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## It's beginning to look ...

... a lot like Christmas, at least at Heritage Museum, which is preparing for its annual Christmas Tree Forest. The forest will feature about 50 trees decorated by area businesses and organizations. At right, Jennifer Cobos and Angela Lance put the finishing touches on the Big Spring Herald's tree, which is decorated with red, white, and blue to coincide with "An American Christmas," the theme of this year's Community Christmas Parade.

HERALD photos/Amanda Elston



## Lake levels on the rise

By STEVE REAGAN  
 Staff Writer

For a change, water quantity is not a concern for area residents. Water quality, however, is an ongoing struggle.

What has been a rainy year for this region continued through late October and early November, and those rainy conditions resulted in increased levels in area reservoirs.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) reported earlier this week that recent rains have resulted in a significant uptick in the three CRMWD lakes.

More than 325,000 acre/feet of water — or 7 billion gallons — have poured into Lakes Thomas, Spence and Ivie in recent weeks. Recent figures show Lake Thomas at 66.2 percent capacity, up from 63.5 percent in September, while Spence is at 11.33 percent capacity (up 1 percent from September). Lake Ivie is at 22.6 percent capacity, virtually unchanged from two months ago.

Big Spring City Manager Todd Darden put the 7 billion gallon figure in perspective when he pointed out that city water customers use an average of 2 billion gallons a year. That means, at the very least,

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## You can help an angel this Christmas season

Salvation Army Angel Tree program aims to bring holiday cheer to needy

By ROGER CLINE  
 Staff Writer

There are a lot of angels watching over Big Spring. Many of them are of the human variety, and do their angeling by making Christmas brighter for needy children. The Angel Tree program, organized by the Salvation Army, helps to spread that love to local kids.

"People come in who are needy. They're either under-income or don't have a lot of money to be able to provide Christmas for their children. They come in and apply with us and we make them an angel with their kids' wish and a need on there, and their sizes and things like that," said Lt. Rachel McKain of the Salvation Army "We put the angels out into the public on the trees for people out in the community to adopt their child. Then

they shop for them and bring them back to us. Really, it's just a program where good people help good people."

The trees with the angels on them are going up today, McKain said.

"All of the trees will be ready to pull angels from Friday morning," she said. "They're going to be at the country club, Wal-Mart, the museum, and the (Scenic Mountain) hospital."

The trees will remain up for about a month, unless the angels disappear faster than that.

"Until all the angels are gone," McKain said. "We'll take down the trees on December 9, and then we'll need the angels back by December 12. Right now we have 324 angels signed up, but we might have a few more."

The program has always worked well in past years, McKain added.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Cashea Schokley, office manager of the Big Spring Country Club, picks an angel during the official kick off event for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program.



## Sierra Clinic offers free cat neutering Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY  
 Staff Writer

Sierra Animal Clinic will offer its yearly free cat neutering clinic this Saturday.

Currently the clinic staff is preparing to neuter between 120 to 150 male cats between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to noon. As of Thursday, the list of appointments stood at 110, according to Shelbi Whitehead of Sierra Animal Clinic. The free neutering is offered with a purchase of outdoor vacci-

nations at a cost of \$37.

"This started because Dr. (Daniel) Holt wanted to give back to the community, and he decided to do that by offering free (male) cat neutering," Whitehead explained.

Neutered animals tend to live healthier lives as well as help cut down on the pet overpopulation, Whitehead said.

"Many people call male cats tomcats and they are just that," she said. "They have a need to roam around and get in fights," she said.

Whitehead added neutered male cats tend to take on a healthy weight as well as tend to stay out of trouble more.

The clinic will continue to take appointments until they close today at 5:30 p.m. To make an appointment, call 432-263-1198. Cats must be restrained in a cat carrier during the clinic. No food should be given to the animal after 6 p.m. tonight.

According to statistics released by the city of Big Spring, which oversees the

animal control program, on average, a little less than 1,000 cats are either picked up and or dropped off at the shelter yearly. In 2015, only 39 percent of the cats at the animal control shelter were adopted or released to an animal rescue agency. The rest were euthanized. That number is up from the 2009 to 2012 era when only 4 to 9 percent of the animals were adopted and released to an animal rescue group.



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## Obituaries

### Gary Raymond Porter



Gary Raymond Porter, 79, of Big Spring died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016, at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, Texas. He was born Oct. 17, 1937, in Big Spring. He served in the United States Navy for 20 years and served on the Valdez as a code breaker. Survivors include two daughters,

Vicky Weaver of Big Spring and Tina Hanson of South Dakota; a stepson, Michael Gerhart of Lubbock; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Porter; his parents, Raymond and Sadie Reed Porter; a stepdaughter, Brenda Chastain; and a sister, Betty Meek. The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity. 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:

- **ANNAGABRIEL GONZALES**, 25, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt #19 was arrested on warrants for no driver's license, child without a safety seat system, and failure to appear.
- **BROEDWICK LECOUNT MOORE**, 25, of 538 Westover Rd Apt. #214 was arrested on a warrant for open container in a motor vehicle; on charges of failure to identify fugitive/giving false information; and on other outstanding warrants.
- **MARTIN ALVARADO**, 35, of 509 N. Goliad St. was arrested on

charges of theft of property (less than \$100)/shoplifting, failure to identify fugitive/giving false information, and improper execution of a capias/arrest warrant; and on other outstanding warrants.

- **CHAD LEE PUGA**, 32, of 108 E. 16th St. was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended or invalid.
- **CHRISTOPHER SCOTT HOHERTZ**, 42, of 16200 N. County Road 41 was arrested on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.
- **TRYSTAN TAELOE CEVALLOS**, 27, of 3912 E. Highway 350 was arrested on a warrant for

forgery of a financial instrument.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of East Fourth Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of East FM 700.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of Northwest Second Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700 and the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1200 block of Pickens Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 2500 block of Alamesa Drive.

## Sheriff

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

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

- **FREDWRICK DASHEAN DOTSON**, 45, was booked by HCSO on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear, bondsman off bond for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams), and failure to appear/manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).
- **MOSES ELIJAH FLORES**, 18, was booked by BSPD on charges of theft (less than \$100) and evading arrest or detention.
- **HERMAN TORRES HER-**

**NANDEZ**, 30, was booked by DPS on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear, and on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

- **CHRISTOPHER SCOTT HOHERTZ**, 42, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.
- **CALVIN SIMS KERBY**, 37, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **MOBEY CORDELL LEWIS**, 32, was booked by HCSO on a charge of driving with an invalid or suspended license.
- **CHAD LEE PUGA**, 32, was booked by HCSO on a charge of driving while license suspended or invalid.
- **JEFFREY COLIN RAINES**,

39, was booked by BSPD on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

- **ANDREA MARY SILVA**, 22, was booked by BSPD on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.
- **ARICO ANTHONY SPINELLI**, 35, was booked by BSPD on warrants for violation of promise to appear and running a red light.
- **BRANDON ALLEN TEMPLEMAN**, 29, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for displaying expired license plates or registration.
- **ABEL LOZANO TORRES**, 28, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of East 17th Street. One person was taken to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln Avenue. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

ter.

- **FALSE FIRE ALARM** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87 and in the 700 block of East 11th Place.

## Take Note

- A Benefit Evening with EJ Jones performing with traditional Highland Bagpipes and accompanied by Frances Cunningham on bouzouki will be held on Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at St Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church, 1001 S. Goliad. This benefit is free to the public. A dessert reception will follow. Donations will be accepted to benefit the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.
- The Western Sportsman Club will be sponsoring a turkey shoot on Nov 19, 2016 and the start time is 10 a.m. For more information, call the director of

the shoot at 432-816-4084. There will five events and each winner of the event gets a turkey or a ham.

- "Opree Live!!" presents The J. Gordon Lunn Memorial Rock & Roll Concert featuring live 50s and 60s rock and roll on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 p.m. The concert is a musical tribute to the West Texas personality, J. Gordon Lunn. The concert will be held at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, in Odessa. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. For ticket information, call 432-335-6818.

### Loyal "Joe" Burchfiel

Loyal "Joe" Burchfiel, 78, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, at Crown Point Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

#### Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 11/12	Sun 11/13	Mon 11/14	Tue 11/15	Wed 11/16
63/47 Partly cloudy skies. High 63F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.	71/50 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	72/47 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	75/50 Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	75/55 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 5:47 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 5:46 PM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 5:46 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 5:45 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 5:45 PM

#### Texas at a Glance



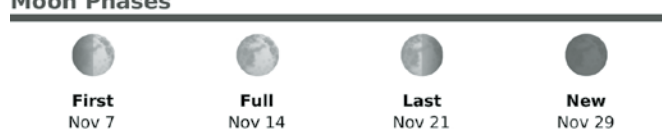
#### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	72	48	Sunny	Kingsville	77	58	Cloudy
Amarillo	61	33	Sunny	Livingston	75	52	P Cloudy
Austin	74	58	M Cloudy	Longview	74	50	P Cloudy
Beaumont	77	52	Sunny	Lubbock	66	40	Cloudy
Brownsville	73	62	Few Showers	Lufkin	74	51	Cloudy
Brownwood	72	48	P Cloudy	Midland	67	49	P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	78	62	M Cloudy	Raymondville	76	60	Cloudy
Corisicana	74	53	Sunny	Rosenberg	74	54	P Cloudy
Dallas	75	54	Sunny	San Antonio	76	60	Cloudy
Del Rio	69	57	Cloudy	San Marcos	75	58	Cloudy
El Paso	66	48	P Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	75	52	Sunny
Fort Stockton	65	49	P Cloudy	Sweetwater	70	47	P Cloudy
Gainesville	74	48	Sunny	Tyler	75	52	Sunny
Greenville	74	50	Sunny	Weatherford	74	51	Sunny
Houston	76	58	P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	73	47	Sunny

#### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	70	48	P Cloudy	Miami	80	65	Sunny
Boston	57	34	M Sun/Wind	Minneapolis	49	35	Sunny
Chicago	52	36	M City/Wind	New York	61	36	Sunny
Dallas	75	54	Sunny	Phoenix	83	62	Sunny
Denver	61	36	P Cloudy	San Francisco	64	58	Cloudy
Houston	76	58	P Cloudy	Seattle	61	52	Cloudy
Los Angeles	86	59	Clear	Saint Louis	62	37	Sunny

#### Moon Phases



#### UV Index

Sat 11/12	Sun 11/13	Mon 11/14	Tue 11/15	Wed 11/16
4	4	4	4	4
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

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# TxDOT: 'End the streak' of daily traffic deaths

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN — The Lone Star State marks a deadly milestone on Monday as at least one fatality has occurred each and every day on Texas roadways since Nov. 7, 2000. In an effort to end this deadly 16-year streak, the Texas Department of Transportation, through its #EndTheStreakTX campaign, reminds drivers to stay alert, obey traffic laws and take personal responsibility behind the wheel.

"Every day for the past 16 years, somebody has lost a spouse, child, friend or neighbor on Texas roadways," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "These deadly crashes are a sobering reminder that we must do everything in our power to stay focused and safe while driving.

We can stop this staggering streak if every driver makes it a priority to be safe, focused and responsible. Let's end the streak."

To help raise awareness of this tragic, daily statistic, TxDOT is asking people to change their social media profile pictures to the black image available for download here. Throughout November, TxDOT's social media pages will



share facts and information about the last 16 years of roadway fatalities and invite Texans to publicly show their commitment to ending the streak of deadly days by sharing these posts with the hashtag #EndTheS-

treakTX. TxDOT also will invite the public to share personal stories of loved ones lost in car crashes on its social media pages using photo and

video testimonials with the hashtag #EndTheStreakTX.

Since Nov. 7, 2000, fatalities resulting from motor vehicle crashes on Texas roadways have numbered 55,578. The leading causes of fatalities continue to be failure to stay in one lane, alcohol and speed.

To decrease the chances of roadway crashes and fatalities, TxDOT reminds drivers to:

- Buckle seatbelts – all passengers need to be buckled
- Pay attention – put phone away and avoid distractions
- Never drink and drive – drunk driving kills; get a sober ride home
- Drive the speed limit – always follow speed limits and drive slower speeds when weather or conditions warrant

## News in brief

### Oregon is epicenter as Trump protests surge across nation

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Another night of nationwide protests against Donald Trump's election came to a head in Portland, where thousands marched and some smashed store windows, lit firecrackers and sparked a dumpster blaze. Police termed the protest a riot and used "less lethal munitions" to help clear the streets.

Some 4,000 protesters surged into the downtown area late Thursday night with chants like "we reject the president-elect!"

Officers began physically pushing back against the crowd that at times threw objects at them as midnight approached, arresting several people and using flash-bang devices and types of smoke or tear gas to force people to disperse.

After several orders to leave, police said officers used "less lethal munitions," such as pepper spray and rubber projectiles. Live video footage showed officers firing what appeared to be the non-lethal items. It wasn't immediately clear if anyone was hit.

Protest number continued to dwindle through the night and as the early morning hours wore on, police announced to remaining clusters of protesters to immediately disperse or be "subject to arrest and the use of riot-control agents." Police said they made 26 arrests.

### Still fighting: Vietnam vets seek help for rare cancer

DANVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Mike Baughman considered himself one of the lucky ones, returning from Vietnam without any major injuries or psychological scars. But after falling ill nearly a half-century later, he found out he did not escape the war after all.

The 64-year-old is among hundreds of veterans who have been diagnosed with a rare bile duct cancer that may be linked to their time in the service and an unexpected source: parasites in raw or poorly cooked river fish.

The worms infect an estimated 25 million people, mostly in Asia, but are less known in America. They can easily be wiped out with a few pills early on. Left untreated, a cancer known as cholangiocarcinoma can develop, often killing patients just a few months after symptoms appear.

The U.S. government acknowledges that liver flukes, endemic in the steamy jungles of Vietnam, are likely killing some former soldiers. Ralph Erickson, who heads post-deployment health services at the Department of Veterans Affairs, said about 700 cholangiocarcinoma patients have passed through the agency's medical system in the past 15 years.

Less than half of those submitted claims for benefits, in part because they were unaware of a potential link to time in service. Of the claims submitted, 3 out of 4 have been rejected, according to data obtained by The Associated Press through the Freedom of Information Act.

Angela Marie Harrison, 50, died Thursday. A memorial service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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Juana H. Torres, 93, died Tuesday. A vigil will be at 7:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 9:30 AM Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

Angela Marie Harrison, 50, died Thursday. A memorial service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Kenneth Patrick Harrison, 48, died Thursday. A memorial service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Loyal Joe Birchfield, 78, died Thursday. Services are pending.

## TREE

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"We've never had anyone sign up that didn't get the Christmas assistance. It's always been

met," she said. "What subsidizes that sometimes is the toy drives that people do. Not all of the angels always get adopted, but they're taken care of by the community. We may have

to do some shopping toward the end. We're trying not to have to do that this year because we really don't have the funding to do it, but typically it all works out where everybody gets served."

For more information call the Salvation Army at 267-8239.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331, or email [life@big-springherald.com](mailto:life@big-springherald.com)

## LAKE

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customers won't have to worry about water shortages in the near future.

What is of concern, however, is water quality, especially as it pertains to Lake Thomas, Big Spring's primary source.

Water from Lake Thomas was a source

of consternation for Big Spring officials earlier this year when high levels of manganese, which makes water more cloudy and significantly more odorous, were detected. Special treatment at the city's water plant reduced manganese to acceptable levels, but the problem illustrated the problems the city has had to deal with in treating Lake Thomas' water.

For years, Lake

Thomas was effectively empty, as it shrank to around 1 percent capacity before sustained rainy seasons in 2015 and this year figuratively brought the reservoir back from the dead.

That's the good news. "The bad news is that the constant inflow of water to Lake Thomas has stirred up the water, resulting in minerals and materials we haven't had to deal with in the past," Darden

said. "For example, there are a lot of trees in the area that used to be on dry ground that are now at the bottom of the lake, and that material is getting into the water, also, and we're having a difficult time treating the water for those kind of things."

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Sitting in the New York City Hilton, watching the cable newscasters' body language on TV as the numbers began to add up towards a Trump victory was fascinating.

Even though I could not hear them, I could see that their body language conveyed an air of disbelief—an inability to comprehend what was happening.

Perhaps that was because, after months of dismissing Trump as more of a joke than a presidential candidate, they could not believe that he might just win the night.

Georgia, a state Trump won with 51 percent of the vote to Clinton's 46 percent, was not called until 11:37 p.m. Maybe they were hoping that, if they waited long enough, the red tide would turn blue for Georgia, as the news media has incorrectly predicted for years will eventually happen.

But, in the end, Trump triumphed in Georgia and everywhere else that he needed to triumph. He turned the order of things upside down. The American people, by electing Donald Trump, pushed back against the long-entrenched establishment in Washington to begin the work of making America work for all Americans, rather than just for

those in power. An outsider, a businessman, a person who was laughed at when he announced he was running has won.

Who's laughing now?

Not Trump. Instead, he set about getting to work. His victory speech, which he delivered at the New York Hilton, set the perfect tone to begin to bind our nation together.

He acknowledged his competitor: "Hillary has worked very long and very hard over a long period of time, and we owe her a major debt of gratitude for her service to our country. I mean that very sincerely." Then he rapidly moved on, looking toward the future of our country.

"Now it's time for America to bind the wounds of division... To all Republicans and Democrats and Independents across this nation, I say it is time for us to come together as one united people. It's time. I pledge to every citizen of our land that I will be president for all Americans, and this is so important to me."

He then reached out graciously and with humor to his opponents: "For those who have chosen not to support me in the past, of which there were a few people. ... I'm reaching out to you for your guidance and your help so that we can work together and unify our great country."

He then articulated what the run and the victory stood for: "As I've said from the beginning, ours was not a campaign, but rather an incredible and great movement made up of millions

of hard-working men and women who love their country and want a better, brighter future for themselves and for their families. It's a movement comprised of Americans from all races, religions, backgrounds and beliefs who want and expect our government to serve the people, and serve the people it will."

From there he moved on to what is to come: "Working together, we will begin the urgent task of rebuilding our nation and renewing the American dream. I've spent my entire life and business looking at the untapped potential in projects and in people all over the world. That is now what I want to do for our country. Tremendous potential. I've gotten to know our country so well — tremendous potential. It's going to be a beautiful thing. Every single American will have the opportunity to realize his or her fullest potential. The forgotten men and women of our country will be forgotten no longer."

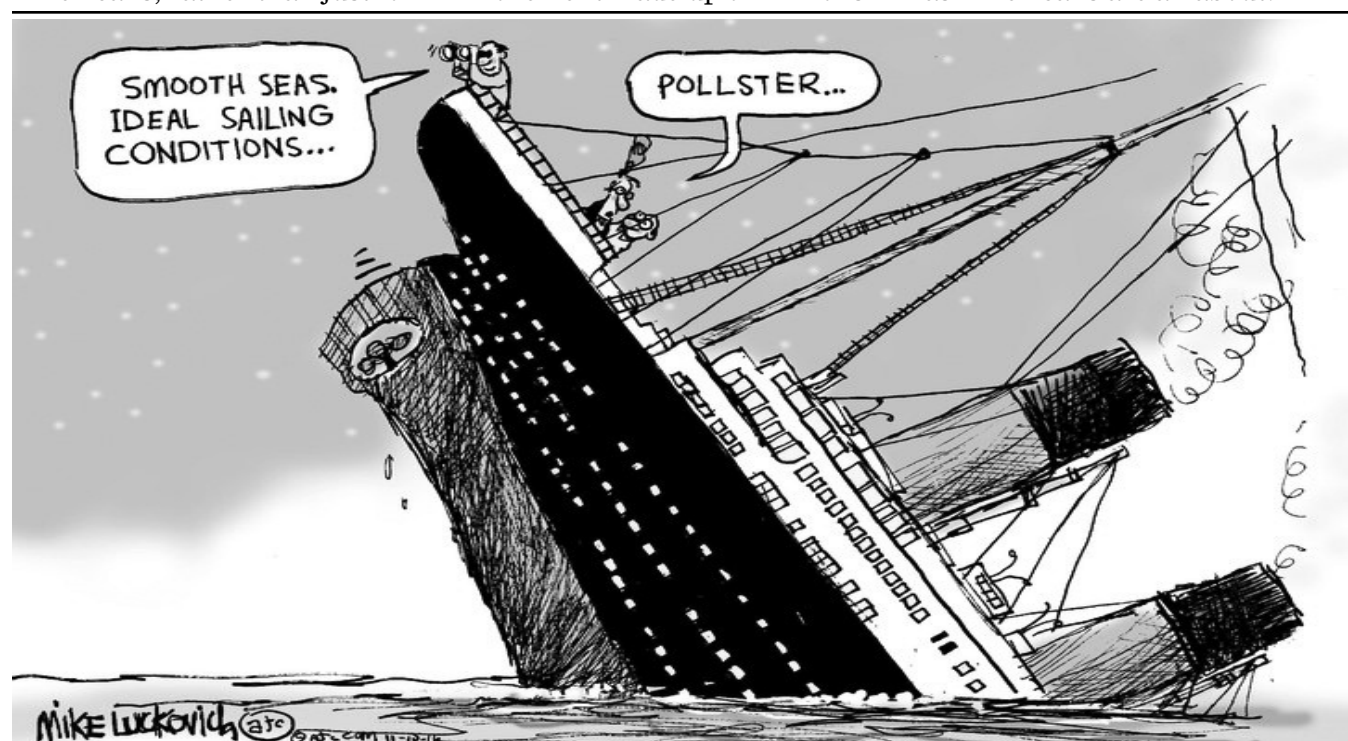
He then expanded our view: "Nothing we want for our future is beyond our reach. America will no longer settle for anything less than the best. We must reclaim our country's destiny."

But his truest words were the ones that he used to close out the night, "And I can only say that, while the campaign is over, our work on this movement is now really just beginning."

The work is just beginning, but dreaming big, working hard and making a difference is what we as Americans are all about.



JACKIE CUSHMAN



## Trump must now feed the beast

It is the world turned upside down.

Our new president-elect is not merely a bad choice; he is one of the nastiest choices imaginable.

I could list all the repulsive things Donald Trump has said and done. But you know them already.

And the signs were there that he was going to do well anyway.

"I'm undecided," people would tell me. Here you have a candidate who brags about doing foul things to women, makes fun of the disabled and insults Hispanics and Muslims, and you are undecided?

I wanted to grab these people by both arms and shout into their ears, "What planet are you from?! What solar system?!" We have had unqualified presidents before. We have had presidents who knew little about matters both foreign and domestic.

Yet you knew when you woke up on the day after Election Day that things would be OK. We would muddle through somehow.

We would, in the words of William Faulkner, not only survive but prevail.

And some will prevail under Trump. The rich will get richer. The middle class will bear the brunt of Trump's spending programs; his wall to keep Mexicans out of America will cost at least \$26 billion (and do you really believe that Mexico is going to pay for that?). His deportation plan will cost about \$400 billion

and shatter lives.

Michael Chertoff, former secretary of homeland security, has said, "Unless you suspend the Constitution and instruct the police to behave as if we live in North Korea, it ain't happening."

But that was before Tuesday. Now anything may be happening. And don't look to the pollsters to find reasons for the past or answers for the future.

This week, they got their heads handed to them. I talked to a Hillary Clinton aide a few months ago. He told me Clinton was going to win by about 3 to 5 percentage points.

Things were that good. And not by accident. He had thousands of people spread all over America, though concentrated in certain critical states. "Our mood is upbeat, but it's businesslike," he said. "We executed our plan, a plan we worked on for months."

But Trump had millions and millions to spend on his race. Wouldn't he hire smart people, too? The Clinton aide was dismissive.

"If they are smart, I have no idea how they have showed that," he said. "Campaigns are like their candidates. And (the Trump people) are erratic, scattershot and undisciplined."

The Clinton guy left one thing off his list, however: They also know the art of winning.

This is from an exit poll analyzing why Trump won:

"Trump did much, much better with white voters than previous GOP nominees. Overall, white voters backed Trump 58 percent to Clinton's 37 percent. He won white college graduates by 4 points. And here's the big one: Trump won whites without col-

lege degrees by 39 points."

Fine. I couldn't disagree. What do I know compared with the number magician? But I am going to ask you to consider one thing:

If polls can't get the big thing right — like who is going to win — why should we trust them on the small things, such as how many white college graduates did such and such and how many whites with college degrees voted for Trump and yada, yada, yada.

It's really just baloney, baloney, baloney

The truth is more complicated than numbers can show. "All the stuff Trump did and all the stuff he said, it just didn't stick at all," Bill Daley, who was Bill Clinton's commerce secretary, told me Wednesday.

"We have moved very quickly in this country, and some people got scared. We went from gay marriage being accepted to transgender bathrooms overnight."

"A lot of union workers are worried about immigration. They don't care what the AFL-CIO leadership says. A few years ago, the AFL-CIO was against immigration."

But it's not as if the world is going to end tomorrow, Daley said. "Technically, the Congress can control Trump. If he wants that wall, Congress has to pay for it. If he wants to repeal Obamacare, he has to replace it with something."

And he has to do one more thing: He has to recognize that not every conservative group in America is automatically going to fall in line behind him.

But "he has to govern," Daley said. "He has to feed the beast."

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# Did you ever wonder? The seduction by Baal Peor

After Balaam blessed Israel the third time, he left a very angry King Balak and went back to his home. However, the sages wrote that although he could not curse Israel, Balaam did suggest a way to lead the Israelites into making their God angry with them.

Many times during the exodus from Egypt, the Hebrews had made God angry, but they are His children so He forgave. The only time His anger is spoken of as wrath pertains to immorality.

In His covenant with Israel, God gave quite explicit rules against immorality. Many people think that God Almighty is a stern god because of these rules. They fail to understand He is saying, "If you love Me and want Me to be your God, this is the way you can please Me."

The Israelites took this so seriously that in all their gatherings men and women were separated. Only after a man married could he be alone with a woman.

Contrast this with the customs of the Moabites and the Midianites. While the men gathered for a festive meal, they delighted to have scantily clad young women dance before them for their enter-



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tainment. This is where the term "belly dancer" comes from.

Balaam told King Balak that the Israelite men could be seduced by such a display by the women. So the Moabites and Midianites sent their young women down to invite the Israelite men to a feast. Probably while they ate and drank wine, the young women danced for them.

When the men wanted to cohabit with them, the women brought out their Baal-Peor idols and insisted that the Israelite men bow to their god.

We have no time frame to know how long this continued, but one young prince of the tribe of Simeon became so bold that he brought a Midianite woman into the camp of the Israelites. He brought her to his tent within sight of a group of men who sat as a court to pass judgment on the sinners among them.

Phinehas, son of Elazar son of Aaron the High Priest, stood up from the assembly and followed the man into his tent. Phinehas thrust his spear through the back of the man and into the belly of the woman.

A plague had broken out among the men who had sinned and it stopped immediately with the death of Salu of the tribe of Simeon and Cozbi, daughter of a Midianite leader.

The plague had taken 24,000 lives, mostly from the tribe of Simeon. Sages suggest that perhaps the tribe of Simeon was camped nearest to the hill

where the Midianites dispatched the women to seduce the Israelites.

God immediately told Moses to make war on the Midianites. Twice God's words reference that they had enticed the Israelites to worship the Midianite god Baal Peor.

This was a hard thing for the Israelites because Moses' wife was a Midianite. His father-in-law had once been a priest of this same god. However, Zipporah and Jethro had turned to worship God Almighty, instead.

The Israelites obeyed God and made war on the Midianites. God again prevented them from attacking the Moabites.

Immediately after this, God had Moses take another census of the people. The tribe of Simeon was counted at 22,200 men.

At the first census after they left Egypt, the tribe of Simeon numbered 59,300 men. During the 40 years of desert wandering, the people who refused to enter the Promised Land died, but those who were under 20 years continued having children. The other tribes' numbers remained fairly close, but Simeon was about 30,000 fewer.

*Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. Questions? Fillereunice@yahoo.com.*

## Church News

### First Church of the Nazarene

Mark your calendar for the 29th annual live Drive Through Nativity, scheduled for Dec. 9 through 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The event will take place on the church campus nightly, and is free of charge. Enjoy driving through the beautiful scenes from the conception of Christ to his Ascension. Each scene is narrated on CD or cassette depicting the life of Christ.

In support of breast cancer awareness, the church is selling T-shirts for \$15. Visit the church Facebook or website to see them.

Pastor Cal is starting a new series titled "The Kingdom of God." Come dive in and explore the Kingdom of God.

Information on small groups and youth/children activities can be found by visiting the website at nazfamily.org.

Sunday services for both campuses begin at 10 a.m. On Wednesday night at Cedar Road, enjoy small group classes; and at the Lancaster campus, there is weekly prayer. All start at 6:30 p.m.

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

Contact the church office at (432) 267-7015.

### Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

Sunday services start at 9 a.m. with Bible Study, followed by Worship at 10 a.m. Evening Worship starts at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Ladies Bible Class starts at 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Devotional is at 7:00 p.m.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

Spring Creek thanks all who come out to support the Pumpkin Patch fundraiser and the Fall Festival.

Check out the Operation Christmas Child store in the church 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. The goal is to send 120 boxes to children overseas this year. Contact Sue Smith or Dana Tompkins for more information.

The church invites everyone to the annual "Love Feast" Sunday, Nov. 20. There will be a combined service and dedication of facilities at 10 a.m. After the service, the church will hold a fellowship meal. Bring your favorite holiday food to share, and join in the fellowship and celebration!

Keep an eye out for the "Angel Tree" Prison Ministry tree to get your angel. This ministry provides Christmas gifts to children who have a parent who is incarcerated, to help keep them connected. The party to present the gifts to the children will be Saturday, Dec. 10. More info to come.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in the 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.

Men's Bible study meets on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. The title of the study is "To Live is Christ, To Die is Gain."

The pain management group meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Contact Steve Purdy for more information.

With the Spring Creek Fellowship smartphone app, you can make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, follow prayer chains, and learn about upcoming events from your phone. Search for SPRING CREEK FELLOWSHIP on your app store and download. Be sure to allow notifications when given the option; those messages are generated by the church office and keep you updated about upcoming events and much more.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-

8:15 a.m.-Classical Worship Service

9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.-"Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.-Worship Service

Tuesday- 12 noon- Narcotics Anonymous

6:30 p.m.-Pain Management Group

Wednesday- Community Groups- various times and places

Thursday

7 p.m.-"To Live is Christ, To Die is Gain" Men's Bible Study (begins July 28th)

Friday-

7-8 p.m.- Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday-

7:30 a.m.-Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship

10 a.m.-"Sowing Seeds of Hope" Crafting fellowship

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact 432-714-4584 or visit the website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

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

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse and the congregation of BHDC invite you to gather with them as they offer thanks and praise to God. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at [jwalterhouse@gmail.com](mailto:jwalterhouse@gmail.com).

### First Baptist Church

"...I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior" Habbakkuk 3:18.

Join the people of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 am and 6:00 p.m. for weekly worship services.

This week, bring your Operation Christmas Child gift-filled shoeboxes, and these will be gathered during the service as they begin their journey, sharing Christ's love throughout the world. Pastor Mark Lindsey brings the morning message titled "Jesus, Our Fullness." Drawn from John 1:12, these scriptures remind every listener that through the fullness of Christ's grace, we are made fully acceptable to Almighty God, both His Father and ours. Under the direction of Music Minister Alan Schantz, the worship choir will bring the music offering "This I Pray," with Lynda Schantz as soloist. Those with mobility issues can use the west circle drive, and someone will assist you inside and park your vehicle. If you are unable to attend, you can join the service through the live stream on the website at [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org).

At 9:30 a.m., Sunday School classes meet throughout the building. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and coffee. Greeters are available to help you find your class.

All area children are invited to participate in Kids' Connection at 5:30 p.m. Led by Children's Minister Justin Green, this is a time of Bible-based



activities, songs, and games. There is no fee to attend.

Teens gather at 6 p.m. at the Raffini's home. There will be a snack supper, and a time of Bible study and fellowship. If you need a ride, the bus will leave the east/kitchen parking lot at 5:50. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for more information.

Evening worship service begins at 6, and offers an opportunity to prepare for the week ahead.

All area women are invited to the "Ladies' Time-Out" event Friday Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. This will be an enjoyable time of fellowship as the holiday season begins; call the church office for detailed information.

Registration continues online for the upcoming season of Upward Basketball. Visit the website to sign your child up or call the church office if you would like to volunteer to help with this great Bible-based sports program.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by prayer time and Adult Bible study, Adult worship choir, Saturate Youth group for teens, and Real LYF for children. Turkey and dressing are on the menu Nov. 16.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. For more information call the church office at 267-8223 or visit the website at [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org). There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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, you're invited to join with the congregation this Sunday.

Bobby Roever will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG on 106.3 FM or 1400

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# Greg Surles: Who's in charge?

You are probably aware that the election is over and a new president has been chosen. I have not used this medium to make a political statement, but I feel like I must do so at this time. So here is my political proclamation – Thank God this election is finally over!

This is the seventh presidential election that I have been able to participate in, and it has definitely been the most disappointing one, in my opinion. So whether you are excited over the result from earlier this week or you are



GREG SURLES

upset, even angry, about it, I want to remind you who is in charge.

God is in control! We can so easily get caught up in the drama going on around us and lose sight of the truth. Sometimes we just need to step back and re-focus on what is important. We need to re-calibrate our instruments. For those of us who claim to put our trust in God, that means going to his word, the Bible, to guide us and remind us that he is in control.

Daniel 2:20-22, "Daniel answered and said: 'Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who

have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him'" (ESV).

Instead of "kings" in that passage, put "presidents" or "prime ministers" or whatever other man-made title you want. Do you believe that? Do you believe that Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of lords?

Let's determine to follow Christ and show his love and kindness to everyone around us. Let's be a representative of Jesus to our families, our neighbors, and our community. God bless you.

*Greg Surles is the preacher at Birdwell Lane church of Christ.*

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AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for a devotional entitled "Morning Meditation Thoughts" sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

Alive in Christ is located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. Call 432-264-7818, or e-mail at [aliveinchristtx@gmail.com](mailto:aliveinchristtx@gmail.com) for more information.

### First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry streets 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 service 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 is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday, Pastor Ivins will share a message entitled "Power of Mercy" at both morning worship services. The message is taken from Isaiah 12.

At Wednesday Noon Bible Study, Pastor Ivins is teaching an overview of the entire Bible. Next Wednesday, participants will study about the return of the Exiles from their Babylonian captivity. A meal will be served beginning at 11:50 a.m. for a small fee. All are welcome.

Real Life on Wednesday is in full swing as well. Supper is served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. A donation is requested for the meal.

Wednesday's menu includes enchiladas with beans and Spanish rice, or bean and cheese burritos.

Pastor Ivins is leading a prayer gathering on Wednesdays in the Parlor at 6 p.m.

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 pm in the Music Suite on the second floor.

Rehearsals are in full swing for the first annual Crossroads Christmas Celebration taking place on Saturday, December 3.

There will be one performance that will take place in the church Sanctuary at 7 pm.

The celebration will include the church's adult Celebration Choir, a full orchestra, the Bridge Worship Band, and a thirty voice children's choir. Featured soloists will include Adrian Calvio and Nadia Kiley. The music ministry is in full swing on Wednesdays. The Bridge Worship Band gathers for rehearsal each Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Celebration Choir rehearses each

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Suite on the second floor.

Rehearsals for First Methodist's the first ever "Crossroads Christmas Celebration" will take place on Saturday, December 3. There will be one performance in the church sanctuary at 7 p.m. The celebration will include the church's adult Celebration Choir, a full orchestra, the Bridge Worship Band, and a 30-voice children's choir. Featured soloists will include Adrian Calvio and Nadia Kiley. The Crossroads Christmas Celebration will take place in lieu of the Living Christmas Tree from previous years.

Make plans to attend the church's "Thanksgiving Tailgate Party" on Sunday, Nov. 20 at noon. Hosted by the church's youth ministry, the Party is designed as a fundraiser for the youth ministry's camp scholarship fund. A big screen TV will be set up to watch the Dallas Cowboys play the Baltimore Ravens. Food will be provided.

The Music Ministry will have an early Thanksgiving celebration this Sunday, Nov. 13, at the home of Pastor Ivins.

Instrumentalists and singers, along with members of the sound and media teams are invited to attend at 6 p.m. Each attendee is asked to bring a covered dish to share with others.

The church's Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) will be heading up to Lubbock for a performance of "Phantom of the Opera" put on by the Theater Department at Texas Tech University.

Those attending the performance will depart from the church building on Friday afternoon, Nov. 19, and return to Big Spring later that evening.

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

### Crestview Baptist Church

Crestview Baptist Church holds to the old doctrines of faith as revealed in the Bible and the congregation still sings the old hymns of the faith from hymnals.

Visitors are welcome at Crestview Baptist Church, 2305 Gatesville Rd. in Big Spring.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m., Worship is at 11 a.m., and Sunday and Wednesday night services start at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School is currently studying 2 Corinthians. During the Worship hour, Pastor Tom Lassiter is preaching through the Gospel of John, verse by verse. On Sunday Nights, Brother Tim Merki is leading the congregation through "Nine Marks of a Healthy Church." On Wednesday Nights, Pastor Tom is teaching on The Five Solas of the Reformation. If you would like to learn more about Crestview's ministry, please visit the website, where there are audio and video sermons, church beliefs, and many more things of interest. <http://1689lbc.wix.com/crestviewbaptist>

### First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, Nov. 12, from 4 to 6 p.m. the celebration of First Presbyterian's 125th anniversary will begin with a meal on the south lawn. During the meal, George Bancroft will provide music. Following the meal, Marj Carpenter will share stories, interspersed with a singsong in the chapel.

Sunday morning, Nov. 13, a service of "Music and Memories" will feature former pastors and musicians sharing memories and hymns in worship, followed by a reception in the parlor and patio. Friends from all across Big Spring are invited to come to the reception to visit with old friends and share memories.

On Wednesdays, the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt, meets in the library at 5 p.m.; the Chancel Choir meets for practice at 6 p.m..

The Children's Choir practices at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The Youth Dinner is at 6 p.m., followed by Handbell Choir at 6:30 and Youth Group at 7:15.

Next Sunday, Nov. 20, there will be a Called Congregational Meeting following worship to elect new Elders.

Lucy Odom is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for November are Lucy and Paschal Odom, Buddy Cochrane, and Louise Hitch. Communion servers for November were Ellen Austin, Helen and Lynn Glass, Todd Patterson, and John Yater.

John Ferguson's Covenant Class continues their study entitled

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# Bi-district champs

## Strong defense, McVae's big night brings trophy to Forsan

By DREW WILLIAMS  
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The Forsan Buffaloes are bi-district champions and on their way to the second round of the playoffs after a 41-22 win over the Ozona Lions on the strength of a dominating second half.

The Buffs and Lions played back and forth football for the majority of the first two quarters. The Lions turned the ball over on downs on the first possession of the game, and Forsan running back Tearell McVae fumbled on the next play to set up Ozona's first score and a 7-0 lead. The two teams traded touchdowns the next three possessions, capped by McVae scoring on 62-yard touchdown run to cut the Ozona lead to 15-12 after Forsan missed an extra point and a two-point attempt.

On the next Ozona drive, Lane Schafer came up with a one of the biggest tackles of the game on a 4th and 9 play that gained 8 1/2 yards and forced a turnover on downs near midfield. Forsan would drive the ball to the 12-yard line and quarterback Bryce Hergert ran it in from there to give the Buffaloes an 18-15 lead that would hold until the half.

On the opening possession of the third quarter, Hergert threw an interception on 3rd and 13, but the Forsan defense forced a punt. The two teams would trade strong defensive performances until Ozona was able to cross the goalline with 2:22 left in the quarter, giving them a 22-18 lead. From there, it was all Forsan.

The Buffs drove the ball quickly using a no-huddle offense on the next possession, and McVae would score on a 29-yard touchdown run to give Forsan the lead at 24-22. The Lions



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**Forsan's Tearell McVae runs the ball during the Buffaloes' 41-22 win over Ozona. McVae finished with 251 yards on 14 carries.**

were fooled by a perfectly executed playaction pass on the two-point attempt, and Hergert found Garrett Evans wide open in the end zone for a 26-22 lead.

On the following Ozona possession, Forsan's Blaze Yeater made an interception, and two plays later McVae had his third touchdown of the game on a six-yard run. Hergert scored on the two-point attempt as he rolled out of the pocket, got hit at the six-yard line, and carried an Ozona defender to the two-yard line before landing on him to keep from touching the ground while stretching the ball over the pylon.

With the score 34-22, the defense would force another turnover on downs, and on the next play, McVae

would put the nail in the coffin with his second 62-yard touchdown run of the game, bringing the score to 41-22. To say that McVae made up for his opening drive fumble would be an understatement as he rushed for 251 yards on 14 carries with four touchdowns in the game.

"It felt great and the linemen really opened it up. You could have put a house through the holes they were opening up tonight. Every time I saw it I just took it, and I saw touchdowns so that's where I went," McVae said after the game.

"I'm going to miss him, number one," Forsan head coach Jason Phillips said of McVae's performance. "I'd like to have him for four more years, but unfortunately he's a

senior. He's special. He makes what we call football plays look really easy sometimes. Anything can happen when the ball is in his hands."

Hergert added nine carries for 41 yards and two scores to go along with 88 yards passing.

Phillips said the game plan revolved around the no-huddle and tiring out the Ozona defense, something McVae and the offensive line were able to do.

"Our game plan was to go fast. We didn't think they had seen much real quick, no-huddle stuff, and I think we kind of wore them down there in the first half. A couple times they weren't even set. So it was good to execute. We'd been kind of slowing things down the past couple weeks in district, and this was just a little bit of a different game plan. This was really the first time we've really gone fast and we executed it well," Phillips said. "And the defense, once again, made plays when we needed them to."

The defense, for the fourth consecutive week, showed that they have just as much fire power as McVae and the offense. Schafer made tackle after tackle in the middle of the field, Tyler Westbrook and Caden Williams routinely got in the backfield from the defensive line, and Evans and Taylor Christian shut down outside runs from the cornerback positions. The Yeater interception in the fourth quarter proved to be the turning point as Forsan had the momentum from that moment on.

"They were hitting us hard and they were playing some smash mouth defense, so we had to make sure we were tackling better and we had to make those big plays happen like we always do," Yeater said after the

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## Controlling the ball and controlling the lines the keys for Coahoma

By DREW WILLIAMS  
Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogs will look to become bi-district champions tonight when they take on the Childress Bobcats in Frenship.

Frenship finished the season in second place in district 1-3A with a 4-1 record, behind only Canadian who finished 5-0. Canadian handed Childress its only district loss, and the two teams ran wild over the other four teams throughout the year. The Bobcats come in 6-3 overall with a 4-1 record in their district.

"They're a really good football team, and they have lots of weapons offensively, so we'll have to do another good job of tackling and a good job of keeping them in front of us," Coahoma head coach Fred Dietz said. "Offensively, we're going to have to block well. We're going to need to keep the

football, not make mistakes, and finish drives and put the ball in the end zone.

"It's a challenge we're looking forward to and we're excited about it. We kind of feel like everyone has underestimated us," Dietz continued. "If you go back and look at all the publications that came out in the summer, nobody picked us to make the playoffs, nobody picked us to win a district game, and they all picked us to finish last. To not only make the playoffs, but to go out and win two district games, it's been nice to see and to prove people wrong, and our kids excited about continuing to do those kinds of things."

The Bulldogs are coming off a win in their final regular season game against the Stamford Bulldogs, who lost Thursday in the bi-district

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## No Heisman hype for Big 12

By STEPHEN HAWKINS  
AP Sports Writer

There is no Heisman hype for the Big 12 Conference this season, even with some impressive performances.

Dede Westbrook is having the best stretch of games ever by an Oklahoma receiver. D'Onta Foreman is doing things this season at Texas to evoke reminders of Earl Campbell and Ricky Williams, the Longhorns' two Heisman Trophy-winning running backs.

Still, the Big 12 isn't likely to have a player in New York next month for the Heisman, which would mark the fourth consecutive season without a representative.

Maybe next year.

While Westbrook won't get another Heisman chance since he is a senior, Foreman is among several underclassmen in the Big 12 that could be in the early conversations about a chance to strike the pose in 2017 — if they don't leave school for early entry in the NFL draft.



AP Photo/Charlie Neibergall

**Oklahoma wide receiver Dede Westbrook (11) runs from Iowa State defensive back D'Andre Payne during the first of an NCAA college football game, in Ames, Iowa.**

Baylor quarterback Robert Griffin III was the last Heisman winner from the Big 12 in 2011. The last player to represent the league at the ceremony as a finalist was Kansas State quarterback Collin Klein in 2012.

Some notable performances by Big 12 players that may garner a few Heisman votes

this season, and some other players who could get future consideration:

— Dede Westbrook, senior WR, Oklahoma. Since getting over lingering pulled leg muscle that hampered him throughout preseason practice and non-conference

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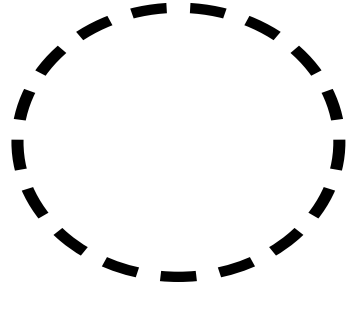
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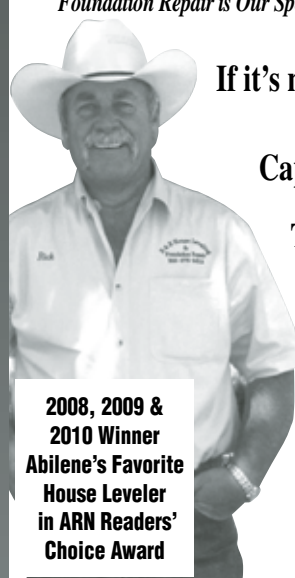


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**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Some believe the mind exists in the body, while others say it's animating the body from somewhere up in the cloud. Either way, as a being with mental capacities, the way you take care of your body changes your mind and vice versa.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** A clearing process will begin as you try to make room for a newly kindling passion. The elements of your life that do not serve an obvious function will be up for scrutiny.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** To truly understand the range of your ability, sometimes it takes a crisis. Not today. You'll push yourself to find your personal best just for the sheer fun of it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You'll be asked about your work. To the wise and

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

perceptive ear, your answers will be very telling. You might just surprise yourself with your own answers and learn something you didn't know before.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** To be impressive, all you have to do is relax and act on your natural impulses. In other words, be you. When you're doing what's genuinely fun for you, you'll bring energy and excitement to others.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** The more time you spend doing the thing you really love, the less appealing your former routine becomes. Something about this has got to give in the near future. Are you planning for that now?

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** When you take your business to the next level, your personal life improves, and when you take your personal life to the next level, your business improves. As long as you're aiming upward with something, you're golden.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Over time, people will establish a pattern

of behavior with you. Once you lock into that pattern, blame and credit are kind of a moot point. If they disappoint, that's on you. If they excel, you expect that, too.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Your intuition might defy logic, but it will be right. That said, it's important to differentiate between intuition, which is proactive, mostly calm and generally peaceful, and paranoia, which is fearful, jittery and sickening.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You don't need expensive tools to be creative, but the right tool certainly has the power to inspire you. Consider borrowing, renting or trading in order to try things out before making a big investment.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 11).** Blessings rain down like cosmic confetti. You've an inkling this is because of the help you've given in the past, and you'll accept the gifts with grace, though you'll keep paying them forward. Family expands in December, and you'll be a role model for those younger. Sweet-

ness and excitement pepper your spring. Pisces and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 9, 27, 41 and 49.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:** If you win by making the other person feel bad, you've lost. Drop the contest. **TAURUS:** The one who loves you sees your beauty in every circumstance, so you don't have to be self-conscious around this person. **GEMINI:** Your vulnerability is irresistible. That said, you'll regret leaving yourself too open. Strike a balance. **CANCER:** The flirting will be superb. The key is in staying playful, without expectations. **LEO:** Your mood will dictate the mood of others. **VIRGO:** The saying goes, "It's all fair in love and war." And yet the implication is that if you're in love or you're in war, prepare yourself for a whole lot of not-fair-at-all. **LIBRA:** You're not playing hard to get; you really are hard to get. **SCORPIO:** A person who loves you will put you first. Not in every situation, but every time when it matters

and a few times when it doesn't. **SAGITTARIUS:** If you dig deep and work your Jedi mind-trick on it, your confidence can make up for any lacking you might perceive. **CAPRICORN:** You're coming into your power with Venus as your cheer squad. **AQUARIUS:** Mars is amping up your charismatic powers. **PISCES:** Every time you mirror the other person, it's validation and love.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Taurus and Scorpio are two individuals who each have as strong a will as you'll find in anyone. Take the intensity dial and turn it up all the way up for this pairing. The modality for both these signs is "fixed." When they click in, they can be like one being, impossible for any outside influence to part, and very difficult to part from the inside out as well. Under these skies the weekend will be a memory-maker.

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**Venus Moves on Singles Day**

The Chinese holiday of Singles Day is catching on worldwide. The numerology of Nov. 11 (the eleventh day of the eleventh month, a date made of ones) makes it the ideal day for celebrating those people currently moving through life as a party of uno. Venus busts a move into cool Capricorn today, as if to sing praises to the power of one and remind us that love starts with the self.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Mystical experience cannot be communicated in words, but the poetry that swirls around it in the attempt can be most effective in changing the state of both the listener and the speaker.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Helping

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**Siblings Estranged**

**Dear Annie:** My youngest sister, "Rebecca," and I have not spoken in over 25 years. She was the golden child -- never getting into trouble, always getting anything and everything she wanted. On the other hand, my elder sister and I were our parents' worst nightmare. Fortunately, we

were able to grow up before it was too late to repair our relationships with our parents. Our problem with the younger sister is that as she got older, she completely abandoned our parents. When my mother finally had to be put in a nursing home because of advanced Alzheimer's disease, Rebecca did nothing to help. I live 1,300 miles away, so it fell to

my elder sister to deal with everything. My younger sister went to see my mother once in 10 years, even though she only lived 4 miles away. She never asked Dad to come over for dinner, Christmas or any holiday.

I have reached out over the years, especially because we are all getting up in age. I have given up completely, as has my elder sister. Sometimes, siblings or not, it is just best to let go. Some people just do not want to be involved with their family. As much as we try, there are some things that can't be forgiven -- and shouldn't be. I have prayed over

this for many years and have finally found peace. When my dad died, again, nothing. Why should we even be concerned with her at all? -- Over and Out

**Dear Over:** I'm so sorry for what you and your family went through with Alzheimer's disease, and my condolences on the death of your father.

Everyone deals with grief and stress in different ways, and it sounds as if Rebecca resorts to avoidance. It's not the healthiest coping mechanism by any means. But just because she wasn't there doesn't mean she wasn't hurting.

Though you say you have found peace regarding your re-

lationship -- or lack thereof -- with your sister, your tone suggests otherwise. You're right that "sometimes, siblings or not, it is just best to let go." But you can't very well let go if you're holding on to all that anger. Find it in your heart to accept your sister for the flawed person that she is, whether or not she ever reaches out again (and if she does, don't shut her down).

**Dear Annie:** To "Tea Drinker," who wanted to know why coffee refills are free but tea refills sometimes aren't: You've been led astray somewhat. It's in the bag. Coffee is relatively inexpensive to brew pot after pot. Tea you purchase by the box, and it's filled with all these individual bags. When a customer orders tea, yes, the presentation is more detailed, but frankly, it doesn't take that much more time. But you are serving with a lemon, which has its cost, and honey,

which also is an additional cost, and the selection of tea bags.

I have never worked anywhere where we charged for a second cup, but I do work in nicer restaurants, where the selection of teas is already on the table --and you can be certain that bags of desirable tea flavors are stuffed in some people's purses when they leave. It's a cost we've always just absorbed. But some places maybe can't afford to basically be giving free tea bags away and serving the honey and lemon free. For what it's worth, that is my experience over 40 years of restaurant work. -- Server of Tea

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Test your play**

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Five Diamonds doubled. The bidding has gone:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Dble	3♥	4♠
4♥	5♦	Pass	Pass

Dble

North leads the nine of clubs. How would you play the hand?

WEST	EAST
♠4	♠A Q 7 5 2
♥7	♥6 5
♦Q J 8 6 5 2	♦K 10 9 4
♣Q J 10 8 4	♣A K

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Seven Diamonds, and North leads the king of hearts. How would you play the hand? (Assume the trumps are divided 3-1.)

WEST	EAST
♠K J 2	♠A 8 5
♥—	♥10 7 6 4
♦A K Q J 8 5	♦10 9 7
♣A Q J 6	♣K 7 2

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1. The bidding clearly indicates that North has the ace of diamonds, and the club lead has all the earmarks of a singleton. If you were to play a trump at trick two, you'd run the risk of North winning with the ace and putting South on lead with a heart to make the killing club return.

To try to stop this from occurring, you should cash the ace of spades at trick two and continue with the queen! Assuming South follows low,

**Tomorrow:** Exercise in good technique.

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**sudoku**

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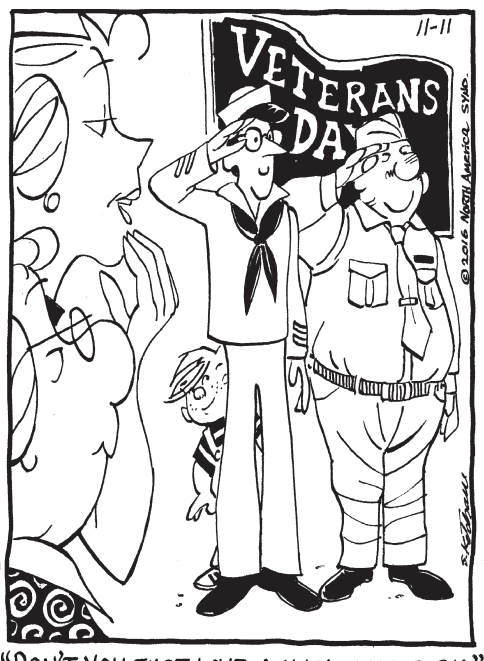
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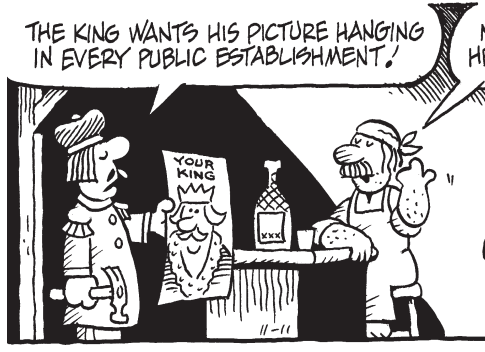
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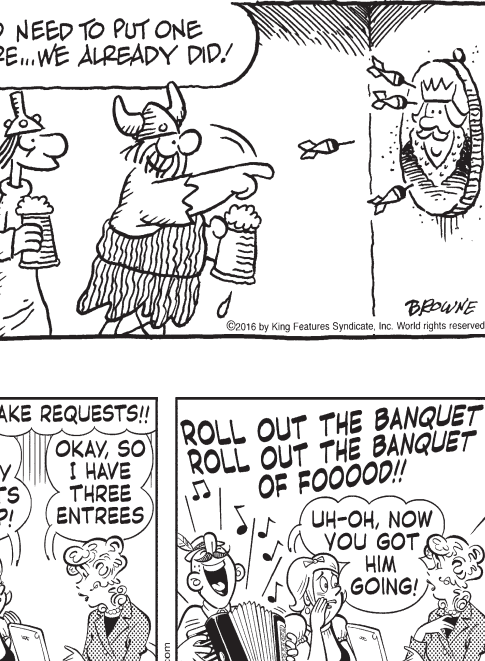
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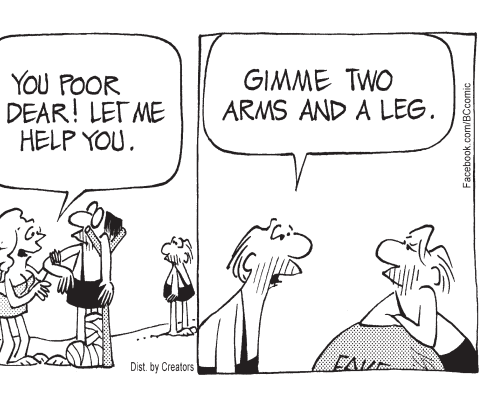
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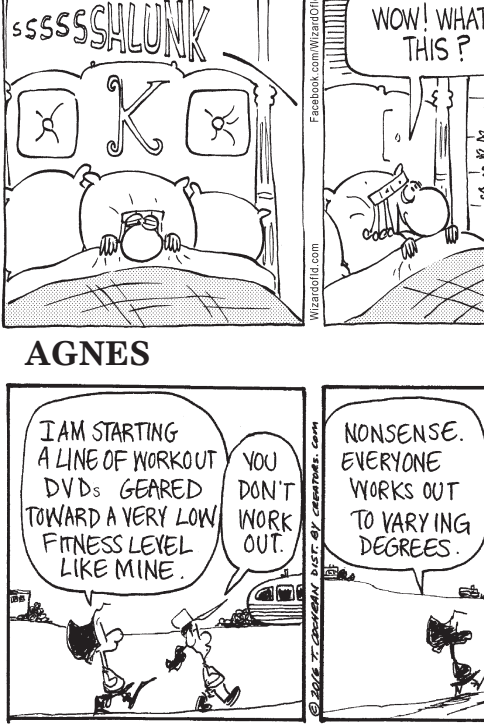
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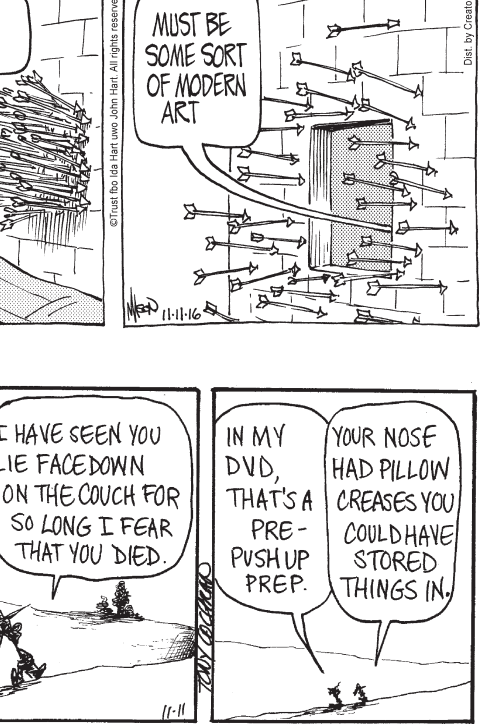
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Today is Friday, Nov. 11, the 316th day of 2016. There are 50 days left in the year. This is Veterans Day in the U.S., Remembrance Day in Canada. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I ended as the Allies and Germany signed an armistice in the Forest of Compiègne (kohm-PYEHN'-yeh).

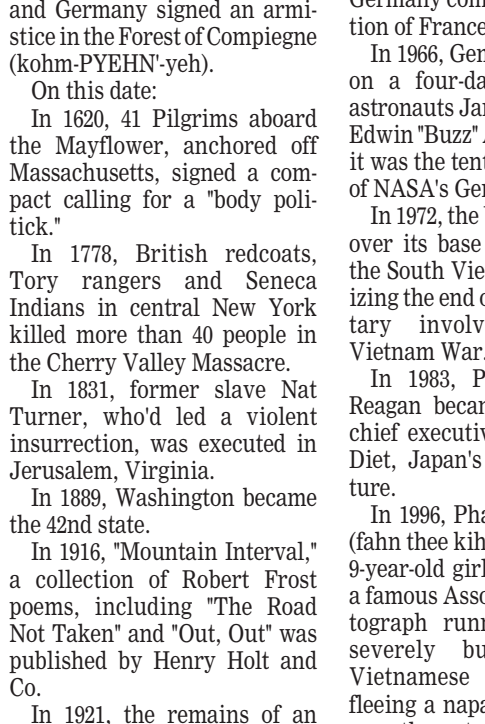
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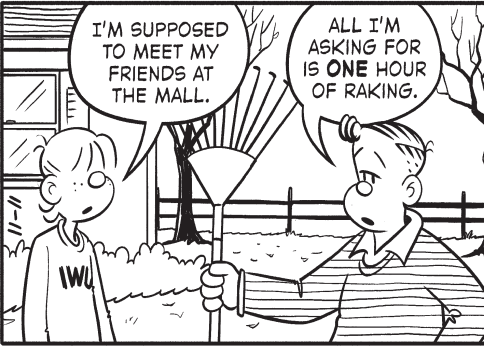
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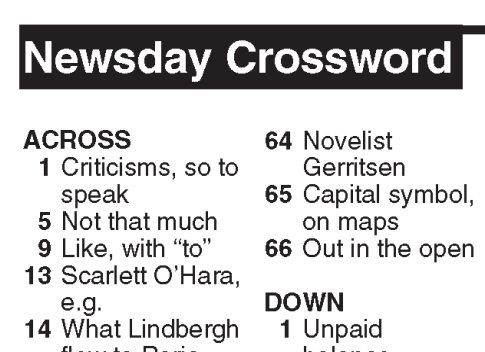
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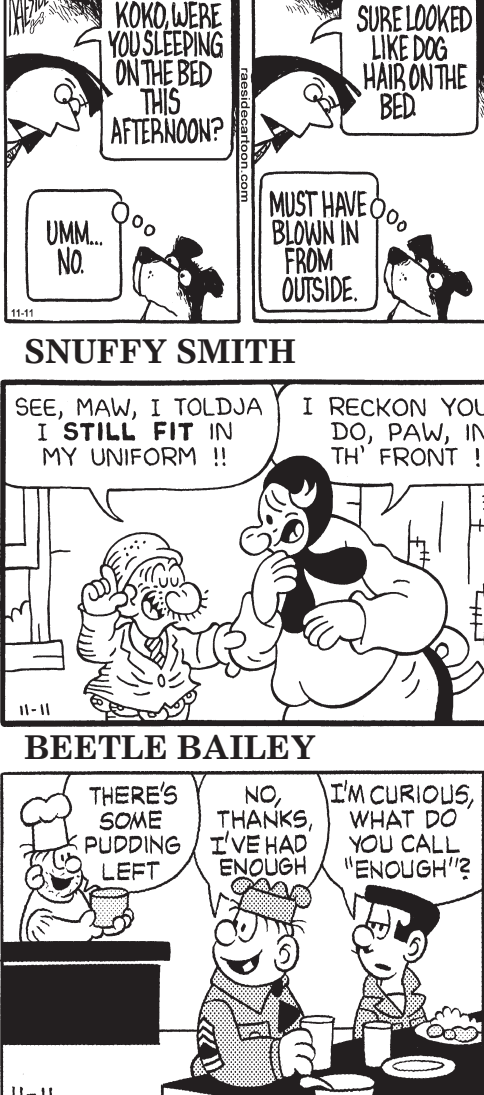
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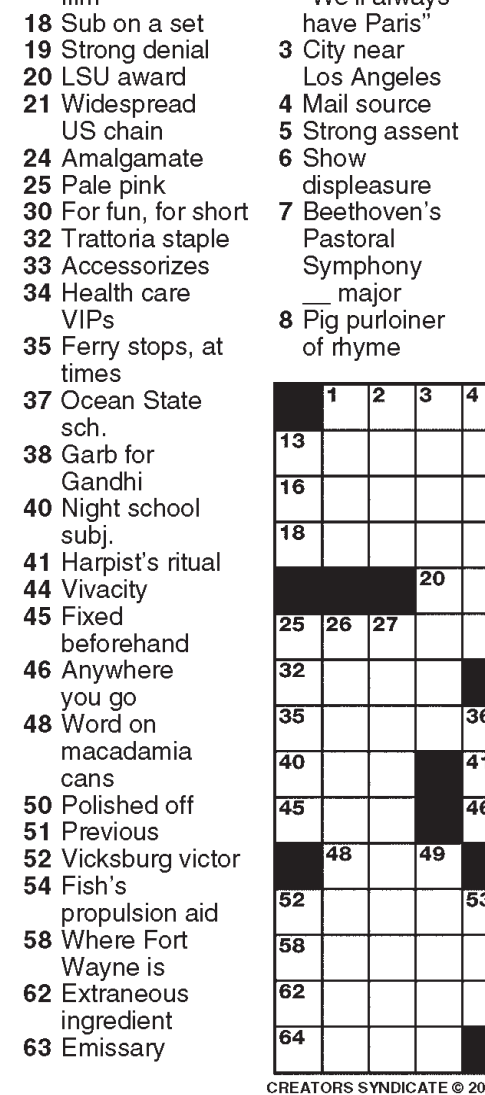
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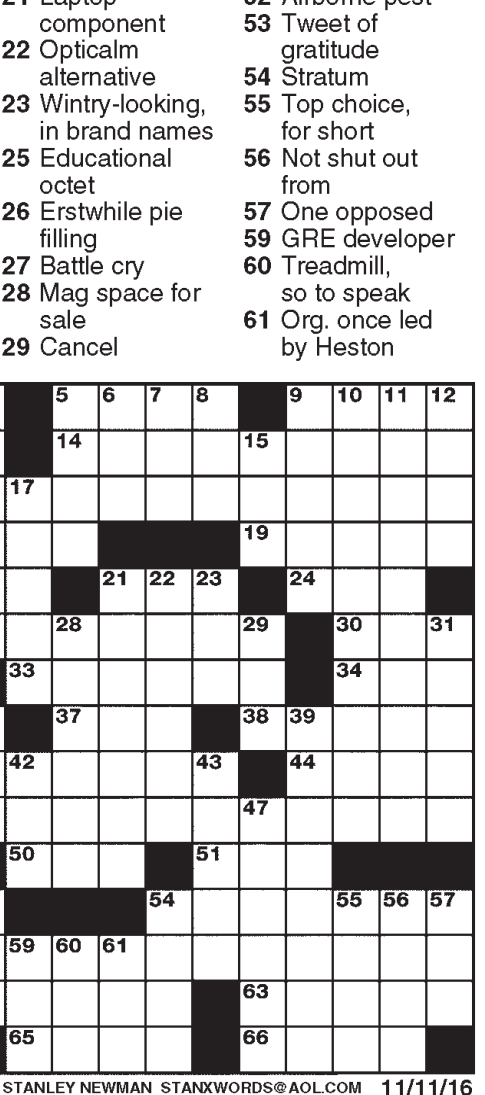
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# Reflections: A better way, post election

After this election I find myself hungry for humility, gentleness, kindness and goodness. We have been inundated through the news and social media with arrogance, accusations, insults and anger; not just between the candidates, but often between family, friends, and neighbors. Some are characterizing Nov. 8 as a day of election depression. We are just tired of it, and wanting to leave it behind us for four more years. Our way forward is not more of the same. It is a different course.



**BILL  
TINSLEY**

Jesus identified the path that leads a people and a nation to health and wholeness. He did so with his story of a man who finds a helpless stranger. Even though he is of a

different ethnicity, culture and religion than his own, he washes the stranger's wounds and pays for his care. He did so when he described a father who refused to give up on his wayward boy, even though his son had wasted a good part of the family fortune. He did so by the way he treated a woman caught in adultery, challenging anyone without sin to cast the first stone. He did so in his conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well, offering to give her living water.

In these and in many other ways, Jesus demonstrated the way forward.

We must be kind to one another, in our families, in our schools and in the work place. The way forward is found in thoughtful words and actions. We must respect those of every color and culture. We must speak words of encouragement to those who wait on our tables, to cashiers in the check-out line,

to beggars on the street and to the officers who pull us over. We must be kind to one another, forgiving every slight and confessing every wrong.

Jesus said, "Love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way you will be acting as true sons of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust too. If you love only those who love you, what good is that? Even scoundrels do that much. If you are friendly only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even the heathen do that. But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect" (Matthew 5:43-48. Living Bible).

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## CHURCH

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"The Sovereignty of God." They are examining the third unit "Alpha and Omega," which focuses on the description in the book of Revelation where the vision of the eternal reign of Jesus Christ is dramatically described.

The Discovery Class, which meets in the theater room, began a four-session DVD study by Max Lucado named "Before Amen." He demonstrates how to let go of uncertainties about prayer, trust that God hears, and embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest.

The lectionary for the 25th Sunday after Pentecost (or 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) is Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12:2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will offer "Holy, Holy" by Alice Parker with trumpet solo by Donovan Salinas as the anthem.

The introit provided by the Children's Choir (Amber and Emery Halford, Emily Kennemur, and Spencer Patterson) will be "Come Into His Presence Singing"; and "Echoes" by Bill Ingram will be the offertory provided by the Youth Handbell Choir, including Glen Burch, Mia Burch, Loryne Colette, Ransom Colette, Rowan Colette, Destiny Halford, Jake Patterson, Mason Patterson, Donovan Salinas, and Sarah Salinas.

To begin the annual Food Drive, there will be blue grocery bags with lists of needed food items in the Narthex for members to fill and return the following two Sundays. In addition to the regular food lists there are items to help fill Thanksgiving boxes for the Northside Community Center. Frozen turkeys are needed and can be brought and stored in the church freezer.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you can listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. Those who would like a printed bulletin for the service, can call the church office at 263-4211. You can also see what's happening at the church by visiting the website at [www.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.org) On the website, you can listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Holstedt.

### Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to connect with them, and here are a number of ways you can do so:

Monday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m., women are invited to @CCC painting with Larenda Harrison "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Arts." The program will take place in the Youth Area, and will be \$30.00 per person, payable to Larenda Harrison. Food will be provided. Come for food, fun and fellowship, painting is optional. For more information call Debbie Rieger at 432-935-1257.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m., the "Fifty and Over" small group will gather at 7 p.m. for a potluck and game night at Steve and Faye Flowers residence,

located at 2405 E. 25th Street. For more information please contact Faye Flowers at 432-213-3883.

Wednesday, Nov. 16th at 7 p.m., mid-week worship service will be in the Main Sanctuary. The adult class will meet with Pastor Willard in the current series entitled "Pull It Together," 1 Corinthians 1:10. Not only will attendees be able to hear the Word but will be given Biblical instruction of how to apply it to their daily lives. Just before service at 6:30 p.m. in the Misfits lounge, Children's welcome center, and Youth area, a snack (Sandwich/chips/water) will be provided for all ages.

Youth Ministries for grades 6-8 & 9-12 will meet downstairs in the youth area for Bible teaching. Children's church is also provided: New Beginnings 0-23 months, Tiny Land 2-3 years old and Pre-K to Kindergarten, Kovenant Kidz 1-2 grade & 3-5 grade share in the word taught through games, crafts, and Bible lessons.

Coming soon, CCC will be offering seasonal Sunday school classes. The first one will be a marriage enrichment course from 9 to 10 a.m., held in the academic resource center. If you would be interested in attending, see below for contact information.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact the Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or email [Info@cccbigspring.org](mailto:Info@cccbigspring.org). You can also visit [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](http://facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org) if you would like more information.

### Forsan Baptist Church

This week Forsan Baptist Church will begin a new message series called "Bravery in the Storm." The message this Sunday comes from Luke 6:47-49 and is called "A Secure Future."

The new Wednesday study series begins this week, focusing on the Sermon on the Mount. The text will focus on chapters 5-7 from the Book of Matthew.

Sunday evenings are devoted to examining the

topic, "Does This Mean Me?" A text from the Bible will be read, and questions may be asked and answered concerning the passage. This Sunday evening the passage is Matthew 14:22-30.

The Forsan Community Thanksgiving Luncheon is scheduled for November 19 at the elementary cafeteria. Lunch will be served from 11:00 to 1:00.

The Forsan Community Thanksgiving Luncheon is scheduled Nov. 19 at the elementary school cafeteria from 11 to 1 p.m.

Christmas in Boomtown is coming back to Forsan. The Christmas parade last year was a huge success. It will take place this year on Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.

Wednesday children's classes begin at 4 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. A meal for the youth group is served at 5:30, and IMPACT Youth begins at 6. An adult Bible Study begins at 6 as well.

Forsan Baptist Church is located at 201 Main St. in Forsan. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:50 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:50 a.m., and evening Bible Study at 6 p.m. For any questions please call 457-2342.

### Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church will have a church-wide Thanksgiving meal Sunday, Nov. 13, following the morning service. The church will provide meat and bread. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and join the congregation in giving thanks for God's blessings.

Randy Cotton will be preaching at the Sunday morning service this week.

For more information check out the church's website at [midwaybcbigspring.com](http://midwaybcbigspring.com). If you have a prayer request click on the "Prayer" heading and leave a request. The church's email address is [midwaybaptist@gmail.com](mailto:midwaybaptist@gmail.com), and the phone number is 432-263-6274.



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# FORSAN

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game. Evans also contributed with three catches for 34 yards to lead the receiving corps, and had two big blocks on both 62-yard McVae touchdowns. "He might be pound for pound one of our most physical players. We haven't had many defensive backs that will come up and stick you like he will. He's one of those guys that doesn't want to just bring you down, he wants you to know who tackled you after he's done with you. The thing is, the rest of those guys feed off that, and it gives the rest of our guys some momentum and some fight, and they start playing physical as well," Phillips said of Evans. The win marks Forsan's third win in its last four games, with two of those being must-win scenarios. Phillips said the growth of the team since its early losses are the main reason for the team's success. "We've really grown as a team since that Reagan County game and since the Hawley game. Our level of

physical play has really increased. We've gotten a lot more physical on both sides of the ball, and it's just a lot of fun. And we're going to have to continue to do that because playoff football is physical. It was also good to be in our district because it's got us battle-tested," he said. McVae added that team chemistry is playing a role as well. "I think we bond really well out there on the field. We might fight and yell at each other, but we always apologize after the game, and I think we work together really well. That's how you become a great team is working together and communicating with each other," McVae said. And Yeater said the hope for a year that the players and fans will always remember is factoring into the play of himself and the team. "It's just going back to what we said at the beginning of the season. We're going to make a name for Forsan football, and we're going to make a legacy that's going to be hard to live up to," Yeater said. Forsan now awaits the winner of New Deal and West Texas High School (Stinnett). The two teams play tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

# DOGS

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round to Canadian 54-0. The play of the team, especially on the defensive side, carrying over to tonight's game could play a crucial role in Coahoma's ability to pull the upset. "I thought we did a good job of playing at a high level intensity-wise. Our kids really kind of took the fight to them and played physical, and did a good job of tackling and blocking and executing the fundamentals of football," Dietz said. Dietz said the team will be looking to run the ball as a way to keep the ball out of the Bobcats' hands. That could mean a big day for running back Braden Pearson, who has shown throughout the year that he can handle large workloads. "He's a big part of what we do, and our offensive line has played well

most of the year. We want to run the football and we want to control the clock because they are super explosive, and they have so many guys that can make big plays for us," Dietz said. "At the same time, our offense is based upon taking what the defense gives us, and we're very capable of throwing the ball." The Bulldogs will also need big games from the two lines if it hopes to run the ball well and stop Childress on the other side. Dietz said one player who could prove to be a difference maker is Rolando Ortiz, Coahoma's starting right tackle who also plays on the defensive line. "He's a very good football player and he's one of the guys we feel like is one of our better linemen both ways. He does a great job of leading by example. We count on him to be here, and he's just a really good kid," Dietz said. Coahoma and Childress will kick off at 7 p.m. at Frenship High School.

# BIG 12

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play, has 47 catches for 1,012 yards and 12 touchdowns in six Big 12 games for the ninth-ranked Sooners. Nine TDs by former junior college transfer are longer than 40 yards. The best previous six-game stretch by an Oklahoma receiver was 862 yards. "Sure, we anticipated he'd have a big impact," coach Bob Stoops said. "He wasn't at full speed until about a month into the season." — D'Onta Foreman, junior RB, Texas. Nation's leading rusher with 181 yards per game and coming off career-best 341 yards at Texas Tech, most in a game for Texas since Ricky Williams during his Heisman season

in 1998. Foreman's 10 consecutive 100-yard games longest active streak in the nation, one off Earl Campbell's school record of set during the 1977 season when he won Heisman. "He's played well and it's taken off for him," Longhorns coach Charlie Strong said. — Baker Mayfield, junior QB, Oklahoma. Two non-conference losses took some attention off Mayfield early, but has 24 TD passes in Big 12 play — OK, half are to Westbrook. His 2,912 yards passing and 31 TDs are on pace to exceed 3,700 yards and 36 TDs last season when leading Sooners to the College Football Playoff. Finished fourth in the Heisman voting last year, but didn't get an invite to New York ceremony. — Patrick Mahomes, junior QB, Texas Tech. Dual threat who is the national passing leader with 432 yards a game, 72 more a game than the second-best FBS passer. Has thrown for 3,886 yards with 31 TDs and eight interceptions. — Samaje Perine, junior RB, Oklahoma. After rushing for more than 3,000 yards and 37 TDs his first two seasons, was coming off a 214-yard game against Texas in October before an injury that sidelined him the last three games. — Mason Rudolph, junior QB, Oklahoma State. Only 11 yards shy of becoming only the second Cowboys QB with multiple 3,000-yard seasons. Has 22 touchdowns and four interceptions. Five Heisman winners have come from the Big 12 in the league's 20-year history.

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