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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

Oct. 14

Columbus Day Holiday

Oct. 19-20

A Joyful Season Fall Shopping Expo Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Opens 9 a.m. Oct. 19

Oct. 17

Alive After 5 Blue Eyed Buffalo 5 p.m. - 6: 30 p.m.

Lights on After School Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 26

Octoberfest 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.Hotel Settles



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BSISD board recognizes district's principals and assistant principals Spring Independent School District portfolio as a "Thank

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

October is National Principals Month, and the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees took the opportunity to recognize the district's principals at their meeting Thursday evening.

The trustees met at 5:15 Thursday in the board room at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place. "It's Principals and Assistant Principals Recognition

Month," said BSISD Superintendent Jay McWilliams. "They all play a vital role in our schools. So when I set this up with our principals - I wanted them to be

here, obviously. I sent them an email several weeks ago. Then I said, 'Let's see if we can get our APs up here as well." Most of the principals and assis-

tant principals were able to attend the school board meeting, where they received accolades from McWilliams and the school board.

"Without a doubt, they are all committed to Big Spring ISD and they are all committed to our kids and they are all committed to making this a better place to be and a place people want to stay long-term," McWilliams said of the district's principals and assistant principals. "So I just want to say that I appreciate everything that they do. They spend a lot of hours up here at the school that people don't

Principals and assistant principals each received a personalized Big you" from the school district. The school board also recognized a donation from Prosper-

ity Bank to help fund Big Spring High School's fledgling esports team, and took the opportunity to recognize coach/ sponsor Amber Griffith, a teacher at the high school, and her fledgling team. The team competes against similar teams from other school in video and computer games, learning valuable skills in teamwork and cooperation, social skills, and strategic thinking and planning.

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No major injuries in Thursday afternoon accident



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Early Thursday afternoon, first responders and BSPD responded to a call regarding a motor vehicle accident near Kate's Fina Mart on the north side of Big Spring. No major injuries were reported.

Big Spring Ford hosting event to help Serenity fight against cancer



By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

We've all seen the fundraisers being held for Serenity as she continues her fight against cancer. This Saturday, Oct. 12, Big Spring Ford is hosting a fundraiser to help get Serenity's house ready for her to come home.

'With leukemia, you have a suppressed immune system, so before Serenity comes homes, we had to make sure there wasn't any black mold, and such, in the house," says Barney Dodd with Big Spring Ford. "We got a quote to make the repairs, and we are well short of our goal. This is a targeted fund raiser specifically for these house repairs.'

Dodd continued, "We will be having a car bash. This is where we have an old car out there, and you can take a swing at the car with a sledgehammer. This is your chance to work out all your frustrations and raise money for a worthwhile cause. We need as many people as possible

The fund raiser will take place at Big Spring Ford, located at 500 W. 4th St., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cash donations will be accepted, during the event and after. Prizes will be given out, and Double L BBQ will have their truck out selling food, from which all the proceeds go to Serenity and her family. Bounce houses for the kids, and a car show will also be part of the event.

'Help Sweet Serenity beat the heck out of can-

cer." Dodd said. Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringh-

Sing a little song, strum a little tune Live music at Spring Towne plaza every month



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat Every month, on the first Saturday, local musicians gather together in front of Gary B's and show off their skills for the community. The event is free of charge, typically lasting about two hours, and anyone is welcome to come and attend. The different venders come together each month to put on the event, with food provided by Evita's.



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11220 Hwy. 191 (Between Midland & Odessa)

Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity: • MICHAEL PAUL HOGAN, 47, of 302 N.E. 2nd

St., was arrested on a warrant for expired registra-

- NESTOR RIVERA, 40, of 1501 W. 5th St., was arrested on a charge of violating a protective ordergoes to or near residence, employment or school.
- THOMAS LEE ATKINSON, 32, of 1208 Lloyd Ave., was arrested on a warrant for bailing jumping/failure to appear.
- JESUS SOLIZ JR., 27, of 3509 E. I-20, was arrest- Hwy 80.

ed on two outstanding warrants from other agen-• FOUND PROPERTY was reported in the 1600

- block of Nolan, and the 1100 block of S. Austin St. **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 700
- block of E. I-20. • **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 300 block
- of N.E. 2nd St. • DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in
- the 1700 block of N. Hwy 350.
- ROBBERY was reported in the 3600 block of W.

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

• THOMAS LEE ATKINSON, 32, was arrested

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

- by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure • MICHAEL PAUL HOGAN, 47, was arrested by
- BSPD on warrants for expired registrations and driving with invalid license.
- **NESTOR MORALES-RIVERA**, 40, was arrest-

ed by BSPD on a charge of violating bond/protec

- **JESUS SOLIZ,** 27, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for motion to revoke-possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- rested by BSPD on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one gram to four grams).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity: • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1200 block

- of S. Runnels. No transport was required. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block
- of E. 16th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of N.E. 11th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1200 block
- of S. Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3800 block of Piper Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• The Coahoma Lions Club will

be hosting their Annual Pancake

Supper on Monday, Oct. 21, from

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Coahoma

Elementary Cafeteria. Proceeds

from this Pancake Supper will

help fund scholarship opportu-

nities for Coahoma High School

• The Salvation Army will be

taking applications for Christ-

mas assistance (Angel Tree) on

Monday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to

4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24 from

9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thurs-

day, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Angel Tree program is for

children ages 13 and under and

Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office build-

ing located at 811 W. 5th St. To

apply for Christmas assistance,

you will need to provide the fol-

lowing: • Picture ID of applicant

Proof of Guardianship for each

child, which can be birth certifi-

cates, birth facts from the hos-

pital, or other legal documents

Proof of income which will in-

clude any government assistance

information, food stamps, SNAP,

household bills, and check stubs Ages of all recipients, and cloth-

ing and shoe size of children/se-

We look forward to serving you

Seniors age 60 and up may also apply. Please do not bring chil-

dren to the registration. For more

information, please contact Lieu-

tenant Charlsie Godwin at 432-

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first

Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

New members are being sought.

The Post is located at 500 Driver

Rd. Qualified veterans, those who

have served in a foreign war, who

are interested in joining the VFW

are encouraged to attend a meet-

ing to find out more information.

• A fund has been set up in or-

der to assist Brent Fowlkes with

medical expenses. Brent is the

husband of Ashley Martin Fowl-

niors who will receive gifts.

this Christmas season.

267-8239.

for seniors age 60 and up.

graduating seniors.

- BRANDON RASHAD SPARKS, 33, was ar-

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 5900 block of S. Service Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block
- of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block
- of Ohio. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block
- of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of S. Scurry. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

kes, 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 during this difficult time.

• 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. 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.

• Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Nov. 4 and Tuesday Nov. 5, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/.

- O'Neai-Kunkie, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.
- Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 m with live entertainment No. alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.
- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.
- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

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

8 p.m. **MONDAY**

Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Set-

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

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

- **TUESDAY** Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- · 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-
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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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Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 36. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable after midnight.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 70. Light southwest wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 86. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. **Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near

Monday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. Wednesday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 57.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

BSISD

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"We had a tournament last night," Griffith said. 'We did...okay. It's actually really exciting. Jordan was our official big 'W' last night. He played "Smash" ("Super Smash Bros."). Jordan beat his opponent 2-0, which was really cool. It was a kiddo from California. Then we played "Rocket League" with a team of 3. They couldn't be here tonight. They're either in band or football tonight and they couldn't be here. We played a team from California and they womped us good, but we learned some things about strategy and teamwork." Other games played in the E-Sports League in-

clude "Hearthstone" and "Fortnite," Griffith said. In other business the school board:

Heard a report on goal progress measures data

from Assistant Superintendent Dr. Raemi Thomp-

- · Approved amendments to the Extracurricular,
- General and Debt Service funds. · Passed a resolution allowing auction of properties held by Howard County as trustee.
- · Approved a resolution to enter into an interlocal agreement with Education Service Center Region
- 16 for cooperative purchasing services. Approved an interlocal agreement with ESC 16 for TexBuy Coop.
- · Approved repayment and a release of claims agreement with Sloan Hohensee relating to reimbursement of salary overpayments.

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

Take Note

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCA-SA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available

with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907. The Crossroads Young Marines is taking appli-

- cations for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.
- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

UPCOMING,

A Joyful Season Shopping Expo: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

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October 26:

Young Marines Drug Demand

Reduction 5K Dash:

at the Vietnam Memorial. For more information or to register for the race visit:

https://www.raceentry.com/races/roung-marines-5k/2019/register

October 26: Oktoberfest:

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Big Spring

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vices Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.
- · Each week, Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.
- · Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.
- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.



MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

David Logan Jansch, 81, passed away Monday. The family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

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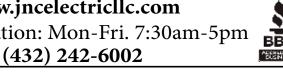
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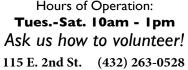
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Reflections: I Wish the Best for You

A year ago, Amber Guyger returned to her apartment after a long day as a Dallas police officer to find what she thought was a intruder in

her home. She drew her gun and fired, killing a young black man, 26-year-old Botham Jean. Only it wasn't her home. The apartment she entered was one floor directly above her own, and the man she killed was her neighbor, at home eating a bowl of ice cream.

Amber, who is white, was fired B_{ILL} from the Dallas Police force. It Tinsley has taken a year for the trial to work its way through the courts. Last Tuesday, October 1, the jury

unanimously found Amber Guyger guilty of murder. She was sentenced to 10 years in prison without possibility of parole. Many celebrated the fact that a police officer was held accountable for killing an unarmed and innocent young black man. Mr. Jean's mother, Allison Jean, raised her hands and cried "God is good." Others were jubilant.

But the courtroom was stunned when the victim's brother, Brandt Jean, asked permission to speak. Nervously tugging at his collar, Brandt looked at Ms. Guyger and said, "I'm not going to say I hope you rot and die, just like my brother did, but I personally want the best for you. And, I wasn't going to say this in front of my family or anyone, but I don't even want you to go to jail. I want the best for you. Because, that is exactly what Botham would want you to do. And the best is to give your life to Christ." He paused, wiped his eyes and spoke to the judge. "I don't know if this is possible, but, can I give her a hug?" The judge consented.

Brandt Jean met his brother's killer in front of the judge's bench. He said to her, "If you are truly sorry, I know ... I speak for myself, I forgive you. And I know if you go to God and ask him, He will forgive you." They embraced one

another as they wept.

The courtroom that a few minutes before was jubilant with vengeance fell silent except for the sound of people sobbing. Even the judge wiped her eyes, and, once the court room was cleared, embraced Guyger and gave her a Bible. None of this, of course, changes anything in terms of the verdict and the sentence that Amber Guyger will serve, but it changes everything in the matters for the heart.

The scene was replayed repeatedly on the national media. It ignited conversations on network talk shows. People began discussing the power of divine forgiveness. A glimmer of light flickered on the national stage that perhaps our conversation could change from prejudice, vengeance, resentment and rage to acceptance, forgiveness and love.

Jesus said, "For if you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions." (Matthew 6:14). When Peter asked Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven." (Matthew 18:21-22).

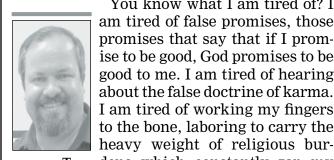
The Apostle Paul wrote, "Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving each other just as God in Christ has forgiven you" (Ephe-

Jesus gave us the supreme example when he hung upon the Cross, blood dripping from his wounds, surrounded by violent men who cursed Him and spat upon Him. He lifted His eyes to heaven and prayed, "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34).

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

I Will Give You Rest

'Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' Matthew 11:28



Tom dens which constantly zap my SLOAN energy and joy.

I am tired of being tired.

Someone said that the gracious and merciful surprise is that we

You know what I am tired of? I

come to God, not by doing it all right, but by doing it all wrong. I fit perfectly into this category because if my memory serves me well, there have been very few things, if any, that I have done right. I have tried to follow all the rules, but I still sin every day. I have subjected myself to religious disciplines, standards and traditions expecting to be a bit more acceptable before God and man, and yet, I constantly think, say and do things that are horribly wrong.

Thankfully, there is a place of rest, and His name is Jesus. His words are so comforting, so soothing, so life-giving. He says, "Come to me, and you will find rest for your soul; come to me, and I will never cast you out. And I ask – never? And He says – never! And I say – even if I bring all my sin? And He says – especially when you bring all your sin. And I breathe a sigh of relief as I let go of all the religious demands, disciplines, standards and traditions."

Jesus' words of comfort overpower all the condemnation, fear and guilt because...

...His yoke is easy, and His burden light.

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Something to think about... Liv, age 4

Are you an over thinker? Some of us have a tendency to process all the "what ifs" and situations of life until our minds are spin-

ning. It leaves us disoriented and dizzy, ultimately unable to see straight and move forward in life. I believe that we sometimes overthink prayer, as well. It can become so complicated and difficult that we rarely practice praying at all. However, prayer is one of the ways we actually find our orienta-RICHARD tion to navigate this dizzying and SCHNEBERGER dark world.

> Prayer is simply communication with God. It is snaring our heart and mind with Him and

listening for His voice. I like what Mother Teresa once said, "Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God." It is an act of childlike faith, as we entrust ourselves into the Father's hands. That is why I love to listen to children's prayers. They share their heart with such honesty and authenticity, and I believe we can learn a lot about prayer from them. Here are a few of my favorite prayers from kids:

"God, can you put a sister in my mommy's tummy? I would like to blame everything on her. Amen." ~ Joel, age 6

"Dear God, help Macy to feel better. She ate a donut, and she threw up a donut. Amen." ~ Brinlee, age 3

"Thank you God for baby Tanner in mom-

my's tummy and for the food in daddy's tummy." Natalie,

"God, make the veggies on my plate taste good since I have to eat them." \sim Cole, age 4

"Jesus, thank you for angels with wings. And thank you for angels without wings." \sim

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"Thank you for my life and my family. Thank you for dying on the cross. Without you, I wouldn't know what I would do. Without you, God, we would all be sunk." ~ Taylor, age 9

Prayer from beginning to end is a simple act of childlike faith. As Hebrews 11:6 tells us, "And without jaun u is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Don't over think it. Don't overcomplicate it. Simply come before to the Lord and honestly share what is on your heart with Him. Put yourself in the hands of God today, and I trust He will direct your way.



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Made Sin!

"For Him who knew no sin has God made to be sin in our behalf that we might be made the righteousness of

God in Him." (2 Corin-

thians 5:21). sin!"

Made sin! The sinless one "Made Sin!" In Him was no sin" yet "Made

Holy of holies this into which unhallowed eyes can not look, behind the veil of which none dare RALPH to intrude with cheap Anderson scorn. I know nothing more vast!

"Made sin." What does that mean? What do they mean, those two words, "made sin" that stagger under a weight of

It means that God dealt with Him as He must deal with sin, in severe and unrelenting judgment!

It means that God sentenced sin, in order to execution in the person and death of His Son. Jesus has made up before God for all we failed to do and be, Jesus takes all our sin and sins upon Himself and bestows all His righteousness upon us. Jesus took sin's place on the cross! Took my place there! It means that He, the perfectly righteous one, was made sin that we, the unrighteous ones, might be made righteous. For God meted out to Jesus the full measure of punishment sin deserves.

It means, "He stood before God with all our sin upon Him that we, through faith, might stand before God with none of our sins on us."

He who was righteous was judged before God as unrighteous that we who are unrighteous should be judged before God as righteous!

He was made for us all that God must judge, and we are made in Him by faith all that God cannot judge.

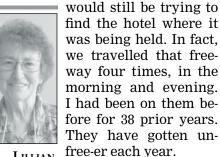
This verse is a fortune in a single diamond; the glories of many flowers in one flower; the eloquence in one utterance. By the truths it reveals, some luminous with the noonday brightness, some dark midnight blackness, it testifies of the stateliest cathedrals of human speech. By the mercy and mystery it testifies to, it stands among the real sublimates of the Bible vocabulary. By the tragedy it acknowledges, it is a pathos of language that defies all definition. By the victories it assures, it contains a splendor of revelation that leaves little to be said.

"For Him who knew no sin God has made to be sin in our behalf that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him!"

Come visit us. Sure would like to share Sunday services with you.

It's Called a What?

Recently, some friends and I went to Dallas to attend a yearly Christian Educator's Conference. Of course we had to travel on the freeways or we



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The first thing I did when we started out each time on this journey was to turn on my GPS on my phone so I wouldn't get

lost. Between the three of us in the vehicle, we made it just fine to our destination, but the more we travelled, the more complicated it became. The freeway isn't free by any

stretch of the imagination. Toll roads kept popping up every ten or so miles. There is a plethora of massive steel and concrete structures of roads we call the spaghetti bowl-we saw two. Construction of any kind blocked exits, obscured vision, and for a 75 year old driver, it was downright hazardous to me and every driver on that freeway.

We encountered many people who

don't know how to drive the freeways. We came upon three major wrecks. Ambulances, fire trucks, four police vehicles, and two wreckers were involved, and that was just for a twovehicle fender bender. Of course they stopped traffic until the wreck was cleared away. Praise the Lord for professionals who know what to do in an emergency.

We started out for a 45 minute drive and arrived two hours and 45 minutes later; most of that time I could have gotten out and walked faster. If it hadn't been for the signs posted above the freeway and my GPS, we would have been much later. Since we started three hours ahead of schedule, we were right on time. We had a little time to reflect upon the protection of the Lord, and praise Him for that protection.

In one of the first conferences, we enjoyed a very comical preacher who gave his funny rendition of life encounters. He reminded us that when we are confronted with any strange situation we can't control, which is most of life, we are to back off and respond with these words, "Oh, well." (A loud sigh is appropriate here.)

You guessed it. The next day, we were confronted with several situations on the freeway that were

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(Galatians 3:3)





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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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of the hand, so you will respond to the leading of Christ to the point where you say, "I myself no longer live, but Christ lives in me." Galatians 2:20



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(Joel 2:23)

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Church News

First Baptist Church

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Saturday, Oct. 12, all area men are welcome at the Men's Breakfast at 8 a.m. in the church dining room. Bring your friends, or come make some new ones, and enjoy a tasty breakfast while spending time together and encouraging one another in the Lord.

Sunday, Oct. 13, Dr. Robert Smith, world-re-

nowned preacher and teacher, will bring the message in both services. Everyone's invited to find their place and become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and join in exalting The Living Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Dr. Smith is an ordained Baptist minister, holds the Charles T. Carter Baptist Chair of Divinity at Beeson Divinity School in Birmingham, Alabama, where he teaches courses on Christian preaching. He is the author of "Doctrine That Dances: Bringing Doctrinal Preaching and Teaching to Life", and "The Oasis of God: From Mourning to Morning". He has been recognized both for his preaching and writing having received the 2017 E.K. and V. M. Bailey Living Legend Award for preaching, and the 2008 Preaching Book of the Year Award by Preaching Magazine. Dr. Smith has spoken at more than 100 universities, colleges, and seminaries in the United States, Great Britain, Middle East, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and the Caribbean. Dr. Smith's message will engage listeners' hearts and minds as he enthusiastically shares illuminating insights from Scripture, along with personal testimony, while celebrating the Rock of Ages, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a mix of both contemporary praise music and foundational hymns of the faith.

FBC offers deaf interpretation in the morning worship 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 through-

out the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. At 6 p.m., Dr. Smith will again break open

the Bread of Life, the Bible, as he brings the evening message. Don't miss this tremendous blessing!

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 schedule includes: 5:45

p.m., children's activities; 6 p.m., adult Bible study and worship choir practice; 6:15 p.m., youth activities; 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! At 7:30 p.m., the worship band rehearses,

and there's room for you if you play an instrument. Contact Music Minister Alan Schantz at 267-8223, or just stop by Wednesday evening if you're interested in being part of praising God through participation in the worship band. Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and

Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 to find out about available openings for your little ones. 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 al-

ways 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 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 For information about additional activi-

ties, or to learn more about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, contact Pastor Jim Walterhouse

at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

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, Oct. 13, Pastor Derrell Patterson

continues the sermon series, "Our Identity In Christ." Romans 6:8-11 is the basis for the sermon, "We Are Alive in Christ". 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 Re-

covery, 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 heal ing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Worship and helpful Bible-based 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: "Our Savior" Choir Rehearsals on Mon-

- days, 6:30 p.m. · Women's Walk to Emmaus Weekend Re-
- treat, October 17-20. Administrative Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Trunk or Treat, October 31, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Scurry Street.
- November 3, All Saints Sunday.
- December 7 and 8, "Our Savior" Presenta-

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

College Baptist Church

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 is for grades first through fifth boys in mission studies and activities. GA's is for grades first through fifth girls' missions, and 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 McMeans, helps us as we delve into God's Word, which inspires us to live as Jesus lives through us. Join in the joyful activities with us in excit-

ing worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve. Please call 432-267-7429, for more information about this exciting, loving church.

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. Ushers last Sunday were Lucy and Paschal

Odom, Susan Wilson, and Buddy Cochrane. Communion servers were Buddy Cochrane, Helen and Lynn Glass, Cici Hallman, and Danny Kennemur. The Thursday Lunch Bunch meets at Red

Mesa Cafe for lunch at 11:30 this week. Approved by the Session, new pew cush-

ions for the sanctuary have been ordered and should be in place in late November. Anyone wishing to help defray the \$285 cost of each cushion may "adopt" a cushion and claim naming rights to that cushion. The Service Committee has announced that

the Annual Food Drive will begin with sacks and list of the items needed being given out on

October 13. They ask that the sacks be filled and returned on Sundays October 20 and 27. Presbyterian Women will meet in the library at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22, for a monthly business meeting Bible study of Lesson 2 from Eugenia Gamble's study "Love Carved

in Stone-A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments." The annual Thank Offering will be collected. The lectionary passages for the 18th Sunday

Time) are Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon. The Choral Introit will be "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit," by Doris Akers. The choir will present "Create in Me a Clean Heart," arranged by Arnold Sherman, as the offertory. Gabe Martinez is the organist and choir director. REMINDER: Worship services are back in the Sanctuary. 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 Sun-

day 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.

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

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

Our Wednesday evening Bible study has begun. We are studying Proverbs. A meal will be provided at 5:30 p.m., and class begins at 6 p.m. Please come and join us as we begin this new

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to

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First Christian Church 911 Goliad 432-517-4821 fccbigspring.com Dr. Sandy Z. Sandlin, pastor The God Factor

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The God Factor is dedicated to God for the people of God and those who are seeking God. Our desire is to be filled with the Spirit of God, to live to the glory of God, to grow in Christlikeness, to love as Jesus loves, to stand for the Truth of God's Word, and be Christ's faithful witnesses to the world.

Forgiveness Continued

"If we confess our sins, His is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." I John 5.9

"As far as the east is from the west, so far He (God) has removed our transgressions from Last week I shared about the freeing grace

and mercy of God regarding the forgiveness of our sins and mistakes. In I John 5:9, the word "confess", actually means "to agree with." In other words, when I agree with God about my sin or mistake, it means that I take ownership for that sin. I make no excuses, nor do I blame the circumstance nor someone else for my sin. In essence, I say, "God, I see this as You do. I agree with You, and I detest what I have done. I alone have sinned and violated your will and purpose for my life. God, I ask for your mercy and grace to forgive me, and I submit to You, and ask the strength to not commit this sin again." When this happens, there is immediate and

complete forgiveness, and God removes the sin. Only the enemy will try to bring up past forgiven sin against you. God forgives and even forgets the sin. If we try to bring up the past forgiven sin to God, it is an indication that we have not forgiven ourselves. If God who is perfect and hates sin, can forgive you, then so can you!

Also, if anyone attempts to remind you or use your past forgiven sin against you, they do not represent God, but the enemy. May God's eternal forgiveness be the GOD FACTOR in your life.

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CHURCH

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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

Sunday, Oct. 13 - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching and 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, Oct. 14 - 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 6-8 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 432-935-1257.

Saturday, Oct. 26-We are excited to announce our 12th Annual Member's Appreciation Banquet coming up this October. To honor this momentous occasion, we have planned a special Appreciation Weekend. We will have our Member's Appreciation Banquet Saturday, Oct. 26 at 6: p.m., in the East Room at Howard College Coliseum. Our keynote speaker is Comedian Jason Earls of Dallas. This night will be filled with fun, food, awards and great en-

Then Sunday, Oct. 27, join us for our 12th Church Anniversary Celebration worship service at 9 and 11 a.m. Pastor W.C. Keenan of Midland will be bringing the message.

Van transportation: We have an active van ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. worship service. If you are needing a ride, please contact the church office.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St. For office hours or other questions, please contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015, or email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring, or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., and Sunday Worship is at 11 a.m. Pastor Tom Lassiter will be preaching through the book of 1 Timothy section by section every Sunday morning. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, at 6:30 p.m., the pastor is teaching through the Book of Acts, verse by verse.

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

NazFamily Church

Pray First

The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. \sim 1 Timothy 2:1 MSG

As followers of Jesus, prayer should be our first impulse, rather than our last resort. At NazFamily Church, just as breathing is essential for our physical life, we believe that

prayer is critical for our spiritual life. Join us this Sunday as we begin a intentional emphasis that will take us through the month of October. There will be several opportunities to experience the powerful practice of praying together. You won't want to miss our daily Naz-Family noon prayer times, or our Wednesday evening and Sunday morning services this

Adopt a Cop

At NazFamily Church, we want to pray for our law enforcement officers by name. Crystal McGuire and Scott Jimenez are starting the "Adopt a Cop" program. If you want to participate, contact Crystal or Scott, and they will give you the name of an officer so that you can pray daily for that officer and his/her family.

• Mexico 2020 Mission Trip

Our District Work and Witness trip is building lots of momentum, but there's still time to jump on board. The trip is booked Feb. 3-10, 2020 and a small investment of only \$1,150 will cover all your expenses from DFW to South Mexico and back. Pastors Steve and Amanda Pettit, former missionaries to Central America, will lead the team. The South Mexico District, along with Missionaries David and Shelly Webb, will host us. Our time will be spent building relationships, evangelizing, and partnering with the district in building a campground. November 1 is the date to reserve your seat and get your \$150 deposit into the WTD office. Contact Pastor Steve Pettit if vou're interested or have any questions at steve@pettit5.org

Fall Fest

It's fall, y'all! We will be hosting a Fall Festival on Friday, Oct. 25 at our New Hope Christian School. There will be hay rides, games, goodies, and fun for the whole family. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come out and be blessed.

Trunk or Treat

On Thursday, Oct. 31, the NazFamily will be hosting a community Trunk or Treat. All the kids are invited to come get some sweets in a fun and safe place.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located 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

Spring Creek Fellowship

Our annual "Harvest Festival" will be at the mall on October 31. Lots of food, games and fun. We do need LOTS of candy and two-liter sodas. Bring them to the church if you can

"Our Daily Bread" will be giving 150 turkeys to those in need for the holidays. Each one costs \$10, and you can make donations at the information desk. They also need cash donations to help keep the Food Pantry open. Please donate often.

"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 Elder.

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 office.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Funeral Meal Team
- Nursery
- Children's Church
- Van Ministry
- "People Helping People" Ministry "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry

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

The Signal Mountain Quilters Group meets

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 office. "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 Page.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday

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

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-Community Groups-various times and plac-

Thursday

7:00 p.m.-Men's Bible Study-Kingdom Disciples

Saturday

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

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**

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strange. We laughingly responded to each one of them, "Oh well."

Life is hard, and Jesus gives us scripture after scripture that can help us over the non-freeway areas of our lives. The first confrontation is our own unrighteousness, which He took care of on the cross. He paid my sin-debt and paved the freeway to Heaven with His blood.

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Coming of age: Rhule, No. 22 Baylor going against Texas Tech

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor coach Matt Rhule re-school record in a Big 12 game with six sacks. members his message to the team after a lopsided loss two years ago midway through his first season.

"You guys are puppies, you are sophomores and freshmen. Just wait your turn, keep working hard and eventually you will be better," Rhule recalled this week. "So now we are better. We are not perfect, but we are a lot better than what we were, just because of age, just because of numbers."

The No. 22 Bears (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) are a Top 25 team for the first time under Rhule. Their seven-game winning streak is the longest in the conference going into Saturday's home game against Texas Tech

"The story of the season so far to me is a bunch of juniors and seniors who weathered the storm, and now we are playing much better football," said Rhule, whose team went 1-11 in 2017 before going 7-6 with a bowl victory last season. Texas Tech is only halfway through coach Matt

Wells' first season. After a 39-point loss at No. 6 Oklahoma in their conference opener, the Red Raiders won 45-35 at home last week over Oklahoma State, just ranked for the first time this season. "It's something that I think gives you confidence,

but the biggest thing is we're just continuing to build the foundation and the culture of this program," Wells said. "We came off a loss that was embarrassing, and had a tremendous sense of urgency and resolve that we were better than that, and that we couldn't allow that happen."

The game will be the 78th meeting in the series that dates to 1929 and is tied 38-38-1.

TFLs, TURNOVERS AND SACKS

Texas Tech linebacker Jordyn Brooks, the Big 12's leading tackler (12 per game) had 19 tackles, three sacks and a forced fumble against Oklahoma State. The Red Raiders had seven sacks among 14 tackles for loss and forced five turnovers. Douglas Coleman III had two interceptions, giving him five in three games. Baylor had similar defensive success at Kansas State. The Bears had 15 TFLs and set a

CHARLIE AND THE JETT

Charlie Brewer missed most of the fourth quarter for Baylor last week after taking a hard hit, but the Big 12's most efficient quarterback is good to go against the Red Raiders.

He has 11 touchdowns without an interception, one of only three FBS quarterbacks to throw that many TDs without a pick.

Alan Bowman will miss his third game for Texas Tech with a shoulder injury. Senior transfer Jackson Tyner started the Big 12 opener, but Jett Duffey got the nod against Oklahoma State and threw for 424 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions. He completed passes to 11 different players.

Wells said Duffey was confident and that "10 guys around him played very well. ... We played defense, we played real well around him, and I think that gives any kind of quarterback a little bit more added confidence."

BACK ON CAMPUS

This is the first time since 2008 that the game is back on campus after the last 10 meetings in the Dallas-Fort Worth area — nine at the home of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys. Texas Tech is 6-0 in Big 12 games at Waco, but this will be its first visit to the stadium that opened on the banks of the Brazos River in 2014.

TOP 25 TRIO

This is the first time that Texas Tech has ever opened Big 12 play with three consecutive games against Top 25 teams.

HOMECOMING ON THE BRAZOS

Jen Wells, the wife of Texas Tech's coach, is a Baylor graduate. Matt Wells laughed recalling when he was still at Utah State soon after Rhule got the Baylor job almost three years ago, and his wife wanted to meet the new Bears coach.

"From 1-11 to 7-6 to now 5-0, the guy's a program builder, he's a culture builder," Wells said.

Big Spring ISD

Volleyball

Oct. 17

Lamesa (Away) 5 p.m. /7th Grade A and 8th 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. / 7th Grade B and 8th Grade B

Football (All games begin at 7:30 p.m.)

Oct. 18 - Open

Oct. 25 - vs. Andrews (There) Nov. 1 – vs. Seminole (There) Nov. 8 - vs. Lakeview (Home)

Golf

Oct. 25-26 at Hobbs (Boys)

Forsan Buffaloes

Football

All games start at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 18 – vs. Ozona (There) Oct. 25 – vs. Winters (Home) Nov. 1 – vs. Hawley (There) Nov. 8 - vs Stamford (Home)

Coahoma Bulldogs

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)

No. 24 Texas A&M gets another crack at top team vs. Alabama

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M gets a do-over in taking on the nation's

The 24th-ranked Aggies (3-2, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) struck out against then-No. 1 Clemson a month ago and now host top-ranked Alabama (5-0, 2-0) on Saturday. So they well understand the challenges presented by that scenario, even if Texas A&M struggled offensively in a 24-10 loss at Clemson on Sept. 7.

"You've been in that environment once, now you get to do it at home," Aggies coach Jimbo Fisher said. "Hopefully you'll learn from those situations and learn that those No. 1 teams are No. 1 for one reason. They play very well. At the end of the day, they play well, and that's what you have to do. We have to go and play well. You can't get caught up in what we're trying to do and the emotion in the game."

Both teams are coming off open dates, giving them an extra week to heal up and prepare. Texas A&M is one of five schools to face the No. 1 team twice in a season since the poll began in 1936, having also done it in 1970.

Even as 16 ½-point underdogs, the Aggies are trying to become the first team to challenge the Tide this season. Nobody else has come closer than 24 points or even slowed down quarterback Tua Tagovailoa and the Tide offense.

"All in all, this is a really good team from top to bottom," Alabama coach Nick Saban said

The Aggies' challenge is to contain an Alabama offense that is averaging 51.8 points per game, or try to keep up with the Tide offensively. In his first true road game of the season, Tagovailoa passed for 444 yards and five touchdowns against South Carolina .

"You've got to create big plays," Fisher said. "You've got to score points because they're

going to get points. I mean, they're going to get points."

Texas A&M does go against a freshman-laden Tide defense . Quarterback Kellen Mond could find some room to run considering Mississippi freshman quarterback John Rhys Plumlee ran for 109 yards against Alabama two weeks ago.

2019 Basketball Season Arrives with Falcon Madness

ODESSA - Monday, Oct. 15, UT Permian Basin men's and women's basketball will kick off 2019-20 with the second annual Falcon

Madness. Joined by Falcon Cheerleading, the UTPB Step

Team, UTPB Pep Band and the Rae Boothe, "To get everyone Falcon Flock, Falcon Madness is a preseason showcase of the men's and women's teams as they officially start their practice seasons.

"Basketball season is here and our guys have been working extremely hard getting ready," said Head Men's Basketball Coach Josh Newman. "They've done a great job in preseason. Falcon Madness is the opportunity for us to have a little fun before the real madness begins."

The madness starts at 7:30 p.m. with introductions of the men's and women's basketball teams. Performances by Falcon Cheer and the Falcon Pep Band will lead up to a lip sync battle between members of both teams.

"The energy on campus has made this time of year exciting for both

basketball Permian Women's Basketball Coach

together is a great way to start and generate buzz before the

Scrimmages by the women's team and the men's team will close out the end of the night.

Admission is free to the pub-

The UT Permian Basin men's team kicks off the 2019-20 season at the D2 Tip-Off Classic in Orange, Calif. Nov. 1-3 with games against Concordia Irvine, Ferris State and Wayne State College The women's team begins their year a week later, traveling to Colorado Nov. 8-9 for games against Regis and Colo-

rado Colorado Springs.

Mississippi State, Tennessee both seeking to find momentum

By STEVE MEGARGEE

AP Sports Writer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Mississippi State's visit to Tennessee this week could feature a matchup of true freshman quarterbacks.

Tennessee quarterback Brian Maurer will make his second career start Sat-

urday after delivering mixed results last week in a 43-14 loss to No. 3 Georgia. Mississippi State coach Joe Moorhead isn't saying whether he will start Penn State graduate transfer Tommy Stevens or freshman Garrett Shrader, who both have played quite a bit this season.

Maurer threw for 209 yards and two touchdowns in the first half against Georgia before tailing off in the second half. He finished the game 14 of 28 for 259 yards and also had an interception and a fumble.

"There's way more positives than there were negatives," Tennessee coach Jeremy Pruitt said of Maurer's performance. "He's got to learn from them and not make the same mistakes again. But he did step in there and make some nice throws, and I thought our kids rallied around him pretty well."

Both Tennessee and Mississippi State could use a spark as they attempt to bounce back from lopsided losses. Mississippi State (3-2, 2-1 SEC) had last week off after losing 56-23 to No. 12 Auburn, which was ranked seventh at the time. "You can either dwell on it and allow the same game to try and beat you twice, or you can correct it, put it to bed and move on," Mississippi State coach Joe Moorhead said. "We chose the latter."

While Mississippi State wants to put the Auburn game in the past, Tennessee is hoping its loss to Georgia represents a turning point. Although Tennessee ended up getting blown out, the Vols played well in the first half and led for most of the second quarter.

"I feel like we came out of our shell more," Tennessee safety Nigel Warrior said. "I think more of the players, my teammates, we opened up a little bit. We played with more heart. That brought out more personality. If you looked on the sideline, you could see people jumping around. On the field, you could see more personality, screaming, talking to each other, communication."

Here are some other things to know about Saturday's Mississippi State-Tennessee game.

STEVENS OR SHRADER?

Moorhead isn't saying which of his quarterback will start Saturday's game, which means Tennessee has to prepare for both of them.

Shrader is the more mobile of the two quarterbacks. He's run for 312 yards and also has completed 58.8 percent of his passes for 511 yards with two touchdowns and an interception.

Stevens has completed 63.8 percent of his throws for 448 yards with five touchdowns and two interceptions.

HILL ON THE RUN

Mississippi State has the SEC's leading rusher in Kylin Hill, who has run for 596 yards and five touchdowns while averaging 5.5 yards per carry. Hill has gained 344 yards after contact, also the most in the SEC.

Handling Hill will be a challenge for a Tennessee defense that has given up 167.4 yards rushing per game. Kentucky and Vanderbilt are the only SEC teams yielding more yards rushing per game than Tennessee. SHOOP'S RETURN

This game marks Mississippi State defensive coordinator Bob Shoop's return to Knoxville. Shoop was Tennessee's defensive coordinator in 2016-17 during the final two years of Butch Jones' coaching tenure. Shoop's son Jay Shoop is a walk-on defensive back for Tennessee.

UNFAMILIAR FOES

Although Tennessee and Mississippi State are both SEC members, this will mark the first time they've faced each other since 2012. Mississippi State is visiting Knoxville for the first time since 2008.

VOLS' RECEIVING THREATS

Mississippi State will have to watch out for Tennessee senior receivers Marquez Callaway and Jauan Jennings, who each caught a touchdown pass and accumulated over 100 yards receiving against Georgia. Jennings has five touchdown catches this season.

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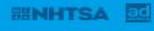






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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You could use a few connections that will nurture your talent, and you'll find them by joining a group, signing up for a class or just generally aligning yourself with our own interests in a

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Whatever you do that's good for your confidence.

more public way.

from getting a haircut to taking a social risk, will make your loved one treat you better. It's as though they will sense your new elevation and meet you there.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The selfless nature

of true love allows you to appreciate who a person is without requiring that person to be like you or even to be fully understood by you. The connection still has requirements, but they're minimal.

CANCER (June 22-July

22). The group dynamic will serve you well. Someone will be good at the things that you are not good at, and you will be able to help people who have entire different sets of skills than you can contribute.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Persistence can be a

character trait, but it can also just be a habit. So if you're feeling a little low on determination and grit, focus on making it easy for yourself to do the thing you need to do. How can you clear the way?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). People who either don't possess or have given up the need to be right all of the

hour you've By Holiday Mathis got. Pro-



lessness isn't attractive, because it's not very relatable. Most people know fear. They admire those who come up against it and try to go on in

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). Wherever you go, you gravitate to people you can learn from. In today's case, you'll learn that your friendship is valuable and your service is appreciated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

Dec. 21). Regret is a form of rejection. If you regret, you reject the person you were and the choices you made. What if you could accept that you did your best back then? Would that make it easier to move forward?

CAPRICORN (Dec.

22-Jan. 19). It's not too late. It looks like it's too late because a lot of people did things long ago, but later, today will seem like an early hour. Anyway, it's the best

AQUAR-IUS (Jan. 20-Feb. **18).** You set out to learn a thing in order to achieve a different result. If you're still getting the same result, you eitner hav-

en't implemented what you learned, or it wasn't the lesson you were looking for and you need to look elsewhere.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20). It's actually easy to be cool when you're oblivious and self-focused. Those who are sensitive and hyperaware will find it hard to be cool; however, they'll be something else -- maybe warm or curious -- and that will matter more.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Oct. 11). You interact beautifully with your crew. You're a leader in your family and a pillar of your community. There's another part of you that gets a closer look this solar return -- your inner world -- an emotional landscape calling you to explore. You'll touch on feelings you were afraid of. There's liberation, too. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 50, 4, 20, 48 and 1.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Be flexible and ready to pivot because the best relationships are always changing.

TAURUS: Success isn't defined by one date, conversation or event. Love is a process. GEMINI: If you're not sure what to say, don't say anything and let life show you the way. CAN-CER: When you believe in yourself, it makes it easier for the other person to support you. LEO: To raise your attraction quotient, do some subtraction. Remove everything that takes away from your ability to feel attractive. VIRGO: You remain interesting in your own right because you make it a point to stay out of other people's drama. LIBRA: The ability to multitask is a myth. One secret to your attractiveness is that you're present and fully engaged in the moment. SCORPIO: You like people who give you something to think about and you'll meet just the type. SAGITTARIUS: You're aware of your own patterns in love and now you just have to learn the other person's. CAPRICORN: There are some kinds of fun that seem more enjoyable in retrospect than they ever were at the time. AQUARI-US: Environment will be the biggest factor affecting your love life. Go where people are open and enjoying themselves. PISCES: To give someone your trust is always a risk. If you're not risking anything, you're not really

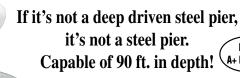
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By Steve Becker **Bidding quiz** Your right-hand opponent bids One Club, both sides vulnerable.

each of the following five hands? 1. ♠ A4 ♥ AK ♦ J7643 ♣ 9632 2. ♠ AJ6 ♥ KQ9852 ♦ A7 ♣ K8 . **♦** QJ3 ♥ AJ8 ♦ AQ65 **♦** K107 4. ♠ AKQJ83 ♥ A4 ♦ K1092 ♣ 10 5. ♠ 7 ♥ 9 ♦ AKQJ832 ♣ AJ105

What action would you take with

1. Pass. Whether or not to make an overcall is based more on the number of tricks you can expect to take than on point count. Thus, a hand such as ★ 832 ♥ A74 ★ KQJ106 ♣ 53, with only 10 high-card points, is a much safer one-diamond bid than the 12-point hand in question. The usual test for an overcall is its safety — that is, how badly you can be hurt if the opponents double you for penalties.

2. Double. Your hand is a bit too strong to bid one heart. Suit overcalls on the one-level are often based on values that would not justify an opening bid, and this hand rates not only as an opening bid but as a very good one. Your plan is to bid hearts next over partner's response to the double, thereby identifying a hand

too strong for an ordinary overcall at your first turn. A one-heart bid would be proper if, say, the ace of spades were the deuce.

3. One notrump. Here you can best describe your hand by bidding one notrump the same bid you would have made had you been the opening bidder - rather than by doubling. A double would imply shortness in the opponent's suit and suggest a desire for suit play, which is not the message you wish to con-

4. Double. The idea here is the same as in problem No. 2, where your hand is far too strong for a simple overcall. At your next turn, you plan to jump in spades to let partner know you have a powerful hand that does not need much to make game.

5. Five diamonds. This won't necessarily prove to be the winning bid the best contract might even be three notrump. But there is too great a danger that the enemy can make a game in spades or hearts, and a tactical leap to five diamonds will work out best in the long run. The bid serves as both a defensive and offensive action at the same time.

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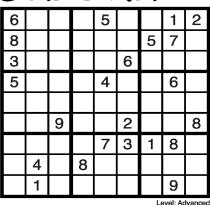
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Doesn't Want to Share the Title of 'Grandma' Dear Annie: I've been

divorced for a long time. My ex-husband, "Joe," is living with "Sue." She is the one who broke us up. I don't care about that part anymore; she can

I'm upset because my granddaughter got married recently, and they gave Sue a corsage, too. When I saw them give it to her, I said to myself, "What the heck?" My other daughter was with me and she said, "Get over it, Ma." I was hurt but said nothing.

After the wedding, when they were taking pictures, they said, "Let's have the grandparents." Sue walked up with my

My ex is not married to Sue, even though they have been together for a long time, which is why my other daughter said she got the flowers. Does sleeping with Grandpa make you Grandma? These

ex. Again, I said nothing.

are my granddaughters. I birthed their mothers. I gave up my weekends to babysit the granddaughters. I picked them up from day care and took them to my house until someone could pick them up. I was always there. Do I have to share my title of Grandma with

Dear Am I Wrong: Love is not a finite resource. That your granddaughters show love to Sue does not mean they care

Grandpa's girlfriend? -- Am I

any less for you. The fact is that this isn't

about you vs. Sue or even you vs. your ex. Whether or not you think it's fair, they are both going to be a part of your children's and grandchildren's lives. Now it's for you to decide how you'll behave. I suggest you try out being the bigger person. You might be amazed how much better you And remember, Sue is not

the one who broke you up: Give your ex-husband the credit for that. Dear Annie: I have been

living with the same guy for 25 years. We have a 22-year-old daughter together. I am listed as a dependent on his taxes. I have not worked a job since

our daughter was born. (Well, at least not a job in the sense of getting a paycheck).

This man promised me marriage and even proposed, but never went through with actually planning a wedding and getting married. He bought a condo 10 years ago, and just decided to sell it. And now he just tossed me away. Do I have any rights? -- Left

Dear Left Behind: By default, unmarried couples don't have any rights to each other's property. Unless you two had drafted a property agreement, I'm afraid you're out of luck here

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I am sorry that your 25-year relationship has come to an end. In time, you'll feel more set free than tossed away.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Still Missing My Sweetheart," whose friends don't ask her how she's doing. When I lost my mother several months ago, I found it very annoying when friends and relatives would ask how I was doing. How, I wondered, am I supposed to put into tiny, little words the indescribable pain, loss and sorrow that I was experiencing -- especially in

a way that the other person would understand? To be honest, it was exhausting, and I came to dread seeing a loved one approaching me with that look of sympathy, knowing they were about to ask, "How are you?" -- D.

Dear D.: People struggle with what to say to someone who is grieving, and that often leads to stilted, uncomfortable conversations. Thank you for sharing your insights. I am so very sorry that you lost your

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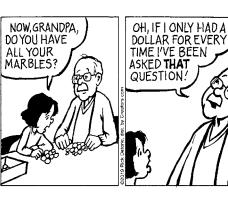










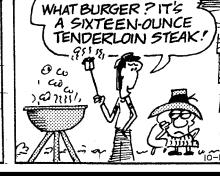


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In 1958, the lunar probe Pioneer 1 was launched; it failed to go as far out as planned, fell back to Earth, and burned up in the atmosphere.

In 1968, Apollo 7, the first manned Apollo mission, was launched with astronauts Wally Schirra (shih-RAH'), Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham aboard. The government of Panama was overthrown in a military coup.

In 1975, Bill Clinton and Hillary Diane Rodham were married in Fayetteville, Arkansas. "NBC Saturday Night" (later "Saturday Night Live") made its debut with guest host George Carlin.

In 1983, the last full-fledged hand-cranked telephone system in the United States went out of service as 440 telephone customers in Bryant Pond, Maine, were switched over to direct-dial service.

In 1991, testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Anita Hill accused Supreme Clarence Court nominee Thomas of sexually harassing her; Thomas re-appeared before the panel to denounce the proceedings as a "high-tech

lynching? In 1992, in the first of three presidential debates, three candidates faced off against each other in St. Louis: President George H.W. Bush, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and

businessman Ross Perot. In 2001, in his first prime-time news conference since taking office, President George W. Bush said "it may take a year or two" to track down Osama bin Laden and his terrorist network in Afghanistan, but

he asserted that after a fiveday aerial bombardment, 'we've got them on the run." In 2002, former President Jimmy Carter was named the recipient of the Nobel Peace

In 2006, a single-engine plane carrying New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle (LY'-dul) and flight instructor Tyler Stanger crashed into a highrise apartment building in New York City, killing both men. Ten years ago: Thousands of

gay rights supporters marched from the White House to the U.S. Capitol. A 22-hour attack on Pakistan's army headquarters in Rawalpindi ended with nine militants and 14 others dead. A Kussian Soyuz cap sule carrying Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte (gee lah-lee-behr-TAY') and two other space travelers landed safely in Kazakhstan.

Five years ago: The International Monetary Fund's policy-setting committee promised "bold and ambitious" action to boost a global recovery that was showing signs of weakness. Customs and health officials began taking the temperatures of passengers arriving at New York's Kennedy International Airport from three West African countries in a stepped-up screening effort meant to prevent the spread of the Ebola virus.

One year ago: As residents in the Florida Panhandle emerged from shelters and hotels to find homes and businesses torn to pieces by Hurricane Michael, the remnants of the hurricane brought flash flooding to North Carolina and Virginia. A rocket carrying an American and a Russian to the International Space Station failed two minutes into the flight, sending the capsule into a steep, harrowing fall back to Earth; the crew landed safely in Kazakhstan. Rapper Kanye West, seated across from President Donald Trump in the Oval Office, delivered a rambling and sometimes profane monologue that touched on social issues, hydrogen planes and mental health. The Supreme Court in Washington state unanimously struck down the state's death penalty as arbitrary and racially-biased, making Washington the 20th state to do away with capital punishment.

Today's Birthdays: Former



U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry is 92. Actor Ron Leibman is 82. Actor Amitabh Bachchan is 77. Country singer Gene Watson is 76. Singer Daryl Hall (Hall and Oates) is 73. Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., is 69. Rhythmand-blues musician Andrew Woolfolk is 69. Actress-director Catlin Adams is 69. Country singer Paulette Carlson is 68. Original MTV VJ Mark Goodman is 67. Actor David

Morse is 66. Actor Stephen Spinella is 63. Actress-writercomedian Dawn French is 62. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Steve Young is 58. Actress Joan Cusack is 57. Rock musician Scott Johnson (Gin Blossoms) is 57. Comedy writer and TV host Michael J. Nelson is 55. Actor Sean Patrick Flanery is 54. Actor Lennie James is 54. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player Chris Spielman is

54. Country singer-songwriter Todd Snider is 53. Actorcomedian Artie Lange is 52. Actress Jane Krakowski is 51. Actress Andrea Navedo is 50. Actress Constance Zimmer is 49. Bluegrass musician Leigh Gibson (The Gibson Brothers) is 48. Rapper MC Lyte is is the highest form of arro-48. Figure skater Kyoko Ina is gance." — German saying. 47. Actor Darien Sills-Evans Copyright 2019, The Associis 45. Actor/writer Nat Faxon is 44. Singer NeeNa Lee is 44. Actress Emily Deschanel is 43.

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Cole, Astros beat Rays 6-1 in ALDS Game 5; Yankees next

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HOUSTON(AP) — All season long, it seemed in-

Yankees-Astros for the American League pen-

"It's the matchup that we wanted," Houston shortstop Carlos Correa said. "It's the matchup that everybody wants to watch. It's must-see TV right there. So everybody is going to be tuning in. It's going to be fun."

Houston made it happen Thursday night as Gerrit Cole pitched another playoff masterpiece and the Astros jumped to a quick lead, turning back the Tampa Bay Rays 6-1 in the deciding Game 5 of their AL Division Series.

On deck, the heavyweight matchup so many fans were anticipating: Jose Altuve and the 107win Astros against Aaron Judge and the 103-win Yankees. Game 1 is Saturday night in Houston the Astros won four of seven meetings this season.

"This is two incredible powerhouse teams," Houston ace Justin Verlander said. "We'll find ourselves in the middle of the ring here in a couple of days and we'll be going at it."

After fellow aces Zack Greinke and Verlander were unable to close out the scrappy Rays on the road, Cole made sure Houston moved on. Given a 4-0 cushion in the first inning, he dominated through the eighth, striking out 10 and allowing just two hits.

"I'm just going to treat it like it's the next game, man," said Cole, who grew up a Yankees fan. "I mean, we know that they're obviously very talented, and it's going to be a dogfight."

Michael Brantley and Altuve put the finishing touches on this victory, hitting back-to-back home runs in the eighth. The Astros advanced to their third straight ALCS, and are aiming for their second World Series crown in that span. Houston beat the Yankees in a seven-game ALCS

on the way to its first championship in 2017. The Astros also won the 2015 AL wild-card game at Yankee Stadium. The Rays beat Oakland in the AL wild-card

game, then won Games 3 and 4 against the Astros to extend their first playoff run since 2013.

But facing Cole, the Rays were in trouble — especially after Altuve, Alex Bregman and the Astros scored four times in the first against Tyler Glasnow, who said afterward it was pretty obvious he was tipping pitches.

"You get a taste of this, you want to keep going," Rays manager Kevin Cash said. "Today we kind of got outpowered. Outpowered on the mound and obviously at the plate."

Cole followed his 15-strikeout gem in a Game 2 win with another overpowering effort. The righthander, who was drafted by the Yankees out of high school but didn't sign, improved to 18-0 in his

"This team is special, and the reason that we're special is because different guys step up every single night," Bregman said. "Yeah, if one guy goes off we're probably going to win. Gerrit went off twice this series." Cole topped the majors with 326 strikeouts this

season, led the AL with a 2.50 ERA and posted 20 wins, one behind Verlander for most in the big leagues. He tried to stick to what got him this far and not alter his approach on Thursday night even though the stakes were so much higher.

"You're not naive to the situation you're in, but you can't afford to treat it any different," he said. The 29-year-old struck out the first two batters

in the eighth before Willy Adames grounded out to end Cole's night. "I don't know if anybody can get better than that,"

Adames said. "He was unbelievable last start, and today was still the same." Cole beat his chest once before walking to the dugout to a huge ovation from the rowdy sellout

crowd of 43,418 at Minute Maid Park. "Energy was so great all night," Cole said. "They

deserved a hat tip."

After winning an MLB-best and franchise-record 107 games in the regular season, the Astros were determined not to suffer the same fate as the Dodgers, winners of 106 games, who were ousted from the playoffs by the wild-card Nationals on Wednesday night.

Houston had been outscored 14-4 in the last two games, but looked sharp at home, where it went 60-21 in the regular season.

A day after the Cardinals scored a postseasonrecord 10 runs in the first inning of a 13-1 win over the Braves, the Astros scored four runs fast. Now it wasn't nearly as big as what St. Louis did, but after the Astros were shut down at Tropicana Field, it was just as huge for them.

"It shows a lot of character," Houston general manager Jeff Luhnow said. "Because if we hadn't

gotten up early I think it would have been a different ballgame the way they have their relievers lined up and ready to go. I'm glad it wasn't a onerun game. Getting four early mattered a lot." The Astros will make their seventh appearance

in an LCS and are the first team to reach the ALCS three seasons in a row since the Detroit Tigers did it from 2011-13.

Altuve's shot gave him 11 postseason homers to pass Chase Utley for most all-time by a second

Cole extended his major league record by striking out at least 10 batters for the 11th straight game, a stretch where he's fanned 135. Cole pitched a 1-2-3 third but didn't strike anyone

out in the frame, ending a streak of 73 consecutive

innings with at least one strikeout. The streak, which dated back to Aug. 1, was the longest such streak since 1961, besting the second-best stretch by 33 innings. George Springer and Brantley hit back-to-back singles and Altuve's single made it 1-0. Bregman's double, which landed just in front of the bullpen

Yuli Gurriel's groundball single to left field added another. Houston's five hits and four runs set franchise playoff records for most hits and runs

in right-center, scored two more to push the lead

in the first inning. Eric Sogard hit a solo homer in the Tampa Bay second in his first start in almost a month while dealing with a foot injury. But Tampa Bay managed only a single by Ji-Man Choi in the fourth and a walk by Travis d'Arnaud to start the seventh against Cole.

Roberto Osuna pitched a hitless ninth to finish off the win.

Cash had said he thought Glasnow could throw about 90 pitches in this one, but he'd seen enough of the big right-hander after 40 pitches and lifted him with two outs in the third for Blake Snell.

Snell, the 2018 AL Cy Young Award winner, got the next four outs in his second career relief appearance after getting the save in Game 4. The Rays wound up using nine pitchers.

Greinke, who took the loss in Game 3, is likely to start for Houston in Game 1 of the ALCS.

Patriots force 4 turnovers, beat Giants 35-14 to reach 6-0

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FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Under coach Bill Belichick, the Patriots have made a habit of besting young quarterbacks.

They can add Giants rookie Daniel Jones to that

Tom Brady had two touchdown runs and moved anead of Peyton Manning for second place on the NFL's all-time passing yards list as New England pulled away for a 35-14 victory over the New York Giants on Thursday night. The reigning Super Bowl champion Patriots

also returned a blocked punt for a touchdown and forced four turnovers, including a fumble return for a score, to move to 6-0 for the first time since time since 2015. Brady finished 31 of 41 for 334 yards and an inter-

ception. Julian Edelman had his second straight 100-yard receiving game, catching nine passes for 113 yards. Jones had three interceptions on the night, finishing 15 of 31 for 161 yards.

New England has now won 19 straight games against a first or second-year quarterback, the longest such streak in NFL history.

"It was kind of an odd game, anytime you get three scores in the game that are non-offensive touchdowns," Belichick said. "That's kind of a season's worth and it all happened in one game."

The Patriots did it without running back Rex Burkhead, who missed his second straight game with a foot injury. Receiver Phillip Dorsett was inactive with a hamstring issue. During the game, receiver Josh Gordon injured his left knee trying to make a tackle after a fumble recovery. "Guys just kind of filled in," Brady said. "We

knew we weren't gonna have Phillip tonight. ... Then Josh got hurt. Just kind of dealing with kind of what everyone else deals with this time of year. Lots of injuries and attrition and so forth. But was a good win."

Despite struggling to move the ball for most of the game, New York (2-4) had the ball trailing 21-14 with 8:43 left in the fourth quarter. Jones completed a pass to running back Jon

Hilliman, who was hit in the backfield by Patriots linebacker Jamie Collins, forcing a fumble. Kyle Van Noy recovered, sprinted 22 yards and stretched the ball to the pylon for the touchdown. It was part of an error-filled game by both of-

Like the Patriots, the Giants were missing some

of their playmakers. Running back Saquon Barkley sat a third straight game because of a sprained right ankle, tight end Evan Engram sat with a knee injury and receiver Sterling Shepard was in

the concussion protocol. As a result, both teams had issues executing

and hanging onto the ball. Jones was confused at times by the Patriots' coverages, contributing to his turnovers. And Brady,

in addition to his interception, had a fumble that was returned for a touchdown.

"I didn't play well by any means," Jones said, "I don't think it was overwhelming. I just made bad

The Patriots moved swiftly on the opening drive, getting to the Giants 19. But Sony Michel was stopped for no gain on fourth-and-1.

New England took over in Giants territory for its third possession after Stephon Gilmore deflected a pass by Jones that was intercepted by John Simon. The Patriots gave the ball back on the next play when Janoris Jenkins picked off Brady's pass intended for Edelman.

New England broke the stalemate late in the first quarter when Riley Dixon's punt from the 6-yard line was blocked by Brandon Bolden and scooped up by Chase Winovich, who ran it in for the touchdown.

The Patriots then got the game's first offensive score on their sixth touch of the night when Brandon Bolden capped a five-play, 20-yard drive with a 1-yard run. The Giants bounced back on their ensuing pos-

session, with Jones connecting on a deep pass to Golden Tate, who sprinted for a 64-yard touchdown. It was the first passing TD given up by the Patriots this season. The Patriots were just three plays into their

next drive when Lorenzo Carter dragged down Brady for a 9-yard sack. Brady fumbled, and line-

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backer Markus Golden returned it 42 yards for a touchdown.

While trying to tackle Golden, Gordon got caught under a tangle of players and got his left leg pinned underneath him. He needed assistance as he limped off the field.

New England figured things out just before the half, getting a 1-yard run by Brady that capped an 11-play, 75-yard drive to put the Patriots ahead 21-

INJURIES

Giants: DL Olsen Pierre left in the second quarter with a concussion.

Patriots: S Patrick Chung left in the first quarter with a chest injury. ... TE Matt LaCosse exited in the first quarter with a knee injury. ... DB J.C. Jackson left with a knee injury. ... FB Jakob Johnson and LB Dont'a Hightower both left with shoulder injuries.

BAD TREND

The Giants have given up at least 400 yards in four of their six games. **OLD MAN'S GAME**

At 42 years and 68 days, Brady became the oldest player in the Super Bowl era to rush for two TDs in a game.

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Patriots: Visit the New York Jets on Oct. 21.



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