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Weather

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 67. South wind around 10 mph.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 95. South wind 10 to 15 mph.
Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 67.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 92.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History On September 23
1642: The first commencement exercises occur at Harvard College.
1846: Astronomers Urbain Le Verrier, John Couch Adams and Johann Gottfried Galle collaborate on the discovery of the planet Neptune.
1911: Pilot Earle Ovington makes the first official airmail delivery in America under the authority of the United States Post Office Department.

Daily Quotes
 "I have heard that one can conquer the empire on horseback, but one cannot govern it on horseback."
 — **Kublai Khan**
 "A lot of people have asked me how short I am. Since my last divorce, I think I'm about \$100,000 short."
 — **Mivkry Rooney**
 "God breathes through us so completely... so gently we hardly feel it... yet, it is our everything."
 — **John Coltrane**
 "There's nothing written in the Bible, Old or New testament, that says, 'If you believe in Me, you ain't going to have no troubles.'"
 — **Ray Charles**

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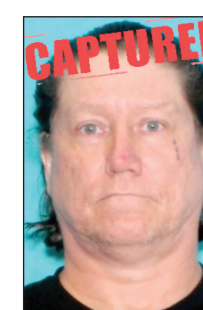
Three Top-10 Texas fugitives apprehended

Special to the Herald

Three of Texas' 10 Most Wanted offenders are back in custody following their recent arrests. Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitive Raynaldo Tijerina, of San Antonio, was arrested September 6, in Fort Stockton. Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offenders Steven Powers, of Teague, was also arrested September 6, in Atlanta, Ga., and Columbus Johnson, of Wharton, was arrested September 8, in Rosenberg.



TIJERINA



POWERS



JOHNSON

Raynaldo Farias Tijerina, 44, affiliated with the Tango Blast gang, was arrested in Fort Stockton by members of the U.S. Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task Force, including DPS Special Agents from San Antonio and West Texas, along with members of the U.S. Marshals Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Fugitive Task Force in the Rio Grande

Valley. The Pecos County Sheriff's Office also assisted in the arrest. Tijerina had been wanted since October 2021, when the Bexar County Sheriff's Office issued two warrants for his arrest for invasive visual recording and possession of child pornography. The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles issued a warrant for Tijerina's arrest the following month for a parole violation.

In 1995, Tijerina was convicted of murder and was sentenced to 30 years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) prison. While in prison, he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to an additional 15 years. Tijerina was released on parole in January 2017. For more information, view his captured bulletin at <https://www.dps.texas.gov/texas10mostwanted/Most-Wanted/CapturedDetails?id=531>
 Steven Ray Powers, 59, was arrested by members of the U.S. Marshals Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force in Georgia. Members of the U.S. Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task Force in Waco, including DPS Special Agents, coordinated efforts with law enforcement authorities in Atlanta to locate and arrest Powers. Powers had

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Coahoma High School Homecoming Court 2022



Courtesy photo
 Pictured are the 2022 CHS Homecoming Court members. They are, from left to right, Christian Everett, Shae Lang, Leah Grantom, Serena Dobbs, and Zoie Joslin. The homecoming queen will be announced at halftime this Friday during the Coahoma Bulldogs game against the Merkel Badgers.

Special to the Herald

Coahoma High School has announced the 2022 Homecoming Court, which features five seniors nominated by their peers.
 Zoie Joslin is the daughter of Chris and Kristen Joslin. An active member of the Coahoma FFA Chapter, Zoie

serves as vice-president of both the local chapter and the FFA El Rancho District chapter. This past summer, she earned the prestigious FFA Lone Star Degree.
 As a dedicated student leader in her class, Zoie is the Student Council president, the 2022 Class president, and the National Honor Society vice-president.

She is four-year varsity member of the Bulldogette volleyball team, and her performance on the court has earned her all-district first team honors. She also participates in golf and powerlifting.
 In the fall, Zoie will attend Texas

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AAA Texas: Lone Star State gas price average decreases for third consecutive month

Special to the Herald

The statewide gas price average in Texas is \$3.15 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is three cents less than on this day last week and is 33 cents more per gallon compared to this day last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in Amarillo are paying the most on average at \$3.40 per gallon while drivers in McAllen are paying the least at \$2.95 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$3.68, which is two cents less when compared to this day last week and 49 cents more than the price per gallon at this same time last year.

In Big Spring, several locations around town boasted per-gallon prices of just \$2.89, including Shell at 2501 S. Gregg, Murphy USA in the Wal-Mart parking lot, DK/Yesway at 1800 S. Gregg, and H-E-B.

Nearby, Abilene had an average Thursday of \$3.08/gallon, while Midland's per-gallon average was \$3.18 and Odessa's \$3.16. San Angelo boasted \$2.97 per gallon gas and Lubbock's price for a gallon of regular unleaded was \$3.20.

The Texas statewide weekly gas price average has been on the decline for three consecutive months as the price of crude oil is impacted by a slowdown in demand for retail gasoline

contradicted by headlines of oil supply concerns. Inflation and economic slowdown worries have been keeping oil prices lower compared to where they were over the summer. Most of the country is now using less expensive winter blend gasoline, so modest pump price reductions have already occurred when it comes to the annual switch. Retail pump price fluctuations remain possible due to Russia's war in Ukraine and increasing hurricane activity.

"The statewide gas price average for Texas has been on the decline for three months," said AAA Texas spokesperson Daniel Armbruster. "Retail gas price fluctuations remain possible due to Russia's war in Ukraine as well as increasing hurricane activity."

Drivers in Texas are paying the fourth lowest gas price average in the country, according to gasprices.aaa.com. Meanwhile drivers in California are paying the most at \$5.52 on average for a gallon of regular unleaded.

Prices up to date at press time using market prices posted at 3:41 a.m. Motorists can find current gas prices along their route with the free and revamped AAA App for iPhone, iPad and Android. The app can also be used to map a route and learn traffic conditions along that route, find discounts, locate parking, book a hotel and request and track AAA roadside assistance. Learn more at www.AAA.com/mobile.

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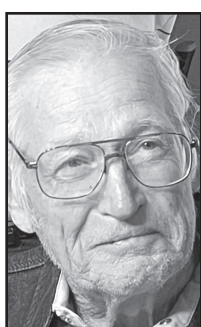
- Look for the voters ballot in every Wednesday & Thursday paper starting August 24th!
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BIG SPRING HERALD

Obituaries

Claudie Joe Horn



Claudie Joe Horn was born in Stanton, to Guy Everett and Fannie Pauline (Bryant) Horn on Feb. 1, 1943. Claudie passed peacefully in Wolfforth, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022.

Claudie's family moved to Big Spring, in 1945 where he attended school and graduated from Big Spring High School in May, 1960. He entered the Army in 1962 and served in Germany as well as various other locations for three years. Claudie worked for TXDOT for 38 years and retired in 2004.

In 1966, Claudie met the love of his life, Patsy Ophelia Hale, and they were married Jan. 20, 1967, and were together until Patsy's death in December, 2009. Left behind to cherish his memory are his 3 children, Tammie Horn of Big Spring, Lisa (David) Harshbarger of Wolfforth, and C. J. (Veronica Darrow) Horn, also of Big Spring; one brother, Larry Horn of Temple; 10 grandchildren, Michael and Marshall Horn, Warren and Emily Harshbarger, Christopher, Cameron, Courtney, Corey, Chelsea and Bubba Horn; one great-grandchild, two sisters-in-law, Tina (Eddie) Word, Loretta Wilson; and one nephew Ricky (Angela) Brown of Big Spring.

Claudie is pre-deceased by his beloved wife, Patsy; siblings Geneva Sugar Brown, Dorothy Mae Hannabass, Everett Junior Horn, and James Paul Horn; and sisters-in-law Diane Farmer and Linda Hale.

Claudie's favorite pastimes included his love for fishing and hunting alongside his son-in-law, David Harshbarger.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Darren Weaver officiating. Interment with Army Honors will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will host a visitation at Nalley-Pickle Welch Funeral Home Friday, Sept. 23 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The family will also receive guests at the family home located at 100 Canyon Drive in Big Spring.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the UMC Cancer Center, and Hospice of Lubbock for their exceptional care and kindness.

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

Paid Obituary

Sherry Gillette

Sherry Gillette, 59, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the 800 block of 11th Place.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported at the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **THEFT** was reported at the 1300 block of Madison St.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at the 2600 block of Ent.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the 400 block of State St.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported at the 1600 block of Gregg.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported at the 100 block of S. Main.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 700 block of Ohio. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1900 block of S. Runnels. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 300 block of Veteran's Blvd. One person transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** reported at the 1500 block of Wasson. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1500 block of Thorpe. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1300 block of Hwy 176. One person transported to SMMC.

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Sheriff

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

- Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 92 inmates at the time of this report
- **ARTURO ZAVALA MONROY**, 24, of 504 NE 10th St., was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.
 - **ANGEL CONTRERAS**, 37, of 1502 Oriole, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
 - **HENRY FRANCO**, 37, of 1309 Sycamore, was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750.
 - **SHAWN NELSON DUNAGAN**, 33, of 5211 16th St., Lubbock, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 - **CAILEY RENEE COY**, 25, of 2807 36th St., Snyder, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
 - **ALYXANDRIA MARIE MUNOZ**, 28, of 1802 Hearn, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Support Groups

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 Tuesday 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.

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 325-212-8600.

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

THURSDAY

- GriefShare at Trinity Baptist Church's new session runs through Nov. 17.
- The support group meets every Thursday evening at 6:30 to 8:30. Each session is designed to be stand-alone, so don't worry if you can't make every session. This is open to the community and people are encouraged to invite a friend who may be struggling with grief. Entrance will be on the backside of the church: Door 3, under the awning. Please call the church at 432-267-6344 if you have questions or to let us know you are coming. Here is a video link where others who have attended share their stories: https://youtu.be/_mZxgN1W3XM

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.

Marker in tiny hamlet denotes population center

HARTVILLE, Mo. (AP) — It's not every day that a small hamlet in the Missouri Ozarks is in the middle of everything, but that was the case for tiny Wright County on Wednesday as officials from the nation's capital unveiled a marker designating a spot there as the center of population in the United States.

Dignitaries from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Census Bureau, including the agency's director, Robert Santos, celebrated the debut of the red granite marker in Hartville. With a population of 594 residents in 2020, the county seat is 14.6 miles (23.5 kilometers) from the actual spot calculated following the 2020 census.

"You'll be famous for this wonderful designation for the rest of our nation's history," Santos told local officials at a ceremony. "And you will have bragging rights for the rest of this decade! Not bad."

Bypassed by interstate highways and railroads, Hartville doesn't have a big tax base or large industry. The local school, a nursing home, the gas station and the Dollar General store are the largest employers.

The nation's population center is calculated every 10 years after the once-a-decade census shows where people are living. The heart of America has been in Missouri since 1980. Previously located in Plato, in the neighboring county, it moved only 11.8 miles (19 kilometers) southwest from 2010 to 2020. It is the smallest distance shift in 100 years and the second-smallest in U.S. history.

To calculate the center of the U.S., the Census Bureau figures out which spot would be "the balance point" if the 50 states were located on an imaginary, flat surface with weights of identical size — each representing the location of one person — placed on it.

Census-September is Hispanic Heritage month

Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes and celebrates the contributions Americans tracing their roots to Spain, Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Spanish-speaking nations of the Caribbean have made to U.S. society and culture. The observance was born in 1968, when Congress authorized the president to issue an annual proclamation designating National Hispanic Heritage Week. Two decades later, lawmakers expanded it to a monthlong celebration, stretching from September 15 to October 15.

The timing is key. Hispanic Heritage Month — like its shorter precursor — always starts on September 15, a historically significant day that marks the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. The designated period is also a nod to those from Mexico and Chile, which celebrate their independence September 16 and September 18, respectively.

These facts are available thanks to the public's invaluable participation in U.S. Census Bureau surveys. We appreciate the information shared by each respondent as we continuously count and measure America's people, places and economy.

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ARRESTS

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been wanted since May 2022, when the Freestone County Sheriff's Office issued warrants for his arrest for two counts of failure to register as a sex offender and one count of bail jumping/failure to appear.

In 1981, Powers was convicted of sexual assault and sentenced to four years of confinement. In 1991, he was convicted of burglary of a habitation and sentenced to 18 years of confinement. In 1994, he was convicted of aggravated kidnapping with intent to violate or abuse the victim sexually, for which he was sentenced to 10 years of confinement. In 2014, Powers was convicted of assault of a family/household member by impeding breath/circulation and was sentenced to six years of confinement. For more information, view his captured bulletin at <https://www.dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/MostWanted/CapturedDetails?id=568>

Columbus Eric Johnson, 58, was arrested in Rosenberg, by members of the U.S. Marshals Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Fugitive Task Force,

Rosenberg Police Department officers and DPS Special Agents assigned to the Texas Anti-Gang (TAG) Center in Houston. Johnson had been wanted since January 2022, after the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles issued a warrant for his arrest for a parole violation. Two months later, the Wharton County Sheriff's Office issued a warrant for his arrest for failure to register as a sex offender.

In 1982, Johnson was convicted of sexual assault of a child after an incident involving an 11-year-old girl. He was sentenced to 10 years of confinement. In 1992, he was convicted of murder and received a life sentence. Johnson was released on parole in 2013. For more information, view his captured bulletin at <https://www.dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/MostWanted/CapturedDetails?id=570>

Texas Crime Stoppers, which is funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, offers cash rewards to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of Texas' 10 Most Wanted Fugitives or Sex Offenders. So far in 2022, DPS and other agencies have arrested 51 Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives and Sex Offenders, including 19 gang members and 27 sex offenders. In addition, \$75,000 in rewards has been paid for tips that

yielded arrests.

To be eligible for cash rewards, tipsters MUST provide information to authorities using one of the following three methods:

Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).

Submit a web tip through the DPS website at <https://www.dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/MostWanted> by selecting the fugitive you have information about then clicking on the link under their picture.

Submit a Facebook tip at <https://www.facebook.com/texas10mostwanted> by clicking the "SUBMIT A TIP" link (under the "About" section).

All tips are anonymous — regardless of how they are submitted — and tipsters will be provided a tip number instead of using a name.

DPS investigators work with local law enforcement agencies to select fugitives for the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives and Sex Offenders Lists. You can find the current lists — with photos — on the DPS website at <https://www.dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/MostWanted>

Do not attempt to apprehend these fugitives; they are considered armed and dangerous.

CHS

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A&M University in College Station to study sports management.

Shae Lang is the daughter of Russel and Amy Grant. She is active in volleyball, basketball, track, and softball. She was named to the Texas 3A State All-Tournament team following the Bulldogette softball team's historic run at the state championship in 2022. She was also chosen for the TGCA All-Star team.

Her performance on the court and on the diamond has caught the notice of area coaches many times. Shae has received numerous all-district honors during her time as a CHS athlete in volleyball, basketball, and softball.

Her future plans include attending Angelo State University in San Angelo and pursuing a degree in early childhood education.

Leah Brianna Grantom is the niece of Kasey Baker and Brandon Baker. She is a member of the National Honor Society, student council, and serves as secretary of the Class of 2022. During her time in high school, Leah has participated in cheerleading and track. For the past two years, she has served as the manager for the Bulldog baseball team.

Leah was accepted into the McMurry University honor program. Outside of school, she is very active in her youth group at Hillside Church.

Following graduation, she will attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene to earn her bachelor of science in nursing degree. She plans to pursue a career as a labor and delivery nurse.

Serena Dobbs is the daughter of Coley and Shawna Dobbs. Serena is the captain of the varsity cheer squad. She is in the top 10 percent of her class, is on the A honor roll, and serves as the treasurer for the National Honor Society. Serena is also active in athletics. She was a regional qualifier in cross country for two years in a row, and has qualified for regional and state competitions

in powerlifting.

In the fall, Serena plans to attend college to study elementary education.

Christian Everett is the daughter of Tony and Christine Everett. She is in the top 10 percent of her graduating class, is a class officer, a member of the National Honor Society, and is on the A/B honor roll.

Christian is also an all-around athlete. As a member of the 2022 Texas State Champion runner up Coahoma softball team, Christian received numerous state accolades for her work on the diamond. She was named to the TSWA All-State, TGCA All-State, and TGCA All-Star teams along with receiving all-district honors for the past three seasons.

She is a three time powerlifting state qualifier and twice medaled at the state event. In track, she was the 100 meter and triple jump District 5-3A champion for 2022, and she has qualified twice for the Region I meet.

Following graduation, Christian plans to pursue a career in speech pathology and play softball at the collegiate level.

The 2022 CHS Homecoming Queen will be announced during halftime at the varsity Bulldog football game on Friday, Sept. 23. Before the game begins, the traditional crowning of the Football Hero and Sweetheart will take place at 6:30 p.m.

The kickoff for the Coahoma Bulldogs versus Merkel Badgers football game is at 7 p.m. at the Bill Easterling Memorial Field in Coahoma.

During this past week, students and faculty have participated in fun spirit days to celebrate homecoming week including Adam Sandler Day, Bikers versus Surfer Day, Anything but a Backpack Day, Red Carpet Day, Crazy Socks Day, Hawaiian Day, Color Wars Day, and Red, White, and Blue Day.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Kenneth Murphy, 63, died Thursday. Visitation Friday September 30, 2022 at 9 AM until 9 PM with family receiving friends from 6 PM until 8 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home, Graveside service Saturday 2 PM at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Juan "Johnny" Mata, 57, died Sunday. Visitation Thursday 9 AM until 9 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service Friday at 10 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel to Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Sherry Gillette, 59, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Passenger arrested after seen punching a flight attendant

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Passengers and crew members restrained a passenger who was caught on video slugging a flight attendant on an American Airlines flight.

The FBI said Thursday that the man was arrested after the plane landed in Los Angeles and took the man off the plane.

The incident happened Wednesday on a flight from San Jose del Cabo in Mexico to Los Angeles International Airport. Video posted by another passenger showed the man running down the aisle and punching a male flight attendant in the back of the head or neck as the crew member walked in the other direction.

The president of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants, the union representing American's cabin crews, said the passenger had exhibited "dangerous, life-threatening behavior."

"Thankfully, the crew and passengers subdued the passenger, and the flight landed safely," said the union official, Julie Hedrick. "This violent behavior puts the safety of all passengers and crew in jeopardy and must stop."

Airline spokesman Curtis Blessing said American has banned the man from ever traveling on the airline. He said American was helping law enforcement investigate the incident.

According to Federal Aviation Administration figures, airlines have reported

nearly 2,000 incidents involving unruly passengers this year, down from nearly 6,000 last year even with a 38% increase in U.S. air travelers.

Most of the incidents in 2021 and early 2022 involved passengers who refused to wear face masks, but the federal requirement for masks on planes and public transportation was struck down by a federal judge in April.

Government figures don't indicate how often the incidents turn violent, although it appears to be rare. The most notorious case involved a young woman who punched a Southwest flight attendant, breaking some of her teeth, on a plane in California. The woman was sentenced to 15 months in prison.

Take Note

• Shannon Clinic, 2503 Gregg St., will hold a drive-through flu vaccine clinic Friday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a \$35 vaccination fee for flu shots. High-dose vaccine is also available for \$80. Cash, check and insurance is accepted. If submitting insurance, no payment is required at the time of service; please bring your insurance card.

• Ward Family Dental, 1500 Scurry, will hold its "Smile for Freedom" event from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 4. During the event, Ward Family Dental will offer free dental work for military veterans, active military members, and emergency responders. Military or Responder identification is required. Dr. Ward asks those seeking to take advantage of the event to contact the office for a pre-screening prior to the event date. Call 432-267-1677 for more information.

• Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, in the Theater Room. Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.

• Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade,

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.

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday 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 or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

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



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Church News

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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

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

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

The readings for this Sunday are Amos 6:1-7, 1 Timothy 3:1-13, and Luke 16:19-31. The psalm is Psalm 146.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is continuing. A meal is served at 5:30 p.m. and our bible study begins at 6 p.m.

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 a.m. and 6:50 a.m. each morning for these wonderful devotions: “Morning Meditation Thoughts.” Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. to listen to the Lutheran Hour. St.

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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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College Baptist Church

Autumn has arrived with cooler weather on SONday at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. Praise Him for the rain! Join us as we study about Jesus and what we really believe.

Times on the Sign: Sunday morning – 9:15 a.m. for Bible Study for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Worship time 4:45 p.m. WOW Study on Women in God’s Word. 5 p.m. Girl’s Missions meet on Sunday 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service Wednesday: Fellowship meal at 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Youth activities - 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 during this Autumn season, serving our Lord. Services for September 25, is a great time for families to gather. Let’s celebrate our God together. Our services are in the building, live streaming, and on our Face Book page as well.

Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again as we gather in exciting and worshipful services. Come and find out about our great love for the youth of our community.

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 we celebrate our God, knowing He really cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus, the Lamb of God, as we celebrate Fall 2022, 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 for God to send revival, changing lives by His Presence, peace, and power of our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

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Crestview Baptist

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit is not entertainment, gimmicks, or pro-

grams. 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 embrace the 1689 Baptist Confirmation of Faith. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd, Big Spring.

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First Presbyterian Church

Worship services Sept. 25, will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Organist/Music Director Gabe Martinez will be leading music this week. The Rev. Allen Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: Buying the Field. Scripture readings for this Sunday are: Psalm 146; Jeremiah 32:1-3,6-15; 1 Timothy 6:17-19.

Adult Sunday School has returned and occurs each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The Discovery Class begins looking at “Don’t Give The Enemy A Seat At Your Table,” by Louie Giglio. This is a study rooted in Psalm 23. Take Ten fellowship follows Sunday School. Lectionary Bible Study of the upcoming scriptures for Sunday’s worship meets in the library at 5 p.m., also on Wednesdays.

Two popular weekly events are in full swing. The Women’s Bible Study meets in the church library at 10 a.m. and the video history series about the American West meets in the theater room at noon. These weekly events are open to all the community so be sure to put them on your calendar.

Members and non-members alike are invited to take advantage of the spiritual resources available on our website and Facebook page. They include a six day each week prayer podcast, a weekly scripture reading and commentary, a weekly devotional, a Sunday worship preview, and a video release of each Sunday’s sermon. All these tools and resources prepare us for the coming Sunday worship.

The September meeting of Presbyterian Women is next Tuesday at 11 a.m. This year’s Bible Study is from Carol M. Bechtel’s “Celebrating Sabbath- Accepting God’s Gift of Rest and Delight.” Books will be available in the church office.

Digital Spiritual Resources:
Church Calendar: Daily Prayer Podcast (Monday-Saturday); Scripture Commentary (Tuesdays); Video Devotional (Thursdays); Video Preview of this week’s bulletin (Fridays); Sunday Sermon Video (Sundays); Website: fpcbigspring.com; Facebook Page: FPC of Big Spring; YouTube Channel: FPC of Big Spring.

The following weekly events are open to the community:

Wednesday: The Women’s Bible Study meets at 10 a.m.; The history seminar series meets at 1 p.m.; The Lectionary Bible Study meets at 5 p.m.

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

All our worship services can be heard live on KBST 1490 AM and 95.7 FM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or seen recorded online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the sermons tab and the correct date. The website also has a tab that shows ways you can connect to our church community.

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First Church of the Nazarene

Organic Outreach - As followers of Jesus, we’re called to share our faith with others. We want to share the love, grace, and Good News of Christ with those around us. Most of us don’t question the “what” or the “why” of outreach, but many struggle with the “how.” Join us this Sunday as we continue our new series discovering how we can naturally share our faith and organically integrate outreach into our everyday lives. Let’s learn to live with Kingdom impact!

NHCA Garage Sale - We will be hosting a huge garage sale on Saturday, Sept. 24, here at NazFamily Church. Setup will start this Thursday and Friday. Please come help if you can. NazFamily Members can also come shop on Friday at 5 p.m. All of the proceeds will go to support New Hope Christian Academy. Contact us if you have items you would like to donate. Thank you!

Prime Time Fellowship - Our Prime Time Ministry (55 and older) will be starting their first Sunday fellowship lunch in October. Invite a friend, bring something to share, and enjoy



great food and fellowship together.

Alpha - Got questions? Life is full of questions. Some are relatively trivial: What should we have for dinner? What are we going to do this weekend? What should we watch? But then there are the deeper questions of life: Why are we here? Why do bad things happen to good people? What happens when we die? The Alpha Series is a 12 week study designed to help us explore the deeper questions of life and faith. We will begin the journey at NazFamily Church on Wednesday, August 24, at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Awakening Revival - I love to hit the snooze button. It is so much easier to go back to bed than to face the day. However, hitting that snooze button can also result in missed opportunities. “You snooze, you lose!” How many of us are snoozing through our day, our week, our life completely closed off to the presence of God in our daily lives? Too many of us live in a comfort induced coma, we are spiritually sleepwalking. God is calling us to wake up! Join us for an exciting Awakening Revival this Oct. 19 - 23 with Dan Bohi and Jim Williams. We will also have special music with Chad and Marti Jones and Klint and Lauren Bratcher. Mark your calendar now, you won’t want to miss it.

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Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church 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 and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise and worship on Sunday’s at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and Wednesday’s at 7 p.m.

You can find us live online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Please join us this week at one of the following events: Sunday, Sept. 25 - We are so excited and would love for you to be apart of what is happening at CCC. We believe that experiencing purpose, hope and joy is possible in Christ Jesus. Whether it’s your first time or you’ve fellowshiped with us before, our desire every Sunday is for you to feel sense and embrace the presence of the Lord. Join us for Growth Track 301.

If you have taken CCC Growth Track 101 and 201 your next “Covenant Step” is Growth Track 301. This program is designed to give you and your family a roadmap for your spiritual growth here at Cornerstone Covenant Church.

Thank of our CCC Growth Track 301 as the official Covenant Group Growth track at our church.

Course Objective: Creating an environment where people can connect. Here is how you can get signed up: Front Office 432-213-5393; Text 432-218-2610 (Sign me up

G.T. 301); www.cccbigspring.org

Wednesday, Sept. 28 - Join us for our MDWK service. We offer classes for all ages at 7 p.m. Adults meet in the Main Sanctuary. Youth: High School age meet in ARC and Junior High age meet in youth sanctuary. Children’s church is divided into two locations with age specific classes: Kovantville (1st and 2nd grade)(3rd and 4th grade)(5th and 6th grade)Tiny Land (Newborn- 23 months) (2 and 3 y.o.)(4 y.o.- Kindergarten).

Tuesday’s in September- Marriage Enrichment will meet 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. in the ARC. 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.

Here is how you can sign up: Call 432-264-0015; Text 432-218-2610 then text Marriage Enrichment; visit www.cccbigspring.org ; Sign up onsite at kiosk.

Childcare is Provided.

Friday in September - Complete Singles- will meet from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the ARC for a course on: Prayer the Great Adventure. Here is how you can sign up: Call 432-264-0015; Text 432-218-2610 then text Complete Singles; www.cccbigspring.org ; Sign up onsite at kiosk.

Lunch and Childcare are provided.

October 22 and 23 - We are excited to announce our 15th Annual Member’s Appreciation Banquet. To honor this momentous occasion, we have planned a special Appreciation Weekend. We will have our Member’s Appreciation Banquet Saturday, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m., in the Main Sanctuary. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Conway Edwards of ONE Community of Plano. This night will be filled with fun, food, awards and great entertainment. RSVP 432-264-0015.

Then Sunday, Oct. 23rd join us for our 15th Church Anniversary Celebration worship service at 9 a.m. 11 a.m. Pastor Henry Tolbert of Grace and Truth Church of Birmingham, AL will be bringing the message.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street.

For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015, email us at info@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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Reflections

On Monday of this week I preached the funeral for Barbara, my wife's sister. She was 79.

They grew up on Slaughter Road, a small blue-collar community on the west side of the Brazos River off Highway 36 at Freeport, TX. The houses were built by survivors of the Great Depression, with their own hands. While they were building their houses, they built a church, Calvary Baptist Church, also with their own hands.

It was there that Barbara came to faith in Christ. In that same church, a young man named Vernon Bundick came to faith in Christ along with his brother, Bobby. Barbara and Vernon fell in love in the 3rd grade when Vernon had his front tooth knocked out and Barbara thought he was irresist-

ible. They were married in that same little church.

In 1995 Vernon died from a tragic accident on their property. Their children were grown, and they had purchased undeveloped land for their dream home. In the process of clearing the property, a tree limb split and knocked Vernon from the top of a dozer where he was standing. The fall left him unconscious. He recovered, but a few days later, a blood clot went to his heart. He died in Barbara's arms in a matter of minutes.

She found herself alone, shattered and broken. But through sheer determination, courage, and faith, she fought her way back, developed the property, built a beautiful house, and dedicated herself to blessing others. Over the last 27 years I watched her grow with a deep faith and a big heart, reaching out to family, friends, and strangers.

My wife and I stayed at my brother's house in Galveston to be near

Barbara in her final weeks. I have had the opportunity each morning to go for sunrise walks on the beach. It seemed to me that the waves washing on the shore were like the heartbeat of the earth, echoing the heartbeat of the universe.

On Wednesday last week she was no longer able to leave her bed. She struggled for consciousness, increasingly overcome by the cancer.

When we arrived at the house, she was awake. She was surrounded by her children and grandchildren. After she smiled and greeted her sister, I spoke with her. Her sparkling blue eyes had grown dull and gray. But her smile was still there. She whispered to me. "I am near the edge."

I said, "Yes, you are."

I said, "This morning I went for a sunrise walk on the beach. I stood there, on the edge of the eternal sea watching the sun rise in the distance, a great red ball rising among the broken purple clouds. I thought of you,"

I said. "It is a beautiful place to be, on the edge of eternity."

She nodded her head, "Yes, it is."

I asked if we could pray. Again, she nodded her head. "I would like that."

We held hands, Barbara, me, her sister, her children, and her grandchildren. We prayed, letting her go, committing her to the Father who first loved her and gave her to us. Her body lingered for two more days. It is difficult for the human body to let go.

On Friday I believe she heard another voice whispering in her ear, perhaps those tender words He whispered into the ear of a 12-year-old girl, "Talitha, kum, (Little girl, I say to you, arise.)" (Mark 5:41).

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



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When I was a child Northern Nevada's Humboldt River flooded in the fall so much so that the bridge leading to my house would be covered. Mother would always admonish us to stay off the bridge. The water would flood the plains of the river valley floor where a lot of the ranchers would graze their cattle. They always had to be moved to higher ground.

When it turned cold, the River would recede and freeze over. We would ice skate, build fires to stay warm, and roast hotdogs or marsh-

mallows to eat, and build snowmen, and snow forts, and have snowball fights. The church youth always could find something to do in my home town—even to floating toy boats in the gully or water.

Now water has flooded our East and West coasts of our great land. Even our fair city has its amount of flooding. Try going across the tracks at Birdwell and IS 20.

But I wonder how much fun our youth have in the rainwater of our town. Maybe it's time to explore the outdoors again.

In God's Word He tells us to come drink of His water. He tells us we need to be thirsty. He tells us

that He will always provide for His children. Have you gotten thirsty for the things of God. Are you in a church that provides His Life-giving water. Do you know the Saviour Jesus, Who promised life everlasting to those who would trust Him. We need to come thirsty, so He can fulfill His promises. When we get to Heaven, I hope God allows the treasures of His rain and snow. I know the water of Life He gives freely. I would like to fish in that River of Life, catch a whopper (eat it right then, I'm sure it is edible), and then pick a fruit for dessert from His trees that line the bank of that River. The taste has to be awesome.

Water, Water, Everywhere!

Something to think about...



RICHARD
SCHNEBERGER

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ~ Luke 10:30-31

Jesus tells this well known parable in response to a question, "Who is my neighbor?" The expert wanted to "justify himself" and his way of life. He wants to know, "Who do I really have to care about? Who do I have to love?" Jesus tells us that the priest and the levite see the lying in the road, half dead and they "pass by on the other side." It was the unclean Samaritan that stops to help. And Jesus response is to "go and do likewise."

How many times is there someone along my path that needs some com-

passion, concern, and care but I pass by on the other side. It happens way more often than I would like to admit. But I'm so busy. I've got my own issues and crises to deal with. I can't really help them anyway so why get involved. It is so easy to justify myself and continue on the way.

I'm challenged by Martin Luther King, Jr.'s reflection on this parable: "I imagine that the first question the priest and Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But by the very nature

of his concern, the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'

Genuine compassion moves us to action. Who is the One on your path that is in need of love today? Who is the One that God is calling you to care for? Lord, help us not to be a people who pass by on the other side, but those who care enough to get involved. May we remember the example of the good Samaritan. Go and do likewise.

The Earth Is The Lord's



TOM
SLOAN

"The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods." Psalm 24:1-2

Proverbs 30:4 says: "Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? Who hath gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath bound the waters in a garment? Who hath established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is his Son's name, if thou canst tell?" If we knew the Lord, if we knew His name, and if we knew what

is His Son's name, we would know that the earth belongs to Him. His name is the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. And His Son's name is Jesus, Emanuel, Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. His very name tells us that this planet we call home (for now) is His creation. However, there is something that Emanuel did which serves as further proof that the earth is the Lord's, and that is His own death, burial and resurrection. Only He has the authority and power to deliver us from the curse and condemnation of the Law. Therefore, no one but Jesus can forgive sins, because He is God.

It is exhausting to think that we, as human beings, can, and must "save the planet". However, I

find great comfort, peace and rest in the fact that the earth belongs to the Lord, because we are not in charge, He is. In Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus says: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light". Today, we can find rest for our souls in Jesus, because the earth belongs to Him, but even more so, because He is the risen Saviour. I join my voice with the Apostle Paul's when he says: "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named".

Living On Purpose

A lifestyle of solitude and simplicity

There is much to be desired when it comes to spending time alone. It's only been in the last few years that the floodgates of voices have been opened to everyone at any time. Yes, we can see there have been written scrolls from thousands of years ago, and books were printed around the year 1200, but this information was not widely circulated. Through the years printing continued to expand and when newspapers became available, the masses were given a new realm that would inspire and influence their thinking. Take for example, in the early nineteenth century when many people lived in remote areas, they had no idea what was happening in the world. This isolation allowed them to concentrate on what they needed to do which was physically difficult but they were not filled with stress or fear about politics or social issues. When the radio was invented, families would sit around and listen to a variety of opinions and ideas. Later came the television that planted visual seeds within the mind and further persuaded the conscience. Was it invented for information or mind control?

We know in the last 100 years, the world has changed dramatically. There have been many wonderful advances in technology and at the same time, we wonder what the plans are of those who control them. Social media and the internet have become such a part of our lives, that I'm not sure what any of us would do without them. These higher forms of communication are accepted as making us more intelligent, but could they also be distracting and hindering us from walking with God? The greatest gift in the history of the planet is Jesus Christ and there is nothing more valuable than the privilege to walk and talk with Him. I have noticed in my life, that I spend much more time watching and listening to others than having an ear to hear what His Spirit is saying. It's obvious there is a competition going on here for our attention, and like programmed robots, the masses are addicted to the system. If someone were to unplug from the internet and television, they would be considered demented. However, what if someone believed II Corinthians chapter six is God demanding for us to separate from the world and spend our time meditating with Him? Isn't this what Satan is trying to stop?

From July 1845 to September 1847, Henry David Thoreau withdrew from the noise and chaos of civilization with the desire to meditate and write. He built

a cabin and lived alone in a remote area just south of Concord village Massachusetts on the shores of Walden Pond. In the quiet solitude, he found the wonders of God's nature and the peace of His presence. As we purpose to be aware and listen in the simplicity of honesty we too can hear and know divine truth. Listen to his words:

"I left the woods for as good a reason as I went there. Perhaps it seemed to me that I had several more lives to live, and could not spare any more time for that one. It's remarkable how easily and insensibly we fall into a particular route and make a beaten track for ourselves. I had not lived there a week before my feet wore a path from my door to the pond-side; and though it has been five or six years since I trod it, it is still quite distinct. It is true, I fear that others may have fallen into it, and so helped to keep it open. The surface of the earth is soft and impressible by the feet of men, and so with the paths which the mind travels. How worn and dusty, then, must be the highways of the world, how deep the ruts of tradition and conformity. I did not wish to take a cabin passage, but rather to go before the mast and on the deck of the world, for there I could best see the moonlight amid the mountains. I do not wish to go below now. I learned that if one advances confidently in the direction of their dreams, and endeavors to live the life which they have imagined, they will put some things behind, and will pass invisible boundaries."

I realize that most people lead busy lives, but do we not have the choice to decide how ensnared we are with the world? Are we in control or are we being controlled? Read more about the Christian life at billyhollandministries.com



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Big Spring Steers XC move up to No. 2 in the state *Steers set to race in the TX Garmin MileSplit Invitational Saturday*



Herald photos/Patrick Gonzales

Clockwise top to bottom, Big Spring XC runners Adrian Solis, Isaac Gonzales, Kevin Quezada, and Diego Rios all sprint towards the finish line at the Lubbock ISD Invitational this past Saturday. The Steers finished third overall as team behind Dumas (2nd place) and Canyon (1st place). The Steers will be traveling to Denton this Saturday to compete in the TX Garmin MileSplit Invitational.

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

The Texas Cross Country Coaches Association recently released its second regular season poll of this season and the Big Spring Steers cross country team have moved up one spot in the rankings.

The Steers are now ranked second in the state behind Class 4A Region I rival Canyon. The Steers were previously ranked third in the state but after a strong start early in the season the Steers have the coaches across the State of Texas taking notice.

The Steers cross country team won its first two meets of the season, followed by a second place finish in the LCU U-Chap Invitational and more recently a third place finish at the Lubbock ISD Invitational this past weekend which included a tough field from Region I.

At the Lubbock ISD Invitational the Steers finished third as a team behind second place Dumas and first place Canyon. It wasn't exactly the Steers best meet so far this season but it did give them a chance to run against regional rivals.

The Steers were led once again by seniors Adrian Solis and Isaac Gonzales. Solis finished sixth overall with a time of 16:50.30 followed by Gonzales in seventh place with a time of 17:00.70. Following after Gonzales were Diego Rios 22nd place (18:24), Kevin Quezada 25th place (18:31.30), Michael Perez 35th place (18:48.90), Jordan Mitchell 39th place (19:06.80), and Joseph Gonzales 54th place (19:31.30).

Big Spring will be making a long trip this Saturday as they travel all the way to Denton to compete in the Garmin MileSplit TX XC Invitational. The meet will feature state and nationally ranked powerhouses such as Southlake Carroll (#1 in the state and ranked 7th nationally) and The Woodlands (#3 in the state and ranked 22nd nationally).

The Steers will be competing in the Elite Boys 5000M race which will include a loaded field of the state's top runners. The meet will also provide another opportunity for the Steers to compete against Canyon as they will also be in attendance.

Race time for the boys is set for 7 a.m. Saturday morning. Good luck to the Steers cross country team this weekend!

Bulldogettes overcome Snyder in nail-biting match



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Coahoma's Christian Everett watches the action on the floor while preparing to spring into action, if necessary, during the Bulldogettes varsity game against Snyder. The Bulldogettes earned a tough win over the Lady Tigers beating them in 3 sets. The Bulldogettes will open district play this Saturday in Denver City where they will face the Fillies.

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Bulldogettes came out the victors over Snyder on Tuesday night after three long and hard-fought sets: 28-26, 25-20, 30-28.

Isabella Cox and Bree Lewis both had a team high of eight kills each. Lewis also served three aces, had nine assists, and one block to help lead the Bulldogettes to victory.

Cox had two aces and one assist. Zoie Joslin had 11 assists and an ace. On offense, Shae Lang had seven kills and an ace while Madisyn Renteria and Baylor Wright had four each.

Christen Everett served two aces. Defensively, Brynn Rodgers and Cox were workhorses on the backline. Both recorded 11 digs each. Everett and Karleigh Burt had six digs each. Renteria and Wright tallied a block a piece.

In sub-varsity action, both JV Red (21-25, 25-17, 15-25), and JV White (13-26, 12-25) lost.

Next: Coahoma heads to Denver City on Saturday morning to open league play. Both JV teams play at 10 a.m. The varsity Bulldogettes face the Fillies at 11 a.m.

Coahoma def. Snyder: 28-26, 25-20, 30-28

Kills: Isabella Cox 8, Shae Lang 7, Karleigh Burt 1, Madisyn Renteria 4, Baylor Wright 4, Cayhill Lewis 3, Bree Lewis 8.

Aces: Cox 2, Christian Everett 2, Lang 1, Zoie Joslin 1, B. Lewis 3.

Digs: Brynn Rodgers 11, Everett 6, Cox 11, Lang 1, Joslin 2, Karleigh Burt 6, Renteria 2, Wright 1, B. Lewis 1.

Assists: Joslin 11, Cox 1, B. Lewis 9.

Blocks: Renteria 1, Wright 1, B. Lewis 1.



Pittman, No. 10 Arkansas seek 4-0 again vs No. 23 Texas A&M

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Arkansas coach Sam Pittman fondly remembers that feeling in the locker room after the Razorbacks' first-in-a-decade victory, and finally beating longtime rival Texas A&M in a Southeastern Conference game.

"We were 4-0 at the time and it felt awful good ... we had lost nine in a row," said Pittman, the third-year Razorbacks coach. "I thought it was an important game for us to have as a win."

That was quite a boost for the 10th-ranked Razorbacks (3-0, 1-0 SEC), who get a chance to do it again

Saturday night when both teams play away from home for the first time this season.

But neither will be on an opposing campus either — Arkansas meets No. 23 Texas A&M (2-1, 0-0) again at AT&T Stadium, the home stadium of the Dallas Cowboys.

Arkansas hasn't had consecutive 4-0 starts since 1988-89, which was still a couple of seasons before joining the SEC.

The Hogs last won their first two conference games in 2006.

After joining the Razorbacks in the the SEC in 2012, Texas A&M won nine straight against its for-

mer Southwest Conference rival in a 78-game series that dates back to 1903. The Aggies play their conference opener after a bounce-back win over then-No. 13 Miami that followed their home loss to Appalachian State.

"Most definitely, we're ready for SEC play," said Aggies running back Devon Achane, the only player in the nation this season with a rushing, receiving, and kickoff return touchdown.sdfsd

See **TEXAS A&M**, page 12

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Loaded Baked Potato Soup

This creamy Loaded Baked Potato Soup recipe is ready in less than 30 minutes! Prep Time 10 mins Cook Time 25 mins Total Time 35 mins Course: Soup Cuisine: American Servings: 8 people Calories: 502 kcal Author: Shawn

Ingredients

- 4 potatoes, scrubbed
- 8 bacon slices
- 4 tbsp unsalted butter
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup yellow onion
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups low fat milk
- 1 cup half and half
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 1 tsp salt, plus more to taste
- 1/2 tsp garlic salt, plus more to taste
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1 cup mild cheddar cheese
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 cup sour cream
- fresh chives, for garnish

Instructions

Pierce the potatoes multiple times with a fork, then microwave them for 12 to 15 minutes, or until tender.* Carefully halve the potatoes and let cool. Once cool enough to handle, remove the skins, and cut into chunks. Meanwhile, cook the

bacon in a skillet over

medium-high heat until crisp. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate to drain and cool. Reserve up to 1 tablespoon of the bacon fat from the pan, discarding the rest. Once the bacon has cooled, crumble it into small pieces.

In a large pot, melt the butter over medium-low heat. Add the reserved bacon fat, garlic and onion and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the onion is tender. Slowly whisk the flour into the pan and stir for 1 to 2 minutes. Slowly whisk in the milk and half-and-half. Keep whisking until smooth. Gradually add the chicken stock. Bring to a light simmer and whisk in the kosher salt, garlic salt and pepper. Keep at a light simmer until the mixture has thickened slightly, 5 to 7 minutes.

If you'd like to use cheeses and bacon as a garnish, reserve 1/4 cup of t each. Stir in the remaining cheeses, remaining bacon, and the sour cream.

Remove the pot from the heat. Scoop potato chunks into the pan, breaking them into small pieces or leaving them chunky, depending on your preference. Serve hot, topped with your favorite garnishes, like cheese, bacon and chives.



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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You have the following hand, both sides vulnerable:
♠ QJ75 ♥ 6 ♦ K1042 ♣ A875

- 1. You pass, left-hand opponent passes, partner bids One Spade, and your right-hand opponent bids Two Clubs. What would you bid now?
- 2. Partner bids One Notrump, and your right-hand opponent bids Two Hearts. What would you bid now?
- 3. Partner bids One Notrump, and your right-hand opponent bids Two Diamonds. What would you bid now?
- 4. Partner bids One Heart, you respond One Spade, and partner jumps to Three Diamonds, which you raise to four. Partner next bids Four Spades. What would you bid now?

1. **Four spades.** Your hand has improved to the point where you should think that game in spades is a favorite to make, so you should bid four spades straightaway. Alternatively, if you happen to play "splinter bids," you could bid four hearts, indicating spade support with a singleton or void in hearts,

which could conceivably be the key to reaching a good slam if partner has the right hand.

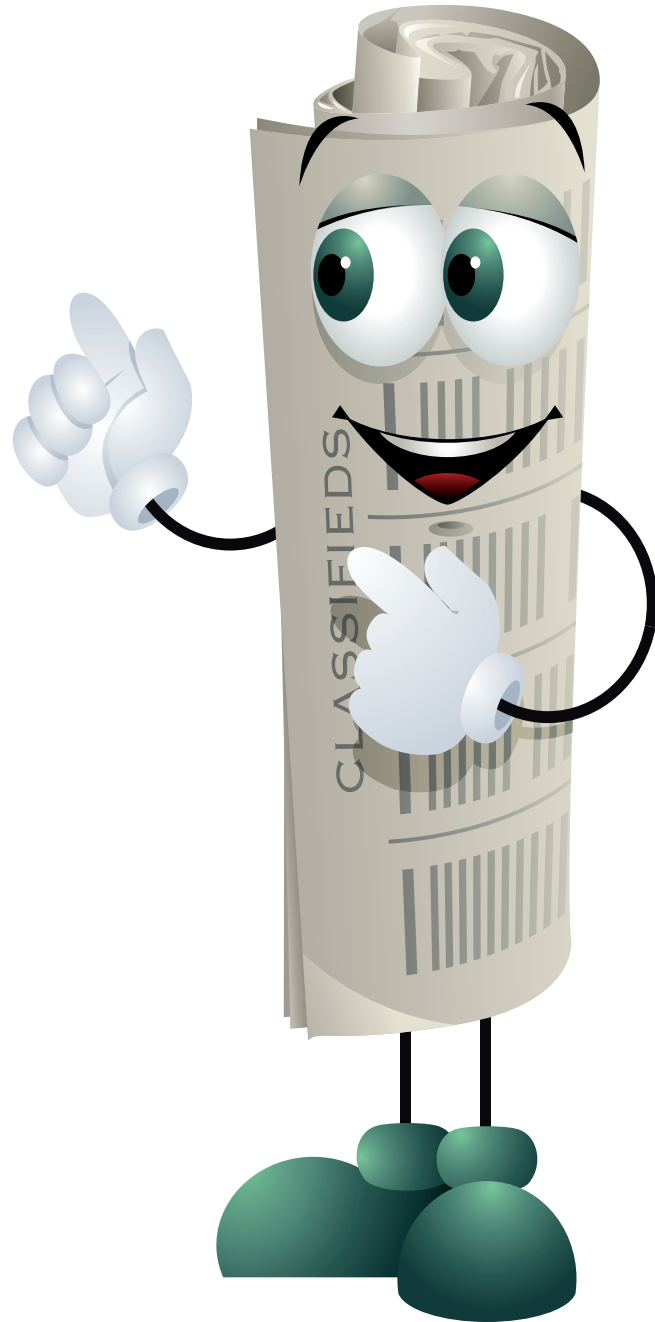
2. **Three hearts.** Most players treat a non-jump bid of a new suit in this sequence as competitive and not forcing, so it is better to make a bid that leads to game. You hope partner will answer three hearts with three spades, which you will happily raise to four. If he rebids three notrump, indicating heart strength, you plan to pass, while if he bids four clubs or four diamonds, you will raise to five.

3. **Double.** Game is not absolutely certain, so it is best to grab the sure profit by making a penalty double. You can probably beat two diamonds two or three tricks.

4. **Five clubs.** Slam is certainly a possibility, and the question is how best to try to reach it. Five clubs shows first-round control of that suit and interest in a slam; if you were interested only in game, you would bid five diamonds over four spades.

The next step is up to partner. If all he does next is bid five diamonds, you must pass because you cannot be sure of losing only one trick.

Tomorrow: The maximum chance.
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Today in History

In 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Capt. Nathan Hale, 21, was hanged as a spy by the British in New York.

In 1911, pitcher Cy Young, 44, gained his 511th and final career victory as he hurled a 1-0 shutout for the Boston Rustlers against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Forbes Field.

In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb.

In 1961, the Interstate Commerce Commission issued rules prohibiting racial discrimination on interstate buses.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Gerald R. Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed.

In 1980, the Persian Gulf conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted

into full-scale war. In 1985, rock and country music artists participated in "Farm Aid," a concert staged in Champaign, Illinois, to help the nation's farmers.

In 1993, 47 people were killed when an Amtrak passenger train fell off a bridge and crashed into Big Bayou Canot near Mobile, Alabama. (A tugboat pilot lost in fog had pushed a barge into the railroad bridge, knocking the tracks 38 inches out of line just minutes before the train arrived.)

In 1994, the situation comedy "Friends" debuted on NBC-TV.

In 1995, an AWACS plane carrying U.S. and Canadian military personnel crashed on takeoff from Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, Alaska, killing all 24 people aboard.

In 2014, the United States and five Arab nations launched airstrikes against the Islamic State group in Syria, sending waves of planes and Tomahawk cruise missiles against an array of targets.

In 2020, U.S. deaths from the coronavirus topped 200,000, by far the highest confirmed death toll from the virus in the world at that point, according to a count by Johns Hopkins University.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama campaigned before a crowd of 18,000 in Wisconsin, the home state of GOP vice-presidential candidate Paul Ryan. In the aftermath of the killing of the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans, residents of the Libyan city of Benghazi protested at the compounds of several militias, vowing to rid themselves of armed

factions and Islamic extremists.

Five years ago: As the scale of the damage from Hurricane Maria started to become clearer, Puerto Rican officials said they could not contact more than half of the communities in the U.S. territory, where all power had been knocked out to the island's 3.4 million people. President Donald Trump said NFL owners should fire players who kneel during the national anthem. The federal government told election officials in 21 states that hackers had targeted their systems before the 2016 presidential election. Sen. John McCain declared his opposition to the GOP's last-ditch effort to repeal and replace "Obamacare," the second time in three months McCain had emerged as the destroyer of his party's signature promise to voters.



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Mercury Offers Stylistic Opportunity

Will the greeting be contactless, a fist bump, a handshake or a hug? What's your email signoff? And what will your conversation closer be in real life? These and other negotiations of intimacy are a chance for you to hone your style and give some definition to relationships. The sign change of Mercury offers a little objectivity on the matter.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Because people gather comfortably around you, you'll be the glue that makes everyone work together. It's a point of pride when you can connect people who can help each other. In a way, it makes you an architect of fate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The same argument seems to flare up on the regular, but you'll change something about it this time so that it won't come back around. Probably you'll acknowledge the validity in both sides, and everyone will agree to disagree.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Dreams can come true without a plan, a team, a budget or a timeline; however, your dream has a better chance with all these elements in place. You can start with any element and they'll all progress together.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When people want your assistance, you're apt to spring

into action. Some you help really are needy. Maybe they even have more than you; it just so happens that they also want more and ask for more.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have time for whatever you make time for. There are things you want to do that you haven't figured out how to make happen, but you'll definitely find a way when it's a priority for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A relationship is like an ecosystem. You'll look for the same qualities in a relationship that you do in other environments: loveliness, livability and affordability. In relationships you pay with your emotions and your attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll bring energy to your interactions because you want them to be memorable. What can you do that will bring the unexpected charge? It's worth it to come up with a few surprises, especially with familiar people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The hoop is held out before you. Should you jump through? This one looks easy, after all. Of course, once you pass the first test, the hoop will be raised higher in a game that will continue for as long as you participate in it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have more control than most people over your own charisma, and you're able to turn on the charm at will. You don't like to shine too brightly too much of the time because you want it to mean more when you go

full wattage.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Something magical happens as you put your own agenda on the back burner to advance the goal of another. You'll take on the challenge with relaxed confidence. You won't be paid in dollars, but you'll be compensated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It will take a beat or two to sync up with a loved one's groove, but once you get in step, you'll take on the day like pros. You're learning to trust each other, which will make for stellar teamwork.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). For you, it's not enough to feel social responsibility; you have to act on it to make things better. You're always looking out for anyone who could use help, and today you'll notice a need worthy of your attention.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 23). You continue to grow brighter, in part because you expose yourself to a wide array of ideas and hang out in intelligent and diverse company, but also because you're open to learning with your whole being and soul. Your emotional intelligence grows, and loving connections become easier than ever for you to make. Scorpio and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 3, 33 48 and 15.

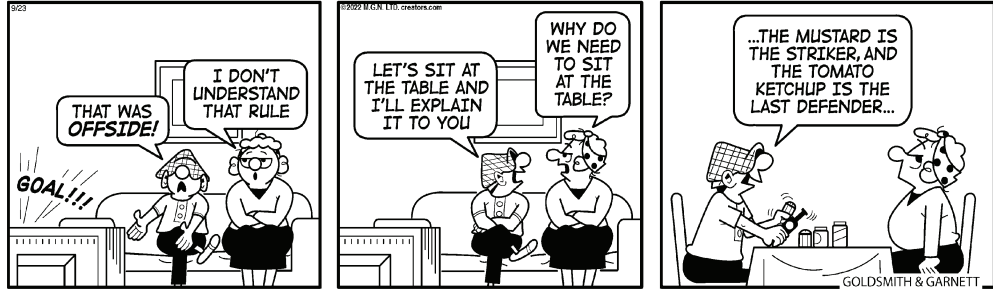
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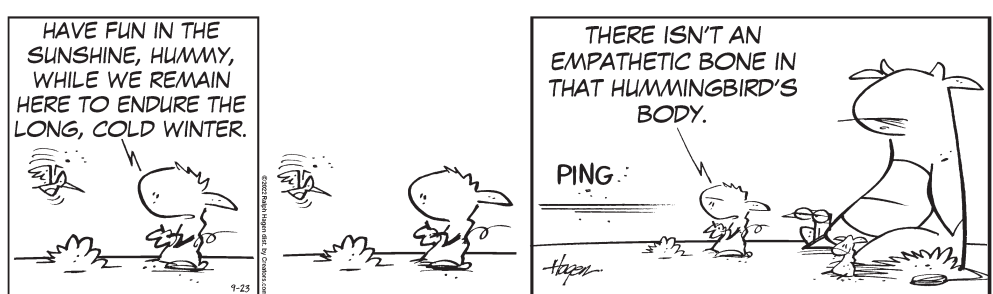
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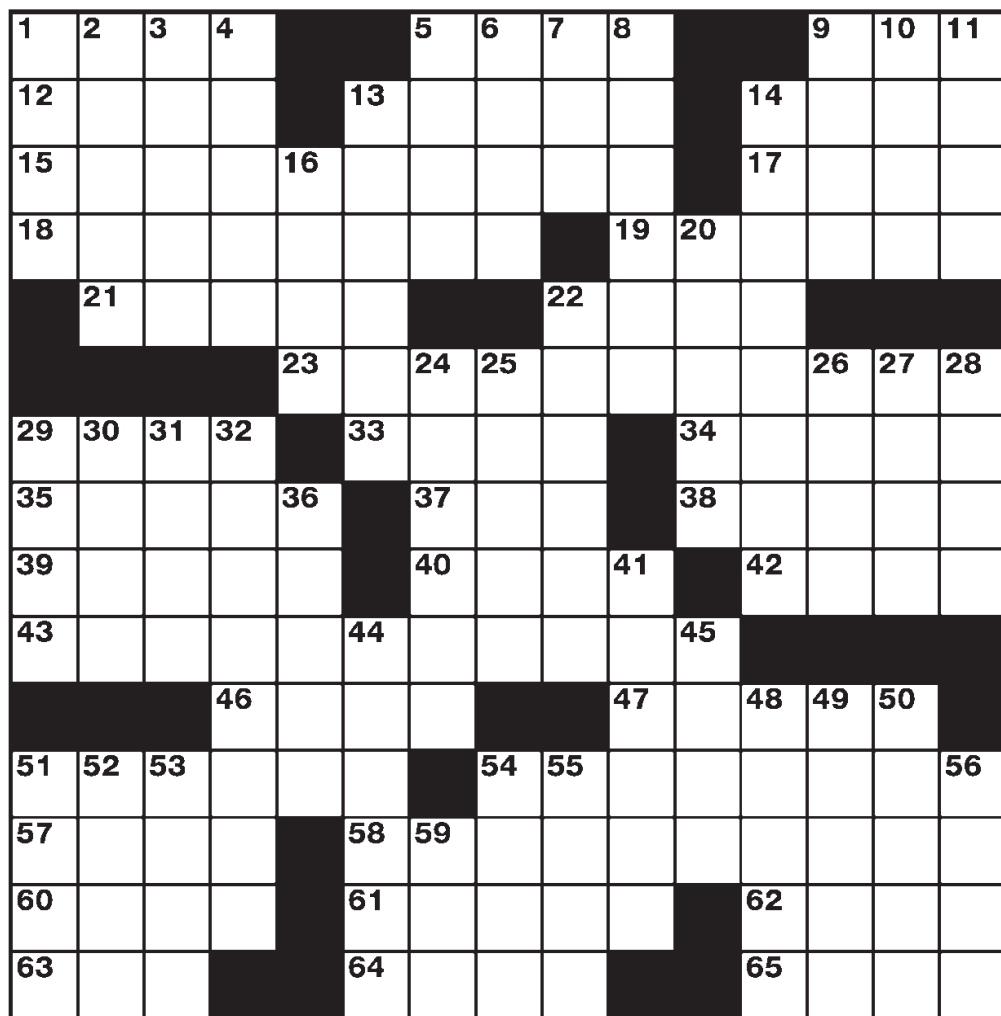
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- 1 More than attentive
 - 5 British pen name
 - 9 Rude dude
 - 12 Telltale sign
 - 13 *Jungle Book* animal
 - 14 It may be going
 - 15 Non-feline kitten
 - 17 Privy to
 - 18 Personal concern, and then some
 - 19 13 Across productions
 - 21 Wield
 - 22 Bad behavior
 - 23 Magic word
 - 29 Temporary quarters
 - 33 For one
 - 34 Twitter follower
 - 35 Taurus neighbor
 - 37 Drops on crops
 - 38 Three-name *them* novelist
 - 39 Fiennes of films
 - 40 Plans for the future, for short
 - 42 Noah Webster went there
 - 43 Six-time NBA VIP
 - 46 Pizzeria shovel
 - 47 "Forget about it!"
 - 51 Stymie
 - 54 On a cruise
 - 57 Thorny
 - 58 What the three other longest answers display
 - 60 See 16 Down
 - 61 Newspaper essays

- 62 Barely makes, with "out"
 - 63 Waterlogged
 - 64 Second starter
 - 65 Sweater stuff
- DOWN**
- 1 Spa wear
 - 2 Time-honored truism
 - 3 What UPS won't deliver to
 - 4 Response to a dare
 - 5 Polo traversed it
 - 6 Swedish supergroup
 - 7 It means "mouth"
 - 8 Baltic state
 - 9 Banjo key changer
 - 10 Modicum

- 11 Bear necessities
- 13 "Impossible!"
- 14 Clears out
- 16 With 60 Across, unusual thing
- 20 Put an ____ (terminate)
- 22 Fidelity competitor
- 24 Type of tire
- 25 Sour-tasting
- 26 Testing stage
- 27 About 10 minutes of a silent film
- 28 Abbey section
- 29 *Downton Abbey* countess
- 30 __ Republic of Egypt
- 31 Not so hot

- 32 Surfer's sights
- 36 Duck or Penguin
- 41 Year-end temps
- 44 '60s toon sci-fi surname
- 45 Source of new USN ensigns
- 48 Contrived
- 49 Japan's third-largest city
- 50 Barbecue grill brand
- 51 Spring thing
- 52 Comprise
- 53 Court order
- 54 Plow pullers
- 55 Hair off the neck
- 56 Professional trade org.
- 59 Fermentation designation



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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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Today's Answers

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TEXAS A&M

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"Still got work to do by far. Nowhere close to perfect in anywhere we are. But I love the competitiveness. Love the togetherness. Love the guys pulling together," coach Jimbo Fisher said. "I mean, coming off a tough week, come off a tough loss, guys bonded together, blocked out the noise, went and played."

BEST AND WORST

The Razorbacks are the national leader with 5.7 quarterback sacks a game. But when they aren't getting to the quarterbacks, opposing teams are averaging 353 yards passing per game — which puts the Arkansas defense last among the 131 FBS teams in that category.

"Well, we have to get better, both of them, really. But obviously there's a little bit more urgency of covering people," Pittman said. "Now we can live with guys getting good throws. We can't live with guys wide open. ... Somebody is going to beat us. They need to beat us with us attempting to cover the guy."

Alabama transfer linebacker Drew Sanders has 28 tackles for Arkansas and is tied for the national lead with 5 1/2 sacks. The Razorbacks' eight sacks last week against Missouri State were their most in a game since 2012.

KJ IMPRESSIVE, MJ MANAGES

While Texas A&M has already changed starting quarterbacks, fourth-year Arkansas junior KJ Jefferson is averaging 313 total yards a game. The dual-threat QB has completed 55 of 78 passes (70.5%) for 770 yards with six touchdowns and one interception while running for 169 yards and three more scores.

Former LSU transfer Max Johnson got his first start for Texas A&M last week when inconsistent Haynes King was benched. While the Aggies won, and Fisher said Johnson "managed the game," he was only 10-of-20 passing for 140 yards and a touchdown for the SEC's worst offense (313.7 yards and 20.7 points per game).

NEUTRAL SITE

This is the 12th time Arkansas and Texas A&M will play at the home of the NFL's Cowboys, who are owned by Jerry Jones, a co-captain of the 1964 Razorbacks team that went undefeated. The Aggies are 7-4 in the previous meetings there.

"Being in Mr. Jones' stadium is really neat," Pittman said.

Fisher said he is still "torn at times" about neutral-site games — especially one that could have been played in College Station. The Aggies did get to play their last 2020 "home" game in this series on campus during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"There's not a better place to play than Kyle Field, and I'm sure Sam would say there's no better place to play than Arkansas," Fisher said.

TOP 10

The win over Texas A&M last September, after they had already won at home against future SEC foe Texas, pushed the Razorbacks into the top 10 for the first time since 2012. But they promptly dropped after a 37-0 loss to eventual national champion Georgia the following week, and didn't get back into the top 10 until winning their first two games this season. The Aggies began this season ranked sixth, in the top 10 for the third consecutive season, but plummeted 18 spots after being upset by Appalachian State.

No. 22 Texas opens Big 12 at Texas Tech, stays vague on QBs

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas coach Steve Sarkisian isn't offering any clarity on the injury-clouded situation at quarterback for the 22nd-ranked Longhorns for his first, and possibly only, trip to Texas Tech.

The top two options for the Big 12 opener Saturday are quite familiar to Texas Tech's Joey McGuire, the former Baylor assistant and lifelong Texan who's now facing the Longhorns for the first time as a head coach.

McGuire tried to get Quinn Ewers to come to Lubbock when the former Dallas-area high school standout was transferring from Ohio State. Hudson Card was another top recruit, playing just a few miles from the Texas campus.

Ewers, who won the starting job, was out last week against UTSA with a sprained clavicle, while Card been playing through the high ankle sprain he sustained after replacing Ewers two weeks ago against then-No. 1 Alabama.

"I guess Quinn had more stars or a higher rating, but you're talking about four- and five-star guys," said McGuire, who won three state championships as a Texas high school coach. "They're going to run the same offense."

Sarkisian offered more this week than he did before last week's 41-20 victory over UTSA, saying Monday that all of the quarterbacks went through the week's first practice. McGuire assumed that meant at least one of them didn't last week.

In his final meeting with reporters Thursday,

Sarkisian said Ewers would suit up and Maalik Murphy and Charles Wright also would make the trip — and that his choice for a starter wouldn't be a game-time decision.

Card beat out Casey Thompson for the job last season but was replaced in his first road game — a rough trip that ended with Thompson taking the snaps in a 40-21 loss to Arkansas.

"I think Hudson has really matured mentally," Sarkisian said. "He's more than capable of operating our offense at a high level. He'll be ready to go when his number is called. I'm proud of him, this journey here has not been an easy one for him."

Sarkisian's future trips to Lubbock have nothing to do with how hot his coaching seat gets in his second year: The Longhorns might not return to the home of one of their longtime rivals in 2024 if the switch to the Southeastern Conference is bumped up a year from 2025.

It all hinges on the Big 12's pursuit of a new media rights deal. Even with an agreement and an earlier departure for Texas and Oklahoma, there is still talk of Texas and Texas Tech continuing a series set for a 63rd consecutive meeting.

"Passionate fans, college town, that's what it's about," Sarkisian said. "You've got to like these environments. That's the beauty of why we get to do what we do."

GET THE HOOK

Big 12 games always bring out a smattering of "Horns Down" hand signs from Texas opponents and it will be sure to make an appearance with just about everyone in Jones Stadium.

But it can also be a 15-yard penalty if an official

thinks Texas Tech players are doing it in an unsportsmanlike or taunting manner. McGuire said he'll remind his players of the rule.

"It makes me laugh, I don't get it. It truly makes me laugh that it's a rule," McGuire said. "I'll make sure it doesn't happen. I don't want to hurt anybody's feelings."

TECH'S QB PICTURE

With Tyler Shough still several weeks from returning from a shoulder injury, sophomore Donovan Smith has thrown five interceptions the past two games since dominating lower-division Murray State in the opener. Redshirt freshman Behren Morton threw the last of Texas Tech's three interceptions in last week's 27-14 loss at No. 12 North Carolina State.

"I hope you see both of them. That's been the plan from the get-go," McGuire said. "I've said we're going to play all three of them. One of them's hurt right now. Game 1, we played all three. Game 2, we played the two. Game 3, we played the two. I expect them to play this week."

RUNNING STRONG

The Longhorns still can lean on a strong run game no matter what's happening at quarterback. Bijan Robinson ran for 183 yards and three touchdowns and Roschon Johnson had 81 more with a score in last week's 41-20 victory over UTSA.

The Longhorns rolled up 298 yards behind a young but improving offensive line that starts two freshmen. Robinson is averaging a robust 6.1 yards per carry and was clocked at 19 miles an hour at the end of his 78-yard touchdown run against the Roadrunners.

No. 17 Baylor expects bruising Big 12 opener at Iowa State

By ERIC OLSON

AP College Football Writer

Baylor heads into its Big 12 opener at Iowa State on Saturday planning to draw on the experience from its double-overtime loss at BYU two weeks ago.

The 17th-ranked Bears (2-1) will play in front of another big and loud crowd at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames, just as they did in Provo, Utah, and they'll face another motivated and hard-hitting opponent.

"People always talk about BYU being such a physical team. Well, since I've been here, they say the same thing about Iowa State," linebacker Brooks Miller said. "So we just have to be more physical."

No. 19 BYU is by far the toughest team Baylor has played.

The defending Big 12 champion Bears outscored their other opponents, Albany and Texas State, by a combined 111-17.

Iowa State (3-0) will be going for its best start since 2000. Its closest game so far was a 10-7 road win at rival Iowa.

The last three Baylor-Iowa State meetings have been decided by a total of 11 points. Baylor hasn't won in Ames since 2016 and this game sets up as a defensive battle.

Iowa State leads the Big 12 in total, rushing and scoring defense. Baylor

is third in total and rushing defense.

Iowa State coach Matt Campbell said one of his biggest concerns is Baylor's speed.

Both teams are in the top four against the pass.

"When you talk about their secondary, they can run and strike and they're physical," Campbell said.

"You talk about their D-line, they're big, they're strong, but they can really run. Linebackers play sideline to sideline."

Miller said he's impressed with the transition the Cyclones have made from Brock Purdy to Hunter Dekkers at quarterback.

Dekkers is throwing for just under 250 yards per game, he's second in the Big 12 with eight touchdown passes, and his completion rate of 74.3% is fifth nationally.

"He's good at getting the ball out," Miller said. "It's always different seeing a lefty. He looks real good, he looks smooth."

Baylor has not seen any drop-off in its ground game since Taye McWilliams went out with a head injury against BYU.

Freshman Richard Reese stepped in and ran for 156 yards and three touchdowns against Texas State last week.

Bears coach Dave Aranda said it's a joy watching Reese blossom.

"I think there's such an eagerness and such a heartfelt want to get better

that's kind of driving him," Aranda said, "and we're way appreciative of that."

X MARKS THE SPOT

Xavier Hutchinson, who set an Iowa State record with 83 receptions last season, already has 28.

He's had no fewer than eight catches in any of the first three games.

NEW JOB, SAME RESULT

Anthony Johnson was one of the best cornerbacks in the Big 12 for four years before Campbell asked him to move inside for the Cyclones for his final season. So far, so good.

Johnson is the team's active leader in career pass breakups (25), but he didn't have his first interception until last week against Ohio.

"I think I'm around the ball more," said Johnson, who will be making his 45th consecutive start. "I'm thankful

and I love the transition and I'm glad that I made it."

DOYLE HOMECOMING

Baylor's Dillon Doyle will be back in his home state after transferring from Iowa after the 2019 season.

The Iowa City native has started 25 of his 26 games at linebacker for the Bears and made 155 tackles. He also plays some fullback and has a receiving and rushing touchdown.

I'LL TAKE THAT

Iowa State is first in the Big 12 and ninth nationally with eight takeaways (four interceptions, four fumble recoveries).

Baylor has two fumble recoveries and no interceptions through three games. The Bears had at least one takeaway in 23 straight games before coming up empty against BYU.

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