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Coahoma High School 2018 Homecoming Court



Courtesy Photo/Jaxom Muller CISD Yearbook Staff

Pictured is the 2018 CHS Homecoming Court. They are from left, front, Hope Atkins, Lexi Montelongo, middle, Jaydan Mann, back, Paige Atkins, and Julia Mashburn.

Special to the Herald

Bulldogs and Bulldogettes will be making the long trek back to Coahoma Friday to participate in 2018 homecoming festivities.

The community is invited to the Coahoma High School pep rally, which will begin at 2 p.m. Friday on the Bill Easterling Memorial Football field. Later that night, the crowning of the football sweetheart and hero will be held at 7 p.m. during pre-game festivities at the Bulldogs/Iraan Braves varsity football game held in Coahoma.

During halftime the homecoming queen will be announced. This year's nominees are as follows:

- Hope Atkins is the daughter of Michael and Brooke Atkins. She is active in cheerleading, Theater Arts, agriculture studies, and art. Hope loves to go fishing, be outdoors and watch her sister and peers play sports. She also likes to spend time with her family.
- Paige Atkins is the daughter of Michael and

Brooke Atkins. Paige participates in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She enjoys wakeboarding, fishing, hunting, taking care of her animals, and spending valuable time with friends and family.

- Julia Mashburn is the daughter of Lloyd and Marie Mashburn. She is active in volleyball, cheerleading, track, and First Priority club. She also takes college courses at Howard College while still attending high school. Her after school activities include Howard County 4-H and her church youth group.

- Jaydan Mann is the daughter of Jerry Mann and Jessica Canales. She is active in band, varsity volleyball, varsity softball, and varsity track. She was named to the 2018 All Star Team in softball.

- Lexi Montelongo is the daughter of Michael and Mariana Gonzales. She participates in softball, track, student council, and is a student officer. While not at school, she is active in her church youth group.

SWCID hosts job fair



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

The South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf hosted a job fair Thursday. This second job fair in a twice-a-year series was funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who also provides internships for some SWCID students.

"We will be having the second job fair in the spring," said Jennifer Key, assistant to the Dean of Instruction.

Employers present during the job fair were ACT Trucking, Jackson-Hewitt Tax Service, and Howard College Companies interested in having a booth at

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upcoming SCWID Job Fairs should contact Key at 432-264-3775.



Deaf Night Out...with coffee



Photo by Tyler Schellie
 SWCID Alumnus and Starbucks Barista Heather Trojan, center, uses sign language to assist with orders from customers during the Deaf Night out September 27, as part of Deaf Awareness Week.

Muddy Mongrels ready to brave Dallas 'Tough Mudder' this weekend



Courtesy photo

Members of the Muddy Mongrels tackle an obstacle in the 2017 Tough Mudder obstacle course race. The team heads to Dallas this weekend to take part in this year's Tough Mudder, all to raise money for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

The Muddy Mongrels are headed to Dallas this weekend to take part in their second "Tough Mudder" in as many years, all to raise money for Big Spring's United Way.

The Tough Mudder is a 10-mile long obstacle course, and members of the team have been busily lining up sponsors to make a donation to United Way, Big Spring's non-profit organization that helps to fund 15 other local non-profits.

"We're very excited-slash-nervous," said team member Meghan Bias. "Our start time is at 11:30 on Saturday. Some of us are going to go up there Friday, and some will go up

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Police, Sheriff Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **TIARA SHEME WARE**, 29, of 1200 Dogwood St., was arrested on a charge of assault family violence.
- **THOMAS JACOB NEGRETE**, 34, of 411 W Roosevelt St., was arrested on a warrant of burglary of habitation.
- **ANGELA ANN MCGEE**, 35, of 1411 Bluebird, was arrested on a warrant of man delivery controlled substance less than one gram.
- **JOHNATHAN JEREMY DAVIS**, 26, of 9111 Kay Rd., was arrested on a charge public intoxication.
- **KALLINA DANELLE FLETCHER**, 27, of 1203 Harding, was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87.
- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80, and in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 800 block of S San Antonio St.,
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.
- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 800 block of N Gregg St.
- **INTOXICATED DRIVER** was reported in the 2600 block of W Hwy 80.

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 inmates at the time of this report.
- **JOHNATHAN JEREMY DA-**

VIS, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge public intoxication.

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• 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 spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• 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 becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 pm at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 C Scurry Street, directly behind Prosperity Bank.

• 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.

• 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 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.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fundraisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N HWY 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veteran Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of S Gregg St. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Goliad and FM 700. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on FM 821 E Miles S I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **VEHICLE FIRE** was contained in the 4400 block of Elder.
- **CAMPER OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE** was contained in the 5500 block of Wasson Rd.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

• 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.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• 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.

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Wreck on FM 700



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Big Spring Police and other first responders work a wreck on FM 700 that occurred Thursday afternoon. No information about injuries was available by press time.

Tesla without Musk at the wheel? It's what the SEC now wants



AP photo

In this Sept. 17, 2018, file photo SpaceX founder and chief executive Elon Musk speaks after announcing Japanese billionaire Yusaku Maezawa as the first private passenger on a trip around the moon in Hawthorne, Calif. U.S. securities regulators have filed a complaint against Musk alleging that he made false and misleading statements about plans to take the company private in August.

By TOM KRISHER and ALEXANDRA OLSON

AP Business Writers

DETROIT (AP) — Tesla without Elon Musk at the wheel? To many of the electric car maker's customers and investors that would be unthinkable. But that's what government securities regulators now want to see.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has asked a federal court to oust Musk as Tesla's chairman and CEO, alleging he committed securities fraud with false statements about plans to take the company private.

The agency says in a complaint filed Thursday that Musk falsely claimed in an Aug. 7 statement on Twitter that funding had been secured for Tesla Inc. to go private at \$420 per share, a substantial premium over the stock price at the time.

The SEC is asking the U.S. District Court in Manhattan to bar Musk from serving as an officer or director of a public company. It also is asking for an order enjoining Musk from making false and misleading statements along with repayment of any gains as well as civil penalties.

Ousting Musk, who has a huge celebrity status with more than 22 million Twitter followers, would be difficult and could damage the company. He's viewed by many shareholders as the leader and brains behind Tesla's electric car and solar panel operations.

The stock market shuddered at the prospect. Shares slid more than 12 percent to \$269.52 in Friday morning trading after a number of analysts either downgraded the stock or issued negative notes.

Citi analyst Itay Michaeli downgraded Tesla Inc. shares to Sell/High Risk from Neutral/High Risk, telling investors in a note that the SEC

case raises the risk of Musk's ouster.

"There's little question that Mr. Musk's departure would likely cause harm to Tesla's brand, stakeholder confidence and fundraising — thereby increasing the risk of triggering a downward confidence spiral given the state of Tesla's balance sheet," Michaeli wrote.

He also told investors that Musk could stay on, but "the reputational harm from this might still prevent the stock from immediately returning to 'normal.'" Michaeli set a \$225 one-year price target for the stock.

Tesla shares have a \$130 "Musk premium" due to future business driven by Musk as a disrupter of multiple industries, but that could go away if Musk is ousted, Barclays analyst Brian Johnson wrote in a note.

"Should the SEC be successful in barring Mr. Musk from serving as an officer or director, investors would focus back on the value of Tesla as a niche automaker," wrote Johnson, who reiterated an "Underweight" rating and set a price target of \$210.

CFRA analyst Garrett Nelson downgraded the stock from "hold" to "sell" and reduced his price target to \$225. "Despite Musk's recent erratic behavior, we think most investors want him to remain with the company and they value shares at what we view as extremely lofty multiples given the potential for Musk's vision to drive future growth," he wrote. "Given uncertainty about Musk's role going forward, we think a lower valuation is justified."

Musk, in a statement issued by Tesla, disputed the SEC's claims. "I have always taken action in the best interests of truth, transparency and investors. Integrity is the most important value in my life and the facts

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Saturday morning real early. We'll all meet at the Tough Mudder. We've all been training on our own. We've all been doing lots of training. We have a Facebook page group page that we kind of share when we run and when we do our training and workouts, and tips, and things like that. Half of us did it last year, and we're going to help the other half that hasn't done it. We're definitely nervous... it's 10 miles and 20 obstacles."

This year's Muddy Mongrels include Bias, Kandis Davis, Wesley Davis, Marcus J. Fernandez, Leslie Sosa, Omar Tapia, Tye Espanet, and Jennifer Medrano.

Bias said, so far, the team has raised about \$2,500 from sponsors in donations to the United Way.

"That's not a hard number year," she said. "We're still getting donations in. That's how we raise money, but we're always looking for donation to help support the team. All of the money goes to the 2019 campaign for the

United Way. Everything we're doing is for the United Way."

Bias said she's happy with the way the team has come together.

"I'm very, very proud of the team for even volunteering to do this," she said. "This is a pretty tall order to ask of people in the name of charity. All of the team, since we are a fundraising team, they are all paying their own way, travel and stuff like that. They are also all paying their own registration fees, so it doesn't cost the United Way very much money to put this on. They're all amazing and strong, and I look forward to having the best time."

Bias said the team will live stream the event on the United Way's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UWBigSpringandHowardCounty.

The team's sponsors this year include NuStar, Little Learners Christian Daycare, KV Power, Cosden Federal Credit Union, Thermoflex, and the Big Spring YMCA.

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WTC to host Veteran Spouse group



By TYLER SCHELLIE
Staff Writer

The MVPN (Military Veteran Peer Network) partnered with The Veteran Spouse Network have begun accepting applications for the first of two scheduled Veteran Spouse Resiliency Groups, the first which takes place October 22, located at the West Texas Centers MHMR building at 409 Rannels St..

"Our first group that takes place on the 22nd will start at 6 to 6:30 p.m., the session will be about an hour and a half long, and our target group

of course is spouses of any military veterans, and that ranges from active duty, to retired, and even discharged. We won't turn away any veterans spouses, there really isn't any specific guidelines, we are just looking to give a shoulder to lean on, and give support where it is needed," Co-lead for the Veteran Spouse Resiliency Group Patricia Watlington said.

Veteran Spouse Resiliency Groups offer a safe space for veteran spouses to get together, listen to, and share their own personal experiences,

along with being able to find additional support and guidance they may have not found elsewhere.

Each session will cover the unique challenges and obstacles these veteran spouses face each day, as well as the incredible strength the community has, including discussions of "Taking Care of ourselves, care giving, love and marriage, and the lingering effects that comes with service".

The program will go on for a duration of 8 to 12 weeks and the future dates will be figured out during the first meeting. "We were planning to do this every Monday for the remainder of the sessions, but we will find out what works best for the spouses attending," Watlington said.

If you are interested in attending or just looking for any additional information contact Pamala Garza at 432-935-7295 or Patricia Watlington at 432-202-3967

Contact Staff Writer Tyler Schellie at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

will show I never compromised this in any way," the statement said.

According to a person knowledgeable about talks between Tesla and federal securities regulators, Musk rejected a settlement that would have allowed him to pay a small fine and stay on as CEO of the electric car company.

The person, who asked not to be identified because the negotiations were private, said Friday that Musk rejected the offer because he didn't want a blemish on his record.

The SEC complaint alleges that Musk's tweet harmed investors who bought Tesla stock after the tweet but before accurate information about the funding was made public.

"Corporate officers hold positions of trust in our markets and have important responsibilities to shareholders," Steven Peikin, co-director of the SEC's Enforcement Division, said in

a statement. "An officer's celebrity status or reputation as a technological innovator does not give license to take those responsibilities lightly."

Peter Henning, a law professor at Wayne State University and a former SEC lawyer, said it's the first fraud case involving use of social media by the CEO of a public company. Musk and Tesla didn't fully disclose details of the plan in the Aug. 7 tweet or in later communications that day as required, he noted.

"You can't make full disclosure in 280 characters," he said, referring to the length limit of a tweet.

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Psalm 91: 14-16

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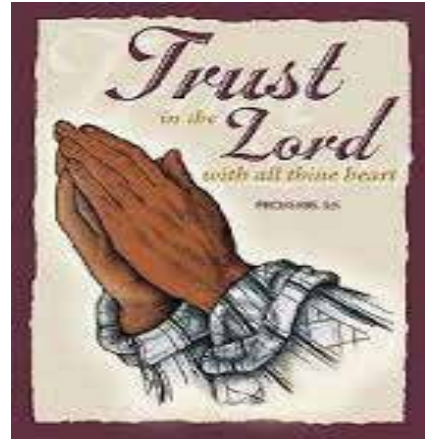
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Reflections: When Someone We Love Dies

Sooner or later we all ask the question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" I was 29 when the question became personal. I sat beside the grave where they would lower the body of my father. A few days before I held his hand as he drew his last breath. My mind was flooded with memories of his smiling face, his laughter, his hand upon my shoulder encouraging me. He held me as an infant, steadied my first steps as a toddler, taught me to ride a bike, coached my Little League baseball team, took me water skiing and fishing and encouraged me as I entered the ministry. And now his body lay still and unresponsive in the casket about to be lowered into the earth.

There have been others: my grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, my wife's brothers, my college roommate and, in 2011, my mother. The longer we live the longer the list grows. When we

are young death comes as a shock, an unexpected intruder, a thief. But the older we become the more we accept it and expect it. But the question persists: "If a man die, shall he live again?"

It is one of the most important questions we can ask. The answer to that question can either plunge us into despair and hopelessness, or it can elevate us to new purpose and expectation. If there is life beyond the grave then life on this earth makes sense. Sacrifice and suffering are worth it. Doing what is right when it goes against our self-interest is worth it.

Job was among the first to ask the question, "If a man die shall he live again." And, in the midst of his suffering he found the answer:

"Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! That with an iron stylus and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! "As for me, I know that my

Redeemer lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth. Even after my skin is destroyed, yet from my flesh I shall see God; Whom I myself shall behold, and whom my eyes will see and not another." (Job 19:23-37).

It was this confidence in life beyond the grave that set apart the early followers of Christ. It is this confidence that has set apart believers of all ages. John wrote, "These things have I written that you may know that you have eternal life and that you may believe on the name of the Son of God." (1 John 5:13).

Paul concluded: "But when this perishable will have put on [v]the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law;

but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:54-57).

Jesus said, "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand." (John 10:28-29).

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



BILL TINSLEY

Church News

College Baptist Church

Wow! What a week we have had in blessings from the Lord our God! College Baptist Church would love to meet with you as our visitors and friends on the corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane, Sunday Morning at 9:15 for Sunday School, 10:45 for Worship, R.A.'s and G.A.'s meet at 5 p.m., then we meet again at 6:00 p.m. for Sunday night where we fellowship around God's Word. The service Wednesday, Youth meetings, King's Kids, Wee singers, and prayer and Bible study for Adults all meet at 7 p.m. Thanking the Lord for the blessings of rain He has sent to our county. "Meet you at the pole," was accomplished by area personnel allowing student-led groups to meet indoors to keep them out of the rain. Then "Saw you at the pole," had a great time at Circle Six Wednesday night, with 250 in attendance, with 8 students accepting Jesus as Saviour. Awesome! Please continue in prayer so we can reach our "Jerusalem" for Jesus. As a church we are involved in many ministries that come together with those in Howard County to meet the needs of our community. Come celebrate the joy with us in worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information about this great Church.

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom Koger and Mike Robinson, meets at 5:00 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. The Sunday afternoon Handbell Choir meets at 1:30 p.m., Youth Group at 2:30, and Children's Choir at 3:30 p.m.

The Saturday morning Prayer Breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m. on September 29, with a special speaker, Garret Parris, one of the young heroes of this community. Come and hear the inspiring story of this young man and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Kay Kennemur will provide refreshments for Take Ten this week. Helen Glass is Lector for September.

The lectionary passages for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (or Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-23; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50. Buddy Cochrane, Commissioned Ruling Elder, will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir opens worship with the introit, "Spirit of the Living God," by Daniel Iverson. The Choir will present "It Is Well with My Soul" by John Ness Beck as the anthem and "Let Thy Holy Presence Come upon Us" arranged by Hal Hopson as the offertory anthem. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the 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.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11:00 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.

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 Sept. 30 Pastor Derrell's message entitled "Working Together For Good" is from Romans 8:28-39. How does God bring good out of the ups and downs of life experiences? 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 recordings 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 currently studying the Book of Acts.

Real Life Wednesday night sessions have re-

sumed. Jr. High Youth meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, and Sr. High Youth meet at 7:30 p.m.; both groups meet in the Partee Building. Choir rehearsal is on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. Rehearsal for "Our Savior" is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. "Our Savior", the Christmas program, is scheduled for performances on Dec. 1st and 2nd. The Praise Team rehearses at 7 p.m.

"Lord's Acre" is set for Sunday, Sept. 30. That is also the Fifth Sunday of the Month so there will be only one service this week, at 11 a.m. 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. he community is invited to all the "Lord's Acre" activities. Tickets for the Steak Meal are currently on sale.

A new class of "Financial Peace University" began on Monday, Sept. 10. Dave Ramsey's FPU has changed the lives of many families as they find freedom from debt and learn how to handle money God's way.

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

A Women's Walk To Emmaus Retreat is scheduled for Oct. 4-7.

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

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to rejoice in The LORD with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse welcomes you to be a part of this dynamic group as they worship and study God's Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

Join the people of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 am and 5:30 pm as they gather to lift high the name above all names, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a mix of classic hymns of the faith, and contemporary praise and worship songs. The morning message will be brought by Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini. Titled "Are You Rich?", the sermon is drawn from Luke 12:13-34, and listeners will examine Christ's

teachings which exhort followers to reject covetousness, and remember that each of us are merely caretakers of everything God has entrusted to us, and there is no lasting comfort in earthly abundance; true, immeasurable, and eternal riches are found in serving God and loving others as Christ does. If you have mobility issues use the west cir-

cle 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: fcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS')

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. Greeters are available to help you find your class.

At 5 pm, you're invited to gather in the church parlor for a time of corporate prayer.

Evening worship service begins at 5:30 in the chapel. John Long will bring the evening message from the Bread of God's Word. Bring a friend, and come enjoy this time of spiritual refreshing in preparation for your week ahead.

Tuesday Oct. 2, the Triple LLL(Living Longer & Loving It) invites you to join them at noon in the church dining room. Bring some friends, or come make some new ones, and enjoy a time of fellowship and a tasty lunch. Enter through the east kitchen doors.

Mother's Day Out 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.

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. Call 267-8223 or go to fcbigspring.org for detailed information.

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 see Pastor Mark for more information.

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website: fcbigspring.org 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." Philippians 4:7

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

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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.

First Church of the Nazarene

Pictured above is Pastor Richard teaching the kids during service as he does every Sunday morning.

Pastor Richard will continue the series "Faith Works" this Sunday exploring the book of James. Also, September 30th is Alabaster Sunday. Bring a donation for missions around the world to build the kingdom.

The NCA Golf Tournament is coming up October 6th, please contact Alyssa Clark by calling our office number below if you are interested in being a participant or a sponsor. Also October 6th is Men's Breakfast in the fellowship hall.

Faith Promise and Primetime Fellowship will be Oct. 7th. Then on Oct. 19th, NCA and New Hope Christian School will have a Fall Festival at New Hope. Stay tuned for more information.

Do you love the fall weather and want to hang out by an outdoor fire, well Fireside Worship is starting back on Oct. 21st at 6 p.m. Join the fun around the fire, worshipping God between the sanctuary and gym. Bring your lawn chairs and a blanket.

If you need prayer or just want to spend time with God, the sanctuary will be open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday mornings and during the noon hour on Thursdays. You can also leave any prayer requests at the alters and someone will pray over those.

Remember 9 am on Sunday mornings, both Men's and Women's class meet before service. The Women's class is continuing on the importance of reading the bible.

Nazfamily offers two different types of services. Visit either the 118 Cedar Road Campus inside the New Hope Christian School cafeteria for a more contemporary setting or the 1400 Lancaster campus which is more traditional for Sunday Service. Small groups for both men and women meet Sunday morning at the Lancaster campus at 9 a.m. while kids enjoy fellowship and breakfast before service.

On Wednesday at 6 p.m., the Cedar Road Campus has a meal, bible study and children's and youth activities. At 6:30 pm on Wednesday, the Lancaster campus has prayer and children's and youth activities. Other small groups meet throughout the week, if you are interested pick up our small group bulletin.

A ministry of the NazFamily Church is the Nazarene Christian Academy for K-6 grades at 118 Cedar Road. The Academy is fully accredited. Contact Alyssa Clark by calling the main church number. For more information contact the church office at (432) 267-7015. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter under Nazfamily, visit our website at www.nazfamily.org or download our app.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Sunday, Sept. 30th marks our first ever Church-wide Tailgate Party. Load up your grill, wear your fan gear, and team up for an absolute "ball." Kick-Off

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Hilariously

By Dr. Lillian Bohannon

There was a young boy in a church I attended for a while in our fair city. He was probably not more than five or six. In this church they always took the offering by having everyone go to the altar to drop in their tithes and offerings. This little boy would run laughing all the way to the altar and drop his money in the offering plate, then run back to his mom and daddy still laughing because he had something to give to Jesus. The pastor said he wished everyone could give that way. It's called hilariously giving.

But why do we give? Is it because God says to give in the Old Testament? Or is it because Jesus tells the disciples in the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem that the widow gave more than all the other givers when she gave all she had? And how much should we give?

In Malachi 3:10, God tells us to "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Furthermore, He said He would rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and He shall not destroy your crops. To me that's more than ample reason to tithe.

But me thinks there is a deeper reason to tithe and offer more to God than just 10% of all I am. He doesn't need my money. He owns everything. I need to give back to Him a portion of all He has given me—just because He loves me.

But is the tithe enough

to prove my love for Him? I don't think so. There were men documented in our recent history who gave 90% of their increase to the Lord—J. C. Penny, and Mr. Letourneau, and Mr. Hershey, just name a few.

And how about our time, our talents, and our love—are these not worthy things to focus on the LORD God Who created us for His pleasure and glory? If only 50% of the church-going Christians would give what God has asked of them, there would be no run-down churches, no poor pastors, and the abundance of God's blessing would pour out from the windows of Heaven on our lives.

But this is a warning—I need to give not out of necessity because God requires it, but because of all the love in my heart for Him. He loved us enough to send His Son to pay the penalty for our separating sin from Him. That's enough to make me want to follow Him, no matter where He leads or what He may ask of me.

So the question is, not how much should I give, or why, or even when. The question is: Do I have enough of a relationship with my Saviour to give hilariously to Him? That answer only comes from the heart.



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

Holy Family is Our Family



Courtesy photo

Parish Mission will be hosting: Holy Family is Our Family. Mission dates will be Sunday Nov. 25 through Nov. 30, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Guest speaker will be Father Arthur Carrillo, C.P.-the Passionists of Holy Cross Province. Father Carrillo will be speaking from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 25 through the 27 will be conducted in english, and Nov. 28 through the 30 will be conducted in Spanish. Services provided by the Parish Mission, Liturgy and music, child care with mission program for the children, transportation, refreshments. For questions call the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish at 432-714-4930

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Children's Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy Worship! We are excited about this new ministry for children ages K through 4th grade! We will be building on our Kid Connect lessons. Please bring your children for the fun and learning!

All men are invited to the weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. at Evita's Restaurant in the mall. Then they head to the church for prayer. Please join us!

The next Women's Walk to Emmaus is October 4th through 7th. Contact the church office if you would like more information.

The next Men's Warrior Weekend is scheduled for Oct. 25th through 28th. The cost for this weekend is \$30. Contact the church office for more information. There is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. This group is called "PUP" which stands for "Picking Up Pieces". All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome! Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served. We would love to see you there! For address or more info, please contact the church office.

The Taylor School of Ministry is now in session. This session will address "How to Study the Bible." If you are interested, please contact Derrick Looney or the church office.

Operation Christmas Child is already in full swing! If you would like more information about how to help with this ministry, contact Sue Smith.

The Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. If you have chronic pain and would like to learn how to manage it, please attend this class. It meets in Room 4 of the Adult Connections Classrooms in the Mall.

Our Van Ministry us growing and needs licensed drivers to help pick up those that need a ride to church. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, contact the church office.

Volunteers are needed for "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. Hours are on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the left! If you are interested in volunteering with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. This ministry is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely by donations of nonperishable foods. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated.

"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.

We are updating our files and need your help to make sure we have the correct information for you and your family. Please contact the church office.

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 Lauren Bratcher.

We have an "App" for your convenience. It is easy to work with and has many applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download. Then search for "Spring Creek Fellowship Texas." That should take you to our Home Page.

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

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

10:45 a.m.- noon -Worship Service

10:45 a.m.-noon-Children's Church

5 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-

6 p.m.- Pain Management Class-Room 4

7:00 p.m.-Women's Bible Study-Beautiful Outlaw

Wednesday-

Community Groups-various times and places

Thursday

7 p.m.-Men's Bible

Study-Kingdom Disciples

Saturday

7:30 a.m.-Men's Prayer Breakfast. Breakfast at Evita's Restaurant in the mall and prayer at the church.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org

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

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

Jill Alsobrooks 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.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

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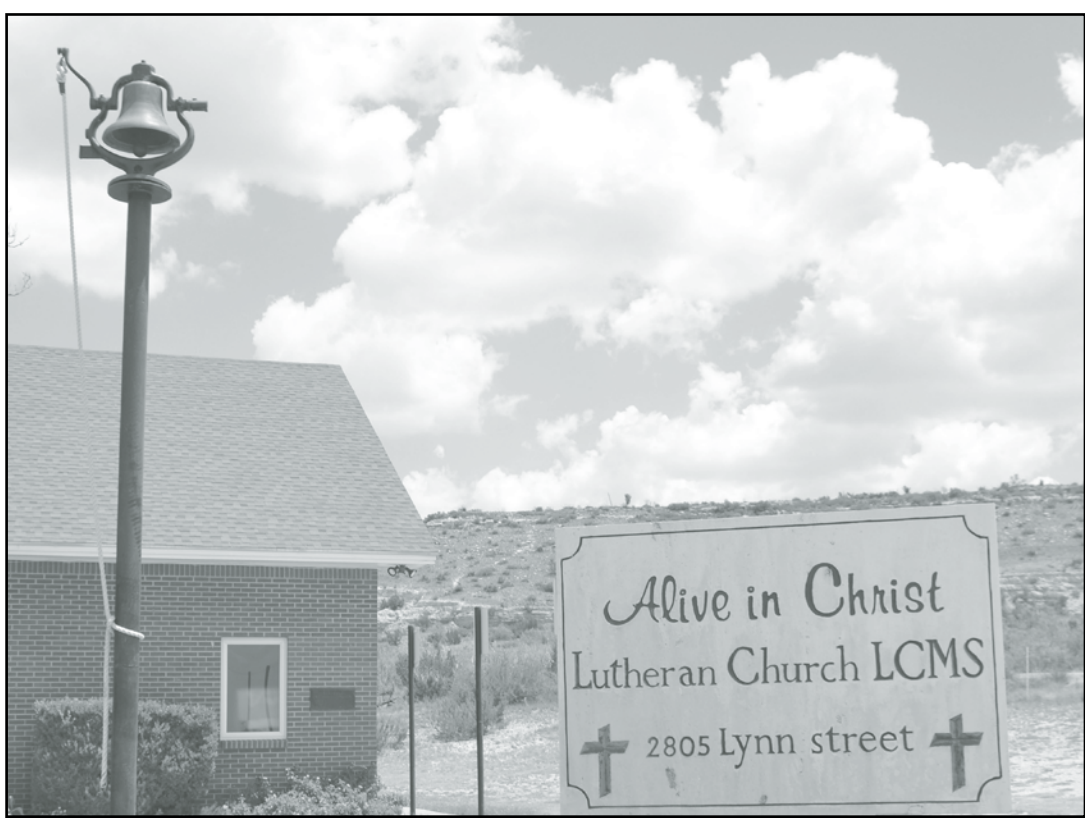
Sunday, Sept. 30th- Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better.

Saturday, Sept. 29th- All Youth!! Join Chosen Generation Youth for a Saturday rally from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. in the courtyard @ CCC. We will be enjoying pizza, s'mores & ga-ga ball. Bring a friend or two. #ImIn #bringafriend

Sunday, September 30th- Join us 5th Sunday for our CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH TAKE OVER. Youth will be serving in multiple areas in ministry so come on out as we encourage & empower the next generation.

Fall Breakout Session- Join us each Wednesday for our Mid-Week Breakout Sessions. We will start at 6 p.m. with our Fellowship Meal in our Misfits lounge. Praise & Worship will start promptly at 7:00pm in the Main Sanctuary followed by our Breakout sessions @7:20 p.m. Breakout session schedules can be picked up at the Front Office or Kiosk station.

Starfish Program- Our STARFISH program is a tutoring program that assists 3rd grade children by offering Christian character building principles; academic



tutoring; and remedial & reinforcement assistance. We meet at Washington Elementary each Tuesday & Thursday from 4-5 p.m. We are still needing volunteers for tutoring. 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. Contact Kathryn Lane 512-577-0132 or Stacey Munsell 432-935-1151

Monday, Oct. 8th - Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. We will be gathering at Debbie Reiger's home from 6-8pm. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, meat will be provided. If you need more information, contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257

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 office.

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@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or visit us at www.ccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

A Blessed Mess

"And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?" Matthew 9:11

When I take the time to consider religion, I can't help but think of order, formality, discipline, solemnity, and very little room for our weak and vulnerable humanity. I think about how organized religion has stripped Jesus of His love for sinners, gagged Abraham and Sarah in their laughter, and thrown a bucket of ice water on King David as he joyfully dances before the Lord in the streets.

In this serious ceremonial attempt to please God, we have sterilized church to the point of missing the point - God blesses messes.

Disorderly lives scare us and we have come to believe that the power of God wilts in the presence of chaos. But Jesus is all about blessing messes. A preacher once said that God can hit a homerun with a crooked stick, provided that stick is in His hands.

There was the ruler of the syna-

gogue who with indignation, scolded the sick who came to be healed by Jesus because it was the sabbath. The uptight, religiously moral crowd persecuted Jesus for eating with publicans and sinners, and yet, He did not allow the "puritans" to hinder Him as He lovingly and graciously blessed the messy lives of thieves, liars and prostitutes.

I look at the unfair trial and crucifixion of Christ, and how humanity made an apparent unfixable, irreversible, bloody mess of His body and reputation. But then I see how on the third day, Christ blessed the mess as He arose from the dead for our sins.

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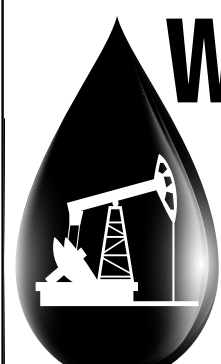
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Big 12 looks set to beat itself up yet again in league play

By LUKE MEREDITH

AP Sports Writer

The easiest way for a Power Five conference to produce a playoff team is to have one of its schools go undefeated.

Once again that might be nearly impossible for the Big 12 — even in league play.

The cannibalistic conference is already down to two unbeaten teams in No. 6 Oklahoma (4-0, 1-0 Big 12) and No. 12 West Virginia (3-0, 1-0), and four of the five schools that won their Big 12 opener square off this weekend. The Sooners host Baylor (3-1, 1-0) and the Mountaineers will face No. 25 Texas Tech (3-1, 1-0) on the road Saturday.

The fifth team to open league play with a win, No. 18 Texas (3-1, 1-0), will see Oklahoma on Oct. 6 in the annual Red River Rivalry game.

That means, at best, there will be just two teams without a Big 12 loss just three weeks into a nine-game, round-robin slate.

"I think every week, and I've been saying this awhile, this league has been beating up on each other trying to get an undefeated team forever," TCU coach Gary Patterson said.

The Big 12's predicament isn't exactly unusual among Power Fives. It's the league's setup that's unique — and possibly damaging to its national title hopes.

The ACC has four unbeaten teams left in Clemson, Syracuse, Duke and North Carolina State. The Big Ten is down to Ohio State and Penn State, who will face each other on Saturday.

The Pac-12 has Stanford, Cal and Colorado while the SEC, which got Alabama, Georgia and the playoff, a year ago, has the Tide, the Bulldogs and Kentucky and LSU still without a loss as October nears.

The SEC and ACC play just eight league games, and the divisional setups of the other four leagues



AP photo

Texas Tech quarterback Alan Bowman waves to fans after Tech's 41-17 win over Oklahoma State in an NCAA college football game in Stillwater, Okla., Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018.

can allow playoff hopefuls to miss some of their league's most dangerous foes.

That's not the case in the Big 12. And this season, even Kansas (2-2, 0-1) and Baylor don't look like the bottom feeders they were a year ago.

It might be tempting for the Sooners to think it'll be easy to beat the rebuilding Bears, who after being improved by Jayhawks 26-7 last week. But after needing overtime to survive Army at home last week, Oklahoma knows another clunker could be costly.

Under coach Matt Rhule, Baylor has already tripped its win total after going 1-11 a year ago, and its only loss was to those unbeaten Blue Devils.

"Matt Rhule has done a tremendous job with that program," Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley said. "They're getting better and better, obviously coming back from all of the struggles that they've had. You can really see them growing as a program."

As with Oklahoma, West Virginia's second league game appears to be tougher than it looked in August.

Texas Tech jumped into this week's Top 25 by stunning Oklahoma State 41-17 on the road last weekend. Knocking off another ranked team in the Mountaineers might end up being a potential disaster for the league's postseason hopes, but it'd be a boon to coach Kliff Kingsbury's job status.

"We're trying to go 1-0 this week, and that's the focus," Kingsbury said. "We want to get better, and I think our team understands that. They know what's coming to town."

And while it may look like the Big 12's best bet for a spot in the playoff is to have the Sooners and Mountaineers get to their Nov. 23 season finale against each other unscathed — or have Texas or Texas Tech catch fire — there is still another wrinkle: The top two teams in the Big 12 will face each other in the league championship on Dec. 1, which returned last year after a hiatus following the 2010 game.

WVU-Texas Tech matches top Big 12 QBs, a senior and freshman



AP photo

West Virginia quarterback Will Grier (7) celebrates with fans at the conclusion of an NCAA college football game against Kansas State Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, in Morgantown, W.Va. West Virginia defeated Kansas State 35-6.

Associated Press

GAME OF THE WEEK

No 12 West Virginia (3-0, 1-0 Big 12) at No. 25 Texas Tech (3-1, 1-0). Will Grier, the senior Heisman Trophy hopeful for the Mountaineers, goes against the only Big 12 quarterback throwing for more yards per game — Red Raiders true freshman Alan Bowman. Grier is coming off a five-TD performance, with three of those going to David

Sills. Bowman is 3-0 as Tech's starter since replacing injured junior McLane Carter early in the season-opening loss. Bowman has an FBS-best 389 yards passing per game, 17 more than Grier. Texas Tech, coming off a 41-17 win at Oklahoma State, leads all FBS teams with 624 total yards a game. West Virginia is second in the Big 12 at 545 yards per game.

BEST MATCHUP

Kansas freshman RB Pooka Williams vs. Oklahoma State defense. Williams, bolstered by several long runs, leads the Big 12 with 126 yards rushing per game — well ahead of Cowboys junior Justice Hill at 97 yards per game for the second spot. The Cowboys lead the league allowing only 112 yards per game and 3.0 yards per carry.

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No. 18 Texas heads to Kansas State looking for rare win



AP photo

Texas players celebrate on the sideline during the second half of an NCAA college football game against TCU, Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, in Austin, Texas. Texas won 31-16.

By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Collin Johnson is one of handful of players on the Texas two-deep roster that recalls playing at Kansas State two years ago, when the Longhorns suffered the latest in a long string of disappointments.

They've lost five straight to the Wildcats in Manhattan.

That's 16 years of frustration.

Put another way, the Longhorns are on their third head coach since their last win there.

"I played at Kansas State my freshman year. It was tough from what I re-

member, but nothing this team can't handle," Johnson said. "I love playing away in a hostile environment. It gets me going."

Apparently, the Longhorns tend to get the Wildcats going, because even when Ron Prince was on the sideline during coach Bill Snyder's brief retirement they got the better of Texas.

"Absolutely. Another ranked team coming in, this is definitely a game we need to come out and be at our best," Kansas State wide receiver Zac Reuter said. "We really need to take a big step forward to kind of push our season in the right direction."

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Vikings' Cousins has another 400-yard game but no win

By JOE REEDY

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Kirk Cousins had his second 400-yard passing game in three weeks for the Minnesota Vikings. Once again it didn't translate to a victory.

Cousins was 36 of 50 for 422 yards and three touchdowns in a 38-31 loss to the Los Angeles Rams on Thursday night. A lot of yards and nothing to show for it is becoming a familiar theme for Cousins, who threw for 425 yards in a Week 2 tie at Green Bay.

It is the fifth time in his seven-year career he has thrown for 422 yards or more and the game has ended in a loss or tie, according to Sportradar. It happened to him twice in 2016, with a tie against Cincinnati in London and a loss at Dallas.

Prior to Cousins' unlikely double, the only two times it had happened in the same season since 2000 was Cam Newton with Carolina in 2011 and Tennessee's Billy Volek in 2004.

"The stats don't tell the whole story," said Cousins, who is 0-3-2 in 400-yard games. "We never were able to get a large lead and be able to run the ball to protect it. The game plan necessitated a lot of drop backs and six-man protections, which you don't want to be in against Aaron Donald."

Cousins completed passes to nine players, with Adam Thielen (8 receptions, 135 yards) and Stephon Diggs (11 receptions, 123 yards) having big games.

"The offense played well. I thought Kirk played



AP photo

Los Angeles Rams defensive tackle Aaron Donald sacks Minnesota Vikings quarterback Kirk Cousins during the second half in an NFL football game Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, in Los Angeles.

good and Diggs played well," Vikings coach Mike Zimmer said. "All the guys made plays tonight, so that was good."

The Vikings scored on their first three drives and four of six in the first half, but the Rams scored touchdowns on four of their five possessions. After Dan Wile's second straight punt of the first half, Jar-

red Goff threw his fourth touchdown pass of the first half to give the Rams a 28-17 lead with 1:26 remaining in the second quarter. That put the Vikings in a position where they were chasing scores and never caught up.

"I don't think it does affect anything until the end of the game," Cousins said when asked if the game plan changed when they fell behind. "You stay within your stuff. Plays are designed to have answers. Flip (offensive coordinator John DeFilippo) stayed aggressive. When the game gets down at the end you have to take chances."

Minnesota had a chance to send it into overtime when it got the ball back with 2:20 remaining. The Vikings drove to their own 48 but Cousins fumbled when he was sacked by John Franklin-Myers and Ndamukong Suh recovered it at the 44.

On the fumble, Cousins said he was trying to find Thielen on a shallow crossing route and didn't see the pressure by Franklin-Myers.

Cousins has thrown for a team-record 1,387 yards in the first four games, but an area where the Vikings need to focus going into a pivotal Oct. 7 game at Philadelphia will be trying to get the running game back on track. Running backs Dalvin Cook, Latavius Murray and Roc Thomas combined for just 26 yards on 13 carries against the Rams.

Even though the Vikings are 1-2-1, they were able to be competitive against the Rams after a disappointing 27-6 loss to Buffalo last Sunday. Diggs said he hopes that carries through the rest of the season.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOS-
ALS

RFP# 19-002 TURNKEY IN-
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als for turnkey installation of
HVAC equipment for the
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
and the Student Union Buid-
ling.

Documents may be obtained
from Steven A. Smith, Chief
Business Officer, Howard
College, 1001 Birdwell Lane,
Big Spring, TX 79720. Re-
sponses will be accepted
through 2:00 PM, Tuesday,
October 16, 2018, in Old
Main South Annex, Room A2,
Howard College, 1001 Bird-
well Lane, Big Spring, TX
79720, at which time they will
be read into record.

All questions should be direc-
ted to Steven A. Smith, Chief
Business Officer, 1001 Bird-
well Lane, Big Spring, TX
79720, (432) 264.5019.
Howard County Junior Col-
lege District reserves the
right to reject any and all re-
sponses.
#9930 September 28 & 30,
2018

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR
26/27 SURFACE COMMING-
LING PERMIT:

Notice is hereby given that
Diamondback E&P LLC
(RRC P-5 #217012) has filed

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with the Texas Railroad Com-
mission the following P-17
Application for the Exception
to SWR 26 and/or 27 to sur-
face commingle production
from oil and gas leases: Tree
Frog 47 East A 1LS (DP
838060), Tree Frog 47 East
B 1WA (DP 838063), Bull-
frog 47 North Unit 3LS (DP
831671), Bullfrog 47 North
Unit 3WA (DP 831672), Bull-
frog 47 North A Unit 5LS (DP
831620), Bullfrog 47 North A
Unit 5WA (DP 831670), Bull-
frog 47 South Unit wells 2LS
(DP 823276), 2WA (DP
823280), 4LS (DP 823283),
and 4WA(DP 823284); Bull-
frog 47 North Unit wells 1LS,
1WA, and 1WB (RRC Lease
ID 50244); Bullfrog 1 (RRC
Lease ID 35097). All wells
are in the Spraberry (Trend
Area) Field in Howard
County, Texas. This applica-
tion is for common separa-
tion, common storage and
casinghead gas metering by
allocation by well test. Pro-
duction will be allocated by
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working interest owners or
offset operators who have not
received written notification,
please consider this your No-
tice of Application. If you
have objections to the issu-
ance of this permit, you may
submit a letter to P-17 De-
partment, Railroad Commis-
sion of Texas, P O Box
12967, Austin, Texas 78711.
Unless the Railroad Commis-
sion receives a protest to this
application, the Commission
may issue a permit within 21
days following the date of last
publication.
#9931 September 28,
October 5,12,19, 2018

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The proposed injection well is located **14.5 miles Southeast of Big Spring**, in **HOWARD GLASSCOCK (CONSOLIDATED)** Fields, in **Howard** County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from **2059 to 2205** feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

#9925 September 28, 2018

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP# 19-001 HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

The Howard County Junior College District is accepting sealed Requests for Proposals for Health Services for Students.

Documents may be obtained from Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. Responses will be accepted through 2:00 PM, Tuesday, October 16, 2018, in Old Main South Annex, Room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record.

All questions should be directed to Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432) 264.5019. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all responses. #9926 Septmber 28 & 30, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314673
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 5, 2018 Status/Permit No. 834294
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 10, 2018

Legals

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **CALLON PETROLEUM OPERATING CO.** [RRC Operator No. 124828] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the **AMENDED NEW DRILL** permit in Sec. 30, Bk. 33 T3N, T&P RR CO / ALLEN, C T Survey, A-1234, **SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)** Field, **HOWARD** County, being 19.6 miles NW direction from **BIG SPRING**, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons in-

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entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A

Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848**. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 10, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
FIELD: **SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)**

Lease/Unit Name : **SILVER CITY UNIT**
Lease/Unit Well No. : **2AH**
Lease/Unit Acres : **479.5**
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : **100.0**
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : **654.0**
Lease Lines : **220.0 F South L, 1505.0 F East L**
Survey Lines : **220.0 F South L, 1102.0 F West L**
Wellbore Profile(s) : **Horizontal**
Lateral: **TH1**
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: **220.0 F SOUTH L**
1505.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location
BH County: **HOWARD**
Section: **19 Block: 33 T3N**
Abstract: **343**
Survey: **T&P RR CO**
Lease Lines: **100.0 F NORTH L**
1004.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: **2538.0 F SOUTH L**
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8900 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ryan Emery, at (281)5895200.

#9888 September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2018

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314674
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 5, 2018 Status/Permit No. 834296
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 10, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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Lease/Unit Well No. : **3AH**
Lease/Unit Acres : **479.5**
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : **100.0**
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : **330.0**
Lease Lines : **190.0 F South L, 1101.0 F West L**
Survey Lines : **190.0 F South L, 1101.0 F West L**
Wellbore Profile(s) : **Horizontal**
Lateral: **TH1**
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: **190.0 F SOUTH L**
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Lease Lines: **100.0 F NORTH L**
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#9889 September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0314675
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 5, 2018 Status/Permit No. 834297
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 10, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
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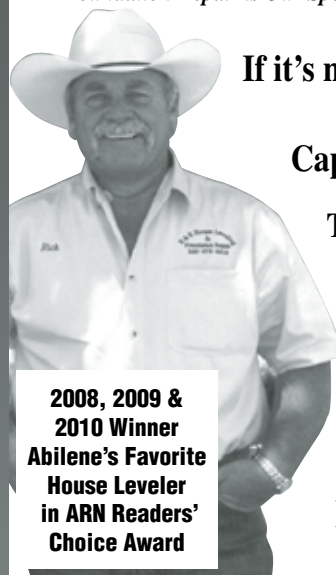
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#9890 September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2018

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



people open their eyes in the morning recalling what they must do, you'll take a different approach today. You'll think, (SET ITAL) what fun can I get into? How can I maximize this day's potential for enjoyment? (END ITAL)

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Spend an hour early in the day handling all those small details that have been bugging you. It will keep your mind from flitting around to unfinished tasks later in the day when you'll really need to concentrate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Because you do what it takes to get the favorable outcome, people who understand power dynamics will finger you as the leader whether or not you actually have the title.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You and a certain someone share a

one in which the talking points are the same as the doing points.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're someone that others consider to be a good and caring person. Don't underestimate the value in this. It's a detail that, on paper, may seem insignificant or cliché, but is, in actuality, is all that really matters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). While most

language that, when spoken between you, creates a series of mental and emotional shortcuts that outsiders won't begin to understand. Cherish this. It's super special.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Oddly, you'll let go of the controls and then things start to happen for you. This is partly because you set things up so well in earlier stages, and partly because key people feel freer to perform once you take a few steps back.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What happens today will definitely help you hone your critical ability to recognize the difference between superb, mediocre and shoddy work. Mastering this will ensure you continue to gravitate toward excellence.

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Appetite Moon

The moon in Taurus, the sign of appetites, gets mischievous today, first with Neptune, then Pluto and finally Jupiter. So don't be surprised if your cravings can't be sated, your itches go unscratched or your desires turn fickle on you. It almost goes without saying that it's not a good time to throw money at your hunger, as it will certainly shift.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's a standard cost for one kind of work and quite another cost for work that includes anything custom, super-quick or in any way unpleasant. Because this is only fair, you'll either pay or be paid more today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Dealing with people will be a forte of yours today and you'll enjoy it. This is what makes you a great manager -- of others, and also of your own playful spirit, which

sometimes needs a little reigning in to be effective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In order to surround yourself with the right people, you must first understand your own strengths and weaknesses. Then you'll know who can fill in where you need help, and whom you can serve with your strength.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's not a single area of life that isn't improved today by your clear vision of what it should be. People understand your expectations. You'll give them feedback as to how everyone is doing and what is next to come.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'd rather not have to figure out the complexities of a nuanced political situation before you roll up your sleeves and get to work. The best scenario is

Annie's Mailbox

Intense Anger Toward Alcoholic Mom

Dear Annie:
I have no one to go to about this. I feel so guilty for even saying this, but I hate my mom.

Both of my parents are alcoholics. Every time they drink, they don't know how to act, especially my mom. She is the worst type of drunk a person could be; she urinates on herself, and she yells. There have been times when she has tried to put her hands on me for hiding the alcohol from her. And just last week, on my 21st birthday, she dug her hand into the birthday cake my cousin

had brought me and stole the money from the card. I could go on and on about how she acts when she's drinking. On top of this, she has her house's utility bills and cable bill in my name. The cable has been shut off.

When I was 16, I lost my after-school job and didn't work for a few months (but was in school). Now, five years later, she wants a chunk of every paycheck I get. I feel as if she should just keep her paychecks and I should keep mine and we could go on with our lives.

Today really pushed me over the edge. She refused to

give me a ride to work (with my car, which she has taken possession of even though I was the one making payments on it). I usually walk to work but had overslept (my fault, I know), so I was hoping she would do me a favor this once. She told me to walk or to ask my brother for a ride. Then she hung up on me. I called my brother, who lives at home still, and asked whether he could give me a ride. He said Mom refuses to give him the keys. Please tell me, isn't this messed up? Or maybe I'm crazy. But after today, I am done with my mom! -- Over This

Dear Over This: There are many issues to address here, but the most time-sensitive one is your finances. If your mother is using your Social Security number to open utility accounts at her house without your permission, she is committing fraud. The havoc she is wreaking on your credit score could negatively impact you for years to come. Run a credit report so you can assess the damage. You're entitled to one free report a year. Visit <http://annualcreditreport.com> or call 877-322-8228. Then contact all the companies with which she's been accruing debt in your name, and dis-

pute the charges. You can also report her actions to the Federal Trade Commission at <https://identity-theft.gov> and/or call the police and file a report.

I don't think you hate your mom. But you are bitterly angry with her. And that's not healthy. As Mark Twain said, "anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured." To help find a way to let go of some of that anger, I strongly encourage you to attend a support group for family members of alcoholics, such as Al-Anon, LifeRing or SMART Recovery. I think

you'd be amazed at how much better you feel simply by being in a room with people who have felt the same pain and frustration you're feeling.

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Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

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

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2	1	9	6	4	8	5	7	3
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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!

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♣ Pass
3 ♠ Pass ?

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

- ♠ KJ74 ♥ 62 ♦ Q85 ♣ Q943
- ♠ K75432 ♥ K ♦ K84 ♣ K72
- ♠ Q863 ♥ 97 ♦ QJ92 ♣ KQ5
- ♠ AQ985 ♥ J83 ♦ KJ ♣ A63
- ♠ KQ962 ♥ Q5 ♦ 76 ♣ AJ86

1. Four spades. Partner's jump-raise as opener is not forcing, but does constitute a strong invitation to game. The bid promises four-card trump support and 16 to 18 points, part of which may be distributional.

Here you have ample reason to go on to four spades. Your hand is a queen better than a minimum one-spade response, and should offer a good play for at least 10 tricks.

2. Four notrump. A slam is very probable, and the number of tricks you can take will almost surely depend on how many aces partner has. Blackwood is the perfect way to elicit this information.

If partner responds five spades (showing three aces), you will bid six. If he bids five clubs (four aces or none — here none is not possible), you should undertake a grand slam. Of course, if he responds five hearts (showing only two aces), you will

quit at five spades.

3. Three notrump. Nine tricks at notrump might prove easier to make than 10 tricks at spades. Partner will usually correct to four spades in this sequence because of his distributional values, but occasionally he has a notrump type of hand and will pass.

4. Six spades. Since you have well above a minimum opening bid of your own, greatly enhanced by the known spade fit, you are practically sure to have an excellent play for slam. Partner jumped to three spades when your spade response might have been based on only six points.

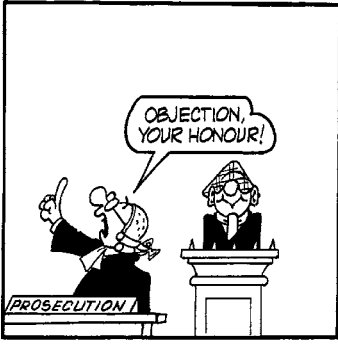
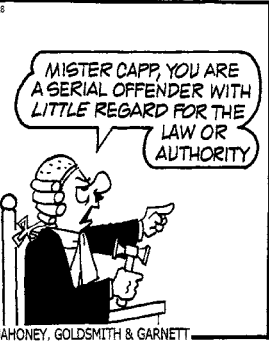
The alternative is to cuebid four clubs, intending to contract for at least six spades later on. The chances of a grand slam are slim, though, so it is probably wiser to bid six directly. There is not much point in unnecessarily disclosing information to the enemy.

5. Four clubs. Again there is a chance for slam, but whether it can be made depends largely on the makeup of partner's hand, especially with regard to his diamond holding. The four-club bid is a slam try showing first-round control of clubs and interest in a slam; if you were interested only in game, you would simply sign off by bidding four spades. The final contract depends largely on partner's response to the cuebid.

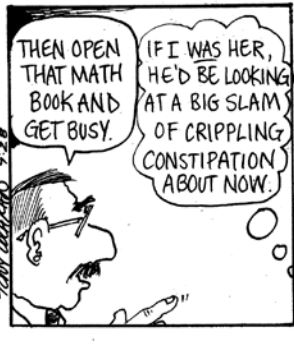
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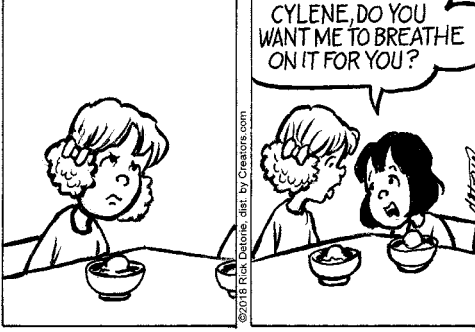
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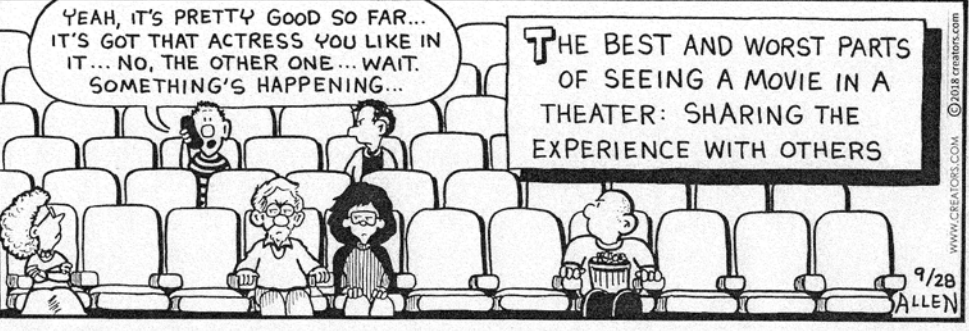
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ONE BIG HAPPY



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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 2018. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 28, 1787, the Congress of the Confederation voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

On this date: In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at present-day San Diego.

In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their successful siege of Yorktown, Va.

In 1892, the first nighttime football game took place in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, as teams from Mansfield State Normal and Wyoming Seminary played under electric lights to a scoreless tie.

In 1920, eight members of the Chicago White Sox were indicted for allegedly throwing the 1919 World Series against the Cincinnati Reds. (All were acquitted at trial, but all eight were banned from the game for life.)

In 1928, Scottish medical researcher Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, the first effective antibiotic.

In 1939, during World War II, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a treaty calling for the partitioning of Poland, which the two countries had invaded.

In 1964, comedian Harpo Marx, 75, died in Los Angeles.

In 1976, Muhammad Ali kept his world heavyweight boxing championship with a close 15-round decision over Ken Norton at New York's Yankee Stadium.

In 1989, deposed Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos died in exile in Hawaii at age 72.

In 1991, jazz great Miles Davis died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 65.

In 1993, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton went to Capitol Hill to begin selling the administration's health care plan to Congress.

In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat signed an accord at the White House ending Israel's military occupation of West Bank cities and laying the foundation for a Palestinian state.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush urged Congress to pass a \$700 billion rescue plan for beleaguered financial companies, saying in

a written statement, "Without this rescue plan, the costs to the American economy could be disastrous." Chinese astronauts aboard the Shenzhou 7 returned to Earth after completing their country's first spacewalk mission. Austrian 16-year-olds voted for the first time in parliamentary elections under a law adopted in 2007.

Five years ago: Locked in a deepening struggle with President Barack Obama, House Republicans demanded a one-year delay in major parts of the nation's new health care law and permanent repeal of a tax on medical devices as the price for preventing a partial government shutdown threatened for Oct. 1. (Senate Democrats rejected the plan and the White House said that "any member of the Republican Party who votes for this bill is voting for a shutdown.") The Global Citizen Festival, highlighting world poverty, took place in New York's Central Park.

One year ago: The Trump administration said its relief efforts in Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria were succeeding, though people on the island said help was scarce and disorganized. House Majority Whip Steve Scalise returned to the House chamber for the first time since he was wounded three months earlier by a gunman who opened fire at a Republican baseball practice.

Thought for Today:

"To fight oppression, and to work as best we can for a sane organization of society, we do not have to abandon the state of mind of freedom. If we do that we are letting the same thugery in by the back door that we are fighting off in front of the house."

John Dos Passos
American author
(born 1896, died this date in 1970)

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Moves suddenly
 - 6 "Big" request, informally
 - 9 Want nothing to do with
 - 14 Cover for a crime
 - 15 Install, with "up"
 - 16 Anagram of MY CAR
 - 17 Hand-drying substance
 - 18 Trucker's place
 - 19 Deplete gradually
 - 20 With 39 and 56 Across, how a Tory and a pundit might differ in decisiveness
 - 23 City near Des Moines
 - 24 Submits
 - 25 Wide-eyed witness
 - 27 Tart mart
 - 29 Deg. for some curators
 - 31 Scopes
 - 36 City named for women and trees
 - 38 Victor at Gettysburg
 - 39 See 20 Across
 - 40 Gas bill measure
 - 41 Trattoria staple
 - 43 Turbulent
 - 44 Wagering venue, for short
 - 45 Extreme self-involvement
 - 47 Hungarian master composer
 - 49 Dumas dueler
 - 55 Hardly ever spotted
- DOWN**
- 1 Villainous sci-fi title
 - 2 Word on 28 Down license plates
 - 3 Now up
 - 4 Erstwhile sporty Ford
 - 5 Trig ratios
 - 6 Tarot card category
 - 7 Brown cat's origin
 - 8 Putin, circa 1985
 - 9 Accomplished aviator
 - 10 Ariel Sharon predecessor
 - 11 Certain Blue Cross client
 - 12 Catalog sheet
 - 13 Things to eat or drink
 - 21 Family members
 - 22 Needlework need
 - 26 Friend of Doc and Bat
 - 28 Island visited by Captain Cook
 - 30 Military group
 - 31 Military group
 - 32 Trattoria staple
 - 33 Uncivilized
 - 34 Forest's Oscar role
 - 35 Dogma
 - 37 Frat letter
 - 39 Was the agent for
 - 42 Awestruck
 - 43 Layer of haze
 - 46 Green gamish
 - 48 Do over, as a bow
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 - 52 Depend (on)
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 - 57 Non-news page
 - 59 Reckon wrongly

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Finau's big break carries US to early lead in Ryder Cup

By **DOUG FERGUSON**
AP Golf Writer

SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES, France — A slat of wood gave the Americans a most unlikely break and carried them to a 3-1 lead after the opening sessions of the Ryder Cup.

Europe's only point was beating Tiger Woods.

No shot resonated more across Le Golf National than Tony Finau's at the par-3 16th. Finau and Brooks Koepka were 1-down when his tee shot appeared to come up short. Instead, it smacked into the wooden frame separating the green from the water, shot high in the air and landed 3 feet from the hole for a birdie to square the match.

Justin Rose hit into the water on the 18th to make bogey, and Koepka secured a par for a 1-up victory. The U.S. never led in the match until it won.

The Americans got off to the start they wanted before the European crowd, who were out in numbers and filled the massive grandstand that seats just under 7,000 around the first tee.

It was the second straight time the Americans got out to a big lead, having swept all four matches at Hazeltine two years ago on their way to a rare victory in these matches.

Tommy Fleetwood, one of four Europeans making a Ryder Cup debut, kept it from being another shut-out by teaming with British Open champion Francesco Molinari for a 3-and-1 victory over Woods and Patrick Reed.



Tony Finau of the US reacts after chipping on the 4th green during his foursome match with Brooks Koepka on the opening day of the 42nd Ryder Cup at Le Golf National in Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, outside Paris, France, Friday, Sept. 28, 2018.

AP photo

Fleetwood made back-to-back birdies to square the match through 12 holes, and then made a 15-foot birdie putt on the 15th hole for the lead. He followed with a 35-foot

birdie putt, crouching to watch as it broke into the cup. Molinari closed them out with a birdie on the 17th.

Jordan Spieth and Justin Thomas, teammates again in France, seized control early when Spieth holed putts and chips. Paul Casey rallied with three straight birdies to square the match before Thomas delivered a key shot over the water to 6 feet on the 15th for a birdie.

Spieth and Thomas, whose friendship took root when they played for the U.S. at the Evian Junior Masters in 2007, held the lead to the end. Tyrrell Hatton missed a 20-foot birdie attempt on the 18th, and Spieth rolled in his 3-foot par putt for a 1-up victory.

Dustin Johnson and Rickie Fowler had the easiest match of the morning, thanks in part to a flat performance by Rory McIlroy, who didn't contribute a single birdie playing alongside Danish rookie Thorbjorn Olesen.

Johnson missed a 5-foot par putt to fall 1-down through eight holes. Fowler gave the Americans their first lead with a birdie on the 10th, and then Johnson birdied the next two holes for a 3-up lead. Johnson, the No. 1 player in the world, closed out the 4-and-2 victory with a tee shot to short range on the 16th for birdie.

Europe has not lost at home in 25 years.

TECH

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INSIDE THE NUMBERS

In its last 14 games, Iowa State's defense has given up only 97 points in the second half (6.9 points per game). ... TCU has a minus-8 turnover margin in its last three games, without a takeaway in the last two. ... Oklahoma linebackers Kenneth Murray (11.8 tackles per game) and Curtis Bolton (11.5 tackles per game) are 2-3 in the Big 12 in tackles. Murray had a school-record 28 tackles (six solo, 22 assists) against Army. It was the most tackles for an FBS player since the NCAA started tracking the stat in 2000. ... Texas has won three consecutive games in the same season for the first time since 2014. The last time they had a longer winning streak was six in a row in 2013.

LONG SHOT

Baylor is more than a three-TD underdog going to Oklahoma, which survived in overtime last week at home to beat Army. The Bears led OU in the second half last season in Waco. The Sooners offense will be antsy to get back on the field a week after a league record-low 15 minutes, 19 seconds time of possession — and becoming the only FBS team since 1996 to win a game when having the ball that little.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Sam Ehlinger is the first Texas quarterback since Colt McCoy in 2008 to have at least two TD passes and one rushing TD in three consecutive games. He is the first Longhorn with 200 yards passing and at least two TDs in each of the first four games of a season.

TEXAS

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Indeed, this may be the best opportunity in years for No. 18 Texas (3-1, 1-0 Big 12) to end their stretch of futility at Kansas State. The Longhorns are coming off back-to-back wins over ranked teams, including a dismantling of TCU last week, while the Wildcats (2-2, 0-1) have been a mess on offense, can't settle on a quarterback and have been just as bad on defense.

Their latest letdown was a lopsided loss at West Virginia last week, where they failed to reach the end zone and allowed the Mountaineers' Will Grier to throw for 356 yards and five scores.

"There is a lot of resilience in this team," Kansas State running back Alex Barnes said. "It's just about us being able to control what we can control and to just come back each and every day and do our best in practice and games. We've got to do a little bit more and we are realizing that."

After a season-opening loss to Maryland, the Longhorns have been doing just that, and now they have an opportunity to end a maddening streak against the Wildcats in Manhattan.

"Thankfully that has nothing to do with this team this year," Longhorns tight end Andrew Beck said. "It's something our guys are aware of but most of our team hasn't played up there."

QUARTERBACK CONUNDRUM

One week after Snyder sounded content moving forward with Skylar

Thompson as the No. 1 quarterback, the position is back in flux. Alex Delton spelled the ineffective starter at West Virginia and there are rumblings he could start against the Longhorns.

"I would anticipate both of them would play," Snyder said.

DIVING CATCHES

Texas quarterback Sam Ehlinger has the luxury of throwing to some wide receivers that go to great lengths to get the ball. Devin Duvernay, Joshua Moore and Collin Johnson each have made acro-

batic touchdown catches this year. Johnson's came last week on a 31-yard strike that gave the Longhorns the lead against TCU. He has 13 catches for 203 yards the past two weeks.

EFFICIENT EHLINGER

The Longhorns' sophomore wide receiver has cleaned up the turnover problems that doomed Texas in several losses in 2017 and the season opener this year. He didn't have any against Southern California or TCU, and he's 7-of-8 passing on third downs

the past two weeks. "We keep our defense off the field," Ehlinger said. "Staying on the field is huge."

NO BELLY RUB

Don't expect any on-field celebrating by Texas defensive tackle Chris Nelson. An impromptu belly rub after a big hit against USC prompted other players to start doing it and it carried into last week. But Texas coaches have

told Nelson and the Longhorns defenders to shut it down because they don't want a taunting penalty. "I can do it on the sideline," Nelson said.

HALL OF FAMERS

Thorpe Award-winning cornerback Terence Newman and former star linebacker Mark Simoneau will be inducted into Kansas State's Hall of Fame this weekend.

"It's a special honor, and any time we can get young guys that have been in our program recognized in that way, I think it is pretty special," Snyder said. "They are guys that want to see good things happen and continue to happen. They are always there for you if you need them, and they are very deserving of the awards."

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OCT. 5-6

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