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## Texas recognizes Chamber of Commerce week across the state

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This week - Oct. 19-23 - Texas is honoring the contributions of Chamber of Commerce's across the state. The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is one of hundreds taking part in the week long recognition.

**The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual Chamber Extravaganza offers an opportunity to recognize individuals and businesses who have impacted the growth of the community.**

Commerce Week in Texas. Since 1919, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce has been partnering with Big Spring businesses and supporting the growth of Big Spring.

– supporting and working together we can all prosper and grow,” ValVerde said.

Throughout the year, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce holds several fundraising events and offers networking opportunities. On a monthly basis, local businesses and young professionals can take part in or host an Alive After 5 event. While the current pandemic situation limited activities this year, the Chamber of Commerce recently started back up with Alive After 5 events, with three more on the calendar for this year.

“The Chamber strives to recognize

“Belonging to a Chamber of Commerce is valuable to businesses of all sizes. Chambers positively contribute to the local economy through the promotion of business-friendly policies as well as the community as a whole,” Debbye ValVerde, Executive Director at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, said.

Texas Governor Greg Abbott officially declared Oct. 19-23 as Chamber of

“Team work makes the dreams work

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Upcoming Events

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

**Oktoberfest**  
Oct. 24  
5 - 9 p.m.  
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**Ghost Tours**  
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**Early voting continues through Oct. 30**  
Howard County Courthouse

**H-E-B Halloween Safe Stop**  
Oct. 31  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Election Day**  
Nov. 3



## YMCA to host Halloween Costume Dance on Saturday

Herald Staff Report

Let the Halloween fun begin. The YMCA of Big Spring is hosting a Dance Costume Party for area high school students. On Saturday, area high school students can dress up and head over to the YMCA to take part in a Halloween themed dance.

“We wanted to provide an even that was clean, safe fun for the youth in the community,” YMCA Director Dathan Jones, said. “We understand this pandemic has been hard on everyone, especially for our youth. We wanted to make sure they are able to have some fun while still being safe.”

Those who are attending the dance must wear a mask and are encouraged to dress up in their Halloween Costume. The dance is open to any high schooler in Howard County and the

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## Halloween Safe Spots

Editor's Note: The Big Spring Herald will be publishing a list of Halloween Safe Spots next week. If you would like to have your business or organization listed on our Safe Spot list, please send in the following information:

Name of Business, location, times, and any additional information you would like to include (special activities, cost, etc.)

The list will run on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and in our weekend edition on Halloween.

Information can be emailed to [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com).



## Parkview residents showing off their creativity in the Pumpkin Patch and Fairy Garden



Courtesy photos

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
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Fall has arrived and the festivities are kicking off. Residents at Parkview Skilled Care and Rehabilitation are in the festive mode and letting their creativity flow. Through a combined effort, residents have created a Fairy Garden and mini pumpkin patches throughout the facility.

“Every year our residents pick out their pumpkins and paint them, but we had to do things a little differently this year, as we work through the coronavirus pandemic,” Laurie Martinez, Activity Director at Parkview, said. “Our residents were able to get out of the facility and go for a ride, but we had our staff get out and pick the pumpkins this year.”

She continued, “Our residents enjoyed sipping on some ice tea and apple cider while they waited for the staff to return with their pumpkin picks.

In addition to the annual resident created pumpkin patch,

this year there is a fairy garden to sprinkle a little extra joy into the facility.

“The idea was started by our rehab department and it's something the residents have really come to enjoy,” she said.

According to Martinez, there are two fairy gardens on the property – one is located outside the activity room and the other is outside the rehab patio.

“Our residents and staff have collected fairies from various places and have decorated the rocks that have been added to the garden,” she said. “The fairy garden is something the residents keep updated throughout the year depending on the season.”

Soon, after the residents have completed it, a birdhouse will be added to the garden to add a special touch.

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## Take Note

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• 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.

• 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.

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

• 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.

• 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 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.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

• 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.

• The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

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

spiritual services 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 24- to 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 Boys 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.

• 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, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or [danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us)

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

• Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shiela Crockett at 466-9034.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Volunteers have a Valentine offer for you. Volunteers for SMMC are taking pre-orders for roses and balloons. Roses are 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25, 6 for \$45, or 12 for \$65. Ballons are \$2.00 for Mylar, and \$1.00 for Latex. Call April Arms 432-268-4907 to order your's today.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **FORGERY** was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the area of 820 and CR 34.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2500 block of Wasson.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 900 block of S. Gregg Street.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1400 block of S. Benton Street.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 1500 block of W. Leatherwood.

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

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 2000 block of S. Monticello Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of FM 700 and Gregg Street.

• **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 600 block of Avondale Drive.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ZACHARY AARON ISSA OVERTON**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated (blood alcohol content greater than or equal to 0.1).

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Avion. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of W. 3rd Street. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Carol. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the area of 19th and Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Steakley. No transport was required.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 100. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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## Support Groups

### FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

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# CHAMBER

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its members, business and community throughout the year," she said. "From local businesses in Big Spring, to Coahoma and even Forsan, the focus of the Chamber has been and continues to be supporting local growth together."

A few of the fundraisers throughout the year include Sticks and Tricks, which offers an opportunity for area golfers – experienced and non-experienced – to get out enjoy the weather and have some fun while supporting local businesses; the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet which offers members to highlight themselves and services during an evening of networking. The annual health fair is a way that the Chamber supports those in the healthcare

industry while offering the community an opportunity to find out about all the services offered locally to help keep the community healthy.

"During the pandemic, in an effort to keep the community informed and extend support to local business, the Chamber teamed up with the CVB (Convention and Visitors Bureau) to share restaurant information through social media and email blasts," she said.

Those who are interested in becoming a member can do so by calling the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and speaking with ValVerde. The cost for a small business is \$255 a year.

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# YMCA

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surrounding area. The event will take place from 9 p.m. until 12 a.m. at the Big Spring YMCA.

"We hope to see the Howard County youth come out and join us this Saturday. This is going to be an

opportunity for the youth to experience a little bit of normalcy and enjoy the Halloween festivities," Jones said.

The Halloween Dance is the second in a series of recent events that have taken place this month. Last week, the YMCA hosted the first Color Run and reported that it was a success.

"We appreciate all those who turned out and took

part in the Color Run at Comanche Trail Park," Jones said. "It was a great evening of fun and exercise, with some nice weather thrown in the mix. We look forward to hosting more of these runs and other upcoming events."

For more information about the Halloween Dance or other upcoming activities, contact Dathan Jones at 432-254-9949

# TSTC Receives Greater Texas Foundation Grant

WACO- The Greater Texas Foundation has awarded a \$715,742 grant to help develop Texas State Technical College's performance-based education initiative. The grant was awarded through The TSTC Foundation.

Performance-based education allows students to have flexibility with their schedules as they master set competencies in their programs. Faculty members guide the students as they take courses.

"Performance-based education pathways allow students to build on their existing knowledge and complete credentials without putting the rest of their lives on hold," said Sue McMillin, president and chief executive officer of the Greater Texas Foundation. "We are proud to support TSTC in developing these pathways to extend postsecondary opportunities to more Texas students."

The money will be used to hire three instructional designers to reshape nine of TSTC's programs in the next

three years. Performance-based education is scheduled to debut in fall 2021 in the Computer Networking and Systems Administration, Cybersecurity, and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology programs.

"It is great for the institution," said Kyle Smith, TSTC's deputy chief academic officer. "I would say with this particular grant, it is going to be transformative for our students. If you look at the key drivers of the grant, it is all very student-centered. It increases the accessibility to college, the ability to accelerate, with programs being available from morning to evening."

Instructional designers deconstruct curricula down to knowledge, skills and abilities that provide the foundation for competencies and master assessments, said Gena Jean, TSTC's performance-based education program manager. Instructional designers will work with faculty to develop engaging curricula.

Performance-based education could allow some TSTC students to graduate early after showing they have mastered competencies to their instructors. Students will still have semesters, but the number of classes will vary.

"The whole intent of the vision is to put more Texans in great-paying jobs by allowing them (the students) more accessibility and flexibility in scheduling and the ability to accelerate through the courses they will be in," said Lance Eastman, TSTC's senior vice president of student learning and interim provost of the West Texas campuses.

The Greater Texas Foundation supports initiatives that increase rates of postsecondary enrollment and completion for all Texas students, with a particular focus on students who may encounter barriers to postsecondary success, according to the organization's website.

For more information on Texas State Technical College, go to [tstc.edu](http://tstc.edu).



## Weather

**Today:** Increasing clouds, with a temperature falling to around 48 by 10am. North wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

**Monday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 43.

**Monday Night:** A chance of showers, mainly after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.

**Tuesday:** A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 46.

**Tuesday Night:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.

**Wednesday:** A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 48.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via [forecast.weather.gov](http://forecast.weather.gov))*

# Judge dismisses 1 charge against former cop in Floyd's death

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A Minnesota judge has dismissed a third-degree murder charge filed against the former Minneapolis police officer who pressed his knee against George Floyd's neck, saying there was not enough probable cause for that count to proceed to trial. The more serious second-degree murder charge against Derek Chauvin remains.

Hennepin County District Judge Peter Cahill's ruling, dated Wednesday and made public Thursday, found probable cause for Chauvin to be tried on one count of unintentional second-degree murder and one count of second-degree manslaughter. Cahill also found probable cause to move forward with the aiding and abetting counts against three other former officers, Thomas Lane, J. Kueng and Tou Thao.

"In this court's view, with one exception, the State has met its burden of showing probable cause that warrants proceeding to trial against each of these Defendants on each of the criminal charges the State has filed against them," Cahill wrote. He said a jury will decide whether they are guilty.

Floyd, a Black man in handcuffs, died May 25 after Chauvin, who is white, pressed his knee against

Floyd's neck as he said he couldn't breathe. Floyd's death sparked protests in Minneapolis and beyond, and led to a nationwide reckoning on race. All four officers were fired. They are scheduled to stand trial in March.

After Cahill's ruling, Gov. Tim Walz activated the Minnesota National Guard in anticipation of protests. Protesters demonstrated in the streets after Chauvin was released on bail earlier this month, resulting in dozens of arrests.

On the second-degree murder charge, prosecutors presented probable cause to show Chauvin's actions were a "substantial causal factor" in Floyd's death, and that he was committing or attempting to commit another felony at the time, in this case, assault, Cahill wrote.

He said prosecutors do not need to show Chauvin's actions were the sole cause of Floyd's death. He also said Chauvin's decision to continue kneeling on Floyd's neck after he went silent and motionless "is strong evidence of Chauvin's intent to inflict bodily harm."

But to prove a third-degree murder charge, prosecutors must show that Chauvin's intentional conduct was "eminently dangerous to others"

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Abraham Yanez, 62, died Friday. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Burnell Wigington, 87, died Saturday. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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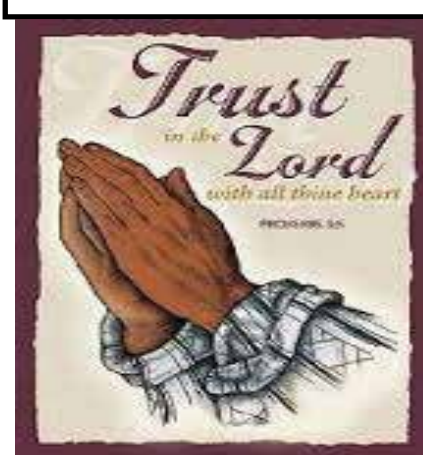
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# Church News

## 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/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/). What a great way to listen OR participate in the service at the comforts of your home or wherever you may be at that time of day.

## NazFamily Church

This Sunday - At NazFamily Church we believe that God is a missional God and He calls us to be a missional people. We are engaged in God's mission both locally and globally. Each year we have a Faith Promise service to support these mission efforts. On Oct. 25, we are excited to have Premal & Kavita Awasarmal and their two young children with us. Premal is the Asian Indian Ministry Coordinator for the West Texas District. They also have a vibrant ministry to the Indian student at UT, Arlington where they have been given the opportunity to share the Gospel with over 100 students. You won't want to miss this special service!

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.

Fall Festival - It's fall y'all! NazFamily will be hosting an outdoor Fall Festival on Saturday, October 31st 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@NazFamily.org](mailto:church@NazFamily.org). Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come out and be blessed.

Food Boxes - Every Tuesday & Thursday we make food boxes available in our church office from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. for anyone in need. If you know someone who needs an extra blessing they can come by the office at that time or contact us at 432-267-7015.

## 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. 25 - Join us this Sunday at our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for our onsite worship service. Our 11 a.m. service will be onsite and online. You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Join Chosen Generation Student Youth Ministry at their very own 11 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. 28 - Join us this Wednesday at our 7 p.m. worship/bible study service. We love seeing what happens in people's lives when they discover God through the study of His Word. We have Bible classes for all stages of life, from toddlers and teens to classes for adults. Together we explore the Bible and what it tells us about the God who has woven His story through history and is present with us now.

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

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CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or email us at [info@cccbigspring.org](mailto:info@cccbigspring.org). You can also find us at [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org) if you would like more information.

## First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in

downtown Big Spring. 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 Oct. 18, Pastor Ricky Carstensen continued with his sermon series, "How does God See His Church" God sees His church as the Body of Christ. Paul's discussion in 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, tells us how God sees His church as being like a body. Each of us has a responsibility within the life of the local church that we have limitations that God did not intend for one person to do everything, Paul also tells us that we should honor one another in vs. 19-24 and lastly, Paul tells us that we should care for one another, putting others needs before ours. This next week Pastor Ricky will be sharing How God sees the church as "The Bride of Christ". Come join us this coming Sunday for Sunday School and Worship!

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, 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 28 at 6 p.m. The ladies will be meeting in the Open Door Class room. For more information contact our church office.

Youth will be meeting on Wednesdays at 6-7:30 p.m. for a message from Gods word and fun fellowship. The Wesley college ministry will be meeting at 7:30-9 p.m. for fellowship and a message.

The Bridge Rehearsal will be on Wednesday at 6-7:30 and Choir rehearsal will be 7:30-9 p.m.

For more information on any activity, please visit the web site at [www.fumcbs.com](http://www.fumcbs.com) or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

## Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit for a body of believers is not entertainment, gimmicks, or programs.

The most fulfilling pursuit for a follower of Christ is to know Christ and His Word, so that we may live for Him.

If you believe that, please come and worship the king with us! Sunday School starts at 10 a.m., Worship begins at 11 a.m., and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Acts. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

## College Baptist Church

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the House of the Lord." Psalm 122:1. Praise God for the cool weather. Praise Him for healing those with Covid. Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. We are open on Sunday morning at 9:15 for Bible study for all ages. Worship time is at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday activities begin at 5:45-6:30 p.m. for a fellowship meal. Youth activities start at 6 p.m. 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. We have begun choir practice for our Christmas musical. Come join in the fun as we prepare for the celebration of our Lord Jesus's birth.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020 are in the building at 11th and Birdwell. We are live streaming and on our Facebook page as well. Come catch God's perfect 2020 vision! We have face masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer available; we are practicing social distancing. Families are sitting together. Visitors it was a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us - it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our services are lively and worshipful.

Sunday school is open for all ages as we slowly immerge from the pandemic, and we encourage you to come and see what God is doing at College Baptist Church as we continue on mission for Him.

Children Division renovations are on target and small details are nearing completion. Praise the Lord for those who have worked so hard to get it ready.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our Pastor Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God's Word, leading us as Jesus lives through us. Come study the makings of a Godly family founded on the rock solid foundation of Jesus.

Keep your spiritual 2020 vision on as the year is not over. Be a part in these joyful activities and exciting worship, praising the Mighty God we serve. Please call 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's Ladies and Youth meetings at this great and friendly church.

## First Christian Church

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

This coming Sunday.... Pastor Michaelz sermon will be: "Don't give up in the Storm"

If you find yourself in a storm because you failed to listen; Or You launched too soon or the storm is lasting too long

Don't give up in the storm but hold on and keep your faith.

Have you ever wondered about singing in church? Is it necessary, every time we gather as the people of God, that we sing? It makes sense for people who like to sing, but what if like me you can't sing? I

found this scripture: "Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart. (Ephesians 5:18-19) The Bible contains over 400 references to singing. Here are eight reasons why singing in church matters:

Singing is commanded in Scripture. This is not a suggestion. The Bible commands us to sing to the Lord. His glory compels us.

Our God is a singing God. In Matthew 26:30 "And when they had sung a hymn they went out to the Mount of Olives. Before Jesus was given up to be crucified, he sang with his disciples.

Singing engages our memory. The songs we sing shape us and form us. Through joyful times and dark times, they provide us with an anchor of hope.

Singing engages our emotions. Worship is more than agreeing with theology- C.S. Lewis said "I think we delight to praise what we enjoy, because the praise completes the enjoyment".

Singing is an overflow of seeing. The more we see of God's power and Love the more we want to praise Him, so we sing.

Singing unifies a congregation. The best way to bring together a group of people from a diverse background and experiences is to focus them on a single goal get them to sing.

Singing is our battle plan. We don't face our giants and fight our battles with our own strength. We simply lift up the name of Jesus and watch Him work. He is our answer.

Singing prepares our hearts to listen to the sermon.

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

October birthdays are:

October 24 Helena Smith

October 26 Ferrol Voight

On our prayer list this week is:

Randal Brooks, Larry Oster, Ethel Cassidy, P.J. Luke and Kenneth Lane and family, Junita and Manuel Culler, Carrie Harvell and everyone dealing with Covid either with it or close to someone who has tested positive. 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.

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

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

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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

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

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

The readings for this Sunday are Leviticus 55:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13, and Matthew 22:34-46 or John 8:31:36. The psalm is Psalm 1.

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.

Bobby 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

The congregation wishes to acknowledge appreciation to Gabe Martinez, music director, for the trumpet solo "Fairest Lord Jesus" as the offertory last Sunday. Mr. Martinez also accompanied himself on the organ.

First Presbyterian Church now has a Sermon Podcast on iTunes. The sermon from last week may be found at [www.fpcbigspring.com/Sermons](http://www.fpcbigspring.com/Sermons).

For anyone wishing to join in a daily prayer, one may go to [www.fpcbigspring.com](http://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

Presbyterian Women meet Tuesday, Oct. 27, for Bible study and the monthly meeting at 2 p.m. in the Theater Room.

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 and in Faith Notes.

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



## Hold up a minute

How many times during our day are we put on hold or have to wait in line? How many minutes are really lost while we wait? What do we do to fill our seemingly wasted minutes?



LILLIAN  
BOHANNAN

In our day we are told to stay home, or go out less, or stay away from people we would be up close and personal with. We seemingly would waste time in the grocery store talking with our friends. Now we are asked to do less of that.

So when we are at the doctor's office, are we not to speak to anyone? Friends may come in the door we haven't seen in a while, and we are supposed to ignore them? I think not!

It seems our world is so different now. We go to the bank and find it closed. We go to the store and can't go in without a mask. We go to church and are asked to socially distance. No hugging, no up close communicating, no handshaking, no patting on the back with appropriate ways. It's really sad if you think about it.

So some creative ways to communicate are telephoning with face-time, e-mailing, snail mail cards sent, yelling at each other across the neighbor's fence, or sending a flower or balloon to the sick.

I'm so glad I can receive answers from my Heavenly Father without having to yell at Him. In the first place He wouldn't appreciate that. But I can communicate with Him without Him putting me on hold, or telling me to call back later, or sending me a message in the snail mail. His message to me is in His Bible. He communicates with me every time I open it up.

Many times during the day, He has to tell me to "Hold up a minute" so He can talk to me. His impressions on my heart are priceless. I can't wait to get to Heaven to see my Saviour and it won't be in face time either. Then I will see Jesus face to face.

## Early morning with the Lord

Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast" ...John 21:12

JUST BEFORE JESUS ascended to heaven, He met for the last time with His disciples by the sea of Tiberias.

Peter, Thomas, Nathanael, James and John had gone fishing by night and had caught nothing. When the boat returned to shore they saw Jesus standing silhouetted against the morning sun.

Gently He asked them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered, "No." He said, "Cast your nets in the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

Startled by this miracle, John shouted with conviction, "It is the Lord!" Peter, too, was so excited that he jumped into the sea and swam to shore. The other disciples came in the little boat, dragging the net with fish.

As soon as they had all landed, they were amazed to see a fire built on the shore, the coals sparkling in the morning light. They looked closer and saw there were fish already cooking on the coals, and bread laid out nearby.

"Bring some of the fish you have just caught," Jesus urged them, "Come and eat breakfast." He then walked towards

them, offering some of the fish and bread.

They sat down together on the sand, and companionably they ate their breakfast.

Following the meal, Jesus engaged Peter in a discussion about love.

Three times He asked Peter, "Do you love me?" and Peter replied, "Yes Lord, You know that I love you." Jesus then told him, "Feed My lambs."

What an hour it would be to have breakfast with Jesus in the morning. In a sense, Jesus is the honored guest at our breakfast when He is invited. Thus seated with us. He may ask us as companionably, "Do you love Me?"

Love, my friends, brothers and sisters, is demonstrated by action. We can manifest the agape love Christ demands by feeding lambs which He has placed in our care day by day.

When Jesus asks, "Children, do you have any food?" Let our answer be, "Yes, Lord. Plenty of food. For we shall feed on Your word today. It will be the sweetest food this side of heaven. It will be 'manna in the morning.'"

So Have a good day.



RALPH  
ANDERSON

## Do We Look For Another?

And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying,

Art thou he that should come? or look we for another? Luke 7:19



TOM  
SLOAN

John the Baptist was that bold, Old Testament prophet which pointed to Jesus and said - behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world. In turn, Jesus said that among them that are born of women there had not risen a greater than John the Baptist. However, when John was in prison, awaiting execution, he began to doubt Jesus' authenticity. In the desperation of his own doubt, John sent two of his disciples to ask Jesus whether or not He was the real deal. John was afraid that he might have got it all wrong when he boldly proclaimed that Jesus is the Lamb of God. John was about to be beheaded for preaching and he wanted to make sure that his faith in Christ was not misplaced.

Jesus' answer to John was not a how-dare-you-doubt-my-

authenticity answer. Jesus was tender and loving in His response to John's crisis of faith. Jesus told John's disciples to go and tell him about the things they had seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, and the dead are raised. But perhaps the greatest answer and evidence Jesus gave of His own authenticity was the fact that He preached the gospel to the poor.

In my own crises of faith, I need to hear that the gospel is preached to the poor. When the pain of unbelief grips my weak and vulnerable mind, there is but one thing which sets this poor captive heart free - where my own sin abounds, God's grace does much more abound. Today, I cannot see how Jesus caused the blind to see, made the lame to walk, cleansed the lepers, gave hearing to the deaf or raised the dead. But I can hear the Holy Spirit's still small voice as He reminds me of Jesus' words on the cross when He said...it is finished. And I am reassured that I need not look for another Jesus because He is the promised One who should come.

## Something to think about...

the many reasons I don't have plans to move to California anytime soon.

Even though I have never been through an actual earthquake, I know what it is like when my world is shaken. I know what it feels like when everything seems to be falling down around me. I imagine that has been the experience of many this year. 2020 has rocked our world. It is in moments like this that we realize that so many things in our lives aren't stable. We cannot hold onto them, much less build our life around them. There is only one solid foundation to build our life on, as the Psalmist writes: As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in Him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? ~ Psalm 18:30-31

And one of my favorite Psalms proclaims:

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. ~ Psalm 46:1-3 & 10-11

God is God and we are not. Regardless of what happens this November or even next year, His Kingdom will never be shaken. As we allow the Lord to consume our lives, He refines us through the Spirit and the Word and removes those things in us that can be easily shaken. I'm convinced if we take time each day to be still and know that He is God we will find a solid footing to stand on in a world filled with shaking land and sinking sand. This week may we walk in the confidence that we are receiving a Kingdom that can never be shaken!

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our 'God is a consuming fire.' ~ Hebrews 12:28-29

Have you ever been in an earthquake? I have only encountered minor earthquakes in my life, but the experience was still quite unsettling. I can only imagine that a major earthquake is one of the most terrifying experiences one could go through. To see the earth move like waves in the water and know what was once solid and stable is now violently shaking under your feet, should be enough to bring even the most staunch skeptic

to their knees. It is amazing how easily everything can come crumbling down around us. Just one of

## CHURCH

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Thursday evening, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. the October Stated Session Meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall.

The Discovery Class has begun a new series by Max Lucado entitled You Are Never Alone. Vicki Miller is leading the class, which meets in the Theater Room.

The Service Committee is providing bags and lists for items requested for the Annual Food Drive. Members are invited to return the filled bags by November 8.

Members of the church have been reading the Psalm during Sunday worship. Tom Koger will be the reader for the rest of 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. Susan Wilson will be host for this week.

Lectionary passages for the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Reformation Sunday) are: Psalm 90:1-6; Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; Matthew 22:34-46. Rev. Cross has chosen for his sermon topic: "Lives of Holiness." As a protestant church in the reformed tradition, we will celebrate Reformation Sunday with our Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, and Affirmation of Faith from the Scot's Confession of Faith. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the Children's Moment. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano.

Anyone who is not attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or online at [www.fpcbigspring.com](http://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.

### Life Church

We are excited to open our doors and welcome our Life Church friends to the campus this Sunday. In

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

Pastor Kevin will continue his verse by verse study on the book of Revelation this Sunday. Be sure to purchase a Scripture Journal for this series. They are available for \$5 at the kiosk.

Next Saturday, Oct. 31, we will be having our Drive Thru Trunk or Treat in the Life Church parking lot from 5-6:30 p.m. We are asking cars to enter the parking lot from Johnson and exit the parking lot onto 11th Place.

We will have Corporate Prayer on Wednesday night from 6:30-7 p.m.

Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednes-

day at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/>

Champion Culture Youth will meet on Wednesdays from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on the Life Church Campus. For more information about Champion Culture and their plans for the summer visit and follow the Champion Culture Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChampionCultureLifeChurch/>

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

Our Neighbor to Neighbor Outreach team will be going to visit our neighbors around our campus on Saturday morning from 10-11:30 a.m. The purpose of this ministry is to find the need and fill it.

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# Big Spring Freshmen defeat Abilene Cooper, Steers JV loses to Fort Stockton

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring 9th Grade Team hosted the Abilene-Cooper Cougars on Thursday night and the Steers defense came to play. The Steers shut the Cougars out 14-0 as they were able to stop both the run and pass game for all four quarters. On offense, running back Abram Jackson was once again a force on the ground and racked up over 100 yards. Quarterback Gavin Padron was also able to complete some nice, long passes to his receivers throughout the night and Big Spring's overall record moved to 5-2 on the season.

### GAME RECAP

Abilene-Cooper received the opening kickoff of the game and started with the ball at their own 35-yard line. Their drive started out with an instant five-yard penalty before they were able to get their offense started. Following a loss of one yard on their first rushing play, the Cougars broke off two straight 14-yard gains to put themselves into Steer territory.

Then, defensive tackle Jayden Overton broke through the offensive line to take down their running back for a four-yard loss. Abilene-Cooper's drive then stalled out and they turned it over on downs three plays later.

The Steers then got their first crack at the ball at their own 36-yard line with just over five minutes to play in the first quarter. Tyree Brawley kicked things off for the Steers with a four-yard rush. Following a Gavin Padron incompleting on his first passing attempt, running back Abram Jackson gained 16 yards on back-to-back runs. This gave the Steers the ball at midfield and they attempted to throw to the intermediate level when Padron was picked off and the Cougars returned it all the way back to Big Spring's 30.

The Steers defense then showed their teeth as they were able to end that Cougar drive with another turnover on downs. First, linebacker Jimmy Johnson took down the Cougar ballcarrier hard on two straight plays. However, a Big Spring offside penalty gave the Cougars a first down. Later in the drive, Overton came up with a big tackle behind the line of scrimmage for that ended up being a seven-yard loss. This gave the Cougars a third-and-long, and they threw two straight incompleting to turn the ball over.

Big Spring's next offensive drive did not end much better than the first, when wide receiver Donovan Hillario fumbled it right after the Steers had moved into enemy territory.

The Cougars' next drive did not end much better for them either. After gains of 13 and 14 yards early in the drive, Big Spring linebacker Jeremiah Presas came up with a tackle for a loss of five yards that put the opposition in a tough third down situation. Abilene-Cooper was able to convert with another 14-yard gain and had the ball at Big Spring's 28-yard line. Then, Corbin Cate came up with a sack that



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### Jacob Guzman returns a kick on Thursday.

knocked the Cougars back 12 yards and effectively killed any chance the Cougars had of scoring.

Big Spring then took over with only 34 seconds remaining in the first half of a scoreless ballgame. Following an intentional grounding on first down that set the Steers back 10 yards, Jackson took the handoff and burst through the line off right tackle and sped 82 yards into the end zone for a Steer touchdown.

Padron completed a pass to Brawley in the back of the end zone for the two-point conversion and the Steers had an 8-0 lead with 11 seconds left that they took into halftime.

Big Spring then received the opening kickoff of the second half and picked up right where they left off.

The Steers were steadily moving the ball down the field with a balanced attack of passing and rushing plays that set themselves up at the Cougars' 46-yard line. Then, Jackson took the handoff and headed left where he broke through once again and ended up taking it all the way to the house. This time, the two-point conversion was no good and the Steers' lead was 14-0 with 5:06 remaining in the third quarter.

That proved to be the final score of the game as the Steers defense continued to dominate in the second half and ended with their second shutout of the season. In the second half, Jesse Cantu grabbed an interception, Hillario came up with one of his own on a perfectly-timed play, Johnson and Presas continued to terrorize the backfield, and Padron was able to complete some long passes on the last drive to run out the clock.

**FINAL:** Big Spring 14, Abilene-Cooper 0

### JV vs. Fort Stockton

The Big Spring JV took the field at home on Thursday night against the Fort Stockton Panthers. The Steers' once again were on the losing end (36-20) but put up a strong fight in this contest.

### GAME RECAP

Big Spring received the opening kickoff and looked to be in good position to score after starting their first drive at the Panthers' 46-yard line. After a few solid plays that included an 11-yard completion from quarterback Jeremy Perez to running back Phillip Martinez, Perez was sacked for a loss of eight yards and the Steers punted the ball away. However, the punt actually went straight up into the air and moved backwards for a loss.

Fort Stockton then took over on their own 48 still early in the first quarter. Following a long drive that took them all the way down inside the Big Spring 10-yard line, they were stopped on fourth down and turned the ball over to the Steers.

After a four-and-out on the ensuing drive by Big Spring, the Panthers scored from 55 yards out to take a 6-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Big Spring then fumbled the kickoff and Fort Stockton was able to start deep inside Steer territory. A few plays later, the Panthers found the end zone again with a 10-yard touchdown run. They converted the two-point conversion and their lead was 14-0 heading into the halftime break.

Fort Stockton came out of the break and drove straight down the field in less than a minute on a drive that was capped off by a 43-yard touchdown run. The Panthers converted the two-point conversion and extended their lead to 22-0 early in the third quarter.

Phillip Hillario had some nice runs for the Steers on the next drive before Perez threw a pass straight up that was intercepted at the goal line.

Conner Crisp was able to recover a fumble for the Steers on the next Fort Stockton drive, but Perez once again threw an ill-advised pass that was intercepted. The Panthers then scored a few plays later on a 28-yard run that put them ahead 28-0 heading into the fourth.

Big Spring was then able to get on the board after putting together a nice offensive drive that ended with running back Phillip Martinez taking a carry and sprinting 15 yards into the end zone. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful and the Steers trailed 28-6 with 7:23 remaining in the game.

Following a fumble recovery, Leroy Johnson ran it in for a 34-yard score that trimmed the lead to 28-14 with just over six minutes left in the game.

Fort Stockton answered right back by returning the next kickoff for a touchdown. They now lead 36-14 with just under six minutes left.

Big Spring was not done putting points on the board as Martinez weaved his way through the Panther defense from 37 yards out for another score. This made the score 36-20 with 2:10 remaining.

Fort Stockton then ran out the clock for the win.

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## Bulldogettes road trip ends in loss



Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD

### MaKynlee Overton reaches to tip the ball over to the Sonora side during the Bulldogettes-Lady Broncos district matchup

#### Special to the Herald

**SONORA** — The Coahoma Bulldogettes fell to the Sonora Lady Broncos 3-0, (11-25, 23-25, 13-25), on Tuesday.

The Dawgettes ran into trouble quickly in the first set after falling behind four points at the start of the game to the Lady Broncos, who had home field advantage. Sonora continued to dominate at the serve line and salted away the match with a seven point run at the end of the set.

With momentum on their side, the Lady Broncos started the second set with a three point run, however, the Dawgettes recovered from their recent loss and two teams began battling for every point. Coahoma had a nice couple of point runs with Senior Kenzi Canales and sophomore Zoie Joslin at the serve line. Senior MaKynlee Overton powered over the ball for three kills helping the team to a seven point lead (20-13).

Set back on their heels, the Lady Broncos, who needed the win to keep themselves in the 5-3A district championship race, rallied to steal away the set.

In the final set, Coahoma went toe-to-toe throughout the first half of the game but

the Bulldogettes had a series of setbacks which left Sonora able to take the district win.

Overton led Coahoma in kills (5). Canales had six digs for the match.

Next: Coahoma, who has qualified for playoffs, will wrap up the regular season by hosting Crane on Saturday at the CES competition gym. Games times are: JV White at 10 a.m., JV Red at 11 a.m., and varsity at 12 p.m.

**Sub-varsity scores:** JV Red won in two sets over the JV Lady Broncos (25-14, 25-11).

**Varsity:** Sonora (5-2, 14-6) DEF. Coahoma (3-4, 12-5): 11-25, 23-25, 13-25.

#### Varsity Stats:

**Kills:** MaKynlee Overton 5, Ashley Romero 4, Julia Cox 3, Madison Rodgers 1.

**Assists:** Zoie Joslin 11, Madison Rodgers 1.

**Digs:** Kenzi Canales 6, Julia Cox 1, Zoe Joslin 1, Christian Everett 2, Isabella Cox 1, MaKynlee Overton 2.

## NCAA Football Schedule

### Thursday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Arkansas State (3-2)	@ Appalachian St. (2-1)	6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

### Friday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Jacksonville State (2-1)	@ Florida Int'l (0-2)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Tulsa (1-1)	@ South Florida (1-4)	6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Illinois (0-0)	@ #14 Wisconsin (0-0)	7:00 p.m. (BTN)
Louisiana (3-1)	@ UAB (4-1)	7:00 p.m. (CBSSN)

### Saturday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Syracuse (1-4)	@ #1 Clemson (5-0)	11:00 a.m. (ACCN)
Nebraska (0-0)	@ #5 Ohio State (0-0)	11:00 a.m. (FOX)
#23 NC State (4-1)	@ #14 N. Carolina (3-1)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN)
Kansas (0-4)	@ #20 Kansas State (3-1)	11:00 a.m. (FS1)
Georgia Southern (3-1)	@ #25 C. Carolina (4-0)	11:00 a.m. (ESPNU)
Mercer (0-1)	@ Army (5-1)	11:00 a.m. (CBSSN)
Auburn (2-2)	@ Ole Miss (1-3)	11:00 a.m. (SECN)
Oklahoma (2-2)	@ TCU (1-2)	11:00 a.m. (ABC)
Temple (1-1)	@ Memphis (2-1)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN+)
UTEP (3-2)	@ Charlotte (1-2)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN+)
Florida State (2-3)	@ Louisville (1-4)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN3)
Rutgers (0-0)	@ Michigan State (0-0)	11:00 a.m. (BTN)
Southern Miss (1-3)	@ Liberty (5-0)	12:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
Tulane (2-3)	@ UCF (2-2)	1:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
Florida Atlantic (1-0)	@ #22 Marshall (4-0)	1:30 p.m.
#2 Alabama (4-0)	@ Tennessee (2-2)	2:30 p.m. (CBS)
#3 Notre Dame (4-0)	@ Pittsburgh (3-3)	2:30 p.m. (ABC)
#17 Iowa State (3-1)	@ #6 Oklahoma St. (3-0)	2:30 p.m. (FOX)
#8 Penn State (0-0)	@ Indiana (0-0)	2:30 p.m. (FS1)
#19 Virginia Tech (3-1)	@ Wake Forest (2-2)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
Mid. Tennessee (1-5)	@ Rice (0-0)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
Houston (1-1)	@ Navy (3-2)	2:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
Baylor (1-1)	@ Texas (2-2)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Iowa (0-0)	@ Purdue (0-0)	2:30 p.m. (BTN)
Georgia State (1-2)	@ Troy (3-1)	3:00 p.m. (ESPNU)
Georgia Tech (2-3)	@ Boston College (3-2)	3:00 p.m. (ACCN)
Chattanooga (0-0)	@ Western Kentucky (1-4)	3:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
Kentucky (2-2)	@ Missouri (1-2)	3:00 p.m. (SECN)
West Virginia (3-1)	@ Texas Tech (1-3)	4:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
South Carolina (2-2)	@ LSU (1-2)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN)
UL Monroe (0-5)	@ South Alabama (2-2)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)
Utah State (0-0)	@ Boise State (0-0)	6:00 p.m. (FS1)
Wyoming (0-0)	@ Nevada (0-0)	6:00 p.m. (CBSSN)
#18 Michigan (0-0)	@ #21 Minnesota (0-0)	6:30 p.m. (ABC)
Hawai'i (0-0)	@ Fresno State (0-0)	6:30 p.m.
Maryland (0-0)	@ Northwestern (0-0)	6:30 p.m. (BTN)
Virginia (1-3)	@ #11 Miami (FL) (4-1)	7:00 p.m. (ACCN)
Louisiana Tech (3-2)	@ UTSA (3-3)	7:00 p.m. (ESPNU)
#9 Cincinnati (3-0)	@ #16 SMU (5-0)	8:00 p.m. (ESPN2)
New Mexico (0-0)	@ Colorado State (0-0)	8:00 p.m. (FS2)
Texas State (1-5)	@ #12 BYU (5-0)	9:15 p.m. (ESPN)
UNLV (0-0)	@ San Diego State (0-0)	9:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
Air Force (1-0)	@ San Jose State (0-0)	9:30 p.m. (FS1)



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#### Teaching Gratitude to Tots

**Dear Annie:** Many of the letters to you complain of ungrateful children and adults who don't send thank-you's, don't call, or who are otherwise ungrateful. Too often, children (aka future adults) are taught to be takers, not givers, so they don't build habits of giving, giving back, or sending replies. Let's change that. Starting early, let's teach children to feel joy as givers themselves. Teach youngsters to pack up a few of their too-small, but clean clothes, outgrown or neglected toys, already-completed puzzles, etc., and let them hand them go with you to drop them off at a local donation center or shelter in need. Designate a box for donations to always have somewhere in your house. When they receive a gift, help them write a thank you, help a tot to include inside a thank you a smiling face picture they have drawn.

With grown kids, children or grandchildren, especially if they never or seldom reply, or if they just have a surfeit of "things," tell them you have sent a check to a charity in their name. They may then think to do the same. Take this as a lifetime project, and don't limit your own giving to family, etc., but reach out to the world, after a flood or fire or refugee situation. Include something

in your seasonal letter about your joy in giving to some worthwhile organization (but check with Charity Navigator for the reliability of the charity, especially with money gifts).

There are a great many needs near home or across the world. Let you be a giver! And encourage children, and others in your family and beyond, to do the same. -- Dick Nelson, Retired Counselor Educator

**Dear Dick:** Fantastic advice that, if followed on a mass scale, would help create a more generous world. Thanks for writing.

**Dear Annie:** I'm sure your inbox gets flooded this time of year about problem relatives and holiday dinners. My 35-year-old nephew, "Nick," has been separated from his wife, "Nora," for the past three years. They have five children under the age of 7. Nick, Nora and the kids all come to Thanksgiving dinner, and the children act like wild banshees the whole time. Nick and Nora sit at separate tables and ignore one another and their children. I don't think they have ever said "no" to these children. Nick just sits at the table, staring, like a deer caught in the headlights.

Other members of the family bring their young children, and those children are well-behaved.

I've never had children or been around them so I'm already starting at an uncomfortable place. I need a tranquilizer after Thanksgiving dinner. It's my youngest brother and his wife, "Rose," who host the dinner, as they are the only ones with a big enough house. I confided in my Rose that it would be a much more peaceful celebration if they didn't invite Nick, Nora and their kids this year. Rose agreed but said that wasn't being a good Christian to not invite them. I told her that when Jesus said to turn the other cheek, he didn't say, "Let the person slap the heck out of you." Rose said, "What if Nora invites herself?" I answered it was all about what she wanted, and I wouldn't say anything else about it. What do you think? -- Fed Up with Thanksgiving Madness

**Dear Fed Up:** Rose's house, Rose's guest list. I suggest you take up meditation or another calming practice between now and then and engage in said calming activity before heading to her house on Thanksgiving. If and when the noise gets to be too much, take your leave, and be grateful you only have to be in the middle of the hullabaloo for a few hours every year versus 24 hours a day.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Bidding quiz**

**You are the dealer.** What would you bid with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠ Q8752 ♥ AKQ4 ♦ J8 ♣ A6
2. ♠ AKJ104 ♥ 9 ♦ A ♣ Q109832
3. ♠ 10 ♥ AQJ93 ♦ J98652 ♣ A
4. ♠ AK74 ♥ A105 ♦ 1073 ♣ 762
5. ♠ K92 ♥ AQJ ♦ 8754 ♣ A65

**1. One spade.** This follows the general rule that you bid your longer suit first. You should not abandon the rule simply because the hearts are of much better quality than the spades. The length of the two suits is the determining factor. Hearts can be mentioned next if the opportunity arises.

It would be wrong to open one notrump, even though you have 16 high-card points and no void or singleton. The two doubletons, as well as the potential for a major suit game, militate strongly against opening one notrump.

**2. One club.** Here also, the longer suit is bid first. Opening one club makes it possible to bid spades economically at your next turn and then again at your third turn, identifying your five-card spade suit and, by inference, your equally long or longer club suit. This should help partner steer your side to the best contract.

**3. One heart.** An exception is made here by opening one heart even though the diamonds are longer. The chief reason for this is that when you're dealing with 6-5 distribution in the minimum range, and the two suits are touching one another, it is better to start with the higher-ranking suit even though it might be the shorter one. This enables you to bid the lower-ranking suit on the next round, thereby keeping the bidding lower.

**4. Pass.** Despite your three quick tricks, there is simply no adequate opening bid available. To open one spade and be faced with finding a proper rebid if partner responds two clubs or two diamonds is asking for trouble; it would be impossible to make a rebid that would show your values and distribution correctly. Alternatively, to open one club with the 7-6-2 would be too great a distortion of your actual holding. A pass is therefore the best course of action.

**5. One diamond.** Hands containing 14 high-card points are compulsory opening bids. This principle overrides one's natural reluctance to open the bidding with a suit headed by the eight, but there is no other possible bid available. The only alternative — one notrump — would promise a higher point count.

Tomorrow: The gift of imagination.  
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## SUDOKU

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1	9	4	8	3	7	2	5	6
2	6	8	1	9	5	4	7	3
5	3	4	7	2	1	6	9	8
7	5	2	8	1	4	4	1	6
6	9	1	4	7	2	6	8	5
3	8	5	6	9	8	7	2	4
1	7	5	3	4	4	6	9	8
4	9	2	8	5	7	3	1	6
6	8	3	2	1	9	5	7	4

ANSWER:

### Scorpio Sun Lends Future Vision

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Whatever the issue, at its very root, it's as old as a people is. What's been written about it? Look it up and you'll find that the problem has been as well-addressed in the last decade as it was in the last millennium.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You feel like you're just making up reasons to celebrate, and maybe you are, but if you don't do this, when exactly will celebrations occur? Not nearly often enough.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Fear is not the enemy; it's just a message that goes off when triggered, like a car alarm. Also like a car alarm, it often goes off for reasons other than it was designed for.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Your body has a deep, ancient and intuitive intelligence, which is separate from your mind. Your health gets better when you think less, listen to your body and give it what it needs.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** The key to amassing friends who truly enrich your life is to be excellent at spotting the stranger or acquaintance who has great potential. First impressions are key. You can trust today's perceptions.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** The way to win the competition will be to not compete. If you sense someone is trying to outdo you, give them the props they are looking for, and then take yourself out of the game.

### Tomorrow's Horoscope

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Is it possible to be always at peace in a world that is not? Well, if anyone can do it, you can. As you accept, bit by bit, the reality you're living in, you see ways to work with what is in order to create what might be.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** They warn against burning bridges. What about just disappointing the bridge a little? It may be impossible not to. It's inevitable that a bridge will get a bit worn out by the crossing, and that's the nature of the journey.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** To enjoy pleasurable moments and then let go makes for a happier experience, though it's difficult to pull off. It's only human to try to keep pleasure on the line, even though pleasure will always cut bait.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Reconsider your shopping cart before you press the buy button. As the scholar Roger Corless said, "Trying to be happy by accumulating possessions is like trying to satisfy hunger by taping sandwiches all over your body."

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** As much as you'd like to be sure that committing to an action will bring the intended result, such assurances are not al-



#### BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

ways on offer, and even when they are, they are not always true. Take the next step and see what happens.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Every decision has an obvious price and a payoff, as well as many subtle effects that are not obvious at all. But you, being astute, will pick up on them and account for them accordingly.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 23).** Inspired by strange muses, you'll veer from predictable outcomes and make a series of incredibly interesting choices. You'll enjoy new relationships of all kinds. In a most satisfying turn at the start of 2021, an old story gets a twist. You'll have command of something you never thought you would. Aries and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 18, 3, 33 and 10.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:**  
**ARIES:** Once you say yes to someone, it becomes very hard to say no the next time. Keep saying "maybe" until you're sure you can put yes on repeat. **TAURUS:** The starry-eyed phase is as special as it is brief, so savor it! **GEMINI:** You'll appreciate the one who lets you change your mind without making a big deal out of it. **CANCER:** Words mean different things to different people. Tread softly,

especially with fire signs (Aries, Leo and Sagittarius). **LEO:** Your process for sorting your thoughts and feelings about a relationship is a private matter, and you'll only share what you're thinking about when you're good and ready. **VIRGO:** You're entitled to do things that are off-brand for you, but you might want to test them out in a safe place first. **LIBRA:** Music adds so much to your experiences together. Make a new playlist. **SCORPIO:** A relationship doesn't have to be in an ideal place for you to celebrate it. There's lots of good here. **SAGITTARIUS:** There's someone who seems to, just by being there, help you think with focus and clarity. **CAPRICORN:** Don't be afraid of conflict. The relationship atrophies if there's no work to be done. **AQUARIUS:** A clash of wills doesn't show whose is stronger; it only shows which of you is more stubborn. **PISCES:** You'll see how you've corrected the mistakes you made in your last relationship and get the benefit of doing so.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Known for popularity and for possessing great social ease in groups, Aquarius can keep things light and friendly like the best of 'em but sometimes has trouble changing gears into romance mode. Who better than Scorpio, a sign known for both directness and passion, to lead Aquarius into love's depths? This weekend, the solar/lunar connection tumbles these two into a relationship with momentum.

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- BUTTERY
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- COB
- CONCESSION
- EXPLODE
- FAIR
- FLUFFY
- KERNELS
- KETTLE
- MICROWAVE
- MOVIE
- OIL
- PAN
- POPCORN
- POPPER
- POT
- SALT
- SNACKS
- SPICES
- STEAM
- STORAGE
- STRINGS

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.



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### ANDY CAPP

LOOK! ISN'T THAT...? YEAH, IT'S THE YOUNG STRIKER FROM THE LOCAL FOOTY TEAM.

HEY, LAD, I'VE JUST PUT A BET ON YOU TO BE TOP GOORER THIS SEASON.

GOSH! THANKS A LOT.

DUNNO WHY HE'S THANKING YOU, IF YOU'VE BET ON HIM, HE'LL NEVER SCORE AGAIN.

### AGNES

DO YOU THINK WE WILL EVER SHARE TIPS ON MAKEUP?

I'M NEVER GOING TO WEAR THAT JUNK.

WHY NOT?

WHY WOULD I COVER MY REAL BEAUTY WITH A LAYER OF FAKE CRUD?

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MY LAYER OF FAKE CRUD.

LIP GLOSS JUST MAKES YOUR MOUTH LOOK SWEATY.

### ARCHIE

JUGHEAD! YOU KEEP FALLING ASLEEP IN CLASS! NO WONDER YOUR GRADES ARE MEDIOCRE!

I WISH SHE HADN'T WOKEN ME UP!

IN MY DREAMS, MY GRAPES ARE PRETTY GOOD!

### ONE BIG HAPPY

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WHY? DID HER TUTORS GO ON STRIKE?

YOU DIDN'T AGREE TO DO IT, DID YOU?

NO!

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HELLO? WHAT'S THAT? YOU WANT \$25,000 IN BACK TAXES OR YOU'RE SENDING THE POLICE?

CAN HE TURNS ON THE SIREN?!

ISE THINK HE HUNG UP.

MY NIGERIAN PRINCE WAS MUCH MORE POLITE.

IS THAT THE ONE YOU LIKE THE BEST, MOMMA...?

I'M NOT SURE... DOES IT MAKE ME LOOK FAT?

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CAN HE TURNS ON THE SIREN?!

ISE THINK HE HUNG UP.

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## This Date In History

### Today in History

Today is Friday, Oct. 23, the 297th day of 2020. There are 69 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On Oct. 23, 1983, 241 U.S. service members, most of them Marines, were killed in a suicide truck-bombing at Beirut International Airport in Lebanon; a near-simultaneous attack on French forces killed 58 paratroopers.

On this date:

In 1864, forces led by Union Maj. Gen. Samuel R. Curtis repelled Confederate Maj. Gen. Sterling Price's army in the Civil War Battle of Westport in Missouri.

In 1910, Blanche S. Scott became the first woman to make a public solo airplane flight, reaching an altitude of 12 feet at a park in Fort Wayne, Ind.

In 1915, tens of thousands of women paraded up Fifth Avenue in New York City, demanding the right to vote.

In 1941, the Walt Disney animated feature "Dumbo," about a young circus elephant who learns how to fly, premiered in New York.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte (LAY'-tee) Gulf began, resulting in a major Allied victory against Japanese forces.

In 1956, a student-sparked revolt against Hungary's Communist rule began; as the revolution spread, Soviet forces started entering the country, and the uprising was put down within weeks.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon agreed to turn over White House tape recordings subpoenaed by the Watergate special prosecutor to Judge John J. Sirica.

In 1987, the U.S. Senate rejected, 58-42, the Supreme Court nomination of Robert H. Bork.

In 1995, a jury in Houston convicted Yolanda Saldívar of murdering Tejano singing star Selena. (Saldívar is serving a life prison sentence.)

In 2001, the nation's anthrax scare hit the White House with the discovery of a small concentration of spores at an offsite mail processing center.

In 2009, President Barack Obama declared the swine flu outbreak a national emergency, giving his health chief the power to let hospitals move emergency rooms offsite to speed treatment and protect non-infected patients.

In 2014, officials announced that an emergency room doctor who'd recently returned to New York City after treating Ebola patients in West Africa

tested positive for the virus, becoming the first case in the city and the fourth in the nation. (Dr. Craig Spencer later recovered.)

Ten years ago: The world's leading advanced and emerging countries vowed during a meeting in Gyeongju, South Korea, to avoid potentially debilitating currency devaluations, aiming to quell trade tensions that could threaten the global recovery. San Francisco's Juan Uribe hit a tiebreaking homer off Ryan Madson with two outs in the eighth inning and the Giants held off Philadelphia 3-2 to win the NL pennant in six games.

Five years ago: Hurricane Patricia roared ashore in a sparsely populated area of southwestern Mexico as a Category 5 storm, then quickly abated to a tropical storm. A bus carrying retirees on a day trip through southwest France's wine region hit a truck and went up in flames, killing 43 people. The Justice Department announced that neither Lois Lerner nor any other IRS official would face criminal charges in the political controversy over the processing of applications for tax-exempt status. The Kansas City Royals beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-3 in Game 6 of the AL championship, earning their second straight trip to the World Series.

One year ago: Republicans briefly brought the Democratic-led impeachment investigation to a halt when around two dozen GOP House members stormed into a closed-door deposition with a Defense Department official. Two business associates of Rudy Giuliani -- Lev Parnas and Igor Fruman -- pleaded not guilty in a campaign finance case; prosecutors said they had wanted to use illegal contributions to lobby U.S. politicians to oust the country's ambassador to Ukraine. The bodies of 39 Vietnamese migrants were found inside a refrigerated container that had been hauled by truck to England on a ferry from Belgium. (The truck driver later pleaded guilty to manslaughter.)

**Today's Birthdays:** Movie director Philip Kaufman is 84. Soccer great Pele (pay-lay) is

80. Rhythm-and-blues singer Barbara Ann Hawkins (The Dixie Cups) is 77. Former ABC News investigative reporter Brian Ross is 72. Actor Michael Rupert is 69. Movie director Ang Lee is 66. Jazz singer Dianne Reeves is 64. Country singer Dwight Yoakam is 64. Community activist Martin Luther King III is 63. Movie director Sam Raimi is 61. Parodist "Weird

Al" Yankovic is 61. Rock musician Robert Trujillo (Metallica) is 56. Christian/jazz singer David Thomas (Take 6) is 54. Rock musician Brian Nevin (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 54. Country singer-musician Junior Bryant is 52. Actor Jon Huertas is 51. Movie director Chris Weitz is 51. CNN medical reporter Dr. Sanjay Gupta is 51. Bluegrass musician Eric Gibson

(The Gibson Brothers) is 50. Country singer Jimmy Wayne is 48. Actor Vivian Bang is 47. Rock musician Eric Bass (Shinedown) is 46. TV personality and host Cat Deeley is 44. Actor Ryan Reynolds is 44. Actor Saycon Sengbloh is 43. Rock singer Matthew Shultz (Cage the Elephant) is 37. TV personality Meghan McCain ("The View") is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer Miguel is 35.

Actor Masiela Lusha (MAH'-see-el-la loo-SHA') is 35. Actor Emilia Clarke is 34. Actor Briana Evigan is 34. Actor Inbar Lavi is 34. Actor Jessica Stroup is 34. Neo-soul musician Allen Branstetter (St. Paul & the Broken Bones) is 30. Actor Taylor Spreitzer is 27. Actor Margaret Qualley is 26. Actor Amanda Stenberg is 22.

## Newsday Crossword

### PRINCETONIAN PARADOX by S.N. Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                        | <b>DOWN</b>                              |
| 1 Pursue, or pursuit                 | 1 Sleaze                                 |
| 6 Eminent urban architect            | 2 Turkish sweet treat                    |
| 9 German Literature Nobel            | 3 Equally                                |
| 14 Reggae performer, often           | 4 More than one-track                    |
| 15 Taos, for instance                | 5 Unpressured                            |
| 17 Princess Bride pirate portrayer   | 6 Colonial pamphleteer                   |
| 18 Testy                             | 7 Miscounted, say                        |
| 19 Start of an Albert Einstein quote | 8 Mediterranean-origin prefix            |
| 21 Tinted slightly                   | 9 Get quick cash for                     |
| 22 Toyed with                        | 10 Fashion designer                      |
| 23 Small numero italiano             | 11 Whiny explanation                     |
| 26 Common prayer starter             | 12 NBC debut of '75 (and still at it)    |
| 28 Group met by Gulliver             | 13 Examine closely                       |
| 31 Horse/donkey hybrid               | 16 Sinise CBS series                     |
| 35 Critic's starter or ender         | 20 "Rock reunion" performance            |
| 36 Middle of quote                   | 24 Caster's implement                    |
| 39 Huge hole                         | 25 PC "go back" key                      |
| 41 Elizabeth I's father              | 27 Reason colleague                      |
| 42 3+ light-years                    | 29 Seagoing salutations                  |
| 44 "Equal-foot" crustacean           | 30 Ordered in an eatery                  |
| 49 GPs' grp.                         | 32 Ultimate degree                       |
| 50 Comedy Central celebrity special  | 33 GPS reading                           |
| 54 The Bachelor presentation         | 34 Poetic direction                      |
| 55 End of quote                      | 36 Hun on the run                        |
| 59 Contents of '70s cassettes        | 37 Pothook shape                         |
| 61 Ancient teller of animal tales    | 38 Aquasana alternative                  |
| 62 Fundamentally                     | 39 Professional calculator               |
| 63 Playback stopper                  | 40 Swiss partner, often                  |
|                                      | 43 Largest Greek island                  |
|                                      | 45 Hardly a walk in the park             |
|                                      | 46 Marsupial, familiarly                 |
|                                      | 47 Absorb slowly                         |
|                                      | 48 Further down                          |
|                                      | 51 Beast that's a fruit without its tail |
|                                      | 52 Org. with Adoption Centers            |
|                                      | 53 Pricey                                |
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|                                      | 59 Luminary                              |
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Answer to previous puzzle

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# Cowboys Corner: The latest news from America's Team

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## Zeke's Fumbling Troubles Continue

All-Pro running back Ezekiel Elliott has now lost four fumbles in six games. That is a troubling number for an offense that is looking to find a new identity under backup quarterback Andy Dalton. The Cowboys are having a disappointing season so far and Elliott's turnovers are a contributing factor to the 2-4 start to the season.

"I just think I need to not put myself in vulnerable situations. I've just got to lock in and focus," Elliott told ESPN Cowboys reporter Todd Archer. "I don't think there's a specific answer. All I can do is give myself, watch as much film as I can, gather as much information as I can and try to use that to help me. But I don't think there's an exact answer on how to fix these fumble problems I've had this year."

According to ESPN Stats & Information research, Elliott has more fumbles lost in 133 carries than all nine of the NFL's other top 10 rushers combined in 1,104 touches (three).

## Sean Lee continuing to work his way back

Following the return of linebacker Leighton Vander Esch on Monday night, the focus now switches to another Dallas linebacker looking to work his way back onto the field following an in-

jury. Sean Lee had core muscle surgery back in September and is still not sure when he will be able to return to the field. However, he was planning on doing some on-field work this week at practice.

"The hope is that once I start practicing I can feel great, I can get into game shape and then help any way that I can," Lee told Archer earlier this week. "I didn't have a camp. I didn't have any of that. So I've been waiting to put the helmet on, put the pads on in practice. So hopefully sooner than later but I've got to go through the process still."

Lee played in all 16 games last season for the first time in his 11-year career. Since missing the entire 2014 season with a torn ACL, Lee has missed a total of 23 games. Injuries have plagued the longtime Cowboy and Penn State product his entire career. The hope is he will be back on the field again soon.

## Stephen Jones believes in McCarthy

The Cowboys are off to their worst start since 2015, but that does not mean that executive vice president Stephen Jones is wavering in his support for his first-year head coach Mike McCarthy.

"I just think at this point there's so much football. You got 10 games left to be played. Certainly, we've got a new coaching staff and I believe as we move forward we're going to get better. Things are going to - we're going to change the narrative on this. I think Mike McCarthy, as I said, you just go back

and look at his track record and you'll see that he's been in some tough situations. He's won the Super Bowl from a wild-card position. Have all the confidence in the world in him and his staff that we're going to continue to improve as a football team and go to work every day and improve," Jones said on Dallas' 105.3 The Fan.

The last time Dallas began a season 2-4 was back in 2015. They ended up finishing that year 4-12.

## Randy Gregory removed from Exempt List

Defensive end Randy Gregory has been officially removed from the Commissioner's Exempt List after being conditionally reinstated back in September. He had been serving a suspension for violating the league's substance abuse policy and will now be eligible to play in Sunday's game against the Washington Football Team.

Dallas selected Gregory 60th overall in the 2015 NFL Draft. Since that day, he has only appeared in 28 games for the Cowboys and has not played since Jan. 12, 2019. The return will be welcomed by the Cowboys, who are currently allowing 410 yards and 36.3 points per game. Gregory has seven sacks in his career.

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# SEC standouts who returned for more finding success so far

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DeVonta Smith could be tearing up the NFL instead of the Southeastern Conference.

The Alabama standout has 38 receptions for 483 yards and four touchdowns in four games, including consecutive performances in which he topped 160 yards while helping the second-ranked Crimson Tide score a combined 104 points.

Even Georgia's NFL-ready secondary looked ill-equipped trying to cover him.

It showed what many already knew: Smith could have turned pro in January, joining fellow SEC receivers Henry Ruggs, Jerry Jeudy and Justin Jefferson in leaving early, and would be doing just fine at the next level.

But Smith chose to stay in school after the Tide failed to reach the College Football Playoff for the first time in his three seasons and then shunned thoughts about opting out amid the coronavirus pandemic.

He's not alone, either. Other SEC players also delayed NFL riches and essentially gambled on themselves. There's no senioritis here. Most of them have enjoyed early season success, just not as much as Smith has in Tuscaloosa:

— Feleipe Franks, Arkansas. Working out for NFL teams wasn't a viable option for the strong-armed quarterback after he broke his right ankle in September 2019. But there were reports he might go play baseball after leaving Florida. He stuck to football, transferred to Arkansas and has been instrumental in the team's 2-2 start. His eight touchdown passes are already more than any Arkansas QB threw last year.

— Najee Harris, Alabama. The running back already has 11 touchdowns. The 6-foot-2, 230-pound senior ran for 206 yards and five scores at Mississippi. He followed that with 152 yards and a touchdown on 31 carries against Georgia. The Bulldogs hadn't allowed a rushing score and entered the game allowing a nation-leading 38.3 yards a game on the ground.

"All of us are creating more value for ourselves by winning each game because when you win a game it brings a lot of national notoriety -- all the players, not just one particular player," Harris said after his five-TD day.

— Alex Leatherwood, Alabama. The 6-foot-6, 312-pound left tackle has started 32 consecutive games and anchors a line that's the building blocks for an offense that ranks second in the nation in scoring.

— Richard LeCounte, Georgia. He leads the team in turnovers created the last two seasons. In 2019, the Bulldogs had 15 turnovers and he was part of

seven of them. He leads them with three picks this season and is one of the best free safeties in college football.

— Kellen Mond, Texas A&M. A rare, four-year starting quarterback in the SEC, Mond has become the program's all-time passing leader while guiding the seventh-ranked Aggies to a 3-1 start. He has a career-best 144.9 passer rating in his third season with coach Jimbo Fisher. He's also doing it without top receiver Jhamon Ausbon, who opted out to prepare for the draft.

— Dylan Moses, Alabama. Even though the speedy linebacker missed last season with a knee injury, he still probably would have been a first-round pick had he turned pro. He came back and is now the Tide's unquestioned defensive leader. He has a team-best 37 tackles, including 4 ½ for loss.

"I thought he played extremely well in this last game," coach Nick Saban said. "He showed great leadership, really helped the other players play well. I think it was by far his best game in terms of execution, doing what he was supposed to do."

— Monty Rice, Georgia. Hoping to boost his draft stock, the linebacker came back and is on pace to make himself more money. He leads the Bulldogs with 24 tackles, including two for losses. He forced and recovered a fumble and then returned it 20 yards for a touchdown in a victory over then-No. 14 Tennessee earlier this month.

— Jacoby Stevens, LSU. The safety was the lone wolf who stuck around for the defending national champions. He's also been a bright spot on one of the league's worst defenses. He has 22 tackles, two sacks, including a forced fumble, and two fumble recoveries.

— Kadarius Toney, Florida. The speedy and shifty receiver looks like a polished route-runner for the first time in four years. He has 18 catches for 237 yards and four touchdowns in three games — already closing in on career highs despite being a second option behind star tight end Kyle Pitts.

"It's one thing to be this utility athlete, a get-it-to guy, but when you can become disciplined and a great technician at your position, that takes you to a whole other level," Florida coach Dan Mullen said.

— Marco Wilson, Florida. A three-year starter opposite first-round pick CJ Henderson, Wilson got a chance to garner more of the spotlight and raise his draft stock by returning. It backfired. He's been arguably the biggest disappointment on the team's dismal defense. He was beaten for a game-tying, 51-yard touchdown pass in a loss at Texas A&M.

— Landon Young, Kentucky: The lynchpin for the league's top rushing attack is coming off a performance at Tennessee that earned him weekly honors as the SEC's top lineman.

# Pandemic World Series draws smallest crowd in over century

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Julie and Lance Smith walked through the mostly empty concourse of Globe Life Field.

Tampa Bay infielder Joey Wendle is married to one of their cousins, and they weren't going to miss his World Series debut.

"It's so weird," said Julie Smith, 38, from Gadsden, Alabama.

"It's kinda of nice in a way, too," Lance, 39, said before they headed to their seats in the first deck behind home plate.

They wore masks, but many fans ignored the requirement for facial coverings except while eating or drinking at their ticketed seats.

A crowd of 11,388 attended the Los Angeles Dodgers' 8-3 win over the Tampa Bay Rays in Tuesday night's World Series opener, spread in groups of up to four, mostly in alternate rows and none directly behind each other among the forest green seats.

That was the smallest Series crowd since 10,535 attended Game 6 in 1909 between the Tigers and Pittsburgh at Detroit's Bennett Park, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Major League Baseball planned to make about 28% available of the 40,518 capacity at the retractable-roof stadium of the Texas Rangers. The new \$1.2 billion venue opened this year and replaced Globe Life Park, the team's open-air home from 1994 through 2019. During batting practice, through the new stadium's glass walls, the sun glistened off the red brick of the old stadium across the street beyond left field, a field now used for high school football.

Behind home plate, the Dallas Cowboys' AT&T Stadium gleamed like a spaceship.

World Series games are usually festive, packed early with fans celebrating the dual accomplishments of their team making it to baseball's ultimate stage and of their snagging hard-to-find tickets, usually displayed in plastic hanging from lanyard draped around their necks.

But this World Series had a surreal, at times somber feel caused by the novel coronavirus pandemic. The small crowd was supplemented with fan audio from stadium speakers.

No fans were allowed into any of the 898 regular-season games this season, which were played in mostly empty ballparks due to governmental

health restrictions.

Players' families were allowed starting for the 18 first-round playoff games, the 15 Division Series games and the AL Championship Series between Tampa Bay and Houston in San Diego, with fans added for the Dodgers' matchup against Atlanta in the NL Championship Series in Arlington, an average of 10,835 for the seven games. Roughly the same amount of tickets were sold for each World Series game.

Behind third base, a group of fans in Dodgers gear watched after flying in.

Brian Casey, a 29-year-old from Glendale, California, booked a plane ticket ahead of Sunday night's win over the Braves, knowing he had 24 hours to cancel without penalty, then made a decision after the Dodgers rallied for a 4-3 win. He was at Dodger Stadium when they played Boston in 2018 and watched Tuesday with Ryan Radenbaugh, 37, from Burbank.

"We just went to buy souvenirs and it was all Rangers stuff," Radenbaugh said.

Noah Garden, MLB's chief revenue officer, said the pandemic made it difficult to get gear shipped in the short time after teams won pennants last weekend.

MLB made the decision to play with the roof open. It was closed until the Dodgers started to warm up about 3 1/2 hours ahead of first pitch, then slid open as the public address system played Strauss' "Also Sprach Zarathustra," known to many as the opening music from Stanley Kubrick's "2001: A Space Odyssey."

The usual pregame introductions of teams were dispensed with. When the a cappella group Pentatonix sang a recorded version of "The Star-Spangled Banner" played on the 58x150-foot video board in right field and the 40-x111-foot board in the left-field corner, about 18 Dod-

gers were in front of the first base dugout and on the right field line, and roughly a dozen Rays were by the third base dugout and on the left-field line.

A live flyover of four jets followed, and ceremonial first pitches were thrown by medical personnel who assisted during the pandemic: Brittney Burns, a nurse practitioner from San Antonio; Erika Combs, an oncology and kidney transplant nurse at a Dallas hospital; and Jamie Edens and Ryan Ward, nurses from Tulsa, Oklahoma, who are a married couple.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, who was on hand, yelled "Play Ball!" into a microphone and retired Dodgers announcer Vin Scully delivered by video recording: "It's time for Dodger baseball!" just before Clayton Kershaw walked to the mound.

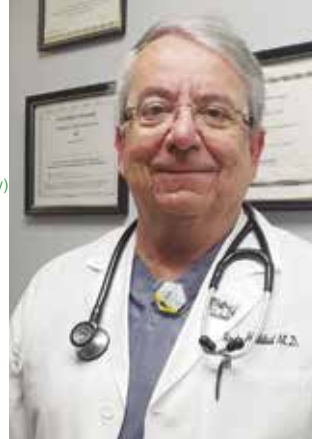
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