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 - Dove Hunt Recognition Ceremony**
 Saturday
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 Spring Creek Fellowship

"Sew" They Can See : BSISD new year



Fashion Design students at BSISD have been making masks as they adapt and help others during the pandemic.

By STEPH POFFENBERGER
 BSHS Fashion Design Teacher

Big Spring ISD started the school year as scheduled this August after not being in class since March 6th due to the COVID 19 pandemic cutting last school year short. Even though things may look a little differently than before, the staff and students are doing everything they can to make the best of the situation. One of the biggest differences from this year to last year is MASKS!

Students and staff are required to wear masks the entire time they are on campus. Everyone is doing a fantastic job complying with this requirement. Truth be told, no one enjoys it, but everyone is willing to do whatever it takes to keep others safe and stay in school. It's difficult to wear a mask for 8 hours a day, but the students and staff have really RISEN UP to the challenge. A teacher on campus recognized a challenge the mask posed for one teacher in particular, Mr. Lang, Big Spring High School's new American Sign Language instructor who

Courtesy photo
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Community invited to Dove Hunt closing ceremonies, Saturday at 6 p.m. Spring Creek Fellowship

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

This week the local D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans) will be hosting the 7th annual Dove Hunt. The honorees will be treated to a weekend of hunting and show of appreciation for their service to our country. Their weekend will wrap up with the Dove Hunt Closing Ceremony at 6 p.m. inside Spring Creek Fellowship. Once again, four veterans will be honored; those veterans include: Sgt. Deon R. Mealing of Big Spring; Petty Officer Dustin N. Cripe of Midland; Army veteran Charles Limer and Tomas Martinez of Georgia. The community is encouraged to show their support for these four veterans and all those who have served.

"This started as a way to honor veterans after having been a part of a Purple Heart Deer Hunt in another community," Mike Tarpley, organizer of the local Dove Hunt, said. "I felt the need to do something here in Big Spring after experiencing and realizing what it meant to veterans to be honored."

Limer joined the Army in April 1966 and took part in basic training at Ft. Dix in New Jersey before heading to Ft. Sill in Oklahoma for artillery A.T. Training. Limer was deployed to Vietnam with the 319th Arty where he drove a jeep for the Battery Commander and worked in the fire direction center as a radio operator.

Martinez joined the Army on May 20, 2006. He is currently assigned to Alpha Company 3-47 Infantry on Sand Hill out of Fort Benning, Georgia as a Drill Sergeant since February 2019.

Cripe, a Navy veteran, also known by his call sign - Cowboy, served as a

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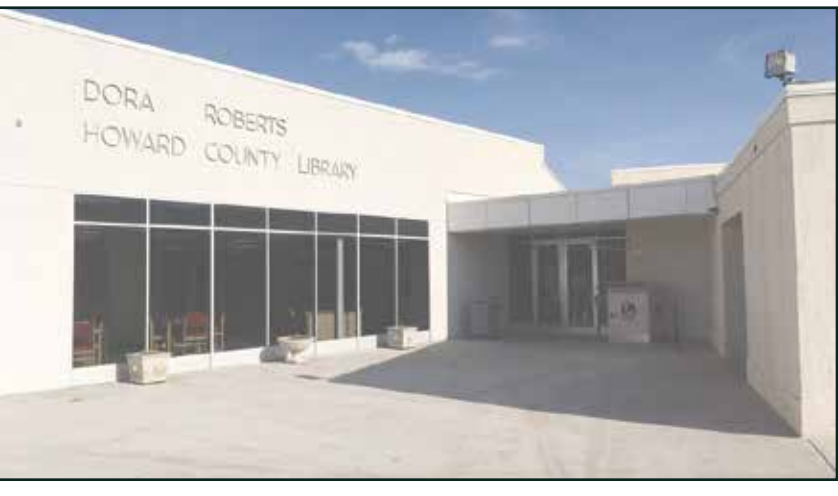


The winner of the D.A.V. firepit Fundraiser will be announced during the closing ceremonies of the Dove Hunt on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Howard County Library receives \$600 grant to support 2020 Census response

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

Making sure every person counts is the big push as the 2020 Census response period is drawing to a close. Responses for the Census will be received through September 30, 2020. Currently, the data collection has started the door to door process, but for those wanting to complete the Census online, the possibility is there.



The Howard County Library is located at 500 S. Main and is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are computers available for those wanting to submit their responses to the census online and do not have access to a computer or internet.

notify and encourage their application to the grant process.

"Funds from this grant have been used to promote community response to the 2020 Census through advertising, and community outreach. We also received two laptops and a hotspot to help do outreach in the community to promote census response," Verdin said.

This particular grant was focused on providing support to West Texas Libraries. According to Verdin, Howard County Library was amongst 14 libraries in the West Texas area who received the grant.

"Community participation for the Census is very important, data from the census may help determine how much federal funding Texas receives for programs such as National School lunch programs, special education grants, and more," she said. According to The Raise Your Hand

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Obituaries

Donald Alton Allen

Donald Alton Allen, of Coahoma, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, at 2 a.m. at Hendrick Hospice Care in Abilene, Texas at the age of 89 years 4 months and 19 days old.

Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 18 from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Saturday at the Coahoma Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born April 27, 1931, in Lubbock, Texas, to Alton and Eula Mae Allen. Don married Patsy Ruth Kiser, Dec. 16, 1950, in Stanton, Texas and were married 69 years.

Don lived in the community since 1944. He was an Environmental Safety Coordinator for Cosden/Fina for 41 years. He served on the Lions Club, volunteered at SMMC, and was on the board of the Cosden Credit Union. He was an elder at the Coahoma Church of Christ as well as Golf Course Church of Christ in Midland, Texas. He loved fishing, driving his zero turn lawn mower and mowing grass for oth-

ers. He was very active in church work.

He was a member of Coahoma Church of Christ. Survivors include one son, Bruce Allen and wife Marsha; one daughter, Cathy Ward and husband Ronnie, all of Coahoma; four grandchildren, Shea Chapman and husband Paul, Kirk Allen and wife Jennifer, Derek Ward and wife Mendy, all of Coahoma and Jill Gernentz and husband Ryan of Midland; eight great-grandchildren, Katie King, Sam King and wife Hanna, Lexi King, Wesley, Daniel and Breely Chapman, Kelsey Sanders and husband Trace, Kacey, Kristin and Tatum Allen, Cooper, Thayne and Paige Gernentz, and Easton and Emma Ward; one great great granddaughter, Natalie Chapman; and one sister, Melva Swinney, and two sister-in-laws Mary Anderson and Judy Pherigo both of Coahoma.

He was preceded in death by his wife Patsy Allen and his parents Alton and Eula Mae Allen.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made a www.npwelch.com

Paid Obituary

Take Note

• A new group has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the yet to be named organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Child-care is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

The unnamed group is being sponsored by the local Masons and it meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The next meeting is Sept. 17, 2020, at 7 p.m. at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• 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 Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food.

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:

• **JOSE MANUEL RIOS**, 54, of 1910 S. Scurry Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BIANCA N. VALENCIA**, 30, of 637 Manor Lane, was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1900 block of S. Scurry Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

• **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 2100 block of S. Scurry Street.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported at in the 300 block of W. 12th Street.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 4800 block of W. Highway 80.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of E. 11th Place.

• **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 1600 block of N. Birdwell Lane.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 5000 block of S. Service Road.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 300 block of W. 12th Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Michael Avenue.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this report.

• **JOSE MANUEL RIOS**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BIANCA NICOLE VALENCIA**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on charges of failure to appear/manufacturing delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram), driving

while license invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility, operate unregistered motor vehicle, assault causes bodily injury, evading arrest detention with vehicle, evading arrest detention, resist arrest search or transport, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one (greater than or equal to one gram less than four grams), unauthorized use of vehicle, and unlawfully carrying weapon.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Becker Road. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Scurry. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Lancaster. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the area of N. CR 25. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block

of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Willard Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Construction Mechanic Petty Officer First Class or CM1 in the United States Navy Seabees. While he served in the military, until 2014, he operated in the role of Construction Equipment Mechanic, Tactical Movement Team Leader, Seabee Combat Warfare and Range Instructor, Embarkation Team Leader, Career Counselor and Operations Officer.

Mealing, an Army veteran, enlisted for service in January 2001 after graduating from high school in 1998. During his time in the service, Mealing earned several awards and decorations including: Purple Heart, National Defense Services Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Services Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Army Service Ribbon and Overseas Services Ribbon (2nd award) Combat Action Badge. He is currently employed at the local VA hospital and resides in Big Spring.

“The closing event on Saturday is an opportunity for the community to join in the celebration and show their appreciation,” Tarpley said. “This is an opportunity for the community to take a moment and thank a veteran. They (veterans) are less than 1% of the nation they serve and many may not get that opportunity.”

In addition to honoring the four veterans, the D.A.V. Will be announcing the winner of the recent Firepit Fundraiser. Local veteran and community member, Gerald King, donated the custom firepit as a way to support the local chapter. There will be an opportunity for those who have not yet seen the firepit to see it in person and have an opportunity to get in the running for an opportunity to take the firepit home. The fire pit fundraiser is serving as the annual fundraiser for the local D.A.V. due to the pandemic causing the normal Forget Me Not Fundraiser to be cancelled.

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MASK

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was now part of the Foreign Language Department this year. Mrs. Griffith knew that Mr. Lang was a lip reader, so she proposed that the Fashion Design kids take on the task of making masks with clear windows so that Mr. Lang could read his student's lips when they tried to communicate with him. Challenge accepted!



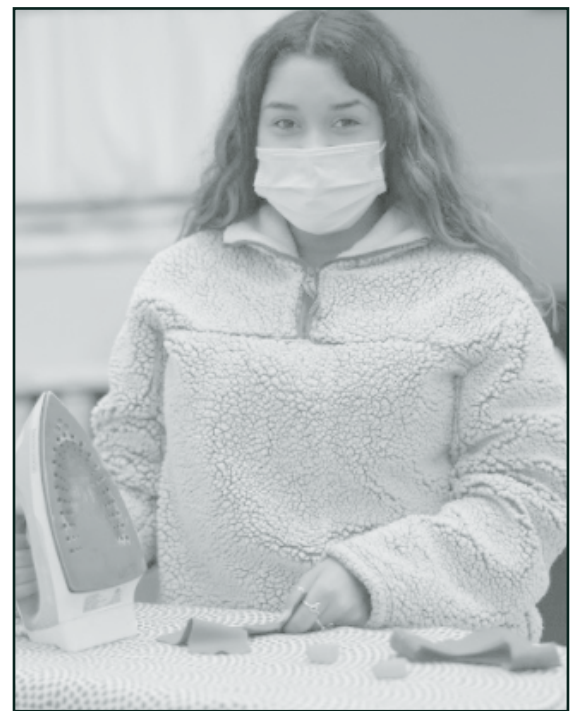
This is my first year to teach this class but I knew that they were in good hands last year. Terrye Smith taught these students well, even though they had an abbreviated school year. The Fashion Design II students were excited and eager to help. We found a pattern online and jumped in with both feet! I have 14 Students in my Fashion Design II class so we decided that each student needed to make 6 masks to get enough for all of Mr. Lang's ASL students.

These masks are very technical; they have many steps and are a bit tedious because of the window element. We were a bit nervous after the first few days, and worried we bit off more than we could chew. THESE WERE HARD! The first round was a bit rough, but with each completed mask, they became easier and they started looking better. Now, are they perfect? Maybe not, but will they work, absolutely!

Overall, I am so proud of my kiddos for taking on this challenge! The most rewarding part of being in education is when a teacher gets to foster service in others. To me, that is more important than learning a technical skill. Great things are happening at Big Spring ISD, and I feel blessed to be part of such a passionate district that is dedicated to our students and community.

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Fashion II students : Araceli Avalos, Chelsie Sanchez, Abewi Delgado, Valerie Faz, Alexander Gaitan, Elizabeth Garcia, Jasmine Garza, Gabriella Gonzales, Brielle Martinez, Kayla Moreno, Briana Naranjo, Chloe Posey, Jaileen Smith and Valerie Valencia



Courtesy photos

Big Spring ISD Fashion Design students have been putting their creativity and design skills to work since the beginning of the new semester. The class has been making special masks for those in need, including masks that can be used for those who are needing to do sign language or read lips when speaking to people. Earlier this semester, the students also created a special mask for the Steer statue outside the high school, in an effort to show that while this year may be looking different, there is still a way to find a silver lining and do your part to help slow the spread. Creativity continues to flow as the fashion design students move on to their next project.

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Mike Henry, 59, died Monday, September 7, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Brad Dugan, 62, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

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Texas Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports initiatives to identify, pilot, advocate and scale systemic improvements in public education, “In Texas, a 1 percent undercount in 2020 could result in a federal funding loss of at least \$300 million per year over the next decade. The potential funding loss could amount to \$3 billion over 10 years for each percent of the population that is not counted.”

For those who are wanting to submit their response to the 2020 Census, but do not have access to a computer or internet, the Howard County Library can accommodate. The library has designated computers for those needing to respond to the Census and no library card or appointment is needed. If you respond at the library you may add your name to a drawing for a chance to win a Walmart gift certificate.

All information on your response is confidential, and cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

According to the latest numbers provided, Howard County is sitting at around 50% response rate and is under the percentage that responded to the last census.

For more information about the U.S. 2020 Census visit 2020census.gov. The Howard County Library is located at 500 S. Main. The library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation.
Psalm 91: 14-16

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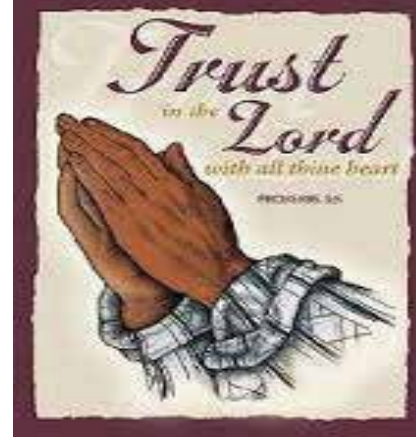
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Church News

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 Baptism Sunday. There will be several individuals who have decided to make a public declaration of their faith in Christ through Water Baptism.

We will have Corporate Prayer and Worship in the Life Church Sanctuary on Wednesday night from 6:30-7 p.m.

Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednesday 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 Wednesdays 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 10-11:30 a.m. 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 for Him. If you believe that, please come and worship the King with us! Sunday School starts at 10 a.m., 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.

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 Garden.

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.

NazFamily Church

This Sunday - Transformation is not a one-time experience, it is a life-long process. Each day provides opportunities to be shaped and formed to reflect the image of God and express the character of Christ. Don't miss this Sunday as we explore what it means to a people who are not conformed to this world, but instead are Transformed by the Renewing of our Minds.

Healing Conversations - NazFamily will be a host site for an upcoming SNU Pastor's Forum with Dave Roberts on Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 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, Oct. 7 at 6:30 p.m. Following worship will be a time of fellowship with hotdogs and s'mores around the fire.

Spiritual Deepening Weekend - Do you want to grow in your faith journey? Join us on Oct. 9 - 11 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!

Going Deeper - If you would like to begin a vibrant relationship with God as a follower of Jesus, or if you would like to learn more about how you can get involved at NazFamily Church, one of our pastors would love to talk to you. Please contact us at church@NazFamily.org.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ.

We would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! You can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship.

Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, Sept. 20 - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. for our onsite worship service. Our 11 a.m. service will be onsite & online. You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Join Chosen Generation Student Youth Ministry at their very own 11 a.m. Sunday Service in the Youth Sanctuary. This is a live worship service geared for Senior and Junior High Students. Come experience authentic worship, connect with friends and discover what it means to be accepted, loved and CHOSEN!

Wednesday, Sept. 20 - Join us this Wednesday at our 7 p.m. worship/bible study service. We love seeing what happens in people's lives when they discover God through the study of His Word. We have Bible classes for all stages of life, from toddlers and teens to classes for adults. Together we explore the Bible and what it tells us about the God who has woven His story through history and is present with us now.

Transportation Ministry - You need a ride to church? CCC offers picks-up services on Sundays for our 11 a.m. worship service. If you are needing a ride for Sunday please contact the church office.

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CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or e-mail us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m. there will be a Service of Installation for Rev. Allen R. Cross III as Minister of First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring. Members of the Installation team will be from Tres Rios Presbytery. Rev. Robert Reno will deliver the message.

Refreshments will be available in the courtyard after the service. The service will also be on Zoom, and the link, meeting ID, and passcode will be on Faith Notes and offered on Sunday morning.

The Service Committee reminds members to donate hygiene products from now until the end of September for people in need. Travel size items needed are the following: deodorant, combs, razors, toothpaste, tooth brushes, dental floss, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, wash cloths, shave cream.

For anyone wishing to join in a daily prayer, one may go to www.fpcbigspring.com and select Daily Prayers. Rev. Allen Cross also posts a Weekly Devotional 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. Select Devotionals on the above website.

Presbyterian Women will resume their monthly meetings and Bible study on Tuesday, September 22, at 2 p.m. in the library. The study for 2020-2021 is called Into the Light: Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament by P. Lynn Miller. The study books may be picked up at the church. Everyone is welcome to participate in PW.

The Communications Committee, Kay Kenemur, Monika Robinson, and Nancy Koger, met with Rev. Cross on Monday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. in the library.

Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study continues to meet in Fellowship Hall at 6 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. The monthly Session Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, in Fellowship Hall.

The Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship in the parlor between Sunday School and worship has resumed. 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. Deborah Jones will be host for this week.

Lectionary passages for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost are: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16. 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 Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. To contact the church office call 432-517-4821.

Pastor Michaelz sermon from last Sunday the 13th of September was taken from the Book of Revelations. While most might see this as a doom and gloom message.....the sermon was anything but doom and gloom.

Pastor Michaelz brought alive the positively and enlightenment of the passages... ..giving the congregation a different slant about Revelations.

This coming Sunday....Pastor Michaelz sermon will be from the Book of Matthew 6:14-15.

We are always appreciative of our Music Minister....Lawrence Thibeault as he amazes us with beautiful solos. Thank you Lawrence!

First Christian Church would like to acknowledge all the September birthdays:

- September 21.....Sallie Wilson
- September 23.....Ethel Cassidy
- September 26.....Lawrence Thibeault
- September 27.....Jackie Brooks
- September 28.....Maxine Myers

We would like to wish everyone the best birthday possible.

On our prayer list this week is Randal Brooks, Tom Davis, Larry Oster, Ethel Cassidy, P.J. Luke and All Caregivers.

If you or someone you know would like to be placed on the FCC prayer list, please contact the church office or tell one of the members.

Hebrews 12:28 - "Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and worship God acceptable with reverence and awe."

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all as God has welcomed us."

If you are searching for a church home or just want to drop by for a visit.....we welcome the opportunity to have you join us. Sunday morning Social Time - pre Worship Service - starts approximately 9:30 a.m. in the Sitting Room by the office. Donuts, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Hot Tea and Bottled Water.

Worship Service starts at 10:50 a.m. Hope to see you there

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary at 10:50 a.m. 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 are still available; these include live streaming through fcbigspring.org and Facebook live.

Details of church activities that are accessible at: fcbigspring.org or contact Blessed Hands Pastor Jim Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com for additional information. First Baptist Church is located 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 the glory!

First Baptist Church

"The word of the LORD is right and true; He is faithful in all He does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His unfailing love." Psalm 33:4-5

Everyone's invited to become part of the First Baptist Church family Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wearing face masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged as acts of love and respect for the lives of those around you. Pastor Mark Lindsey and FBC staff have also put in place additional 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 is available. The worship service will also be live-streamed through the church website, YouTube, and Facebook-live; go to fcbigspring.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 have resumed; go to fcbigspring.org for details or to access the church

Reflections: What Does God Want?

When I listen to myself pray, and when I listen to others pray, it seems that most of what we say to God revolves around what we want. Sometimes our lists are heart-rending. We desire healing from a deadly disease, comfort from the loss of someone we love, a job and a paycheck. More often, our prayers are day-to-day: a passing grade on the exam, strength to get through another day at work, safe travel. Sometimes they are trivial: a victory on the football field, our favorite team in the playoffs. Most of our prayers are filled with the things that we want God to do for us.

But sometimes I wonder, what does God want? Maybe he wants a great cathedral constructed in His honor, a building that rises out of the concrete and towers over the city with majestic spires and stained glass windows. Perhaps he wants a more modern structure that resembles the headquarters of a major corporation or a shopping mall. Something designed to make a statement to



**BILL
TINSLEY**

the world that God is important.

Maybe He wants music. Perhaps God wants classical music like *Ode to Joy*, or *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring*. Or, maybe he prefers contemporary music: amplifiers, electric guitars, drums, drums and more drums. Maybe God prefers Blue Grass or Country. Who knows? I sometimes wonder what we will sing in Heaven.

Maybe God likes His own sounds: thunder in the heavens, the whisper of wind in the wings of a bird, echoes in a canyon, a babbling brook or the powerful rush of Niagara Falls.

The Bible gives some pretty good clues about what God wants.

In Isaiah's day, God made it clear that He was fed up with efforts to impress Him with religious behavior. He said, "When you come to appear before Me, who requires of you this trampling of My courts? Bring your worthless offerings no longer. ... Cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, reprove the ruthless, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "THOUGH YOUR SINS ARE AS SCARLET, THEY WILL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW; THOUGH THEY ARE RED LIKE CRIMSON,

they will be like wool." (Isaiah 1:12-18).

When I think about how I feel as a parent, this makes perfect sense. I am happiest as a parent when my children are together, when I hear them laughing, when they enjoy one another and go out of their way to help each other. Of course, I want them to love me. But somehow I feel like they love me best when they are loving each other.

Many people assume that God measures our love for Him by how religious we become. But John set us straight when he wrote, "One who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen." (1 John 4:20).

The bottom line is this: God wants us to get along with each other. He wants people to be kind to each other, to do good things and help each other. Jesus said, "If you love me you will keep my commandments. ... This is my commandment. That you love one another, just as I have loved you." (John 14:15; 15:12).

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

Something to think about...

One of my favorite aspects of our worship gathering each week is the "children's moment". As their Pastor, I always invite the kids to come up on stage and chat before they go to Children's Church. It is a bit like herding cats and I never know what they're going to say, so it always keeps me on my toes. However, those moments have provided some of my favorite funny and meaningful memories in ministry.

This morning I was thinking about one of those lessons from a few years ago. At the time, I wanted to share with the children that God can make our brokenness into something beautiful and our mistakes into His masterpiece, if we will give ourselves fully into His hands.

Isaiah 64:8 says, "Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay; you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand."

I decided I would use Play-Doh to illustrate how God shapes and forms our lives.

As a simple side note, I mentioned that I was using blue Play-Doh to represent us because our bodies are made up of mostly water.



**RICHARD
SCHNEGERGER**

One young lady, named Faith, spoke up and said, "But God made us out of dirt!" I responded, "Well, that's true, but scientists tell us that our bodies are about 60% water. Maybe the Lord used water and dirt to form us?"

Faith shot back, "I guess we're 60% water and 40% dirt then." (I was actually surprised at how quickly she did the math in her head!) Then my daughter Elise, who was 4 at the time, interrupted and said, "No! God didn't make us out of dirt! God made us out of love."

Wow!

What a meaningful moment.

Whatever material God used is less important than His motivation – love!

I hope you know today that God made you out of love.

Even when we feel marred, messed up, and broken, I believe that God continues to shape and form us through His love. He wants to make our brokenness into something beautiful and our mess into His masterpiece, if we will put ourselves fully in His hands.

May we allow our Creator to shape and form our lives to reflect His love in our family, our community, and our world this week!

CHURCH

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calendar; you may also call the church at 267-8223 for additional information or with any questions concerning gathering(s) in the COVID climate.

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

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 Spring.

On Sunday September 13, Pastor Ricky Carstensen shared with us that God was Big enough to provide for us from Philippians 4:11-19. How Big is God? He is Big enough to provide for us, Paul tells us that no matter what circumstances we are in, God's supply is always sufficient.

Paul also tells us that God meets our needs "according to His riches in glory", like Paul, let us seek to know Christ intimately and trust him totally.

This next week Pastor Ricky will be sharing that God is Big Enough to Bless us!

Come join us this coming Sunday.

On Wednesday Sept. 23, 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, Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. The ladies will be meeting in the Open Door Class room. For more information contact our church office.

Youth will be meeting on Wednesday at 6 p.m. for

a message from Gods word and fun fellowship.

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

Spring Creek Fellowship

All Adult Sunday morning classes and Worship with be held according to our normal schedule. Please continue to be cautious and be mindful that COVID-19 is still part of our world. We will follow all CDC recommendations to the best of our ability and ask that you do as well. Thank you!

Children's Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy Worship! This ministry is for children ages K through 4th grade! We will be building on our Kid Connect lessons. Please bring your children for the fun and learning.

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry will be open 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 9 -11 a.m. If you are in need of food, come see us. Sponsored by Spring Creek Fellowship Church.

Located in the mall across the hall from the movie theater. If you are interested in volunteering with the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Volunteer Opportunities: Hospitality/Funeral Meal Team, Nursery, Children's Church, Van Ministry, "People Helping People" Ministry, and "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry.

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. - 12:00 p.m. -Worship Service; 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. -Children's Church; 5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

If you would like any further information regard-

ing any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org

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

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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

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

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page.

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.

The readings for this Sunday are Isaiah 55:6-9, Phillipians 1:12-14, 19-30 and Matthew 20:1-16. The psalm is Psalm 27:1-9.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study has restarted. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. We are studying Lutheranism 101. Please come and join us.

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:

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Big Spring JV falls to Greenwood 34-0

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangers made several big plays in the running game on Thursday night while Big Spring wide receiver Fred Rubio stuck out as one of the sole bright spots for the Steers in a 34-0 loss on the road.

The Steers (0-3) never seemed to be lacking in the effort category but were prone to giving up the play to Greenwood running back Aaron Fikes. The speedy sophomore for the Rangers broke outside on a few runs before it was off to the races, and eventually the end zone, on scoring runs of 43, 61, and 94 yards.

GAME RECAP

The Big Spring Steers received the opening kickoff and quickly went three-and-out following two sacks by the Greenwood front seven.

The Rangers then took over after a Steer punt and eventually were facing a 3rd-and-15 situation from the Big Spring 43-yard line. That is when Fikes made his first big play of the game moving quickly off right tackle and down the field for a Greenwood touchdown. Fikes runs with a long, gazelle-like stride and found his way to the end zone without being touched by a Big Spring defender. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful and Greenwood had a 6-0 lead with 6:34 remaining in the first quarter.

On the next Big Spring drive, Rubio made his first catch of the game on a nice 16-yard catch-and-run up the left sideline on a pass from quarterback Jeremy Fassett. However, the drive stalled out shortly thereafter and the Steers turned the ball over on downs while giving the ball back to Greenwood at their own 39-yard line.

Following a first-down incompleteness from Greenwood quarterback Rance Purser, the Ranger coaching staff decided to go back to Fikes on another outside zone run. This time, Fikes sprinted 61 yards to the end zone and the Rangers successfully converted the two-point conversion to take a 14-0 lead with just over three minutes left in the first quarter.

Big Spring's next possession began with a 5-yard rush by Phillip Martinez but they were unable to move the ball any farther against the strong Greenwood defense. The Steers turned the ball over on downs once again and gave the ball back to the Rangers on the Big Spring side of the field.

Jacob Yanez grabbed a sack for the Steers on the next Ranger drive for a loss of five yards on a snap that was fumbled by the quarterback. A few plays later, a group of Steers met in the backfield with one of them knocking the ball out of Purser's hands. The Steers recovered the fumble and took over on their own 30-yard line.

The next drive included a 26-yard pass down the left sideline on a contested catch made by Rubio but once again stalled out after the one big play. The



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Big Spring runs out of the wildcat formation late in the game with Conner Andrae taking snaps.

end zone untouched to give the Rangers a 28-0 lead that they took into halftime. Things settled down in the second half and not many points were scored. Following a first-drive punt by Greenwood, Fassett was intercepted on Big Spring's first drive of the second half. This set the Rangers up in good field position but the Steers did a great job holding up and making the stop. On a 4th-and-2 from inside the red zone, the defensive line fired through the line and made the stop behind the line of scrimmage to force a turnover on downs.

However, Big Spring could not move the ball and decided to punt from their own 22-yard line. It was a low snap to Fassett and as soon as he made contact with the ball to punt it away, a Greenwood player was in his face blocking the punt. The Rangers' Johnny Mason scooped up the ball and took it the remainder of the way into the end zone for the final score of the night. The two-point conversion was no good and Greenwood had a 34-0 lead that they would hold onto for the remaining five minutes of the game.

9TH GRADE: The Freshmen (2-1) played at home last night against Brownfield and came away with a 28-0 victory. The Steers had rushing scores from Kavien Ford, Tyree Brawley and Abram Jackson while also picking up one receiving score from Jacob Cantu.

UP NEXT: The Steers 9th Grade and JV teams will host Lubbock High on Sept. 23 at 5:00 p.m. The freshmen will play first with the JV game following directly afterwards.

Shawn Moran is the sports writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Big Spring Tennis defeats Greenwood in first district match

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Varsity Tennis Team defeated Greenwood Tuesday night 14-5 in the first District match of the season. After leading doubles 4-3 and losing the first singles match, the Steers found themselves in a 4-4 tie. The Steers then went on a 10-match single winning streak to close out the match in convincing fashion. Emily Kocak was the clinching win.

Lots of marathon matches in a hard-fought contest with several going close to 3 hours.

Next up, a District showdown against Sweetwater in Sweetwater on Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

UTPB Men's Basketball joins campus community in finalizing voter registration

UT Permian Basin Men's Basketball did their part in having their voices heard by finishing their voter registration paper work. The Falcons finished registering as part of a larger event on campus to get students and members of the community the opportunity to register or get more information on voter registration.

"It makes me proud to give them the opportunity to register to vote and give them the opportunity to make a difference," said Head Coach Josh Newman. "We talked in great detail to them that we do not care who you vote for we just want them to understand they have the power to make a difference in what they believe in. We are in a very special country and we are fortunate enough that we can voice our opinion so let's take advantage of it. There are people in other countries that would give everything to have what we have. Let's not take it for granted, but instead take advantage of it. It was a struggle to those before us to give us this opportunity and we want to look back in history and value what they went through to give us this opportunity to vote. As a basketball coach the smallest thing I do is coach basketball. Our ultimate goal is to have these young men be better versions of themselves, and today I think we took a big step in being a better young man and to make a difference in our country."

According to the US Census Bu-

reau people between the ages of 18 and 29 turnout to vote in much lower numbers than other age groups. In 2016, only 40 to 50 percent among that group voted.

"It is important for younger people to vote," said freshman swimmer Abby Plunkett, who was volunteering to help people register to vote. "I think a lot of votes come from the older generations because we don't think our opinion will matter, but I think it really does because our future matters."

Voting more than just the presidential election every four years. Many younger people don't realize the impact voting has on a local scale.

"Coach Newman always tells us actions over words and voting is action," said senior Adam Rivera. "We all have a voice and to those who fought for us having a voice would be a dishonor. We vote from the municipal level to the state level too. Do your own research, create your own opinion, and vote on it."

Across the country other institutions and teams are doing their part to register young voters as they try to bridge the gap in the age groups.

"With everything going on right now in society, it's important for us to go out and vote," said junior Malik Brikat. "Many before us fought for this privilege that didn't have this right in their times."

Thursday Night Football

Away Team		Home Team	Final Score
Cincinnati Bengals	@	Cleveland Browns	35-30, Browns

NBA Playoff Schedule

Conference Finals

Thursday Results

Away Team		Home Team	Final Score
Miami Heat (2)	@	Boston Celtics (0)	106-101, Heat

Friday Games

Away Team		Home Team	Time of Game
Denver Nuggets (0)	@	Los Angeles Lakers (0)	8:00 p.m. (TNT)

NHL Playoff Schedule

Conference Finals

Thursday Results

Away Team		Home Team	Final Score
New York Islanders (2)	@	Tampa Bay Lightning (4)	2-1, Lightning

MLB Schedule

Thursday Results

Away Team		Home Team	Final Score
Boston Red Sox	@	Miami Marlins	5-3, Red Sox
Minnesota Twins	@	Chicago White Sox	4-3, White Sox
Arizona Diamondbacks	@	Los Angeles Angels	7-3, Angels
San Francisco Giants	@	Seattle Mariners	6-4, Giants
Tampa Bay Rays	@	Baltimore Orioles	3-1, Rays
Toronto Blue Jays	@	New York Yankees	10-7, Yankees
New York Mets	@	Philadelphia Phillies	10-6, Mets
St. Louis Cardinals	@	Pittsburgh Pirates	5-1, Pirates
Cleveland Indians	@	Detroit Tigers	10-3, Indians
Texas Rangers	@	Houston Astros	2-1, Astros
Baltimore Orioles	@	Tampa Bay Rays	10-6, Rays
Los Angeles Dodgers	@	Colorado Rockies	9-3, Dodgers

Friday Games

Away Team		Home Team	Time of Game
St. Louis Cardinals	@	Pittsburgh Pirates	3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia Phillies	@	Toronto Blue Jays	3:05 p.m.
Washington Nationals	@	Miami Marlins	4:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay Rays	@	Baltimore Orioles	6:05 p.m.
Toronto Blue Jays	@	Philadelphia Phillies	6:05 p.m.
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Cleveland Indians	@	Detroit Tigers	6:10 p.m.
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New York Yankees	@	Boston Red Sox	6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Dodgers	@	Colorado Rockies	7:10 p.m.
Arizona Diamondbacks	@	Houston Astros	7:10 p.m.
Kansas City Royals	@	Milwaukee Brewers	7:10 p.m.
Washington Nationals	@	Miami Marlins	7:10 p.m.
Minnesota Twins	@	Chicago Cubs	7:15 p.m.
Texas Rangers	@	Los Angeles Angels	8:10 p.m.
San Francisco Giants	@	Oakland Athletics	8:40 p.m.
San Diego Padres	@	Seattle Mariners	8:40 p.m. (ESPN+)

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Public Notice

October 1, 2020 and ending on September 30, 2021. The public hearing will be held on September 28th, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers at 122 N. 1st St. Coahoma, TX 79511.

All citizens shall have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments concerning the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for review in the office of the City Secretary in City Hall, 122 N. 1st St., Coahoma, TX 79511.

This budget will raise the same amount of revenue from property taxes as last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$9,987.

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Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Coahoma will hold a meeting at 7:30 pm on September 29, 2020 at 122 N. 1st, Coahoma, TX 79511 to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2020.

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Coronavirus Concerns

Dear Annie: My husband is in the high-risk category for catching COVID-19, and we have lost family and friends due to the disease. The issue is that we love seeing our grandchildren, but some people in our families view the pandemic as a "hoax" and are lax about following safety precautions. This makes it dangerous for us to spend time with our grandchildren, as these family members also spend time with them. One relative even refuses to wear a mask in public. This attitude baffles me and hurts my husband.

After talking to my friends, I have realized that this issue affects and divides many families -- and the oldest members of the families are understandably more cautious. But what do we do? Do we stop all contact with the rest of our families? -- Tough Questions

Dear Tough: First, I am so sorry for your loss. It's terrible that you had to watch this disease take your loved

ones. To hear people dismiss it as a hoax must add another layer of pain.

Please note that I am not a licensed medical professional and am not qualified to give medical advice, so what follows are my personal opinions. Please talk to your doctor for proper guidance.

You indeed raise some tough questions, ones that many families throughout the country and the world are wrestling with right now. Even when all parties agree to take COVID-19 seriously, they can differ on what exactly "seriously" means. What seems reasonable to one person can seem paranoid to another -- and to the next person, not careful enough. (I'm reminded of that old George Carlin joke: "Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac?")

While abstaining from socializing with anyone outside your household remains the safest option, risk is not binary: There are steps you can take to minimize the chance

of spreading infection -- but only if your family is willing to take these steps, too. See if these relatives can agree to some basic ground rules such as only gathering outside, standing six feet (or more) apart and wearing masks. Explain (again) that your husband is at high risk for getting seriously ill and dying from this virus, and that you'd like to continue seeing them and your grandchildren if at all possible.

If they still won't get on board, then yes, avoid seeing them in person for a while. I know it will be hard not to see the grandkids, but there are other ways to connect such as telephone, FaceTime or Skype. And it's better to forgo a few months with them now to help ensure you'll be around to make memories with them for years to come.

Dear Annie: Is there a more protective mask or face-guard system available to the public? My understanding is that most masks protect those around you but are not guaranteed for your own

safety unless everyone wears them. Any advice you might have is deeply appreciated. -- Staying Safe

Dear Staying Safe: Masks help prevent us from spreading COVID-19 to others, and some recent data indicate that masks may also help reduce the risk of contracting a severe case. As for gaunters and face shields, the Centers for Disease Control state that evaluation is ongoing but their effectiveness is unknown at this time. They instead recommend masks with two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric, worn over the nose and mouth and secured under the chin. Masks should not be worn by children younger than 2 and people who have trouble breathing or cannot remove a mask without assistance. As mentioned above, I am not a licensed medical professional and not qualified to give medical advice, so please talk to your doctor for proper guidance.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts, and North leads the jack of diamonds. Assuming trumps are divided no worse than 3-1, how would you play the hand?

West	East
♠ J 5 3	♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ A J 9 6 2	♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A Q 7	♦ K 4
♣ A Q	♣ 10 8 3

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the five of hearts, on which South plays the jack. How would you play the hand?

West	East
♠ A 9 4	♠ K J
♥ K Q 7	♥ 8 4 2
♦ K 10 8 3	♦ A 9 4
♣ J 10 5	♣ A K 9 6 3

1. Win the jack of diamonds with the king and draw trump. Next cash the A-Q of diamonds, discarding a club from dummy. Then, to assure the contract, play the A-Q of clubs!

The defender who wins the queen of clubs with the king must either return a spade — in which case you lose only two spade tricks — or concede a ruff-and-discard by returning a diamond or a club.

The tempting club finesse should be deliberately avoided because, if it

fails, a club return might well result in your losing three spade tricks and the contract. There is no reason to incur such a risk when you have a sure thing by playing otherwise.

Of course, if you run into a 4-0 trump division (a 10% possibility), your best chance would lie in eventually attempting the club finesse. But if the trumps are divided 2-2 or 3-1, the suggested line of play is 100 percent to succeed.

2. Assuming North has heart length, the only threat to the contract is if North has five hearts headed by the ace and South has the club queen. In that case you will go down if you win the first heart and the club finesse subsequently loses to the South, who then returns his remaining heart.

To keep this from happening, you should refuse to win the first heart. South can't harm you by shifting to another suit, so let's assume he returns a heart. North can win and continue hearts, but now if the club finesse loses, North cannot regain the lead, so you are sure to finish with at least nine tricks.

Note that if North started with only four hearts, you can't lose more than four tricks — three hearts and a club — no matter how you or the defenders proceed.

Tomorrow: Hot potato.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Antagonizing Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Relationships occur in places that later become landmarks and symbols for all that has happened between people. You'll be hit by a wave of nostalgia.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You might be doing a job better than you ever have, but it's still taking the same amount of time. This is part of mastery -- devoting yourself to the process no matter how long it takes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The same environment has a way of making you loop back on the same thought patterns, which is only good if it's a fantastic set of thoughts. If not, find a way to keep moving. New environments mean new thoughts.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If it is true what the Zen master says, and all suffering springs from unmet expectations, then adjusting your expectations on the regular is the skill to master.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Intuition doesn't strike from the sky; rather, it comes up from the ground, connecting with you mid-pursuit, when you have some information, though not all you need.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll accomplish your aims with enough style to get an Instagram filter named after you. People will want to do it just like you did and have the same results. Expect and enjoy your copycats.

LI-BRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some people will grab attention in the way of lightning bolts -- loud and bright, fast, flashy and then gone. The effect is fearsome, entertaining and oddly addicting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Wounds of the heart are the same as all of the other wounds. Healing time varies depending on the injury and the injured. All ages can bounce back, but the young are most resilient.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can ask for clarity, and it will ask something of you back -- acceptance. Clarity and acceptance fold together like fingers in the hands of a prayer. The more you can accept, the clearer you'll be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The world is a backdrop to every relationship. It takes a context for people to experience one another as remarkable. You can make alterations in the relationship, but you can't alter the world, at least not in your time-frame.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your capacity for uniqueness is so vast that you sometimes lose track of

the connection points between you and the "Muggles" you live among. Those commonalities are there, and you'll find them in relaxed moments.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your leadership persona is in good form these days, although you long to be a part of a group that doesn't need it. It's less fun when you have to tell people what to do.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 18). Spiritual illumination and peace are the sublime offerings for your solar return. There is a physicality in your approach to life that will be key to mental freedom and transcendence. You'll fly! Hard landings are part in parcel with the training. Invest in March, and then watch. New investments in June are favored. Leo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 9, 12, 20 and 16.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Fulfill the obligation before you. Your weekend starts the moment you get it over with. TAURUS: If you can't find the fun in it and continually feel resistant to the other person's ideas, maybe it's just not a good match and nothing personal. GEMINI: Your mind

keeps going back to a certain place, trying to get closure. Get it, so you can move on. CANCER: Focusing too intently on the outcome adversely affects performance. Forget about the outcome and live for the moment. LEO: As the best movies prove, not everything needs to be resolved. VIRGO: You'll give yourself in a certain way. You're doing it for the experience, though the gratitude of others is nice, too. LIBRA: It will be too boring in your own element. Risk and excitement abound as you follow the call of the wild. SCORPIO: Everyone is looking for a safe person. You are such a person. SAGITTARIUS: Don't forget your leverage. Use it. At least press on it. CAPRICORN: Exciting things happen when exciting people get involved. AQUARIUS: Your attractions follow a pattern that's worth looking into right now. PISCES: Don't think of love as an emotion; think of it as an action. Do something to show loved ones that they are important to you.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Scorpio and Virgo are the water and earth match that produces a forest. Whatever they do together this weekend will proliferate. Even though love thrives in an environment of reflection -- where the world can shine in on the love affair in a way that lights it just right -- these two are the exception. Their romance does best in a place that lets them see only each other.

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Mayfield throws 2 TD passes, Browns hold off Burrow, Bengals

CLEVELAND (AP) — Baker Mayfield found Odell Beckham Jr. and maybe some of his missing swagger.

Mayfield threw two touchdown passes, Nick Chubb ran for two scores and 124 yards and the Cleveland Browns gave coach Kevin Stefanski his first NFL victory Thursday night by beating the Cincinnati Bengals 35-30 on the NFL's 100th birthday.

Mayfield connected with Odell Beckham Jr. on a 43-yard scoring pass in the first half as the Browns (1-1) rebounded from an atrocious performance last week in Baltimore, where they were roughed up 38-6 by the Ravens and looked mostly inept in Stefanski's debut.

"We're not going to ride the wave," Stefanski said. "We don't look behind or look ahead."

Things went much more smoothly for Mayfield and Cleveland's offense against the Bengals (0-2) and No. 1 overall pick Joe Burrow, who threw three TD passes and showed incredible poise in just his second game.

Burrow's third TD pass — a 9-yarder to Tyler Boyd with 43 seconds left — pulled the Bengals within five, but the Browns recovered the ensuing onside kick and ran out the clock.

Mayfield made it a priority to get the ball early to Beckham, who had only three catches for 22 yards in the opener. Beckham finished with four catches for 74 yards.

Mayfield completed 16 of 23 passes for 219 yards with one interception. But he spread the ball to eight different receivers, and the Browns racked up 215 yards rushing.

"You always want to get the ball in playmakers' hands early, so those guys are in it," Mayfield said. "I thought we made the most of our playmakers' abilities. I'm surrounded by talent. I want to get the ball in their hands."

Chubb and Kareem Hunt were a potent 1-2 punch Cleveland. Hunt had a TD catch, ran for a score and rushed for 86 yards.

"They're two talented backs that compliment each other and push each other," Stefanski said. "We're gonna look for ways to get those guys to rock."

Burrow finished 37 of 61 for 316 yards. He was sacked three times, and had an unfortunate moment when he tried to call timeout and had the ball snapped past him. But the reigning Heisman Trophy winner matched Mayfield pass for pass and showed why the Bengals believe he can turn them around.

"The hype is real with Joe," Mayfield said. "Obviously, that team loves him. They follow him and he leads them."

Burrow's attempts were the second-most in history for a rookie. Only Carolina's Chris Weinke (63) threw more in a game as a rookie.

"Losing isn't very fun," said Burrow, who led LSU to a national title last season. "This might be the only time I've lost two games in a row. It doesn't feel very good. ... Losing is unacceptable to me."

Fittingly, the matchup between Ohio's teams came as the NFL officially turned a century old. It was on Sept. 17, 1920, when an agreement during a

meeting in Canton laid the groundwork for what became a multi-billion dollar business and America's most popular sport.

There were 6,000 fans inside 68,000-seat FirstEnergy Stadium for Cleveland's home opener after the Browns were granted a variance by the state of Ohio to have a gathering larger COVID-19 regulations allow.

Fans stayed socially distanced, masked for the most part and brought needed energy after both teams played in empty stadiums in Baltimore and Cincinnati a week ago. Some of the loudest cheers came after Beckham's TD.

Mayfield's scoring strike to Beckham in the second quarter was the kind of play the Browns envisioned the pair making more often.

After faking a handoff, Mayfield rolled left to buy time before lofting a perfect throw down the sideline to Beckham, who beat Bengals cornerback William Jackson III to give the Browns a 14-3 lead.

Burrow kept the Bengals in it with a 23-yard TD to C.J. Uzomah in the second quarter, but Cincinnati's defense couldn't slow down the Browns and Mayfield tossed a 6-yard TD pass to a wide-open Hunt gave Cleveland a 21-10 lead.

The Browns pushed it to 28-13 in the third quarter on Chubb's second TD run, which came after Myles Garrett stripped Burrow near the goal line and Cleveland recovered.

100 CANDLES

The NFL traces its beginnings to a meeting in Canton, Ohio on Sept. 17, 1920. Commissioner Roger Goodell offered a toast to the league's big birthday.

"To the more than 25,000 players who've ever played in this league: Your talent and tenacity are forever etched in our memories," he said. "To the players of today: From the superstars adding to their legacies, to the dynamic young players blazing new trails — you are the backbone of the NFL. To the most loyal and passionate fans anywhere: The NFL would be nothing without you."

STREAK STOPPED

Due to the coronavirus, Bengals owner and president Mike Brown didn't travel and missed his first regular-season game since 1968.

The 85-year-old Brown told the team's website that not going was "wrenching."

Brown had attended 824 consecutive games. The only one he had missed previously was in 1991, when he skipped a preseason game to be with his dying father, coaching great Paul Brown.

INJURIES:

Bengals: Uzomah was carted off with a right Achilles tendon injury after making a catch in the fourth.

Browns: DE Adrian Clayborn went out with a hip injury in the second quarter. He sacked Burrow before going out.

UP NEXT

Bengals: Visit the Philadelphia Eagles on Sept. 27.

Browns: Host the Washington Football Team on Sept. 27. Cleveland leads the series 33-12-1.

Stars, Lightning meet in nontraditional Stanley Cup Final

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — The leaves are starting to change color around the NHL playoff bubble, and, at most, seven games remain before the Stanley Cup is handed out.

On Saturday night, two of the league's southernmost teams begin a Stanley Cup Final like none other in the great white north when the Dallas Stars and Tampa Bay Lightning face off in Game 1. The Texas and Florida heat that would have been around in late May and June has been replaced by a chill in the air with teams from nontraditional markets vying for hockey's biggest prize in the northernmost city in the NHL.

"We don't know what the temperature is outside because we're never outside, so it doesn't come into play," Stars general manager Jim Nill said from the

confines of the bubble. "We're 75, 80 degrees here all the time, so it's perfect — perfect environment."

The Stars and Lightning would take any environment for a chance to win the Cup. Dallas players, coaches and staff have been here since July 27, and Tampa Bay joined them Sept. 5 after spending six weeks in Toronto and flying cross-country.

Dallas has been waiting since finishing off the Vegas Golden Knights in Game 5 of the Western Conference final Monday. Tampa Bay won the East on Thursday night by beating the New York Islanders in Game 6 of that series on Anthony Cirelli's overtime winner.

It's a quick turnaround for the Lightning, who don't mind that for this opportunity.

"This is unlike any

other Stanley Cup final where we'd get days rest," coach Jon Cooper said. "If you were going to tell me, 'Hey Coop, you get to play in the Stanley Cup final, you're only going to get 45 hours to rest before the game, but you're going to get to play in it,' I'm taking that all day."

The Stars coaching staff pre-scouted each potential opponent, with Rick Bowness and assistant John Stevens diving into the Lightning the past few days.

"We'll be well-prepared," Bowness said. "There'll be no surprises."

This year is full of surprises. After the Lightning skated off with the Prince of Wales Trophy for winning the East, Blake Coleman was asked about his journey from being traded in February with his pregnant wife two weeks from giving birth

through to the bubble and said, "It's been kind of crazy, but whose 2020 hasn't been crazy?"

The NHL is one round from capping its crazy season and crowning a champion. Some things to watch in the Dallas-Tampa Bay Stanley Cup Final:

RUSSIAN GOALIES: It's the first time in NHL history that the final features two Russian starting goaltenders. The Lightning's Andrei Vasilevskiy played in the final as a rookie in 2015, while the Stars' Anton Khudobin hadn't started a playoff game until this year.

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