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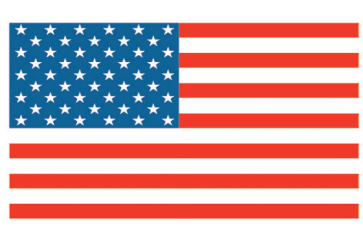
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Upcoming Events

New Life mature adult dance. Western-style. 7 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Entry fee is \$5 and a snack will be served. Call Cotton Mize at 270-5060 for more information.

Three Angels Food Pantry food distribution starts Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4319 Parkway Rd., and the third Thursday of every month after that.

Goliad Elementary's Turkey Trot will be Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. at Blankenship Field. Contact the Goliad Main office at 264-4111 for more information.

Nominations for Man and Woman of the year being accepted

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Special to the Herald

This year has provided several opportunities for those big hearts to shine in Big Spring and Howard County. With the downturn of the oilfield, temporary shutdowns across the state and the ongoing pandemic, there has been more need in our community than previous years. However, there are those who have stepped up and answered that call, as they always do, and continued to support the Howard County community. Now, as the year draws to an end, it is time to put those thinking caps on and get ready to turn in those nominations for 2021 Man and Woman of the Year. Nominations are now being accepted at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and winners will be announced in the early part of 2021.

has been a trying year for everyone and it is times like these that we get to see the heart that makes up Big Spring and the surrounding communities,"



"It's hard to believe that it's that time of year again to start thinking about those people who have gone above and beyond for their community. This year

Debbie ValVerde, Executive Director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, said. "There are a lot of people who make a positive impact on a daily basis, but often stay behind the scenes. This is a great way to let them know we see them." See **YEAR**, page 3

Class of the Week: Forsan ISD



Mrs. Cunningham's fourth-grade class has been studying the regions of Texas. They created penants showing each region that they learned about. They have also worked on researching the Native American tribes in Texas, learning about their cultures and ways of life.

Heart disease: the important battle

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
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Being proactive when it comes to your health is one of the best defenses against any disease. Preventative measures can drastically reduce the negative impact on a person's body and long term effects. When it comes to heart disease, the advise is the same, proactive measures and education on the signs, symptoms and treatments can lead to the best outcome.

"Heart Disease can be scary but understanding the disease and treatments can help you get back to life. Midland Memorial Hospital offers many advanced treatment options," Mark Davis, M.D., FACC, FRCPC, said.

Once of the newer procedures being offered – since January – at Midland Memorial Hospital is directed at those dealing with heart valve disease. Dr. Davis is one of the providers who can perform transcatheter aortic valve replacement.

"This procedure has been being performed worldwide for the past 20 years, but this past year, has become an option for West Texas residents," he said.

According to Dr. Davis, aortic valve stenosis primarily affects the elderly and is significantly underdiagnosed. The signs and symptoms are often written off as "getting old", such as fatigue, shortness of breath or chest pain and pressure. The symptoms can be linked to valvular problems. There are even those who may experience dizziness or fainting episodes with exertion. The average patient is older than 70, but can impact those younger and older.

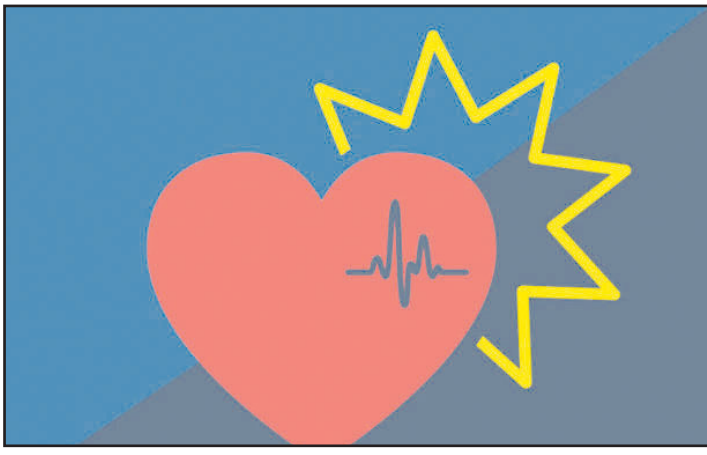
"If one is not proactive it can be too late. When people have chest pain from their valve, 50% die within

five years; when they start fainting 50% die within three years, and 50% of those who have significant fatigue and shortness of breath die within two years," Dr. Davis said.

Dr. Davis continued, "When people get older often the aortic valve of the heart calcifies and has difficulty opening. This is called aortic stenosis. When this valve has difficulty opening, blood backs up into the heart and the lungs and causes people to have chest pain, shortness of breath, dizziness and fatigue. Many years ago, the only treatment was an aortic valve replacement by open heart surgery. But over the past 10 years we have developed techniques to replace the failing valve with a new valve by inserting a tube into the artery in the groin. Through this tube we stick wires into the heart in order to put a new valve inside the failing valve. By doing so, the patient's symptoms are resolved. Instead of taking weeks to recover, patients are up and moving and leaving the hospital the next day. This procedure is called a TAVR – Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement."

According to statistics provided by Midland Memorial Hospital, about 30 patients in Howard County per year have severe symptomatic aortic valve stenosis and are not diagnosed or sent for treatment. If symptoms are left untreated there is a progression of chest pain, fainting, shortness of breath and fatigue that creates limitations on daily living.

The TAVR procedure had been performed for the last couple years in the Permian Basin. In Midland, this is done by Dr. Mark Davis and he is assisted by Cardiovascular Surgeon Dr. Kirit Patel. Dr. Farber performs this procedure in Odessa.



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Obituaries

Delia Medina



Delia Medina passed away on October 29, 2021, at the age of 82, at her residence.

Delia was a mother, grandmother, friend, and community member of Howard County, where she lived with her late husband, David Medina, for over 50 years. Delia was born in Tamaulipas, Mexico, and spent her earlier years working as a cook at various restaurants around Big Spring. She often spent her free time cheering on her granddaughter at various sports and extracurricular events in Coahoma.

In her later years, you could find her sitting on her porch waving at the cars she recognized as they passed her home, or chatting with friends while grocery shopping. She was loved and admired by her family, her friends and anyone who she crossed paths with for her outgoing personality, humor, and honesty.

Jesus "Jesse" Magana Brito



Jesus "Jesse" Magana Brito, 87, died Saturday, October 30, 2021.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive.

Jesus was born on September 7, 1934, to Melesio and Andrea Brito in Midland, Texas.

Jesus was a farmer for many years. He was employed at the Coahoma School District for 34 years. He enjoyed playing baseball with his team from Ackerly, fishing, listening to music, and spending time with family. Above everything he loved us all.

Jesus is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lupe Brito; his children, Sandra and husband, Henry Al-

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Medina, and their son, Juan Medina; her father, Raul Gonzalez; her brothers, Roberto Gonzalez, Raul Gonzalez Jr., Abran Gonzales, Eladio Torres and J. Javi Gonzalez; and her sisters, Alicia G. Espinoza, Delia M.G. Aguilar and Anna M.G. Vento.

She is survived by her son and daughter in law, John and Sally Medina; her granddaughter, Mia Medina and her husband, Michael Kennedy; her three step-grandchildren, Bianca Correa, Amanda Saucedo and Lorene Tincher; her mother, M. Isabel Gonzalez; and her sisters, Gabriela O. Hendricks and Emma G. Gonzalez.

Her cheerful attitude and presence will be missed by her family and community. Delia's life will be honored and celebrated at Myers & Smith where her funeral service is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 2 p.m. internment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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

Paid obituary

Dena Bell Zant



Dena Bell Zant passed away at her home the morning of November 3, 2021, at the age of 88.

Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, November 8, 2021, at Vealmoor Cemetery.

She was born March 2, 1933, to Opal and Bee Hale. Dena was a good student and athlete. She graduated from Coahoma High School in 1950. She married Joe Don Zant on October 21, 1950. They farmed in the Howard and Borden County area for 70 years.

Dena had five children: two daughters, Diane Zant of Big Spring and Sheila Armstrong and husband, David, of Vealmoor; two sons, Joe Don Zant and wife, Kelly, of Vealmoor and Ty and Mindy Zant of Vealmoor. She is also survived by numerous grandkids and great-grandkids.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Don Zant Sr.; one son, Guy Zant; and one granddaughter, Bobbie Burkhalter.

The family suggests memorials to the Ackerly Church of Christ or New Mexico Christian Children's Home.

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

Paid obituary

Johnny Munoz

Johnny Munoz, 59, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Larry Oster

Larry Oster, 82, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Submit announcements of births, engagements, weddings, and anniversaries to the Herald.
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Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

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

9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.

• Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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

Sheriff

Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 110 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ASHLEY LYNN BUCK**, 25, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of illegal dumping over 5lbs less than 500lbs.

• **RICARDO MIGUEL CARLOS**, 29, was arrested by BSPD, on a charge of fail to identify fugitive intent given, driving while license invalid, possession of controlled substance less than 1g, forgery financial instrument, failure to appear, no drivers li-

cense, failure to maintain financial responsibility, operating unregistered motor vehicle.

• **BRANDEE LEANN CASTILLO**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of property over \$100 less than \$750.

• **DAKOTA LEE COURT**, 22, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ANOTHINY DAVID LOPEZ**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• **KASSANDRA NICOLE MARTINEZ**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **JAMES LEE MILLER**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of parole violation, burglary of habitation.

• **JAMES RYAN RODRIGUEZ**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of unlawful possession of firearm by felon.

• **RAYMON RAMIREZ RODRIGUEZ**, 31, was arrested by BSPD, was arrested on a charge of failed to signal turn, open container in motor vehicle, failure to appear (x3), fail to control speed.

• **MARIO IRENEO YANEZ**, 41, was arrested by BSPD, on a charge of driving while license invalid.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **RAYMON RAMIREZ RODRIQUEZ JR.**, 31, of 509 NE 9th St, was arrested on a charge of failed to signal required distance before turning, open container in a motor vehicle-driver, fail to appear (x3), failed to control speed.

• **MARIO IRENO YANEZ**, 31, of 1305 Pennsylvania Ave, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/ invalid from previous conviction.

• **KASSANDRA NICOLE MARTINEZ**, 27, of 407 Sunset Blvd, was arrested on a charge of a warrant from another agency.

• **DAVID ANTHONY LOPEZ**, 35, of 710 Douglas, was arrested on a charge driving while license suspended/invalid from previous conviction.

• **JAMES RYAN RODRIGUEZ**, 37, of 609 McEwen, was arrested on a charge of warrant form another agency.

• **ASHLEY LYNN BUCK**, 25, of 5203 Sterling Rd, was arrested on a charge of illegal dumping over 5lbs less than 500lbs.

• **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 18000 N 1584.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 9100 block of Kay Rd.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2500 block of Cheyenne.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1200 Block of Lindbergh.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of Washington and Settles.

• **FORGERY** was reported in the 2100 block of S Gregg St.

• **FORGERY** was reported in the 300 block of S Owens St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of E FM 700.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 4200 block of Old Colorado City Hwy.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1800 block of Laurie St.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 2900 block of S FM 821.

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Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Ohio. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of Scott Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Osage. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N Main St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of E 14th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Obituaries

Josephine "Tiny" Calflooming Jones



Josephine "Tiny" Calflooming Jones, a full-blood member of the Blackfeet Nation, passed away from effects of COVID on November 3, 2021. She was 92 years old.

Josephine was preceded in death by her husband, Donnie Lee Jones, and daughter, Rita Jones Feister. She is survived by her children Donnie Joe, Dennis and Jackie; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Josephine was born September 9, 1929, on the Blackfeet Reservation, Browning, Montana. The only girl in a large family, she was known as "Tiny" by all of her brothers and everyone who knew her

on the reservation. She was raised by her Grandmother near Two Medicine.

Josephine met and married Donnie Lee Jones in Great Falls, Montana, then settled, farmed and raised their family in West Texas, near Stanton. She began working in the Stanton Housing Authority in 1967, and retired as the Executive Director. Everyone in Stanton knew Mrs. Jones.

Funeral Mass for Josephine Jones will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton on Saturday, November 6, at 10 a.m., followed by burial next to her husband in the St. Joseph Cemetery. She will lie in state at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Joseph Catholic Church, or your favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. Online condolences at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Imogene Gloden Hetzel



Imogene Gloden Hetzel, 90, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, in Andrews.

She was born Feb. 26, 1931, to Bart and Dorothea (Richterberg) Gloden in Texas County, Okla.

On February 26, 1949, Imogene married James Hetzel in Guymon, Okla. After several years they settled on a farm in the Yarbrough Community in Oklahoma, where they raised their four children. They lived on the farm until 2014 when they moved to Andrews, Texas, to be close to family.

Survivors include her son, Terry Hetzel and wife, Cindy, of Midland; three daughters, Carolyn McDaniel of Springdale, Ark., Bobbie Sinning and husband, Terry, of Guymon, Okla., and Gwen Burnam and husband, Mike, of Andrews; one brother, Bob Gloden and wife, LoRee, of the Yarbrough community in Oklahoma; eight grandchildren, Misty Thorson, Greg McDaniel, Chad Blackmore, Jana Busey, Cole Hetzel, Carson Burnam, Haley Morgan, and Casey Hetzel; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; her parents, Bart and Dorothea Gloden; brothers, Emmerson, Kenneth, and Dean; sister, Maxine Fowler; son-in-law, Jack McDaniel; and grandson, Eric Anderson.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8, 2021, at Garnand Funeral Home Chapel in Elkhart, Kan., with Mike Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at the Elkhart Cemetery. Family will receive friends 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Elkhart City Hall. Memorial contributions may be given to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or charity of your choice in care of Garnand Funeral Home, P.O. Box 854, Elkhart, KS 67950. Condolences may be posted at www.garnandfuneralhomes.com.

Take Note

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Thursday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags, and answer a few questions to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• Senior Citizens Dances are held every other Friday at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is Nov. 12. 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.

• 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 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.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Rannels 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

• 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.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• 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.

that Big Spring has advanced the way it has over the years," Val-Verde said. "We have a large group of people who work behind the scenes ensuring that people see the positive things that Big Spring has to offer; many of them like to avoid the spotlight and do most of the work behind the scenes, we want to let them know without them Big Spring and Howard County wouldn't be what it is today. We appreciate all that you do and all that you will continue to do."

Applications for nominations can be picked up at 215 W. Third during business hours. For more information, call 432-263-7641.

YEAR

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their dedication to our community and they are appreciated, especially those who continued those efforts this year."

Nominations for Man and Woman of the Year must be submitted by a Chamber member, but the nominee can be any resident in the Howard County area. A committee made up of former Man and Woman recipients, and a Chamber board member will vote and make the final selection on the 2021 Man and Woman of the year, based on their contributions to the community.

"Nominations must include examples of how the nominee has contributed to the betterment of Big Spring and the surrounding area. We understand that many who support our community are not doing it for the fame or the notoriety, but this award is an opportunity to let them know how much the community appreciates what they do," she said.

According to the nomination application, nominees should have a consistent track record of accomplishments rather than being honored for a single act or merit; although a single contribution or achievement is not ruled out if its of sufficient importance.

Last year's winners were Lisa Brooks and Jody Nix.

"We have a long list of people who have given so much to our community and it is through their hard work and dedication

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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!

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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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Sunday Sermon Podcast & Video

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 Suher 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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Something to think about...

Have you ever felt marred? Mess up? Broken? Your life doesn't look quite as you expected. Scripture clearly indicates that our lives are malleable. We can be conformed into the image of the world or transformed by the Word. It is spiritually good news is re-formed if lives in the "This is the to Jeremiah down to the and there I message.' So the potter's him work- But the pot from the clay hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.



RICHARD SCHNEBERGER

Then the word of the Lord came to me. He said, 'Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?' declares the Lord. 'Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel.' ~ Jeremiah 18:1-6

On October 31st in the year 1517, a young priest by the name Martin Luther published a document that listed 95 grievances outlining abuse and corruption in the church. He nailed a copy to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, which ignited a movement we now refer to as the Protestant Reformation. Over the years the Church had become de-formed, she did not clearly reflect the image of God's love and grace in the world. Her message and mission had become distorted. An image that begins bright and clear, if it isn't

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kept properly will have a tendency to fade over time. Lifelike sculptures will endure erosion, wear and tear, so that it is difficult to discern the original. They need to be restored.

By 1521, Luther was brought before the Emperor, the Arch Bishop and the Prince. He was asked to recant, to take back all that he had written against the church and the Pope. This wasn't a light thing, to say "no" could cost him his life. He asked for time to think about it before he answered. The next day, he was brought back in and this is what he said: "Unless I am convinced by proofs from Scriptures or by plain and clear reasons and arguments, I can and will not retract, for it is neither safe nor wise to do anything against conscience. Here I stand. I can do no other. God help me. Amen!"

What Luther captured in this movement was the need for ongoing renewal. In the same way that the image and mission of the church had become marred, our lives can also become de-formed. However, as we fully trust our lives to the Potter he can reform and restore what is broken. He can reshape our lives into something new, something useful, something beautiful. May we experience blessing in the brokenness, calm in the chaos, and a masterpiece through the mess as we follow Christ!

This Sunday

"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

"What do you say?" One of the first phrases we teach our children is "Thank You". We intuitively understand the importance of expressing gratitude for the good things we receive.

But, how often do we stop to say thanks during difficult and challenging circumstances? As we enter this season, we're reminded of the power of praise and thanksgiving. Join us at NazFamily this Sunday as we express our gratitude and worship to God.

Men's Breakfast The most important meal + the most important activity = Men's Prayer Breakfast! Join us for a time of good food, great fellowship, and faith building together on Saturday, November 6th @ 8:00am.

MidWeek Groups

Wednesday Night NazFamily Meals are back! Each week we will be providing a meal before our MidWeek Service in the Fellowship Hall @ 6:00pm. We have several midweek connection groups meeting. Contact the church office for more information. [church@nazfamily.org or (432) 267-7015]

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Reflections: Power of Encouragement

By Bill Tinsley

Special to the Herald

The Power of Encouragement

The length of every football field is 100 yards. Every pitcher's rubber is sixty feet six

inches from home plate. The bases are ninety feet apart. Every basketball hoop is ten feet

high, and every free throw line is fifteen feet from the backboard. Every tennis court is

78 feet long. The service line is 21 feet from the net. But when the game is played, all

things are not equal. One athlete is playing before the home crowd and the other isn't.

The cheers that fill the stadium make a difference. We have all seen it, the power of encouragement. It is what sports calls the "home field advantage."

Unlike last year, when the World Series was played with eerie silence amid cardboard cutouts, this year's classic was greeted with thunderous crowds that vibrated the stands and echoed in the rafters. In Houston Astros fans

were quick to forgive any past sins and welcome their heroes with standing-ovations In Atlanta the Braves fans tomahawked

their way through three games and went delirious with a first inning grand slam in game 5. In all of sports, it is a different game when fans are present cheering the home team.

We also know the ravages of discouragement. Discouragement can paralyze and make it impossible to act. It can steal our confidence and throw us into a downward spiral. We feel it when the stands go silent. We see it in the faces of the losing team in the waning moments of the game.

We are all players on the field. We are all listening for the voices that will lift us up and cheer us on. And we are all vulnerable to the voices of discouragement from within and from without.

When a broken-hearted father received the devastating news that his daughter was dead,

Jesus said, "Stop fearing, only believe!" He then proceeded to the man's home and, in the privacy of their bed-

room, gently raised his daughter to life. (Mark 5:36). The Adversary

whispers into our ear words of discouragement and doubt. But God's voice is always the voice of encouragement. God is our constant encourager. He believes in us. He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Joshua 1:5, Hebrews 13:5).

Every day we need encouragement. And every day we encounter people who need to be encouraged: the clerk in the Walmart checkout line, the waitress working two jobs to feed her kids, the aging aunt confined by her infirmity to a nursing home, children struggling with the stress of school. Perhaps the most spiritual thing you can do today is to encourage someone. It might be the most important thing you ever do.



BILL TINSLEY

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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.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. We are beginning a new bible study. Please come and join us.

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 ser-

vices.

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.

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Week 10 preview and picks

By DUSTIN POPE

Managing Editor

Hello, football fans; it's a bitter-sweet moment as this is the last regular-season game of the season. What a season of football it has been for all of our teams, as they have all played a great season of action-packed football. As it has been all season, tonight is no different as all three teams will be in great games. For two of our local teams, they will be playing for a chance to have a number one seed heading into the playoffs. Forsan will be playing a massive game for the district title tonight as two unbeaten in Forsan and Hawley will square off in what should be the game of the week. Big Spring will still have a chance at becoming co-district champs. Still, first, they have to handle business against San Angelo Lakeview. Next, the Coahoma Bulldogs will take on Abernathy on the Bulldogs home field. While this is the last regular-season game, it is critical, so we should get some good football tonight.

We will start with the game that I will be covering tonight, and that will be the Forsan Buffaloes taking on the Hawley Bearcats. What a game this should be both teams are 9-0, and both teams are ranked inside the top ten in the State. This will also be Senior Night for the Buffaloes. They have a chance to battle one of the best teams in the State for a district title on senior night. It doesn't get any better than that. Forsan is coming off a 30-6 win over Stamford. It was another good win on the road for a team that has looked amazing all season long. Meanwhile, the Bearcats are also 9-0 and are coming off a blowout against the Colorado City Wolves 55-0. The Hawley team has not allowed a single

point over the last three games. One thing for sure about this game is neither team has faced an opponent like one another. Hawley likes to get it done through the air, and Forsan loves to pound the ball. I think this will be a very close game; both teams are 9-0 for a reason, and being this is for the district title, they will all leave it on the field. Im going to go out a limb here and say the Buffaloes edge out a close game. I think the added passing presence of Sawyer Stallings gives this team a whole another dynamic. Plus, this is the fastest team I've seen in a long time, and they can cause mismatches all game long. I will have a complete write-up on this game so make sure to be checking our website at bigspringherald.com for score updates, and of course, the Saturday edition of the Big Spring Herald. This game will be in Forsan tonight, and kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

The Big Spring Steers will be on the road traveling to San Angelo to take on the 2-7 Lakeview Chiefs. Of course, our Steers are coming off a heartbreaking loss to the Fort Stockton Panthers by a final score of 28-29. It had to be a long week for the Steers, but I know they will be ready to play. This week they take on the Lakeview Chiefs, who frankly haven't been very good. The Steers should be able to handle this team relatively easily tonight. There still is a chance that the Steers can claim a co-champion of the district. They have to take care of business against Lakeview, and then we all have to be Andrews fans...

Yeah, I know, but the Steers need the Mustangs to beat Fort Stockton, we need to beat Lakeview, and we will be co-district champs. If Fort Stockton wins well, then they will be district champs. The Steers can only control what they can handle. They need

to go out on that field tonight and take care of business. I personally don't see this being a close game. I see the Steers winning easily. This game will be in San Angelo, and they have set kickoff for 7 p.m.

Coahoma has had a tough season, but it has been a learning season as they are a very young team. All of this experience will make this team a considerable threat next season. The Bulldogs are 3-6 on the season and 1-3 in district play. They are coming off a tough loss to Lubbock Roosevelt, who is one of the better teams in the State. Things do not get any easier for the Bulldogs, as they have another top ten team to face. They will be taking on the 8-1 and 3-1 in district Abernathy Antelopes. Abernathy is coming off of a dominant victory over Stanton by a final score of 40-7. Coahoma has had one of the most demanding schedules that I can remember, and it seems like they are playing top ten teams every week. This will be a challenging game for Coahoma, but they have shown that they can play with anyone in this game. This will be Coahoma's last game of the year, and they will be playing at home tonight. The game is set to kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

Well, as I mentioned earlier, this should be an exciting night of football. Not only exciting but very meaningful. I will be updating the website for all the games, and please check out my Saturday article for a complete breakdown of the Forsan game and scores from the Steers and Bulldogs. So have a safe night and enjoy some football!

Dustin is the Managing Editor for the Big Spring Herald. To contact him e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331



Titans, Rams: top conference teams with different outlooks

By BARRY WILNER

AP Pro Football Writer

They lead their divisions and have been prime contenders for the top spot in their conference — and the only playoff bye.

Yet the outlooks for the Tennessee Titans (6-2) and Los Angeles Rams (7-1) aren't close to the same as they meet Sunday.

Tennessee, which not only owns a three-game lead in the AFC South but has swept the only possible threat there, Indianapolis, placed running back Derrick Henry on injured reserve. The 2020 Offensive Player of the Year, leading rusher in the NFL this season and probably the best player in the division is out with a foot injury.

"If anybody can, I guess come back, it would be Derrick," coach Mike Vrabel said, "but not going to put any expectations on any sort of timeline."

"I know that he'll be around our team as soon as he can. I know that's important to him. I know that'll be important to our team. We will have to move on. We'll have to move on unfortunately without him here in the short term and not look back."

Looking ahead — and far down the road to where they could be in Feb-

ruary, hosting the Super Bowl — the Rams added what could be a key piece to their already formidable defense.

Von Miller was acquired from Denver, and while the linebacker no longer is an elite player, there could be enough left to make that Aaron Donald-led unit even more stingy.

"I feel like it frees us all up," Miller said. "They'll try to figure out creative ways to triple-team and double-team, but it can't possibly be that effective. We've got great coaches. We've got great guys playing on this team, and we'll be able to figure it out."

"You hear stories of the Fearsome Foursome, you hear stories of this legendary defense, and we want to recreate that. They've been playing great defense all year. I just want to add some of the things that I do best."

The action began Thursday night, as the Indianapolis Colts rushed for the highest single-game total in the NFL this season in a 45-30 win over the New York Jets. Carson Wentz threw three touchdown passes and Jonathan Taylor rushed for 172 yards and two scores as Indy (4-5) finished with 260 yards rushing. New York starting quarterback Mike White injured his right forearm in the first quarter as the Jets (2-6) lost their seven straight night game.

Off this week are Washington (2-6), Seattle (3-5), Detroit (0-8) and Tampa Bay (6-2).

Green Bay (7-1) at Kansas City (4-4) Other than Cheeseheads, the folks most disappointed (and annoyed) about Aaron Rodgers being sidelined while in the COVID-19 protocol must be at Fox, the network televising what could have been a terrific quarterback confrontation with Patrick Mahomes.

Kansas City hardly looks like a playoff contender as it enters the toughest stretch of its schedule, with a leaky offensive line, a struggling defense and an inability to consistently make big plays. Green Bay has won seven in a row, including that impressive performances at Arizona on Oct. 28. Even if star wideout Davante Adams returns from the COVID-19 list, he will have Jordan Love throwing the ball.

"You just watched this last weekend," Chiefs coach Andy Reid says. "Two quarterbacks (the Jets' Mike White and Saints' Trevor Siemian) came in that hadn't had an opportunity to play much, if at all, and won games. So, our guys are aware of that. You get yourself ready to play. In this league, there are small margins. It's a true team sport. You get yourself

ready to go." Cleveland (4-4) at Cincinnati (5-3) Such drama.

The Odell Beckham Jr. saga has diverted attention from a rare matchup in which both Ohio teams are contenders. They also both come off ugly defeats, the Bengals at the Jets, the Browns against the Steelers.

The Browns have won five of the past six in the series and quarterback Baker Mayfield is 5-1 in his career against Cincinnati with 13 touchdowns and a 111.4 rating. Cleveland leads the league in rushing, though Pittsburgh limited it to 96 yards last week.

Cincinnati figures to test Cleveland's pass defense with rookie receiver Ja'Marr Chase, who leads the league with six receptions of at least 40 yards, is third in yards receiving (786), and second with 14 receptions of at least 20 yards.

New England (4-4) at Carolina (4-4) Carolina needs running back Christian McCaffrey back on the field, and might get him. The Panthers snapped a four-game slide without him with their victory at Atlanta, and his hamstring injury seems healed enough for him to play.

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Weary Widow Worries for Husband's Health

Dear Annie: I'm in my 70s, as is my boyfriend. For the most part, we get along. But lately, I'm starting to worry about him. He lost his fiancée about five years ago, and I lost my husband six years ago, so we both know grief.

He still buys things for his fiancée, which I think is strange. I asked him about it, and he said, "She always liked this picture, so I bought it for her." Little strange, I think. He texts her phone number when he's down. I told him he can always talk to me, but he says he likes talking to her. He also says he loves me but

it's a different kind of love. What does that mean? Please give me some advice in dealing with this. -- Confused

Dear Confused: Grief is a funny thing. It has no set timeline, and it manifests itself differently in everyone. It sounds like your boyfriend is stuck, though, and could use some professional help. He needs to process and accept his loss.

Attend couples counseling so that he can address his attachment to his late fiancée and start building a future with you.

Dear Annie: I love my husband of 25 years dearly. He's a hard worker, great

provider, and great husband and father to our children.

He has health issues, though. He had a massive heart attack a couple years ago and thinks that because they stented it and he's on meds, he's good to go.

He doesn't worry about what he eats and doesn't do any regular exercise. Both of his parents had heart issues and have since passed. He's 56 years old and won't get a colonoscopy even though his father had colon cancer.

I have stopped arguing with him about it and have told him I'm preparing myself to

become a widow with children because he is not proactive with his health. He thinks I'm being mean and picking fights when I only care and want him to live a long and healthy life.

He only reacts or seeks help when something bad happens. I am completely the opposite and am raising my kids to be proactive with their health as well. I don't know what else to do. Please help! And asking him to talk to a counselor or psychologist is like talking to the wall! -- Widow in the Making

Dear Widow: At 56, your husband has so many beautiful moments and wonderful experiences to

look forward to -- birthdays, anniversaries, retirement, weddings, grandchildren -- experiences that his parents unfortunately may not have seen due to their own health.

Instead of arguing or explaining your perspective, try to help him understand his own. The only way to take part in these milestones is to be here for them, and a reactive approach to personal health won't cut it.

We can't help people who don't want to help themselves, but the load often feels lighter when we shoulder it with someone else.

You're already teaching your kids how to

take care of themselves; try to tackle healthier eating and regular exercise altogether as a family. Incorporating better habits little by little into everyday routines may help your husband realize how much better he feels when he takes care of himself and how much life he has left to live.

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FEATURES

Today in History

Today is Friday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 2021. There are 56 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 5, 2017, a gunman armed with an assault rifle opened fire in a small South Texas church, killing more than two dozen people; the shooter, Devin Patrick Kelley, was later found dead in a vehicle after he was shot and chased by two men who heard the gunfire. (An autopsy revealed that he died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.)

On this date:

In 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony defied the law by attempting to cast a vote for President Ulysses S. Grant. (Anthony was convicted by a

judge and fined \$100, but she never paid the penalty.)

In 1912, Democrat Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Party candidate Theodore Roosevelt, incumbent Republican William Howard Taft and Socialist Eugene V. Debs.

In 1935, Parker Brothers began marketing the board game "Monopoly."

In 1968, Republican Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Democratic Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and American Independent candidate George C. Wallace.

In 1989, death claimed pianist Vladimir Horowitz in New York at age 86 and singer-songwriter Barry Sadler in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, at age 49.

In 1992, Malice Green, a Black motorist, died after he was struck in the head 14 times with

a flashlight by a Detroit police officer, Larry Nevers, outside a suspected crack house. (Nevers and his partner, Walter Budzyn, were found guilty of second-degree murder, but the convictions were overturned; they were later convicted of involuntary manslaughter.)

In 1994, former President Ronald Reagan disclosed he had Alzheimer's disease.

In 2003, President George W. Bush signed a bill outlawing the procedure known by its critics as "partial-birth abortion"; less than an hour later, a federal judge in Nebraska issued a temporary restraining order against the ban. (In 2007, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act.)

In 2006, Saddam Hussein was convicted and sentenced by the Iraqi High Tribunal to hang for crimes against humanity.

In 2007, Hollywood writers began a three-month strike, forcing late-night talk shows to immediately start airing reruns.

In 2009, a shooting rampage at the Fort Hood Army post in Texas left 13 people dead; Maj. Nidal Hasan, an Army psychiatrist, was later convicted of murder and sentenced to death. (No execution date has been set.)

Ten years ago: Former Penn State defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky, accused of molesting eight boys, was arrested and released on \$100,000 bail after being arraigned on 40 criminal counts. (Sandusky was later convicted and sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison for the sexual abuse of 10 boys over a 15-year period.)

Five years ago: Republican Donald Trump vowed to press into Democratic strongholds over the campaign's final days as Hillary Clinton looked to an army of A-list celebrities and politicians to defend her narrowing path to the presidency. Arrogate overhauled pacesetter California Chrome in the final 100 yards in an upset half-

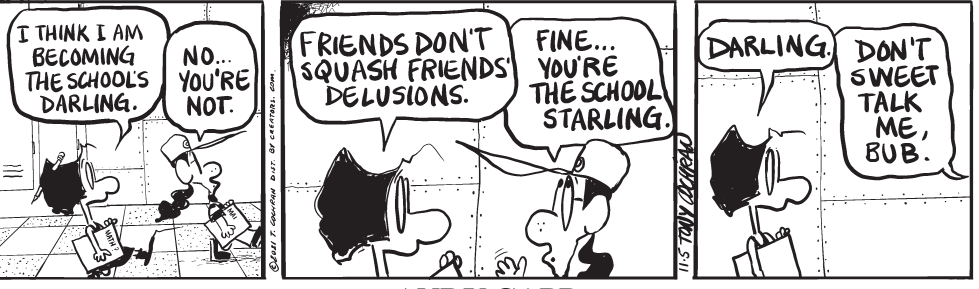
length victory in the \$6 million Breeders' Cup Classic.

One year ago: With Democrat Joe Biden inching closer to victory, President Donald Trump lashed out in a statement from the White House briefing room, insisting that Democrats were trying to "steal the election" with "illegal votes"; there had in fact been no evidence that votes cast illegally were being counted, and no evidence of widespread fraud. ABC, CBS and NBC all cut away from Trump's remarks, with network anchors saying they needed to correct falsehoods being disseminated by the president. Biden appealed for calm as the vote count continued, telling reporters, "The process is working." Facebook banned a large group called "Stop the Steal" that supporters of Trump were using to organize protests against the presidential vote count; some members had called for violence.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Harris Yulin is 84. Actor Chris Robinson is 83. Actor Elke

Sommer is 81. Singer Art Garfunkel is 80. Singer Peter Ono is 74. TV personality Kris Jenner is 66. Actor Nestor Serrano is 66. Actor-comedian Mo Gaffney is 63. Actor Robert Patrick is 63. Singer Bryan Adams is 62. Actor Tilda Swinton is 61. Actor Michael Gaston is 59. Actor Tatum O'Neal is 58. Actor Andrea McArdle is 58. Rock singer Angelo Moore (Fishbone) is 56. Actor Judy Reyes is 54. Actor Seth Gilliam is 53. Rock musician Mark Hunter (James) is 53. Actor Sam Rockwell is 53. Actor Corin Nemec is 50. Rock musician Jonny Greenwood (Radiohead) is 50. Country singer-musician Ryan Adams is 47. Actor Sam Page is 46. Actor Sebastian Arcelus is 45. Actor Luke Hemsworth is 41. Actor Annet Mahendru (MAH-hehn-dru) is 36. Rock musician Kevin Jonas (The Jonas Brothers) is 34. Actor Landon Gimenez is 18.

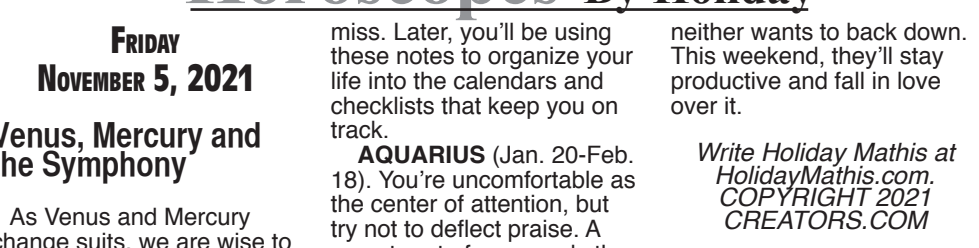
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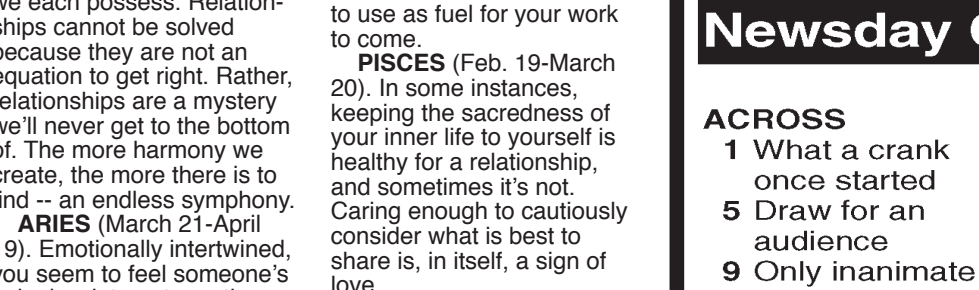
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Venus, Mercury and the Symphony

As Venus and Mercury change suits, we are wise to keep in mind the uniqueness we each possess. Relationships cannot be solved because they are not an equation to get right. Rather, relationships are a mystery we'll never get to the bottom of. The more harmony we create, the more there is to find -- an endless symphony.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Emotionally intertwined, you seem to feel someone's pain, joy, interest, apathy and more. And what about what you go through? Is it mutually felt? Consider the balance of the relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's a time for maximum preparedness. Everyone is capable of more than you think, especially you. Stretch yourself, and expect that your competition is also out there stretching.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've heard the same words from different places. Parents, teachers, leaders, mentors... from each source, the meaning changed a little, but it points to the same thing. Take action.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Attempts to make others feel comfortable will grease the social wheels. People care what you think of them more than you might guess. Simply making the effort to get in sync with others will do the trick.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Finding the right perspective will be tricky. There is much to take in. The closer you look, the less you see. A wide-angle lens will show you more but removes you from the action. Let intuition guide you to your ideal vantage point.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Share your feelings with enthusiasm. Your boldness lets others know who you are. They trust you when they understand you better. And your confidence inspires others to be forthright.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It is difficult to carry items up a ladder. It is much safer to set things down and secure your climb in hopes things will still be there on the way back down.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're not worried about what they think of you because you sense their minds are elsewhere. This will come as a liberation and an invitation to do as you please.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You hate to think of yourself as complicated, but there's no getting around it: All humans are. Any time you spend figuring out your particular needs will save you from wasting time on what cannot fulfill you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Write it down; write all of it down. These are details you won't want to

miss. Later, you'll be using these notes to organize your life into the calendars and checklists that keep you on track.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're uncomfortable as the center of attention, but try not to deflect praise. A secret part of you needs the admiration and will absorb it to use as fuel for your work to come.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In some instances, keeping the sacredness of your inner life to yourself is healthy for a relationship, and sometimes it's not. Caring enough to cautiously consider what is best to share is, in itself, a sign of love.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Nov. 5). Remember when you wanted to give but were unable? Now is your chance. People seek your guidance and favor; it's wonderful to be in a position to help. Your personal life glows with vitality as you set and systematically accomplish a series of small goals. In 2022, your team will play a long game and win the prize. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 10, 3, 33 and 47.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST

ARIES: Labels help to make sense of our world, but labels never completely define anything, especially not a person. **TAURUS**: The pulsing movement of love is like a rushing river today, and you really can't help but go with the flow. **GEMINI**: Sometimes, you think the game of love is rigged. Don't try to win; aim to understand instead. **CANCER**: There's something a little strange about a "normal" situation, but maybe the weirdness makes it great. **LEO**: They'll feel more awake around you, and yet they also feel they've fallen under your spell. **VIRGO**: You'll find yourself in a position you once envied. Is it what you thought it would be? **LIBRA**: Your conversation and charisma are sparkling. Beautiful interactions are your fate. **SCORPIO**: Listen with your ears and you'll get most of the story. Listen with your heart and you'll learn the whole truth. **SAGITTARIUS**: You see small things, feel deep things and sense true things. **CAPRICORN**: In this love, there are no rules, only experiments. **AQUARIUS**: An issue is ready to be addressed and resolved so that you can move on. **PISCES**: Sociability and joy are predicted; people who make you happy are close at hand.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK-END

Scorpio and Sagittarius are zodiac neighbors who share a certain boldness. Gifted with abundant courage, they inspire each other to fly, make change happen, see the world and pursue ambitious goals. They also have the potential to get into meaningless and dangerous games of "chicken" with foolish stakes from which

neither wants to back down. This weekend, they'll stay productive and fall in love over it.

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 What a crank once started
- 5 Draw for an audience
- 9 Only inanimate sign
- 14 HS auxiliaries
- 15 Animal met by Alice
- 16 Tough nut to crack
- 17 Place to walk
- 18 Make slow progress
- 19 With much recent info
- 20 Welcome ritual
- 23 Cheer heard in chants
- 24 It's east of the Keys
- 28 Turn off terribly
- 33 Gulf War VIP
- 34 Connecticut's state hero
- 36 Learned one
- 37 Suffix for stock
- 38 WWII Cronkite employer
- 39 Flip-flop's lack
- 40 Zany
- 42 World's largest fish
- 46 On __ (tilted)
- 48 Liquor levies, e.g.
- 49 Pal of Emerson
- 51 Talk down to
- 52 Modern dance icon
- 58 Home office, at times
- 61 Morning TV cohost
- 62 Bolognese beloved
- 63 Team trainer

DOWN

- 1 Menu grouping
- 2 Hexagonal state
- 3 Conversation stopper
- 4 University of Wisconsin campus
- 5 Illuminate
- 6 Taste sensation
- 7 Mischievous
- 8 Fixed-up building
- 9 Cry from on high
- 10 Winter anglers' devices
- 11 Show of respect
- 12 Transportation cos.
- 13 No thing in particular
- 21 German equivalent of Betty
- 22 Barbering spot
- 25 Metaphor for heavy-handedness
- 26 Former veep with a Grammy and Emmy
- 27 Makes smooth
- 28 Annoy no end
- 29 Pungent root
- 30 Opera with "Desdemona rea!"
- 31 "Forget it"
- 32 Cantina fare

INSIDE JOKES by S.N.

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- 35 Name derived from a flower
- 41 Rodents that hibernate
- 42 Erode
- 43 Late-stage play
- 44 Move a bit
- 45 Disregards Bart's directive
- 47 Clinglike
- 50 Drainpipe type
- 53 Kermit's greeting
- 54 Pretends to be
- 55 What the four longest answers have in common
- 56 Major employer, often
- 57 Spring times
- 58 Berlin wail
- 59 Inordinately
- 60 Fall foliage shade

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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

Today's Answers

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CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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THORAU	DIS	
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WILD	WALSH	RAK
TOE	UP	LI
ADDE	UP	LI
NATURAL	SAVE	
GROSS	OUT	POWELL
OLE	BAWARS	
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SAK	HN	IN
PLAT	HON	IN
AS	HN	IN
PAS	HARE	ACORA
LIBRA	STAR	LIBRA

Thursday Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press
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MLB
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Catcher Buster Posey offered a heartfelt goodbye to baseball following a 12-year career with the Giants during which he won three World Series championships and guided a long list of star pitchers.

He had an equally impressive career off the field with his tireless commitment to pediatric cancer and helping others.

Part of the reason he is walking away at age 34 after one of his best seasons yet is to spend more time with his four children.

And he will be busy. Posey opted out of the coronavirus-shortened 2020 season after he and wife Kristen adopted prematurely born baby girls.

NBA
PHOENIX (AP) — The NBA has asked a law firm to investigate the Phoenix Suns after a published report on Thursday detailed allegations that owner Robert Sarver has a history of racist, misogynistic and hostile incidents during his 17-year tenure in charge of the franchise.

ESPN said it talked to dozens of current and former team employees for the story, including some who detailed inappropriate behavior by Sarver. Most of the allegations are from anonymous sources but a few are on the record.

In ESPN's report, Sarver denied

or disputed most of the allegations through his legal team. The Suns also strongly denied the report in a lengthy statement released Thursday.

NHL
BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The Jack Eichel era in Buffalo is over, and the former Sabres captain has approval from his new team — the Vegas Golden Knights — to have his preferred surgery to repair a herniated disk.

A nasty public eight-month feud reached its conclusion on Thursday when the Sabres traded Eichel to Vegas, ending a stalemate over how to treat his neck injury. The dispute revolved around the NHL's collective bargaining agreement giving teams the final say over the treatment of injuries.

The Sabres balked at Eichel having artificial disk replacement surgery because it had never been performed on an NHL player, and they instead recommended fusion surgery.

The Golden Knights have no such issue.

Vegas general manager Kelly McCrimmon said Eichel has the go-ahead to have the procedure, which is expected to sideline him for four more months.

TORONTO (AP) — The executive board of the NHL Players' Association has voted to approve an independent investigation into the union's handling of sexual assault allegations by Kyle Beach in 2010.

Executive director Don Fehr rec-

ommended on a call earlier this week bringing in outside counsel to review what happened more than a decade ago when the PA learned of Beach's allegations. The NHLPA announced Thursday that board members voted in favor of that.

Players in recent days expressed concern over the NHLPA's handling of Beach's allegations, even though he wasn't technically a member because he never played in an NHL game. An investigation commissioned by the Chicago Blackhawks found that a confidant of Beach's reached out to the NHLPA, with nothing coming of it.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Attorneys for former Washington State coach Nick Rolovich sent a letter to the university appealing his firing for refusing to get the coronavirus vaccine, contending school officials did not conduct a fair process to determine whether he should receive a religious exemption to a state mandate that all state employees must be vaccinated.

Attorneys Brian Fahling and Eric Kniffen's letter to athletic director Pat Chun lays out their appeal of Rolovich's firing for just cause.

The letter says Chun overturned a decision by the university's Human Resource Services to grant Rolovich a religious exemption to the vaccination mandate. Rolovich has said he is Catholic. The Catholic Church has not prohibited vaccinations against

COVID-19.

DENVER (AP) — The Western Athletic Conference has named Brian Thornton as its next commissioner.

Thornton will replace Jeff Hurd, who is ending a 10-year run as commissioner and 37 years overall with the conference on Dec. 31.

Thornton spent the past year as the American Athletic Conference associate commissioner for basketball, serving as the primary administrator for men's and women's basketball. He spent the previous two years as an assistant director for basketball development with the NCAA.

SOCCKER

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Dynamo parted ways with coach Tab Ramos on Thursday after finishing last in Major League Soccer's Western Conference with just six wins.

The Dynamo decided not to extend Ramos' contract, which expired at the end of this season. Ramos was appointed head coach in October 2019.

Houston's season ended Wednesday night with a 2-0 loss at Montreal. The Dynamo finished 6-16-12.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Major League Soccer has engaged Janice Rubin and Melody Jahanzadeh of Rubin Thomlinson LLP to conduct an independent review of the Vancouver Whitecaps' handling of misconduct allegations brought by members of the organization's women's team against former coaches Bob Birarda and Hubert Busby.

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The most intriguing storyline here could be Patriots rookie quarterback Mac Jones against cornerback Stephon Gilmore, the 2019 Defensive Player of the Year who couldn't get a new contract out of New England and was dealt to Carolina. Gilmore had an interception in his first game with the Panthers last week while playing 17 snaps.

For New England, which is 3-0 on the road, has seen Jones lead all rookies in completions (192), completion rate (68.1), passing yards (1,997), TD passes (nine) and rating (90.1). He's trying to become the first rookie QB since Dak Prescott in 2016 to win his first four road starts.

Denver (4-4) at Dallas (6-1)

Given their current forms, it might be impossible to believe that the Broncos have won six consecutive games in the series. The previous victory for Dallas was in 1995, also the most recent time the Cowboys reached the Super Bowl, or even the NFC championship game.

The Cowboys hope to get back Dak Prescott, though backup quarterback Cooper Rush performed admirably in last week's victory at Minnesota. Cornerback Trevon Diggs has a league-leading seven interceptions after going without one in a game for the first time this season against the Vikings.

It's Denver's first game without the traded linebacker Von Miller. GM George Paton gave coach Vic Fangio and offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur votes of confidence this week but was highly critical of Denver's offensive showings.

Buffalo (5-2) at Jacksonville (1-6)

A rugged matchup for the Jags — as if pretty much all their opponents don't have an edge on them. Finding a way to move the ball will be a huge challenge for Trevor Lawrence. Consider that Buffalo's safety tandem of Jordan Poyer and Micah Hyde own three interceptions each as part of a defense tied for the NFL lead with 11 picks. Buffalo's stout run defense, which has only allowed Henry a 100-yard game, might not be facing Jacksonville starter James Robinson (bruised heel).

Bills QB Josh Allen has at least two TD passes and a passer rating over 100 in five consecutive games, the longest active streak in the NFL.

Arizona (7-1) at San Francisco (3-4)

The Cardinals have had recent success in this series at the Niners, winning five of the past six. They are 4-0 on the road in 2021, and though they come off their first loss, the Cardinals have been perfect on fourth downs, 7 for 7.

James Conner has eight rushing touchdowns, all in the past six games. He is second in the NFL in that category behind Henry, who has 10 but now is injured.

The 49ers snapped a four-game losing streak last

week, but are 1-7 at Levi's Stadium the past two seasons.

Minnesota (3-4) at Baltimore (5-2)

Unlike Arizona prospering in the Bay Area, the Vikings have all of one win in Baltimore. That goes back to when the Colts made it their home. They beat the Ravens in 1998 when they went 15-1. The Vikings were 0-8 on the road against the Colts and 1-3 vs. the Ravens.

Also working in Baltimore's favor: The Ravens have the NFL's longest active winning streak against the NFC with 11, and are an NFL-best 17-8 in games immediately following a bye week. Coach John Harbaugh is 10-3 in those games.

The Vikings lead the NFL in sacks per game and with 24 in seven games have already surpassed their 2020 season total (23).

Atlanta (3-4) at New Orleans (5-2)

With Jameis Winston gone for the season (left knee), veteran Siemian or do-everything Taysom Hill, back from injured reserve, will start at quarterback for the hosts. The Saints are 21-9 against the Falcons since Sean Payton became head coach in 2006 and have won three straight and six of the past seven meetings.

Atlanta's Matt Ryan has passed for at least two TDs in each of his past five road games. Tight end Kyle Pitts ranks second among rookies in yards receiving (484) and is tied for fourth in receptions (33). He's become the top target for Ryan with wide receiver Calvin Ridley out for personal reasons.

Las Vegas (5-2) at New York Giants (2-6)

Rich Bisaccia can become the first interim head coach to win his initial three games since Gary Moeller took over in midseason and led the Lions to three straight wins in 2000.

The only Raiders coaches to start 3-0 were John Madden (1969) and Bill Callahan (2002). Coincidentally, Callahan replaced Jon Gruden, who was traded to Tampa Bay. Bisaccia, the special teams coordinator, took over when Gruden resigned in October.

Las Vegas has an NFL-worst 3-15 mark coming off the bye over the past 18 seasons and has been outscored by 20.5 points per game in losing the past four.

The sloppy Giants had 10 penalties in last Monday's loss at Kansas City. But the Giants have won three of the past four against the Raiders.

Los Angeles Chargers

(4-3) at Philadelphia (3-5)

While the Eagles come off their best performance in two seasons, the Chargers come off two of their worst this year. They were routed at Baltimore, then handed a game to New England in LA last Sunday. LA's defense is last in the NFL against the run and the Eagles are coming off their best rushing game in several years, totaling 236 yards from Boston Scott and Jordan Howard.

The Chargers have a dynamic running back in Austin Ekeler, tied for second in the NFL among RBs with eight scrimmage touchdowns.

Philly is 0-3 at home.

Chicago (3-5) at Pittsburgh (4-3), Monday night

Monday night is no time to be in the Steel City for visiting NFL teams. The Steelers are 27-5 in Pittsburgh since "Monday Night Football" began in 1970, including 19 straight wins. The previous Monday night home loss was in 1991 against the Giants. Pittsburgh's .662 winning percentage (49-25) on Monday night is the highest in the NFL.

But the Bears have won their past three against Pittsburgh.

Mike Tomlin is tied with Hall of Famer Bill Cowher for second on the Steelers' coaching victories list. Cowher went 149-90-1 from 1992-2006. Tomlin is 149-81-1 since replacing Cowher in 2007.

Houston (1-7) at Miami (1-7)

What could have been an intriguing matchup if a Deshaun Watson trade had gone through now is, well, the worst on the schedule — perhaps for the entire season and not just in Week 9. It's second NFL game involving two teams with 1-7 records: the other was Carolina against San Francisco in 2004.



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