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## Halloween Fall Festival campout slated for this weekend

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

With Halloween right around the corner, there are those ready to serve up some frightful good times for others' enjoyment. The Boy Scouts of America are in the spooky spirit as they're putting on their Annual Fall Festival at Camp Thomas. Come join them this Saturday, Oct. 28, for some good ol' Halloween activities, overnight camping, and even haunted hay rides.

This year's festival, located at 504 Driver Road, boasts several different activities for guests. Check-in time is noon for those wanting the whole Fall Festival package. It is \$35 for the full day, which includes overnight camping, hayrides, dinner, and all the activities the festival has to offer.

all the public," said Zachary Mullins, District Executive of the Scouts' Lone Star District. "This year we have all sorts of activities for everyone to enjoy."

Camp Thomas guests can participate in festival activities from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Some of the activities include pumpkin carving, face painting, archery range, BB gun range, a costume contest, and a whole range of games. The Scouts will be having dinner from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., serving hot dogs and hamburgers. At 8 p.m. there will be a campfire for the guests to enjoy, followed by the Haunted Hay Ride at 9 p.m.

"That's the boys' favorite part of the whole festival," claims Mullins. "Getting dressed up in their costumes to try and scare the hay riders." The whole ride lasts

"The fall festival is open to

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## Learning to 'SOAR'



*HERALD photo/Erin Stephens*  
**SOAR**, a student outreach and resiliency program, was at Big Spring Junior High School yesterday teaching students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Using goggles, the students were able to simulate what it was like to be under the influence of marijuana, alcohol, LSD, and opiates. The perception-altering goggles were used while students participated in basic motor skills games such playing with a puzzle, participating in a bean bag toss, and "drove" on a mapped-out road to show how difficult basic tasks would be under the influence.



## All dressed up!



*HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield*  
 It's Red Ribbon Week at Coahoma Elementary, and today students were encouraged to dress up as their favorite storybook characters. At left, kindergartener Peyton "Peanut" Grant, is all dressed up as Cinderella from "Disney Princess". At right, first grader Kalan Mansfield decided to dress up as Fly Guy from the book "Fly Guy" by Tedd Arnold.

## JFK Files: Thousands released but Trump holds back others

By **CALVIN WOODWARD** and **DEB RIECHMANN**

Associated Press  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump has blocked the release of hundreds of records on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, bending to CIA and FBI appeals,

while the National Archives came out Thursday night with a hefty cache of others. "I have no choice," Trump said in a memo, citing "potentially irreversible harm" to national security if he were to allow all records to come out now. He placed those files under a six-month

review while letting 2,800 others come out, racing a deadline to honor a law mandating their release. The documents approved for release and made public late Thursday capture the frantic days after the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination, during which federal agents madly chased after

tips, however thin, juggled rumors and sifted through leads worldwide. They include cables, notes and reports stamped "Secret" that reveal the suspicions of the era — around Cubans and Communists. They cast a wide net over varied

## Halloween blood drive set for today

By **ERIN STEPHENS**  
 Staff Writer

United Blood Services is back in town for another blood drive today from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Back in Motion Chiropractic is hosting the annual Halloween drive that will be located near their office at 1113 S. Scurry. Donors can expect

to walk away with an exclusive Halloween T-shirt (courtesy of Back in Motion Chiropractic), car wash coupon from Mighty Car Wash, Hero in Me points that can be redeemed in the online store for Amazon and restaurant gift cards, movie passes and more along with a free cholesterol check. Appointments are strongly

encouraged and can be made by phone or online with Maegan at 432-267-2225, 877-827-4376, the United Blood Services app, or bloodhero.com using the code: motion.



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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JOHN FLORES JR.**, 53, of 1516 Sycamore St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CLARENCE ERIC FRANKS**, 60, of 2209 Cecilia, was arrested on a charge of driving while licensee is suspended with previous conviction.

• **ERICK SHERROD GARCIA**, 42, of 1312 Stadium Ave., was arrested on a warrant for expired registration.

• **LUIS RAMON GARCIA**, 37, of 1305 Kindle, was arrested on charges of evading arrest, failure to identify, assault/family violence (threat or offensive touch), and two warrants from another agency.

• **PAUL GENE DECKER**, 48, of 1315 Mesquite, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance.

• **DAVID RAY GONZALES JR.**, 29, of 1203 Johnson St., was arrested on a warrant for

failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **BRANDON MIKEAL YANDRICH**, 18, of 205 Pettus Rd., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **TIMOTHY EDWARD WILSON**, 56, of 123 Banks Rd., was arrested on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported four times in the 1000 block of N. Main St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 14th and Scurry streets.

• **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Main St.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE**, was reported on the basketball court by the base.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report.

• **PAUL GENE DECKER**, 48, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and pos-

session of controlled substance.

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sponsibility.

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## Take Note

• Western Sportsman Club has a Sight-In Day which will be Oct. 28 beginning at 9 a.m. The Club will furnish targets, sandbags and spotting scopes. For directions to the range and for more information, call 432-267-1816

• The Salvation Army will take applications for its Angel Tree Christmas assistance program on Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 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.

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

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

• 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 a 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.

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. 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, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 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.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

### THURSDAY

• 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 10/5/17 through 01/11/18; 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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# JFK

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activities of the Kennedy administration, such as its covert efforts to upend Fidel Castro's government in Cuba. For historians, it's a chance to answer lingering questions, put some unfounded conspiracy theories to rest, perhaps give life to other theories.

Despite having months to prepare for disclosures that have been set on the calendar for 25 years, Trump's decision came down to a last-minute debate with intelligence agencies — a tussle the president then prolonged by calling for still more review.

The delay sparked a round of finger-pointing among agencies and complaints that Trump should have released all records.

Roger Stone, a sometime Trump adviser who wrote a book about his theories on the assassination, urged Trump to review personally any material that government agencies still want to withhold. Trump should at least "spot check" any extensive redactions to make sure agencies are not "dabbling in acts of criminal insubordination," Stone said in a statement.

As for the unreleased documents, Trump will impress upon federal agencies that "only in the rarest cases" should JFK files stay secret

after the six-month review, officials said.

In the meantime, experts will be poring through a mountain of minutiae and countless loose threads in search of significant revelations.

In the chaotic aftermath of the assassination, followed two days later by the murder of the shooter, Lee Harvey Oswald while in police custody, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover vented his frustration in a formerly secret report found in the files. It opened: "There is nothing further on the Oswald case except that he is dead."

But, reflecting on Oswald less than an hour after he died, Hoover already sensed theories would form about a conspiracy broader than the lone assassin.

"The thing I am concerned about, and so is (deputy attorney general) Mr. Katzenbach, is having something issued so we can convince the public that Oswald is the real assassin," he said.

He also reported: "Last night we received a call from our Dallas office from a man talking in a calm voice and saying he was a member of a committee organized to kill Oswald."

Hoover said he relayed that warning to Dallas police and was assured Oswald would be sufficiently protected. Oswald was shot dead the next day by Jack Ruby.

A document from 1975 contains a partial deposition by Richard Helms, a deputy CIA director under Kennedy who later became CIA chief, to the Rockefeller Commission, which was studying unauthorized CIA activities in domestic affairs. Commission lawyers appeared to be probing for information on what foreign leaders might have been the subject of assassination attempts by or on behalf of the CIA.

A lawyer asks Helms: "Is there any information involved with the assassination of President Kennedy which in any way shows that Lee Harvey Oswald was in some way a CIA agent or agent" — here the document ends, short of his answer.

Among the files is a more than 400-page document that appeared to describe people being monitored as potential threats to Kennedy and his successor, Lyndon B. Johnson.

Officials described one such person this way: "Subject participated in pickets against JFK in 1961. Allegedly trained in guerrilla tactics & sabotage. Considered very dangerous by those who know him. Has visited USA & Cuba. Considered armed and dangerous."

Some suspicions missed the mark badly.

One document describes a person who sent a letter to Johnson in December 1963

stating "you're doomed." The document says: "Interviewed 1/23/64; friendly. Said letter was a joke. Not dangerous. Attending 5th grade."

The collection also discloses a Sept. 14, 1962, meeting of a group of Kennedy's senior aides, including brother Robert, the attorney general, as they discussed a range of options against Castro's communist government.

The meeting was told the CIA would look into the possibility of sabotaging airplane parts that were to be shipped to Cuba from Canada. McGeorge Bundy, JFK's national security adviser, cautioned that sensitive ideas like sabotage would have to be considered in more detail on a case-by-case basis.

Much of Thursday passed with nothing from the White House or National Archives except silence, leaving unclear how the government would comply with a law requiring the records to come out by the end of the day — unless Trump was persuaded by intelligence agencies to hold some back.

White House officials said the FBI and CIA made the most requests within the government to withhold some information.

Trump ordered agencies that have proposed withholding material related to the assassination to report to the archivist by next March 12 on which specific information

meets the standard for continued secrecy.

That standard includes details that could cause "harm to the military defense, intelligence operations, law enforcement or conduct of foreign relations," Trump wrote in his order. The archivist will have two weeks to tell Trump whether those recommendations validate keeping the withheld information a secret after April 26.

The full record will still be kept from the public for at least six months — and longer if agencies make a persuasive enough case for continued secrecy.

The collection includes more than 3,100 records — comprising hundreds of thousands of pages — that have never been seen by the public. About 30,000 documents were released previously — with redactions.

Whatever details are released, they're not expected to give a definitive answer to a question that still lingers for some: Whether anyone other than Oswald was involved in the assassination.

The Warren Commission in 1964 concluded that Oswald had been the lone gunman, and another congressional probe in 1979 found no evidence to support the theory that the CIA had been involved. But other interpretations, some more creative than others, have persisted.

# AP Interview: SEAL wants Bergdahl dishonorably discharged

By JONATHAN DREW

Associated Press  
FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — Former Navy SEAL James Hatch, whose career as a commando ended when he was shot while searching for Bowe Bergdahl, said his feelings toward the Army sergeant have gone from "I would like to kill him" to thanking the soldier's lead attorney for working so hard to defend him.

Hatch, who testified this week at Bergdahl's sentencing hearing on charges he endangered comrades by leaving his post in Afghanistan in 2009, has had eight years to think about the nighttime raid that ended with insurgent AK-47 spray ripping through his leg.

Sent home, he sank into a depression he nearly didn't survive. Through therapy, char-

ity work with dogs and a cathartic book-writing process, his thinking has evolved on more than a few things — including Bergdahl's fate.

In an interview with The Associated Press, the retired senior chief petty officer said he's still angry at Bergdahl but doesn't envy the military judge who must decide his punishment after sentencing resumes Monday.

"It has gone from 'I would like to kill him' to 'he should go to jail forever,' to where I'm at now, which is far more peaceful. Having spoken to others who are aware of more of the details of his walking off, and his treatment once he was captured, I am very happy that I do not have to choose what happens to him," Hatch said.

Still, he said, it's important that Bergdahl

not receive an honorable discharge.

"The most important thing to me personally is that I would hope that he would be dishonorably discharged, and therefore ineligible for the benefits that veterans that have served with honor are eligible for," Hatch said.

Bergdahl faces up to life in prison after pleading guilty to desertion and misbehavior before the enemy for leaving his post in Afghanistan in 2009, but the military judge has wide leeway to determine a sentence.

Hatch said he wants Bergdahl to have a fair hearing, and appreciates the hard work of all involved — even the defense. He had a cordial encounter with Bergdahl's lead attorney, Eugene Fidell, at breakfast in the hotel where both were staying this week.

"I shook his hand, and

I said: 'Thank you for being a good American and taking care of that kid even though I don't care for him,'" he said. According to Hatch, after the two chatted awhile, Fidell "put his arm around me and said: 'Hey, your fly is open.'"

"How can you hate a guy like that?" Hatch said.

Fidell said his interactions with Hatch have been pleasant, calling him a patriot who sacrificed for the country.

"I think it would be wonderful if, after the case is over, Senior Chief Hatch and Sgt. Bergdahl could sit down one on one," Fidell said. "I know Sgt. Bergdahl would like to do that."

During testimony, Hatch spoke stoically about his own wound during a July 2009 search mission and the 18 surgeries he's had.

But he cried when discussing the military dog, Remco, who died in the same barrage of gunfire. Hatch credits the dog's handler, another member of his team, with helping to save his life.

"I knew going into that line of work that was a possibility. That dog didn't have a clue," he told AP, explaining his strong emotions. "It is incumbent upon us to protect them. They provide us with their senses and their courage, but they don't understand bullets. We failed. I, in particular, I failed to protect that dog."

Another military dog, Spike, is the namesake of a nonprofit group Hatch started to support military and law enforcement canines. Hatch was Spike's handler when that dog died on a mission in Iraq.

Hatch, now 50, said the inspiration for Spike's K9 Fund came out of a dark time in the months after he returned wounded from the 2009 mission to find Bergdahl.

"I just was washing down my pain meds with booze," he said. "I wanted to be a zombie and I didn't want to be alive anymore." Police in Norfolk, Virginia were called to his house because he was suicidal and "acting a fool with a gun," he said. Officers called men Hatch had served with, who helped get him treated for depression. As a thank you, he helped raise money for the care of a police dog. Now, his charity — which he refers to as "my purpose" — also helps with medical expenses for families who take in retired military dogs.

# FESTIVAL

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about 15 to 20 minutes long on dark roads with spooks along the way trying to scare the willing hay rider. Anyone who wants to show off their costume can vol-

unteer to try and scare the riders on the haunted hay ride. The Haunted Hay Ride will be available to people who aren't spending the day or whole night, at \$5 a ride. Hay rider guest can pay at the entrance. Bring your tents and sleeping bags for some overnight camping, and then enjoy

some breakfast and Chapel Sunday morning to conclude the Fall Festival experience.

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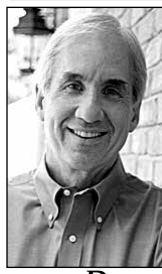
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## DAILY PRAYER

We trust you Lord with our lives.  
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# There is no GOP civil war

Despite the unrequited longings of the left and certain vocal Republicans, there is no civil war in the Republican Party, and there is not even widespread disaffection with President Donald Trump among rank-and-file GOP voters.



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But this is not what you would assume listening to Democrats and the mainstream media or frequenting the Twitter accounts of a number of high-profile Trump-disdaining conservatives.

Sen. John McCain has been in a public feud with President Trump, as have Sens. Bob Corker and Jeff Flake, who both have announced that they will retire, lamenting the decline in dignity and manners that Trump has allegedly ushered in. And no less a Republican well-wisher than Hillary Clinton has declared that the GOP is imploding.

President Trump, for his part, obviously perceives matters differently, tweeting, “The meeting with Republican Senators yesterday, outside of Flake and Corker, was a love fest.” Even sometime Trump critic Lindsey Graham praised the luncheon, saying that Trump was “upbeat,” “lighthearted” and “funny as hell.”

With the liberal media gleefully showcasing these intramural squabbles and obsessing over Trump’s every tweet and phone call, it’s no wonder some might infer that Republicans are in hopeless disarray and headed for extinction. But outside their echo chamber and that of the denizens of NeverTrumpistan, I think we’ll be fine.

Victor Davis Hanson, in a piece for National Review Online, cited data showing that despite perceptions to the contrary, Trump received roughly the same percentage of Republican votes as other previous GOP presidential candidates. Additionally, my own experience tells me that the overwhelming majority of fellow Republicans and conservatives are supportive of Trump, even if they don’t wholeheartedly embrace everything he may tweet or say.

Indeed, very few conservatives I’ve run into are that concerned about Trump’s tweets — even those who would prefer he dial them down a notch — because they appreciate that he is speaking their language instead of the guarded language of the typical politician. Columnist Salena Zito offered a fascinating insight on this, saying, “The press takes him literally, but not seriously; his supporters take him seriously, but not literally.” Though certain conservative Trump critics cringe at this, I dare say the rank-and-file Republican voter understands the difference and isn’t sweating the small stuff — provided we can move forward on policy and dismantle the Obama agenda.

Trump supporters don’t dispute that Trump’s bombastic style provides fodder for his critics, but they also understand that the political left has mercilessly savaged every other Republican president for decades. They believe that Trump is the first one, at least since Ronald Reagan, who gives the left a taste of its own medicine. This may be cringe-worthy to the Emily Posts of the conservative chattering class, but many of the rest of us are willing to overlook some of the distasteful in exchange for someone in our corner fighting back.

This is not to say that the Republican Party enjoys the greatest reputation these days, but that’s more the fault of the recalcitrant moderates and the establishment wing than it is of Trump. Trump’s most ardent conservative critics are the very ones who contributed to his rise in the first place — partly because they didn’t perceive Obama’s agenda as urgently destructive or they weren’t willing to oppose him vigorously enough. And let’s never underestimate the level of angst generated by the open-border advocates on the right who besmirched good-faith immigration hawks as nativists and racists. It’s also hard to take seriously some (and I truly mean some, not all) never-Trumpers’ insistence that they are the true conservatives when you often see them obsessing over Trump and you rarely see them criticizing the left; in fact, they frequently retweet liberals with approval.

What these critics don’t grasp

is that the Trump movement transcends Trump. It preceded him and will survive him. This does not necessarily mean in my view that populism will replace constitutional conservatism. But it does mean that rank-and-file conservatives are tired of their politicians talking a good game during their campaigns and losing their nerve in office and will now hold their candidates accountable.

As most recognize, Trump is not primarily ideological, though he does have a set of strong ideas on certain policies. I disagree with his protectionist bent, and I don’t believe he should cater to the class warriors in promoting his otherwise attractive tax proposal. I also believe he could have been much more successful on Obamacare reform if he’d have tried to placate the bleeding hearts less via pre-existing conditions and mandated coverage and implement truly constructive market solutions.

But I am not fretting those differences. I am trying to speak up about them and hoping in my small way to influence the movement in a conservative direction.

Precisely because Trump is not a rigid ideologue, the policies of the so-called Trump movement — with certain exceptions, such as immigration — are not set in stone. Even on foreign policy, Trump has not shown himself to be a pure isolationist as some feared. He’s a strong nationalist and patriot, but so are most constitutional conservatives. In many areas, Trump is governing as a mainstream conservative.

So no, the GOP is not imploding; it is experiencing a realignment whose parameters have yet to be fully drawn, so let’s quit panicking and be constructive forces to shape this movement into one that’s conservative, dynamic and determined to fight the left with the same amount of energy it uses to fight us. If we do that, we have every reason to expect to hold on to our governing majority.

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# Forced childbirth vs voluntary abortion

In April, the Trump administration took a stand against the brutal methods used to enforce China’s one-child policy. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops denounced China for “acts of violence” against pregnant women, including “coerced sterilizations and forced abortions,” and praised the president for cutting off funds for U.N. family planning efforts.

This administration does not try to force pregnant women to have abortions. Just the opposite: It tries to force pregnant women to have babies. And its methods bear an uncanny resemblance to those employed by the Chinese government.

The evidence is on view in the case of an unaccompanied 17-year-old from Central America who was detained after entering the country illegally in September. On Wednesday morning, after a furious legal battle, she got an abortion. But that outcome came only after weeks of efforts by the administration to prevent her from doing so.

She has been held in a federally funded shelter since she was picked up. After discovering her pregnancy, she went through the process required under Texas law for a minor to get an abortion.

A state court ruled she was “mature and sufficiently informed” to decide for herself.

The Supreme Court has ruled that the constitutional right to privacy protects the right to abortion. Given those two realities, the case should have been closed.

But the administration doesn’t like to be constrained by laws or the Constitution. It preferred that “Jane Doe,” whose identity is protected, carry her pregnancy to term, and it did all it could to make her comply.

The Office of Refugee Resettlement sent her to an anti-abortion “pregnancy crisis center,” where she was urged to change her mind. It told her mother about the pregnancy even though the girl said her parents had severely abused her.

The government refused to let her leave the shelter to get an abortion — though it offered to let her leave for medical treatment if she agreed to give birth. At each stage, it found ways to block her access.

It may be argued that because the teenager is here without authorization, the Constitution doesn’t apply to her. But the Supreme Court has never taken such a position. It has ruled that even undocumented immigrants enjoy constitutional protection, including “due process of law.”

The Justice Department said that because she is a minor and here illegally, it is entitled to impose its own preferences on her. If she wanted to have an abortion, it said, she had the option of returning to her home country — though she said that doing so would expose her to more abuse.

The district judge ruled in her favor, and on Tuesday, an appeals court agreed. In her

opinion, Judge Patricia Millett concluded that Doe, “like other minors in the United States who satisfy state-approved procedures, is entitled under binding Supreme Court precedent to choose to terminate her pregnancy.”

The administration said it should not be required to “facilitate” a procedure it finds abhorrent. But that was a bogus claim. The girl was not asking the government to pay for the operation, provide a doctor or transport her to the clinic. The only thing her lawyers asked of the government was “to stop blocking the door.”

But the facilitation argument wouldn’t stand up regardless. If she were an adult, Doe would be in the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, which permits detainees to get abortions. If she were in federal prison, she would be allowed to get an abortion.

Doe asked for far less — and the Trump administration tried to deny her even that. Absent this court ruling, she’d have been confined and required to go to term, even though continuing her pregnancy presented much greater risks to her health than ending it. This was a simple choice: Compel the girl to give birth or let her get an abortion. The fact that she is undocumented doesn’t change that reality.

Forcibly commandeering someone’s uterus to advance the government’s purposes may be standard procedure in China, but not in America. In both places, the issue is not whether any pregnant female should have a baby or get an abortion. It’s who should decide.



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### Twitter to ban ads from Russia's RT, Sputnik

NEW YORK (AP) — Twitter says it will ban ads from RT and Sputnik, two state-sponsored Russian news outlets that the U.S. intelligence community has said tried to interfere with the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

The San Francisco company also plans to donate proceeds from RT, formally known as Russia Today, and Sputnik ads to support outside research on Twitter use in civic engagement and elections. This amounts to \$1.9 million the company expects to have earned since 2011.

Twitter, Google and Facebook are scheduled to testify at congressional hearings next week on Russian meddling in the 2016 election. Twitter also said this week it will disclose more information on political ads.

Russian foreign ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova told state news agency RIA Novosti that Twitter's move is "another aggressive step" aimed at blocking RT.

### Baby 'ghost cat' makes its Bronx debut

NEW YORK (AP) — A baby "ghost cat" is making the Bronx its new haunt.

The Wildlife Conservation Society's Bronx Zoo announced

Thursday that the female snow leopard cub has made its public debut just in time for Halloween.



Snow leopards are sometimes called "ghost cats" because their pale grey coats allow them to easily blend into rocks and snow.

The cub hasn't been named yet. It is the second generation offspring of a famous snow leopard named Leo.

Leo was found as an orphaned cub in the high mountains of northern Pakistan in 2005. The cat was brought to the Bronx Zoo in 2006 in a historic collaboration with the U.S. and Pakistan governments.

### Art commission wants 'Oh! Susanna' songwriter's statue gone

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Art Commission has voted to recommend removing a 117-year-old statue of the "Oh! Susanna" songwriter that has been criticized as demeaning because it includes a slave sitting at his feet, plucking a banjo.

The commission wants the city to remove the statue of Pittsburgh native son Stephen Foster at Schenley Park within six months and find a new spot where it can be displayed on private property and "properly contextualized."

Foster died in 1864. His songs also include "Cattanooga Races."

Critics say the statue is offensive, but others say it merely shows that Foster was inspired by black spirituals and other music.

The recommendation is nonbinding but is expected to guide Democratic Mayor Bill Peduto, who asked for input on what to do with the statue.



# Serious head and hand wounds described by Bergdahl searchers



AP Photo  
Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl arrives at the Fort Bragg courthouse for a sentencing hearing on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017, on Fort Bragg, N.C. Bergdahl, who walked off his base in Afghanistan in 2009 and was held by the Taliban for five years, pleaded guilty to desertion and misbehavior before the enemy.

By JONATHAN DREW

Associated Press

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — Soldiers and an airman described a shattered hand and a head wound Thursday as prosecutors presented evidence that Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl's disappearance endangered those who searched for him.

The testimony came during the sentencing phase for Bergdahl, who faces up to life in prison after he pleaded guilty to desertion and misbehavior before the enemy. Bergdahl was held captive by Taliban allies for five years after abandoning his remote post in 2009.

Several witnesses described a search mission by U.S. and Afghan troops to comb two villages for information related to Bergdahl days after he disappeared.

Among the most vivid testimony came from Jonathan Morita, describing how his hand was shattered by a rocket-propelled grenade. He has since had multiple surgeries and is left without full use of his right hand.

"Right about here is where they sowed on my thumb where it was dangling off," he said, pointing to a picture of sutures displayed on a video monitor.

He said he can't bend his index finger and thumb and had to learn again how to write and brush his teeth with limited mobility in his dominant hand.

He was with a half-dozen U.S. troops that were accompanying a larger group of Afghan soldiers on the July 2009 search mission when they were ambushed by insurgents using small arms, machine guns and explo-

sive projectiles. One rocket-propelled grenade hit Morita's rifle, shattering his hand. A second landed nearby, lodging shrapnel in his left elbow.

"I just thought I was going to definitely die right there in Afghanistan," said Morita, who earned the rank of sergeant before leaving the Army.

After his injury during the fire-fight, he said he "pulled out a Bible, read a quick verse" and then grabbed a handgun to return fire before a medical helicopter arrived.

Nearby, Master Sgt. Mark Allen suffered a head wound during the ambush. National Guard Staff Sgt. Jason Walters testified that Allen was trying to make a radio call when Walters saw him get hit by a bullet.

"I watched just as a cloud of his blood came out the side of his head," Walters testified.

Walters became emotional when he described tending to his friend's wound.

"I grabbed a pressure bandage, and started. Sorry ma'am," he told a prosecutor before pausing and resuming testimony. "I started treating his wound ... telling him to hang on."

Allen now uses a wheelchair and is unable to speak, requiring assistance for everyday tasks such as getting out of bed. Walters said it was difficult visiting

Allen in a hospital after the deployment.

"Seeing him like that is something I don't wish anyone would have to see," he said.

While Bergdahl acknowledged at his plea hearing that his actions triggered the search missions that resulted in the wounds, his lawyers argued Thursday that there's a limit to his responsibility for a lengthy chain of events including others' decisions and enemy fighters.

"Enemy forces were the direct cause of the horrific wounds to Master Sgt. Allen," said Army Maj. Oren Gleich, a defense lawyer.

Allen's wife is expected to testify Monday. Gleich told the judge he believes it's appropriate for her to testify to the wound's effects on Allen himself, but the defense could object if prosecutors steer her toward testimony that goes too far into the impact on his family. The judge, Col. Jeffery R. Nance, said he would have to wait and see what the objections were before weighing in on the defense's stance.

Bergdahl, a 31-year-old soldier from Hailey, Idaho, has said he was caged by his captors, kept in darkness and beaten, and tried to escape more than a dozen times before President Barack Obama brought him home in 2014 in a swap for five Taliban prisoners at Guantanamo Bay.

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## Food bank receives Chevron donation

Special to the Herald

ODESSA (AP) — The West Texas Food Bank has announced a \$50,000 donation from Chevron that will be used to provide 1,480 emergency relief boxes to the Hurricane Harvey relief efforts and help the West Texas Food Bank provide services to its 19-county area.

More than 70 volunteers from the Chevron Mid-Continent Business Unit will gather from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the West Texas Food Bank location in Midland, 1601 Westcliff Drive in Midland.

Volunteers will create the boxes, which will weigh 30 pounds each and include 12 food items, a news release said.

The West Texas Food Bank will send the relief boxes to its sister food bank in Houston. The Big Orange Truck will leave the Permian Basin Nov. 2 and will arrive at the Houston Food Bank on morning of Nov. 3.

Chevron's Houston employees and the Houston Food Bank will unload and distribute the boxes to affected residents in Houston, the release said.

The West Texas Food Bank spearheaded the collection efforts in West Texas for victims of Hurricane Harvey.

It collected hundreds of thousands of pounds of food and supplies at its Odessa, Distribution Center. The food bank also backhauled donations from sister food banks around the state to the Odessa Distribution Center in order to use its own volunteer force to separate and process items donated to Harvey relief.

The shipment of the Chevron emergency relief boxes to the Houston Food Bank will mark the 20th such trip the West Texas Food Bank has made to Southeast Texas.

## 2 Texas lawn-care workers die of carbon monoxide poisoning

LUCAS, Texas (AP) — Authorities say a father and son found dead inside their company van in North Texas died from carbon monoxide poisoning rather than what investigators initially believed was exposure to chemicals.

Collin County sheriff's Capt. Jim Moody identified the men Friday as 72-year-old Lyle John Powell and 49-year-old Ross John Powell.

Moody says the two were working Wednesday in a neighborhood in Lucas, northeast of Dallas, when they returned to the van and were quickly overcome by fumes from a generator.

The men died at the scene and a sheriff's deputy and at least three firefighters who responded to the emergency call also were overcome by fumes and were treated at a hospital.

Officials had said Thursday that they believed the men were handling chemicals when they succumbed.

## A Texas native's research has become a play on desegregation

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — Elizabeth Michael Melton stars in "Unpacking Longview," a new play she says is about family legacies and public school desegregation in Longview.

Her hope is that the production spurs conversations about how moments from desegregation — including the 1970 Longview Independent School District bus barn bombing — impacted residents on all sides in the city.

"Unpacking Longview" is based on Melton's doctoral dissertation research that began in 2015. She collected oral histories from parents, teachers, students and administrators connected to Longview ISD during desegregation.

It is a production of Artsview Children's Theater in partnership with Melton, who wrote and will perform the piece.

Free performances are scheduled at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Mickey Melton Performing Arts Center that is named for her father, a longtime Longview ISD trustee for whom a road at the North Business Park also is named.

# Caregiver of Indian girl found dead in Texas wants answers



AP Photo

In this Oct. 25, 2017 file photo, Wesley Mathews, the father of Sherin Mathews, is escorted by police during his transfer to Dallas County jail in Dallas. Sherin's body was found by cadaver dogs in a culvert under a road in suburban Dallas on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, after her father reported her missing on Oct. 7. Wesley Mathews is being held on \$1 million bond on a charge of felony injury to a child. A cause of death hasn't been determined, and an autopsy hasn't been released.

By MUNEEZA NAQVI

Associated Press

NEW DELHI (AP) — A toddler whose body was recently found in a drain in suburban Dallas was cheerful, healthy and eating well a year ago when she met her new parents, according to the manager of the Indian orphanage from where Sherin Mathews was adopted.

Babita Kumari said she wants to know what happened to the 3-year-old girl, whose father has been jailed after telling police that Sherin had choked to death while drinking milk in the middle of the night. Wesley Mathews has told police Sherin needed a special diet involving meals at odd hours because she was malnourished.

Those claims puzzle Kumari, who managed the Mother Teresa Orphanage and Children's Home in the city of Nalanda in eastern India's Bihar state, where the girl had lived since infancy.

"Look at the photos of the child. Does she look malnourished?" Kumari said during a Thursday evening phone interview with The Associated Press.

"I have so many questions about what happened to her," Kumari said.

The girl, then named Saraswati, after the Hindu goddess of wisdom, was a happy, cheerful child who made everyone smile at the orphanage.

"We loved her laughter," Kumari said. "She was a smart child."

Wesley Mathews reported his daughter missing Oct. 7, and Sherin's body was found by ca-

ver dogs in a culvert under a road in Richardson, Texas, on Sunday. Mathews has been charged with felony injury to a child in Sherin's death and is being held on \$1 million bond.

A cause of death hasn't been determined and autopsy results haven't been released.

Mathews told police his daughter had developmental disabilities and was malnourished. He described a special diet regimen in which she had to eat whenever she was awake in order to gain weight.

According to an arrest affidavit filed by Richardson police, Mathews said he had been trying to get the girl to drink milk in the garage of their home.

"Eventually the 3-year-old girl began to drink the milk. Wesley Mathews then physically assisted the 3-year-old girl in drinking the milk," according to the affidavit.

Mathews told police that Sherin choked and coughed and eventually he felt no pulse and believed the child had died. Investigators wrote that he "then admitted to removing the body from the home."

The affidavit does not say whether Mathews administered any medical aid to his daughter.

The child was already eating solid food and drinking milk from a cup when

she left the orphanage, Kumari remembers. She said Sherin squinted in one eye, but otherwise had nothing wrong with her when Mathews and his wife Sini Mathews adopted her in June 2016.

"Why did they have to make her eat or drink anything at that hour? Why was he forcing her?" Kumari asked. "If someone is forcing a drink into the mouth of someone who is crying and sobbing, then even an adult can choke."

India's foreign minister Sushma Swaraj tweeted Friday that she has asked the Ministry of Women and Child Development, which oversees adoptions, to thoroughly investigate the adoption process of Sherin Mathews.

Swaraj said passports for children adopted from India will now only be issued with the ministry's approval.

Sherin was sent to the orphanage in Nalanda by child welfare authorities when she was only a few months old. It has since shut down. Kumari said that was due to missing paperwork and that the orphanage plans to challenge the shutdown.

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# Did you ever wonder: Kings of Judah

For many chapters, the storyline of 2 Kings has dealt with the kings of Israel. Israel is the name taken by the ten tribes who rebelled against Solomon's son, Rehoboam. Later this group became known as Samaritans.

To me this part is very confusing because the names are so similar and many of the kings did not rule long enough to make a lasting impression on history.

Chapter 11 begins with the kings of Judah, the southern part of the nation God had promised the Hebrews. For the most part Judah continued to serve God, but politics are another matter.

Here it begins with Asa. God sent a prophet to him, "The Lord is with you when you are with Him. If you seek

Him, He will be found, but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you. But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded." (2 Chronicles 15:2-7 paraphrased)

Asa did much good for Judah. He even banished his grandmother, Maachah, because she worshipped Asherah, the Canaanite goddess of fertility. Many people from Israel came to live in Judah because they saw that the Lord was with Asa.

There was no war in Judah until the 35th year of Asa's reign. But when Israel threatened war, Asa made a military alliance with Ben-Hadad, king of Aram.

A prophet came to King Asa saying, "Because you relied on the king of Aram and not on the Lord your God, the army of the king of Aram has escaped from your hand. For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him." (2 Chronicles 16:7-9 paraphrased)

Asa became angry with God and would not repent. He was afflicted with a disease of the feet and he sought healing from the physicians instead of the Lord. Asa died in the 41st year of his reign.

His son, Jehoshaphat, became king of Judah. Jehoshaphat's heart was with the Lord. He sent priests throughout Judah to teach the people from the Law of the Lord. He appointed honest judges in each fortified city.

The Lord blessed him with peace. The fear of the Lord fell on the surrounding nations. And Jehoshaphat received much tribute from the surrounding nations.

Jehoshaphat had married a daughter of Ahab, thus creating a military alliance. Ahab was being harassed by Aram, and Jehoshaphat joined him in battle. Ahab was killed but the Lord spared Jehoshaphat.

Jehoshaphat received word that three nations had allied together to come against him. The Lord advised

him to stand firm in his belief in God, and God would fight the battle for him.

The armies of these three nations traveled through the ravines to avoid detection. They became confused and attacked each other.

Jehoshaphat made an alliance with Ahaziah, Ahab's son, to construct a fleet of trading ships. Again the prophet of the Lord said that because Jehoshaphat had allied with wicked Israel the Lord would destroy the ships.

Do you see the pattern here? All of Israel was ordained to be a theocracy... God was their King. When the people asked for a human king so they would be like the other nations, God allowed it. God would be the head of the king.

However, very few of the kings acknowledged God as their leader. Most were affected by the elevation and power of being king, and they turned from Him. The Lord removed His mercy and grace from them.



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## Church News

### First Presbyterian Church

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

The Children's Choir meets at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. At 6 p.m. is the Youth Dinner, followed by Handbells at 6:30 p.m. and Youth Group at 7:15 Sunday evening.

For the annual BBQ Lunch following worship on Sunday, Oct. 29, members are asked to bring salads, sides, or desserts to go with the bbq, which will be provided, cooked by the men of the church.

The Service Committee requests help from every member of the congregation for the Annual Food Drive. Food collected goes to our food pantry, the Northside Community Center Thanksgiving baskets, and the Salvation Army Christmas boxes. Blue Wal-Mart shopping bags have been distributed, and these bags with donations can be returned Oct. 29 and Nov. 5.

Friday, Oct. 27, the 110th Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery will be held at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, Texas. Tom Koger is Big Spring's representative at the meeting.

Saturday, Oct. 28 at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a Baby Shower in honor of Paisley Land, daughter of Marissa and Nathan Land, and granddaughter of Velen and Michael Esquivel.

The Girl Scouts are in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Buddy Cochrane is Lector for the month. Ushers for October are Susan and Gordon McDaniels, Danny Kennemur, and John Yater.

The lectionary passages for the Twenty-first Sunday

after Pentecost are Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; I Thessalonians 2:1-8; and Matthew 22:34-46. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the Children's Moment. The Chancel Choir will open the service with the Introit "Give Praise to the Lord" by Hubert Perry. The choir will present "Old Time Religion Medley" arranged by Mark Hayes, as the anthem. The annual BBQ Lunch in Fellowship Hall follows the worship service.

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.fpchs.org](http://www.fpchs.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.

### First Christian Church

This Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017, Pastor Sandy Sandlin will be preaching a sermon called "Jehovah Our Peace" which is taken from Judges 6:24. Assisting Pastor Sandlin in worship will be Dan Miracle who will lead the Call to Worship as the Liturgist. Serving at the Lord's table will be Shirley Lee.

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, "I've Got Peace Like A River," "There's Within My Heart A Melody," and "Softly and Tenderly".

Please start making plans to attend "Bring a Friend Sunday" which will be held Nov. 5, 2017. Beth Smith, a prominent speaker, ventriloquist will be the guest speaker, a fellowship luncheon will take place directly after worship. All are invited to attend this great event.

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.

### 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. 29th, join us this Sunday for our Chosen Generation: YOUTH TAKE OVER at our 9 a.m. And 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 is a tutoring program for 3rd graders. They meet on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings from 6PM-7PM 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 December 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.

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](mailto:info@cccbigspring.org). You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or visit us at [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org) if you would like more information.

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.

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to worship with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Come praise and celebrate the world's Savior, Jesus Christ, and drink from the water of God's Word as Pastor Jim delivers the sermon. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening activities and full schedule, contact Pastor Jim at: [jwalterhouse@gmail.com](mailto:jwalterhouse@gmail.com).

### First Baptist Church

"The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deuteronomy 33:27

The community is invited by FBC to their "Fall Festival" Tuesday Oct. 31st from 6-8 pm in the Family Life Center. The Fall Festival celebrates Christ's victory and power over all things evil by being a

place of light in the darkness of this world. No scary costumes, please.

The people of First Baptist Church welcome you to join them in exaltation of The Living Redeemer, Jesus Christ, Sunday morning at 10:50. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a selection of music featuring foundational hymns of the faith and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message from the new sermon series

God First! During the service, Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be distributed to attendees wishing to participate by filling the empty box(es) with gifts for children throughout the world. The present filled boxes will be gathered in November. If you have mobility issues, use the west circle drive and someone will be happy to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the website at: [fbcbigspring.org](http://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 and direct you to coffee; come early to enjoy a time of fellowship.

Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m., the Fall Semester of "B.U.-Becoming the yoU God intends you to become" is underway. The classes are designed for all age groups, beginning with teens. A listing of the offered classes is:





# Reflections: Halloween

Next Tuesday miniature ghosts, goblins and super heroes will emerge at dusk to comb the streets in search of candy. It is a long tradition in America, one I grew up with as a child and one I enjoyed as a parent. It is, perhaps, one of the few traditions we still celebrate outside with our neighbors. Manicured lawns are transformed into a mystical world of floating cobwebs, jack-o-lanterns and tombstones.



**BILL TINSLEY**

Watchful parents huddle at the curb and visit while their little ghouls cheerfully threaten their neighbors with tricks for treats. Expectant children hold open hopeful bags and peer into their dark recesses trying to determine what luck they might have had at the door.

I always enjoyed taking our kids trick-or-treating. We had fun dressing them up and entering, at least for a night, into their fantasy world. I liked watching them celebrate their growing assortment of candy gathered from well-wishing neighbors, until a costumed spook jumped from the bushes and convinced our five year old he had enough

candy for one night. I still look forward to answering our doorbell on Halloween. I enjoy trying to guess who is hiding behind the princess mask, what little boy is growling in the Ninja Turtle costume. I like it when ET and Yoda drop by for a visit with their pet ghost-dog. They are polite ghosts and witches and extra-terrestrials. They almost always say, "Thank you."

Halloween, of course, has its dark side. Our nightly news reports of abducted children and maps dotted with sexual predators have erased the naïve world of Halloween past. We are more aware that we live in a dangerous world where evil is real and present.

Many churches are more than a little uncomfortable with Halloween. On the one hand, it is enjoyable to celebrate community with imagination, fantasy and neighborly generosity. On the other hand, there are demonic and destructive forces at work in the world that kill and destroy. It is one thing to celebrate fall and indulge in imagination. It is another to celebrate the occult, witchcraft, the devil and demons.

Many struggle with addictions and impulses they seem unable to control. They find themselves on a collision course with destruction. Our world needs the deliverance from

evil. Jesus once met a man filled with destructive demons. He lived among the tombs of the dead, often cutting himself with sharp stones. Local citizens tried to control him by putting him in chains, but he broke the chains and escaped back to his home among the graves. When Jesus ordered the demons that were destroying the man to leave him the demons entered a nearby herd of swine that immediately rushed into the sea and were drowned. The man was healed. When his neighbors found him, he was in his right mind, sitting with Jesus, no longer a threat to himself or to them. But it scared them. They asked Jesus to leave their country and not to come back. (Mark 5:1-20). Forces that we cannot understand or control always scare us.

This Halloween we will celebrate an occasion to enjoy our children and their imagination. We will celebrate the turning leaves, dry corn, pumpkins and harvest. Halloween can also serve as a reminder that in our struggles with the unseen forces of good and evil, both in our hearts and in the world, we have a Deliverer.

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com).*



will help with extra expenses for a kidney transplant for Carla. Brisket meals will be \$10 and sandwich meals will be \$8. If you would like to help provide food for, volunteer to help with this fundraiser or make a donation, please sign up at the table in the foyer or contact the church office or David Baird.

Our Food Bank is now officially open! If you or someone you know is in need, please contact the church office. Fresh produce, canned goods and many other delicious and nutritional items are available. 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. Keep an eye out for more information about a "Yard Sign Fundraiser" coming soon!

A new Connection Group, "Pray Like This" by Steven Gaines will start Nov. 7th. Sign up at the lemonade stand in the garden area.

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

The Life Center will host speaker Laura Ingram at the Midland Horseshoe Arena on Thursday, Nov. 9th at 6:45 p.m. SCF has two tables reserved for those who would like to attend. This is a fundraiser for The Life Center. Please contact Tracy Watson or Linda White for more information.

**KID CONNECTION:** This Sunday the Bible lesson is taken from John 20:24-29, "Jesus and the Doubter." You can follow the weekly lessons at [springcreekfellowship.org](http://springcreekfellowship.org) under the Kid Connect tab, Gospel Project for Kids Fall 2017.

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.

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 Wrennik.

"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.

Our Worship Team is fundraising for 8 wireless/in-ear monitors. If you would be interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact Clint 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.

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"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; meets in Room 214.

"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; meets in Room 238.

"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; meets in Room 210.

"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; meets in the chapel.

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.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6, and include Adult Bible study and prayer time, adult choir practice, Saturate youth group for teens, and Real LYF for children; go to [fbcbig-spring.org](http://fbcbig-spring.org) for the full schedule.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

Come join in the fun at our Annual Fall Harvest Event Tuesday, Oct. 31st at Spring Town Plaza!

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# When the going gets tough

I had an instructor who, quoting one of his own instructors, would say, "It is always right to do right; it is always wrong to do wrong; it is never right to do wrong; and it is never wrong to do right." I agree with him because that is a very biblical principle. We must also exercise discernment while we are doing right.



GREG  
SURLES

Jesus is, of course, a great example of this. In the previous articles, we have seen, in Matthew 12, how the Pharisees were trying to make it tough on Jesus and his disciples. They accused them of not following their traditions (and implied this was "breaking the law"). They set up

a scenario (I believe) to see if Jesus would heal a man on the Sabbath, thereby doing "work" in violation of the law (really just their traditions again). Jesus did good for the man and pointed out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees and their loopholes.

Matthew 12:15-21 reads, Jesus aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed him, and he healed them all and ordered them not to make him known. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets; a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory; and in his

name the Gentiles will hope." (ESV) So, when the going got tough, Jesus LEFT!?! What? Wait a second!

When I get frustrated and mad, I usually make people lucky. You know - they're lucky I don't give 'em what for; they're lucky I don't give 'em a piece of my mind; they're lucky I don't do this or that! That's where I need to be more like Jesus. Jesus always did what was right, and always in the right way. I can be fully convinced I'm doing right but still do it in a wrong way.

Jesus didn't do what he did just to show everybody he was right. Jesus did what he did in order to seek and save the lost. Are the things that I do done only so people will know that I am right? I should always do what is right. Furthermore, I should always do it with the souls of others in mind. God wants me to do right, and

he wants me to do it for the right reasons.

Jesus knew it wasn't the right time to confront the Pharisees on this occasion. He still had more teaching and preaching (and healing on the Sabbath) to do before his time would come. There are times to stay and there are times to get out of a difficult situation. We must discern, to the best of our ability, which would be more profitable for the souls of others. Are they open to a serious discussion of spiritual matters or do they merely want to antagonize believers? Would a debate actually convince them or will they just continue to insult God and anything to do with him?

When the going gets tough, the spiritually tough act like Jesus. When the going gets tough, the spiritually tough always do what is right and always do it in the right way.



## CHURCH

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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-8:15 am-Classical Worship Service is between 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Sunday School/Connection Groups: in between 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. the "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship. In between 10:45 a.m. and noon is the Worship Service. At 5 p.m. is the Prayer Meeting. On Tuesday at noon is the Narcotics Anonymous. At 7 p.m. is the "Cheez Nips" Women's Bible Study. Wednesday Community Groups-various times and places. Thursday at 7 p.m. is the "Wild At Heart" Men's Bible Study. Friday in between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. is the 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](http://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](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

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

### 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. Our next special "Fifth Sunday Service" will be

held Sunday, Oct. 29, when both services will combine for a joint celebration at 10:45 a.m., followed by a fellowship dinner. Sunday School will be at 9:45 that morning. The Choir Anthem is "Brethren We Have Met To Worship." Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page, at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. Pastor Derrell Patterson continues the sermon series on Exodus. This Sunday the sermon is from Exodus 33, where we learn more about God's presence and how God reveals Himself to His people. 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. 2 and 3. 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 evenings from 6 p.m. to 7p.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. "Trunk or Treat" will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31 along with other businesses in the 400 and 500 blocks of Scurry Street (not in the parking lot next to Gregg Street). "Trunks" will be filled with "Treats" for children from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on 400 Scurry Street. For more information on any activity, please visit the website at [www.fumcbs.com](http://www.fumcbs.com) or phone the church office at 267-6394.

### 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 Sun. and Wend. evenings, worship begins at 6 p.m. Children's and youth programs are also available. Every Monday, a morning ladies prayer and share group meet at 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall at Midway Baptist Church. Every Monday evening, a ladies

prayer and share group meet at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Belinda Seay.

Tuesday, Oct. 31st, Midway Baptist will host a Trunk or Treat for all of the area children to have a safe place to go for candy. We will start at 6 p.m. We would love to see you there!

### Forsan Baptist Church

This week the message series will continue on the topic of King David with a message from 2 Samuel 7:25-29 called Home Builder.

The Forsan Christmas Parade will take place Dec. 2.

Wednesday youth and children's activities continue throughout 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.

### Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Birdwell Lane church of Christ is located at the Southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. Sunday there is a Bible Study at 9 a.m. (Book of Numbers). Morning Worship is at 10 a.m. (Guilt). Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. (2 Timothy 3:1-5). Wednesday there is a Ladies Class at 9:30 a.m. (Book of John). Bible Study & Devotional is at 7 p.m.

### East Side Baptist Church

East Side Baptist Church is located on 1108 E 6th Saturday evening from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. there will be a "Fall Fun Free Festival" for all ages lots of activities, FUN FUN FUN! Come join us in Worship in our newly renovated Auditorium this Sunday (God has been so good to us). We are honored to have Mike Napper with us in our services. Come learn more of this ministry. Sunday at 9:45 a.m. unto 10:45 a.m. There is Wednesday classes at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome at East Side.



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### CHS's Montgomery finishes strong at Regional UIL



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#### Special to the Herald

CHS sophomore Austyn Montgomery finished out her cross country season this year by placing 97th out of 175 Class 3A competitors at regional contest held in Lubbock Monday.

"Austyn ran really well on Monday at the regional cross country meet," said cross country head coach Byron Seal. "The competition was tough and so was the course. I am very proud of her accomplishments this year, she has worked extremely hard."

"Although the year didn't end the way we had hoped it would, she should be proud of her year," Seal continued. "As soon as her race was over Monday, the first thing she said to me was, 'Coach, we've got to work harder next year.' She is only going to get better in the future because of her work ethic and dedication."

Montgomery, who has turned out competitive run times all season, qualified for the contest after placing 7th at UIL District contest held in Colorado City, Tuesday, Oct. 10.

### Gasol's double-double leads Grizzlies over Mavericks, 96-91

By CLAY BAILEY

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — This time the Memphis Grizzlies came out raring to go, though they couldn't sustain the momentum.

The Grizzlies turned back a second-half rally by Dallas and closed with a late run to pull away and preserve a 96-91 victory on Thursday night.

Marc Gasol had 25 points and 13 rebounds, and Mike Conley added 22 points for the Grizzlies, who lost to the Mavericks 103-94 on Wednesday night in Dallas. The Grizzlies came out sluggish in the loss, but opened Thursday's game with a much better approach, building the lead to 22 in the first half and 20 in the third quarter.

Then almost saw it slip away.

"They made us play one-on-one, and then we got a little happy with that and stuck to it," Gasol said. "We got enough stops, especially at the end, to stop the bleeding."

The Grizzlies almost squandered away that second-half advantage. Wesley Matthews, who finished with 18 points, had four 3-pointers in the third to start the comeback. Then a fourth-quarter push gave the Mavericks an 86-84 lead with 3:56 left when J.J. Barea converted three free throws, capping an 18-8 run to open the quarter.

That was the last lead for Dallas, as Conley scored the next five points and had nine of the Grizzlies' next 10.

"We shouldn't have been in that position in the first place," Matthews said. "We put our-

selves there. (Wednesday) night we had them down 19 playing the way we did in the second half. What team do we want to be?"

Harrison Barnes led Dallas with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Dirk Nowitzki added 14 points.

Memphis led 28-14 after one and 54-35 at half-time and seemed in control of the game, holding the Mavericks to 27 percent shooting. Dallas hit only one of its 13 3-point shots before halftime.

"The second quarter was a killer," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said, later adding: "I loved the fight in three of the four quarters. I thought we played hard. The second quarter was what really did us in."

TIP-INS  
Mavericks: Nowitzki has scored 1,445 points

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### Homers fly, Dodgers-Astros even at 1

By BEN WALKER

AP Baseball Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — As a couple of Astros loosened up in the outfield, the retractable roof at Minute Maid Park made its slow crawl Thursday, turning the bright sun into shade.

That might be the only way to keep balls from flying completely out of the yard at this power-packed World Series.

A day after Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa and Houston combined with the Los Angeles Dodgers for a Series-record eight home runs in the Astros' 7-6, 11-inning win, the baseball world was still marveling over the moonshots.

So were the players who launched them.

"Actually, when I was getting off the plane with (Carlos) Beltran, I was talking to him, and I was like, what was going through your head when Altuve hit the homer? He was like,

"We were going crazy in the dugout," Astros third baseman Alex Bregman said.

"Then I was like what about when Correa hit his, what about when they hit theirs? And they hit theirs," he said, laughing. "We were just going back and forth."

After a Major League Baseball season that set a record for the most home runs, the World Series is off to a flying start.

Already a whopping 11 homers — six by Los Angeles — as the sides split the first two games at Dodger Stadium. At this rate, they'd shatter the Series record of 21 in 2002 when Barry Bonds and Giants lost to the Angels in seven games.

The curveballing Lance McCullers Jr. starts Game 3 for Houston on Friday night against Yu Darvish and the roof will be shut — exactly how the Astros like it.

The highest-scoring team in the majors is 6-0

at its thumping home this postseason. The top hasn't been open since early June in order to block out the Texas summer heat.

Rain is in the forecast and the final call on whether to close the roof rests with MLB. That decision is based partly on what the home team normally does during the year.

"We want it closed. We've got to have it closed," reliever Chris Devenski said. "I feel the electricity when it's closed is so much better. And we love playing here. We have so much excitement being here and the electricity and the vibe. And I feel like we feed off of it."

The Astros had plenty of energy Wednesday night, too. Marwin Gonzalez hit a tying homer off Dodgers closer Kenley Jansen in the ninth inning, Altuve and Correa connected back-to-back in the 10th and

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### Astros' World Series run lifts Houston amid Harvey recovery



AP photo

In this Oct. 25, 2017 photo, Paul Daulong talks about how the Astros' trip to the World Series has helped him and his family focus on something positive as they continue rebuilding their Houston home after it was flooded during Hurricane Harvey. Daulong says he believes he and others who are recovering after Harvey will follow the example of the Astros, who went through their own recent rebuilding process after several losing seasons, and "be back on top too."

By JUAN A. LOZANO

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Paul Daulong hopes the Houston Astros jersey his daughter gave him after Hurricane Harvey's flooding devastated the family's home will be a good luck charm to win his first World Series.

So far, it seems to be working. Daulong started wearing the jersey after the Astros trailed the New York Yankees three games to two in the American League Championship Series. They won the next two games in Houston to advance to the fall classic against the Los Angeles Dodgers. He forgot to wear it during Game 1 of the World Series, which the Astros lost, but remembered to put it on for Wednesday's Game 2, which they won in extra innings.

"Normally I'm not real superstitious," he said this week from his dust-covered home, a gutted structure held up by exposed wooden beams but devoid of furniture and appliances. "But I'm wearing it now and I'm not taking it off."

The Daulongs and others in the Houston area impacted by Harvey have used the Astros' championship run as a source of inspiration to slog through difficult days filled with tiring repairs, bureaucratic red tape and uncertainty about the future.

"It gives you a positive note to start

thinking about," said Paul Daulong, 70. "It's been nothing, other than the last week they fixed the fireplace. So it's frustrating. With the Astros winning, it makes you feel good."

Amid the Astros' quest, the city has continued rebuilding from Harvey's devastating flooding, which inundated some areas with more than 50 inches of rain in late August. Officials have estimated that more than 136,000 homes and structures were damaged during Harvey in Harris County, which includes Houston.

Officials say it will be months before all of the debris covering many front lawns is removed. Nearly 100 people still remain in an American Red Cross shelter in Houston and nearly 9,000 families in Harris County who were displaced by Harvey are still living in hotels.

Mary Daulong, 69, said she and her husband — who are temporarily living in an apartment — have scheduled their rebuilding activities at their home around Astros' games.

"We would work here until it was dark. Now we cannot. Whatever time the Astros come on, is when we stop working here," she said.

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said in the aftermath of Harvey, the Worlds Series isn't just about the Astros.

"Quite frankly, they are carrying

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#9579 October 27, 2017

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
City of Coahoma, Texas

The City of Coahoma, Texas will open a public hearing after 7:00 p.m. on November 16, 2017 to consider the following:

approval of the city-initiated zoning of annexed property to Residential-1 District on Lot 1, Block 4, Foster Addition, Howard County, Texas. (south side of the I-20 service road west of Easterling Road). The meeting will be held at City Hall, 122 N. 1st Street, Coahoma, Texas.

approval of the city-initiated zoning of annexed property to Residential-1 District on a 10-acre tract out of a 60-acre tract out of the SE/4 of Section 47, Block 31, T\_1-N, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas. (south side of the I-20 service road west of Easterling Road) The meeting will be held at City Hall, 122 N. 1st Street, Coahoma, Texas.

Public comment regarding the above topics is sincerely solicited. Those wishing to address the City Council will be asked to identify themselves, and all comments should be reasonably concise and to the point. Speakers should strive to limit their public remarks to no more than three (3) minutes in duration. The Council will not permit argument or excessive discussion of any particular topic. The hearing will be conducted under rules of judicial decorum. Your comments will be included with the public record. The Council reserves the right to take any and all appropriate action regarding the above listed topics, and/or tabling the pending proposals for later consideration and/or the Council may take no action at all on the issue.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS

Venus-Pluto Conflict

Venus and Pluto are not getting along today, and it's bad news for relationships on autopilot. The autopilot will now deflate, as occurred in the 1980s parody disaster film "Airplane!" With no one flying the thing, expect to have strong feelings, to exchange heated words and to generally struggle over the power until it finds a place to comfortably settle in.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Ailments of the soul require the healing balm of faith. As it is with all balms, the healing isn't really in the ointment. The balm creates a condition in which the body can put itself back together.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Good news is fun to deliver. You'll be tempted to leave the bad news for someone else to tell, or maybe if you ignore it, it will somehow go away. Hey, it's actually worked before.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Being good can be hard. Draining. It is possible that you actually feel weary from constantly doing the right thing. Maybe there's such a thing as being (SET ITAL)too(END ITAL) good. Anyway, you don't need to do wrong. Rest and do nothing instead.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Your encouragement will boost the morale of your group. Your role as cheerleader is crucial, because all those little extra things you do -- the efforts you make that you don't have to make -- create cohesion. You're the glue.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). There's a powerful, driving beat behind your love -- a rhythm that moves everything forward. Just be careful not to overpower anyone with your energy, because that would be counterproductive to your desire.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Expectations are so tricky. Often people really will rise to the guidelines that expectations impose. But right now, you'll be pleasantly surprised by what occurs when you loosen up in your expectations of a loved one.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The technology will fail, glitch and even seem to mock you today, but this is all a test of your patience, and ultimately very easily solved. These issues



make you extra appreciative of the devices that serve you daily.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your deft handling of a delicate matter will earn you the trust and respect of the kind of intelligent, sensitive people who recognize the value of social skills such as yours.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've come to the bridge. As you make your way across, appreciate all that went into building this shortcut that joins all the places you want to go. This appreciation may keep you from burning the bridge later.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The impossibilities may be, upon second thought, quite possible after all. In fact, there's a whole range of things that might occur were any one of the elements involved to be changed or subtracted.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Sit quietly, processing your thoughts until you feel that you can accept what's going on in your life. You might not get to that point, but you will make progress. Anyway, there is no greater success than coming to terms with now.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). People who are just trying to help often don't know how best to do it. Friends might overstep boundaries. Your tact will go a long way. If there's a choice between taking issue with something and letting it go, do the latter.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 27). You've the savvy to turn a small amount into a hefty sum. This isn't about gambling; it's about intelligent investing. Neatness and organization solve a problem. Those you live with and near will get the benefit of your considerable skill in creat-

ing beautiful environments. Adventure calls in November and May. Sagittarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 4, 11, 13 and 9.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:

You're daring and funny. So long as you avoid being irreverent about things that are sacred to other people, you'll be a hit! **TAURUS:** What one person sees as exasperating another person finds quirky and charming. The right match is everything in love! **GEMINI:** This is a good time to speak gently but honestly about the kinds of changes you would like to see. **CANCER:** No matter how much you give of yourself (all, as usual), your heart will be full. **LEO:** Making people feel good about themselves is the most direct way to earn their affections. **VIRGO:** You'll be at your best with the attitude, vision and creativity to do something really special. **LIBRA:** Boldness can happen without fanfare. In fact, it can be as silent as a raised eyebrow. **SCORPIO:** The response you receive will be in direct correlation to the number of times you put yourself "out there."

**SAGITTARIUS:** The one you love should restore your spirit, not deplete it. **CAPRICORN:** There are many ways to tell the truth, including not saying anything. **AQUARIUS:** You think, "Now (SET ITAL)that's(END ITAL) someone I'd make time to be with." To give your time is to give the biggest and most practical compliment. **PISCES:** When they think of the odd little thing you do as an endearing eccentricity, that's love.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Venus and Pluto's conflict notwithstanding, Aquarius and Scorpio are the two that shine the brightest together this weekend. This air-and-water dynamic will be impervious to the romantic storm. Indeed, their relationship will provide its own weather, an atmosphere of mysterious fog and sensual moonlight. If anyone can convince friendly Aquarius to risk falling in love, it's Scorpio.

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HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.



By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable, and the bidding has gone:

North East South West  
1♦ Dble ?

What would you bid with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠KJ98 ♥AQ84 ♦5 ♣Q752
2. ♠Q842 ♥K93 ♦J65 ♣Q87
3. ♠965 ♥K762 ♦10 ♣J9543
4. ♠74 ♥95 ♦Q8653 ♣A632
5. ♠A8 ♥J3 ♦874 ♣AQ9854

1. **Redouble.** When partner opens the bidding and the next player doubles, you normally take one of the following actions: You pass, indicating a poor to moderate hand with no convenient call to make; you bid a suit, provided you have less than 10 high-card points; you bid one no-trump to show a balanced hand of six to nine points; or you redouble to show 10 or more high-card points.

The redouble does not necessarily promise support for partner's suit, but instead announces that the doubler is caught between two good hands and that it might be possible to exact a substantial penalty. Usually the opener passes at his next turn in order to allow the redoubler to show the true nature of his hand.

2. **One no-trump.** This is a typical one-no-trump response indicating six to nine points and scattered values. If

you were to pass instead, you might find it impossible to show the type of hand you have at your next turn.

3. **Pass.** Lacking the appropriate values for any other call, you should take refuge in silence -- despite your singleton diamond. The odds are that West will respond to his partner's double by bidding a suit. If West passes, your partner can still rescue himself from one diamond doubled if he so desires.

4. **Three diamonds.** This is a preemptive bid, pure and simple, indicating lots of diamonds and poor defensive values. The purpose of the pre-empt is to make it difficult for the opponents to exchange information. There is good reason to think that East-West might have a game in spades or hearts.

5. **Redouble.** Again you apply the principle discussed earlier to tell partner that you have at least 10 high-card points. That takes precedence over bidding your clubs at this point.

It would be correct to bid two clubs over East's double if your ace of spades were a low spade. But because the spade ace brings your high-card point to 11 points, you should redouble rather than bid two clubs. Note also that if you did bid two clubs over the double, it would not be forcing.

Tomorrow: That old black magic.

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Level: Beginner

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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3	7	5	1	9	8	4	6	2
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ANSWER:

Fun By The Numbers

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!

Annie's Mailbox

Leave the Dogs at Home

**Dear Annie:** I have three dogs. I love them and treat them well. In turn, I expect and receive good behavior. I have worked very hard to train my dogs on proper behavior in the house. They are very well-mannered. I keep them groomed, so even shedding is not much of a problem. I wish people wouldn't assume that just because I have dogs, it's fine for them to bring their dogs over when they come by my house.

I have had people bring dogs that have peed on my dogs' beds, on walls, on a wicker chest. (How do you get the smell out of wicker?!) One even pooped in a bedroom. They have chewed and destroyed my dogs' toys, too.

How can I tactfully tell folks who are coming to visit not to bring their dogs? I never take my dogs to other people's homes unless they're invited. -- Gone to the Dogs

**Dear Gone to the Dogs:** What's wrong with saying, "Please don't bring your dog along"? It's

not rude -- just direct. Let the folks whose dogs are destroying your furniture worry about having more tact.

**Dear Annie:** Years ago, in the 1970s, I was waiting in a fast-food restaurant for my husband. I noticed a family in an adjacent booth -- a mother, a father and their little girl, who seemed to be about 6 years old. While the father was seated with them, all was normal. But as soon as he got up to go to the bathroom, the woman began to berate the child in an angry whisper that I could hear -- telling her that she was all manner of horrible, using such ugly phrases. I was at a loss for words and wished there were some way to show the husband and/or Child Protective Services what was happening.

A glimmer of an idea came to me. I was verbally abused as a child and an adult, and I remembered how important the kind words of strangers had been to me. I went to their booth and said, "Ma'am, I am sorry to bother you, but your

beautiful little girl is so well-behaved and seems so bright. You must be proud of her." I looked at the child directly and said, "You are wonderful."

It wasn't much, but it was all I could think of at the time. -- Janet

**Dear Janet:** It wasn't much? It was a great deal. Perhaps it caused the mother to stop berating her daughter, at least for a moment, and you have no idea how much better your words may have made that little girl feel -- or for how long. She may even still remember it to this day. Kindness begets kindness, and every bit you put into the world encourages more of the same. Good job.

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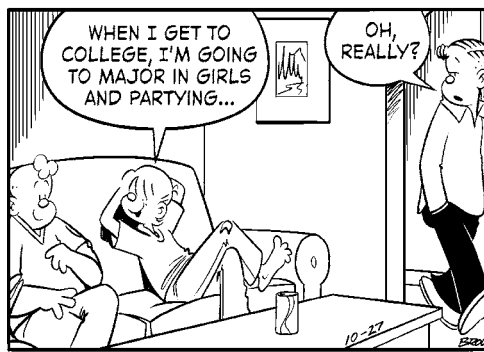
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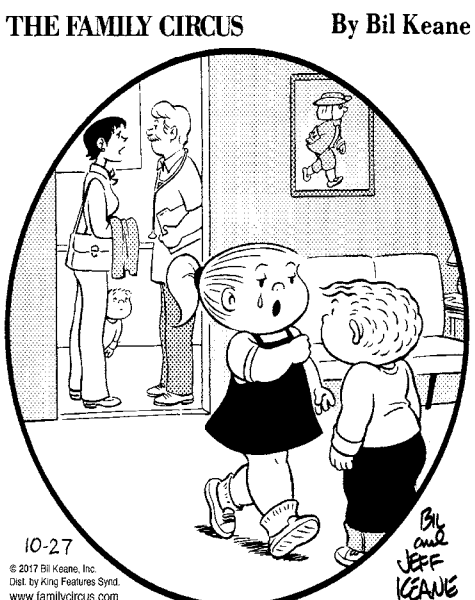
"WHY DO YOU ALWAYS BRING ME TEACHERS' NOTES?" "THEY'RE TOO CHEAP TO BUY STAMPS!"

HI AND LOIS



WHEN I GET TO COLLEGE, I'M GOING TO MAJOR IN GIRLS AND PARTYING... OH, REALLY? CONCENTRATING ON HOW SOCIAL MORES HAVE EVOLVED OVER THE CENTURIES!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I got an MMR shot. It fixes measles, mumps and rebellion."

HAGAR



HAGAR! HALF THE GROCERIES ARE MISSING! SORRY! THEY FELL THROUGH THE HOLE!

BLONDIE



DADDY, PRETTY SOON EVERYONE WILL HAVE A SELF-DRIVING CAR! SO DO I EVEN NEED LESSONS? NO! AS LONG AS YOUR SELF-DRIVING CAR CAN CRUISE OVER, TAKE YOUR WRITTEN TEST, AND PASS WITH FLYING COLORS!

BEETLE BAILEY



PLATO READS A LOT OF BOOKS! HE KEEPS TRYING TO IMPROVE HIS MIND. YOU'RE WATCHING A SOAP OPERA ON YOUR TABLET?! DON'T TELL ANYONE

This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 27, the 300th day of 2017. There are 65 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 27, 1947, "You Bet Your Life," a comedy quiz show starring Groucho Marx, premiered on ABC Radio. (It later became a television show on NBC.)

On this date: In 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the United States Constitution, was published.

In 1858, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, was born in New York City.

In 1880, Theodore Roosevelt married his first wife, Alice Lee.

In 1886 (New Style date), the musical fantasy "A Night on Bald Mountain," written by Modest Mussorgsky (MOH'-dest muh-SAWRG'-skee) and revised after his death by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, was performed in St. Petersburg, Russia.

In 1922, the first annual celebration of Navy Day took place.

In 1938, Du Pont announced a name for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon."

In 1954, U.S. Air Force Col. Benjamin O. Davis Jr. was promoted to brigadier general, the first black officer to achieve that rank in the USAF. Walt Disney's first television program, titled "Disneyland" after the yet-to-be completed theme park, premiered on ABC.

In 1962, during the Cuban Missile Crisis, a U-2 reconnaissance aircraft was shot down while flying over Cuba, killing the pilot, U.S. Air Force Maj. Rudolf Anderson Jr.

In 1978, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin (men-AH'-kem BAY'-gih) were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their progress toward achieving a Middle East accord.

In 1980, opera star Beverly Sills gave her last public performance during a farewell gala at New York's Lincoln Center.

In 1992, Petty Officer Allen

Schindler, a gay U.S. Navy sailor, was beaten to death near Sasebo Naval Base in southwestern Japan by shipmate Terry Helvey, who pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to life in prison.

In 2004, the Boston Red Sox won their first World Series since 1918, sweeping the St. Louis Cardinals in Game 4, 3-0.

Ten years ago: Despite significant dissent in the ranks, United Auto Workers members narrowly passed a four-year contract agreement with Chrysler LLC. The Boston Red Sox took a 3-0 World Series lead with a 10-5 win over the Colorado Rockies in Denver.

Five years ago: The eastern United States braced for high winds, torrential rains, power outages and even snow from Hurricane Sandy, which was headed north from the Caribbean toward a merger with two wintry weather systems. The San Francisco Giants, with a 2-0 victory, took a three-games-to-none lead in the World Series against the Detroit Tigers.

One year ago: A jury in Portland, Oregon, delivered an extraordinary blow to the government in a long-running battle over the use of public lands when it acquitted all seven defendants, including group leader Ammon Bundy, who were involved in the armed occupation of a national wildlife refuge in 2014. Law enforcement officers dressed in riot gear evicted protesters from private land in the path of the Dakota Access oil pipeline, dramatically escalating a monthslong dispute over Native American rights and the project's environmental impact. Twitter announced it was cutting about 9 percent of its employees worldwide.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Nanette Fabray is 97. Actor-comedian John Cleese is 78.

Author Maxine Hong Kingston is 77. Country singer Lee Greenwood is 75. Producer-director Ivan Reitman is 71. Country singer-musician Jack Daniels is 68. Rock musician Garry Tallent (Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band) is 68. Author Fran Lebowitz is 67. Rock musician K.K. Downing is 66. TV personal-

ity Jayne Kennedy is 66. Actor-director Roberto Benigni is 65. Actor Peter Firth is 64. Actor Robert Picardo is 64. World Golf Hall of Famer Patty Sheehan is 61. Singer Simon Le Bon is 59. Country musician Jerry Dale McFadden (The Mavericks) is 53. Internet news editor Matt Drudge is 51. Rock musician Jason

Finn (Presidents of the United States of America) is 50. Actor Sean Holland is 49. Actor Channon Roe is 48. Actress Sheeri Rappaport is 40. Actor David Walton is 39. Violinist Vanessa-Mae is 39. Actress-singer Kelly Osbourne is 33. Actress Christine Evangelista is 31. Actor Bryan Craig is 26. Actor Troy Gentile is 24.

Thought for Today:

"If men were angels, no government would be necessary." President James Madison (1751-1836).

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Small portions
- 5 Potpourri
- 9 Shoot for
- 14 Genesis hunter
- 15 Convention center show
- 16 Unsubtle
- 17 Long-nosed fish
- 18 Merrie Men refreshments
- 19 Product of uranium decay
- 20 Boy band from London
- 23 Newton designation
- 24 Farm mail abbr.
- 25 Far from inspired
- 29 Get back to
- 31 Subdivision map
- 32 Charlemagne realm: Abbr.
- 33 Mother of Pollux
- 34 High wind
- 36 "The game is yours"
- 38 List of proper names
- 41 Shrivel
- 43 Northern Spanish province
- 44 Marquee time
- 47 Star hurler
- 48 For no reason
- 50 Enlist
- 52 Sliding auto part
- 54 Spoil
- 55 Performance auto designation
- 56 Iroquois Confederacy cofounder
- 59 Still to come
- 62 Joyce's homeland

- 63 Modest acknowledgment
- 64 La traviata composer
- 65 Be lounging
- 66 Per allowance
- 67 Mental hold
- 68 Horse cart
- 69 Leftovers
- DOWN
- 1 Ouster
- 2 Not very sensible
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- 6 Connected, as wheels
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- 9 Kind of quote puzzle
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- 11 Cake on a car
- 12 Turmoil
- 13 Lacrosse team count
- 21 Cause of raving
- 22 Suffice pinch
- 26 Hardly working
- 27 Major collection agcy.
- 28 Low mark
- 30 Become less important
- 31 Actress Parker
- 35 Where a diamond is set
- 37 Suit specification
- 39 Party preparation
- 40 To an awesome degree
- 41 Took place
- 42 Medical show set
- 45 Trained privately
- 46 Nikola Tesla and Louis Chevrolet
- 49 Female rabbit
- 51 Savings plan acronym
- 53 Arteries with shoulders
- 54 Name derived from a Gospel woman
- 57 Big name in French fashion
- 58 Gravitational effect
- 59 Summary no.
- 60 What cutters are called
- 61 Notable span

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# HARVEY

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the city on their shoulders and on their backs and in their mitts," said Turner. "The storm may have come, but it hasn't dampened our spirit, our enthusiasm."

Astros manager A.J. Hinch said the team understands its responsibility to represent Houston and bring awareness "to the things that are needed to rebuild our great city."

"It gives the city something to rally around and gives people something to cheer for that otherwise may not have a lot to be hopeful for," said Astros pitcher Justin Verlander.

Houston resident Tom Flores, 70, said while cheering on the Astros in the World Series won't make up for people losing their homes, it still gives people some hope.

"I got friends of mine who lost their home and everything but they are still Astros fans and this does take a little bit of the sadness off," he said.

Dodgers pitcher Yu Darvish, who wore a "Houston Strong" T-shirt in the days after the storm and made a donation to help those affected by it. He joked that he hopes it gains him some favor when he starts Game 3 on Friday night.

"I made a donation to help, to support Houston and I want people to get recovered and feel more energized," he said in Japanese through a translator. "And since I made that donation, maybe I can use a ball that doesn't have much pop in it."

Houston pitcher Lance McCullers said helping boost the city after the

storm became a rallying point for the team.

"We still have pictures hanging in our lockers," he said. "It's still something we think about, because people here are hard-working people, and they went through something that a lot of people can't understand. A lot of people lost everything."

"So for us to be able to just play baseball for a couple of hours and for those people to be able to have a little bit of joy, to get away from what they were having to go through is pretty special."

An event like the World Series can be a powerful source of motivation for a community dealing with adversity, said Tim Bono, a lecturer in the Psychological and Brain Sciences Department at Washington University in St. Louis.

"It'll be important for people in Houston to continue to direct attention toward that and say, 'Hey, look how we all came together to cheer on our sports team. Let's continue to do that to support each other and to especially direct resources ... for those areas that still need our help in recovering from the aftermath of the hurricane,'" Bono said.

Paul Daulong said the Astros provided a good example for the community by going through their own rebuilding process after several losing seasons.

"We have totally put the Astros ahead of the problems that are occurring right now," he said. "We just gotta keep our heads up and make sure that just like the Astros are going to come through against the Dodgers, we'll make it back as well as we can."

# MAVS

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against the Grizzlies, more than any active player. Only Kobe Bryant, with 1,636, has more points against the Grizzlies. ... F Josh McRoberts (lower extremity injury), G Seth Curry (stress reaction left tibia) and Devin Harris (personal reasons) were not with team. . Dallas hit only 14 of 40 shots inside the paint. ... Barnes recorded the third 20-10 game of his career.

Grizzlies: Gasol has scored at least 25 points in every game this season, except the opener against New Orleans.

It was Gasol's fourth double-double of the season. . Tyreke Evans recorded a season-high 19 points. .

Jarell Martin recorded a career-high five blocks and tied his career high with nine rebounds.

A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

Evans' 19 points helped the Grizzlies bench outscore the Mavericks reserves 34-23, marking the fourth time in five games this season that the Memphis subs have outscored

their counterparts.

Wednesday's loss to Dallas was the only time this season the Memphis bench has been outscored.

MY BAD

The Mavericks, trailing 94-91 and with the ball in the closing 15 seconds, ended up with a forced 3-pointer from rookie Dennis Smith Jr. with 3 seconds left that was off the mark, preserving the Memphis win.

"That was on me," Carlisle said. "With that amount of time, he has to know that a quick 2 is OK. I didn't make that clear to him, so that's on me. There's going to be many occasions like this where he learns a lot, but that one is my fault."

UP NEXT

Mavericks: Host the Philadelphia 76ers on Saturday.

Grizzlies: Host the Houston Rockets on Saturday.

# ASTROS

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George Springer hit a two-run shot in the 11th.

There were five home runs solely in extra innings.

"Yeah, last night hurt," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said.

After a few Astros casually limbered up, Los Angeles held a full, relaxed workout. With the roof closed and the park empty, sounds echoed from every corner of the park.

Whistles, hoots, singing, the crack of the bat. It was all loud.

"Hey!" Yasiel Puig shouted, clanking a drive off a distant metal railing in left-center.

In the outfield, a couple players bantered with stadium workers high above. Jansen whooped it up, playing

third base and trying to make behind-the-back stabs at practice grounders.

Jansen was having fun, less than 24 hours after Gonzalez tagged him. The Dodgers had been 98-0 this year when leading after eight innings, the lone club in the majors without a loss in those situations.

Roberts said he checked with Jansen after the game.

"I just wanted to — it doesn't happen very often that a game is blown when he takes the baseball. So I just wanted to come back, circle back with him, make sure he was in a good state of mind, which he was," Roberts said.

"And it's baseball, things like that happen. But he was obviously disappointed but prepared for tomorrow," he said.

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In this Oct. 25, 2017 photo, a stack of sheetrock sits in the living room of Mary and Paul Daulong's home in Houston as they continue rebuilding after it was flooded during Hurricane Harvey. The couple along with other Houston residents have used the Astros' run to the World Series as a source of inspiration to get through difficult days after the storm.

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# Rainbow resurgence: Bright Astros jerseys now a fan favorite

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Once mocked, now fashionable, those rainbow jerseys of the Houston Astros are back in full bloom at the World Series.

The Astros won't be sporting them Friday night for Game 3 against the Los Angeles Dodgers. But they've become a fan favorite decades after they debuted, and Minute Maid Park undoubtedly will be peppered with the out-of-the-box style.

Count model Kate Upton in that crowd. She liked the bright colors so much, she recently wore them on the field while celebrating with her fiancé, Astros ace Justin Verlander.

No surprise, in fact. The man who designed them said the team was looking to play to a certain demographic.

"We were trying to appeal to women," recalled Jack Amuny, who turns 80 next month.

The revolutionary pattern was introduced in 1975 and the Astros wore a version with only minor tweaks until 1986. From the start, it caught the eyes of the baseball world: The pullover jersey featured various hues of red, orange stripes and yellow stripes, plus a navy blue star to the left of center.

They didn't have an official name — while rainbows seem to be the most popular way to describe them, they're also referred to as tequila sunrise because of the cocktail that features similar color scheme.

Nolan Ryan pitched his fifth no-hitter in them, Mike Scott and Larry Dierker also threw no-nos in the gear.

Though they haven't been the team's uniforms for more than 20 years, they're Houston's go-to throwback. The Astros have worn them 10 times since 1999, including on June 24 when Lance McCullers came off the disabled list and pitched.

"That's an iconic jersey for us, for the Astros organization," McCullers said Thursday. "Nolan, Scott, a lot of guys when you think of Astros baseball, you think of those guys, and that jersey."

There certainly weren't always such warm feelings about them. When they were released, some called the outfits the ugliest uniforms in the history of baseball.

Amuny, the freelance graphic designer who created the design for ad agency McCann Erickson, didn't exactly brag about his role in their inception.

"I got a lot of criticism about it and there was a lot of snickering," he said.

Amuny, who lives in suburban Houston, didn't receive much guidance when he began the project.

"My assignment was to design something different and I had no restrictions," he said.

Since this was the early 1970s, all the work was done by hand, with Amuny cutting strips of paper and lining them up in a sequence of hues from light to dark.

"I'm a very conservative person and I was doing something that was really wacky in that no other major league team had a uniform where the top was a different color than the bottom," he said.

"So I think that was a little off. I was just trying to do something that was bright."

He also said the team hoped

to attract more female fans with the uniform redesign.

"The Astros I don't think at that time had a real good team and they were trying to fill that dome," Amuny said of the almost 68,000-seat Astrodome.

The only change the Astros made to Amuny's original design was moving the star from the center of the stripes.

And for the record, Amuny didn't get rich off the celebrated style.

"Back then I was charging about \$50 an hour, so it couldn't have been a whole lot of money," he said with a chuckle.

Not that he feels badly about that.

"It comes down to the satisfaction and the enjoyment of designing something that worked. That's the big kick I get out of it," he said.

Besides, he has a nice little keepsake of his handiwork.

"I ordered one, a Nolan Ryan jersey, and he autographed it for me on the day that he pitched a no-hitter with that jersey on," Amuny said.

Among those who liked the look was Steve Sax, a rookie with the Dodgers when they faced the rainbow-wearing Astros in the playoffs in 1981.

"I played for two franchises that had a lot of tradition, the Dodgers and the Yankees, and we didn't have uniforms like that," he said this week at Dodger Stadium. "No one did. That wide band and all those colors, that was very '70s and '80s. I know some people made fun of those Astro uniforms. I thought they were kind of cool."

He's far from the only one, with Esquire magazine calling them the best uniforms in a piece written before the start of the World Series.

"This is, hands down, the best baseball uniform of all time," the magazine wrote. "You killed it Astros, you killed it."

Baseball uniforms aren't exactly high fashion, but the style is so loved that even a woman who spends her days on catwalks in places like Paris and Milan has embraced the style.

Celebrating with Verlander after Game 7 of the AL Championship Series last weekend, Upton stunned in a \$200 Mitchell & Ness reproduction of the warmup sweater the team wore bearing the design.

The navy button-up sweater with the signature stripes and "Astros" in white letters is so popular that it's sold out on

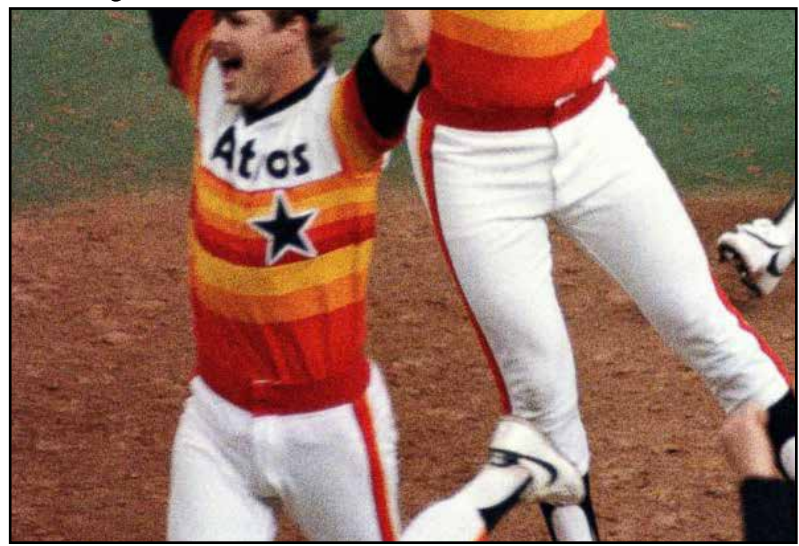
the company's web site. The team store at Minute Maid Park also sold out during the ALCS.

It's been a staple in the closet of nearly every Houston rapper over the years.

But the affinity for the jersey certainly isn't limited to the locals. Big Boi, one half of Atlanta duo Outkast, rocked it in a video in 1998 and New York-born rapper and producer Sean "Diddy" Combs donned one in a video in 2003.

Houston rapper Paul Wall had a custom Nolan Ryan replica made that features anaconda skin on the letters and logo.

"We don't get a lot of love outside of Houston from other cities or other artists, so when we see somebody from out of town wearing one of our Houston jerseys, we recognize it," he said. "When we saw Outkast representing wearing an Astros jersey, we were all excited about that."



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In this Sept. 25, 1986, file photo, Houston Astros pitcher Mike Scott, center, reacts at first base after pitching a no-hitter and winning the NL West Division against the San Francisco Giants in the Houston Astrodome in Houston, Texas. At left is first baseman Glenn Davis and at right is Bill Doran. Those rainbow jerseys that were mocked so much when the Houston Astros debuted them decades ago have now become fan favorites at Minute Maid Park. The brightly colored style is sure to be seen throughout the crowd when the World Series resumes this weekend. The Astros and Los Angeles Dodgers are all even going into Game 3.

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