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## Sweet sixteen

Coahoma FFA member lands in top 16 at national competition

Special to the Herald

INDIANAPOLIS - Julia Cox ended her run at the national FFA Greenhand Creed competition in the semi-finals Thursday earning a silver medal and placing in the top 16 nationwide out of 47 state champions.

"I couldn't be more proud," said Aaron Custer, FFA Coahoma Chapter.

The Coahoma High School sophomore is competing during the 91st FFA National Convention and Expo which is one of the largest student conventions in the world. In order to qualify, Cox was the Texas state champion in the event, a feat she accomplished as a freshman in the fall of 2017.

Competitors were required to recite by memory the FFA Creed, which outlines the organization's belief on the agriculture industry, and then answered questions directly related to the creed from the judges.

When she began her journey at district competition, Cox said she never imagined she would make it to nationals.

"It's surreal to me that I'm here in Indianapolis. It's still hitting me," she said. "It's a blast here (at the convention). It's crazy to see how many people are involved with FFA from all different states and seeing people from all over Texas here. It's really great."

The first and second rounds of the competition were held Thursday morning and afternoon respectively. Finals for the remaining



Courtesy photo

**Coahoma High School sophomore Julia Cox reacts Thursday after learning she made it to the semi-final round of the national Future Farmers of America Greenhand Creed competition in Indianapolis.**

four competitors is scheduled for today.

"The whole atmosphere in the holding room with the other competitors was very welcoming," she said. "It wasn't at all scary or nervous. We all mingled and talked with

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## Pharmaceutical Take-Back scheduled Saturday

By ROGER CLINE  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department will be accepting drugs for disposal Saturday at Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700.

"It's called the 'Pharmaceutical Take-Back Initiative,'" said Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams. "We do it twice a year. People can bring any prescribed controlled substances, except injectibles and syringes are not being accepted because of the hazards of the blood-borne pathogens."

The Pharmaceutical Take-Back will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

"It's a no-questions-asked type deal," said Williams. "People just walk up, drop it in a box, and walk off. It's an easy way for them to destroy their expired medications, or medications they no longer need."

People may either simply deposit the medication in its original container, or those concerned about the personal information on the container may dump the medication out of the container directly into the disposal box. However, liquid medications, such as cough syrup, must remain sealed in their original container.

Although the event is primarily intended for people to dispose of expired medications and old prescription drugs, Williams emphasized that no questions will be asked - even regarding illegal drugs.

"You know what? If they want to come drop their illegal drugs in, it's no questions asked. Nothing's going to be said," he said. "If they come and drop something in that box, they turn around and walk off. We don't even look at it."

Williams said the DEA will

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## Raising some dough for the United Way

By AMBER MANSFIELD  
 Staff Writer

This Monday you can enjoy some hot, delicious pizza and support the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County at the same time.

The United Way is calling on the public of Howard County and inviting everyone to the "Dough" Raiser at Pizza Inn from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday...come eat pizza and help United Way raise some dough.

"We hope people will come eat Monday night and bring their friends and family! The United Way will get all the tips and a portion of the buffet sales for the night from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.," said Christian Fair, United Way Executive Director. "Plus the bonus is you will have a United Way Board member or a volunteer from one of our

agencies or even the Executive Director waiting on you, refilling your drinks, bussing your table and washing the dishes!"

"Creating opportunities and inspiring hope for a better tomorrow," is what the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County are all about. United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is a non-profit organization who are dedicated to serving the health and human service agencies of Big Spring and Howard County, but can't do it alone.

United Way's has a mission of working together with the support of the community so that United Way can touch the lives of those in need.

"We strive to improve the quality of life within our community by supporting the health and human service organizations in Howard County," said Fair. "We provide financial support and advocacy for

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Fair

## The blingiest bra of them all

HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

KBest's Mark Richardson models the winning entry in the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care Senior Rockets Team's Second Annual "Bling your Bra" event Thursday. Judging started at 5:30 p.m. with 25 different bras entered this year, but there was only room for one at the top. Local Mary Rogers, with the help of her family, won first place for her entry "Hold on to the Tatas."

"Thank you so everyone who came and participated, this cause means to much to so many," said Christy Brownfield of Skilled Care. "Thank you for supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Relay for Life's Skilled Care Senior Rockets."

See Page 3 for a picture of Rogers and her family.



## A spooky time at Warlord MMA

HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie

Big Spring's Warlord Mixed Martial Arts, located at 602 S. Main, put on their haunted house Thursday night. Here, Warlord employees prepare for the event, getting dressed up in their costumes and setting up spooky props to give visitors chills.



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## Obituaries

### Barbara "Bobbie" Carr

Funeral services for Barbara "Bobbie" Carr, 82, of Lamesa will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Medley officiating. Interment will follow in Dawson County Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Branon Funeral Home. Bobbie passed away Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018, at Covenant Hospital on her journey to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She accepted Jesus as her Savior as a young girl. Since then she has been an active member in three churches. First at Bryan Street Baptist, then about 40 years at Friendship Baptist and lastly, at First Baptist Church of Lamesa for the past 26 years. She was a very faithful choir member. Bobbie was born at Lorraine, Texas, Nov. 21, 1935, to Homan and Jesse (Brown) Lee. She married Raymond Carr April 21, 1953, in Lamesa, while he served in the Army. They were married 65 years. She taught ceramic classes at First Baptist Church and then opened a ceramic shop. Finally, because of health reasons she obtained her cosmetology license and opened her own Specialty Shop where she did re-

### Perry Wayne Wells

December 17, 1962 – October 20, 2018  
Perry Wayne Wells, 55, of Pflugerville, went home to be with our Lord, Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, at Spring Creek Fellowship, in Big Spring. Perry was born Dec. 17, 1962, in Brownwood, Texas, to Pearl Wilbourn and Carl Wayman Wells. He married Jessie Dee Wells on Oct. 16, 2002. She preceded him in death on April 29, 2003. He has been a Pflugerville resident for five years and was raised in Big Spring. During Perry's life he was a horse broker, a wood worker, a mechanic and worked in the oil field. He loved to work with his hands and enjoyed restoring things to their intended beauty. He had a fierce love for our lord and enjoyed working with youth ministry. He is described by his

### Paula G. Martinez

Paula G. Martinez, 80, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2018, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Vigil service 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Paula was born Jan. 26, 1938, in Lamesa, Texas, to Margarita Trevino Gonzales and Antonio Gonzales. She married Reymundo Martinez in 1953 and he preceded her in death in 1978. Paula is survived by four sons, Raymondo Mar-

flexology, manicures and pedicures. Through this journey she has met many special friends and most important our Savior, Jesus Christ. Her hobbies included her grandchildren's sporting events, sewing and shopping with her daughters. She also loved country gospel, concerts, visiting Branson, Missouri with friends, and playing dominoes with family and friends. She loved her cat "Stinky". Bobbie was a special Christian, hardworking wife, mother and grandmother. Bobbie is survived by her husband, Raymond Carr of Lamesa; children Brenda Owens and husband, Tony of Lubbock, Rex Carr of Levelland, and Carrla Carr Long and husband, Jimmie of Big Spring; grandchildren, Christian Owens and wife, Jodi, Courtney Samsel and husband, Bryce, Britney Pinkerton, Kaci Kennann and Chase Pinkerton and wife, Lindsey; great-grandchildren, Cade Owens, Layton Owens, Ayan Kennann, Creighan Samsel, Bryar Samsel and Leah Pinkerton; and sister, Nelda Purser of Spring, Texas. Bobbie is preceded in death by her parents, and siblings, Mary Barrett, Betty Ivy, Elda Fae Lee and Curtis Lee. The family suggests memorials to The Covenant Foundation Attn: Palliative Care Unit 3623 22nd Place, Lubbock, Texas, 79410. To send condolences online, please visit [www.branonfuneralhome.com](http://www.branonfuneralhome.com).

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family as having a big heart, being a hard worker and never knowing a stranger.

Perry is survived by two sons, Carl Wells and Cody Jones, both of Big Spring; three daughters, Cristina Wells, of Copperas Cove, Kayla Sanchez and husband Jacob, of Omaha Nebraska, Sherada Potter and husband Tanner, of Midland; 12 grandchildren; Two brothers: Wayman Wells and wife Michelle, Lloyd Wells and wife Chelsea, all of Big Spring; Two sisters: Sandra Hector and husband Jimmy of Big Spring, Kathy Wells of Big Spring and her partner Doug Porter of Rumford Maine. Life long friend and brother in Christ, Bobby Platte; numerous nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Perry was preceded in death by his parents, Pearl Wilbourn Wells and Carl Wayman Wells and his nephew Caleb Hector.

Flowers may be sent to Spring Creek Fellowship in honor of Perry.

*Paid Obituary*

tinez of Arlington, Fernando Martinez of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, Luis Martinez of Wisconsin, Gilbert Martinez of California and Larry Mitchell of Big Spring; and one daughter, Janie Sanchez of Arlington; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Raul Mitchell and Luis Mitchell.

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

## Sheriff Report

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ROY DWIGHT BIDDLE III**, 57, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of parole violation.

• **KYLE LOGAN GERSTENBERGER**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction.

• **MOBEY CORDELL LEWIS**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charges on two counts of possession controlled substance in between one to four grams, and unlawful possession of firearm by felon, and on possession of marijuana less than in between four ounces and five pounds.

• **HEBER WILFORD LOPEZ**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a

charge of assault causes bodily injury family.

• **BRITTANY ELLA MINEAR**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on warrant of burglary of habitation, theft property in between \$100 to \$750, and on possession of controlled substance in between 4 to 400 grams.

• **BERENICE SIERRA**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of possession/promote lewd visual material.

• **KAYLE RENE DIXON**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of bond-forfeiture, possession of controlled substance.

• **MIGUAL ANGEL GARCIA ESPINOZA**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of failure to identify giving false/fictitious.

• **SABRINA HERNANDEZ**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

• **JOHN CHRISTOPHER HI-**

**LARIO**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram, and on unlawful carrying weapon.

• **SUNDAY CASAREZ LUNA**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property in between \$100 to \$740 and on a charge of parole violation.

• **CHRISTOPHER LEE PATINO**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property in between \$100 to \$750.

• **BERENICE SIERRA**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of abandon endanger child, and on charges on three counts of possession with intent to promote child pornography.

• **TERRANCE JAMES WILLIAMS**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of sexual perform child produce/direct.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of S Lancaster. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Morrison Rd and Hwy 87. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Hwy 350. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Hwy 359. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of N Snyder Field Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of S Gregg. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W 17th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.



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### Sue Nell Smith

Sue Nell Smith, 83, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Johnnie Ted Bingham



Johnnie Ted Bingham, 86, formerly of Coahoma passed peacefully Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, at the Coahoma Cemetery followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. at Coahoma Church of Christ, with Eddy Pitchford officiating.

John was born Nov. 6, 1931, to J. Freeland and Stella Fay Bingham. He was a United States Army veteran that served in the Korean War. He retired after 32 years with the VA hospital.

John was an active member at the Coahoma Church of Christ for 42 years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Ann, of 62 years; children, Rhonda Allison and husband Rodney, Lori Ballentine and husband, Pierre, and Jay Bingham and wife, Mindy; 5 grandchildren, Derek, Trent, Kamrun, Brooke, and Karly; and two great grandchildren, Hudson and Ryder.

Preceding him in death are his parents; and 3 siblings, Faye, Jerry and Steve.

The family suggests memorials made to The Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas, 79408.

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

*Paid Obituary*

### Margaret Ann White Allen



Margaret Ann White Allen, 86, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Margaret was born Aug. 9, 1932.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life and soul mate W.A. Allen. They were married for 51 years.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to Alzheimer's Disease Research.

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

### Francys Marie Walker



Francys Marie Walker, 89, of Midland passed away at 3 p.m. on Oct. 23, 2018, at her residence in Midland. Graveside services will be held 3 p.m., Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, at the Trinity Memorial Peace Chapel.

The family will receive friends after the service at the Welch Reception Center, 907 S. Lancaster, Big Spring.

She is survived by two daughters, Debbie Butler of Odessa, and Danna Martin of Midland; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren; one niece and one nephew.

A separate memorial service will be held at Helen Greathouse Manor at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

## Support Group

### 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.



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# 'Bling A Bra' winner



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield  
Mary Rogers of Big Spring won the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care's "Bling A Bra" contest. Here, Rogers poses with her entry, entitled "Hang on to the Tatas" and her children.

# Trump plans to send troops to border as response to caravan



AP photo  
Central American migrants traveling with a caravan to the U.S. make their way to Pijjiapan, Mexico, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018. The sprawling caravan of migrants hoping to make their way to the United States set off again, forming a column more than a mile long as the group trekked out of the town of Mapastepec in southern Mexico before dawn.

By ROBERT BURNS and JILL COLVIN

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration is planning to dispatch 800 or more active duty troops to the southern border at the direction of a president who has sought to transform fears about immigration into electoral gains in the midterms as a caravan of thousands of migrants makes its way through Mexico.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis is expected to sign an order sending the troops to the border, bolstering National Guard forces already there, a U.S. official said Thursday. The action comes as President Donald Trump has spent recent days calling attention to the caravan of Central Americans slowly making their way by foot into southern Mexico, but still more than 1,000 miles from U.S. soil.

Trump, who made fear about immigrants a major theme of his 2016 election campaign, has been eager to make it a top issue heading into the Nov. 6 midterm elections, which will determine control of Congress. The president and senior White House officials have long believed the issue is key to turning out his ardent base of supporters.

The additional troops would provide logistical and other support to

the Border Patrol, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss a plan that had not yet been finalized and formally announced.

It's not unusual for the National Guard to help with border security. Although active duty troops are sometimes called on for domestic emergencies like hurricanes or floods, they rarely deploy to the southern border. Fears of militarizing the border were fanned by a May 1997 incident in which a Marine on a counter-narcotics mission shot to death an 18-year-old who was herding goats in Redford, Texas.

In the current situation, active duty troops will not be on armed security missions that could lead to a similar incident.

The additional members of the military would assist the Border Patrol by providing things such as vehicles, tents and equipment. There already are about 2,000 National Guard troops there under a previous Pentagon arrangement.

Trump has used the caravan to bolster his election-season warnings that the U.S. is being infiltrated by illegal immigrants "pouring across the border," whom he has painted with a sinister brush.

He has claimed without any apparent basis in fact that "Middle Eastern-

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be responsible for disposing of the drugs collected at the event.

"Once it's completed, the boxes are sealed and hand-delivered to the Drug Enforcement Administration and disposed of through their facilities," he said.

For more information about the Pharmaceutical Take-Back Initiative, contact Big Spring Police Department Narcotics Sergeant Steve Henry at 432-264-2595.

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

# COX

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each other. It was a very welcoming environment which I was very thankful for."

Overall, Cox said she felt well prepared to answer the judges' questions.

"I had one that kind of gave itself a little political perspective and that one didn't necessary trip me up, but it certainly was a challenge in answering it. I think the way it was asked and the way I gave the answer, I think was a really good experience to get that kind of question."

As for experience at the convention, Cox said she is having a

blast.

"It's a really good experience to meet all these people from all over the country," she said.

Two other Coahoma FFA members are attending nationals this year, Bailey Wells who was selected through an audition process to play in the national FFA band and Micah Worley, one of 75 Texas delegates at the convention.

A fourth member, Emilee Custer, is the only FFA member from Texas who is featured at the We are FFA booth at the national convention. Emilee Custer's photo and biography is

# DOUGH

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our health and human service Partner Agencies in Howard County, while being a platform for encouraging philanthropy and economic development in the community." One way United Way is able to help support other nonprofits is through fund-raisers and hosting other events, one such as the Dough Raiser. The fundraising goal for the 2019 year is \$300,000 so by coming to the Dough Raiser you can United Way help others.

"This is a great time not only to have dinner," said Fair. "But to also ask questions and find out exactly what the United Way does for our community."

Pizza Inn is located at 700 E FM 700. For more information call the United Way office at 432-267-5201.

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currently being shown with students across the nation to show off FFA's model members.

FFA - Future Farmers of America - is a national, student-run program designed to bring about personal growth, leadership skills, and community mindedness in young people through agricultural education.

Cox is the secretary for the Coahoma FFA chapter and is the daughter of Brad and Christina Cox of Coahoma.

ers" were among the shirking group. At rallies and on Twitter, Trump has tried to portray the Democrats as pro-illegal immigration, even claiming, with no evidence, that Democrats had organized and paid for the caravan.

He tweeted Thursday that, "Democrat inspired laws make it tough for us to stop people at the border" and said he was using the military to respond to what he called a "National Emergency."

The migrants in the sprawling caravan — once estimated by the United Nations to number more than 7,000 — are hoping to make it to the United States. Most are Hondurans, seeking to escape the poverty and violence that plagues the region.

The caravan swelled dramatically soon after crossing the Mexican border on Oct. 19, but sickness, fear and police harassment have whittled down its numbers. Since entering Mexico at its southernmost tip, the group has advanced roughly 95 miles.

Trump tweeted a direct message to the migrants Thursday, urging them to return home.

"To those in the Caravan, turnaround," he wrote. "We are not letting people into the United States illegally. Go back to your Country and if you

want, apply for citizenship like millions of others are doing!"

The migrants have largely been disconnected from news reports about them while on the road. When asked about Trump's tweets critical of the caravan and his vows to keep them out, they have generally responded that he should

stop attacking them and said they would keep trying to reach the United States.

Trump earlier this year ordered the deployment of National Guard members to the U.S.-Mexico border to respond to a spike in illegal border crossings. But those members remain under the control of the governors of the states where they're positioned, and their activities are limited to supportive roles, such as providing surveillance.

The addition of 800 or more active duty troops, if approved, as expected,

by Mattis, is in response to a request from the Department of Homeland Security, which manages the Border Patrol, a U.S. official said.

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Paula Martinez, 80, died Monday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Margaret Ann White Allen, 86, died Tuesday. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Sue Nell Smith, 83, died Thursday. Services are pending.

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Psalm 91: 14-16

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# Reflections: When He Comes

Beyond confessions of faith, hymns and sermons, the Second Coming of Christ seems to make little difference. We pursue our educations, work at our careers, raise our families, worry about retirement and prepare for the inevitable: death and taxes. In the meantime, the lives of believers and non-believers often show little marked difference other than church attendance.



BILL TINSLEY

But what if He comes today? What if He comes tomorrow? What if He came yesterday? No, I am not suggesting you missed the "rapture." But, He did, in fact, come yesterday and He will, in fact, come today. Jesus comes to us everyday if we are looking for Him. He comes in small, imperceptible and unexpected ways. He comes

in the interruptions that beg for our attention and threaten to derail our pre-planned agendas.

This is exactly what Jesus taught His disciples before His ascension into Heaven. Jesus said when

He returns, "the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,

I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' ... 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' (Matthew 25:31-46)

Once He came to me in the person of a young Hispanic employee at Wal-Mart who needed words of encouragement. He came in the form of a Chinese woman named Chiu who was fishing on a pier with

her mentally handicapped daughter. Another time He came in the form of a teenage unwed mother who had given birth to a son who died a few days later.

He came in the form of Sultan, Abdelmassa, Saud and Moath, Muslim students recently arrived from Kuwait. How many times have I missed Him and failed to recognize Him? I don't know. He comes every day in many ways and forms that we are likely to miss if we are too focused on our own agendas.

If we live our lives alert and ready to receive Him each and every day in the small encounters with the "least of these" we will become salt and light, as Jesus described it.

In the process, we will be ready to receive Him in that day, when He appears like lightning from the east to west. We might even hear Him say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

*Bill Tinsley reflects on life experience and current events from a faith perspective. For more information visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*

## Church News

### 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

gather in the Main Sanctuary for a Family Night of Worship. Come on out as we Praise, Magnify and Worship the Lord together.

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

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### First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom Koger and Mike Robinson, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 6 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.

During worship Sunday, Paula Farquhar announced that the Nominating Committee for Church Officers from the Session has been formed. Members are Louise Hitch, Jim Little, Jenn Patterson, Mark Morgan, and Paula Farquhar.

The monthly Saturday Prayer Breakfast is October 27 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker is another of our local heroes, Kelli Schaedel. These inspiring young leaders are worth bringing a friend to hear and the food and fellowship are outstanding.

Susan Wilson will provide refreshments for Take Ten this week. Lector is Danny Kennemur. Ushers last Sunday were Jim Little, Paschal Odom, Vicki McLean, and Louise Hitch.

The lectionary passages for Reformation Sunday, the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (or 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52. Bob Alexander, guest preacher from the Tres Rios Presbytery supply list, will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir opens worship with the introit, "O, God, Show Mercy to Us" by Gustav Holst. The Choir will present "A Joyful Song" by McLeod as the anthem and "Prayer for Peace" by Lightfoot as the offertory anthem.

Note: next Sunday, November 4 is the day Daylight Savings Time ends and we set clocks back one hour.

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

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

### First Baptist Church

"O LORD, Open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise." Psalm 51:15

Become part of the FBC family Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and rejoice in lifting up The



the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer, dinner, and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., and Sunday Worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter is currently preaching through Paul's Epistle to the Galatians on Sunday mornings. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 PM, the pastor is teaching through the Books of Proverbs, verse by verse.

Come join us as we observe Reformation Sunday. Historically it has been observed on various dates, today many churches choose to commemorate the occasion on the last Sunday in the month of October. This Sunday is referred to as Reformation Sunday.

Please come and join with us at Crestview if you are looking for a church home, where we believe that man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever! We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd. in Big Spring.

### Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

Sunday, Oct. 28th- Join us this Sunday as we celebrate our 11th Church Anniversary with one service at 11 a.m.. 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.

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 p.m. 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.

Wednesday, Oct. 31st - Join us at 7 p.m. as we all

assistance. 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

Saturday, Oct. 27th- We are so excited to announce our 11th Church Anniversary is here! To honor this momentous occasion, we have planned a special Anniversary Weekend. We will have our Anniversary Banquet Saturday, Oct. 27th at 6 p.m., in the East Room at Howard College Coliseum. Our keynote speaker is Comedian Fred Thomas of Dallas, TX. Tickets are \$5.00 per person 2 and under are free and are available to purchase at the front office and kiosk. This night will be filled with fun, food, awards and great entertainment.

Then Sunday, Oct. 28th join us for our Church Anniversary worship service at 11 a.m. Pastor Bryan Burk of Lubbock, TX will be bringing the message. On this day of celebration our 9 a.m. worship service will join our 11 a.m. worship service, for one amazing time in the Lord. Let's worship together.

Monday, Nov. 12th- Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night of ornamental painting with Larenda Harrison, Fearfully & Wonderfully made ART. We will be gathering in the ARC from 6-8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a dish or finger food to share. If you 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 Admin-

## I Chronicles 16:8

*"Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done."*

Name Above All Names, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead attendees in a blend of classic hymns of the faith, and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the series of messages focusing on the three key attributes of God: omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent. Worshippers will contemplate in awestruck wonder that God is measureless in all He does, and there is nothing that He cannot do.

## CHURCH

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Guest musicians, the Foto Sisters, will honor God in song during the morning service. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.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 p.m., you're invited to gather in the church parlor for a time of corporate prayer.

Sunday evening at 6 pm, the Foto Sisters will present a concert. Their music is a unique blend of sacred, classical, cinematic, and pop styles with a hint of Celtic. Plan to attend this time of uplifting and inspiring music giving praise and thanks to God Almighty. Don't miss this blessing!

The Fall Festival will be Wednesday October 31 from 6-8 p.m. Everyone's invited to come and enjoy this time of fellowship and fun; bring your family and friends. Volunteers are needed to assist with the festivities; call 267-8223 to sign up.

First Baptist Church is a collection point for Operation Christmas Child boxes. Volunteers are needed the week of November 12-19 to receive shoeboxes at the church. Call 267-8223 for details and to sign up.

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.

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. Call 267-8223 or go to [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.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: [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.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

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the people of Blessed Hands Deaf Church ask you to join them in praising our Risen Savior Jesus Christ, Sunday at 2:00 pm. Come be a part of this vibrant group; Pastor Walterhouse will bring a message from God's Word. For detailed information about BHDC, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: [jwalterhouse@gmail.com](mailto:jwalterhouse@gmail.com). Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700.

### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

LCMS Reformation Day October 28, 2018 "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

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

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

On Wednesday, Oct. 31 we are taking part in the Trunk or Treat for Halloween. Please stop by and join us for a hotdog and some punch and of course some treats. Trunk or Treat is from 5-8pm.

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

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

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

### Spring Creek Fellowship

Shawn and Lauren Hart will be sharing about their Missionary work in Africa this Sunday! Come hear about their adventures in ministry!

Bring the kids out to our Annual Harvest Festival on Wednesday, Oct. 31st from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The mall merchants will all be handing out candy as well. Come join the fun!! Volunteers and candy needed.

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS

This Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018, Isaac and Rebekah, Genesis 24

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

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 am at Evita's Restaurant in the mall. Please join us!

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 6:00 pm and dinner will be served. We would love to see you there! For

## Why did curiosity have to kill the cat?

By Dr. Lillian Bohannon

Well, it didn't really. But curiosity almost used to kill me as a child. I couldn't get into a conversation with anyone that didn't end with: "Why do you have to ask so many questions?" I didn't know the answer to that one either. In fact I had so many questions growing into adulthood, (scary thought) that people didn't like to talk to me much.

One day I got to thinking about God and where He came from. That's one question I will have to wait to get to Heaven and ask Him.

Why did Jesus have to come to die on a cruel cross? Why did He heal the blind man? Why did He suffer the little children to come to Him after His own disciples rebuked them for bothering Him? Why does He care what happens to the world He created out of nothing?

I can only answer out of my own heart knowledge. He came to die because I have sinned and He wanted my fellowship. My sin separated me from a Holy God. So He paid the penalty of death for me.

He healed the blind man because Jesus had compassion on him. He did not cause the blindness. He cured it.

And as to the children, He loved children because to be-

come His child, we have to become as a little child in order to see His Kingdom. We have to come to Him hungry, thirsty, and needy. He fulfills all that need by taking away the sin that separates us from His Father, God.

But why did He create such a beautiful place as the earth and a special place called the Garden of Eden? Because He wanted fellowship with the humans He created. His Word says He did it for His glory and pleasure.

So why do we walk away from that fellowship so often? Why do we continue to discount what Jesus did on the Cross of Calvary? He exchanged His life's blood for my sinfulness so I could be free to accept the plans God has for me.

I'm so thankful to my parents who always took time to answer my questions of "why." I remember one day my dad and I were in just such a discussion. He ended the discussion after the last why by saying to me: "Stop asking so many questions."

So my last question was, "Why?"



LILLIAN BOHANNAN



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.

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 is 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"

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# Attractive Grace

"I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him." Hosea 14:4

What makes God's grace so attractive? Grace is attractive because it is always available to the most needy and sinful of people. In my case, it is attractive because I have learned that where my sin abounds, His grace does much more abound. Does this make me want to sin more? Um...that would be a great big NO. This faithful, ever-present grace makes me want to hug God more because in it, I see how He so readily and tenderly embraces me. God does not wince nor does He snarl His nose at the odor of my stinky humanity. He comes to me in the simplicity of His love and says - I think

you need a hug.

God's hug surprises me because I thought for sure that He was angry with me, after all, I know that I deserve a kick in the seat of the pants. But a hug? It just seems so out of place. It seems out of place because I am used to a God who's only desire is to kick this sinful world to pieces in His justifiably holy wrath.

How could God, the creator of all, love me to the degree of wanting me enough to hug me? My first reaction is to say - depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord. But He is insistent, ever pursuing me, tirelessly, faithfully, inexplicably, not forcefully, but tenderly.

I see that my heart is too weak to believe even the smallest of Christ's tender mercies. And He knows this, and makes His grace so attractively irresistible, that my whole being capitulates and surrenders to the gracious presence of His gentle touch.



TOM SLOAN



## CHURCH

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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 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](http://springcreekfellowship.org)

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring

Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas.

Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at

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

### First United Methodist Church

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

ing 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.

Sunday Oct. 28 is Laity Sunday so the services will be led by Lay persons in the church. 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 resumed. 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 p.m. Rehearsal for "Our Savior" is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Christmas program "Our Savior" is scheduled for performances on December 1st and 2nd. The Praise Team rehearses at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday Oct. 31 some of the regular Wednesday activities will be postponed or rescheduled because of the Trunk or Treat event from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Trunk or Treat will take place in front of the church on 400 Scurry Street. The Choir and Our Savior Rehearsals are rescheduled for Tuesday Oct. 30 instead of Wednesday.

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.

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at [www.fumcbs.com](http://www.fumcbs.com) or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

### Coahoma First United Methodist Church

Oh what fun this time of season brings! Cold noses, tingling toes, and the anticipation of holidays to come.

It brings us back to enjoying life as a child. Remembering the candy and treats of October, the family and yumminess of Thanksgiving, and additional family time worshiping the Christ child. Opening our hearts is one of the topics Jesus spoke of often.

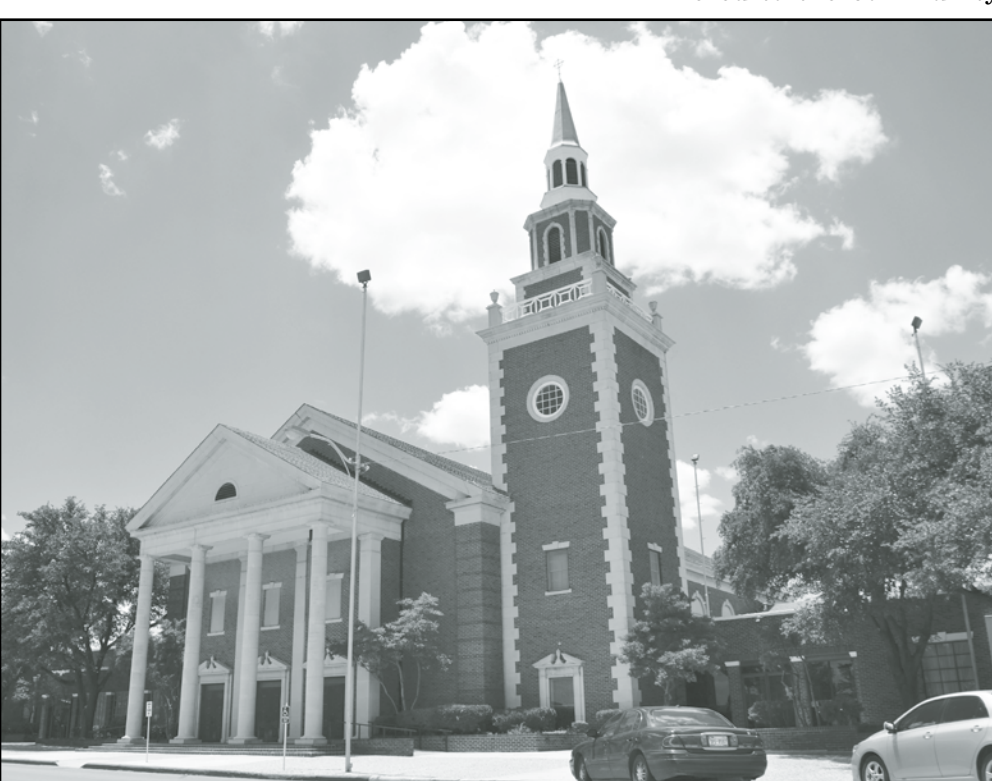
How we must have the heart of a child. Have you lost the ability to dream, to anticipate, to have the faith that all of your needs will be provided for? With so many demands on our time, finances, and physical burdens we can lose the ability to have a childlike faith.

We here at Coahoma are here to welcome you, to listen, to cry, to laugh, to encourage, and to dream with you. To be connected to Jesus and all of His teachings.

Come and join us. We would love to have you. We are a small church committed to families and individuals. We do have a lot of love to pass around. We care about you. Come and join us.

We are Coahoma First United Methodist Church located at the corner of Main and Central (401 N. Main).

Our Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. and our Worship service starts at 11 a.m. We don't require you to be all dressed up, and all are welcome. We look forward to meeting you!



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### Bulldogettes get one last chance at a spot in the playoffs



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

The Coahoma Bulldogettes will meet the Coleman Lady Bluekatts one last time Saturday to decide a playoff spot for this year's competition season. "These young ladies have been working hard for this, and we would really appreciate everyone coming out to support them," said Coahoma ISD Athletic Director Chris Joslin. The two teams will meet at Sweetwater High School located at 1205 Ragland St. Game time is at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 27, 2018.

### It's on Prescott, Cooper to make all-in move by Cowboys work



AP photo

Dallas Cowboys receiver Amari Cooper (19) catches a pass during NFL football practice in Frisco, Texas, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018. By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer  
FRISCO, Texas — Dak Prescott won't know if he has a new No. 1 receiver with the Dallas Cowboys until the quarterback gets a chance to see how quickly Amari Cooper can be assimilated into the offense.  
At least one thing is certain. The Cowboys paid the price of a top pass-catcher by giving Oakland their first-round pick in next year's draft in a midseason trade designed to jumpstart a passing game that has mostly struggled to replace Dez Bryant, the franchise touchdown catch leader before being dumped in a cost-cutting move in April.  
And Prescott didn't need such a bold move to believe there's a win-now mentality with the Cowboys (3-4), who are off this weekend before returning for a Monday night game Nov. 5 at home against Tennessee.  
"There's no doubt about it in my mind that they're all in," Prescott told The Associated Press, referring to owner and general manager Jerry Jones and the rest of the front office. "They know the team that we have. They know where we can go and they want to make sure they do everything to put us in that position."  
Two years ago, the Cowboys won the NFC East with a conference-leading 13 wins while Prescott won NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors.  
Dallas never really found a groove during disappointing encores for Prescott and Ezekiel Elliott, in part because of a six-game suspension for

the 2016 league rushing leader.  
Year 3 with the two offensive stars has been the model of inconsistency — four road losses, with three home wins alternating in between.  
And the root cause is a frequently punchless passing game that's been unable to punish defenses for focusing on Elliott. Spotty play from the offensive line hasn't helped, either.  
In Cooper, the Cowboys grabbed the fourth overall pick from three years ago, believing he was still young enough at 24 to be a cornerstone alongside Prescott and Elliott, the fourth overall choice a year later.  
Although his own Year 3 last season was a big letdown compared to the pair of Pro Bowl seasons that started his career, Cooper brings a solid pedigree to Dallas: 3,183 yards receiving and 19 touchdowns in 52 games. Prescott envisions something more than solid.  
"He's an explosive guy that you don't have to draw too many crazy plays to get him the ball," Prescott said. "When you have a player like that, they'll be easy to put into this offense. We showed how good we can be. We've just got to continue to find a way to be consistent."  
Offensive coordinator Scott Linehan and Cole Beasley, the top producer among the group of receivers Cooper is joining, both believe the open week will make a difference in getting the former Alabama standout ready for his new offense.

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### Miller's big game helps Texans beat Dolphins 42-23



AP photo

Houston Texans running back Lamar Miller (26) breaks for a long run against the Miami Dolphins during the second half of an NFL football game, Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018, in Houston.

By KRISTIE RIEKEN  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Lamar Miller's second big game in a row helped the Houston Texans to their fifth straight win.  
This one, a 42-23 victory Thursday night over the Dolphins, meant a little more to the running back because of his ties to South Florida. Miller was born and grew up in Miami before attending college at Miami, was drafted by the Dolphins in 2012 and spent his first four seasons with the team.  
Miller had 133 yards rushing and a touchdown for his second straight 100-yard game.  
"It felt good," Miller said. "I was speaking to the guys before the game and today I just had a different type of juice. I got a lot of rest last night. So today was just good. The offensive line did a great job and I'm just thankful."  
He's the first Texan to rush for 100 yards in consecutive games since Arian Foster in 2014.  
Miller's 2-yard touchdown in the first quarter tied the game at 7. He had a 19-yard run earlier in the drive to set up the score.  
He had a 58-yard run early in the third quarter on his way to another 100-yard game. He hadn't had one since 2016 before last week against Jacksonville.  
Quarterback Deshaun Watson raved about Miller's recent work and said it's helped make things easier for him.  
"It starts with the run game," Watson said. "They've got to respect it. They've got to get seven men in the

box, sometimes eight men in the box and then they kind of open up the passing game. So the safeties are very aggressive and we can get behind those guys using our speed and our talent with Will (Fuller), Hop (DeAndre Hopkins), Tyler (Ervin) and Keke (Coutee) when he's healthy."  
The winning streak, which leaves the Texans in first place in the AFC South, comes after they opened the season 0-3. Miller is impressed with how the Texans worked together to turn things around, but he isn't surprised.  
"It just shows the type of guys we have in this locker room," Miller said. "When we lost three games straight everybody still came in with the same mindset to get better. I think every week we've just been improving and building that bond and that chemistry, and we've just got to keep it going."  
Some things to know about Houston's win over the Dolphins:  
TANNEHILL'S STATUS  
Brock Osweiler started his third straight game in place of Ryan Tannehill, who is out with an injured shoulder. Coach Adam Gase was asked if he thought Tannehill would return on Nov. 4 when the Dolphins host the Jets.  
"I don't know," he said. "We're still going through the process with his rehab stuff. I'll worry about that next week."  
Osweiler won his first start after Tannehill's injury, but Miami has lost the last two games with him in charge of the offense.

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tial subdivision of 1311 W.  
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W. 5th and Price St. More  
specifically, this property con-  
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**Public Notice**



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018,  
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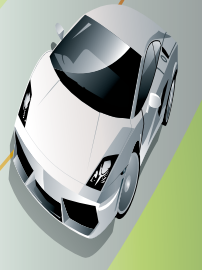
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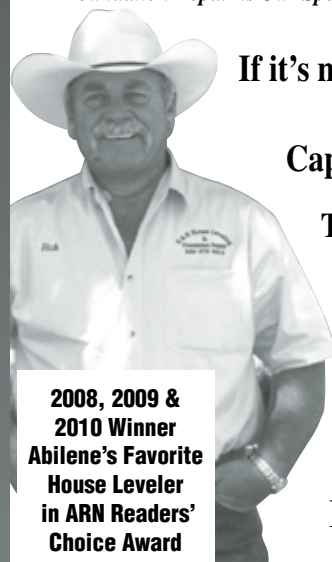
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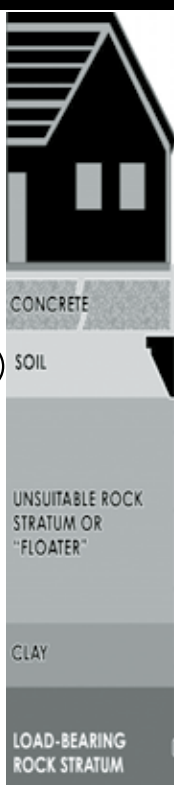
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Annie's Mailbox

Grandparents Are Past Abusers

**Dear Annie:**  
I'm engaged to an amazing man, and we spend our days in a cute little house with our wonderful daughter. I sincerely have few complaints about my life. Alas, there is one dark cloud that I can't seem to shake.

My husband has a complicated relationship with his parents, and it stems from the horrific physical, mental and verbal abuse his dad inflicted on him throughout his childhood -- not to mention the lack of action his mother took to protect him.

They're all in a different place now, both literally and psy-

chologically, and my fiance is on relatively good terms with them. But I can't help but stiffen every time I'm around them, because all I can do is remember the pain they've inflicted on my fiance. Now that we have a daughter, I've even been questioning their role as grandparents.

I don't want to hold resentment against them or ruin their newfound relationship with my soon-to-be husband, but I can't help but find what they did unforgivable. My fiance says that they would never hurt our daughter, that circumstances are different now. But if they wouldn't protect their son from their own angry whims, why wouldn't they snap and not protect their

granddaughter? They are loving people as it stands, but history can't be erased.

I live in a small town, so I have no counseling groups to turn to. I hesitate to talk to people close to me, because it's such a sensitive subject for my partner. I trust my own instincts as a mother, but I also know I'm fast to cut people off. Should I be nervous about their being around my daughter? How do I resist resenting them? I hate pretending I like people, Annie. It's dishonest and exhausting.  
-- Mother Bear

**Dear Mother Bear:** First, I certainly understand your not wanting to take any risks with your little cub. No one with a

history of abusing children should be entrusted with their care. You and your husband should come up with plans and backup plans so that you never are in a pinch and have to ask his parents to baby-sit. You can implement such boundaries without cutting them out of your lives.

As for your protective feelings toward your husband, some caution is warranted and wise, given his parents' history. But if the three of them have genuinely healed this rift, your continuing to focus so much on the past would do more harm than good. At the end of the day, they are still his parents, and if he loves them and wants a relationship with them, any

swipes you take at them will feel personal to him. So make a sincere effort to give them a chance. Being an ally to your husband and a protector of your daughter doesn't have to mean being an adversary to your in-laws.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Lunar Square to Illusory Neptune

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS *it what it is.*

Infatuation is part of romance -- the irrational, unhealthy part based on the selfishness of believing people are who you want them to be instead of the people they actually are. Also, it's wonderful, intoxicating and short-lived. The moon square to Neptune the illusionist urges us not to attribute characteristics to people that they do not possess.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Had you set out to please them all, you would have been unsuccessful. But instead you create something strictly for your own pleasure and are surprised at how many others get joy from your creation.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Speaking too much can be a function of fear, fear that if you say the thing, rejection or worse is in store. It takes confidence to be so brief. You have a gift for getting to the point. This is an act of character and strength.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Today it seems possible to be younger in every area of life. Youth is small, so gravity goes easy on it. Live the levity you feel, and if you don't feel it, imagine it and live that.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Trying to do things the "right way" is, in a sense, moving the power away from you and to the thing that is telling you what the "right way" is. The thing is often correct but not always. It's a good time to check it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** The move that puts you ahead today is a move toward information. Inform



**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You'll enjoy lo-fi fun and down-to-earth delights. As your sign-mate Humphrey Bogart once said, "A hot dog at the ballpark is better than a steak at the Ritz."

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Whatever you're doing, don't stop. What you need now more than anything else is momentum. Getting into the flow of motion will begin any number of exciting happenings.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Is there a sincerer love than the love of food? You'll challenge the premise in your own way today and in the process take a probing look at your relationship with your sustenance.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 26).** Your cosmic birthday gift will be the addition of a number of new characters in your story, people to know, trust and love. This team will help take you where your heart has longed to go. Other highlights: an artistic breakthrough, being the envy of friends as you arrive somewhere in style and a cash prize. Aries and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 21, 2, 17 and 44.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Mother said, "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all." And while discretion serves everyone well, it's also possible to get somewhere by shaking things up. You do it with charm and will be amusedly received.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Like attracts like. Use the principle to guide and inform yourself. For instance, those attracted to the troubled, intelligent types are most likely troubled and intelligent. Everyone is better for calling

words, but you don't need the words. You go by actions. **CANCER:** The relationship is like a ladder. Look down at where you've been and you'll get vertigo. Looking too far up has the same effect. Take it one rung at a time. **LEO:** Paradoxically, the weakness you reveal could bring someone to his or her knees. **VIRGO:** Mistakes must happen in any interesting life. Accepting more than your share of responsibility for them is big hearted the way to go. **LIBRA:** A secret goal will create its own force field and magnetize what you most want. **SCORPIO:** Tolerance is your ticket to creating lovely and enriching bonds. **SAGITTARIUS:** Be open to good fortune. Think twice before you turn down any reasonable opportunity. **CAPRICORN:** Great wisdom won't come from memorized words, but from the kindness that is already in your heart. **AQUARIUS:** You're not reacting to what happens, you're designing it. **PISCES:** In relationships and in life, one can never tell absolutely the difference between good and bad luck.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** The sun in private Scorpio and the moon in social Gemini makes for an interesting encounter between this water and air sign. Ultimately, a third party (ideally a fire sign, which is either Aries, Leo or Sagittarius) will be part of the fun, introducing these two, acting as a wingman or perhaps providing the competition that will embolden Scorpio and Gemini to embrace an undeniable attraction.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
Test your play

**1. You are declarer** with the West hand at Six Hearts. North leads the king of clubs, which you ruff. When you then play the ace of hearts, North discards a spade. How would you continue?

**WEST**  
♠ A 3  
♥ A Q 9 5 3 2  
♦ 10 9 8 3 2  
♣ —

**EAST**  
♠ K  
♥ K 10 4  
♦ A K Q  
♣ J 9 8 6 4 2

**2. You are declarer** with the West hand at Six Notrump, and North leads the ten of spades. How would you play the hand?

**WEST**  
♠ K Q 6  
♥ A 5  
♦ A 7 4  
♣ A 9 5 4 3

**EAST**  
♠ A J 3  
♥ K 8 2  
♦ K J 5  
♣ Q J 6 2

**1. To give yourself** the best chance of making 12 tricks, you should allow for the possibility of either opponent having four diamonds to the jack. Play the ten of hearts under the ace, cash the king of hearts, king of spades and ace of diamonds, then finesse the nine of hearts.

Next cash the queen of hearts and ace of spades, discarding the K-Q of diamonds from dummy! Then play the ten of diamonds to force out the jack, and this will be your only loser.

If the diamonds are divided 3-2, this method of play will cost you a trick worth 30 points, but if they are divided 4-1, you will be 1,000 or 1,500 points richer, depending on the vulnerability.

**2. If you were sure** of five club tricks, you'd also be sure of the contract, but since the odds strongly favor scoring only four club tricks, you must consider a diamond finesse for your 12th trick.

This train of thought leads to the surprising conclusion that since there are two ways to play the clubs and only one way to play the diamonds, you should try the diamond finesse first to help you determine how to play the clubs.

Let's say you take the first spade in your hand and lead a diamond to the jack at trick two, and it wins. Once this occurs, the contract is foolproof. The only remaining problem is to guarantee four club tricks, which can be done by returning to your hand in any suit but clubs and leading a low club toward dummy. This enables you to guard against either opponent having the K-10-8-7.

If the diamond finesse at trick two loses, you will then have to hope that South was dealt specifically the K-x or K-x-x of clubs (a 26 percent chance) and rely on a finesse to produce five club tricks.

Tomorrow: By the sweat of the brow.  
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7	1	3	2	5	9	6	9	8
4	5	8	7	1	6	9	4	2
7	1	3	6	8	4	5	8	2
6	1	9	7	2	3	4	5	8
5	7	3	6	4	9	1	2	9
9	3	7	5	1	9	6	8	4
3	6	7	5	8	9	7	3	6
4	1	4	1	2	6	8	9	5
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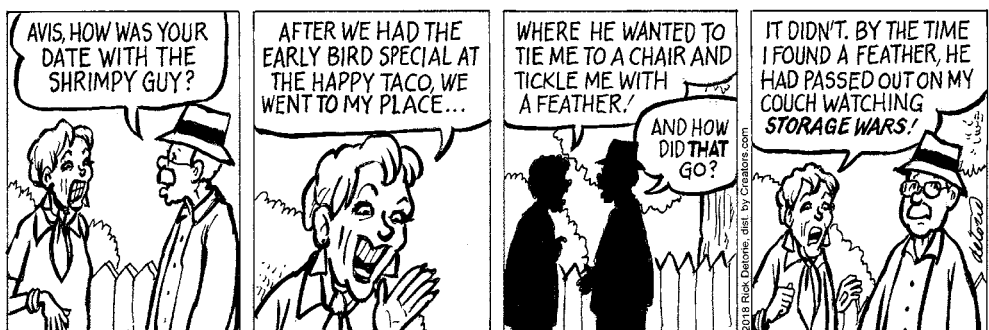
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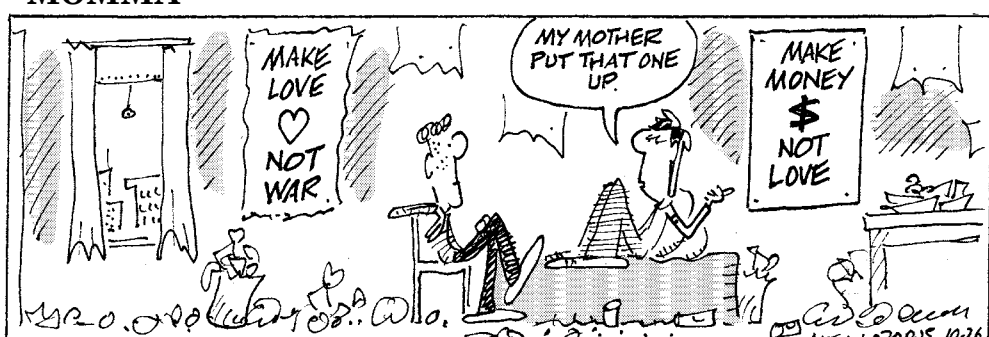
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## This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2018. There are 66 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On October 26th, 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

On this date:

In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1881, the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" took place in Tombstone, Arizona, as Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday confronted Ike Clanton's gang. Three members of Clanton's gang were killed; Earp's brothers and Holliday were wounded.

In 1942, Japanese planes badly damaged the aircraft carrier USS Hornet in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II. (The Hornet sank early the next morning.)

In 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte Gulf ended in a major Allied victory over Japanese forces, whose naval capabilities were badly crippled.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman signed a measure raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam.

In 1979, South Korean President Park Chung-hee was shot to death by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu.

In 1984, "Baby Fae," a newborn with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, California. (Baby Fae lived 21 days with the animal heart.)

In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty during a ceremony at the Israeli-Jordanian border attended by President Bill Clinton.

In 2000, the New York Yankees became the first team in more than a quarter-century to win three straight World Series championships, beating the New York Mets 4-to-2 in game five of their "Subway Series." (The Yankees matched the Oakland Athletics' three in a row from 1972-74, and won their fourth title in five years.)

In 2001, President George

W. Bush signed the USA Patriot Act, giving authorities unprecedented ability to search, seize, detain or eavesdrop in their pursuit of possible terrorists.

In 2006, a wildfire in Southern California killed five firefighters (investigators later determined the cause of the blaze was arson).

Ten years ago: U.S. military helicopters launched a rare attack on Syrian territory, killing eight people in a strike Damascus condemned as "serious aggression." Tony Hillerman, author of the acclaimed Navajo Tribal Police mystery novels, died in Albuquerque, N.M., at age 83.

Five years ago: A Phoenix man went on a rampage, shooting to death four members of a family who lived next door to him, along with their two dogs, before turning the gun on himself; authorities speculated that the incessant noise of barking dogs drove Michael Guzzo to kill. Third baseman Will Middlebrooks tripped Allen Craig for a game-ending obstruction call on Jon Jay's ninth-inning grounder, giving the St. Louis Cardinals a bizarre 5-4 win over the Boston Red Sox and a 2-1 World Series lead.

One year ago: MSNBC said Mark Halperin had been suspended from his role as a network contributor following charges from five women who claimed he sexually harassed them while he was an ABC News executive. President Donald Trump declared opioid abuse a national public health emergency and announced new steps to combat what he described as the worst drug crisis in U.S. history. At the request of the FBI and CIA, the president blocked the release of hundreds of records on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy while allowing 2,800 other files to come out. After a decade as manager that produced just one World Series title, Joe Girardi was fired by the New York Yankees.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Shelley Morrison is 82. Actress Jaclyn Smith is 73.

TV host Pat Sajak is 72. Hillary Rodham Clinton is 71. Musician Bootsy Collins is 67. Actor James Pickens Jr. is 66. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52's) is 65. Actor D.W. Moffett is 64. Actress-singer Rita Wilson is 62. The president of Bolivia, Evo Morales, is 59. Actor Patrick Breen is 58. Actor Dylan McDermott is 57. Actor Cary Elwes is 56. Singer

Natalie Merchant is 55. Actor Steve Valentine is 52. Country singer Keith Urban is 51. Actor Tom Cavanagh is 50. Actress Rosemarie DeWitt is 47. Actor Anthony Rapp is 47. Writer-producer Seth MacFarlane (TV: "Family Guy") is 45. TV news correspondent Paula Faris is 43. Actress Lennon Parham is 43. Actress Florence Kasumba is 42. Actor Hal

Ozsan is 42. Actor Jon Heder is 41. Singer Mark Barry (BBMak) is 40. Actor Jonathan Chase is 39. Olympic silver medal figure skater Sasha Cohen is 34. Rapper Schoolboy Q is 32. Actor Beulah Koale (TV: "Hawaii Five-0") is 27.

**Thought for Today:**

"Time sometimes flies like a bird, sometimes crawls like a snail; but a man is happiest when he does not even notice whether it passes swiftly or slowly."

Ivan Turgenev  
Russian author  
(1818-1883).

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## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Heavy reading
  - Deplete one's dollars
  - Small falloff
  - Uniquely
  - Displayed conspicuously
  - What I may stand for
  - Corporate makeover
  - "Play loudly"
  - Tarnish
  - Answer to the title question, part 1
  - "Spill it!"
  - Glacial offshoot
  - In a manner designed to chill
  - Australian swimwear brand
  - Drenched
  - Onetime buyer of *Time*
  - "You said it!"
  - Wisher's best friend
  - Part 2 of answer
  - Oscar presenters' introducer
  - Looking up
  - What Descartes called himself
  - Seismic disturbance
  - Packing quite a punch
  - The View* name since 2007
  - Pro \_\_\_ work
  - Impaired
  - End of answer
  - SFO screen star
  - Clear blue sky
  - Sunlit spaces
  - Stop stalling
  - Melodic

- WHAT'S A COMMITTEE?** by S.N.  
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www.stanxwords.com
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- 11** Part of any URL
- 12** Totaling
- 13** Perhaps too cheerful
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- 22** 27 Down citing "leafy arms"
- 25** Periphery
- 26** Fermented-rice product
- 27** Recitation at some slams
- 28** Voting universe
- 29** \_\_\_ Frog's (Mexican food chain)
- 30** Difficult task
- 33** Picasso contemporary
- 35** Aiding or abetting
- 36** Check for 40 Down
- 38** Tycoon from Texarkana
- 39** Percolate
- 40** Keyboarding gone wrong
- 45** With 51 Down, source of answer
- 47** In attendance
- 48** Way overdone
- 49** Source of gluten
- 50** Rabbit residence
- 51** See 45 Down
- 54** Melodramatic plaint
- 55** Amphitheater accommodation
- 56** *Exodus* novelist
- 57** Ascendancy
- 58** Is known to have spoken
- 60** Enumeration abbreviation

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# Defense, frosh QBs headline Tech-Iowa State matchup

By **LUKE MEREDITH**

AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa — The matchup between freshman quarterbacks Alex Bowman and Brock Purdy could wind up being appointment viewing. But the key to Saturday's Texas Tech-Iowa State game in Ames might lie with a pair of better-than-expected defenses.

Bowman has thrown for 2,088 yards and 14 touchdowns with just four picks for the Red Raiders, and he's third in the country with 348 passing yards a game. Purdy has been just as sensational in his last two games, accounting for nearly 700 yards of total offense and eight TDs in leading the Cyclones (3-3, 2-2) to wins over Oklahoma State and West Virginia.

"He's a very dynamic player, can run, can throw, very poised (and) has really given them a spark," Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury said of Purdy. "He's a big time talent, big time player."

The Red Raiders (5-2, 3-1) and Cyclones aren't bad on the other side of the ball, either.

Texas Tech allowed just 31 combined points in back-to-back road wins over the Cowboys and TCU, and it's allowing a respectable 26.4 points a game after years of getting gashed on defense.

"They're physical," Iowa State coach Matt Campbell said. "Their linebackers can really run, their defensive line, a lot of those guys have played. They understand where they need to be."

Iowa State is allowing just 22.7 points a contest, good for second in



**Texas Tech's T.J. Vasher (9) celebrates with Antoine Wesley (4) after scoring a touchdown during the first half of an NCAA college football game against Kansas, Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, in Lubbock, Texas.**

the conference, and all six of its opponents have scored less than their average.

It is the first game for Texas Tech in Ames since the Red Raiders and current NFL star Patrick Mahomes were blown out 66-10 by Iowa State.

**IN CONTROL?**  
If Texas Tech can get past the Cyclones, it has a chance to take control of one of the two spots in the league

title game because it then hosts Texas and Oklahoma in back-to-back weeks. Kingsbury knows not to overlook the Cyclones, especially at home, after what happened in 2016.

"We've had our struggles at Iowa State," Kingsbury said. "Against Iowa State, they've done a tremendous job against us; offensively, defensively, special teams."

**MONTGOMERY'S BACK**

Iowa State junior running back David Montgomery struggled — at least by his high standards — during the early portion of the season. A week off to rest an upper arm injury seemed to do the trick, as Montgomery ran for a career-high 189 yards against the Mountaineers.

**PEAVY AND PAYNE VS. WESLEY**  
Iowa State has two of the better cornerbacks in the country in Brian Peavy and D'Andre Payne, but they will be tested by receiver Antoine Wesley. He leads the Big 12 with 50 catches and 858 yards receiving. Wesley is also fourth in the league with six TD grabs, and his 17.2 yards per reception is impressive in an offense reliant on short throws.

**EXTRA POINTS**  
A win would put Tech in a bowl for the 16th time since 2000. ... Iowa State broke and then matched the school records for sacks in a game in its last two outings, recording seven apiece against Oklahoma State and West Virginia. The Cyclones average 3.3 sacks a game, third-best in the country. ... Red Raiders opponents are converting just 30.8 percent of their third downs, which ranks second in the Big 12. Tech was last in that category a year ago. ... Iowa State's eight losses since the start of 2017 have all been by 10 points or less.

**HE SAID IT**  
"From stories I've heard, everybody says it gets real cold up there. Sometimes the grass freezes over, and it's like playing on icicles." — Texas Tech cornerback Adrian Frye said of playing in Ames. The forecast is for rain and a high of 55 degrees on Saturday.

## TEXANS

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Osweiler, who had one tough season in Houston after signing a \$72 million contract in 2016, threw for 241 yards with an interception on Thursday night.

Though his time with the Texans didn't go well, he insisted that he doesn't have any hard feelings toward the organization.

"There was no negative emotion or anything like that," he said. "In fact, it was great to see a lot of

the guys."

### TEXANS INJURIES

Several Texans sustained injuries on Thursday night. Cornerback Johnathan Joseph injured his ankle in the first quarter, linebacker Zach Cunningham also left in the first quarter with a knee injury and receiver Will Fuller left the game after injuring his knee in the fourth quarter.

Joseph said he had a sprained ankle, but the coach Bill O'Brien said he didn't have any details on the severity of the injuries to Cunningham and Fuller after the

game.

### HOPKINS' HANDS

Hopkins has developed a knack for making one-handed catches look routine. He had one last week against Jacksonville and added another one on Thursday night. Unfortunately for the Texans, his eye-popping grab against the Dolphins didn't count.

Hopkins reached back and grabbed the ball with one hand and weaved it between his legs in the air before crashing to the ground. But it was brought back after he was called for pass interference.

Hopkins said that he watched the replay several times and didn't think that he pushed off.

"It was hand battling," he said. "The guy had two hands, he was off-balance. So I think that somebody owes me an apology. I don't know who it is but somebody owes me an apology."

## COWBOYS

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While the Cowboys essentially had just two additional practice days with Cooper because of the break, they were important days because Dallas wasn't in game preparation mode.

"It's huge because he can kind of go back to the basics and then learn fundamentals of how we run our routes here and just little things that we do," Beasley said. "That will help him a lot."

The other question is whether the presence of Cooper can help Elliott a lot.

While the focal point of the Dallas offense is still second in the league in rushing with 619 yards, there have been a lot of tough yards for Elliott. Plus, he's coming off the second-worst game of his career: 33 yards on 15 carries in a 20-17 loss to Washington.

While there were some bright spots for the NFL's 29th-ranked passing attack with the Redskins so focused on Elliott, including Prescott's season-high 273 yards, there were still plenty of problems for an offense averaging just 13.5 points on the road.

"I think it's going to help us as an offense," Linehan said. "You add firepower to your offense in proven-type guys like this, gives you some options. And even if it's just the threat of the option, it might help the other part of your offense."

Prescott and Cooper have been on opposing sidelines several times, mostly notably as juniors in college when Cooper and the Crimson Tide handed Mississippi State its first loss in 2014 when

the Bulldogs were ranked No. 1 for the first time in school history.

Last year, the Cowboys were hanging on to fading playoff hopes against the also-ran Raiders in a 20-17 Dallas victory in Week 15. Prescott had a mostly forgettable night and Cooper was out with an ankle injury. Now they're hoping to make memories together.

"I really like the way he throws the ball," Cooper said. "It's a good ball."

And Prescott thinks the Cowboys made a good move.

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