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*Back in Motion Chili Cookoff*  
 4 p.m.

Nov. 18

*Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays*  
 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Trinity Baptist Church

Nov. 21

*Empty Bowls*  
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum  
 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 5

*Tour of Homes*  
 6 p.m.

*United Way fundraiser*  
 More info. call 267-5201

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## Nelles honored as November Veteran



Hangar 25 Air Museum recognized the November Veteran of the Month, Bella Nelles, during a short ceremony Thursday evening.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Remembering those who have served our great country is an important piece of keeping history alive. Hangar 25 board members, along with family and friends of Bella Suarez-Nellas, took part in a special ceremony honoring a Veteran - Nellas - for November on Thursday

night. "One thing that is so important, especially for our young people, if we don't preserve our history and remember what happened in the past we tend to repeat ourselves, we repeat history," "Our goal as a board is to preserve history in Big Spring and Webb Air Force Base and time before that." Suarez - Nellas, an Army

veteran, served as a specialist (E-4) from 2008 until 2011. Since she was a young girl, she wanted to join the military. At the age of 24, and a mother, she followed her dream and enlisted. She attended basic at Fort Jackson, to Fort Lee and then transitioned to Fort Hood. "As soon as I arrived at Fort Hood I had 30 days to say my good-byes because we were



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 "WHEREAS, the City of Big Spring, in recognition of the courage, honor, devotion and sacrifice of our service men and women, hereby establish the 15th day of every month as "Thank a Veteran Day", and this day shall forever stand as a day to honor those that have selflessly served each citizen of this Great Nation."  
 The Big Spring Herald stands in support of all Veterans. The above is part of a proclamation presented by the Big Spring City Council in honor of everyone that has served our Country. Please take a moment today to thank a Veteran. This proclamation was presented by Mayor Larry McLellan on behalf of the Big Spring City Council on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018.  
 God Bless our veterans!  
 If you know a veteran we should recognize, please send the information to  
 editor@bigspringherald.com.

## Cookie decorating at Heritage Museum

*Decorate a cookie, purchase holiday treats*

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered how they make those fancy cookies you see in the stores and bakeries? Now is your chance to learn how to do it. The Heritage Museum of Big Spring will be hosting a Thanksgiving cookie decorating class on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. Dani Ramirez, who you may know from Cowboys and Heels Trade Show, will be the instructor for the class. "Everything that you need to decorate the cookies will be provided to you," says Ramirez. "We'll have plenty of pre-made

cookies and all the icing. You will also get to take home two dozen cookies that you can impress your friends and family with, along with a recipe card so you can make these cookies anytime you like." Ramirez says she got her love of baking from her grandmother. Her grandfather loved eating sweets, and she got great pleasure watching him eat what she made. This is how she learned cookie and cake decorating. "I love putting a smile on people's faces, and I love seeing their reaction when I bring the cake or cookies in," continues Ramirez. "I want to be able to share

one of my recipes, like my grandmother shared with me, and show others how to decorate. You can, in turn, pass this down to your children and grandchildren. That's what the Holidays are all about is family." In addition to the supplies needed to make cookies, refreshments and Holiday punch will be served and included in the fee of the class. Each participant in the class will also receive a decorative cookie tin or box that you can take your cookies home in. Also, cookies will be sold to those who  
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## Surviving the holidays, set for Nov. 18

**Herald Staff Report**  
 After the loss of a loved one, the holidays can be hard, especially those first few. There is support, GriefShare Surviving the Holidays seminar will be taking place on Monday, Nov. 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The seminar will be held at Trinity Baptist Church. "Surviving the Holidays is a helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death." GriefShare spokesperson Vivian Gordon said. According to Gordon, 'Surviving the Holidays' provides tools and support through video interviews with counselors, grief experts, and more. The seminar will cover several topics from processing emotions, to where to find comfort. Attendees of the seminar will also discuss tips on handling social events and holiday traditions, which can prove to be difficult for the first time. "Those who attend will receive a survival guide filled with practical tips, encouraging words, journaling ideas, and exercises for daily help through the holiday season." Gordon said. For more information on the Surviving the Holidays seminar, contact Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583.  
 To contact staff at the Herald, call 432-263-7331.

## Ports to Plains committee meeting to take place Monday at Hotel Settles

**Special to the Herald**

For those wanting to express their opinion or wanting to find out more information about the Ports to Plains project, a meeting is set for Monday.

In addition to the Advisory Committee established by House Bill 1079, the legislation established three Segment committees including Segment 1 between the New Mexico and Oklahoma borders and the Hale/Lubbock County

line; Segment 2 between the Hale/Lubbock County Line and Sutton/Edwards County Line; Segment 3, between the Sutton/Edwards County Line and the I-35/Juarez-Lincoln Bridge in Lardo, held its first meeting on Nov. 4 nad had a great public presence. The next round of meetings is set to take place. Segment 1 and 2 Committees are coming up next week. The  
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**Ports to Plains Committee Meeting**  
 Hotel Settles  
 8 a.m. - Noon  
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## Obituaries

### Ronald (Ronnie) Gene Henrichs



Ronald (Ronnie) Gene Henrichs, 62, of Big Spring, formerly of Buffalo, Missouri, went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019, at St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Ronnie was born on Oct. 1, 1957, in Big Spring, Texas. He is survived by one son, Ronald Henrichs; two daughters, Crystal

Henrichs, and Autumn Henrichs; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Della Henrichs (Ross Cooke), and Hellene Tharp (John); one brother, Buddy Henrichs (Betty); and many nieces, nephews and close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lillian Avo Blair Henrichs, and Alfred Fritz; and his second wife, Julie.

In lieu of flowers, suggests donations to the Ronald Henrichs Headstone Fund, c/o Myers & Smith Funeral Home, 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

### Cecilia Jane Morgan

Cecilia Jane Morgan, 61, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Roy Garcia, Jr.

Roy Garcia, Jr., 28, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending for Friday, Nov. 22, 2019, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Pamela Gwen Grant

Pamela Gwen Grant, 62, of Coahoma, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## 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.

## Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **VICTORIA ANN MCCLUSKEY**, 36, of 803 Atlantic, Coahoma, Texas, was arrested on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear, and an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **MARKQUIN HARRIS**, 33, of 2911 W. Hwy 80 #204, was arrested on charges of failure to identify/giving false or fictitious information, and fraudulent use or possession of identifying information (less than five items).

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3800 block of CR 3, and in the 1100 block of Wood St.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of Hillside Dr., 2700 block of Cactus Dr., and the 3200 block of Penn Ave.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1600 block of Young St.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

• **TONY LYNN CORONADO**, 32, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for robbery.

• **MARQUIN EARL HARRIS**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on charges of fraudulent use or

possession of identifying information, and failure to identify or giving false or fictitious information.

• **VICTORIA ANN MCCLUSKEY**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear, violating promise to appear, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **JOSE MORENO**, 38, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **FERNANDO ARTURO OROZCO**, 49, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for failure to appear-driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

• **KEITH DEVOUL RENTERIA**, 48, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for bondsman off bond-theft of property (\$500 to \$1,500), and bail jumping and failure to appear.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Harding. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of E. 25th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported

ed in the 1400 block of US 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wright St. 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

ed in the 3700 block of Wright St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of S. Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

• Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is holding a fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 1009 Hearn. Plates with either three enchiladas or two gorditas will be sold that will also include rice, beans, dessert and a drink. For more information, please call 432-517-4491.

• Anthony Rivas, local musician, is collecting food for Isaiah 58 Food Pantry. If you would like to donate, please contact Rivas at 432-935-0779, and he will arrange a time to drop off the donations at the food pantry. The food will then be distributed to the less fortunate in our area on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided that day, and a DJ will be on site for entertainment. Thank you Anthony for doing this for our community.

• The Republican Party of Howard County announces a Meet and Greet opportunity for citizens to hear Dwayne Stovall, candidate for U.S. Sena-

tor. Stovall, a Christian Constitutional Conservative, is a fifth generation Texan and small business owner who actually believes in limited government, spending only what is allowed and necessary by the enumerated powers, and divesting unconstitutional federal powers back to the states. Stovall will be speaking and answering questions at Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, at 11a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2019. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

• Milestone Environmental Services will be hosting a hiring event on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hotel Settles, located at 200 E. 3rd St. Milestone is seeking skilled, talented and dedicated candidates for positions at its current and future locations in the Permian Basin area and the South Texas Eagle Ford Shale. Employment opportunities include operations supervisors, operations special-

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• Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will take place this year on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. There will be hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee, cocoa, popcorn and cookies. There will also be a special visit from Santa from 3 to 5 p.m. If you would like to enter your house into the Best Decorated House contest, you can pick up an application at City Hall or at the Office of the Justice of the Peace and return by December 11. The winner will be announced at the park and will receive a yard sign and stocking of goodies.

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**Weather**



**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 59. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the morning.  
**Tonight:** Increasing clouds, with a low around 38. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 66. South wind 5 to 15 mph.  
**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest after midnight.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 62.  
**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 71.  
**Monday Night:** Clear, with a low around 43.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 72.  
**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 73.  
**Wednesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 68.

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

**BELLA**

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deployed in Iraq. She described the initial arrival in Iraq, which as she said, was a hard adjustment. Upon arrival, after loading on a bus, she realized for the first time, she had landed in war.

"I was chosen to sit at the front of the stairs with my M4 pointed out at the door and I was told to shoot if anything came close," she said.

After a couple hours of traveling on the bus, Suarez-Nellas and fellow troops arrived in Baghdad, and got mortored.

"that was the first time I felt fear," she said. "Our sergeant told us, 'Welcome to war.' That was the beginning of how everything and from there I knew where I was at."

She was part of a support platoon with First Calvary Division DSTV. Her MOS was a cook, but in Iraq that all changed. Since food was KBR they had contractors and she was assigned, along with other troops, wherever they were needed. Her assignments ranged from guard at jails, other FOBs as support and more.

"I felt like I didn't do anything. I saw today, the support I received, and it made me think, you know what I served and I never saw it like

that," Bella Suarez-Nellas, honored veteran, said. "There were a lot of people who were here to support me (tonight), to show how much love they had for me and that changed my thinking."

She continued, "It's not that I'm seeking it, but I never thought that I deserved something because I joined the military."

During her deployment, she was part of a few different bombings that effected her platoon. She also sustained an injury, but since it was not life threatening, she was required to stay and finish out her deployment.

"You make really strong relationships, strong bonds around you because for that time they are your family," she said. "It was a great experience. It taught me a lot; it had it's ups and downs. I learned so many things, good and bad."

Joining the service isn't for everyone and those thinking of making that step should consider it carefully, but as Nellas encouraged, those considering the military life to consider it for the right reason - to serve your country.

"If you are thinking of joining the military that's great, but do it because you honestly want to serve, to protect, to do something," she said.

After coming back stateside, she served three and a half years in the National Guard. She became part of a support platoon; her duties focused on the community and the state of Texas.

Through her military service Suarez-Nellas gained life experience and she admitted at times, especially when speaking with those she was deployed with, she misses her time in the military.

"...feels like that moment never left, especially when I talk to my battle people. I enjoyed my time in the military and I miss that comradery," she said. "If asked, I would go again ..."

Now that she has wrapped up her military career, she has been working as a pumper for Chevron for the past six and a half years.

After sharing her experiences and her story, Suarez-Nellas was presented with a plaque and a Quilt of Valor. Local Veteran and Quilt of Valor local presenter Mike Tarpley, made the presentation and encouraged all those in attendance to show their appreciation for her service, shake her hand, and touch the quilt.

"The thing about this quilt is that it wasn't made by just one lady, but by several. I encourage all of you here tonight to stop by,

touch this quilt and say thank you," Mike Tarpley said. "When Bella leaves her tonight she will take this quilt, all the ladies who helped make it, and each of you with her."

As the ceremony wrapped up, Schooler encouraged all to take a moment, remember those who have sacrificed and never forget to keep history alive.

"We need to recognize those who serve in our country and not forget them; we had a day recently on Veteran's Day and it's so great to hear people thank those who served for their service," Schooler said. "Sometimes we forget the spouses of those who served. Sometimes it's harder for the spouses of those who are serving than the enlisted person. Don't ever forget the people who are behind the service men and women for without their support it would really be tough."

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Wilma Walker, 88, Monday. Graveside service was at 10:00 AM this morning at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel. Memorial Service will be at 1:00 PM today at the 1st Baptist Church in Stanton.

Ronald (Ronnie) Henrichs, 62, Tuesday. Graveside service will be at 1 PM Saturday at St Lawrence Cemetery.

Roy Garcia, Jr., 28, died Saturday. Services are pending for Friday, November 22, 2019 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Cecilia Jane Morgan, 61, died Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Services are pending.

**PORTS**

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public is encouraged to attend the meetings and voice their opinions regarding the extension of Interstate 27 along the Ports-to-Plains Corridor.

A meeting will take place in Big Spring at Hotel Settles on Monday from 8 a.m. until Noon.

Those who are able are encouraged to attend, even if only for a portion of the meeting.

To contact staff at the Herald, call 432-263-7331.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 12:  
**Christmas Tree Forest:**  
 Heritage Museum of Big Spring  
 November 12th-December 21st  
**432-267-8255**

November 21:  
**United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Empty Bowls:**  
 East Room at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum  
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November 28-29:  
**City of Big Spring Offices Closed:**  
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December 7:  
**Breakfast with Santa:**  
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**COOKIE**

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may not want or be able to attend the class, which will also be packaged in a decorative box or tin. All proceeds from the cookie class and sale will go to the Heritage Museum.

For more information and to make reservations, please contact the Heritage Museum at 432-267-8255. The museum is located at 510 Scurry St.

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tact her, email citydesk@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331 ext. 235.

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## If you knew my Father, you would love him

The Pharisees were criticizing Jesus one day about associating with the publicans and sinners, and Jesus told a series of stories, recorded in Luke 15. The purpose of the three stories to tell the Pharisees, "You have misunderstood my Father. If you knew my Father, you would love him."

The first story that Jesus tells is the story of the lost sheep. The second is the story of the lost coin, and the third is the one we call the story of the prodigal son.

A certain man had two sons, and the younger of them came to him one day and said, "Father, give me that portion of goods that falls to me." And the father divided between his sons his living. And the younger son, not many days after that, took his leave and went to a far country. There he wasted his substance in riotous living. When his money and friends were gone, famine came to the country. The young man had to find a job to support himself. It seems the only job he could find was one feeding pigs. In a pig pen, probably, with his head in his hands, the Bible says the young man "came to himself". He said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants,'" and arose and went away.

When his father saw him from afar, he ran to meet him. The young man said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." And the father said to his servants, "Bring quickly the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his finger, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry, for my son was dead and is now alive again; he was lost and is found."

Scholars tell us this parable is one that was often told by rabbis, but that the ending the rabbi used for the story was an ending that showed the father was disgusted with his son, angry with him for presuming to come home after having treated his family in this way, and the parable, as the rabbies told, shows the father slamming the door of the family house on the prodigal son's face.

As Jesus comes to the conclusion of His story, what He is really saying to the Pharisees and the world is that his Father is not like that and is the kind that would run to meet his son. God loves sinners, regardless of what they have done, how far they've strayed, or how terrible their actions have been. God loves them and would welcome them home.

Isn't it great to worship and serve a God who loves us, regardless of what we've done or how bad we may have been? Regardless of how far we may have strayed from His way, Jesus is saying to the Pharisees first, and then to all of us for all time, "If you really knew my Father, you would love him."

## The Words Of Jesus

Luke 4:22 "And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth..."

Can you imagine God speaking to us by the Law? It would be utter condemnation and death.

God has chosen to speak to us by His Son, Jesus Christ and He does not speak with the power of the Law but with the authority of gracious words. Why does Jesus speak such gracious words, and what gives Him the right to use such comforting speech? Who does He think He is to speak with such power, and where does His authority come from?

Christ speaks with power and authority because He is the end of the Law. He is bold in His gracious words because God made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.


Evidence of Christ's gracious words can be found in that the harlots and publicans heard Him gladly. Christ's gracious words gave a prostitute sufficient boldness to wash His feet with her tears and wipe them with the hairs of her head. She was not intimidated by the presence of the "morally clean" Pharisee because she had heard the gracious words of the Lamb of God.

Are you a sinner? Have you heard the words of this Man, the risen Christ, the Messiah of God? Does your sin keep you up at night? Does your guilt make you weak in the knees? Well, the gracious words of the Lord Jesus are for you because He died for sinners, just like me, just like you.

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## Reflections: Acts of Kindness

Sully Sullenberger, the captain, who skillfully landed U.S. Airways flight 1549 on the Hudson River on Jan. 15, 2009, has become a household name. After striking a flock of geese that disabled the engines, Sullenberger flew the plane like a giant glider and landed safely on the Hudson River saving the lives of 155 people on board.

For 30 years, Sullenberger flew airplanes in an uneventful career. This one act made him a national hero.

Most don't remember the heroic act of a French tourist who plunged into the river to save a two-year-old child. When Julien Duret saw Bridget Sheridan slip through the guard rail and fall into New York's East River, he did not hesitate. He immediately jumped into the river to save her. Later, amid all the commotion, he took a taxi and disappeared without waiting to be thanked. Like most heroes, he did not consider himself heroic.

Few of us will be given such significant opportunities to perform heroic feats that make the news. And even if the heroic opportunity were given to us, we might miss it.

Celebrated heroic actions make a difference. They burst upon us like a torrential downpour that sweeps us off our feet, but it is the little known acts of kindness that often make the greatest difference. They are like the raindrops that pool into fresh water lakes and nourish the earth.

Jesus recognized the importance of heroic and sacrificial actions. He said, "Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for his friend." Of course, this is what He did when He went to the cross and

laid his life down for us, but He also taught the importance of little acts of kindness. In fact, it might very well be that the little acts of kindness we choose to do every day have a far greater impact in transforming the world than a few famous acts of heroism.

All of us have opportunity every day to perform little acts of kindness. We all have opportunity to let someone else in line before us, to hold a door open for a stranger, to speak a kind and encouraging word to the cashier who wearily scans countless items at the checkout counter. We can all be kind to a server who works for a minimum wage to support their child, or a student working nights to pay for college.

A friend recently recounted his visit to fast food restaurant. Completing a cell phone call, he watched from his car as a large woman frantically searched the back seat of her car. He asked if there was a problem. She told him she had a roll of quarters she was going to use to buy lunch, but she could not find them. He pulled out a \$10 bill and asked, "Will this help?" She refused. He insisted. Inside he stood behind the rattled woman as she thanked him profusely. She said, "God sent you, you know." When the cashier delivered his order she said, "The manager was watching and he went ahead and gave you a free sandwich."

Little acts of kindness add up. All put together, they can change the world. Jesus said, "In that you have done it to the least of these, you have done it to Me" (Matthew 25:40).

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## You Win Some, You Lose Some

In this life, there is so much to gain and so much to lose, as well. As a child, I learned the art of losing as well as winning just in the games we played. I soon learned I wasn't good at football, being a girl, and too small to catch that big pointed thing. I learned I could shoot a basket better, and so played basketball through high school. I also enjoyed volleyball and baseball. I was always picked last because I was so small, but that didn't mean I didn't try my hardest to be the best on the team.

Losing was devastating to my young heart. Daddy told me to toughen up and realize it wasn't a matter of life or death to lose. He told me it was good to be a better loser. So I started congratulating the winners and felt a whole lot better about them and myself.

That was a turning point in my life. It made me look at life differently. It made me remember how I felt when I lost, and told the losers they did their best when I was the winner.

Now in the spiritual realm, there will be winners and losers. Jesus said to win at life means to lose it in service to others. So as a Christian in a lost world, my loss is another's gain. We bury the seed of our lives in the fertile soil of God's will and watch Him make us bloom for His glory.

In heaven, the tree of life is planted by the rivers of water, blooming for eternity. When we get there through Jesus Christ, who gave His life for us, we will find so much that He won for us. He died on the cross according to His word, rose again the third day, and said He is returning with His reward in His hand. "Lord, we sure thank You for Heaven." What a win!

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## Something to think about...

In 2006, a man named Will Bowen asked a simple question, "What would the world be like if everyone eradicated complaining from their daily lives?" With the intuition that our lives and the world would likely be much better without complaining, he launched a campaign to develop a Complaint Free World. You can check out his story at willbowen.com.

Actually, Will wasn't the first one to offer up such a revolutionary idea. Paul beat him to it by a few thousand years, when he wrote, "Do everything without grumbling (complaining) or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, 'children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.' Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out like a drink of

fering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me." (Philippians 2:14-18)

It always amazes me that Paul writes these words not from a cushy office, but from a dark, cold prison cell. Knowing that he has a death sentence hanging over his head, he takes time to encourage fellow Christ-followers to do everything without complaining or arguing. Instead, Paul tells us to "rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) Each time I read these words, I'm convicted because I complain way too much.

The famous blind and deaf author, Helen Keller, once wrote, "It would be a blessing if each human being were stricken blind and deaf for a few days at some time during his adult life. Darkness would make him more appreciative of sight; silence would teach him the joys of sound." As the saying goes, we don't know how much we really have until it is gone.

Grumbling and complaining come from a spirit of taking what we've been given for granted, and the only antidote is to develop an attitude of gratitude. What have we already taken for granted today? Why don't you stop, right where you are, and take an inventory of the daily blessings you have and give thanks for each of them?

I'm convinced that gratitude and grumbling have difficulty coexisting in the heart. What would your life be like if you eradicated grumbling, complaining, and arguing? We would love it if our children truly took this message to heart. I believe our Heavenly Father feels the same way. With Thanksgiving coming up in a few weeks, this would be a good time to test that theory.

Let's not feed the negative spirit of grumbling in our midst, instead, let's be people of gratitude always giving thanks to God in every circumstance so that we will shine like stars in the dark sky.

May God continue to bless you!

## Still teaching at 95, Jimmy Carter draws devotees to church

By JAY REEVES

Associated Press

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — The pilgrims arrive early and from all over, gathering hours before daybreak in an old pecan grove that surrounds a country church. They come, they say, for a dose of simple decency and devotion wrapped up in a Bible lesson.

The teacher is the 39th president of the United States, Jimmy Carter.

Nearly four decades after he left office and despite a body that's failing after 95 years, the nation's oldest-ever ex-president still teaches Sunday school roughly twice a month at Maranatha Baptist Church in his tiny hometown of Plains in southwest Georgia. His message is unfailingly about Jesus, not himself.

The church has only 30 or so members, but as many as 450 people attend any week Carter teaches. About 200 people fill the sanctuary, with pale-green walls and stained glass windows, and others gather in side rooms where the lesson is shown on TVs.

It's nearly impossible to separate even an ex-president from politics, and some come because they're Democrats who recall voting for Carter when he was elected in 1976. Almost uniformly, they're dismayed by the tone of President Donald Trump and his Republican administration.

But Trump has only been in office since 2017 and Carter has been drawing crowds for years. Those who attended Carter's most recent lesson on Nov. 3 said they just wanted to be in the presence of someone who seems kind, humble and godly despite having been a world leader.

"He's a role model and an inspiration for both of us both in public service and in faith," said visitor Doug Kluth.

He and his wife Ramona drove 2,400 miles (3,862 kilometers) round trip from their home in Columbus, Nebraska, to see Carter in person.

John and Sarah Dyer packed their four daughters, ages 2 through 12, into their Honda Pilot for the 1,700-mile (2,736-kilometer) round trip to Plains from suburban Chicago.

"To see a man who was once on top of the world choose to spend his twilight years lifting the world higher was inspirational to my family and I," John Dyer wrote to the church's pastor in a letter shared with The Associated Press.

Carter faced mockery for his Southern Baptist faith in 1976 when he said in a Playboy magazine interview that he was guilty of adultery in his heart because he lusted after women. The soul-baring sentiment paralleled Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount, but it came across as odd and narrow-minded to many.

These days, with a twice-divorced president who curses in public and once said he'd never asked God for forgiveness, Carter's approach to life — with his wife of 73 years, Rosalynn, by his side — seems especially appealing to fans.

They say they admire Carter's work to eradicate disease and monitor elections worldwide; the time he has spent helping build homes as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity; and his advocacy for food programs and rural health care in his home county. Many were touched by photos of a bruised-but-smiling Carter performing volunteer work after he fell and hit his head in October.

So they flock to Plains any week Maranatha

Baptist posts on its website or Facebook page that Carter plans to teach.

Fray and Susan Carter of Russellville, Alabama, slept overnight in their car in the church parking lot to get a front-row view as Carter taught on his first Sunday back after falling and breaking his pelvis in October.

As recently as last year Carter would stand during his 45-minute lesson, but he now uses an electric lift chair at the front of the sanctuary as a concession to age. He breaks into that familiar smile when he raises the seat so he can see the crowd over a wooden lectern. A cross made by Carter, a longtime woodworker, adorns the choir loft. He also made the wooden offering plates, which bear his initials on the bottom.

Carter's lesson this day was on his belief in life after death. He ended the same way he always does, by challenging class members to do one nice thing for somebody over the next month.

"That's what I think would make America a better country. It would make you a better person, right? And a better Christian," Carter said. "Well, that's the essence of my Sunday school lesson. Not anything fancy to it. Just some personal things to think about."

Visitors that day included people from multiple U.S. states plus Venezuela and Ecuador. Rarely a week goes by without someone from overseas in the crowd, said the Rev. Tony Lowden, Carter's pastor.

The church was formed in 1977 from a split when another church refused to accept blacks as members. Lowden was hired in March as Maranatha's first black pastor. On any given Sunday, Lowden said, the congregation is a "mix of everything."

"It's a melting pot of people who are looking for faith and looking for something that they can believe in," Lowden said. After a cancer diagnosis in 2015 and three falls this year, it's unclear how much longer Carter can continue to teach, but Lowden said he's welcome as long as he's able.

The crowd on the first Sunday in November included Chet Mulholland, an evangelical Christian from Wisconsin, and Joey

and Sabrina Fretwell, faithful churchgoers from conservative Mississippi in the heart of the Deep South. The couple's daughter attended a Trump rally in Tupelo, Mississippi, just two days before they drove to Plains to see Carter.

Sabrina Fretwell, 46, doesn't really remember Carter's presidency, but she recalls hours spent listening to her grandparents talk about Carter when she was a girl. That's one reason she wanted to see the former president, she said, to somehow honor that time.

"I remember that warm feeling of sitting and listening to their conversations, and not being old enough to grab what they were talking about but knowing it was still important to them and knowing they admired the things he was doing," she said.

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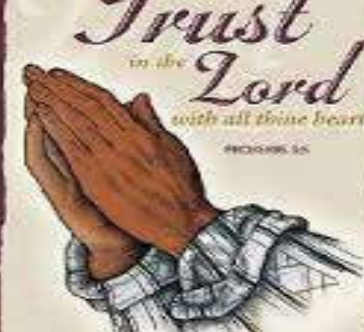
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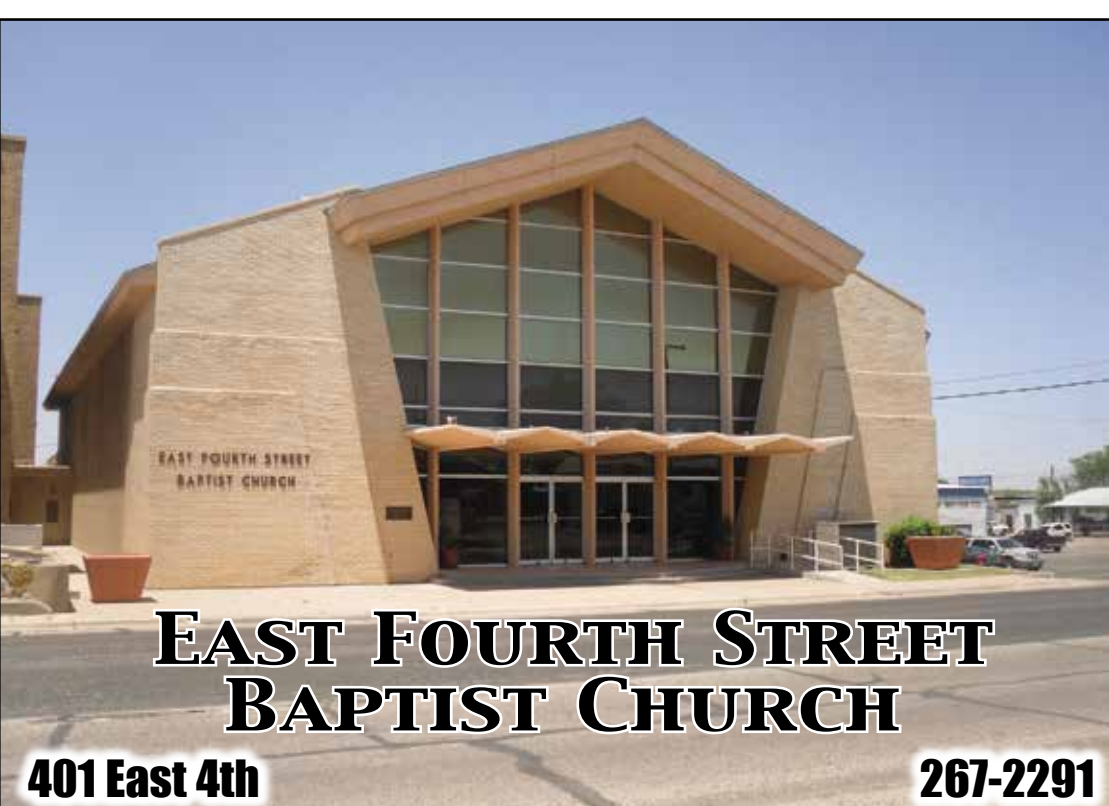
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## Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

Sunday, Nov. 17- Join us this Sunday for our "Get Ready" Series 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. We will be gathering in the ARC from 6-8 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 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. 17, Pastor Derrell concludes the sermon series, "Our Identity In Christ" sermon series with the message, "We Are In Ministry". The scripture is Matthew 4:1-3.

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.
- November 17: Youth Thanksgiving Fund-raiser Dinner, noon, Garrett Hall.
- November 20: Youth "Awakening", 6 p.m.-meal; 7 p.m.-program, First Baptist Church.
- November 24: Community Thanksgiving Service, 6:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Catholic Church
- December 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.

## College Baptist Church

What fellowship and followship we are experiencing as we worship at College Baptist Church, until Jesus comes again. SEND, First Priority, Bible teaching, preaching from God's

word, Thanksgiving Harvest, Christmas musical, Back Pack Ministry, these are all ongoing ministries at College Baptist Church, 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. GA's is for grades first through fifth girls' missions. Bible study for youth and adults is at 6 p.m. Wednesday we 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 every season. 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 exciting worship as we praise the mighty God we serve. Please call 432-267-7429, for more information about this exciting, loving church.

## 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. Remember to bring your Operation Christmas Child shoebox(es) to be gathered during the morning service, or to the church during the week of November 17-25.

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

"And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast." 1 Peter 5:10

Become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and gather in adoration of The God of All Restoration: Jehovah-Rapha. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a mix of both contemporary praise music and classic hymns of the faith. Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message titled "Everybody Needs an Encounter With God". Drawn from Genesis 32:22-32, listeners will thoughtfully consider a bold faith's unrelenting determination to know God, which ultimately brings about deliverance from self-reliance, resulting in being completely yielded to Him and His will. During the service, there will be a special time of gathering Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in preparation for their divinely appointed journey to children in this country and around the globe.

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 is an excellent way to prepare one's heart for the upcoming week. Pastor Mark will deliver the message, "Taking His Yoke Is No Joke". Inspired by Matthew 11:25-33, believers will be uplifted by Jesus's all-inclusive invitation to come to Him, and trust Him to bear the burdens of this world with each of us.

First Baptist Church is a drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. There's still time to fill an Operation Christmas Child shoebox, or two. 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

## 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.

## 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.

John Ferguson's Covenant Class continues their study, Responding to God's Grace, during November, with the final unit: "Faith Leads to Holy Living." These lessons examine letters to the early churches in the books of II Corinthians, I Thessalonians, and First and Second Peter.

The Discovery Class spends the Sundays in November with the study by Ray Vander Laan entitled God Heard Their Cry. Following the journey of Moses and the Hebrews, Vander Laan takes a group around Egypt in the path of the Exodus.

Presbyterian Women will meet in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 3, for the annual cookie project. They will have lunch before boxing up the cookies to mail to college students, out-of-town members, and homebound members. Anyone wishing to be a part of this project needs to bring a recipe of cookies and come to the hall at noon.

A note about activities during the Thanksgiving holiday: There will be no Wednesday Bible study or choir practice on Nov. 27, and no prayer breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 30.

Ushers last Sunday were Jim Little, John Yater, and Rip and Claudie Patterson.

Sunday, Nov. 10, during worship, Rev. Todd officiated at the baptism of Richard Todd Land, son of Nathan and Marissa Land and grandson of Michael and Velen Esquivel.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch meets at Spanish Inn, 200 N.W. 3rd St., at 11:30 a.m.

Helen Glass will be in charge of Take Ten on Sunday.

The lectionary passages for the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (or 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) are Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon and officiate at the Lord's Supper. The choral Introit will be "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come". 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

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263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website [www.fp-cbs.org](http://www.fp-cbs.org) We would be pleased for you to like us on Facebook.

**First Christian Church**

Christians have reason to be the happiest people in the world. We can celebrate God's goodness toward us. God supplies our every need. Through Christ God made it possible for us to be forgiven.

Through nature God continues year after year to give us the necessities of life. "Be glad and rejoice!"

Please pray for the following:

Sandy Sandlin and his wife Paula; Tom Davis, Larry Oster, Ethel Cassidy and P.J. Luke.

November 17 - Sunday's Leaders:

Guest Speaker - Chaplain Joel Miller

Greeter - Jackie Brooks

Worship Leader - Joyce Davis

Servers - Dennis Stapel & Laura Stapel

If you don't have a church home, come visit us at First Christian Church, 911 Goliad. Everyone is welcome!

9:15 a.m. is social time or "chit chat time" in the sitting room by the office, Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, water and donuts are served.

10:50 a.m. - Worship Service

**NazFamily Church**

• Sabbath & Simplicity

"Mine! Mine!" If you grew up with siblings, these were some of the first words you learned. And if you spend much time around young children, there is a good chance you will be forced to become a referee and intervene in a conflict over possession of some object.

We know that quite well in our house. That drive to possess and control never leaves us; it just takes different forms in our life as we get older. And yet, Scripture teaches us that God is the only one who truly has the right to say "Mine!" over anything.

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. (Psalm 24:1) Much of our spiritual journey is simply learning to let go. At the heart of it letting go is a matter of trust.

Join us this Sunday as we continue our series on Sabbath & Simplicity: restoring the sacred rhythms of life.

• Congratulations!

Introducing the newest member of the NazFamily, Nathaniel Dale Dutra. He was born at 9:02 p.m. on Sunday night. Mom and baby are both doing well.

Congratulations, John and Elizabeth! We are thankful for the precious gift God has given your family and the new life He continues to bring into the NazFamily.

• 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.

• Women's Ministry

Our NazFamily Women will be gathering on Nov. 29, for brunch and ornament decorating at 11 a.m.

Join them for a time of fellowship, fun, and faith building together.

**Alive in Christ Lutheran Church**

LCMS

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Nov. 17, 2019

**"Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives"**

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

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

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

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

**Spring Creek Fellowship**

"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. Childcare 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 help is appreciated!

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  
9:15-10:15am-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

**US court rules Kentucky man can get 'IM GOD' license plate**

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — A federal court is allowing a Kentucky man to personalize a license plate with the phrase "IM GOD" after a three-year legal battle over the custom engraving.

Court documents show Ben Hart, a self-identified atheist, set out to get the Kentucky plate in 2016. But Hart's request was denied by the state transportation department on the basis it violated antidiscrimination guidelines. News outlets report similar plates had been approved before, including "TRYGOD" and "NOGOD."

Kentucky's American Civil Liberties Union and the Freedom From Religion Foundation got involved to help Hart challenge the decision. In an opinion Wednesday by a U.S. District Court in Frankfort, the judge ruled "vanity plates" are private speech protected by the First Amend-

ment and that the state had violated Hart's rights by denying him the plate.

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# Big Spring falls short in first round 42-36

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

PECOS – The Big Spring Steers fell just short of advancing in the state playoffs when they fell to the Mountain View Lobos 42-36 on Thursday night at neutral site Pecos High School.

“We had a chance to win,” Steers coach Cannon McWilliams said. “We just ran out of time. Unplay Lake View, they made one more play than we did. Hats off to them. I couldn’t be more proud of our guys.”

Although both teams failed to take advantage of their first offensive drives, that ineffectiveness would not tell the story of the game.

The Steers took a ground-and-pound mentality into their second opportunity with the ball, charging right down the field on a drive that ended with Isaiah Johnson plunging through the line for a one-yard score to put the Steers ahead 7-0 with 5:48 left in the first quarter.

Then it was the Lobos offense turn to wake up.

After looking like another drive would stall without gaining a first down, Mountain View running back Hector Nevarez ripped off a long run on a shotgun sweep off of right tackle that put the Lobos well within striking distance. Mountain View blocked extra point in the end zone, although a blocked extra point that was returned by the Steers for two points resulted in a 9-6 lead for Big Spring that they would hold heading into the second quarter.

Following another Steers drive that struggled to gain any momentum, the Lobos again ran the ball straight down the field on a drive that was finished off by an 8-yard touchdown by Nevarez. The swift-footed running back took another sweep off right tackle and dove headfirst for the pylon to put the Lobos ahead for their first lead of the night. Following another unsuccessful point-after-touchdown try, the Lobos claimed a 12-9 lead over Big Spring.

Moving the ball was an overall struggle for the Steers offense throughout the first half. With 7:52 remaining in the second quarter, Lobos star running back Nevarez had the ball smacked out of his hands for a fumble that was recovered by the Steers in a play that could have changed the pace of the game.

But on the ensuing Big Spring drive, the Steers again failed to move the football and suffered another three-and-out.

Mountain View returned to the field and showed great balance with their offense, emphatically rushing and passing their way down the field. Nevarez capped off another drive by gashing the Steers defense with great speed and explosiveness, finishing with his scamper touchdown run of the contest, an 18-yard scamper straight through the middle of the Big Spring defense.

Things seemed to be swinging heavily out of the Steers favor.



Courtesy Photo

**Big Spring defenders combine to tackle the opposition in a matchup from earlier this season.**

A Steers fumble on the ensuing kickoff left the Lobos with tremendous field position that they again took advantage of. With the Lobos leading 20-9 and the Steers defense gassed from the quickness of the Mountain View offense, there was one final chance to stop the Lobo offense on fourth down inside the 10-yard line.

Having a chance to swing momentum in their direction, the Steers failed to stop the Lobos from finding the end zone. After a Chris Gamboa eight-yard touchdown pass, Nevarez quickly powered his way past the goal line for the two-point conversion to put Mountain View ahead 28-9 with just over two minutes remaining in the opening half.

This time, the Steers and running back Orlando Sanchez were prepared to respond.

On the next drive, Sanchez put the team on his back by trucking and juking his way through numerous Lobo defenders and taking a screen pass 64 yards into the end zone. After a failed two-point conversion, the Steers had cut the Lobo lead to two scores and trailed 28-15 with under one-minute left in the first half.

The Steers would open the second half on a mission.

After a quick stop by the defense to open the third quarter, the Steers pulled off another big run into the end zone. The Steers powered their way through the Lobo defense on their way to a 25-yard score that trimmed the lead to only six points only a few minutes into the third quarter.

Following another impressive defensive possession, the Steers faced an upcoming drive that could tie the game or put them ahead. Big Spring then muffed a punt that once again gave Mountain View a short field to work with. The Lobos were able to quickly finesse their way down the field and pushed their lead to 36-22 with less than five minutes left in the third quarter.

Attempting to come back from a 14-point deficit, the Steers were gaining positive yardage and driving down the field when another fumble stopped them in their tracks.

“Too many turnovers,” McWilliams said. “They had turnovers, as well. They had penalties. We had penalties. At the end of the day, they made one more play than we did.”

The first 24 seconds of the fourth quarter involved some classic football fireworks. The short span included a long pass touchdown from both teams, a passed point-after-touchdown attempt for a score, and another blocked extra point.

After the madness to open the final quarter, the Lobos were left holding a 42-30 lead with plenty of time left in the game for the Steers to make something happen.

With under 10 minutes to play, the Steers had the ball on their own side of the field trailing by two scores. Following a long pass play from quarterback Gabriel Baeza inside of the Lobo 30-yard line, the Steers were once again beaten by their mistakes on two consecutive plays by suffering a big loss off of a bad snap and a pre-snap penalty that put them in a third-down-and-forever situation.

But the Steers were not finished.

Baeza launched a beautiful pass down the left sideline that was caught in stride for another explosive fourth quarter Big Spring touchdown that cut the lead to 42-36 with 7:13 to go in the game.

On the next drive, the Lobos faced a fourth-and-two from the Steers 34-yard line with 3:36 left to play. They reverted to their bread and butter by handing the ball off to Nevarez and letting him power his way forward for the first down. But with a chance to run out the clock, the Lobos shockingly ran a rollout pass play that was intercepted by Big Spring senior cornerback Zephaniah Nelson with just 1:45 to go.

Big Spring had a chance to tie it up with the game and season on the line. After scrambling around the pocket, the pass rush got to Baeza and he was pressured into overthrowing his intended receiver for the Lobos game-sealing interception that ended the Steers 2019 season.

In a game that included a deficit as large as 19 points, the Steers continued to battle and did not give up until the final whistle.

“I can’t say enough about them,” McWilliams said. “It would have been so easy for them to just quit. They did it and they fought through adversity. They hung on and I couldn’t be more proud of them.”

After a tough ending to the season, there will be heavy optimism for the Steer offense heading into next year with star players Baeza and Sanchez returning.

For now, there is plenty to be proud of after a hard-fought last two games of the season.

# Coahoma onto second round after 69-7 demolition of Anthony

By STEVE BELVIN

Herald Sports Contributor

The drought is over. The last time the Coahoma Bulldogs won a playoff game this year’s members of the Bulldogs football team weren’t born or was either in diapers. Thursday night Coahoma got that monkey off its back as it claimed a bi-district championship with a 69-7 thumping of the Anthony Wildcats.

Until now, Coahoma’s last playoff win came in 2003 when the Bulldogs beat Ozona 21-20 in the area round of the playoffs. Thursday night Coahoma left little doubt from the jump street that they were going to get the win. It was total domination as it scored its first two touchdowns in the first two minutes of the game thanks to scoring runs of 15 and 22 yards by Brysen Kerby. A few minutes later Braxton Chandler on a 12-yard run.

It only got worse for Anthony, who finishes with a 3-8 record.

The Wildcats fumbled the ensuing kickoff and the ball was recovered by Coahoma’s A.J. Gutierrez at the Anthony 40-yard line. Two plays later Kerby scored his third touchdown of the game with a 24-yard run.

The Coahoma defense got into the act on Anthony’s next possession. Linebacker Avry Burgans picked off Wildcats quarterback Rick Alvarez’s pass in the flat and returned it 35 yards for a score.

Anthony went three and out on its next possession and had to punt. Ky Kemper received the punt and handed it off to Zack Schneider going the other way, completely fooling the Anthony coverage. Schneider ran 80 yards down the right sideline untouched.

On the kickoff the Anthony return man Carlos Ochoa was stripped of the ball by Chandler who



Courtesy Photo

**Coahoma players pose for a group photo after their convincing first-round playoff win on Thursday night.**

took it in 30 yards for another score. Two Coahoma touchdowns in 12 seconds, making the score 49-0 with 4:29 still left in the first quarter. Chandler was a busy man, also picking off a pass in the quarter. He also found time to catch two passes for 84 yards.

Coahoma ended the quarter with another score, driving 51 yards in four plays. Schneider has a 32-yard run. Guard Keegan Dobbs even got the carry once for a seven yard gain. Kerby made it 56-0 at then end of the first quarter with an eight-yard scoring plunge.

Even in the first quarter Coahoma coach Chris Joslin showed mercy as he started inserting his reserves. “It was a fun game,” said Joslin. “We got to play all of our kids. Even the kids we moved up from the JV (junior varsity). I’m extremely excited for the kids. They are seeing their hard work pay

off.”

Coahoma added two more scores in the second quarter. A 16-yard pass from Schneider to Tony Hagins and a 55-yard run by Isaac Murrillo. Leading 69-0 at the half Joslin was as merciful as possible by letting his reserves slow down the game and simply run against the out manned Mustangs.

Joslin said this is the start of something big for Coahoma. We’re trying to start a strong program. Our teams, from seventh through varsity had great seasons. Those younger kids see the success these kids are having. They know through hard work they can have the same success. Now we get the chance to go see what we can do against a really good team (Canadian). We earned the right to get

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Split Moon and Relationships

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You don't care who gets credit, you just want the thing done. Because of this practical, egoless approach, you'll be quite effective in executing the action that propels things forward.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The same actions will take on different qualities than they once had. Taxing work becomes exciting opportunity. Tensions transform to attractions. Irritations become action items.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You don't need much persuasion to do the things you enjoy. When you find yourself struggling to maintain the discipline to complete an action, maybe it's not discipline you really need to look for. Look for the pleasure instead.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Filmmakers turn money into stories. Songwriters turn it into music. Investors turn it into jobs, or, perhaps just into more money. For you, it's not about the dollars but what you can do with them.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** It will be interesting and fun to solicit ideas about your work and routines. Most of what you get will be unusable, more amusements than practical advice. Yet they'll still build a bond that's well worth the price of admission.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

bring you luck and success in other areas as well.



**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** One thing about you that doesn't get acknowledged nearly enough is your bravery. Recognizing what little control any person really has in this big world, you go forward regardless, handling things all the way. Good on you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** While every circle could use outside influences, today's main enjoyment will be connecting with people who know the same references, history and culture and have a few similar opinions about it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** If you always did whatever the group was into at the moment, you'd make no impact and have no lasting legacy. The same would be true if you never did it. You'll be on trend today, though you can easily drop off at any time.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Most people want to improve, though it's unlikely that everything will change simultaneously. As for you, the one thing you choose to work on will

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** With your many talents, you sometimes hold back, making sure others get their chance in the sun. It will feel quite refreshing to have the attention on someone else for a while.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You won't mind the hubbub of a crowd today, perhaps because you correctly sense there's an opportunity to find what you're looking for in a group of strangers.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** What would you plan for the future if you knew you would arrive there much improved? Such things don't always happen in a straightforward way with a cumulative effect. But consistent movement makes progress inevitable.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 15).** Though you can be proud of your foundational habits and values you can be even more proud of the fact that you are willing to keep questioning, checking and building them to suit who you are becoming. This is the work that brings you love, passion, meaning, money and honor this year. Aries and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 30, 33, 38 and 2.

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Annie's Mailbox

Looking for Peace With Son

**Dear Annie:** It seems impossible for me to mend my relationship with my son. He is 38, and I am 68. Back when he was 22, he came out of the closet and told us he was gay. It took me nearly two years to accept that, and two years of hardly talking. Finally, I accepted it -- with a few years of counseling. My son and I got along for a while. But a few years ago, Ohio passed legislation legalizing same-sex marriage. To me that was a big no-no, because men don't marry men. I let him know, big-time, that I was against it. But he found someone to officiate the marriage and marry him and his partner. He even got the marriage license. But he didn't get married through a traditional church.

I told him I would never accept it, and that I hoped his marriage fails. Of course, he didn't like that at all. Even after my counseling and apologizing, and being sorry for my beliefs, still I cannot change how I feel; nor will he change his beliefs. I want him to put this one thought aside and agree to disagree. For two years, he and his husband have wanted nothing to do with me

at all! He still talks to his mom and his brother, but only because they want no animosity between them. -- Frustrated Dad

**Dear Frustrated Dad:** If you want to be part of your son's life, then you're going to have to accept that he's gay. You seem to recognize this fact, and I take it you're still trying to work past your feelings in counseling. I urge you to keep going to counseling and to keep digging within your heart for a way to get past this. He is your son, and life is short. It would be heartbreaking if you two went the rest of yours without ever speaking again.

**Dear Annie:** Every year, I see a lot of people stress about buying presents in growing families and families with different styles.

My family has always made Christmas lists (I know, I can already hear the boos and gasps), but if done right, lists are not a sign of greed. My family understands that a list is not a guarantee of getting everything on it. We were raised to be grateful for whatever was given us, whether it was on the list or not. When handled correctly, lists make lives easier. My in-laws don't

like the idea of a lot of presents on Christmas, especially not for adults. They don't buy us presents, but because they value experiences, their whole family gets together to bake cookies and treats and sends those out to everyone. To respect their traditions, I look for activities to give the kids, such as a Build-a-Bear gift certificate or a subscription box for a robot-building kit. Those gifts are the most appreciated for that family because they offer experiences and memories.

So, can we just start listening to each other around this subject? Maybe that way we can spend less time trying to guess the perfect gift for someone and more time talking and enjoying each other and the season. -- Checking My List

**Dear Checking My List:** It's hard to believe that it's already almost time to start talking about holiday shopping, but here we are. My Christmas wish this year is that we all focus on being grateful for the presence of our loved ones rather than worried about the presents.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
Bidding quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
?			

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

- ♠K4♥AK742♦6♣AJ853
- ♠5♥AQ764♦A8♣KJ742
- ♠J4♥QJ1053♦AQ♣AKJ9
- ♠862♥KQJ83♦A♣AJ92

**1. Three spades.** Partner's two-spade bid, even though it's merely a repeat of his suit and therefore not an invitational bid, nevertheless should encourage you to go on. Partner almost certainly has six spades. His failure to pass two clubs or show a preference for hearts indicates substantial trick-taking values — provided spades are trump.

Your now-adequate spade support and singleton diamond, as well as your extra high-card values, are attractive features that you have not yet shown. If there is a game, it must lie in spades, so you should encourage partner to bid it.

**2. Pass.** There's no use fighting the cards you were dealt. This is not a game-going setup, and the only real issue to be settled is where to play for a partscore. In view of the obvious misfit, your opening bid has not

improved one bit.

Partner will probably score four or five trump tricks at spades, and together with your high cards he is likely to produce a plus score. Any further effort by you to find a better resting place than spades is apt to result in going minus.

**3. Three notrump.** No further opportunity to play under game should be extended to partner. Your 18 high-card points and excellent intermediate cards plus partner's two bids clearly add up to a healthy chance for game.

Partner may of course elect to retreat to four spades, but with J-x of the suit you're well-prepared for that eventuality. If partner does bid four spades, he should be able to make 10 tricks at that contract easily.

**4. Four spades.** Your jump to game with such meager trump support may look like an optimistic overbid, but partner's two spade bids make the prospect of losing four tricks rather remote.

Point-count bidders may find it difficult to accept the jump-raise to four with the given hand, but they would be hard-pressed to construct a hand that would not produce a good play for game opposite this one. For example, if partner has as little as ♠KQJ753♥9♦865♣1043, game would be a very reasonable proposition.

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ANSWER:

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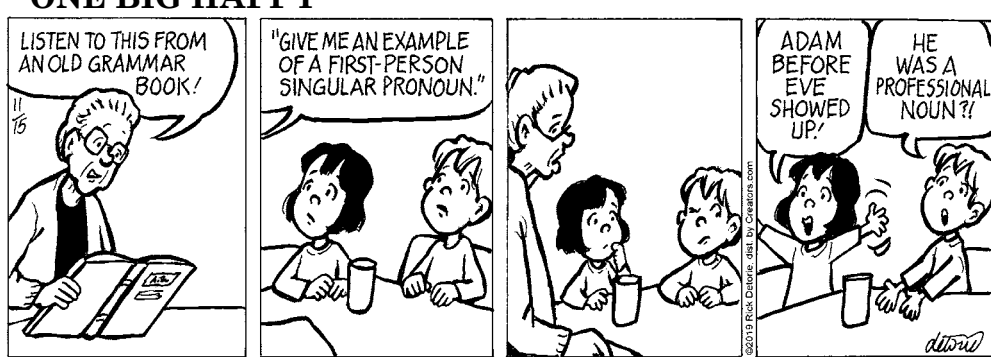
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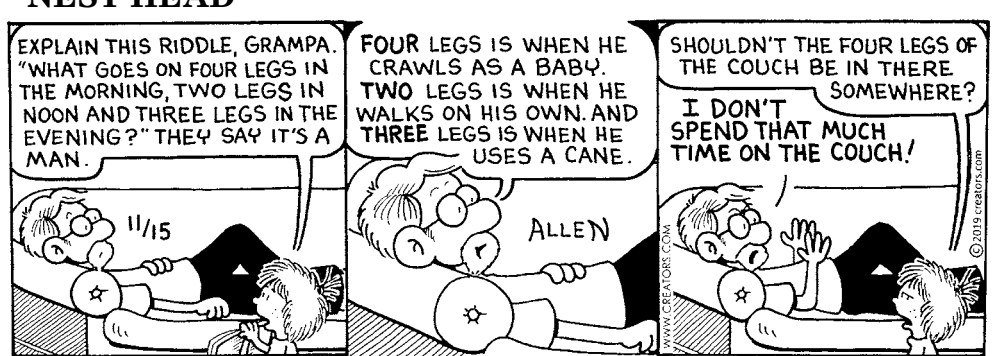
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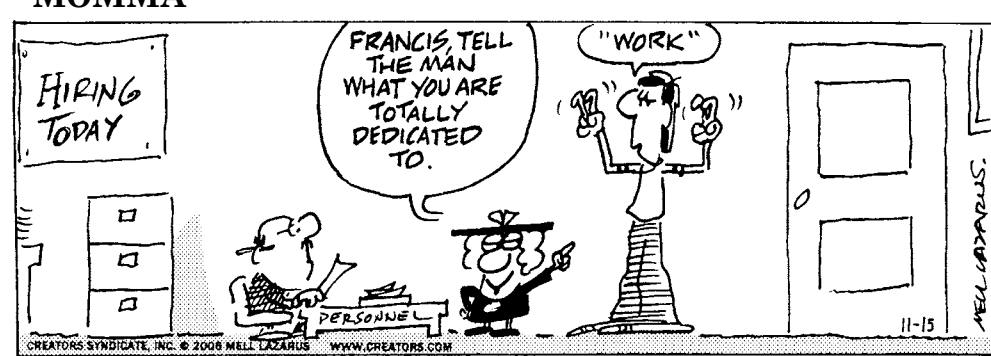
ONE BIG HAPPY



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This Date In History

Iraq: 17 U.S. troops were killed. Ten years ago: President Barack Obama concluded a two-day summit with Asia-Pacific leaders in Singapore, where they pledged to persist with stimulus spending until a global recovery was assured.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Ed Asner is 90. Singer Petula Clark is 87. Comedian Jack Burns is 86. Actress Joanna Barnes is 85. Actor Yaphet Kotto is 80. Actor Sam Waterston is 79. Classical conductor Daniel Barenboim is 77. Pop singer Frida (ABBA) is 74. Actor Bob Gunton is 74. Former New Mexico Gov. Bill

Richardson is 72. Actress Beverly D'Angelo is 68. Director-actor James Widdoes is 66. Rock singer-producer Mitch Easter is 65. News correspondent John Roberts is 63. Former "Jay Leno Show" bandleader Kevin Eubanks is 62. Comedian Judy Gold is 57. Actress Rachel True is 53. Rapper E-40 is 52. Country singer Jack Ingram is 49. Actor Jay Harrington is 48. Actor

Jonny Lee Miller is 47. Actress Sydney Tamiia (tuh-MY-yuh) Poitier-Heartsong is 46. Christian rock musician David Carr (Third Day) is 45. Rock singer-musician Chad Kroeger is 45. Rock musician Jesse Sandoval is 45. Actress Virginie Ledoyen is 43. Actor Sean Murray is 42. Pop singer Ace Young (TV: "American Idol") is 39. Golfer Lorena Ochoa (loh-AY'-nah

oh-CHOH'-uh) is 38. Hip-hop artist B.o.B is 31. Actress Shailene Woodley is 28. Actress-dancer Emma Dumont is 25.

**Thought for Today:** "To oppose something is to maintain it." — Ursula K. LeGuin, American writer (1929-2018).

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Dresses to impress, with "up"
- 6 Drudgery
- 10 Hieroglyphics bird
- 14 Wheel purchase choices
- 15 Autobahn auto
- 16 Point of convergence
- 17 Previous
- 19 Common pledge-drive giveaway
- 20 Common-interest org.
- 21 As mentioned by
- 22 Examine
- 24 With 38 Across, 57 Across' lament in 46 Across
- 27 Pompeii art
- 30 Invert
- 31 Praise much
- 32 Banyan's family
- 34 Post-op area
- 37 About 11,000 yds.
- 38 See 24 Across
- 39 What 1 W = about 3.4 of
- 40 "What happened next?"
- 41 King Arthur's mystical kin
- 42 Wharton character
- 43 Affleck role of 2017
- 45 One relaying tidings
- 46 2005 film about a disastrous success
- 50 Took another card
- 51 Destiny

**DOWN**

- 1 City southwest of Jerusalem
- 2 1776 family
- 3 Snobby manner
- 4 Outing for Armstrong
- 5 Aggregate
- 6 50,000 volt weapon
- 7 Bizarre
- 8 Halogen compound suffix
- 9 Fictional land of little significance
- 10 Back from vacation
- 11 Publishing profession
- 12 Class reunion handout
- 13 Handle expertly
- 18 Qatar left it in 2019
- 23 Works of Wordsworth
- 25 Very popular number
- 26 Luxembourg, for one
- 27 Cleverly self-referential
- 28 Heavy haulers
- 29 Tools for traps
- 32 Emulated a Spirit of '76 guy
- 33 Small-town grocery chain
- 35 Phi Bete's pride
- 36 Cellist, vis-à-vis cellos
- 38 Eminent
- 39 2016 Olympics football city
- 41 Harp cousin
- 42 Chemin de (casino game)
- 44 Top Chef apparel
- 45 Preliminary app
- 46 Something to take out
- 47 Villechaize of Fantasy Island
- 48 It means "beyond"
- 49 Borat portrayer
- 53 Outpouring
- 54 Hamstring locale
- 55 Dismiss, with "off"
- 58 Aberdeen assent
- 59 FDR fair-wage program

**Answer to previous puzzle**

L I S T I N G B I O S H U E D  
A S T I N I O W A O T T O  
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# Knicks spoil Porzingis' return to New York, win 106-103

**BRIAN MAHONEY**

AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Kristaps Porzingis couldn't even hide from the taunts during the national anthem.

He's an enemy now to Knicks fans, and they treated him as rudely as any foe that has played at Madison Square Garden in recent years.

"I get it around this league," Knicks forward Marcus Morris said, "but it was a different level."

Morris made a tiebreaking 3-pointer with 13 seconds remaining and New York beat the Dallas Mavericks 106-103 on Thursday night.

Porzingis was the No. 4 pick in the 2015 draft who developed first into a fan favorite and then an All-Star. But he soured on the Knicks, and the fans have clearly soured on him. They jeered him when the Mavs hit the floor for pregame warmups, continued during the national anthem, when Porzingis won the opening tip and whenever else he touched the ball in the early going.

"I wouldn't say it affected me," Porzingis said. "I heard it of course. It was pretty loud. But I tried to play my game, stay focused and not think too much about what's going on on the outside."

Morris also knocked away the Mavericks' inbounds pass with under a second left, sending the Knicks to just their third victory in 12 games this season.

Porzingis finished with 20 points and 11 rebounds in his first game in New York as a visitor. Luka Doncic had 33 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds in his fifth triple-double of the season.

Morris scored 20 points and Julius Randle had 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Knicks, who were playing their first home game since they were routed Sunday by Cleveland. Afterward, team President Steve Mills and general manager Scott Perry held a press conference to express their disappointment with the team's start.

They were much better in this one, fueled by a crowd like few others during the down years while Porzingis was a Knick.

Porzingis was playing at MSG for the first time since tearing his ACL on Feb. 6, 2018. While rehabbing the injury, he was surprisingly dealt to Dallas on Jan. 31 after Knicks management said he told them in a meeting that day that he didn't want to stay with the franchise.

Porzingis has declined to talk about what caused the deterioration of his relationship with the team, so he understood why there would be such a harsh reception.

"It's what they know. It's what they've heard," he said. "It is what it is. We came here to win a game and we're frustrated we didn't get it done."

Porzingis looked rattled at the beginning and then confused in the middle, appearing to walk toward the wrong tunnel at halftime before stopping and turning to exit the opposite direction.

He couldn't silence the early boos with a basket, missing his first four shots before finally getting his first field goal on a tip-in about four minutes into the second quarter.

"I've been coming here a long time. Nothing surprises me in here. It was what it was," Mavs coach

Rick Carlisle said. "We knew it was going to be a difficult atmosphere regardless of what the exact response was."

Doncic missed his first six 3-pointers, then made three in a row late in the third quarter. When he finally missed another, Porzingis soared in to slam home the miss with 0.4 seconds left and tie it at 87-all headed to the fourth.

TIP-INS

Mavericks: After going 1 for 11 on Monday in a loss at Boston, Porzingis finished 7 for 17. ... Tim Hardaway Jr., who was part of the trade with Porzingis, scored 12 points off the bench.

Knicks: Mitchell Robinson had 16 points and eight rebounds after being cleared to return from a concussion following a three-game absence. ... The Knicks ended a five-game winning streak by visiting teams in the series, including their victory last Friday in Dallas.

SMITH STARS

Dennis Smith Jr., the former Mav who came to New York in the Porzingis trade, had 13 points, eight assists and six rebounds. He was shooting just 1 for 14 for the season coming into the game, having recently returned after missing seven games following a death in the family.

"Just grateful," Smith said. "Glad to be playing. Glad to be out there with these guys. Glad to have people that believe in me, so just a lot of gratitude."

UP NEXT

Mavericks: Host Toronto on Saturday.

Knicks: Host Charlotte on Saturday.

# Seguin leads Stars to 4-2 win over Canucks

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — The Dallas Stars are reverting back to what made them successful last season: defense.

Tyler Seguin had a goal and an assist and the Stars beat the Vancouver Canucks 4-2 Thursday night for their sixth win in seven games.

"Stingy defense has been our bread and butter since probably halfway through the year last year," Seguin said.

"This year early on we were maybe thinking about it too much and (now) we've got back into more of the natural system from last year, which is defense first, but finding greasy ways to win games. That's what you saw tonight."

Justin Dowling, Alexander Radulov and Blake Comeau also scored for Dallas (10-8-2). Joe Pavelski and Miro Heiskanen each added two assists. The Stars, who beat the Flames 3-1 Wednesday night in Calgary, are 6-0-1 in their last seven games.

Jake Virtanen and Troy Stecher scored for the Canucks (10-7-3). Vancouver has one win in its last six games (1-4-1).

Anton Khudobin made 32 saves for Dallas. Vancouver's Jacob Markstrom stopped 25 shots.

Seguin said the slow start helped the Stars bond.

"You like adversity sometimes," he said. "We're rallying around each other, we're having complete team efforts. Just keep it rolling now."

Seguin scored on a three-way passing play with 1:49 left in the second period to give Dallas a 3-2 lead after 40 minutes. He carried the puck up ice and dropped it to Pavelski, who passed to Heiskanen. He tapped it back to Seguin, who scored for just his second goal in 16 games.

Comeau had put the Stars ahead 2-0 at 4:03 of the second. He skated around Stecher then, falling to the ice, put a backhand under Markstrom's glove. It was his first goal in six games this season.

Virtanen cut the lead to one at 5:21. He made a drop pass to Tanner Pearson, who took a shot on goal. Khudobin made the save but gave up a rebound,

which Virtanen put into the gapping net.

Stecher tied it at 11:30 with a shot from the blue line that changed direction.

Dowling scored the game's first goal at 3:45 of the opening period. The 29-year-old from Calgary skated between two Canuck defensemen and took a pass from Seguin. He then used a toe drag and lifted the puck over Markstrom for his second goal in as many nights.

Coach Jim Montgomery said the goals showed the Stars' skill level.

"We have a lot of skill in our lineup and a lot of players that can make plays," he said. "But if you don't have the will, your skill doesn't show."

"We're doing skill and will right now and I think that makes us a dangerous team."

Canuck coach Travis Green was frustrated with this team's eight giveaways.

"I thought we turned the puck over a few times that cost us," he said. "They won a few more puck battles than we did."

"They are a heavy team. They know how to defend hard. You can't turn the puck over against them, or they will go the other way in a hurry."

NOTES: Vancouver played without centers Jay Beagle (lower-body injury) and Brandon Sutter (groin strain). ... Tyler Graovac, called up from the Utica Comets of the AHL, was inserted into the lineup. ... Dallas forward Andrew Cogliano, who left Wednesday's game with an injury, warmed up but didn't play. He was replaced by Rhett Gardner. ... Dallas defenseman Roman Polak played his first game since fracturing his sternum in the season's opening game. ... Canuck defenseman Jordie Benn faced his brother and former Stars teammate Jamie Benn. ... Actor Bill Murray was in the crowd for a second consecutive game.

UP NEXT

Stars: At Edmonton Oilers on Saturday.

Canucks: Host Colorado Avalanche on Saturday.

# Garden City Bearkats lose in first round to Balmorhea Bears

**Herald Staff Report**

The Garden City Bearkats dropped their first-round playoff game on Thursday night to the Balmorhea Bears by a final score of 52-28.

The Bearkats entered their matchup on a five-game winning streak that included three games of 60-plus points and an average of 61.8 points per game.

But they were no match for the Balmorhea Bears, who controlled the game for the entire four quarters.

# No. 2 Baylor women top Houston Baptist 112-42 without Cox

WACO, Texas (AP) — No. 2 Baylor will be able to get by just fine for now while letting preseason AP All-America post Lauren Cox rest and recover from a foot issue.

Te'a Cooper had 23 points and 10 assists, Queen Egbo scored a career-high 21 points starting in place of Cox and the Lady Bears beat Houston Baptist 112-42 on Thursday night for their 32nd victory in row. The defending national champions have won their first three games this season by an average margin of nearly 71 points.

"We'll rest her as long as we can rest her," coach Kim Mulkey said of Cox. "At the end of the day, nonconference means nothing. We're shooting for a conference championship. We're shooting for NCAA Tournament play."

Cox had double-doubles in the first two games, but Mulkey noticed the 6-foot-4 senior — who previously had surgery for tendinitis — was "kind of limping and walking funny for a split second." Cox said she was OK, but an MRI showed a stress reaction in the second metatarsal on her right foot.

Now Cox's foot is in a protective boot and she used a scooter to help her get around at the game.

"When we knew yesterday she was out, it was like, 'Well, they have a roster filled with All-Americans.' ... They keep coming off the bench," Houston Baptist coach Donna Finnie said. "So it doesn't really matter who you face, you're going to be in for that additional length and athleticism that we're not used to seeing."

Lauren Calver had 11 points for Houston Baptist (2-1), which shot 26% overall (15 of 58) and 2 of 21 on 3-pointers.

NaLyssa Smith added 16 points for Baylor, and 6-6 graduate transfer Erin Degrate had 14.

Egbo, a 6-3 sophomore center who said she looks up to Cox, had 17 of her points after halftime and finished 9 of 13 shooting overall in 22 minutes. She played in 35 games as a freshman last season, averaging 5.4 points and 4.2 rebounds.

"In the second half, I was more loose and I knew what to expect at the time, and I knew just run the floor and let the game come to you," Egbo said. "I think in the first half,"

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there."

Coahoma, 9-2 for the year and ranked No. 17 in Class 3A Division II, will play No. 1 Canadian in the area round. Canadian, 11-0 for the season, beat Bangs 66-21 Thursday in bi-district play. The time and date of that game is yet to be determined.

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First downs	16	7
Rushing	27-310	30-70
Passing	126	53
C-A-I	6-9-0	3-12-2
Fum/lost	1-1	3-3
Pen/yds	6-35	2-20
Punt/ave	0-0	4-34

Score by quarters	
Coahoma	56-13-00-00
-69	
Anthony	00-00-00-07
-7	

Scoring summary  
1st qrt  
C - Brysen Kerby 15-yd run, try for two good.  
C - Kerby 22-yd run, Isaac Murillo kick, 10:16.  
C - Braxton Chandler 12-yd run, Murillo kick, 9:30.  
C - Kerby 24-yd run, Murillo kick, 7:12.  
C - Avry Burgans 33-yd interception return, kick fail, 6:52.  
C - Zack Schneider 80-yd punt return, Murillo kick, 4:41.  
C - Chandler 30-yd fumble return, Murillo kick, 4:29.  
C - Kerby 8-yd run, Murillo kick 0:00.  
2nd qrt.  
C - Schneider 16-yd pass to Hagins, kick fail, 5:53.  
C - Murillo 55-yd run, A.J.

Gutierrez kick, 2:07.

4th qrt.

A - Rick Alvarez 34-yd pass to Josh Sanchez, Sergio Medrano kick, 3:00.

Individual stats

Coahoma - Rushing: Kerby 5-82, Murillo 2-74; Schneider 3-60; Ky Kemper 3-30; Damian Rains 8-28; Noah Dials 2-14; Chandler 1-12; Keegan Dobbs 1-7;

Santana Salinas 2-3; Kolt Redden 1-2; Passing Schneider 4-7-0 76 yds.; Dials 1-2-0-50 yds.; Receiving - Chandler 2-84; Hagins 2-22; Sean Strigler 1-20 .

Anthony - Rushing: Raymond Hernandez 6-32; Alvarez 1-17; Sanchez 2-15; Medrano 9-14, Ashton Gonzalez 1- minus 8; Passing - Alvarez 3-12-2; 53 yds.; Receiving - Carlos Ochoa 2-19; Sanchez 1-34.

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