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## Farm tour



Courtesy photo by Judith Tereletsky

The USDA/NRCS, Mustang SWCD, Howard SWCD, and Midland SWCD approximately held a farm tour Thursday. Thirty-five participants visited four different farms to view programs designed to improve the health of our lands. Pictured above, producer Jeremy Louder discusses the benefits of P banding and crop rotation.

## Murder charges filed

Local man charged after victim of alleged assault dies Thursday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Charges against a Big Spring man have been upgraded to murder after the woman he allegedly assaulted died Thursday.

Irma Lozano, 64, died in a Lubbock hospital from injuries she received in an incident allegedly involving 28-year-old Abel Torres. Torres had originally been charged with aggravated assault — a second degree felony — in the incident, but Big Spring Police Department officials confirmed early this morning that the charges had been enhanced to murder, a first-degree felony.

Lozano received serious head injuries in the incident, which occurred in the 500 block of West Sixth Street Wednesday evening.

Police responding to a domestic disturbance call at that location learned that Torres had come to the address and become involved in an argument with his ex-girlfriend, Anastacia Lozano, Irma Lozano's daughter.

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## It's official: Big Spring has new Fire Marshal

21-year BSFD veteran named to the position

By STEVE REAGAN  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Fire Department has a new fire marshal, and officials didn't have to go far to find him.



BSFD officials announced Thursday that Deputy Chief Dan Hendrickson, a veteran of more than 20 years with the department, has been appointed as fire mar-

shal effective Saturday. Hendrickson, who has served as assistant fire marshal the past two years, succeeds Carl Condray, who recently retired.

Hendrickson began his career with BSFD in 1995. He was promoted to lieutenant in 2004 and deputy chief in August 2014.

"Dan is extremely dedicated," BSFD Chief Craig Ferguson said. "He's got a passion for this city and the safety of its citizens, and we are extremely pleased to be able to

promote him to his new duties."

Fire marshal responsibilities include fire investigation, fire code enforcement, restaurant inspections, and care of the fire K-9 unit.

Hendrickson has earned several certifications, including emergency medical training, basic peace officer, master firefighter, master arson investigator, advanced fire investigator, and advanced inspector.

In addition, he earned his K-9 training certification in 2015 with Song, the department's arson dog.

He received a bachelor's degree in fire administration from Columbia Southern University in 2015.

Hendrickson and his wife, Jenisa, have two children, Claire and Logan.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 432-263-7331, ext. 235, or email reporter@big-springherald.com

## Investigators seek answers in fatal New Jersey train crash

The Associated Press

HOBOKEN, N.J. — Federal investigators are trying to determine what happened before a commuter train barreled through a station and crashed into a barrier, causing a young mother to be killed by falling debris and injuring more than 100 other people.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board will be looking to determine how fast the train was going when it crashed at the busy Hoboken station Thursday morning. They hope to speak to the train's injured engineer on Friday, NTSB Vice Chairman T. Bella Dinh-Zarr said. State officials say he has been cooperating.

The investigation will seek to answer many questions, including whether a system designed to prevent accidents by overriding the engineer and automatically slowing or stopping trains that are going too fast could have helped if it had been installed on the line.

Investigators recovered an event recorder from the locomotive Thursday night and will be examining it Friday, Dinh-Zarr said Friday on ABC's "Good Morning America." The device contains information on the train's speed and braking.

More than 100,000 people use New Jersey Transit to commute from New Jersey to New York City each day. The NJ Transit portion of the Hoboken station remained closed Friday, slowing the morning commute for those making connections there.

As investigators began their probe, the family of Fabiola Bitar de Kroon, the crash's sole fatality, was in mourning. De Kroon had recently moved to New Jersey from Brazil after her husband got a job with an international liquor company.

She had just dropped her toddler daughter off at day care before rushing to catch a train, according to day care director Karlos Magner.

"She was dropping off the daughter. I was closing up the stroller," he recalled. "We had a good talk for like a minute. And she said she was in a rush."

Shortly after, the NJ Transit train ran off the end of the track as it was pulling in around 8:45 a.m., smashing through a

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Obituaries

Abuith Adrian Flores



Abuith Adrian Flores, 42, of Brownwood, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30, 2016, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring.

He was born Nov. 6, 1973, in Big Spring. He had worked a number of years as a dietician at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. He had worked at Popeye's Chicken in Sweetwater and was currently working at Wal-

Mart in Brownwood.

Survivors include a daughter, Rosa Flores and husband Jorge Aviles of Pasadena, Texas; two sons, Toby Flores of Sweetwater and Cody Flores of Brownwood; the mother of his children, Odilia Flores of Dallas; his mother, Rosa Flores of Colorado City; his father, Adan Flores of Dallas; three brothers, Eddie Lopez Flores of Dallas, Israel David Flores of New York City, and Eli Johnathan Flores of Colorado City; one sister, Lindsey Flores of Colorado City; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ophelia Lucio.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• TERRI LYNN YANEZ, 51, of 2200 S. Main St., Rear Apt., was arrested on warrants for expired registration and failure to appear.

• ANGELINA FRANCINE LUTZ, 36, of 1425 E. Sixth St. Apt. #5, was arrested on warrants for expired driver's license, possession of a controlled substance (1 to 4 grams), and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

• JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ JR., 18, of 1222 E. 15th St. was arrested on a charge of possession of (marijuana less than 2 oz.).

• ROSENDO CRUZ RODRIGUEZ, 46, of 900 Aylesford was arrested on warrants for no driv-

er's license and public intoxication.

• JORGE ANTONIO ESCAJEDA, 41, of 1409 E. Sixth St. was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury (family member).

• STACEY DAWN JONES, 31, of 407 S. Lancaster St. was arrested on warrants for expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and driving with an invalid license.

• EDWARD JOSEPH BATEMAN, 26, of 213 Davis Rd. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• BUDDY KYLE HUFF, 37, no address given, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• ABEL LOZANO TORRES, 28, of 1407 S. Johnson St. was ar-

rested on a charge of murder.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1600 block of Harding and the 800 block of South Runnels.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 2400 block of South Johnson Street and the 1500 block of West Second Street.

• HARASSMENT was reported in the 700 block of South Gregg Street.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson Street.

• THEFT was reported in the 500 block of East Third Street, the 200 block of West FM 700, the 100 block of East FM 700, and the 1100 block of Jeffery Road.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.

• EDWARD BATEMAN, 26, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft (\$20 to \$500) by check.

• LUZ JUAREZ DELOSSANTOS IV, 17, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

• JORGE ANTONIO ESCAJEDA, 41, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury (family member).

• SABRINA HERNANDEZ, 17, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

• BUDDY KYLE HUFF, 37, was booked by HCSO on a parole violation warrant.

• STACEY DAWN JONES, 31, was booked by BSPD on warrants for displaying expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and driving with an invalid license.

• JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ JR., 18, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).

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Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and subscription rates.

Basin Orthopedic Surgical Specialists advertisement for Dr. Mark Eilers.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of East Interstate 20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2900 block of East Interstate 20.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported on North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.

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## Take Note

• Do you have an antique or classic car, truck, or motorcycle you want to show? Midway Baptist Church is hosting a car show and silent auction on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 6200 S. Service Road. The church is looking for 20 cars to display. Entry fee is \$10 and includes a dash plaque and lunch for the owner. Contact Greg Moore at 432-816-3375 by October 7th to reserve your spot. Contact Carole Madry at 432-268-9191 if you would like to donate items or baked goods for the silent auction.

• The Salvation Army is taking applications for Christmas assistance for children ages 13 and younger, and seniors 55 and older. Applications will be taken from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, ending on Oct. 28. Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building, 811 W. Fifth St.

To apply for Christmas assistance for children, parents should bring a picture ID, proof of address, and birth certificate, and proof of government assistance (food stamps, SNAP, housing, etc.). Those who don't receive government assistance must show proof of income. Seniors do not need to provide proof of assistance or income, but should simply bring a picture ID showing proof of age.

In addition, clothing sizes and a wish for one desired toy or gift should be provided.

For more information, contact the salvation army at 432-267-8239.

• Aircraft owners from all around West Texas and eastern New Mexico have been invited to the McMahan-Wrinkle Airport Saturday, Oct. 8 from 8 a.m. until noon for the 11th annual Prairie Dog Fly-In and Fly Market.

There will be a \$5 breakfast of pancakes and all the fixings at the airport terminal. Pilots who attend will be served free. Numerous door prizes will be awarded.

The first annual Fly Market will be open for the

purchase of aviation items including man cave décor, entertainment, and aircraft parties at flea market prices.

For more information, see the website at prairie-dogflyin.com, on Facebook at #BigSpringPrairie-DogFlyin or contact Phillip Welch at 432-264-2362.

• The Coahoma Lion's Club will host their second annual Coahoma Trade Day on Saturday, Oct. 15. The Lion's Club is currently booking vendors for the event: Food, arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, clothing, jewelry, and gift items are all welcome. 10-foot by 10-foot lots are available for \$15, while 10-foot by 20-foot lots are \$25. Contact Tammy or Lisa at Coahoma City Hall, 432-394-4287, for more information or to rent a lot.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

Sacking dates are as follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) September 18 and 19.

Sacking locations is at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost is \$8 per person.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

• The Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteer program is in need of volunteers. A variety of opportunities are open for members of the community. For more information, call Anita Cline at 268-4721.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of

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"Officers were told that Torres became physical with his ex-girlfriend outside the residence," a BSPD news release stated. "Her mother tried to intervene and Torres turned on her and shoved her to the ground."

When police and paramedics arrived on the scene, they found Irma Lozano unconscious with

a serious head injury in the carport outside the residence. She was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room, then life-flighted to a Lubbock hospital.

While emergency personnel were treating Lozano, police conducted a search for Torres, who was found shortly afterward hiding in a closet at a friend's residence, the police report stated. At

that time, he was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

Irma Lozano never responded to treatment at University Medical Center in Lubbock, and succumbed to her injuries shortly after 6 p.m. Thursday, police said. Shortly afterward, charges against Torres were upgraded to murder.

He remains in custody at the county detention center awaiting arraign-

ment.

"The Big Spring Police Department sends our condolences to the Lozano family," the BSPD report stated. "This murder investigation is ongoing and we will be unable to release any further details regarding this incident."

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## CRASH

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concrete-and-steel bumper. As it ground to a halt in the waiting area, it knocked out pillars, collapsing a section of the roof.

De Kroon was killed by debris, and 108 others were injured, mostly on the train, Gov. Chris Christie said. Scores were hospitalized, some with serious injuries including broken bones.

The engineer, Thomas Gallagher, was pulled from the mangled first car and was treated at a hospital and released. Gallagher has worked for NJ Transit for 29 years, and a union roster shows he started as an engineer about 18 years ago.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said investigators will determine whether the explanation for the crash was equipment failure, an incapacitated engineer or something else.

Some witnesses said they didn't hear or feel the brakes being applied. Authorities would not estimate how fast the train was go-

ing. But the speed limit heading into the station is 10 mph.

"The train came in at much too high rate of speed, and the question is: 'Why is that?'" Christie said.

Cuomo, a Democrat, and Christie, a Republican, cautioned against jumping to conclusions about the role that the lack of positive train control played or didn't play in the tragedy.

The NTSB has been pressing for some version of the technology for at least 40 years, and the industry is under government orders to install it, but regulators have repeatedly extended the deadline at railroads' request. The target date is now the end of 2018.

Over the past 20 years, the NTSB has listed the lack of positive train control as a contributing factor in 25 crashes. Those include the Amtrak wreck last year in Philadelphia in which a speeding train ran off the rails along a curve. Eight people were killed.

In 2011, a Port Authority Trans-Hudson, or

PATH, commuter train crash in a separate section of the Hoboken station injured more than 30 people. The NTSB found the engineer failed to control the speed of the train as it entered the station and investigators also determined a contributing factor was the absence of positive train control.

"They'll have to answer for themselves, but at the end of the day if safety is job one ... then you have to have a better record than New Jersey Transit has right now," said U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., noting that the transit agency said in a 2016 report with the Federal Railroad Administration that it didn't have positive train control on any locomotive or segment of track.

"That means zero across the board," he said. "They need to do better than zero across the board."

A spokeswoman for NJ Transit referred all questions about the investigation, including questions about positive train control, to the NTSB.

Even without positive train control, there are still safeguards in place in Hoboken.

NJ Transit trains have an in-cab system that is designed to alert engineers and stop locomotives when they go over 20 mph, according to an NJ Transit engineer who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the accident.

Trains like the one in Thursday's crash also are equipped with a system that sounds a loud alarm and eventually stops the train if the engineer goes 15 to 20 seconds without touching the controls.

But it was unclear whether those mechanisms kicked in or would have made a difference if they had.

Michael Larson, an NJ Transit employee

working in the terminal about 30 feet away, said he saw the train go over the bumper and lift up into the air, stopping only when it hit the wall of the station's waiting room.

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## California to ban some pesticides near schools

Bruce Blodgett, executive director of the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation. He said he didn't know of instances where children were sickened by pesticides from farmers he works with.

"It seems like they're almost inventing an issue to solve," Blodgett said. "Clearly, it's one that does not exist."

But officials say roughly 34 people were sickened in five instances throughout the state between 2005 and 2014 when pesticides drifted onto campuses, demonstrating a need for stricter regulations.

In the largest case, 11 students and their teacher at Cesar Chavez Elementary School in Monterey County became ill in April 2009 when a helicopter sprayed a field of spinach near the students who were outside for a physical education class, officials say.

They vomited and experienced burning eyes, headaches and irritated skin, officials say. The company hired to spray the pesticide had to pay a \$700 fine.

Other cases occurred in Tulare, Kern and Santa Barbara counties, officials said.

A formal announcement of the rule is expected Friday and opens a public comment period through mid-November. Regulators plan to formally adopt the regulation that will be enforced beginning in September 2017.

Under the rule, farmers will be limited to spray

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By **SCOTT SMITH**

Associated Press

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — California is moving to ban farmers from spraying pesticides into the air near schools and day care centers under a newly proposed rule that will be among the nation's toughest, regulators told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Crop dusters flying over fields, air-blasters spraying orchards and fumigants that risk blowing onto campuses will no longer be allowed within a quarter-mile of those facilities, said Brian Leahy, director of the state Department of Pesticide Regulation.

Some counties already require such buffer zones, but the rule will create uniformity statewide, better protecting students and their teachers from illness, he said. The rule will safeguard 3,500 schools

and day cares, affect roughly 2,500 California farms and carry fines of up to \$5,000, officials said.

California grows nearly half of the nation's fruits, nuts and vegetables. It is also home to nearly 40 million people, making it the most populated state and necessitating stricter pesticide rules because of its close quarters, officials said.

The proposal is angering farmers already under pressure from five years of drought and rising costs, such as a law recently signed by Gov. Jerry Brown that grants farmworkers the same rights to overtime pay as other employees.

Farmers say they are being unfairly targeted because schools often build campuses on cheaper land outside town, where they have tilled the soil long before students arrived.

Farmers are mindful of neighboring schools and don't spray when it could harm children, said

## TEA releases community, student engagement ratings

The Texas Education Agency on Wednesday released the 2016 Community and Student Engagement ratings for the state's school districts, charters and campuses.

The Texas Education Code requires all districts and charters to evaluate their own performance, as well as that of each of their campuses in the area of community and student engagement.

Districts must assign - both to themselves and to each of their campuses - one of four performance ratings: exemplary, recognized, acceptable or unacceptable.

For ECISD, the district as a whole gave itself an overall performance rating of recognized; fine arts was recognized; wells/PE was recognized; community/parental involvement was recognized; 21st

century workforce was recognized; second language programs was exemplary; digital learning environment was recognized; dropout prevention strategies was recognized; and gifted and talented programs were exemplary.

In 2016, all 1,207 school districts and charters in the state reported a locally assigned overall rating of acceptable or higher. In addition, more than 99 percent of campuses (8,408 out of 8,457) received a locally assigned rating of acceptable or higher.

In addition to an overall rating, districts must assign to themselves and to each of their campuses a performance rating for fine arts, wellness/PE, community/parental involvement, 21st century workforce, second language programs, digital learning, dropout prevention strategies and gifted

and talented programs.

Local committees determine the criteria that districts use to evaluate performance and performance ratings and to evaluate district compliance with statutory reporting and policy requirements.

The agency is required to report the performance ratings and compliance statuses on its website.

Districts and charters were required to have posted their locally assigned ratings and compliance status on the school district's website by Aug. 8.

Community and student Engagement ratings are locally determined and not currently part of the state accountability rating system or the financial accountability rating system - known as the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas.

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## Federal suits claim segregation, abuse of disabled students

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — When a 5-year-old autistic boy came home from his Nashville public school with bruises and a bite mark, his parents sent him back with a recording device. It captured a therapist slamming their son's head on his desk, and a teacher using a martial arts technique that made him whimper and cry. Now these and other parents are suing over their children's treatment, hoping a federal judge will order the state of Tennessee to hold school districts accountable for complying with disability laws.

Nearly 40 years after federal laws began requiring schools to educate disabled students alongside their non-disabled peers as much as possible, many of these children are still channeled into separate and unequal educational programs, often because of serious behavioral challenges that come along with their disabilities.

Without enough training and resources to manage these behaviors, some teachers and their aides routinely isolate and restrain children — techniques that are supposed to be reserved for emergencies and last resorts — in ways that can become violent. The U.S. Government Accountability Office found hundreds of allegations of abuse and even deaths associated with the use of restraints and seclusion in the nation's public and private schools over two decades before 2009. Seven years later, Congress has yet to approve comprehensive legislation to limit these practices, which are disproportionately used on disabled children.

The National Disability Rights Network has done its own investigations and found little change. Students are continuing to be confined, tied up, pinned down, battered and nearly killed on a regular basis," the nonprofit said in a 2012 report.

Jennifer, the mother of the 5-year-old, said they grew concerned as their son's behavior changed from excited to anxious. His autism limits his speaking ability, but he managed to say "I'll die. No school," she told The Associated Press. She spoke on the condition their last name not be used, to protect her son's identity. She decided to sew an extra pocket into his clothes to hide the recording

device. The results stunned her. She said she had to stop listening after hearing the abuse. Their three days of recordings are now evidence in federal court.

The city of Nashville settled with the family, but the Tennessee Education Department hasn't conceded.

Its spokeswoman, Sara Gast, said she can't comment on the issues being litigated. She asserted in an email that the department "is absolutely committed to serving all children and ensuring that every student has a safe and nurturing school environment."

The state's lawyers, however, have argued in court that it cannot be held responsible for the actions of local school districts. A senior staff attorney with the National Disability Rights Network says this is not true.

The states are supposed to act as the "special education police," Ron Hager said. While they can't be aware of every single case of abuse at in a local district, they should be looking at their data to spot red flags.

"If they see high use of restraints and seclusions, high segregations, low academic performance, they should be saying, 'This is not good. You've got to fix it.'"

The federal government, in turn, is supposed to be overseeing the states through the U.S. Education Department's Office of Special Education Programs. But while the department has the power to sue to force compliance with federal disability education law, Hager said it has never done so. After the Houston Chronicle reported this month that Texas arbitrarily set a benchmark of providing no more than 8.5 percent of students with special education, possibly depriving about 250,000 children of needed services, the Education Department said it's investigating.

And the U.S. Justice Department — not on behalf of the Education Department — is suing Georgia, alleging that the state segregates disabled students into programs where they are isolated and receive substandard educations. A Justice Department statement says it's the first federal challenge to a state-run school system over segregating students with disabilities.

## Hearing set for teen held in South Carolina school shooting

TOWNVILLE, S.C. (AP) — A judge will decide whether authorities can continue holding a teenager arrested after a school shooting that left two students and a teacher wounded and a tiny South Carolina community coping with the aftermath.

The juvenile who authorities say is also suspected of fatally shooting his father before the violence at Townville Elementary School was due in court Friday morning for an initial hearing.

Anderson County Solicitor Chrissy T. Adams said the public wouldn't be allowed in because the suspect is a juvenile and prosecutors won't provide additional details about the shooting, which occurred Wednesday.

"While I realize there are many unanswered questions, the investigation into this tragedy is in a critical stage, and is ongoing," she said in a

statement. On Thursday, firefighters recounted the harrowing scene at the school, in a quiet community near the Georgia line. When two volunteer firefighters rolled up to the school, they said they found only a wrecked black pickup truck at the playground. There was no gunman and no one inside the truck.

Within minutes, though, it was clear something awful had happened. One went inside to help treat the wounded and the other searched for the shooter, and neighbors are now calling them heroes.

"This was more than just another call to us. This incident occurred in the school where our children and the children of the community attend," Townville Fire Chief Billy McAdams said Thursday during a news conference, pausing to keep his emotions

in check. Authorities say the teen, who hasn't been identified because of his age, shot his father, 47-year-old Jeffrey Osborne, at their home before driving the pickup 3 miles down a country road lined with chicken houses and pine trees to Townville Elementary. He only had to make two turns to arrive at the red brick school, where he crashed the truck, got out and fired at a door as it was being opened for recess, authorities said.

Bullets struck two students and a first-grade teacher, and the building was immediately placed on lock down.

Anderson 4 Superintendent Joanne Avery said staff saved lives by flawlessly implementing active-shooter training drills conducted with students over the past few years — at Townville Elementary, most recently just last week.

## PESTICIDES

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ing near schools at night and on weekends, when students are not on campus.

Pesticides applied to crops without the possibility of drifting into schools can be used anytime, but in many cases the farmer will be required to notify the neighboring school in advance.

"Our schools already do a great job of communicating with students, parents, staff and the neighboring community," Tom Torlakson, California's public schools superintendent said in a statement. "This regulation will provide more information to schools and let them continue communicating with all concerned parties."

The proposal should be more rigorous, said Paul Towers, spokesman for the Pesticide Action Network, which advocates for stricter protections from the chemicals used on food.

Officials should prohibit farmers from spraying pesticides within 1 mile of school at any time because some harmful pesticides linger for hours or days, he said.

Regulators focus on preventing immediate illnesses, but he said the bigger concern is protecting children from long-term risk of cancer, brain development and reproductive issues.

"Piecemeal protections don't go far enough," Towers said. "They need to take a more rigorous approach and establish a more health protective policy for all the state's children."

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**Psalms 91: 14-16**

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# Did you ever wonder? Aaron's death

Israel usually mourned its leaders' death for 30 days. Not so for Miriam. Some sages suggest that possibly the water stopped following them in the desert because the nation showed little sadness for her loss and did not shed tears for Miriam.

Refer to your map of the Middle East and follow the path of the Hebrews. They first tried to enter Canaan by the way of the spies.

The Split Rock from which the water gushed is about in the center of the Arabian Peninsula. Soon the Israelites were on the march north westward.

Moses sent emissaries to the king of Edom asking permission to travel through his land on their way to Canaan, their Promised Land. Edom was a very large area surrounding the south and east side of the Dead Sea.

Do you remember who Edom is? This is the other name for Esau, Abraham's son from his Egyptian concubine, Hagar. Throughout time Esau and his descendants have nurtured a hatred for Isaac and his descendants.

Moses promised to carefully skirt the Edomite fields and vineyards and to pay for any food and

water that they might need while crossing Edom. The king of Edom would not give them permission to pass through his land. He sent a large army out to meet them. So the Children of Israel camped at the foot of Mt. Hor on the southern border of Edom.

Here God spoke to Moses and Aaron, "Aaron shall be gathered to his people, for he shall not enter the Land that I have given to the Children of Israel." God instructed Moses to take Aaron and his oldest living son, Elazar, and climb Mt. Hor.

There He instructed Moses to "Strip Aaron of his priestly vestments and dress his son Elazar in them; Aaron shall be gathered in and die there." Moses did as the Lord said, then Aaron died there on Mt. Hor.

The sages have studied this passage and surmised that God spoke to Moses just after Aaron had performed the final Tabernacle service of the afternoon. He was still wearing the vestments of the Kohen Gadol, so these holy vestments are the ones in which Moses dressed Elazar.

There was a cave near the top of Mt. Hor. The sages recorded that the cave was equipped with a bed and a burning lamp. Aaron lay down and straightened out his arms and legs. He closed his mouth and his eyes and his soul left him.

Jim and Penny Caldwell found a cave near the top of Mt. Hor that they believed to be this cave.

Trying to identify the surroundings that are described, they believe this to also be the cave to which Eliyahu fled when Ahab and Jezebel tried to kill him. This may be the place where Eliyahu witnessed the great wind, the earthquake and the great fire. Then God spoke to him from the calm and stillness. Another reason that Mt. Hor is called the Mountain of God.

Now, when the entire assembly saw that Aaron did not come back down the mountain they knew that Aaron was dead and they wept bitterly for him for 30 days.

Sages explained this phenomenon. Since Moses' main obligation was to meet with God and record God's instructions, he was also to act as judge between aggrieved parties. This put a distance between Moses and the people.

Aaron was the High Priest to the Lord God, but he was also a pastor to the people. He dealt with day to day grievances between brothers, between neighbors and between husbands and wives. He spent time in their homes negotiating and soothing hurt feelings.

Aaron interacted in their lives and he was considered a good friend; so they wept.

Sages recorded that after Aaron's death the pillar of cloud that had led and protected Israel left them.



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## Church News

### Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ meets at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. Sunday:

Bible study - 9:00 am  
Morning worship - 10:00 am  
Evening worship - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday:  
Ladies class - 9:30 am  
Bible study & devo - 7:00 pm

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, his wife Debbie, and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 am or 2:00 pm. Choose the service time that fits your schedule, and praise and celebrate the world's Savior, Jesus Christ. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, contact Pastor Jim at: [jwalterhouse@gmail.com](mailto:jwalterhouse@gmail.com).

### First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St. Big Spring. A fellowship hour begins at 9:15 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship begins at 10:50 a.m. The church office hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The phone number if you have any questions regarding their services, 432-517-4821.

Sunday October 2, 2016 is the twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. First Christian Church is pleased to welcome a special guest minister, Rev. Troy Singleton. He will be preaching a two-part sermon titled, "Truth and Tradition" taken from the scripture text John 1:14. All are invited to join and hear what he has to say.

Assisting in their worship service will be Dan Miracle who will serve as the Worship Leader. Shirley Burgess and Mary Beth Johnson will serve at the Lord's table.

As we enter into October, they are also making preparations for the annual "Trunk or Treat". They expect a huge turnout as usual so folks are preparing the themes for their trunks to make it extra special. As the time approaches more information will be given at a later date.

### Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday, October 2nd at 10:30am for a time of great fellowship, praise & worship, and the Word of God. Sunday, October 2nd, we will have communion during the 10:30am service. Tuesday, October 4th, Soul Sisters women's small group will meet at 6pm. For location or more information, please contact Cornerstone Covenant Church at 432-264-0015. Wednesday, October 5th at 7pm, join us for our mid-week Bible study. Both men and women's classes will combine for the month of September as Pastor Willard shares a timely teaching that will benefit both men and women. You don't want to miss it! Mark your calendars for the weekend of October 22nd & 23rd to celebrate Cornerstone Covenant Church's 9th anniversary. We will have a special Member's Appreciation Banquet and an anniversary Sunday service at 10:30am! Coming soon - CCC will be offering seasonal Sunday school classes. The first one will be a marriage class from 9am-10am, held in the academic resource center. If you would be interested in attending, please contact us at: [Info@cccbigspring.org](mailto:Info@cccbigspring.org), call 432-264-0015 or register online at our website: [cccbigspring.org](http://cccbigspring.org) Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church that cultivates an atmosphere of faith so lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 10:30am for worship. CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact our administrative office at 432.264.0015. You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigspring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigspring); or visit us at [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org) if you would like more information.



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The Cedar Road campus of First Church of the Nazarene worships together with the youth ministry.

### Family Faith Center

Fall is here and the season is changing. Trees and plants show off their brilliant autumn colors as they turn their energies inside themselves for a period of inner growth and development. Now is the perfect chance for us to take the time we spent mowing the grass, pruning the plants, and weeding the flower beds and give our attention to a season of inner growth and development and spend dedicated time with our Lord.

A perfect start to this season is the annual FFC Release Conference. The conference is being held Sunday, October 2 through Thursday, October 13 on the FFC campus at 810 East 11th. Place (across from Big Spring High School.) The theme of the conference this year is Breaking Loose. It will be a time filled with fellowship, praise and worship, teaching from the Word of God, and a Breaking Loose of hindrances that try to block the fullness of our walk with the Lord.

Morning classes begin at 9 o'clock and evening services start at 7 o'clock.

There will be food trucks available and a tent set up with tables and chairs for dining and fellowship.

There will be a special conference for the children taking place on the FFC campus at the same time the adult conference is being held. Jesus said, "Let the children come unto Me." He has a special place in his heart for them and they will have a fun-filled time as they learn more about their special place in His kingdom.

Pastor Sam Segundo of FFC will open the conference on Sunday, October 9, at 10:30 in the FFC Main Auditorium. There will be a special service in Spanish by Pastor Jaime Loya at 5 o'clock that evening. Dr. Bill Winston will be speaking at 7 o'clock with a special word from the Lord. Start your week off right by joining us on this special day.

On Monday morning, October 10, at 9 o'clock Dr. Bill Winston will be having an Economic Empowerment Session at the Hotel Settles Ballroom. This is a ticketed event and seats are filling up quickly. Please go to our website at [www.ffcbigspring.org](http://www.ffcbigspring.org) or contact our church office at 432-267-6001 for more information or to purchase your ticket. Tickets are only \$25 for this chance to learn more about walking in God's financial kingdom. Get yours today.

### First Baptist Church

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ;" is the uplifting encouragement of 1 Corinthians 15:57. You're invited to join the people of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 am as they come together to praise and worship the light of the world, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead the congregation in a blend of worship music which includes both contemporary songs of adoration and foundational hymns of the faith. Dennis Etheridge will bring the message from God's Word, as Pastor Lindsey is lifted up in prayer while he ministers in Kosovo. Assistance is available if you have mobility issues; use the west circle drive and someone will be glad to help you inside and park your vehicle. If you are unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org).

At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and youth, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. These groups are a wonderful way to establish friendships and learn how the Bible applies to everyday life. Come early for fellowship and coffee.

At 5:30 all area children are invited to participate in Kids' Connection. This fun time of Bible based games, songs, and activities is directed by Children's Minister Justin Green. Call 267-8223 for detailed information.

Youth gather at 6 at the Raffini's home. There will be a snack supper and a time of Bible study. If you need a ride, the bus leaves the east/kitchen church parking lot at 5:50.

Evening worship service starts at 6, and offers an excellent opportunity to prepare your heart for the week ahead.

Tuesday October 4, you're invited to join the Triple LLL(Living Longer & Loving It) group at noon in the FBC dining room. Bring a friend and come enjoy a tasty lunch and great fellowship; enter through the east/kitchen doors.

Upward Basketball registration continues online at [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org). Call 267-8223 for more information.

## Dull of hearing

One time, when our son was very young, he kept pulling on his ear. He was not crying as if in pain, but he kept pulling at it and was trying to put his finger in it. We took him to get it checked out and the doctor looked in his ears and immediately informed us of the problem – earwax.



GREG  
SURLS

The nurse came in and placed a few drops of some solution into both of his ears. We waited for a few minutes and she returned with some warm water, a small tube with a bulb on one end, and a small, metal bowl. With our son lying on his side, she began to flush the water into his ear. Chunks of wax began to flow out and into the bowl. We were shocked at the amount of wax that was removed from his ears. You would never think that those little ears could have held that much stuff.

Prolonged exposure to dirty, dusty environments will cause this to happen. Also prolonged exposure to excessive noise can damage our ears and affect our ability to hear. The very same things can happen to our “spiritual” ears as well.

In Matthew 13:15, Jesus speaks about why some people could not (or would not) understand and accept his teachings as he quotes from the prophets, “For this people’s heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them” (ESV).

The spiritual pollution of the world is all around us. Our ears are bombarded daily with the dirt and grime of popular music, profanity-filled conversations, and other ungodliness. We must protect our spiritual hearing. We must help the ones we love clean the wax out of their ears so they might hear and understand God’s will. Then we must do our best to protect our ears.

Isaiah 33:15-16 describes the person who trusts in the Lord even when everyone around them is consumed – “He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, who despises the gain of oppressions, who shakes his hands, lest they hold a bribe, who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed and shuts his eyes from looking on evil, he will dwell on the heights; his place of defense will be the fortresses of rocks; his bread will be given him; his water will be sure” (ESV).

Greg Surles is the preacher of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

## Reflections: If

It is one of the tiniest words: two letters, one syllable. But it is filled with enormous consequence and limitless potential. “If.”



BILL  
TINSLEY

Rudyard Kipling caught the limitless potential of “if” in his poem:

*If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;*

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## CHURCH

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mation about this wonderful Bible based sports program for young children or if you would like to volunteer.

FBC Mother’s Day Out program is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

The Fall Festival is just around the corner, and donations of individually wrapped candy can be brought by the church office anytime. This is always an exciting event for the community, and you can call the church at 267-8223 to help with the fun.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5-6, followed by activities for all age groups. Go to fbcbigspring.org for details.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700, and there is always an open invitation for you to be part of the First Baptist Church family.

### First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Greg Street at the corner of 4th and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Each Sunday morning, the 9 a.m. traditions service features the church’s pipe organ, the Celebration Choir, and classic hymns of the faith. The Bridge at 11 a.m. is led by the church’s worship band and includes contemporary, upbeat music. Worship at the Bridge is led by Adrian Calvio, and many others. The Bridge at 11 a.m. is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday, Pastor Ivins will share a message entitled “The Jericho Miracle” which is taken from Joshua 6:1-16, 20 and Mark 10:46-52. Sunday’s sermon is the first in a new series entitled “The Circle Maker.”

On Wednesday, Pastor Ivins will continue a new study at the Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall. Over the next several weeks, the Pastor is teaching an overview series of the entire Bible.

Next Wednesday, participants will examine selected passages from the I Samuel, which deals with the emerging monarchy under Saul and David. A meal is served, beginning at 11:50 am for a small fee. All are welcome!

Real Life on Wednesday is in full swing as well. Supper is served from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm. A donation is requested for the meal. Wednesday’s menu includes beef stew with cornbread or chicken nuggets for the children. A drink and dessert are included. Donations for the meal are requested.

Groups for all ages begin at 6:00 p.m. For adults, Dan Kiley is facilitating Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University. In the Pastor’s Class, Pastor Ivins will lead a small group in the “Circle Maker” curriculum. This video based series is designed to teach participants how to pray in a bold new way.

The music ministry is in full swing on Wednesdays. The Bridge Worship Band gathers for rehearsal each Wednesday at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. The Celebration Choir rehearses each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Suite on the second floor.

Also just around the corner is the biannual Lord’s Acre. Slated for Saturday, October 1, the Lord’s Acre is a day-long event in Garrett Hall, which includes a bake sale, a live auction, a silent auction, and a delicious steak dinner at Noon. A “Kids Korner” will also be available for children. All proceeds will fund various missions supported by First United Methodist Church.

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

### Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church, 6200 South Service Road will be hosting Andrea Thompson, a concert evangelist in concert Sunday, October 2 at 11:00 a.m. A veteran of several national and international tours, Andrea has presented the gospel in song to churches and universities in Toronto, Canada, as well as Washington D.C.; Germany; Austria; Switzerland; Australia; and Rio de Janeiro. A nursery will be provided and a love offering will be taken.

Saturday, October 8 Midway will be having a Car Show and Silent Auction from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Midway Baptist Youth Group. If you have an antique or classic car, truck, or motorcycle you would like to show, contact Greg Moore at (432) 816-3375 by October 7 to reserve a spot. The entry fee is \$10.00. The schedule will be: 9:00am – 1:00 pm – Cars on display, Silent Auction in the fellowship Hall. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Lunch Served-hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and ice cream floats (donations will be accepted)., 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Auction winners will be announced along with trophy presentation for the Car Show. Best of Show and People’s Choice Trophies will be given. If you would like to donate an item or baked goods for the Silent Auction please contact Carole Madry at (432)268-9191.

Sunday services at Midway start with Bible Study starts at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship begins at 11:00 a.m. Check us out at: [midwaybcbigspring.com](http://midwaybcbigspring.com). or email us at [midwaybaptist@gmail.com](mailto:midwaybaptist@gmail.com).

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Small group information can be found by visiting the website at [nazfamily.org](http://nazfamily.org).

Sunday morning youth, adult and children’s classes at 9:00 am on the Lancaster Campus.

Wednesday night’s weekly prayer starts at 6:30 pm at both NazFamily campuses while children and youth classes are in other classrooms.

A ministry of the NazFamily Church is the Nazarene Christian Academy for K-6 grades at 118 Cedar Road. The Academy is fully accredited. Contact Alyssa Clark by calling the main church number.

You can also listen each Sunday to KBST 95.7 at 10 am for a live broadcast of the service.

Contact the church office at (432) 267-7015. We are located at 1400 Lancaster.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

Join us October 9th-11th for our Fall Youth event, “Choices”, with guest speaker Ken Freeman. Ken will speak Sunday, Oct. 9 at 10:45 am and then again at 7pm; Monday, October 10th; and Tuesday, October 11th at SCF. Then he will speak at “Fields of Faith” which begins at 7pm Wednesday night. Everyone is invited!. To learn more about Ken Freeman, go to [www.kenfreeman.com](http://www.kenfreeman.com). To learn more about Fields of Faith, go to [www.fieldsoffaith.com](http://www.fieldsoffaith.com)

Check out our Operation Christmas Child Store in our foyer. Items that will be placed into the Christmas shoe boxes are available for purchase or you can make a donation towards the purchase of items. Our goal is to send 120 boxes to children overseas this year. Contact Sue Smith or Dana Tompkins for more information.

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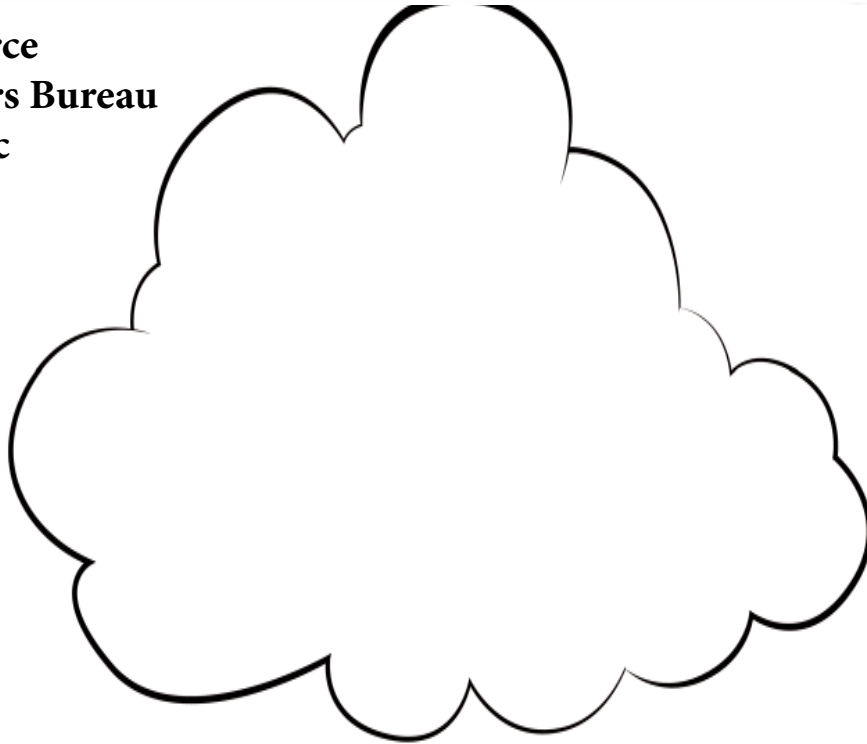
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# Mahomes, Shimonek each throw for 4 TDs to beat Kansas 55-19

By BETSY BLANEY

Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas — Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury will be “very comfortable” if his backup quarterback has to take over for the starter for a while.

Backup quarterback Nic Shimonek threw for four touchdowns and 271 yards to lead Texas Tech past Kansas 55-19 Thursday night in each team’s Big 12 opener.

“He steps in and plays his tail off,” the fourth-year coach said about Shimonek. “He threw some incredible passes.”

Shimonek came in after starter Patrick Mahomes, who also threw for four TDs, got injured in the third quarter.

Mahomes, who threw for 277 yards and had one interception, left the game after a 32-yard run that ended with him going down hard on his right shoulder. After being checked briefly on the sideline, he tried to throw one pass before going into the locker room for further evaluation.

Mahomes “could be OK,” Kingsbury said. Asked how he knew that, Kingsbury said jokingly, “‘cause I didn’t see the trainer jump off the side of the stadium.”

“We got to get him looked at more extensively,” he said.

The backup’s teammates think highly of Shimonek’s work ethic.

“He never complains,” said defensive back Justis Nelson. “I never hear a bad word coming out of his mouth. He knows all the plays and we don’t

lose a beat whenever he comes in.”

Shimonek threw TDs for 4, 37, 31 and 59 yards, while Mahomes’ scoring strikes were for 14, 18, 17 and 6.

Jonathan Giles led Texas Tech (3-1) with 12 catches for 219 yards.

“There’s a reason their offense is second in the country,” Kansas coach David Beaty said. “Those dudes can score fast.”

Giles continues to be Texas Tech’s go-to guy.

“They tried to double him at times, but he got to get open and once he gets it, he can do stuff with it,” Kingsbury said.

The defeat for Kansas (1-3) made it 40 straight losses in games away from Lawrence, Kansas.

“That score did not show how the game went,” quarterback Ryan Willis said. “I mean, hats off to them, they played their butts off, but we need to bounce back again. Some nights you win, some nights you lose.”

The Red Raiders have scored at least 50 points in nine straight home games.

Beaty switched between QBs Montell Cozart and Ryan Willis.

“I’m sure everybody has their idea of who should be playing quarterback for us,” Beaty said. “But we’re with them every day. I evaluate them every day. I see them every day. Our staff sees them every day. We make decisions based on what we see, not what we want.”

**THE TAKEAWAY**

**KANSAS:** The Jayhawks took some time to get going against a defense



Brad Tollefson/Lubbock Avalanche-Journal via AP

**Texas Tech's Patrick Mahomes (5) looks to pass during an NCAA college football game against Texas Tech, Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016, in Lubbock, Texas.**

that was giving up 531.3 yards per game coming in the contest. They punted on their first six possessions and didn’t get a touchdown until late in the first half after QB Ryan Willis came in for starter Montell Cozart.

**TEXAS TECH:** The Red Raiders offensive line struggled and penalties erased big plays. An ineligible receiver called Texas Tech negated a 31-yard reception by Derrick Willies late in the first half. There were also

two false start penalties, including one that nixed a 36-yard catch by Reginald Davis that would have given the Red Raiders the ball at the Jayhawks 1. “I don’t think our O-line played very well, and it’s something we’ve got to address,” Kingsbury said.

**UP NEXT**

**KANSAS:** The Jayhawks play host to No. 21 TCU on Oct. 8.

**TEXAS TECH:** The Red Raiders travel to Kansas State on Oct. 8.



AP Photo/LM Otero

**Baylor quarterback Seth Russell (17) throws an 89-yard touchdown pass to Chris Platt during the second half of an NCAA college football game against Oklahoma State on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016, in Waco, Texas.**

## No. 13 Baylor seeks 5-0 start at Iowa State

By LUKE MEREDITH

AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa — As tumultuous as Baylor’s offseason was, the Bears’ first month under interim coach Jim Grobe has gone relatively smoothly.

No. 13 Baylor (4-0, 1-0 Big 12) is the only team in the league with four wins. Last week it used four turnovers to hold off a talented Oklahoma State team 35-24, and with Iowa State (1-3, 0-1) and Kansas (1-2, 0-0) up next, Baylor has a very realistic shot at finishing the first half of the season unbeaten.

“I think we’ve got to improve to be the kind of team we’re capable of being. But I think we’ve got a talented football team,” Grobe said.

The Cyclones are a big underdog against the Bears, a program that it used to share space with in the Big 12 basement.

But Iowa State might have turned a corner last week. After losing three straight under new coach Matt Campbell, the Cyclones destroyed San Jose State 44-10 behind an opportunistic defense and an emerging offense.

Baylor will be their toughest challenge yet though.

The Bears defense, often forgotten about as the offense racked up historic stats in recent years, is ranked among the nation’s

best. Baylor’s ingenuity in the passing game has been paired with increased balance in 2016 as well, as it ranks second nationally with 326 rushing yards per game.

“They have really good football players. That hasn’t changed,” Campbell said. “They expect to win. That hasn’t changed.”

Here are some of the story lines to follow as Baylor gets set to make the trip to Ames:

**STOUT BEARS D**

The Bears are 11th nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 13.5 points per game, first in pass efficiency defense and fifth in tackles for loss. Baylor also leads the Big 12 with nine takeaways.

“It’s a pretty big deal. We have a group of guys who are hungry to try and go get the ball. Any time we see it loose, we go for it,” linebacker Aiaivon Edwards said.

**NOT-SO RECORD NUMBERS**

Baylor became just the second team in FBS history, along with BYU (1979-81), to lead the nation in scoring three years in a row with 48.1 points per game. The Bears have dipped a bit in that regard, averaging 42 points while playing just one Power Five school. But Iowa State is just seventh in the Big 12 in scoring defense, and Saturday’s weather is forecast to be perfect.

## Fresh start for Oklahoma in Big 12 opener at No. 21 TCU

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — While Oklahoma gets a fresh start in pursuit of its 10th Big 12 title, coach Bob Stoops doesn’t expect the Sooners to have to change their focus after two September losses pretty much ended their playoff hopes.

“We haven’t performed as well as we need to,” Stoops said. “But to say, all of a sudden, ‘Oh, now we’re going to get focused and try harder,’ I don’t believe that. Our guys have been working hard. We need to execute better, I get that, but guys have been putting in the effort ahead of this.”

The Sooners (1-2) play their Big 12 opener Saturday at No. 21 TCU after their early losses to second-ranked Ohio State and sixth-ranked Houston.

“The morale is great,” Oklahoma receiver Mark Andrews said.

In the same media preseason poll that had Oklahoma as the Big 12 favorite, the Horned Frogs (3-1, 1-0 Big 12) were picked to finish second.

While TCU gained national attention with a 2005 season-opening win at then-No. 7 Oklahoma while in the Mountain West Conference, this will be the fifth Big 12 meeting between the two schools. The Sooners lost 37-33 in their last trip to Fort Worth two years ago, and won the other three league matchups by a combined 11

points.

“Everybody wants a trophy. In order to get the trophy, you have to get a piece of their trophy,” TCU defensive end Josh Carraway said. “Right now, Oklahoma has the Big 12 trophy, and we’ve got to take it from them.”

Some things to know when Oklahoma and TCU play:

**MAYFIELD AND PATTERSON**

When asked at the Orange Bowl last year which team disappointed him the most in recruiting, Sooners quarterback Baker Mayfield said TCU “kind of drug it out” and never offered a scholarship while he turned down other offers. Mayfield then went to Texas Tech and became the first true freshman walk-on quarterback to start a season opener for an FBS school, then transferred to Oklahoma after one season. TCU coach Gary Patterson took a different tone than in December when responding to this question, saying, “I’m past it. He’s in a great place,” and wishing him luck. Mayfield said, “All that last year got blown out of proportion, so that’s way in the past.”

**SPREAD IT AROUND**

New TCU starting quarterback Kenny Hill has completed passes to 16 different receivers, including 11 in the SMU game. “He’s a hard guy to get a hold of when he’s running around,” Stoops said of the dual-threat quarterback. “That and the ability to spread the ball around as much as they do in the throwing game.”

## LSU opens new era against Mizzou

By BRETT MARTEL

AP Sports Writer

BATON ROUGE, La. ww— Ed Orgeron is encouraging everyone associated with LSU to forget the recent past and let go of the frustration that led to the firing of arguably the most successful football coach in school history.

“We’re excited to start Week 1 of our new season,” Orgeron, who is now LSU’s interim coach, said this week as he prepared the Bayou Bengals to host Missouri on Saturday night.

The game is the first for LSU since last weekend’s firing of popular but polarizing coach Les Miles, who won 114 games in 11-plus seasons in Baton Rouge, not to mention the 2007 national title. A pair of early season setbacks this fall — both characterized by stagnation on offense and unproductive quarterback play — hastened the end of the Miles era.

LSU (2-2, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) had entered the season ranked fifth nationally, largely because the squad featured a slew of returning starters headlined by a Heisman Trophy candidate in running back Leonard Fournette. But after last Saturday’s 18-13 loss at Auburn, LSU fell out of the AP Top 25.

LSU athletic director Joe Alleva wasn’t ready to give up on this season. He figured the best coach to save it might be Orgeron, who went 6-2 in his last interim gig with USC.

Orgeron also offers continuity, having been a defensive line coach at LSU since last season, and the recruiting coordinator for most of the past year.

“I would expect our team to come out and play very emotional and play with a lot of energy,” Orgeron said. “If you’ve been to our practice the last couple days, guys are having fun.”

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#9193 September 30 & October 2, 2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY PERCENT (20%) PENALTY TO DEFRAY COSTS OF COLLECTING DELINQUENT TAXES THAT REMAIN DELINQUENT ON JULY 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THEY BECOME DELINQUENT, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL OF THE BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "PUBLIC UTILITIES," ARTICLE 3 ENTITLED "UTILITY SERVICE CHARGES" BY AMENDING SECTION 16-70 ENTITLED "CHARGES FOR WATER RATES," SUBSECTION (B) TO ADJUST WATER RATES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37  
Case No. 0301789  
DATE OF ISSUANCE:  
September 22, 2016  
Status/Permit No. 818460  
NOTICE OF PROTEST  
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 27, 2016  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P.O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email:  
[SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV](mailto:SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV)

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the JPM EOC OPERATING, INC., [RRC Operator No. 448014] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant

seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 29, Bk. 32 T1N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-142, SPRAB-

### Public Notice

ERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 3.1 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

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Lease/Unit  
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1.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :  
1.0  
Lease Lines  
1133.0 F S  
491.0 F E  
Survey Lines :  
1133.0 F S  
1133.0 F S

Wellbore Profile(s) :  
Horizontal

Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L  
330.0 F WEST L  
Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 4P  
Block: 32 T1N  
Abstract: 1589  
Survey: T&P RR CO / READ, H C  
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330.0 F WEST L  
Survey Lines:  
100.0 F SOUTH L  
330.0 F WEST L

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#9187 September 23 , 30 October 7, 14, 2016

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1	9	5	3	7	8	2	4	5
3	5	8	9	2	4	6	7	1
7	2	4	5	6	1	8	3	9
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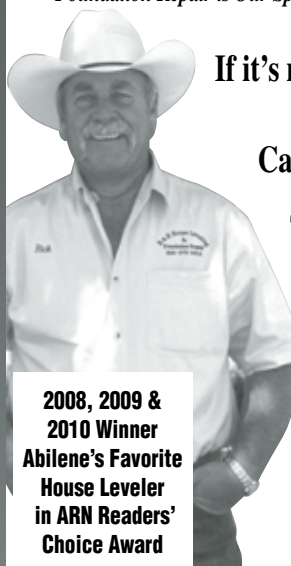
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You care enough to learn everything about your subject of interest, and that's just the attitude that will allow you to mesmerize the pow-

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're like a radio station with a 24-hour request line. The stream of suggestions may be endless, but you're not obligated to honor any of these requests. Ultimately you'll play what you want to play.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You need more than the usual amount of rest now to recharge and heal the daily wear and tear that affects your body and mind. There's no need to feel guilty for sleeping in, napping or turning in early.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You seldom make promises or pacts, but today there's something you might enjoy promising, and there's an equally enjoyable demand the other person would, in turn, request of you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sincerity may not be the flashiest of qualities, but it's high on your list of attractive qualities in a loved one these days. Knowing whom you can trust and feeling the truth of that person's affection will bring comfort and delight now.

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if you don't know what that is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be accused of generosity, thoughtfulness, amazing selflessness. None of this rings true to you. You think of your loved ones all of the time; it only follows that you would want to spoil them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Determination is a talent in and of itself, and today, it combines with another one of your talents, making you absolutely indomitable. Most will respect your top status without challenge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). They trust you because you do as you say you will when it matters -- and when it doesn't. Big and small matters get the same level of integrity from you. None of your words are too inconsequential to honor.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're excellent company

because you take responsibility for and pay attention to all of the signals zinging back and forth between you, your environment and everyone within it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 30). It's a lucky year for saving up for big-ticket items or bucket-list experiences. Sources of income crop up as you tell more and more people about what you do. In October, you'll call a few key shots and be put in charge. Families come together in December. March and July will be the most adventurous. Scorpio and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 27, 3, 38 and 45.

can get very "thinky" together -- not everything needs to be approached from an intellectual place.

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Annie's Mailbox

Everything's Changing, but What's the Big Deal?

Dear Annie: After 24 years of marriage, my husband wants to split up. I have had health issues for a few years, and now he says he is tired of dealing with them. We have been living with his parents and our three kids for about a year and a half. I have been given a deadline to move out -- alone. Everyone else is welcome to stay.

I have been trying to find a place I can afford while staying near my elderly father. Moving in with him is not an option. I may have found a room in

a house and am going to check it out tomorrow.

Suddenly, reality is hitting me. I won't see my kids every day. I won't have my cats, who are 9 and 13, because I can't find a place that allows pets. I have been crying all day. I'm trying to keep busy packing, but every time I see my cats, it starts up again.

I have a psychiatrist, as well as a counselor. I don't have time to see them before I have to leave but plan to make appointments soon after I move.

No one in my family is acting as if this major life change is a big deal. I'm just looking for some validation. -- Crushed in California

Dear Crushed: You have 100 percent of my validation and then some. I'm so sorry you're going through this.

I would encourage you to keep looking

for a place that allows pets. They can be so therapeutic.

It's especially important to take care of yourself during a major life trauma such as this, so I'm glad to hear you have a plan in place to see your doctor and therapist. It sounds as if you are taking all the right steps to build a healthier, happier life. Just give it time.

Dear Annie: I now have had two occurrences in two years in which my husband and I were invited to a family event at the very last minute.

We were invited to a wedding three days in advance and a significant birthday party 1 1/2 days in advance. These invitations were from two women in my extended family, both of whom are in their late 20s. And in both instances, the women used email to ask whether we'd be attending.

My husband and I

didn't go to the wedding or the birthday party. I am upset but don't know whether I am being selfish for resenting that I would have had to run out and get a card and gift for an event we were invited to at the last minute. I feel like leftover lunch from two days ago. We are in our 50s. Is this the new way of doing things? Should we be more flexible and get with the program? -- Upset by These Little Things

Dear Upset: Though your adaptability is admirable, you don't need to get with the program if it means leaving behind all expectations of common courtesy.

It is becoming more commonplace for budget-conscious couples to have "standby" guest lists. It's not ideal, etiquette-wise, but the tactic isn't so offensive if done so discreetly that people don't even

realize they were on the B-list. But inviting someone to your wedding three days before it happens? That's a faux pas in the first degree.

If you feel comfortable, perhaps ask each woman individually -- without a smidgen of accusation in your tone -- whether there was a reason the invitation came so late. Each one may have a perfectly reasonable answer; you never know. But it's probable that neither will, and your question will at least prompt both of them to think of being more courteous next time.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test your play

- NORTH: A 8 5, A 4 3 2, A 9, A K Q 3
WEST: 6 4 3, 10 9 8, 8 7 5 4, J 8 6
EAST: 9, K Q J 7 5, K Q 10 6 3, 7 4
SOUTH: K Q J 10 7 2, 6, J 2, 10 9 5 2

two suits one of the defenders will have to guard ace hearts and diamonds. This presupposes that the hearts are divided 5-3 or 6-2, so that only one of the defenders can guard hearts. Accordingly, you win the heart lead with the ace, ruff a heart and then play four rounds of trumps to produce this position:

- North: 4 3, A, A K Q 3
West: 9, 8 7 5, J 8 6
East: K Q, K Q 10, 7 4
South: 7, J 2, 10 9 5 2

You now cash the A-K-Q of clubs, being careful to drop your 10-9-5, and then lead the three of clubs. East, who is down to a pair of K-Q's, cannot withstand the pressure when the fourth club is led.

If he discards a heart, you next ruff the three of hearts, establishing dummy's four; if he discards a diamond instead, you cash the ace of diamonds before ruffing a heart and score the last trick with the diamond jack. Either way, East is a deceased pigeon.

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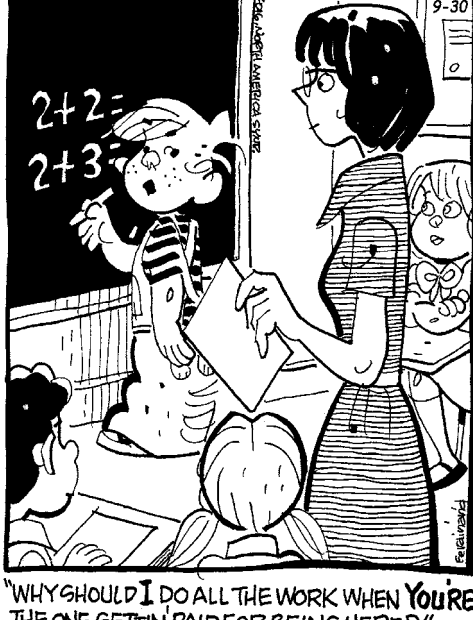
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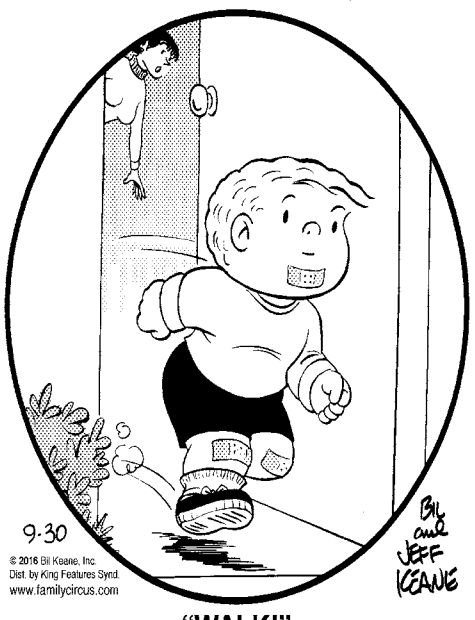
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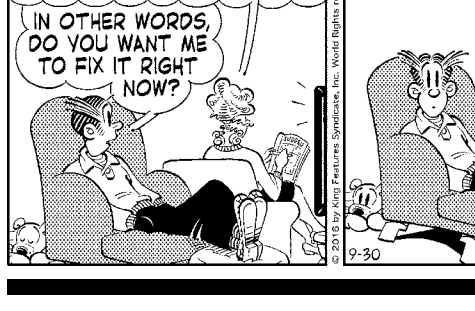
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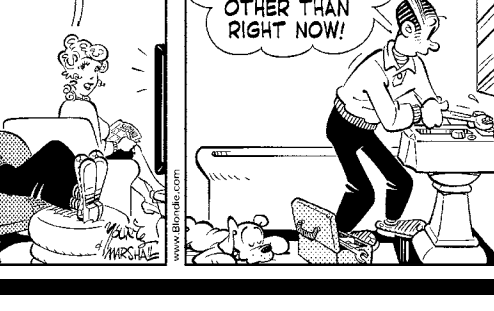
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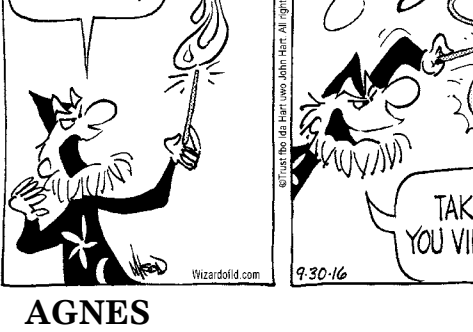
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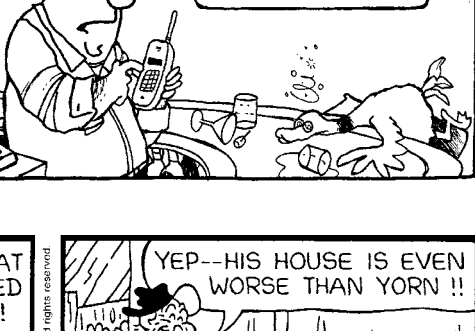
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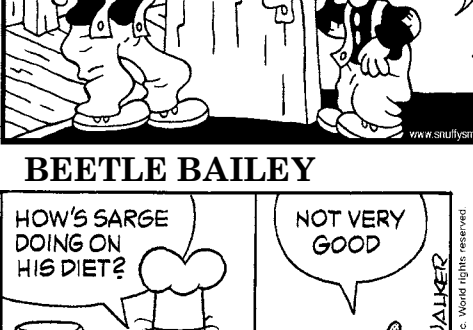
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**This Date In History**

Today is Friday, Sept. 30, the 274th day of 2016. There are 92 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 30, 1791, Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" premiered in Vienna, Austria.

On this date:

In 1777, the Continental Congress — forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces — moved to York, Pennsylvania.

In 1846, Boston dentist William Morton used ether as an anesthetic for the first time as he extracted an ulcerated tooth from merchant Eben Frost.

In 1915, the D.H. Lawrence novel "The Rainbow" was published in London by Methuen & Co.

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 1939, the first college football game to be televised was shown on experimental station W2XBS in New York as Fordham University defeated Waynesburg College, 34-7.

In 1949, the Berlin Airlift

came to an end.

In 1955, actor James Dean, 24, was killed in a two-car collision near Cholame, California.

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 1966, the Republic of Botswana became independent from Britain.

In 1972, Roberto Clemente hit a double against John 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 1997, France's Roman Catholic Church apologized for its silence during the systematic persecution and deportation of Jews by the pro-Nazi Vichy regime.

Ten years ago: Five people were killed when an overpass near Montreal collapsed. Tony Award-winning actress Isabel Bigley died in Los Angeles at age 80.

Five years ago: A U.S. drone airstrike in Yemen killed two American members of al-Qaida, cleric Anwar al-Awlaki and

recruiting magazine editor Samir Khan.

One year ago: Just hours before a midnight deadline, a bitterly divided Congress approved, and President Barack Obama signed, a stop-gap spending bill to keep the federal government open. Kelly Renee Gissendaner, the only woman on Georgia's death row, was executed by injection, making her the first woman put to death by the state in seven decades. (Gissendaner was convicted of murder in the 1997 slaying of her husband after she'd conspired with her lover, who stabbed Douglas Gissendaner to death.) Prosecutors declined to charge Caitlyn Jenner in a California car crash the previous February that killed another driver, Kim Howe, citing insufficient evidence.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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- 1 Mumbai-based resort chain
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  - 9 Did pre-heist preparation
  - 14 Pac-12 rival of USC
  - 15 '80s South African leader
  - 16 Monastic society
  - 17 FIFA Women's World Cup champ
  - 18 1942 loozer to *How Green Was My Valley*
  - 20 Certain scorecard stats
  - 22 Name on the *Delta of Venus* byline
  - 23 Elizabethan dramatist
  - 24 Hole for lacing
  - 27 Many a golf shirt
  - 29 1965 loozer to *My Fair Lady*
  - 35 Beat
  - 36 Fuzzy \_\_\_ (schnapps cocktail)
  - 37 Advocacy org. since 1980
  - 40 Burning again
  - 43 Relaxed
  - 44 Butter pecan quantity
  - 46 Put into force
  - 48 1940 loozer to *Gone With the Wind*
  - 52 "\_\_\_ the rose without the thorn": Herrick
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  - 59 Ending for home
  - 62 Prudent
  - 63 1980 loozer to *Kramer vs. Kramer*
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  - 3 Mexican political icon
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  - 5 *Monarque de Belgique*
  - 6 James portrayed by Beyoncé
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  - 10 Craft for pairs
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  - 12 Start of some counts
  - 13 Stowe novel
  - 19 Austrian article
  - 21 Brake
  - 25 "Look \_\_\_ ye leap"
  - 26 Slopes device
  - 28 Some Caterpillars
  - 30 Portray
  - 31 31-day veep
  - 32 Stowe character
  - 33 Reef predator
  - 34 Air France merger partner
  - 37 Calgary clock setting: Abbr.
  - 38 Austrian interjection
  - 39 Female hare
  - 41 Beethoven's Symphony #2 \_\_\_ major
  - 42 Town near Santa Fe
  - 45 *Sweeney Todd* establishment
  - 47 Fiscal exec.
  - 49 What a Z might be
  - 50 2008 inauguration singer
  - 51 Overeager one
  - 54 Pitfall
  - 55 Cone-shaped quarters
  - 56 Damon's home in a 2015 film
  - 57 Break or breach
  - 58 Baldwin's dad on *30 Rock*
  - 60 Slightly cracked
  - 61 Mild oath
  - 64 Faith Hill's hubby
  - 65 Damon's home in a 2011 film
  - 66 Wine choice, for short

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# CHURCH

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Fishing, and Hiking, Trap & Target shooting. A \$20 donation is suggested donation to help with food cost. If you are interested, call 432-714-4584 for more information

Pumpkins will be delivered October 15th at 8:00 am. Volunteers are needed to unload that morning. Please help if you can. The "Cheeze Nips" Women's Ministry is going to have a Pumpkin Patch at Spring Town Plaza parking lot from October 17-31st. If you are interested in volunteering or donating needed items, you may sign up in the foyer or contact Jen at 432-425-5141. Hours will be Monday-Saturday from 12-8, and Sunday 2-6.

This annual fundraiser will offer a variety of pumpkins from tiny to giant as well as a variety of gourds. Families can come and sit for story time offered throughout the day plus games and other family friendly activities. It's a fun place for fall family pictures, too. The Pumpkin Patch will be cash only. Hope to see you there!

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact Bob Abendshan at 432-528-7397.

New Connection Groups offerings include: "Blending Families"-A class for remarried couples with children, "Ready to launch"-for parents and "Hebrews"-A study of the book of Hebrews. "Walking through the Gospel" continues and "Men's 33" is starting over with Lesson 1 in the series. We hope you find a Connection Group that works for you! Men's Bible Study meets on Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00 pm. The title of the study is "To Live is Christ, To Die is Gain". A new session of the Pain Management Group meets Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Contact Steve Purdy

for more information.

If you have a smart phone, take a look at our Spring Creek app. With this app you can make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, follow prayer chains and learn about upcoming events! We will also have a Bible reading plan. Go to your app store on your smart phone and search for Spring Creek Fellowship and download. Be sure to allow notifications when given the option, those messages are generated by the church office so it keeps you updated about upcoming events and much more. Weekly Happenings:

- Sunday-
  - 8:15 am-Classical Worship Service
  - 9:15-10:15 am-Sunday School/Connection Groups
  - 10:15 am-10:45 am- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.
  - 10:45 am-12:00 pm-Worship Service
- Tuesday-
  - 12:00 noon- Narcotics Anonymous
  - 6:30 pm-Pain Management Group
- Wednesday-
  - Community Groups-various times and places
- Thursday
  - 7:00 pm-"To Live is Christ, To Die is Gain" Men's Bible Study (begins July 28th)
- Friday-
  - 7:00-8:00 pm- Narcotics Anonymous
- Saturday-
  - 7:30 am-Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship
  - 10:00 am-"Sowing Seeds of Hope" Crafting fellowship

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website.

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ble will be read, and questions may be asked and answered concerning the passage. This Sunday evening the passage is 1 Samuel 3. Wednesday children's classes begin at 4:00 P.M. Most of those who attend walk directly over from the school for a light snack. Rides are provided for those who need them at 5:00. A meal for the youth group is served at 5:30, and IMPACT Youth begins at 6:00. An adult Bible study begins at 6:00 as well. Forsan Baptist Church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:50 A.M., morning worship at 10:50 A.M., and evening Bible study at 6:00 P.M. For any questions please call 457-2342.

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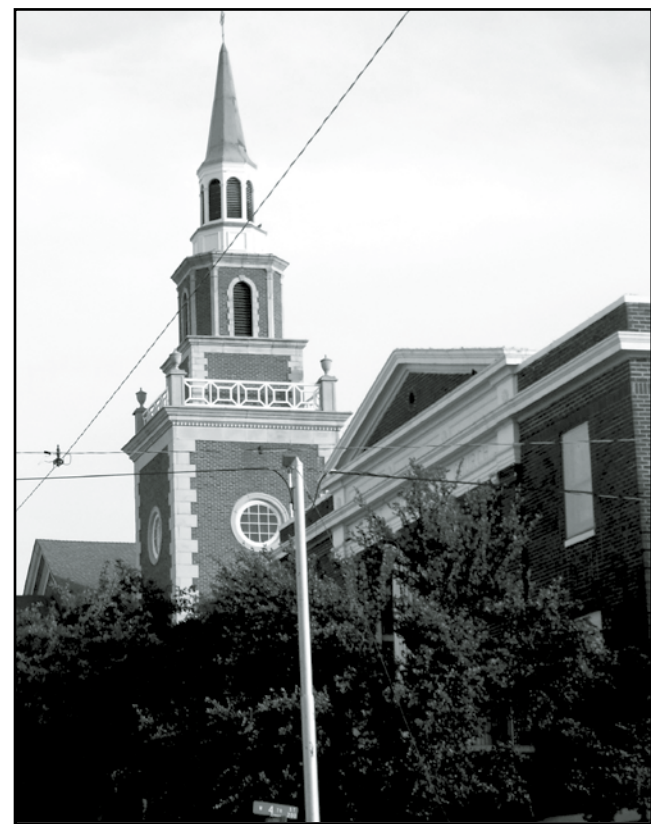
We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. To connect with us call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at [aliveinchristtx@gmail.com](mailto:aliveinchristtx@gmail.com).

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

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

Our Wednesday night bible study will begin again soon. More information to come soon on our new Bible Study.

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.



"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

## Forsan Baptist Church

This week Curtis Lloyd will be preaching for his licensing service. The Wednesday study series through Daniel is underway, currently about halfway through the book. Sunday evenings are devoted to examining the topic, "Does This Mean Me?" A text from the Bi-

# TINSLEY

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*If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,*

*Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,*

*Or being hated, don't give way to hating,*

*And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise: ...*

You probably know the rest of the poem. Most of us memorized it in school.

We are at one of those "if" moments in our nation as we consider the election of a President for the next four years. The racial prejudice and unrest spilling into our streets challenge us with "if."

James A. Michener commented on the power of this little word in his classic novel, *Centennial*. He wrote, "If is a word of infinite intellectual significance, for it indicates actions not yet completed but with the possibility of alternate outcomes."

We face "if" moments every day of our life. Last week I met a stranger at a Brat Fest in Estes Park, Colorado. We struck up a conversation about faith. He told me his father died when he was 15 and he spent many years mad at God. He wasted his life with drugs, alcohol and sex until 2003 when he gave his life to Christ. Faith set him free from his addictions.

The word "if" implies we are no longer prisoners to previous patterns. We have options. Jesus said, "If the son sets you free, you shall be free indeed." (John 8:36).

Every day we measure the consequences of "if." *If* a certain thing happens, then "this" will occur. But, *if* something else takes place, then "that" will occur. *If* I choose this path or this action, then "this" will be my destination and the result. A thousand times in the smallest moments, we measure the consequence of "if." And, occasionally, we are faced with choices that will determine our destiny.

The Bible challenges us with this tiny but powerful word:

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles, 7:14)

"But if you seek the Lord your God, you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. When you are in distress and all these things have happened to you, then in later days you will return to the Lord your God and obey Him. For the Lord your God is a merciful God; He will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with your ancestors, which He confirmed to them by oath." (Deuteronomy 4:29-31).

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit [www.tinsley-center.com](http://www.tinsley-center.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*

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