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## Seliger announces 2018 re-election bid

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Texas State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) announced Tuesday his intention to seek re-election to the District 31 seat in November of 2018.

Seliger was first appointed to the State Senate in 2004 to complete the term of Amarillo's Teel Bivins, who had been named United States Ambassador to Sweden by President George W. Bush. He was first elected in November of that year, and then re-elected in

2008 and 2012. Redistricting in 2011 after the 2010 census meant some senators were randomly assigned two-year terms instead of the usual four-year terms starting in 2012, so Seliger ran again and won in 2014. Now back on the regular four-year track, Seliger will face election again next year.



Seliger

Seliger's district includes such far-flung locales as Big Spring, Odessa, and Amarillo; but between Big Spring and Amarillo, it excludes Lubbock, skirting around that city to the west. Despite the long distances, Seliger said he puts in a lot of work keeping in touch.

"I think it's been fine," he said. "I've spent a lot of time traveling around the district and doing town hall meetings to see what matters to the people I represent."

Seliger, who lives in Amarillo, also maintains offices in Big Spring, Midland, and Odessa.

"The people who work in those offices, we don't relocate them from somewhere. They live in those communities and they participate and attend community events, and keep me informed," he said. "When I'm not in session, they schedule me to be there as much as I can be around 37 different counties. I think that's important to do. That's why I do a town hall meeting in every county that I represent once a year. And everywhere else that I'm

invited I come, whether it be Rotary Club, Lions Club, it doesn't matter. I speak a lot in high schools."

In 2014, after defeating fellow Republican and former Midland Mayor Mike Canon in a close primary, Seliger was challenged by Libertarian candidate Steven Gibson of Midland in the general election, and won with more than 90 percent of the vote. So far this election cycle, no one has stepped forward to challenge Seliger in 2018.

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## Local AgriLife extension to host crop tour

By **ERIN STEPHENS**  
 Staff Writer

Tommy Yeater is intent on educating the public about cotton production and helping farmers select varieties that might be useful to them. Yeater, the County Extension Agent for Agricultural and Natural Resources for Howard County, will be hosting a crop tour later this month. The tour offers required continuing education credits for farmers, he said.

"I'll be offering three continuing education units to producers with

a private advocator license. Producers that have this particular license are required to get 15 CEU's every 5 years," said Yeater.

The crop tour is Sept. 28 and registration is at 9 a.m. at the G.C. Broughton Jr. Ag Complex. The tour will begin at Brooks Farm at 9:30 a.m.

Some of the activities on the agenda include variety trials, fertilizer tests, and harvest aid trials. At the end of the tour, lunch will be sponsored by Big Spring Gin.

Yeater is working with AgriLife Extension, an organization founded by Texas A&M in 1915. It is funded with federal allocations

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## Bowling for Harvey victims



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

Tucker goes for the strike during the Salvation Army's charity event at Bowl-A-Rama Thursday evening. The event was a fundraiser for the Salvation Army to support hurricane victims. All proceeds from 4-9 p.m. went directly to the Salvation Army.

## Father and son team vision becomes reality

Special to the Herald

Howard County is composed of 350,000 acres of rangeland. Much of this rangeland has become encroached by dense mesquite. As mesquite continues to invade, desirable forage and wildlife habitat decreases and brush becomes more difficult and costly to manage for Howard County's ranchers. Mesquite competes with beneficial grasses, forbs, and shrubs for light, spatial, and water resources, eventually to the point which hinders beneficial plant growth to forage plants for livestock and wildlife.

John and Jason Phillips, a father and son team of the Phillips Ranch, decided to implement a conservation overhaul on their ranch in southwestern Howard County. Their goal is to decrease competition between undesirable brush species and desirable forage species, increase livestock forage quality and quantity, improve livestock water distribution, and enhance wildlife habitat.

Brush encroachment, lack of livestock water, antiquated fences, and a decrease in livestock forage has made some pastures on the Phillip's ranch ungrazeable by livestock for the last decade. In need of assistance, John and Jason contacted the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to begin developing a conservation plan to address these resource concerns and

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## BSISD implements anti-bullying app

By **ERIN STEPHENS**  
 Staff Writer

A new kind of technology is being implemented in the Big Spring Independent School District in an attempt to stop students from mistreating each other, whether in the form of bullying or in any way that might be detrimental to students while in the school environment.

BSISD Superintendent Chris Wigington made the decision enroll the district into a program called STOPit. S T O - P i t created an app for mobile devices for the purpose of reporting inappropriate behaviors, deterring unethical or illegal ac-



Wigington

tivity, and mitigating risks to the reputation and finances of schools and corporations.

"Students can download the app on their phone and make anonymous reports. The network then notifies administrators that a report has been made so they can take action," said Wigington.

When asked how he heard about this app, Wigington said he simply searched online for such a program and

when he came across it, reached out to the representative of the company. The desire to ensure that all students are taken care of is what motivated him to look for a solution.

"Hopefully this will make students feel safer and like they can freely report any activity that may be hurtful and do it anonymously," said Wigington. "We want to make kids feel like

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## Kim fires off insults at Trump and hints at weapons test

By **FOSTER KLUG**  
 Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korean leader Kim Jong Un lobbed a string of insults at President Donald Trump on Friday, calling him a "mentally deranged U.S. dotard" and hinting at a frightening new weapons test.

It was the first time for a North Korean leader to issue such a direct statement against a U.S. president, dramatically

escalating the war of words between the former wartime foes and raising the international nuclear standoff to a new level.

Trump responded by tweeting that Kim is "obviously a madman who doesn't mind starving or killing his people."

In a lengthy statement carried by state media, Kim said Trump would "pay dearly" for his recent threat to destroy North Korea. He also called Trump "deranged" and "a rogue and a gangster fond

of playing with fire."

Kim said his country will consider the "highest level of hard-line countermeasure in history," a possible indication of more powerful weapons tests on the horizon, but didn't elaborate.

His foreign minister, asked on a visit to New York to attend the U.N. General Assembly what the countermeasure would be, said his country may test a hydrogen

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## Obituaries

### Wanda Jean Kindel White



Wanda Jean Kindel White, 80, of Big Lake, Texas, died on Sept. 5, 2017.

A memorial service will be held Sept. 23, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, 906 S. Gregg Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Wanda was born on March 30, 1937 to Cecil and Harriet (Bobbi) Kindel in Lovington, New Mexico.

Wanda married Donald O. White, on July 15, 1956. Wanda is survived by her husband of 61 years, Donald O. White; her son, Frank E. White and wife Lynn, of Big Lake, Texas; daughters, Julie A. White Jones and husband Charles

(Chuck) of Big Lake, Texas, Deborah K. White of McKinney, Texas, Donna J. White Morgan and husband Jesse of Big Spring, Texas; one sister, Linda Kindel King of Odessa.

Wanda is preceded in death by her parents, Cecil E. and Bobbi Kindel; and her brothers Melvin Douglas Kindel and his wife Marilyn, and Kenneth E. Kindel.

The family suggest memorials go to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Lubbock, Texas at <https://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=hopedlodgelubbock> or by mail to 3511 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79415

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory in Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).



### Juanita Moffett

Juanita Moffett, 70, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017. Juanita was born on Sept. 19, 1946 in Stanton, Texas, to Clara Bell Coughan White and Lewis B. White. She was a resident of Big Spring and Howard County for a lifetime.

She is survived by her son Ralph Allen White of Big Spring, and one sister, Ollie Mae Hale also of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Bonnie Fay Griffin; and two brothers, Bobby Gene White, and Doyle White; and a half-brother Curtis Wayne White.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **BRITTNEY JO HILGER**, 23, of 1309 Sycamore St, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

• **ENRIQUE JR. ZUBIATE**, 35, OF 1608 Centerpoint Rd, was arrested on a warrant of

criminal trespassing.

• **MARCOS MENDEZ**, 24, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest with vehicle.

• **CARL WILLIAM-TABOR WELLS**, 34, was arrest of the warrants of failure to appear and operating motor vehicle without license of plates

• **STEPHEN CLARK MCMILLAN**, 66, was arrested on the charge

of a warrant with another agency.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on block 800 of W interstate 20.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported on block 600 of Caylor Drive.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported on block 600 of N Goliad.

• **THEFT** was reported on block 500 of E 3rd

Street.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on block 2500 of Cindy Lane.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on block 1600 of S. Lancaster Street.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on block 200 of W. FM 700.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported on block 1900 of Wasson Road.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ASHTON LOURISSA AKIN**, 23, was booked by BSPD on a warrant of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **STEPHEN CLARK MCMILLAN**, 66, was booked by HCSO of

charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram, and a warrant of running a stop sign.

• **MARCOS MENDEZ**, 24, was booked by BSPD on charges of evading arrest with vehicle and evading arrest detention.

• **ALMA WAYDEAN RICHTER**, 40, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **CHRISTIAN ANDREW SPIVEY**, 22, was booked by BSPD on a warrant of failure to maintain financial responsibility and a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **JAMES ERIC TREVINO**, 25, was booked by Glasscock on warrants of speeding in a school zone of 37 mph, driving while license invalid, violate promise to appear.

• **BRYAN ANTHONY VALLE**, 21, was booked by HCSO on warrant of MTR/unauthorized use of vehicle.

• **CARL WILLIAM-TABOR WELLS**, 34, was booked by HCSO on warrants of no driver's license, operating motor vehicle without license, violate promise to appear.

• **ENRIQUE JR. ZUBIATE**, 35, was booked by BSPD on a warrant of criminal trespass.

## Support Groups

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, meeting, 615 Settles, 23 noon. Discussion, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship located

in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided.

Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

### WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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## Take Note

• The Midland Vet Center, the West Texas VA Health Care System, and the Permian Basin Military Partners coalition will sponsor a Veteran Suicide Prevention and Awareness 12K Walk/Run in Odessa Saturday at 9 a.m.

Nationwide, 20 veterans a day take their own lives. This event will honor their memory; help raise awareness about this epidemic; and let veterans and their friends and families know they're not alone.

The event will begin at the Chris Kyle Monument, 8050 TX 191 Frontage Road and proceed to Highway 1788, and then return to the monument.

The Midland Vet Center offers individual, group, and family readjustment counseling to veterans, active duty service members, and their families in making a successful transition from combat to civilian life; PTSD treatment and help with other related problems; and military sexual trauma (MST) counseling for veterans and active duty service members of both genders, regardless of combat experience.

For more information or to schedule a visit, call 432-697-8222.

• The Big Spring ISD's Parent Involvement Committee will hold its first meeting of the 2017-2018 school year on Monday, Sept. 25, in the Big Spring High School Library from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

If you would like a seat on the committee, please contact George Bancroft at 432-264-3600. Go Steers!

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs.

Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls

Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

• 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.

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

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

• 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 7:00 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 has dropped to \$5 per person.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

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# SELIGER

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Seliger said he's proud of his accomplishments in the Texas Senate.

"Most of the things that I do are in public education and higher education. Progress in those areas is slow, but it has been made, and we'll continue to work at it. It's a never-ending process. Everything in public education, from questions involving curriculum

and educational materials to pensions for retired teachers, and things like that," he said.

Much of Seliger's work has come in the area of standardized testing, he said.

"I did the original bill that replaced the TAKS test with the STAAR test, and then I did the original bill to reduce the STAAR test from 15 (end of course tests to graduate) to five. I'm very proud of the bill that created the individual graduation committee for kids who passed all of their

courses in school, but didn't pass necessarily all of their STAAR test."

Other issues are works in progress, he said.

"Border security tends to be a major concern of people who live in this area, and taxes, always," he said. "There's a tremendous debate about taxes and we need to respond to, but there's a right way and a wrong way to do it, because taxes are what pay for the services that taxpayers absolutely insist upon."

School finance is an ongoing project that is becoming more and more important as time passes, he said.

"We have to revamp the school finance system. It dates back to 1993," he said. "There's a reason that we are no longer powering automobiles with steam, and there are good reasons we cannot fund a 21st century educational system with the current system. The way we have it, it's a system that's disequalized. We spend a lot more for the education

of some students than we do other students. We have a recapture, or 'Robin Hood,' system that has become a real disadvantage to some small school districts that just happen to be property rich by definition, that are required to give up money that they really need, and that's a real problem."

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext 235, or by email at reporter@big-springherald.com.

# VISION

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help achieve their goals and objectives. The targeted resource concerns identified by them contributed to their eligibility for the Environment Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers.

"With the assistance of NRCS, we were able to begin implementing conservation practices to address our resource concerns and meet our goals and objectives," said John Phillips. "Mesquite on some areas of the ranch was so thick you could not walk through it,"

Due to the dense mesquite, excessive bare ground was present and very little grasses and forbs were growing. In 2015, they began mechanically grubbing mesquite using an excavator. With wildlife habitat, animal health, and animal performance in mind, beneficial trees and shrubs were left for wildlife cover, wildlife browse, and livestock shade.

Following the mechanical brush management, the ground was left very rough from the individual pits where the mesquite was grubbed. With a desire to make the pastures accessible as well as prepare the seedbed for grass planting, they decided to smooth the rough pastures using chisel plows, box blades, and a homemade drag.

"John and Jason went above and beyond preparing an excellent seedbed for the grass planting following the brush management," said Eddy Spurgin, NRCS District Conservationist.

Following the levelling of the land, John and Jason wanted to improve the soil health, reduce soil erosion, and decrease weed competition until permanent vegetation was established. A dead litter cover crop of wheat was planted on the grubbed areas following the disturbance. The wheat became established throughout the fall and winter and was left unharvested in the spring. They terminated the wheat in the early spring using glyphosate, a non-selective herbicide, to prevent competition between the wheat and native grasses. Kleingrass, blue grama, green sprangletop, plains bristlegrass, sideoats grama, and switchgrass were seeded into the wheat cover using a grass seed drill. Typically following soil disturbance, primary successional weeds germinate and compete with the seeded native grasses for nutrients. The wheat aided in suppressing the weeds resulting in very few weeds on the disturbed areas.

Timely rains, lack of competi-

tion, a properly prepared seed bed, and livestock grazing deferment allowed for the seeded native grasses to germinate and flourish. Following the range planting, the pastures were deferred for one growing season to allow the grasses to seed and develop a strong root system. With just one growing season of livestock deferment, the planted grasses had become established enough to reintroduce livestock back onto the seeded areas.

Following brush management and range planting, the goal to increase livestock water was accomplished by installing a water well, solar pump, livestock pipeline, water storage facility, and two water troughs. The entire system was designed based on the well's capacity and the planned livestock demand. Trough location was planned to evenly distribute livestock grazing and ensure water was accessible to livestock evenly throughout the pastures. Old, worn out fences were replaced in locations to meet the livestock grazing management goals. In order to protect their investments of the conservations practices, they have implemented a grazing management plan to balance the available forage with livestock demand.

Land that was once solid mesquite and bare ground, is now a diverse mixture of native grasses and forbs just two short years after the conservation plan began implementation. John and Jason continue to work with NRCS to implement a conservation plan and conduct follow up treatment on brush. Cattle can now be seen grazing in dense grass.

Quail, white-tailed deer, dove, and other wildlife species are also seen utilizing the pastures that conservation practices were implemented. The goal to decrease competition between undesirable brush species and desirable forage species, increase livestock forage quality and quantity, improve livestock water distribution, and enhance wildlife habitat has been accomplished through hard work and dedication. John and Jason plan to continue managing undesirable brush species and implementing conservation practices, maximizing profitability while improving soil health, increasing forage production, enhancing water distribution, and conserving natural resources for generations to come.

"With technical and financial assistance through the NRCS, we were able to be better land stewards resulting in more productive and healthy pastures here in Howard County," Jason Phillips explained.

Written by Sawyer Warick, USDA-NRCS Rangeland Management Specialist.

# BSISD

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they have a voice."

Unfortunately, bullying isn't just a local issue, but rather a nationwide epidemic. Drawing on his 28 years of work-

ing in education, Wigington says bullying isn't anything new. People are just more aware of it for various reasons, he said.

"Prior to this app, another app was used but STOPit is different because students can re-

port activity anonymously," said Wigington.

Common activities reported through the app include hazing, sexual assault, drug dealing, weapons possession, and substance abuse.

# TOUR

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through the USDA, general state funding, and individual county contributions. There are 250 county offices but AgriLife operates in every county in the state of Texas.

"County agents are able to identify areas of interest and help plan educational programs to suit the needs of that community," said AgriLife director Dr. Doug

Steele.

According to Steele, The organization prides itself on being easy to work with and doesn't consider themselves to be regulatory but rather focuses on helping people understand what is needed to be compliant with what rules are out there. There are almost 23 million direct teaching contacts and 99,907 volunteers for the extension program. AgriLIFE provides programs, tools, and resources (locally and statewide) that teach

people how to improve agriculture and food production, advance health practices, protect the environment, strengthen communities, and enrich youth. AgriLIFE works in conjunction with Texas A&M University's College of Agriculture & Life Sciences.

"The great thing about being tied to Texas A&M is that there is no shortage of help finding educational activities for events like the one being hosted by Mr. Yeater," said Steele.

# KIM

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bomb in the Pacific Ocean.

"I think it could be the most powerful detonation of an H-bomb in the Pacific," Ri Yong Ho said, according to South Korean TV. "We have no idea about what actions could be taken as it will be ordered by leader Kim Jong Un."

Kim's statement was unusual because it was written in the first person.

North Korean state TV later showed a solemn-looking Kim, dressed in a gray Mao-style suit, reading the statement. South Korea's government said it was the first direct address to the world by any North Korean leader.

Some analysts saw a clear sign that North Korea will ramp up its already brisk pace of weapons testing, which has included missiles meant to target U.S. forces throughout Asia and on the U.S. mainland.

An H-bomb test in the Pacific, if realized, would be considered a major provocation by Washington and its al-

lies. North Korea has conducted six nuclear test explosions since 2006, all at its northeastern underground test site.

Japanese Defense Minister Itsunori Onodera noted a Pacific test could mean a nuclear-armed missile flying over Japan. He said North Korea might conduct an H-bomb test with a medium-range or intercontinental ballistic missile, given its recent advances in missile and nuclear weapons development.

"We cannot deny the possibility it may fly over our country," he said.

Vipin Narang, a nuclear strategy expert at MIT, said such a test could pose a danger to shipping and aircraft, even if North Korea declares a keep-out zone.

"And if the test doesn't

go according to plan, you could have population at risk, too," he said. "We are talking about putting a live nuclear warhead on a missile that has been tested only a handful of times. It is truly terrifying if something goes wrong."

North Korea was slapped with new, stiffer sanctions by the United Nations after its sixth and most power nuclear test on Sept. 3.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Joe Ward, 61, died Monday. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Juanita Moffett, 70, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017. Private family services will be at a later date.

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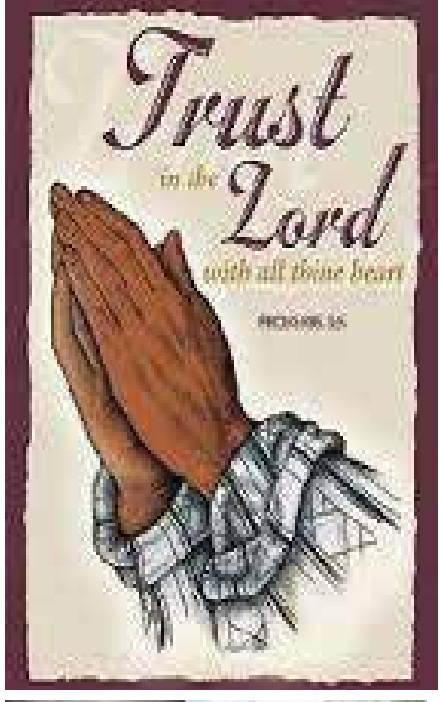
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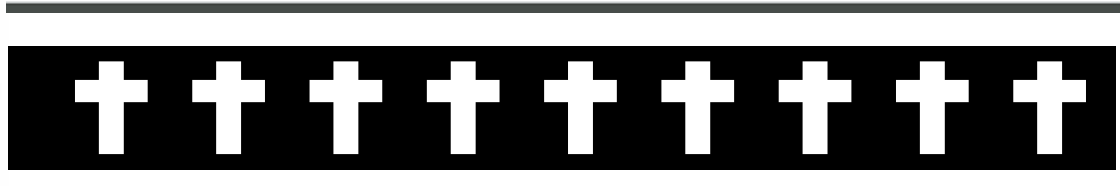


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# Did you ever wonder: The death of Ahab

For three years Israel had peace with Aram. Then Jehoshaphat, king of Judah went down to visit the king of Israel (Samaria).

Did you notice that Jehoshaphat 'went down'? Israel was north of Judah. Normally, we say 'up North' and 'down South'.

This points out that God chose Jerusalem for his dwelling place. Going to Jerusalem is always referred to as 'up' regardless of where you are located. Hence, leaving Jerusalem was referred to as 'going down'.

Ahab asked Jehoshaphat to join him in another war against Aram and Jehoshaphat agreed. However, he stipulated that first Ahab must consult the Lord.

Ahab brought in Jezebel's prophets for her idols and

they predicted victory. Jehoshaphat insisted that Ahab find a prophet of God. Jezebel had killed all of God's prophets in Samaria.



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Ahab answered, "There is still one, named Micaiah, but I hate him because he always prophesies bad things against me!" (I Kings 22:8-9 paraphrased)

Ahab sent for Micaiah. Micaiah explained to Ahab that the Lord had put a lying spirit in the mouths of the pagan prophets. Micaiah told of a vision from the Lord. He saw all Israel scattered on the hills like sheep without a shepherd. The Lord said, "These people have no master. Let

each one go home in peace." (I Kings 22:17 paraphrased)

Ahab had Micaiah thrown into prison! Ahab would do what he wanted anyway.

When they entered battle with Aram, Ahab disguised himself as an ordinary soldier. Jehoshaphat wore his royal robes. Jehoshaphat turned his chariot around and faced the pursuing Arameans; they recognized him and stopped.

A chance Aramean arrow went between the sections of Ahab's armor and he was mortally wounded. As Micaiah prophesied, when evening approached, a cry went up among the Samaritan soldiers, "Every man to his town; every man to his land!" They scattered like sheep.

Ahab bled to death in his chariot. When the soldiers washed the blood from the chariot, dogs lapped up the

blood. This fulfilled God's forewarning about Ahab's death, and his son, Ahaziah, succeeded him.

Ahaziah walked in the ways of his father and mother; he worshipped and served Baal. Ahaziah fell through some lattice-work and was badly injured. He sent messengers to consult Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron. This name was often used by older people meaning Satan.

The Lord sent Elijah the Tishbite to Ahaziah. "Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going to consult with Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron? Therefore, you will not leave the bed you are lying on. You will certainly die!" (2 Kings 1:3) Then Elijah went up on a high hill.

Ahaziah sent a company of fifty men summoning Elijah to the king. Elijah answered, "If I am a man of God, may

fire come down from heaven and consume you and your men!" (2 Kings 2:10) Immediately, fire fell from heaven and consumed them.

Ahaziah sent another company of fifty men to Elijah and they, too, were consumed by fire. Again, Ahaziah sent a company of fifty men. The commander of this company fell on his knees and begged Elijah to spare their lives.

The Lord told Elijah to go to Ahaziah and the Lord would protect him. Once more Elijah repeated the same prophesy, "Is it because there is no God in Israel...?"

Ahaziah had done evil in the eyes of the Lord, and he reigned over Israel for two years.

Ahaziah died with no son to take the throne in Israel. His younger brother, Jehoram, became king of Israel (Samaria).

## Church News

### First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St., Big Spring.

Sunday morning fellowship begins at 9:15 with coffee & donuts.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. With Worship beginning at 10:50 a.m.

This Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017, Pastor Sandy Sandlin will be preaching a sermon called "Living Consistently in an Inconsistent World." Serving at the Lord's table will be Dan Miracle and Joel Miller.

Helping to enhance worship are Choir Director, Tara Trowbridge and Music Director, Lawrence Thibeault. A couple selections they are presently working on are, "Because He Lives" and "Just As I Am".

First Christian Church is proud to welcome any newcomers to the congregation. If you would like more information regarding their services or any on goings, please call 432-517-4821.

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Julie, and the people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to join them for worship services Sunday at 2 p.m. Come praise God with this vivacious group for His indescribable love as evidenced by His gift of our Savior Jesus Christ. Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

### First Baptist Church

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and sing praises to Your name, O Most High: To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night." Psalm 92:1-2

FBC is excited to invite everyone to find their place in the upcoming Fall Semester of "B.U.-Becoming the you God intends you to become." Dates are Oct. 1st through Nov. 19th on Sunday evenings, and these exciting groups offer a variety of opportunities to grow in and apply your faith. A listing of the offered classes is:

"Ordinary: How to Turn the World Upside Down," in which you will discover how ordinary people doing ordinary things with Gospel intentionality can change the world, beginning with the world around you.

"A Woman Who Doesn't Quit: 5 Habits From the Life of Ruth," in which through a look at her life presented in Scripture, you will uncover five life-giving habits that help you to persevere when things get hard, complicated, and messy. These habits demonstrate how true success is not achieved by pursuing temporary desires or mastering to-do lists, but rather becoming the people God created us to be.

"Cherish: The One Word That Changes Everything for Your Marriage," in which couples can learn to not just survive, but actually thrive in marriage when they practice the simple art of cherishing: appreciating, noticing, honoring, and encouraging one another. Old patterns can be reversed, and each marriage can be infused with fresh life and hope through this course.

"Fresh Encounter: God's Pattern for Revival and Spiritual Awakening". Participants will explore God's expectations and requirements for revival and spiritual renewal, which have historically included intensive prayer and a focus on God and His Word. This group will begin on Oct. 15, (rather than Oct. 1 as the other groups do).

Sunday morning worship begins at 10:50, and Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a selection of songs which will include: "Cry of My Heart", "Holy, Holy, Holy", and "Be Thou My Vision". Pastor Mark Lindsey brings the message titled "The Model" drawn from Luke 11:1-4. This passage emphasizes Jesus' posture of prayer as the place of power for every believer, and demonstrates that we are to come to God as beloved children coming to their Father, with humble boldness and persistent urgency. If unable to attend, you may join the worship through the live stream on the church

website at fcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 a.m. Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with teens, college students, and adults gathering in second floor classrooms. Children's classes meet on the first floor; the south entrance is closest to the Children's department. Greeters are available to help you find your class; come early to enjoy a time of fellowship. At 5:30 p.m. all area children are invited to participate in Kids' Connection. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 for more information about this fun time of Bible based activities.

At 6 p.m., teens are encouraged to come together at the home of Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini, and his wife Rebekah, for a light meal and a time of fellowship, encouragement, and prayer. Contact Jonathan at 270-8332 if transportation is needed or for additional details. At 5:30 p.m. in the chapel, the church will gather for a time of worship and prayer. Upward Basketball registration is underway, and is available through the church website at: fcbigspring.org or by calling 267-8223. Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-3 a.m. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

Mark your calendars for Oct. 7th when FBC is hosting a seminar "Good Grief" led by author and certified Griefshare counselor, Karen Cadwallader. This seminar is open to everyone in the community. Watch for upcoming details or call 267-8223 for more information.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m., and offer something for all age groups. Go to fcbigspring.org for the full schedule. FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS LWML Sunday —Sept. 24, 2017 "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kent-

wood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Lamb or the church office please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 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.

This Sunday is LWML Sunday and the Gathering of Mites. Mites are spare change that is saved and then given for LWML Missions.

It is not too late to join us for our Mid-Week meal and classes. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the Bible Study is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The adult class will be led by Pastor Lamb and is called "A Man Named Martin". The youth will have a class led by Dolline Budke. Linda Marino will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts". Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

### Forsan Baptist Church

This week the series focused on studying the life of King Saul continues with a message from 1 Samuel 12:19-25 called Still a Chance.

Mens' Breakfast will take place at Oil Patch Café on Oct. 14. Keep watching here for times.

Youth and children's activities have resumed for the school year. Students from pre-k to 6th grade are provided a light snack right after school, with age-appropriate classes beginning at 4 p.m. Van rides are available at 5 p.m. IMPACT youth begins with a meal at 5:30 p.m., followed by class at 6 p.m.. Van rides are available at 7 p.m. Wednesday adult Bible study class begins at 6 p.m.

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If anyone needs a ride to or from Wednesday evening activities, please call Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

### Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Birdwell Lane church of Christ is located at the Southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane

Sunday there will be Bible Study at 9 a.m. (Romans 7) Following with morning Worship at 10 a.m. (Gospel). The evening orship begins at 5 p.m. (2 Timothy 2:16-18) This Wednesday there is a Ladies Class - 9:30 a.m. With Last Wednesday Singing at 7 p.m. Thank you! Greg Surles, Preacher of Birdwell Lane church of Christ.

### First Presbyterian Church

The Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets on Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearsal is at 6 p.m.

Last Sunday, Sept. 17, in honor of Theological Education/Seminary Sunday, Bob Alexander, student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, spoke to the congregation as a "Share the Gospel" guest preacher. The topic of his sermon was "Live to Forgive."

Presbyterian Women will begin the 2017-2018 year and nine-month Bible study on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to come for brunch followed by the Bible study and business.

This year's study is "Cloud of Witnesses - the Community of Christ in Hebrews" by Melissa Bane-Sevier. Rather than having local women lead the lessons, the DVD from the author will be used, and Helen Glass will lead the discussions. Officers for the year are Patti Horton and Helen Glass, Co-Moderators; Lucy Odom, Secretary; Neva Green, Treasurer; Marj Carpenter, Historian; Katie Grimes, Mission; Louise Hitch, Christian Community Action; and Susan Holstedt, Yearbook.

Sunday evening the Youth will have Dinner at 6 p.m., Youth Handbell Choir at 6:30 p.m., and Youth Group at 7:15 p.m.

The Discovery Class resumes on Sept. 17 with another study by John Ortberg called "The Life You've Always Wanted." In this six-session study the author offers modern perspectives on the ancient practice of spiritual discipline - teaching participants the skill essential to "running the marathon" in the Christian life: slowing down, celebrating joy, practicing prayer, studying scripture, and trusting God.

John Ferguson will lead the Covenant Class in a new fall quarter study entitled Covenant with God. The studies this quarter deepen understanding of covenant, beginning with Unit I, "Signs of God's Covenants." Signs studied during Sept. include: The Rainbow, Circumcision, sabbath Observances, and Spirit-filled Heart.

Deborah Jones is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Lector for Sept. is Danny Kennemur. Ushers for the month are Glen Burch, Susan Holstedt, Danny Kennemur, and John Yater.

The lectionary passages for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost are Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; and Matthew 20:1-16. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon.

The Chancel Choir will lead the service with the Introit "And I Will Praise Him" by Michael Jothan. The Choir will present "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life" arranged by Hal Hopson as the anthem and "Love Never Ending" by Aaron Zinter as the Offertory.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website [www.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.org). On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

### Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 S Service Rd in the Sand Springs area, with Dr. Michael Seay serving as pastor. Services at Midway Baptist Church begin each week with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m., followed by Sunday morning worship at 1 a.m. A children's church and nursery are provided. On Sunday and Wednesday evenings, worship begins at 6 p.m. Children's and youth programs are also available.

Every Monday, a ladies prayer and share group meet at 9:30 a.m.

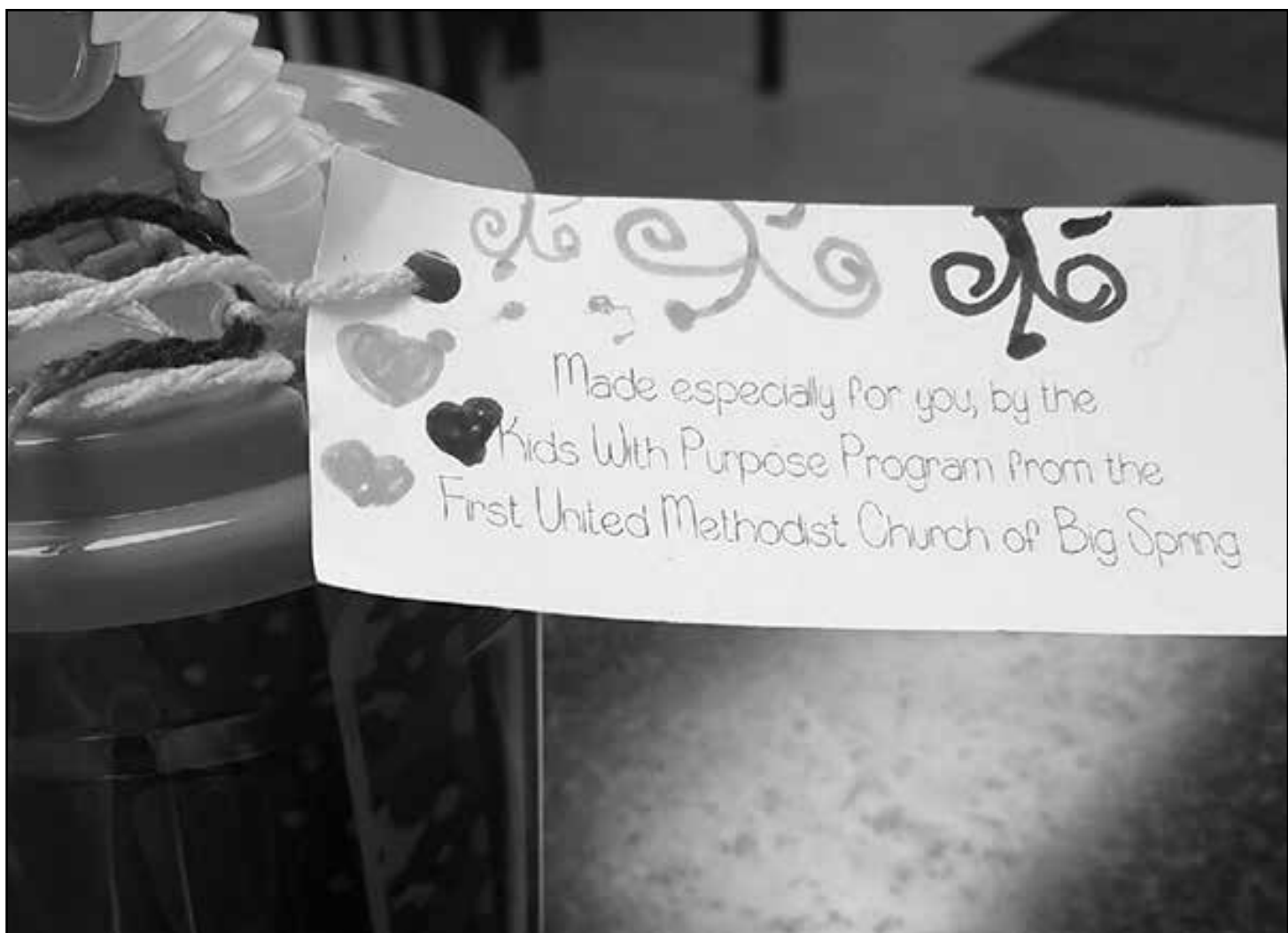
Midway Baptist is hosting a fall revival beginning Sept. 24th. Brother Jim Moss will be preaching. There will be a lunch fellowship following the morning service this Sunday. The evening service will be at 6 p.m. The revival will continue through Sept. 27th with services beginning each evening at 6:30 p.m.

We will be having a high attendance for Sunday school this Sunday. Please join us!

### Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, Sept. 24th- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. worship service for our series entitled Divide and Conquer: Exposing the Tactics



*Courtesy photo*

**Kids with a Purpose from First United Methodist Church toured The Life Center-Big Spring. They learned about how The Life Center cares for moms and babies in the community. According to Tracy Watson of The Life Center, the children also blessed them by donating special drinking cups filled with goodies for new moms.**

of the Devil. This next week we will be identifying and exposing ten tactics that the devil uses against individual believers, families and churches. Come on out and not only learn the tactics but what you as a believer can do to oppose him.

We would love the opportunity this Sunday to both share God's amazing word with you, and get to know you better. Starfish Program - Starfish tutoring for 3rd graders has started.

They are meeting Tuesday and Thursday Evenings from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. in our Academic Resource Center.

The first phase of our STARFISH program is to assist 3rd grade children by offering character building principles; academic tutoring; and remedial

and reinforcement assistance. We are also needing volunteers. If you are interested in being a part and are willing and available to serve in this powerful ministry to our community we would love to hear from you.

Covenant Life New Believers Course - Are you a New Believer? Were you recently baptized? We have a course just for you. Our CLNB Course will be held each Sunday in October. Sunday, Oct. 1st from 10 a.m.-10:50 a.m. in the Academic Resource Center members of our Pastoral Care Team will be sharing this four week course designed to walk you through

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# Have you been invited?

Isn't it nice to be invited to things? It makes you feel like part of a group. I think at some level we all want to feel like we belong.

How did you feel when you wanted to be part of a certain group but they didn't want you? Maybe it was the fact that you didn't look just like them, or dress like them, or have a good enough job, or drive a good enough vehicle.

Sometimes we might be born into certain groups. We grow up learning the things that our group knows. We are taught to do things the way that our group does them. We get very comfortable in our group (since that is all that we have known) and we tend to dismiss those who are not in our group. Even worse, we may come to look down upon people that are not a part of us.

Some people who are not in a particular group will work really hard to earn the chance to get into that group. Whether it means making more money or exercising and perfecting a certain skill, some individuals will dedicate their time, abilities, and means in order to gain access to a desired group. When they get in, they may have a great sense of accomplishment and satisfaction based

upon everything they have done. The irony, sometimes, is that they then start to look down upon others. The very people that they used to hang out with are now considered beneath them because they are not in the group.

This is nothing new. In fact, Jesus dealt with many different groups while he was here on earth. You might think that since he is the Son of God, then he would have come just for all the really good people. Well, in fact, some of the harshest statements made by Jesus were told to groups that were thought of by others as the really good people. Surprisingly, they were also the most religious groups.

Among these groups, the ones which drew the most criticism from Jesus were the scribes and Pharisees. Not only did they pride themselves on how well they kept the Law of Moses, but they also added their own rules and traditions to God's law and they looked down upon and rejected people who were not part of their group.



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The good news is that Jesus invites everyone to be a part of his group. In Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus says, Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest (ESV).

To anyone who thinks that they are worthless and will never be good enough to be in any kind of group, Jesus says, "Come to me." To any-

one who is working so hard to make themselves become acceptable to certain groups, Jesus says, "Come to me." To anyone who is piling on more rules and regulations because they think it will make them more acceptable, Jesus says, "Come to me." Even to those who reject him and look for groups as far away from God as they can, Jesus says, "Come to me."

What an invitation! The greatest part about it is that it is for everyone! Now that Jesus has died to redeem humanity and has established his covenant, there are ultimately only two groups - those in Christ and those outside of Christ. Which group are you in?

## Reflections: Prayer

Prayer is often our last resort, the final step in a hopeless situation. We refer to it with such phrases as "he doesn't have a prayer," or "there is nothing left to do but pray." But it is perhaps the most important aspect of our human condition.

We share many attributes with the animal kingdom including instincts for hunger, reproduction and survival. Other animals provide care and nurture for their young. Some construct elaborate shelters whether nests, caves, or tunnels. Many have complex social systems. But no other creature has the capacity to communicate with the Creator and to pray. Only man is endowed with that gift.

I have never met anyone who complained that they prayed too much. But I have known many who wish they had prayed more. In our most desperate circumstances and in our finest moments, we cry out to God in prayer. The greatest gift we can bestow upon another human being is to pray earnestly for them.

Some understand prayer as a psychological exercise merely benefiting the one who prays. But Scripture affirms that there is more at work when

we pray than we imagine.

Jesus prayed. In fact, He rose early in the morning before sunrise and sought solitary places where He could spend time alone in prayer. Occasionally he prayed all night. He taught us to pray, not as a public display to impress others, but in secret where "your father who sees in secret will reward you openly." (Matthew 6:6). He taught us to pray constantly with discipline and determination. His prayer life was so powerful that his disciples asked him to teach them to pray.

Prayer is not a matter of reciting particular words or repeating religious rituals. God looks on the heart. He hears the person who is convicted of guilt and feels unworthy to lift his eyes to heaven. And God hears those who humbly seek to do His will, "The effective prayer of a righteous man," the Bible says, "can accomplish much." (James 5:16)

The mystery and the miracle of prayer resides not in us, but in the One who created us and founded the vast universe that we have only begun to explore. We are not cogs in an accidental machine that grinds its way toward extinction. We are created in the image of God and our very nature hungers for His presence. He has endowed us with personality, intelligence and freedom. He desires our company. He listens and He invites us to pray.

"Ask," Jesus said, "and it will be given to you;

seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you [who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!]" (Matthew 7:7-11).



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## CHURCH

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the steps of: Salvation, Faith & Assurance, Power of the Holy Spirit and Overcoming Trials.

10th Anniversary Weekend - We are so excited to wannounce our Church's 10th Anniversary is coming up this October! To honor this momentous occasion, we have planned a special Anniversary Weekend. We will have our Anniversary Banquet Saturday, Oct. 21st at 6 p.m., in the East Room at Howard College Coliseum.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services. CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBig-

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### Trinity Baptist Church

GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly Oct. 5, 2017 through Jan. 11, 2017,

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# Bulldog cross country

### Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - If results from the San Angelo meet are any indication, Coahoma High School's cross country teammates Austyn Montgomery and Megan McDonald are improving their run times.

Montgomery, a sophomore, posted a time of 13:37.2 at the meet held Saturday in San Angelo State Park, nearly 17 seconds faster than her timed results from the Hamlin cross country meet held Sept. 9 in Hamlin. McDonald's results also showed improvement. The Coahoma sophomore came in at 15:43.1, almost 2 seconds faster than at the last meet.

The junior high boys 8th grade team had a strong finish placing fourth in the meet.

"We ran very well at San Angelo on a tough course and against some 6A schools. I was very proud of everyone's effort," said cross country head coach Byron Seal. "Our times are getting better each week and that's what we are trying to accomplish. The varsity and JV will be running in Lubbock this weekend against some great competition from across the state."



Individual results from the meet are as follows:

**Varsity:**  
Girls, Austyn Montgomery, 11th, 13:37.2; Megan McDonald, 38th, 15:43.1; Boys, Christian Klug, 43rd, 22:27.2; CJ King, 45th, 22:32.7; D'Kota Harrison, 58th, 24:49.8; Jorge Bachiller, 62nd, 25:15.0; and Matt Hernandez, 75th, 29:12.0.

**Junior High:**  
8th Girls: Kaylie Kaczyk, 17, 16:53.3; 8th grade boys: Bryson Kerby, 11th, 13:26.3; Hector Colon-Rivera, 14th, 13:45.4; Grayson Jacobs, 20th, 14:17.9; Tanner Atkins, 26th, 14:56.8; Jordan Mueller, 40th, 16:28.7; Brandon Ceballos, 41st, 16:31.5; and 7th grade boys: McCartney Fitzhugh, 26th, 16:01.3.

The Cross Country team will be on the road again Saturday this time heading back to Lubbock for the Lubbock Invitational Meet at Mae Simmons Park.

# Mustangs dominate Oilers in 46-0 blowout win

### Special to the Herald

The Sands Mustang football team took on the West Texas Homeschool (WTH) Oilers Thursday night and came out with a huge 46-0 blowout win.

Sands scored all of their 64 points, 36 in the first quarter and 28 in the second quarter, in the first half while holding WTH from the endzone and to only 23 rushing yards and 59 passing yards for the game.

Mustang rushing leaders include:

Hunter Reese who had 12 rushes for 143 yards and two touchdowns, Jayden Wigington who rushed five times for 86 yards and two touchdowns, Alex Martinez who had three rushes for 42 yards and one touchdown, Chris Ybarra who rushed three times for 29 yards, and Noah Wigington who rushed one time to pound in a one yard touchdown.



Quarterback Landon Morrow was perfect through the air as he went 3-3 for 78 yards, two of those being touchdown passes. All of his passes were sent to wide receiver, Landry Connell, who hauled them in for big plays.

On the defensive side of the ball, Reese snagged the Mustangs only interception of the game from Oilier quarterback, Brayden Cavender.

Up next, Sands will take on the Fort Davis Indians on Friday, September 29.

# Coahoma JV and JH football



HERALD photo/Amanda Elston

Pictured above is the 2017 Coahoma Bulldog JV football team and managing staff.



Courtesy photo by Lyndel Moody

Pictured above is the Bulldog 8th grade football team defense and the Bangs Dragon offense lined up at the line of scrimmage before a snap.



Courtesy photo by Lyndel Moody

The Bulldog 7th grade football team holding up their helmets in their halftime huddle before starting the third quarter in Thursday's game against the Bangs Drangons.

### Special to the Herald

The Coahoma High School Junior Varsity team made their way to Bangs on Thursday night for their match up against the Dragons, in what would be a very close match. They were able to come away with a 28-26 victory.

The Junior high eighth grade team dominated the Bangs Dragons in their pigskin action Thursday night at Bulldog Stadium. The final score of the game was 56,14. A lightning strike about 6 miles from the stadium delayed the game for about 30 minutes before action resumed

on the field.

The 7th grade team, who played earlier in the day, took a tough 24-6 loss to the Dragons.

Football action picks up tonight as the varsity Bulldogs take on the Bangs Dragons in Bulldog Stadium. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

# Texas Tech looks to build on offensive success at Houston

By JEREMY RAKES  
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Texas Tech has the nation's top offense, and it's trying to keep it that way as the schedule gets tougher.

The Red Raiders (2-0) have averaged 54 points and 620.5 yards through their first two games, but things will get more challenging in Big 12 play. With Oklahoma State looming in the conference

opener Sept. 30, Texas Tech faces a possible trap game when it plays at Houston (2-0) on Saturday.

"They're just trying to get better every day, they're not looking past anybody and that's what having a tough nonconference schedule will do for you," Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury said. "Make sure you're focused on the first three because

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AP photo

On the right is Texas Tech quarterback Nic Shimonek looks for an open receiver in an NCAA college football game against Arizona State.



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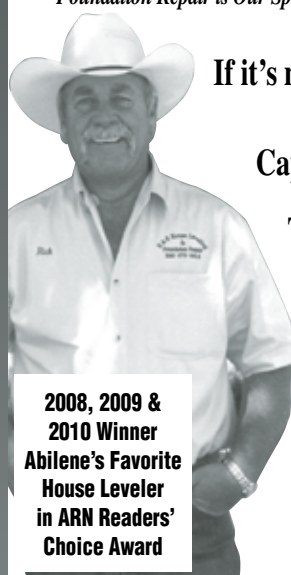


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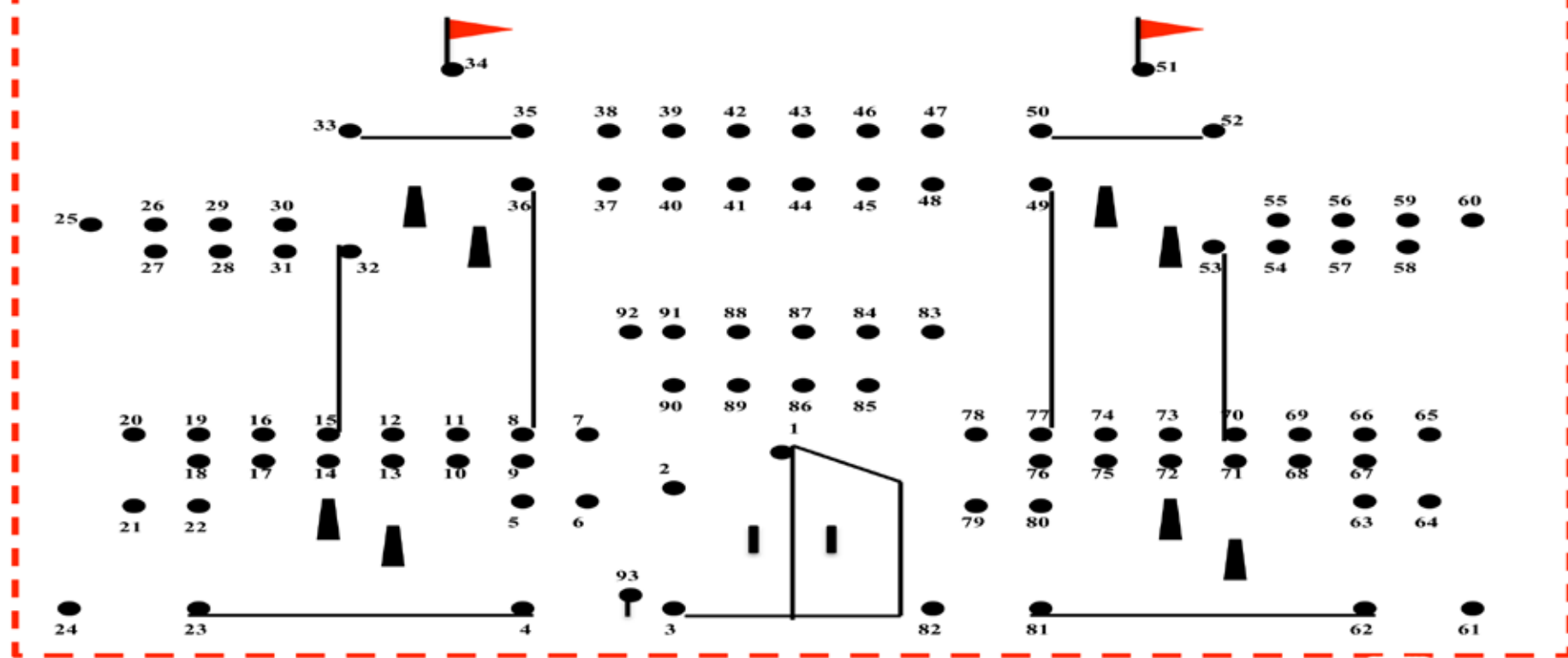
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Dot-to-dot puzzle

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Puzzle by Julie K. Cohen



Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

West gets an unwanted assist

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 5 4  
♥ K 6  
♦ Q J 7 6 5  
♣ K J 8 2

**WEST**  
♠ J 10 7 6 3  
♥ Q  
♦ A 4 2  
♣ Q 9 6 5

**EAST**  
♠ A K 9 8 2  
♥ 10 5 4 3 2  
♦ 8  
♣ 10 7

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q  
♥ A J 9 8 7  
♦ K 10 9 3  
♣ A 4 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ 1♠ Dble 4♣

Opening lead queen of hearts.  
A declarer may be forced to improvise when he is faced with a threatening situation. Certainly, an unusual play is not barred merely because it's unusual.  
Take this case where Eddie Kantar, well-known California star, was declarer in five diamonds doubled, and West led his singleton heart. Kantar won with dummy's king and led a low trump to his king.  
West elected to duck the king, planning to win the next trump lead. Whatever the merits of West's play, it

failed miserably in the actual deal.  
Fully aware of what was going on, Kantar now shifted gears in an effort to avoid the impending heart ruff. He cashed the ace of clubs at trick three, finessed the jack successfully, then cashed the king of clubs as East signaled with the nine of spades.  
Now came the pièce de résistance. At trick six, Kantar led dummy's eight of clubs and on it discarded his queen of spades! West won the club with the queen and led a spade to East's king, but Kantar ruffed, conceded a trump to West's ace and eventually wound up making five diamonds doubled.  
Although Kantar lost a club trick he didn't have to lose, his thoughtful exchange of a club loser for a spade loser enabled him to avert a heart ruff and so make the contract.  
Of course, if West's imagination had not run wild at trick two, five diamonds would have gone down very quickly, and this article would not have been written. All West had to do was to take the king of diamonds with the ace, shift to a spade and ruff East's heart return. Very simple and straightforward.  
But neither life nor bridge is very predictable, and we can all feel grateful to West for having provided us with the ingredients for a very good story.

Tomorrow: Test your play.  
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ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By Holiday Mathis



Pre-Equinox Release

The benefit of that particularly awful emotion called "shame" is that it keeps us aware of other people's expectations. Who doesn't feel shame? Psychopaths, that's who. Regardless, between yesterday's new moon and tomorrow's autumnal equinox, this is a good time to let some of the shame go. The emotion doesn't deserve such a large role.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** It's said that words should be weighed, not counted. The tone of your messages today will be clearly felt and with the precise intensity level that you meant.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Can love really make impossible things happen? Extraordinary things, for sure. Love is your super fuel today. You apply yourself differently when you're powered with love's high octane.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Science tells us a lot these days. Just keep in mind that science thought it was telling us a lot 200 years ago, too, and we didn't even know about germs then. Stick with what works for you, whether or not it's scientifically sound.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You've experienced injustice in your life so you know, when you see it happening to others, the gamut of emotions that are involved, especially the fear. This is why you help to right the wrongs.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** When you admire the way a person thinks, you want to be near the person to share your appreciation and to understand better, maybe even adopt, that manner of thinking.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Reasoning is option one; force is option two. Force can be effective, but it also produces an equal and opposite reaction. It will be better to walk away and do what it takes to recharge powers of reason before deciding on option two.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Those close to you really don't care how many of your personal

goals you reach. They love you beyond such things. You will be loved dearly whether or not you accomplish anything. But this isn't about them; it's about you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Even the best conversations will eventually peter out if you don't introduce new topics. Relationships are the same. New focus keeps them from going stale. Today's introduction will keep things fresh.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Problems cause moods and moods cause problems. Regardless of the origin, foul vibes will be fixed. Exercise solves problems unrelated to health and so does inspirational reading, power posing and positive thinking.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Your super talent today is that you're thought provoking. People will ask for your evaluation and you're likely to give a strong and truthful answer, different from the ones already on the table.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You don't have to share a person's belief system to understand, respect and apply it to helping the situation. Sometimes the mere act of accepting another person causes that person to bend a little in your direction.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** In the interest of tracking your learning process, identify milestones and celebrate those milestones. Keep this trend up and you'll soon be a masterful expert.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 21).** You care deeply about others and now self-care -- not selfishness! -- will be the focus. Self-discovery allows you to give the best you to the world. Faulty learning of the past will be overwritten in October. Freer than ever, you'll begin a new hobby. Your earnings

multiply in 2018, a reflection of your confidence. Gemini and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 27, 31, 26 and 5.

SCHOOL DAYS! THE

**LIBRA STUDENT:** As the seventh sign, Libra is the first station in the second half of the zodiac wheel, and the first sign that deals externally rather than internally.

Thus Libras tend to be social creatures, born with the understanding that what matters in this life is relationships. And though these air sign intellectuals often excel at academics, they are quick to admit that their friendships are the true wealth of their schooling. Libra students are likely to get involved in clubs, student government and various planning committees.

**THE SCORPIO STUDENT:** Scorpio students can be a driving force at school, as the confidence of this sign often attracts followers. As the sign of transformation, Scorpio will often get heavily into one subject or activity for a time and then later go in a completely different direction with just as much passion and success. Likewise, Scorpio will connect with different sets of friends throughout his or her education and won't be as concerned with labels and roles as other students tend to be. Some Scorpios will be able to move beyond such titles as "athlete" and "musician" and "straight-A student," refusing to be limited to only one specialty.

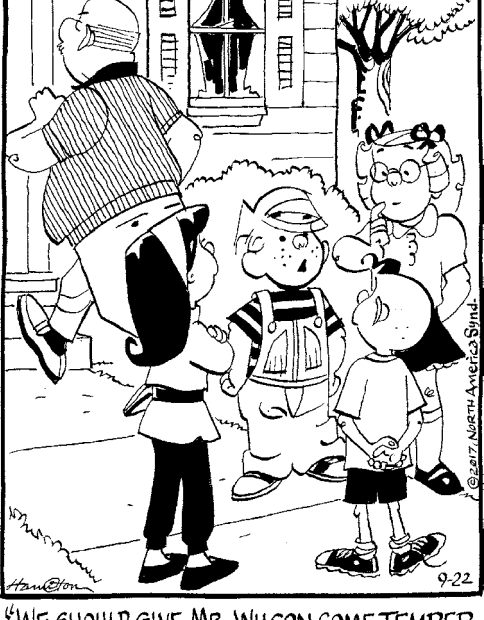
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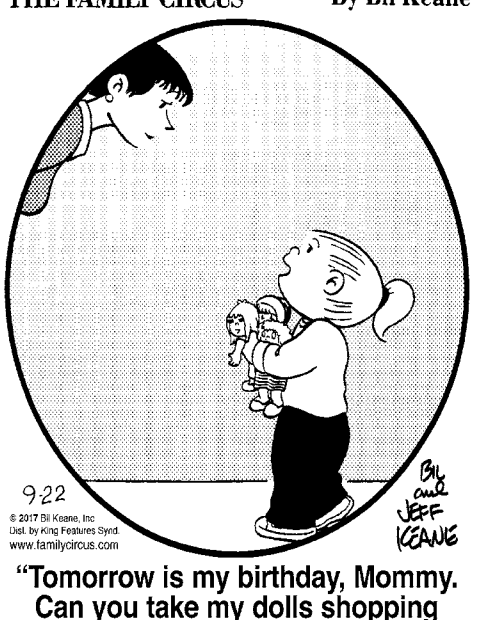
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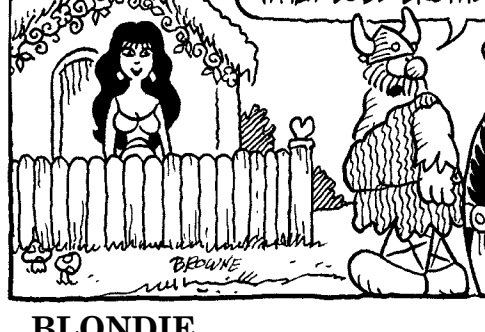
"WE SHOULD GIVE MR. WILSON SOME TEMPER FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. HE KEEPS LOSING HIS."

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**



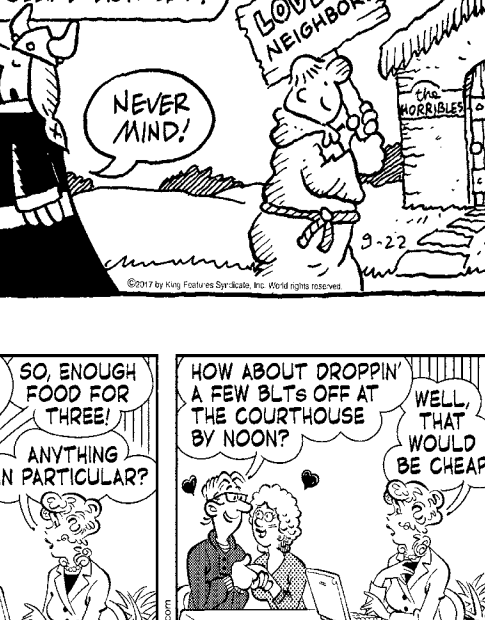
"Tomorrow is my birthday, Mommy. Can you take my dolls shopping so they can get me a present?"

**HAGAR**



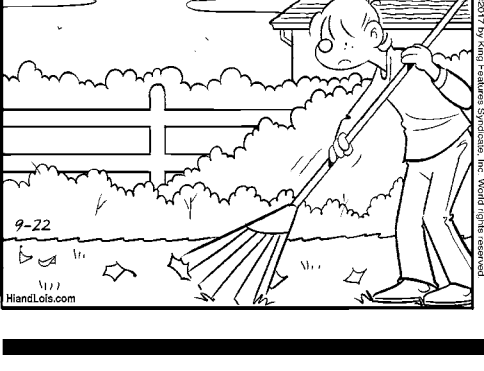
WHAT DOES BROTHER OLAF'S SIGN SAY? NEVER MIND!

**BLONDIE**



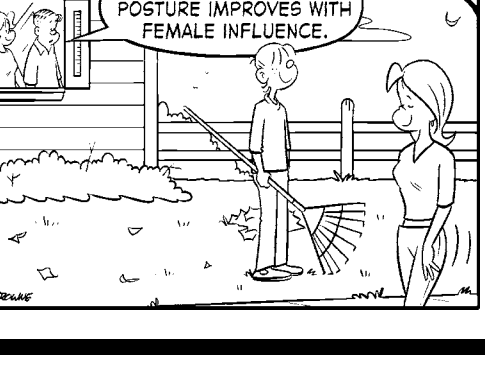
WE'RE ELOPING! SO WE'D LIKE A SUPER-CHEAP CATERED PARTY! REALLY... THERE'S JUST US AND ONE WITNESS... SO ENOUGH FOOD FOR THREE! ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR? HOW ABOUT DROPPIN' A FEW BLTs OFF AT THE COURTHOUSE BY NOON? WELL, THAT WOULD BE CHEAP

**HI AND LOIS**



IT'S AMAZING HOW CHIP'S POSTURE IMPROVES WITH FEMALE INFLUENCE.

**BEETLE BAILEY**



SPECTACULAR CATCH, BEETLE! YOU SAVED THE GAME! NOW, CAN SOMEONE PEEL ME OFF THIS WALL?

**This Date In History**

Today is Friday, Sept. 22, the 265th day of 2017. There are 100 days left in the year. Autumn arrives at 4:02 p.m. Eastern time.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of January 1, 1863.

On this date:

In 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Capt. Nathan Hale, 21, was hanged as a spy by the British in New York.

In 1792, the French First Republic was proclaimed.

In 1917, the silent comedy-drama "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," starring Mary Pickford, was released.

In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight in Chicago.

In 1938, the musical comedy revue "Hellzapoppin'," starring Ole (OH'-lee) Olsen and Chic Johnson, began a three-year run on Broadway.

In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb.

In 1950, Omar N. Bradley was promoted to the rank of five-star general, joining an elite group that included Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, George C. Marshall and Henry H. "Hap" Arnold.

In 1957, the TV series "Maverick," starring James Garner and Jack Kelly, premiered on ABC.

In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof," starring Zero Mostel, opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances. The secret agent series "The Man from U.N.C.L.E.," starring Robert Vaughn and David McCallum, premiered on NBC-TV.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Gerald R. Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed.

(Moore served 32 years in prison before being paroled on December 31, 2007.)

In 1982, the situation comedy "Family Ties" premiered on NBC.

In 1993, 47 people were killed when an Amtrak passenger train fell off a bridge and crashed into Big Bayou Canot near Mobile, Alabama. (A tugboat pilot lost in fog pushed a barge into the railroad bridge, knocking the tracks 38 inches out of line just minutes before the train arrived.)

Ten years ago: Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice spoke briefly with Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki (NOO'-ree ahl-MAHL'-ih-kee) at the United Nations, but they did not discuss a Baghdad shootout involving guards from Blackwater USA that claimed civilian lives.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama campaigned before a crowd of 18,000 in Wisconsin, the home state of GOP vice-presidential candidate Paul Ryan. In the aftermath of the killing of the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans, residents of the Libyan city of Benghazi protested at the compounds of several militias, vowing to rid themselves of armed factions and Islamic extremists.

One year ago: Prosecutors charged a white Oklahoma police officer with first-degree manslaughter less than a week after she killed an unarmed black man on a city street.

ing in court documents the officer "reacted unreasonably." (Betty Shelby was acquitted in May 2017 of manslaughter in the death of Terence Crutcher.) It was disclosed that computer hackers had swiped person-

al information from at least 500 million Yahoo accounts in what was believed to have been the biggest digital break-in at an email provider. President Barack Obama paid tribute to comedian Mel Brooks, NPR interviewer Terry Gross and others at a White House ceremony celebrating "creators who give every piece of themselves to their craft."

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall of Fame manager Tommy Lasorda is 90. Actress Anna Karina is 77.

Former NBA Commissioner David Stern is 75. Actor Paul Le Mat is 72. Musician King Sunny Ade (ah-DAY') is 71. Capt. Mark Phillips is 69. Rock singer David Coverdale (Deep Purple, Whitesnake) is 66. Actress Shari Belafonte is 63. Singer Debby Boone is 61. Country singer June Forster (The Forrester Sisters) is 61. Singer Nick Cave is 60. Rock singer Johnette Napolitano is 60. Actress Lynn Herring is 60. Classical crossover singer Andrea Bocelli (an-DRAY'-

ah boh-CHEL'-ee) is 59. Singer-musician Joan Jett is 59. Actor Scott Baio is 57. Actress Catherine Oxenberg is 56. Actress Bonnie Hunt is 56. Actor Rob Stone is 55. Actor Dan Bucatinsky (TV: "24: Legacy") is 52. Musician Matt Sharp is 48. Rock musician Dave Hernandez is 47. Rapper Mystikal is 47. Rhythm-and-blues singer Big Rube (Society of Soul) is 46. Actor James Hillier (TV: "The Crown") is 44. Actress Mireille Enos is 42. Actress Daniella Alonso is 39. Actor

Michael Graziadei (GRAHT'-zee-uh-day-ee) is 38. Actress Ashley Drane (Eckstein) is 36. Actress Katie Lowes is 35. Rock musician Will Farquarson (Bastille) is 34. Actress Tatiana Maslany is 32. Actor Ukweli Roach (TV: "Blindspot") is 31. Actor Tom Felton is 30. Actress Juliette Goglia is 22.

Thought for Today: "Autumn, the year's last, loveliest smile." — William Cullen Bryant, American poet (1794-1878).

**Newsday Crossword**

**THREE-BY-FOURS** by S.N. Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

**ACROSS**

- Unkind comment
- Cologne complaint
- Vegged out
- Verizon client since 2015
- Speak affectionately
- Bestow by decree
- Swimming pool adjunct
- Haul from behind
- Jazz band section
- Is fashionable no longer
- Expansive residence
- Mo. with no major holidays
- Deitalize
- Effective combination
- Slack off
- Circular flow
- Pseudonym lead-in
- Jokey quote
- Factions of a faith
- Rubs the wrong way
- Metropolitan
- Program for Citadel students
- Pop in on
- Sunday brunch deal, perhaps
- Caustic cleaner
- Dr. Watson's claim to fame
- The Mississippi's source
- Stir-fry chicken dish
- Mississippi Delta feature
- Sort of day break
- Argentine grassland

**DOWN**

- Brief promo piece
- Frat letter
- Jonathan Pryce, in a '96 musical
- French royal house
- Letters on \$1,000+ handbags
- Port of Yemen
- Vacationing
- Stubborn Seuss character
- Word that sounds like a Brontë heroine
- Driller's designation
- 1970 Australian Open champ
- Superhero's doings
- Pair of harmonizers
- Gets up
- Now up
- Rapper's aides
- Laudatory lines
- Elastane brand
- Connecticut collegian
- Evenly matched
- Muscular
- Major source of Bartlett's quotes
- Turn out to be worthwhile
- Whole load
- Creator of Shrek
- "I'm sure too"
- Tree with beanlike pods
- Número
- Óscar winner as Cohan
- Followed closely, in whodunits
- Make do without
- Ecclesiastical laws
- Major "source" of quotes, for short
- Increasingly
- Stable staple
- Doctor Who ailer
- Emulating
- Western "oui"

Answer to previous puzzle

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|--------|--------------|---------|
| PAIR   | STEIN        | SLAM    |
| UPDO   | PEPSI        | CINE    |
| PALM   | INOUT        | OMIT    |
| AREA   | OF EXPERTISE |         |
| NIFTY  | UTTER        |         |
| JUSTLY | CAMS         |         |
| OMNI   | ORALB        | SPA     |
| SPACE  | AGE          | PLASTIC |
| ESP    | VIRGO        | POKE    |
| MERE   | SIKED        | WED     |
| DOZEN  | ANTIC        |         |
| ROOM   | TEMPERATURE  |         |
| OHNO   | LOTS         | EROS    |
| VEER   | SALTY        | RAPT    |
| EDDY   | ABYSS        | SLED    |



## Arkansas desperate to end struggles vs Texas A&amp;M



**In this Aug. 31, 2017, file photo, Arkansas coach Bret Bielema walks across the field before the team's NCAA college football game against Florida A&M in Little Rock, Ark.**



**In this Sept. 16, 2017, file photo, Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin waits with his team during a timeout against Louisiana-Lafayette in an NCAA college football game in College Station, Texas.**

By **KURT VOIGT**

AP Sports Writer

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Arkansas coach Bret Bielema has had his share of struggles in the Southeastern Conference since leaving Wisconsin following the 2012 season.

None have frustrated Razorbacks fans quite as much as the school's recent woes against Texas A&M.

The Aggies (2-1) are a former Southwestern Conference rival of Arkansas (1-1). Since they joined the SEC in 2012, they are also one of two West division teams the Razorbacks haven't defeated — along with No. 1 Alabama. Arkansas has lost all five of its SEC games against Texas A&M, a streak it is desperate to snap when the two schools meet once again in the Dallas Cowboys' AT&T Stadium on Saturday.

Arkansas enters as in need of a win as at any other time during Bielema's tenure, thanks to a 28-7 loss to No. 16 TCU two weeks ago that pushed the coach's record (26-27) with the Razorbacks under .500. He's also 10-22 in the SEC and spent last week during a bye challenging the Razorbacks and searching for answers following the loss to the Horned Frogs.

"I don't need Superman to show up on Saturday," Bielema said. "I don't need someone to play at a level higher than they've ever played at. I just need them to play (like) what I've seen them do during the course of the week and that will lead to good results."

Of course, Texas A&M has had its share of problems since the start of the season. Not only have the Aggies blown a 34-point lead in an opening loss to UCLA, but they struggled at times offensively the last two weeks in wins over Nicholls State and Louisiana-Lafayette.

The Razorbacks struggled offensively in the loss to TCU, failing to score in the second half for the third time in four games. They are hopeful the week off helped them recover emotionally from the draining defeat — as well as allowing them time to prepare for the Aggies.

"We don't need a guy to go out there and do this and that and do everything," Arkansas linebacker Dre Greenlaw said.

"We just need everybody to do their jobs."

Some things to watch as Arkansas tries to earn its first SEC win over Texas A&M: **RELAXED ALLEN**

Arkansas quarterback Austin Allen entered this year as the SEC's leading returner in passing efficiency, but he has yet to regain that form — throwing for only 135 and 138 yards in the Razorbacks' first two games. The senior averaged nearly 264 yards passing per game a year ago, but he's struggled with a new group of wide receivers and lackluster offensive line so far. Despite his struggles, Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin paid Allen plenty of respect this week. "He's a baller," Sumlin said.

**KICKER CHANGE**

At the beginning of the week, Bielema said sophomore Connor Limpert was likely to take over as the team's field goal kicker — though he said freshman Blake Mazza could still win the job with a strong week of practice. Whoever kicks will replace junior Cole Hedlund, who missed attempts of 23 and 20 yards in the loss to TCU two weeks ago.

**MOND'S IMPROVEMENT**

Texas A&M quarterback Kellen Mond struggled in the UCLA loss after entering the game for the injured Nick Starkel, completing only 3 of 17 passes. The freshman has been much better the last two weeks and he completed 21 of 34 passes for 301 yards and three touchdowns in last week's win over Louisiana-Lafayette.

**MORE HAYDEN**

Speaking of freshman, Arkansas running back Chase Hayden was a non-factor in the loss to TCU despite rushing for 120 yards on 14 carries in his college debut in the opener against Florida A&M. Both Bielema and Arkansas offensive coordinator Dan Enos said this week they expect more playing time for the talented freshman.

**STREAKING AGGIES**

Texas A&M is seeking its sixth straight win over Arkansas on Saturday, which would match its longest streak in the series. The last time the Aggies won six straight games over the Razorbacks was from 1938-43.

## TECH

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they're all going to be huge challenges."

Houston coach Major Applewhite's familiarity with Texas Tech's high-octane offenses goes back years — he played against the Red Raiders several times while he was quarterback at Texas.

"They do a great job as a program stressing you with the tempo of the offense," he said. "That's what gets a lot of attention. I know that irritates the defensive side of the ball."

Texas Tech, which is looking to improve to 3-0 for the fifth time in seven years, needs improvement from its defense. The Red Raiders allowed 45 points and 494 yards against Arizona State last Saturday.

"We gave up more points than we would have liked, but when the game was on the line, I saw some guys really step up and do what we needed to do to get better," Kingsbury said. "That was a big step for us."

Kingsbury knows his defense will have its hands full against Houston. Cougars receivers Linell Bonner, Keith Corbin, Steven Dunbar and John Leday have combined for 45 catches with 469 yards and two touchdowns in the first two games.

"They are all crafty," defensive back Jah'Shawn Johnson said. "Anyone

can make plays. Just about any of them are speed guys and can go out and get the ball."

Some things to know about the Texas Tech-Houston game.

**SHIMONECK A PRECISION PASSER**

Texas Tech quarterback Nic Shimoneck has completed 78.8 percent of his passes for 927 yards and nine touchdowns in the first two games. Shimoneck threw for 543 yards and six touchdowns last week against Arizona State.

"We have a long way to go, but I like where he's at, I like his mentality," Kingsbury said. "He knows he has only one year to show everybody how good he is, and he is trying to take full advantage of it."

**ALLEN GETTING COMFORTABLE**

Houston quarterback Kyle Allen leads the nation in passing percentage at 86.2 percent. Allen, a transfer from Texas A&M, has thrown for 534 yards through his first two starts with the Cougars, including 309 yards last week against Rice, on 31-of-33 passing.

He improved quite a bit from Week 1 and expects to feel even more comfortable this week. His work in Houston's opener was his first game since the 2015 season at Texas A&M.

"We just had to get those first-game mistakes out of the way," he said. "I think (Saturday) we came together as a unit and gelled a little bit more, just like we will every game. I just think

it was a lot cleaner in that respect."

**GOING BACK TO HOUSTON**

Kingsbury began his coaching career at Houston as a quality control coach and moved up to offensive coordinator. He has a lot of great memories of his time there.

"I owe that university a lot for giving me an opportunity to start my career there," Kingsbury said. "Loved my time there, some of the most fun I ever had coaching, working with Case Keenum and that group in 2011."

**OLIVER LEADS DEFENSE**

Houston sophomore defensive end Ed Oliver leads the No. 7 scoring defense in the nation that has allowed 9.5 points a game through two games and has the American Athletic Conference's top passing defense, averaging 166 yards per game.



**In this Nov. 25, 2016, file photo, Texas Tech head coach Kliff Kingsbury takes the field for an NCAA college football game against Baylor in Arlington, Texas. Saturday features a matchup of former Big 12 quarterbacks in their first head-coaching jobs. While Kingsbury is in his fifth season at alma mater Texas Tech (2-0), former Texas quarterback Major Applewhite is in his first season as head coach of the Cougars (2-0).**

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