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- The Club at Silver Hills*
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6:45 p.m. dinner
- SMMC Virtual Hiring Event*
Jan. 19-20
- Howard County Area Honor Rolls will be featured* Jan. 14

- Benefit for Sheri Bailey*
Jan. 9
- Eagles Lodge Funds raised will help with medical and funeral expenses*

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‘Cleanup and Ride’ 40 Something Cowgirls host efforts to help Howard County Youth Horseman Club

By IRIS RANGEL
 Herald Staff Writer

Saddle up! The 40 Something Cowgirls are hosting a Cleanup and Ride event on Jan. 31 benefiting the Howard County Youth Horseman Club. The event will take place at the Howard County Youth Horseman Arena at 6147 Longshore Drive from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend and help clean up the HCYHC Arena that has recently been out of commission due to COVID-19, bad weather, and other various issues.

“The arena has gotten a little disarray... It’s gotten overgrown... It hasn’t

been able to be tended to... They had to cancel all the events... So my organization [40 Something Cowgirls] are going to go out there and clean up the arena to get it ready for the children of Howard County for their next season that will start in March or April,” Queen of 40 Something Cowgirls Terri Myrick said.

Big Spring Chapter of 40 Something Cowgirls is a national organization of women who enjoy horseback riding and hosting a multitude of events that benefit the surrounding community. The Big Spring Chapter was created in 2019 and consists of many horsewomen who look to better themselves to-

gether through support and laughter. You do not have to own a horse, trailer, or any equipment to become a 40 Something Cowgirl – a love for adventure, riding horses, and being over the age of 31 is all that is required.

“40 Something Cowgirls is a national organization of women who enjoy horseback riding and helping the community and just being overall good cowgirls,” Myrick said.

According to Myrick, 40 Something Cowgirls also host monthly community events that include volunteering at the VA Hospital, horse riding, and other phil

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Pop-Up Food event: Blood drive and hot soup meal set for Saturday

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

The Permian Basin Oilfield and Energy Ministry will be hosting a Pop-Up food event this Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene. In conjunction with the food distribution, there will be an opportunity to donate blood.

“We want to be a blessing to the community, provide a place to give back, and share in community together,” Josh Cisneros said.

According to Cisneros, since last year The Permian Basin Oil Field and Energy Ministry and The Bridge have tried to have an event in Big Spring Every month. The group, held a food distribution and hot soup lunch right after the snow hit last October, and in November the groups blessed 11 families with everything needed for a full Thanksgiving meal.

“The mission of the PBOEM is to minister to the Oilfield and Energy families in the Permian Basin with the good news of the Gospel. Since the pandemic, our prima-

ry method has been ministering to people through the “Pop-Up Food Distribution” events. We can meet needs in the community and share hope and encouragement that goes beyond the physical food blessing. The PBOEM partnered with The Bridge in Big Spring to continually try to better our community with physical resources, hope, and encouragement.”

During the event those in the community who are in need can stop by and pick up a food box and enjoy a hot soup lunch from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Food boxes and soup will be distributed while supplies last.

The Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club will be taking part in helping to serve the soup and fill in where needed, according to Big Spring Centennial Lions Club President David Stives.

“Our motto is to serve the community and this is one of the ways we can help serve the community,” Stives said. “We meet at the church, and when we see them hosting events we try and help out where and when

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Spare a thought for local charities: Victim Services of Big Spring



HERALD file photo

Victim Services has served Howard County and the surrounding area for many years. One of their big community awareness efforts takes place in October where silhouettes of abuse victims are displayed and remembered.

By IRIS RANGEL
 Herald Staff Writer

Victim Services of Big Spring is a non-profit organization that looks out for victims and survivors of violent crime. Since 1984, Victim Services has served areas including Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Mitchell, Borden, and Dawson counties.

Victim Services offers support to approximately 50,000 survivors over 5,400 square miles. Services provided include a 24 hour, 7 days a week, 365 days a year hotline and e-mail.

Although their team is small and only made up of three trained staff and volunteers, Victim Services has been able to focus their rendering of

needed services to speed their recovery from the victimization for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, homicide, and other violent crimes as well as their families.

Victim Services also assists survivors in need throughout the medical, legal, and criminal justice process. There are also services in crisis intervention in order to provide emotional support and guidance towards a victim or survivor. This would usually take place in an emergency room, police department, or sheriff’s department.

Going the extra mile, Victim Services even assists with being a follow-up contact,

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COVID-19 Updates

- Scenic Mountain has distributed 250 vaccines. The first community vaccination clinic is taking place today from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Suite E on the hill behind SMMC.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center has reported 1/05/2021:
 - 15 Covid-19 positive patients
 - 3 in ICU & 2 vents
- SMMG & SMMC Testing through Jan. 5:
 - 2683 tests
 - 708 positives for 26.4% positivity rate
 - 2 pending
- From Dec. 2020 - Jan. 6, 747 patients have tested of which 198 were positive for a rate of 27.6% positivity. 4 tests are pending.
- Howard County has reported as of 01/04:
 - 2519 positive cases
 - 67 Covid-19 fatalities
 - 263 Active cases
 - 3628 recovered
 - 1439 probable cases
- Outpatient COVID testing in Big Spring**
 - Gregg Street Clinic
2301 South Gregg St
Big Spring, Texas 79720
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 - 910 S. Main St.
Big Spring, TX 79720
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 - West Texas Medical Plaza
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*SMMC provided numbers for in-house patients/ SMMG testing since the onset of Covid-19; info obtained from Texas Health Department website



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Obituaries

Ruby L. Foster



Ruby L. Foster, 93, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at her daughter's residence in Forest Hill, Texas. Private graveside services will be held. You can pay your respects at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021 and from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 2021.

She was born June 27, 1927 in Port Gibson, Mississippi to Elvin Carter and Lizzie Carter. Ruby married Bernell Foster Sr. and he preceded her in death in June 1975.

Ruby was a longtime resident of Big Spring and had worked at Webb Air Force Base for many years. After the base closed she worked at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for over 30 years, retiring in

2017.

Left to mourn her passing are two daughters, Marva E. Foster and Judy C. Little both of Forest Hill; one son, Bernell Foster, Jr. and wife, Yvonne of Big Spring; two granddaughters, Samone Evette Foster and Jodi Rene Outland; one grandson Ronald Tyronne Foster of Grand Prairie; seven great-great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren and a sister, Alice Devine of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and three sisters, Bonnie Marie and Bobbie and one brother Leonard Carter; and a host of friends and coworkers, who referred to her as Mrs. Ruby.

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

Paid Obituary

Charles "Bert" Andries

Charles "Bert" Andries, 92, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2021, at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. He will lie in state from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. A rosary will be held at 7:00 pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 11, 2021, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on June 10, 1928, in Houston, Texas to John and Josephine Andries. Bert attended a Sam Houston School in Houston, Texas until the age of 10. His family moved to Overton, Texas, near Kilgore, and he attended Rocky Mount Elementary from 1938 to 1941 and then proceeded to New London High School from 1941 to 1945. The Andries then moved to Kilgore, Texas right after the New London, Texas School gas explosion on March 8, 1937, that killed 269 students, 16 teachers and 8 staff.

Bert attended Kilgore College from 1945 to 1947 where he took many electronic courses. He then went to Texas Technological College (Texas Tech) from 1948 to 1950 all while working for Nelson Electric Co. Instead of graduating, he decided to join the Navy. Bert (a Korean War Veteran) enlisted in the Navy and served from April 11, 1951 through March 24, 1955. He served during the Korean War Era on a destroyer, USS Currier (DE 700) as an Electrical Engineer. Bert was awarded the following medals: National Defense Service Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; China Service Medal; Korean Presidential Unit Citation; and the Good Conduct Metal. He would volunteer his time at the Boys Club of San Diego when he was in port and stationed there in 1954. Bert probably didn't know that at the time that he would be applying his volunteer talents to the future operations of the Big Spring Boys' Club.

Bert then again attended Texas Tech in 1955 and graduated in 1956. He worked for Cosden Refinery during his summers. Bert was also active with the Boy Scouts in Lubbock, Texas as Scout Master.

They threw him a big graduation party in May of 1956. Bert came to Big Spring in 1956 and was a dedicated long-time member of the Big Spring Lions Club and was a Knight of Columbus.

Bert became director of the Big Spring Boy's Club from 1968 until retiring in 2001. He put in 40 years all together volunteering up through July 2008. He worked some with the Big Spring Boys Club even before he became Director. After he retired, he served as Scout Master for 15 years for the Boy Scouts, the Big Spring Buffalo Council. Bert obtained one of the highest Scouting awards, the Silver Beaver Award.

He loved to fly so much that he was a private pilot. He would fly his own Piper Tri-Pacer and A-11 from around 1960 until 1990. Every now and then he would even take the Scouts and Boys Club Members for a ride.

Bert became very ill and had bouts with his kidneys and became very depressed in early 2012. His brother, Julian Andries asked me (Nicholas Engel) if I would be Power of Attorney for Bert and that we should probably place Bert into Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in May 2012 for his wellbeing and via directives of Dr. Shroff. We felt that Bert would just get depressed again if we left him by himself in his home. Bert was also having problems of not being able to self-medicate properly and to feed himself in his home. He would want to express his deep appreciation for his care provided by Scenic Mountain Hospital and the staff at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

He is survived by his brothers: Richard Andries, Julian Andries, and Gerald (Jerry) Andries; several nieces and nephews; his long time care giver, Teresa Gonzalez; and his power of attorney and good friend, Nicholas Engel.

Preceded in death by his parents, John and Josephine Andries; sisters, Mary Jo Baceal and Whibry Ellis; brothers: Gilbert Andries, Francis Andries, Paul Andries, Ronald Andries, and Donald Andries.

The family would like to thank the Hospice team that took care of and stayed with Bert during his last moments.

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

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **PRISCILLA ANGELITA LUCERO**, 26, of 1702 S. Monticello, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JEREMY PAUL CHIASSON**, 38, of 2507 Joann Drive, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with deadly weapon, assault family/household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation, interfere with emergency request for assistance, and discharge firearm within city.
- **CHERYL THERESA TOTEN**, 61, of 1706 S. Johnson, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DOUGLAS L. WHITE**, 41, of 100 Circle Drive, was arrested on charge of possession of controlled substance penalty group one (greater than or equal to one gram less than four grams), possession of controlled substance penalty group one (less than or equal to four grams less than 200 grams), and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **DARRIN JAY CROOKS**, 61, of 4200 Bilger Street, was arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram) and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **ALEX JOSE GUZMAN**, 24, of 807 Timothy Lane, was arrested on charges of unlawful possession of firearm by felon and credit or debit card abuse (x2).
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 100 block of Cedar Drive.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 9400 block of S. Service Road, Coahoma, Texas.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1700 block of S. Monticello Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2500 block of Joann Drive.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80, Coahoma, Texas.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of E. FM 700.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JEREMY PAUL CHIASSON**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on charges of aggravated assault with deadly weapon, assault family/house member impede breath, interfere with emergency request for assistance, and discharge firearm within city.
- **DARRIN JAY CROOKS**, 61, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram) and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **ALEJANDRO JOSE GUZMAN**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on charges of failure to appear/credit card or debit card abuse (x2) and unlawful possession of firearm by felon.
- **PRISCILLA ANGELITO LUCERO**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CHERYL THERESA TOTEN**, 61, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DOUGLAS WHITE JR.**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of controlled substance penalty group one (greater than or equal to one gram less than four grams), possession of controlled substance penalty group one (greater than or equal to four grams less than 200 grams), and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Donnaly. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of W. I-20. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Lamesa Highway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4000 block of Vicky Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500

block of Carol. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Apron Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6400 block of S. Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Lamar. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Princeton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Sunset. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Lexington. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Electoral College announces Biden victory; Inauguration Day to take place Jan. 20

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

According to Associated Press Reports, despite the mob like chaos that was taking place at Capitol Hill on Wednesday afternoon, the U.S. Senate was able to get back into session and the Electoral College Vote count was able to move forward.

In the early afternoon protestors made their way into the Capitol building causing lawmakers to be moved to secure locations and the building to be placed on lockdown. According to reports, one fatality resulted - a woman who received a gunshot wound inside the Capitol and later succumbed to her injuries. There were also three other reported fatalities during the event that were attributed to

other medical emergencies.

A sweeping of the building and grounds surrounding Capitol Hill uncovered two pipe bombs, along with other weapons. Arrests have been made, but an exact number has not yet been determined as the investigation continues. At press time there were at least a dozen or more arrests made.

Shortly before the enacted 6 p.m. curfew by Washington D.C. Mayor, the National Guard and law enforcement personnel on the scene were able to clear and secure the building allow for the sessions to reopen and debates to continue around 7 p.m. EST.

After debating and hearing arguments from both sides, the Electoral College vote was taken in the early morning hours on Thursday. According to

one AP news source, lawmakers were resolved to complete the Electoral College tally in a display to the country, and the world, of the nation's enduring commitment to uphold the will of the voters and the peaceful transfer of power.

The confirmation and acceptance of the tally was announced early Thursday morning. Vice President Mike Pence, who was presiding over the joint session, announced the tally as 306-232 in favor of accepting.

"Even though I totally disagree with the outcome of the election, and the facts bear me out, nevertheless there will be an orderly transition on January 20th," Trump said in a statement posted to Twitter by an aide.

Inauguration Day is set for Jan. 20.

Take Note

• A benefit for Sheri Bailey - funds to benefit medical expenses and funeral expenses - will be held at the Eagles Lodge at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. There will be brisket plates for sale along with other fundraising opportunities.

• West Texas Centers will be hosting the January 2021 Mental Health First Aid training classes twice in January. The classes will be held on Jan. 26, 2021 for Adult Mental Health First Aid, and Jan. 28, 2021 for Youth Mental Health First Aid. Both classes will be virtual.

• A gofund me page for Ed Flores, who recently tested positive for coronavirus and was recently transferred to Lubbock. Donations are requested to help with medical bills and travel expenses so his wife can be close with him. Ed worked with Shroyer for about 25 years and 87 Auto Sale as a mechanic; he has always been willing to help out people even when they didn't have enough money to pay him. Donations can be made at GoFundMe by Monica Medina. For more information on how to help, e-mail jessemonica1234@gmail.com or call 432-517-7675.

• The City of Big Spring recently announced that due to a recent increase in COVID-19 cases, all indoor city-owned rental facilities including our venue, The Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, will be closed for the rest of the year. With this announcement and with no other venue options that will properly social distance our musicians, we will be unable to kick off our season on Dec.

19 with our "Holiday Spectacular" Concert. Be watching our Facebook page, Symphony website (Bigspringsymphony.org), the Big Spring Herald, KBYG and KBST for further details and a new kick-off date for our season, appropriately entitled, "The Versatile Big Spring Symphony". Thank you for your continued support and patience as we navigate through these unusual times. We hope to see you very soon. May you and your family stay safe and healthy through the rest of this Holiday Season!

• The Howard County Courthouse will only be open by appointment. All doors except the handicapped entrance located on the west side of the building will be locked. All who enter will be screened following Covid guidelines. Face masks are required for all who enter.

• City of Big Spring offices have moved to by appointment only or electronic communication only. Contact information for all departments can be found on the city website at mybigspring.com.

• 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.



Courtesy photo

Members of the 40 Something Cowgirls are pictured together during one of their recent rides. The upcoming Cleanup and Ride event will be an effort to provide a safe and secure place for the youth to enjoy riding.

RIDE

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anthropical work.

Sports like rodeo, endurance riding, and show jumping often times get lost amongst inter-collegiate and extra-curricular sports. The Clean Up and Ride event will allow for the HCYHC, rodeo, and horse-loving children alike to have a harm-free, secure, and tidy place to enjoy horse riding events in an environment created to include equestrian sports.

"If these kids have a safe, clean environment that they can go participate and do their sports - then it includes all children in Howard County. Whether it's basketball, soccer, or riding a horse, every child will have an opportunity to participate in whatever sport they want to," she said.

The public is welcome to attend and help with the efforts being made towards cleaning up the arena for the Howard County Youth Horseman Club and their play day events.

"Anybody can come and help.

We're just picking up trash, taking out weeds, doing any repairs... Just trying to make a place for these kids to go and ride their horses. We just want it to be safe," Myrick said.

Information about 40 Something Cowgirls or the Howard County Youth Horseman Club can be found on their Facebook pages.

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we can."

Cisneros added, "While the event is put on PBO-EM and The Bridge, the event is for the community. It is meant to create an environment where the community can serve and be served. Volunteers can welcome others, serve soup, make a soup, get a food box and enjoy a hot soup with others; you can give blood as well. It's an opportunity to serve and be served - sharing together."

The First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 S. Lancaster Street. To register to donate blood visit www.vitalant.org. To find out more about the Lions Club reach out to a member or stop by the next meeting which is set for Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

SERVE

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ensuring to track the victim's progress and assist with further emotional support and direction. This can include variants of justice support through the criminal and legal justice process, information regarding the criminal and legal process, preparing for such process for the court, creating impact statements in order to provide the best chance in court, and keeping the survivor informed of the status of the case along with escorting to the court.

Donations given to Victim Services of Big Spring go directly towards victims where they provide emergency financial assistance for survivors. This can include monies for food, shelter, clothing, or transportation.

Recently, Victim Services of Big Spring has also been assisting local law enforcement in death notifications in order to support the families of suicide.

Victim Services is there to ensure they are a fully stable and significant support system for survivors and victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, homicide, and other victim crimes.

To donate or for more information about Victim Services of Big Spring, visit their website at vsob.org.

Victim Services of Big Spring may be reached 24/7/365 by phone number 432-263-3312.

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According to Stives, the meetings typically last an hour.

"Big Spring is a strong proud supportive community our prayer is that by coming together we can improve our community by serving those in need and coming together at a time when real community is important. We encourage all people to join us to serve and be served," Cisneros said. "The community is encouraged to stop by enjoy some soup, volunteer, make an appointment to give blood or make a financial donation."

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Alvin Marin, 83, of Big Spring, died Thursday, December 17, 2020. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM on Sunday, January 10, 2021 with a vigil service at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Monday, January 11, 2021.

Mauricio Hernandez, 66 of Big Spring died December 17, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Terry Coates, 61, died Friday. A Celebration of life will be at a later date. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith for expenses.

Judy Bair, 66, died Sunday. No services will be held.

Rueleen Freeze, 90, died Monday. Services will be Saturday at 10:00 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jessica Rangel, 38, died Monday. Viewing and visitation will be Monday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM with a vigil at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. Funeral service will be Tuesday at 10:00 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Esequiel Flores, Sr., 65, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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You began your life in Christ by the Spirit. Now you are trying to make it complete by your own power? That is foolish. (Galatians 3:3)

God's Work Our Hands

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

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF PRAYER

Jesus traveled throughout Galilee teaching in the synagogues, preaching everywhere the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed people who had every kind of sickness and disease. Matthew 4:23

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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LET LOVE SHINE

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LET GOD BE YOUR COMPASS

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

Pray for our Nation

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

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Church News

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

Facebook - Live Streaming

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

College Baptist Church

Blessed New Year 2021. Start your New Year right. Go to Church. What an opportunity to serve Him! 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 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. Come join in the fun as we are celebrating a New Year in serving our Lord.

Services for January 10, 2021, are in the building. We are live streaming and on our Face Book page as well. Catch up on God's perfect plan! 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 again—it will be exciting to welcome new faces and old alike. Our services are lively and worshipful.

College Baptist Church has almost reached our Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal. This goal is a challenging one where every dollar given will reach to the foreign mission field as we continue on mission for our Lord.

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 what it takes to "Cast your burdens on the Lord," knowing He cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son to save us. Keep your spiritual vision on Jesus as we enter into the New Year, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON! Take a part in these joyful activities, and exciting worship, praising the Mighty God we serve. Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church.

Naz Family Church

This Sunday - I read a story some time ago about a young boy in South Carolina named Richard Bellinger. His father was a pastor, and one night Richard decided to shine his father's shoes before a special service. The following evening his father put a dollar on his son's dresser with a note thanking him for what he had done. It was a reward for his good deed. The next day, when the father put on his shoes, he felt something inside. When he took the shoe off he found the dollar he had given his son and a note that simply read, "I did it for love." Genuine love leads us to serve and obey. Jesus said it clearly, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." (John 14:15). You won't want to miss this Sunday as we continue our study of First John and discover what it means to walk in the light of obedient love.

The Bridge - The New Year ushers in a new time and location for the NazFamily Bridge Campus. This Sunday, the Bridge will begin a 5:00pm worship service at our 1400 S. Lancaster location. All are welcome!

Blood Drive & Food Distribution - NazFamily, in partnership with PBOEM and Vitalant, will be hosting a blood drive and pop-up food distri-

bution on Saturday, January 9th from 8am - 1pm. We will also have a free soup lunch from 11am - 1pm. This is a great opportunity to give back and serve our community. You can sign up for the blood drive at www.vitalant.org or simply show up on Saturday. And if you would like to help with the lunch or food distribution, please contact Pastor Josh at josh@NazFamily.org

Food Boxes - Every Tuesday & Thursday we make food boxes available in our church office from 10am - 12pm 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.

Child Sponsorship - You can make a difference in the life of a child! For far too many children, the only future they see is one that's dimmed by poverty. But Nazarene Compassionate Ministries' child sponsorship program gives children a chance to create a future bright with possibility. Sponsorship has brought the future into focus for thousands of children living in poverty, but there are thousands more still waiting for a sponsor. You can have an eternal impact in the life of a child for \$30 per month. To sign up as a sponsor or learn more go to www.ncm.org

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 Doctrine of The Bible. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

First Presbyterian Church now has a two iTunes podcasts: The Daily Prayer Podcast and The Sermon Podcast. 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 each Wednesday at that website, which may provide food for thought or help during time of stress or feelings of isolation. He often broadcasts from various sites around the church or around West Texas.

Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study meets at 6:00 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 or on the Calendar on the church website on Facebook.

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

Presbyterian Women will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26 for a business meeting and Bible study. The study will be Lessons 4 and 5 from the book Into the Light: Hope through Prayers of Lamentation by P, Lynn Miller.

The Discovery Class begins a study by Margaret Feinburg entitled Taste and See, a culinary exploration that puts scripture in terms of everyday activities.

The Youth Bible Study, led by Tom Koger, meets in the Youth Room.

The Children's Class continues with a lesson on "Visitors from the East" for January 10. Nancy Koger is teaching this class.

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

Lectionary passages for the Baptism of the Lord Sunday are: Psalm 29; Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 19: 1-7; Mark 1: 4-11.: Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. The sermon topic is "There's More to the Story.". New Elders recently elected to the Church Session will be installed during the worship service. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez leads the music on the organ and piano.

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

book. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

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

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

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

Sunday, Jan. 10 - 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 & online. You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Join us ON-SITE & ON-LINE this Wednesday at our 7 p.m. worship/bible study service. We love seeing what happens in people's lives when they discover God through the study of His Word. Let us explore the Bible together and see what it tells us about the God who has woven His story through history and is present with us now.

Transportation Ministry - You need a ride to church? CCC offers pick-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.

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, Jan. 3, Pastor Ricky shared from Ephesians 3:14-21, Paul begins with a phrase "For this Reason," When Paul speaks he has a reason. Paul writes to us the reason he has sacrificed his life, the reason he continues to preach the gospel in the face of persecution, why he travels constantly. The reason is simple—it's Jesus! Paul wants us to understand the deep love of God in our lives. Come join us this next Sunday. Pastor Ricky will begin a new sermon series, "Kingdom Living". We look forward to seeing you.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, "Celebrate Recovery" will meet in youth Hall at 6 p.m. Wednesday night Youth activities begin at 5:30 in the Partee Building The Bridge rehearsal on Wednesday beginning at 6 p.m. The Choir rehearsal is at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday; Ladies Bible study will begin

Wednesday, Jan. 20., at 6 p.m. Have a Blessed New Year!!!

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

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

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

The readings for this Sunday are Genesis 1: 1-5, Romans 6:1-11, and Mark 1:4-11. The psalm is Psalm 29

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

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

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

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 encouraged to be worn. Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter the sanctuary.

Join us in the Life Church Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. for an experience in the Word and in Worship.

We will kick off the new year with our Annual Prayer and Fast this Sunday, Jan. 10-31.

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/one-sisterhoodbigspringtx/>

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

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

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



Submit your church news to the Big Spring Herald and let the community know how to join in on your services this holiday season. Email church news to editor@bigspringherald.com

Reflections: Raising Children

Nothing is as challenging as being a parent. Children have no on-off button. They cannot be put in the closet like clothes, turned off and parked like cars or placed in a kennel for the night like pets. They are on a constant quest: poking, prodding, pushing, pulling and climbing.

When our children were little, we weren't allowed to strap them down in the back seat. (It was a long time ago). As soon as they got in the car, they looked for buttons to push and knobs to twist. When I turned on the key the blinkers blinked, windshield wipers wiped and the radio blared, vibrating the windows. The same was true for our bedroom and kitchen.

They grew up to be responsible adults. But the path wasn't easy. Every passage brought new challenges: the first day of school, a move from familiar neighborhoods to a new city, puberty, a driver's license, dating, computer games, technology. Parenting requires a constant learning curve that nev-

er stops, even after children are grown and on their own. Relationships constantly change and adjust. As a parent, you are always entering new and unfamiliar territory.

I found across the years that there is no "fix it" book for parenting, no "cure-all," "read this," or "do this" simple solution. Every child is different, and every parenting situation has its unique challenges. But there are some essential tools that make the difference: patience, consistency, authenticity, trust, love, faith, and a listening ear. Most of us don't come naturally equipped with these essential tools. Most of us have to learn them and acquire them while we are on the job. And all of us have room for improvement.

Years ago, I visited in the home of a young mother who was caring for several pre-school children. I was amazed at her patience and attention with the children and complimented her on it. She responded by telling me that this had not always been the case. Before she trusted Christ, she said, she had no patience with children, but after she gave her heart to Jesus, He gave her a gift of patience, not only for her own children, but for others.

The Bible says that John the Baptist introduced

Jesus to the world by turning the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to righteousness. (Luke 1:16-17). Every generation must struggle against the natural desires of the flesh: envy, jealousy, resentment, anger and self-indulgence. These attitudes destroy the family.

When we put our trust and faith in Jesus Christ, He gives us a new heart. He produces in us the fruits of the Spirit that equip us to be parents: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control." All of these, the Bible says, are the fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-23).

When our hearts are right with God so that we are producing these fruits, we will be good parents. Then we will be able to fulfill the Scripture's instruction,

"Do not exasperate your children, instead, bring them up in the teaching and instruction of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4).

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.



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Something to think about...

We all have them. Every day we experience them. Some are good and some are bad. Some are realistic and some are not. Some are fulfilled and others leave us frustrated. Do you know what I'm talking about yet? Expectations. We all live with expectations. Often, we aren't even consciously thinking about them. They tend to operate under the surface and we only notice them when they aren't being met.

When I wake up in the morning and turn the key in the

ignition, I expect my truck to start. Every time that expectation is met, I go about my day without even acknowledging it. However, if I turn that key and nothing happens then I definitely take notice. There is nothing more frustrating than unmet expectations. I have places to be and things to do. I don't have time to deal with this right now.

For many of us, 2020 was a year that brought to light a number of our underlying expectations. We didn't know what hit us, but it certainly wasn't what we were expecting at the beginning of the year. It reminds me of something a friend once told me. He said, "If anyone ever says, 'expect the unexpected,' you should slap them in the face and say, 'I bet you didn't expect that.'" For some 2020 definitely

felt like a slap in the face.

When you've been slapped a few times, you tend to put your guard up and start looking over your shoulder. As we stand at the beginning of this new year, I think it is easy for us to feel guarded. We are tempted to adopt a proverb from the great writer Alexander Pope. He once wrote, "Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed." That may be one way to survive, but it is definitely no way to live.

God calls us to something better. The Word challenges us not to give in to fear, not to lower our expectations, but to step out in faith and trust that the Lord has good things in store for His children.

I'm reminded of these powerful words from the book of Hebrews to-

day: Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible... And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

This world has a way of slapping us in the face. I want to encourage you today. Don't give up.

Don't give in.

Don't let the world win. Fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith, and expect a crown! (2 Timothy 4:7)

What are you expecting?



RICHARD
SCHNEGERGER

House of prayer

"And he taught, saying unto them, is it not written, my house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves." Mark 11:17

Of all the prayers made in the temple, I believe that none is so intriguing and revealing as the prayers made by the Pharisee and the publican. In our text verse, we have an example of Jesus' zeal for the house of God. He made a whip and evacuated the merchants from God's house with anger and great force. However, in one of His parables, Jesus seems to allow the Pharisee and the publican a fair show of what each of them was truly about in the secret places of their own hearts. And they did so publicly, in the temple.

In Jesus parable, we have a Pharisee who by his own confession and admission, was a decently good man. He was not an adulterer, a thief or unjust. Furthermore, he fasted twice in the week and gave tithes of all that he possessed. And then we have the publican...yes,

the vile, putrid, nasty, sinful publican. Oh, was he a disgusting sight to behold! Just the sight of this sinful man in the temple would have been enough to make any Christian's stomach turn. How did he manage to make it past the guards of the temple doors? Somebody either slipped up, or God had a plan for this publican. Maybe God made a way for this publican to make it past the safeguards of the temple because He wanted to hear this sinner's confession. Or maybe, just maybe, Jesus was trying to prove that God's house must be called of all nations, the house of prayer. Not a den of thieves, nor a place where the most "dedicated" Christians could go and display their best behavior for all the world to see. Just a place where needy sinners could go and communicate with their Creator.

Oh yes, even sinners like the vile and detestable publican have a Creator. And believe it or not, their Creator knows them by name, and He is very aware of their need for His mercy, love, grace, forgiveness, blessings and unconditional acceptance. The fact that Jesus said that His house will be called of all nations THE house of prayer, tells me one thing loud and clear...

...Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.



TOM
SLOAN

Let It Snow

Well, we did it again. Made it through another year. Did you catch the vision? It was supposed to be 2020. I think in this case it was and is now hindsight. I love that thought, especially thinking about how God brought us through the past year of pandemic.

But He started the New Year by giving us an awesome amount of snow. And since I am from Northern Nevada, my love for snow is such that if I see three snow flakes, IT'S SNOWING! I have a hard convincing my Texas friends that's what is really happening.

I use to walk to school in the snow up hill both ways in three feet of it. (Fake news) Really though it was fun to pelt my friends with snowballs and build snowmen on the school grounds and play cut the pie, and build snow forts. We couldn't wait for recess to go out and play in it.

So I did the same thing at 70 plus years as I did at 7. I built two snow creatures: a snow lady with a fancy hat, and a stray polar bear. I made a snow ball, snow ice cream, and a snow fort out of my snow on the drive way so I could get out to go to church the next morning. Then I sent pictures to all my Sunday School class members. One of them told me to be careful I didn't fall and break a hip. I told her that's what snow boots are for—lots of tread. So I become a child again when it snows.

God has a lot to say about the snow. He says: "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." (Isaiah 1:18)

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." (Psalm 51:7)

I think the main reason I love snow, is because it reminds me of the way God covers all our sin. The snow covers everything in white billows of the cloud like stuff. It's amazing to my eyes, physically as well as spiritually what God has wrought with this analogy. Looking out on my acreage of snow-covered everything I am reminded once again of His amazing love for me.

Montenegro lawmakers change religious law opposed by church

PODGORICA, Montenegro (AP) — Montenegro's new, pro-Serb authorities have amended a law on religious rights and property that was passed by a previous government but was strongly opposed by the Serbian Orthodox Church, which led months of protests against the bill.

The parliament early Tuesday approved the legislative changes with 41 votes in the 81-member assembly. The revised law was supported by the ruling pro-Serb lawmakers while pro-Western opposition boycotted the session.

The changes abolished the sections on ownership that the Serbian church insisted were designed to strip it of its property in Montenegro despite repeated denials by the previous government.

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Full Lady Hawk basketball preview for upcoming season set to begin this month

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

It is the beginning of a new era in Howard Lady Hawks basketball as new Head Coach John Ishee prepares to take over this season. While Ishee was not the one that recruited the players that comprise the current roster, he is the one that will be responsible for coaching them up and leading them on the court this season.

Howard has 13 players on its current roster and only two players returning from the 2019-2020 team - Tatum Barnes and Anais Bonnemaïson. Those two players account for two of the four sophomores that will suit up in the red and black this season. Eight of the nine freshmen on the squad are from high schools around Texas, from Houston to Amarillo. The only freshman to join the Lady Hawks from out of state is Charnay Robinson, who will be coming all the way from Detroit.

Following a 7-22 season last winter, this young, new-look Howard squad will be learning on the fly under a new coach in a shortened season. Luckily for Ishee, he will be able to rely on assistant coach Meesha Wade to help out the team in all different areas. The Lady Hawks will only play a total of 22 regular season games this year, so as long as they do not go winless, games will assure themselves a smaller amount of games lost than last season.

"We have a very good group of players here right now," Ishee said. "(Assistant Coach) Meesha Wade has done a good job of keeping everything together. I think that we have a really great group of kids and they've been very receptive to me. I told them, they didn't pick me, but I picked them. Most of the kids at the community college level are here for books and basketball, and they want an opportunity to play at a higher level. We have some talent and we're just going to work at getting better every day."

The team is very young and will once again play in the vaunted NJCAA Region V. However, Ishee could install new life and energy into a program that needs it after a down past few years. Let us now take a look at the new and returning members of the Lady Hawks and what they might bring to the hardwood this season:

SUMAIYAH ABDUR-RAHIM
Sophomore - Arlington, TX

Abdur-Rahim is a transfer student-athlete from Weatherford College that plays the guard position. She averaged 6.9 points per game for the Lady Coyotes last season while also dishing out over two as-



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Former Lady Hawk Averie Benson (14) puts up a shot from behind the three-point line.

sists (2.1) per game. Her season-high in scoring was 21 points and she even notched an 18-point game against the Lady Hawks in the first game of the season last year. In all, she scored in double-digits eight times and should bring a nice scoring presence to Howard.

TATYM BARNES
Sophomore - Amarillo, TX

Barnes returns to the Lady Hawks after starting 24 games last season as the point guard. She averaged 10.5 points per game last season along with 3.3 rebounds per game and 1.0 assist per game. Barnes is a competitive two-way player that scores in bunches when she gets hot. She will just need to be more consistent this season.

ANAIS BONNEMAISON
Sophomore - Agen, France

Bonnemaïson is the second and final returning Lady Hawks from last season. She averaged 5.5 points per game in 2019-20 but did grab 4.2 rebounds per game. She started 19 games last season and is a consistent scorer in the post. She should be given opportunities on the floor once again this season.

HILLARY BROUSSARD
Freshman - Houston, TX

Broussard is a 5-foot-7 guard/forward that played her high school ball at Summer Creek High School. She will add even more flexibility for Ishee and Wade with their lineups this upcoming season.

SHERIDAN GAMBLE
Freshman - Waco, TX

Gamble is a 5-foot-10 forward/center who played her high school basketball at University High School. As a senior, she averaged 14.1 points per game to go along with 6.2 rebounds per game. On defense, she grabbed 2.0 steals per game and 1.8 steals per game. She will add much-needed size to the Lady Hawks frontcourt.

KIARA GREEN
Freshman - Amarillo, TX

Green is a 5-foot-5 guard that played high school basketball at Palo Duro High School. She is talented both shooting and facilitating for her teammates. Green should compete for playing time along with the other guards.

CLAUDIA HERNANDEZ
Sophomore - Barcelona, Spain

Hernandez is a transfer student-athlete who played her first year of collegiate basketball at Laramie County Community College (WY). She did not receive much playing time during her first season at the junior college level and averaged 3.2 points per game. The main factor that led to her transferring was her desire to earn more playing time. "She's a point guard with experience, so that already gives her an advantage. Plus she can shoot the three very well," Wade said.

ANGEL JONES
Freshman - Dallas, TX

Jones is a forward/center that played her senior year of high school basketball at Cedar Hill High School. The versatile 5-foot-11 baller has plenty of talent and size which should help her find herself in the rotation. "She'll fit in just fine. She's a bigger kid than what we had last season and will make our team more versatile," Wade said. Jones describes herself as a player that plays aggressive and fast-paced.

See **HOWARD**, Page 12

Bassmaster Classic And Outdoors Expo Moved To June 2021

Special to the Herald

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Due to the ongoing public health emergency and associated limits on large gatherings, B.A.S.S. officials announced today that the Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk and Bassmaster Classic Outdoors Expo originally scheduled for late March would be moved to June 11-13, 2021.

"It's our hope that this delay will allow us to alleviate many of the challenges — including any potential capacity restrictions and travel complications — related to hosting both the tournament and Outdoors Expo in the current pandemic environment," said B.A.S.S. CEO Bruce Akin. "We look forward to seeing thousands of fans, along with our partners and industry friends, at the 51st Bassmaster Classic."

"Our team will be working with the Fort Worth Sports Commission and Visit Fort Worth to make this historic trip to Texas an incredible and memorable event."

B.A.S.S. Chairman Chase Anderson emphasized the importance of cooperation with the city of Fort Worth. "We are so appreciative of Fort Worth officials and our hosts at Visit Fort Worth for working with us during these unprecedented times to reschedule this exciting event and ensure we have an outstanding Classic."

For more than 50 years, the iconic Bassmaster Classic has been the premier tournament in sportfishing. Recent Classics held in Birmingham, Ala., and

Knoxville, Tenn., have drawn record-breaking crowds of 122,814 and 153,809 fans respectively to Classic Week events, including the Bassmaster Classic Outdoors Expo.

At least 12 new products were launched during the 2020 Outdoors Expo, which is recognized as fishing's biggest consumer show and annually draws 200 exhibitors ranging from major international brands to local retailers.

"Hosting the Bassmaster Classic later this spring will bring jobs and much-needed business to our local economy," said Jason Sands, Director of the Fort Worth Sports Commission. "We are looking forward to hosting anglers and the thousands of outdoor enthusiasts and Bassmaster fans this world-class sporting event attracts."

The success of the Expo is a major contributing factor to the Classic's overall economic impact which generated a windfall of \$35.9 million according to 2020 host community Birmingham, Ala.

The move from an early spring tournament to June is a throwback to previous events. From its inaugural outing in 1971 until 1983, the Bassmaster Classic was held in the fall. The Super Bowl of Bass Fishing became a summer event in 1984 but shifted to February and March in 2006, the first season of the Bassmaster Elite Series.

The Bassmaster Elite at Pickwick Lake, which was originally scheduled for June 10-13, will instead be held on the Florence, Ala., fishery March 18-21.

Rodgers leads Pack to top of NFC after draft disappointment

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Pro Football Writer

The NFC playoff field features the usual cast of quarterbacks in Aaron Rodgers, Drew Brees and Russell Wilson. Now there's also Tom Brady, who tormented the AFC field for two decades in New England.

The six-time Super Bowl champion left the Patriots for the Buccaneers last spring and led Tampa Bay to its first playoff berth since 2007.

The Bucs visit Washington in the wild-card round Saturday.

"It's about one football game, who plays well, who executes when the pressure is on," said Brady, who has an NFL-record 30 playoff wins but is just 4-4 with nine TDs and 10 interceptions in eight career playoff road games.

Rodgers led the league with 48 touchdown throws, including 18 to Davante Adams, and guided Green Bay (13-3) to the NFC's top seed and its only first-round bye in the expanded playoff format that added a third wild-card team. That puts Rodgers one win from finally

playing a conference championship at Lambeau Field. He's played four on the road, winning at Chicago on his way to bringing home the Lombardi Trophy following the 2010 season.

In addition to Tampa Bay-Washington, the Rams visit the Seahawks on Saturday after splitting in the regular season, and the Saints visit Chicago on Sunday.

The NFC field features two teams with non-winning records: the Bears (8-8) and Washington (7-9), the third team to make the playoffs with a losing record under the current divisional setup. The other two -- Seattle (7-9) in 2010 and Carolina (7-8-1) in 2014 -- both beat 11-5 teams in the wild-card round.

1. GREEN BAY PACKERS (13-3). AP Pro32 Ranking: No. 2. Last Lombardi: Super Bowl 45, 31-25 over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Feb. 6, 2011, at Arlington, Texas. Last year: No. 2 seed, beat Seattle 28-23 in divisional round, lost 37-20 at San Francisco 37-20 in NFC championship. Tenth trip to playoffs in Rodgers' 13 seasons as starting QB. Second consecutive NFC North title. See **NFC**, Page 12

Forsan Buffs crush Roscoe 72-7 in district

Herald Staff Report

The Forsan Buffaloes moved back to a .500 overall record on the season with a 72-7 drubbing of the Roscoe Plowboys on the road Tuesday night.

Forsan will host the Miles Bulldogs (8-2) in their second district game of the season on Friday night.

If the Buffaloes are able to put together the kind of pass-heavy, pressure-based attack that they used on Roscoe earlier this week, they could begin district play 2-0.

The next time that Forsan will see Roscoe is Jan. 22 at home. Now that it is the district part of the schedule, the pressure has been turned up to earn wins.

Bulldogs lose final non-district game to Kermit

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA —The Bulldogs wrapped up non-district play on Tuesday night with a loss against the Kermit Yellow Jackets, 67-43.

Raheem Ashford led Coahoma in points with 16. Rounding out the top Bulldog scorers were D'Kota Harrison with nine points and Isaiah Martin with eight. Also adding to Coahoma's total were Ryan Shifflett with five, Tony Hagins with three, and Arian Emerson with two.

Next: Coahoma (2-8) travels to Stanton to begin district play on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The JV game begins at 6 p.m.

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Lack of Intimacy

Dear Annie: My boyfriend and I have been together for five years. This last year, there has been no physical intimacy between us at all. We vibe very well in our relationship being partners in a small business. He says he is still attracted to me and keeps on blaming our busy work lives for lack of sex. But we are usually home before 10 p.m. and we rarely work on weekends. When we used to have sex, he struggled with erectile dysfunction.

I even asked him if he would go to the doctor to see if he had a problem. He agreed to make an appointment, but when the day came he made excuses and did not go. Now it's gotten to the point where I've stopped trying, and he's not trying either. Can you please help with some advice here? -- It's Been a Year

Dear IBAY: ED is extremely common, impacting an estimated 30 million men in the U.S. While it shouldn't be cause for embarrassment, it is cause for concern, as it can be an early warning

sign of cardiovascular problems including endothelial dysfunction (damage to the lining of blood vessels) or atherosclerosis (the buildup of plaque in the arteries). He might be more receptive to you if you approach it that way -- out of concern for his whole-body health -- and offer to go with him to the appointment, to offer moral support. I hope he hears you out.

Dear Annie: I think you might have missed a chance, recently, to help a woman who had no sense of her own value, in your letter

to "Lost." Instead of referring her to a dating app in which she would latch on to another man who ignores her, "Lost" might benefit from some therapy first. She was so desperate to continue contacting a man who so obviously didn't care about her. Her level of desperation in continuing to pursue someone after being blocked is a sad example of a person with no sense of boundaries and no love of self.

I was in a similar headspace many years ago due to my own poor relationship choic-

es. My life decisions were the product of my low self-esteem and an upbringing that taught me that I needed a man to feel like I have value. I have since received much-needed counseling in self-compassion, self-worth, and healthy boundaries, as the result of having an emotionally unavailable parent. These days, I know that I deserve a relationship in which I can express my needs to my partner. If they are not met, I can let go of that person, knowing that they are not for me. I trust myself and have erected boundaries that protect me, but

also let the right person in. I wish her well. -- No Longer Lost

Dear No Longer Lost: You're right. I focused on the wrong aspect of "Lost's" letter, her dating life, rather than on her inner emotional life and sense of self-worth. Thank you for bringing it back to the heart of the matter. I'm glad to hear you found yourself.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You are the dealer, neither side vulnerable. What would you bid with each of the following four hands?

- ♠AQ874 ♥QJ8542 ♦A ♣6
- ♠AQJ ♥AQ3 ♦KJ7 ♣AKQ4
- ♠KQ532 ♥85 ♦7 ♣AKJ83
- ♠1082 ♥AK7 ♦AQ763 ♣K7

1. **One spade.** The general rule with 6-5 distribution is to bid the longer suit first. But when the high-card content of the hand is close to minimum and the shorter of two touching suits is higher-ranking, it usually works out better to name the five-card suit first. The reason for the exception is that two adjoining suits should not be bid in reverse order with hands that are relatively weak in high-card strength.

Change a small heart or the six of clubs to the ace, and the proper opening bid would be one heart.

2. **Three notrump.** This bid shows a hand containing 25 or 26 high-card points, notrump distribution and strength in all suits. An opening three-notrump bid is one of the most precise calls possible, and it should be strongly preferred whenever all of the aforementioned essential elements are present. Naturally, such an opening suggests the possibility of a

slam.

3. **One club.** This follows the general rule that when opening the bidding, it is more economical to bid clubs before spades when both suits are of equal length. This relieves you of any rebid problem, regardless of partner's response. If partner responds with one diamond or one heart, you will bid one spade, then rebid spades at your next turn to show a five-card suit (and, by inference, five or more clubs).

If you opened with one spade instead, you'd be courting trouble. Thus, if partner bid two hearts or two diamonds, you would not be able to bid your clubs next as this would imply greater strength than you have, and you could very easily wind up in the wrong contract.

4. **One notrump.** Consistent with the principle referred to in the second problem, you should begin with the bid that comes closest to describing your hand. One notrump tells partner you have 15 to 17 high-card points, notrump distribution and scattered strength. In one fell swoop, it describes the nature of your hand and usually makes it easier for partner to place or explore for the best final contract.

Tomorrow: Slow and steady wins the race.

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SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

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

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

ANSWER:

The Cosmic Hendrix Situation

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What happens all of the sudden is exciting for several reasons, the foremost being that you don't have time to think. Your animal self takes over, and you do what you were designed to do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When the student is ready, the master appears. You feel ready, and yet there is still a piece you haven't committed to yet. You'll read it, work it or do whatever needs doing. Then your teacher will arrive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Make a decision and stick with it for three days. There is no such thing as a perfect choice. Don't waste energy trying to find it. You don't know who is watching your bravery, but later, this will be significant.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Add heat or time and you'll notice that the reduction of things is unique to the object. Some things become more concentrated, some less, the universal principal being that everything changes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). They love you, but they don't know how to show you. This is a bittersweet theme that you can make all sweet by telling them what you want and need and making it easy for them to give it to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Asking for help when you need it isn't a sign of weakness; rather, it's the picture of effectiveness. Strength is the result of

a willful force coming up against a worthy adversary.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Different forums have different structures. Sports favor the one with the most points. Entertainment favors the ones with the most followers. In the forum you're navigating today, charm wins, so you have the home-team advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are so few people in the world who are actually funny. You discount the gift because you were born with it and it is common to you. You won't discount it today. Your humor helps people, and you'll share it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't need to reinvent the wheel here. Figure out what you did right back there, and just do more of that. It's not hard to spot. What's harder is taking the time to be with yourself, recognize and note it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your people are coming out of the woodwork. When you think about it, that is a slightly creepy concept, and yet it is the most fitting image. You're an organic creature calling to the same.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



thought you had the time to work things out, and maybe you misjudged that. It's a common problem. Things can be

worked out. Just know that everything you do is being counted.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Test it. Go there. Something is going to happen -- something uncomfortable, maybe even painful for a moment. But what if this is your one and only life? Whatcha got?

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 8). How are you putting your skills out there? This is the year that amplifies what you are good at, lifts your effervescent spirit into the ether and calls into the beauty of your kindreds. Together, you will be like a wave, providing a voyage, a ride, a mix-up of energies and processes. You're a proud pulse in the beautiful swell. Aquarius and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 22, 19 and 38.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: It's the same in love as in other games: You have to risk losing to win. TAURUS: As stable as you are, people feel free to be vulnerable and lean into you. Are you good with this? GEMINI: The difference between quality time and just

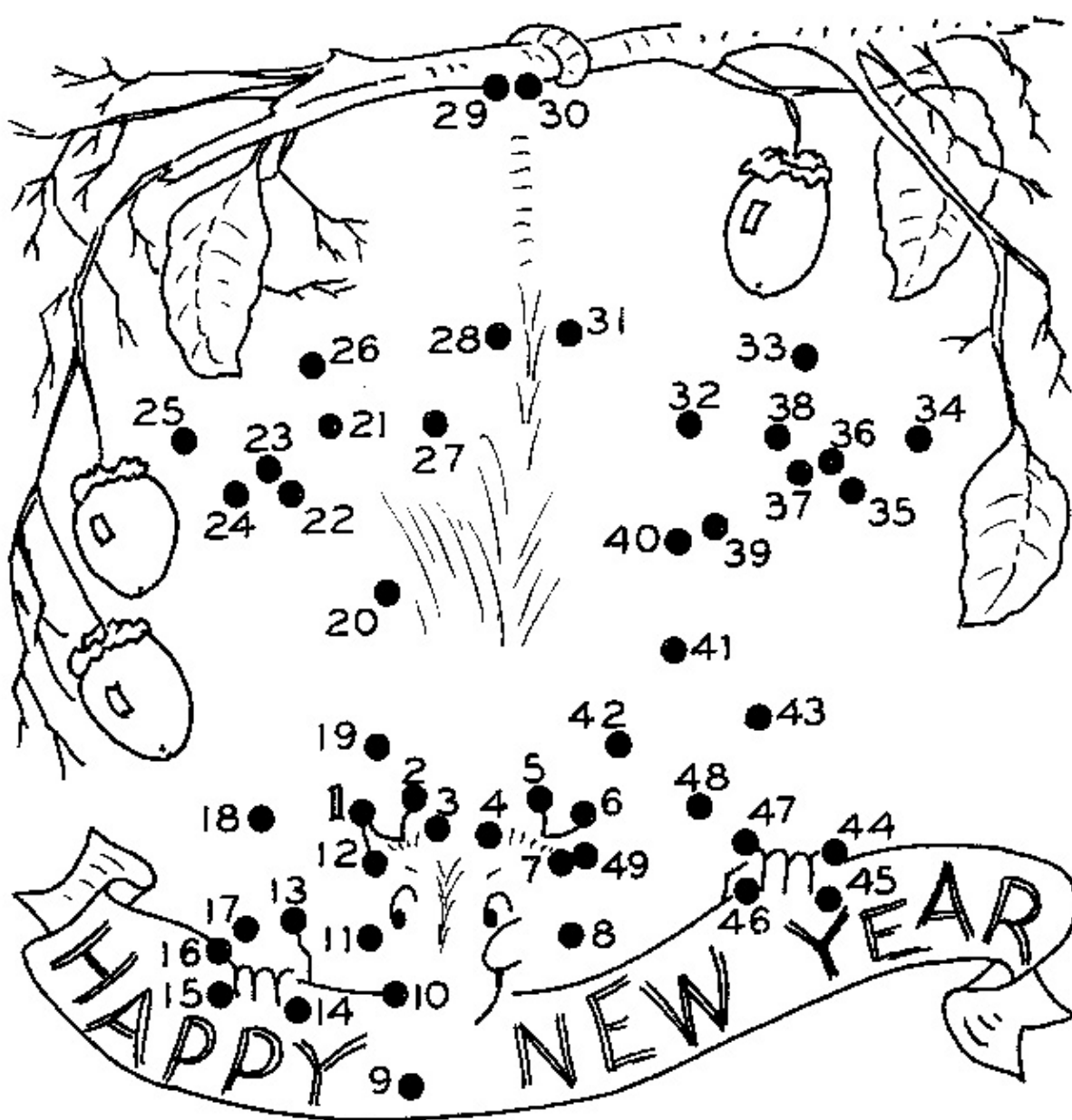
time is in the planning. Your setup is what makes it good. CANCER: Listening: That is the golden ticket to real connection. LEO: When you are attractive to someone you aren't attracted to, it's time to change your game. VIRGO: Your positive spin is very intriguing to someone who needs a little more grace and fun in the mix. LIBRA: When you know a person well, navigating the relationship is simple. Endeavoring to understand another person is love. SCORPIO: Romantic love isn't better than friendship; it's just different. Categories shift this weekend. SAGITTARIUS: Do what you're good at to help the other person with what they're bad at. CAPRICORN: Don't be the sprinkles on the dessert. Be the ice cream. If you have to get cold, that's part of the deal. PISCES: Making the ordinary extraordinary is your specialty.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The Scorpio moon reflects the light of the Capricorn sun in the way a petulant child reflects the light of the authority figure she both idolizes and despises. Such is the complex intensity of the Scorpio/Capricorn coupling: Essentially, it's a rage against the machine. Scorpio brings out the wild side of Capricorn, and Capricorn gives Scorpio much-needed structures to succeed. Passion ignites organically and lives eternally.

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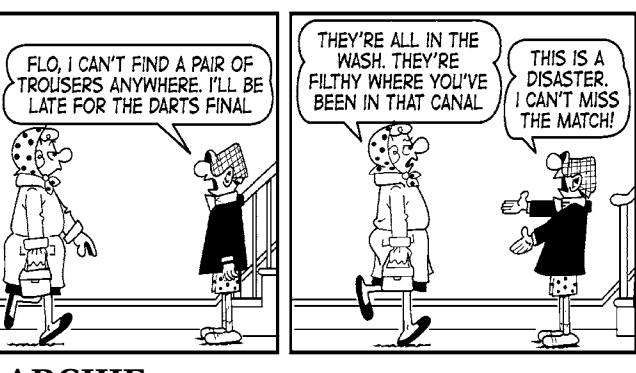
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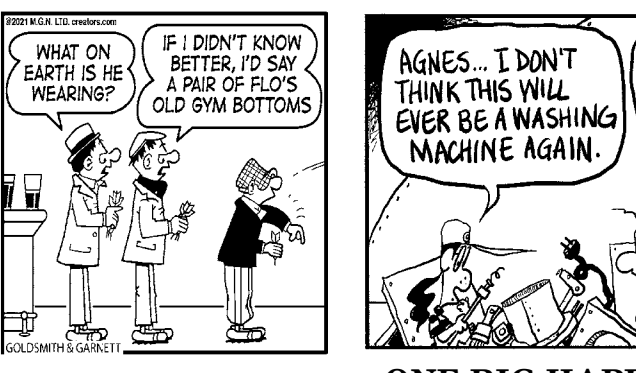
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6 :PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	El domo del dinero (SS)	News	M:25	Clifford	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Bones	NBA Basketball: Hornets at Pelicans	College Basketball			Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt
7 :PM	Shark Tank	Vencer el desamor	WWE Friday Night SmackDown	MacGyver		Weakest Link	News	Clifford	Law Order: CI	Whose? Whose?	Movie: Justice League, Gal Gadot (DVS)		College Wrestling: Sun Devils at Sooners			Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (DVS)	First 48-Haunts	Gold Rush
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9 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	News	Pink	Friends	Creek	Movie: Suicide Squad, Margot Robbie (DVS)		NBA Basketball: Clippers at Warriors			Mod Fam		Blind Frog Ranch
10 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	Late Show-Colbert	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Shofar	Tiger	Jokers	Gold	ELEAGUE		SportsCenter			Mod Fam		Gold Rush: D. Turin
11 :PM	Nightline	Extra	Un gancho al	Two Men	Faith	Drew Barrymore	Late-Lilly	Heritage	Nature	Forensic			SportsCenter			Mod Fam		Blind Frog Ranch
12 :AM	DailyMail	Emeril	Mañana es	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Programa	News	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Springer	Short List	Movie: The Replacements, Orlando Jones (DVS)			Mod Fam		
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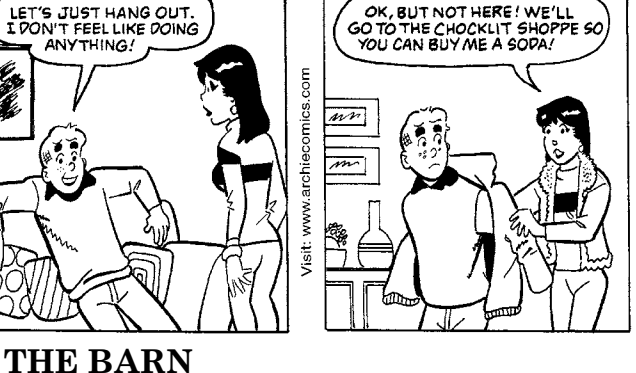
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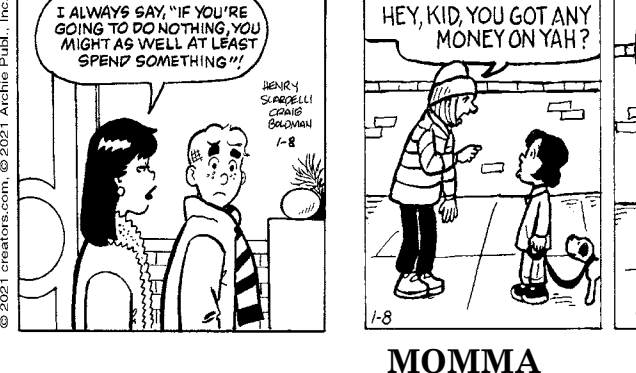
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Friday, Jan. 8, the eighth day of 2021. There are 357 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 8, 1998, Ramzi Yousef (RAHM'-zee YOO'-sef), the mastermind of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was sentenced in New York to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

On this date:

In 1815, the last major engagement of the War of 1812 came to an end as U.S. forces defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans, not having gotten word of the signing of a peace treaty.

In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson outlined his Fourteen Points for lasting peace after World War I. Mississippi became the first state to ratify the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which established Prohibition.

In 1935, rock-and-roll legend Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Mississippi.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson, in his State of the Union address, declared an "unconditional war on poverty in America."

In 1968, the Otis Redding single "(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay" was released on the Volt label almost a month after the singer's death in a plane crash.

In 1973, the Paris peace talks between the United States and North Vietnam resumed.

In 1982, American Telephone and Telegraph settled the Justice Department's antitrust lawsuit against it by agreeing to divest itself of the 22 Bell System companies.

In 1994, Tonya Harding won the ladies' U.S. Figure Skating Championship in Detroit, a day after Nancy Kerrigan dropped out because of the clubbing attack that had injured her right knee. (The U.S. Figure Skating Association later stripped Harding of the title.)

In 1997, the state of Arkansas put three men to death in the second triple execution since capital punishment was reinstated in 1976. (The first also occurred in Arkansas, in 1994.)

In 2004, A U.S. Black Hawk

medivac helicopter crashed near Fallujah, Iraq, killing all nine soldiers aboard.

In 2006, the first funerals were held in West Virginia for the 12 miners who died in the Sago (SAY'-goh) Mine disaster six days earlier.

In 2008, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton powered to victory in New Hampshire's 2008 Democratic primary in a startling upset, defeating Sen. Barack Obama and resurrecting her bid for the White House; Sen. John McCain defeated his Republican rivals to move back into contention for the GOP nomination.

Ten years ago: U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., was shot and critically wounded when a gunman opened fire as the congresswoman met with constituents in Tucson; six people were killed, 12 others also injured. (Gunman Jared Lee Loughner (LAWF'-nur) was sentenced in Nov. 2012 to seven consecutive life sentences, plus 140 years.)

Five years ago: Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, the world's most-wanted drug lord, was captured for a third time in a daring raid by Mexican marines, six months after walking through a tunnel to freedom from a maximum security prison in a made-for-Hollywood escape that deeply embarrassed the government and strained ties with the United States.

One year ago: Iran struck back at the United States for killing Iran's top military commander, firing missiles at two Iraqi military bases housing American troops; more than 100 U.S. service members were diagnosed with traumatic brain injuries after the attack. As Iran braced for a counterattack, the country's Revolutionary Guard shot down a Ukrainian jetliner after apparently mistaking it for a missile; all 176 people on board were killed, including 82 Iranians and more than 50 Canadians. South Korea said it had put a Chinese woman under isolated treatment amid concerns that she had brought back the virus that had sickened dozens in mainland China and Hong Kong. Britain's Prince Harry and his wife, Meghan, said they

planned to "step back" as senior members of the royal family while balancing their time between the U.K. and North America. Screenwriter and actor Buck Henry, who co-wrote and appeared in "The Graduate," died in Los Angeles at the age of 89.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-comedian Larry Storch is 98. Former CBS newsman Charles Osgood is 88. Singer Shirley

Bassey is 84. Game show host Bob Eubanks is 83. Country-gospel singer Cristy Lane is 81. Rhythm-and-blues singer Anthony Gourdine (Little Anthony and the Imperials) is 80. Actor Yvette Mimieux is 79. Singer Juanita Cowart Motley (The Marvellettes) is 77. Actor Kathleen Noone is 76. Rock musician Robby Krieger (The Doors) is 75. Movie director John McTiernan is 70. Actor Harriet Sansom Harris is 66.

Actor Ron Cephas Jones is 64. Education Secretary Betsy DeVos is 63. Singer-songwriter Ron Sexsmith is 57. Actor Michelle Forbes is 56. Actor Maria Pitillo (pih-TIH'-loh) is 55. Singer R. Kelly is 54. Rock musician Jeff Abercrombie (Fuel) is 52. Actor Ami Dolenz is 52. Reggae singer Sean Paul is 48. Actor Donnell Turner is 48. Country singer Tift Merritt is 46. Actor-rock singer Jenny

Lewis is 45. Actor Amber Benson is 44. Actor Scott Whyte is 43. Singer-songwriter Erin McCarley is 42. Actor Sarah Polley is 42. Actor Rachel Nichols is 41. Actor Gaby Hoffman is 39. Rock musician Disashi Lumumbo-Kasongo (dih-SAH'-shee LUHM'-uhm-boh kuh-SAHN'-goh) (Gym Class Heroes) is 38. Actor Cynthia Erivo is 34. Actor Freddie Stroma is 34.

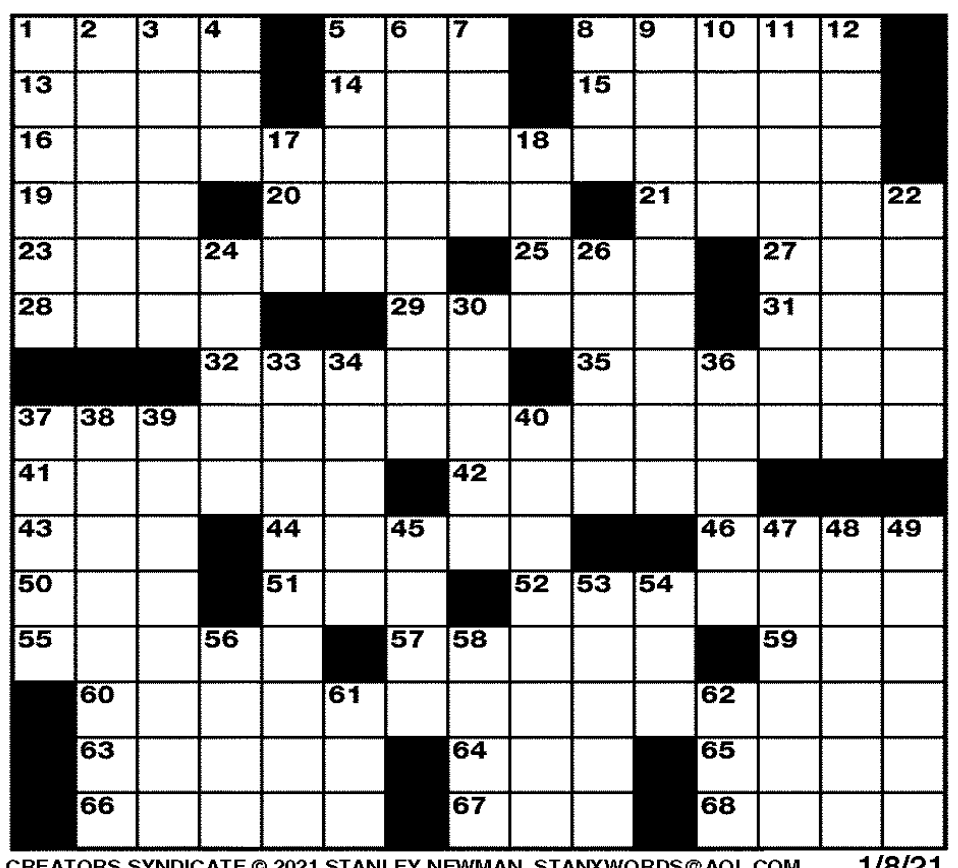
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Muscle car roof
 - 5 Focus of an Austin library
 - 8 Street reps
 - 13 It's blowing in the wind
 - 14 Ex-NBAer Ming
 - 15 "... sweet and ___ you"
 - 16 MAY 1961, JULY 1961
 - 19 Not past, for short
 - 20 Argentine soccer superstar
 - 21 Dark brown
 - 23 Throwback
 - 25 Amt. that may be "level"
 - 27 Major MO airport
 - 28 Ready to eat
 - 29 Obviously awed
 - 31 Chocolate drink order
 - 32 Chocolate in some ice cream
 - 35 White weasel
 - 37 MAY 1962, MAY 1963
 - 41 Group with NYY and BOS
 - 42 Alligator constructions
 - 43 Tactful text intro
 - 44 Pollster's discovery
 - 46 Crafter's outlet
 - 50 Hanger-outer, as at rinks
 - 51 Perspective, initially
 - 52 Ouzo
 - 55 Oz dog's "autobio"
 - 57 Place de l'education
 - 59 Sound of a sock

- 60 OCTOBER 1962, JULY 1975
 - 63 Stretching, as a budget
 - 64 Get to experience
 - 65 Leave slowly, in a way
 - 66 Rt. hands
 - 67 Station dark on 12/25 and 7/4
 - 68 It could be crying
- DOWN**
- 1 Frequent Tonight Show guest
 - 2 Stop for the Bounty
 - 3 2.5 miles at Indy
 - 4 Vigor
 - 5 Harp ancestors
 - 6 Triple bogey on 1, e.g.
 - 7 Prework rituals, perhaps
 - 8 CBS smash debuting in 2000
 - 9 Reform Party founder
 - 10 Slacken
 - 11 Send, factory-to-customer
 - 12 E to F, to flautists
 - 17 Introspective inquiry
 - 18 Mrs. Tom Hanks
 - 22 Refashion
 - 24 Italian scooter
 - 26 Proposal details
 - 30 FEBRUARY 1962
 - 33 Patton alma mater
 - 34 First words
 - 36 Scriptural mountain climber
 - 37 Resort near Naples
 - 38 Totally confused
 - 39 Gets back to selling
 - 40 Kentucky Derby prize
 - 45 Ceaselessly
 - 47 Go quietly
 - 48 Metaphor for boredom
 - 49 Betrayed boredom
 - 53 Scarlett's mother
 - 54 Sri Lanka harvest
 - 56 To-day connector
 - 58 Cotton/linen rectangles
 - 61 NFL linemen
 - 62 "Silent Night" adjective



NFC

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HOPE: Packers are NFL's top-scoring team at 31.8 points per game behind Rodgers, who threw just five interceptions to go with his 48 TDs, and Adams, whose 18 TD catches led the league even though he missed two games (hamstring). The defense boasts one of the game's premier cornerbacks in Jaire Alexander, pass rusher in Za'Darius Smith, who has 26 sacks since 2019, and a solid safety duo of Adrian Amos and Darnell Savage.

NOPE: Green Bay's major issue is a special teams unit prone to breakdowns. The Packers gave up 285 yards rushing in last year's NFC championship game loss and allowed Minnesota's Dalvin Cook to score four touchdowns in one of their three losses this season. Green Bay also lost Pro Bowl LT David Bakhtiari to a season-ending knee injury on New Year's Eve.

DOPE: "It's been a long time. There's been a lot of ball between now and February 6, 2011, which was a beautiful day. It's important to all of us. There are so many guys who haven't been in that mix before. Only a few of us actually were there for that moment, so it would be nice for all of us to get back."--Rodgers.

2. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (12-4). AP Pro32 Ranking: No. 4. Last Lombardi: Super Bowl 44, beat Indianapolis 31-17 on Feb. 7, 2010. Last year: No. 3 seed, lost to Minnesota Vikings 26-20 (OT) at home in wild-card round. Ninth playoff appearance in Brees' 15 seasons in New Orleans. Fourth consecutive NFC South title.

HOPE: Brees, who turns 42 on Jan. 15, threw for 4,967 yards and 34 TDs with 12 interceptions. RB Alvin Kamara led the league with 21 TDs (16 rushing, five receiving) and tied an NFL record by scoring six times in his last start in Week 16. Kamara also had a career-best 83 receptions, tops among the league's running backs. The Saints also sport one of the top defenses with a front that's stout against the run and a playmaking secondary that tied for first in the NFL with 18 interceptions.

NOPE: The Saints' defense lost LB Kwon Alexander for the season with an Achilles tendon injury in Week 16. Will Brees be his vintage self in the playoffs? He's played just three games since coming back from rib and lung injuries that sidelined up for more than a month and is now playing with a new type of protective vest. S Marcus Williams missed the last two games with an ankle injury and WR Tre'Quan Smith (ankle) is not eligible to return from IR for another week.

DOPE: "All I know is this, I did not come back to play this season for myself. I came back for my team. I came back for the city. I came back for the organization. That's why I am here."--Brees.

3. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (12-4). AP Pro32 Ranking: No. 5. Last Lombardi: Super Bowl 48, 43-8 over the Denver Broncos on Feb. 2, 2014, at East Rutherford, N.J. Last year: No. 5 seed, beat Eagles 17-9 at Philadelphia in wild-card game, lost at Green Bay 28-23 in divisional round. Eighth playoff appearance in Wilson's nine-year career. First NFC West title since 2016.

HOPE: The Seahawks have spent the last two months relying on their run game and returning to their defensive roots. Over their last eight games they've allowed an average of just 16 points and they've held their last five opponents under 20, an astounding feat considering the 2020 NFL season featured the most points (12,692) and touchdowns scored (1,473) in a single season in NFL history.

NOPE: Seattle's high-flying offense was grounded over the last half of the

season. Chunk plays haven't been there as often, making it harder for Wilson to sustain drives. Third downs have been a season-long problem. Seattle proved in the first half of 2020 it can win shootouts if needed, but aside from a 40-point outburst against the Jets in early December, there's been little that's come easy for Seattle's offense lately.

DOPE: "I'm thrilled about the fact that we've just continued to crescendo. We have continued to play solid football and keep the points down. I'm ready to play anybody, doesn't matter who we play."--coach Pete Carroll.

4. WASHINGTON (7-9). AP Pro32 Ranking: No. 16. Last Lombardi: Super Bowl 26, 37-24 over Buffalo Bills on Jan. 26, 1992, at Minneapolis. Last year: 3-13. First trip to the NFC playoffs since 2015. First NFC East title since 2015.

HOPE: The team with no name won the NFC East thanks to an improved defense led by No. 2 pick Chase Young and the stable control of veteran QB Alex Smith. The defense ranked second in the NFL overall and against the pass after several mediocre seasons and has the ability to take over games and torment opposing QBs. If Young, Montez Sweat, Jonathan Allen and Daron Payne can pull it all together on the defensive line, watch out for Ron Rivera's bunch.

NOPE: Division champions under .500 have won playoff games before, but it's hard to see Washington making a run unless everything goes right. Smith is dealing with a strained right calf in the same leg he broke two years ago, an injury that limits his movement. Rookie RB Antonio Gibson and second-year WR Terry McLaurin have also been banged up, which hinders a team with few other offensive weapons.

DOPE: "I'm not apologizing for getting in with a sub-500 record. At the end of the day, we won our division. It doesn't matter how we did it, it's a matter of getting into it. If people don't think you have an opportunity and people don't think you have a chance, well, great. It's my job to make sure our players believe we have an opportunity and we have a chance."--Rivera.

5. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (11-5). AP Pro32 Ranking: No. 8. Last Lombardi: Super Bowl 37, 48-21 over Oakland Raiders on Jan. 26, 2003, at San Diego. Last year: 6-10. First trip to the playoffs and first NFC South title since 2007.

HOPE: No one has a more dazzling postseason resume than Brady, 43, who piled up enough rings for each hand with the Patriots, who fell to 7-9 without him. Over his last eight quarters, Brady threw for 1,067 yards with 10 TDs and one interception. That's the most passing yards over an eight-quarter stretch in the last 30 years. He's surrounded by an All-Star cast of playmakers: WRs Mike Evans, Chris Godwin and Antonio Brown, RBs Ronald Jones and Leonard Fournette, and TEs Rob Gronkowski and Cameron Brate. And Brady's 40 TD passes were second only to Rodgers' 48.

NOPE: The Bucs are 10-0 this season against opponents that didn't make the playoffs, 1-5 against teams that did. They begin their first postseason appearance in 13 years without LB Devin White, who's on the reserve/COVID-19 list. He's the team's leading tackler and ranks second with nine sacks. The Bucs have struggled against opponents who are able to pressure Brady, and Washington's pass rush led by Young is among the NFL's best.

DOPE: "It doesn't matter what a team's record is, it doesn't matter how they got here. They're here, so they're going to give you their best and we should put our best out there."--LB Lavonte David, making his playoff debut after nine seasons.

6. LOS ANGELES RAMS (10-6). AP Pro32 Ranking: No. 11. Last Lombardi: Super Bowl 34, St. Louis beat Tennessee Titans 23-16 on Jan. 30, 2000, at Atlanta. Last year: 9-7. First trip to the NFC playoffs since 2018.

HOWARD

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MIKAYLA MALIK
Freshman - Houston, TX

Malik was teammates with Broussard at Summer Creek High School. She is a 5-foot-11 forward that should play consistently for the Lady Hawks this season.

BREELEY OAKLEY
Freshman - Trophy Club, TX

Oakley is a 5-foot-9 shooting guard from Byron Nelson High School. She is a strong rebounder for her size and can score the ball as well. She played at the 6A level and should bring some great experience against top-level high school talent with her to help her adapt to the next level.

DANIELA PERDOMO
Freshman - Houston, TX

Perdomo played her high school ball at Manvel High and will bring a mix of shooting and facilitating ability to the Lady Hawks. "Daniela is an inside-out player who can post-up smaller guards but can also shoot the three very well and has an amazing basketball IQ," Wade said.

CHARNAY ROBINSON
Freshman - Detroit, MI

While her hometown is Detroit, Robinson played her senior year of high school basketball at Cypress Ridge High School in Houston. Robinson is a point guard and will bring her talents west to lead the Howard Lady Hawks on the court at some points this season.

RAEGAN TRAVIS
Freshman - Allen, TX

Travis is a 5-foot-8 forward that played her high school basketball at state powerhouse Allen High School. She will be an integral part of the Lady Hawk rotation this season and will find consistent minutes on the floor because of her versatility.

2021 SCHEDULE

- Game One (1/22): @ Weatherford (5:00)
- Game Two (1/25): @ Cisco (5:30)
- Game Three (1/30): vs. Weatherford (5:45)
- Game Four (2/4): @ New Mexico JC (5:45)
- Game Five (2/8): @ South Plains (5:45)
- Game Six (2/11): vs. Clarendon (5:45)
- Game Seven (2/15): @ Frank Phillips (5:45)
- Game Eight (2/18): vs. New Mexico JC (5:45)
- Game Nine (2/20): vs. Western Texas (2:00)
- Game 10 (2/22): vs. Midland (5:45)
- Game 11 (2/26): @ Richland (5:00)
- Game 12 (3/1): @ Western Texas (5:45)
- Game 13 (3/6): @ Midland (2:00)
- Game 14 (3/8): @ South Plains (5:45)
- Game 15 (3/11): @ Clarendon (5:45)

- Game 16 (3/13): vs. Frank Phillips (2:00)
- Game 17 (3/15): @ New Mexico JC (5:45)
- Game 18 (3/22): @ Midland (5:45)
- Game 19 (3/25): @ Clarendon (5:45)
- Game 20 (3/27): vs. South Plains (2:00)
- Game 21 (3/29): @ Western Texas (5:45)
- Game 22 (4/1): vs. Frank Phillips (5:45)

The long wait is almost over and the Lady Hawks are almost back on the hardwood. In two weeks, Ishee will make his debut as the new coach while a group of 11 players make their debut as Lady Hawks. As a group, they will turn the page and look ahead towards a new season. They will have their hands full in a tough conference, but every team begins each season with hope and a chance.

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GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT					EXHIBIT C-3
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES					
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS					
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2020					
Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 45,995,866	\$ 5,161,336	\$ 67,106	\$ 51,224,308
5800	State Program Revenues	1,317,463	545	48,871	1,366,879
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	-	150,895	150,895
5020	Total Revenues	47,313,329	5,161,881	266,872	52,742,082
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	3,471,735	-	81,854	3,553,589
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	89,707	-	-	89,707
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	1,529	-	-	1,529
0023	School Leadership	347,808	-	-	347,808
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	94,901	-	-	94,901
0033	Health Services	86,893	-	-	86,893
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	437,188	-	-	437,188
0035	Food Services	-	-	352,148	352,148
0036	Extracurricular Activities	318,979	-	-	318,979
0041	General Administration	385,607	-	-	385,607
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,606,591	-	-	1,606,591
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	228,164	-	25,000	253,164
0053	Data Processing Services	115,602	-	-	115,602
0061	Community Services	95,452	-	-	95,452
Debt Service:					
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt	-	4,105,000	-	4,105,000
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	597,375	-	597,375
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	591	-	591
Capital Outlay:					
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	1,602,532	-	-	1,602,532
Intergovernmental:					
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	36,427,528	-	-	36,427,528
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	77,870	-	-	77,870
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	338,834	-	-	338,834
6030	Total Expenditures	45,726,920	4,702,966	459,002	50,888,888
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,586,409	458,915	(192,130)	1,853,194
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7912	Sale of Real and Personal Property	5,657	-	-	5,657
7915	Transfers In	-	-	192,130	192,130
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(192,130)	-	-	(192,130)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(186,473)	-	192,130	5,657
SPECIAL ITEMS:					
7918	Special Item - Resource	1,256,968	-	-	1,256,968
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	2,656,904	458,915	-	3,115,819
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	9,104,349	2,108,949	-	11,213,298
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	201,302	-	-	201,302
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 11,962,555	\$ 2,567,864	\$ -	\$ 14,530,419