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Micahel Donavan **Burciago**

Editor's Note: The Big Spring Police Department has been investigating a murder that took place on Calvin Street on Sept. 24. Since the original press release more information has been obtained and new arrests have been made. The following is a press release from the BSPD regarding the current status of the investigation. As of press time, Burciago had been apprehended by the Big Spring Police Department.

Marcus

Pena

Special to the Herald

Since the 24th of September 2020 the Big Spring Police Department Criminal Investigations Division has been



Murder investigation continues;

arrests made, suspect sought

Rebecca **Rivas** Chavera

identified as Marcus Pena Hispanic/ Male 17 years of age and Rebecca Rivas Chavera Hispanic/ Female 41 years of age for the offense of Murder. By motion of the County Attorney, the Big Spring Police Department has also received an order from the county court, autho-

rizing the release of juvenile information for the purpose of apprehension. The Big Spring Police Department CID

Division is currently seeking the apprehension of a third juvenile, Michael Donavan Burciaga a Hispanic/Male, for the offense of Murder and asks the public for information regarding his whereabouts. This is an ongoing investigation and no further information is available at this time.

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CrimeStoppers at (432)263-TIPS (8477). You can also use the CrimeStoppers P3tips.com software to submit your tip online https://www.p3tips.com/1277

A piece of history comes to life at Hotel Settles Tiger Bravo book signing to be held Friday evening

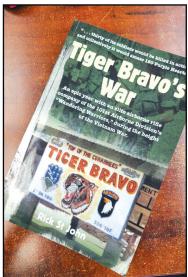
By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

SETTLES

A piece of history comes alive in one of Big Spring's own historical sites Friday. The Hotel Settles will be hosting at least six Tiger Bravo veterans for a book signing event for Tiger Bravo's War written by Rick St. John The book signing event will take place from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the T&P Room on the second floor of Hotel Settles. "This is an opportunity to not only see history from the eyes of those who lived it, but to meet those who lived it, and then take a copy of the book and read about the history," Mike Tarpley, Tiger Bravo soldier and local veteran, said. "We originally had 15 members, out of the 25, of Tiger Bravo set to come in this weekend, but with the current pandemic situation, our numbers have dwindled." Tarpley continued, "When you think about it, percentage wise, the Covid-19 pandemic has taken out more of us than the Vietnamese took in the battle in the war zone."

that defined a generation, from the eyes of a band of paratroopers who defied the odds and in the process created a bond that could not be broken. Tiger Bravo fought across the battles of Vietnam , as part of an elite strike force nick named "Wandering Warriors." By the time the last chopper departed, Tiger Bravo had amassed a staggering 150 Purple Hearts and mourned the loss of 30 brothers in arms. The book takes the reader through the trials and tribulations of life in a combat zone from a soldier's letters and personal stories of survivors. With each page turn, the reader will be able to see what it was like to trudge through the dark heart of the jungle, take to the streets in the Tet Offensive, launch a daring rescue mission, and dodge booby-traps deep within enemy territory. "You know, 52 years later you wonder if we HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat really did all those things we thought we did while we were over there, and then I pick up this book, read it again, and realize, we really



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Tiger Bravo's War puts a spotlight on a war

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Hotel Settles will be the host to Tiger Bravo veterans for a book signing event Friday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Hotel Settles celebrates 90 years of history **By IRIS RANGEL**

Herald Staff Writer

The Hotel Settles turns 90 years old. To kick off the celebration and commemorate 90 years of history, the Hotel Settles is hosting an anniversary event located on the Settles outdoor lawn today at 6 p.m.

Event-goers can experience a three course menu at The Grill and a gourmet hotdog stand on the patio. Music with live performance by Jody Nix will begin at 6 p.m. alongside a Tylor Brandon post concert performance from 8-10 p.m. The Settles is also offering 90 cent select adult beverages, hotdogs, and ice cream all night.

"We look forward to celebrating with the City of Big Spring with good music and drinks. Bring your dancing shoes as we will have our dance floor out as well," Ho-

tel Settles General Manager Emaan Camp-HERALD photo

bell said.

90 years is a massive achievement for any business to make. Campbell mentioned just how special and excited the Settles staff are for being able to reach this milestone.

"Our staff is very excited to be a part of such a big celebration. Our staff truly - now and through the years - are why the Hotel Settles is what it is today. It is wonderful to be a part of something so special," she said.

The Hotel Settles is a tremendous part of Big Spring history dating back all the way into the 1930's when it was first opened by Will R. and Lillian Settles. The building, at the time, was the tallest building between El Paso and Fort Worth and at 15-stories, still stands as a remarkable trademark for all of West Texas.

"The hotel holds so much of Big Spring's

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LOCAL

Obituaries



Lonnie Joe Long

Lonnie Joe Long, age 72, of Odessa, Texas, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020. He was born in Sweetwater, Texas, on May 28, 1948, to the late James Bradford and Jessybell (Sims) Long. He was a Veteran of the US National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Carlene Long; son: Nathan Daniel Long of Georgia; daughters: Stacey Jolene Hansard of Ft Stockton; six grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

No services have been set at this time.

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences to the family may be sent online at acreswestfuneral.com.

Jo Ogle

Jo Ogle, 70, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

James Logan

James Logan, 83, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Betty Ruth Whaley, 84, formerly of Morristown, Tennessee, went home to be with the Lord on Mon-



day, Sept. 28, 2020. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Friday, October 2, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park at 4:00 p.m.

Betty was born Feb. 23, 1936, in Cerro Gordo, Oklahoma. She and her family moved to a farm in Gem, Kansas, when she was a young child. When Betty was in high school, they moved to

Topeka, where she met her love, Paul. They spent their first year of marriage in Iceland while Paul served in the Air Force. They spent many years in Kansas and Missouri, where Betty was primarily a homemaker, but also had part-time secretarial jobs.

After semi-retiring, they moved to Morristown, Tennessee, where they lived over 30 years. Betty worked as Office Manager at Crain Industries until it was closed. She was a faithful member of Alpha

Baptist Church in Morristown.

Due to poor health, Betty and Paul moved to Marcy Place in Big Spring in 2017 to be closer to family. Betty is survived by three daughters: Paula (Steve) Moses of Big Spring, Cara (Jeff) Jones of Dallas, and Mandi (Jonathan) Morrow of Senoia, Georgia, along with six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three siblings: Carol Root of Springfield, Missouri; Paul Hopson of Greenville, Texas; and Roger Hopson of Olathe, Kansas, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Paul; parents: Charles and Parthenia Hopson, three sisters: Francis Pence, Wanda Smith, and Wilma Bingham; and two brothers: Charles and Sherman Hopson.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials Alpha Baptist Church Building Fund, 245 St. Johns Road, Morristown, TN 37814 or God's Warehouse c/o Nolachucky Baptist Association, P.O. Box 326, Morristown, TN 37815.

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

Paid Obituary

Take Note

· CASA of West Texas will hold two virtual information sessions; the first was 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.) 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.

• 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 Senior Supper Club of Howard County will meet for its normal dinner meeting at Spanish Inn on Tuesday October 6, 2020. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@ Gmail.com.

Police reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• JIM JASON COKER, 41, of 101 Owens Street, was arrested on a warrant – other agency.

• TIMOTHY RAY LUCIO, 35, of the 1200 block of S. Benton Street, was arrested on charges of resist arrest search or transport, evading arrest/ detention, and theft property (less than \$100 all other).

• SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the 3200 block of Avenue C.

• THEFT was reported in the 800 block of E. 18th Street.

• MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 10th and Goliad.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported at in the 1200 block of Pickens Street.

• BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 1600 block of Kiowa Street.

 ASSAULT was reported in the 1400 block of Wood Street.

 THEFT was reported in the 800 block of E. 18th Street.

• FORGERY was reported in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad Drive.

• THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

 MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of W. 3rd and Galveston.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 200 block of Circle Drive.

Sheriff reports

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

 BETTY HARDIN BARNETT, 63, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram).

• JIM COKER, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury..

 DICKEY WAYNE MILTON, 53, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of order of modified conditions of existing order.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 10th and Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Pine. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3700 block of Wright Avenue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of MM 170 and W. I-20. No transport was reauired.

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

• 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.

• 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.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3500 block of Gail Highway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.



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LOCAL

Public gathering reminder from City of **Big Spring and Howard County officials**

Special to the Herald

Citizens are reminded that per Governor Abbott's Executive Order No. 30, any outdoor gatherings of ten people or more must be approved by Mayor Shannon Thomason, if the gathering is in the city limits of Big Spring, or by Judge Kathryn Wiseman, if the gathering is in an unincorporated area

BOOK

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did do all those things," Tarpley said. "There are people who do amazing things throughout their life, some might even have them considered tough guys or someone who can hold their own, but our story is written down to share with the world.'

The members of Tiger Bravo endured unbearable hardships, gut wrenching losses and rare moments of joy and laughter, with many of them still in their youth. These young men left one way and came back men who had endured more than many could even imagine. In the book Tiger Bravo, watch as the Vietnam odyssey unfolds, and the soldiers become battle-hardened, war weary veterans willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for their brothers. The person stories come from a West Texas oilfield high school dropout, a medic abandoned by his

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history, and I look forward to hearing a lot of stories and memories this community has to share about the Hotel Settles. I am new to the area, but I see this hotel is very near and dear to so many people in Big Spring," she said.

Having been through several years of changes in ownership and even at one time considered being demolished, the Hotel Settles has seen its fair share of turmoil. Yet, nearly a century later, the Settles has evolved into what it is today. A historic piece of inspiration and rebirth for all of West Texas and the

of Howard County. Violation of this order could result in a fine of up to \$1,000.00.

For gatherings in the City limits of Big Spring, please contact Terri Telchik at 432-264-2323; for gatherings in Howard County, please contact Judge Wiseman's office at 432-234-2202.

County and City officials still urge community members to take every precaution to protect your-

mother and a son of a World War II Japanese fighter pilot turned Silver Star recipient. The reader will be privileged to a small glimpse of the lasting impact of war, including failed marriages, alcoholism and PTDS. Books will be available at the event for purchase, for \$20.

"The Greatest Generation Foundation read the book and thought it held enough history, and it made a big enough impact to have them arrange a trip back to Vietnam for the Tiger Bravo members," Tarpley said. "This is an opportunity for the community to embrace, and show their appreciation for a piece of history coming to Big Spring. Take a moment, honor history and take a piece of history home."

Tiger Bravo has been awarded the Military Writers Society of America Gold Medal in history. 2018 MWSA Founders Award for exceptional work of literature, and 2019 Indiereader Discovery Award for history.

self and your family members. Please continue to practice social distancing, stay home when possible, wash your hands frequently, and wear a mask while in public areas. These are all things you can do to help prevent yourself and your loved ones from becoming ill from any respiratory illness including COVID-19.

Those attending the event are asked to wear a mask and sanitization stations will be available. For those who want to read Tiger Bravo, but are unable to make it to the event or unable to purchase a copy, the Howard County Library does have the book in house.

Friday will be the opening to a reunion weekend for these six members of Tiger Bravo. The group will be treated to lunch by Al's and Son's BBQ and then visit Hangar 25 Air Museum and the Vietnam Memorial. While at the Vietnam Memorial the band of brothers will hold a role call in remembrance of those 30 men who never made it home. Before the group disperses back home, a Sunday brunch will be held to conclude the weekend.

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

region to enjoy.

"This year has been especially hard on so many people. We want to instill positivity through the community with events that bring people together to celebrate the positive events in this town. We hope to bring more events like this to Big Spring through the Hotel Settles. With Brint Ryan's vision, we hope to continue having events that draw in our community and enrich this town, Campbell said.

Iris Rangel is a Staff Writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, please email reporter@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

• 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. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Mondav of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

Take Note

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCA-SA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

· Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Bovs and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

 Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057. Toasty Tuesday is also a weekly clean up effort that takes place around town at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday. The locations is normally announced on the Keep Big Spring Beautiful Page along with in the Monday edition of the Big Spring Herald.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

 The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

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and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquar- I ters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services

 Each week, Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

 Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office.

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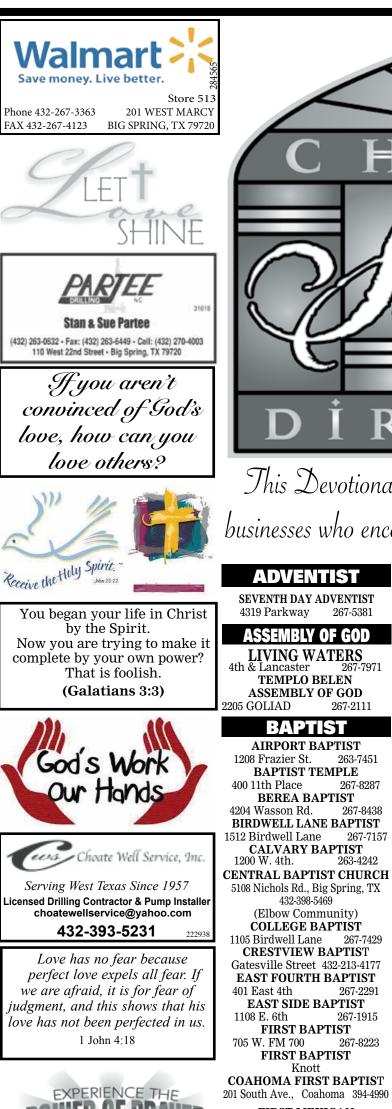
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Love has no fear because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of judgment, and this shows that his love has not been perfected in us. 1 John 4:18



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





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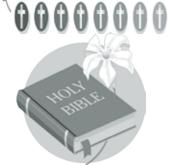
Rejoice, you people of Jerusalem! Rejoice in the Lord your God! For the rains he sends are an expression of his grace. Once more the autumn rains will come, as well as the rains of spring. (Joel 2:23)

God's love supply is never empty. "For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth." (Psalm 103:11)





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Church News

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by social gathering outside the church in the Courtyard & Bennett Garden. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Facebook – Live Streaming

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

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi – blessing of the animals

Blessing of the Animals service will be this Sunday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m., outside St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in the Bennett Garden. This service is open to all animals in our community, so please spread the word. All are welcome.

NazFamily Church

This Sunday - Wake up! It can be difficult to get our four kids up and ready for the day. Some days we have to get creative to get them going in the morning. If we have so much trouble, I wonder how difficult is it for our Heavenly Father to wake up His children? If my kids are any indication, it is a challenge to get us all up, dressed, and moving in the right direction. Too many are spiritually sleepwalking through life. Join us this Sunday as we discover what it means to Stay Spiritually Woke in our world today.

The Chosen - Join us this Wednesday at 6:30 as we explore the new multi-season miniseries called The Chosen together. It is a powerful depiction of the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who knew him best; His first followers. Each week we will watch a new episode, followed by a brief time of discussion and prayer. No matter where you are at in your journey with Jesus Christ, this show is for you. We will also have some concessions available before the show for a donation. All the proceeds will go to support our children and youth ministries.

Men's Breakfast - The most important meal + the most important activity = Men's Prayer Breakfast! Join us for a time of good food, great fellowship, and faith building together on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 8 a.m.

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

Spiritual Deepening Weekend - Do you want to grow in your faith journey? Join us on October 9 - 11th at the NazFamily Church for our Spiritual Deepening weekend with evangelist Susie Shellenberger. She is a funny, engaging, and powerful speaker. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear Susie. You can find our more at https:// susieshellenberger.com. We hope to see you there! Healing Conversations - NazFamily will be a host site for an upcoming SNU Pastor's Forum with Dave Roberts on October 12th from 9am - 12pm. He is the Lead Pastor, Montrose Church of the Nazarene and Author of Healing Conversations. The forum is designed for pastors and leaders, but anyone is welcome to join us. You can find more information on the Resource Center for Pastoral Leadership at https://rcpl.snu.edu Fall Festival - It's fall y'all! NazFamily will be hosting an outdoor Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. There will be hay rides, games, bounce house, pony rides, goodies, and fun for the whole family. If you can help in any way, please contact the church office at church@Naz-Family.org. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come out and be blessed.

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.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m. (onsite) 11 a.m.(onsite & online) and Wednesday at 7 p.m. (onsite) for worship services.

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.

First Christian Church

This coming Sunday.... Pastor Michaelz sermon will be: Transformed Life. "Jesus shares with us three things to lead a transformed life."

A transformed mind. Romans8:6 and Romans 12:2 A transformed heart. Matthew 5:8 Luke 6:45

A transformed lifestyle Ephesians 4:22-24 Colossians 3:5-7

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another.

Romans 15:5-6

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

4 Reasons for a prayer list:

Because one prayer is not always enough. In Luke 11 Jesus tells his disciples to keep asking.

Because people forget. Prayer is important, it is so encouraging to know someone else is praying for you. Prayer list help keep us accountable

Because prayers are worth sharing. Every time you invite another person to pray with you, you magnify the power of prayer. Imagine how fast you would answer the door if all your neighbors were knocking on it.

Because prayer needs can grow. Prayer list are not set in stone-circumstances change. Sometimes the prayer changes from a need to thankfulness

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.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story-those he redeemed from the hands of their foe's, those he gathered from.

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. To contact Pastor Brian Michaelz or the church office, call 432-517-4821.

College Baptist Church

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Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

The readings for this Sunday are Isaiah 5: 1-7, Phillippians 3:4b-14, and Matthew 21:33-46. The psalm is Psalm 80:7-19.

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.

Judy Roever 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 Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

For anyone wishing to join in a daily prayer, one may go to www.fpcbigspring.com and select Daily Prayers. Rev. Allen Cross also posts a Weekly Devotional at that website, which may provide food for thought or help during time of stress or feelings of isolation. The devotional is posted on Wednesdays. Select Devotionals on the above website.

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

At last week's meeting the Session voted to join the Presbyterian Church in Abilene with whom we collaborated last year on helping provide a deep water well in Kenya to form a network to continue providing wells under the auspices of the Synod of the Sun. This project is in the beginning stages. The Session will share news about its development as it progresses.

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

.The Service Committee closed the Collection of Hygiene Items last Sunday, and Rev. Cross led a prayer of thanks for the generous contributions that will go to help those in need in our community. The Service Committee will distribute lists for items requested for the Annual Food Drive beginning Sunday.

Doug Mays, chair of the Fellowship and Membership Committee, is having notecards printed for use in contacting people who sign the attendance register as visitors. The cards will have the PCUSA logo on the front and a welcome message and personal note inside. Mays also announced that the long-awaited bulletin board is on the back wall of the sanctuary. He invites people to put up pictures and articles about members of the congregation. Young members of the church have been reading the Psalm during Sunday worship. Emily Hallford was the reader last week. This month members are asked to volunteer to read the Psalm for one Sunday or for each Sunday in the month. The Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship in the parlor between Sunday School and worship has resumed. Jenn Patterson will be host for this week. Lectionary passages for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost are: Psalm 19:1-6; Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-17; Philippians 3:4b-14. Rev. Cross has chosen for his sermon topic "The In-Between Life." Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service and officiate at Communion. Communion will again be by intinction. Members are reminded to stay separated while in line and to receive the bread with cupped hands. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano. Anyone who is not attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11:00 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, Oct. 4 – 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 or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

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

Wednesday, Oct. 7 – 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 Praising the Lord for so much at College Baptist Church! Congratulations are in order as Pastor Ken and Elesha are grandparents again and we welcome Adelaide to their son Johnathan's family.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into in 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, Oct. 4, 2020, are in the building at 11th and Birdwell. We are live streaming 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 an 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 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. Come study the makings of a Godly family with 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.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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

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

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church is joining with the First Baptist Church family in the main sanctuary at 10:50 am with interpreters provided. Wearing face masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged as acts of love and respect for the lives of those around you. Worship services through the online options are still available; these include live streaming through fbcbigspring.org and YouTube live. Details of church activities are accessible at: fbcbigspring.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

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Religion

Getting Saved

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt



be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:9-10

There is nothing in the message of the gospel anywhere in the Word of God which talks about doing a single good work for salvation. God

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never requires any good works from us to obtain salvation or to keep it

once we receive it. Our text verses confirm this by saying that, with our hearts we believe unto righteousness, and with our mouths we confess to be saved.

Confess and believe – this is all that is required for salvation because Jesus finished all the work on the cross in our place. Confess and believe to be saved? But this sounds too easy; it sounds too good to be true. Adding our own good works to "confess and believe" does not make salvation good enough to be true or true enough

to believe. As a matter of fact, our good works make the gospel of Christ of none effect because all of our righteousness (our good works) are as filthy rags in the sight of God.

If we are looking for hard vokes or heavy burdens to keep our lives in check, we will never find them in Jesus. Jesus said that His yoke is easy and His burden light, and we find His easy voke and light burden in - confess and believe. Were it not for faith this would be too good to be true because God makes it true in our lives by the power of faith.

Getting saved is not a theological discussion, it is a confession. Getting saved has nothing to do with ceasing from all sin and everything to do with being saved from our sin. Our salvation in the gospel of Christ goes far beyond the realm of our fickle emotions, and plants us in the Kingdom of God's dear Son. God places us in Christ's literal body, and we become part of Him, even of His bones.

Have you confessed the Lord Jesus with your mouth? Have you believed in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead? If so, you are saved because Jesus said - all who come to me, I will in no wise cast out.

Washing Dishes

As a young girl our family did many chores together. I hated it when it was my turn to wash dishes. But we always had plenty of food to put on those plates



– that I was thankful for. We usually washed dishes in teams. My older brother was my partner. When I had to wash them by myself I would enjoy playing boats with the soup bowls. I would set them carefully in the soapy water, and slowly fill them with water until they sank. The one that held the most water won the game. It really was a silly game, but the other day I had soup and played the game again. It was fun even at 70 plus years old.

In the same venue my brother's turn came to do the pots and pans. They were always hard to do. He went to my mother one day trying to get out of doing them because food was really stuck

LILLIAN hard. She told him in no certain terms to get back in the kitchen BOHANNAN and use some elbow grease on them

Thirty minutes later she found him climbing up on the pantry shelves. "What on earth are you doing up there?" she exclaimed

in vexation.

"Looking for the elbow grease!" was my brother's innocent reply. Well, enough of that! What does it take in our world to get things really clean. We as a nation have the cleanest hands, the cleanest houses, and the cleanest yards I have ever seen in my lifetime. We have disinfected everything we could think of to get rid of this plague on our world.

But have we ever though to ask our Father what it is we need to clean next? Could it really be in this "Christian" nation we might need to look inside the cup to see if there are any dregs of sin left to repent of. Maybe we have been playing church, or being good in our own strength, or just trying to get by with our pet sins.

I believe God is calling out to us to repent and turn back to Him. He said if His people who are called by His name (Christian) would humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked way, the He would hear from Heaven and forgive our sin and heal our land. Now that's a promise we can count on happening just like He said. He isn't playing games. And He has enough elbow grease to clean up our nation if we will call on Him. Are we ready?

Reflections: Death and Dying

surpassed 200,000. Experts predict that this num-



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ber could double by the end of the year. Had we known these numbers in the spring we would have been staggered. But now, more than six months into the Coronivirus pandemic, we have become numb. Most of us read the reports as statistics, a way of keeping score. Some have even concluded that the number of deaths is "acceptable," a relatively small percentage of our population, even though it is equivalent to 1,000 airline crashes with 200 fatalities each in the span of 7 months. But for those 200,000 families and their

friends, it is personal. Each has a story. Each feels the loss.

Last week a young couple from Minnesota with their three small children spent four days in our home in Colorado so they could visit his mother who lives nearby and is dying of cancer. Knowing her cancer is terminal, she has chosen not to

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the glory!

First Baptist Church

"Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, Praise the name of the LORD." Psalm 113:1 Everyone's invited to become part of the First Baptist Church family Sunday at 10:50AM and 5:30PM. 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 livestreamed through the church website, YouTube, and Facebook-live; go to fbcbigspring.org or First Baptist Church Big Spring on Facebook. Wednesday evening Bible teachings led by Pastor Mark Lindsey are also available. Call 432 267-8223 for additional information. Pastor Mark also welcomes you to contact him at: 432-254-0176 if you would like to talk about what it means to accept Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord. At 9:30, Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children's classes gathering in first floor classrooms while youth and adults meet in second floor classrooms. Socially distancing measures will be observed. Sunday evening activities have resumed; go to fbcbigspring.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

Last week the number of deaths from Covid-19 pursue additional treatment. Instead, she has been assigned to hospice care in her home. They stayed with us so they could give her space while spending the best parts of the day loving and caring for her. They comforted one another while facing death with courage and confidence, the children and grandchildren gathering around her in her final days.

> Whether it is Covid, cancer, or some other means, death will come to us all. We try to avoid it, try to not think about it. But it comes to everyone, to the obscure and the famous, the rich and the poor, all nations, all races and all cultures. Every generation must learn how to deal with death.

> Psalm 90 recorded this prayer from Moses: "You turn men back into dust and say, 'Return O children of men.' For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it passes by, or as a watch in the night. You have swept them away like a flood, they fall asleep; in the morning they are like grass that sprouts anew. In the morning it flourishes and sprouts anew; toward evening it fades and withers away. ... We have finished our years like a sigh. ... So teach us to number our days that

> Ricky will be beginning a new sermon series ! Come join us this coming Sunday.

> On Wednesday October 7, 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, October 7 at 6:00 P.M. The ladies will be meeting in the Open Door Class room. For more information contact

we may present to You a heart of wisdom. ... O satisfy us in the morning with Your lovingkindness, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days? (Psalm 90:3-14).

The song, Ten Thousand Reasons, has become one of my favorites. It contains these stanzas:

- "The sun comes up there's a new day dawning It's time to sing your song again.
- Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, May I be singing when the evening comes.
- And on that day, when my strength is failing
- The end draws near and my time has come,
- Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
- Ten thousand years and then forever more.³

During this pandemic year may we discover the lovingkindness and comfort that comes from the One who holds eternity in His hands. "Everyone who lives and believes in Me," Jesus said, "shall never die" (John 11:26).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His book of poems, People Places and Things is available FREE on Amazon as an eBook October 1-5. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Month. This Sunday we will be honoring and celebrating our Pastors. Thank you to all of our Pastors for their service to God, the church and our community.

Pastor Kevin will continue his verse by verse study on the book of Revelation this Sunday.

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 10-11:30am. The purpose of this ministry is to find the need and fill it. For more information about our events or groups please visit our website www.golifechurch.net

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Our Sunday morning schedule includes the 9 A.M. Traditions service featuring the pipe organ, choir, trumpet and hymns. At 11 A.M., The Bridge service featuring contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 A.M. on radio station KBYG-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring.

On Sunday September 27, Pastor Ricky Carstensen shared with us that God was Big enough to keep us from 1 Peter 1:1-5. How Big is God? Peter tells us that we are chosen, we are heirs, and protected and that God is big enough keep us and see us through victoriously to the end. This next week Pastor

our church office.

Youth will be meeting on Wednesdays at 6:00 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.

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.

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation



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Ford charged into the end zone on the next play from one yard out and Brawley

rushed it in for the two-point conversion

Before the first half was over, Big Spring

had their own issues near their own goal

line. A bad snap made Padron chase the

ball into the back of the end zone where

he recovered the ball for a safety. Big

Spring went into halftime holding a 14-10

lead and would be kicking it off to start

Lake View was able to put together a

nice, long drive to start the second half

but they eventually turned the ball over

Jackson, there was a face-mask call on

Lake View that set the Steers up at the

29-vard line. Jackson took the handoff on

the very next play and charged his way

into the end zone for his second touch-

down run of the night. Padron passed to

Brawley for the two-point conversion and

on downs deep in Big Spring territory. Following a few rushes by Ford and

to put Big Spring up 14-8.

the second half.

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Scary scene ends Big Spring 9th Grade game early, Steers win 34-18

BIG HERALD

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Thursday night's game was called with just over six minutes remaining following a scary helmet-to-helmet hit that left two Lake View players motionless on the turf for over 20 minutes.

Big Spring was leading 34-18 at the time of the injuries and both teams decided to call it a game after the Chiefs' players were taken off in ambulances.

It was an unfortunate ending to a wellplayed game, but everyone is hoping the two Lake View players are safe and can make a return to full health.

GAME RECAP

The Steers did not have a great start to the game on Thursday. After receiv-

schemed up to be a trick play - the half- **before taking them to the hospital.** back pass. However, Ford had no time to

look downfield and tucked it and took off. When he was hit the ball popped out and Lake View recovered at their own 34-yard line.

Their second drive also ended on a fumble when quarterback Jesse Cantu took off an a designed run before losing control of the ball. The Chiefs recovered once again but the Big Spring defense played tough and forced a quick three-and-out.

Big Spring's next drive turned things around and injected some energy into the Steers sideline. Facing a 3rd-and-7 from their own 26-yard line, running back AJ Jackson took a carry off right tackle and sprinted to the end zone for a 76-yard touchdown. The Steers failed the two-point conversion and led 6-0 with two minutes left in the opening quarter.

Lake View was able to answer right back on their ensuing drive when their quarterback found a wide-open receiver wide open down the left sideline for a 48-yard score on the first play of the second quarter. They were also able to convert on their two-point conversion and the Chiefs led 8-6 with plenty of time to go.

Gavin Padron threw an interception on the next Big Spring drive which meant the Steers had turned the ball over three times during their first four possessions.

Late in the second quarter, Lake View was preparing to punt from inside their own 20-yard line. A bad snap forced the Chiefs' punter to chase the ball behind him and when he scooped it up he was met and tackled by Tyree Brawley and Joseph Murrillo at his own 1-yard line.



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

ing the opening kickoff, running back Two Lake View players collided head-to-head on Thursday Kavien Ford fumbled on a play that was night. The paramedics are shown working on the young men

> the Steers were ahead 22-10 with 3:50 remaining in the third quarter. Big Spring's defense collected two sacks on the next drive with one made by committee and one by Javden Overton. Lake View then punted it away and

> Big Spring made a great return to the Lake View 27-yard line. Padron then found Bailey Simpson open for a gain of 26 yards down to the 1-yard line before Ford was able to power in for another 1-yard rushing touchdown for him on the night. The two-point conversion was no good and the Steers led 28-10 with one minute remaining in the third quarter.

> On Lake View's next possession, their quarterback made an errant backwards pass that was scooped up by Keyshawn Woodruff and returned around 45 yards for another Big Spring touchdown. The two-point conversion was no good and the Steers led 34-10.

> Lake View's quarterback redeemed himself with a touchdown pass on their next drive and the Chiefs trimmed Big Spring's lead to 34-18 with around eight minutes left in regulation.

> On the next Steer drive, a 16-yard catch-and-run play to Brawley ended with both Lake View players on the ground for an extended period of time. Once the players were helped into ambulances and taken off the field, both sides decided to call the game early.

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

Astros sweep as Twins lose 18th straight in playoffs

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Shaken up by a scandal before the virus outbreak shrunk the season, the Houston Astros barely played well enough to reach the playoffs — with the rest of baseball actively rooting against them.

Well, they're not ready to leave yet.

Carlos Correa hit a two-out, tiebreaking home run in the seventh inning for Minnesota over two games with a 3-1 victory Wednesday that sent the Twins to a record 18th straight postseason loss.

though, issued right before Tucker's single in the fourth. "I don't think anyone was ready to leave, to end this way," Cruz said. "That's life."

KIRILLOFF FOR BUXTON

Already missing third baseman Josh Donaldson, the Twins held another the Astros, who produced another stifling pitching performance and swept one of their most valuable players out: center fielder Byron Buxton. Baldelli declined to confirm whether Buxton was experiencing a recurrence of concussion symptoms that kept him out of the last two regular season games. Buxton was picked off first base after pinch running for Cruz in the eighth. Kepler moved to center, and Alex Kirilloff — the 2016 first-round draft pick – played right field to become the first Twins player in history to make his major league debut in a postseason game. Kirilloff singled in the fourth. With the bases loaded in the first, he flied out to end the inning.

"I know a lot of people are mad. I know a lot of people don't want to see us here," Correa said. "But what are they going to say now?"

Nine months after Houston's rules-breaking, sign-stealing system was revealed, the Astros advanced to the Division Series in Los Angeles. As the sixth seed, they'll face the Oakland Athletics or Chicago White Sox in a best-of-five matchup starting Monday at Dodger Stadium.

"I don't think they necessarily thought that they had anything to prove. They just had to play ball," said manager Dusty Baker, who took his fifth different team to the playoffs and advanced for the first time in seven rounds since winning the 2003 NL Division Series with the Chicago Cubs.

The Twins are 0-18 in the playoffs since winning Game 1 of their Division Series at the New York Yankees on Oct. 5, 2004, a total of seven rounds lost. Since that date, the Astros are 43-35 in postseason play, winning 10 of 15 rounds with three trips to the World Series.

Kyle Tucker hit two RBI singles for the Astros and made a key throw from left field for the inning-ending out in the fifth.

Rookie Cristian Javier worked three hitless innings in relief for the victory in his postseason debut and Ryan Pressly pitched a perfect ninth against his former team, giving the Houston bullpen a total of 9 2/3 scoreless innings in this wild card series with three hits allowed.

"From the very beginning, we envisioned ourselves back in the playoffs and playing real well," Tucker said. "So we never counted ourselves out at any point."

Nobody on this Twins team has had a hand in more than six of the playoffs losses, but for the second straight year one of baseball's most potent lineups limped through a brief postseason cameo. In a three-game division series

sweep by the Yankees last year, the Twins totaled seven runs and 2 hits. Against the Astros, they mustered only two runs and seven hits

"We put a lot of balls in play, it seemed like, but they were up in th air and, yeah, it seemed like we played into their trap," said Max K pler, one of four starters who went hitless in the series. "At the end the day, we didn't get the job done."

Nelson Cruz gave the Twins an RBI double for a second straig game, this time in the fourth inning against starter Jose Urquidy. Lu Arraez aggressively tried to score from first base, but Correa took th throw from Tucker and fired home to beat Arraez to the plate to pr serve the tie after third base coach Tony Diaz waved him in.

"I don't know why he sent him," Correa said.

Then in the seventh against losing pitcher Cody Stashak, Corre drove a 1-0 slider into the tarp-covered seats above right-center field for his 12th home run in 52 playoff games.

After winning 101, 103 and 107 games in the last three regular se sons, winning the 2017 World Series and losing the championship seven games to the Washington Nationals last year, the Astros stur bled through the 2020 season at 29-31 under Baker and new gener manager James Click with a slew of injuries after the COVID-19 pa demic cut the schedule to 60 games.

They had the third-worst road record in the major leagues, too, b none of that mattered this week against the third-seeded Twins, wh were out of sorts in their two biggest games this year.

José Berríos was one of the few who were locked in with five strong innings to start, with just two hits allowed. His two walks were costly,

FEELING BLUE

Both teams took issue with plate umpire Manny Gonzalez's strike zone, with Astros slugger George Springer the first to visibly complain. After being called out on strikes in the fourth, Springer barked, "No way, man!" multiple times on his way back to the dugout.

Then in the sixth, the Twins lost left fielder Eddie Rosario to ejection after he argued a called strike two that would've given him a walk if it were called a ball. After swinging and missing at strike three, Rosario yelled again and was quickly tossed.

First base umpire Tim Timmons missed consecutive calls in the eighth inning on grounders by the Astros when he called the runners safe. Both were reversed to outs after replay review.

UP NEXT

The Astros, who have reached the AL Championship Series in each of the last three years, will play Monday against either the A's or the White Sox. RHP Lance McCullers Jr. is the only member of their regular season rotation who did not pitch in Minnesota.

The Twins enter the offseason with 10 players set to become free agents, including the 40-year-old Cruz who led the team in home runs and batting average (among players with a qualifying amount of at-bats) for a second straight season. Their 2021 opener is scheduled for April 1 at Milwaukee.

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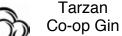
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OF: PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND **PROVIDING AN** EFFECTIVE DATE;

WHEREAS, the present general and permanent ordinances of the City of Big Spring, Texas, are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas empower and authorize the city under Local Government Code *53.001 to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, the City Council

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THAT:

SECTION 1. The Code entitled "Big Spring City Code," published by Municipal Code Corporation, consisting of chapters I through 50, each inclusive, is adopted.

Legals

SECTION 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before December 10, 2019, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

SECTION 3. The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, except that if the violation of this Code:

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victed of a violation of this Code shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$2,000.00, unless provided otherwise; or (ii) Governs the dumping of refuse, a person convicted of a violation of this Code shall be punished by a fine not ex-

ceeding \$4,000.00, unless provided otherwise. Except as otherwise provided: (i) With respect to violations that are continuous with respect to time, each day that the violation continues is a separate offense; and (ii) As to oth-

er violations, each act is a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is ex-

Legals

SECTION 6. Ordinances adopted after December 10, 2019, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

SECTION 7. The City Secretary is hereby ordered and directed to cause the descriptive caption, as well as the penalties for violation of this ordinance to be published as required by law.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its publication and passage upon two readings in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Big Spring, and it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED

on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 28th day of July, 2020, with all members present voting "aye" for the passage of same.

PASSED AND APPROVED

on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 11th day of August, 2020, with all members present voting "aye" for the passage of same.

> /s/Shannon D. Thomason Shannon D. Thomason, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/Tami L. Davis Tami L. Davis, Assistant City Secretary

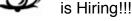
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of the city has authorized a general compilation, revision, and codification of the ordinances of the city of a general and permanent nature and publication of such ordinances in book form; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT **ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF 'rrm CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS,**

pressly provided, shall apply

to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the city may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

SECTION 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate an intention to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.



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2. ♠ KJ982 ♥ QJ9 ♦ 84 ♣ K73 3. ♠ 83 ♥ A9 ♠ 762 ♣ KO9842 4. ♠ QJ95 ♥ KJ83 ♦ 10 ♣ KJ76

1. Two spades. Partner's notrump overcall indicates 15 to 18 points, notrump distribution and one or more diamond stoppers. But even though your partner has stated a preference to play in notrump, you should not be willing to do so, as you're far more likely to do better in spades. Indeed, your partner may well go down two or three tricks in one notrump, while it's about even money that you can make eight tricks with spades as trump. This is because in notrump, your spades may prove worthless, while if they are trump, they're likely to produce four or five tricks.

In the sequence given, two spades is uniformly regarded as a weakness bid. Finally, if you and your partner have an agreement that you play transfer bids in this situation, you would bid two hearts and pass partner's two spade response

2. Three spades. With 10 high card points opposite partner's 15 to 18, you know there's a game in the offing, and you should let partner in on the good news by jumping to three

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Here's How It Works:

spades. Partner will raise to four spades with three-card or better support, and retreat to three notrump with a doubleton, after which you will retire from the auction.

As before, if you play transfers in this situation, you would bid two hearts and then bid three notrump after partner's two spade response. Partner will then correct to four spades with three or more spades.

3. Three notrump. Nine tricks in notrump are much more likely than 11 tricks in clubs, and you should therefore raise one notrump to three. It would be tactically wrong to bid three clubs (forcing). There is no reason to tell the enemy the type of hand you have when it does not help your side get to the right contract.

4. Two diamonds. With 11 highcard points, you must, of course, think in terms of game, but if partner has four cards in either major, game in that suit is almost surely your best

The best way to learn whether partner has four spades or four hearts is by cuebidding West's suit. You intend to raise partner directly to four of a major if he bids either of them, and to raise to three notrump if he rebids two notrump. If you play transfers, you can't bid two diamonds, which would promise five or more hearts. Instead, most transfer players would bid two clubs (Stayman) to investigate a possible majorsuit fit

Tomorrow: Clandestine operation.

Venus Demonstrates Love

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is the most natural thing in the world to do what brings you comfort. The unnatural part is judging yourself for this. If you don't like what you do for comfort, then make it easy for yourself to try some other options, no judgment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Wrestling with problems is the way to grow strong. The problem will meet you with resistance all over, but it's only in your weaker areas that you will feel it. Know that you're being made stronger.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). No one can be liked by everyone, but you come pretty close today. Even those who don't believe as you do, or who are in an opposing position, will offer you respect and kindness.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you're going to come to someone with a problem today, you'll probably also have a few solutions they can choose from, as well as a backup plan that's probably better than plan A.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You probably know what's best for your loved ones, but that's beside the point. Just listening and being there with your strongly supportive presence will help more than you might imagine.

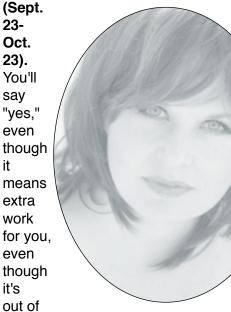
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes, all that's needed to

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By Holiday Mathis

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SCORPIO (Oct.

it makes no financial

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24-Nov. 21). Today

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dinary tension, which

won't get relieved any

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The

quickest way to earn

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ing it. It will be given

again and again.

22-Jan. 19). Cruel

opposition has a way

of unifying opposing

leaders will paint the

other side as villains,

deep everyone knows

most people are about

the same mix of good

and evil.

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forces. This is why the

trust is to give it. After

trust, you don't need to

keep asking for or earn-

CAPRICORN (Dec.

time soon.

plays out like a drama,

logistics and money.

19-March 20). You prefer it when a person's role in your life is easy to define, even though, recently, that has not been the case at all. You've opened your mind to new possibilities.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Oct. 2). You'll wrap up a messy bit of the past and put the last chapter in your rearview. New friends step in right on cue with just the sort of fun you prefer. You'll make a trade and come out on top. In December, you have a reason for celebration. Family makes you so proud. Remarkable changes in June give you the means to start a project. Leo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 22, 13, 5 and 18.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:

Your aim is to entertain. You hit it, no problem. TAURUS: You must remove yourself from the tension so that later you may deal with the conflict from a place of strength. GEMINI: Giving fills a need within you. Right now, that is enough. Later, you should really consider what the other person is giving back, as that is not an unimportant consideration. CANCER: Don't let anyone dis-

tract you or bother you while you're working, even people who love you very much. LEO: They flex and express. You step back, observe for a moment and take it in. VIRGO: How a person acts toward the people around them is how that person will eventually act toward you. LIBRA: Friendship will be good, but when you feel like you want to hoard another person -- steal them away -- that's when things get really interesting. SCORPIO: Do you remember what it was like when you were exchanging the energy of strangers? Because no matter what you learned in the interim, that echo is still going on. SAGITTARIUS: Love will follow the same patterns over and over until growth or interruption happens. CAPRICORN: Forget the words; the actions will give you love's truest language. AQUARIUS: The weekend brings a sweet and wonderful exchange. **PISCES:** Your passion for life will be ignited by simple things -- good food, pretty things to look at and meaningful personal connections.

COUPLE OF THE

WEEKEND: Taurus and Libra are both Venus ruled and share interests and preferences. They'll enjoy experiencing life together, and sharing their experiences with one another, sometimes in the most minute detail. Somewhere in the process of breaking things down to their essence, and trying to assess matters of taste, philosophy, politics and more is an exchange ripe for falling in love.

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Unfriended and Still Family

Dear Annie: My aunt "Amy" has been using Facebook and Instagram to post political memes, status updates and articles that reflect a viewpoint very different from my own. The posts are negative and sometimes contain offensive language, and they are upsetting to me. Most end with something like, "If you don't agree, you're an idiot" or worse.

Recently, I unfriended her as I did not want to continue to read her rhetoric, get upset and think ill of her. Now, her immediate family refuses to speak to me. My cousin (her son) said to me, "When you unfriend a person on Facebook. it means

that you never want to speak to them again." Is this true? I certainly did not mean to convey that message. Is there any way I can fix when my calls and texts remain unanswered by her family? -- Stumped

Dear Stumped: It's ridiculous to say that removing someone from your social media account means that you never want to talk to them again, especially when you are clearly reiterating that that was not your intention. If they won't hear you out on that front, then it sounds to me as though they were looking for a fight.

Still, that doesn't mean that now you have to give it to them. Continue standing your around that vou meant

no ill will and still love her and care for her. Hopefully, they will come around in time.

Annie's Mailbox 💩

For future reference, you can "Unfollow" them on Facebook without unfriending. The exact way to do so depends on which version of Facebook you're using, but look for an arrow or small icon of a little head and shoulders on a friend's profile (aka "Timeline"). Clicking that should display relevant options.

Dear Annie: In our attempt to stop this pandemic, many people refuse to do their share by the simple act of wearing a mask.

Initially, there was an uncertainty of whether masks would do any good. so the public was yet, because the health care and other frontline workers needed to be the first priority. Soon, after further research, it was determined that the main method of transmission of the virus was by the tiny respiratory droplets of spittle or spit that comes out of our mouth when we talk, sing, sneeze or even breathe.

told not to use them

When this was discovered, scientists and medical experts changed direction and suggested that everyone should wear a mask. This was several months ago, and this advice has not changed. Two people wearing masks six feet apart are very unlikely to infect each other.

In theory, if everyone in the country wore a mask, the pandemic would be over in a couple months. This virus, which requires a human host, would die out without any place to go, just like smallpox, and this pandemic would be over.

Wearing a mask is not an attempt by the government to limit your freedoms or tell you what to do, as some claim. It is an effort to save lives and bring an end to the pandemic as soon as possible so more people don't die. Do your part. -- Ohio Masked Man

Dear Ohio: It's such a small thing that can make such a big difference. Please, wear masks and keep

six feet away from other people. It's an inconvenience but a temporary one. We will beat this pandemic eventually. But we will never be able to bring back the dead.

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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, Oct. 2, the 276th day of 2020. There are 90 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 2, 1944, German troops crushed the twomonth-old Warsaw Uprising, during which a quarter of a million people had been killed. On this date:

In 1869, political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi was born in Porbandar, India. In 1890, comedian Groucho

her claim that she had been sexually assaulted by Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh decades ago; Trump also said it's a "very scary time for young men in America" who could be considered guilty based on an accusation.

Ten years ago: A coalition of progressive and civil rights groups marched by the thousands on the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C., pledging to support Democrats struggling to keep power on Capitol Hill.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama said he wouldn't sign another temporary government funding bill after the current one expired Dec. 11, insisting congressional Republicans and Democrats work out a long-term budget deal with the White House. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan announced his resignation, which President Obama reluctantly accepted. Former Panamanian President Eric Arturo Delvalle, 78, who was deposed in 1988 after challenging thendictator Manuel Noriega, died in Cleveland, Ohio. One year ago: House Democrats threatened to make White House defiance of a congressional request for testimony and documents potential grounds for an article of impeachment. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo acknowledged for the first time that he had been on the phone call in which President Donald Trump pressed Ukraine's president to investigate Democrat Joe Biden. Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders canceled campaign events "until further notice," a day after being treated for what his campaign later confirmed was a heart attack. A World War II-era plane with 13 people aboard crashed and burned at an airport near Hartford, Connecticut, after encountering mechanical trouble on takeoff; seven people were killed. A Dallas jury sentenced white former police officer Amber Guyger to 10 years in prison, a day after convicting her of murder in the killing of her Black upstairs neighbor; she said she had mistaken his apartment for her own.

is 88. Movie critic Rex Reed is 82. Singer-songwriter Don McLean is 75. Cajun/country singer Jo-el Sonnier (sahn-YAY') is 74. Actor Avery Brooks is 72. Fashion designer Donna Karan (KA'-ruhn) is 72. Photographer Annie Leibovitz is 71. Rock musician Mike Rutherford (Genesis, Mike & the Mechanics) is 70. Singer-actor Sting is 69. Actor Robin Riker is 68. Actor

Lorraine Bracco is 66. Country musician Greg Jennings (Restless Heart) is 66. Rock singer Phil Oakey (The Human League) is 65. Rhythmand-blues singer Freddie Jackson is 64. Singer-producer Robbie Nevil is 62. Retro-soul singer James Hunter is 58. Former NFL quarterback Mark Rypien (RIP'-ihn) is 58. Rock musician Bud Gaugh (Sublime, Eyes Adrift) is 53. Folk-

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

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LaTocha Scott (Xscape) is 47. Gospel singer Mandisa (TV: "American Idol") is 44. Actor Brianna Brown is 41. Rock musician Mike Rodden (Hinder) is 38. Former tennis player Marion Bartoli is 36. Actor Christopher Larkin is 33. Rock singer Brittany Howard (Alabama Shakes) is 32. Actor Samantha Barks is 30. Actor Elizabeth McLaughlin is 27.

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37 Get promoted*

Marx was born Julius Marx in New York.

In 1941, during World War II, German armies launched an all-out drive against Moscow; Soviet forces succeeded in holding onto their capital.

In 1950, the comic strip "Peanuts," created by Charles M. Schulz, was syndicated to seven newspapers.

In 1958, the former French colony of Guinea in West Africa proclaimed its independence.

In 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court as the court opened its new term.

In 1970, one of two chartered twin-engine planes flying the Wichita State University football team to Utah crashed into a mountain near Silver Plume, Colorado, killing 31 of the 40 people on board.

In 1984, Richard W. Miller became the first FBI agent to be arrested and charged with espionage. (Miller was tried three times; he was sentenced to 20 years in prison, but was released after nine years.)

In 2002, the Washington, D.C.-area sniper attacks began, setting off a frantic manhunt lasting three weeks. (John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo were finally arrested for killing 10 people and wounding three others; Muhammad was executed in 2009; Malvo was sentenced to life in prison.)

In 2005, a tour boat, the Ethan Allen, capsized on New York's Lake George, killing 20 elderly passengers. Playwright August Wilson died in Seattle at age 60. Actor-comedian Nipsey Russell died in New York at age 87.

In 2017, rock superstar Tom Petty died at a Los Angeles hospital at the age of 66, a day after suffering cardiac arrest at his home in Malibu, California.

In 2018, President Donald Trump ignited a crowd at a campaign rally in Mississippi by mocking Christine Bla-sey (BLAH'-zee) Ford over

Today's Birthdays: Retired MLB All-Star Maury Wills

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Sports

K-State faces Texas Tech after upset win over then-No. 3 OU

By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

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Kansas State went from a seasonopening letdown against Arkansas State — at home, no less — to a dramatic, come-from-behind road win over No. 3 Oklahoma.

Good luck figuring out which Wildcats are going to show up this weekend.

After experiencing the highest of highs and lowest of lows, coach Chris Klieman's bunch will return home to face Texas Tech on Saturday trying to establish an even keel. And with the Wildcats (1-1) suddenly in the thick for the Big 12 title race thanks to their win over the Sooners, they understand they can't afford a whiff against the Red Raiders.

"It has to be sustained," Klieman said. "We need to do this for the long haul; that's the challenge we made to our guys. We didn't play well in Week 1 and you lose. We played well and played hard in Week 2 and had an opportunity to win. We need to practice, prepare and do things right off the field. We need to do everything we did the previous two weeks and maybe even amp it up a little bit to give ourselves a chance to be successful."

In this crazy season of COVID-19, doing things off the field is equally as important. The Wildcats were down several players against Oklahoma due to positive tests and contact tracing, and only one or two could be back Saturday.

As for the Red Raiders (1-1), they led eighth-ranked Texas 56-41 in the final minutes with a chance to give new coach Matt Wells his first signature win, only to watch the Longhorns rally for a 63-56 overtime victory. Along the way was a dubious decision to pooch a kickoff in the fourth quarter, their failure to jump on an onside kick and their collapse in the extra session.

"I think the biggest thing is they are buying in. They are buying into what their assistant coaches are saying in terms of how we practice and they're buying into each other," Wells said. "And I think they gained confidence through their performance and how they prepared. That got us to the point where we had a chance to win it. Should've, could've but didn't win it, so we have to keep that preparation and team togetherness at the same level."

AIR IT OUT

The hallmark of Texas Tech dating to the days of Mike Leach has been airing it out, and that hasn't changed a whole lot with a new coach. Sophomore quarterback Alan Bowman attempted 52 passes and threw for 331 yards and five scores against Texas, though he also threw three interceptions.

THE OTHER QB

With all the attention on Oklahoma phenom Spencer Rattler, Kansas State quarterback Skylar Thompson quietly carried his team to a victory last week. The gutsy senior threw for 334 yards and a touchdown while adding three TDs on the ground.

"You win big games, you win close games, I think that's the sign of a great quarterback," Wells said. "The guy, they've had close wins over the last two years. He's been a part of those. You can tell by the tone of my voice I have a lot of respect for him. A very good quarterback and the key to that offense, no question."

ROOKIE WATCH

Five-foot-5 running back Deuce Vaughn played much bigger than his stature against Oklahoma, carrying eight times for 45 yards and a TD and catching four passes for 127 yards. He wasn't the only K-State freshman to make an impact, though. Jacardia Wright got some snaps in the backfield and several first-year players had meaningful snaps on defense.

TOUTED TRANSFERS

Duke transfer Jacob Morgenstern proved he's more than just a special teams ace against Texas, making five tackles and one for a loss. "I saw him splash," Wells said. Meanwhile, LSU transfer Eric Monroe played nearly the entire game and was one of the only bright spots in a secondary that was routinely beaten.

TURNOVER TROUBLE

One of the big reasons Kansas State rallied against the Sooners was the ability to create turnovers. The Wildcats have put a particular emphasis on it this season and they picked off three passes and recovered a fumble last Saturday. And if you add a fourth down stop and blocked punt, the argument could be made that they forced six of them.

"Turnovers going into every game is big for the defense," Kansas State defensive tackle Jaylen Pickle said. "We obviously don't score, so we wanted to give the ball back to the offense and get off the field. So, turnovers were big for us."

No 9 Texas hopes to fix tackling woes against Duggan and TCU

By JIM VERTUNO AP Sports Writer

Two games into the season and new defensive coordinator Chris Ash has a big, fundamental problem at Tex-

Tackling. The really poor kind.

A dismal defensive effort in a 63-56 overtime win at Texas Tech had Ash had the No. 9 Longhorns (2-0, 1-0 Big 12) regrouping and rededicating themselves to the basics this week before hosting TCU and multithreat quarterback Max Duggan on Saturday.

Coach Tom Herman hired his old friend after Ash was fired as head coach at Rutgers. After a solid start in an easy win over UTEP, Ash didn't even want to count the missed tackles against Texas Tech. He pointed to a lack of reps in the spring and preseason training camp, and to Tech's athletic receivers being big and fast and hard to wrap up.

"It was a rough day. I didn't see that coming," Ash said. "The speed of the game got to us a little bit."

Welcome to the Big 12, coach. Eight more games to go, starting with TCU. The Horned Frogs are 6-2 against the Longhorns since 2012.

Duggan was certainly tough and slippery in putting up a career game to beat Texas last season with 345 total yards and three touchdowns. Duggan missed part of training camp with a previously undiagnosed heart condition, but has returned and played well off the bench in the second half of last week's loss to Iowa State. The question is whether he's in good enough shape for play a full game.

While Texas has averaged whopping а 61 points its first two games, Herman said his defense was "embarrassed" by all the miscues that were overshadowed by the late comeback led by quarterback Sam Ehlinger.

TCU coach Gary Patterson shrugged off the Longhorns defensive struggles last week.

"They'll be better," Patterson said.

EHLINGER ON А ROLL

The senior is playing arguably the best football of his career, with 10 passing touchdowns and another on the ground the first two games. One of his worst games came last season against TCU when he threw four interceptions against a physical, aggressive Horned Frogs defense.

MISSING FRESHMAN Running back Zach Evans was a five-star recruit and the surprise gem of the Horned Frogs' 2020 class. But he missed the first game after sitting out chunks of training camp because of COVID-19 issues with contact tracing. Patterson said Evans didn't ge sick, he just had to si out. He will be availabl Saturday.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Anything can hap pen when Texas specia teams get on the field Last week, Texas gav up a fumble on a punt re turn for a TD. They als had a punt blocked bu then blocked a punt of their own and returne it for a TD. They als gave up an onside kick and later recovered on to set up the tying touch down. Kicker Cameron Dicker made his only field goal attempt.

SACK ATTACK

TCU's rebuilt offensiv line gave up six sack last week. Texas, which had a major weak spot in 2019 with a lack of pas rush, had none whil Texas Tech threw mor than 50 passes. TCI must protect Dugga and let plays get into th suspect Texas second ary.

"We'll get to the quant terback, I promise you. Ash said. "When an how often, I don't know the answer to that yet." SMITH IN THE SLOT

The Texas offense ha been humming alon just fine, but Ehlinge may get another passin option with the return of starting slot receive Jake Smith. He misse the first two games with hamstring injury а Smith is one of the Long horns' fastest player and Ehlinger has use the slot position as a fa vorite target.

Fans to be allowed at World Series, NLCS in Arlington, Texas

NEW YORK (AP) — Fans can take themselves out to the ball game for the first time this season during the NL Championship Series and World Series at new Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas.

Major League Baseball said Wednes-

No seats will be sold in the first six rows within 20 feet of the field, dugouts or bullpen. Fans will not be allowed to the lowest level, which is reserved for MLB's tier one personnel, such as players and managers.

Masks are mandatory for fans except while they are eating or drinking at their ticketed seats. Concessions and parking will be cashless, and the team's concessionaire, Delaware North, is planning wrapped items. The NLCS is scheduled on seven straight days from Oct. 12-18 and the World Series from Oct. 20-28, with traditional off days between Games 2 and 3 and Games 5 and 6, if the Series goes that far. The Division Series, League Championship Series and World Series all will be played at neutral sites because of the coronavirus pandemic. "It would be an adjustment, but it would be so welcomed by everyone," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "Teams that get to that situation and have fans, it's going to be pretty cool." After drawing 65.5 million fans during the 2019 regular season, MLB played the pandemic-shortened 2020 regular season entirely without fans.

Cobb Takes Lead As Fishing Gets Tougher At Bassmaster Elite Event On Lake Guntersville

SCOTTSBORO, Ala. - Professional bass anglers are some of the most notorious poor-mouthers on the planet. Even on their best days, they're likely to tell you the fishing was tough.

But at this week's NOCO Bassmaster Elite at Lake Guntersville, they may actually be telling the truth — even the ones who seem to be doing well.

During Thursday's second round, when 31 of the 85-angler field failed to bring in a five-bass limit, South Carolina pro Brandon Cobb managed to catch five that weighed 17 pounds, 11 ounces to take the lead with a two-day total of 34-11.

He said don't let his success at the scales fool you.

"The weights really don't reflect how hard the fishing has been," said Cobb, who earned his first two Elite Series victories last season. "It is very tough. Today, I had four big bites and I lost one.

"The Guntersville way is to catch schools of fish, whether it's ledge fish or grass fish or whatever. But since I haven't really found that, I've just been fishing shallow and trying to catch one at a time."

Despite those limited bites, Cobb has been the most consistent angler in the field. Before landing his 17-11 Thursday, he opened the event Wednesday with 17-0.

He's been fishing a little bit of everything — docks, riprap, bank grass and offshore grass — to make it happen, and he's been relying heavily on a tactic he admits isn't his specialty.

"I've been flipping a lot this week, and I don't do that in South Carolina," he said. "That's probably why I lost that one big fish today. When you go so long between bites, you start sort of halfway not paying attention.

"I'm too gun-shy flipping. I felt that fish bite, but I waited too long to pull the trigger."

Besides flipping, Cobb has mixed in a Texas rig, a buzzbait, a ChatterBait and a swim jig. He likes the buzzbait — a Greenfish Tackle Toad Toter rigged with a Zoom Horny Toad — because of its versatility.

"That's been a really good bait because I can skip into dark places," he said. 'It works really well in the wind, too. The Horny Toad by itself is great. But for the conditions we have this week, it's just not loud enough."

Cobb is nearly 2 pounds ahead of rookie Wes Logan, of Springville, Ala., who caught 18-10 — the second-largest bag of the tournament — Thursday. Logan's two-day total of 32-14 allowed him to make his third Top 40 semifinal cut of the season and has him in position for his first career Elite Series Top 10.

He echoed the sentiments of the field about the harshness of the fishing.

"In practice, I found one place where I got two bites and then another place where I got two more," Logan said. "Since that's all I had, I've just sort of bunkered down on those two places, and I've been bumping back and forth between them.

"I'm just basically rotating between two places all day."

Another popular realization across the Elite Series field is that fishing pressure on Guntersville is about to increase exponentially. A major tournament sponsored by Spro, which requires anglers to fish only with frogs, is scheduled for Saturday with an expected field of more than 200 boats.

day that approximately 11,500 tickets will be available for each game. That is about 28% of the 40,518-capacity, retractable-roof stadium of the Texas Rangers, which opened this year adjacent to old Globe Life Park, the team's open-air home from 1994 through 2019.

"Any time there's fans in the stands there's maybe a heightened sense of, this is a real game and it might raise everybody's play," said Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw, who lives in the Dallas area during the offseason.

The World Series is being played at a neutral site for the first time in response to the coronavirus pandemic. It has not been played at one stadium since the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Browns at Sportsman's Park in 1944.

Some of the seats will be included in presales for Texas Rang-

ers season ticket holders on Friday and registered users on Monday, and others are set aside for MLB and players. MLB spokesman Matt Bourne said the vast majority are expected to be sold to fans.

Tickets are priced at \$40-250 for the NLCS and \$75-450 for the World Series, lower than in recent years, and 10,550 seats in the regular sections of the ballpark and 950 in suites will be sold in "pods" of four contiguous seats. Tickets are all digital and will be sold for individual games rather than in series strips.

Each pod will be distanced by at least 6 feet and a checkerboard pattern will be used, with alternating rows of seats in the middle or at the ends. Unsold seats will be tied back.

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