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Special meeting of City Council called Saturday to discuss City Manager position, appoint interim

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

A special meeting of the Big Spring City Council has been called for Saturday, Sept. 12 at Noon at the City Council Chambers. Council Chambers are located at 307 E. 4th Street. Those wanting to attend the meeting can do so in person or by watching on Channel 17 through Suddenlink or by live streaming at http://mybigspring.com/224/ Channel-17-Live. The meeting will open with a call

to order followed by public comment. Public comment can be made in person or by phone at 432-264-2411. Those speaking are able to comment on any action item before or during its consideration. Speakers are asked to not exceed five The Council will hear from the PACE

Group on Executive search services for a City Manager. After hearing the presentation, the council will retire into Executive Session - in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.074 "Personnel Matters; Closed Meeting" - to discuss and deliberate the appoint-

ment, employment and duties of interim City Manager.

After discussion has concluded, the

Council will reconvene in Open Session and take possible action regarding appointment, employment and duties of an interim City Manager.

There will also be consideration and possible action taken to authorize the interim City Manager or another person to be specified, to seek proposals or bids for Executive search services for a City Manager, and or to post notices of the employment vacancy for City Manager.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

BSISD Board of Trustees recognize student achievements and teachers Thursday evening

By IRIS RANGEL

Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees met yesterday afternoon in regular session to discuss regular Consent Agenda and Action Items. The meeting opened up with pledge and prayer and with no public comment being made, Trustees began to move forward with Special Recognitions and regular Consent Agenda items.

During the Special Recognitions portion of the meeting, Superintendent Jay Mc-Williams gave recognition to a group of six 2020-2021 TechTeach Candidates that are currently fully certified teachers in the Big Spring district. Trustees also recogfootball offensive

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HERALD photo/Iris Rangel

nized several 2020-2021 Steer During the Thursday evening Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees meeting, several recognitions took place. Pictured above are teachers Kim Sides, Marcy 2nd Grade; Cassidy Vail (Goliad, 4th Grade; Vicki Sotelo, BSI 5th Math; Cecili Acosta, BSJH 8th ELAR.

Census 2020 deadline is approaching, Oct. 1 Howard County is sitting at self-response rate of 48.7%

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The time to be counted is now. The U.S. Census 2020 is currently taking place and will be wrapping up on Oct. 31. As of Sept. 3, Howard County is sitting at a selfresponse rate of 48.7% and Big Spring is at 49.2%, and Texas is sitting at a 60.5% self-response rate.

"People can respond online, by phone or by mailing back the paper form that was delivered to the household," Brenda MacDonald, Media Specialist for U.S. Census Bureau, said.

Those who want to respond online can visit 2020census. gov or by phone at 844-330-2020 or at 844-468-2020 for those who would like to take the Census in Spanish. Each household should have also received a paper form that

can be filled out and returned

"As part of its Nonresponse Followup Operation (NRFU), the U.S. Census Bureau is visiting every household that has not already responded to the 2020 Census to ensure

a complete and accurate count," MacDonald said. "Census takers are scheduled to visit the non-responding households from now until Sept. 30, 2020 to ask a few questions and will enter the answers on their secure Census Bureau smart phone. If a family member is not home when the census taker visits, they will leave a notice of their visit with information about how to respond online or by phone. Additional visits will be made to the household if contact is not made

She continued, "Census

the first time."

takers will follow social distancing protocols and all applicable state and local requirements with regard to

health and safety. Until Sept. 30, 2020, households can continue to respond online or by phone.

According to MacDonald, a higher self-response rate means fewer people are likely to be missed or counted inaccurately and fewer households will have a visit from a census taker to be counted in-person. The communities with a higher self-response rate also have a better chance at receiving their fair share of services and political representation.

"The 2020 Census impacts how billions of dollars in federal funds are allocated to communities each year. Funds are used for critical programs and services such

as food assistance, including SNAP and WIC, new roads, infrastructure improvements, and area hospital and

clinics," she said. In the Lubbock ACO region - which covers to Amarillo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Abilene, and San Angelo there are 790 census takers or enumerators and visits are made from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. each day. While some may be leery about identifying a census taker correctly, the Census Bureau's website offers information on how to identify a census taker and how to report suspected fraud.

"It is not too late to get counted and every person counts," she said.

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Obituaries

Vicki S. Dahmer

My Heavy Heart. I wanted to share with you that Aug. 31 at about 5:45, our beloved sister, mother and



friend to so may of you went home to be with her Heavenly Father. She began by having a catastrophic, stroke-like episode at about 3 p.m. and died in a hospital in Oklahoma City at about 5:45 p.m.

We loved her so much and we know that so many of you loved her as well - and we will all miss her. She is no longer in pain from the cancer she so valiantly fought on her terms.

Vicki grew up in Big Spring, Texas. She served and volunteered for many Big Spring and Howard County organizations. She was a co-founder of Dahmer's Antique Store on Main Street in Big Spring. She enjoyed antiques, yard sales, art, and helping with good causes. Vicki was

Cynthia Ruth Shaw

a very compassionate person and a great friend to so many in the Big Spring area. Though Vicki never had children of her own, she helped the love of her life, Tony, in raising his children.

Vicki and Tony were married for 30 years before she lost him in 2003. Tony and Vicki were preceded in death by their son, Mark in 2000. Vicki was born Patricia Lynn LaBarre and was adopted by Dorothy and James Salmon of Big Spring. Later in life she found her biological siblings, Aloma (LaBarre) Anderson, Lanny LaBarre, and Curtis LaBarre and moved to Oklahoma to be closer to them. She was preceded in death by both her biological and adoptive parents. She leaves behind her biological sister and brothers, and her son Matthew Dahmer and Cory Bishop of Big Spring; her grandsons Justin Dahmer, Nick Dahmer and granddaughter Amy Dahmer, her daughter-in-law, Tonya Dahmer and great grandsons, Anthony and Hunter. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.

Paid Obituary

Cynthia Ruth Shaw, 63, of Robert Lee, Texas, born on Aug. 7, 1957, in Big Spring, Texas, died Tuesday, September 8, 2020 in Plano, Texas after a long battle with ovarian cancer. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Fri-

day Sept. 11 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2:00 Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch-Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring and interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Driven by her adventurous

spirit, value of hard work and loyalty to her family and community; Cindy lived a life of simple wonder. Her perpetually flexible charac-

ter made it easy to add to her collection of friends along her path in life. She was an adventurous and vibrant woman who loved sky diving and dancing. She worked to draw nature closer to her by making nectar for the hummingbirds, and planting flower garden. Cindy was known for saying that "she loved playing in the dirt." She was also known to replant little plants that had shed. No work of love was too tiny for her attention. Cynthia believed that love was hard work and that work is worthy of your

Cynthia loved her grandchildren dearly and

shared her favorite children's book, The Velveteen Rabbit a story of realness and hope, with them. The books uncanny sincerity, unconditional love and absolute tenderness was a message that she told and tried to live.

Cindy was extremely passionate about donating blood locally and donated for over 40 years. She loved making the rich contribution of that precious resource to her community.

Survivors include her children, Dallas Hopper and wife Jennifer, Starr Reis and husband Justin; her grandchildren, Kole Leal, Wyatt Hopper, Wade Hopper, Wren Hopper, Charles Reis; her parents, Franklin Shaw and wife Starlie, Mildred Redmon and husband Glen; siblings, Helaine Hamline and husband Philip, Bryan Shaw and wife Dana; and her nieces and nephews, Aaron Shaw, Morgan Shaw, David Hamline, Daniel Hamline, Garrett Shaw, Andrew Hamline, Noah Hamline, and Leah

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Willie Summerfield and Angeline Shaw, Bryon and Alma Tatum; her brother Summer Shaw.

The family would like to request all guests to donate blood at the organization of their choosing, in honor of Cynthia.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.

Paid Obituary

ton. Coach Stringer taught in many school districts including Stanton, Sanderson, Medina Valley and Mineral Wells. He became known as Superintendent Springer while serving as superintendent of schools for Glasscock ISD in Garden City for over 20-years. He leaves behind generations of former students, teachers, and administrators.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Hazel C. Stringer, of Meadowlakes, Texas, children, Terri Miller, of Carrollton, Texas, Bryan Stringer, of Woodway, Texas, Gregory Vonn Stringer, of Avon, Ohio, Kelli House, of Austin, Texas, seven grandsons, one great-granddaughter, siblings, James Stringer, Burton Stringer, Jr., Thomas Stringer, Alice Mae Sexton, and Donna Faye Whitworth.

A memorial gathering will be 2:00-4:00 P.M. Saturday, September 12, 2020 in the Putnam Funeral Home Chapel. An online guest registry may be signed at www.PutnamCares.com.

Donn's care entrusted to Putnam Funeral Home and Crematory, 145 Texas Avenue, Kingsland, Texas 78639. (325)388-0008

Paid Obituary

Donald (Donn) Stringer

Donald (Donn) Stringer, 83, of Meadowlakes, Texas passed away Sept. 9, 2020. He was born to Burton and Donnie Mae (Brogdon) Stringer on Dec. 12, 1936 in Corsicana, Texas.

as when he was young and

is a proud Bulldog and Midland High School Class of 1956 alumni. He deemed himself as a son of west Texas to represent his fondness of the region he called home. Donn played baseball at Odessa College and later graduated from Eastern New Mexico university with a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Edu-

cation from Our Lady of the

Donn moved Midland, Tex-

Lake University.

After graduation, Donn took on a more formal role as Mr. Stringer and Coach Stringer embarking on a lifelong career in education. In 1963, he met and married Hazel Robertson, also a coach in Stan-

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the fol-

lowing activity: • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of E. 25th Street. One person was transported to Sce-

- nic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of Abrams. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block

- of Apron Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 4100 block of Dixon. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of I-20 MM 176. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1100 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 4200 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- •MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of N. Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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- 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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615

TUESDAY

- 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
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session beging Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. Call Donna Burcham at 267-6344.



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lineman, noting all of their hard work during last week's win against Vernon.

"These guys are the guys that do a lot of the dirty work and yet don't get a lot of the headline. Without these guys, none of that stuff you saw on Friday would have been possible. Overall, these guys take care of a lot of the stuff that other people don't want to handle and because of them we were able to be successful on Friday night and hopefully the same thing will happen tomorrow," Steers Head Football Coach Cannon McWilliams said.

As a part of the Consent Agenda, Big Spring ISD Trustees approved Board Minutes from the Special Meetings held on Aug. 27, 2020 – public hearing and special meeting along with the Financial Reports.

Superintendent McWilliams also initiated discussion on recommending approval of the Staff Development Minutes Waiver. According to McWilliams, this waiver allows the district to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance. Trustee Maria Padilla motioned to approve the waiver and was seconded by Trustee Julie Harris. The motion passed 6 to 0.

Also on the Action Items list, Trustees began to review the Employment Recommendations recommended by McWilliams. According to McWilliams, the three recommended Elementary and Secondary teachers are in good shape and ready for the classroom.

"All of our teaching positions are filled. We're in good shape as far as teachers in the classroom, but we've got a ways to go getting them all certified. There are 16 lined up in the fall and summer and, doing the math, if we get those 16 set up, that will be 10% of our teaching staff. So, that's very promising," Assistant Superintendent of Operations George Bancroft said.

Trustees then began discussion for the School Board of Trustee Notice of Election for the Nov. 3, 2020 Election. Earlier this year, the Trustees May election was postponed due to the altered state of the country and is now going to be held in November. A motion was made by Trustee Melissa Miller to approve the notice and was then seconded by Trustee Harris. The motion passed unanimously.

Regarding the Synchronous and Asynchronous Attestation and Plan, Assistant Superintendent of Academic and Assessment Raemi Thompson provided a detailed update on the current situation Big Spring ISD teachers are currently dealing with being back in the classroom.

"The state is allowing us the first semester to figure it out and to put a plan together. We're learning. We're learning everyday that we go. We've got different setups going on and I think we've set up our kids in the best way possible," Thompson said.



HERALD photo/Iris Rangel

The BSISD Board of Trustees recognized members of Steer Nation football, at the beginning of the Trustee meeting on Thursday evening. Coach Cannon McWilliams spoke highly of the effort the boys at the meeting, along with the rest of the team have brought to the new season.

instruction does not require having an instructor and student engaged at the same time. This method would allow students to learn from instruction that is not necessarily being delivered in-person or in real time. Also according to Thompson, remote synchronous instruction is two-way, real time/live, virtual instruction between teachers and students when students are not on campus. The deadline for the Attestation Plan is Oct. 1, required by the state. Big Spring ISD has also provided flexibility to parents with their extension on enrollment. The deadline for parents and students to declare whether or not they will continue with virtual learning or decide to partake in in-person learning is Friday,

According to Thompson, remote asynchronous

"We're communicating with our parents that this is the same as being in class. We've got some things in place to ensure that are kids are learning and are participating and that we're making some contact. We're trying really hard to make it just like school," Thompson said.

A motion was made by Trustee Miller to approve the Attestation Plan and was then seconded by Trustee Harris. The motion passed unanimously. During the Superintendent's Report, McWilliams

discussed Resignations and Retirements. According to McWilliams, 2 teachers provided their resignation in the summer and one in early September.

McWilliams also informed Trustees with new information regarding the TASA/TASB Convention. McWilliams stated the convention will be held through a virtual conference from Sept. 20 through

Before the regular meeting was adjourned, Superintendent McWilliams provided an updated Enrollment Report for Sept. 9, 2020 in which he stated the enrollment is up with 56 new students for lower levels alongside the high school with 17 new students totaling 1,176 students. According to McWilliams, Moss Elementary is the only school with a loss of enrollment with a total of 470 students.

"We're still behind enrollment from last year. We've talked to people around the area, and pretty much everybody is either hovering about the same or below. A lot of people with the economy left. But, it's amazing people are coming in from out of state and our enrollment is actually still going up which is a good thing for us," McWilliams said.

McWilliams also made a note to remind the public of tomorrow's Seniors Night Steer's game where they will recognize first responders before the beginning of the game in honor of 9/11.

All Big Spring ISD agendas can be found online at the Big Spring ISD district website.

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Kyle Casey 59, died Friday. Graveside services will be at 11:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Robert Michael "Mike" Henry, 59, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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- Ernie Billalba benefit is scheduled for Sept. 12 at the ALSA Clubhouse, located at 803 N. Lamesa Hwy. There will be food plates - brisket and sausage, potato salad, beans, dessert and adrink - sold starting at 11 a.m. along with other ways to support the fundraiser available at the clubhouse. There will also be a cornhole tournament. For more information contact 432-816-
- The Coahoma Ag program is collecting donations of nonperishable goods to help with the ongoing relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Laura through Friday, Sept. 4. Some items

needed are blankets, clothes, canned beans, canned pasta, pet food, cleaning supplies, medical supplies, baby wipes, and cases of bottled water. Other suggestions include dry cereal, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned juice, ready to eat canned soups and meats, peanut butter, crackers, nuts, granola and energy bars, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, seasoning, and oats. First aid and cleaning supplies would be welcome including first aid kits, toilet paper, moist towelettes, garbage bags, dish soap, aluminum foil, paper towels, paper plates and cups, food storage bags or containers, flashlights, tool kits, mosquito repellent, rain gear, plastic sheeting, rope, duck tape, manual can opener, and strike-anywhere matches. Also appreciated would be donations of baby supplies such as diapers, wipes, formula or baby food, bottles, and rash ointment. Pet supplies are also needed including pet food, leashes and collars, water and food bowls, and carriers. Items can be dropped off at the Coahoma High School Ag building. For more information, contact Ashley Pierce at apierce@coahoma.esc18.net.

- 9/11 Memorial Service is set for 6 p.m. Sept. 11 at SpringCreek Fellowship. The community is invited to attend.
- West Region Cotton Marketing Update: U.S. Market Outlook is set for Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 a.m. To find out more information or to register, contact the Howard County Extension Office for more details or for assistance with these meetings.
- Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day will be held Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Coahoma. There will be food, arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles, clothing, and more. This will be in conjunction with Coahoma City Wide Garage Sale. Please practice social distancing at six feet and face masks are recommended. For more information, call 432-394-4287.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ALEXANDER URIAS, 32, of 1709 Settles Street, was arrested on charges of resist arrest search or transport, possession of marijuana (less than or equal to two ounces), and driving while intoxicated 2nd.
- MIGUEL ENRIQUE JUAREZ, 32, of 306 Denton Road, was arrested on warrant – other agency (x4).
- BRANDEE LEANN CASTILLO, 23, of 1408 S. Nolan Street,
- was arrested on charges of evading arrest/detention, failing to identify-fugitive give false information, and warrant – other

- ALEXIS JADE BLAND, 23, of 1514 Cardinal, was arrested on charges of evading arrest/detention, failing to identify-fugitive give false information, and warrant – other agency.
- HIT AND RUN was reported at 3rd and Gregg Street. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 800 block of Pine
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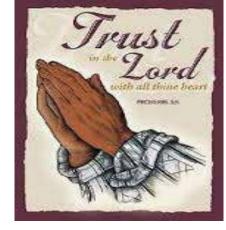
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Psalm 91: 14-16



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BIG SPRING HERALD RELIGION Friday, September 11, 2020

Church News

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by social gathering outside the church in the Courtyard & Bennett Gar-

On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer 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.

Facebook – Live Streaming

Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's will be Live Streaming their service on Facebook, website www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/. What a great way to listen OR participate in the service at the comforts of your home or wherever you may be at that time of day.

Life Church

We are excited to open our doors and welcome our Life Church friends to the campus this Sunday. In order to meet this Sunday we will continue to follow the guidelines that have been set and provided by the Texas State Attorney General: limited capacity, proper spacing between seats and rows, sanctuary will be cleaned and disinfected, if you or someone in your family have underlying health issues we are encouraging you to watch and participate in the service remotely. Masks are not required but are encouraged to be worn. Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter the sanctuary.

Pastor Kevin will continue his verse by verse study on the book of Revelation this Sunday. Be sure to purchase a Scripture Journal for this series. They are available for \$5.00 at the kiosk. This Sunday is Baby/Child Dedication Sunday.

Several family's in our church have decided to dedicate their children to the Lord. This Wednesday, we will begin having Corporate

Prayer and Worship in the Life Church Sanctuary. Join us from 6:30-7pm. Baptism Sunday is coming up on September 20th.

If you are interested in getting baptized please email mnegron@golifechurch.net or visit our website at www.golifechurch.net Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednes-

day at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/ Champion Culture Youth will meet on Wednes-

days from 7:00pm-8:30pm on the Life Church Campus. For more information about Champion Culture and their plans for the summer visit and follow the Champion Culture Facebook page https://www. facebook.com/ChampionCultureLifeChurch/

Life Kids will have their classes this Sunday. Our Nursery is available for those ages newborn to 2. Our Toddlers class serve those ages 3 & 4. Our Elementary class serves those ages 5-10 Visit and follow the Life Kids Facebook page https://www. facebook.com/Life-Kids-Life-Church-Big-Spring-TX-1654730487977488/ for more information. Our Neighbor to Neighbor Outreach team will be

going to visit our neighbors around our campus on Saturday morning from 10-11:30am. The purpose of this ministry is to find the need and fill it.

For more information about our events or groups please visit our website www.golifechurch.net

Crestview Baptist Church At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most

fulfilling pursuit for a body of believers is not entertainment, gimmicks, or programs.

The most fulfilling pursuit for a follower of Christ is to know Christ and His Word, so that we may live If you believe that, please come and worship the

King with us! Sunday School starts at 10 AM, Worship begins at 11 a.m., and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Acts. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

NazFamily Church

Unity Lunch NazFamily Church is hosting a Unity Lunch

with area pastors and leaders on September 15th. The purpose is to bring unity in the Body of Christ throughout Big Spring. Contact the church office if you would like to be involved in the conversation. Back to Church Sunday - Sunday, Sept. 20 is na-

tional Back to Church Sunday. Back to School means back to routines, schedules and homework, but there is a Back to Church coming that means back to grace, rest, and finding God's love. September 20th join us as we celebrate this special day as we all reunite with the spirit of the living Healing Conversations - NazFamily will be a host

site for an upcoming SNU Pastor's Forum with Dave Roberts on October 12th from 9am - 12pm. He is the Lead Pastor, Montrose Church of the Nazarene and Author of Healing Conversations. The forum is designed for pastors and leaders, but anyone is welcome to join us. You can find more information on the Resource Center for Pastoral Leadership at https://rcpl.snu.edu

Fireside Worship - Bring out your lawn chairs and blankets and join us for a time of worship and prayer around the fire pit on Wednesday, October 7th @ 6:30pm. Following worship will be a time of fellowship with hotdogs and s'mores around the

Spiritual Deepening Weekend - Do you want to grow in your faith journey? Join us on October 9 - 11th at the NazFamily Church for our Spiritual Deepening weekend with evangelist Susie Shellenberger. She is a funny, engaging, and powerful speaker. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear Susie. You can find our more at https:// susieshellenberger.com. We hope to see you there!

Fall Festival - It's fall y'all! NazFamily will be hosting an outdoor Fall Festival on Saturday, October 31st from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. There will be hav rides, games, bounce house, pony rides, goodies, and fun for the whole family. If you can help in any way, please contact the

church office at church@NazFamily.org. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come out and be blessed.

College Baptist Church Pray for safety and peace for students and staff

and parents who are home schooling. Praise God for the successful adoption and welcome to Kenlei Crow and for the rain and more to come. Praise Him for healing those with COVID. Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. We are open at 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages. Nursery and Preschool are in their Sunday School class and Worship time at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday evening Youth and adults meet for

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. with children meeting for King's Kids and Krafts. Girl's Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. Services for Sunday, September 13, 2020, are in

the building at 11th and Birdwell, and on our Face Book page as well. We have face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer available, and we are practicing social distancing. Families are sitting together. Visitors and friends—come join us—it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our services are lively and worshipful. Sunday School is open for all ages as we slowly

immerge from the pandemic, and we encourage you to come and see what God is doing at College Baptist Church as we continue on mission for Him. Children Division renovations are on target and

nearing completion. So refreshing to see God's plans come together. We definitely enjoy the worship time as our min-

istry team lead us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, helps us as we delve into God's Word, inspiring us in living as Jesus lives through us. Keep your spiritual 2020 Vision on as the year is not over. Be a part in these joyful activities and exciting worship, praising the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church.

First Baptist Church 'Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all

peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!" Psalm 117:1-2 Strap on your mask, and join the people of First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:50, and give thanks and praise to the King of Glory, Jesus Christ. Pastor Mark Lindsey and FBC staff have prayerfully put in place numerous safety measures in consideration of the health of everyone. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of contemporary praise and worship music and classic hymns of the faith. Nursery care for children three and under will be available. The worship service will also be live-streamed through the church website, YouTube, and Facebook-live; go to fbcbigspring.org or First Baptist Church Big Spring on Facebook. Wednesday evening Bible teachings led by Pastor Mark Lindsey are also available. Call 432 267-8223 for additional information. Pastor Mark also welcomes you to contact him at: 432-254-0176 if you would like to talk about what it means to accept Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord.

At 9:30, Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children's classes gathering in first floor classrooms while youth and adults meet in second floor classrooms. Socially distancing measures will be observed. Sunday evening activities resume this Sunday,

September 13. Seeking God's wisdom in the COVID climate, FBC

will continue to operate within health and safety guidelines. Wearing masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged, and are an act of love and respect for the lives of those around you. Go to the church website: fbcbigspring.org or call 267-8223 for details of activities postponed or re-scheduled. Also, the church calendar is online which has updated information. FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a

place for you at First Baptist Church. "...May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,...guard your hearts and minds

through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7 **Blessed Hands Deaf Church**

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary at 10:50 am with interpreters provided. Wearing face masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged as acts of love and respect for the lives of those around you. Worship services through the online options will still be available; these include live streaming through fbcbigspring.org and Facebook live. Details of church activities that have been postponed or rescheduled are accessible at: fbcbigspring.org or contact Blessed Hands Pastor Jim Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com for additional information. First Baptist Church is lo-

cated at 705 W FM 700.

Please join us in continuing to pray for the quick end of the coronavirus health situation, the restoration of health to all infected, for those whose businesses and employment have been devastated, and for Christ's comfort to surround all those who have lost loved ones during this time. To God be

First Presbyterian Church, Big The Service Committee asks members to donate

are the following: deodorant, combs, razors, tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, wash cloths, shave cream. These items may be placed in the basket in the Narthex on Sunday or dropped off at the church at any For anyone wishing to join in a daily prayer, one may go to fpcbigspring.com and select Daily Prayers. Rev. Allen Cross also posts a Weekly De-

hygiene products from now until the end of Sep-

tember for people in need. Travel size items needed

votional at that website, which may provide food for thought or help during time of stress or feelings of isolation. The devotional is posted on Wednesdays. Go to www.fpcbigspring.com and select Devotionals. Presbyterian Women will resume their monthly meetings and Bible study on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m. in the library. The study for 2020-2021 is called Into the Light: Finding Hope through Prayers of

be picked up at the church. Everyone is welcome to participate in PW. The Discovery Class, led by Vicki Miller, is in the second lesson of an Adam Hamilton study entitled The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life. The first lesson considered prayer and praise;

Lament by P. Lynn Miller. The study books may

the second considers the practice of study. The Children's Sunday School Class, led by Destiny Hallford, assisted by Buddy Cochrane, is study-

ing lessons from the Children's Story Bible. The Youth Sunday School Class, led by Tom Koger, is continuing a study of the Sermon on the

Mount. Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study continues to meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. with physical participants and welcomes those who are staying at home to join by computer on Zoom. The link to join in the Zoom group will be posted on the church website, in Faith Notes, and in the Sunday worship bulletin.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch is meeting in Fellowship Hall at 11:30.

It has been decided to resume the Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship in the parlor, beginning in September. The following guidelines are in place to provide for everyone's safety: no home-baked goods, individually-wrapped items only, individual juice servings, plates and napkins supplied by the church, and social distancing is recommended. Paula Farquhar hosted Take Ten last Sunday. The Kennemurs will be hosts for this week.

Lectionary passages for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost are: Psalm 114; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35 Rev Cross has titled his sermon "Why Do We Forgive?"

Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano.

Anyone who is not attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. as usual or online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date. A copy of the liturgy for the service may be downloaded from the website or by receiving a copy by calling the church office

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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. Our Sunday morning schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions service featuring the pipe organ, choir, trumpet and hymns. At 11 a.m., The Bridge service featuring contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday

at 11 a.m. on radio station KBYG-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big On Sunday September 6, Pastor Ricky Carstensen

shared with us that God was Big enough to Love us from Hebrews 4:12-16.

How Big is God? He is Big enough to love us, we know this because he knows us thoroughly, identifies with us totally, and cares for us completely. This next week Pastor Ricky will be sharing that God is Big Enough to Provide for us. Come join us this coming Sunday.

On Wednesday September 16, at 6 p.m. "Celebrate Recovery" is being offered in the Youth Hall for

anyone in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Ladies Bible study on Wednesday, September 16 at 6 p.m. The ladies will be meeting in the Open Door Class room. For more information contact

Youth will be meeting on Wednesday at 6 p.m. For more information on any activity, please

visit the web site at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394

our church office.

Something to think about...

not want." Those words begin one of the most beloved songs ever written. I think we resonate with David's song because we recognize that life

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is a journey. In our busy days, we need someone to "make us lie down in green pastures, lead us beside still waters and restore our souls." In the confusion, we long for someone to guide us along the right paths. One who will lovingly lead us through the unfamiliar and dangerous territory we inevitably encounter. Having a protective Shepherd provides comfort and peace through the ups and downs of life. If we follow the Good Shepherd, He will guide us all the way home. I heard about a Sunday School

teacher who was having her class memorize different passages. She gave little Ricky Psalm 23. He

he Lord is my Shepherd, I shall had a month to memorize the Psalm and then they were going to recite their verses in front of everyone on a Sunday morning. Ricky was excited, but he just couldn't remember the whole verse. He practiced and practiced, but he just wasn't getting it. Ricky had a bit of a teflon mind because nothing would stick to it. On the day they were supposed to get up and recite their verse in front of the whole congregation, Ricky got really nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the mic and said loudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know." Do you know that the Lord is your Shepherd?

In John 10:27, Jesus said: "My sheep listen to my voice: I know them, and they follow me." There are many voices we can listen to through life. The one we follow will determine our direction and our ultimate destination. What voices are influencing you today? Who is guiding your life? Following the Good Shepherd comes with an amazing promise, "Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the

Lord forever!" May His Word guide us on the journev this week.

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This Sunday

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will

"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" ~ Romans 10:13-15 NIV

We are on a mission right here in our community. We are sent to share God's love and His Word with all that we encounter. This week we will engage all kinds of people – at home, at work, at the store, on the road, at the park – they may be family, friends, neighbors, or even strangers – as we are led by the Spirit we look for every opportunity to boldly share our faith in Christ through our words and our life.

Join us this Sunday as we learn to live with Beau tiful Feet & Bold Faith.

Strength

of Israel" (2 Samuel 15:29). Commentators differ widely in their view of its significance in this passage. Some of the suggestions are "The Glory of Israel," "He that gives victory to Israel" and the

Changeless One of Israel." The last is a rendering in keeping with the thought of duration, which is one of the meanings of the word. The context is the story of Saul's disobedience in the divine command in sparing Agag, and the consequent rebuke by Samuel, and intimation that "the Lord hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee..." Samuel proceeds to emphasize the irrevocability of this judgment for "Strength (or changless One) of Israel will not lie or repent..."He is the Eternal, the Changeless One. He knows the end from the beginning; but in the outworking of His eternal purpose He sometimes appears, according to our human judgment to repent or change His mind. It is not He who changes but men. He does not deal with any as with automations, but according to their response to His purposes and grace. Saul had his opportunity and failed, but He was not denied his opportunity because God foreknew that he would fail. Because

of that failure, however, God "repented" that He had set Saul up to be king. He withdrew the high privilege He had conferred upon Saul, but did not "lie or repent" in doing so. Something of the sorrow of God in the defections of

most interesting title is ascribed to God by Samuel - "The strength" His children is conveyed by the word-- a sorrow nonetheless real because the defections are foreseen and foreknown.

> This is another of the several titles which express the severity and goodness of God qs complementary aspects of His Character. How comforting it is to know that the Eternal is the Changeless One! But to the wayward, like Saul, it is an awesome realization that He knows beforehand the outcome of all our decisions and doings and has determined our destiny accordingly. Yet in His severity there is goodness, for all-like Saul-have their opportunity. No one is predestined by God to rejection. But HE IS NEVER TAKEN BY SURPRISE NEVER CAUSED TO "REPENT" AS MAN DOES. HIS TENDER GRACE IS REVEALED IN THAT HE SEEMS TO REPENT. He truly sorrows in our failings and failures. But even divine grace has its limits. There is no escape. It is a judgment in accord with His Character as the Changeless One. Stern qs that word may seem to the guilty, it is nevertheless the foundation of eternal security; for if His judgments were subject to a whim, or to any of the considerations which sway our human reactions to facts and situations, then we could never be sure of our standing before God. But James declared long afterwards, with Him is "no variableness, neither shadows of turning." Despite its context of judgment, therefore, this title ha qs its deepest note the comfort and assurance of those who "trust and obey."

The Lord our Strength.

I pray you have a good week. Until next time...

Reflections: Jesus Communities

e have been dodging the Caronavirus for more than six months. In the early days, when we first came to grips with literally shut down our cities and our neighbor-



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were zoomed out.

the pandemic sweeping our world, we hoods. At first, we hunkered in our houses refusing to venture outside except for the bare necessities. Some stood in line for toilet paper. Our brave grocery store staff continued to work, stocking shelves, cheerfully shuttling grocery orders to the parking lots where they loaded food into the trunk of our car. Drive-through

and fast-food restaurants remained BILL open with masks and gloves. Other "essential services" kept us afloat. Churches closed their doors and learned to stream on Facebook and

the Web. We zoomed in until we

For the last month or more, we have been cau-

tiously re-opening and re-connecting. Restaurants have learned how to isolate and distance their tables. Wait staff have learned how to "smile through a mask." Outside dining has been expanded into sidewalks and streets. Shops are re-opening. Masked students are re-entering classrooms. We are even starting to move about the country, albeit cautiously and slowly.

Churches have started to re-convene, attempting to refrain from impulsive hugs and handshakes that are integral to Christian fellowship. Some, who have the option, are choosing to meet inside, scattered six feet apart among empty chairs and open pews. Others are meeting in the open air as long as weather permits.

Since my wife and I are in the high-risk group, we have chosen the open-air option for worship, taking advantage of the opportunity to visit different churches that are meeting in open space. We take our folding chairs, look for shade, or open an umbrella against the sun's rays and find a space at least six feet apart from other families. I have found my heart warmed by these

"Jesus communities," as I like to call them, gathering in parks, parking lots and open spaces for worship. I love to see small children running barefoot through the grass looking for their friends; families gathered in the shade where children play

on blankets while their parents sing songs of praise and the preacher preaches.

It reminds me of the first century when Jesus walked in Galilee and people sought him in the open fields, when churches sprang up without buildings and places to meet. Surely God is up to something through all the global suffering, heartache and struggle in 2020. Surely, He wants to draw us to Himself for comfort, encouragement, healing and a reminder that we are all his children. We were all created in His image and His greatest desire is that we love one another regardless of our racial, cultural or national differences.

As the Scripture says, "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward one another that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you" (Romans 15:5-7).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at www. tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

The Rest of the Story

teach in a Christian school here in Big Spring. We have a story for God. He is the Source of everything we are. He Created us for each sound and letter of the alphabet that the students in Kindergarten hear every morning. In the story many times they leave a suspenseful question to peak the students interest for the next day. They are really disappointed that they can't know the answer right then.

We live in an instant society where we have been almost programed to demand an answer to any perplexing problem "right now." Even though we probably know we will have to wait for the answer we get impatient and displeased to the point of indignation that the answer isn't forthcoming, immediately, if not sooner.

So, why are we so impatient? We are human, and that's just a natural reaction to counteract when things don't go our way.

So, how do we overcome it? First, acknowledge the fact that the world wasn't made for my center of

Then go to the Source of patience. That would be

New Book Offers Modern Guide to Daily Prayers and Spiritual Practices

HOUSTON -- Dunlavy + Gray announces its release of Daily Prayer: A Modern Guide to Ancient Practices by Joy Hilley.

The book is a sacred resource for developing a prayer life that is rich, vibrant, and dynamic. Drawing from ancient Hebrew texts, the words of Jesus, early Church writings and practices, and The Book of Common Prayer, Joy provides a valuable handbook for those who yearn for something more.Part memoir, part spiritual guide, the book is packed with liturgy, resources, and prompts that help make ancient rituals relevant today. Complete with a music playlist, it is a guide for the practice of praying daily.

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His glory. When we acknowledge that we will have the rest of the story. Things will begin to make sense that we never understood before this time.

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9th Grade team prevails, JV falls big on the road against Monahans

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

MONAHANS — The Big Spring Steers took a trip out west on Thursday night for the 9th Grade and Junior Varsity teams to take on the Monahans Loboes.

In the 9th Grade game, the Steers overcame four first-half interceptions from quarterback Gavin Padron and relied heavily on the playmaking ability of Kavien Ford en route to an 18-6 win. Following the big season-opening loss to Canyon last Thursday night, the Freshmen Steers were able to redeem themselves and pick up their first win of the new season.

On the other hand, Big Spring's JV dropped to 0-2 on the season after a penaltyriddled 38-8 loss to the Loboes. The Steers' JV was able to find the end zone for the first time this season but were otherwise outmatched by the power and speed of the Monahans offense.

Here is a recap of each game:

9TH GRADE TEAM

Following a week where he was one of the Big Spring's only consistent performers, Padron threw an interception on one of the Steers' opening drives that gave Monahans solid field position.

This was followed up by an interception of their own when Ford was able to slip in front of the intended receiver and pick the pass off. However, the Steers were unable to do anything with the ball following that turnover and the first quarter came to a close without any points being scored by either

Early in the second quarter, Padron tried to go to an intended receiver deep down the left sideline on another pass that was intercepted by the Monahans' defense.

On defense, Ford once again said not so fast and picked off another pass that he was able to return to Big Spring's own 39-yard line.

Ford then made his presence felt on the offensive side of the ball by taking a swing pass on third down 20 yards and into Loboe territory. On a fourth down and short just outside of the red zone, Padron was able to find receiver Tyree Brawley for a first down at the 14-yard line. Two plays later, Padron



Backup quarterback Jeremy Fassett finishes out the team. game at quarterback after David Rios left injured.

took a shot for the end zone and was once again intercepted by a Monahans defender. This time, wide receiver Jacob Cantu chased down the Monahans defender and forced a fumble that the Steers were able to recover.

Big Spring now had the ball at the Monahans' 12yard line midway through the second quarter. On first down, Ford took a carry up the middle where he trucked a Monahans defender at the goal line and found himself in the end zone for Big Spring's first lead. The extra point was a failed two-point conversion attempt on a trick play pass by Ford that fell incomplete and the Steers lead 6-0.

Monahans followed up the Big Spring scoring drive by going three-and-out and gave the ball back to the Steers with under two minutes remaining in the first half.

The Big Spring drive was jump started by a 28yard change of direction run by Brawley where he went from the left side of the field to the right while also hurdling a Monahans' defender in the process. The Steers were now inside enemy territory and had the ball at the 43-yard line with time winding

Padron hit Donavyn Hillario for an 18-yard gain

Detroit Tigers

and then was able to connect with Joseph Murrillo for a 20-yard gain that put the Steers at the 15-yard line with 15 second remaining in the first half. Padron fired a pass inside the 5-yard line for an intended receiver that was once again intercepted by

The Loboes then ran out the clock and the Steers held a 6-0 halftime lead.

The third quarter started off slow and was scoreless through most of the 9-minute period. Monahans was able to put together a tremendous drive that began at their own 33-yard line and ended with a 14-yard touchdown run where the Monahans running back was able to break what seemed like six tackles on his way to the end zone. The Loboes failed the two-point conversion attempt and the game was tied 6-6 with under two minutes left in the third.

On the next four combined drives, each HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran one ended with a punt away to the other

> Then, with about four minutes remaining in the game, the Steers started with the ball at their own 10-yard line. Cantu was able to catch an under-thrown ball from Padron on a deflection that went for 32 yards and jumpstarted the Steer offense. On the very next play, Cantu took a sweep that he took for another 32 yards and put his team at the Monahans' 31-yard line.

> On a 4th-and-5 from the 26-yard line, Padron found Brawley for what turned out to be the gamewinning touchdown. The extra point was unsuccessful and the Steers held a 12-6 lead with just over two minutes left in the game.

On the ensuing Monahans drive, their quarterback tried to look for an easy completion on a screen pass that was read perfectly by Murrillo. He jumped in front of the pass and returned it untouched to the house for a game-sealing Steers'

Monahans fumbled the kickoff following the Steer touchdown and Big Spring ran out the clock for an 18-6 victory.

UP NEXT: The 9th Grade Team (1-1) will host Brownfield next Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m.

Final Score

3-1, Athletics

6-2, Angels

6-3, Tigers

7-6, Braves

11-1, Royals

4-3, Red Sox

7-6, Marlins

Postponed

6-1, Padres

5-2, D'Backs

8-5, Cubs

12-2, Cardinals

See **STEERS**, Page 12

St. Louis Cardinals

Oakland Athletics

St. Louis Cardinals

Texas Rangers

Chiefs begin title defense with 34-20 victory over Texans KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Just cally in the seven months since

familiar about the NFL's long- Trophy in Miami. awaited return Thursday night was the sight of Patrick Mahomes effortlessly leading the Kansas City Chiefs up and down the field. The Super Bowl MVP threw

for 211 yards and three touchdowns, Clyde Edwards-Helaire ran through the rain for 138 yards and another score, and the Chiefs began defense of their first championship in 50 years by beating the Houston Texans 34-20 on Thursday night before a socially distanced crowd of about 17,000 due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Travis Kelce, Sammy Watkins and Tyreek Hill each caught TD passes for the Chiefs. They have won 10 straight dating to last season. That run includes a come-from-behind 51-31 victory over the Texans in the divisional round of the playoffs.

"I'm proud of our players but I'm also proud of our fans. They came out there. They were loud," said Chiefs coach Andy Reid, who claimed he didn't notice some booing from fans during a pregame moment of unity involving both teams.

"Obviously, our players, both sides of the ball and special teams , I thought they were solid," Reid continued. "For the first game there were some good things that were done, some great individual performances."

The Texans' Deshaun Watson threw a touchdown pass and ran for another score, but he also was under relentless pressure and was intercepted once. David Johnson provided the biggest bright spot for Houston, running for 77 yards and a score.

"There's a lot to fix," Texans coach Bill O'Brien said. "It's only one game. We have to improve pretty quickly. But it's only one game . We have to get back to work pretty soon and fix these

things." The world has changed dramati-

about the only thing that looked the Chiefs hoisted the Lombardi

Within six weeks, the term COVID-19 had become a part of everyday life, the disease killing more than 900,000 people around the globe. The death of George Floyd at the knee of a white Minneapolis police officer in May touched off the Black Lives Matter movement, which in turn has led to a summer of social unrest that has gripped the country.

Against that backdrop came an NFL opener unlike any other: masks worn by everyone from fans to the coaching staffs; a series of videos raising awareness of social justice initiatives and encouraging the public to vote; and ultimately both teams locking arms in a display of unity prior to the coin toss.

To the relief of many, kickoff finally brought 4 hours of nor-

The Texans, who blew a 24-point lead against Kansas City in the the playoffs, struck first when they marched 80 yards for a touchdown. The elusive Johnson finished it off by scampering 19 yards to the end zone for a 7-0

But just like that cold January day, the red-hot Chiefs quickly overcame their slow start.

They tied it moments later when Mahomes threw a short touchdown pass to Kelce, then took the lead when they forced a quick punt and Mahomes found Watkins in the end zone. Harrison Butker capped the first half by kicking a chip-shot field goal that sent the Chiefs to the locker room with a 17-7 lead.

Edwards-Helaire, their firstround pick, padded the lead in the third quarter. After ripping off an 11-yard gain early in the drive, the pint-sized dynamo out of LSU unleashed a wicked stutter-step before running 27 yards for another score.

See **TEXANS**, Page 12

MLB Schedule Thursday Results **Home Team Away Team**

Houston Astros Los Angeles Angels **Detroit Tigers** Atlanta Braves Kansas City Royals Boston Red Sox Philadelphia Phillies **Baltimore Orioles** Cincinnati Reds

San Francisco Giants Los Angeles Dodgers

Away Team

Atlanta Braves

New York Mets

Boston Red Sox

Detroit Tigers

Chicago Cubs

Cincinnati Reds

Seattle Mariners

Away Team

Away Team

Denver Nuggets (1)

Boston Celtics (3)

Los Angeles Lakers (3)

Baltimore Orioles

Washington Nationals (a) @ Cleveland Indians Tampa Bay Rays Miami Marlins @ Chicago Cubs @

New York Yankees San Diego Padres Arizona Diamondbacks

Friday Games

Home Team Time of Game Philadelphia Phillies @ Miami Marlins 4:10 p.m. Washington Nationals 5:05 p.m. (FS1) @ Toronto Blue Jays @ 5:37 p.m. Tampa Bay Rays @ 5:40 p.m. New York Yankees 6:05 p.m. Pittsburgh Pirates @ Kansas City Royals 7:05 p.m. Oakland Athletics Texas Rangers 7:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox 7:10 p.m. Milwaukee Brewers 7:10 p.m. **Cleveland Indians** Minnesota Twins 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia Phillies Miami Marlins 7:10 p.m. St. Louis Cardinals 7:15 p.m. Los Angeles Angels Colorado Rockies 7:40 p.m. San Francisco Giants 8:10 p.m. (ESPN+) San Diego Padres Arizona Diamondbacks 8:40 p.m.

NBA Playoff Schedule Second Round

Thursday Results

Home Team Houston Rockets (1)

110-100, Lakers

Time of Game

Final Score

Friday Games Home Team

Los Angeles Clippers (3) Toronto Raptors (3)

5:30 p.m. (TNT) 8:00 p.m. (TNT)

NHL Playoff Schedule **Second Round** Thursday Results

Away Team Vegas Golden Knights (1) **Home Team** Dallas Stars (2) Final Score 3-2, Stars (OT)

Friday Games

Time of Game

Away Team Tampa Bay Lightning (2) **Home Team** New York Islanders (0) 7:00 p.m. (USA)

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#10634

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Invitation To Bid Howard County RFB2020006 GRH CR 34

The Howard County Auditor

will accept sealed bids until 10:00 AM on September 24, 2020. This bid requires prequalification with Howard County Road and Bridge Department, specifications may be obtained at that office, 3604 Old Colorado City Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720. The work is to supply labor, materials and equipment to rehabilitate CR 34 from CR 31 to CR 41. Work includes reshaping ditches, widening subgrade, additional base, scarifying and shaping roadway, Inverted prime & surface treat-

Bids may be mailed to the Howard County Auditor, at P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949 or delivered to the Auditor's Office, Room 202, Howard County Courthouse. Mark Sealed Envelope "RFB2020006"

Bids will be presented to the Commissioner's Court at 3:30 PM September 28th for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jackie Olson - Howard County Auditor

#10639

Invitation To Bid Howard County 2021001M "LRA Material" Bid

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Item 330-9001a LRA PAV TY-I GR-A (SHLDR MAT) (Location #1). This is a material purchase delivered to Howard County Right Of Way (Precinct #3 RM 33 & Longshore Rd) (32°10'9.87"N, 101°28'48.56"W).

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1. One spade. Since you must respond with six or more points, the only problem is whether to bid one spade or one notrump. The spade response is clearly better, since partner might have four spades, and you might miss a good spade contract if you respond one notrump.

The one-spade response does not promise more points than a response of one notrump. Both responses indicate six or more points; the big difference is that the spade response has no upper limit, while the upper limit of one notrump is normally 10 points.

2. Three clubs. With 19 high-card points facing presumably 13 or more, you are obviously in the slam zone. The usual way of alerting partner to this situation is via a jump-shift. True, your clubs are not robust, but that is a minor consideration compared with the advantage of putting partner on notice that the strong possibility of a slam exists.

The hand is too strong for a direct response of three notrump, which would portray your distribution fairly

accurately but would understate your high-card values by two or three points.

3. Two hearts. It is tempting to respond with one spade, but that would be the wrong bid. Your hand fits the description of a raise to two hearts: adequate trump support and six to 10 points in high cards and distribution.

A response of one spade might easily create a bidding problem later on that would be difficult to solve. For example, if partner were to rebid two diamonds, and you were to make a preference bid of two hearts, partner would never expect four-card trump support, and a sound game contract might be missed. And if you were to bid three hearts instead, partner would expect a somewhat better hand. The easiest way to avoid such difficulties is to raise partner at once and let him take it from there. 4. One spade. Here you have three

bids to consider: one spade, one notrump and two clubs. The best response over the long haul is one spade. As usual, the emphasis is on seeking a major-suit fit. The one spade response also leaves room for a low-level notrump contract, while a one-notrump response bypasses the opportunity to find a spade fit. A twoclub response must be ruled out because it would promise 10 or more points, which you don't have.

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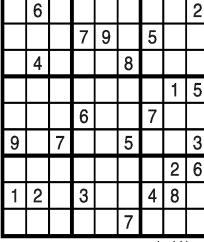
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3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Divided Kitchen Table

Dear Annie: My wife and I have just celebrated our ninth wedding anniversary. Two years ago, she decided to become a vegan for moral and dietary reasons. I respect her greatly for that, though I didn't love constantly hearing about it. I have also adopted many of the same eating habits, but I do still eat meat. We have both learned to prepare very nice vegan dishes that the other enjoys. Lately, however, she has decided to adopt a wholefood, plant-based diet, she also has decided to use a lot of spices in her foods that I cannot eat. For the past two years, I have not cooked meat in our house nor have I fired up my barbecue out of respect for her. Now, I find myself wanting to again cook dishes for myself that I feel are healthy but that include lean meats: chicken fajitas, turkey chili, etc... Do I have the right to cook in my house and if

Neptune Amplifies

ARIES (March

21-April 19). You may

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TAURUS (April 20-

Annie's Mailbox ®

so, how do I approach the subject with her in a way that she doesn't "flip out"? -- Omnivore Husband in Oregon

Dear Omnivore: Your wife wouldn't appreciate it if you told her how to eat. She should respect your right to decide what you'd like to eat, too. However, I have a feeling that you may want to take a leaf from her book once you see the effects of a wholefood, plant-based diet. It's one of the healthiest ways to eat and has been shown to be effective against many common chronic diseases, including heart disease and Type 2 diabetes. (Check out "Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease" by Caldwell Esselstyn, M.D., and "The China Study" by T. Colin

Dear Annie: I am going through a really hard time right now. My husband is dying

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keep an open mind.

more information.) So,

with stage 4 non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in the pancreas. His doctor told me that it's getting to be time to call in our family. I'm with him 24/7. We have been married for 23 years and have three wonderful children together ages 17 through 21. My husband asked me to tell the hospital that he doesn't want anyone in the room with him except for me, our kids and three other family members. This doesn't include any immediate members of his family of origin, and they are blaming me for this. I am doing what my husband asks. His family has not been around us at all this whole time that he has been sick, and now they are wanting to act like they really care. Don't get me wrong; I really do love my in-laws, but how do I honor my husband's wishes while not hurting his family? I'm the one with him day and night, never even

in the Middle

Dear Wife in the Middle: I am so sorry that your husband is dying.

There are no good options here, but the best option available is to honor his wishes, just as you've been doing. These are his final days, and he deserves agency over how he spends them. If he can comfortably speak, you might try gently encouraging him one last time to consider seeing his family members, if for no other reason than to say his piece to them. But if he reaffirms his stance (or is incapable of doing so), let these relatives know it's out of your hands. Then set aside their anger, and focus on your husband, you and what you need during this excruciatingly painful time.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

something lucrative, useful or healing.

LI-**BRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You take nothing and no one for

May 20). If you undervalue your contribution, then you could get into a situation in which you're doing and giving more than is sustainable or healthy for you. That's a recipe for resentment. Be generous

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Small gestures often mean more than anyone realizes at the time. There are exchanges that occurred over a decade ago that you still think about today. Your mind is a beautiful mystery.

but cautiously so.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll build up the people around you. It's different for everyone. You have to feel out each situation as a standalone, and this is why you're excellent at relationships. You know how much work they really are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can afford to be honest and direct. Some cannot do this without the requisite amount of charm. Some have too much baggage to do it without causing harm with the impact. Not you. You're light today. Just say what you mean.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Opportunities will come to you in the form of complaints. Wherever there is an unhappy person, there

is a chance at providing

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granted. Unlike most people, vou don't have to lose something in order to recognize the value of it. You realize what you have, and you do what it takes to keep it perfectly intact.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The thing about peace is that it can't be peace all the time or it wouldn't be peace. Peace, like all things, needs a contrast. Is this any comfort -- knowing that times of disharmony help you spot peace when it comes?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

People who are actively on their way to other places do not have the capacity to sit and enjoy one another, which is the glory of being a passenger and the magic of road trips and airplane rides. Someday.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

The Snow Patrol song asks, "What if this all the love you ever get?" and though you can be assured that it's not, posing the question could make you dig in a

little deeper.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Does it seem like an agree-

once leaving the room

from him. I don't want

to hurt anyone! -- Wife

much larger responsibility than you bargained for? Stand up for yourself. Your actions need

to show that you know your own value.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are helpers around and the job gets done. As long as there is good communication, all goes well. And if there's not, then it still might go well, but who's going to know?

TODAY'S BIRTH-

DAY (Sept. 11). You find the group in which your particular skill set is very valuable, and you make the most of that. This is the true gift of living -- to contribute powerfully at what you do best. You will soar. Sweet music comes in many forms: relationships and finance particularly. It's all about doubling down on what's working. Scorpio and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 20, 11, 4 and 17.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Do what's right for you, even if it means displeasing the other. TAURUS: If you can think your way out of love, you can think your way back into it, too. **GEMINI:** Sometimes it

takes someone be-

lieving in you to foster

belief in yourself. CAN-CER: You know who and what you want, but others want it, too. Charm and diplomacy finesses the competition. LEO: Don't let your obsessing derail a good relationship. VIRGO: Just say it. Say what you want. That will be your best chance at getting it. LIBRA: Once you introduce the family, everything changes. SCORPIO: Sure, you're a person, but you're also a universe. How much of it can they understand? SAGITTARIUS: The superficial things may seem inconsequential, but they speak to your overall confidence, which is everything. CAPRICORN: You are always honing your skills. Relationships are a skill. AQUARIUS: You enjoy controlling vour own environment and that is the main concern about letting another person in. It will totally be worth the inconvenience. PISCES: How hard can you privately, in your own head, love someone before they feel it?

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Once upon a time, romance was a dangerous and exhilarating sport, and flirting, an art form of wit, intelligence and prowess. If romance were genotyped, the Aries and Libra partnership surely share the same DNA. Two strong-willed independent individuals teasing out the differences between man and woman, yin and yang. And with a shared spirit of mutual conquest, all's fair in love.

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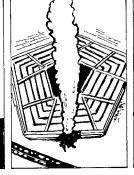
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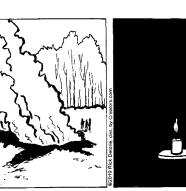




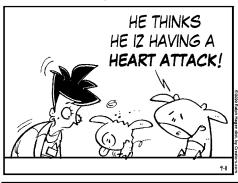








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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, Sept. 11, the 255th day of 2020. There are 111 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On September 11, 2001, nearly

3,000 people were killed as 19 al-Qaida hijackers seized control of four jetliners, sending two of the planes into New York's World Trade Center, one into the Pentagon and the fourth into a field in western Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1777, during the American Revolution, forces under Gen. George Washington were defeated by the British in the Battle of Brandywine.

In 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812. In 1885, author D.H. Lawrence was born in Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, England.

In 1936, Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) began operation as President Franklin D. Roosevelt pressed a key in Washington to signal the startup of the dam's first hydroelectric generator. In 1941, groundbreaking took

place for the Pentagon. In a speech that drew accusations of anti-Semitism, Charles A. Lindbergh told an America First rally in Des Moines, Iowa, that "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" were pushing the United States toward war.

In 1972, the troubled Munich Summer Olympics ended. Northern California's Bay Area Rapid Transit system began

operations. In 1973, Chilean President Salvador Allende (ah-YEN'-day) died during a violent military coup.

In 2006, in a prime-time address, President George W. Bush invoked the memory of the victims of the 9/11 attacks as he staunchly defended the war in Iraq, though he acknowledged that Saddam Hus-

sein was not responsible for the attacks. In 2007, a new Osama bin Laden videotape was released on the sixth anniversary of 9/11; in it, the al-Qaida leader's voice

is heard commemorating one of the suicide hijackers and calling on young Muslims to follow his example by martyring themselves in attacks. In 2008, presidential candidates John McCain and Barack

Obama put aside politics as they visited ground zero together on the anniversary of 9/11 to honor its victims.

In 2012, a mob armed with guns and grenades launched a fiery nightlong attack on a U.S. diplomatic outpost and a CIA annex in Benghazi, Libya, killing U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Amer-

Ten years ago: Speaking at the Pentagon, President Barack Obama appealed to the nation to honor the memory of the September 11 victims by hewing to the values of diversity and tolerance. In New York, a morning ceremony of remembrance gave way to an after noon of protests and counter-protests over a proposed Islamic center near ground zero. A gunman in rural eastern Kentucky killed five people before turning the shotgun on himself. Kim Clijsters won a second consecutive U.S. Open championship and third overall, easily beating Vera Zvonareva (zvahn-uh-RAY'-vuh) 6-2, 6-1. Actor Kevin McCarthy, 96, died in Hyannis, Massa-

chusetts. Five years ago: A crane collapsed onto the Grand Mosque in Mecca, killing 111 people ahead of the annual hajj pilgrimage. Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry ended his second bid for the Republican presidential nomination, becoming the first major candidate of the 2016 campaign to give up on the White House. Roberta Vinci stunned Serena Williams to end her Grand Slam bid in one of the greatest upsets in tennis history; the 43rd-ranked Italian won 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the U.S. Open semifinals.

One year ago: The Supreme Court allowed nationwide enforcement of a new Trump administration rule preventing most Central American migrants from seeking asylum in the United States; the policy was meant to deny asylum to anyone who passed through another country on the way to the U.S. without seeking protection there. Oil tycoon T. Boone Pickens died at his Dallas home; he was 91.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Earl Holliman is 92. Comedian

Answer to previous puzzle

Tom Dreesen is 81. Movie director Brian De Palma is 80. Singer-actor-dancer Lola Falana is 78. Rock musician Mickey Hart (The Dead) is 77. Guitarist Leo Kottke is 75. Actor Phillip Alford is 72. Actor Amy Madigan is 70. Rock singer-musician Tommy Shaw (Styx) is 67. Sports reporter Lesley Visser is 67. Actor Reed Birney is 66. Former

Homeland Security Secretary Jeh (jay) Johnson is 63. Musician Jon Moss (Culture Club) is 63. Actor Scott Patterson is 62. Rock musician Mick Talbot (The Style Council) is 62. Actor/director Roxann Dawson is 62. Actor John Hawkes is 61. Actor Anne Ramsay is 60. Actor Virginia Madsen is 59. Actor Kristy McNichol is 58. Musician-composer Moby is

55. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad is 55. Business reporter Maria Bartiromo is 53. Singer Harry Connick Jr. is 53. Rock musician Bart Van Der Zeeuw is 52. Actor Taraji (tuh-RAH'jee) P. Henson is 50. Actor Laura Wright is 50. Rock musician Jeremy Popoff (Lit) is 49. Blogger Markos Moulitsas is 49. Singer Brad Fischetti (LFO) is 45. Rapper Mr. Black is 43.

Rock musician Jon Buckland (Coldplay) is 43. Rapper Ludacris is 43. Rock singer Ben Lee is 42. Actor Ryan Slattery is 42. Actor Ariana Richards is 41. Country singer Charles Kelley (Lady Antebellum) is 39. Actor Elizabeth Henstridge is 33. Actor Tyler Hoechlin (HEK'lihn) is 33. Actor Mackenzie Aladiem is 19.

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ACROSS

- Bit of a bustle 4 Where the
- world's tallest building is
- 8 Greeting in Oz **12** Brainy introvert
- **14** Dining room
- item
- 16 Make a call
- **17** Constantly 18 Creepy and
- strange 19 Rush deadline
- **20** All-male program that ended in 1973
- 23 "You're not going to like this . . .'
- 24 Farm mom
- 25 Roy of physics fame
- 28 Cedar Rapids campus
- Farm youngster **32** Table salt
- additive
- **34** Easy chair for a pair 36 Defense
- statement **39** Erstwhile orbiter
- **40** Key opener
- 41 Cook's saucemelting vessel
- 46 Narrow
- passages **47** Notes visually
- 48 Louisville's Muhammad ₋ Boulevard
- _-mo replay **52** Audiophile's
- array 54 Aggravation,
- informally **56** Largest European
- metro area 60 Indiana-Kentucky
- separator **62** "Really?" 63 Ending like -let

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- 65 With the group **66** Name related to
- Margaret 67 Stocking stuffers 15 Extraordinarily
- **68** Within, at first **69** Word after race or pace

DOWN

- 1 Short on strength
- 2 Schwarzenegger's twin (!) in *Twins*
- 3 Bully's parting words
- 4 Leading
- 5 Certain plaintiff 6 Humble
- response 7 Sour-tasting stuff
- 8 31-time Grand Slam singles
- finalist 9 Glasgow garbage cans

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- approval **13** Insignificant amount
- bold
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- absentee 26 Innovation initiation
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- farm 31 10+ Beethoven
- chamber works 33 Chanel
- contemporary 34 Kemo (Western
- sidekick) 35 Northwesternmost Pennsylvania

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- **37** Take it easy 38 Praise highly **42** Singing Lovett
- 43 Nación ibérica
- 44 Demand in melodramas 45 Petrol station
- brand 48 Bitingly cold
- **49** DeNiro's *Goodfellas* pal **50** "Really?"
- response 53 Sneaked away? **55** Tech support
- beneficiary 57 Fundamental
- source **58** Big name at SpaceX
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TEXANS

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"H'es just another weapon I have in this offense," Mahomes said.

The Chiefs put the game away when rookie L'Jarius Sneed picked off Watson's jump ball in the closing seconds of the third quarter. Mahomes was bailed out of a fourth-down interception by pass interference in the end zone, then he zipped a dart to Hill streaking across the field for a 31-7 lead early in the fourth quarter.

"We just trust whatever Coach Reid is dialing up," said Kelce, who finished with six catches for 50 yards. "They do an unbelievable job preparing us and scheming up defenses and we just trust what they're doing."

Watson threw a touchdown pass and ran for a TD later in the quarter to make the final score a bit more respectable.

"It was a little different but the fans did what they did for their home team and that was pretty much it," Watson said. "We just got to continue to do our job, find the rhythm, get guys on the same page and that's pretty much it."

UPON FURTHER REVIEW The Chiefs had a touchdown on their opening series brought back when the

officials determined Demarcus Robinson failed to control a 36-yard pass from Mahomes in the end zone. They had another overturned when Watkins caught a 9-yard pass in the second quarter, though he wound up catching a screen pass for a TD two plays later.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Chiefs lined up along the goal line about 30 minutes before kickoff and watched Alicia Keyes perform "Lift Every Voice and Sing," which is often considered the Black national anthem, in a video designed to address racial in-

The Texans had already left the field when the demonstration occurred.

They remained there until R&B duo Chloe x Halle finished a virtual performance of "The Star-Spangled Banner," then ran onto the field to a chorus of

Some fans were still booing when the teams met at midfield and shook hands. The teams then stood together in a line that stretched from one end zone to the other for a moment of silence before the coin toss.

"Listen, I didn't really notice it," Reid said of the booing. "I thought that was kind of a neat deal, both sides coming together for a cause. The story was told there. Whether it was the national anthems and how those were presented, the singers — Alicia Keyes was phenomenal — and then guys joining hands together for a cause. Really just to make us all better and a stronger country than we all are. We have a chance to be unstoppable when we all come together."

SUPER CELEBRATION

In a relatively muted celebration, the Chiefs unveiled their Super Bowl banner and presented the Lombardi Trophy to their fans — along with a 20-foot replica that was wheeled onto the field — about 15 minutes before the game

INJURIES

Chiefs: DT Khalen Saunders (elbow) left in the first quarter with an elbow injury. DE Alex Okafor hurt his hamstring in the third and did not return. CB Charvarius Ward left in the fourth quarter with a hand injury.

Texans: RB Duke Johnson left in the fourth quarter with a leg injury. He did not return.

UP NEXT

The Texans play their home opener against the Ravens on Sept. 20. The Chiefs visit the Chargers the same day.

The remainder of NFL teams will be taking the field this Sunday for their first games of the 2020-21 season. The Dallas Cowboys are slated to take on the L.A. Rams on the road for the first Sunday Night Football game of the year.

STEERS

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JUNIOR VARSITY

It was another rough performance from the Big Spring JV in a game that was filled with penalties, miscommunications, and missed opportunities.

Big Spring received the opening kickoff of the game but were unable to do much with it. They turned the ball over after a failed fourth down conversion and gave the ball to Monahans inside Steer territory.

The Steer defense had a total of three offsides penalties called on them during their first drive on the field and it helped put Monahans in great position to score. The Loboes' running back had one nice carry for 19 yards that put the ball inside the 15. A few plays later, the Monahans quarterback rushed his way nine yards into the end zone for the first Loboe score of the game.

Big Spring then turned the ball over on their next offensive possession and gave Monahans even better field position. But on a fourth-and-long, Monahans took a shot for the end zone on a pass that was broken up by Phillip Martinez.

The next Steer drive was highlighted by a 29-yard catch by Conner Andrae from quarterback David Rios. However, the drive stalled out shortly thereafter and the Steers turned the ball over on downs.

With under five minutes remaining in the first half, Monahans had the ball and were driving. Then, the Loboe quarterback launched a beautiful pass downfield that was caught by a wide-open receiver and taken into the end zone on a 39-yard score. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful and the Loboes held a 14-0 lead.

Rios was then intercepted on the next Big Spring drive and Monahans had great starting field position once again. After a few plays, the Monahans running back shrugged off a tackle and made his way nine yards into the end zone for another Monahans touchdown. This time, the two-point conversion was successful and the Loboes led 22-0 going into halftime.

The JV Steers had now gone the first six quarters of the season without a single point scored and were looking to change that in the second half.

Monahans got the ball to start off the third quarter and quickly charged their way down the field for another touchdown. This time, their quarterback slipped in for a score from two yards out and gave his team a 30-0 lead following a successful two-point conversion.

On Big Spring's first drive of the second half, they used a balanced attack to work their way down the field and deep into opposing territory. On a 2ndand-3 from the 24-yard line, Martinez took a carry off left tackle all the way to the end zone for the Steers first touchdown of the year.

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ans had the ball once again and their shifty running back was able to take a carry for a 27-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was successful and the Monahans Loboes JV finished out a dominating 38-8 winning performance over the visiting Steers.

With less than five minutes in the game, Monah-

UP NEXT: Big Spring's JV (0-2) will travel to tal on the Greenwood Rangers next Thursday night 6:30 p.m.

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