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BSISD Board of Trustees conduct Oath of Office in Thursday special meeting

By IRIS RANGEL
 Herald Staff Writer

Thursday evening Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees convened for a special meeting regarding post election procedures and the Election of Officers. The meeting was called to order by Board President Fabian Serrano and a moment was taken for public comment after prayer and pledge.



HERALD photo/Iris Rangel

BSISD Board Trustee Julie Harris took the Oath of Office during the special meeting Thursday evening, amongst other business.

With there being no public comment, Trustees then moved into action items regarding the Howard County Appraisal District Director Nomination. According to Superintendent Jay McWilliams, the deadline for nominations from each Howard County taxing entity is Nov. 30. Discussion began on the topic where Board President Fabian Serrano men-

tioned that potential candidate Mike Dawson had contacted Serrano with interest in filling the former position of Tony Kennedy.

tired from the DPS and would be an ideal candidate due to having prior knowledge of the Big Spring ISD School Board and finances.

"I think he'd be a good fit to represent Big Spring ISD," Serrano said.

With agreement amongst the Board, Trustee Melissa Miller made a motion to nominate Mike Dawson for the Howard County Appraisal District Director position. She was seconded by Trustee Maria Padilla and the motion passed in a unanimous vote.

Trustee then moved on to post election procedures for elected officials from the Nov. 3, 2020 School Board Election for

According to Serrano, Dawson is re-

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Cub Scouts decorate tree for Heritage Museum Christmas Tree Forest



Courtesy Photo

Cub Scout Pack 305 decided to decorate a Scout themed Christmas tree for the Heritage Museum's Christmas Tree Forest. The Christmas Tree Forest is set to open later this month at Heritage Museum and will showcase Christmas trees decorated by local businesses in Howard County.

Senator Kel Seliger to host virtual Town Hall

Herald Staff Report

The residents of Big Spring and Howard County are invited to take part in a virtual Town Hall, held by Kel Seliger on Friday, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

"I would like to personally invite you to a virtual town hall meeting," Senator Seliger said in an e-mail announcement. "I look forward to hearing your input and thoughts on the upcoming session of the 87th Legislature."

Those wishing to attend the Town Hall will need to visit www.kelseliger.com and register for the event. The event is free, but in order to have the link sent registration needs to take place.

"Feel free to extend the invitation to family, friends, and co-workers who may also be interested in participating," Senator Seliger said.

According to Juan Delgado, representative for the Big Spring office, the Town Hall will consist of a Q&A session after Senator Seliger has provided an overview of what's coming up and some key topics.

For more information, call the Big Spring District Office at 432-268-9909.



Senator Kel Seliger will hold a virtual Town Hall this Friday via Zoom.

Rays of Hope: Children's Grief Centre Helping parents to lead healing conversation

By IRIS RANGEL
 Herald Staff Writer

Rays of Hope Children's Grief Centre partnered with The Bridge is coming to Big Spring to help educate parents on having healing and healthy conversation with their children and teens. The Help 2 Heal event will be held Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. - Noon and will take place at the First Church of Nazarene. An RSVP is requested in order to plan accordingly.

"The goal is to help adults know how to speak to kids and teens. Times have changed, where it used to be 'just move on' or 'let's not talk about anything and go on with our day to day life,' kids and teens need an outlet to be able to let those emotions and feelings out," Help 2 Heal Coordinator Stacey Leos said. Rays of Hope is a community out-

reach organization based in Midland who's goal it is to reach out to adults, parents, youth leaders, teachers, or anyone who works with children and teens, and helps give them the tools and information needed to have healthy and meaningful conversation in regards to the loss of a loved one, divorce, a deployed parent, and other grievances they may have.

"I feel that we as parents sometimes do not know where to turn or who to talk to. There are not a ton of places for parents to turn to for advice. So hopefully this training will help give some insight on how to help their kids and teens going through something," Leos said.

The Help 2 Heal event began with Leo's own personal experiences when she encountered a troubling crossroads

with how her children were expressing and understanding their feelings alongside trying to find the right words to say to her children at the time.

"As a parent myself, I have been through times when I did not know what to do when my child was acting out or getting in trouble with school. I did not know where to turn or what to do. I felt helpless and like the worst parent ever. Their grandparents had just passed away two months apart and the closest place to go was Midland Rays of Hope," Leos said. "We made that drive every Thursday, and I know to some that isn't hard, but for us it was a financial burden. But, I knew my kids needed something to help cope with the emotions they were dealing with, and

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Obituaries

Rufina Gomez

Rufina Gomez, 62, of Lamesa, Texas passed away on Nov. 14, 2020, in Midland, Texas. A visitation will be held Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, Nov. 23, 2020, at 11 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Ackerly Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Alan Matthies

Alan Matthies, 68, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Spring Creek Fellowship. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Alan was born on Nov. 5, 1952, in Howard County. He married Pam Pourchot on Dec. 2, 1987, in Lovington, NM. He lived most of his life Howard County. He served in the US Navy and was a veteran of Vietnam. He went to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, receiving his Master's in 2002. He pastored several churches during seminary. He served as Chaplain at Parkland and Baylor and eight years at Hill Country Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg. He then returned

to Big Spring as Chaplain at Big Spring State Hospital.

He is survived by his wife: Pam Matthies of Big Spring; one son: Jimmy Matthies and his wife, Misty of Big Spring; four grandchildren: Ely Matthies of Big Spring, Krislynn Matthies of Big Spring, Emma Matthies of Big Spring, and Andrew Ferry of Comfort; his father: Herschell Matthies of Big Spring; one sister: Gale Menicke and her husband Cash of Seattle, WA; two nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded by his mother: Nora Matthies; and one son: Jeff Matthies.

Pallbearers will be Dee Highley, Chris Hollingsworth, Steve Wolf, Jody Nix, Jody Reid and Donnie Samford.

In lieu of flowers family suggests donations to the American Cancer Society or Help Hope Live.

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

Paid Obituary

Lydia Jojola

Lydia Jojola, 74, of Big Spring died Wednesday Nov. 18, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Vernon Gamble

Vernon Gamble, 84, of Big Spring died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Joe Garfias

Joe Garfias, 72, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

• Crossroads Housing Development will be hosting a Turkey Meal Kit distribution this Saturday at St. Mary's Church. The distribution will begin at 9 a.m. In addition to the distribution Saturday, Crossroads Housing Development has donated 40 meal kits to non-profit agencies in the community.

• The Big Spring Art Association will hold their monthly meeting at 2106 Scurry on Saturday, Nov. 21. The guest artist will be Fritz Heron of Odessa focusing on watercolor. The theme will be "church".

• Christmas in Coahoma at the Park, Saturday, Dec. 12 from 3 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. There will be hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee, hot cocoa, popcorn and cookies. There will also be a Best Decorated House Contest for houses in Coahoma City Limits. Deadline for entries is Dec. 9 at Coahoma City Hall. Both events are sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club.

• A GriefShare Surviving the Holidays seminar will be held Monday, Nov. 23rd at Trinity Baptist Church from 6 to 8 p.m. This seminar offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season. At this two-hour seminar, you'll view a video featuring advice from people in grief who've faced the holidays after their loss. You'll hear insights from respected Christian counselors, pastors, and psychologists. You'll receive a Holiday Survival Guide with practical strategies, encouraging words, helpful exercises, Q/As, and journaling ideas for daily survival through the holiday season. For more information about this Seminar, call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 or log on to www.GriefShare.org and select "Find a Group".

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are

in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@yahoo.com.

• Several local boutiques are teaming up to say thank you to essential workers. On Nov. 12 and Nov. 19, shops will remain open until 8 p.m. Essential workers are invited to come in and shop, specials will be offered during this shopping time. Essential workers must present their ID - Name Badge to receive special offers. The following shops are taking part in the promotion: The Wardrobe, Lula Blu, FamousElle, Queens of the Dude Ranch, Splurge, The Crowned Bird, Crazy Kow, Dazzling Decor, Inspirations, Blue-Eyed Buffalo and Southern Blush.

• Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Help2Heal, Helping Parents to Lead healing conversation with kids and teens will be taking place on Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. until Noon at First Church of the Nazarene, located at 1400 S. Lancaster. An RSVP is required for planning. Find out more by reaching out on Facebook or 432-267-7015 or by e-mail at staceyleos@yahoo.com.

• Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based training course that teaches participants about mental health and substance-use issues. There are adult, and youth, courses available in both in-person and virtual formats. The West Texas Centers MHMR here in Big Spring offers MHFA to independent school district (ISD) employees, community members, veterans, servicemembers and their families and higher education institution employees. Please use the contact information below

for further information.

Nov. 9 - Adult Mental Health First Aid (virtual); Nov. 16 - Adult Mental Health First Aid (virtual); Nov. 17 - Adult Mental Health First Aid (virtual); Nov. 19 - Youth Mental Health First Aid (in-person class)

• Big Spring Theatre presents Haphazardly Ever After by Jeff Fluharty on Nov. 6 and Nov. 7. The performances will take place at 6:30 p.m. both nights in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the High School in Room 121 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Face masks are required. Children 5 and under are free.

• A drive-thru flu shot clinic will be hosted by Shannon Clinic in Big Spring on Friday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call 432-606-5178.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month at 421 Main Street. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken.

The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **DAKOTA ANN BERRY**, 57, of 504 Ray Road, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **BRIANNA GUAJARDO**, 40, of 1403 Wood Street, was arrested on a charge of abandon/endanger child criminal negligence.
- **GRAHAM ELTON DAVIS**, 47, of 8000 S. Service Road, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft.
- **STEVEN FRIESEN TEICHROEB**, 25, of 1802 Eubanks Road, was arrested on a charge of warrant - other agency.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1700 block of E. 3rd Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway Road.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 100 block of Whipkey Drive.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1200 block of Wood Street.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DAKOTA ANN BERRY**, 57, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **GRAHAM ELTON DAVIS**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle or watercraft.
- **BRIANNA GUAJARDO**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of abandon endanger child intent/know/reckless/criminal negligence.
- **STEVEN FRIESEN TEICHROEB**, 25, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft property (\$500 to \$1,500).

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.

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Today: Sunny, with a high near 79. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

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Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 70. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a high near 62.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a low around 45.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 70.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

Something to think about...

On this crisp autumn morning, as I surveyed the piles of leaves blowing around in our back yard, I found this reflection from one of our former General Superintendents, J. K. Warrick, extremely encouraging. May it encourage you to 'plug in' today:

"Here it is November and the leaves have been falling in Ohio. We installed Leaf Filter on our gutter system and it only cost 3 grandchildren, a puppy, and an arm. Pretty reasonable, all things considered . . . NOT!

Anyway, all the leaves in the neighborhood seem to have gathered in our backyard for some kind of important meeting, maybe some sort of coup is in the works. I am not sure of their agenda, but I am confident it does not bode well for us.

With so many unwanted and unsolicited leaves gathering in our yard - up to God knows what - we made the decision to defend ourselves by purchasing a battery powered blower. We picked up, not the cheapest of the cheap, but not the best of the best, either.

Walmart.

If it comes from Walmart it has to be okay, right? And it really does well to run the invaders out of the garage and clear our patio and push a few larger detachments away from the foundation of the house. It just doesn't have much 'staying' power. I have to recharge it after about 20 minutes and, well, we have more leaves than that laying siege to our house.

So, today I stopped at our local 'shake me down' hardware store and bought a Toro plug-in blower, super charged! It's really beautiful! Black, sleek, sporty, and rates at 270 CFM and 240 MPH! I can hardly wait to plug it in and take that puppy for a spin. If you see someone flying through the air that just might be me!

As I was getting it out of the back of the car it occurred to me that our problem with the battery powered blower might be a sort of parable for what ails the church.

Too many of us sort of 'plug in' - get all charged up for a little while -and take off in rush but very soon begin to lose our energy. Well, we 'plug in' again and the same thing happens. And pretty soon we get used to being, well how can I say this? I guess I'll just say it - powerless! What we need is a

direct line to power - that would be Jesus. We need to stay connected - 'plugged in' - if we want to keep faith and hold steady.

So, what does that look like, staying 'plugged in?' I did a little research in the Word of God and would suggest that we do at least the following:

1. Begin to practice the three fundamental disciplines of faith mentioned in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:2-15): Giving, Fasting, and Praying. Really? Look it up for yourself.
2. Get in the Word. 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path . . . Revive me, O Lord, according to Your word' (Psalm 119:105, 107). Revive, renew according the Word. You have to feed your soul regularly.
3. Follow Jesus closely each day. 'And Jesus said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men' (Mark 1:17). 'To become' is the invitation of Jesus - Wow!
4. ' . . . be filled with the Spirit. . . ' (Ephesians 5:18). The verb tense in that verse really suggests, 'be being kept filled with the Spirit.'
5. 'Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, rejoice! Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus' (Philippians 4:4, 6-7). We can have Someone to guard and keep us as we follow Christ. There is joy in following Him.
6. Stay close to one another. ' . . . let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking or our own assembling together . . . encouraging one another . . .' (Hebrews 10:24-25). We are part of a community of faith. Immediately after Pentecost (Acts 2) the early church realized how important it was to stay connected. Acts Chapters 2 and 4 both end with descriptions of that fellowship. We need it no less today.

Plugged in. It's the only way to go . . . and to survive!

On this long journey home."



RICHARD SCHNEBERGER

BSISD

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District 1 and District 3.

The post election procedures included an issued certificate of election, a statement of elected officers form, and a swear in Oath of Office from Trustee Julie Harris. Trustee Thomas Olague Jr. was not present at the meeting, however, according to Big Spring ISD Director of Business Melissa Tarbet, Olague is currently out sick and will be sworn in at a later date within BSISD offices.

Before the meeting adjourned, the Board began to discuss board organization, including the Election of Officers.

"Obviously we are not in a habit of having November Board Elections, but we did, and it's clearly stated in Texas law that if you have a Board election - whether it be in November or May - you do have to elect officers again. Whether they stay the same, they change...you have to have an election - and yes, come May, we've got a couple of more spots open. So we'll have to do it again in May," McWilliams said.

At that point, Election of Officer nominations were made as follows:

- Trustee Julie Harris nominated Fabian Serrano to continue as Board President. Harris was seconded by Trustee Manny Chavira. Serrano was elected per a 6-0 vote.
- Trustee Maria Padilla nominated Julie Harris to continue as Board Vice President. Padilla was seconded by Trustee Miller. Harris was elected per a unanimous vote.
- Trustee Chad Wash nominated Melissa Miller to continue as Board Secretary. Wash was seconded by Trustee Harris. Miller was elected unanimously.

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TALK

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I wasn't able to help them because 'I'm mom and I don't understand anything', as many kids think."

Visitors can expect Speaker Katelyn Workman from Rays of Hope to provide information on ways to speak to children and teens, as well as help with coping skills. According to Leos, there will also be a music therapist at the event in order to show participants how music can help cope with stressors and emotions that teens and children may be feeling. Speaker Scott Jimenez from the First Church of Nazarene will be on hand to give a more informative spiritual view on the topic.

"We know that we are thrown obstacles in our lives and I feel like this event is necessary for our community. With COVID-19, deaths of loved ones, divorce, and the holidays coming up, this can be a rough time not just for the kids but for the parents as well. The Bridge church wants parents to know that you are not alone, and we want to equip you with the right techniques," she said.

For the event, there will be COVID-19 measures in place such as a thermometer check and sanitizer at the door and various locations. The location will also be sanitized prior to opening alongside the practice of social distancing. Rays of Hope also asks attendees to RSVP in order to properly prepare for the event.

"Knowing when your child is going through something and being able to have the words to use or the techniques to help them through their feelings is so beneficial. It could have a big impact on the family dynamic and bring families closer together. Rays of Hope is coming down here to help you learn about how to talk to your kids and teens. They are going to give you coping strategies. Take advantage of this and come out and check it out. Even if you have doubts, you will not be disappointed," Leos said.

For questions or to RSVP, please contact Stacey at staceyleos@yahoo.com or call 432-267-7015.

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Gregory Phillippe, Myers & Smith 71, died Tuesday. Funeral Home. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at The Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene.

Manuel Gonzales, 67, died Sunday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Friday and a Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Mary Sipes, 72 died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Robert Paredes, died November 6, 2020. Graveside services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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

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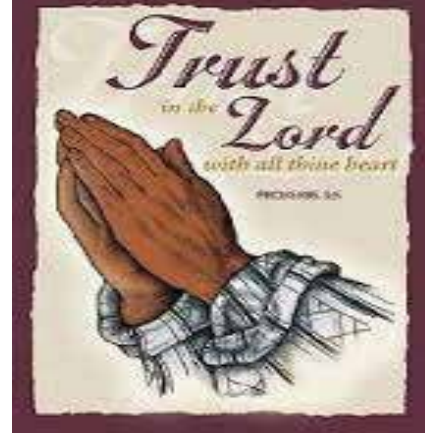
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God's love supply is never empty. "For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth." (Psalm 103:11)

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Church News

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.

Join us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for an experience in the Word and in Worship.

Life Church will be hosting an Inner Court Worship service THIS Saturday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Life Church Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to join us for this special night of worship, prayer and communion.

Ladies, the 2020 Holidazzle event will be taking place on Friday, Dec. 4 from 6pm-9pm in the Life Church Sanctuary. Sign up today at the table in the back of the sanctuary. Invite a friend, bring a Christmas ornament and a sweet or savory dish to share with everyone.

Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednesday at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/>

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

Champion Culture Youth will be having a Chili Cook Off Fundraiser on Sunday, December 6th. The cost to enter your chili is \$20. All entries will be available for everyone to eat after service for \$5 (all you can eat). For more information please contact a Champion Culture volunteer.

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

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

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

LCMS

“Celebrating and Sharing God’s Love and Grace in our lives”.

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

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

The readings for this Sunday are Ezekiel 34:11-16, 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, and Matthew 25:31-46. The psalm is Psalm 95:1-7a.

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.

Bo Vizcaino 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.

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church

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

Facebook – Live Streaming

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

NazFamily Church

This Sunday

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” (James

1:17) At NazFamily we believe God is a loving Father who pours out blessings on His children. Join us this Sunday as we acknowledge and receive the Good Gifts that God offers with deep gratitude and genuine praise.

Help 2 Heal - Often as parents and youth leaders we want to reach out to help our children with the struggles and hardships of life but feel powerless. Come to our Help 2 Heal seminar on Nov. 21 at 9 a.m. to learn skills and insights that will help you lead your children through grief and trauma. Rays of Hope music therapist is also speaking on how music can help teens. Parents and Youth Leaders are welcome to the Free Event.

NazFamily Thanksgiving - Give thanks and get full! Sunday, Nov. 22 will be our NazFamily Thanksgiving Feast. Bring your favorite holiday dish to share. And let’s join together for a time of worship, food, and fellowship. We will also have a dessert auction during our Thanksgiving Feast. All of the proceeds will go to support our Nazarene Christian Academy. Contact Kaleigh Sullivan for more information: ksullivan@ncabigspring.com

34th Annual Live Nativity - On Saturday, Dec. 5, we will have an all church breakfast at 8 a.m. After the breakfast we invite everyone to stay and help us setup for the Drive Thru Nativity. Our 34th Annual Live Drive Thru Nativity will run Dec. 11 - 13 this year.

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, Nov.22 – 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!

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

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

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.

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, Nov. 15, Pastor Ricky Carstensen, shared about being “Spiritual Veterans” and honored our Veterans during our morning worship services. In 2 Timothy 2:1-7, Pastor Ricky shared about being a true Veteran of the cross. He shared about the parallels of serving the American flag and serving the Christian Flag, both require us to volunteer, to have complete Faith you will have your needs met, total commitment to performing our duties, complete obedience, we are expected to obey Christ and be totally devoted to His Kingdom. This next week Pastor Ricky will be sharing a Thanksgiving message “Enter with Thanksgiving”. Come join us this coming Sunday for Sunday school and Worship!

On Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 6 p.m. “Celebrate Recovery” is being offered in the Youth Hall for any-

one in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

There will be no other activities on Wednesday, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. For more information on any activity, please visit the web site at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

First Christian Church

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

This coming Sunday.... Pastor Michaelz sermon will be

On our prayer list this week is: A Grateful Heart based on 1st Chronicles 16:34 “Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!”

Our prayer list:

Randal Brooks, Larry Oster, Ethel Cassidy, P.J. Luke, Gary Kelly, Coleman, The Reyes Family and everyone dealing with COVID-19 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.

Thankfulness is a vital part of living out worship. Thankfulness should be a constant attitude of the heart. No matter what we are doing, no matter what is going on in our life, no matter what our circumstances we should be thankful. Colossians 3:17 “And whatever you do whether in word or deed do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

We invite you to come as you are to give thanks for everything in a fresh way. If that sounds good to you, we would enjoy meeting you.

Sunday morning Social Time - pre-Worship Service - starts approximately 9:30 a.m. in the Sitting Room by the office. Donuts, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Hot Tea and Bottled Water.

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

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Last Sunday at a Congregational Meeting after worship, the class of Elders for 2023 was elected. Those elected are Jim Little, Vicki Miller, and Ken Schaedel. Rev. Cross stated that Elder training will be in December and Installation of new elders will be in January.

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

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

Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study meets at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Anyone wishing to join in the study by Zoom can find the link to the meeting in Faith Notes or online at the First Presbyterian Fellowship group on Facebook. The Bible study group will not meet on November 25, the day before Thanksgiving.

The Thursday Lunch Bunch meets in Fellowship Hall at 11:30, but won’t meet on Thanksgiving Day.

The Service Committee is asking for people to bring turkeys to the church kitchen for donations for Christmas.

The November Session Meeting is Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Presbyterian Women meet at 2 p.m. in the Theater Room for Bible study and business meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

The Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship in the parlor between Sunday School and worship has resumed. Sarah Salinas is host for this week.

Lectionary passages for Christ the King Sunday are: Psalm 100; Matthew 25:31-34; Ezekiel 34: 20-24. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. His sermon topic is “Sorting out the Livestock.” Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano. In last Sunday’s service Gabe’s vocal solo of “The Mansions of the Lord” was offered as a tribute to our Veterans.

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

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

College Baptist

Can’t even imagine what a greeting from our Lord we will receive when we all get to Heaven. What a day of rejoicing that will be! Just praising God at College Baptist Church, as we welcome new members through salvation and baptism! 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 or King’s Kids and Krafts. Girl’s Missions meet on Sunday at

Reflections: The Long Dark Winter

They say we are in for a long dark winter. Covid cases are surging out of control. Many states are breaking records and the U.S. single day case count exceeded 180,000 on November 13. It has been a long, difficult and wearisome journey since the first U.S. Covid-19 case appeared on January 21 in Seattle, Washington.



BILL
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We weathered the lock-down in March, huddling in our houses, shutting down non-essential businesses, shuttering restaurants and shops. We howled at dusk in our neighborhoods, a good-natured national protest against the virus. And we did it. We lowered the infection rate, survived the spring and earned a slight reprise from the restrictions in summer.

The bicycle business boomed as people took to streets and trails for natural distancing, fresh air and exercise. I pulled my 27-year-old Giant bike out of storage; the same one I rode across Wisconsin in 1997. It took 6 weeks for an appointment to have it tuned up, but I put over 400 miles on it and dropped 25 lbs. of excess weight.

We walked our dogs and greeted neighbors who were walking theirs. We attended church outside, setting up our lawn chairs under shade trees on green lawns where small children played in the grass. The NBA played basketball in a bubble. Major League baseball completed an abbreviated season with empty stadiums and professional golfers competed without patrons. For the first time we watched the Masters with fall foliage.

Many returned to work. Schools cautiously opened for students. Some ignored the Covid restrictions altogether and rode their Harleys to the Sturgis motorcycle rally. But, as many of the epidemiological experts had predicted, fall and winter weather has resulted in an uncontrolled surge in Covid cases.

Increasingly we are hearing of people we know who have fallen prey to Covid.

The most painful period of the pandemic is immediately in front of us. We are faced with foregoing our most cherished American traditions: gatherings as family around Thanksgiving and Christmas tables; packing churches to hear children sing in their shepherd and angel costumes; gathering to sing The Messiah. We can scarcely imagine the echo of holiday music in empty hallways at the mall or virtual worship streamed from empty churches at Christmas.

But there is hope. Scientists have identified two vaccines promising 90% and 95% effectiveness against Covid by the end of the year. The experts predict that we could have wide-spread distribution and "herd immunity" as early as spring or summer of 2021.

Now is the time, in this long hard winter, to redouble our efforts to protect our families, our friends and ourselves. We are like a marathon runner nearing the finish line, weary and exhausted, but determined. The end is in sight. It is time to sprint to the finish. We must double-down with the disciplines of distancing, wearing our masks, washing our hands, never failing to encourage one another.

Jesus set the example for us. As Hebrews says, "Let us run with perseverance the race that is set out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross" (Hebrews 12:1-2). We can do this.

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

Heritage Corner

In my home I have what I like to think of as my heritage corner. In it are relics from my childhood home that remind me of my heritage. One item was a cut glass flower vase belonging to my grandmother. She gave it to my mother long before I was born and Mother kept roses from her garden in it as long as the roses were in bloom. When mother moved in her later years to San Diego, California, she grew roses and, yes, she put them in her rose vase.



LILLIAN
BOHANNAN

Mother told me on one visit to choose things I wanted after she was gone, and I asked her to give me things she wanted me to have while she was still alive. She gave me the rose vase, and I took it to my house and put it in my memory corner.

Just recently I was asked to choose something I could contribute to one of my nephews as a wedding present that came from his great grandmother. You guessed it, I sent him the rose vase.

The memories of that vase will linger with me as long as I cut roses from my own garden and now find something else to put them in.

But this story brings to my mind the roses in Heaven. Can you imagine the vases or Heaven grown roses on our tables in the places Jesus is preparing for us up there? Can you imagine the work that has been put into those places Jesus is preparing for us.

One of these days Jesus is going to be told by His Father, "You are finished preparing a place for Your Bride. Go get my children and bring them Home."

Then the clouds of heartache and tears of this old world are going to be rolled back as a scroll. The trump will sound loud enough to wake up the dead. Jesus will step out on the cloud and say at the top of His voice, "Come up here!" and in the twinkling of an eye, we will be changed and in our new Home.

In I Corinthians 15:52 it states: "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." And again in Revelation 21:4, it says God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes because the former things are passed away.

I'm ready, having asked Jesus to be my Savior from my sins.

And my question is how about you?

Our Safe Place

"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety." Psalms 4:8

How long has it been since you've been able to lay down in peace and get a good night's rest? Do your sins keep you up at night? Do the skeletons in the closet of your past evil deeds haunt and chase you down the hallways of your memories? Do you feel safe in this world?

Finding a place where we can feel safe enough to be vulnerable is a blessing beyond words and even our own comprehension. If you have found a safe place where you can be vulnerable and honest about yourself, then you have found a place where you can stop being a fake. And when you find this safe place, you discover who you truly are at the core of your being. But more importantly, you discover who Jesus truly is at the core of His being...His heart. And when you come to that place where you are not fake, and where Jesus is not fake either (not this fake Jesus that religion preaches by the deeds of the Law), you find that He truly is meek and lowly in heart.

The problem with finding a safe place is that it seems as if everybody wants something from us other than ourselves. But Jesus wants us for the sake of having us, just as we are even with all our fakeness. Imagine being able to go to Jesus and say - what you see is what you get. And then imagine Him saying - what I see is all I want. Can you imagine this? Even if you can't, it is still true because this is what Jesus was talking about when He said - come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Beautiful rest. Peaceful rest. Powerful rest. Loving rest. Safe rest. Rest from all the fakeness which the world demands of us. In this rest, we discover that all is grace because all is by grace.

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus.



TOM
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With Thanksgiving

Philippians 4:6 "but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Instead of whining and complaining about our petty problems, which usually consists mostly of slights, imagined insults and self-made difficulty, we need to spend more time in prayer, counting our blessings.

If necessary, we could lay out our problems and blessings side by side for comparison. Always, the blessings outnumber and dwarf the difficulties we have. Be specific in talking to God about your well-being. He well knows what we need and what we don't need, but He has promised to hear us when we pray through His beloved Son.

We need to express our gratitude for our working brethren who labor for us spiritually. We can be thankful for the growth possibilities of the church in our own vicinity, both the spiritual and the physical number. We should always rejoice at the spirit of love and unity, which lies at the base of such growth.

In our prayers we can show how much we appreciate our good health, our ability to see and understand God's Word, the friends we have, the opportunities God has given us to do His work, and the family which serves as a base for all of these.

Jesus told the parable of a steward who was muchly rewarded because he was faithful over the "little things." It is quite likely that when we are grateful for the many overlooked "little things" in life, God will see to it that we have many "great things" to thank Him for, too.

On this coming thanksgiving each of us needs to realize it is good to be able to come home, to the local church. It is a good thing to meet every Lord's Day with God's family. Why be lonely? Come home--and give thanks for this congregation, for our brothers and sisters in it, for the salvation of Christ proclaimed through it, for the love of God manifested in and through it.

Psalms 95:2 Let us come before His presence with Thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms of thanksgiving.

CHURCH

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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's Jesus's birth.

Services for Sunday, November 15, 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, and 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.

Thanks to all those who took part in the G.A. Project "Operation Christmas Child." It was a huge success, and the children who receive these gift boxes will be blessed by your generosity.

College Baptist Church has set our Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal. This goal is challenging one that will reach to the foreign mission field as we continue on mission with our Lord.

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. Or target date was last Sunday for the first through fifth grades to again occupy their new facilities. Thanks for all who worked so hard to make this happen. What a time to be thankful to our God!

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 we near the end of this age, as our pastor reminded us Sunday evening. Jesus is coming SOON! Take a part in these attitudes of gratitude, 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.

Can't even imagine what a greeting from our Lord we will receive when we all get to Heaven. What a day of rejoicing that will be! Just praising God at College Baptist Church, as we welcome new members through salvation and baptism! 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.

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Forsan gearing up for new basketball season that begins Saturday in Midland

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Buffaloes are set to begin their 2020-21 season this Saturday in Midland when they take on the Midland Classical Academy Knights. Forsan finished last season with a 60-43 loss in the Bi-District round to Haskell, but they are ready to turn the page and put together a strong season.

Head Coach Cory Richardson will be returning a large group of their team from last season and their Varsity experience should help them on the hardwood this winter. This year's roster is filled with only juniors and seniors, making the Buffs easily one of the most experienced and well-established teams in their district.

Returning guards Cayden Morgan and Jace Richardson will lead the Buffs and carry the majority of the duties on the court at point guard this season. They will also be joined by key contributors from last season Paul Evans, Mason Hillger, Ernesto Rivera, and Sawyer Stallings. The other members of the Varsity are Ely Matthies, Brandon Valdez, and Colten Wallis. All nine players should see plenty of time on the court this season with Richardson continuing his style of keeping fresh players on the court.

Richardson will not be there to coach the Buffs at their first game this weekend, with Forsan assistant coach Robert Hillger set to handle head coaching duties until the boss returns.



"We're ready to get the kids on the court finally," Richardson said. "Unfortunately I am stuck at home, but the guys are in great hands with Coach Hillger. I know he has been working his tail off taking care of everything to get all of our teams ready this week."

With the season slated to begin this weekend, let us take a look at the full schedule for the Forsan Buffaloes this winter:

- Game One (11/21): @ Midland Classical (2:00)
- Game Two (11/23): vs. Klondike (2:00)
- Game Three (12/1): @ Reagan County (8:00)
- Game Four (12/4): vs. Christoval (7:45)

- Game Five (12/5): @ Jayton (12:00)
- Game Six (12/8): vs. Coahoma (8:00)
- Game Seven (12/11): @ Grape Creek (8:00)
- Game Eight (12/12): vs. San Angelo Saints (11:00)
- Game Nine (12/15): vs. Stanton (7:15)
- Game 10 (12/18): @ Sands (8:00)
- Game 11 (12/28): @ Wink (3:30)
- Game 12 (12/29): @ Borden County (1:00)
- Game 13 (1/1): vs. Sweetwater (2:00)
- Game 14 (1/2): @ Brownfield (2:30)
- Game 15 (1/5): @ Roscoe* (8:00)
- Game 16 (1/8): vs. Miles* (8:00)
- Game 17 (1/12): @ Coleman* (8:00)
- Game 18 (1/15): vs. Winters* (8:00)
- Game 19 (1/19): @ Colorado City* (8:00)
- Game 20 (1/22): vs. Roscoe* (8:00)
- Game 21 (1/26): @ Miles* (8:00)
- Game 22 (1/29): vs. Coleman* (8:00)
- Game 23 (2/2): @ Winters* (6:30)
- Game 24 (2/5): vs. Colorado City* (7:15)

Forsan will look to get things started on the right track this weekend against the Knights before turning around for an afternoon game on Monday at home against the Klondike Cougars.

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

McKinney Wins Bassmaster College Classic Bracket On Lay Lake, Earns Dream Classic Berth

Special to the Herald

COLUMBIANA, Ala. — Thanks to a morning flurry, McKendree University senior Trevor McKinney caught 11 pounds, 11 ounces to win the Carhart Bassmaster College Classic Bracket presented by Bass Pro Shops at Lay Lake, defeating McKendree teammate Blake Jackson by just over a pound.

With the victory, McKinney qualified for the 2021 Basspro.com Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk scheduled for March 19-21 on Lake Ray Roberts.

"It's been my dream since I was a little kid to make the Classic. I watched it every Sunday morning when I was a kid. Now I can say I'm going to the Classic," McKinney said. "All of my friends and family are superproud."

"I'm not trying to sound cocky, but I've had a feeling all week that this was mine to win."

McKinney caught the biggest bag of the event on Day 1 with 12-4 but stumbled a little on Day 2 with 7-12. With Jackson weighing the heaviest bag of Day 2 with 9-8, McKinney said he knew it would be a close battle in the championship round.

"I know how good of a fisherman Blake is. I knew he was fishing his strengths, and I knew he was going to be hard to beat today," McKinney said.

During the first two days, McKinney focused on the back of one pocket on Lay Lake that had a plethora of baitfish in shallow water. As the tournament wore on, he noticed he was catching fewer fish and knew he had to make an adjustment.

So, to start the championship round, McKinney started on the point outside of the pocket where he hadn't caught fish the first two days. He caught around 40 fish, filling his limit within an hour.

"I knew fish were leaving the area and the first place they are going to stop is that point. And that point had a lot of current coming around it too," he said. "There was actually a hard spot off the point about 15 yards, and all of those fish were right on the hard spot."

"Even though I didn't catch them on the point yesterday, I could see them on the graph. When I started there this morning they were biting."

After using an underspin with a baby fluke on Day 1 and a jerkbait on Day 2, McKinney used a Rapala DT 6 crankbait to catch the majority of his fish in the final round. While he had been catching mostly largemouth the first two days, he caught all spotted bass on the final day.

"It was different for me every day," McKinney said. "If I had come into the tournament with a mindset to do one thing, I wouldn't have caught them."

When the bite stalled on the point, McKinney moved to a deeper bank and used a DT 10 to make two critical culls to put the tournament out of reach.

Jackson also had a productive morning, catching all five of his keepers before the 10:30 a.m. break. He only trailed McKinney by 6 ounces at the time.

The afternoon bite never materialized for him, however, and as McKinney culled up, Jackson was unable to land another keeper fish.

"(Going back to the dock) was one of the hardest things I've endured. I was pretty emotional about it," McKinney said. "If there was anyone I wanted to win this tournament other than me, it was Blake. He's my best friend."

Along with the Classic berth, McKinney earned \$7,500 courtesy of Carhart and will receive paid entry into all of the 2021 Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens. McKinney will fish the Opens out of a Nitro Z20 rigged with Humminbird and Minn Kota products and have the use of a Toyota Tundra tow vehicle. Discover Shelby County, AL hosted the event.

B.A.S.S., which encompasses the Bassmaster tournament leagues, events and media platforms, is the worldwide authority on bass fishing and keeper of the culture of the sport, providing cutting edge content on bass fishing whenever, wherever and however bass fishing fans want to use it. Headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., the 515,000-member organization's fully integrated media platforms include the industry's leading magazines (Bassmaster and B.A.S.S. Times), website (Bassmaster.com), TV show, radio show, social media programs and events. For more than 50 years, B.A.S.S. has been dedicated to access, conservation and youth fishing.

The Bassmaster Tournament Trail includes the most prestigious events at each level of competition, including the Bassmaster Elite Series, Basspro.com Bassmaster Opens Series, TNT Fireworks B.A.S.S. Nation Series, Carhart Bassmaster College Series presented by Bass Pro Shops, Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmaster High School Series presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors, Bassmaster Team Championship, Huk Bassmaster B.A.S.S. Nation Kayak Series powered by TourneryX presented by Abu Garcia and the ultimate celebration of competitive fishing, the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk.

NCAA Football Schedule

Tuesday

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Buffalo (3-0)	@ Bowling Green (0-3)	42-17, Buffalo
Akron (0-3)	@ Kent State (3-0)	69-35, Kent State

Wednesday

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Northern Illinois (0-3)	@ Ball State (2-1)	31-25, Ball State
Toledo (2-1)	@ Eastern Michigan (0-3)	45-28, Toledo
Western Michigan (3-0)	@ Central Michigan (2-1)	52-44, Western Michigan

Thursday

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Tulane (5-4)	@ #25 Tulsa (4-1)	30-24, Tulsa (OT)

Friday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Syracuse (1-7)	@ Louisiana (2-6)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Purdue (2-1)	@ Minnesota (1-3)	6:30 p.m. (BTN)
UMass (0-2)	@ Florida Atlantic (4-1)	7:00 p.m. (CBSSN)
New Mexico (0-3)	@ Air Force (1-2)	8:30 p.m. (FS1)

Saturday

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
#9 Indiana (4-0)	@ #3 Ohio State (3-0)	11:00 a.m. (FOX)
#4 Clemson (7-1)	@ Florida State (2-6)	11:00 a.m. (ABC)
#6 Florida (5-1)	@ Vanderbilt (0-6)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN)
Appalachian State (6-1)	@ #15 Coastal Carolina (7-0)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN2)
Stephen F. Austin (6-3)	@ Memphis (4-2)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN+)
Illinois (1-3)	@ Nebraska (1-2)	11:00 a.m. (BTN)
Arkansas State (3-5)	@ Texas State (1-9)	11:00 a.m. (ESPNU)
East Carolina (1-6)	@ Temple (1-5)	11:00 a.m. (ESPN+)
Georgia Southern (6-2)	@ Army (6-2)	11:00 a.m. (CBSSN)
LSU (2-3)	@ Arkansas (3-4)	11:00 a.m. (SECN)
Florida International (0-4)	@ Western Kentucky (3-6)	1:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
Rice (1-1)	@ North Texas (2-3)	1:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
North Alabama (0-3)	@ #8 BYU (8-0)	2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
UTSA (5-4)	@ Southern Miss (2-6)	2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)
#7 Cincinnati (7-0)	@ UCF (5-2)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
#10 Wisconsin (2-0)	@ #19 Northwestern (4-0)	2:30 p.m. (ABC)
UCLA (1-1)	@ #11 Oregon (2-0)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Middle Tennessee (2-6)	@ Troy (4-3)	2:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
Iowa (2-2)	@ Penn State (0-4)	2:30 p.m. (BTN)
San Diego State (3-1)	@ Nevada (4-0)	2:30 p.m. (CBS)
California (0-1)	@ Oregon State (0-2)	2:30 p.m. (FS1)
Kentucky (3-4)	@ #17 Alabama (6-0)	3:00 p.m. (SECN)
Kansas State (4-3)	@ #11 Iowa State (5-2)	3:00 p.m. (FOX)
Abilene Christian (1-4)	@ Virginia (3-4)	3:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
Virginia Tech (4-4)	@ Pittsburgh (4-4)	3:00 p.m. (ACCN)
Georgia State (3-4)	@ South Alabama (3-5)	3:00 p.m. (ESPNU)
Tennessee (2-4)	@ #23 Auburn (4-2)	6:00 p.m. (ESPN)
San Jose State (4-0)	@ Fresno State (3-1)	6:00 p.m. (CBSSN)
Mississippi State (2-4)	@ #13 Georgia (4-2)	6:30 p.m. (SECN)
#14 Oklahoma State (5-1)	@ #18 Oklahoma (5-2)	6:30 p.m. (ABC)
#21 Liberty (8-0)	@ North Carolina State (5-3)	6:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
Missouri (2-3)	@ South Carolina (2-5)	6:30 p.m. (SECN)
Michigan (1-3)	@ Rutgers (1-3)	6:30 p.m. (BTN)
Arizona (0-1)	@ Washington (1-0)	7:00 p.m. (FOX)
#20 USC (2-0)	@ Utah (0-0)	9:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Washington State (1-1)	@ Stanford (0-2)	9:30 p.m. (FS1)
Boise State (3-1)	@ Hawai'i (2-2)	10:00 p.m. (CBSSN)

Updates for Big Spring Basketball games at C-City this weekend

Special to the Herald

For this weekend's games at C-City, tickets will be available through online purchase only. The link can be found on the Colorado ISD page, just go to the upper right hand side and select "online tickets".

Tickets will always go on sale 5 days prior to event. Day one sales will be for families of the basketball players, while day two of sales will open for the general public.

Ticket purchases are limited to four and there is only 50% capacity within their gym. In total, Big Spring will get 180 tickets, with district passes being

accepted

All games will be held at the new gym at the multipurpose center. Facemasks are required to enter the facilities and they ask that you continue to wear masks while in attendance. There will be no concessions at this time.

Colorado City intends to broadcast all High School and Junior High games. The link to live games can be found on the C-City district webpage under the menu bar.

There will be NO ticket sales at the gate.

The following is the website to find more info or to find the live-stream: www.ccity.esc14.net

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Assistant City Secretary

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS CHAPTER 12 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE ENTITLED "BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS," ARTICLE II "BUILDING CODES," TO CORRECT THE TITLE OF THE VARIOUS CODES, DECLARING IT UNLAWFUL TO VIOLATE THE PROVISION REGARDING "SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS," AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 12-49 ENTITLED "ENFORCEMENT" AUTHORIZING THE BUILDING OFFI-

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING THE STRUCTURAL STANDARDS ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING IN ITS ENTIRETY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING

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Annie's Mailbox

Moving Somewhere New

Dear Annie: I have always dreamed of moving to Memphis, Tennessee, and would really like to do so. It cost so much to get a hotel there, so I know I would need to find an apartment to rent pretty quickly. Can you give me some advice on what I can do as soon as I get there to get situated? I do not have a job lined up, but I would like to relocate there as soon as possible. -- Dreaming of Memphis

Dear Dreaming: First, save. Second, save some more. You should have enough

set aside to last at least three to six months. When calculating your living expenses, take into account rent, groceries, utilities and other daily expenses such as ordering out from restaurants. Be realistic now so that you're not sorry later.

If you can safely do so, travel to Memphis ahead of time to look at apartments. Having a place lined up makes the moving process simpler and less expensive. You'll be able to move right in, with no worries as to where to store your things, and no need to drop hundreds or thousands of dollars on staying at

a hotel room indefinitely.

If you are apartment-hunting from afar, then be cautious. On websites such as Craigslist, scammers will often advertise properties that they don't actually own, in an attempt to steal the fee for a "rental application" or security deposit. It would be safer to work with a rental agent or go through rental management companies.

Start applying to jobs before you move. It's harder to get a job in a city in which you don't yet live, but not impossible. Let potential employers know a firm date by when you will be in town and able

to work. Having a job will make the transition smoother financially and also socially, as it gives you a chance to meet new people right off the bat.

Lastly, a big asterisk to all this: I'd strongly encourage you to wait on moving until the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided.

Dear Annie: I have complex PTSD from the first 18 years of my life involving sexual abuse and witnessing violent abuse on my brother and mother.

I have found a wonderful therapist and have quieted a lot of the guilt, shame and night terrors but I continue to have low

self-esteem, anxiety and depression that I choose not to medically treat because of being 54 and not wanting to increase my chances at dementia. Because of this trauma, am I likely to get dementia because of the damage that was caused from years of abuse? -- Concerned About Consequences

Dear Concerned: I am so sorry for what you went through and so relieved to hear you have a therapist whom you like. You raise an important issue. The available scientific research does indicate that the stress of PTSD can increase one's risk of dementia. A review published in September 2020 found that

people who suffer from PTSD are up to twice as likely to develop dementia later in life. The exact reasons for this are unknown. A 2018 study noted that PTSD increases levels of cytokines (proteins that trigger immune responses), which cause inflammation that may damage the brain. So, it's important that you get appropriate and comprehensive mental health care. Talk to your physician and your therapist about what the best course of treatment might be.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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By Steve Becker
Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, and North leads the king of hearts. How would you play the hand?

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

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Spades. North leads the ace and another spade, South following suit. How would you play the hand?

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

1. Win the king of hearts with the ace, cross to the ace of clubs, lead the queen of diamonds and finesse. If the finesse loses to North, you have 10 sure tricks whatever he returns. If the finesse wins, repeat it by leading a low diamond to your ten. This approach is sure to produce at least nine tricks regardless of which opponent has the king of diamonds or how the suit is divided.

If you were to duck the king of

hearts at trick one — a play that is often made in similar circumstances — you would be courting disaster. North might shift to a spade, and you would then almost surely go down if North had the king of diamonds.

Since you can guarantee the contract by winning the opening heart lead, there is no reason to risk the contract by doing anything else.

2. Win the spade in your hand, cash the K-A of hearts, ruff dummy's last heart, then play the A-10 of clubs. This series of plays assures making at least 10 tricks.

If North wins the club, you are certain to gain your 10th trick whether he returns a heart, a diamond or a club. If South wins the club and returns a low diamond, you insert the nine, forcing North to make a return that is sure to give you the game-going trick. If South returns the jack or ten of diamonds instead, you play the queen to accomplish the same result.

Finally, if South wins the ten of clubs and returns a low club, you discard a diamond to get home safely; if he returns a heart instead, you discard a diamond and ruff in dummy. All roads inevitably lead to Rome.

Tomorrow: Inferences and assumptions.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

News from the Cusp

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Are you mistaking a temporary arrangement for a permanent one? If you are living under the delusion of being stuck in a situation, stars bring you sweet relief now as they now align to indicate the fallacy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The obstacles of the day do not need to be smashed through. The difficulties needn't be broken down. A gentle approach will win not only the day but the month. What can be bent?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Many forms of deception hold no evil intent. Just as some animals change their colors to avoid being eaten, you'll come across people who create illusions to survive and thrive.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are still being much too hard on yourself. Change that. If you believe that you have a right to grow, then you must also believe that you have a right to make a few mistakes, as that is the price of growth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your brain loves a workout, and today serves up a training that seems custom-made by a time traveler as it perfectly caters to the needs and wants of your future self.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you think about the times you felt most alive yesterday, what were you

doing? It's a clue about where you can find more of the vitality you'll need to get in the zone today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You consider your commitments first and your own desires second. Because of this instinctive order, you will not get to your own desires if you keep taking on new commitments. Be careful in this regard today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some of the solutions for creating a better life are so obvious that they are easy to miss, though today's stars point them out. For instance, you can immunize yourself against stress with regular exercise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You know what it's like to be defeated. The knowledge of that lower limit is golden because anything above the limit is fair game. When you're well-matched, you fight hard and win.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Most people are so easy for you to win over that when faced with a tough cookie, you love the challenge. Your mind immediately races for a way to reach, inspire and open the person



BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

up. It will probably take a few tries.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:

You're like a cheerful, animated version of yourself in love.

TAURUS: You embed yourself in the other person's brain in the best way. **GEMINI:** Eye contact promotes trust and intimacy, which is easy to forget with someone you've known a long time.

CANCER: Loving someone means having a soft heart for the people they love, too. You'll demonstrate this. **LEO:** You want to win points with someone and will do it best just by being a relaxed, yet attentive version of yourself.

VIRGO: Improbable relationships are not impossible. Know the difference and, if you're really feeling it, go for it! **LIBRA:** Perfect harmony isn't always in a major key. Sometimes it's the dissonance that makes the chord cool.

SCORPIO: You want to know things about the other person, but once you ask, you're tasked with remembering what was said. Get ready for this. **SAGITTARIUS:** When you don't have to try very hard to be noticed it's a sign that feelings are mutual.

CAPRICORN: You want the other person's happiness so you pay close attention, making guesses as to how it might be created. **AQUARIUS:** You care, but not too much, and that's what makes you cool.

PISCES: Romantic luck comes twice -- first by accident and then by recreating that accident.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Make your environment work for you. Structure it in a way that keeps you focused on the things that you want to do and be. Decide where you should be "looking" and nix the distractions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A little recipe can be a big deal. This is why secret instructions for making things like Coca-Cola or Kentucky Fried Chicken are locked away. Your way of creating success is a kind of sacred recipe and should be protected as such.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 20). The strong and the brave make a better world while the fearful but creative can make the world more beautiful by escaping to a lovelier imagined world and relaying what has been seen there. You'll be in each of these categories at various points of this solar journey. One move in particular will go down in history. Libra and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 22, 1, 30 and 16.

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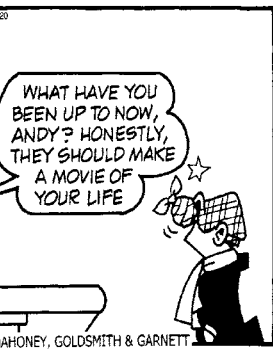
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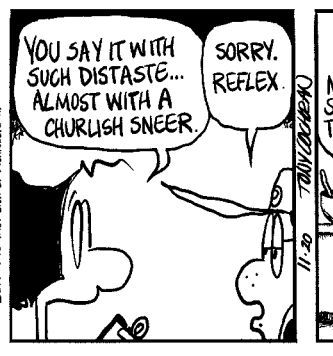
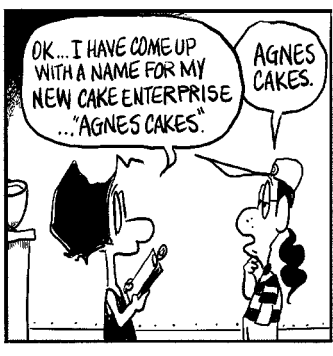
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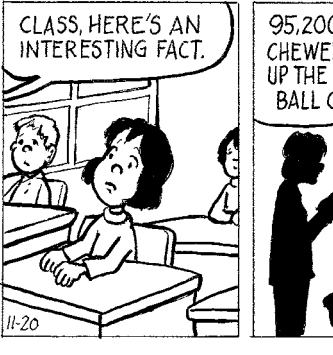
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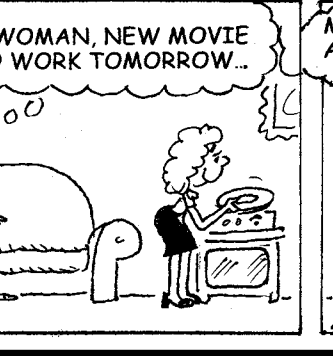
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This Date In History

Today In History
Today is Friday, Nov. 20, the 325th day of 2020. There are 41 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 20, 2000, lawyers for Al Gore and George W. Bush battled before the Florida Supreme Court over whether the presidential election recount should be allowed to continue.
On this date:
In 1620, Peregrine White was born aboard the Mayflower in Massachusetts Bay; he was the first child born of English parents in present-day New England.
In 1945, 22 former Nazi officials went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany. (Almost a year later, the International Military Tribunal sentenced 12 of the defendants to death; seven received prison sentences ranging from 10 years to life; three were acquitted.)
In 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, at Westminster Abbey.
In 1962, President John F. Kennedy held a news conference in which he announced the end of the naval quarantine of Cuba imposed during the missile crisis, and the signing of an executive order prohibiting discrimination in federal housing facilities.
In 1967, the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Clock at the Commerce Department ticked past 200 million.
In 1969, the Nixon administration announced a halt to residential use of the pesticide DDT as part of a total phaseout. A group of American Indian activists began a 19-month occupation of Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay.
In 1975, after nearly four decades of absolute rule, Spain's Generalissimo Francisco Franco died, two weeks before his 83rd birthday.
In 1984, pop star Michael Jackson was inducted into the Hollywood Walk of Fame with the unveiling of his star in front of a horde of screaming fans.
In 1985, the first version of Microsoft's Windows operating system, Windows 1.0, was officially released.
In 2003, Michael Jackson was booked on suspicion of child molestation in Santa Barbara, Calif. (Jackson

was later acquitted at trial.) Record producer Phil Spector was charged with murder in the shooting death of an actor, Lana Clarkson, at his home in Alhambra (al-HAM'-bruh), California. (Spector's first trial ended with a hung jury in 2007; he was convicted of second-degree murder in 2009 and sentenced to 19 years to life in prison.)
In 2009, holding back tears, Oprah Winfrey told her studio audience that she would end her talk show in 2011 after a quarter-century on the air.
In 2012, former boxing champion Hector "Macho" Camacho was shot while sitting in a car in his hometown of Bayamon, Puerto Rico. (Camacho died four days later after doctors removed him from life support.)
Ten years ago: In comments released by the Vatican, Pope Benedict XVI opened the door on the previously taboo subject of condoms as a way to fight HIV, saying male prostitutes who used condoms might be beginning to assume moral responsibility. Notre Dame returned to the Bronx for the first time in 41 years and sent the subway alumni home happy as the Irish beat Army 27-3 in the first football game at the new Yankee Stadium. Former Milwaukee police officer and onetime Playboy Club bunny Laurie "Bambi" Bembenek, who escaped from prison after she was convicted of murder, died at a hospice in Portland, Oregon, at age 52.
Five years ago: Islamic extremists shot up a luxury hotel in Mali's capital frequented by diplomats and businessman, killing 20 people in an attack blamed on Islamic extremists. A week after the deadliest attacks on France in decades, shell-shocked Parisians honored the 130 victims with candles and songs. Jonathan Pollard, a former U.S. Navy intelligence analyst, was released from prison after 30 years behind bars for spying for Israel. Actor Keith Michell, remembered for his portray-

als of England's King Henry VIII, died in London at age 88.
One year ago: Gordon Sondland, the U.S. ambassador to the European Union, told House impeachment investigators that President Donald Trump and his lawyer Rudy Giuliani explicitly sought a "quid pro quo" with Ukraine, leveraging an Oval Office

visit for political investigations of Democrats; he said it was his understanding that the president was holding up nearly \$400 million in military aid. Former Baltimore Mayor Catherine Pugh was charged with fraud and tax evasion involving sales of her self-published children's books to groups that did business with the govern-

ment. (Pugh pleaded guilty to federal conspiracy and tax evasion charges and was sentenced to three years in prison.) Singer-rapper Lizzo scored eight Grammy nominations; other new artists, including Billie Eilish and Lil Nas X, also dominated the list of nominees. Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe made history by becoming

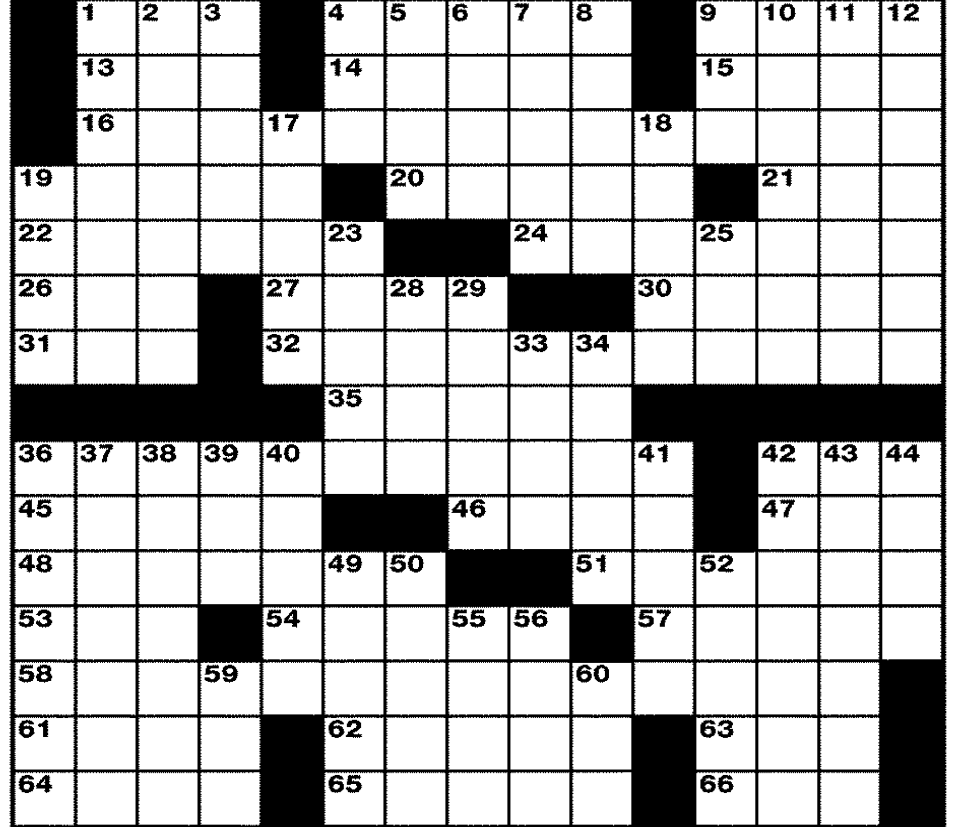
Japan's longest-serving political leader; he marked his 2,887th day in office.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Estelle Parsons is 93. Comedian Dick Smothers is 82. President-elect Joe Biden is 78. Singer Norman Greenbaum is 78. Actor Veronica Hamel is 77. Broadcast journalist Judy Woodruff is 74.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Metaphor for simplicity
 - 4 Less inept
 - 9 Playbill header
 - 13 Bossy type, per astrology
 - 14 Product knockoff
 - 15 Person manipulated
 - 16 "Really!"
 - 19 k, as in Krugerrands
 - 20 Pluto's current category
 - 21 Grab greatly
 - 22 Source of sea squirts
 - 24 Get rougher
 - 26 Unlikely story, likely
 - 27 Bugs Bunny's girlfriend
 - 30 Has earned special treatment
 - 31 One who won't quit
 - 32 With 36 Across, "Really!"
 - 35 Deen of down-home dining
 - 36 See 32 Across
 - 42 One of seven vowels
 - 45 It's northeast of Vientiane
 - 46 What you eat
 - 47 With 29 Down, "The King of Country Music"
 - 48 Expression of support
 - 51 Polished and elegant
 - 53 River in Madrid
 - 54 Poet whom friends called "Tom"
 - 57 Pleasant change of pace
 - 58 "Really!"
 - 61 Robin's companion
 - 62 Orders from the court
 - 63 Typical JAMA subscribers
 - 64 Design detail
 - 65 Burn through
 - 66 Follower of tea or TV
 - 7 Laptop's '40s ancestor
 - 8 Throwback style
 - 9 National Humor Mo.
 - 10 Rummy relative
 - 11 Vacation descriptor
 - 12 Far from low-key
 - 17 G7 nation
 - 18 Work __ (masterpiece)
 - 19 Brick oven
 - 23 Commandeer
 - 25 Strike solidly
 - 28 Meal with mahi mahi
 - 29 See 47 Across
 - 33 __ Romeo (import from 17 Down)
 - 34 South Pacific microstate
 - 36 Strong cravings
 - 37 Chew the scenery
 - 38 Effective at the moment
 - 39 "A-n-n-n-d . . .?"
 - 40 Reason to pull over
 - 41 "Ross for Boss" in '92
 - 42 Revision remnant
 - 43 Tops in swank
 - 44 Voice vote shouts
 - 49 Former women's labor org.
 - 50 Arena levels
 - 52 Rhymesters of yore
 - 55 Lin-Manuel Miranda's two-time award
 - 56 Costume depicted by Degas
 - 59 Pedigree registry org.
 - 60 Honey meas.



Answer to previous puzzle
CAL BASE TUGON
RUE ACTV DENIRO
ERA WHOO DARTED
DONTLOOKATME
ORIE OPOED PALEO
SARAH SMALLETS
SOL RICA NTH
THATWASNTMYIDEA
EARTIES EER
ALAMODES PREGAL
KIBABOUSTARTOIT
HEADON ELMO EISH
UPFAKE EVER VEE
MACYS DENY IAS

Wilson throws for 2 TDs, Seahawks hold off Cardinals 28-21

SEATTLE (AP) — It was a flashback performance for the Seattle Seahawks, and coach Pete Carroll enjoyed the show.

A bruising running game. Russell Wilson making plays without being asked to do everything. And the Seahawks defense coming through in key moments to shut down Kyler Murray and the Arizona Cardinals for a 28-21 win Thursday night.

Wilson still did his part, throwing for two touchdowns and rebounding from his worst performance of the season just a few days ago. But he had help in the form of Carlos Hyde rushing for 79 yards and a touchdown, and a defense that sacked Murray three times, including Carlos Dunlap's clinching play inside the final minute.

"Our guys really wanted to turn things and get back on track," Carroll said. "And even with all of the situations, with all the guys in and out in the lineup and all that, it just didn't matter. Guys played really well across the board."

Wilson was flawless, erasing the mistakes from the past four weeks when Seattle dropped three of four, including losses in the past two weeks to Buffalo and the Los Angeles Rams. The skid left Seattle in a tie atop the NFC West with the Rams and Cardinals.

For a few days at least, Seattle (7-3) will be back on top alone until the Rams play on Monday night against Tampa Bay. It was an important victory for the Seahawks heading into the softest part of their schedule, with four upcoming games against teams with a combined 8-28-1 record.

Wilson was 23 of 28 for 197 yards and TD passes of 25 yards to DK Metcalf and 11 yards to Tyler Lockett in the first half. Wilson had committed 10 turnovers in the previous four games combined, a stretch that started with Seattle's 37-34 overtime

loss to Arizona in Week 7.

Lockett, who had 15 catches for 200 yards and three TDs in the first meeting with Arizona, had another nine catches for 67 yards.

But the biggest boost for Seattle was the return of its run game. Hyde had a 2-yard TD run in the third quarter, and Seattle finished with 165 yards rushing.

"It helped balance our offense out today," Hyde said. "We was able to hit passes, run the ball, move down the field. You know, how we play."

Murray and DeAndre Hopkins couldn't rekindle the magic from their last-second touchdown to beat Buffalo last Sunday. Murray was 29 of 42 for 269 yards and two TDs, but Seattle was able to get the kind of pressure on the QB that was missing from the first meeting.

"They definitely played for me in certain situations but like I said, we put up 21, had a chance to win the game at the end, but throughout the game, we started slow and kept shooting ourselves in the foot," Murray said.

And that pressure came through in the closing seconds. On fourth-and-10 at the Seattle 27 with 38 seconds left, Dunlap got around the edge and tackled Murray for his second sack of the night. Seattle finished with three sacks and seven QB hits after not touching Murray in the first meeting.

"(Pete) was fired up. He almost tackled me on the sideline. That was crazy to see a head coach that involved," Dunlap said.

Arizona (6-4) closed to 23-21 with 13:19 left when Murray capped a 15-play, 90-yard drive with a 3-yard TD pass to Chase Edmonds. The Cardinals defense held, but backed up near their goal line, J.R. Sweezy was called for holding on L.J. Collier in the end zone, giving Seattle a safety with 9:12 left.

Arizona almost didn't get the ball back. Seattle ran nearly seven minutes off the clock and Jason Myers' 41-yard field goal gave the Seahawks a 28-21 lead with 2:19 to go.

INJURIES

Arizona lost starting safety Jalen Thompson in the closing seconds of the first half with a right leg injury. Thompson had to be helped off the field and onto a cart, putting no weight on the leg.

Seattle TE Greg Olsen tumbled to the ground early in the fourth quarter with a left foot injury. Olsen went down before contact and was helped off the field without putting weight on the leg. Carroll said the team believes Olsen tore the fascia in his foot. Seattle also lost right tackle Brandon Shell in the fourth quarter to a sprained ankle.

700 CLUB

Hopkins became the youngest player in league history to reach 700 career receptions with his lone catch in the first half. Hopkins, 28, bettered the previous record held by his teammate, Larry Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was just past his 29th birthday when he reached 700 catches.

But Hopkins was limited to five catches for 51 yards. Fitzgerald led Arizona with eight receptions.

RUSSELL RECORDS

Wilson is the fifth QB since the merger in 1970 to post 30 or more TD passes and a passer rating of 110 or higher over the first 10 games of a season. The previous four all went on to win the MVP award — Patrick Mahomes (2018), Peyton Manning (2013), Aaron Rodgers (2011) and Tom Brady (2007).

UP NEXT

Cardinals: At New England on Sunday, Nov. 29.

Seahawks: At Philadelphia on Monday, Nov. 30.

Cowboys up: Surging Vikes settle in at home for 3 straight

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings stumbled into their bye with a 1-5 record, their previously fierce home-field advantage vanished as they faced a low-water mark of four games under the .500 mark for the first time in coach Mike Zimmer's seven seasons.

There was no locker room rant, though, from a leader who's known by his bluntness. Zimmer simply expressed trust in the players that they could initiate a turnaround, a belief backed up by the front office when only one trade — sending recently acquired defensive end Yannick Ngakoue to Baltimore — was made before the deadline.

"He just kind of turned to the team. It was time to step up. Tired of losing like that, in that fashion," linebacker Eric Kendricks said. "We knew what kind of players we had. We knew how close we were getting at times. We just weren't finishing."

Less than a month later, the Vikings (4-5) have a legitimate path to the playoffs if they can maintain this post-bye momentum. That's what Zimmer envisioned with the right alterations to the game plans and the right approach to the process.

"His message was kind of brief. It was 'stick together,'" running back Dalvin Cook said. "I think that took us farther than he thinks."

The Vikings host Dallas (2-7) on Sunday afternoon, their first of three straight home games against losing teams. U.S. Bank Stadium will empty for the remainder of the season, due to continued COVID-19 prevention protocols, but as the Vikings showed in beating NFC North foes Green Bay, Detroit and Chicago over the past three weeks they're capable of generating their own edge.

"The biggest thing is playing with emotion and energy," Zimmer said. "That seems to be a continuing factor. We're playing with a lot of young guys, so sometimes it's like they get out for recess and they're all excited."

Here are some key angles to the game:

THE BLUEPRINT?

The Cowboys, who have lost four straight games, will be aiming for a similar bounce after their bye. Though quarterback Dak Prescott is done for the season with a broken ankle, his top backup Andy Dalton is on track to return on Sunday after first-time starters were used in the previous two games. What's more, the woebegone NFC East remains eminently winnable. First-place Philadelphia has only one more win and two fewer losses than Dallas.

"We understand what we've gone through in the early weeks. It was not pretty," coach Mike McCarthy said. "But I'm hopeful and confident we've learned from it because we're going to need it."

He emphasized the standings in meeting with the team this week.

"It's obvious the state of our division," he said.

GROUND BALL

After allowing a franchise-record 307 rushing yards against Cleveland on Oct. 4, the Cowboys must contend with the NFL's leading rusher in Cook. The Browns are led by first-year coach Kevin Stefanski, who was Minnesota's offensive coordinator in 2019 and employs the same outside-zone run schemes as the Vikings. Dallas had its best game defending the run in its most recent outing two weeks ago against Pittsburgh, allowing just 46 yards.

"I feel like we're a different team. We're playing totally different, energy is totally different, and this will not be a repeat of the Browns game," defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence said. "I feel like our feet are underneath us. We're starting to play with more of a football IQ."

MILESTONES MISSING

Dallas running back Ezekiel Elliott, the two-time NFL rushing champion, still doesn't have a 100-yard game this year. He's had seven 100-yard performances in each of his previous three full seasons, so he'd have to run the table to match that.

"My frustration is that we're 2-7, not that I haven't had a 100-yard game," said Elliott, who is 11th in the league with 572 yards, well behind Cook's 954 yards. "We're just trying to come together as a team and find a way to win a football game."

ROOKIE RECEIVERS

CeeDee Lamb, the 17th overall pick, has given the Cowboys a dangerous trio of wide receivers with Amari Cooper and

Michael Gallup. Five slots after Lamb, the Vikings made Jefferson the fifth wide receiver taken off the deep board. He's on pace to break the franchise rookie season records for receptions and receiving yards set by Randy Moss in 1998.

"To be drafted fifth off the board and pretty much be the top rookie receiver right now, it means a lot," Jefferson said. "That's exactly what I said I was planning to do before the season started and when I was drafted, so I'm just trying to back up my words and just keep going out there and playing my best ball."

CORNERBACK SWITCH

Dallas rookie cornerback Trevon Diggs — the younger brother of former Minnesota and current Buffalo receiver Stefon Diggs — will be sidelined for at least three games after going on injured reserve with a broken foot. Cornerback Chidobe Awuzie is expected to return, though, after missing seven games with a hamstring injury. Jourdan Lewis and Anthony Brown were the only other cornerbacks to get snaps against the Steelers.



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