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Nov. 15

Back in Motion Chili Cookoff 4 p.m.

Nov. 21

Empty Bowls Dorothy Garrett Coliseum 1001 S. Birdwell Lane 11:30 a.m.

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## Beth Henry featured artist at November Big Spring Art Association Meeting

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Art Association meets monthly in the basement at the Howard County Library. November's meeting will take place on Nov. 16 and will feature guest artist Beth Henry.

We recently had a short article about Mrs. Henry and the painting she did of the Potton House. Her bio reads, "Beth Henry is a mixed media artist currently based in Monahans, Texas. Although she has always considered herself a 'closet creative,' she stepped into her professional career at the age of 50. Her award-winning landscape art is currently featured in several museums. Henry believes mixed media allows her to explore all possibilities to incorporate the mundane and over-looked into art. Things like rust and packaging can become the bases for her creative works of art. Through her art, she hopes to show others that you are never too old to be who you always wanted to be."

Henry plans to move to Big Spring when her husband retires. She is currently a member of the Big Spring Art

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HERALD file photo

Beth Henry is pictured showcasing one of her recent creations highlighting Hangar 25. Henry has also painted the Potton House. She enjoys painting with mixed media.



## Time to fill your bowl at Empty Bowls 2019



Carla Guinn and Cassie Hughes helped get the bowls ready for the annual Empty Bowls event. Tickets are now on sale.

By AMANDA DUFORAT  
Managing Editor

Temperatures have dropped which means perfect weather for soup, and the season for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Empty Bowls. The annual event is set for Nov. 21 at 11:30 a.m. inside the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Community members gathered together earlier this year in the Howard College Art Department to create the bowls and glaze. Once the bowls had been glazed the final touches were put on by placing them in the fire in the kiln.

"The bowls are amazing as always. I was able to get a sneak peak and they are beautiful!" Christian Fair, Executive Director of United Way of Big Spring and Howard County said. "We always think our bowls are going to be a bust, but it's amazing what a little glaze and fire can do."

There are currently 27 featured chefs, but more are welcome to sign up and cook for the event. Each chef will prepare their famous soup or chili and those attending the event will have an opportunity to sample each, if they choose.

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## Fire danger still present in cooler temperatures Space heaters, smoke calls among top calls in winter months

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Summer may be over, but the fire dangers are not. While the calls pertaining to grass fires and other outdoor burning should subside, the calls regarding interior fires could become the seasonal focus.

"It seems our amount of interior fire calls and smoke related calls tend to increase as the colder temperatures move in," Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson. "People are starting to use their heaters and fireplaces for the first time, before they have been serviced and all that dust is burning off."

According to Chief Ferguson one of the most frequent calls received as the colder temperatures arrive relate to



Fire Chief Craig Ferguson

heating lamps being used to keep animals warm. These calls tend to result in several fires each year.

"People want to keep their pets warm and they will put heating lamps in, but they forget to check them often and keep the area around them cleared," he said. "Animals tend to knock the lamp over and it ends up catching the grass, hay or other flammable items around it on fire."

Chief Ferguson encourages those using heating lamps for their animals to monitor them frequently and to keep a three foot area around them clear.

"It is best to keep the heating lamps away from the animals. Place them somewhere they won't be able to knock them over and don't forget to keep the lamps at least three feet away from flammable objects," he said.

Extension cords are another fire hazard when it comes to space heaters and fire hazards. When using a space heater it is highly encouraged to read

the instructions and use it according to the manufacturer guidelines. The manufacturer encourages space heaters to not be used with extension cords.

"Space heater fires are typically our number one call that we respond to when the cold temperatures arrive," Ferguson said. "In addition to space heaters, candles seem to be another common occurrence. Whenever you are dealing with heaters and flames, it's important to keep the area around them clear as possible."

For those wanting to find more safety guidelines or tips as the winter months approach, visit the National Fire Prevention Association website at NFPA.org, or reach out to your local fire department.

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## Obituaries

### Eugene (Gene) Lewis



Eugene (Gene) Lewis, 82, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Monday, Nov. 4, 2019. He was born on Dec. 21, 1936, in Lamesa, Texas to Alton and Geraldine Lewis.

Gene's early school years were spent at Sparenburg Community and Ackerly, Texas. He lived in Big Spring from third through seventh grades and then attended school in Coahoma from eighth through 12th grades. He graduated from Coahoma High School in 1956, where he excelled in basketball. He was left handed, so his classmates nicknamed him Lefty. He lived on the O'Daniel Ranch where he helped his dad farm during his high school years. He loved to hunt and spent many hours roaming the 12 sections of the ranch. At age 15, he was baptized into the Primitive Baptist Church in Big Spring.

In the 67 years following his baptism, he never faltered from his faith. Gene loved God, country, family, friends, the Dallas Cowboys, Waylon Jennings, old westerns and war movies and sci-fi movies, especially the old ones. He loved to hunt, read, garden, and listen to old country music and gospel music. Each time he heard the hymn, "Amazing Grace", his eyes filled up with tears.

He enjoyed KWEL Talk Radio where Craig Anderson gave him the name "Frosty". He was a fan of the show from the beginning and gave his input whether good or bad. He was very knowledgeable about the history of World War II, having lost an uncle in the conflict.

On Jan. 3, 1959, he married Molly Huggins at the Primitive Baptist Church in Midland. They celebrated 60 years of marriage this year. His first job was with the Midland Fire Department, and he worked there for five and a half years.

He and his family moved to Irving, Texas in 1966, where he worked on heavy equipment for Darr Equipment and Buda Manufacturing. He and his family moved back to Midland in 1975 to be near family. He went to work for The Permian Corporation as a diesel mechanic and worked there for 13 and a half years, until his retirement.

Gene measured his wealth, not by material

things, but by his family and friends. He was a gentle giant with a great sense of humor, but, his greatest accomplishment was his children and grandchildren.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and aunts and uncles.

Gene is survived by his wife, Molly Lewis; three children, David Lewis of Midland, Monica Threlkeld and her husband, Willie, of Midland, and Eric Lewis of Norman, OK; six grandchildren, Tech Sgt. Shannon Murray, USAF, and his wife, Megan, of Osan, South Korea, Kara Wagner and her husband, Jeremy, of Gardendale, Zackary Lewis of Midland, Skye Lewis and Caleb Lewis of Moore, OK, and Max Threlkeld and his wife, Molly, of Roseville, CA; six great-grandchildren, Ayslyn, Levi and Tempe Murray of Osan, South Korea, and Laityn, Dalton and Easton Wagner of Gardendale.

Gene was born an only child but inherited many in-laws and nieces and nephews upon his marriage. He is also survived by those nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Zella Huggins of Midland; several cousins; and a host of friends and special friends, who are like family, Bill and Jeri Holder, foreign exchange students, Maria Alvarez de la Fuente of Madrid, Spain, and Daisy Chen of Nanjing, China. He became their American grandfather while living with his daughter Monica Threlkeld and her husband, Willie. There are many who wished he was their Dad and called him Dad.

The family would like to thank Home Hospice and the compassionate care they gave our loved one. They are earthly angels, and we love all of them.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens. All are invited to join the family at a reception following the graveside at the Branch at npw, next to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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

*Paid Obituary*

## Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **STEVEN DEWAYNE STILES**, 48, of 805 E. Hayes, Morton, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **DALTON BRADBURY**, 23, of 21 Valverde, was arrested on a charge of injury to and elderly person/reckless bodily injury.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was re-

ported in the 900 block of E. FM 700.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main St.
- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main St.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Lancaster St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of E. Hwy 350.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was

reported in the 100 block of N. 1st St., and the 4100 block of Dixon St.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 2400 block of S. Gregg St., and at 15th and Scurry Streets.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 20 block of Val Verde Rd.
- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Utah. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of MLK. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Mountain

Park Dr.. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Albrook. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of S. Anderson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 13000 block of N. FM 1584. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported in the 1800 block of Johnson. Fire was contained.

## Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this report.
- **DALTON RAY BRADBURY**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of injury to a child, elderly or disabled-reckless bodily

injury.

- **ADAM LEE GUZMAN**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving with invalid license.
- **MICHAEL EUGENE MENE-FIELD JR.**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke-possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

• **RICO ANTHONY MIER**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for motion to adjudicate-possession of a controlled substance (less than one gram).

- **STEVEN DEWAYNE STILES**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for a parole violation.

## Support Groups

### FRIDAY

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

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• 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 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

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

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# Weather



**Today:** Cloudy, with a high near 52. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the morning.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 70. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

**Sunday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 75. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43.

**Veterans Day:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a high near 43. Breezy.

**Monday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 43.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 28

**Wednesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 59.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 58.

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

# BOWLS

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“This year I want to bring the focus back to why we started Empty Bowls. This is a fun event, and we get a cool bowl, enjoy great soups until we have had too much usually, but I want us to remember there are people right here in our community that don’t have the “luxury” of a full tummy,” Fair said. “There are people whose bowls are literally empty. This is the perfect opportunity for us to fight hunger one bowl at a time.”

In addition to the creative bowls and good soups, this year will once again offer a live auction and silent auction for those outstanding creations. As

tradition holds, the live auction will feature the creation of Sheriff Stan Parker.

“This event is a lot of fun from the moment you walk in the door. However, the part everyone waits for is the unveiling of Sheriff Parker’s bowl for the year,” Fair said. “We will once again auction off his bowl and see just who gets to walk away with it this year.”

Those wanting tickets can stop by the United Way office, at 215 W. Third; Lonestar Bank at 600 FM 700; Blue Eyed Buffalo at 223 Main St. or Dazzling Decor at 1304 Scurry. Tickets can also be purchased at the event.

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# TxDOT urges drivers to ‘End the Streak’ of daily deaths

Nov. 7, 2019 marks grim anniversary of the last deathless day on Texas roadways

AUSTIN — Julian Ekpanya will someday smile while reeling in his first fish. He will experience the joy of hitting his first Little League homerun, learn to ride a bike and eventually take a prideful walk across a graduation stage. But his father won’t be there for any of it.

Julian’s father, Endy, was a Pearland police officer responding to a call on a Sunday morning, when his patrol car was struck head-on by a wrong-way, drunk driver. He died on the way to the hospital. He was 31.

“Julian is five now, and he’s started asking me, ‘When is Daddy coming home? Where is Daddy?’,” said Lucy Lugo Ekpanya, Endy’s widow. “I tell him that Daddy is on a very important mission, he is protecting us, he is our hero and he lives in our hearts. He is in Heaven.”

November 7, 2000 was the last deathless day on roadways in Texas. That means for 19 years straight, at least one person has died every single day. Texas Transportation Commission and TxDOT officials held a press conference in Houston today, launching the annual #EndTheStreakTX campaign that asks all Texans to join the effort to end this deadly 19-year streak.

An average of 10 people die every day in crashes in the state, prompting Texas Transportation Commissioner Laura Ryan to issue a public challenge at today’s press conference. Announcing her “Texas Tag 10 Challenge,” Ryan urged the crowd to tell 10 people about #EndTheStreakTX,

and then have each of those 10 tell another 10, causing a wave of commitment and a surge of support for ending the fatal trend.

“I want to challenge everyone here to tell 10 people right now about #EndtheStreakTX,” Ryan said. “Take out your phones and let them know that you need their help to #EndtheStreakTX. Text them this message or share it on social media and tag at least 10 people. Challenge them to share the message with 10 of their friends, and so on. Let’s not have a 20th anniversary next Nov. 7th”

TxDOT is asking people to share personal stories of loved ones lost in car crashes on their social media pages using photo and video testimonials with the hashtag, #EndTheStreakTX. The agency also will post statistics for the public to repost on social media outlets to help share this important message.

“We all have the power to end the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways,” Ryan said. “And while we are committed to invest in the best engineering practices to make our roads safe, we also need drivers and passengers to act more responsibly and help us end the streak of daily deaths on our roads to reach our goal of zero deaths by 2050.

TxDOT will dedicate an additional \$600 million for more safety improvements along Texas roadways over the next two years. The effort includes widening some roads and adding rumble strips that alert drivers if

they are veering out of their lane or off the road. We will also add reinforced shoulders and select turn lanes, and deploy new technology that will increase safety on the entire system of roads.

In May, the Texas Transportation Commission approved a goal aiming to end all fatalities on Texas roads by 2050, with an interim goal to reduce them by half by 2035. Texans can play a major role in ending fatal crashes with a few simple driving habits: wear seat belts, drive the speed limit, put away the phone and other distractions, and never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

“It’s heartbreaking to know that every day for the past 19 years someone has lost a spouse, child, friend or neighbor on our state’s roadways,” said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. “Ending this daily death streak is a shared responsibility. While we are committed to continue making improvements to our highway system, we all must work toward ending preventable crashes caused by drivers including distracted driving, speeding and drunk driving. Let’s make it a priority to be safe, focused and responsible behind the wheel. Let’s end the streak.”

Since Nov. 7, 2000, fatalities resulting from vehicle crashes on Texas roadways have numbered almost 67,000. The leading causes of fatalities continue to be failure to stay in one lane, alcohol and speed.

Submit story ideas, areas of opportunity and more to [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com)

# ARTIST

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Association and has painted many landscapes of the Big Spring Area, including Signal Mountain. The demonstration during the meeting on Nov. 16 will be on image transfer.

The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the

month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the Howard County Library basement, located at 500 Main St. Please contact a member of the art association for more information.

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November 11:  
**City of Big Spring Offices Closed:**  
Veterans Day Holiday

November 12:  
**Christmas Tree Forest:**  
Heritage Museum of Big Spring  
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## The difference Christ made

Recently, I enjoyed an article by Bobby Dockery, "Tell Me More About Jesus." He was talking about the difference Christ made.

Trying to follow his concept in the development of this article, I found a great deal of hope.

Bret Hart is the author of a delightful short story, "The Luck of Roaring Camp," which tells of the birth of a baby boy in a rough frontier mining town of the 1880s. The mother died in childbirth, and, since there was no other woman in the camp, the care of the child fell to the rough miners. A startling change came over the once dissipated town; drinking, gambling, and swearing were curtailed as the hardened miners grew tender-hearted in their concern for the child's welfare. What had once been a den of vice and violence became a model community. The arrival of the child made a dramatic difference on the life of the little town.

About two thousand years ago, another baby was born in a small Judean village, and the world has never been the same since. Think of the impact the birth of Christ has had. What a difference His coming has made. The pivotal point of history is the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ (Jn. 1:14). Let us consider some of the differences His coming has made.

- He raised the status of women. Before Christ, the exploitation and abuse of women was the rule. Women were often subordinated to a state of drudgery hardly better than a slave. They were regarded as chattels to be bought and sold like cattle. The condition of women before Christ can be gauged by looking at their treat-

ment in parts of the world where the teachings of Christ are not now generally accepted. Christ revolutionized the status of women. The modern feminist movement is in reality a return to exploitation because it repudiates the Christian principles which have been the very basis for the gains women have made!

- He raised the level of morality and decency. Christ came into a world brutalized by sin. Paul paints an alarming picture of the depravity of the first century world (Rom. 1:24-31). To a world steeped in murder, sensuality, immorality, and perversion, Jesus brought a better way. He did what moralists and philosophers could not do; He died for sin so men and women might be cleansed of it (2 Cor. 5:24). Tragically, it seems the modern world is determined to turn from Christ and embrace the same pagan vices which spelled ruin for ancient society. As Batsell Barret Baxter has commented, "Christ is the best hope for mankind... Without Christ, our homes go to pieces, and our personal lives become confused, empty, and despairing. Without Christ, society is doomed."

He raised the hope and aspirations of mankind. Jesus came because men were hopeless and helpless (Eph. 2:12; Rom. 5:6). Men knew they were sinners and yet were helpless to do anything about it. God sent His only begotten Son to ransom men from sin (Jn. 3:16). The hope of the world lies in the fact that Jesus tasted death for every man (Heb 2:9). He brings hope to those who obey Him (Heb. 5:8-9). Jesus changed the world by bringing people something to live for, something to die for, and something to hope for!

*Jesus still makes a difference*  
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## Reflections: When I'm 64

Paul McCartney wrote the song, "When I'm 64" at the age of 16 and later recorded it in 1966. I have listened to it most of my life. I remember reciting the lyrics in my youth, thinking of the inconceivably ancient age of 64. I assumed by then I would be in a nursing home or dead.

"Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm 64?" Well, I blew past 64 years ago, and, strangely, I don't feel old or anywhere near incapacitated.

Every year I spend several days with some of my childhood friends. Several of us were in first grade together in 1953 and graduated high school together in 1965, one year before McCartney recorded his song. We have the photos to prove it. While we don't feel old and still think of ourselves as we once were in our youth, others apparently think we are old. When we went out to a restaurant together for dinner, the owner took pity on us and gave us a free dessert.

But, I realize something when I am with my childhood friends. I realize we are all still on the journey. We started this journey together as children in post-World War II. We were the first baby boomers. We didn't know what that meant. We just knew there were lots of us. We have journeyed through the 60s, Viet Nam, Flower Power, the moon landing, Watergate, floppy disks, the world wide web, the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Desert Storm, the dot com bust, 9/11, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Great Recession.

Our individual journeys have taken different turns and twists. A couple entered the military graduating from West Point and the Air Force Academy, one became a physician, two entered business, one became an educator, one became an Episcopal priest, another a Baptist minister. We have different political, economic and religious opinions, but we are still together on the journey.

It reminds me of the words Jesus first spoke to his followers, "Come and follow me." God always invites us to a journey. His invitation is to all of us, and His invitation is life-long. The journey never stops. It has valleys and mountaintops. It leads through sorrow and celebration. It encompasses wonder, worship and war. It includes pain, poverty and prosperity.

Now that I am past 64, the age our generation has sung about since we were young, I am grateful for the journey. I am grateful for the companions God has given me to travel with, and I am grateful for Jesus who invited me to follow Him when I was young and still leads me when I am old.

"You have been borne by me from birth and have been carried from the womb. Even to your old age I will be the same, and even to your graying years I will bear you! I have done it and I will carry you" (Isaiah 46:3-4).

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## Something to think about...

*Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."*

~ Mark 2:27-28



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Several years ago, a church member gave me a wonderful Marmaduke cartoon.

In it, the Great Dane is obviously dragging his owner frantically through the scene. The caption reads, "I'm not sure where we're going, but we sure are in a hurry to get

there."

I keep that cartoon on my desk because it reminds me how easily our lives can become a frenetic race to nowhere. When we finally get where we're going, we realize that it isn't really where we want to be, so we quickly move on still not knowing where we are going.

However, we sure are in a hurry to get there. I'm convinced, now more than ever, that hurry is our enemy.

The famous Christian Psychologist, Carl Jung, once said, "Hurry is not of the devil, hurry is the devil." We're in such a hurry, we're so busy, so distracted that we totally miss those significant God moments in our day.

We've traded depth for breath,

wisdom for information, the essentials for the easy, the right way for the quick fix. We don't take time to enjoy relationships, take time to rejoice in a sunset, take time to be, to love, to pray.

I think Macrina Wiederkehr says it so well, when she wrote, "We are naturally reverent beings, but much of our natural reverence has been torn away from us because we have been born into a world that hurries.

There is no time to be reverent with the earth or with each other. We are all hurrying into progress. And for all our hurrying, we lose sight of our true nature a little more each day. This is precisely why we need to believe in the presence of God with us. We are not alone.

There is One who wants to give back our reverence. There is one who wants to give us back the gift of time. Read the Scriptures, then, with reverence, giving up the lie that you don't have time."

I encourage you today to slow down and enter into an atmosphere of prayer and worship where you can become more aware of God's presence and recognize His immense blessings in your life. Keep the spirit of Sabbath and center your life on Him.

Then we might know where we're actually going as we follow the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life!

## Magic Words?

"Please," and "Thank you?" That's what I learned as a child anytime I was asked if I needed anything. Mother had to remind me often, "What do you say?"



LILLIAN  
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I would remember thank you or please, whatever the case was at the time. These words have carried me through my lot in life. I think I still use them, but why are they so important to us? And what other words get us what we need? I can think of many that are polite.

Jesus says in His Word to ask and it shall be given. He says seek and we will find. He says knock and it shall be opened to us. What promises!


When we say please and thank you to those around us, it makes life more pleasant. But when we say please to God, how often is our gratitude misplaced?

Remember the ten lepers who were healed. They were told to go to the high priest and show that their leprosy was healed. Only one of them turned back to thank the Great High Priest, Jesus. That leper's heart was changed, as well as his health.

How often we need to thank the Lord for the things He has done for us. He made all there is to see. He created all things for His pleasure. He loves us beyond all measure.

So this season of Thanksgiving, don't forget to thank those who do so much for your well being, and don't leave God our Creator off your list. All season long, even past Christmas, maintain an attitude of gratitude.

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# Mormons in Mexico

## A brief history of polygamy, cartel violence and faith

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(THE CONVERSATION) Nine members of a prominent Mormon family in northern Mexico, all women and children, were gunned down on Nov. 4 in territory whose control is disputed by the Sinaloa Cartel and the La Linea militia.

Mexico, which has experienced highcrime for over a decade, has seen violence surge in recent weeks. On Oct. 17, a shootout in the city of Culiacan involving the Sinaloa Cartel led officials to release from custody Ovidio Guzman, the son of jailed drug kingpin Joaquin “El Chapo” Guzman.

In the context of so much bloodshed, the LeBaron killings are both highly unusual and tragically quotidian.

Unlike most murder victims in Mexico, the LeBarons are U.S. citizens and Mormons – part of a religious community that broke away from Utah’s Church of Latter-Day Saints years ago. But, as many Mexican journalists have written, the peace activism of family member Julián LeBaron could also have made his community a target. And the LeBarons have a history of violent encounters with organized crime.

Mormons in Mexican history

In my 2018 book on American- and Canadian-based religious enclaves in Mexico, I researched the Latter-Day Saints community and the LeBaron Mormons of Chihuahua state, near the U.S. border. Typically, these communities’ members are somewhat reluctant to talk to outsiders, beyond proselytizing.

But as a person of Mennonite background with relatives in Mennonite colonies in Mexico, I was able to interview members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints – the official name of the mainstream Mormon church – in northern Mexico.

Along with the Romneys – relatives of Sen. Mitt Romney, whose father was born in Mexico – the LeBarons are among the most storied families in Mormon history.

Members of Utah’s Latter-Day Saints community emigrated to Mexico in the 1880s to follow their religious beliefs by living in polygamous families, which was illegal in the United States. Polygamy was illegal in Mexico, too, but the government there offered a flexible definition of family and did not enforce its anti-polygamy laws.

Alma “Dayer” LeBaron, the patriarch, was born in 1886 and grew up as a Latter-Day Saint in Colonia Dublán, Chihuahua. In 1904, he married a women from nearby Colonia Juárez. She left him when he sought a polygamous marriage.

LeBaron fled the Mexican Revolution for

Utah in 1912, where he married two women – Maude McDonald and Onie Jones – and had what’s been described as “a large family of sons.”

LeBaron and his big family returned to Mexico in 1924 to find that their Latter-Day Saint neighbors did not welcome their polygamy. So LeBaron established his own colony, called LeBaron, in Chihuahua, Mexico. Today it stretches approximately six miles along a municipal highway and is four miles wide, surrounded by fields. LeBaron also began his own Mormon church.

Poverty and conflicts

For 50 years, the LeBarons migrated back and forth across the Mexico-U.S. border, with Alma’s sons serving as missionaries evangelizing on behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

But the community struggled with poverty and, starting in the 1970s, ran into land conflicts with a nearby farming community that had been granted land by the government after the Mexican Revolution.

The LeBaron colony’s land may have been illegally purchased from this neighboring land grant. Area peasants called the LeBarons “American invaders” and destroyed their fences. This allowed cattle into the LeBaron’s fields, damaging their crops.

Judges in Mexico, however, sided with the LeBarons, whom they saw as productive members of the local economy. The land clashes between Mormon and Mexican ranchers have largely dissipated, though a flare-up occurred just last year.

After Alma Dayer LeBaron died in 1951, his sons – Joel, Ross, Ervil and Verlan – disagreed over the future of the church Alma had established, leading to violence within the family and the formation of new fundamentalist groups.

Ervil LeBaron was arrested and convicted for the 1972 murder of his brother Joel. That verdict was later overturned, but in 1981, a Utah court convicted Ervil of a different murder. He died in prison in 1981.

Members of this community report enduring beatings, underage marriage and other abuse, as the escapee Anna LeBaron recounts in her 2017 memoir “The Polygamist’s Daughter.”

The LeBarons have also been victims of violence. In 2009, 16-year-old Eric LeBaron was kidnapped by drug traffickers. His family successfully lobbied the government for help and secured his release. In retaliation, a cartel

killed Eric LeBaron’s brother Benjamín LeBaron and brother-in-law Luis Widmar in 2011.

Frustrated by violence, another brother, Julián LeBaron, that year joined a high-profile peace movement founded by the poet Javier Sicilia.

LeBaron and Sicilia reportedly fell out in 2012. But after the murder of Julián’s cousin and other family members on Nov. 4, Sicilia wrote a condolence letter encouraging Julián to “uncover the barbaric reality.”

Integration in Mexico

As their peace activism shows, the LeBarons are more integrated in Mexican society than other religious minority groups I’ve studied.

The LeBarons have long sought connections with fellow Mexicans to proselytize about their beliefs. And 39-year-old Alex LeBaron, from this community, has worked for the government of Chihuahua. From 2015 to 2018, he was even an elected official. Alex LeBaron also married a Mexican woman, Brenda Ríos, in a Catholic ceremony.

Like other northern Mexicans, the LeBarons are a thoroughly cross-border community. Much of their purchasing power in Mexico comes from remittances sent by male relatives who work in the U.S.

Like their neighbors, too, the LeBarons are vulnerable to the violence that surrounds them. Mexico’s death toll in 2019 is on pace to exceed the 33,341 murders seen in 2018. In spite of a new National Guard established to fight crime, last year was Mexico’s deadliest year since modern record-keeping began.

Violence in Chihuahua state, where homicides had dropped markedly in recent years is rebounding.

So the LeBarons may have an uncommon backstory. But from kidnappings to gruesome murders, they share a familiarity with tragedy that far too many Mexicans know far too well.

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“I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.” Ecclesiastes 9:11



TOM SLOAN

It is so easy to listen to the voices of modern day thought and religion and come to the conclusion that yes, we can and must be strong in and of ourselves. We come to rely on the power of positive thinking. We want to be strong in and of ourselves, so we listen to voices, other voices that are not Christ’s, and we believe that there is, after all, some good in us, and that all we need is to reach way down deep inside our innermost being and bring out the positive strong side. So, we spend hundreds of dollars and countless hours at seminars

that are designed to teach us how to attain to “higher plains” of “self-esteem”. But as we do this, we forget that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. We seek the power of the world because it teaches us that weakness is bad. It teaches us that our greatest losses will come as a result of our weaknesses. But the truth of the gospel teaches us something entirely different.

The world and it’s philosophy of the power of positive thinking and self-esteem are attractive to us because Christ is not real to us. We tend to reject the fact that His strength is made perfect in our weakness.

What makes Christ real to us? What opens our eyes to be able to see Him with eyes of faith? Our weak and sinful humanity – this is what makes Christ real to us. If we are strong and capable of doing life on our own, then Christ becomes nothing more than a shadow, a myth, and in many cases, a hindrance to the lifestyle we work so hard to live by in our own merits and strength.

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# Church News

## 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, Nov. 10, Song of Songs and Revelation 2:1-7 are the basis for the sermon, "From Duty to Desire". 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 Recovery, 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 8:30 p.m. at Howard College, followed by a study.

"Celebrate Recovery" sessions are offered every Wednesday in Youth Hall for anyone in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Worship and helpful 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. Men's Step Studies meet at 8 a.m. on Sundays in Youth Hall. Women's Step Studies meet at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in Youth Hall.

Other events on the church calendar include:

- "Our Savior" Choir Rehearsals on Mondays, 6:30 p.m..
- Nov. 12: United Methodist Women Luncheon, 11:45, Youth Hall.
- Nov. 14: Emmaus Community Gathering, 6:00 p.m.- Soup Supper; 7:00 p.m.-Worship.
- Nov. 17: Youth Thanksgiving Fundraiser Dinner, noon, Garrett Hall.
- Nov. 20: Youth "Awakening", 6 p.m.-meal; 7 p.m.-program, First Baptist Church.
- Dec. 7 and 8: "Our Savior" Presentations.

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

## 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 700. For information about additional activities or to learn more about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, contact Pastor Jim Walterhouse at [jwalterhouse@gmail.com](mailto:jwalterhouse@gmail.com).



## First Baptist Church

"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen." Jude 1:24-25. Saturday, Nov. 9, it's the Monthly Men's Breakfast at 8 a.m. in the church dining room. All area men are invited to this time of fellowship while enjoying a delicious breakfast and encouraging one another in the Lord. Bring your neighbors and friends, and enter through the east kitchen doors.

Become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., as they come together in exaltation of the King of Glory, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a mix of both contemporary praise music and classic hymns of the faith. Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message from The Bread of Life: the Bible, and listeners will contemplate the importance of honoring God in every area of

one's life by establishing good habits of pursuing Him, which include consistent corporate worship through church attendance (Hebrews 10:25), participating in group Bible study, such as Sunday school groups (Acts 2:46-47), and devotion to prayer (Colossians 4:2), all stemming from a grateful heart and love of Jesus Christ.

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: [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org). (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS' ).

At 9 a.m., The Gathering Place, FBC coffee shop, is open, and you're invited to have some coffee, and a sweet treat while enjoying a time of fellowship. Greeters are happy to direct you to The Gathering Place which is located in the former library space.

At 9:30, Sunday school groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class.

At 5 p.m., everyone's encouraged to come together for a time of corporate prayer in the church parlor, across from the chapel.

Evening worship service begins at 5:30 in the chapel, and offers the opportunity to come before the LORD and prepare one's heart for the upcoming week. Don't miss the blessing.

Surprise! FBC Pastor Mark Lindsey celebrates his birthday Wednesday, Nov. 13; be sure to wish him Happy Birthday, and tell him you read about it in the paper.

Thursday, Nov. 14, the Mission Center/Food Pantry will be open at 9 a.m. It is located on Lancaster one block behind HEB at Iglesias Central.

There's still time to fill an Operation Christmas Child shoebox, or two, with gifts to be given to youngsters in this country and around the world. Stop by the church and get a box, along with instructions on approved items to fill it with, then return it on or during the week of November 17. Everyone is welcome to participate in this wonderful ministry which demonstrates God's love to all involved. Call 267-8223 for more information.

Save the date! Sunday, Nov. 24, all are welcome at a Thanksgiving meal served in the Family Life Center following the morning worship service. Invite some friends and neighbors now to this fun time.

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 [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.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 [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org), or call 267-8223.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

## Cornerstone Covenant Church



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

- Sunday, Nov. 10 - 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.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 - Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 and Wiser small group will be gathering for a night of games, food and fun. Bring a side dish to share and your "A game" for some friendly competition. We will see you at Steve and Faye's. For more information please contact Faye at 432-213-3883.

• Thursday, Dec. 19 - Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies Annual Ornament Exchange located in the ARC from 6 to 8 p.m. Bring a dish to share and a wrapped ornament to exchange. 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.

• 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](mailto:info@cccbigspring.org). You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring), or visit us at [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org) if you would like more information.

## 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 Jim Little, Louise Hitch, Lynn Glass, and Buddy Cochrane. Communion Servers were Ellen Austin, Helen Glass, Jim Little, Danny Kennemur, and Tom Koger. Last Sunday, the choral introit "Amazing Grace" was accompanied by Gabe Martinez on the trumpet. We appreciate our multi-talented church musician and choir director.

The Service Committee thanks members of the congregation for the generous response to the annual "Blue Bag" Food Drive.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch meets at Mayo Sauce Café, 206 South Main St., at 11:30 a.m.

Paula Farquhar will be in charge of Take Ten on Sunday.

The new pew cushions for the Sanctuary should be in place sometime this month.

The lectionary passages for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost (or 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Haggai 1:15-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 (or Psalm 98); 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon and officiate at the Lord's Supper. The choral Introit will be "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come". The choir will present "First Fruits" by Ruth Elaine Schram, as the offertory. Gabe Martinez is the organist and choir director.

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

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

## 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 we 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,

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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.

### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

**Twenty-Second Sunday after  
Pentecost**

**November 10, 2019**

**“Celebrating and Sharing God’s  
Love and Grace in our lives”.**



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

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

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 study.

Phillip Reid will present the scripture readings this week.

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

Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: “Morning Meditation Thoughts”. Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

### First Christian Church

Do you know where the book of your life is located?

It is located in 2nd Timothy 3:4 – 4:5. John Wesley felt that a Christian should be “a man of one book.” Of course, the one book he had in mind was the Bible.

Is the Bible the book of a Christian's life today? While it continues year after year to be the nation's best-selling book, it is one of the least read books. This accounts for shallowness of beliefs and our apathy in the church.

How do you make the Bible the book of your life?

- Know it 3:14-15 But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.

- Appreciate it 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right.

- Use it 3:17 It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.

- Share it 4:2 Preach the word of God. Be persistent, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.

If you don't have a church home, we would like to be your church home. First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. Social fellowship starts 9:15 a.m. in the sitting room with coffee, donuts, tea, water or hot chocolate and lots of chit chat.

Worship Service Starts at 10:50. All are welcome, and come as you are.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

“NOW”, a Night of Worship is a time for worshipping through music scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 10 at 5 p.m.

at “The Warehouse” in the Spring Town Plaza. Everyone is invited and welcome. Child-care will be provided.

We will be decorating the church for the holidays on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m. before our Holiday Dinner. All

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Our Annual Holiday Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 17. Bring your favorite holiday dish to share. Sign-up sheets are at the information desk. Everyone is invited. We will be packing the Operation Christmas Child boxes after dinner to get them ready to ship. Please stay and help with this wonderful ministry.

Please plan to attend our Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. We will be taking cookies to some of the people that work on Christmas Eve after the services. Please bring your favorite recipe of cookies packaged in zip top bags by the dozen, and plan to take some to brighten the night of someone who works the holiday.

“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 November, and the second and third Saturday in December 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 the 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

The Signal Mountain Quilters Group meets on the second Friday of each month. This group is open to all in the community who are interested. The proceeds from the quilt they are making this year will be donated to The Life Center. You may see the quilt in the foyer.

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

The Taylor School of Ministry is now in session. This session will address “How to Study the Bible”. If you are interested, please contact the church 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 Groups

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

10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.-Worship Service

11:00 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 places

• Thursday

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

• Saturday

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

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at [springcreekfellowship.org](http://springcreekfellowship.org).

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

“Every Member a Minister”-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

### 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. 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

• Sabbath and Simplicity

Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary,  
and his understanding no one can fathom.

He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.

Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;

but those who wait on the Lord  
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

~ Isaiah 40:28-31

Are you running on empty? Coasting on fumes? We all get tired and weary on this long journey called life, but those who “wait on the Lord will renew their strength”. You won't want to miss this Sunday as we continue our series on Sabbath and Simplicity: restoring the sacred rhythms of life.

• Fireside Worship

Bring out your lawn chairs and blankets once again and join us for a time of worship and prayer around the fire pit on Wednesday, Nov. 13a at 6:30 p.m. Following worship will be a time of fellowship with hotdogs and s'mores around the fire.

• NazFamily Thanksgiving

Give thanks and get full! Sunday, Nov. 24, will be our NazFamily Thanksgiving Feast. Bring your favorite holiday dish to share., and let's join together for a time of worship, food, and fellowship.

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# Lady Hawks turnovers costly against Cisco

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Following a heart-breaking overtime loss on Tuesday night, the Howard Lady Hawks were back in action on Wednesday.

In a common trend to begin the season, turnovers continued to halt their offensive momentum as the Lady Hawks fell to the Wranglers 52-46.

"This team really turns the ball over a lot," Lady Hawks head coach Earl Diddle said. "We're not very good at turnovers and were not very good passers. I don't think any team can recover from 29 turnovers. We are really struggling in passing, dribbling, and decision-making areas right now."

The Lady Hawks performance on Tuesday night was the third time this season that they have turned the ball over 25-plus times. Each player who logged a minute for Howard recorded at least one turnover on the night. Matched up against some physical and bigger teams to start the season, the Lady Hawks have been unable to control possession on a consistent basis.

"We have not mastered the art of passing," Diddle said. "We haven't mastered eye discipline. It has been on us all year and it's something we live with and suffer from."

Cisco head coach Amber Taylor believes the Wranglers took advantage of their opportunities on Tuesday night and performed with great effort

throughout the entire 40 minutes.

"That's something we talk about," Taylor said. "We talk about defense more than about offense. That's just us playing hard and part of us playing hard was forcing those turnovers."

With the game tied late in the fourth, the Wranglers began to dominate the paint on both sides of the ball. For a second night in a row, a late game collapse has prevented the Lady Hawks from adding to the win column.

Forward Jazz Bethea showed her prowess for driving to the basket throughout the matchup. Bethea led the team in points and rebounds while undoubtedly having the best shot selection of any Howard player.

After hoisting up 17 three-pointers in only the first quarter on Tuesday night, head coach Earl Diddle stressed to his team that they are not as perimeter-savvy as they have been playing. The Lady Hawks attempted only 14 three-point shots on Wednesday night against the Wranglers, with a much more efficient final stat line from beyond the arc.

"I think that was encouraging," Diddle said. "Our shot selection got a little better."

In addition to the team struggles from the three-point line, the Lady Hawks have also failed to rebound the ball as effectively as they want on the offensive and defensive side. With an undersized front court and guards who tend to stay on the pe-

rimeter, the Lady Hawks will need to adapt to create more space and be more physical on the block.

"The equalizer to size is movement," Diddle said. "And we failed to move those kids. We just went four-out, one-in and threw the ball to the post and the girl didn't foul and blocked their shots. We have got to become a screen-and-cutting team."

Before heading to southeast Texas for a pair of games this weekend, Diddle will surely be implementing a new plan for his team to follow. After the disappointing performance on Tuesday night, there is optimism that the Lady Hawks can turn the corner.

For right now, Diddle thinks playing good basketball and reducing the turnovers is the only way his team will improve this season. Even with the close games the Lady Hawks have been in, the head coach does not see his team's performance in close games as something to be confident about.

"I think it's where we're at at this point in time," Diddle said. "We're going to continue to coach. The players have to continue to develop. But there is no answer to 29 turnovers."

The Lady Hawks travel this weekend to take on Coastal Bend College and Victoria College in their home gyms.

After a disappointing start to the season, the Lady Hawks will be looking to bounce back on this road trip.

# Big Spring Lady Steers play for their bid in class 4A Championship



Courtesy photos

Pictured right: Sophomore Ryen Terrazas jump serving early in the Big Spring's class 4A Bi-District game with #8th ranked Graham. Pictured above: Lady Steer Sophomore Kalyn Whitehead slams a back row spike. Lady Steers fell to the Lady Blues of Graham in their bid for a class 4A championship.



# James Harden scores 36 points, Rockets rout Warriors 129-112

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite an entirely different lineup of Golden State Warriors, James Harden was still out for blood Wednesday night.

Harden had 36 points and 13 assists and the Houston Rockets routed Golden State 129-112, sending the short-handed Warriors to their sixth loss in eight games this season.

Less than six months ago, a vastly different Houston Warriors ended another Houston playoff run for the third time in four seasons.

"That's a part of the league," Harden said about the changing faces. "It's a part of the NBA. There's been a lot of different faces since I've been here. It was bound to happen at some point and it is what it is."

Harden again appeared to be moving past his early shooting woes, going 6 of 16 from 3-point range. Since going 17 of 79 on 3s in his first six games, Harden has made 13 of 32 the last two.

Harden's 292 points through the first eight games (36.5 points per game) mark the highest point total through eight games since Michael Jordan had 303 in 1988-89.

Russell Westbrook had 18 points, eight rebounds and six assists. P.J. Tucker had 22 points and 11 rebounds, Clint Capela added 19 points and 16 rebounds, and Austin Rivers was 4 for 4 from 3 with 12 points.

Alec Burks led Golden State with 28 points. Eric Paschall had 19 points, and Glenn Robinson III added 15 points and 11 rebounds.

The rookie Paschall was challenged with guarding Harden for much of the game.

"It's just hard because he's so dynamic and he's a great passer," Paschall said. "And during his (isolation plays), you can't really touch him because he's so smart on how he draws the fouls. As a team, we did a good job in the first half, but then he got hot and started hitting 3s."

Already reeling from injuries to Splash Brothers Stephen Curry (broken hand) and Klay Thompson (knee surgery) and the loss of Kevin Durant, the Warriors were without D'Angelo Russell (sprained right ankle) and Draymond Green (torn ligament in left index finger) for a third straight game. Russell, who sat on the Golden State bench, could return Friday, Warriors coach Steve Kerr said.

Golden State fell to 2-6 for the first time in eight years.

Both teams struggled with their shooting for spurts of the first half, but late in the second quarter, Harden drilled a deep 3-pointer where he was also fouled. That shot fired up both Harden and the Toyota Center crowd, including rapper Travis Scott, who was sitting courtside.

Houston led 63-52 at the half, thanks in large part to Harden's 24 first-half points, but also Golden State's 38.8% shooting from the field.

There were seven lead changes in the first half before Houston started to pull away.

To open up the second half, the

Rockets held the Warriors to just three field goals in the first seven minutes of the third quarter and built a lead as large as 23 points. They entered the fourth quarter leading 98-83.

"I didn't like our shot selection as a team tonight," Kerr said. "I didn't think we played for each other. I thought we were driving to try to score instead of driving to try to move the ball to someone on the team who can make the next play."

### TIP-INS

Warriors: C Kevon Looney will likely miss at least the next two weeks with a nerve condition that has kept him out the last six games, the Warriors said. Looney missed the entire preseason with a strained right hamstring and exited the second half of the season opener with tightness in the hamstring.

Rockets: SG Eric Gordon missed Wednesday night's game with a sore hamstring injury he suffered in Monday night's win in Memphis. Gordon is likely day-to-day, and coach Mike D'Antoni said he's hopeful Gordon can return Saturday night when the Rockets visit Chicago.

### SAME BUILDING, NEW FACES

"It is strange. We were in this building not too long ago with a huge game. We're entirely different. I don't think we have a single player from that night that's going to play tonight. Houston is different, too, with the

trade with Chris (Paul) for Russell (Westbrook). Everything's very different. It's early in the season, and everybody is trying to figure out what's what." — Warriors coach Steve Kerr on playing at the Toyota Center less than six months removed from a series-winning Game 6 victory in the Western Conference semifinals.

### SHAPING UP

D'Antoni said some of Houston's early struggles have been related to issues with conditioning. He took part of the blame for saving his players' legs in the preseason and limiting practices but said he believes the shooting, the energy and the defense will improve once the conditioning comes around. Harden said the conditioning is a work in progress.

"We're getting there game by game. We don't really practice a lot, we're a vet team. (D'Antoni) leaves it up to us to go out there and compete at a high level. We work on our condition in that way. Individually, we have to make sure we're on that, and as a team, we have to make sure we're on that."

### HOT HOUSE

Rockets SF Danuel House Jr. had a season-high 17 points while shooting 5 of 6 from 3-point range. House has scored 15 or more points in five of the past five games. The Rockets are 12-3 when House scores 15 or more points.

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By Steve Becker

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- 2. You have the A-J-4-3-2**, and dummy has the K-9. How would you play this combination to give yourself the best chance for four tricks?
- 3. You have the A-K-J-10-9-4-3**, and dummy has the singleton deuce. If you need all seven tricks in the suit, should you cash the A-K or finesse the jack?
- 4. You have the A-10-3-2** facing the K-9-4 in dummy. How would you play to give yourself the best chance for three tricks?

gives you only a 61 percent chance for four tricks. A first-round finesse of the nine is therefore the better play.

If you needed only three tricks in the suit, the best method of play would be the king, followed by a finesse of the jack. This would yield a 94 percent chance of success. It would also be the best way to play if you needed all five tricks in the suit, but the chance of success would be a meager 18 percent.

**3. If you finesse the jack**, you have a 37 percent chance of scoring seven tricks. If you cash the A-K, hoping to catch the queen, you have only a 33 percent chance of success. The finesse is therefore the better play.

**4. Lead the deuce** and, if your left-hand opponent follows low, finesse dummy's nine. Assuming that the nine loses to the jack or queen, you plan next to cash the king and then the ace. This gives you a 75 percent chance (including the 36 percent chance of a 3-3 break) of making three tricks.

The suggested approach is slightly better than cashing the A-K first in the hope of catching a singleton or doubleton honor in either opponent's hand, which would yield only a 70 percent chance of success.

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The thing is, we have never received a thank-you note, text or email. Should we mention this lack of a thank-you to our best friend or his son, or should we just forget about it? -- Manners Monitor

**Dear Manners**

**Monitor:** The best test of good manners is patience with the bad ones. You're absolutely correct that it's rude that they've not sent a thank-you; however, it would also be rude for you to bring this up. Take a deep breath and be glad for your own graciousness.

**Dear Annie:** I am compelled to write in response to "Are You Listening," regarding her frustration that her husband doesn't seem to want to talk with her.

My husband suffered from hearing loss, which became progressively worse as the years rolled by. Eventually, his hearing deteriorated to the category of "profound hearing loss."

As for echoing something that was said, in

a person with impaired hearing there is a lag time between what the ear hears and when the brain processes the sound. Thus the afflicted person is reaffirming what had been said. And I'm willing to bet that when her husband seems to ignore her speaking in the car, this is because he truly can't hear her.

One helpful thing I learned was that if I changed the pitch and tone of my voice and spoke slowly and clearly my husband could understand more of what I said. Even with his more powerful aids, when I wanted to speak to him, I had to touch his arm to alert him that I wanted to say something.

I strongly advise "Are You Listening" and her husband have a thorough hearing evaluation performed by a doctor of audiology who will help her understand the challenges of living with this disability. I think they will be surprised at the extent of hubby's hearing loss. A well-trained HIS (hearing instrument specialist) or HAS (hearing aid specialist) would be the second part of the equation. The third part is that both husband and wife need to be patient with each other. -- Been There, Done That

**Dear Been There:** Experience is the best teacher. Thanks for sharing your wisdom with us.

**Dear Annie:** The

question put forth in your column about parents having to support their adult children brought to mind something someone told me before our daughter (now 50 years old) was born. It was simply this: One of the worst things parents can do is raise their children believing money grows on trees.

I've seen it so many times; parents who didn't have much growing up will struggle and sacrifice to spoil their children. But then the outcome usually isn't good.

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**Dear Ann:** You and your husband should be proud indeed. Congratulations on raising such a selfless, independent young woman. Thanks for reading and for writing.

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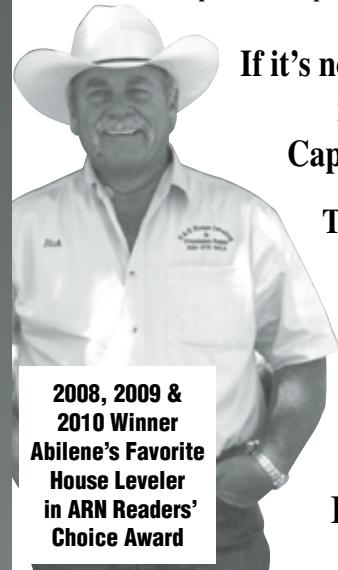


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Tomorrow's Horoscope

**Neptune Sharpens Skills**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You can recognize a vicious piece of work when you see it in the distance. That's the time to steer away from it. Don't wait until you're right up near the action because from there it will be more seductive than you think.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Your attractions have everything to do with unfinished business. There's nothing more irresistible than someone who you subconsciously sense will allow you to solve a scenario that started many years ago.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You'll encounter those who see relationships as a competition to be won instead of collaboration to enjoy. To minimize the importance of others to seem more powerful is a dysfunctional and ultimately ineffective tactic.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Give the judge the weekend off. It won't be necessary to assess your own worth, ability or goodness and even less useful to keep track of anyone else's rating.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You're not trying to be controversial or unique. You're just trying to project the most accurate version of what's going on inside of you. Once you express yourself, you'll find that others feel as you do.

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**



**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** The luckiest thing you can do is bring relationships into harmony. It actually won't take much. A little help and cooperation goes a long way, but the very best thing you can give is simply your attention.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** If you find yourself thinking "this didn't work" and "that didn't work," it's a

clue that you are performing to get a result instead of the far more gratifying process of developing yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** That person who makes you feel more alive is definitely lucky to be around, not because anything in particular will happen, but because you'll be more aware of each moment.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 8).** You'll build effortless bonds through shared enjoyment for the next three months. Later in 2020, relationships form through joint challenges, friendly competition and big projects. Highlights include travel, a professional award and the success of someone you've mentored. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 16, 7 and 42.

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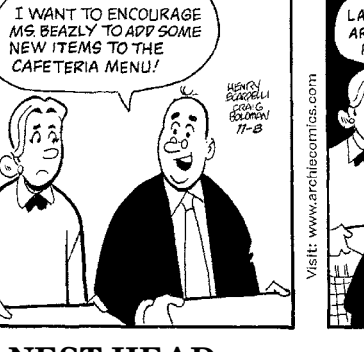
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, Nov. 8, the 312th day of 2019. There are 53 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 8, 2000, a statewide recount began in Florida, which emerged as critical in deciding the winner of the 2000 presidential election. Earlier that day, Vice President Al Gore had telephoned Texas Gov. George W. Bush to concede, but called back about an hour later to retract his concession.

On this date: On Nov. 8, 1861, during the Civil War, the USS San Jacinto intercepted a British mail steamer, the Trent, and detained a pair of Confederate diplomats who were enroute to Europe to seek support for the Southern cause. (Although the Trent Affair strained relations between the United States and Britain, the matter was quietly resolved with the release of the diplomats the following January.)

In 1864, President Abraham Lincoln won re-election as he defeated Democratic challenger George B. McClellan.

In 1923, Adolf Hitler launched his first attempt at seizing power in Germany with a failed coup in Munich that came to be known as the "Beer-Hall Putsch."

In 1950, during the Korean War, the first jet-plane battle took place as U.S. Air Force Lt. Russell J. Brown shot down a North Korean MiG-15.

In 1960, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy defeated Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency.

In 1972, the premium cable TV network HBO (Home Box Office) made its debut with a showing of the movie "Sometimes a Great Notion."

In 1974, a federal judge in Cleveland dismissed charges against eight Ohio National Guardsmen accused of violating the civil rights of students who were killed or wounded in the 1970 Kent State shootings.

In 1987, 11 people were killed when an Irish Republican Army bomb exploded as crowds gathered in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, for a ceremony honoring Britain's war dead.

In 1994, midterm elections resulted in Republicans winning a majority in the Senate while at the same time gaining control of the House for the first time in 40 years.

In 2002, the U.N. Security Council unanimously approved Resolution 1441, aimed at forcing Saddam Hussein to disarm or face "serious consequences." President George W. Bush said the new resolution presented the Iraqi regime "with a final test."

In 2004, after a decade, the U.S. dollar was eliminated from circulation in Cuba.

In 2016, Republican Donald Trump was elected America's 45th president, defeating Democrat Hillary Clinton in an astonishing victory for a celebrity businessman and political novice. Republicans kept their majorities in the Senate and House.

Ten years ago: The embattled president of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai, pledged there would be no place for corrupt officials in his new administration, as demanded by the U.S and its international partners.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama introduced his choice for U.S. attorney general, Brooklyn federal prosecutor Loretta Lynch, to succeed Eric Holder. Two Americans held by North Korea, Matthew Miller of Bakersfield, California, and Kenneth Bae of Lynnwood, Washington, were released into the custody of James Clapper, the director of U.S. national intelligence.

One year ago: Tens of thousands of people fled a fast-moving wildfire in Northern California that would become the state's deadliest ever, killing 86 people; authorities said the community of Paradise had been nearly destroyed by the flames. In a Supreme Court ceremony attended by President Donald Trump and new acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker, the court welcomed new Justice Brett Kavanaugh, who had joined the high court the previous month. The Christie's auction house said a wheelchair used by physicist Stephen Hawking had sold at auction for nearly \$400,000, with proceeds going to two charities.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Norman Lloyd is 105. Actor Alain Delon is 84. Singer-actress Bonnie Bramlett is 75. Singer Bonnie Raitt is 70. TV

personality Mary Hart is 69. Former Playboy Enterprises chairman and chief executive Christie Hefner is 67. Actress Alfre Woodard is 67. Singer-songwriter Rickie Lee Jones is 65. Nobel Prize-winning author Kazuo Ishiguro is 65. Rock musician Pearl Thompson (The Cure) is 62. Singer-actor Leif Garrett is 58. Chef and TV personality Gordon

Ramsay is 53. Actress Courtney Thorne-Smith is 52. Actress Parker Posey is 51. Rock musician Jimmy Chaney is 50. Actress Roxana Zal is 50. Singer Diana King is 49. Actor Gonzalo Menendez is 48. Rock musician Scott Devendorf (The National) is 47. Actress Gretchen Mol is 46. ABC News anchor David Muir is 46. Actor Matthew Rhys is 45.

Actress Tara Reid is 44. Country singer Bucky Covington is 42. Actress Dania Ramirez is 40. Actress Azura Skye is 38. Actor Chris Rankin is 36. TV personality Jack Osbourne is 34. Actress Jessica Lowndes is 31. R&B singer SZA is 30. New York Yankees outfielder and designated hitter Giancarlo Stanton is 30. Singer-actor Riker Lynch is 28. Country

singer Lauren Alaina is 25. Actor Van Crosby (TV: "Splitting Up Together") is 17.

**Thought for Today:** "Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling." — Margaret Lee Runbeck, American author (1905-1956). Copyright 2019, The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

Newsday Crossword

68 ACROSS FRAMES by Gary M. Larson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
- 1 Waffle maker
- 5 Certain match enders
- 8 Many a future-farmer team
- 14 Grant criterion
- 15 "That's gross!"
- 16 Thirty, in Turin
- 17 Uncompromising
- 19 Hot-dish holder
- 20 Subsidiary
- 21 Floor plan stats
- 23 Irritated
- 24 Hoop group
- 25 Cyborgian, say
- 28 Shapes of some tents
- 30 Ulysses, for instance
- 31 Perk recipient
- 32 Capacity for courage
- 35 Golfer Ernie
- 36 Elicit a "TMI" response
- 39 Badger St.
- 42 Splendid assortments
- 43 Berry palm
- 47 Signor Vivaldi
- 49 Product's make
- 50 Common sci-fi activity
- 54 Bard's fairy queen
- 55 Enthralled
- 56 Earl Grey partner
- 57 Group of good drivers
- 58 Remote insert, often
- 61 Poker tiebreaker
- 63 Summer cooler
- 64 Breakfast nook shape
- 65 Take much too long
- 66 Something learned
- 67 Get it
- 68 Word that can be "framed" by the longest Across answers
- DOWN
- 1 Beautify
- 2 Transmission housing
- 3 Pertinent
- 4 Left over
- 5 Top-billed name in Anna Karenina (2012)
- 6 Rent recipient
- 7 Be edgy, so to speak
- 8 ABA member
- 9 Warning sound
- 10 Obi wearer
- 11 Send a bill to
- 12 Unceasing
- 13 Lustrous fabrics
- 18 Pool exercise
- 22 Workshop in a Longfellow poem
- 26 One of the Titans
- 27 Beloved: Fr.
- 29 Green prefix
- 32 Grant criterion
- 33 Faulty premises
- 34 Homeland Security agcy.
- 37 Windmill blade
- 38 What a hoop may hang from
- 39 Yuletide drink
- 40 As doves would
- 41 Postures
- 44 Italian apéritif
- 45 How to get from Ames to Mesa
- 46 Checkpoint pass
- 48 Small choirs
- 49 "That's gross!"
- 51 Yearnings
- 52 Curtain fabric
- 53 Author Madeleine L'\_\_\_
- 59 2010 Oscar actress Melissa
- 60 PC linkup system
- 62 Setting for Wrigley Field games: Abbr.

Answer to previous puzzle

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# Astros president Ryan shifts to lesser role with team

HOUSTON (AP) — Astros president Reid Ryan is shifting to a lesser role in the organization and owner Jim Crane's son is joining the executive team, moves announced 11 days after Crane apologized to a Sports Illustrated reporter and retracted a statement by the club accusing her of trying to "fabricate a story."

Crane said Thursday he was bringing in his son, Jared, to get more experience and to help in the organization. Crane maintained the moves were not related to the incident with SI or the firing of an assistant general manager.

"It's a family issue. I have an older son that's very good, very bright, and has got some experience but he hasn't been around it, and I want to start teaching him," said Crane, who turns 66 in January and has owned the team for eight years. "I've been working a long time, and very hard a long time, and I have other stuff, and so he's just coming in to lend a hand."

The team said that Ryan's new role as executive adviser of business relations will allow him "more opportunities to focus on his other business ventures while remaining an important part of the Astros organization."

Jim Crane said Ryan has done a good job for the Astros and will be helping his son and working with the executive team. Crane said it was a "very amicable" situation.

Ryan's father, Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan, told Fox 26 of Houston on Thursday that he was leaving his role as executive adviser that he had held since 2014.

"I will not be back with the club and will leave it at that," Ryan wrote in a text to the station.

Major League Baseball approved Crane's purchase of the club from Drayton

McLane in November 2011. The Astros won the World Series title in 2017, then won 107 games during the regular season this year and got back to another World Series. They lost in Game 7 at home to the Washington Nationals last week.

Assistant general manager Brandon Taubman was fired for directing inappropriate comments at female reporters during a clubhouse celebration after the team beat the New York Yankees to win the AL pennant on Oct. 19. The Astros have not identified which team officials approved the initial statement criticizing SI on Oct. 21. Taubman issued a statement through the club the following day in which he apologized for using "inappropriate language." The Astros fired him on Oct. 24.

Reid Ryan was hired as the Astros president in May 2013. He also is part of the ownership group of Triple-A Round Rock.

"Jim Crane has been a great owner for the city of Houston, and I thank him for the opportunity to lead the Houston Astros organization," Reid Ryan said in a statement released by the team. "Thank you to the many employees, fans, and partners that have supported this team during my tenure as president. Baseball is about bringing joy to people's lives and I take pride in knowing that we have made so many memories for our fans. While my role has changed, I will remain with the Astros and look forward to another great season in 2020."

## Coahoma 8th Grade Football team finishes the season 8-2 after win over Lubbock



Community Report/Jody Reid

Despite the cold temperatures on Thursday night, Coahoma 8th grade boys took the field and brought home a win against Lubbock Roosevelt. The final score was 34-21. The Coahoma Bulldogs 8th grade team finishes the season 8-2. The boys did a great job throughout the game and brought home a victory.

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## 34th Annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade 5:30 pm, Saturday, December 7th

Parade Theme

# "RUDOLPH AND FRIENDS"

**DEADLINE!  
FRIDAY, NOV. 8TH**

\*Entry Forms Turned In After November 8 Will Be Placed At The End Of Line-Up

### 2019 CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name Of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

(Ex. Walking, Float, Car, Truck, Semi, Fire Truck, Motorcycle, ATV, Horse, etc.)

\*Please Read Guidelines Below.

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1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. **No Other Santas Allowed**
2. Floats not to exceed 52' in length, 8' in width, 14' in heights.
3. Parade entries not in line by start of parade will be ineligible for awards.
4. Do not throw candy from float, you may walk beside your float if you wish to throw candy.
5. You will receive your float number and instructions about 1 week prior to parade.
6. If your float number isn't Clearly Visible on the driver side, your float will not be judged.

