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DAV celebrates 100th Anniversary



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Mayor Shannon Thomason read a proclamation declaring Sept. 25, 2020, DAV Day in Big Spring, in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of DAV. After the meeting, DAV members celebrated with a cake and treats. The oldest member and the youngest member of the DAV cut the cake.

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor
 Serving those who served our nation has been the mission of the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) for 100 years. Originally organized on Sept. 25, 1920, DAV aims to serve veterans of the Armed Forces, their families, survivors and communities. Today, DAV is celebrating 100 years; and the Big Spring DAV Chapter 47 is celebrating

... serving Big Spring for 70 years. "The foundation was laid well all those years ago and because of that we are still serving veterans 100 years later," DAV Chapter 47 Commander Ed Meiser said. "DAV has been recognized by the BBB (Better Business Bureau) as a Wise Giving Alliance. The DAV utilizes 85% of the income received to provide services to veterans; not many organizations can say that."

During the Monday evening meeting, Mayor Shannon Thomason read a proclamation declaring Sept. 25, 2020, Disabled American Veterans Day 2020. "Whereas, Disabled American Veterans (DAV) was founded by World War I veterans on September 25, 1920 and was chartered by an Act of Congress on June 17, 1932; Whereas DAV is

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DAV 100th Anniversary
 Sept. 25

Rail Crossing Awareness Day
 Sept. 25

Bikes Across Big Spring
 Sept. 26
 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day & City Wide Garage Sale
 Sept. 26
 8 - 5 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
 Oct. 23-24
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

HEB Halloween Safe Stop
 Oct. 31
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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Summer Night Market at Hotel Settles

By IRIS RANGEL
 Herald Staff Writer
 With fall soon upon us, the Hotel Settles "Settled In" Summer Market is coming to an end with it's last summer market event. Each event in this series has added some new aspect for event-goers, and this time around the Settles Summer Market will take place at night. "Settled In" Summer Night Market will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Hotel Settles Courtyard. "The market will be at night to conclude our Summer Market series. We have a few new vendors and a special menu being offered at the restaurant. It will be a three course meal featuring some summer and fall ingredients," Hotel Settles General Manager Emaan Campbell said.

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Rail Safety Awareness Day



Courtesy photo
 Rail Safety Awareness Day is Sept. 25, 2020. Big Spring has a rail system in place and all are encouraged to practice safety while traveling in the area.

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor
 Stop ... Look ... Listen
 When it comes to railroad safety, three simple words can help save a life. This past week - Sept. 21-27 - is marked as Rail Safety Week. Local law enforcement and Big Spring Rail System encourage the community to be mindful when crossing all rail crossings and exert caution when

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Coahoma announces Homecoming Court 2020



Katy Manning



Providence Dixon



MaKynlee Overton



Julia Cox



Kenzi Canales

Special to the Herald
 The students of Coahoma High School have recently selected their 2020 Homecoming Court. The five seniors selected are Kenzi Canales, Julia Cox, Providence Dickson, Katy Manning, and MaKynlee Overton. Kenzi Canales is the daughter of Jessica Canales and Rudy Avalos. She is an

active member of the Coahoma softball, basketball, and track teams. As a freshman, Kenzi was named the new-comer of the year for the All-District 5-3A softball team. She serves as a team captain for the Bulldogette softball team. She was also named the Defensive Player of the Year for her basketball team which last year qualified for playoffs for the first time in a number of years. In the fall,

Kenzi will attend McPherson College and study for a career in the nursing field. Julia Cox is the daughter of Brad and Christina Cox. She serves on the student council and is an active member of the Coahoma FFA chapter and the National Honor Society. Julia is a four-year varsity member of the Bulldogettes volleyball and basketball teams. She also participates in track and golf.

During her freshman year, Julia won the FFA Greenhand Creed state championship and qualified for the FFA national competition. Following graduation, Julia plans to attend the University of Texas to study business. Providence Dickson is the daughter of Steven and Amanda Dickson and Robert

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Obituaries

Sue Lane

Sue Lane, 77, of San Antonio, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020, in a San Antonio hospital. Funeral services will 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Clark Tatum, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

She was born June 27, 1943, in McCamey, Texas, and married Kenneth Lane June 7, 1959, in Big Spring.

Sue attended Big Spring Schools and was a homemaker. She enjoyed doing needle point and ceramics. She was a wonderful wife and mother and adored her grandchildren and was adored by all who knew her.

Survivors her husband, Kenneth Lane of San



Antonio; one son, Tony Lane and wife, Jenifer of Abilene; one daughter, Wendi Jenkins of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Carlee Montgomery and husband, Seth, Jolee Lane, Landon Jenkins and wife Brittany, and Tristen Jenkins; three great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Jenkins, Colt Jenkins and Collyn Jenkins; two sisters, Kay Wilson and Gayle Butts and husband, Howard; and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Maxine Coleman; and a daughter-in-law, Kerri Lane.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Lupus Foundation of America at www.lupus.org, The American Heart Association at www.heart.org or to a charity of choice.

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

Paid Obituary

Rickey Earl Hokes

Rickey Earl Hokes, Sr. 60, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020.

Viewing and visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, 2020 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at Myers & Smith Chapel with Brother Kenneth Hegler of Vell Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. A reception will be held after the funeral at 700 Ohio in Big Spring.

Rickey was born on June 24, 1960 in Dermott, AR to Norris and Victoria Hokes.



He is survived by his wife: Brianna Hokes; four daughters: Latoya Hokes of Big Spring, Makyla Hokes of Big Spring, Princess Hokes of Big Spring, and Victoria Hokes of Waco; two sons: Devin Guajardo of Waco and Demetrius Guajardo of Waco; his mother: Victoria Hokes of AR; two brothers: Herman Hokes of Big Spring and Freddie Hokes of AR; five sisters: Rosie Hegler of AR, Vickey O'Neal of AR, Velma Williams of MN, Dolores Racey of WI, and Finnie Hokes of WI; and numerous aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by one son: Rickey Earl Hokes, Jr.; his father: Norris Hokes, Sr.; one brother and one sister.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Take Note

• CASA of West Texas will hold two virtual information sessions; the first will be Sept. 30 and the next will follow on Oct. 14. Both will be held at 12:30 p.m. and is free to attend. Registration is required and can be done on the CASA website, where the Zoom link will also be provided.

• The West Texas VA Health System will be providing drive-thru flu clinics. The dates for the surrounding area include: Clinic dates (all times 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.): San Angelo CBOC - Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020; George H. O'Brien, Jr. VAMC - Monday, Oct. 5, 2020; Abilene CBOC - Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020; Wilson & Young Medal of Honor CBOC - Monday, Oct. 19, 2020.

• 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. Childcare 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 meet-

ing 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. Masks are required and those receiving food boxes will need to place boxes in their own vehicles until further notice. All these efforts are being put in place to help slow the spread and ensure the safety of those volunteering and those receiving services.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

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

Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JIMETRE WAYNE POST**, 21, of 2511 Chanute, was arrested on charges of no drivers license-when unlicensed, indecency with child sexual contact, and warrant - other agency.

• **ROBERT ULYSSESS LEE**, 33, of 200 S. Moss Lake Road, was arrested on a charge of warrant - other agency.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87.

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

• **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 1000 block of E. Midway Road.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported at in the 1300 block of Virginia Avenue.

Sheriff Report

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ROBERT ULYSSESS LEE**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of child.

• **JIMETRE WAYNE POST**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on charges of ride-not secured by safety belt, no drivers license (when unlicensed), and indecency with child sexual contact.

Fire/EMS Report

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Refinery Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Gregg Street. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of E. 9th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson. No transport was required.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 600 block of Bucknell Avenue. No transport was required.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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DAV

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dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity; Whereas DAV accomplishes this by ensuring veterans and their families have access to the full range of benefits available to them, by fighting for the interests of American's injured heroes, and by educating the public about the needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life," Mayor Thomason read. "Whereas, DAV has fought tirelessly for equal access to critical VA caregiver benefits and services for severely disabled veterans of all generations, resulting in legislation to expand eligibility to those injured prior to September 11, 2001, as part of the VA Mission Act"

The idea for DAV – originally named Disabled Veterans of the World War (DAVWW)– was first presented in 1919 at a Christmas party hosted by Judge Robert Marx. According to the DAV website, Judge Marx directed conversation at the party to

the topic of doing something about the mess the government had made of its programs for veterans, a belief held by many whom attended the party. As a new year turned, two organized groups laid the initial groundwork for the new organization. In the Spring of 1920, after several meetings had been held, Judge Marx presented articles of confederation for the DAVWW. After being in touch with the War Department, Marx found out that 741,000 veterans were eligible for membership and with that information, an idea took root.

"Currently there are over 1 million members in the DAV; more than 4,200 in Texas DAVs, and about 415 members in the Big Spring Chapter," Commander Meiser said.

The mission statement still holds service to veterans and empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity as it's foundation, even 100 years later. The DAV continues to accomplish this goal by ensuring veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's

injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

The local DAV chapter provides support financially to those veterans who are in need, whether it be with medical care, utilities or other day to day needs. Funds are raised through local fundraisers, including the annual Forget Me Not Drive, along with donations to the chapter. This year, due to the current pandemic, the Forget Me Not Drive had to be cancelled. However, through the generosity of a local veteran and metal craftsmen, the DAV was able to host a fire pit fundraiser which raised almost \$5,000 locally.

To find out more about the DAV Chapter 47, follow them on Facebook or contact one of the members. Donations are also accepted and will benefit supporting local veterans.

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RAIL

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approaching the Big Spring Rail Line crossing on Highway 80. "We encourage people to stop, look, and listen when approaching a rail crossing. Don't try to beat the train and be aware," Rick Boiles, Terminal Operations Manager, said.

Big Spring Rail System Inc. was first purchased in 2011 and became active in 2012. The lead track covers about four and a half miles of track which transport freight for the industrial park customers. According to Boiles, at the peak season the rail cars could travel the rail line between four or five times a day, but has since slowed to about a trip per day.

Since the opening of Big Spring Rail, employees of Big Spring Rail Line in conjunction with Operation Lifesaver, have been promoting rail line crossing safety. About four years ago, according to Boiles, safety lights were installed to help draw attention and awareness to the rail line. Up until this year, the Big Spring Rail Line had been accident free. However, there was recently a motor vehicle – train collision involving the Big Spring Rail line. According to Boiles, there were no major injuries associated with the accident, which was attributed to distracted driving.

"We have always know it wasn't a matter of if we would have an accident, but when," Boiles said. "We were lucky in that no major injuries occurred to the driver or to our employees. The accident could have been a lot worse, but we are thankful that it wasn't. We attribute that to the slow speeds that we maintain."

The Big Spring Rail System has brought new jobs to the community along with a positive impact to the economy, according to Boiles. In the future, expansion of the rail line is a possibility along with increased freight transportation.

"The industrial park was underutilized, but thanks to the City of Big Spring and Big Spring Economic Development Corporation we have been able to utilize the air park more and add to the economy," he said.

As Rail Safety Week wraps up, local law enforcement encourages residents to be cautious around all rail crossings. According to Big Spring Police Department Chief Chad Williams, not all rail crossings have guards and/or lights, but caution should be exerted when approaching and crossing.

"I would encourage our citizens to be safe around all rail crossings. Anytime that railroad crossing lights are illuminated, traffic should be stopped prior to the designated stop lines at any rail crossing to ensure the safety of themselves, but even more so the rail employees," Chief Williams said. "Drivers also need to make sure that they do not proceed through a rail crossing -equipped with lights - until the lights have turned off, indicating that it is safe to proceed."

Boiles added, "Watch for the lights, early warning indicators on the pavement, slow down and make sure nothing is coming. If lights are flashing a train car is coming; listen for the horns and just be cautious."

To find out more about the Big Spring Rail Line or more safety tips from Operation Lifesaver, visit the Big Spring Rail Facebook Page.

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CISD

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and Sydney Rister. Providence has been a member of the varsity cheerleader squad for three years and is a three time All-American Cheerleader. She is an active member of the varsity golf team and was named MVP. She has participated in softball and track. Providence plans to enlist in the US Coast Guard after high school and later attend Tarleton State University to study US history. Katy Manning is the daughter of Jimmy and

Brandy Manning. She serves on the student council and is a class officer. She is a member of the FCCLA and National Honor Society. For the past three years, Manning has been active on the Coahoma cheerleading squad and was named an All-American Cheerleader. She also participates in academic UIL and track. After high school, Manning will study communication sciences and disorders at Oklahoma State University.

MaKynlee Overton is the daughter of John and Amy Overton. MaKynlee is a standout athlete at CHS. A pitcher for the past four years on the var-

sity softball team, MaKynlee helped lead her team to two Bi-District championships. She was named Athlete of the Year for her freshman and junior years. She also holds the school record in girls shot put. MaKynlee is a member of the National Honor Society. After high school, she plans to attend Texas Tech University and study business.

The Homecoming Court will be presented during the community pep rally on Friday at the Bill East-erling Memorial Stadium. Gates open at 5:15 p.m. and the event begins at 6 p.m. Face coverings are required.

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**
- 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.

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The "Settled In" Summer Night Market will once again have a smoothie bar, mimosas, Bloody Mary's, cookies, local farm fresh fruits and vegetables, gifts, food trucks and other market favorites; however, additional vendors will also be enjoyed this time around. The Hotel Settles will also have music by AC/ZC playing a variety of music from the 80's through today, according to Campbell.

With this Settles Summer Market being held at night instead of the morning like the previous ones, Campbell hopes to have even more participants be able to come out and attend.

"We had some requests from market visitors to avoid the hot sun and church hours so we decided on a Saturday night hoping it will be more convenient for Big Spring. residents When the sun goes down, we hope our guests will enjoy the band and some dancing," she said.

With the closing of the "Settled In" Summer Market chapter, this event has become a big hit in not only the Big Spring community, but also amongst Hotel Settles staff, according to Campbell.

"We all look forward to putting together the event and seeing everyone in Big Spring come out," she said.

Residents are encouraged to attend the celebration of fresh and local food at the Historic Hotel Settles this Saturday from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Please maintain

social distancing and wear a mask when you are not eating or drinking vendor items.

If you are an interested in being a vendor, please email emman@hotelsettles.com

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Psalm 91: 14-16

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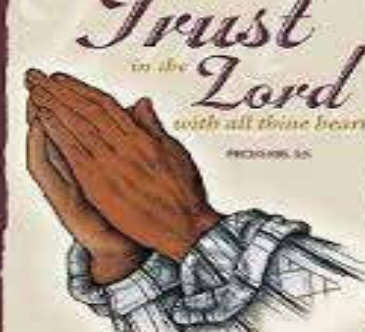
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(Joel 2:23)

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Church News

College Baptist

Praising the Lord for so much at College Baptist Church!

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the House of the Lord." Psalm 122:1. Praise God for the cool weather. 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 is at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday evening Youth activities 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, Sept. 20, 2020, are in the building at 11th and Birdwell, and on our Facebook page as well. Come catch the vision! 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 emerge 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 ministry team leads 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.

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.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

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"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 aliveinchristtx@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 Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32, Phillippians 2:1-4, (5-13),14-18 and Matthew 21:23-27, (28-32). The psalm is Psalm 25:1-10.

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.

Phillip Reid will present the scripture readings this week.

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

First 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 Sept. 20, Pastor Ricky Carstensen shared with us that God was Big enough to bless us from John 5:1-9. How Big is God? He is Big to Bless us. John tells us two things we must understand about the blessings of God. We must understand the heart of God and we must understand our part is to obey! Our willingness to know God's heart and follow Him and to obey is what makes it possible for us to be blessed. This next week Pastor Ricky will be sharing that God is Big Enough to Keep us! Come join us this coming Sunday.

On Wednesday, Sept. 30, 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. 30, 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. The Wesley college ministry will be meeting at 8 p.m. for fellowship and a message.

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

First Christian Church

This coming Sunday.... Pastor Michaelz sermon will be from the Book of Matthew 2:1-12. Sermon title: How many times have you used the word "epiphany" but did not consider the meaning?

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 birthdays in the congregation:

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, PJ. Luke and Kenneth Lane and family, Junita and Manuel Culler 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.

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. "

First Christian Church is an open and affirming congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). We affirm the life and teachings of Jesus Christ by welcoming all people of diverse race, ethnicity and socioeconomic status to worship and participate fully in all aspects.

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

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. To find out more about First Christian Church call 432-517-4821.

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 YouTube live. Details of church activities 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 lives, 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

"If anyone says 'I love God', yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And He has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother." I John 4:20-21

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 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

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

A name of God which occurs only a relative few

times in the Scriptures, yet is revealing of a wondrous aspect of His character.

OL OLAM, is translated "The everlasting God." Its meaning is somewhat difficult to convey, for the Hebrew word Olam cannot be expressed in any one English word - it is, indeed, translated in several different ways in the Old Testament, including "everlasting", "evermore", "old time", "ancient time" "beginning of the world" and -most frequently fall - "ever". So while "everlasting God" catches something of the significance of El Olam, it does not fully convey its meaning.

The first use of the divine names often supplies a clue to their true value. In this case, however the circumstances do not provide any very clear indication. Abraham, shortly before his testing concerning the offering of Isaac, reproved Abimelech because of the well of water Ablimech's ad violently taken away; so they made a covenant at Beer-sheba, and Abraham "planted a grove at Beer-sheba, and called thereon the name of Jehovah, the "Everlasting God" (Genesis 21:33).

It would seem that, with all his knowledge and experience of God, Abraham felt that in committing this matter to Him, he was entering upon another new experience of the riches of His grace, which necessitated the use of yet another name for God. He entrusted his cause to the One who is always available, always cognizant of all the facts, always able to vindicate the trust which His children repose in Him. Or, to use our modern theological terminology, that God is omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent.

Now, that is precisely the thought which underlies most of the passages in which this title El Olam occurs.

In a word, it conveys, not merely that God is "everlasting" - the Eternal god - but that He is in all succeeding generations, just what His people need Him to be. They change from generation to generation; and their needs change with them. He never changes. He is the eternal; unchangeable Lord.

Yet He is, in all the changing scenes of life, exactly what His people need Him to be, "Thy mercies," said David, "have been ever from old (olam)" (Psalms 25:6).

Again, "For Jehovah is good; His mercy is from everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations" (Psalms 100:5). In this passage, and others, "from everlasting to everlasting" could obviously be rendered "from generation to generation."

And He is our God. We, who are creatures of an hour, so far as this earthly life is concerned, are lifted up into the eternal will and purpose and life of God. in Christ our Lord (Romans 8:29-30; Ephesians 1:3-14). God foreknew us in Christ; our lives are related to His eternal purposes; and He gives us grace according to the age in which we live.

In earlier generations, God dealt with His people according to the needs of their day; and now, His grace is sufficient for us in this troubled twenty first century. How very different are our times and circumstances from those of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob! But the same Everlasting God meets our needs qs fully and generously as He did theirs; and i will do so as long as life shall last. Read and rely on Romans 16:25-27 and Isaiah 40:28-31.

Have a great week.'

First Presbyterian Church

At last Sunday's Service of Installation for Rev. Allen R. Cross III as Minister of First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring speakers were Elder Mitchell Cross; Kay Kennemur, Clerk of Session FPC Big Spring; Rev. Jim Miles, Pastor Ft. Stockton; Ann Hirt, Elder Ft. Stockton; Rev. Cheryl Homsher, Pastor Grace Midland; Ralph Truszkowski, Elder Grace Midland; Bernadette Coffee, Elder St. Paul San Angelo; and Kay Long, Stated Clerk Tres Rios Presbytery.

Rev. Bob Reno, El Paso preached. Special music during the service was provided by Gage Martinez, organist; Jayden Burciaga, Elijah Flores, Gabe Martinez, trumpet ensemble; Gage Davidson, alto saxophone; and Jayden Burciaga, trumpet. Doug Mays, FPC Fellowship Chair, Patti Horton, and Lucy Odom hosted refreshments in the Parlor and Patio following the service.

The Service Committee reminds members that the hygiene products drive ends this month. Anyone wishing to contribute may bring donations to the church office after Sunday.

For anyone wishing to join in 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 times of stress of feelings or isolation. The devotional is posted on Wednesdays. Select Devotionals on the above website.

Presbyterian Women met Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m. in the library for the first meeting of the year and Bible study. The study for 2020-2021 is called the Into the Light: Finding Hope through Prayers of Lament by P. Lynn Miller.

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

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

The Session met Thursday, Sept. 24. in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Young members of the church have been reading the Psalm during Sunday worship. Mia Burch was the reader for two Sundays, and Kendyl Wilson read last week.

The Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship in the

Reflections: Character and Leadership

The political cauldron is beginning to boil. Presidential and congressional candidates are in full campaign mode.

Each candidate tries to persuade us they can guide us through the multiple storms of the pandemic, social unrest, climate crises and economic recovery. Some cite their business success and financial achievements. Others tout their political experience. But the most important element for effective leadership might be the most difficult to discern. In his book, *Return on Character: The Real Reason Leaders and Their Companies Win*, Fred Kiel concluded that the most important trait for successful leadership is character.

According to the Harvard Business Review, "In this groundbreaking book, respected leadership researcher, adviser, and author Fred Kiel offers that evidence-solid data that demonstrates the connection between character, leadership excellence, and organizational results."

Kiel identifies four basic traits that set effective

leaders apart: integrity, responsibility, forgiveness and compassion. Leaders with character tell the truth and own up to their mistakes. Most importantly, they care about people.

By contrast, those with weak character demonstrate a negative view of human nature. Their behavior is fear based. "They assume that they know better than anybody else what people should be doing." They are judgmental, quick to place blame on others.

The positive and negative traits identified by Fred Kiel are consistent with the Bible. Among the negative "deeds of the flesh," the Bible lists "enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions." The positive fruits of the Spirit are "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." (Galatians 5:19-23).

In 1908, Leo Tolstoy identified Abraham Lincoln's greatness when he wrote, "Why was Lincoln so great that he over-shadows all other national heroes? He really was not a great general like Napoleon or Washington; he was not such a skillful statesman as Gladstone or Frederick the Great; but his supremacy expresses itself altogether in his

peculiar moral power and in the greatness of his character."

King David had his flaws. His shortcomings are clearly laid out in Scripture. But He remains one of the great leaders of history. The Bible says of David, "He chose David his servant and took him from the sheep pens; from tending the sheep he brought him to be the shepherd of his people Jacob, of Israel his inheritance. And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them." (Psalm 78:70-72).

The way forward through this painful and challenging year will ultimately be determined by the character of our leaders, our nation and ourselves. As the Scripture says, "We know that suffering produces perseverance, perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts" (Romans 5:3-5).

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



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The Difference

"For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief." Hebrews 4:10-11

You probably won't find a person who has been more religious than I have. I am a third generation Christian which means that I was going to church before I was even born. I like to tell people that I am a pre-natal Baptist. June of 1977, when

I was just six years old, I professed faith in Christ and my father (a missionary to Mexico), baptized me in the river Laja in Ixtapa, Mexico. From a very early age, I began learning all of the do's and don'ts of religion and its duties which I was expected to satisfy and fulfill. The Baptist religion, with all of its color and texture, became my identity. I became a loyal, die-hard Baptist. Yes, I know how to tote the religious line. I know the lingo, the looks, the walk and the talk. But none of this ever afforded me true fulfillment or satisfaction because I was all too aware of something

which horrified me - I was still a sinner.

I never experienced a "life changing" moment in my overabundant religiosity until the day when a preacher told me about God's scandalous grace. I never truly experienced a "difference" in my life until I learned that God loves me as I am, and not as I should be. This difference was something which religion was never able to afford me...I am too sinful. This difference can be summed up in one word - rest. After trekking for so long through the desert of religion, going in circles, and being lost in all of its demands, I had finally found and understood what Jesus is all about when He said - come unto me and rest.

The difference is not - to sin or not to sin. The difference is rest. The difference is not - be good for goodness sake. The difference is rest. The difference is not - being or not being religious. The difference is rest. The difference is rest because we cease from our works. And this rest makes the difference because it is God's rest. This rest was not our idea, because we didn't create it, God did; it was His idea. And in this rest, we are justified, sanctified and blessed, because on the cross, Jesus said...

...it is finished.

Experience—The Great Teacher

So, what are we learning from this experience we are going through?

Are we learning to choose the good and refuse the evil? Are we making lasting choices, or are we putting a Band-Aid on the cuts in our society, hoping for relief and a lasting solution to the problems?

Personally, I think this pandemic is annoying to those who don't believe it's real.

I think for those who have lost ones to Covid, it is very real. And the reality hurts to think there may not be an end to this virus for a long time to come. We need to rethink how we are handling our lives since it hit. Many countries are still in isolation. Missionaries from our land have shown their love to their flock by securing food for them. The love of many has waxed cold toward others because of fear of catching "it".

So, as Christians, the fire of the Holy Spirit is the same as it was when we first asked Jesus to be our Saviour. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

So we need to be busy with comfort, peace, and blessing to those around us. Holy hugs can be a non-touching aspect of our lives in the way of food to those in need.

It can be blessings in the way of phone calls, snail mail get well cards, get well balloons left on the door knobs. Lots of ideas are found in God's Word as to how we can help.

Portraying Christ never gets old and is more appreciated in times of national crises, or world pandemics. God is Sovereign and stands ready to save all who are willing to lay their panic aside long enough to call on His Name. He's waiting for us as a nation to do just that.

The question is are we willing. II Chronicles 7:14.



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CHURCH

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parlor between Sunday School and worship has resumed. Lucy Odom hosted last week, and Ellen Austin will be host for this week.

Lectinary passages for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost are: Psalm 78:12-16; Matthew 21:23-27; Philippians 2:5-13. Rev. Cross has chosen for his sermon topic "Redefining Power and Authority" Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the Children's Moment this week.

Anyone who is not attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11:00 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.

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. 27 - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for our onsite worship service. Our 11 a.m. service will be onsite and online. You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.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 11:00AM 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. 30 - 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 email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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 at the kiosk.

We will have Corporate Prayer 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.

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Big Spring drops first game of season, loses 48-12 to Lubbock High

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — Playing without a group of starters that included quarterback Gabriel Baeza, center Derek Howard and pass rusher Caydon Rash, the Big Spring Steers fell to the Lubbock High Westerners 48-12 on Thursday night in their first loss of the season.

“There’s a lot of things that played into this loss. At the end of the day, they were just the better team than we were tonight,” Head Football Coach Cannon McWilliams said.

It was a tough night for the Steers in the penalty department and offensively the center-quarterback exchange lacked its usual consistency. On defense, the lack of pass rush and a few missed coverages allowed for the Westerners to make a handful of big plays in the passing game.

Sophomore Eli Cobos got the start at quarterback for the Steers and played even when they were trailing big, Big Spring vocal leader Isaiah Holloway was pacing the sidelines and telling his teammates, “We got this.”

Holloway’s leadership extended out onto the field and the junior put together a strong rushing performance. He has an undeniable motor and it took more than one Lubbock defender to take him down mostly every time he touched the ball.

“Holloway does a good job leading us vocally,” McWilliams said.

The Steers will now have an extra day to prepare for the Littlefield Wildcats next Friday night. McWilliams knows this week was the first true adversity that his team has faced and he expects his players to come to practice the entire next week prepared to wash the bad taste that this game left out of their mouths.

“A lot of these guys got some playing time at some spots that they usually don’t see a lot of action,” McWilliams said. “Experience is the best teacher. We’ll go watch the film together and learn from it and grow from it. Hopefully the kids will be able to look back on this game as a growing point for them.”



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Wide receiver Jose Cantu jukes his way past a Lubbock Westerner defender in Thursday night’s loss.

Lubbock High received the opening kickoff and got straight to work on Friday night. The Westerners had five plays that went for 10 or more yards on their opening drive and their offense was clicking in their first action of 2020.

An Elijah Darrow sack set the Westerners back seven yards and forced them into a 3rd-and-17 just outside the red zone. Lubbock quarterback Brandon Smith then found wide receiver Noe Tijerina open for a completion that Tijerina took 22 yards to the end zone for the first score of the night. The extra point attempt was good and the Westerners held a 7-0 lead less than three minutes into the game.

Big Spring had a pair of offensive penalties on their first drive and they were forced to punt it away after just over a minute of possession.

A few drives later, Lubbock’s Smith started off the possession with a 20-yard strike to Tijerina. Then, he scrambled for a 34-yard gain and the Westerners were set up at the Big Spring 25-yard line. Following a false start penalty, Smith then found wide receiver Maurice Ramirez for his second passing touchdown of the game on a 28-yard connection. The extra point kicking attempt was good and Lubbock led 14-0 with just over a minute left in the first quarter.

Big Spring’s next drive began with a 25-yard rumble down the field by Holloway but quickly stalled out thereafter and the Steers turned the ball over on downs at the Lubbock 27-yard line.

The very next play Lubbock’s Smith found his wide receiver Darin Mendez wide open behind the Steers’ secondary and threw a perfectly-placed pass into Mendez’ hands. Mendez then took it the rest of the way into the end zone for a 73-yard touchdown. The extra point was good and the Westerners led 21-0 with 11:07 left in the first half.

Big Spring punted again on their next drive and Lubbock was once again ready to charge down the field for a score. Smith connected with his running back Benny Soto on a screen pass that went for 41 yards down to the Big Spring 15-yard line.

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GAME RECAP

Big Spring 9th Grade wins 20-8 over Lubbock, JV falls 39-6



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

Freshman running back Kavien Ford takes the hand-off during Wednesday night’s 20-8 win over Lubbock High.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Big Spring’s 9th Grade Team and the Junior Varsity hosted the Lubbock High Westerners for a pair of Wednesday night games.

The freshmen played a complete game and came out on top with a 20-8 victory behind two rushing touchdowns by the quick change-of-pace running back AJ Jackson and one other rushing touchdown by Tyree Brawley. The 9th Grade Steers are now 3-1 this season and have consistently shown improvement throughout the season so far.

On the other hand, the JV fell to 0-4 on the season following a 39-6 loss to the Westerners. The Big Spring JV offense has had trouble moving the ball through the first four games and their defense is prone to giving up the big play. With that being said, there are still a few bright spots on the JV roster and also a few players that Steer fans can be excited about in the near future.

Let us take a look back at the game recaps for both the 9th Grade and JV team:

9TH GRADE

Lubbock received the opening kickoff of the game and looked to be moving the ball well before a holding penalty. On the very next play, Big Spring’s Jayden Overton burst through the line of scrimmage for a sack and forced Lubbock into a punting situation.

On Big Spring’s first drive, they went right down the field and into the end zone. Starting running back Kavien Ford put together a few nice runs on the drive and one 16-yard dash off right tackle set the Steers up at the Lubbock 11-yard line. Brawley lined up in the backfield on the next play and weaved his way through the defense and into the end zone for the Steers’ first touchdown of the night. The failed two-point conversion and were leading 6-0 with just under five minutes to go in the opening quarter.

In the second quarter, the Westerners had the ball and had just broken off a 17-yard run. When Lubbock attempted to pass the ball on the next play, Big Spring defensive lineman Keyshawn Woodruff got his hand up to bat the ball down. Instead of the ball falling to the turf, Woodruff’s deflection caused the ball to shoot up into the air and he was able to corral it for a Big Spring interception.

man and found Brawley in the end zone. However, the ball bounced out of Brawley’s hands and into the hands of a Lubbock defensive back in the end zone. Big Spring then headed into halftime holding onto a 6-0 lead.

The Steers received the kickoff to start the second half and quickly moved down the field for another score. First, Ford broke off a 15-yard run and followed it up by gaining another six yards on the next play. Then, Jackson entered the game and made use of his speed as he ran virtually untouched 32 yards into the end zone for another Steer score. This time, Jesse Cantu threw a screen pass to Jacob Cantu for a successful two-point conversion and Big Spring had a 14-0 lead with 7:28 left in the third.

After the Big

The Steers had a chance to score again right before halftime with the ball at the Lubbock 2-yard line. Quarterback Jesse Cantu looked for an open Spring defense forced a turnover on downs and took over in great field position, they went right back to Jackson. This time, Jackson sprinted 26 yards into the end zone and the Steers had a 20-0 lead midway through the third quarter.

Thursday Night Football

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Miami Dolphins (1-2)	@ Jacksonville Jaguars (1-2)	31-13. Dolphins

NBA Playoff Schedule

Conference Finals

Thursday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Los Angeles Lakers (3)	@ Denver Nuggets (1)	114-108, Lakers

Friday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Miami Heat (3)	@ Boston Celtics (1)	7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

NHL Playoff Schedule

Stanley Cup Final

Friday Game

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Tampa Bay Lightning (2)	@ Dallas Stars (1)	7:00 p.m. (NBC)

MLB Schedule

Thursday Results

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Chicago Cubs	@ Pittsburgh Pirates	7-0, Pirates
Colorado Rockies	@ San Francisco Giants	5-4, Rockies (11)
New York Mets	@ Washington Nationals	3-2, Mets
Chicago White Sox	@ Cleveland Indians	5-4, Indians
New York Yankees	@ Toronto Blue Jays	4-1, Blue Jays
Miami Marlins	@ Atlanta Braves	4-2, Marlins
Baltimore Orioles	@ Boston Red Sox	13-1, Orioles
Detroit Tigers	@ Kansas City Royals	8-7, Royals
Houston Astros	@ Texas Rangers	12-4, Astros
Milwaukee Brewers	@ St. Louis Cardinals	4-2, Cardinals
Oakland Athletics	@ Los Angeles Dodgers	5-1, Dodgers

Friday Games

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
St. Louis Cardinals	@ Milwaukee Brewers	4:15 p.m.
New York Mets	@ Washington Nationals	5:05 p.m.
Baltimore Orioles	@ Toronto Blue Jays	5:37 p.m.
Colorado Rockies	@ Arizona Diamondbacks	5:40 p.m.
Philadelphia Phillies	@ Tampa Bay Rays	5:40 p.m. (ESPN+)
Miami Marlins	@ New York Yankees	6:05 p.m.
Boston Red Sox	@ Atlanta Braves	6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh Pirates	@ Cleveland Indians	6:10 p.m.
San Diego Padres	@ San Francisco Giants	6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs	@ Chicago White Sox	7:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
Detroit Tigers	@ Kansas City Royals	7:05 p.m.
Houston Astros	@ Texas Rangers	7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati Reds	@ Minnesota Twins	7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee Brewers	@ St. Louis Cardinals	7:15 p.m.
Los Angeles Angels	@ Los Angeles Dodgers	8:40 p.m.
Seattle Mariners	@ Oakland Athletics	8:40 p.m.
Colorado Rockies	@ Arizona Diamondbacks	8:40 p.m.
San Francisco Giants	@ San Diego Padres	9:10 p.m.

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Annie's Mailbox

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Dear Annie: Earlier this year, you published my letter inviting readers to submit their quarantine stories to a project that I founded, Keys to Coping. We are collecting and sharing stories from real people of all ages who show courage, resiliency, humor, and compassion in this difficult time. Here is a sample to share with your readers.

"What are my keys to coping? Recognizing that life has always been full of unknowns and embracing each day." -- Anonymous

"For my 90th birthday, friends had a drive-by party for me: Two

sheriffs cars led the way with flashing lights, followed by 12 motorcycles and 20-plus cars with signs and banners. What a day!" -- Annie Smith

"Today, I went out for the first time in three and a half months! I had to put on a mask, real clothes, shoes and makeup. Worst of all, I had to put on my bra!" -- Anonymous

"There are many things that I miss during the COVID crisis. But I retired last year. For that, I'm truly grateful. I have the luck of no pressure to do more than what I feel safe doing. So, I cherish the new recipes and the time to tackle old projects that have been years in the waiting. I cherish the time to

keep up with the yard work and the housework. And I'm grateful for the positive impact that COVID-19 has had on the environment. Slow is good." -- Anonymous

"I was already in mourning for my gentleman companion, who died in January, so the pandemic was easy for me to deal with in a sense. I am a walker and walk daily (often with my sister) for two to three hours, masked and chatting. We're lucky to live in a rural-ish town close to the harbor and ocean. In my spare time, I clean out junk and read. Works for me!" -- Vicky in South Dartmouth, MA

"My keys for coping during COVID-19

isolation: 1) Pray for all nations. 2) Stay hydrated and eat healthily. 3) Rest, relax, rejuvenate and read. 4) Communicate daily in some way: wave or smile at passersby, laugh with a friend on the phone, FaceTime or Skype with family. 5) Seek spiritual solace. 6) Sit, walk or play in the sunshine to get vitamin D. 7) Ask and you will receive help, answers, guidance, directions or forgiveness." -- Anonymous

"I coped with quarantine by chatting with my friends via iPhone, having online classes and dance classes on Zoom and Bullet journaling. Through quarantine, I have enjoyed everyday life." -- Eden, 14 years old

We are collecting back-to-school stories now. We plan to compile these into a book. All are invited to send a sentence or two, photos or anything else they'd like to share to PO Box 304, West Hyannisport MA, 02672 or thekeyidea@gmail.com. View the stories and images www.thekeyidea.org. -- Lenore Lyons, Founder, The Key Idea

Dear Lenore: Thank you for sharing all these wonderful tidbits. You are doing an important service in documenting what it's like to be alive in 2020.

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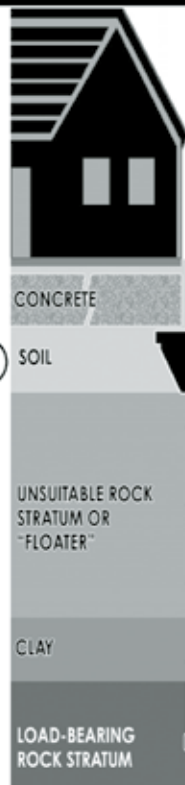
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By Steve Becker
Bidding Quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

- | West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1♦ | Dble | 1♥ | ? |
- What would you bid with each of the following five hands?
- ♠A73 ♥KQ72 ♦9 ♣KJ532
 - ♠AQ42 ♥105 ♦83 ♣AQ964
 - ♠J8 ♥K93 ♦QJ74 ♣Q873
 - ♠QJ8753 ♥Q72 ♦6 ♣AJ6
 - ♠Q8 ♥K7 ♦Q953 ♣KJ952

1. **Double.** Something is rotten in the state of Denmark. When you have 13 high-card points and everyone at the table bids before you've had a chance to open your mouth, you should suspect chicanery of some sort. In this case, the easiest way to tell partner you have a good hand — as well as good hearts — is by doubling. This is a penalty double and warns partner that East may not have the hearts he's saying he has.

The bidding is unlikely to die at one heart doubled, but, whatever happens next, you should be firmly resolved either to get to game or to exact a suitable penalty from the enemy. You must have faith in partner in situations like this — unless past experience has taught you that partner is not to be trusted, in which case you'll have to do some high-powered detective work to try to figure out who's telling the truth.

2. **Two hearts.** The bidding here is

probably on the level, with East holding a weak hand and long hearts. Again you should feel certain of game, and the best way of indicating this is by cuebidding hearts. Your final resting place depends on partner's response to the cuebid. If he bids spades or clubs, you will raise him to game; if he bids two notrump, you will carry on to three. If, by any chance, your partner passes two hearts, get yourself a new partner.

3. **One notrump.** You can't pass with nine points, and because of your flat distribution and strength in the opponents' suits, you make the bid that comes closest to representing your distribution and point count. A two-club bid would suggest distributional values you don't have.

4. **Four spades.** Here, opposite partner's takeout double, you should bid what you think you can make. Simplest is best.

5. **Two notrump.** Partner is likely to have the values you need to fortify your scattered strength, and a potential nine-trick notrump game is apt to prove far easier to manage than an 11-trick club contract. You have the values for a jump to three clubs, but this would be a misguided effort because it would not express the strong feeling you should have that your best prospect for game lies in notrump. The two-notrump bid is invitational; if partner has a dead minimum for his double, he can pass.

Tomorrow: Solution to a predicament.

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ANSWER:

Mercury Change Imminent -- Talk Now!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There will be no shortage of ideas; some you generate, some drop in from the ether, some are presented to you on shiny platters, bite-sized and delicious. Those are the ones to start with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). As nice as you are, it actually isn't so easy to give a good compliment. One will be required of you though, so start thinking about things to like. Best case scenario, you're genuinely moved, and then it's easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The breezy way is not to dwell on exchanges that already happened or get too heavy into plans for the future. You'll love what unfolds from a playful, lighthearted moment.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you feel things are going nowhere, then you'll make a move in any direction because you can't stand the feeling of being trapped, stuck or frozen. Any which way you go will free up the flow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't mind the feeling of want; in fact, it's a comfort when compared with related feelings, for instance the feeling of not knowing what to want or feeling that you should want what you don't.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your cycle of responsiveness will make a difference in how people treat you. If you're always there delivering on needs, you will certainly be taken for granted. Change it

up. It's a good day to say "no."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's not the first time you've said what the others

are thinking, but you're a little bolder about it today. They'll either laugh -- because the truth is hilarious -- or they'll silently shuffle you right to their heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When it's your turn to step out in front, just take it and get it over with. You'll feel you have nothing to contribute, but your presence and spirit of willingness are all that's required.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'd rather be a follower than a leader who doesn't know the way. This is why you'll get the map, read the book, talk to the locals and learn all you can about what's ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everything you're born with is a neutral phenomenon. There's nothing right or wrong about anything that came with the package. Winning belief of the day: All is ripe and ready to be what you make of it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Fear is a lot more useful than most of the other emotions, and yet it goes unappreciated. Fear keeps people safe.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Sure, it often works harder than it needs to. It will be lucky to thank it anyway.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Unless you are in the medical field, there will be no need to fix anyone today, including yourself. A "let it be" attitude will carry you gently to the harbor.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 25). Even though your dignified approach to most everything will be celebrated and imitated, your glory days are ahead. Your inner circle is tight but someone new will warm their way right into it by melting your heart. The finances get more organized, and you'll have more to put toward the things that matter. Sagittarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 12, 28, 40 and 9.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** You're both wondering how deep the other person's feelings go. Just ask. **TAURUS:** You're more likely to want someone who is just out of reach, either because it's a challenge or because it feels emotionally safer right now. **GEMINI:** Who pays? That's the question that is significant in a hundred different ways and in fact could be the start, or the end, of a rela-

tionship. **CANCER:** You learn so much from a phone conversation. It's intimate and without a contradiction in cues. **LEO:** Strange but true: Some people actually like to be jealous and will recreate the circumstance just for the charge of it. **VIRGO:** The future, being unknown, is scary for everyone. Talk about now. Play it moment by moment. **LIBRA:** Right now, feelings are as likely to guide you as they are to mislead you, so drop as much reason into the equation as possible. **SCORPIO:** What's the thought that keeps you connected to someone? **SAGITTARIUS:** Your material possessions will be judged -- not what they are but how you keep them. **CAPRICORN:** The people close to you will give you their honest opinion about your love life whether you want it or not. **AQUARIUS:** Someone is very excited to spend time with you and this counts more than a million other things. **PISCES:** It is only in sharing yourself that you discover how similar you are to others.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The air sign match of Aquarius and Libra is like a light breeze that turns into a gusty wind. There's excitement here. When is the storm going to hit? Probably as soon as one person goes hot and the other goes cold. Beautiful skies depend on this kind of conflict, which will be quickly resolved, though memorialized in stories for years to come.

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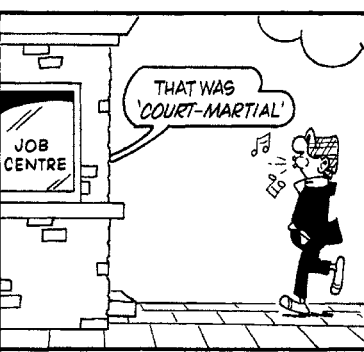
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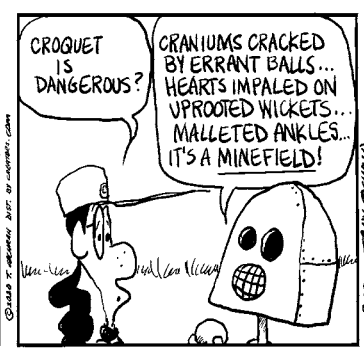
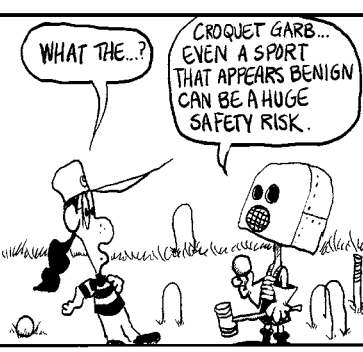
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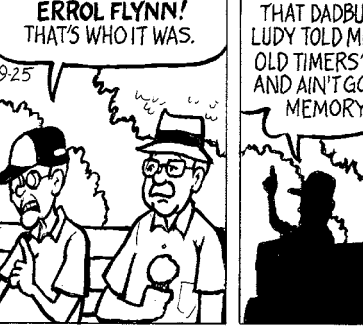
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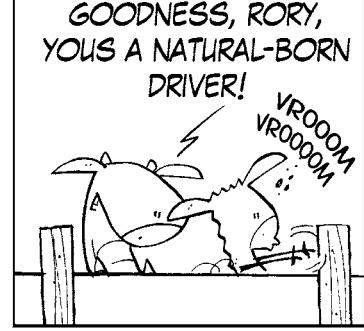
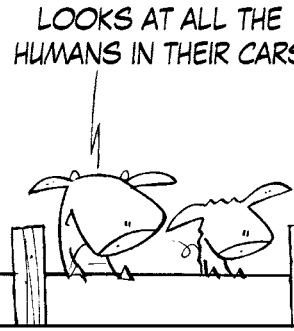
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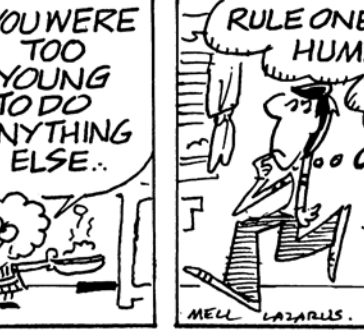
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Today in History

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Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 25, 1957, nine Black students who'd been forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, because of unruly white crowds were escorted to class by members of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division.

On this date: In 1789, the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

In 1904, a New York City police officer ordered a female automobile passenger on Fifth Avenue to stop smoking a cigarette. (A male companion was arrested and later fined \$2 for "abusing" the officer.)

In 1911, ground was broken for Boston's Fenway Park.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson collapsed after a speech in Pueblo, Colo., during a national speaking tour in support of the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY').

In 1956, the first trans-Atlantic telephone cable officially went into service with a three-way ceremonial call between New York, Ottawa and London.

In 1962, Sonny Liston knocked out Floyd Patterson in round one to win the world heavyweight title at Comiskey Park in Chicago.

In 1974, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Tommy John underwent an experimental graft reconstruction of the ulnar collateral ligament in the elbow of his throwing arm to repair a career-ending injury; the procedure, which proved successful, is now referred to as "Tommy John surgery."

In 1978, 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

In 1992, NASA's Mars Observer blasted off on a \$980 million mission to the red planet (the probe disappeared just before entering Martian orbit in August 1993).

In 2016, golf legend Arnold Palmer, 87, died in Pittsburgh.

Jose Fernandez, 24, ace right-hander for the Miami Marlins, was killed in a boating accident with two friends off Miami Beach.

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er complaint involving Trump that had triggered an impeachment effort in the House.

Today's Birthdays: Broadcast journalist Barbara Walters is 91. Folk singer Ian Tyson is 87. Polka bandleader Jimmy Sturr is 79. Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates is 77. Actor Josh Taylor is 77. Actor Robert Walden is 77. Actor-producer

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama, in his weekly radio and Internet address, said the Republicans' plan to slash taxes and cut spending if the GOP were to retake the House in November was no more than "an echo of a disastrous decade we can't afford to relive." Three crew members, including American astronaut Tracy Caldwell-Dyson, touched down safely, although a day late, in Kazakhstan aboard their Soyuz capsule following a six-month stay aboard the International Space Station.

Five years ago: House Speaker John Boehner abruptly announced his resignation. President Barack Obama laid out a fresh threat of sanctions for economic espionage emanating from China, even as he and President Xi Jinping pledged their countries would not conduct or support such hacking. During a visit to New York City, Pope Francis offered comfort to 9/11 victims' families at ground zero, warnings to world leaders at the United Nations and encouragement to schoolchildren in Harlem. International leaders at the United Nations approved an ambitious 15-year plan to tackle the world's biggest problems, from eradicating poverty to preserving the planet.

One year ago: The White House released a rough transcript of President Donald Trump's July 25 call with Volodymyr Zelenskyy, confirming that Trump had pushed Ukraine's leader to work with Trump's personal lawyer Rudy Giuliani and Attorney General William Barr to investigate Joe Biden and his son. Members of Congress were able for the first time to

Michael Douglas is 76. Model Cheryl Tiegs is 73. Actor Mimi Kennedy is 72. Movie director Pedro Almodovar is 71. Actor-director Anson Williams is 71. Actor Mark Hamill is 69. Basketball Hall of Famer Bob McAdoo is 69. Actor Colin Fries is 68. Actor Michael Madsen is 62. Actor Heather Locklear is 59. Actor Aida Turturro is 58. Actor Tate

Donovan is 57. TV personality Keely Shaye Smith is 57. Actor Maria Doyle Kennedy is 56. Basketball Hall of Famer Scottie Pippen is 55. Actor Jason Flemyng is 54. Actor Will Smith is 52. Actor Hal Sparks is 51. Actor Catherine Zeta-Jones is 51. Rock musician Mike Luce (Drowning Pool) is 49. Actor Bridgette Wilson-Sampras is 47. Actor Clea Du-

Vall is 43. Actor Robbie Jones is 43. Actor Joel David Moore is 43. Actor Chris Owen is 40. Rapper T. I. is 40. Actor Van Helsing is 39. Actor Lee Norris is 39. Actor/rapper Donald Glover (AKA Childish Gambino) is 37. Actor Zach Woods is 36. Actor Jordan Gavaris is 31. Olympic silver medal figure skater Mao Asada is 30. Actor Emmy Clarke is 29.

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Collide with
- 7 Kolkata natives
- 15 Opened for examination
- 16 Tête-à-tête
- 17 Two state capitals
- 19 So far in '20, to CPAs
- 20 Heavy duty
- 21 Chaucer tale teller
- 22 Teacup handle
- 24 Teen activist
- 27 Marvel supergroup
- 28 Fictional fiends
- 30 Abrasive powder
- 32 Poetic "before"
- 33 Negative particles
- 35 Part of a yoke
- 37 Two state capitals
- 42 Welcome warmly
- 43 Upgrade circuitry
- 44 Parisian condiment
- 47 How the ambitious hope to live
- 49 Order of ___ (USSR medal)
- 50 Jump on the ice
- 52 Suite things
- 54 "I'm cutting off here..."
- 55 Less than pleased
- 57 Old Testament kingdom
- 59 Days of Our Lives ailer
- 61 Two state capitals
- 65 Fridge feature

DOWN

- 1 "If you ask me..."
- 2 Simpsons mob boss voice
- 3 Ode form from ancient Greece
- 4 Oral health org.
- 5 Mob boss
- 6 Sandal strap
- 7 Two state capitals
- 8 Recent USNA grad
- 9 Simpsons neighbor
- 10 "Attending" ending
- 11 Take without permission
- 12 Candy heart sentiment
- 13 Exclamation of indignation
- 14 Tranquil
- 18 Attraction, or attract
- 23 Corporate shuffle, for short
- 25 Biblical excerpt
- 26 Garden spot
- 28 Alliance with a DC HQ
- 29 Tie-up, real or figurative
- 31 Sing like Tarzan yells
- 34 Printing problem
- 36 Hearty cheer
- 38 Architect
- 39 Napa nabobs
- 40 Star of Hulk (2003)
- 41 ___ Faire
- 44 Gulf War allies
- 45 Bargain for
- 46 Secondary
- 48 Whiny teens
- 51 Supporting premise
- 53 All-time longest-running game-show host
- 56 Highly fittingly
- 58 Where Hungary's president lives
- 60 "Stubborn" guy
- 62 Prez before Jack
- 63 -, for short
- 64 Starter for stick

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Anglers Might Find Fish In Transition During Bassmaster Elite Series Event At Gunterville

Special to the Herald

SCOTTSBORO, Ala. — Veteran Alabama pro Matt Herren has heard the question a lot lately, “What’s a Bassmaster Elite Series tournament going to be like on Lake Gunterville in the fall?”

Herren isn’t exactly sure how to answer.

“If we were going to Gunterville about two weeks later, I think it would be a true fall tournament and the weights could be a lot heavier,” he said. “But right now, we’re gonna hit it right in the middle of the change. We’re headed toward fall, but we’re not quite there yet.”

“We could be looking at a different set of circumstances every day of the tournament.”

The NOCO Bassmaster Elite at Lake Gunterville will be held Sept. 30-Oct. 3, with takeoffs each day at 6:30 a.m. CT from Goose Pond Colony Resort Marina and weigh-ins back at that facility each day at 2:30 p.m. The 85-angler field will earn valuable points in a Bassmaster Angler of the Year race that is entering its stretch run, and the overall tournament winner will walk away with \$100,000.

Fall has begun taking hold, with shorter days and cooler nighttime temperatures slowly lowering the water temperatures on lakes all over the Southeastern United States. But Herren said it is unlikely conditions will have changed enough by tournament time to congregate bass in any one distinct area.

That means multiple patterns will likely be in play, and anglers may have to figure out several — even after the tournament begins — to stay in contention.

“Gunterville is a grass lake,” Herren said. “It’s full of hydrilla, full of eelgrass. It has a little bit of milfoil and a little bit of lily pads. Somebody’s going to have a really good tournament fishing that kind of stuff. Then, there will be guys who have successful tournaments fishing typical Tennessee River stuff like ledges and drops.”

“My guess is it’s gonna take a little bit of all of it to win.”

Herren said, considering the conditions are likely to be changing constantly, he wouldn’t be surprised if 17 to 18 pounds a day put an angler in a good position to win.

Reigning Bassmaster Angler of the Year Scott Canterbury, another veteran Alabama pro with plenty of experience on Gunterville, said the lake could be even stingier than that.

“I really think it could be won with 16 pounds a day,” Canterbury said. “I’ve been watching the results of the tournaments up there, and that’s about what it has been taking.”

Canterbury said Gunterville’s reputation as a “big bass factory” will likely shine through sporadically, with a few big bass and an occasional big limit being brought to the scales. But he doesn’t expect the consistency the lake is known for during the spring when bass movements are easier to predict.

“It’s Gunterville, so you’re always going to see some big ones,” he said. “The guy who separates himself from the pack will be the one who manages to get several of those big bites.”

“When I say I think it’ll take a 16-pound average to win, that could mean somebody catches 21 pounds the first day and then only brings in 11 the next day. One really good day could mean a lot.”

Typical grass tactics like flipping and frogging are likely to play, Canterbury said. But the trick will be finding new places to employ those tactics for each round of the four-day event.

“We’re not in a situation right now where those places are gonna replenish,” he said. “If you go into a place and really burn them on a frog, it’ll be done. There just aren’t going to be enough fish committed to one area right now to just keep going back to a spot over and over again.”

During a normal year, the Elite Series schedule would be about done. But since the COVID-19 pandemic forced B.A.S.S. to pause the schedule for three months.

VARSITY

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There was then a pass interference call on the Steers on the next play that set up the Westerners at the 2-yard line. Smith then powered his way through the line for a rushing touchdown from two yards out. This time, the extra point attempt failed and Lubbock led 27-0 midway through the second quarter.

The Steers next offensive drive went all the way down into the Lubbock red zone and inside the 10-yard line. After an incompletion on first down and a loss of three yards on second down, Cobos was sacked for a loss of nine yards on third down that forced them into a 4th-and-goal from the 19-yard line. Cobos’ next pass intended for Pablito Dehoyos fell incomplete and the Steers turned the ball over on downs.

Big Spring held the Westerners to no score before halftime and Lubbock went into the break holding a 27-0 lead after intercepting Cobos on the last play of the first half.

After punting on their first possession of the second half, defensive tackle Elijah Darrow quickly muscled his way into the backfield and forced a fumble that set his team up at the Lubbock 26-yard line.

Facing a 4th-and-11 after a third down sack, Cobos threw a perfect spiral down the right sideline and into the hands of Kaegen Mitchell for a 27-yard touchdown. The extra point attempt was not good and the Lubbock lead was now 27-6 with 7:36 left in the third quarter.

Lubbock came back out ready to take those points back and Smith connected with Mendez once again. This time it was a slant pattern that Mendez caught and took 58 yards to the house. The extra point attempt was good and the Westerners led 34-6.

A low snap caused a fumble on the Steers’ next drive and Lubbock took over in great field position. Smith then found Tijerina wide open on a flag route for another Lubbock touchdown that gave them a 41-6 lead with four minutes left in the third quarter.

Holloway then fumbled on the next Big Spring possession. Lubbock ran two straight rushing plays that combined 42 yards and put them into the

end zone once again. This time, it was Soto taking it 28 yards into the end zone for a 48-6 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Darrow absolutely de-cleated a Lubbock running back on one of the Westerners’ fourth quarter drives for the big hit of the game. A few plays later, the Steers found themselves with 1st-and-goal at the 3-yard line.

A few plays later, the Steers were facing fourth down from the 11-yard line when Cobos was able to find Dehoyos in the middle of the field for a touchdown. Big Spring trimmed Lubbock’s lead to 48-12 with four minutes left in the game.

Lubbock then ran out the clock and came away with a win in their first action of the 2020 season while the Steers lost their first game of the year.

The Steers will need to learn from their mistakes made on Thursday night and correct them by the time they take the field next Friday night in Littlefield.

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JV

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The defense kept up their strong game and the trio of Anthony Gonzalez, Overton and Woodruff combined for another sack. Lubbock was able to convert on a fourth down early in the fourth quarter and then made their way down the field on a drive that was capped off with a 13-yard touchdown pass for the Westerners.

The last two Lubbock drives of the game ended in turnovers and Big Spring was able to hold off Lubbock for their third win of the season. The last two drives included a fumble recovery by Jeremiah Presas and an interception by Jimmy Johnson with just four seconds left in the game.

Big Spring then took a knee to run out the clock and they moved to 3-1 on the season.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV had a rough night that began on the opening kickoff. Lubbock chose to receive and started at their own 43-yard line. A few plays later, a wide receiver got way behind the defensive back that was supposed to be covering him and coasted 43 yards into the end zone for a score. Lubbock missed the extra point and lead 6-0 with less than two minutes played in the game.

The next three combined drives were punts before Lubbock once again put together a short but productive scoring drive. Their running back was able to find the end zone for a 6-yard touchdown run. This time the kicker converted on the extra point and the Westerners had a 13-0 lead with just under two minutes left in the first quarter.

Following another Steer punt, Lubbock scored on the first play of their next drive on a 69-yard passing touchdown where the Lubbock receiver outran the entire Big Spring defense. The extra point was good and the Westerners led 20-0.

The Steers took over the next drive at their own 35-yard line. On the first play, quarterback Jeremy Fassett found Conner Andrae on a screen pass in the middle of the field. Andrae made one cut and it was off to the races and into the end zone for a 65-yard touchdown for the Steers. The failed the two-point conversion and Lubbock was ahead 20-6 early in the second quarter.

Lubbock’s next offensive drive ended similarly to their earlier ones and ended with a 28-yard touchdown pass that put the Westerners ahead 26-6.

Big Spring turned the ball over on downs on the next drive and gave the ball back to Lubbock at the Steers’ 34-yard line. It took their running back two rushing attempts to

get into the end zone and the Westerners took a 32-6 lead into halftime.

Big Spring received the opening kickoff of the second half. But before they could get anything started, Fassett attempted a screen pass that was batted into the air and caught by a Lubbock defender. The defender then took the ball 35 yards into the end zone for a pick-six touchdown. The extra point was good and Lubbock led 39-6 as the my began a running clock.

Neither team moved the ball much after that pick-six and Lubbock was able to come away with a big 39-6 victory over the Steers’ JV.

UP NEXT: Both teams will host Littlefield next Thursday night (5:00/6:30).

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