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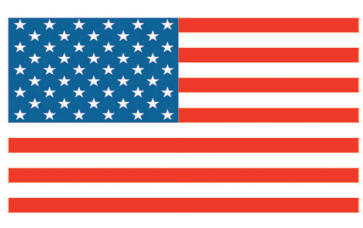
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## Forsan Buffaloes gearing up for Homecoming Spirit Week

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

The Forsan Buffaloes are heading into spirit week as they prepare to take on the Reagan County Owls for Homecoming. This year's theme is Hillbilly Homecoming. The week will kick off with Country vs Country Club Monday as students will pick their best country

outfit or Country Club attire; Tuesday will focus on Don't Mess with Texas; Coach

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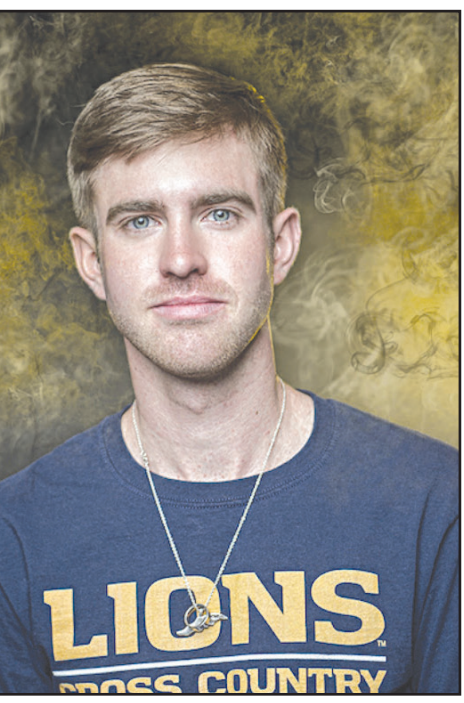
to show off their thoughts on the most interesting man in Forsan and dress up like him; Thursday is Open Season and students are encouraged to put on their camo gear. The week will wrap up with Buff Pride Friday and a flood of black and white spirit gear. The annual bonfire will take place on Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. Homecoming Friday will be filled with festivities beginning at 3:15 with the pep rally. The parade will follow at 4:15 p.m. Entries for the parade are being accepted until Tuesday. Those wishing

to be included in the parade can email hlefever@forsan.esc18.net or call the high school at 432-457-2223. This year, the Homecoming Queen and King announcements will be taking place before kick off. The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. with the game kick off set for 7:30 p.m. The Homecoming Court nominees and duchesses will be recognized followed by the announcement and crowning of this year's Homecoming Queen and King. Elementary students will also be able to take part in the Spirit Week dress up days, but will have a slightly

### Announcements

- Dove Hunt Closing Ceremony Saturday**  
 The community is invited to honor veterans  
**First Methodist Church**  
 6 p.m.
- Bikes Across Big Spring**  
 Sept. 25  
 Begins at Hangar 25
- Howard County Fair**  
 Sept. 17-19

## Focus on the Future Celebrating scholarship recipient success one story at a time



By **GEORGE BANCROFT**  
 Special to the Herald

**Former Big Spring High School Student Cooper Miller received the Conley Prime Cut Scholarship.**

The Big Spring Area Community Foundation would like to celebrate the continued success of one of its past scholarship recipients, Big Spring High School Class of 2019 graduate Cooper Miller. Cooper was awarded the Foundation's Conley Prime Cut Scholarship upon graduation from high school and used those funds to help pursue an Electrical Engineering degree at Texas A&M University in Commerce, Texas. Mr. Miller is currently in his junior year at TAMU Commerce and recently completed a professional internship with an electrical and maintenance construction company. Cooper looks forward to graduating in May of 2023 and applying his education in the Oil and Gas Industry or with the Department of Defense. He believes his focus on automation within the electrical engineering field of study will be valuable when it's time to start his career. When asked what the BSACF's Con-

ley Prime Cut Scholarship has meant to him, Cooper wasn't short of words, "The Conley scholarship has given me the ability to focus more on my studies. Without the help from the scholarship, I would have to be working in order to pay for what the scholarship covers and struggle harder to meet the grade goals I have set for myself. Because of the additional time I can devote to my studies, I have been able to excel in the considerably difficult major of Electrical Engineering. The money donated to the Big Spring Area Foundation is a tremendous help to me, my family, and many other youth in our community. I know that the high level and challenging courses taken at Big Spring High School and Howard College helped me to obtain this scholarship as well." The Big Spring Area Community Foundation salutes Cooper Miller for his pursuit of excellence and thanks Mr. Conley for his generous donation. Because Mr. Conley thought enough of our

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## Coahoma High School announces 2021 Homecoming Queen Nominees



**Members of the Coahoma High School 2021 Homecoming Court are pictured from left, Hailey Grant, Vada Cortez, Kylie Moran, Katelyn Raeann Johnson, and Madison Rodgers. The 2021 Homecoming Queen will be announced Friday at halftime of the Coahoma Bulldogs' varsity football game against Colorado. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at the Bill Easterling Memorial Football Field.**

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## Obituaries

### Charles Allen Hicks

Charles Allen Hicks left this world with the same strength as he traveled through it. On Sept. 14, 2021, Charles went to be with his heavenly father. Charles was born March 13, 1931, to Haskell and Era Hicks, in Mills County where he went to school at Duren. He had many adventures with his siblings Walter Hicks, Gayle Hicks, and Annette Hammett.

Charles moved to Odessa with his family where he attended Odessa High School. While there, he met the love of his life, LaQuita Anderson who lived down the street. Upon graduating high school, Charles joined the Air Force and married LaQuita. Charles' first duty assignment was in San Antonio, Texas as an Air Policeman in downtown San Antonio, where occasionally worked with the San Antonio Police. While in San Antonio, the couple had two daughters, Ellen Denise and Patricia Gail. Charles finished out his service working security at Kelly Air

Force Base and was discharged from the Air Force in 1959.

Upon leaving San Antonio, the family moved back to Odessa and Charles worked at the McCullough Tool Company. This is where Charles and LaQuita purchased their first home and had their third daughter, Charla Sue. In 1961 a job at the Cosden Refinery moved the family to Big Spring where they became members of the 14th and Main Church of Christ. Charles worked at the Cosden Refinery for 27 years and retired in 1988. During this time he worked on the "Cat Cracker" for eight years and finished his career as a pump mechanic. After retirement, Charles and LaQuita made their home in Mills county, an area that he called home as a boy. This is where Charles ranched and raised Beefmaster Cattle on the Colorado River.

Ecclesiastes 5:18 tells us that God enables a man to accept his lot and be happy in his work - this is a gift of God. Charles was a man who was strong in faith, loved his family and was fulfilled by a hard day's work. He was known to lend a helping hand and was respected by all who knew him. He was a patriot who was proud of his service and active in the Mills County American Legion. He was a member of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ

in Brownwood. His children, grandchildren and great grandchildren all admired and loved him deeply. His presence made us all strive to be a better. He will be dearly missed.

Charles is survived by his wife of 69 years, LaQuita Hicks; his brother Walter Hicks, his sister Annette Hammett, his three children; Denise Love, Patricia Leighton, and Charla Walker and their spouses Bruce, Tom, and Wendell. He has 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be at the Stacy-Wilkins funeral home in Goldthwaite, Texas on Sept. 17, 2021, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Services will be at the Pompey Mountain Church with graveside at Duren Cemetery on Sept. 18, 2021, at 9:30. He will be the 5th generation of the Patrick and Permelia Jane Henry family and the 4th generation of the Walter P. and Biddie Jane Hicks family to be laid to rest in the Duren Cemetery.

In honor of all the wonderful care Charles received, the family request in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Shane Kemper Foundation (nursing scholarships) at P.O. Box 1713, Big Spring, TX. 79720 or the Mills County American Legion at PO Box 1221 Goldthwaite, TX 76844-1221.

*Paid Obituary*

### Reg Cranford

Reg Cranford, DDS, 73, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at the First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Services will be live streamed on the FBC Facebook page, and YouTube channel.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, 2021 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 7, 1947, to RL Cranford and Doris Ruth Allen Cranford in Mineral Wells, Texas. Reg married the love of his life, Suzanne Jordan, May 29, 1971, in Wichita Falls. She preceded him in death March 28, 2013.

Reg graduated from Big Spring High School in 1966 and graduated from Texas Tech in 1970. He then attended Baylor Dental School, graduating in 1973. Because of a profound love of country, Reg joined the United States Navy. The family served two years in China Lake, California. After retiring from active duty, he served in the Naval Reserves, retiring in 1997. He practiced dentistry in Big Spring for 40 years, retiring in 2013.

Reg was an active member of First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and loved helping to

run the Media Ministry. He was very involved with the Big Spring High School Exes Association and especially the class of 1966. He also enjoyed being the football announcer for 25 years for the Big Spring Steers. He was blessed by lifelong, faithful friendships and enjoyed spending time with his extended family and precious grandchildren. His family is forever grateful for his love of Jesus, the way he walked faithfully the words he read in his Bible every day. The legacy he left is beyond measure

Survivors include his daughters, Jennifer Garcia and husband, Patrick, and Sarah Hawkins and husband, Brandon all of Lubbock, Texas; his mother, Doris Ruth Cranford of Rowlett, Texas; nine grandchildren: Kristina Antu, Brenna Antu McMeans and husband, Matthew, Randy Antu, Cora Hawkins, Truett Hawkins, Everett Hawkins, Rance Hawkins, and Nolan Hawkins; three sisters, Judy Smith and husband, Bryan, Nan Dean and husband, Michael, and Janice Vorster and husband Andre.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his father, RL Cranford.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy Dr., Big Spring, TX 79720 or to the BSHS Ex's Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

### William Neal Scott, Jr.

William Neal Scott, Jr., 71, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 20, 2021, at College Baptist Church.

Family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Edward "Eddy" Yanez III

Edward "Eddy" Yanez III, 45, of Big Spring died Sept. 15, 2021.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith to help the family with funeral expenses.

*A Small Prayer By K. Rae  
Today is the perfect opportunity,  
Lord, to ask You to lead us  
through this life. Amen*

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **GILBERT SILVA**, 34, of 1303 Mesa Avenue, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 200 block of NE 9th Street.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of State Park and Mesa.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 800 block of W I-20.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 500 block of Hillside Drive.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 900 block of S. Owens Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 6700 block of Longshore Drive.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 2200 block of S. Scurry Street.



## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Ohio Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5400 block of Longshore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the area of Sulfur Draw and Hwy 176. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6100 block of N. Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 9000 block of Longshore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 9400 block of Longshore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Jim Long Road. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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## Take Note

• American Legion Post 506 will be holding a fish fry on Sept. 18. Delivery is available from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and serving will take place from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Carry out is available. American Legion is located at 3203 W. Hwy 80. To call in an order or for more information, call 432-263-2084.

• City of Big Spring offices remain open by appointment and electronic means ONLY. These offices include: City Hall (432-264-2401); Finance Department (432-264-2513); Public Works Department (432-264-2501); Human Resources Department (432-264-2346); Code Enforcement/Permits (432-264-2504); Water Utilities (432-264-2392); Community Services Office; Convention and Visitors Bureau (432-263-8235); facilities (432-264-2322); Cemetery (432-264-2323); Police Department (432-264-2550); Fire Department (432-264-2304); Municipal Court (432-264-2530)

Citizens who have an appointment in a City office will be asked to wear a face covering and present valid identification upon arrival. The identification can be as simple as a utility bill. The City of Big Spring Water Office is open to the public; no appointment is necessary. The Big Spring Senior Center remains closed to congregate meals, but those who wish to pick up a to go order can call 432-267-1628, for more information. Rentable facilities including the Dora Roberts Community Center will remain open, however, users are requested to maintain social distancing and other COVID-19 precautions. For any questions or concerns please contact the City Manager's Office at 432-264-2401.

• The Cotton Boll Scramble will take place on Sept. 30 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Registration will be at 8 a.m. at G.C. Broughton Junior Ag Complex followed by Howard County Crop Tour. Lunch will be served at Noon and the Golf Scramble will begin at 1 p.m. Area cotton producers who attend the crop tour will receive free lunch and free golf. The Golf Scramble is sponsored by Expedition Royalty.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. The meetings are starting back up Sept. 18. Kay Smith will be the featured presenter and be discussing how to mat and frame artwork. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Their season will include: Sept. 25 'A Breath of Fresh Air' which will take place at the Big Spring High School Auditorium; Nov. 20 will feature 'The Music of Queen'; Dec. 8 "Holiday Spectacular"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The concerts will take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium except for the opening performance. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert.

• Howard County Fair is coming Sept. 17-19. There will be shopping, contests, and live music throughout the events.

• The Howard County Fair has a beautiful quilt that will go to a lucky winner on the last day of the Fair, September 19, 2021. Made and donated by Lois Ellison, the quilt has a Texas theme. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5 and may be purchased at the Fair or by calling Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674. Winner need not be present to claim prize.

• The Howard County Fair is looking for all creative people to enter items in our Creative Arts categories. Entries will be taken on Tuesday, September 14 at the Fair Barn from 8 am-6 pm. Categories include Hobbies and Crafts, Handwork and Needlework, Sewing, Baked Goods, and Canned Goods. The special category for this year is candlesticks and candleholders. For more information please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• Trinity Baptist Church will host a 13-week Grief Share session, beginning Aug. 26.

• The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is gearing up for the annual kick off event and golf tournament. The golf tournament will be August 28 and 29 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course; the concert will take place at the amphitheater on Aug. 29 with Micky and the Motorcars and Spur 327.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin August 2, 2021, and are a year round school. We service home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. In operation for 40 years, we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact Dr. Lillian Bohanan at 432-213-1046 for further information about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our education successes, or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can cal 432-263-5999.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 99 inmates at the time of this report.

• CALEB JAMES CHAVEZ, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a FTA/credit card or debit card abuse.

• GILBERT SILVA, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• FRANCISCO VALDEZ LICON, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid (DWLI) and failure to appear.

• SHIMEON RASHAD MAGERS, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of terroristic threat of family/household.

• CAMPA ANTHONY PETE, 51, was arrested by DPS, on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more and terroristic threat against public servant.

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Ray Rutledge, 77, died Monday. Memorial service will be 2 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Edward "Eddy" Yanez III, 45, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## FOCUS

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community to invest in our youth, Cooper and other area graduates are able to track down their dreams.

If you would like to learn more about the Big Spring Area Community Foundation or would like to be part of its efforts to improve the Big Spring area, please contact George Bancroft at 432-714-4316.

*Editor's Note: The Big Spring Area Community Foundation will be sharing several of the scholarship recipient success stories over the next several weeks. Each year, one of the ways the Foundation pours back into the community is through scholarships to high school students in the area. In addition the foundation provides support to many other non-profits in the community. To find out more about the BSACF call 432-714-4316 or e-mail georgebancroft54@gmail.com.*

## SPIRIT

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altered schedule:

Monday will be Pajama Day; Tuesday will be Don't Mess with Texas; Wednesday will be Western Wednesday; Thursday will be Deck out in Camo; and Friday will be Wear Black and White. School spirit will be flowing through the campus ground in Forsan next week.

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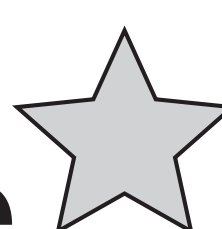


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4th & Lancaster  
267-7971

## TEMPLO BELEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

2205 Goliad 267-2111

## BAPTIST

### AIRPORT BAPTIST

1208 Frazier St.  
263-7451

### BAPTIST TEMPLE

400 11th Place  
267-8287

### BIRDWELL LANE BAPTIST

1512 Birdwell Lane  
267-7157

### CALVARY BAPTIST

1200 W. 4th.  
263-4242

### CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

5108 Nichols Rd.,  
432-398-5469  
(Elbow Community)

### COAHOMA FIRST BAPTIST

201 South Ave.,  
Coahoma  
394-4990

### COLLEGE BAPTIST

1105 Birdwell Ln.  
267-7429

### CRESTVIEW BAPTIST

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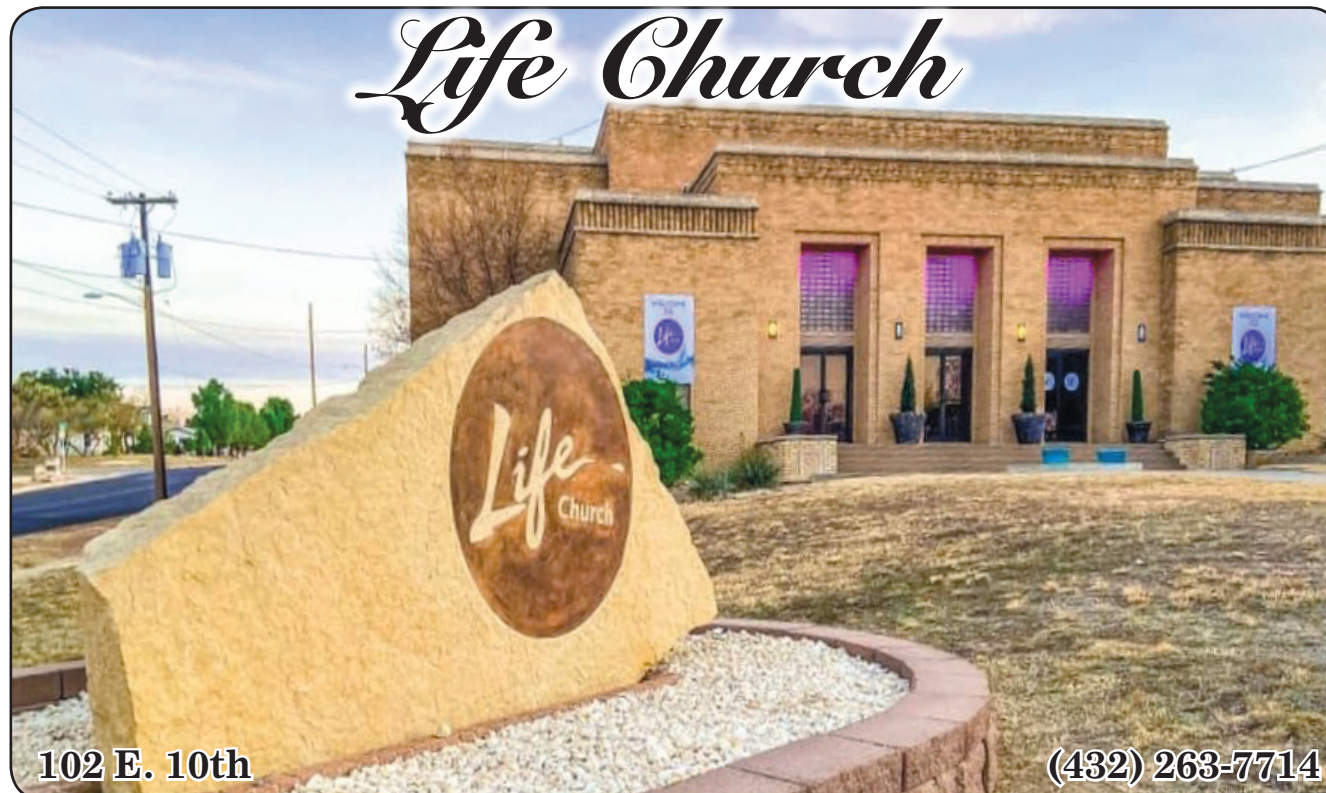
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267-8223

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### FORSAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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457-2342  
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102 E. 10th

(432) 263-7714

## BAPTIST

### HILLCREST BAPTIST

2000 W. FM 700  
267-1639

### IGLESIA BAUTISTA CENTRAL

2105 Lancaster S.  
267-3396

### IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA FE

408 State St. 267-7512

### MIDWAY BAPTIST

6200 Service. Rd.  
263-6274

### MORNING STAR BAPTIST

403 Trades

### MT. BETHEL BAPTIST

630 Sgt. Paredez  
263-4069

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399-4310

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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 orth 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 brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesdays 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.

## NazFamily Church

This Sunday: We know it is there, but no one wants to talk about it. How will people respond? It's uncomfortable and challenging. For too long, we have avoided difficult conversations in the church. The longer we ignore them, the bigger the elephants grow. If you've wondered how to address issues like politics, pornography, sexuality, mental health, or racism from a biblical perspective, then you won't want to miss this new series starting in September. It is time to discuss the Elephants in the Church. Picnic & Prayer on the Mountain- On Wednesday, Sept. 15, join us at the Big Spring State Park for an evening of worship and prayer together. We are inviting everyone to bring their own picnic and eat under the pavilion at 6 p.m. Our worship and prayer time will start at 6:30 p.m. Let's pray over our community together! Cooley Kitchen Dedication- "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." (Psalm 34:8) This Sunday we will be officially dedicating the kitchen in loving memory of Burl Cooley following the service. A barbecue lunch will be provided. Come celebrate with us! NazFamily Service Night - On Wednesday, Sept. 22, we'll put our love into action by serving our community together. We will host a pop-up food pantry, free car wash, and our children will be making cards for our healthcare workers and first responders. We will start serving at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there! Man Camp - This is unlike any retreat you've experienced; because it's not a retreat - it's Man Camp! We'll dive into God's word over four sessions and enjoy fantastic food and fellowship. Horseshoes, ping pong and fishing tournaments are available, as well as hitting the links at Squaw Valley Golf Course and much more. Late night activities, disc golf, snacks, and the Man Cave are all up for grabs! All the activities will be held at Camp Arrowhead on Oct. 1 - 3. You won't want to miss it. Contact us at church@NazFamily.org for more information or to sign up today!

## College Baptist Church

Jesus Christ, our Savior, is in the battle of the ages for the souls of men. Join us at College Baptist Church--the "Gathering" church body, where we welcome you as old and new members through salvation and baptism! Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. We are open Sunday morning at 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages. Worship time is at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, our praying Youth groups start at 6 p.m. and fellowship meal is between 6 and 6:45 p.m., we have Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. with children meeting for King's Kids and Krafts. Nursery is as needed. Girls' Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. Come join in as we celebrate serving our Lord. Services for September 19, 2021, is a great time for families to gather and celebrate our God together. Our services are in the building, live streaming, and on our Face Book page as well. Catch up on God's perfect plan! Visitors, it was a such 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. As College Baptist Church continues on mission for our Lord, we are geared up for the new school year. Plans are being made for a Fall school event. 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. Come and study with us as to what it takes to really become a "turnaround, growing, dynamic church," knowing God cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus as we continue into the Year, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming soon! Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church. Pray that lives are changed by the power of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone! We continue to give a "special welcome to our brand-new nursery attendees."

## Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit 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 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 Biblical Doctrine. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

Sept. 19, 2021 "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives". We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl, Vicar Roever 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 Jeremiah 11:18-20, James 3:13-4:10, and Mark 9: 30-37. The psalm is Psalm 54. Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. A meal is served at 5:30 p.m. and our Bible study begins at 6. We are beginning a new Bible study. 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

You are welcome to join us every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. for an experience in the Word and in Worship. This Sunday is Baptism Sunday. Life Alive, our Wednesday night activities, have started back up. We have an adult Bible Study, our Life Kids Theater, Life Student Ministries and Free Indeed. All the fun starts at 7 p.m. every Wednesday night on the Life Church campus. Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednesday at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/ Life Student Ministries will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm on the Life Church Campus. For more information about Life Student Ministries follow their 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 5-8. Our Pre-Teen class serves those ages 9-12. Visit and follow the Life Kids Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Life-Kids-Life-Church-Big-Spring-TX-165473048797488/ for more information. For more information about our events or groups please visit our website www.golifechurch.net or https://www.facebook.com/big-springlife

## First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Thank you to Jayden Burciaga for the "Tribute to 9/11 America the Beautiful" trumpet solo for the offertory last Sunday. Worship services begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Rannels. Lectionary passages for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost are: Psalm 54; Mark 9:30-37; James 3:13-4:3. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. The sermon topic is "Where All are Served" Organist/music director Gabe Martinez provides music for the service. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Rev. Cross is teaching the Children's Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class. The Discovery Class begins the study, Act Like Jesus, authored by Randy Frazee, this Sunday. Vicki Miller and Helen Glass are leading the study, which will continue through September. Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship. Deborah Jones is host for this week. TUESDAY September 7: Communications Committee met at 2:30 p.m. in the church library. Presbyterian Women begin their 2021-2022 Bible Study on Tuesday, September 28. This year's study is What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus. Study books may be picked up in the church office. WEDNESDAY The Women's Bible Study and The History Lectures, moderated by Nancy Michaelis, suspended through October 20. THURSDAY Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m. SUNDAY The Service Committee will meet immediately after worship. DIGITAL OPPORTUNITIES WEBSITE: fpcbigspring.com Church Calendar Daily Prayer Podcast (Monday-Saturday) Video Devotional (Wednesdays) Video Preview of this week's bulletin (Fridays) Sunday Sermon Podcast

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Anyone who is not attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. as usual or online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date. Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Rannels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

## First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. To contact the church office or Pastor Brian Michaelz, call 432-517-4821. We are an open, welcoming and compassionate church, pursuing a joyful relationship with Jesus. This year of the pandemic has been one none of us will soon forget. We have reopened for in person worship. We are taking proactive steps to maintain the health and safety of all who attend services. Join us at First Christian Church, to find out more information about First Christian Church or to see the online service, join Facebook Group at www.facebook.com/group/fccbigspring If you or someone you know would like to be placed on the FCC prayer list, please contact the church office or tell one of the members. We invite you to come as you are to give thanks for everything in a fresh way. If that sounds good to you, we would enjoy meeting you. Sunday morning Social Time - pre-Worship Service - starts approximately 9:30 a.m. in the Sitting Room by the office. Donuts, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Hot Tea and Bottled Water Worship Service starts at 10:50 a.m. Hope to see you there!!

## Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. We would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! You can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. Please join us this week at one of the following events: Sunday, Sept. 19-Listen, do you realize Jesus has made an intentional decision to love, support and sacrifice for His bride! How can you say you love the Groom- Jesus and hate His bride? It is a ploy of the enemy to deceive many into believing that it is ok to love Jesus and hate His Bride-the church. Join us this Sunday as we unmask the hidden tactics of the enemy that overtly, yet purposely deceives people into believing it's ok to love Jesus and hate His Bride in this powerful series, "I Hate Church". Make plans to attend our on-site services at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 - Join us for Growth Track 301 at Noon in the ARC. If you have taken CCC Growth Track 101 & 201 your next "Covenant Step" is Growth Track 301. This program is designed to give you and your family a roadmap for your spiritual growth here at Cornerstone Covenant Church. Think of our CCC Growth Track 301 as the official Purpose Growth track at our church. Here is where we are going to jump into our basic introduction to THE PURPOSE for your "Discovery and Developmental Growth" of your spiritual gifts with the family of God. We have two course objectives: (1). Learn the 3circles that make up you Purpose. (2.) Discover & Identify your Spiritual gifts. Monday, September 20- Join us for our (FAR) Far Above Rubies women's night from 6-8PM in the ARC. Our desire is to foster an environment and opportunity for women to grow in their relationship with Christ and connect with other women. Bring your favorite dish, a friend and your bible as we enjoy a night of fun, food and fellowship together. Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m.- Marriage Enrichment will be meeting in the ARC. We are excited to offer the same class twice a week for your convenience. We ask that you pick a day that works for you both. Marriage Enrichment is a 10week course that will encourage, inform, challenge, enrich and strengthen your marriage. If you are married or looking to get married this course is for you. Here is how you can sign up: (1). Call CCC 432-264-0015 (2). CCC Text only 432-218-2610 (3). www.cccbigspring.org (4). Sign up onsite @ kiosk. Please join us every Sunday at 11 a.m. (onsite) and Wednesday at 7 p.m. (onsite) for worship services. CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or email us at info@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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# The way of the transgressors

“Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard.” Proverbs 13:15

I will be the first to admit and confess that the way of transgressors (sinners) is hard, because I myself, am a transgressor (a sinner). Note that it does not say that the way of transgressors is impossible, it says that it is hard.

Yes, the sinner's way is a hard road to hold. Transgressing the Law of Moses is a hard life because, as Romans 6:23 says: “the wages of sin is death”.

It's a hard life when you can't keep and live by the ten commandments. If I were (by some stroke of unfore-

seen luck or fortune) able to keep the ten commandments, I know that I could be a better husband, father and citizen. But I have never been able to keep them. I am a transgressor of the Law of Moses.

I am not skilled at being a good husband, father, son, brother or citizen, but I am an expert at breaking the Law of Moses (The Ten Commandments). I am an expert transgressor.

I have been married for a lot of years, and most of my children are grown and gone from our home.

Anyone near me would most certainly be able to give testimony to my shortcomings as a husband and father.

My shortcomings (transgressions and sins) have caused me a lot of hardship and pain. However, in this hardship, in this “hard” way as a transgressor, in my failures and shortcomings, I am learning something I had never, ever known – the gift of

God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

Oh, what relief! What joy! What hope! What rest! What grace, forgiveness, mercy and love I find in Jesus. Yes, mine has been a hard way. I have transgressed the Law of Moses.

But I read that Christ is the end of the Law for righteousness to all who believe. I see that Jesus says – come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

I see that Jesus says – my yoke is easy, and my burden light. Jesus says that He is meek and lowly in heart, and He offers rest for my soul, and I say – yes, Jesus, I want to rest in your meek and lowly heart, because I am a transgressor, and my way has been hard.



TOM SLOAN

## Something to think about...

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one – I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you



RICHARD SCHNEGERGER

sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” ~ John 17:20-23 NIV

Jesus prayed passionately that His followers would be one with God and each other. There is power in that kind of unity. That reminds me of a Peanuts cartoon by Charles Schulz. Lucy entered the living room and demanded that her brother, Linus, change the channel on the TV. Linus responds, “What makes you think you can walk right in here and take over?” Lucy declared, “These five fingers. Individually they're nothing but when I curl them together like this into a single unit, they form a weapon that is terrible to behold.” Then she waved her fist in his face. “Which channel do you

want?” asks Linus. Turning away, he looks at his fingers and says, “Why can't you guys get organized like that?”

“Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.” ~ Matthew 12:25

United we stand, divided we fall. God's dream is that we would experience genuine unity. We see that in Psalm 133:

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on Aaron's beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.

It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Scripture declares that God's anointing and God's blessings flow when His people live together in unity. If we are not experiencing the power, anointing or blessing of God, then we at least need to ask the question, is there disunity, disharmony, division in our midst? Are we living in fulfillment of Jesus prayer or have we become a barrier to Christ-centered unity?

I'm convinced that healing in our land begins in the church. May we live in such a way that we may truly become “one Nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all.”

## Reflections:

### The Crowd Is Back

A year ago the stadiums were empty. At the U.S. Open, Arthur Ashe echoed like an empty cavern, its silence disturbed by the smash of a tennis racket on the ball and the grunts of the competitors. Major League baseball completed an abbreviated season in front of empty seats with cardboard cutouts serving as eerie reminders of the people who were not there. Some resorted to recordings in an effort to emulate crowd noise. Olympic athletes conducted opening ceremonies and competed on the track and field trying to imagine the people who were not present.



BILL TINSLEY

All that changed last week. The fans are back!

At the U.S. Open tennis tournament in Flushing Meadows both the players and the commentators were in agreement: the most important factor in the tournament was the crowd. 27,000 fans, including past champions and celebrities packed Arthur Ashe stadium to cheer two previously unknown teenagers in the women's final. 19 year old Leylah Fernandez and 18 year old qualifier Emma Raducanu gave credit to the crowds for their unparalleled success.

Novac Djokovic's statement after his heartbreaking loss, falling one match short of completing the Calandar Grand Slam, captured the importance of the crowd. “I would like to say that tonight, even though I have not won the match, my heart is filled with joy and I am the happiest man alive because you guys made me feel very special on the court.”

71,829 showed up at the Chick Fil-A Kick Off game in Atlanta to watch #1 Alabama route 14th ranked Miami. In Fayetteville, Arkansas 76,000 fans went ballistic as the unranked Razorbacks dismantled 15th ranked Texas. 84,000 turned out at Neyland stadium in Knoxville, TN to watch the University of Tennessee battle Bowling Green.

The Super Bowl defending Tampa Bay Bucs opened the NFL season at home against Dallas on Thursday in a packed stadium with official attendance at 65,556. The largest NFL attendance showed up in New York where 74,119 watched the Giants fall to the Denver Broncos 13-27.

Coaches, teams, competitors and commentators all agree, the crowd makes a difference. We always suspected it was true, but now, after a year of empty arenas, we know without a doubt the power of the home field advantage. There are no spectators. Everyone present is a participant.

At Texas A&M it is known as the 12th man. Each and every game the student body stands for the entire game, a symbol of the 12th man ready to play dating back to 1922 and the legend of E. King Gill.

The book of Hebrews draws on this metaphor to inspire and encourage every believer in their devotion to Christ, “Seeing we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the initiator and the finisher of our race.” (Hebrews 12). The Apostle Paul makes a similar reference, “Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize. Run in such a way that you may win!”

Can you hear them? Those who have gone before, those who have paid the price, those who have finished well, they are cheering from the ramparts of heaven. We are all participants. Each and every one makes a difference each and every day. Whoever you are, wherever you are, whether young or old, there is a race to be run and there is a race to be won.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).

## All is not gold

The gold and glitter of our world is very attractive. To have a solid gold watch is a rarity. To own a gold Cadillac, or even an ordinary car with a gold hood ornament is not a common thing. So what is valuable in our world that is more attractive than gold, or silver, or precious stones?

I had a class ring that I thought when I received it, I was blessed. I lost it. I didn't really cry, but I was disappointed in myself for losing it. Then I lost my engagement ring, and fussed and fumed, and searched until I found it. That was a little more important than my class ring.

Over the years I have lost many other valuable things, one of them being my childhood days. Friends, family, and memories of days gone by are more important than many other things we count valuable.

Not a true story: There was a man who was dying and wanted to take some of his riches with him to heaven. He asked God if he could take one bag of gold with him. He was granted permission and came to the pearly gates with his gold. Peter let him in and looked in the bag. His puzzlement was in the question: “Why did you bring pavement?”

That question is a puzzle to everyone because we all know the street of Heaven is paved with gold. The most expensive thing we have down here, is used to walk on up there. So where is our value system?

As Christians, we find value in the souls of men. Jesus died for the souls of men. He rose again so He could take us with Him to that beautiful Home He has prepared for us. His value system is found in His written Word.

If we read His Word, our value system will change as we begin to accept His Word as Truth. Check it out and leave the stress of this world's value system behind. Jesus is still the Answer.

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## Jesus come quickly

By JOELLE LUDINGTON

I wish I had a garden full of roses with a strong sent of Roses. I love the smell of roses and carnations, and full of beautiful colorful birds white cockatiels, cockatoos.

I remember this dream I had; it was about the sound of joy. There was this window and as I looked out I could see this branch and I

heard a voice and it said, “I want to go home where I can hear the sound of joy.”

So today I pray in the name above all names Jesus Christ because in a world full of people I find myself longing for you Lord, and you long for me in heaven filled with an

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## DREAM

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angelic host.

Worshipping you all day and night and even then you still want my worship and praise. And I can leave this world for moments at a time through worship and through praise, but it's

not enough to cease this longing I have within.

Jesus, Jesus come quickly

I pray.

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Eligible Bids must be submitted on the form provided by the County. Bids must be sealed and identified on the exterior of the envelope as "Chain Link Fence at Landfill" and received at the office of the County Auditor by Monday, September 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Bids will be opened, read, and awarded in the Howard County Commissioners' Courtroom, 3rd floor of the Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, TX, at 3:30 P.M. on Monday, September 27, 2021.

The Howard County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed to serve the best interest of the County.

Jackie Olson - Howard County Auditor

#11048

### Public Notice

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Advertisement for Request for Proposals

#### RFP# 21-014 TRANSCRIPT SERVICES

The Howard County Junior College District is accepting sealed Requests for Proposals for transcript services.

Documents may be obtained from Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. Responses will be accepted through 2:00 PM CST, Tuesday, November 9, 2021, in Old Main South Annex, Room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record.

All questions should be directed to Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer/Internal Auditor, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432) 264.5019. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all responses.

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**Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Distiller's and Rectifier's Permit by Big Springs Distillers Incorporated d/b/a Big Spring Distillers, to be located at 100 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Officer of said corporation is Jess Howard Slaughter, President/Secretary.**

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### Annie's Mailbox

#### Stress at Work -- With Triplets on the Way

**Dear Annie:** I am a 39-year-old man who is married to the greatest wife in the world. We have three boys and one girl; our oldest is 19, and our youngest is 8. A couple of years ago, I started a cabinet-making business, and it is growing faster than I could have imagined. Our oldest son works full time with me. Even with his help, I am falling further and further behind on work. In a world where everyone is used to next-day delivery, it seems like customers don't understand that the type of custom work I do takes time. I don't want to turn down requests, though, because we're

trying to get out of debt. We've been doing pretty well so far. We paid off our last credit card about six months ago. After years of living with a stress cloud over our heads, it felt like things were finally getting better.

But a few months ago, we were hit with a bombshell and a blessing when we found out that my wife is pregnant. We thought we were done having kids; in fact, I was planning on getting fixed next year. But after finding out the news, I pumped myself up and said: "OK, one more. We can do this!"

We went in for the first ultrasound, and they found two heart-

beats. I almost fainted. Then, at the next ultrasound, they found three! And then we found out that all three are girls! It might be a dad thing, but I worry about my daughter more than the three boys combined.

Long story short, I am losing my mind with worry for my wife. She is doing amazingly so far, but three babies is so much for her to carry. She is still trying to do all she usually does, but she is so easily exhausted, so she gets upset with herself. The kids are helping all they can, but she is a mom who thinks she can do it all and doesn't like to ask them. Meanwhile, I have been working 18 hours a day, seven

days a week, trying to get caught up on the jobs. I also try to take my wife to all her appointments. Recently, I started having some chest pains and spent two days in the hospital. Seeing the worry on my wife's face then broke my heart. The last thing she needs is more to worry about.

I feel like I am trying to do too much, but I don't see any other way. I truly feel like this world has chewed me up and spit me out, and now it has a yoke around my neck, and I don't see any way out. -- Dad on the Edge

**Dear Dad:** To start, take a few long, deep breaths. It's essential that you stop over-

working yourself. Set realistic expectations for clients in terms of project timelines, and turn jobs down if need be. Yes, this might lead to reduced cash flow in the short term. But it's the best way to ensure that, in the long term, you're able to keep working, without getting sick, burning out or worse. You need to be here to watch your three new baby girls grow up, after all.

A worry shared is a worry halved. Let friends and family members in on what you're going through. They'll want to help, and there will be many ways for them to do so -- like running errands so your wife doesn't have to, assisting with

appointments and helping care for those three incoming bundles of joy once they arrive.

Lastly, it's admirable that you're trying to avoid stressing out your wife. But bottling everything up inside will only cause her to worry more. Open up to her, and share what's on your heart and mind. You two will get through this together.

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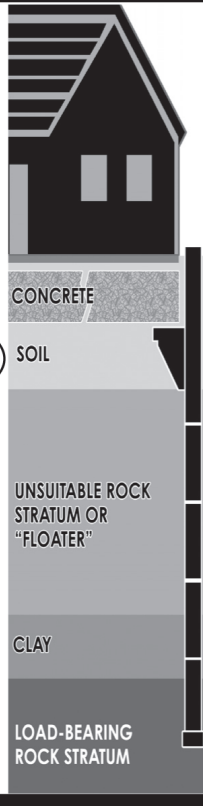
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5:AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	Paid Prg. Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	The China HaYesod	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Grow Hair	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Transform Home	NCIS: Los Angeles	Jeremiah Joyce M.	Dude--Screwed
6:AM		¡Despierta América!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Our Mess Jesus IS	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Highway Thru Hell	George George	Charmed	SportsCenter		World Poker	NCIS: Los Angeles	Cold Case Files	Dude--Screwed
7:AM	Good Morning America		DIY Sci Wom	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	Broke Girl	Charmed	Get Up		Texas Insider	NCIS: Los Angeles	Cold Case Files	Dude--Screwed
8:AM			Fox 24 News AM				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Charmed			Player	NCIS: Los Angeles	Cold Case Files	Dual Survival
9:AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Being MMTV	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up	College Soccer	Chicago P.D.	Cold Case Files	Dual Survival
10:AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Heal	The Price Is Right	La casa De'siones	Today-Hoda	Master Words of Nature	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans				Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dual Survival
11:AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero Nosotr.	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Dr. Oz Show	Cowgirl Dr. Wil	Nature Xavier	The Doctors	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	First Take	MLB Baseball, Astros at Rangers	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dual Survival
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1:PM	General Hospital	La madrastra	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Heritage Church	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	Jalen Question	SportsCenter	World Poker	Chicago P.D.	American Justice	Dual Survival
2:PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Luminess	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry	Friends	Movie: The Legend of Tarzan (DVS)	NBA: The Jump	Question	Tennis Classics	Chicago P.D.	American Justice	Dual Survival
3:PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	The List Mom	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Maury	Divorce American	American		Around Max	Football	Polaris	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
4:PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Broke Girl Mod Fam	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Cowboy Israel	Curious Xavier	25 Words Show	Steve Wilkos Show	American	Movie: Rampage (DVS)	Pardon	UFC Live	Sports	Chicago P.D.		Gold Rush
5:PM	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7	Noticias	News	Creation	Hero	King	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Movie: The Meg, Rainn Wilson	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Texas Insider	Chicago P.D.		Gold Rush
6:PM	News Wheel	¿Qué le pasa a	Big Bang	CBS 7	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News	M:25 Bible	Wild Kratts	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	College Football: UCF at Louisville.	Football	High School Football	Rangers	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
7:PM	Shark Tank	Diseñando tu amor	WWE Friday Night SmackDown	Big Brother		American Ninja Warrior (DVS)	MMTV Gr8	Wild Kratts Alaska	Law Order: CI	Burden of Truth	Law Order: CI	(:40) Movie: Bad Boys II, Jordi Mollá (DVS)	All Elite Wrestling	SportsCenter	Weightlifting: World's Ultimate Strongman & Woman.	Postgame Rangers	Chicago P.D.	Gold Rush: Alaska
8:PM	(:01) 20/20	Si nos dejan	FOX 24 News at 9	Blue Bloods	Café con aroma de	Dateline NBC	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike Mike	News Gold	Creek	Movie: Big Daddy, Jon Stewart (DVS)	SportsCenter		Star-Night Player	Chicago P.D.	First 48: Tracking	Gold Rush
9:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	Friday Ni	Noticias	News	News	Words of Elinor	Friends	Friends	Creek	Arrow	SportsCenter		ROH Wrestling	Chicago P.D.	Cold Case Files	Gold Rush: Alaska
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11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Combate global	Mod Fam Funny	James Corden	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Shofar	Tiger	Holly	Ninja Warrior		NCIS: New Orleans	College Football: UCF at Louisville.	SportsCenter	Postgame	Dateline	Paid Prg. IRS Debt?	Expedition X
12:AM	Nightline	Two Men	Simpsons	Drew Barrymore	Programa	News	Heritage	Xavier	Forensic	Liquidator Gold	(12:50) Movie: The Replacements (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers.	Monk	(:05) The First 48	Gold Rush: Alaska
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- ACROSS**
- Passed easily or gently through
  - Gradually lessen
  - Orderly, tidy
  - Former U.S. President
  - Weather events
- DOWN**
- Statements telling of potential problems
  - Tattoo artist
  - Plan ahead for something

Answers: 1. Warnings 2. Tattooer 3. Prepare Down 7. Storms

Across: 1. Wafted 4. Taper 5. Neat 6. Obama

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Test your play**

Assume you, South, are declarer in a notrump contract, that you have plenty of entries to both hands in the side suits, and that to make your contract you must win five tricks in each of the following three combinations:

- North: K Q 9 3 2  
South: A 10 5 4
- North: A 6  
South: Q 10 8 7 4 3 2
- North: Q 10  
South: A K 8 7 4 3

How would you proceed in each case?

Also, how would you play each of the next three combinations to assure four tricks?

- North: J 7 6  
South: A 9 5 4 3 2
- North: A 10 7 5 3  
South: Q 8 6 4 2
- North: J 10 8  
South: A K 6 5 2

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- The only danger is that one opponent has J-8-7-6. To guard against this possibility, cash dummy's queen. If either defender shows out, take the marked finesse against his partner to score all five tricks.
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### Week 4 Local football preview

By **DUSTIN POPE**  
Herald Sports Writer

This will be another exciting week of High School Football. This week most of our local teams play at their home field. Plus, we have two homecoming games this week. The Big Spring Steers will have their homecoming game this Friday as they welcome the Brownfield Cubs to Memorial Stadium. It's also Homecoming for the Coahoma Bulldogs as they face off against the Colorado City Wolves. Forsan will play its first home game this season when they take on the McCamey Badgers. Next, the Sands Mustangs will take on the Whitharral Panthers on Sands's home field. Then we have the Garden City Bearkats taking on the Eden Bulldogs in Eden.

This Friday will be homecoming night for your Big Spring Steers, and as Dorothy said, "there is no place like home," especially after a tough loss on the road. The Steers are coming off a tough showing from last week when they Monahans Lobos on the road. It was the first loss of the season for the Steers as they fell 28-13. That loss moved the Steers to a 2-1 record. There is no shame in the loss.

Monahans is a good football team, and I believe that if they ran that game back, the Steers would fair much better. Anyway, it's a new week, which means a new opponent on this homecoming night, the Steers, will take on the Brownfield Cubs. The Cubs are 0-3 coming into the matchup. Brownfield has lost to Friona 35 to 14, then they lost to Tulia 38 to 13, and finally, they lost to Idalu 49-13. It has been a tough season for the team from Brownfield, and things will not get any easier this week for them. They run into a hungry Steer team looking to make a statement in front of a big home crowd. I do not doubt that the Steers bounce back in a big way this week and will give the home crowd something to cheer for. This Friday night, Sept. 17, the game will be at Memorial Stadium; they set kickoff for 7 p.m.

Next, we have the #10 ranked team in 2A Division 1, the Forsan Buffaloes. That right, the Buffs are playing such good ball they are in the top 10 in

the state of Texas in 2A. Forsan has been nothing short of amazing to start the season. With a perfect record of 3-0, the Buffaloes have yet to be challenged to this point in the season. Coach Phillips has these boys playing some great football. This week will be Forsan's first home game of the season, and they will not have an easy game on their hands. The state's 3-0 and #10 team will take on the always dangerous 2-0 McCamey Badgers. The Badgers come in this game with victories over Kermit 48-14 and Compass Academy 73-0. This will be a very tough test for the Buffaloes. The Badgers are always a tough team to play. Forsan has been playing excellent football on both sides of the ball and has looked impressive this year. This is the first game at home. These boys will be looking to put on a show. The big game will take place in Forsan at 7 p.m.

The Coahoma Bulldogs will also be having a homecoming weekend. The Bulldogs are now 1-2 as they are coming off a loss to Ballinger by a final score of 56 to 29. The loss was against an excellent team in Ballinger, and it's always tough anytime you play on the road. This week the Bulldogs will have a matchup against the Colorado City Wolves. The Wolves are 0-3 and haven't looked real good so far this season. They have a loss to Ballinger 27-0, another loss to Crane 28 to 6, and a loss to Albany. Like the Steers game, this should be a game where Coahoma gets right back on track, they are by far the better team, and this should be a win for the Bulldogs. This team is too talented and too well-coached not to put it all together. Especially this being homecoming, trust me, the Bulldogs

will be ready to take the field this Friday night. The game will be in Coahoma, and kickoff will be at 7 p.m.

The Sands Mustangs will be playing at home this week as well. Sands is coming off a victory over the Westbrook JV team 79-34. They will be looking to

keep that momentum rolling as they face a very game test in the Whitharral Panthers. The Panthers bring a 2-1 record into the game as they have lost to Sprinkle

Earth 72-50, then they won two straight ones against Kress 68-64, and then 8 to 36 over the Lubbock Titans. Sands has a Panthers are a complete team. The Mustangs will show up and play from whistle to whistle on every play and will leave it all on the field. The game will be held at Sands home field, and kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

The Garden City Bearkats will be on the road this week as they will travel to Eden to take on the Eden Bulldogs. The Bearkats come in this Friday with a 1-2 record. They are coming off a tough loss to a very game Water Valley team 54-8. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs are 2-0. Eden has wins over Blackwell 40-34 and Leakey 50-45. The Bearkats are an outstanding football team who has played a very tough schedule so far this season. This, like all their other games, will not be a cakewalk. However, I do believe that Garden City does have an edge in the game. I think they are the better all-around team of the two. This will be a heck of a matchup, and I'm looking forward to hearing how this game plays out. This game will be this Friday in Eden kickoff at 7:30.

With two homecoming games in the area, this will be a crazy exciting time for all the local teams. Everyone has a good matchup in front of them, and all these teams have the chance to come out with a win. All the teams besides Garden City play at home this week, so please do your best to support whatever team you support. Let's show these players how much this area loves our football.

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### LEADING OFF: Angels' Ohtani might not pitch again this year

A look at what's happening around the majors on Friday:  
**ONE WAY TO GO?**

Two-way star Shohei Ohtani was scratched from his scheduled start for the Angels against Oakland because of a sore right arm that could sideline him as a pitcher for the rest of the season.

"If there's any kind of lingering soreness, you may not see him pitch," Angels manager Joe Maddon said prior to Thursday's game against the Chicago White Sox.

Ohtani (9-2, 3.36 ERA) felt soreness while playing catch Wednesday. Maddon said there are currently no plans for Ohtani to be examined by a doctor, nor has it been determined when he would try to resume playing catch.

The arm discomfort won't prevent Ohtani from continuing to hit. Ohtani entered Thursday's game against the White Sox ranked second in the major leagues with 44 home runs.

#### PHILLING IN

Longtime Phillies starter Vince Velasquez makes his first start since signing a minor league deal with the pitching-depleted Padres.

Cut by Philadelphia this week, the 29-year-old righty is set to start the series opener at St. Louis in a matchup of NL wild-card contenders. Blake Snell was originally lined up to pitch, but he was put on the injured list with a strained adductor. Padres starter Chris Paddack also is out with elbow inflammation.

Velasquez was 3-6 with a 5.95 ERA for the Phillies this year. He was 30-40 for Philadelphia over six seasons.

"Knowing the opportunity at hand, that they're down a couple starters, I have three weeks left to help them in a push," he said. "I know that it hasn't probably been the strongest year on my behalf. But I think a new scenery, a new team ... will help."

In August, the Padres tried to boost their rotation with a veteran pitcher, signing Jake Arrieta after he was released by the Cubs. Arrieta is 0-2 with an 8.25 ERA in three starts for San Diego.

#### SAN FRANCISCO TREAT

Freddie Freeman and the Atlanta Braves begin a three-game series against

Brandon Crawford and the San Francisco Giants in a matchup of NL division leaders.

Ian Anderson (7-5, 3.61 ERA) pitches for Atlanta in the opener of a 10-game trip that concludes with a big three-game set at San Diego. Logan Webb (10-3, 2.80 ERA) goes for his third straight win for San Francisco.

The Braves (76-68) are looking to hold off Philadelphia in the NL East, and the major league-leading Giants (95-52) are being pushed by the World Series champion Dodgers West. The teams also played in August, with the Braves taking two of three in Atlanta.

#### SLICED SOUTHPAW

Astros left-hander Framber Valdez was scratched from his latest scheduled start after cutting the index finger on his pitching hand.

Valdez was supposed to start Thursday night for the AL West leaders at Texas. Houston manager Dusty Baker said Valdez was cut Wednesday when he put his hand on the outfield wall during batting practice at the year-old home of the Rangers.

That's the same finger Valdez broke early in spring training when he was hit on the hand by a line drive from Francisco Lindor of the Mets, sidelining him for two months.

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# Another Texas execution delayed on religious freedom claims

By JUAN A. LOZANO

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Another Texas inmate has had his execution delayed over claims the state is violating his religious freedom by not letting his spiritual adviser lay hands on him at the time of his lethal injection.

Ruben Gutierrez was set to be executed on Oct. 27 for fatally stabbing an 85-year-old Brownsville woman in 1998.

But a judge on Wednesday granted a request by the Cameron County District Attorney's Office to vacate the execution date. Prosecutors said the U.S. Supreme Court's upcoming review of similar religious freedom issues made by another inmate, John Henry Ramirez, whose execution the high court delayed last week, will impact Gutierrez's case.

"As the Ramirez matter may be dispositive of any issue related to Gutierrez's religious liberty claim, it is in the best interest of the state, the family of the victim of Gutierrez's crimes, that his execution be delayed," prosecutors said in a motion filed Tuesday.

Gutierrez was previously an hour away from execution in June 2020 when the Supreme Court granted him a stay because his spiritual adviser was not allowed to accompany him in the death chamber.

Last month, Gutierrez's attorneys filed a complaint in federal court alleging the Texas Department of Criminal Justice was violating his right to practice his religion by denying his request to have his priest touch his shoulder, pray out loud and perform last rites when he was executed.

Gutierrez, 44, said that these three things need to be done "to ensure my path to the afterlife," according to his complaint.

His attorneys cited the Constitution's First Amendment and a federal statute that protects an inmate's religious rights. Ramirez made similar claims when he was granted a stay.

The Supreme Court has dealt with the presence of spiritual advisers in the death chamber in recent years but has not made a definitive ruling on the issue. That could change after it hears oral arguments in Ramirez's case on Nov. 1.

The court was criticized after it declined to halt the February 2019 execution of Alabama inmate Domineque Ray over his request to have his Islamic spiritual adviser in the death chamber, but then a month later granted a stay for Texas inmate Patrick Murphy, who wanted his Buddhist spiritual adviser in the chamber.

Since then, the Supreme Court has delayed several executions over requests for spiritual advisers.

After the court halted Murphy's execution, the Texas prison system banned all clergy from the

death chamber. Texas previously allowed state-employed clergy to accompany inmates, but its prison staff included only Christian and Muslim clerics.

In April, the Texas prison system reversed its two-year ban. The new policy allows an inmate's approved spiritual adviser to be in the chamber, but the two cannot have any contact and vocal prayers are not allowed during the execution. Texas prison officials say direct contact poses a security risk and vocal prayer could be disruptive.

Robert Dunham, executive director of the Death Penalty Information Center, said the Ramirez case is an opportunity for the Supreme Court to determine if inmates have the right to a spiritual adviser in a death chamber and if so, what is permitted in exercising that right.

"The fact this case can provide the court with an opportunity to lay out a blueprint for what is and what is not acceptable, that's not a guarantee that they'll do it," said Dunham, whose group takes no position on capital punishment but has criticized the way states carry out executions.

If the Supreme Court doesn't provide clear guidance, this issue will continually come up, Dunham said.

Gutierrez has long maintained he didn't kill Escolastica Harrison during what prosecutors say was an attempt to steal more than \$600,000 that the elderly woman had hidden in her home.

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# Week 3 Preview: Tide visits The Swamp; Rare SEC-B1G game

By **RALPH D. RUSSO**

AP College Football Writer

The last time Florida beat Alabama, Tim Tebow was the Gators' quarterback and the team was on its way to a second national title under coach Urban Meyer.

Tebow is now retired and Meyer is coaching in the NFL.

So, yes, it's been a while.

The top-ranked Crimson Tide visit No. 11 Florida on Saturday in one of the biggest games on the Week 3 schedule in college football.

Alabama brings a seven-game winning streak against the Gators into The Swamp, but only one of those games (2011) was played in Gainesville. Four times, including the last three, Alabama beat Florida in the Southeastern Conference championship game.

The Gators enter the game with a quarterback ... competition? Controversy? Combination?

Florida coach Dan Mullen used Emory Jones and Anthony Richardson effectively for the first two weeks, but that was against Florida Atlantic and South Florida.

We'll see how this works against the Tide.

**BEST GAME**

No. 22 Auburn at No. 10 Penn State, a cool matchup between college football bluebloods that have never faced each other in a regular-season game. It is also the first matchup of a ranked SEC team against a ranked Big Ten team at a home stadium since Alabama played at Penn State in 2011.

**HEISMAN WATCH**

Spencer Rattler, QB, Oklahoma

Rattler was the preseason Heisman Trophy favorite and he has been fine so far, completing 76.9% of his passes with six touchdown and two interceptions.

This week, the third-ranked Sooners renew their old Big 12/Eight rivalry against Nebraska in Fox's Big Noon game. It's a big stage, if not a truly big game. Oklahoma is a three-touchdown favorite. Rattler has an opportunity to put up some gaudy numbers in front of a large audience.

**NUMBERS TO KNOW**

2005 — The last time Virginia Tech played at West Virginia. The 15th-ranked Hokies and Mountaineers renew their rivalry Saturday in Morgantown. They have played once since 2005, but that was at FedEx Field, the home of the Washington Football Team, in 2017. This will be the 52nd meeting between the schools.

8.57 — Yards per play by Michigan State, which visits No. 24 Miami on Saturday. In year two under coach Mel Tucker, the Spartans have flashed on offense like nothing they have seen in East Lansing in years. It's early, but the Spartans are nearly doubling their output from last year (4.81 ypp). Michigan State hasn't cracked 6 yards per play in a season since 2014.

20-54-3 — No. 8 Cincinnati's record against Big Ten schools heading into Saturday's game at Indiana. The Bearcats are 3-9-2 against the Hoosiers, but they have rarely had a team this good. UC's last victory against a Big Ten opponent was 2016 against Purdue.

29 — Consecutive home victories for No. 6 Clemson going into its game against Georgia Tech. One

more victory would give the Tigers the 24th home winning streak of at least 30 games in major college football history.

**UNDER THE RADAR**

Nevada at Kansas State.

Both teams are 2-0, but the reason to check in on the Wolf Pack and Wildcats is two of the more exciting players in college football.

Nevada quarterback Carson Strong is 6-foot-4, 215 pounds and has the tools to develop into a first-round draft pick. Kansas State running back Deuce Vaughn is probably not an early round draft pick at 5-6, 173 pounds, but he is a big play waiting to happen, with four touchdowns and an average per-carry of 6.26 yards.

**HOT SEAT**

Southern California parted ways with coach Clay Helton after last week's loss, a reminder that mid-season coaching changes are just a thing that happens in college football these days.

It doesn't look like anybody else is in that kind of danger going into Week 3 of the season, but at the top of the list of coaches who could really use a victory is Washington's Jimmy Lake.

The Huskies are 0-2 after starting the season ranked, and they host Arkansas State on Saturday. The Red Wolves (1-1) under first-year coach Butch Jones have some offense, averaging 45 points and 596 yards.

Washington has scored 17 points total. Probably need to do better than that to avoid 0-3 for the first time since 2008.

## NASCAR adds Gateway, returns Homestead to playoffs for 2022

By **JENNA FRYER**

AP Auto Racing Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Homestead-Miami Speedway will return to the playoff portion of the season in 2022, while St. Louis was awarded a Cup Series race and NASCAR will race on Easter Sunday for the first time in more than three decades in schedule changes released Wednesday.

Homestead hosted the season finale from 2002 through 2019 but was bumped to an early-season race date last year as NASCAR began experimenting with long overdue schedule changes. Phoenix Raceway was awarded the finale in 2020 and is slated to host it for a third consecutive season next year.

Homestead was given a second chance for 2022 with an Oct. 23 race date that makes it the middle race of the third round of the playoffs. The track located 40 miles south of Miami Beach is beloved by drivers but lost its cache after 17 years of hosting the finale.

World Wide Technology Raceway in Illinois across the Mississippi River from St. Louis will make its Cup debut on June 5. The 1.25-mile oval has held NASCAR national series races since 1997 and IndyCar the past six seasons. It is the only new track added to the 2022 Cup schedule.

"I set some ambitious goals when I took over the racetrack and to see them come to fruition is a dream come true," said Curtis Francois, who purchased shuttered Gateway Motorsports Park in 2012 and reopened the facility. "I am proud to welcome the NASCAR Cup Series to the St. Louis region. I can't wait to celebrate this incredible victory with our fans."

The Cup Series will be 36 races as always, but Pocono Raceway lost one of its two dates to get the race near St. Louis. Pocono hosted two races a year from 1982 through 2021, but the last two years the events were doubleheaders held on the same weekend.

The 2022 season will officially open Feb. 20 with the Daytona 500, but NASCAR on Tuesday said its exhibition, made-for-television Clash that typically opens

Speedweeks in Daytona will instead be held Feb. 6 on a temporary quarter-mile oval inside the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

It is the first time the Clash has not been held at Daytona International Speedway since its 1979 inception. NASCAR this year ran the race on Daytona's road course.

NASCAR will race on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course for the second year in a row as part of a shared weekend with the IndyCar Series on July 31.

But NASCAR wants the race back on the oval and IMS officials said Wednesday it will consider moving the race — potentially on a rotating basis with the road course — as fans and drivers are attracted to the prestige of the famous speedway.

The Brickyard 400 was held on the 2.5-mile Indy oval for 27 years before it moved to the road course this year.

NASCAR will also return to the dirt at Bristol Motor Speedway on April 17, its first Easter Sunday race since 1989. Bristol this year experimented by covering its 0.533-mile track in dirt as part of radical NASCAR changes to the 2021 schedule.



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