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BSHS 2017 Homecoming: Battle of the cattle

Steers celebrate HoCo with bonfire; festivities slated for today

Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)
 To celebrate Homecoming Week, the Big Spring Steers and fans of the black and gold gathered around a bonfire to get pumped for the big game tonight against the Graham Steers. A pep rally is scheduled in the Steer Gym today at 3 p.m. followed by the Homecoming Parade at 4:30 p.m., which begins on 11th Street and ends at BSHS. See Page 3 for parade route map. Kickoff tonight is at 7:30 p.m. At top, the Big Spring High School seniors gather around the fire at the homecoming bonfire held on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017. At bottom right, the Big Spring High School cheerleaders perform for the crowd. At bottom left, the Big Spring High School band performs for the crowd at the homecoming bonfire.



DAV plans "Forget Me Not" fundraiser

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

This weekend, Big Spring's Disabled American Veterans are asking you to "Forget Me Not," and help them raise funds to assist area veterans. "It's going to be Friday and Saturday from about 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Wal-Mart," said DAV spokesman

Mike Tarpley. "It's called the 'Forget Me Not' drive. We'll have little lavender flowers." Tarpley said the small artificial lavender flowers, given in appreciation for donations, will be similar to red poppies given for donations by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"The money we get will stay in the local area, and will go to help veterans with things like rent, utilities, groceries, etc.," Tarpley said. "We'll also be providing coats and luggage for veterans at the VA." The DAV is also planning

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Auto burglary spree continues

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

A recent rash of auto burglaries continued Wednesday night, with five more break-ins listed on the Big Spring Police Department's "Calls for Service" report this morning. Thursday's edition of the Big Spring Herald reported that eight

local auto burglaries – apparently occurring overnight Tuesday – were reported to police Wednesday morning. The new burglaries occurred in the 5900 block of Ratliff Road, the 1300 block of Colby Avenue, the 4000 block of Alma Circle, the 500 block of East Third Street, and the 4100 block of Dixon. BSPD Public In-

formation Officer Tony Everett confirmed this morning that police are continuing to investigate the burglaries as linked, but had not yet made any arrests. In comments Thursday, Everett said the investigation is still in its early days. "We're investigating them, but we just started," he said. "Right now all I can say is that

we assume they're connected." Everett said police will release the results of the investigation if it is closed successfully. Anyone with information about these auto burglaries should contact the Big Spring Police Department at 432-264-2550. Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at reporter@big-springherald.com.

Introducing BSHS's 2017 Homecoming Court



Damien Cisneros Kloee Gang Nolan Dominguez Ashley Gonzalez Adam Gonzales Jori Hanlan John Ibanez Courtney Myers Aaron Martinez Carlie Roberts

Special to the Herald

Are you ready for the battle of the cattle? Homecoming Day is upon the Big Spring Steers as the BSHS varsity football team prepares to face the Graham Steers in the game that brings together current students and alumni to celebrate all things gold and black tonight. At halftime, the 2017 Homecoming Court will be presented

and one boy and one girl will be crowned as the Homecoming King and Queen. Those ten include:

- Representing the Steer football team is Damien Cisneros, son of Marissa Castaneda. Damien is a member of the Steer football team. Damien's favorite quote/saying is, "It's not who I am underneath but what I do that defines me."
- Representing the Steer golf team is Nolan Dominguez, son of Gwen and Michael Domin-



Courtesy photos/Ricky Shubert
Big Spring High School's 2017 Homecoming Court. Front row (left to right): Kloee Gang, Jori Hanlan, Carlie Roberts, Ashley Gonzalez, and Courtney Myers. Back row (left to right): Nolan Dominguez, Adam Gonzales, Aaron Martinez, Damien Cisneros, and John Ibanez.

guez and the late Jennifer Dominguez. Nolan is a member of Steer golf team. He was a state qualifier for BSHS golf his junior year. Nolan's favorite Bible verse is, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth" ~Psalm 121:1-2.

- Representing BSHS student council and band is Adam Gonzales, son of Christina and Steve Rodriguez and the late Raymond Gonzales. Adam is

a member of the Steer varsity football team and a member of the Big Spring Pride Drive Band. He serves as drumline captain and as treasurer of the senior class. Adam is an officer for student council where he currently serves as treasurer. He was honored with a gold medal at the State Wind Solo and Ensemble Contest his junior year for best outstanding snare solo. Adam's favorite quote is, "F.E.A.R. has 2 meanings, forget everything and run or face everything and rise. The choice is yours."

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Obituaries

Michael "Mike" Brown

Michael "Mike" Brown, 51, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 2, 2017. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 2017, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with Navy Honors will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mike was born Jan. 14, 1966, in Big Spring, Texas to Caryle McCreary Brown and George Kenton Brown. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. During his two years of service, he was an investigator in the Military Police and was also a Gun Instructor on the USS Jouett Naval Ship. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring except for the time he was in the Navy. He was currently employed at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. He was a Methodist.

Mike is survived by one daughter, Kristen Long of Big Spring; one granddaughter, Summer Long,

Eddie Juan Echols

Eddie Juan Echols, 85, a longtime resident of Coahoma and Howard County passed away after a lengthy illness on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017.

The family will receive friends Friday, Oct. 6, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, Texas. Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Eddie Juan was born in Midland, Texas, on Sept. 23, 1932, to the late Juanita and Big Ed Darnell. She graduated from Midland High School and later attended Texas Christian University.

She married the love of her life, Ray Echols, on Dec. 4, 1953, in Midland, Texas. They were married 49 years before his death in Dec. 2002. She and Ray lived in Coahoma and raised their children Sally and John there. Eddie Juan was their biggest fan in school, sports and community activities. Those who knew her respected her love for her family, church and community. She worked out of the home as a substitute teacher and election judge in Coahoma, and served as a volunteer at both the State Hospital and Scenic Mountain Auxiliary in Big Spring where she received her volunteer bars for serving 7,500 hours. She also enjoyed her times with family, camping with friends, and taking

Petra V. Salazar

Petra V. Salazar, 90, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 2017, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Petra was born June 5, 1927, in Ruidosa, Texas, to Gregoria Lerma Villa and Jose Villa. She married Albert Salazar in 1946.

also of Big Spring; his mother Caryle Smith and stepfather Dr. Taylor Smith of Colorado; his father, Kent Brown; one brother, Joey Oglethorpe (Brandi Waits), all of Big Spring; two uncles, Johnny Brown of Big Spring and Lou McCreary of Austin; three cousins, Lara Stryker of Dallas, Lisa Owen of Austin and Charles McCreary of Arlington; one stepsister, Carolyn Lucus of Snowqualmie, Wash.; and one stepbrother, Mike Smith of Baltimore, Md.

Mike was preceded in death by his grandparents, Claudia and Bernie McCreary and John Ed and Helen Brown; his stepmother, Vicky Brown and two uncles, Mike McCreary and Warren McCreary.

Pallbearers will be Manuel DeLeon, Kenneth Alfano, Moses Tijerina, Pano Rodriguez, Charles Rodriguez, Billy Franklin, Donny Buchanan, Joey Oglethorpe, Gus Yanez, Michael Dean Williams and Jess Colegrove. Honorary pallbearer will be Jimmy Leal.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid obituary

cruises. Eddie Juan was a very dedicated member of the Coahoma Presbyterian Church in which she served as a Sunday School teacher, deacon, and elder, and member of the pulpit committee. She was awarded a lifetime membership to the United Presbyterian Women.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Juanita and Ed Darnell; husband W. Ray Echols; and sister, Tommie Rowan.

Eddie Juan is survived by her daughter Sally Itz and husband, Vernon of Grapevine; her son John Echols and wife, Heather of Midland; five grandchildren, Justin Itz and wife, Jessica of Colleyville, Lindsey Segars and husband, Jeff of Ft. Worth, Tarabeth Gertsch and husband, Michael of Cedar Park, John Mark Echols and wife, Briana of Midland, and Wilson Echols and wife, Misti of Indonesia; and seven great grandchildren, Marin Itz of Colleyville, Locklin and Lennon Gertsch of Cedar Park, Brody and Tyler Segars of Ft. Worth and Truma and Titus Echols of Midland.

The family asks that those who wish to do so, please make donations to: Howard County Junior Livestock Association, P.O. Box 3594, Big Spring, Texas, 79721; Compass Hospice, 1900 South Gregg St, Big Spring, Texas, 79720; or the charity of your choice.

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

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Petra is survived by one daughter, Esperanza Porras of Big Spring; one son, Fabian Salazar and his wife Lisa of Big Spring; one brother, Jose Villa Jr. of Big Spring; two sisters, Leonor Gonzales of Big Spring and Emma Gonzales of San Antonio; 17 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Albert Salazar Jr. and Richard Salazar; and two daughters, Jolanda Flores and Lucilla Rios.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 58, of Big Spring was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MELVIN WILLIAM BIDDLE**, 55, of 1004 E 13th St was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **LORENZO FERRERA YANEZ**, 43, of 502 State, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing on property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **DANA ELAINE THOMPSON**, 58, of 2149 Greenbriar, Abilene was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing on property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **ANDREW AGUIRRE DUENES**, 44, of 1811 Settles St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **BRANDON ANTHONY MORAN**, 27, of 538 Westover Rd, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and criminal trespassing.
- **JOSE ALFREDO MELENDEZ**, 34, of 711 Aylesford St., was arrested on a warrant for driving with an invalid license with previous conviction.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 1000 block of E 13th St and the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported on the 5900 block of Ratliff Rd, the 1300 block of Colby Ave., the 4000 block of Alma Circle, the 500 block of E 3rd St., and the 1200 block of E 11th Place.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 1200 block of E 11th Place.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 60 inmates at the time of this report.
- **MELVIN WILLIAM BIDDLE**, 55, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ANDREW AGUIRRE DUENES**, 44, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for three counts of bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **REBECCA KATE GARCIA**, 23, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault /family violence.
- **BRANDON BRUCE LEOS**, 23, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for speeding (going 82 mph in a 75 mph) and violation on promise to appear.
- **JOSE ALFREDO MELENDEZ**, 34, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving with an invalid license with previous conviction.
- **BRANDON MORAN**, 28, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for public intoxication.
- **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 58, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and criminal trespassing.
- **KENNETH WAYNE PHILLIPS**, 25, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license with previous conviction.
- **JOHN DANIEL RENTERIA**, 39, was booked by the DPS on warrants for invalid license and open container in vehicle while driving.
- **DANA ELAINE THOMPSON**, 58, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault (class c).
- **LORENZO FERRERA YANEZ**, 43, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing.

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Take Note

• The Salvation Army will take applications for its Angel Tree Christmas assistance program on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. from 8 p.m. This program is for children ages 13 and under, and seniors age 60 and up. Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building, 811 W. 5th St.

To apply for Christmas assistance,

you will need to provide the following: picture I.D.(applicant), proof of address, birth certificates (children 13 and younger), and proof of government assistance (ex: food stamps, SNAP, housing, etc). If you do not receive any form of government assistance you will need to show proof of income. Also, please provide the ages, clothing, and shoe sizes of each child/senior. The Salvation Army asks that applicants not bring children to the

application event.

• Howard County Crop Tour will be Oct. 10, 2017. Registration starts at 9 a.m. at the G.C. Broughton Jr. Ag Complex. At 9:30 a.m. the tour will feature Brooks Farm, Variety Trials, a Fertilizer Test, and the Harvest Aid Trial. At 11:30 a.m. is the IPM Update by Dr. Charles Allen. Lunch is at 12:30 p.m. Sponsors include the Big Spring Gin, Bayer Crop Sciences, and Nexgen. Three continuing education units will be

awarded.

• 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.

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Preparing for Starship



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

A work crew assembles a stage on Johnson Street between Third and Fourth streets, just east of the Hotel Settles Thursday afternoon in preparation for the Starship concert tonight. The concert, planned as part of the Big Spring High School Class of 1982's Homecoming Reunion, starts at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available from www.bsbs-1982.ticketleap.com. Starship, a 1980s and '90s sensation, released such hits as "We Built This City," "No Way Out," and "Nothing Gonna Stop Us Now." In addition, vocal artist Jaelyn Monroe will be performing at the concert.

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- Representing the Steer Basketball team is John Ibanez, son of Maria and Adrian Ibanez. John is a member of the BSHS Steer basketball team and student council. He is a member of Steer track and Steer baseball team. He was honored with first team all-district for basketball his junior year. John's favorite quote, "Nothing great happens when you hold back."
- Representing cross country is Aaron Martinez, son of Abel and the late Adriana Martinez. Aaron is a member

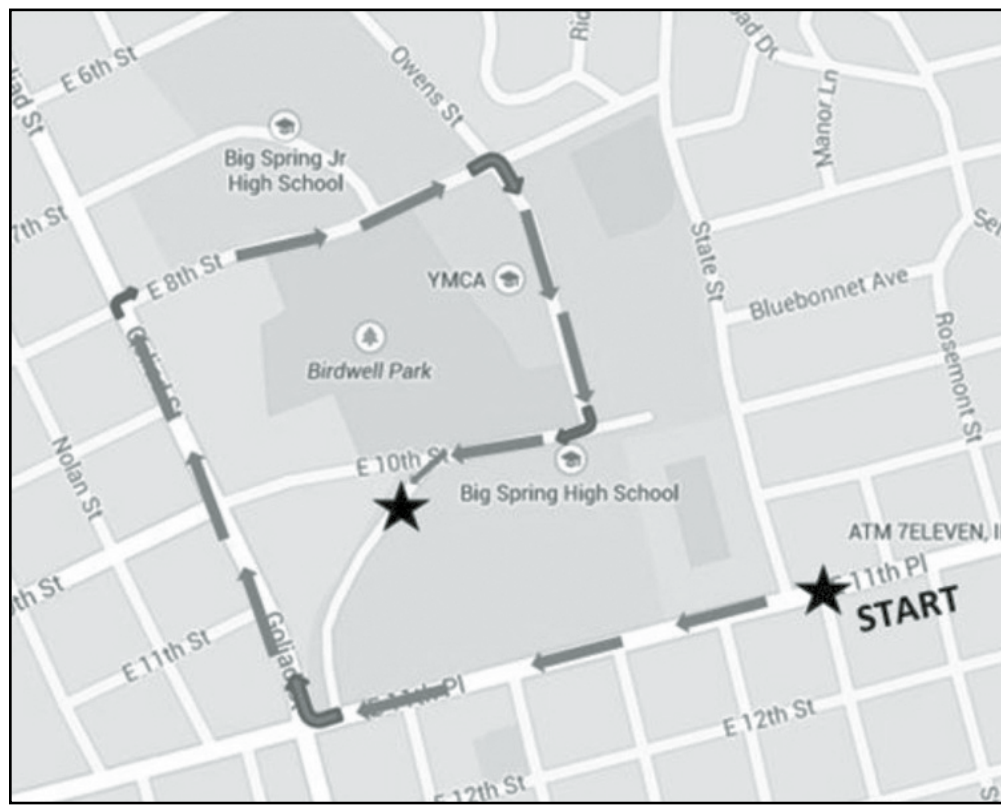
of Steer track and Steer cross country team. He is also a member of the Steer baseball team. Aaron is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Aaron's favorite quote is, "If you want something you've never had, then you have to do something you've never done before."

- Representing the Lady Steer volleyball team is Kloe Gang, daughter of Lori Gang and Wesley Smith. Kloe has been a member of varsity BSHS cheer squad for three years as well as varsity volleyball for three years. She was honored with second team all-

district for volleyball her junior year. Kloe's favorite Bible verse is, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" - Jeremiah 29:11.

- Representing Big Spring High School student council is Ashley Gonzalez, daughter of Sandy and JD Gonzalez. Ashley is a member of the Lady Steer varsity volleyball team and an officer for student council where she serves as secretary. She is also a member of the Lady Steer softball team. Ashley's favorite quote is, "Let your smile change

BSHS Homecoming Parade route



DAV

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Thanksgiving meal for veterans at the TA truck stop.

"Instead of the regular turkey and dressing, we'll do steak and shrimp," he said.

For more information on the DAV and its programs, contact Tarpley at 263-6731.

the world but don't let the world change your smile."

- Representing National Honor Society is Jori Hanlan, daughter of Misty Henson and James Hanlan. Jori is a member of student council, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and National Honor Society. She is a member of the BSHS varsity cheer squad and Lady Steer volleyball team. Jori's favorite Bible verse is, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight" - Proverbs 3:5-6.

- Representing BSHS cheer is Courtney Myers, daughter of Dee Dee and Shawn Myers. Courtney has been a student council officer for two years and currently serves as vice-president. She is a member of the Lady Steers volleyball team and serves as

senior class president. Courtney has been on varsity cheer for three years. Courtney's favorite Bible verse is "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" - Joshua 1:9.

- Representing Lady Steer powerlifting is Carlie Roberts, daughter of Cindy and Jason Roberts. Carlie is member of Big Spring Pride Drive Band and student council. She is the Lady Steer volleyball manager. Carlie is a three-time state track and field qualifier for discus throw and two time state qualifier for powerlifting. She was honored as a member of 2017 All-State Track and Field Team. Carlie's favorite Bible verse is "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins" - Peter 4:8.

Kickoff for tonight's homecoming game against the Graham Steers is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Memorial Stadium.

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Leonso "Lee" Jimenez, Sr., 79, died Monday. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Bergdahl expected to plead guilty, avoid trial

By JOSH LEDERMAN and LOLITA C. BALDOR

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who was held captive by the Taliban for half a decade after abandoning his Afghanistan post, is expected to plead guilty to desertion and misbehavior before the enemy, two individuals with knowledge of the case said.

Bergdahl's decision to plead guilty rather

than face trial marks another twist in an eight-year drama that caused the nation to wrestle with difficult questions of loyalty, negotiating with hostage takers and America's commitment not to leave its troops behind.

President Donald Trump has called Bergdahl a "no-good traitor" who "should have been executed."

The decision by the 31-year-old Idaho native leaves open whether he

will return to captivity for years — this time in a U.S. prison — or receive a lesser sentence that reflects the time the Taliban held him under brutal conditions.

He says he had been caged, kept in darkness, beaten and chained to a bed.

Bergdahl could face up to five years on the desertion charge and a life sentence for misbehavior.

Freed three years ago, Bergdahl had been

scheduled for trial in late October.

He had opted to let a judge rather than a military jury decide his fate, but a guilty plea later this month will spare the need for a trial.

Sentencing will start on Oct. 23, according to the individuals with knowledge of the case.

They weren't authorized to discuss the case and demanded anonymity. During sentencing, U.S. troops who were seriously wounded search-

ing for Bergdahl in Afghanistan are expected to testify, the individuals said.

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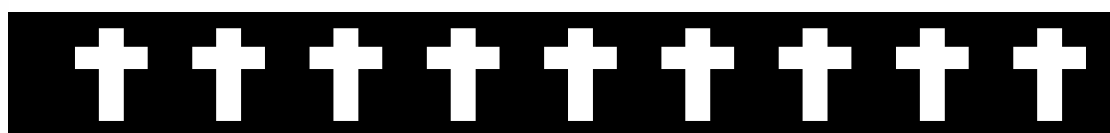
The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."
Psalm 91: 14-16

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Did you ever wonder? Miracles accompany Elisha

Ahab had defeated Moab and placed a heavy annual tribute on them, the wool of two hundred thousand sheep. So when Ahab died, the king of Moab rebelled.

After Ahab's death, his son, Joram, became king of Samaria. He worshipped Baal as his father had.

Jehoshaphat, king of Israel, joined with Joram, king of Samaria, to fight against Moab. After a march of seven days, they ran out of water for the men and animals. Although Joram worshipped Baal, he complained that the Lord should have provided water for them.

Jehoshaphat asked if there were no prophet in Samaria to inquire of the Lord God for them. One of the offi-

cers remembered Elisha, so the kings went to consult Elisha.

Elisha said that he had no regard for the king of Samaria. It was because of his respect for Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, that he even answered.

The word of the Lord came to Elisha. "Dig trenches in this dry valley. You will see neither wind nor rain, yet this valley will be filled with water.

This is an easy thing for the Lord, and He will also hand over to you the king of Moab." (2 Kings 3:17, 18 paraphrased)

A hard rain in the surrounding mountains caused water to run down and fill the valley. To the Moabites, the sun glinting off the water looked red like blood.

They thought that the armies of Israel and Judah had quarreled and attacked each other.

When they came down to investigate, Israel and Judah attacked and overpowered them.

Trying to induce help from his god called Chemosh, the king of Moab offered his firstborn son, the crown prince, as a burnt offering. Of course there was no response from the false god.

The text here is a bit vague.

The Hebrew and Aramaic text seems to speak of the Lord's fury with Ahab and his dynasty.

Even after their prolonged infidelity to Him, God had performed miracles for them, and still they did not turn to Him. Now he removed Himself from them.

When they were on the verge of complete victory over Moab, the kings of Israel and Judah seemed to lose their nerve and their vision. They gave up the fight and went back home.

Later the widow of one of the company of prophets came to Elisha. "You know that my husband revered the Lord. Now he is dead, and his creditor is coming to take my two sons as his slaves." (2 Kings 4:1 Paraphrased)

Elisha asked what she had of value in her house. She had nothing except a little oil.

Elisha told her to go to her neighbors and borrow all the empty oil jars that she could find. She was to go inside and shut the door so they would have privacy. This was not a miracle to be witnessed by everyone.

From their small jar that was almost empty, she and her sons poured enough oil to fill all the vessels she had borrowed.

When her sons told her there were no more jars, the oil stopped flowing!

Olive oil was very expensive at that time. Elisha told her to go and sell all the extra oil and pay her debts. She would have money left over for her family.

God works in our lives when we allow Him! Many times we can't look beyond our own assessment of a situation and trust God to make it work out for the best.



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Church News

Forsan Baptist Church

This week there will be a guest speaker for Sunday morning and evening, Dean Thomas from Baptist Temple.

Mens' Breakfast will take place at Oil Patch Café on Oct. 14 at 9 a.m.

Trunk or Treat will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. There will be food, candy, games, and prizes for all ages.

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.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost — Oct. 8, 2017 "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Lamb or the church office please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristx@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.

It is not too late to join us for our Mid-Week meal and classes. The meal is served from 5:30 p.m.-6:30pm and the Bible Study is from 6:30 p.m.-7:30pm. 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.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

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

Spring Creek Fellowship

There will be a small memorial service for Warita Segales Kocak, daughter of Adriana Kocak and sister to Emily and Kantutita, on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Medfund which can be found on Facebook or go to www.medfund.online and/or Cup of Cold Water Ministries at P.O.Box 318, Newark, Illinois 60541. Both of these ministries were blessings to the family during this very difficult time.

We thought some of you might be interested to know that our friends at Midway Baptist Church will have the honor of presenting a set of Messianic Scrolls for viewing on Sunday, Oct. 8th. Please contact Mary Ellen Atkinson or Midway Baptist Church office for more information.

Carla Mosley has been blessed with a kidney donor and is schedule for surgery very soon!! Please support her through the fundraiser scheduled Saturday, Nov. 4th at Spring Town Plaza. This fundraiser will help with extra expenses during and after the surgery. If you would like to donate but are unable to make it to the fundraiser, you may make your donation through the church and in the memo put: "Mission Carla/Jamie Mosley Kidney Transplant." The address for the church is Spring Creek Fellowship, 1801 E FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Thank you very much for all the special thoughts and prayers. Hope to see you all on Saturday sharing a brisket plate with us and praying for Carla and Jamie!

Men are invited to participate in our next "Men's Warrior Weekend" Oct. 12-15. Contact the church office for more information.

Follow the Bible lessons for Kids at springcreekfellowship.org under the Kid Connect tab. The Gospel Project for Kids, Fall 2017, is in its last year of

the three year curriculum. It started with Genesis, Fall 2015, and will end Summer 2018 with Revelation. The Bible is not just a collection of stories, but one story--God's story of redemption.

The Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps is meeting Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Adult Connect area. Spring of Siloam provides job skills training for women in a Christian environment. For more information about serving or participating in this ministry, contact Nancy Escalante at 268-3992.

The Taylor School of Ministry is meeting in the room across from Evita's Restaurant in Spring Town Plaza. A two-year Associates Degree is offered through TSM. For more information, contact the church office.

A new adult Connection Group, "Finding Your Identity in Christ," will be starting on Oct. 15th at 9:15 a.m., in Room 4 of the Adult Connect area. Harvey Davis and Tracy Watson will be facilitating this study.

The Kingdom Warriors Men's Ministry is now in the "Wild at Heart," study by John Eldredge. They meet at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. Come a little early and visit. Contact Chris at 425-9664 for more information.

The Cheeze Nips Women's Ministry meets for Bible study at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Space is limited so contact Jen at 425-5141, to reserve your spot.

Community Groups meet during the week in various homes and locations. These groups promote fellowship, discipleship, and service. Contact the church office for times and locations.

Find out about our new Connection Groups for Fall! Our men will continue with "33," "Walk Through the Gospel," a study of Paul and his writings in the New Testament, "Marriage on the Rock" and "Discovering Who You Are In Christ" are all in session now.

All volunteers who work with our children and youth must pass a background each year. Please contact Chelsea Wells to make sure you are up to date.

Our Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

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

Donations are needed for our Blessing Box just outside the front doors of the building. This is an ongoing ministry and food is needed to keep it stocked for those in need. Please consider donating on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in participating with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Our Worship Team is fundraising for eight wireless/in-ear monitors. If you would be interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact Klint Bratcher.

"Let the Morning Bring," a downloadable song as well as a few other songs written and performed by our own Spring Creek Fellowship Worship Team, is now on iTunes. We hope and pray these songs will speak to you and draw you into His presence. We are so very proud of our Spring Creek worship team for stepping out and using their gifts for God and to witness to

others! If you would like to get these songs, go to iTunes and look for the download at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/let-the-morning-bring-single/id1176877429>

Check our Spring Creek App." With this app you can learn about upcoming events, make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, and follow prayer. We will also have a Bible reading plan. Go to your app store on your smart phone and search for SPRING CREEK FELLOWSHIP and download. Be sure to allow notifications when given the option, those messages are generated by the church office so it keeps you updated about upcoming events and much more.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday at 8:15 a.m. Is Classical Worship Service. At 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Will be Sunday School/Connection Groups, at 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Is when "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship. Starting at 10:45 a.m.-noon is the Worship Service. 5 p.m. is the Prayer Meeting. Tuesday at noon is the Narcotics Anonymous. 7 p.m.-"Cheez Nips" Women's Bible Study. Wednesday there is Community Groups at various times and places. Thursday 7 p.m. is the "Wild At Heart" Men's Bible Study. Friday at 7 p.m.-8 p.m.- Narcotics Anonymous. Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Is the Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship. If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org. Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org. "Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

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, Oct. 8th - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. worship service. At CCC you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for 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.

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

10th Anniversary Weekend - We are so excited to announce 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., 11a.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/CCCBigSpring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Join us this Sunday CCC is a place where there is great LOVE, genuine Fellowship and Spirit filled Worship and God centered biblical teaching and preaching.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Father Calvin Girvin blessing the statue "Bird Girl"

A bronze sculpture by Sylvia Shaw Judson in a private cemetery in Savannah,

Georgia, became famous in 1994 with the publication of *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, a New York Times bestseller for 216 weeks, which was later made into a popular movie. The book featured a picture of the sculpture on the cover. The sculpture, known as the Bird Girl, became such a popular tourist attraction that it had to be moved and is now in the Telfair Museum in Savannah. The authorized replica of this statue was purchased by Jerry Worthy who donated it to St. Mary's Episcopal church where it has found a home in the Bennett Garden.

First Christian Church

This Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, Pastor Sandy Sandlin will be preaching a sermon called "Missing Jesus On Sunday" which is taken from Matthew 12:1-13. Assisting Pastor Sandlin in worship will be Shirley Burgess who will serve as Liturgist. Serving at the Lord's table will be Dan Miracle and Joel Miller.

Helping to enhance worship with music are Choir Director, Tara Trowbridge and Music Director, Lawrence Thibeault. A few selections they are presently working on are, "Holy, Holy, Holy," "I Am Thine O Lord" and "Just As I Am." This Sunday a "Homecoming" Pot Luck is planned directly after worship. All members are encouraged to bring their favorite dish. All are welcomed. 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. Worship begins at 10:50 a.m. If you would like more information regarding their services or any goings on, please call 432-517-4821.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Waltherhouse and wife



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Top left photo: Pictured is the new Bird Girl statue located in her new resting place. **Top right photo** From left, St. Mary's Deacon John Marshall, Alcolytes Jeri Stockton and Becky Henry, and Jerry Worthy stand before the church's new statue. **Bottom photo:** The Rev. Calvin Girvin, center, blesses St. Mary's new statue. Also pictured are from left are Jerry Worthy, Becky Henry, Dr. John Marshall, and Jeri Stockton.

Debbie invite you to join this vibrant congregation Sunday at 2 p.m. as they come together in worship and praise of our most merciful and loving God. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwaltherhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21

The people of First Baptist Church encourage everyone to join them in praise and worship of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords Sunday morning at 10:50. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a selection of music which will include: "Open Up the Heavens," "Because of Your Love," "In Christ Alone," and "Free From the Law, O Happy Condition." Bringing God's message from Scripture will be David Spence with the sermon titled 'The Sacrifice of Christ: Shadow and Reality.' Drawn from Hebrews 10:1-

18, listeners will ponder the saving truth that the way to right-standing with God was achieved by Christ's once-for-all sacrificial offering of Himself on the cross, rather than man's repeated efforts through recurring works or religious rituals. During the service, GriefShare facilitator Karen Cadwallader will share her testimony. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the website at: fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 a.m. Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and youth, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class; come early to enjoy a time of fellowship.

Find your place Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. as the Fall Semester of "B.U.-Becoming the yoU God intends you to become" gets underway. These exciting groups offer a variety of opportunities to grow in and apply your faith. The classes are designed for all age groups, beginning with teens. A listing of the of-

ferred 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 5 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.

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"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).

All area children are invited to participate in Kids' Connection at 5:30 p.m. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 for more information about this fun time of Bible based activities.

Saturday Oct. 7th, the community is invited to attend the seminar "Good Grief" led by author and certified GriefShare counselor, Karen Cadwallader. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Family Life Center, and lunch will be provided. Attendees will learn more about the grieving process and how to minister to those who are experiencing grief due to the loss of a spouse, child, friend, or loved one.

The Mission Center/Food Pantry will be open Thursday Oct. 12 at 9 a.m. It is located on Lancaster one block behind HEB at Iglesias Central.

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 p.m. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

All area teens are invited Wednesday Oct. 11 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. to Fields of Faith at Big Spring's Memorial Stadium. There is no cost to attend this special time of praise, worship, and encouraging one another in the Lord. For details, including transportation information, contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6, 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.

Thanks so much.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

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 rehearsals is at 6 p.m.

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 Children's Sunday School classes are studying The Great Commission, as given in Matthew 28:16-20, through workshops in art, audiovisual, computer, drama/storytelling, games and puzzles, music and worship, and mission. The Covenant Class, led by John Ferguson, will study the second unit in In Covenant with God. The five Sundays in October will focus on the theme "Called into Covenant with God" by studying God's covenant with Abraham through the covenant with Israel and the giving of God's law, to the covenant promise to David and his posterity, and God's covenant with the returned exiles. The Discovery Class, led by Helen Glass, continues the DVD study by John Ortberg, pastor at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church in California. This series, entitled The Life You've Always Wanted, offers modern perspectives on the ancient practice of spiritual disciplines of slowing down, celebrating joy, practicing prayer, studying scripture, and trusting God.

Lane Reynolds is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Lecturer for November is Buddy Cochrane. Communion Servers last Sunday were Paula Farquhar, Louise Hitch,

Danny Kennemur, Jim Little, and John Yater. Ushers for the month are Danny Kennemur, Susan and Gordon McDaniel, and John Yater.

The lectionary passages for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost are Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4-14; and Matthew 21:33-46. 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 "Sing Loudest Praises" by Gordon Young as the anthem and "For the Bread" by V. Earle Copes as the Communion Anthem. The Offertory is "You Are My All in All" by Dennis Jernigan. 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. 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 Midway 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 11 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 in the fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m.

We will have a Christmas Cantata kick-off Saturday, Oct. 7th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite Christmas dish and wear Christmas colors. We would love to have you join us.

There will be an Ancient Hebrew Scroll Showing Sunday evening. Please join us!

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring.

Our usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service, featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m. which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

Pastor Derrell Patterson continues the sermon series on Exodus. This Sunday the sermon is from Exodus 13 and 14, which describes Israel leaving Egypt. How did God lead all those people?

Our next special "Fifth Sunday Service" will be held on Oct. 29, when both services will combine for a joint celebration at 10:45 a.m., followed by a fellowship dinner.

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets for lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for \$5.

The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings. They are preparing for the Christmas musical called "Our Savior", to be presented for the community on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2nd and 3rd. Singers from Big Spring and the surrounding area are invited to join the choir for "Our Savior" rehearsals from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. You may contact Dan Kiley for more information at 214-883-1868.

Evening Adult Bible Study, Real Life, continues on Wednesday eve-

Reflections

Forever Friends

We spent last week near Vail, Colorado with another couple. The mountains were ablaze with golden Aspen, a great place for reflection in our "golden" years. We were young when we first met. My wife and the other two were fresh from high school graduations in Texas and Kentucky. I was older and wiser by two years.



BILL TINSLEY

After we married, we gathered in each other's apartments as penniless newly-weds and played games, affordable and unforgettable entertainment. Our paths parted when we started our families. Identical twin girls for them, three children stretched over 13 years for us. We stayed in touch at a distance.

50 years later, our children are grown. They are advancing in their careers and raising our grandchildren. We have completed most of our journey, in good health and full of memories, hoping to remain useful and finish well.

We are thrilled to

make new friends for whom we are grateful, but we shared our youth with these friends when we were trying to figure out our own identity and had little idea of the direction our paths would take. We have other friends from our childhoods and our careers whom we love. Some drifted away. Some died. But this couple stuck. Nothing can reproduce the treasure we have found.

And now that we have re-converged in the late years of our journey we are overwhelmed with gratitude for God's goodness and grace. We are more content than we were in our youth. We are still ambitious to do good and to bless others, but we know we are blessed beyond measure in ways we could have never imagined. Only God could do such a thing.

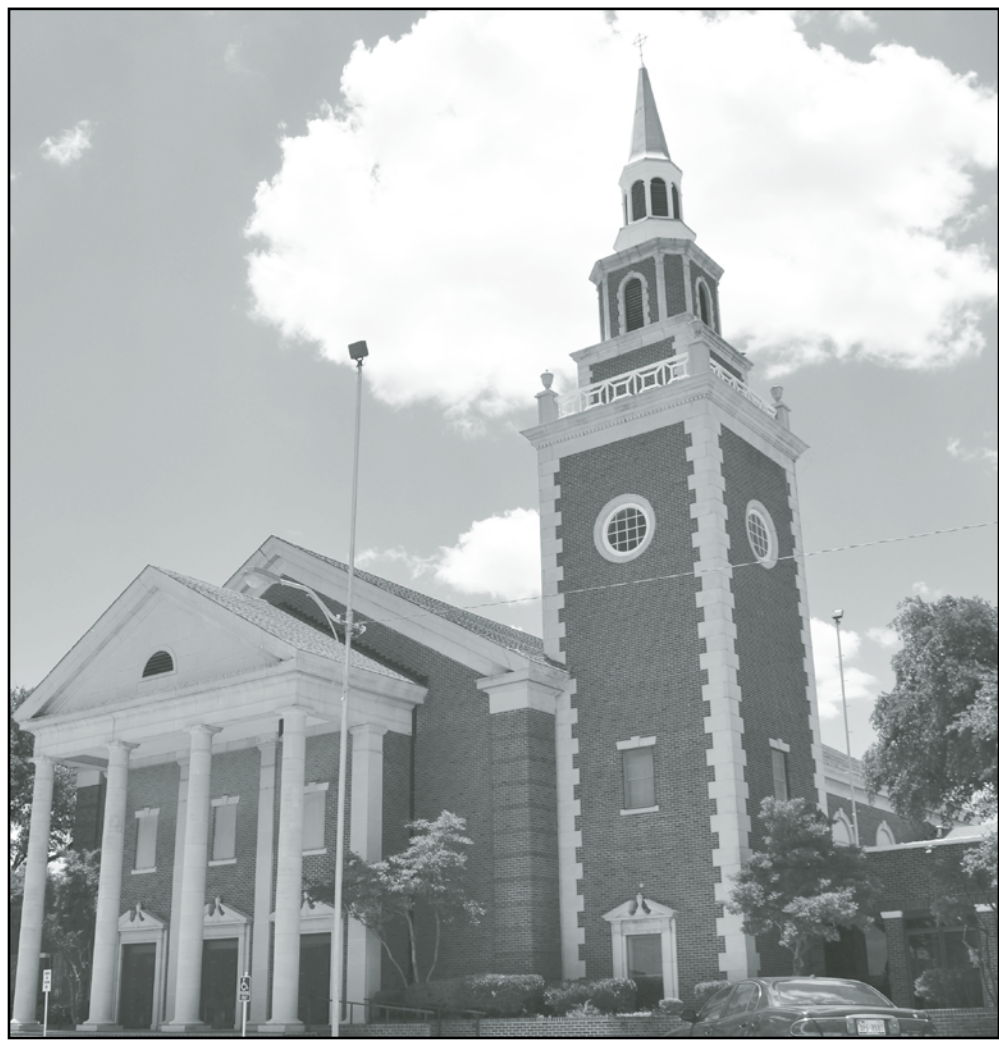
Friendship gives us a glimpse of the relationship God desires for each of us. As Proverbs says, "There is a friend that stays closer than a brother." (Proverbs 18:24).

After three years walking the hills of Gal-

ilee and Judea, Jesus explained his relationship with the twelve in these terms: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you." (John 15:13-15).

No matter who we are or where we came from; no matter our race, gender or age, God desires to be our friend. He desires to lead us on our journey, from beginning to end. An old hymn perhaps expresses it best, "I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew Him; He drew me with the cords of love, and thus He bound me to Him. And round my heart still closely twine, those ties which naught can sever. For I am His, and He is mine, forever and forever."

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



nings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A meal is served from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Besides children and youth programs, an adult Bible study is also offered. The adult Bible study is led by Pastor Derrell, and is entitled "Sunday Sermon 2.0." Questions and group discussion help those who attend dig deeper into the scripture and sermon from the previous Sunday.

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Big 12 showdown: No. 8 TCU, No. 23 WVU with former SEC QBs

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — TCU senior quarterback Kenny Hill and West Virginia's Will Grier took similar paths to the Big 12, and a head-to-head matchup in the only game nationally Saturday with two Top 25 teams.

Before becoming the starter last season for eighth-ranked TCU (4-0, 1-0 Big 12), Hill had to sit out a year after transferring from Texas A&M. Grier also first started in the SEC, five games as a redshirt freshman at Florida, before watching last year and now his debut this season with the 23rd-ranked Mountaineers.

Grier and Hill are both good passers who can also run in high-scoring offenses — and are backed by the Big 12's top two rushing teams.

"(Hill) was fortunate to be able to be at A&M and play at a high level ... but then he had to go through some transition, which always kind of sets people back," West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen said. "Not a whole lot different than what we would get out of Will Grier a year from now."

Now a junior like Hill was for his TCU debut a year ago, Grier has thrown for 344 yards a game with 13 touchdowns already at West Virginia (3-1, 1-0 Big 12).

"He's a smart quarterback, he knows what he's doing," TCU safety Niko Small said. "He's in a good offense for himself. He's a mobile quarterback. ... Just containing him will be the best thing for us."

Hill, who threw for 3,208 yards with 17 TDs and 13 interceptions last year, has been efficient this season for the Horned Frogs. He has thrown for 241 yards per game with nine TDs and only three picks.

"They're running the ball a good bit, they're not asking him to sit back there and throw the ball 90 percent of the time. He's got a lot of good people around him but he is managing it extremely well," Holgorsen said of Hill. "A very, very, very efficient quarterback at this point."

Some quarters know when the two teams that came into the Big 12 together in 2012 play for the sixth time as conference foes:

RUN, RUN, RUN

TCU leads the Big 12 with 232.2 yards rushing per game, just ahead of West Virginia's 231 per game. Mountaineers senior Justin Crawford is the league leader at 113 per game, while Frogs sophomore Darius Anderson has emerged with top returning rusher Kyle Hicks already missing two games, and is third in the league at 106 yards per game. Crawford and Anderson are tied for the Big 12 lead with six rushing TDs each.

NOT AS CLOSE

The first three games between the Mountaineers and Frogs as Big 12 teams were all decided at the very end, twice in overtime. TCU won the 2012 game on the road in double overtime, West Virginia had an overtime win in Fort Worth the next year, and then the Frogs won on a game-ending field goal in Morgantown in 2014. The home teams won more decisively the last two years, TCU by 30 points in 2015, and West Virginia by 24 last year.

SOME STREAKS/NUMBERS

Since a season-opening loss to Virginia Tech, the Mountaineers have scored at least 56 points while winning their last three games. ... ESPN College GameDay will broadcast from the TCU campus for the second time (the other was 2009 vs. Utah). It is the fifth time overall the Frogs have been part of GameDay broadcasts the past nine seasons. They have won every time. ... WVU's David Sills V has seven receiving TDs to tie for the national lead.

UNRANKED TO TOP 10

After opening the season unranked, TCU starts October in the AP Top 10. The Horned Frogs insist they aren't listening to the hype any more than they listened to the critics. Coach Gary Patterson makes sure they think that way. "He lets us know that the same people that will hype you up will tear you down," safety Niko Small said. "We try to make it not affect us whatsoever."

AFTER THE BREAK

Both teams are coming off open dates last week.

Packers, Rodgers visit Cowboys as Prescott seeks 2016 magic

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Aaron Rodgers has experience with what Dak Prescott is going through in his second year as quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys.

It was last year, in fact, for Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers — before they beat the Cowboys on the road in a divisional playoff on their playmaking quarterback's improbable completion that set up the winning field goal.

Green Bay rebounded from a 4-6 start to reach the NFC championship game, losing to Atlanta. This year, Prescott and the Cowboys (2-2) are just a loss shy of their total from the remarkable debuts of the reigning NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and league rushing champion Ezekiel Elliott.

To avoid matching the three losses from last year just five games into 2017, the Cowboys will have to beat Rodgers and the Packers (3-1) on Sunday on the same field where Rodgers' long completion to Jared Cook on third-and-20 set up Mason Crosby's 51-yard field goal as time expired in Green Bay's 34-31 win in January.

"That's kind of the key for us is to stay focused on our job and not kind of ride the roller coaster of emotions when things are going great or when things are struggling a little bit," Rodgers said. "Just trusting the process and that's



AP photo

Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott (21) and quarterback Dak Prescott (4) walk off the field after an unsuccessful two-point conversion attempt on a pass to wide receiver Terrance Williams in the second half of an NFL football game against the Los Angeles Rams on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017, in Arlington, Texas.

what we did last year at 4-6, just knowing we had the guys, we just needed to execute a little better."

Rodgers had his 16th game with

at least four touchdowns and no interceptions since 2008 in a 35-14

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Altuve hits 3 homers in Astros' playoff opener



AP photo

Houston Astros' Jose Altuve watches his solo home run off Boston Red Sox starting pitcher Chris Sale during the fifth inning in Game 1 of a baseball American League Division Series, Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017, in Houston.

HOUSTON (AP) — Jose Altuve has hit three home runs for the Houston Astros against Boston in Game 1 of the AL Division Series.

Altuve connected

twice off Red Sox ace Chris Sale and then against reliever Austin Maddox on Thursday at Minute Maid Park. All three were solo shots.

Altuve led the majors

in batting this year. He is listed at just 5-foot-6.

This was the 10th time that a player had homered three times in a postseason game. Babe Ruth did it twice.

Pablo Sandoval was the last player to hit three homers in a postseason game, doing it for San Francisco in the 2012 World Series opener against Detroit.

Jayhawks hope to build on close calls against Texas Tech



By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Texas Tech hasn't lost to Kansas in nearly two decades, and the Red Raiders are bringing their high-powered offense into Memorial Stadium to face a defense that gave up 635 yards to West Virginia.

No wonder oddsmakers pegged them a two-touchdown-plus favorite Saturday.

Yet looking deeper, which is what all coaches tend to do, you find that the Jayhawks have played the Red Raid-

ers (3-1, 0-1 Big 12) surprisingly close over the years. Their last meeting in Lawrence came down to the final few minutes, when Texas Tech tacked on a touchdown to secure a 30-20 victory.

The year before? The Red Raiders led 27-21 heading into the fourth quarter of a 34-21 victory.

"We know our struggles there in the past," said Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury, whose team has won 10 straight in the series, dating to their pre-Big 12 days. "Last year was a very

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AP photo

On the left, Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury claps during an NCAA college football game against Oklahoma State in Lubbock, Texas, Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017.

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(TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:REED 1 E
Lease/Unit Well No.:3LS
Lease/Unit Acres:720.64
Nearest Lease Line (ft):1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)
:30.0

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Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
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stract: 1668
Survey: T&P RR
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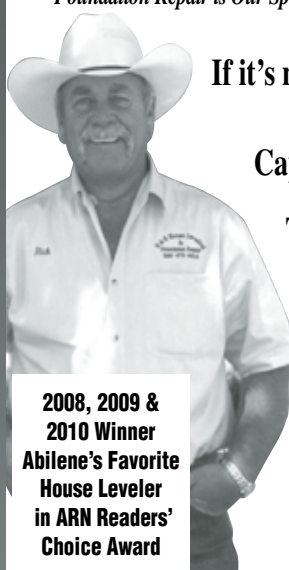


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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, [RRC Operator No. 217012] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Bk. 34 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-396, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field,

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to estab-

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

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3. **Three clubs.** You cannot rebid two notrump, since you have no spade stopper, so the remaining choices are two hearts and three clubs. In general, it is best to avoid rebidding a five-card suit when another option exists, and here there is no reason not to raise partner's suit, which will usually be at least five cards in length. If partner next bids three hearts, you plan to carry on to four hearts; if he bids three notrump, you will pass; and if he bids three spades, you will bid three notrump.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope
By HOLIDAY MATHIS

Venus and Mars Distill Desire
Avalanches of advice are disseminated daily with the aim to unravel the exact formula for attaining one's heart's desire, though the recent conjunction of Venus and Mars has distilled the process down to three simple steps: Affirm what you want; make a plan; take action. All other nuances are merely optional.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you have to convince yourself that you're right, you're either A) not or B) oppressed. It is possible that others have squashed your spirit with their own agenda, thus causing you to doubt yourself.
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CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're aware of the needs of others, the opportunities that are out there and the ways in which you might serve them. But mostly, you're aware of who you are. That's the piece that makes it all come together.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What if you were never able to change your flaws? What then? Then you'd be forced to accept and make the most of it all. So start there. At this point it's a more powerful position than wishing for a change.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Social dynamics are tricky now. There is such a thing as playing it too cool. People want to know that you care enough to make an effort, but not that you're trying too hard.
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To avoid invoking the envy of your peers, maybe it's better if you keep your hyper-production on the down-low now.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People who make decisions based strictly on how they feel may worry you, but no more than those who decide strictly based on research, spreadsheets and cost comparisons. As for you, you'll do a little of both ways.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). No one is handed initiative. Initiative is something you have to take. What you do is really secondary today. The impact is created in how and why you do it. A power move is a move that's initiated by you.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Ruled by Neptune, the dream king, Pisces need to dream like a fish needs water. New inspiration will help you fulfill that need today. Blow out the limits.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 6). You'll be the spark that brings a project to life. Soon many will be involved, and many more will be affected by the beautiful and useful thing you started. Family will grow. Your heart opens in new ways because of who comes into it next month. There's a move in March that will require you to get more education. Pisces and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 12, 38, 41, 16 and 9.
WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Write down your relationship fears. This is a way to make them separate from you. TAURUS: You sense that the people you hang out with will very strongly influence you, which is why you're so selective now. GEMINI: Imagine great things and small things for your love life, but don't linger on the thought. Quickly get into action. CANCER: When the honeymoon is over, it's not necessarily a bad thing. Only a fool would get married just for the honeymoon.
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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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Level: Advanced

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

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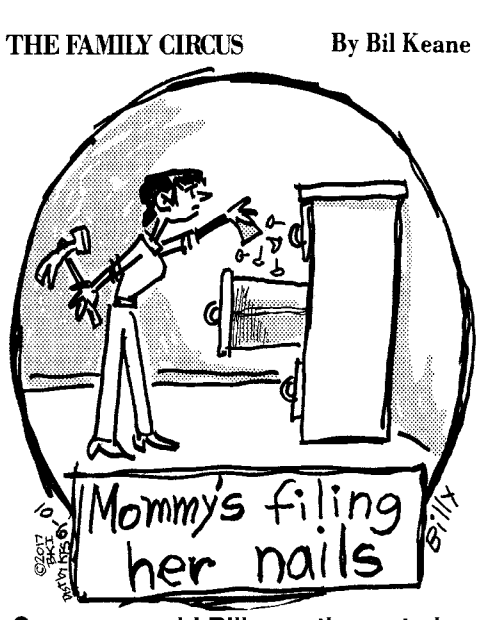
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12:AM	Nightline	(:42) Extra	Faith	Holly	Programa	Today-Kathie	Light of Southwest	Mannix	King	Paid Prg.	Movie: The		(:09) Castle	SportsCenter	Fantasy Jalen	NCIS: Los Angeles		Gold Rush

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“IT WAS AN HONEST MISTAKE WITH BAD RESULTS.”

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



Seven-year-old Billy continues to be a substitute cartoonist so Daddy can have this week off.

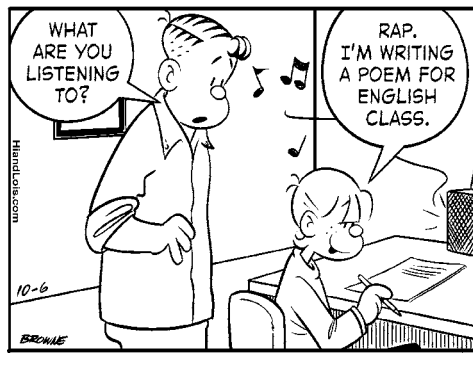
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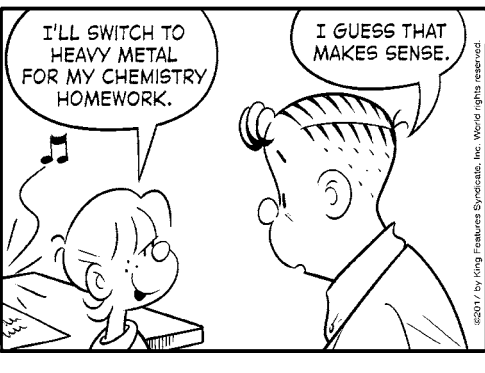
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 6, the 279th day of 2017. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson, a feature containing both silent and sound-synchronized sequences.

On this date: In 1683, thirteen families from Krefeld, Germany, arrived in Philadelphia to begin Germantown, one of America's oldest settlements.

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, Rhode Island.

In 1892, British poet laureate Alfred, Lord Tennyson died in Surrey, England, at age 83.

In 1939, in a speech to the Reichstag, German Chancellor Adolf Hitler spoke of his plans to reorder the ethnic layout of Europe — a plan which would entail settling the "Jewish problem."

In 1949, U.S.-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of treason for being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison (she ended up serving more than six).

In 1958, the nuclear submarine USS Seawolf surfaced after spending 60 days submerged.

In 1960, the historical drama "Spartacus," starring Kirk Douglas and directed by Stanley Kubrick, had its world premiere in New York.

In 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria launched a surprise attack on Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday. (Israel, initially caught off guard, managed to push back the Arab forces before a cease-fire finally took hold in the nearly three-week conflict.)

In 1976, President Gerald R. Ford, in his second presidential debate with Democrat Jimmy Carter, asserted that there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe." (Ford later conceded such was not the case.)

In 1979, Pope John Paul II, on a week-long U.S. tour, became the first pontiff to visit the White House, where he was received by President Jimmy Carter.

In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

In 1989, actress Bette Davis died in Neuilly-sur-Seine (nu-ye-sur-sehn), France, at age 81.

Ten years ago: Pakistan's Gen. Pervez Musharraf won a presidential election boycotted by most of his opponents. British adventurer Jason Lewis finally returned home, completing a 13-year, 46,000-mile human-powered circumnavigation of the globe at Greenwich, England.

Five years ago: Five terror suspects, including Egyptian-born preacher Mustafa Kamel Mustafa, widely known as Abu Hamza al-Masri, arrived in the United States from England and appeared in court in New York and Connecticut. (Mustafa was convicted in 2014 of supporting terrorist organizations.)

One year ago: President Barack Obama offered 102 federal inmates the chance to leave prison early, bringing to 774 the number of sentences Obama had shortened. A jury in Norfolk, Virginia, acquitted a white police officer charged in the shooting death of a mentally ill black man holding a knife.

Birthdays: Broadcaster and writer Melvyn Bragg is 78. Actress Britt Ekland is 75. Singer Millie Small is 71. The president of Sinn Fein (shin fayn), Gerry Adams, is 69. Singer-musician Thomas McClary is 68. Musician Sid McGinnis is 68. CBS chief executive officer Les Moonves is 68. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 66. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 63. Pro Football Hall of Famer Tony Dungy is 62. Actress Elisabeth Shue is 54. Singer Matthew Sweet is 53. Actress Jacqueline Obradors is 51. Country singer Tim Rushlow is 51. Rock musician Tommy Stinson is 51. Actress Amy Jo Johnson is 47. Actress Emily Mortimer is 46. Actor Lamman (la-MAHN) Rucker is 46. Actor Ioan Gruffudd (YOH-ih GRUH-fihth) is 44. Actor Jeremy Sisto is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singer Melinda Doolittle is 40. Actor Wes Ramsey is 40. Singer-musician Will Butler is 35. Actress Stefanie Martini is 27.

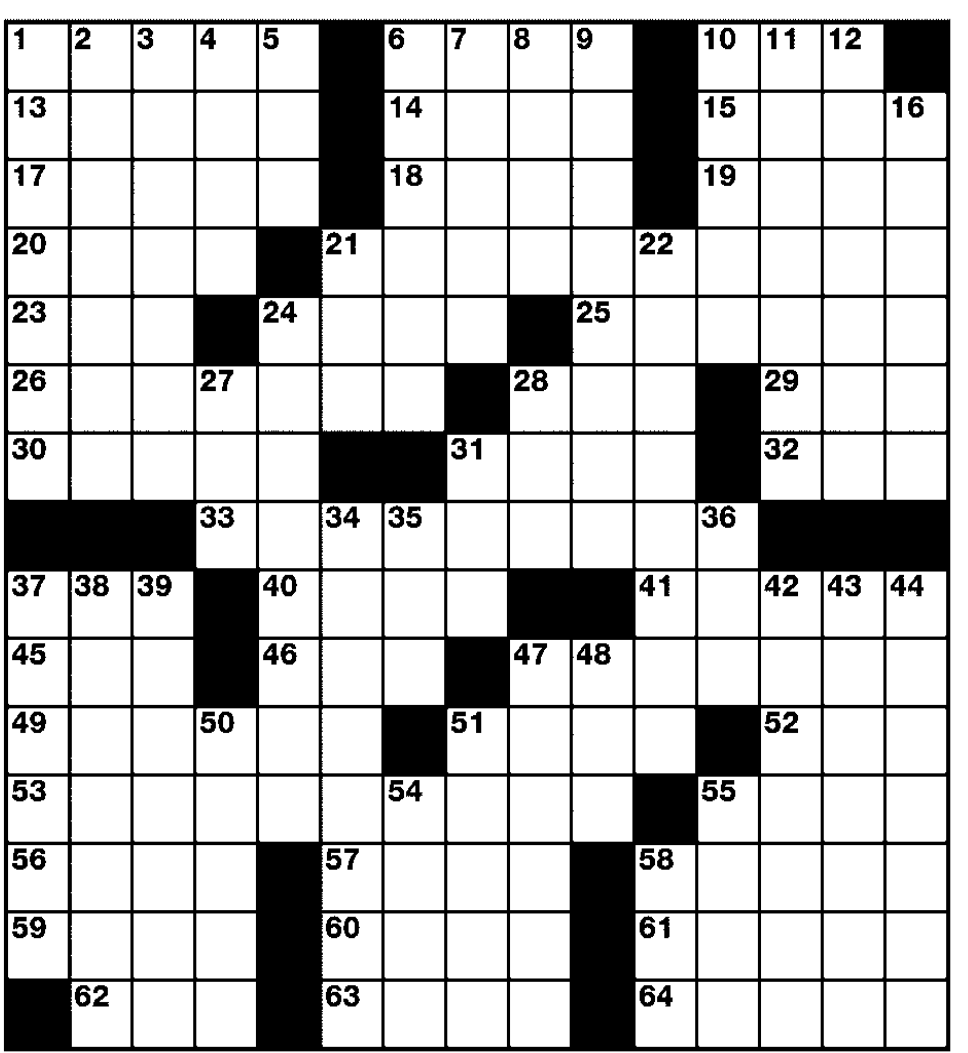
Thought for Today: "Sometimes the heart sees what's invisible to the eye." — Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892).

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Menace with a hood
 - 6 "La Città Eterna"
 - 10 Big Brother aier
 - 13 Bringing tears to your eyes, maybe
 - 14 Foreshadowing
 - 15 Diploma holder
 - 17 Digests visually
 - 18 Sounds at shearings
 - 19 Cheese morsel
 - 20 Work on, as a walkway
 - 21 Hairspray writer/director
 - 23 Word on a dime
 - 24 Wrap alternative
 - 25 Frodo in four films
 - 26 Offshore structures
 - 28 Sp. title
 - 29 Past master
 - 30 Salt away
 - 31 Phantom . . . surpassed its Broadway longevity record
 - 32 Encouraging word
 - 33 Silent Movie writer/director
 - 37 Letters on some Antiques Roadshow buckles
 - 40 Fare schedule
 - 41 Sponsorship
 - 45 NHL postscripts
 - 46 Metaphor for confusion
 - 47 Little lock of hair
 - 49 General understanding
 - 51 Big name in bars
 - 52 Fight finisher of a sort
- DOWN**
- 1 Dagwood daily ritual
 - 2 Where Fiji is
 - 3 With stiff upper lip
 - 4 Go by 1 Down, e.g.
 - 5 What Mad lacked until 2001
 - 6 Sci-fi servants
 - 7 Cornhusker hub
 - 8 No pussycat
 - 9 Be bossed by
 - 10 Road Runner cartoon backdrop
 - 11 Magpie cousin
 - 12 Cave Troll, in fantasy fiction
 - 16 Fits nicely
 - 21 Sprightly steps
 - 22 Pipeline fund beneficiaries
 - 24 Missed greatly
 - 27 Where cups overflow
 - 28 Brazil's ___ Francisco River
 - 31 What the Apple II included
 - 34 Treated as a VIP
 - 35 Weasel out, with "off"
 - 36 Short time
 - 37 Scam
 - 38 Got to your feet
 - 39 #5 AFI male screen legend
 - 42 Folkie at Woodstock
 - 43 One of Siberia's largest cities
 - 44 Plays in puddles
 - 47 Part's partner
 - 48 Return addressee
 - 50 Immobile
 - 51 Gifted children supporter
 - 54 Loathsome
 - 55 Split, as a sheet
 - 58 "That ___ fun"

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Answer to previous puzzle
IFAT MISS SHUT
NOSH ICON GLARE
AUTO LANA ROUGE
PRESSING PROBLEM
THREAT SEW
PARE DNALAB
SAGA NEXT UHURA
PRIVATE PROPERTY
AEGIS LAIR MESS
SAIDOK TODD
FOE EVENSO
PRESTIGE PRICING
EAGLE RAIN LEAD
ORGAN ECCO ACRE
NEST THAW TEEN

DALLAS

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win over Chicago in Week 4.

Prescott had three TD passes in a 35-30 loss to the Los Angeles Rams, but the focus was on three straight punts to start the second half, followed by his third interception of the season after he threw four as a rookie. Plus, the Cowboys couldn't hold an 11-point lead in a game they were expected to win.

"We are not taking y'all's input or fans input into perspective, what they are seeing we are not doing," Prescott said. "We know what we are doing when we are doing it the right way to click. So we know how to get back to that. We are going to do it."

Things to consider in the sixth meeting over five seasons for these frequent playoff opponents, including a pair in the post-season won by the Packers:

THE HAUNTING: Cowboys linebacker Justin Durant pursued Rodgers as he rolled toward the sideline on the decisive throw to Cook, unable to get to the scrambling quarterback because of offensive lineman Lane Taylor on a play Durant said "should never happen."

"I didn't even watch the tape afterward," Durant said. "I was at an event or something with some people and they're running the game back on NFL Network. I'm like, 'Man, c'mon.' Guess you've got to just learn from it."

TOGETHER AGAIN?: The Packers could be closer to getting their starting offensive line back on the field at the same time. Left tackle David Bakhtiari (hamstring) and right tackle Bryan Bulaga (ankle) have each missed time to injuries, leaving Green Bay having to rely on a patchwork front in the win over Chicago. They played well, but the Packers are at their best with Bakhtiari and Bulaga.

SPEAKING OF PATCHWORK: The Cowboys have had a shuffle of defensive players, most recently with All-Pro linebacker Sean Lee (hamstring) missing the LA game. Lee is likely to be a game-time decision, but LB Anthony Hitchens should make his season debut after a pre-season knee injury. His return could mean a rotation with Jaylon Smith, who played more than expected the first four games of his career because of the Hitchens injury.

IN THIS CORNER: Green Bay cornerback Kevin King appears to have secured a starting job five games into his rookie season. At 6-foot-3, King has the size the Packers want for press coverage against receivers such as Dez Bryant. Veteran Davon House could also be nearing a return after missing time with a quad injury. How coach Mike McCarthy uses Damarious Randall bears watching after he was benched in the second half against the Bears over an "internal matter."

SO THAT EXPLAINS IT: The Packers are 3-0 at the \$1.2 billion home of the Cowboys: two wins over Dallas and the 31-25 victory over Pittsburgh in the 2011 Super Bowl. The first thing that comes to mind for coach Mike McCarthy is the locker rooms.

"They're big," he said. "It's the biggest head coaching locker room I've ever seen in my life. Everybody here could fit in there. So you have things like that."



Texas Tech's Derrick Willies (11) falls short of the goal line during an NCAA college football game against Oklahoma State, Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017, in Lubbock, Texas.

TECH

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competitive game up until the end here. So we know what we're getting ourselves into. They've had two weeks to prepare. We'll get their best shot and our players understand that."

The problem for the Jayhawks (1-3, 0-1) is that they've played plenty of teams competitively, only to let things get away from them when the fourth quarter arrives.

In their final game before a bye, a frantic second-half rally against No. 23 West Virginia got them within 42-34 midway through the fourth quarter. But the Mountaineers answered with two more touchdowns in the final minutes to make the outcome appear far more lopsided.

Jayhawks coach David Beaty doesn't believe his team is down, though.

"The one thing that I really thought was good was our guys spent a lot of time together this week," he said. "They've got great chemistry, it's a tight-knit football team, which is good. They're excited and

ready to get back on the field and close the deal, close the deal this week.

"Both of us are coming in looking for our first Big 12 win, so it's a big game for both of us."

As the Red Raiders and Jayhawks prepare to meet with an 11 a.m. kickoff, here are some things to know:

BRINGING THE ENERGY

There were only about 15,000 fans in the stadium when the Jayhawks played the Mountaineers in another 11 a.m. kickoff, and deep pockets of empty seats were just about everywhere. That can make it difficult for teams to bring the enthusiasm.

"What we have to do is bring our own energy," Texas Tech wide receiver Dylan Cantrell said. "Probably won't have as many fans at the Kansas game, but that's exactly what we have to do is wake up early, get going, and bring our own energy."

BALL CONTROL

The Jayhawks tried to make their game against the high-powered Mountaineers shorter by running the ball, and Khalil

Herbert wound up carrying 36 times for 291 yards and two touchdowns. Expect a similar approach against the Red Raiders and their powerful offense.

"The run game, it's a key fact to passing the ball for any football team," Jayhawks wide receiver Steven Sims Jr. said. "Khalil, Taylor (Martin), those guys are just having good games that opens everything in the offense."

IMPROVEMENT VS IMPROVEMENT

The Red Raiders were last nationally in total defense last year, giving up 554.3 yards per game, but have trimmed that to 407.3 this season. And the Jayhawks were among the worst offensively with 359.5 yards per game last season, but have boosted that to 480.5 this season.

QB VS QB

It's hardly surprising that the Red Raiders' Nic Shimonek is putting up monster numbers, but Jayhawks counterpart

Peyton Bender has also had some impressive performances. The biggest difference may be that Bender has thrown seven interceptions to his seven TD passes.

TURNOVER TROUBLE

Texas Tech has forced 10 turnovers and committed just three, giving them a plus-seven margin that's among the best in college football.

"It's a tough chore," Beaty said, "because there is so much that goes on offensively that you've got to be able to be sound in some area, then you got to rally and live through some other things, and not give up points while you're doing it."

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