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BSISD teacher arrested for improper relationship with student

By ROGER CLINE

Big Spring High School's journalism teacher has been arrested on charges of conducting an improper relationship with a student.

According to a press release issued by the Big Spring Police Department this morning, Ricky James Shubert, 23, was arrested yesterday on the charge "Improper Relationship Between Educator and Student," a second-degree felony. According to the release, the Shubert's alleged victim

was not a student in the Big Spring Independent School District. BSISD released a statement regard-

ing the arrest.

"The Big Spring ISD Administration received a report from local law enforcement on Thursday morning August 23, 2018, that a Big Spring ISD teacher may be involved in an inappropriate relationship with a female student of another school district," reads the statement. "Big Spring ISD fully cooperated with law enforcement. The teacher in question was arrested by the Big Spring Police Department on Thursday afternoon. Prior to his arrest, the District obtained a resignation from the teacher, effective immediately, and he ceased to be employed by the District." The statement goes on to say that

the district has reported the arrest to Child Protective Services and the State Board of Educator Certification

"Student safety, whether in this District or another, is a paramount

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Fair to take over as new Executive Director



Current Executive Director of United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, Meghan Bias, announced her departure from her position with the organization on Wednesday morning. Following Bias' announcement, it was made public that Christian Fair (photographed above) has been selected to fill the Executive Director role. Bias let it be known that she would remain in her position for a brief period of time in order to train Fair, and to help with the upcoming United Way Benefit Concert, which is scheduled for Saturday, September 8 at the Train Car Cigar Bar.

Arrington Holds West Texas Rural Summit



Congressman Jodey Arrington speaks to Anne Hazlett, the Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at the West Texas Rural Summi Wednesday, August 22.

Special to the Herald

LUBBOCK - On Wednesday, Congressman Jodey Arrington (TX-19) hosted a "West Texas Rural Summit" with over 70 community leaders from across

the region to discuss issues including the opioid epidemic, rural healthcare, and economic development. The summit featured Anne Hazlett, the Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), as the keynote speaker.

"What we do in rural America is critical to our nation's economy and

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Chad Miller and the Good Fortune throws down



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HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie The Train Car had another fantastic turnout Thursday evening as people filed in to enjoy live music from Chad Miller and the Good Fortune for yesterday's Downtown Throwddown performance.

Comanche Warrior Triathlon is finally here



Participants in a previous Comanche Warrior Triathlon kick things off as they make their way into Comanche Trail Lake.

By TYLER SCHELLIE

Staff Writer

The 11th Annual Comanche Warrior Triathlon is right around the corner as it will be held this Saturday, August 25, 2018. What makes the Comanche War-

rior Triathlon unique is that it is one

of the only times that you are allowed to swim in the Comanche Trail Lake.

"Participating athletes will begin the event with a 500-meter open water swim in the Comanche Trail Lake, followed up with a 30k bike ride on city and county roads. The

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Obituaries

Ozell Wright



Ozell Wright, 91, of Big Spring passed away Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018, in a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 10: a.m., Friday, Aug. 24, 2018, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Clark Tatum of the 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating.

Ozell was born Feb. 16, 1927, in Big Spring to Hunter Elias Tynes and Lady Grace Park Tynes. She attended Big Spring schools with her three siblings, Stella Laverelle, Fisher Park and Lenna Rose Tynes.

In November 1946, Ozell married Joe Marvin Wright, a World War II Navy veteran, and they were the proud parents of five sons: Twins Tyrone and Flynn, twins Lorrin Joe and Lonnie Mark, and Lance Durrell.

They were a faithful Christian family, attending services at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Ozell was pre-deceased by her parents; her husband, Joe M. Wright; sons, Flynn, Lorrin Joe and

Lance Durrell Wright; sister, Stella Laverelle Arnold; and brother, Fisher Park Tynes.

She is survived by her sons, Tyrone Wright and wife, Phyllis of Wallington, New Jersey, and Lonnie Mark Wright and wife Janet of Spring Hill, Tennessee; sister, Lenna Rose Wyman; and brother-in-law, John C. Arnold, Sr. of Big Spring; two grandsons, Joe M. Wright and wife, Cheryl of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, and Nathan Wright and wife, Brandi of Nashville, Tennessee; and two great-grandchildren, Gracelyn and Graham Wright. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Mike Wyman and wife, Belinda, Vicki Len Wyman Ellis and husband, Kevin, Colin Wyman and wife, Susan, and Carla Jean Arnold.

The family suggests memorials to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130.

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

Paid Obituary

Police, Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-• ARTURO BOTELLO JR., 24,

- of 204 Chapotito St. was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more, and possession of marijuana.
- SHERRIE ANN THOMP-SON, 33, of 5112 Dawson was arrested on driving with an invalid license, open burning, and a warrant from another agency.
- RICKY JAMES SHUBERT, 23, of 1608 Indian Hills Dr. was arrested on a charge of improper
- **JESUS ORTIZ**, 53, of 1905 Wasson Rd 44. was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid
- RAYMOND EARL OVER-**TON JR**., 39, of 2005 HWY 176, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- THOMAS JACOB NE-**GRETE,** 34, of 411 W Roosevelt St. was arrested on a charge of dog or cat running at large.

popcorn and more.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is

looking for new members. If you have a heart for

serving people, have at least four hours a week to

Duties include working in the gift shop, deliver-

ing newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services,

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• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need

of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers

for the children in the community who have been

abused or neglected. For more information on be-

coming foster parents or adoptive families, call the

Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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mote and support quality volunteers who speak for

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turing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Ba-

saldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCA-

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking appli-

cations for another boot camp. For more informa-

tion, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes

boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending

 The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedi-

cated to helping distressed homeowners navigate

financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclo-

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with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramon-

tes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

- CALEB EDWIN PADDIE, 25, of 303 Ashbrook Ave. was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.
- · ASSAULT was reported on the 1600 block of Martin Luther RUNAWAY was reported on
- the 3600 block of WHWY 80. · ACCIDENT MINOR was re-
- ported on 11th and birdwell. • THEFT was reported on the 1100 block of W 7th St., and the
- 1000 block of W I 20. • BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported on the 1600 block of Cardinal St.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the follow-

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this re-

• ARTURO BOTELLO JR., 24, was arrested by BSPD on driving while intoxicated, and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Take Note

ANGEL ENRIQUE HINJO-

- SA, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of possession of controlled substance in between one to four grams.
- THOMAS JACOB NE-GRETE, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of dog or cat running at large. • JESUS ORTIZ, 53, was ar-
- rested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license with previous convictions. RAYMOND EARL OVER-
- TON JR., 39, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear. • CALEB EDWIN PADDIE,
- 25, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causes bodily RICKY JAMES SHUBERT,
- 23, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of improper relation-
- SHERRIE ANN THOMP-**SON**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of bail jumping and failure to appear, driving while license invalid, and open burn-

members. They will have clinics that provides vol-

unteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice

(up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pron

bono attorney may be assigned to handle some

cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/

contract, child supper and custody, divorce, em-

ployment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant,

probate and guardianship, real estate, social secu-

rity/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate

planning. The Clinic dates are on Aug. 23 and Nov.

1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Commu-

nity Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be

financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring

a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Ap-

pointments are required. For more information or

to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fier-

The Howard County Democrats meet the second

• 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

• 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 dona-

tions 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

Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in

ro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

the Howard College Library.

Fire, Ems Reports

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Settles. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 7000 block

of N Service Rd. One person was transported to Sce-

nic Mountain Medical Center. TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on FM 700 and Hwy 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11

a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to **MONDAY**

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Set-

tles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's 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 at 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

THURSDAY

- 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.
- 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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security. The goal of our summit was to work together as a broader community of towns and counties throughout West Texas to address the challenges we face in rural America and to work collectively at all levels to make sure that we have not just viable communities, but thriving rural communities. We want a prosperous future for our small towns because they may be little, but they are filled with people who have big hearts and big dreams, and they make a huge contribution to this great country," Arrington said. "We want to identify where the pain points are, where the problems and opportunities are, and then get a plan together to take on those challenges and seize those opportunities so we can have prosperity. In rural America, we do that better than anybody."

On the issue of health care in rural America, Arrington said, "Access to health care is a real challenge for families in rural America. We have to make sure we sustain rural hospitals who have taken a beating from the regulations and mandates out of Obamacare - over \$50 billion in regulatory costs. Rural hospitals can't make it work because they don't have the patient base or the tax base. I sponsored a provision in the House Farm Bill that would allow rural hospitals to refinance at lower costs so they can make ends meet and provide basic health care to families in small towns. We can't have ag and energy production without small towns that are sustainable. You can't have that sustainability without critical infrastructure investment like health care."

Discussing the opioid epidemic, Arrington said, "We as Congress have passed in a budget-neutral way over 70 pieces of legislation to address the opioid crisis. We have seen over 40,000 Americans die from drug overdose – many of whom were addicted to opioids. There are several ways to attack this problem – prevention, intervention, finding new therapies for pain management. Each community knows best how to address this challenge. Congress passed bills that mainly provide resources for them.'

On the topic of economic development, Arrington said, "Tax reform that Congress passed to free up the markets and regulatory relief we passed to reduce the burden on our small businesses, family farms and community banks has been a big part of economic development for rural communities. We need to make sure that we have pro-rural America policies in place whether its tax reform, trade, deregulation, or health care so that the future of rural America and places like West Texas is bright and that our kids will have as many opportunities as we did to raise their family and make a living in all of these wonderful towns."

For additional information on the West Texas Rural Summit, please contact Kate McBrayer at 202-225-4005 or Kate.McBrayer@ mail.house.gov.

SPC Reese Center's honored Vocational Nursing Graduates include two of Big Spring

Special to the Herald

REESE CENTER - South Plains College recently honored 23 Vocational Nursing Graduates during a pinning ceremony on Friday, August 17 at the SPC Center for Clinical Excellence. The Pinning Ceremony signifies the completion of the vocational nurses training and the eligibility of the graduates to write the National Council Licensing Exam (NCLEX-PN) to become licensed vocational nurses.

Graduates include Mellissa Boit of Eldoret, Kenya; Badr Djelti of Tlemcen, Algeria, and Adelina Nduwamungu of London, Ontario, Canada.

Others graduates are Maritza Alaniz, Post; Kyla Clanton and Alyssa Kirkland, both of Big Spring; Marina Corrales, Plains; Anna Cowan, Terrell; Leesa Galvan, Hale Center; and Leslie Hernandez, Slaton. Additional graduates are

Brooke Mino, Plano; Geeta Patel and Alexis Siller, both of Brownfield; and Ariel Ramos and Stephanie Salas, both of Wolfforth.

Lubbock graduates include Christy Abigide, Camillia Bates, Kimberly Prieto, Alyssa Rojas, Victoria Talley, Kelsey Naomi Zorola.





South Plains College Reese Center recently graduated 23 Vocational Nurses during a pinning ceremony on Friday, August 17 in the SPC Center for Clinical Williams, Liliana Zapata and Excellence. On the right, Alyssa Kirkland of Big Spring, and on the left, Kayla Clanton of Big Spring, both are shown at the graduation ceremony.

Anger over Ed Dept mulling federal money for guns in schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Education Department said Thursday that it is weighing whether to allow states to use federal funds to purchase guns for schools, prompting a storm of criticism from Democratic lawmakers and educators.

If approved, the plan would likely generate a lot of controversy at a time when a string of especially deadly school shootings earlier this year led to the rise of a powerful student-led gun control movement.

A senior Trump administration official told The Associated Press on Thursday that the agency is reviewing legislation governing federal academic enrichment grants to see if the money can be used to procure firearms.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the person was not authorized to discuss the issue publicly, said the bipartisan Every Student Success Act, passed in 2015, does not expressly prohibit or allow

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race is then concluded

with a 5k run on closed

trails and roads within

and Academic Enrichment Grants for the purchase of firearms. The official said the agency received several letters asking it to clarify what those funds could be used for and began researching the is-

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, who chairs a federal commission on school safety,

has previously said that schools should have the option to arm teachers. The commission, formed in the aftermath of the school shooting Parkland, Florida, killed 17 people, has been criticized for omit-

The plan, first reported The New York Times, prompted swift condem-

ting the topic of gun control.

the use of Student Support nation from Democratic lawmakers and many educators on Thursday, who accused the Trump administration of wanting to deprive students of much-needed mental health support and other resources in the interests of the National Rifle Association.

> House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., called the idea "one of the most

egregious, short-sighted and dangerous executive branch abuses of our education system in modern history.'

"Secretary DeVos continues to lead an anti-student and anti-teacher campaign on behalf of special interests and the NRA that rejects proven and effective initiatives to ensure a safe, welcoming school climate for children," she added.

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concern to Big Spring ISD," the statement continues. "The District's policies concerning improper personal relationships between the investigation into staff and students are strictly enforced. Employees receive regular training and warnings regarding proper professional relationships with students, and administration encourages anyone with infor-

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mation of a suspected improper relationship to immediately contact the office of the Superintendent or the Big Spring Police Department."

The BSPD press release indicates that the matter is ongoing. Anyone with information about the case should contact the Big Spring Police Department at 432-264-2550.

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Jessie Z. (Miss Jessie) Casillas, 86, died Wednesday. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

rial Park.

Betty Cowley, 93, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018. Graveside service with Military Honors will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

the Comanche Trail Park," Hayley Herre-Medical Center, to all event, please contact I of the participants and Debbye ValVerde with ra, Tourism Coordinavolunteers. We are gothe Big Spring Chamtor for the Big Spring ber of Commerce at ing to conclude the Convention & Visitors

Bureau said. Registration and packet pick up will take place from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. this evening, Friday, August 24th at the Dora Roberts Community Center, along with a practice swim in the Comanche Trail Lake. Lifeguards will

be on duty during the practice swim. The day of registration and packet pickup will begin at 6 a.m. on Saturday morning, August 25th at the Dora Roberts Community Center and will end at 7:15 a.m. The Pre-Race meeting will start at 7:30 a.m. with the race beginning at 8 a.m.

"This year we're having hamburgers and refreshments, provided by Scenic Mountain event with an awards ceremony," Herrera said. "Many organizations get together to help out for this, and this event could not be put on without their

For the safety of all those involved in the event, the Comanche Trail Park will be closed on August 25, 2018, from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. that afternoon.

Online registration is still available at www. permianbasinevents. visitbig-

UPCOMING August 25: Comanche Warrior Triathlon: Dora Roberts Community Center 432-263-8235 or

(432)-263-7641.

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Psalm 91: 14-16

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RELIGION BIG SPRING HERALD Friday, August 24, 2018

Reflections: How We Conduct our Conversation

the news. It is perhaps an addiction or obsession. I don't seem to be able to stop. I prefer written news articles, some in print, most online. Television newscasts move too slowly, too many commercials and they tend to skim the surface. Written news is usually more in depth, can be scanned much more quickly and is updated constantly online. But lately I have questioned

whether I should continue to indulge this habit. erhaps I should quit reading the news alto-

gether, or at least take a break. It is almost always depressing. Everyone seems angry at somebody. Everyone wants to blame somebody else for their difficulties. Politicians, ath-



sheer noise of name calling and accusations. Jesus had some rather se- T_{INSLEY} vere warnings for conduct such as this. He said, "Everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before

letes, actors and actresses, ce-

lebrities of every stripe. They

call each other names and

throw insults at one another.

The world has become vitri-

Of course there are excep-

tions. But the exceptions are

often drowned out by the

the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good for nothing,' shall be guilty before the Supreme Court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell." (Matthew 5:22).

But there is a better way. Jesus demonstrated it by his life and in his death choosing to bless rather than to curse those who attacked him. The Apostle Paul explained it like this:

"Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself. Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves that was also in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:3-5). "Therefore laying aside falsehood,

speak truth each one of you with his neighbor. ... Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. ... Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving, just as God in Christ has also forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:25-32).

We can do little to change what public figures may say or what is reported in the news. But we can change the conversation. At work, at home and school. When conversations become acerbic we can change the tone. We can refuse to respond in kind. We can reduce the rhetoric. "A soothing tongue is a tree of life." (Proverbs

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

Church News

Get ready for evenings of praise and worship, as the Crossroads Baptist Association presents "Progressive Revival," to the public of Howard County. Starting on Sept. 9, Progressive Revival will be a four day event that takes place at a different local Baptist church with different local Pastors who will guest speaking on their allotted scheduled day. Below shows the schedule of the Progressive Revival including when, where, and who will be guest speaking.

• Sunday, Sept. 9- College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Lane- Dr. Michael Seay

 Monday, Sept. 10- First Baptist Church, Coahoma, 201 South Ave, Coahoma-Pastor Mark Lindsey • Tuesday, Sept. 11- Midway Baptist Church, 6200

South Service Rd.- Pastor Jon Brinlee

 Wednesday, Sept. 12- First Baptist Church Big Spring, 705 W FM 700- Pastor Ken McMeans

"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? ~Psalm 85:6~

Crossroads Baptist Association is an association of Southern Baptist churches spanning Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell and Martin Counties in West

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, Aug. 26th- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as 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

need more information, contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257

Tuesday, Sept. 11th- Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 & over small group will be gathering for a potluck and game night. Bring your game face, we will see you at the Flower's Residence 2405 E. 25th St. For more information please contact Faye 432-Flowers 213-3883

Sunday, Sept. Join us 5th Sunday for **CHOSEN** GENERATION YOUTH TAKE

will be serving in multiple areas in ministry so come on out as we encourage & empower the next generation.

Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. Worship Service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church offices.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified,



at the church parking lot at 2 p.m. on Friday after noon, Aug. 24.

The monthly Prayer Breakfast is at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, in the Fellowship Hall at the 7th Street entrance to the church. Everyone is invited to share good food, fellowship, and a short devotional by Tom Koger. There is no charge for the meal.

Paula Farquhar is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Danny Kennemur is Lector. Ushers

last week were Lucy and Paschal Odom,

Vicki McLean, and Jim Little.

The lectionary passages for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (or Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time) are 1 Kings 8:(1,16,10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20: John 5:56-59. Buddy Cochrane, Commissioned Ruling Elder of this church, will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir opens worship with the introit, "Come, Christians, Join to Sing," arranged by Benjamin Carr. The Anthem presented by the Choir will be "The Treasures of the World" by Williams/Schram. The offertory anthem is "The Peace of God" by Douglas Wagner.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org. Please Like us on Facebook.

II CORINTHIANS 12:9-11

"But he said to me, my grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

Wednesday, August 29th- Join us at 7 p.m. as we all gather in the Main Sanctuary for a Family Night of Worship. Come on out as we Praise, Magnify and Worship the Lord together.

Monday, Sept. 10th-Let's hear it for the girls! Join

us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. We will be gathering in the ARC from 6-8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a dish or finger food to share. If you

spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services. CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office

hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us at info@ cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook. com/CCCBigSpring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.



First Presbyterian Church

the Lectionary Biin the library. Chancel Anyone

bell Choir and Children's Choir sessions will begin again on Sept. who willing walk around the neighborhood of the church and

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On Wednesday

ble Study, led by Tom Koger and Mike Robinson, meets at 5 p.m. church The Choir will rehearse on Wednesday at 6 p.m. The Sunday afternoon Hand-

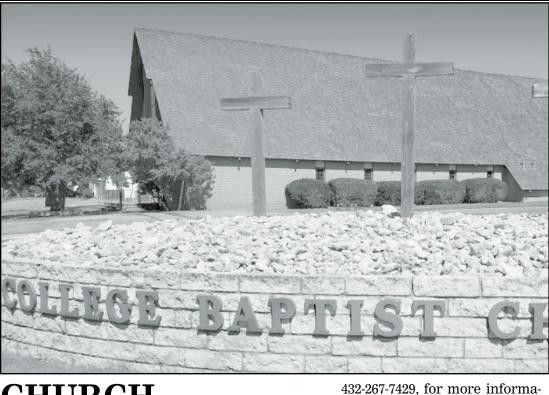
First Baptist Church

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:17

The people of FBC invite you to worship The LORD Most High, Jehovah-Elyon, with them Sunday at 10:50 am. Music Minister Alan Schantz, will lead worshippers in a blend of classic Christian hymns, and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey will deliver the sermon titled "Salt and Light." Drawn from Matthew 5:13-16, this week's morning message will focus on Jesus' declaration to believers that they "are salt of the earth." Listeners will contemplate this provocative comparison to an essential element which is vital to human life, while examining Christ's expectation that His followers are to be a purifying influence in a sin-rotting world, and believers' lives should provoke thirst in others for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: fbcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SER-MONS') At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet throughout

the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms.

Prayer Breakfast is asked to meet See CHURCH, Page 6



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Greeters are available to help you find your class. At 4:00 pm, the 'End of Summer Bash' begins with an exciting time of games and activities, followed by a tasty dinner at 5:30. Bring some friends and invite some new ones; everyone's welcome at this time of fellowship and fun.

The 'Renew Your Mind' challenge continues. Pastor Mark has asked that you join him in reading one chapter of Proverbs each day in the month of August; let's encourage one another to make this time in Scripture a priority. The fall semester of Mothers Day Out begins August 28. MDO is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 to find out about available openings for your little ones. Mother's Day Out is also accepting applications for teachers; if you are interested please contact Tracy Boeker or Rebekah Raffini at 267-8223.

Ladies, it's not too late to sign up to attend the 'Fresh Grounded Faith' event in Lubbock October 5-6, which will feature gifted speaker and author, Jennifer Rothschild. Call 267-8223 for additional details. Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m., and include adult worship choir practice, adult Bible study and prayer time, children's activities, and youth group. The new fall schedule is now underway on Wednesday nights.

FBC is looking for a secretary/receptionist to work in the church office. If you are interested in applying, or know someone who might be interested, please call the church at 267-8223, or

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website: fbcbigspring.org

see Pastor Mark for more information.

or call 267-8223.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Philippians 4:7

ship with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse will bring a message from God's Word, as the congregation comes together in thanks and praise of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For more information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

College Baptist Church

Wow! What a week getting into the routine of going back to school. Parents, teachers and anyone connected with this event were lifted up in prayer. College Baptist Church meeting to pray, worship, and fellowship with visitors and friends is located on the corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. This Wednesday we ate hot dogs with our youth. Sunday Morning at 9:15 for Sunday School, 10:45 for Worship, then something different: After our morning worship, we will stay for a meal and missions update for our Global strategy. Hope you can attend and meet our guests. There will be no evening service. Then on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., join our Pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans and church family as we worship in singing and studying while we gather around God's Word. Come worship with us as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call:

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Coahoma First United Methodist Church

Howdy y'all! We are Coahoma First United Methodist Church and though we may be small, we have a hug heart. We love the togetherness and support we have for each other and for our community. We are always glad to see new faces and to welcome them into our family. There are a lot of things that we are involved in as individuals and as a group. If you are looking for somewhere to belong and to be welcomed, look no further! Come and join us; we would be glad to have you!

We have some needs to be filled and if you feel a calling in your heart to serve the Lord in any of the following areas, we would happily give you the opportunity here in our church.

Right now, we are looking for anybody who can play an instrument. If you can play the piano, organ, guitar, fiddle, drums, accordion or any other instrument, we have been searching for you! We are also in need of someone who loves children and babies to alternate helping in the children's and

Say Sorry

By Dr. Lillian Bohannan

I remember when I was in Sixth Grade, I was assigned the "new" girl to show around the school and be her friend for her first day. After that day all the girls were egging us on to fight each other. We were about the same size, but neither of us wanted to fight. The girls finally trapped us both in the bathroom and told us to fight. I stood my ground and wouldn't budge. She, on the other hand, wanted them to leave us alone, so she came at me with both fists flying. I grabbed her wrists, shoved her against the wall, and as I did, her heel hit the wall, and she crumpled to her knees sobbing. I was so devastated that I had hurt Naturally all the girls pro-

Naturally all the girls proclaimed me the winner. And when the teacher, Mr. Little, got wind of it, he brought us both up and asked us what happened. Silly me, I told him the whole truth. All the girls got an F in deportment except the new girl and me. I became very unpopular at that time.

Six weeks later "Ginny" called to ask if I could come to a sleep-over as her way of saying sorry. I told my mom I couldn't believe we could be friends. She is still in contact with me on Facebook.

As a side note to our "fight," my older sister would hold me by my wrists so I couldn't hit her, and that's where I learned that trick. And "Ginny" had sprained her ankle the day before, and that's

why she crumpled in pain when she hit it on the wall

It's amazing what, "Say Sorry," can do. If it's said in sincerity it can bond people together in a

friendship that will last a lifetime. We tell little children to say, "Sorry," all the time. If it becomes a habit in life, it leads to a lot of neat things.

Humbleness in the heart of a child leads to humbleness in the heart of an adult. Training our children in the way they should go, leads to a really good.

way they should go, leads to a really good way to live. God's Word tells us that "they

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shall not depart from it."

It also can lead to a life of finding the Saviour and His forgiveness when we break His heart by our wrongs we commit every day. A life lived, saying "sorry" to our Creator will keep us living life to His fullness of joy. He said if we seek Him with our whole heart, and call upon the Name that is above every name, Jesus, we would be saved for all eternity.

So if you know Him as Saviour, walk with Him in sincerity and truth, and tell others about Him. If you don't know Him, Sincerely tell Him you're sorry, then walk with Him wherever He leads. He guarantees you a life abundant and eternal.

cordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior." 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 group is

Real Life Wednesday night sessions will resume in September. Jr. High Youth meet at 6 p.m. on

currently studying the Book of Acts.

PSALM 37:23-24

"The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand."

nursery rooms.

Come on over! We welcome everyone, no matter how you dress. Bible study starts at 9:45 am on Sunday and worship starts at 11 a.m. Come praise, worship, study, and belong. We are at 401 N. Main, Coahoma Texas, and we can't wait to meet you!

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. The 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.

On Sunday August 26 Pastor Derrell's message entitled "Sanctifying Grace" is from Philippians 3:7-14. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the service live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page including re-

Wednesdays, and Sr. High Youth meet at 7:30 p.m.; both groups meet in the Partee Building. Choir rehearsal is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. The Praise Team rehearses at 7 p.m.

The church is preparing for the 135th Anniversary of the Congregation set for Sunday, September 9. The Birthday Celebration includes a Covered Dish Lunch at noon and a Picture Day. During Worship Services members will share memories of the church's past, current ministries that are changing lives, and hopes for the future of the congregation.

"Lord's Acre" is set for Sunday, Sept. 30. Every two years the "Lord's Acre" raises extra funds for missions and ministries through a steak meal, a silent auction, a live auction, and bake sale. The community is invited to all the "Lord's Acre" activities

A new class of "Financial Peace University" begins on Monday, September 10. Dave Ramsey's FPU has changed the lives of many families as they

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License To Sin?

Romans 3:8 "And not rather, (as we be slanderously reported, and as some affirm that we say,) Let us do evil, that good may come? whose damnation is just."



The last time I checked, everyone was doing an amazingly good job at sinning without permission. Every time we sin, we do so without a license and humans don't require the assistance of the grace of God to sin. If I wanted to sin freelv. I would never hang around God. I would run SLOAN as fast and far from Him as I could.

I don't want grace as a license to sin, I want grace because I sin way too much. I don't want the grace of God so I can sin without restraint. I want it because, as a dumb sheep, it affords me the ability to follow my Good Shepherd's voice.

So, how does one preach the marvelously scandalous grace of God without it sounding like a license to sin? You don't, because you can't. Someone has said that if our preaching of grace doesn't sound like a license to sin, then we have not truly preached the gospel.

Christ died for sinners, and I have never met a lost man or woman, who upon hearing the gospel of the grace of God for the first time, have accused it of being a license to sin. But sadly, I have met many a religiously clean person who happily labels God's unconditional grace as nothing more than heresy. Look. God only offers His grace to those who are not confused about their need.

So, while the awesomely redeeming grace of God may sound horribly dangerous to certain folks, it is the best and safest news this sinner has ever

Are you in need of this grace?



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find freedom from debt.

In January 2019 "Celebrate Recovery" will be offered to the community for individuals and families who seek relief and healing from hurts, hang-ups, and habits. More details will be given in the coming months.

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www. fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Aug. 26, 2018 "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

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

Bible Study Sunday and School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. This Sunday is Rally Day and we will be having services at the Old Settlers Pavilion at 10 a.m.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is has started again. We will have a meal from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Bible Study will begin at 6:30 p.m.. Please come and join us.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

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

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Happenings for August

**Saturday, Aug. 25th at 8 a.m. -Men's Breakfast.

Please come for fellowship and a great time to build relationships with each other. Everybody is welcome.



Word of God moves Texas ministry, and so will I-35 project By MIKE COPELAND

Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas (AP) — Jimmy Dorrell, wearing a baseball cap, T-shirt and tennis shoes, preaches to a crowd of self-proclaimed trolls most Sunday mornings. His words are sometimes muffled by emergency sirens, blaring horns or the roar of big rigs passing overhead.

Welcome to Church Under The Bridge, which is undergoing a "beautification project," Dorrell said with a laugh. "The Texas Department of Transportation is remodeling our place at no charge to us. You can't

TxDOT's \$300 million plan to widen Interstate 35 to four lanes in both directions between North Loop 340 and 12th Street in Waco means the home of Church Under The Bridge for almost 26 years, the underpass at I-35 and Fourth and Fifth streets, will be unusable for the next few years after work starts.

Dorrell has not chosen a temporary home but has a few options under consideration.

Attendance fluctuates between 200 and 300 most Sundays, depending on the weather and whether Baylor University is in session. Though membership has evolved over the years, the focus has remained on the marginalized who may feel unwelcome elsewhere. Rain or shine, in tripledigit heat or freezing temperatures, services carry on.

But a project as massive as widening I-35 is another matter.

The highway department is requiring the church to relocate during construction but has not prohibited it from returning when work is done in three to five years, TxDOT spokeswoman Jodi Wheatley said.

TxDOT has tried to keep Dorrell in the loop during every phase of the planning process, just as it has with nearby businesses, restaurants and property owners who may face challenges as the project unfolds, Wheatley said.

"They have been incredibly kind and fair in their dealings with us, which some might consider an

anomaly since we are squatters," Dorrell told the Waco Tribune-Herald . "We've been invited to meetings three or four years, were told the site must be 'shovel ready' when the money is available. About five months ago, we were told they were moving forward and likely would begin work in

March 2019." Wheatley said TxDOT appreciates Dorrell's cooperation.

"This is going to be a seven-day-aweek project, with no rest on Sunday," she said. "They must move and they know it. That's not going to be a safe place to hold meetings once work

begins. That big bridge is coming down, and when it does, it is going to stay down quite a long time."

Wheatley said TxDOT does not necessarily consider the church a nui-"Holding services under a bridge

is not something we encourage, but they've been meeting there for years, so we accept it," she said. Dorrell said the church takes pride

in keeping the area clean, "better than when we found it," which can prove challenging as churches and nonprofits statewide serve meals to congregants every Sunday. Still, attendees and volunteers tackle litter with a vengeance.

Waco businessman Mack Hardin, co-owner of Brazos Parking, an eightacre site across Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from McLane Stadium, said he has offered Dorrell use of the site during I-35 construction.

"We might get in trouble with God if we're not nice to Jimmy Dorrell," Hardin said with a laugh. "Jimmy said he was walking around, looking for a place, and maybe God led him to this one. Anyway, there is no one I respect more than Jimmy. He ministers to people who might be asked to scoot over if I were to bring them to church. They are the kind of people Jesus hung around with."

Hardin said the site accommodates 133 tailgaters, 350 vehicles, 12 corporate users and 31 RV spaces on Baylor

"We have owned that property many years and felt fortunate and blessed when Baylor built a stadium right across the street from us," he said. "We want to be a blessing to others, and that includes Jimmy and his ministry."

Dorrell said he appreciates the gesture and is giving the site consider-"The only challenge is that it might

be a half-mile to a third-mile farther than other sites I've looked at, including a place behind the Texas Ranger Museum and another next to Clifton Robinson Tower," at University Parks Drive and Interstate 35, he said. "I have a call in to Baylor about availability." Dorrell said congregants who walk

or ride bicycles to services might have second thoughts about a longer trek to Church Under The Bridge. Wheatley said TxDOT has vowed to

maintain access to downtown and to Baylor during construction, even to the point of asking city and community leaders to pinpoint dates of special events when it is critical to keep traffic flowing.

"Long term, I think Church Under The Bridge and other land users at that intersection will appreciate the changes," Wheatley said. "There will



In this Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018 photo, pastor Jimmy Dorrell stands under the Interstate 35 over pass near downtown Waco, Texas. Dorrell, wearing a baseball cap, T-shirt and tennis shoes, preaches to a crowd of self-proclaimed trolls most Sunday mornings. Welcome to Church Under The Bridge, which is undergoing a "beautification project," Dorrell said with a laugh.

be more traffic control to make travel safer for pedestrians and bicyclists, including pedestrian push-buttons. There will be decorative lighting and lighting underneath the bridge, so you won't feel like you're walking into darkness."

As for Dorrell, he hopes to make the best of the situation.

"We just want to thank Texas drivers for building us a new home," he said with a laugh. "We don't have any trouble with church-state issues.'



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Coahoma christens their newly renovated field against Ozona



Courtesy Photo/Lyndel Moody

Coahoma ballcarrier twisted to the ground Thursday evening as the Coahoma varsity Bulldogs hosted the Ozona Lions in a scrimmage and first quarter live play Thursday in Coahoma. The Bulldogs will open the season next week when they take on Forsan in the much anticipated Howard County Bowl.



Courtesy Photo/Lyndel Moody

Coahoma ballcarrier breaks away from the Ozona defense Thursday evening on the Bulldogs' newly renovated playing surface. The Bulldogs looks good on both sides of the ball, playing with intensity and confidence throughout the scrimmage.

Special to the Herald

morning.'

Coahoma High School Head Football Coach Chris Joslin seems encouraged by how his players are performing on the field.

The Bulldogs participated in a scrimmage and live first quarter match against the Ozona Lions Thursday night on the newly renovated Coahoma football field. The team looked energentic and confident as they flew around the field making plays. The Bulldogs played physical and with an intesity on that stood out on both sides of the ball.

"The first thing I think they are doing is they are playing extremely hard," Joslin said after the game. "We made mistakes, and we are going to make mistakes each week, but if we play hard we are going to overcome that. The thing about this group is they've all bought in and once they bought in, they all started playing real hard, and if they buy into their role then the sky's the limit for these guys."

The Bulldogs will officially open the season Thursday, Aug. 30, by taking on the Forsan Buffaloes in the Howard County Bowl. The game between the two Howard County schools will take place at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birldwell Lane, in Big Spring.

'We are going to treat it like a big game because in the end we want to be in the playoffs and this is going to be a playoff atmosphere," Joslin said. 'If we want to do things that we talk about, we need to be in that atmosphere. We totally respect those guys (Forsan) over there because they are well coached. So it's going to be a fight."

UTPB soccer team makes a big impression on their smallest fans





Courtesy Photo/Richard Acosta UTPB athletics The UT Permian Basin Men's Soccer team started their morning at Washington STEM Academy in Midland. They welcomed students as they were dropped off by their parents and got off the bus. The players even walked a few kids to class and spent some time in classrooms. One group helped lead a math lesson. Midland ISD leaders say the team helped 'make an impressionable difference this

Cowboys move on at center with ill Frederick on their mind



AP photo

Dallas Cowboys center Travis Frederick (72), and his wife Kaylee, right, pose for a photo as their son Oliver, reaches out to the NFL Man of the Year team nominee award presented to Frederick before an NFL football game against the Seattle Seahawks, in Arlington, Texas. Frederick's revelation that he is battling a rare neurological disorder will reverberate on and off the field for the Dallas Cowboys.

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

FRISCO, Texas — A year ago, Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Joe Looney grabbed the spotlight during training camp as the prankster who took the field in star running back Ezekiel Elliott's jersey, his cover blown by the gut sticking out under No. 21.

Now that Looney has become the starting center under the serious circumstances of Travis Frederick's battle against a rare neurological disorder, the career backup plans to keep his sense of humor.

"Things are still the same," Looney said Thursday, almost exactly a year after a similar throng of reporters surrounded his locker to discuss his antics in practice at team headquar-

"Football is a game. And I'm going to come out here and have fun every day doing it. Sometimes it's not going

to be perfect. But at the end of the day, this is a game and I've got to enjoy it." Looney and the rest of the Cowboys will have Frederick on their mind as

they prepare to start the regular season. The 27-year-old Frederick will likely miss the visit to Carolina on ter that.

Sept. 9 and any number of games af-

The Cowboys simply don't know

how long Frederick will be out as he undergoes treatment for Guillain-Barre Syndrome, an auto-immune condition that causes the body to attack a network of nerves around the

brain and spinal cord. Weakness is one of the primary symptoms, in some cases signaled by burning sensations similar to what football players call "stingers," usually injuries around the neck. That's what Frederick was describing to the team when the Cowboys were still in California for training camp.

Frederick was cleared by a specialist in the Los Angeles area over concerns about his neck. But symptoms persisted after the Cowboys returned to Texas. He got the diagnosis this week and was in his third day of treatment Thursday.

The 2016 All-Pro said in a statement issued by the team that treatment will continue for several days. And while Frederick and his teammates are optimistic he will return soon, nobody can say when.

Most people recover from even the most severe cases of the disease, but some will continue to have some degree of weakness, according to the National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Wanda Jean Brock, deceased were issued on August 20th 2018 in Cause No. P-14819, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Amanda Cavazos.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Amanda Cavazos 3601 Calvin Big Spring, TX 79720

DATED the 21th day of August, 2018.

C.E. MIKE THOMAS III Attorney for Amanda Cavazos State Bar No.: 19845200 P.O. BOX 2117 BIG SPRING, TX 79721 Telephone: (432)263-4142 Facsimile: (432)267-2763

#9875 August 24, 2018 The Glasscock Groundwater

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#9865 August 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 2018

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lee Herndon, deceased were issued on August 17th 2018 in Cause No. P-14821, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Neva Herndon

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By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the K-Q of clubs, which you duck, and then the jack, on which South shows out. How would you play the hand?

♦ K J 10 5 **♦** O 8 2 **♥** Q 6 5 4 **♥**AK8 ♦ A Q

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts, and North leads the five of hearts. You win South's nine and return a high heart. North takes the ace and returns the heart eight, which you win, South having discarded two diamonds. How would you play the hand? WEST

♦ K 10 **♥**762 **♥** K Q J 10 4 3 **♦** K 6 **♦** A 4 ♣AK 1093 **♣**J86

1. If North has the ace of spades,

you cannot make the contract, so you

must assume South has the ace. However, it would be wrong to lead a spade at this point because South would win and most likely return a diamond. You would then be faced with the critical decision of whether to take the diamond finesse

or rely on a 3-3 heart break instead

- and you would have no way of

knowing which to do.

You can avoid this dilemma by first cashing the A-K-Q of hearts. If the suit divides 3-3, you cash the fourth heart and then force out the ace of spades to assure nine tricks. If the hearts turn out to be divided 4-2, you can then fall back on the diamond finesse to try to make the contract.

By testing the hearts before attacking spades, you give yourself two chances to succeed instead of just 2. There is a possibility of scoring

the rest of the tricks by taking a club finesse, but there is also the possibility of going down if the finesse loses to the queen and South returns a spade, putting you in position to lose two spade tricks.

However, you can guarantee the contract against any lie of the cards by crossing to dummy with a diamond and leading a low spade toward your hand. Let's assume South follows low and you lose the ten to the queen.

This is no great hardship because whatever North returns, you win and next concede the king of spades to the ace, establishing dummy's jack as a trick on which you can discard a club. The most you can lose on this line of play is a heart and two

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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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Tomorrow's Horoscope

likely that confidence is earned through the combination of failure and the resilience and fortitude to keep

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Oddly, it will be easier to give your unconditional love and acceptance to someone you don't know very well than to the people you absolutely adore. It is almost impossible to extract your expectations from the love you give.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Finish what you started. It's partially about pride and being true to your word. The other part of you just realizes that if you don't finish, you can't move on. And it's really time for that.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll get more ac-

complished because you let go and realize the importance of the task is relative and temporal. The best results will come from a relaxed place. **SAGITTARIUS**

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Life can be complicated and moods can be difficult to manage,

be happy and the rest

of you will carry out with the directive. (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Behaviors continue until there's a reason they can't anymore. It's an excellent day for setting boundaries. It will solve problems, and what you decide will stick.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The excitement mounts toward a special event. The work you do today will make it all the more special. Also, you will be commended for planning ahead instead of leaving it all until the last minute.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your direction may not be so sure, but you'll get a better idea as you go. So don't wait to be certain about the destination. It will reveal itself to you in the perfect time. TODAY'S

BIRTHDAY (Aug. 24). This is among your most spontaneous and eventful years because you don't overthink the good luck. You jump in, and enjoy the carnival ride. There's something to settle

in September be-

fore you can move

forward in the rela-

tionship. You'll make more than two key deals before 2019 that set you up for a lucrative year. Libra and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 20, 45, 33 and

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:

ARIES: Someone

special picks up on your energy as you walk by. TAURUS: "No drama" is your rule and you'll stick to it, passing up chances to get involved in what is sure to be a downward spiral. **GEMINI: You are** attractive and in demand, which makes you slow to add new people to your world. You're holding out for someone very special. CANCER: You can appreciate casual interest, but intensity might scare you off. LEO: A person you admire will notice wonderful things in you that you didn't even know were there. VIRGO: The other person wants love and companionship as much as you do, but has a funny way of showing it.

LIBRA: Attractions

will arise out of un-

likely scenarios and

could even start out

with some kind of

argument. SCORPIO: Fun people have an advantage with you. SAGITTARIUS: Your secret is safe with no one; don't tell it. CAPRICORN: Loved ones would travel to be with you. Do you want that? If so, make it known. AQUARIUS: Do not underestimate the! power of eye contact and face-to-face interaction. PISCES: The cutest things in life -- that's what will bring you and a new

COUPLE OF

person together.

THE WEEKEND: Where the water meets the shore, things change. Slowly, over time, the waves can take cliffs down to fine sand. This is the gentle manner in which the water sign Pisces influences the earth sign Virgo -- lovingly, almost subliminally leading Virgo to a dreamy world. Virgo gives Pisces assurance and stability. The full moon in Pisces will reflect the lovely Virgo sun, bringing together these zodiac oppo-

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sites.

Early Virgo Sun

These early days of the Virgo sun favor improvement. It all starts with what we give our attention to. It has more to do with where we

are and our role in it than it does with any kind of internal fortitude. To control where our attention flows, we need to change the environment. It's far easier than willing ourselves to behave differently than we

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The

naturally do.

sight of your loved one has a completeness that cannot be matched by the sight of any other person in the world. Do not doubt the power of recognition. It's a force that can bring the world alive. **TAURUS**

(April 20-May 20). Sometimes it's better

to experience things silently than to articulate them. Also, don't be too quick to put a name on things today. Things may be

By Holiday Mathis



what you call them, but they are also more and other than that.

21-June 21). It is easy to see the goal at the end of a short pondered the big picture enough this of vision will depend on brevity of mission.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

ing will pretty straightforward. Common interests are at the heart of it. But don't stop with just one. Always be searching for and creating new common ground.

GEMINI (May vision. You've already week. In other words, keep it simple. Clarity

Keeping love interest-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). While some people seem but not today. You've to be born with conmade your mind up to fidence, it is far more

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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Aug. 24, the 236th day of 2018. There are 129 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

North Atlantic Treaty came into force.

On August 24, 1949, the

On this date:

In A.D. 79, long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash; an estimated 20,000 people died. In A.D. 410, Rome was over-

run by the Visigoths, a major event in the fall of the Western Roman Empire.

In 1814, during the War of 1812, British forces invaded Washington, D.C., setting fire to the Capitol (which was still under construction) and the White House, as well as other public buildings. In 1912, Congress passed a

measure creating the Alaska Territory. Congress approved establishing legislation Parcel Post delivery by the U.S. Post Office Department, slated to begin on January 1,

In 1932, Amelia Earhart embarked on a 19-hour flight from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey, making her the first woman to fly solo, nonstop, from coast to coast. In 1954, President Dwight

D. Eisenhower signed the Communist Control Act, outlawing the Communist Party in the United States. In 1959, three days after

Hawaiian statehood, Hiram L. Fong was sworn in as the first Chinese-American U.S. Senator while Daniel K. Inouye (in-OH'-way) was sworn in as the first Japanese-American U.S. Representative.

In 1968, France became the world's fifth thermonuclear power as it exploded a hydrogen bomb in the South Pacific.

In 1981, Mark David Chapman was sentenced in New York to 20 years to life in prison for murdering John Lennon. (Chapman remains imprisoned.)

In 1989, the Voyager 2 space probe flew by Neptune, sending back striking photo-In 1992, Hurricane Andrew

smashed into Florida, causing \$30 billion in damage; 43 the storm.

U.S. deaths were blamed on In 2006, the International Astronomical Union declared that Pluto was no longer a

full-fledged planet, demoting

it to the status of a "dwarf planet."

Ten years ago: A suicide bomber struck a welcomecelebration Baghdad's outskirts for an Iraqi detainee released from U.S. custody, killing at least 25 people. An Iran-bound passenger jet carrying 90 people crashed in Kyrgyzstan, killing some 70 people. On the final day of the Beijing Games, Kobe Bryant hit two 3-pointers in a big fourth quarter to help the United States defeat Spain 118-107 and win the men's basketball gold medal for the first time since 2000. Waipahu, Hawaii, defeated Matamoros, Mexico, in the Little League World Series, 12-3.

Five years ago: Tens of thousands of people marched to the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and down the National Mall, commemorating the 50th anniversary of King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech (delivered on August 28, 1963). Julie Harris, 87, one of Broadway's most honored performers, died in West Chatham, Massachusetts.

One year ago: Presidential adviser Jared Kushner met with Israeli and Palestinian leaders to try to jumpstart peace talks. Former Carter administration Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus, who engineered the conservation of millions of acres of Alaska land, died at the age of 85. Mavis Wanczyk, a hospital worker from the western Massachusetts town of Chicopee, was announced as the winner of the biggest undivided lottery jackpot in U.S. history, a \$758.7 million Powerball prize; lottery officials said she chose to take a lump sum payment of \$480 million, or \$336 million after taxes. Florida put a convicted killer, Mark Asay, to death using an anesthetic (etomidate) that had never before been used in a U.S. lethal injection. Today's Birthdays:

Composer-musician Mason Williams is 80. Rhythm-andsinger Marshall Thompson (The Chi-Lites) is 76. Rock musician Ken Hensley is 73. Actress Anne

Archer is 71. Actor Joe Regalbuto is 69. Actor Kevin Dunn is 63. Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee is 63. Actor-writer Stephen Fry is 61. Actor Steve Guttenberg is 60. Baseball Hall of Famer Cal Ripken Jr. is 58. Actor Jared Harris is 57. Talk show host Craig Kilborn is 56. CBS News correspondent Major Garrett is 56. Rock singer John Bush is 55. Actress

Marlee Matlin is 53. Basketball Hall of Famer Reggie Miller is 53. Broadcast journalist David Gregory is 48. Country singer Kristyn Osborn (SHeDaisy) is 48. Movie director Ava DuVernay is 46. Actor-comedian Dave Chappelle is 45. Actor James D'Arcy is 45. Actor Carmine Giovinazzo is 45. Actor Alex O'Loughlin is 42. Actress Beth Riesgraf is 40. Actor

Chad Michael Murray is 37. Christian rock musician Jeffrey Gilbert (Kutless) is 35. Singer Mika is 35. Actor Blake Berris is 34. Actor Rupert Grint ("Harry Potter" films) is 30.

Thought for Today:

"Of the twenty or so civilizations known to modern Western historians, all except our own appear to be dead or moribund, and, when we diagnose each case... we invariably find that the cause of death has been either War or Class or some combination of the two."

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Thursday's Sports in Brief

Associated press

PARAMUS, N.J. (AP) — Tiger Woods failed to carry any momentum he had from his last tournament into the start of the FedEx Cup playoffs. Neither did Sean O'Hair. That was only good news for one of them in The Northern Trust.

O'Hair missed the cut last week and saw his FedEx Cup standing slip to No. 121, meaning he has to play well this week or his season is over. O'Hair shot a 5-under 66, giving him a share of the lead with Kevin Tway, Jamie Lovemark and Vaughn

Woods, playing for the first time since his runnerup finish at the PGA Championship, had a 71. He was five shots behind and in a tie for 60th.

REGINA, Saskatchewan (AP) — Ariya Jutanugarn birdied five of her last eight holes for an 8-under 64 and a share of the CP Women's Open lead at rain-softened Wascana Country Club. Nasa Hataoka and Mariajo Uribe joined the second-ranked Jutanugarn atop the leaderboard, with Canadian star Brooke Henderson and three-time champion Lydia Ko two strokes

VYSOKY UJEZD, Czech Republic (AP) John Daly matched the course record with an 8-under 64 for a share of the first-round lead in the Czech Masters at Albatross Golf Resort. The 52-year-old Daly was tied with European Ryder Cup hopeful Thomas Pieters of Belgium, Callum Tarren of England and Gavin Green of

TENNIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Serena and Venus Williams could be headed toward their earliest tential third-round matchup at the U.S. Open. If the sisters do play each other, the winner

might face No. 1-ranked Simona Halep in the That section of the women's draw, and a possible

Roger Federer-Novak Djokovic quarterfinal showdown in the men's, provided the most intrigue when the brackets were revealed for the last major of the year. This marks Serena's return to Flushing Meadows

after missing the hard-court tournament in 2017 she gave birth to her daughter last Sept. 1. The 36-year-old American has won six of her 23

Grand Slam titles at the U.S. Open and was given the No. 17 seed by the U.S. Tennis Association nine places above her current ranking.

Venus, who won five of her seven Grand Slam singles trophies in New York, is ranked and seeded 16th. She faces a tricky first-round match against Svetlana Kuznetsova, whose two major championships include the 2004 U.S. Open.

Kuznetsova was given a wild-card entry for the tournament, where main-draw play begins Mon-

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A former head coach of Michigan State's gymnastics team was charged with lying to an investigator when she denied that witnesses told her years ago about being sexually assaulted by ex-sports doctor Larry Nassar.

A charging document does not specify how many witnesses allegedly reported Nassar to Kathie Ann Klages, or when they did so. But former gymnast Larissa Boyce has said she told Klages of Nassar's abuse in 1997, when Boyce was 16 — 19 years before he was first criminally charged with sexual abuse.

Klages, who resigned in 2017 after she was suspended for defending the now-imprisoned Nassar,



well."

jokes when I see him."

Grand Slam meeting in 20 years, facing a po- Chicago White Sox starting pitcher Michael Kopech (34) throws the ball against the Minnesota Twins during the first inning of a baseball game, Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018, in Chicago.

> is now the third person other than Nassar to face criminal charges related to his serial molestation of young female athletes under the guise of treatment. Numerous other people have lost their jobs or been sued.

> If convicted of lying to a peace officer, the 63-yearold Klages could face up to four years in prison.

PRO BASKETBALL

FORT YATES, N.D. (AP) — Boston Celtics star Kyrie Irving and his older sister were officially welcomed into their mother's Standing Rock Sioux

The All-Star guard and his sister, model Asia Irving, visited the tribe's reservation that straddles the North Dakota-South Dakota border and took part in a ceremony recognizing their tribal heritage and support for the tribe's long battle against the Dakota Access oil pipeline.

In front of a packed auditorium, they were honored with Lakota names during a ritual that tribal

spokeswoman Danielle Finn said "is a very special rite of passage for a Lakota person." While standing on a bison pelt, the siblings were smudged with sacred grasses, presented with traditional quilts and eagle feathers, and given names associated with their White Mountain family.

Kyrie Irving's Lakota name, Hela, means "Little Mountain." Asia Irving's name, Tatanka Winyan, means "Buffalo Woman."

BASEBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — White Sox rookie pitcher Michael Kopech apologized for racist and homophobic tweets he posted as 17-year-old and has since deleted. The tweets from 2013 surfaced Tuesday as

Kopech made his major league debut. PRO FOOTBALL

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Gil Brandt and Pat

Bowlen have been nominated for the Pro Football Hall of Fame as contributors to the game. Currently a consultant to the NFL and one of the key figures in the staging of the draft, Brandt was one of the key contributors to the

building of the Dallas Cowboys. As vice presi-

dent of player personnel from 1960-89, Brandt helped Dallas grow into one of the most powerful and popular sports franchises in America. Bowlen, the longtime owner of the Denver Broncos, is the only owner in NFL history with 300 overall victories during his first 30 seasons. Under his leadership, the Broncos had a sen-

sational run of success, winning three Super Bowls and seven conference titles. ALLEN PARK, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Lions bolstered their depth at linebacker by acquiring Eli Harold in a trade with San Francisco. Detroit gave the 49ers a draft pick, which

was not disclosed. PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pro Bowl kicker Chris Boswell and the Steelers agreed to a five-year contract that runs through the 2022 season. Pittsburgh also signed inside linebacker Vince Williams to a four-year deal that will run through the 2021 season. Williams had a career-high eight sacks in 2017.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

UNCASVILLE, Conn. (AP) — Brittney Griner and Diana Taurasi each scored 27 points to help the Phoenix Mercury beat the Connecticut Sun 96-86 in the second round of the WNBA playoffs. Taurasi improved to 13-0 in deciding playoff games. The Mercury will face Seattle in the conference semifinals, starting Sunday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elena Delle Donne had 19 points and 12 rebounds as the Washington Mystics routed the Los Angeles Sparks 96-64 in the second round of the WNBA playoffs.

Los Angeles and Minnesota — the past three WNBA champions — have both been eliminated from the postseason. Washington will open a bestof-five series against Atlanta on Sunday, aiming for its first WNBA Finals appearance.

of the reps he's gotten. He's a veteran. He's poised.

He's composed. He's smart. I think he's fit in really

The 315-pound Looney didn't fit into Elliott's jer-

sey very well. The increased importance of his role

— replacing a four-time Pro Bowl player who hasn't

missed a game in five seasons — doesn't mean Loo-

"You've got to be the same person every day," he

said. "It's unfortunate what's going on right now.

We're praying for Travis and wish nothing but the

best for him. I'm definitely going to crack some

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ney has stopped thinking about his next gag.

COWBOYS

Former NFL lineman Mark Schlereth missed the second half of the 1993 season with Washington because of Guillain-Barre and wrote on Twitter that he didn't fully regain his strength for a year. But Schlereth played until 2000 and won two Super Bowls with Denver after the diagnosis.

"It's tough," said 2014 All-Pro guard Zack Martin, one of Frederick's best friends on the team. "During training camp, he really didn't know what was going on. He was kind of telling us how he was feeling. It's tough that he didn't know until a couple of days ago."

Owner Jerry Jones said he was relieved to get the diagnosis but deflected several questions about the severity of the illness, which likely will determine how long Frederick is out. Frederick said he was encouraged by doctors telling him they thought they caught the disease early.

In retrospect, there was a telling moment early in camp in California when Frederick was uncharacteristically pushed back several feet right after the snap by defensive tackle Antwaun Woods in one-on-one drills. A frustrated Frederick shoved

"It's amazing to me that he's been out here going through two-a-days and creating half the fights because he probably wasn't satisfied within himself how he was responding (as) I look back on it," Jones said. "But that's Frederick.'

Jones didn't want to discuss the idea of adding another center, although the Cowboys did sign undrafted rookie Jacob Ohnesorge this week.

I naven't and I don't nave a plan as to now we'll work through this relative to the position on the team," Jones said.

Martin, the right guard, has taken snaps at center occasionally since joining Dallas but is still viewed as an emergency option. He will miss the rest of the preseason but expects to be ready for the opener after hyperextending his left knee in the exhibition loss to Cincinnati last weekend.

Looney, who turns 28 next week, has started 13 of 59 games in six years. He has played all 32 games in two seasons with the Cowboys, with three starts. Looney started a career-best six games in his only season with Tennessee in 2015.

"Joe's played more football with the ones this year than he ever has," coach Jason Garrett said. "I think we're playing better in combination because

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Woods, causing a brief scuffle.

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