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<u>Sept. 13</u> Sepsis Symposium Dora Roberts Community Center 10 a.m. to Noon

*Sept.* 14 DAV Dove Hunt Community Dinner 6 p.m. Spring Creek Fellowship

Big Spring Symphony Orchestra Concert featuring pianist Fei Fei Dong Big Spring Municipal Auditorium  $7:30 \ p.m.$ 

Sept. 20-22 Howard County Fair Gates open at  $\bar{5}$  p.m. Entries accepted on Tuesday, Sept. 18 all day

Sept. 28 2 p.m. Registration 4 p.m. Bike run begins Bikes Across Big Spring

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## Candelaria guilty on six counts of Aggravated Assault on Public Servants, Evading Arrest

Sentenced to 60 years for shots fired during dumpster standoff ceived 25 years for the Evading Arrest

#### By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Peter Manuel Candelaria will spend at least the next 30 years in prison for the Dec. 28 assault on six Big Spring

Candelaria

and Howard County Sheriff's deputies. Candelaria won't be eligible

Police officers

for parole until 2049 on the 60year sentence handed down by the trial jury in

the case.

Candelaria was found guilty of one count of Evading Arrest with a Motor Vehicle, a third-degree felony (enhanced); and six counts of Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant, each a first-degree felony (enhanced). He recharge, 40 years



five of the Aggravated Assaults, and 60 years for the sixth Aggravated Assault.

According to testimony arising during

the trial, police investigators were seek ing Candelaria on warrants on Dec. 28 2018. They had discovered a car he was believed to have been driving, and instituted a stakeout on the car. When Candelaria drove off in the car, investigators attempted to initiate a traffic stop. but Candelaria fled in the car, eventually stopping near the entrance to the alleyway between Edwards and Dallas streets, where the alley intersected with Pennsylvania Avenue. Candelaria and a female passenger exited the vehicle and fled into the alleyway.

Several officers arrived on scene to search for Candelaria, who was believed to be hiding in the alleyway.

According to testimony, Investigator Steve Henry heard a metallic banging sound in the area and began searching some metal storage sheds. Investigator Dustin Thomas glanced in a nearby

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#### BSISD accepts \$5K award for teacher's 'Bold Ideas' innovation contest entry HERALD photo/Roger



Lance Wyatt of

Schneider Electric Co., right, presents a \$5,000 check to the Big Spring Independent School District at Thursday's school board meeting. The award is for the "Bold Ideas" innovation contest entry submitted by Communications Teacher Allen Morris, cen-**BSISD** ter. Superintendent Jay McWilliams, left, accepted the

check for the dis-

By ROGER CLINE petition. Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees accepted a \$5,000 check from Schneider Electric Company Thursday afternoon as an award for a local teacher's entry in the company's "Bold Ideas" innovation com-

Big Spring High School Communications Teacher Allen Morris entered the competition with his idea to engage students with communications technology

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# Food2Kids donation



Mike and Sheila Abussaab, center, made a donation of \$1,000 to Food2Kids and presented a check Tuesday, Sept. 10. Food2Kids provides food to elementary school children for the weekends when they are away from school. A total of 1,440 bags of food were sacked during this first two-day event for the 2019-2020 school year.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

#### **Proposition No. 3: Temporary property** tax relief in disaster areas

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Editor's note: This is the third in a series of stories about the 10 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution which will be voted on by Texans Nov. 5.

What would you think about a law stating that, if your property is affected by a natural disaster, your property tax is automatically lowered during the disaster's aftermath?

That's what Proposition 3 "Temporary Property Tax Exemption for Disaster Areas Amendment" proposes, and it will be decided by Texas voters Nov. 5.

The proposed amendment, originally designated "House Joint Resolution 34," received 100 percent positive votes in the Senate, and only 1 dissenting vote

out of 145 cast in the House. "A key word in that is 'temporary.' There are existing laws in place that allow appraisal districts to reappraise property after a disaster, but that is a rather long and cumbersome process and time-consuming, and expensive for the taxing authorities to do that," said State Representative Drew Darby (R-San Angelo), who represents the local District 72 in the Texas House of Representatives. Darby sponsored Prop. 3 along with Rep. Hugh Shine (R - District 55), and Rep. Phil Stephenson (R - District 85). "What this initiative is trying to do is set in statute, if you will, a mechanism for those values to automatically go down in a declared disaster. So if the governor declares that, and ultimately, there is damage to personal property and real property in a disaster, then taxpayers are afforded a temporary property tax exemption for that tax year based on the property's level of damage. I think the minimum threshold is at least 15 percent of the total. Whatever your

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#### Bob Roever



Bob Roever, 85, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019 at his residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday, Dept. 15, 2019 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 2019, at Alive In Christ Lutheran Church, with pastor Richard Lamb, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Bob was born Jan. 13, 1934, in Reedsburg, Wisconsin, to Louise Minnie Klaetsch Roever and Henry John William Roever. He moved to Big Spring around 1955 when he was stationed at Webb Air Force Base. Bob married Anna Jaunell McPherson on Feb. 16, 1957, in Big Spring. He was an active member of the Lions Club for many years. He was a truck driver for Montgomery Ward for over 25 years and was then was self-employed with Chemical Express. He enjoyed restoring old tractors and gardening. He was a member of Alive In Christ Lu-

• LARRY DALE KING, 36, of

1606 Settles St., was arrested on

an outstanding warrant from an-

• RUDY MONTEZ HILLARIO

**JR.**, 40, of 3912 Parkway Rd., was

arrested on warrants for expired

registration, failure to maintain

financial responsibility, crimi-

nal mischief (\$100 to \$750), and

two other outstanding warrants

• JUAN ALBERTO LOPEZ, 35,

of 500 N.W. 9th St., was arrested

on charges of evading arrest or

detention, driving with suspend-

ed or invalid license with previ-

ous conviction, and another out-

standing warrant from another

The Howard County Sheriff's

Department reported the follow-

Note – Officials with the How-

ard County Jail reported having

92 inmates at the time of this re-

MATTHEW OSCAR ARM-

**ENDARIZ,** 26, was arrested by

HCSO on a warrant for theft of

material-aluminum, copper or

• STEPHANIE GILLIAM, 44,

was arrested by HCSO on a war-

rant for bail jumping and failure

Big Spring Fire Department/

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One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

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EMS reported the following ac-

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**ADAM** 

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theran Church.

Bob is survived by his wife, Jaunell Roever of Big Spring; three sons, Bobby Roever (Judy) of Big Spring, Mike Roever of McCamey, and Jerry Roever of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Ryndi Smith (Tye) of Weatherford, Layni Honeycutt (Mallory) of Weatherford, Becky Roever (Cody Sparks) of Odessa, Jake Roever (La'Sha) of Odessa, Eddie Pylant (Sally) of Plano, and Darren Pylant (Stephanie) of Abilene; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Elaine Dullum.

Pallbearers will be Cody Sparks, Tye Smith, Eddie Pylant, Darren Pylant, Randy Dullum, Steve Dullum and Nathan Nalley. The family suggests in lieu of flowers that memo-

rials be sent to Alive In Christ Lutheran Church, 2805 Lynn Street, Big Spring, TX 79720, or to Dakota Boys Ranch Foundation, Box 5007, Minot, ND

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

Paid Obituary

with invalid license.

RIEN. 40. of 805 E. 18th St., was

arrested on a charge of driving

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ported in the 4200 block of Theo.

**CLE** was reported in the 900

block of N. Lamesa Hwv.

block of Lark St.,

block of E. FM 700.

## **Police Blotter**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-

• STEPHANIE ROSHETA GILLIAM, 44, of 2007 N. Monticello St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

- ADAN RODRIGUEZ, 29, of 6630 Jannie St., North Richland Hills, Texas, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- KAYLA LEE MORENO, 30, of 200 Algerita St., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (four grams to 200 grams).
- **ADAM DEWAYNE** GRAVES, 43, of 1201 Derrick Rd., was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.
  - MATTHEW CASEY OB-

## **Sheriff**

bodily injury.

- RUDY MONTEZ HILLARIO, 40, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for operating an unregistered motor vehicle, criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750), violating promise to appear, and charges of expired registration, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- LARRY DALE KING, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear-possession of a controlled substance.
- JUAN ALBERTO LOPEZ 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention, and warrant for bondsman off bond-unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and driving

with invalid license with previ-

- ous conviction or suspension. ANGELICA REQUAL MJI-CA, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- KAYLA LEE MORENO. 30, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (four grams to 200 grams).
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#### **GRAVES,** 43, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke-assault causing serious

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Fire/EMS

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- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of N.W. 10th St. No transport was required.

## Take Note

ing this difficult time.

to have you.

 A fund has been set up in order to assist Brent Fowlkes with medical expenses. Brent is the husband of Ashley Martin Fowlkes, CEO of Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please stop by the credit union located at 1110 Benton, or call 432-263-8393. Please see the tellers to make a donation. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and support dur-

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**Support Groups** 

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased 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

**MONDAY** 

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

 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-
- 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.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Set-
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session beging Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

#### **THURSDAY**

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

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dumpster and discovered Candelaria hiding inside. Thomas yelled that Candelaria was in the dumpster, and Henry came to investigate.

"One of the officers looked in the dumpster – Steve Henry," said 118th District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson during an interview following the trial. "(Candelaria) fired at him when he looked in and missed, but he felt the concussion. He thought he'd actually been hit, because of the way it went. He checked himself and found out he wasn't hit. That case they gave 60 years. (Candelaria) stuck the gun up out of the dumpster and fired west down the alley. There was a group of officers - Lt. (Chris) Mahurin, Chris Dominguez, Dustin Thomas, Marc Thomas, and Rory Gammons. Those five guys were to the west and he generally fired from the dumpster in a westerly direction. He got off that shot and Marc Thomas shot him with a rifle. They gave 40 years on each of those cases. So I think it was a very thoughtful jury to assess it the way they did, because they had one guy that he specifically shot at...who was in graver danger because of that specific shot...then the kind of general direction shot, they gave 40 years on. I think that demonstrates it was a very thoughtful jury who wanted to make a distinction between those actions."

Marc Thomas' shot hit Candelaria in his gun hand,

damaging the gun's trigger guard and disabling its trigger. The shot prevented Candelaria from firing further shots during the incident.

Wilkerson said the multiple sentences will run concurrently, alongside each other rather than one after

"They have to as a matter of law," Wilkerson said. "Whenever you try multiple cases at the same time multiple counts – as a matter of law, unless it's a DWI or a sex case, they have to run together. The judge has no choice. He can't stack them. We had to explain that to the jury. It's like, 'It's not going to be if you give him 25 on each one, he gets 175 years. It's going to be more like,, whichever one is the big one, that's the one that

Candelaria, defended by Lubbock attorney Artie Aguilar, took the stand in his own defense on Wednesday and claimed to have been shooting into the air rather than at the officers. "The defense was basically one of, 'I fired the gun,

but I didn't fire at any officers," Wilkerson said. "That was his defense. The officers testified that 'He pointed that gun at us and we saw it go off in our direction.' Steve Henry said he was looking down in it, and 'He pointed at me and shot." Wilkerson said the damage to Candelaria's gun also

suggests he fired level to the ground rather than into the air. "If it went through the dumpster and hit the guy

and hit the trigger guard and took the trigger off, it really takes away this...he maintained he was firing in the air and not at the officers. But even when he was on the stand testifying, he was doing this (Wilkerson mimed pointing a gun at an angle parallel to the ground). It was kind of funny. The way that the bullet hit him when Marc fired at him...fired at the hand that was up there...it was quite clear that it was in a straight line. There was no up like this (mimes pointing into the air). The gun had to be level to the ground one way or another for it to strike in a straight line."

The motive for Candelaria fleeing from police was apparently significant amounts of drugs in his car, Wilkerson said.

"In regards to the evading, he testified, 'Yeah, I saw

the lights come on," Wilkerson said. "When I start bringing in things like, 'Here are bullets, here's guns, here's drugs in the car, here's drugs in the backpack that was in the car, those were motives for him to flee, and he conceded, 'Yeah...' and he knew that there were warrants out on him, and that's why he was fleeing. So yeah, he knew they were police.' The trial began with jury selection on Monday and

evidence was presented on Tuesday and Wednesday. The jury deliberated for about two hours Thursday before rendering their verdict on Candelaria's guilt, and for about another hour after that before issuing their determination of his sentence.

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porter@bigspringherald.

#### MYERS & SMITH **FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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Pamela "Pam" Ann Richards, 60, died Friday. Graveside service will be at 12 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Patty Kirkpatrick, 58, passed away Monday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Bob Roever, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Alive In Christ Lutheran Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Kathleen Kendall, Tuesday, died Aug. 13, 2019. Graveside service will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019, at Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

Juanita Vega, 60, died Thursday. Services are pending. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

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#### **BSISD** Continued from Page 1

including social media and television pro-

"Mr. Morris, he's over our journalism and he put together our yearbook last year," said BSISD Superintendent Jay Mc-Williams. "He has a lot of innovative ideas about how kids can get involved, whether their message is about the school, whether their message is about character and leadership. And he wants them to obviously use things that people use now, whether it's social media, whether it's using various types of cameras, recording, able to broadcast announcements across the school district. Some of those things we have the capability of doing, some of them we don't because of the money issue. So I think Mr. Morris has some ideas going outside of the box. Let the kids be the ones that are doing it."

Lance Wyatt of Schneider Electric was on hand to present the award. "This was a national contest, and we got

hundreds of solicitations," Wyatt said. "The whole idea was to solicit innovation ideas to help K-12 school districts around the country to kind of think about the vision for the future. They went through a rigorous process to select a grand prize winner, but then there's five regions across the nation. Allen won for the South Region. We're very proud of that, and very glad to see it out of my area." Wyatt read Morris' innovative idea dur-

ing the meeting.

"This idea is to help students find their voice through the modernization of spaces for audio, video and visual production,' he read. "This modernization will help create unique opportunities that would not have normally existed for students of Big Spring ISD, enabling students to find their voices and encourage others to do the same. Funds will be used to help students share their stories via radio, television, print, and social media platforms." In other business, the school board: Heard and approved a report from

- Drew Mouton of Mouton and Mouton Law Firm on the collection of delinquent taxes for the district; Approved Expedited and General
- State Waivers including staff development minutes, teacher data portal of the Texas Assessment Management System, and modified schedule for state assessment testing days. Approved implementation of a district
- "Grow Your Own" program in connection with the TechTeach program, approving stipends for teachers to pay for education costs with an agreement to teach at BSISD for the first two years of their teaching career.
- Approved employee recommenda-

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## AMENDMENT

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damage is to that property, there would be an automatic tax exemption for that, temporarily, until that disaster is over and improvements have been made and restoration of the value of the Implementing legislation, designated "House Bill 492," has al-

ready been passed in the legislature and was signed into law May 30. If voters approve the proposed amendment, HB 492 would go into effect Jan. 1, 2020, providing specifics such as rules and regulations for local governments to provide for tax exemptions in governor-declared disaster areas.

Local officials have spoken out against the state hampering local governments by issuing unfunded mandates. Prop. 3 could be essentially an unfunded mandate, requiring targeted tax rate reductions and costing local governmental entities revenue without offering any state money to reimburse those local governments, said Howard County Commissioner Craig Bailey. "About 80 percent of the money we spend every year is unfund-

ed mandates from the state," Bailey said. "This just probably, in my opinion, piles on. It frustrates me. History has taught me they're not to be trusted."

Darby said this measure is needed to help residents in times of emergency, and that the local governments can recoup the loss of revenue through various means.

"Absolutely if there's a disaster, there's going to be a lot of people hurting," Darby said. "Not only would a city or county be hurt in a disaster, but people who live and work in that area. Cities and counties would have to recognize that there has been damage to the market value of the property, and would have to react accordingly. There are mechanisms in place that help those cities and counties provide resources to compensate for that loss in revenue, such as FEMA or other flood disaster programs that would be available. Low-interest loans, that sort of thing, that would help cities and counties survive. Every taxpayer in this state wants to pay their fair share, but they don't want to pay more than their fair share. If you have

property that has been damaged by a natural disaster, you've been hurt. Your house has been hurt, your property has been hurt. So I think, if your property reflects a diminishment of value because of that natural disaster, then you ought to be able to have your property taxes being reduced proportionately. I think that's the issue. It's a sense of fairness about what's happened.'

Next week's article will look at Proposition 4 "Prohibit State Income Tax on Individuals Amendment."

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UPCOMING.

September 14: Big Spring Symphony Orchestra Presents:

"The New World" 7:30 pm Big Spring Municipal Auditorium

September 14:

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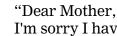


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# Something to think about...

I recently came across a message from a college student back to her mom. I wouldn't necessarily suggest this, but it is one way to share

difficult news. She writes:



I'm sorry I haven't communicated these last four months. The reason I haven't is because of a brain operation I had, which was the result of a concussion I received when I jumped from the fourth story of the dormitory when it caught fire. Fortunately, a young mechanic across the street saw the fire, called the fire department and the ambulance and got me to the hospital in time.

While I was in the hospital, the young man visited me regularly. When I was released, I had no place to go. He invited me to share his apartment. It wasn't really an apartment, it was just a basement room. It was kind of cute. Yes, Mother, I am in love. I'm pregnant and we

do plan to get married. The reason we haven't gotten married yet is because of some silly disease he had and failed the blood test.

Sincerely, Your Loving Daughter

P.S. Now, Mother, this is just to let you know: I did not have the brain operation. There was no concussion. I did not jump from the dormitory. It did not catch on fire. I am not in love. I'm sure not going to get married! I did make a 'D' in English and an 'F' in history. I thought you ought to see these two things in their proper perspective."

Keeping a proper perspective is vitally important in our spiritual journey. The great Welsh preacher, Dr Martin Lloyd Jones, once said, "There is no grosser or greater misrepresentation of the Christian message than that which depicts it as offering

a life of ease with no battle and struggle at all... sooner or later every believer discovers that the Christian life is a battleground, not a playground."

We are regularly re-

minded through the events of our world that we live on a battlefield. However, as followers of Jesus we have developed a different perspective. We know that our battle is not against flesh and blood, but it is a spiritual battle. As Paul writes in 2 Corinthians: "For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds." ~ 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 NIV

In the midst of the distractions and distor-

In the midst of the distractions and distortions of this world, I pray that we keep a Kingdom perspective. May we put on the full armor of God today so that we can take our stand against our true enemy and demolish his strongholds. Let's get ready to rumble!

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

# Explanatory Statements for the November 5, 2019 Constitutional Amendment Election

#### Proposition Number 1 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time. Unlike an appointed municipal judge, an elected municipal judge may not concurrently hold another municipal judge office. This amendment would allow an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time, in the same manner as appointed municipal judges.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."

#### Proposition Number 2 (SJR 79)

SJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds, in an amount that does not exceed \$200 million, for the economically distressed areas program. These bonds can only be used to provide financing for the development of water supply and sewer service projects in those economically distressed areas as defined by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas."

#### **Proposition Number 3**

(HJR 34) HJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to temporarily exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of certain property located in an area covered by a disaster declaration of the governor. The proposed amendment would allow the legislature to prescribe the method of determining the amount of the tax exemption and the duration of the exemption and also would allow the legislature to create any additional eligibility requirements for the tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."

#### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 38)

HJR 38 proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from imposing or collecting an individual income tax, including an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income. There is no current constitutional bar on imposing or collecting an individual income tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."

#### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 24)

SJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would automatically appropriate the net revenue received from the por-

tion of the state's tax revenue received on sales of sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The legislature would maintain the authority to determine the specific uses of the funds and their allocation

between TPWD and THC.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the **Texas Historical Commission** to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes."

#### Proposition Number 6 (HJR 12)

HJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the maximum bond amount for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) from

\$3 billion to \$6 billion to be issued by the Texas Public Finance Authority. CPRIT was created in 2007 to promote and fund cancer research in Texas. CPRIT uses bond proceeds to award grants for cancer research and prevention.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas."

#### Proposition Number 7 (HJR 151)

HJR 151 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions from \$300 million per year to \$600 million per year to the available school fund and also allowing the State Board of Education, the General Land Office, and other entities that manage revenue from land or other properties held in the permanent school fund to dis-

tribute certain revenue to the available school fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund."

#### Proposition Number 8 (HJR 4)

**HJR 4** proposes a constitutional amendment creating the flood infrastructure fund as a special fund in the state treasury, using money appropriated from the economic stabilization fund. The flood infrastructure fund would provide additional resources to implement plans to mitigate flood damage. The proposed amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to use money in the flood infrastructure fund for drainage, flood mitigation, or flood control projects. The proposed amendment also would authorize the creation of separate accounts in the flood infrastructure fund as necessary to administer the fund or authorized projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects."

#### Proposition Number 9 (HJR 95)

HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a property tax exemption for precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state."

## Proposition Number 10 (SJR 32)

SJR 32 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow a state agency or political subdivision to transfer a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker in certain circumstances. Currently, the Texas Constitution prevents the transfer of certain public property, such as law enforcement animals, to a private person or organization at no cost. This amendment authorizes the legislature to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker at no cost, upon the animal's retirement or at another time if the transfer is determined to be

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances."

in the animal's best interest.

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# Reflections: Changing the Rules It is always important to know the rules in anything we do. We have

rules at school, rules at work and rules at home. We establish laws to govern traffic: speed limits, stop signs, turn lanes and sig-

enforcement officials, judges and lawyers to make sure the rules are obeyed.

Some rules are unwritten. We assume we know them from birth. They are common to every culture on earth. They are simple rules: love your family and your friends; do good things for them; love your country; if someone hits you, hit them back; don't break in line; lend only to those Tinsley who will pay you back with interest; look out for "number one"; protect your property; defend yourself; if someone wrongs you, get even. Sometimes we follow these rules even when they conflict with the law. They are the stuff of most movies

nals. We pass laws for family, marriage, commerce and

civil conduct. We spend billions of dollars to employ law

and novels. They are the rules by which we live our lives.

We even have rules for play. Every sport has its rules with umpires and referees to insure that the rules are enforced. We have added instant replay to make sure their rulings are fair and objective. Still, arguments erupt and tempers flare when either side believes it has been unfairly judged. New Orleans fans are still miffed about the pass interference no-call last January, and the NFL has changed the rules. For the first time, following the Saints play-off flasco, coaches can challenge a pass interference play.

When Jesus came, he changed all the rules. His words sound strange when compared to our natural assumptions about how life is supposed to work. "But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. Whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also; and whoever takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt from him either. Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back. Treat others the same way you want them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners in order to receive back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Luke 6:27-36).

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God.

Each of us will one day stand before the judgment seat of Christ, and we are responsible for obeying the Lord. Salvation has two parts: God's part and man's part. God, because of His great love for mankind, has done His part in sending Christ to die for the sins of men.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Paul calls this "grace" the gift of

"For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." (Ephe-

Paul reminds us that we cannot save ourselves

and must rely on God "through faith." "Through faith" means that man must also do his part because no one benefits from a gift until it is

received. To find what man's part in the plan of salvation,

one must go to the right place. The book of Acts explains God's plan through

several examples of conversion. There are nine specific accounts of conversion

The conversion of the Jews on Pentecost, chapter 2; the samaritans, chapter 8; the Ethiopian eu-

We can ask no more important question than, nuch, chapter 8; Saul of Tarsus, chapter 9 and 22; Cornelius, chapter 10; Lydia, chapter 18; the Ephesians, chapter 19. In each example, certain common actions, or steps of obedience, were taken by those who became Christians.

Upon hearing the pure gospel message, each believed in Jesus as the Son of God. Following their confession of faith in Christ, Peter told the Jews on Pentecost, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38).

Thus we understand that repentance must accompany faith in Christ.

One must also confess faith in Christ, as did the Ethiopian in Acts chapter 8.

Baptism is the only step toward salvation explicitly mentioned in every conversion account. So what do we have?

Each of the accounts of conversion in Acts shows that baptism is necessary for obedience in Christ.

Hearing the Gospel message, believing in Christ, repenting of past sins, confessing Christ, and being baptized for the remission of our sins makes one a Christian, and brings salvation.

Then one must serve the Lord faithfully (Revelation 2:10).

We invite you to come and worship with us at any time. You would be our honored guest.

> Ralph Anderson Minister Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

#### What's wrong now?



when I got hurt, or sad, or mad, or happy. I think it was because I am a woman. We do have a tendency to cry a lot of times without even knowing why. But today when things seem wrong,

When I was a child, I would cry

or out of sorts, we don't cry as much. When 9-11 happened, I remember cry-LILLIAN ing then as I saw the live news cast where people were leaping from the BOHANNAN towers so they wouldn't die in the fire.

> Thinking back, the nation was in shock that such a thing would take

place on our soil. People went to church for a while. Then they tapered off and went back to the same lifestyle as before.

So what's wrong now? Do we need to be shocked out of our sin and complacency to realize just who God is supposed to be in our lives? Our city just completed meetings in the Baptist churches of Big Spring. They were called Revival Meetings. Will we go back to Satan's trap of complacency and live just the same way? Or will we continue on the path God wants us to travel with Him in charge of our lives? What is wrong now?

I am so thankful to live in a free country where I can go to church, find the Savior sufficient, and worship the God of Creation. Complacency has no place in a Christian's life. We need to be about our Father's business until He sends Jesus back to earth for His Bride. Will He find faith on the earth? I hope so. Ask Him to give you some of His and show you how to overcome the "What's Wrong?" He will be more than glad you did. And so will you!

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

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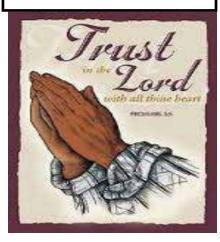
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of the heavens above the earth."

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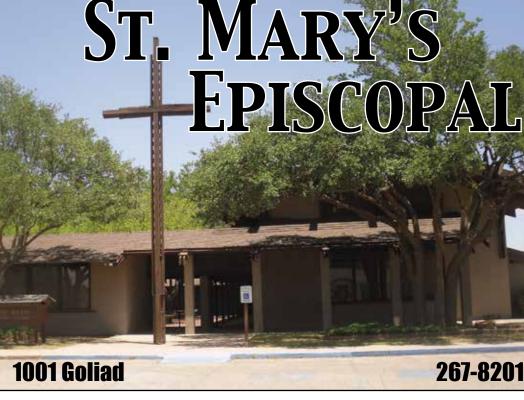
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# **Church News**

#### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

Exciting Events coming up. • Starting Wednesday, Sept. 11, we will start a

- new program called "Exploring Christianity. This is a new style of delving into this Christian life we are trying to live, and if Christianity is not a way of life you're familiar with, "Exploring Christianity" is a way of "dabbling" your toes into spiritual waters. For four weeks beginning, Wednesday, Sept. 11 throughout Wednesday, Oct. 2, we will host a series of talks and discussions by guest speakers on the following subjects:
- 1. Who Jesus is and what this Christian religion is meant to be
- 2. Baptism
- 3. Communion
- 4. Prayer

Starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m., it will be a chance for talking, listening, sharing, only if you so choose, while gaining spiritual direction from "experts" in these four theological topics; food will be provided. If you are hungry or just even curious about developing a deeper spiritual life, we urge you to attend. This program is open to all people from different faiths, backgrounds, or whatever belief you bring to the table – IT IS OPEN TO ALL. • Feast of St. Francis of Assisi – Blessing of the

Animals Blessing of the Animals service will be Sunday,

Oct. 6 at 2, outside St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in the Bennett Garden. This service is open to all animals in our community, so please spread the word. ALL ARE WELCOME.

#### 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, Sept. 15- Join us this Sunday at our 9

- a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise and worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you better. • Monday, Sept. 16- Let's hear it for the girls! Join
- us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. Ladies please bring a dish to share as we will be gathering in the ARC from 6 to 8 p.m. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with fellow sisters in Christ. For more information contact Debbie Rieger at 432-935-Saturday, Oct. 26-We are excited to announce our

church's 12th Anniversary coming up this October. To honor this momentous occasion, we have planned a special Anniversary Weekend. We will have our Anniversary Banquet Saturday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m., in the East Room at Howard College Coli-Then, Sunday, Oct. 27, join us for our Church An-

niversary worship services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Van transportation- We have an active van min-

istry 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,

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#### The Self Directed Person We've all heard jokes about men who refuse to

stop and ask for directions. But in reality, there's probably a good bit of truth to the stereotype, and it isn't limited to males. Plenty of men and women in this world zoom along without slowing down to

ask for guidance. If you were to look at the situation from a spiritual

perspective, you'd see a world of lost souls desperately trying to save themselves. They think they can earn their way into heaven through hard work and the accumulation of good deeds. But they're

Luke 12:16-21, describes a wealthy person who makes a lot of plans based only on his own thoughts, desires, and experience. Take the time to look at the passage, and notice how many times he used

the words "I" and "my." What you'll see is that his fo-

cus was squarely on himself. This parable is a sad picture of the self-directed man trying to make his own way and secure his own future with no help from anyone, including God. The Lord didn't mince words: He called the man

"fool" (v. 20). Worldly wisdom amounts to nothing in the eyes of our omniscient, all-wise Father (1 Cor. 1:20), and He expects His children to both request and follow His guidance. The message for us today is clear: When we figure

out our own plans and take action with no thought about what God would advise, we are behaving like fools. The Lord has a plan for your life. He knows where you'll succeed and where you'll fail. Be wise and ask Him for directions This Sunday, I will be sharing "Why I Believe Je-

sus Is The Only Way."

#### First Baptist Church "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or

terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6 Saturday Sept. 14 is the monthly Men's Breakfast

at 8 a.m. in the church dining room. Guys, invite your neighbors and friends to this time of fellowship and a tasty meal. Enter through the east kitch-Join the family of First Baptist Church Sunday at

10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., as they lift high the name above all names, Jesus Christ, and give God glory for His majesty, faithfulness, and love. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a mix of both contemporary praise music and classic hymns of the faith. Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message titled "In Our Midst." Drawn from John 20:19-29, listeners will reflect on the infallible proof of Christ's resurrection: His showing Himself alive to this group of assembled disciples who readily recognized Him. The disciples were so certain in the identification of their risen Lord, that they risked their lives in continuing to follow Him, and share the truth of the Gospel. FBC now offers deaf interpretation in the morn-

ing service. If you need assistance accessing the sanctuary due to mobility issues, use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: fbcbigspring.org. (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS'). At 9 a.m., The Gathering Place, FBC coffee shop,

is open, and you're invited to have some coffee and a sweet treat while enjoying a time of fellowship. Greeters are happy to direct you to The Gathering Place which is located in the former library space. 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 At 5 p.m., gather for a time of corporate prayer in

the church parlor, across the hall from the chapel. Don't miss the blessing! Evening worship service starts at 5:30 p.m. and is a wonderful way of coming before the LORD in

preparation for the week ahead. Pastor Mark will bring the sermon titled "Making a Difference: Be a Giver". Drawn from Acts 4:32-35, listeners will ponder the grace of God which He pours out lavishly on all who believe and will receive it, setting the example of giving to meet the needs of those who are disadvantaged in any way. Save the date: Oct. 13, world-renowned preacher

and teacher, Dr. Robert Smith, Jr., will bring the message in the morning worship service at 10:50 a.m. Start inviting your neighbors and friends now to this special event. Wednesday night meals are served from 5-6 p.m.

in the Family Life Center. Reservations are required by Monday noon to assist with planning; call 267-8223, or go to fbcbigspring.org to save your place and learn more. Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 p.m. and

include adult Bible study and prayer time, Real LYF for children, youth group, and adult worship choir practice. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for details about teen events, or just come to the second floor Youth room at 6:15, and join the fun. 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 To learn more about what's happening at FBC, go

to the website: 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** 

#### The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church

LCMS

invites you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 a.m. Currently, they are joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary with interpreters provided. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. For information about additional activities or to learn more about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, contact Pastor Jim Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com. Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

#### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost **September 15, 2019**

#### "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives". We are located at 2805 Lynn Dr. 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. Bible study and Sunday school begin at 9:30 a.m.,

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. Our Wednesday evening Bible study has begun. We are studying Proverbs. A meal will be provid-

and our Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you

ed at 5:30 p.m., and class begins at 6:30 p.m. Please come and join us as we begin this new study. Phillip Reid will present the scripture readings

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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.

#### College Baptist Church

Meetings for Revival in Big Spring! The speakers were the youth pastors in our area. The Evangelist spoke Wednesday evening at College Baptist. Only God brings Revival, and that's what we are praying will happen in our fair county. We love to meet together whether it's for work, worship, or just some good old fashion fellowship. Come join us this Sun-

College Baptist Church is located at the southeast corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane. We invite you to come join us on Sundays for Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9:15 for all ages, followed by worship at 10:45 in the auditorium. RA's helps grades first through fifth boys in mission studies and activities. GA's is for grades first through fifth girls' missions, and both meet Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. Church-wide snack supper and Bible study for everyone is at 6 p.m. Wednesday, we eat deliciously at 6:30, then have a craft time, King's Kids, and prayer and Bible study for youth and adults, all beginning at 7 p.m.

Come worship with us as we celebrate the God of ministry. This Sunday, Jamie Scott and our praise team will lead us in presenting our hymns of praise to our heavenly Father. Our pastor, Bro. Ken Mc-Means, will help us as we delve into God's word, which inspires us to live as Jesus lives through us.

Celebrate the joyful activities with us in exciting worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call 432-267-7429, for more information about this exciting, loving church.

#### 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. 15, Pastor Derrell Patterson concludes the sermon series on Kings, "First Kings, Then Prophets". The message, "Asking Boldly" is from 2 Kings 2. Before Elijah is taken to heaven in a whirlwind he lets Elisha make a request. Elisha asks boldly for a double portion of the old prophet's

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 in Garrett Hall. The meal is served at 11:50 for \$5, followed by a Bible study of the Book of John.

Real Life Wednesdays include Celebrate Recoverv. choir Rehearsal, women's Bible study, children's choir, and youth meetings, which all meet at 6 p.m. The Praise Team Rehearsal is at 7 p.m. The college ministry, Wesley Foundation, meets on Wednesdays for worship at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a study. "Celebrate Recovery" sessions are offered every

Wednesday in Youth Hall for anyone in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Worship and helpful Biblebased discussions begin at 6 p.m. The public is invited to drop by the north entrance of the building on Scurry Street any Wednesday. Other events on the church calendar include:

• Fifth Sunday Service, Sept. 29; only one worship

- service at 11 a.m., followed by covered dish lunch • "Our Savior" Choir Rehearsal begins at 6:30
- United Methodist Women Luncheon and Study, 11:45, Youth Hall.
- Walk to Emmaus Weekend Retreat, Oct. 17-20. • Trunk or Treat, Oct. 31.
- December 7 and 8, "Our Savior" Presentations. For more information on any activity, please

visit the website at www.fumcbs.com, or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

#### First Presbyterian Church

The Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study meets at 5 p.m.in the library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

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#### CHURCH

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Ushers last Sunday were Jim Little, Louise Hitch, Danny Kennemur, and Mike Robinson. The choir substituted an anthem by Natalie Sleeth last week because of changes in personnel. Therefore, the offertory anthem this Sunday is the same one that was listed for Sept. 8.

After the Rally Day Pancake Breakfast to begin a new Sunday school year, the SS teachers were recognized and thanked. Cici Hallford and Paula Farquhar stated that the children and youth are studying the Ten Commandments. John Ferguson and the Covenant Class continue in their study of the covenants in the Bible. Helen Glass said that the Discovery Class begins a four-week DVD study on "Moses, the Reluctant Prophet," led by Adam

The "Lunch Bunch" will meet at the Spanish Inn this Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19, the service committee sponsors a movie lunch featuring the movie "All Saints." Please contact Ellen Austin to let her know that you are coming and if you are bringing a friend.

Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor, Presbyterian Women will begin their new year with a kick-off brunch.

Saturday, Sept. 28, at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, the monthly prayer breakfast takes place. Everyone is invited to this time of good food and fel-Sunday, Sept. 29, our Fifth Sunday Pot Luck

Lunch will be the annual church barbecue. The cooking crew will provide the barbecue and drinks; everyone else is asked to bring salads, side dishes, and desserts.

The lectionary passages for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (or 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon. The Choral Introit will be "Come, Christians, Join to Sing," by C. Henry Bateman. The choir will present "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God," arranged by Carl F. Mueller, as the offertory. Gabe Martinez is the organist and pianist. REMINDER: Worship services are back in the

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 We would be pleased for you to like us on Facebook.

Spring Creek Fellowship

"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry will be open the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. to help anyone who needs food. We are

in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located, and we are in the first spot on he left. Volunteers are needed to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. If you are interested in volunteering with the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay

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. Please join us.

Children's Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy worship. This ministry is for children ages kindergarten through fourth grade. We will be building on our Kid Connect lessons. Please bring your children for the fun and learning.

"PUP", which stands for "Picking Up Pieces", is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome. Meetings will be held the second and fourth 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

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Funeral Meal Team
- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Van Ministry
- "People Helping People" Ministry
- "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry The Signal Mountain Quilters Group meets on

the second Friday of each month. This group is open to all in the community who are interested. The proceeds from the quilt they are making this year will be donated to The Life Center. You may see the quilt in the foyer. 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. The Taylor School of Ministry is now in session.

This session will address "How to Study the Bible". If you are interested, please contact the church of-"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving

widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry operates through 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 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

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.-12 p.m.-Worship Service

11 a.m.-12 p.m.-Children's Church

5 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-

- 6 p.m.- Pain Management Class-Room 4
- 7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study Wednesday-

Evita's Restaurant in the mall.

- 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

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

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

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

#### NazFamily Church

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The early followers of Jesus were regularly put on trial. They faced courts, leaders, and even kings as they boldly proclaimed their faith in Christ. Our world continues to test people of faith. Join us this Sunday as we discover how to face Faith on Trial.

Alabaster Offering

Give up a want to meet a need. For over 50 years, the Alabaster Offering has gone to help build churches, schools, and ministry centers around the world. On Sunday, Sept. 29, we will receive an Alabaster Offering. Won't you consider giving up a want, maybe a daily one like soda or coffee, or others like going out to eat or forms of entertainment, throughout the month of September and save that money to help meet needs around the world?

Back to Church Sunday

Sunday, Sept. 15 is National Back to Church Sunday. One of the most common reasons given from people who don't attend church is simply, "No one invited me." Many say that they would come to church if someone would just extend the invitation. Your gift may not be teaching a class, singing on the worship team, or serving with the children, but we can all invite someone to join us for worship. Such a simple act could have an eternal impact. This is a great opportunity to invite someone to come find a place to belong at NazFamily Church!

• Revive Our Hearts: Women's Conference

On Friday evening, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 28 at 8:30am, the NazFamily will be simulcasting this powerful national women's conference. There will be some great speakers including Nancy Wolgemuth, Dannah Gresh, Marian Kassian, Kelly Needham, and more. There is no cost to attend this event. Please RSVP so we prepare enough food. You can find out more at www.revive19.com.

# Singer-songwriter to imbue concert with message of hope in Kerrville

#### Staff Writer undefined

A local bereavement support group is hosting a free concert this month featuring awardwinning speaker, songwriter and recording

artist Alan Pedersen. As part of his Angels Across the USA Tour, Pedersen will perform at 7 p.m. Sept. 24 at First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center, 800 Jefferson St.

"We know music and

song speak to our hearts with comfort and encouragement," states a press release from the The Hill Country Compassionate Friends. "Alan Pederson is a bereaved parent who knows the bereaved parent's journey. His words and music encourage those in grief from loss of a loved one. All are invited to this evening of song and encouraging words."

The Angels Across the USA Tour is all about hope and is intended to reach out to those in grief, according to the press release.

Pederson's 18-year-old daughter, Ashley, died in 2001. Since then, he has traveled to more

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than 1,500 cities speaking and playing his original music. Alan also successfully served four vears as the executive director of The Compassionate Friends, the largest grief organization in the world.

inspirational message of hope and his music have resonated deeply with those facing a loss or adversity in their lives and have made him one of the most popular, in-demand presenters in the world on finding hope after loss," states the press release. Pedersen's

Angels Across the USA Tour will have him speaking and performing in more than 100 U.S. cities this

The tour is supported by hundreds of families and organizations who sponsor butterfly decals bearing the names and home towns of their loved ones who have

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432-268-8888 1300 S. Gregg St. states the press release.

The Family Life Center, where the concert will be, is behind the First Presbyterian Church. Enter from Earl Garrett Street.

For more information, call Sue Endsley at 830-928-7745.

The Compassionate Friends support group is open to all bereaved parents, grandparents, and those who give emotional support. The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of January though November at 6:30 p.m. in Ryan Hall at First Presbyterian Church

# Grimes plays to sold out crowd at First Christian dinner theater

Country singer Curtis Grimes said he had so much fun, he plans on coming back to Paris next year. The singer/songwriter performed to a sold out crowd Monday night at the

quarterly First Christian Church Dinner Theater.

The night was an unparalleled success, organizer Ronnie Nutt said. "All comments received were what a wonderful young man and singer he

was and wanted him to come back," Nutt said, "and we have agreement he will be back Sept. 14, 2020." The event raised between \$2,500 and \$3,000 that also received a matching

\$1,750 grant for The Texas Dream Center in Deport. The grant came from Modern Woodman Fraternal Financial Representative Diane Stegall, Nutt said. "Curtis sang for over an hour, singing his seven consecutive number one

Texas country music hits and closed with his biggest hit 'Born To Die,'" he said. "Curtis stayed and signed autographs and talked to fans for over an hour."

The event was catered by Hole in The Wall and Mike Taylor's Boy Scouts Troop 2 served and cleaned up the meal.

"The audience raved about their great service," Nutt said. The Fourth Quarter First Christian Church Country Theatre will be Dec. 2,

and will feature current national country Christian artist Chris Golden, Nutt To reserve a table, contact Ronnie Nutt or Tonya Earley at First Christian



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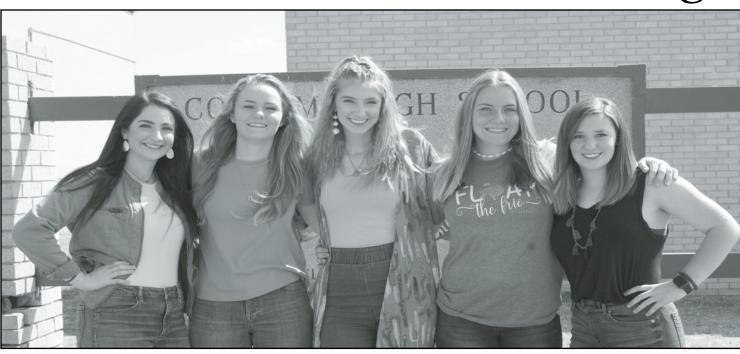
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# CHS celebrates homecoming



Courtesy photo

Pictured are the 2019 CHS Homecoming Queen nominees. They are from left Peyton Woods, Caitlyn Corley, Austyn Montgomery, Kirah Kimball, and Emilee Custer. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at the Bulldog/Wildcat football game on Friday.

COAHOMA — Bulldog spirit is in full force at Coahoma ISD for homecoming this week and the festivities will culminate Friday with the coronation of the homecoming queen at the Bulldog/Wink varsity football game.

The 2019 CHS homecoming queen nominees are Peyton Woods, Caitlyn Corley, Austyn Montgomery, Kirah Kimball, and Emilee Custer.

To celebrate homecoming, a number of spirit days and activities have been scheduled throughout the week.

A bonfire will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at 7747 E. Midway Rd. This event is being held thanks to the efforts of volunteers Brandon and Michael Atkins and is not a Coahoma ISD sponsored activity.

On Friday, Coahoma ISD will host a community pep rally at the Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium. The rally begins at 2 p.m. That night, the coronation of the Football Sweetheart and Hero will be held at 7 p.m. before the varsity football game. Kickoff for the Bulldogs and the Wink Wildcats match is at 7:30 p.m., and the announcement of the Homecoming Queen will be held at halftime.

The following is a list of spirit days.

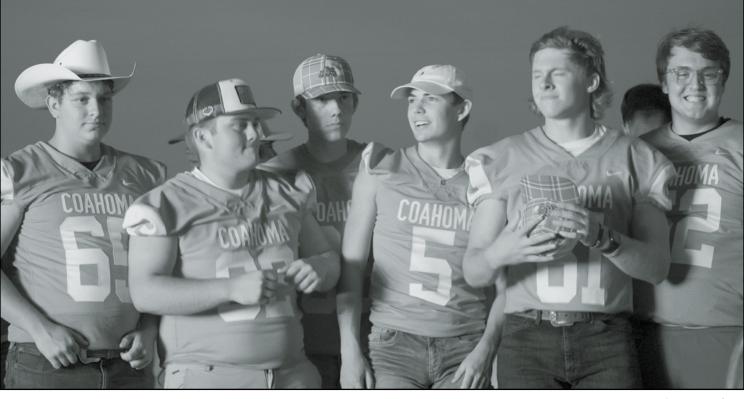
Monday: PJ Day — All campuses are encouraged to participate. The Bulldogs will be the Wildcats worst night-

Tuesday: Crazy Socks day — elementary and Academy; Twin Day — junior high and high school. Make the Wildcats see double.

Wednesday: Hat Day — elementary and Academy; Christmas Sweaters or Patriotic Day — junior high and high school. Send the Wildcats ho-ho-home

Thursday: Shades Day — elementary and Academy; Tourist Day — junior high and high school. Send the Wildcats packing.

Friday: Red and White Day — elementary and Academy; No. 1 Fan Day — junior high and high school.



The Coahoma football players gather together during the Homecoming bonfire. The team will be battling Wink for their Homecoming game Friday night.

#### Ole Miss seeks 2nd straight win as it hosts SE Louisiana

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi aims to build on what worked in a victory over Arkansas when the Rebels host Football Championship Subdivi-

sion program Southeastern Louisiana. "Southeastern Louisiana presents unique challenges on both sides of the ball," Ole Miss coach Matt Luke said. "We will have to prepare well. And then for us to improve from week two to week three, we will focus on doing the little things better technique-wise and getting better in every area because we can."

Ole Miss followed up a season-opening 15-10 loss at Memphis by winning 31-17 over Arkansas in its Southeastern Conference opener.

Southeastern Louisiana's essentially had over two weeks to prepare for this game since opening the season on Aug. 29 with a 35-14 victory over Jacksonville State. The Lions' scheduled Sept. 7 game with Bethune-Cookman was canceled due to the threat of Hurricane Dorian.

The Lions tried to make the most of the extra time off.

"We went back to more training camp-like practices because of it, focusing on ourselves and didn't spend much time schematically on Ole Miss," Southeastern Louisiana coach Frank Scelfo said. "They had only played one game prior to that, so there wasn't a whole lot of information to go off of,

so we waited until after the Arkansas game to put in a game plan."

After a poor offensive performance against Memphis, Ole Miss fared much better against the Razorbacks as the unit begins to get more acclimated to new offensive coordinator Rich Rodriguez's scheme.

"The effort has always been good since camp," Rodriguez said. "It's just that execution was little bit better, but we still have to get a lot of things cleared up. This is going to be an important week for us." Here are a few other things to watch

when Ole Miss hosts Southeastern Louisiana.

**SOUTHEASTERN** LOUISIANA'S SPEED

Southeastern Louisiana won't come into this game short on confidence, especially after winning its opener The Lions possess plenty of speed on offense and racked up 384 total yards against Jacksonville State.

"Frank Scelfo is a great offensive mind," Luke said. "He has a veteran quarterback, Chason Virgil, (who) is a transfer from Fresno State. They also have Cole Kelley, the transfer from Arkansas, so they have two very capable quarterbacks. They have a running back, a transfer from Indiana, in Devonte Williams. They have good

skill guys and a quarterback that can

distribute the ball, so they'll test us on

the perimeter."

REBELS IMPROVED UP FRONT

The most noticeable difference from week one to week two for the Ole Miss offense was the play of its offensive line. The Rebels netted just 173 yards of total offense against Memphis but gained 483 yards against Ole Miss.

Scottie Phillips rushed for 143 yards and two touchdowns on 26 carries against Arkansas.

"I was really happy that we were able to win the rushing battle because that was a mindset with us trying to go in and stop (Arkansas') Rakeem Boyd," Luke said. "And for us to outrush them, that was a big difference."

Scelfo noticed the improvement and cited growing confidence as a source.

"A lot more certainty in what they were doing and what the scheme was, and then they started playing faster once that happened," Scelfo said. "We are really going to have to play well and be prepared."

MISSING SANOGO

players.

Ole Miss will be playing its first full game without linebacker MoMo Sanogo, who underwent surgery this week after injuring his ankle in the Arkan-

sas game. Sanogo recorded four tackles in the Rebels' first two games. He made 112 tackles last season to tie for fifth place among all Southeastern Conference

## Upcoming sporting events

**Big Spring ISD** 

Junior High Lady Steer Volleyball

**Sept. 16** 

Sweetwater (Away) 5 p.m. /7th Grade A and 8th A 6:15 p.m. /  $7^{th}$  Grade B and  $8^{th}$ Grade B

Sept. 23

Greenwood (Home) 5 p.m. /7th Grade A and 8th A 6:15 p.m. /  $7^{th}$  Grade B and  $8^{th}$ Grade B

Sept. 30

Snyder (Home) 5 p.m. /7th Grade A and  $8^{th}$  A 6:15 p.m. / 7th Grade B and 8th

Grade B

Oct. 10

San Angelo Lincoln (Away) 4:30 p.m. /7th Grade A and 8th A  $5{:}45~p.m.$  /  $7^{th}$  Grade B and  $8^{th}$ Grade B

Oct. 17

Lamesa (Away) 5 p.m. /7th Grade A and  $8^{th}$  A 6:15 p.m. / 7th Grade B and 8th Grade B

Oct. 21

Sweetwater (Home) 5 p.m. /7th Grade A and 8th A 6:15 p.m. /  $7^{th}$  Grade B and  $8^{th}$ Grade B

#### Coahoma ISD

All games are at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

> **Sept. 13** Homecoming - vs Wink

**Sept. 20** 

Senior night - vs Slaton Sept. 27 – vs Iraan (Away)

Oct. 11 – vs Idalou (Home)

Oct. 18 – vs Abernathy (Away)

Oct. 25 -Gold Out game vs Stanton (Home)

Nov. 1

Senior Walk - vs Colorado City (Home)

Nov. 8 - vs. Lubbock Roosevelt (Away)

## OklahomaState announces ceremony to honor Pickens

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) - Apublic memorial is planned at Oklahoma State University to honor the late T. Boone Pickens, who donated hundreds of millions of dollars to his alma mater during his lifetime.

Pickens died Wednesday in Dallas at age 91. OSU says the university will honor Pickens on Sept. 25 at Gallagher-Iba Arena in Stillwa-

Pickens said last month in his annual letter to Oklahoma State fans that he checked with the school and learned he had donated \$652 million over the years, with much of it going to athletic facilities.

The school's football stadium was named for Pickens in 2003 after he made a \$70 million donation, which included \$20 million set aside for a stadium expansion.

A funeral service is also planned

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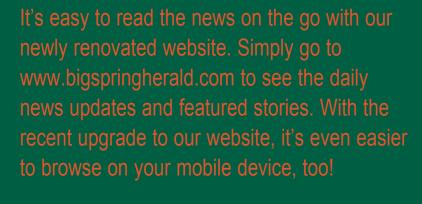


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By Steve Becker Bidding quiz

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**♦** AO6 ♥ AKJ93 **♦** 10 **♣** J962 1. West doubles, partner redoubles, and East bids Two Diamonds.

What would you bid now? 2. West passes, your partner jumps to Three Hearts (for the purpose of this quiz, assume this is forcing), and East passes. What would you bid now?

3. West doubles, your partner redoubles, and East bids One Notrump. What would you bid now?

4. West passes, your partner jumps to Four Hearts, and East passes. What would you bid now?

1. Pass. Having redoubled (indicating 10 or more high-card points), partner is obligated to act when you pass two diamonds. If he doubles (for penalties), you will pass. If he does something else, you plan to drive to game, as you have extra values for your opening bid.

It would be wrong to bid two hearts over two diamonds, which would indicate a relatively weak defensive hand such as:

**♦** KJ3 ♥ AQJ972 ♦ 85 **♣** 73

**2.** Three spades. There may be a slam in the offing, so you should not close out the auction by simply bidding four hearts. Partner does not need a superhand for you to have a good play for six hearts. Any of these three hands opposite yours would offer an excellent chance for 12

**♦** KJ72 ♥ Q874 **♦** A93 **♣** A5 **♦** 3 ♥ 0764 ♦ AJ62 **♣** KO43 **♦** K9 ♥ 8754 ♦ A843 **♣** AQ7

Three spades, indicating firstound control of the suit, shows interest in slam but does not commit you beyond game. The next move is up to partner; if he bids only four hearts, you should pass.

3. Double. This tells partner that you have extra values. With a minimum you would pass. The double is for penalties and indicates willingness to forgo a potential game in order to extract a possibly more profitable result. At the same time, you encourage partner to double what-

ever else the opponents may bid. 4. Pass. Partner's leap to four hearts is strictly preemptive; it is based on distribution, not high cards. He might have either of these hands:

**♦** 10 ♥ 086542 **♦** 07 **♣** K853 **♦** 83 ♥ Q875 **♦** KJ9743 **♣** 7

The 1♥-4♥ sequence is aimed primarily at keeping the opponents out of the bidding while offering a real possibility of making game opposite many hands partner might hold.

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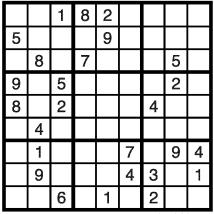
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Friday the 13th, Spooky

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The pride that disallows you to do things that would weaken you is different from pride that has to inflate itself -- a puffed up version of low self-esteem. Recognize the difference and you'll know who to trust.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're in for one of your

favorite happenings -- when you feel called to go somewhere or do a thing that's a little out of character for you, and wind up meeting a new person. It feels like destiny, and it is.

**GEMINI (May 21-June** 

21). No one is happy all of the time. And without the contrast of unhappy moments in the past you wouldn't be able to capture some of the subtle shades of happiness that visit you today.

**CANCER (June 22-July** 22). When you first bite into information, it's as juicy as an

apple. And just like an apple, it will be better to devour it one sitting. If you leave it for later, then it will brown and be far less appealing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Is the owner the one who

pays for a thing, the one who uses it more often or the one who loves it the most? You'll be in a better position if you don't assume to know the ownership of a thing. Observe and learn.

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sions and then check inside. That's where all the interesting and valuable stuff will be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The best answer might not be the final one. Make sure to follow the chain of command because the right protocol will make or break a deal. Certain egos must be satisfied in order to move

forward.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As it goes with the human chain, and chains in general, much depends on position. You can be swung by the links that come before and after you. When this happens, there's nothing to

do but to go with it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your emotional dial has lost all capacity for mild settings. So you won't just like or dislike a thing; you'll love or oppose it, immerse yourself in it or ignore it.

# By Holiday Mathis



20-Feb. 18). Feeling your feelings takes more courage than surfing in the ocean but isn't as dangerous. The ocean is much bigger than you. Your teelings.

however they may rise up, will never be too much for you to handle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Sometimes doing very intelligent work actually requires you not to think as much, at least not consciouslv. Trust that there's a great deal of intelligence working below the surface today.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 13). Your Friday the 13th birthday brings surpris-

es, and then amplifies and sweetens them. As the weeks progress, so do your interests. Opportunities arise that are positively catered to you. December brings a risky, but worthwhile proposition. March starts a competition. Your training positions you for the win. Capricorn and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 48, 9, 20, 6 and 40.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORE-**CAST: ARIES: Your smile is

lovable and it never wears out. The more you use it, the more lovable it gets. TAU-**RUS: Your friend imagines** your relationship as more or different than how you see it. GEMINI: When you're not having a comfortable time in one place, change locations. There's no reason to stay where you're not feeling like you really want to be there. CANCER: Love is seeing the strengths of the other person even when they are not being prevalently shown. LEO: You don't have to spend money to have a good date. In fact, the dates that involve less financial exchange will have a better chance at going well. VIRGO: With love and car keys, it's always the last place you look. If you haven't found it yet, then you just haven't looked in the last place yet. LIBRA: You will share your heart and the return will be immediate, so this is a no-risk deal. SCORPIO: Your idea of indulgence is another person's idea of the daily routine. SAGITTARIUS: Love is knowing that you're not bothering a person even though you might be interrupting, that your interruptions are welcome. CAPRICORN: Once again you'll notice how strongly you're influenced by the people with whom you spend the most time. AQUARIUS: Habits are the heartbeat of a relationship. PISCES: New people invigorate your entire relationship sector. Old friendships get better because you have new

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#### Annie's Mailbox ®

**Pulling That Sweet Tooth** 

Dear Annie: I've had a HUGE sweet tooth all my life. I have also always been very active, and I eat healthy foods. However, I'm nervous that this is not enough to balance my intake of sugary goodies.

Now that I'm older, I realize that I can't keep eating so many sweets. Diabetes is common in my family, and my grandfather passed away from it when he was 46. Other members of my family have early stages of diabetes, and I am nervous that I will have it when I'm older, too, even though I eat healthy and exercise. What are the best alterna-

tives to eating sweets? You rock! -- Sweet Tooth

Dear Sweet Tooth: I'm sorry about your grandfather. You are very wise to begin to think of ways to curb your

sweet tooth. Too much sugar not only can lead to diabetes but a whole host of other health problems. The good news is that you are not alone. Craving sweets is an evolutionary behavior that kept our ancestors safe from eating poisonous plants. Some healthier alternatives to sugar are maple syrup, dark chocolate, honey and fruit. After eating these natural alternatives, my guess is that if you tried to go back to processed sugar, you would think it tasted too sweet. While you're weaning

yourself off of sugary treats, consider trying sugar-free candies. They can help satisfy your use for sweets without all the sugar. Best of luck, and congratulations on putting your health first. We only get one body; taking care of it is one of the most important things we

can do.

Dear Annie: I am writing in response to "Big City Drinker" and wanted to share that they are not alone in wondering if they've become an alcoholic through being in and around a bar scene so often.

During my graduate college years, I worked at a bar and found myself struggling with the same situation. I was lucky to have friends who noticed I was going downhill and would call me out on it. It's still something I have to keep a close eye on, even though I don't work in a bar anymore. I found that, for me, the bar was a familiar place where I felt all my friends were. I wanted to stay with these friends and co-workers and blow off steam after being treated poorly by patrons on many occasions. After some time, it was hard to separate in my mind my friends from the bar. Eventually,

however, I found that the true

friends stuck by me as I gradually chose to be "boring" and go home instead of hanging out until 1 or 2 in the morning. Best of luck to "Big City

Drinker." Many of us out here have felt something similar to what you feel. -- Fellow Bar

**Dear Fellow Bar Friend:** Great work in recognizing that

the bar lifestyle was not working for you. Your letter brings up a very important point; namely, that your true friends stuck by you when you went home early. Who wants fake friends? By recognizing that late-night drinking isn't working for you anymore, you will feel better both in your body and in vour soul. Send your questions for

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## This Date In History

#### Today in History Today is Friday, Sept. 13, the

256th day of 2019. There are 109 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 13, 2001, two days after the 9/11 terror attacks, the first few jetliners returned to the nation's skies, but several major airports remained closed and others opened only briefly. President George W. Bush visited injured Pentagon workers and said he would carry the nation's prayers to New York. On this date:

In 1788, the Congress of the Confederation authorized the first national election, and declared New York City the temporary national capital. In 1814, during the War of 1812,

British naval forces began bombarding Fort McHenry in Baltimore but were driven back by American defenders in a battle that lasted until the following morning. In 1860, General of the Armies

of the United States John J. Pershing was born in Laclede, Mo. In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was elected to the U.S. Senate; she became the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

In 1962, Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett rejected the U.S. Supreme Court's order for the University of Mississippi to admit James Meredith, a black student, declaring in a televised address, "We will not drink from the cup of genocide." In 1971, a four-day inmates'

rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in western New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed the lives of 32 inmates and 11 hos-In 1993, at the White House,

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat shook hands after signing an accord granting limited Pal-

estinian autonomy. In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur died at a Las Vegas hospital six days after he was wounded in a drive-by shooting; he was 25.

In 1997, funeral services were held in Calcutta, India, for Nobel peace laureate Mother Teresa.

In 1998, former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace died in Montgomery at age 79.

In 2008, rescue crews ventured out to pluck people from their homes in an all-out search for thousands of Texans who had stubbornly stayed behind over-

night to face Hurricane Ike. In 2017, firefighters who were called to a sweltering nursing home in Hollywood, Florida, where air conditioning had been knocked out by Hurricane Irma found three people dead and evacuated 145 others to hospi-

tals; five others died later in the day. Former Republican Sen. Pete Domenici (doh-MEN'-ihchee), New Mexico's longestserving senator, died in Albuquerque at the age of 85.

Ten years ago: The body of missing Yale University graduate student Annie Le (lay) was found behind a research lab wall on what would have been her wedding day. (A lab technician, Raymond Clark III, was later sentenced to 44 years in prison for murdering Le.) Kim Clijsters, capping a comeback from two years out of tennis, became the first unseeded woman to win the U.S. Open as she defeated No. 9 Caroline Wozniacki, 7-5, 6-3. At the MTV Video Music Awards, Taylor Swift's acceptance speech for best female video for "You Belong with Me" was disrupted by Kanye West, who took the microphone to praise Beyonce's video of "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)."

Five years ago: Islamic State ex-

tremists released a video show-

ing the beheading of British aid

worker David Haines, who had

been abducted in Syria the pre-

vious year; British Prime Minister David Cameron condemned the slaying as "an act of pure evil." Former baseball player Frank Torre, who'd played seven seasons in the majors with the Milwaukee Braves and Philadelphia Phillies, died in Palm Beach, Florida, at age 82. One year ago: Sen. Dianne Feinstein, the top Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, said she had notified federal investigators about information she received concerning Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh from a person who "strongly requested confidentiality." (The person was Christine Blasey Ford, who alleged that she was sexually assaulted by Kavanaugh when they were teens.) President Donald Trump dismissed the finding of public health experts who estimated that nearly 3,000 people had died in Puerto Rico from the effects of Hurricane Maria. New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo easily beat back a Democratic primary challenge from activist

Today's Birthdays: Actress Barbara Bain is 88. Actress Ei-

and actress Cynthia Nixon. A

series of gas explosions in three

towns north of Boston killed a

teen driver in his car, injured

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Answer to previous puzzle

leen Fulton (TV: "As the World Turns") is 86. Actor Joe E. Tata is 83. TV producer Fred Silverman is 82. Rock singer David Clayton-Thomas (Blood, Sweat & Tears) is 78. Actress Jacqueline Bisset is 75. Singer Peter Cetera is 75. Actress Christine Estabrook is 69. Actress Jean Smart is 68. Singer Randy Jones (The Village People) is 67. Record producer Don Was is 67. Actor Isiah Whitlock Jr. is 65.

Actress-comedian Geri Jewell is 63. Country singer Bobbie Cryner is 58. Rock singer-musician Dave Mustaine (Megadeth) is 58. Radio-TV personality Tavis Smiley is 55. Rock musician Zak Starkey is 54. Actor/ comedian Jeff Ross is 54. Actor Louis Mandylor is 53. Olympic gold medal runner Michael Johnson is 52. Rock musician Steve Perkins is 52. Actor Roger Howarth is 51. Actor Dominic

Fumusa is 50. Actress Louise Lombard is 49. Tennis player Goran Ivanisevic (ee-van-EE'seh-vihch) is 48. Country singer Aaron Benward (Blue County) is 46. Country musician Joe Don Rooney (Rascal Flatts) is 44. Actor Scott Vickaryous is 44. Singer Fiona Apple is 42. Contemporary Christian musician Hector Cervantes (Casting Crowns) is 39. Former MLB pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka is

39. Actor Ben Savage is 39. Rock singer Niall Horan (One Direction) is 26. Actor Mitch Holleman is 24. Actress Lili Reinhart (TV: "Riverdale") is 23.

Thought for Today: "Be yourself' is about the worst advice you can give to some people." - J.B. Priestley, British novelist (born this date in 1894, died

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#### **Newsday Crossword**

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# Bucs use goal-line stand to beat Panthers 20-14

By STEVE REED

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — When Cam Newton left the shotgun and began creeping toward the line of scrimmage, Buccaneers cornerback Vernon Hargreaves knew exactly what was coming.

The Bucs sniffed out a fourth-and-1 play from the 2-yard line with Hargreaves shoving Christian Mc-Caffrey out of bounds with 1:22 left to preserve a 20-14 win over the Carolina Panthers and cap off a terrific defensive performance on Thursday night.

Jameis Winston threw for 208 yards and a touchdown, Chris Godwin had 121 yards receiving and a score and Peyton Barber ran for 82 yards, but it was the Bucs defense that won this game. Tampa Bay held the Panthers without a touchdown and limited McCaffrey to 53 total yards to give coach Bruce Arians his first victory with the team.

The goal-line stand, particularly the fourth down play, was just the icing on the cake.

As Newton cleared out of the way, McCaffrey took the direct snap from center, faked a reverse to Curtis Samuel and raced around left end but couldn't find the edge. He tried to extend the ball, but didn't pick up the first down as Hargreaves rode him out of bounds.

"You watch any football and you've seen it a few times," Hargreaves said of the play. "Once I saw Cam walk up to the line of scrimmage and act like he was talking to me I had a pretty good idea what was going on."

It would be hard to imagine the Panthers taking the ball out of their 6-foot-5, 245-pound quarterback's hands in the past. Even Hargreaves said a few years ago, Newton "definitely, 100 percent" would have tried to run and score.

But this is a different time for the ninth-year

quarterback. Although he has more TDs rushing than any other QB in the league, he has just minus-2 yards on five carries this season with two fumbles.

"He can't take them hits like that," Hargreaves said. "It's going to eat his body up. So not really. We expected more throwing as he is getting older in his career."

Panthers coach Ron Rivera said there is nothing wrong with Newton's shoulder or foot that prevented him from running the ball. He believed the Panthers had the right play called.

"Unfortunately, it didn't work," Rivera said. "That's all I can tell. We felt good about the play."

McCaffrey said it was his job to get into the end zone — or at least pick up the first down — and he failed.

"The ball is in my hands and I have to make that play," McCaffrey said. "I have to get better."

Actually the entire Panthers offense needs to get better, Newton said.

"It's hard to look defensive guys in the eyes after a game like this because we didn't uphold our end of the bargain," Newton said. "All fingers are pointed back to the offense and me specifically."

Newton finished with 324 yards passing, but was held without a touchdown for the second straight week.

The Buccaneers (1-1) got plenty of pressure on Newton with three sacks coming from Shaquil Barrett. The Panthers failed to reach the end zone, only scoring on Joey Slye's four field goals and a safety by Luke Kuechly . They are 0-2 for the first time since the 2013 season.

Newton said it's embarrassing being booed off the field on some third downs. He said you can't blame the fans and "they deserve better."

WINSTON AVOIDS TURNOVERS

After throwing two pick 6's last week, Winston played a turnover-free game.

And with the defense playing well, that was good enough.

"I thought he was outstanding," Arians said. "He had a hell of a week as far as mentally preparing and getting ready for this ball game. I think that's the type of game he can play."

NEWTON THROWS DEEP

After fielding plenty of questions about only attempting only one pass of more than 20 yards downfield in the season opener against the Rams, Newton connected on a 44-yard strike to Curtis Samuel late in the first quarter. It was one of handful of deep balls the quarterback threw.

JEERS TO CHEERS

After fumbling his first two punt return attempts, Ray-Ray McCloud was greeted with sarcastically cheers as he fielded his third punt cleanly. But the jeers quickly turned to cheers when McCloud raced up the middle of the field for a 39-yard return.

SLYE GUY Undrafted rookie Joey Slye made all four field goals, including a 54-yarder and is now 6 of 7 on the season in place of the injured Graham Gano.

INJURIES

Buccaneers: Linebacker Devin White left the game in the first quarter with a knee injury and cornerback Jamel Dean suffered a lower leg injury in the third. Neither player returned to the game. Kevin Minter, who replaced White, was given the game ball after finishing with eight tackles.

Panthers: None reported.

UP NEXT

Buccaneers: Host New York Giants on Sept. 22. Panthers: At Arizona on Sept. 22.

## take over AL Olson, Athletics top Astros 3-2, wild-card lead

<u>By KRISTIE RIEKEN</u>

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Oakland Athletics left Houston feeling pretty good on Thursday night after taking three of four games from the imposing Astros as they look to lock down a playoff spot.

Matt Olson hit a two-run homer to back a solid start by Homer Bailey and the Athletics beat the Astros 3-2 to take over the AL wild-card lead.

Oakland shook off a 15-0 loss in the opener of this four-game series to win three in a row, beating Cy Young Award front-runner Justin Verlander in the

The A's moved a half-game ahead of Tampa Bay atop the AL wild-card standings. Cleveland is one game behind Oakland.

"We played well against them at our place and this is probably the toughest place in the American League to play," manager Bob Melvin said. "To be able to come in and take three out of four and do it in different fashions every night, yeah, it felt good."

The Athletics got Verlander (18-6) for three runs in the first three innings before he settled in to pitch three scoreless frames.

Bailey (13-8) yielded three hits and one run in 5 1/3 innings to win his fourth straight decision. He matched his career high in wins set in 2012 with

"We pulled it out, won the series," Bailey said. "We've been playing so good against these guys and also New York, and it just goes on further to show that we believe that we can play with any team in this league."

It was a much better outing than in his first start against Houston this season when the Astros jumped on him for eight hits and nine runs — both season highs — in just two innings of an 11-1 loss

The Astros missed opportunities in both the eighth and ninth innings to tie it or take the lead on a night they went 0 for 10 with runners in scor-

Jose Altuve's solo home run off Yusmeiro Petit got Houston within a run with one out in the eighth

but Blake Treinen struck out rookie Kyle Tucker to leave everyone stranded. Houston had runners on first and third with two

outs in the ninth, but Liam Hendriks struck out Michael Brantley for his 21st save.

The Athletics tagged Verlander right away in his second start since tossing his third career no-hitter



on Aug. 1. Marcus Semien singled on his first pitch and he struck out the next two batters before Mark Canha walked. Seth Brown gave Oakland an early lead with an RBI double to left field.

It was Semien who got things going again in the third with a leadoff single. An out later, Olson extended his career high by hitting 32nd home run this season and third of the series to make it 3-0.

"They had a good game plan and really had some good at-bats," Verlander said. "With that being said, I really only regret one pitch, to Olson. I yanked a fastball down and in and he put a good swing on it."

Manager AJ Hinch isn't surprised to see the A's

"They're here to stay," he said. "They're a really good team. They put pressure on you from the beginning. From the first pitch from (Verlander), they just keep coming at you. They've got a ton of relievers, some good young kids so they're no secret around here."

Verlander, who leads the AL with a 2.58 ERA, allowed five hits and three runs with 11 strikeouts in six innings to snap a three-game winning streak. He is just 25 strikeouts shy of reaching 300 for the first time in a season and needs 19 Ks to become the 18th player in MLB history to collect 3,000 in his

Robinson Chirinos singled and Josh Reddick doubled to start the bottom of the third. The Astros cut the lead to 3-1 when Chirinos scored on a groundout by George Springer.

The Astros had runners at first and second with no outs in the sixth after Bailey walked Altuve and Brantley. Bailey struck out Alex Bregman before he was replaced by Jake Diekman, who picked off Altuve as he tried to steal third base before striking out Alvarez to end the threat.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: SS Carlos Correa (sore lower back) will begin a rehabilitation assignment with Triple-A Round Rock on Friday.

THEY SAID IT

Verlander on the possibility of reaching 3,000 strikeouts this season: "I'd be lying if I said I didn't know where I was at. It's kind of on the back burner, I guess. I'm aware of it. I try not to focus on it too much, but it'd be pretty cool to get to it this year,

**UP NEXT** 

Athletics: RHP Chris Bassitt (10-5, 3.64 ERA) will start for Oakland in the opener of a three-game series at Texas on Friday night. Bassitt is 5-1 with a 2.78 ERA in 10 starts since the All-Star break.

Astros: RHP Gerrit Cole (16-5, 2.73) is scheduled to start for Houston in the first of three games with Kansas City on Friday. Cole, who leads the league with a career-high 281 strikeouts, allowed one hit and fanned 15 in a season-high eight innings of a 21-1 win over Seattle in his last start.



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