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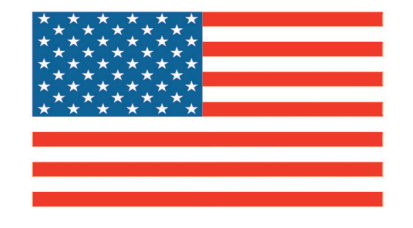
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EDC recognizes McDonald with resolution, welcomes Williams

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

At a special meeting Thursday, the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation board of directors approved a resolution recognizing Bobby McDonald for his service to the board. The special meeting was called as a make-up session for the meeting originally scheduled Oct. 19, because a quorum was not present for that meeting. "Bobby McDonald and his lovely wife, Gloria, have served this community...gosh, for decades. For years," said EDC Board President Raul Benavidez. "They've always been involved in some form or another. I know Bobby sat on the City Council for District 4 two separate times. Gloria, also now, two separate times. So, effectively, a

combined 12 years that they have dedicated to the city. Both of them have been members of the Ports to Plains Committee for years, maybe since its inception. So they have played a vital role on the Ports to Plains input, coming through on Highway 87 here. Their involvement in this community is priceless. If you have sat in a meeting with Bobby McDonald, he always gives you history about some street, some house, some neighborhood. They're just really knowledgeable. Those two individuals are just the salt of the earth, as far as I'm concerned." During the meeting, Benavidez read the resolution regarding Mr. McDonald, noting that McDonald served with distinction on the EDC board from October 2015 to September 2021, and officially recognized, commended, and

thanked him for his outstanding service. The resolution passed unanimously. Following the invocation and pledge at the start of the meeting, the board approved the minutes of the Sept. 21 meeting, and EDC Director Mark Willis presented his financial report. "Financials are looking good," he said. "Sales tax is up last month 33 percent. Fluctuation over the long term - I always look at the three-month average - we're more along the lines of low 20 percent. Having said that, we still have considerable reserves set back that we need to keep in order to service our debt, in case we're still in iffy times. So I think keeping the reserve that we've got is still a good idea." See **EDC**, Page 3



Courtesy photo

Submit your pumpkin carving and pumpkin painting creations to us at editor@bigspringherald.com.

Upcoming Events

Early voting is still taking place at the Howard County Courthouse 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Election Day is Nov. 2 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Share your trunk or treat location information with us to be featured the week prior to Halloween.

E-mail to editor@bigspringherald.com, stop by or call the Big Spring Herald.

Lessons in the kitchen



Courtesy photo

Chef Jillian Woodard of Frenship ISD traveled to Big Spring recently to help teach Culinary Arts students the secrets of great stir-fry.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The creativity is cooking in the kitchen at Big Spring ISD. Over the past year, Big Spring Independent School District has been ramping up the culinary class and utilizing creative, interactive lessons for the students to partake in. Most recently, stu-

dents took part in a Texas farm fresh initiative. "We are promoting locally sourced fruits and vegetables," Kimberly Young, Food Service Director, said. "A special promotion was ran at all the sites last week, including a special sampling at the High School with

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Redistricting focus of special Commissioners meeting Monday morning

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners have called a special meeting at 9 a.m. Monday to discuss the county's demographics and "...one or more alternative plans for the redistricting of County Commissioners Court precincts," according to the meeting's agenda.

According to the document, the commissioners will hear public comment on the redistricting process - which is scheduled to include county election, justice of the peace and commissioners' court precincts.

The agenda goes on to say that "The Court reserves the right to take any and all appropriate actions regarding the redistricting of Howard County political boundaries, including the acceptance

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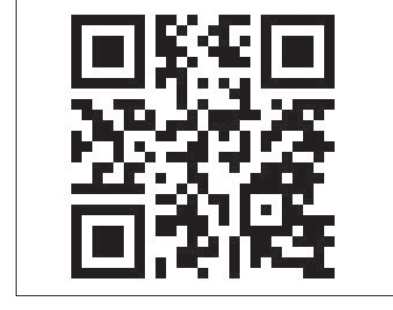
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Woodcarver talent on display through Saturday



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

The Woodcarvers Show is taking place at Casey's Campers, located at 1607 E. Third Street, through 5 p.m. Saturday. Local woodcarvers have their work on display ready to be purchased and provide a unique, locally made Christmas or special gift idea. The annual fundraiser is also taking place during the show. One person will be able to take home a pre-lit tree with 100 hand-carved ornaments.



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Obituaries

Wanda Wolf

Wanda Wolf, 92, of Big Spring died Wednesday Oct. 27, 2021, at her residence.



Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Friday. Graveside service will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Wanda was born Dec. 2, 1928, in Big Spring to Lum and Rosa Harris. She married John Wolf Jr. on Aug. 1, 1946, in Big Spring. She was lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Church of Christ.

Wanda worked at Social Security Administration from 1965 until 1989. She enjoyed fishing, baking, and her grandchildren.

Wanda is survived by two daughters, Sunny Noble of Big Spring and Kim Ingram (Ed) of Midland; one son, Kevin Wolf (Angela) of Midland; three sisters, Virginia Parkhill, Nell Rogers, and Sue Kilgore; nine grandsons and one granddaughter; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Wanda is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John A. Wolf Jr.; two sisters, Dorothy Rodriguez and Ruthy Elsberry; and one brother; C.J. Buddy Harris.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid obituary

Wilfredo Gonzalez

Wilfredo Gonzalez, 72, of Big Spring passed away Monday, Oct. 25, 2021. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Mary "Fran" Green

Mary "Fran" Green, 86, of San Antonio formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021, in San Antonio. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Mary was born May 18, 1935, in Loraine, Texas. Mary is survived by one daughter; Laura Carusetta of San Antonio, one grandson, two great grandsons.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents; Alice and J.A. Faulkenberry, her husband; Kenneth, 1 son, and one sister.

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

Cruz Uribe

Cruz Uribe, 74, of Big Spring died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tues-

day of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@BigSpringHerald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **SHAWN SLAYTON**, 52, of 506 2nd in Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces and warrant from other agency.

• **LINDA LEE BARRIENTES-RAMOS**, 29, of 1508 Wood, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x2) and fraudulent use/possession of identifying information less than 10 items.

• **LUKE ROMAN**, 23, of 202 Washington Blvd was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BRANDI ELAINE HARRIS**, 41, of 1213 Ridgeway Drive was arrested on a charge of fraudulent possession of controlled substance prescription.

• **CHANCE HAYS HANSON**, 34, of 610 E. 12th, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x3).

• **ROBERT DWAYNE JOHNSON**, 18, of 113 Weaver Road, was arrested on a charge of possession of dangerous drug.

• **TERRY JOE FLORES**, 29, of 1312 S. Birdwell Lane was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x2).

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1200 block of Young Street.

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 300 block of Price.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of Pickens.

• **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1600 block of E. 6th Street.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 1100 block of Wood Street; 200 block of Rocco Road.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Sunset Avenue.

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• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veteran Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5100 block of Chaparral Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of FM 700 and W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 9300 block of Old Colorado City Highway. No transport was required.

• **BUILDING/STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 1600 block of E. 6th Street. The fire was contained.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 115 inmates at the time of this report.

• **SHAWN SAVAGE SLAYTON**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of c display expired registration and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **LINDA LEE BARRIENTES-RAMOS**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fraud/possession of identifying info, bail jumping and fail to appear (x2).

• **LUKE ROMAN**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BRANDI ELAINE HARRIS**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fraud possession of controlled substance/prescription SCH III/IV.

• **HOLLY JOLINDA HEFFERNAN**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of terroristic threat of family/household.

• **ANGEL LUSHES FRANCO**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **ROBERT DWAYNE DEAN JOHNSON**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of dangerous drug, unlawful carrying weapon, no driver license when unlicensed, failure to appear.

• **CHANCE HAYS HANSON**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of \$100, failure to appear, assault causes bodily injury family violence, failure to appear

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• Food distribution will start on 11/18/2021 (from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.) and every 3rd Thursday of the month after that. Distribution will take place at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Our food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID, plastic bags and answer a few questions to pick up food. Our food pantry also has a Facebook page where we will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>. I have attached out flyer if needed.

• Woodcarvers Annual Show which has been running this week will continue Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The community is invited to attend the show and help support the woodcarvers. There will be an opportunity to take home a lighted Christmas Tree with 100 wood carved ornaments.

• Community Outreach will be taking place at First Assembly of God Living Waters, on Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.

There will be candy, games, free food and fellowship. First Assembly is located at 310 W. 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas. Donations are welcome.

• Senior Citizens Dances are held every other Friday at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is tonight, Oct. 29. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For more information contact Cotton Mize at 270-5060.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in

the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. 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 November featured artist/special speaker will be Denise Malm. The next meeting is Nov. 20.

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Dec. 8 "Holiday Spectacular"; Jan. 22: "The Music of Queen"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23.

The remaining concerts will all take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspringsymphony.org.

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EDC

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Willis spoke about potential sale of 40 acres of land in Howard County.

"The city and the EDC have the right to market that 40 acres at the appraised value which we paid to have done. It's \$13,500 an acre," Willis said. "My thought is, when time comes, we need to buy that 40 acres. We're going to need to invest in having a Stage 1 environmental done. We're going to need to do some clearing out there, make it pretty, make it ready to go. Have the ground tested for how much weight it can handle, how big the slab has to be, etc."

Willis noted that the cost to purchase the land would be about \$500,000, plus approximately \$200,000 to make the land shovel-ready. He added that having the EDC purchase the land rather than the city would be a good move.

"The city cannot dispose of an asset without putting it out for bids," he said. "Whereas, we could give the land as an incentive for the right prospect, or give it a discounted price. So it needs to be owned by the EDC. My challenge is to make the mayor and everybody understand that we work for the city too. We're just a different arm of the city. Because of the 4-A situation, we have the ability to do things the city can't do on its own. That's why we have these corporations."

During Willis' financial report, Big Spring businessman Cody Williams arrived at the meeting. Williams will be seated on the board at the Nov. 16 meeting.

Benavides welcomed Williams to the meeting, and board member Jeff Ward said he looked forward to working with the new board member.

"Cody, you're a successful business owner in Big Spring on multiple fronts, and we're excited to have you on the board," he said. "I think it's going to be a fantastic perspective that we may not have yet, and having the knowledge of another small business owner that's running their own small economic development is always an asset to us. I'm excited to serve with you."

Williams, owner of Big Spring's Skateland and House of Tees, said he is also excited to serve on the board.

Following the resolution honoring Bobby McDonald, the board approved its annual contract with Leading EDG.

"Because Big Spring is not a member of a group that has small business development centers because we don't have a university here, we contract with Leading EDG to supply that support for new businesses or people thinking about opening a business," Willis said. "They do yeoman's work for us. They help a lot of people get started. More importantly, they've saved some people

from starting a business that would've wasted their entire life savings. I think that's almost as valuable as getting a new business started."

In his director's report, Willis spoke about the new addition to the mall, Burke's Outlet.

"Grand opening this morning. I went over there with Debbye (ValVerde) and the Chamber, and it was nice," he said. "They have a pretty nice selection of products and great prices, they'll do great here."

Willis noted that the mall is trying to shuffle some stores around to make room for larger tenants.

"The mall guys are having some issues moving around existing tenants to make bigger footprints for some of the other tenants they're working with," he said. "We're going to try to help them through that. It's a little bit sticky because the existing tenants have long-term contracts. It's likely going to cost the guys who bought the mall a little bit of money to get them to move around. But if Burke's is any indication, they've done a really great job of fixing up the mall."

Willis also suggested formation of a large community meeting between various entities.

"We need to have a Howard County Planning Summit," he said. "Where the city sits down in front of the county, the school district, and everybody, and say, 'This is where we're trying to go.' We need to explain what we see happening out there on the west side of the airport to everybody. The thing about the land ownership. And make it really clear that we need to get everybody together and improve our communication. If you guys are cool with it, I'm going to start working that way. What I'd like to see...every board in the city would be invited to this."

The next EDC board meeting is scheduled for Nov. 16.

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Natividad Ceballos, 41, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be 10 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive.

Emma Lewis, 68, died Saturday. Memorial service will be 2 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Connie Alvarado, 63, died Thursday. Vigil service at 7 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 AM Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Daniel Ramirez, 63, died Saturday. Visitation from 9 AM until 9 PM with vigil service at 7 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will 10 AM Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive.

Donald Lain, 70, died Monday. Services are

pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mary F. Green, 86, died Tuesday. Visitation will be 9 AM until 9 PM with family receiving friends from 4 PM until 6 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service 2 PM Monday at Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park

Antonia "Toni" Bustamante, 58, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Wanda Wolf, 92, died Wednesday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM with family receiving friends from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM Friday. Graveside service 2:30 PM Saturday at Mt. Olive Cemetery

Cruz Uribe, 74, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

KITCHEN

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chicken fried rice stir fry with roasted vegetables."

According to Young, Chef Jillian made a special visit from Frenship ISD to assist with the display cooking of the stir fry.

"We had numerous students sample the stir fry with great feedback. We served the stir fry an extra day

since we received such positive feedback from the students and staff. We will be sampling numerous other locally sourced fruits and vegetables throughout the year as new items become available.

The fresh fruits and vegetables included tomato, cucumber salads, plums, peaches and pears, fresh made coleslaw, red and green pepper strips.

As other initiatives take place announcements will be made in the school.

MEET

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of new boundaries for the Commissioners Court precincts, modification of any boundaries, and/or tabling the pending proposals for later consideration and/or action."

The meeting will be held in the second-floor conference room of the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main St.

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1200 W. 4th.
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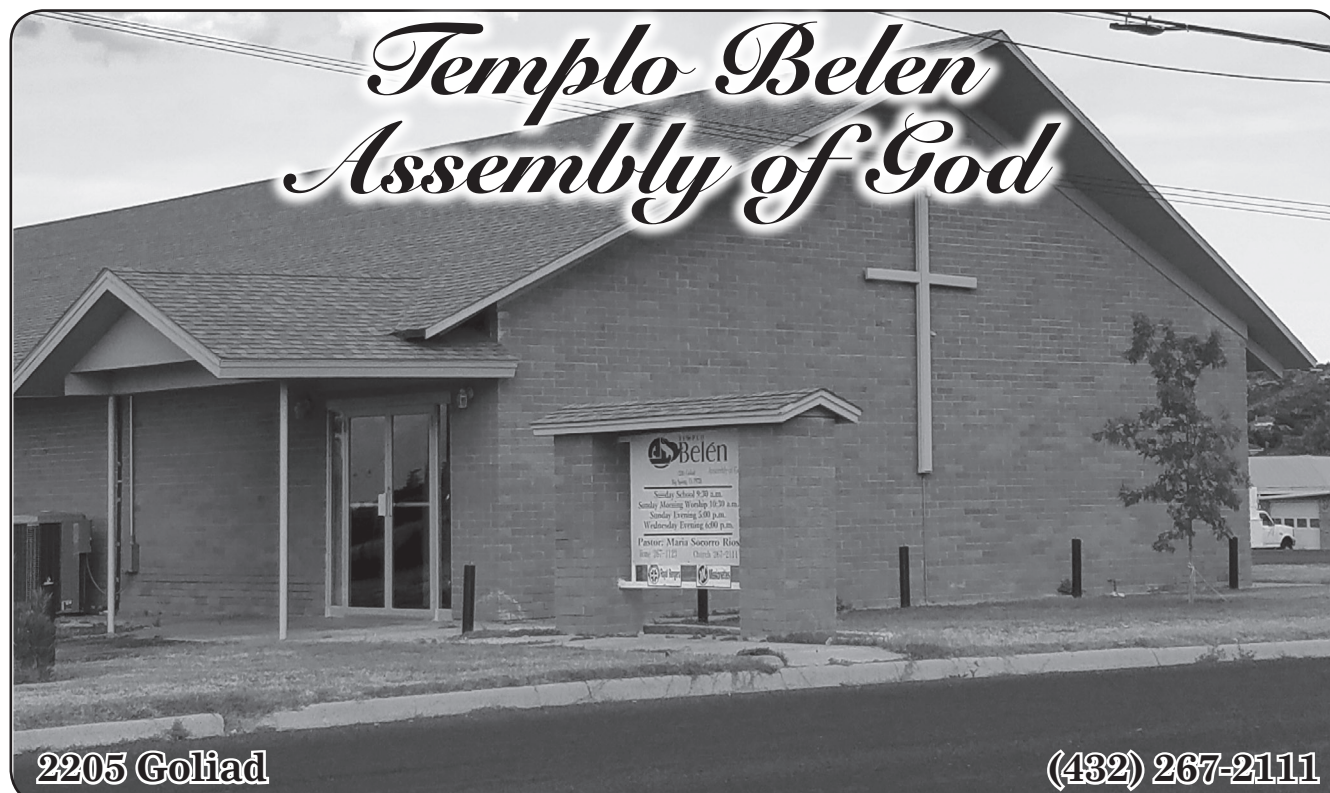
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Church News

NazFamily Church

This Sunday
Excitement is building. Children are getting read. This weekend they will go out and do something that is strictly forbidden every other day of the year. They will get to take candy from strangers. In an increasingly isolated world, it can be a good opportunity to interact with our neighbors. However, I also think it is important for us as followers of Jesus to remember and possibly even recover the Christian origins of this "holy-day". It originally began as a day when the believers remembered and honored all the martyrs, those who were killed for their Christian faith. The focus for Christ-followers was never on costumes and candy, but rather on remembering the saints and following their example. Join us this Sunday as we Pursue Holiness together.

Fall Fest - It's fall y'all! We will be hosting a Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. There will be hay rides, games, goodies, hotdogs, s'mores and fun for the whole family. If you can help in any way, please contact Keely Gomez in the church office. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come out and be blessed.

The Bridge Kineo Night - The Bridge is hosting a family fun night near Kid Zone in the Comanche Trail Park on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. There will be games, food, and candy. They will also have a Holy House where families will be able to experience the gospel message. We hope to see you there!

Parents Night Out - Have you been needing a night out but didn't have anyone to keep your kids? Look no further.

On Nov. 12, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. the NazFamily Nursery Department will be hosting a Parents Night Out. All proceeds will go to remodeling the nursery room. Please contact Keely Gomez in the church office for more information!

NazFamily Thanksgiving - Give thanks and get full! Sunday, Nov. 21 will be our NazFamily Thanksgiving Feast. There will be a signup soon to bring different dishes as we organize a Covid safe meal. Let's join together for a time of worship, food, and fellowship. We will also have a dessert auction during our Thanksgiving Feast. All of the proceeds will go to support our NazKids Ministry.

College Baptist Church

It was such a joy to worship with our missionaries and hear their testimony from foreign lands. Jesus Christ, our Saviour 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.; Girl's Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m.; Wednesday with our praying Youth groups starts at 6 p.m.; Fellowship meal between 6 and 6:45; Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.; Children meet for King's Kids and Krafts.

Nursery and extended care is as needed for all services.

Come join in the fun as we celebrate this Autumn serving our Lord. Services for Oct. 31, 2021, is a great time for families to gather and celebrate our God together.

We are baptizing this Sunday, as many of our youth have professed faith in Jesus. 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.

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 Saviour, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

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 and worship on Sunday's (onsite) at 9:30a.m. and 11 a.m. and Wednesday's (onsite) at 7 p.m.

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

Sunday, Oct. 31- Have you ever lost anything? Have you ever lost something of great value to you personally? Perhaps, you were once lost.

In this new series, "FOUND", Pastor Willard teaches us the importance of honoring the opportunity to go after that which has been lost. Make plans to join us for this powerful new preaching series, "FOUND" at our Sunday Worship service at 9:30 a.m. and/or 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 5:30 p.m. Join us for our Marriage Enrichment course. We are offering 2 classes a week for your

convenience. Marriage Enrichment is a 10-week 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. It is held in the ARC and childcare is provided.

Saturday, Nov. 6- Join Men's 41 Prayer Breakfast at 7 a.m. in the ARC. We strive towards building a community of faithful men who are equipped to lead themselves and their families on a closer walk with God. On our journey, we will learn what it means to be godly servant-leaders and challenge each other to pursue that life. Men of all ages are invited to join us for a great time of food, fun, fellowship and the Word of God.

Monday, Nov. 15- Join us for (FAR) Far Above Rubies women's night from 6-8 p.m. 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.

Friday, Oct. 29- Parents mark your calendars for Chosen Generation Youth Fire Night in the youth Sanctuary from 6 p.m.-12 a.m. Come dressed as your favorite hero. Bring a friend and join us for food, fun, costume contest, The Word and so much more.

Saturday, Oct. 30- Trunk Or Treat: Make plans to join us on the west side of CCC for a great and safe community event. Trunk or Treat at Cornerstone from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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

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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.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

This Sunday, October 31, we will celebrate the memory and love of those members we've lost over the past year. During the liturgy, their names will be read and a bell rung for each name. We will also have a Fifth Sunday Potluck Lunch in Fellowship Hall following our All Saints service.

Our community food drive is going on. Blue shopping bags are in the church Narthex with purchase lists. The food drive will run for several weeks.

Worship services begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Lectionary passages for the Twenty second Sunday after Pentecost are: Psalm 24; Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelations 21:1-6. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. The sermon is titled: "Heaven Among Us" Organist/music director Gabe Martinez provides music for the service.

Sunday School begins at 9:45. Rev. Cross teaches the Children's Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class. The Discovery Class begins the study, Act Like Jesus, authored by Randy Frazee, which will continue through October. Vicki Miller and Helen Glass are leading the study

Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship. Jessica Kennemur is host for this week.

WEDNESDAY - The Women's Bible Study and The History Lectures, moderated by Nancy Michaelis, are suspended until November 3rd.

The Lectionary Bible Study, meets at 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY - Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

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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.

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

Life Church

You are welcome to join us every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. for an experience in the Word and in Worship.

Everyone is invited to join us for our 2021 Fall Fire Conference November 7th-9th. Jonathan Suber will be ministering on Sunday, November 7th at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bobby Rivera will be ministering on Monday, November 8th and Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7pm on both evenings.

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/>

YOUTH of Life will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm on the Life Church Campus. For more information about YOUTH of Life follow their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/youthofLifeChurch>

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-1654730487977488/> for more information.

For more information about our events or groups please visit our website www.golifechurch.net or <https://www.facebook.com/bigspringlife>

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!

A new brick program has been started. Those who would like to know more information about the thankful brick program can contact Pastor Brian at 469-978-7547.

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Reflections: Halloween

By BILL TINSLEY

Special to the Herald

Next Sunday miniature ghosts, goblins and superheroes will emerge at dusk to comb the streets in search of candy. Even Fauci has encouraged kids to “go out there and enjoy” Halloween. It is a long tradition in America, one I grew up with as a child and one I enjoyed as a parent. It is, perhaps, one of the few traditions we still celebrate outside with our neighbors. Manicured lawns are transformed into a mystical world of floating cobwebs, jack-o-lanterns and tombstones.

Watchful parents huddle at the curb and visit while their little ghouls cheerfully threaten their neighbors with tricks for treats. Expectant children hold open hopeful bags and peer into their dark recesses trying to determine what luck they might have had at the door.

I always enjoyed taking our kids trick-or-treating. We had fun dressing them up and entering their fantasy world. I liked watching them celebrate their growing assortment of candy gathered from well-wishing neighbors (until a costumed spook jumped from the bushes and convinced our five-year-old he had enough candy for one night).



BILL TINSLEY

I still look forward to answering our doorbell on Halloween. I enjoy trying to guess who is hiding behind the princess mask, what little boy is growling in the Ninja Turtle costume. I like it when ET and Yoda drop by for a visit with their pet ghost-dog. They are polite ghosts, witches and extra-terrestrials. They almost always say, “Thank you.”

Halloween, of course, has its dark side. The nightly news reports of abducted children and maps dotted with sexual predators have erased the naïve world of Halloween past. We are aware that we live in a dangerous world where evil is real and present.

Many churches are more than a little uncomfortable with Halloween. On the one hand, it is enjoyable to celebrate community with imagination, fantasy and neighborly generosity. On the other hand, there are demonic and destructive forces at work in the world that kill and destroy. It is one thing to celebrate fall and indulge in imagination. It is another to celebrate the occult, witchcraft, the devil and demons.

Many people struggle with addictions and impulses they seem unable to control. They find themselves on a collision course with destruction. Our world needs the deliverance from evil.

Jesus once met a man filled with destructive demons. He lived among the tombs of the dead, often cutting himself with sharp stones. Local citizens tried to control him by putting him in chains, but he broke the chains and escaped back to his home among the graves. When Jesus ordered the demons that were destroying the man to leave him the demons entered a nearby herd of swine that immediately rushed into the sea and were drowned. The man was healed. When his neighbors found him, he was in his right mind, sitting with Jesus, no longer a threat to himself or to them. But it scared them. They asked Jesus to leave their country and not to come back. (Mark 5:1-20). Forces that we cannot understand or control always scare us.

This Halloween we can celebrate an occasion to enjoy our children and their imagination. We can celebrate the turning leaves, dry corn, pumpkins and harvest. And we can be reminded that in our struggles with the unseen forces of good and evil, both in our hearts and in the world, we have a Deliverer.

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.

Have you found God?

By TOM SLOAN

Special to the Herald

“Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.” John 15:16

What are the odds that a God who loves, forgives, accepts, blesses and saves us freely, would truly exist?

Well, the odds are highly in our favor, because He truly



TOM SLOAN

does exist, and His Son’s name is Jesus.

The greater question would be – what are the odds of us actually being able to find or discover this God?

Again, the odds are in our favor because this God came looking for us.

The problem is that we look for God in all the wrong places and things like religions, temples, rituals, diets, laws, standards, convictions, and self-help programs. Sometimes, we even ask the wrong questions because we are looking

too hard. If we think that we must forsake all of our sin that we might “find” God, we are looking too hard. If we are living by the Law of Moses, we are looking too hard. If we believe that baptism will make finding God easier, we are looking too hard.

But why? Because that’s not how it works. We don’t look for God, He looks for us. Romans 10:20 says:

“But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me”. God is found of those who don’t look for Him, nor does He manifest Himself to those

who ask for Him. For this reason, we say that finding God has nothing to do with forsaking sin, being religious, going to church, getting baptized, or any other ritual, diet, law, standard, conviction or self-help program.

Finding God is Him finding us. We know that we have found God (or rather that He has found us) when we come to that place of rest; no religion, no temples, rituals, laws or labour, just rest in Jesus. But how can we be certain that God has found us? When we hear Jesus say...

...be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven you.

Something to think about...

In 1955, Eugene Polly developed the first wireless remote control for a television called the Flashmatic. With the development of that device children suddenly wielded immense power in the palm of their hand. I don’t know about your household, but there were some epic battles among my siblings over that tiny object. Whoever possessed the remote felt a little like He-Man declaring, “I’ve got the power!” They had complete control over the television and the rest of us were forced to watch what they wanted.

This weekend I was reminded that we have a mental remote control. We can’t always choose what happens in our lives or what circumstances we face, but we can choose what we tune into, what we focus on, and how we will respond. We can amplify certain voices and we can turn others down, or even mute them all together. We can choose our attitude. We can grumble and complain or offer thanks and praise.

I’m convinced that genuine gratitude is an act of worship that ushers us into the presence of God. “Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.”

~ Psalm 100:4-5

The true power of praise is found in our choice to offer it, even when we don’t feel like it. I read an article in the New York Times a few years ago that outlined some of the psychological, physical, and social benefits of expressing gratitude. The author, Arthur Brooks, states, “We are more than slaves to our feelings, circumstances and genes. Evidence suggests that we can actively choose to practice gratitude — and that doing so raises our happiness.” But, we don’t have to read the New York Times discover the power of praise, Scripture teaches us this deep truth again and again.

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 It always amazes me that Paul writes these words not from a cushy office, but from a dark, cold prison cell. Knowing that he has a death sentence hanging over his head, he takes time to encourage fellow Christ-followers to give praise. It



RICHARD SCHNEGERGER

was evident that Paul was tuned into one thing. Every time I read these words, I’m convicted because I complain way too much.

We have the power today to change the channel. We can tune into God’s goodness, blessing, mercy, love, and grace. We can turn up His Word and turn down all the other noise. We can choose to be grateful, give thanks, and sing praise. It may not change the circumstances and challenges we face, but it will change us.

Casket After Casket

By Joelle Ludington

Special to the Herald

In this age and time we have come face to face with death. Death after death.

And there are fingers pointing at the wrong direction. It’s not my fault and it’s not yours.

And yet we see where some see no need for God and no need to pray.

And Christians – not saying all Christians, but a majority – see no need for God to increase in their lives.

Today we have an opportunity, a privilege, to petition the Lord in prayer.

We have a cause...a particular cause.

People are dying, death has overshadowed our nation.

We need the Holy Spirit to overshadow us and receive the Holy Spirit, we need an outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Revival is in need. Acts 2:17 God says In the Last day I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh. Acts 2:39 For the promise is unto you and your children. Acts 2:38 Repent. Obedience is better than sacrifice.

Prayer changes things, and to be absent in Body is to be present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:6-8.

Physical Mess

As most people growing up in the 1940-1960’s, families were usually occupied by more than one or two children. We had six in my family. The physical messes we made was over-whelming chaos. But Mother and Daddy had the fortitude to make us clean up the messes.

When Daddy got involved in making a mess with us, he helped clean it up. That was fun because the only messes we made with him were pillow fights in the living room until one of the feather pillows broke. That was



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

one big mess to clean up. I have a brother and his wife who would leave their snack messes beside their bed until late the next day—sometimes two or three days. Talk about a smelly physical mess. They both passed out of the picture and my brother left his earthly mess for me to clean up. It was more than I could handle. I’ve since forgiven him and try really hard to keep my own physical messes from being a burden to anyone.

When Jesus died on the cross, He cleaned up my spiritual mess before He even knew me. He loved me that much. He not only loved me as much as I did my

brother, but he loved me enough to make me clean enough to go to His Home in Heaven. What love and forgiveness He shoulder for the whole world—even me!

Now my occupation needs to be to tell the Good News of Jesus wherever I go. When we see a physical mess that needs to be cleaned up, we can help do that. But when we see a spiritual mess for whom Christ died, that’s much more important to clean up than any physical mess we see.

Won’t it be awesome when we get to Heaven, where there won’t be any more physical or spiritual messes. Guess we will just have to wait a little while longer!

Bill Dorey will present the scripture readings this week.

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

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services.

We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. 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.

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Week nine high school football breakdown

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

It is that time; football fans, it's Friday Night. This week, like last week, we should have some good games ahead of us. All three of our local teams will be in some crucial games. First, Big Spring will play their most important game of the year. They will take on the Fort Stockton Panthers in a game that potentially decided the district title. Next, the Forsan Buffaloes will look to stay perfect as they hit the road to take on the Stamford Bulldogs. Finally, Coahoma will have a challenging task on their hands as they will be on the road taking on a top ten team in the state as they take on Lubbock Roosevelt. This week will say a lot about how the playoffs will play out for these teams.

Let us start with the Big Spring Steers. Last week was the district opener for the Steers as they traveled to Andrews to take on the Mustangs.



The Mustangs and the Steers have a long, storied rivalry, so this game meant a lot. It was a close-fought first half of back-and-forth football. Both teams wanted to win this game, and the scoreboard showed that after the first half of play, the Steers trailed in this game from 19 to 14. However, the second half was a different story for your Steers. They made the adjustments and came out on fire. They dominated the Mustangs in the second half, never allowing them to find any rhythm on offense. Once the Steers finally found their momentum, they rolled, and once they got started, there was no way that Andrews could stop them. Big Spring put up 34 unanswered points to blow out their rival 48-19. It was a dominant victory from the Steers against a rival; not only that, but it was a huge district win. Gabriel Baeza once again had a great game as he passed for 404 yards on 35 for 49 attempts. He also chipped in with 87 yards rushing on 21 carries. Eli Cobos was the player of the game this past Friday, as he was on fire. Cobos was unstoppable. He had eight receptions for 110 yards and three touchdowns on the night. He also handled all the kicking duties and made six extra points in the game. Kaegen Mitchell was his dominant self as the receiver had 12 catches for 132 yards and two touchdowns. Mitchell also shinned on the defensive side of the ball as he was a shutdown cornerback. He had two key interceptions that helped this defense dominate this game. It was a great game by a team that has been playing good football all season long.

This week is another arduous task for the Steers, as they will take on the Fort Stockton Panthers. The Panthers have also had a great season as they come into this game sporting a 7-1 record on the season. They like the Steers are also 1-0 in district play. The Panthers squeaked out an overtime victory last week against San Angelo Lakeview 35-32. In their previous three games, Fort Stockton is 3-0 with victories over the Crane Golden Cranes 44-8. A victory over El Dorado 23-17, and of course, last week's close game against Lakeview 35-32. The Panthers are led by starting QB Dominic Aguilar; this quarterback has been dominant all season long. On the season, he has 1336 yards rushing and 20 touchdowns. He has also had 792 yards passing with nine more touchdowns. This will be an outstanding matchup for Big Spring. If this defense

can contain Aguilar, they will have a great shot at beating the Panthers. This game could very well determine who will be the district champion this season. If the Steers can win this game and Lakeview loses to Andrews, the Big Spring Steers would win their first district championship since 1990. This will be a massive win for the Steers as they have battled all season long to have this shot. This Friday night will be a special night for Big Spring. Not only are they more than likely battling for a district title, but it will also be "Pink Out" night. Let us all come out and pack these stands and cheer this team on to what could be a monumental victory. The game will be this Friday night, Oct 29, and will be at Memorial Stadium; they have set kickoff for 7 p.m.

Now it's time for those Forsan Buffaloes. The Buffs are a perfect 8-0 on the season. They have been playing outstanding football all season long. Last week the mighty Buffs took on the Haskell Indians in a district matchup. The #10 team in the state made light work of the Indians, winning easily 28-0. Haskell had no chance against this potent run game featured. Forsan, as a team, rushed for 216 yards total and three touchdowns on the night. Nate Hernandez led Forsan in rushing yards as he carried the ball 14 times for 122 yards. Major Stockton also chipped in 55 yards on ten carries and one touchdown. Stockton also passed for 37 yards on three of seven passing. Sawyer Stallings is looking healthier as he played at the quarterback position as well. He was a perfect six for six for 59 yards and a touchdown through the air. But in my mind, the story of this game is how tough this defense is. They played lights out. Forsan never let the Indians get into any groove when they had the ball. This defense is so fast, and they fly all over the field, making all kinds of plays. It was another complete game for the Buffs as they pushed their record to a perfect 8-0.

This week the mighty Buffaloes will be on the road as they make the trip to Stamford to take on the Bulldogs. The Stamford Bulldogs come into the game with a 3-5 overall record, and they are 1-2 in district play. They have only one of their last three games. That came last week against the Colorado City Wolves in a reasonably close game-winning 22-14. This matchup should favor Forsan because they are the better team; as long as off-the-field issues don't get in their way, this will be an easy win for the Buffs if they get past Stamford. It could very well set up a huge showdown next Friday night when they will take on Hawley in a game that could feature two unbeaten teams and two teams ranked in the top 10 for the district title. Ok, Buffy fans, this game will be on the road. It will be in Stam-



ford, and kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m., Please travel safe and cheer on those Buffs!

The Coahoma Bulldogs are coming off of what was the best performance of the year for them. It was a game they needed to win, and they took care of business in a big way. They destroyed the Reagan County Owls last Friday night by a score of 55-7. It was far and away from the Bulldog's best showing of the season, as they had everything working for them. They had that Bulldogs challenging running game working as they rushed for a team total of 357 yards and five touchdowns. Speedster Jaidyn Vineyard led the team in yards as he carried the ball eight times for 154 yards and two touchdowns. Brysen Kerby also had a great night of football as he took the ball 18 times for 91 yards and two touchdowns. Billy Bailey had one of his best games through the air and the quarterback had 160 yards and a touchdown. It was a dominant win the Bulldogs needed awfully.

This week they probably play the best team they will face all season long. Lubbock Roosevelt is 8-0 overall, and 3-0 in district play. They are also the #7 ranked team in the state at 3A Division 2. Roosevelt is coming off a thriller of a game when they beat Abernathy last week 58-56. At the time of the match, Abernathy was the #6 ranked team. There is no doubt that the Bulldogs have a very stiff task at hand for tonight's matchup. The Bulldogs will be on the road in Lubbock tonight. They have set kickoff for 7:30 p.m.

Like I said earlier, this could be an essential night of football for all three teams. They all have challenging games in front of them. So it should be another incredible night of Texas high school football. As always, I'll have a breakdown of the games in Saturday's edition of the Big Spring Herald. So let us all go out and cheer on our teams, and all be respectful tonight.

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and 13. I just recent-
ly moved back home
with my mom because
I was in an abusive
relationship. Well, my
mom is treating me
like a 15-year-old. I
cannot come and go
as I please, and I do
not even go anywhere
except to run basic
errands. I do all the
cooking, most of the
cleaning and whatever
else she asks me to do.
I do not complain about
anything; I just do it.Last weekend, I
wanted to go out with
a friend for dinner.
Well, you would have
thought I slapped my
mom in the face. She
got so mad, stomping
around, slamming
doors and cabinets.
And she is so mean
and rude to all my
friends. It's just pure
silliness. What can I do
to make her realize that
I'm not a 15-year-old?
-- Full-Grown AdultDear Full-Grown
Adult: First of all, con-
gratulations on getting
you and your children
out of an abusive
environment. That wasa brave and absolutely
crucial decision.Your mother was kind
enough to let you --
and, presumably, your
kids -- stay with her
while you get back on
your feet. But since it is
her house, you're going
to have to play by her
rules.If you want to be
treated as the adult that
you are, you've got to
act like one -- and that
includes paying your
own rent.You've already made
progress for your family
by bringing them toa safe environment.
Keep looking forward,
and find a place of your
own to call home.Dear Annie: I'm
writing in response
to the father who has
been in "Toothy Tur-
moil" with his wife's
concern for their chil-
dren's ability to brush
their teeth on their own.As an orthodon-
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12:30	GMA3: What Now?	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	Pasión de gavilanes	Days of our Lives	The Hero	On the	Dateline	Hot	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	Max	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dual Survival	
1:30	General Hospital	Amor eterno	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Heritage Church	Cyber Haunted Tree	The First 48	Relative	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	This Just In	SportsCenter	Women's College Soccer	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dual Survival
2:30	Rachael Ray	La madrastra	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Elnor	Monk	Jerry	Friends	Bones	NBA Today	This Just In	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush	
3:30	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends	Movie: The Amazing Spider-Man, Rhys Ifans	NFL Live	Jalen	College Field Hockey	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
4:30	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Cowboy Israel	Almas Xavier	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends	Friends	Around Pardon	Football	Baseball	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
5:30	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7 News	Tele Noticias	News Creation	Arthor King	Arthor King	King	Nick Cannon	American Last O.G.	Movie: Spider-Man 3, James Franco (DVS)	SportsCenter	UFC Live	Fish	Last Man	The First 48	Gold Rush
6:30	News Wheel	¿Qué le pasa a	Sheldon Pregame	CBS 7 ET	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News Bible	M-25 Ready Jet	Arthor Ready Jet	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Last O.G.	Movie: Rampage (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Miami Heat.	Football	Sooner Gmday	Last Man	The First 48	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt
7:30	Shark Tank	Rosa de Guadalupe	2021 World Series: Game 3: Teams TBA.	Magnum P.I.	Parientes a la fuerza	DateLine NBC	Light of Southwest	Cyber WordGirl	Chicago P.D.	Nancy Drew	Movie: Kong: Skull Island, Brie Larson (DVS)	All Elite Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets.	College Football: Navy at Tulsa.	Mavs Pre.	Last Man	(:01) The First 48	
8:30	(:01) 20/20	Vencer el pasado	La de-salmada	Blue Bloods	Malverde: el santo	News	Light of Southwest	Cyber Haunted Tree	Mike	News Gold	Burgers	Movie: It Chapter Two, Bill Hader (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets.	College Football: Navy at Tulsa.	Mavs Pre.	Last Man	(:01) The First 48	
9:30	Big 2	Noticiero	FOX 24 News at 9	Late Show- Colbert	Noticias	Tonight Show	Words of Heritage	Elnor Donkey	Friends	Burgers	Burgers	Movie: It Chapter Two, Bill Hader (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets.	College Football: Navy at Tulsa.	Mavs Pre.	Last Man	(:01) The First 48	
10:30	Gridiron	Noticiero	Mod Fam	Colbert	Noticias	Boxeo Telemundo (SS)	Sholar Tiger	Minute	CBS 7	black-ish	black-ish	Movie: Insidious: Lin Shaye (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets.	College Football: Navy at Tulsa.	Mavs Pre.	Last Man	(:03) The First 48	Gold
11:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Combate global	Mod Fam	Colbert	Noticias	Boxeo Telemundo (SS)	Sholar Tiger	Minute	CBS 7	black-ish	black-ish	Movie: Insidious: Lin Shaye (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets.	College Football: Navy at Tulsa.	Mavs Pre.	Last Man	(:03) The First 48	Gold
12:30	Nightline	Mom	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Caso	News	Heritage	Xavier Forensic	Creek	Creek	Creek	Movie: Resident Evil: Extinction	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets.	College Football: Navy at Tulsa.	Mavs Pre.	Last Man	(:04) The First 48	
1:30	(:36) Extra	Nosotr.	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Caso	News	Heritage	Xavier Forensic	Creek	Creek	Creek	Movie: Resident Evil: Extinction	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets.	College Football: Navy at Tulsa.	Mavs Pre.	Last Man	(:04) The First 48	
2:30	DailyMail	La madrastra	Broke Girl	Programa	Programa	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Arthor Spring	Liquidator	Gold	(:45) Movie: Insidious: Chapter 3	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets.	College Football: Navy at Tulsa.	Mavs Pre.	Last Man	(:04) The First 48		
3:30	Get Home	Vecinos	Seinfeld	Paid Prg.	Nicky Jam: El	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Ready Jet	Minute	Paid Prg.	Sore	Movie: Resident Evil: Extinction	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets.	College Football: Navy at Tulsa.	Mavs Pre.	Last Man	(:05) The First 48	Gold
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6:30	Brain Fog	Noticiero	FamFeud	Paid Prg.	Programa	Weather	Zion	WordGirl	Paid Prg.	Home	Matters	NCIS: New Orleans	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets.	College Football: Navy at Tulsa.	Mavs Pre.	Last Man	(:05) The First 48	Bering Sea Gold

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Test your play

Amusing incidents occasionally occur in major tournaments. For example, some years ago a young Polish pair, representing their country for the first time in the annual world championship, reached a dreadful grand-slam contract.

After the opening lead was made and dummy appeared, declarer could see that his partner had greatly overbid his values. Declarer looked at the dummy, then looked at his partner and said: "That dummy is an insult to Poland!"

If you were West on the following layout, you might have similar feelings if you reached Six Spades due to partner's overoptimism after you opened two notrump. However, they don't allow you to back up and change the contract, so the question is how would you proceed after North leads the ten of clubs? (Assume the missing trumps are divided 3-1 or 2-2).

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

North
♦ J
♣ 9 8

South
♦ 9 7 6

The only genuine chance for the slam is to find South with the doubleton K-Q of clubs, as well as the king of diamonds. Accordingly, you play a low club from the dummy, and South, luckily for you, produces the queen.

You next cash three rounds of

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What's the Difference?
There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

Answers: 1. Extra spider on right 2. No spider in center of pizza 3. No eyes on ghost 4. Pumpkin on middle left has bigger stem

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HISTORY

- 1415: THE BATTLE OF AGINCOURT BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE TAKES PLACE.
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GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CANDY CORN

FEATURES

Today in History

Today is Friday, Oct. 29, the 302nd day of 2021. There are 63 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 29, 2018, a new-generation Boeing jet operated by the Indonesian budget airline Lion Air crashed in the Java Sea minutes after takeoff from Jakarta, killing all 189 people on board; it was the first of two deadly crashes involving the 737 Max, causing the plane to be grounded around the world for nearly two years as Boeing worked on software changes to a flight-control system.

On this date:

In 1618, Sir Walter Raleigh, the English courtier, military adventurer and poet, was executed in London for treason.

In 1929, "Black Tuesday" descended upon the New York Stock Exchange. Prices collapsed amid panic selling and

thousands of investors were wiped out as America's "Great Depression" began.

In 1956, during the Suez Canal crisis, Israel invaded Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" premiered as NBC's nightly television newscast.

In 1957, former MGM studio boss Louis B. Mayer died in Los Angeles at age 75.

In 1960, a chartered plane carrying the California Polytechnic State University football team crashed on takeoff from Toledo, Ohio, killing 22 of the 48 people on board.

In 1987, following the confirmation defeat of Robert H. Bork to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court, President Ronald Reagan announced his choice of Douglas H. Ginsburg, a nomination that fell apart over revelations of Ginsburg's previous marijuana use. Jazz

great Woody Herman died in Los Angeles at age 74.

In 1994, gunman Francisco Martin Duran fired more than two dozen shots from a semi-automatic rifle at the White House. (Duran was later convicted of trying to assassinate President Bill Clinton and was sentenced to 40 years in prison.)

In 1998, Sen. John Glenn, at age 77, roared back into space aboard the shuttle Discovery, retracing the trail he'd blazed for America's astronauts 36 years earlier.

In 2004, four days before Election Day in the U.S., Osama bin Laden, in a videotaped statement, directly admitted for the first time that he'd ordered the September 11 attacks and told Americans "the best way to avoid another Manhattan" was to stop threatening Muslims' security.

In 2012, Superstorm Sandy slammed ashore in New Jersey and slowly marched inland,

devastating coastal communities and causing widespread power outages; the storm and its aftermath were blamed for at least 182 deaths in the U.S.

In 2015, Paul Ryan was elected the 54th speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 2017, all but 10 members of the Houston Texans took a knee during the national anthem, reacting to a remark from team owner Bob McNair to other NFL owners that "we can't have the inmates running the prison."

Ten years ago: A Taliban suicide bomber rammied a vehicle loaded with explosives into an armored NATO bus on a busy thoroughfare in Kabul, killing 17 people, including 12 Americans. A "white Halloween" storm with record-setting snowfalls brought down trees across the northeastern U.S., knocking out power to millions; 39 deaths were blamed on the weather. Joe Paterno broke Eddie Robinson's record for victories by a Division I coach with No.

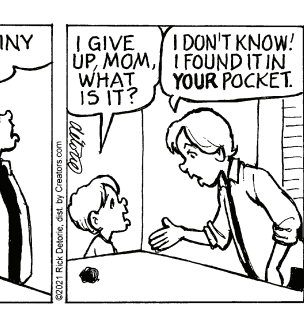
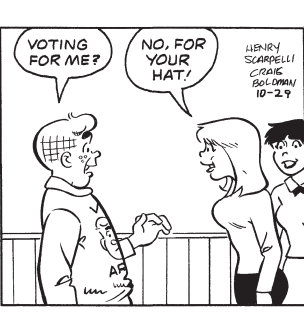
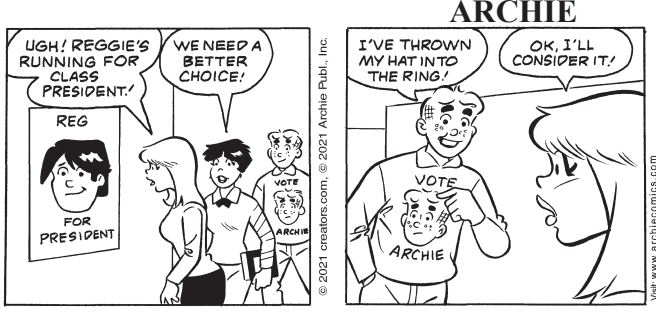
409 in Penn State's sloppy 10-7 win over Illinois.

Five years ago: Hillary Clinton lashed out at the FBI's handling of a new email review, leading a chorus of Democratic leaders who declared the bureau's actions just days before the election were "unprecedented" and "deeply troubling."

One year ago: The Commerce Department estimated that the U.S. economy grew at a sizzling 33.1% annual rate in the July-September quarter — by far the largest quarterly gain on record — rebounding from an epic plunge in the spring, when the coronavirus closed businesses and threw tens of millions out of work. Six people were dead and millions were without power after Hurricane Zeta tore across the South, leaving shattered buildings and thousands of downed trees as it weakened to a tropical storm. An attacker identified as an Islamic extremist who had recently arrived from Tunisia stabbed three people to death at a church in the French city of Nice before

being seriously wounded by police. The Vatican ended Pope Francis' general audiences with the public amid a surge in coronavirus cases in Italy and a confirmed infection at the previous week's encounter.

Today's Birthdays: Bluegrass singer-musician Sonny Osborne (The Osborne Brothers) is 84. Former Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf is 83. Country singer Lee Clayton is 79. Rock musician Denny Laine is 77. Singer Melba Moore is 76. Actor Richard Dreyfuss is 74. Actor Kate Jackson is 73. Country musician Steve Kellough (Wild Horses) is 65. Actor Dan Castellana (TV: "The Simpsons") is 64. Comic strip artist Tom Wilson ("Ziggy") is 64. Actor Finola Hughes is 62. Singer Randy Jackson is 60. Rock musician Peter Timmins (Cowboy Junkies) is 56. Actor Joely Fisher is 54. Rapper Paris is 54. Actor Rufus Sewell is 54. Actor Grayson McCouch (mih-KOOCH) is 53. Rock singer SA Martinez (311) is 52. Actor Winona Ryder is 50.



Horoscopes By Holiday

FRIDAY OCTOBER 29, 2021

Last Day of Mars in Libra

The equilibrium of relationships will shift on this last day of Mars in Libra, the sign of partnership, balance and justice. Stay loose and flexible, ready to adapt to the wobble. Also consider getting closer to the ground, whatever that means to the situation. Lowering your center of gravity lowers your falling risk. No one ever fell lying down.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Spending more than you earn creates problems, even if it's just a little more. This will be a theme that echoes financially and more so in subtle systems of exchange between people. You'll keep the balance in check.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Act on your money-making ideas, especially if they involve the general public. You've special luck in matters of publicity and your reputation. People want what you have to offer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It appears someone has skipped ahead in the line of life. But there is no reason to be envious of a person who received early awards. At some point, every lesson must be learned and every prize must be earned.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). With total self-love and acceptance, the validation from the outside becomes unnecessary. It's relaxing to interact with the need to prove your worthiness, and a lot more fun, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The quest is well underway, but you're still trying to find the best method to make it to the promised land. Today's research and experimentation will be most enlightening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While maintaining a degree of control is comfortable, always being the master is an exhausting way to go. Give up on taking yourself seriously. Submit to spontaneity, and let success fall into your casually outstretched hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). While success is the best revenge, there are other forms on your mind. Perhaps it's not revenge you need but justice. Seek an outside opinion to decide once and for all if this is worth pursuing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). With your hardworking style, you will go far. And if you find yourself getting lazy, you will go even farther. Your intelligence gives you the edge, helps you maximize efforts and see your way to shortcuts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have faith in humanity and believe the better angels will prevail. It doesn't always turn out to be true, but you'd rather be an optimistic fool than a correct cynic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you get the

feeling someone needs help, you offer it before you're asked, an act of graciousness which is one reason people identify you straight-away as a gem.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It won't be easy to bring ideas into reality, though it's among the most worthy uses of your time. Expect roller coaster highs and lows and long, tedious stretches of concentration. Dream realization is for the tenacious.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The one who is non-committal has good reasons for being that way. Take their lead. There are situations that are like quicksand, appearing quite stable on the surface, though one step and you're already trapped.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 29). You'll be amazed at what you accomplish using technology. You'll feel you were born in a beautiful era, despite its problems, and you'll resolve to make things better for those who come after you. Your personal life requires little in the way of plots and reasons -- brilliant results from doing just as you feel. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 21, 41, 26 and 17.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** You'll kindly and respectfully speak your mind and set a record straight. **TAURUS:** You have needs. Acknowledge them, and get them fulfilled. **GEMINI:** Mind-reading tricks won't work, so use words. **CANCER:** You are drawn to interesting, exciting situations, but those also have the potential to be volatile. **LEO:** Your success will come from listening to what is meant, not merely to what is said. **VIRGO:** Don't be deterred by the complexities of romance. The best things in life are a bit messy. **LIBRA:** Reconnect; exchange information; and demonstrate your feelings. You're easy to open up to. **SCORPIO:** You pride yourself on knowing how to have and be fun. The best outings will not require you to spend a lot of money. **SAGITTARIUS:** Passion isn't dead, just sleeping, which will allow you to recharge your energy. **CAPRICORN:** The encouragement and support you give others will boomerang back to you, though not when or from whom you expect it to. **AQUARIUS:** You sense when someone's heart is raw and give a buffered version of your love. **PISCES:** Your tenderness is needed, but so are your rules. You're the perfect blend of tough and sweet.

terly captivating that Scorpio will be rapt.

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Newsday Crossword

SYMBOLIC STARTERS by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Composer of cantatas
 - 5 Clutch
 - 9 Lake formers
 - 13 Glamour rival
 - 14 Rounded top
 - 15 Cake pan brand
 - 16 Purple smoothie flavor
 - 17 MP3 player batteries
 - 18 As is fitting
 - 19 Apollo orbiter
 - 22 Unlucky
 - 23 Folded food
 - 26 Press coverage, informally
 - 27 Shut out
 - 29 Sweet sign-off
 - 30 Prop up
 - 33 Cinema snoozer of song
 - 35 Access code letters
 - 36 Giant of crime fiction
 - 39 One, up front
 - 40 Spanish Armada opponent
 - 41 Operatic voice
 - 42 Shine up
 - 44 Alcott girl
 - 45 Secluded spot
 - 46 Gusto
 - 48 Had coming
 - 52 Architecture inspired by early America
 - 55 Whatsoever
 - 57 Start to trust
 - 58 Vocal encouragement
 - 59 Where Miss Liberty was built
 - 60 Locks up or nails down
- DOWN**
- 1 Umbrella rental venue
 - 2 Big name in home siding
 - 3 Get tough, with "down"
 - 4 Name seen on life-saving posters
 - 5 Polish port
 - 6 Outdoor arteries
 - 7 Mosque leader
 - 8 Latin American capital
 - 9 Multi-floor rental
 - 10 Impalas, but not Corvettes
 - 11 Mid-16th-century date
 - 12 Farm area
 - 15 Wicked inspiration
 - 20 Epic Trojan tale
 - 21 Andrea (ill-fated ship)
 - 24 Leaves the scene
 - 25 Lone Ranger namer
 - 27 Cumbersome stadium near Citi Field
 - 30 Chicken wings franchise, for short
 - 31 Accrued
 - 32 "Big deal!"
 - 33 Bad-mouth
 - 34 Smoldering residue
 - 37 Poetic muse
 - 38 North Dakota neighbor
 - 43 Gambol
 - 45 "That's scrumptious!"
 - 47 They're not good
 - 48 Ship's staffers
 - 49 Polk's preceder
 - 50 Pick
 - 51 Newsroom array
 - 53 Head banger's target
 - 54 Andean of old
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 - 56 Receipt datum

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COUPLE OF THE WEEK-END

Virgo and Scorpio both have strong personalities and opinions to match and could easily argue and banter their way through the weekend. It will be hard to tell the difference between serious conversation and serious flirting, if there is any! Scorpio is getting plenty of attention these days, but the way Virgo delivers it is so utterly

SUDOKU

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!

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Level: Advanced

CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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

Big Spring Steers swim and dive team compete at Monahans invitational



Courtesy Photos

As the first leg of the girls 200 free relay reaches for the wall with a strong lead over the field of competitors, something is wrong. Disaster falls on the lady steers swimmers as Naomi Reyes struggles to climb out of the pool. Her teammates capitalize on the lead Reyes gives them and end up in a respectable 2nd place finish. Reyes is hurt with a hyperextended arm and taken out of the rest of the meet. With Reyes unable to finish her last two and events, the lady steers worry if they can keep their lead in 2nd place as a team. After the water settles and the meet is finishes, the Big Spring ladies capture a team runner up trophy. The Steer and Lady Steer swim teams competed in the Monahans Invitational this past weekend. The boys team finished in 6th place over a tough pool of teams while the lady steers finished in 2nd place to Monahans. The meet opened with a great 2nd place finish by the girls 200 medley relay of Brooklynne Heffle, Steffany Pina, Brianna Vargas, and Avarielle Nuno.

Some other great swims by the lady steers were Malaki Vaughns 3rd place finish in the girls 50 free and 3rd place finish in the 100 free. Arely Cruz-Garcia captured a second-place finish in the girls 100 backstroke. On the boys' side Christian Pantoja-Strickland and Toby Phillips were able to keep their streak alive by again capturing 1st and 2nd in the Boys one meter diving. The Big Spring steer and lady steer swim teams will host their next meet on November 6th at the Big Spring YMCA against Abilene Wylie.

A World Series short on drama so far shifts scene to Atlanta

By **BEN WALKER**

AP Baseball Writer

ATLANTA — His day on the diamond almost done, Jose Altuve walked over to a clutch of Astros fans clustered behind the netting down the right field line at Minute Maid Park.

For five minutes, he autographed World Series programs, No. 27 jerseys and other items, many of them for kids. A young girl got a ball with Altuve's signature and joyfully turned to her mother.

"I'm about to cry," the mom said Wednesday night.

Altuve's team liked the signs they saw from him earlier in the evening, too.

In a Fall Classic devoid of drama so far, the big-swinging leadoff man is among the few stars to deliver any huge hits.

Bouncing back from the first three-strikeout game of his postseason career, plus a prolonged slump in the AL Championship Series, Altuve homered and doubled as Houston beat the Atlanta Braves 7-2, tying the matchup at 1-all.

But teammates Carlos Correa, Alex Bregman and AL Championship Series MVP Yordan Alvarez have been mostly silent. Freddie Freeman, Austin Riley and NLCS MVP Eddie Rosario haven't done much damage for the Braves, either.

"You can be 0 for 20, but what about if you get the big hit? So that's what playoffs is about," Altuve said. "I don't care if I went 0 for 5 last night."

As Astros manager Dusty Baker said: "My dad used to tell me it's OK to get down, just don't stay down. So he didn't stay down."

After a rainy day off, they'll play Game 3 Friday night at Truist Park, provided the weather is OK. Luis Garcia is set to pitch for the Astros against Ian Anderson. Both of them threw well in the games their teams won to clinch these spots.

It will be the first World Series pairing of rookie starters since the 2006 opener.

That night, Anthony Reyes led St. Louis over Detroit and its newcomer, Justin Verlander. This season, Verlander was on Houston's injured list while recovering from Tommy John surgery.

Astros reserve Marwin Gonzalez is the only play-

er who has batted against the other team's starter.

"Hank Aaron used to say, if you've never faced a pitcher, you initiate him right away and then kind of kill his spirits," Baker said. "So hopefully, we can initiate him."

At 23, Anderson is already an October veteran. He's made seven postseason starts in two years, going 3-0 with a 1.47 ERA.

"He's been through a lot in a short major league career, a lot of big experiences, pitched a lot of big games here," Braves manager Brian Snitker said Thursday.

Garcia, meanwhile, will be forced to bat with no designated hitter in the National League park.

"I like to hit," said Garcia, who's hitless in six career at-bats.

The Braves are 5-0 at home this year in the playoffs and are expecting a loud crowd.

"The atmosphere is awesome. Like I say, Braves country is real. It's real," Snitker said.

The Astros haven't visited Truist Park since 2017, the year it opened, meaning many of their players will be seeing it for the first time. The Astros hoped to work out at the stadium Thursday to get familiar with the "dimensions and the caroms and the corners," Baker said, but rain limited their activity.

The tarp covered the field all day and a few Astros tossed the ball in the outfield before the drizzle turned to showers. The temperatures were in the 50s — a far cry from Houston — and the same kind of weather was in the forecast for Game 3.

Altuve helped the Astros earn their split at home. A postseason perennial, the All-Star second baseman pushed aside a 3-for-24 skid in the ALCS and a hitless opener against the Braves.

Altuve tied former Yankees star Bernie Williams for second on the career postseason home run list with 22, trailing only the 29 by Manny Ramirez.

To Baker, there was nothing surprising about Altuve's performance. And he figures the other Astros infielders -- Cor-

rea, Bregman and Yuli Gurriel -- also will play key roles.

"They expect good things to happen and they expect to play well. They expect to do good. I found that out last year," he said.

"We had some guys struggling and they said, well, wait till the playoffs, and we barely squeaked in," he said. "They said, hey, man, we're going to turn it on in the playoffs. I haven't seen many people in this game who can kind of turn it on when they want to."

Altuve has shown that. In 11 seasons, he's averaged a home run every 35 at-bats in the regular season; in 75 postseason games, he's homered once every 14 at-bats.

Baker recalled a slugger he managed in San Francisco, and a speedster who played across the Bay.

"Come to mind like Barry Bonds. He's like, I'm going to take over this game today, and he takes it over. Rickey Henderson says, hey, man, I'm going to steal three or four bases, and I'm going to take this game over by myself," Baker said.

"Like I said, you don't find many players like that, where they have the ability or the mindset or the mind control to do it," he said.



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