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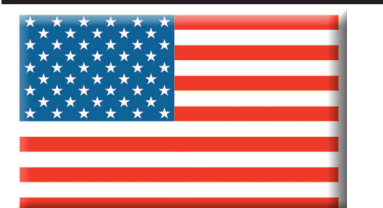
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Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. East wind 10 to 15 mph.
Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 75. Northeast wind around 15 mph
Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.
Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 81.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History
On October 7
1826: The Granite Railway, built to carry stone for the construction of Bunker Hill Monument, begins operations as the first chartered railway in the U.S.
1916: Georgia Tech defeats Cumberland University 22-0 in the most lopsided college football game in American history.
2001: The U.S. invasion of Afghanistan begins with an air assault and covert operations on the ground.

Daily Quotes
 "The opposite of a fact is falsehood, but the opposite of one profound truth may very well be another profound truth."
 — Niels Bohr
 If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.
 — Desmond Tutu
 "I'm trusting in the Lord and a good lawyer."
 — Oliver North

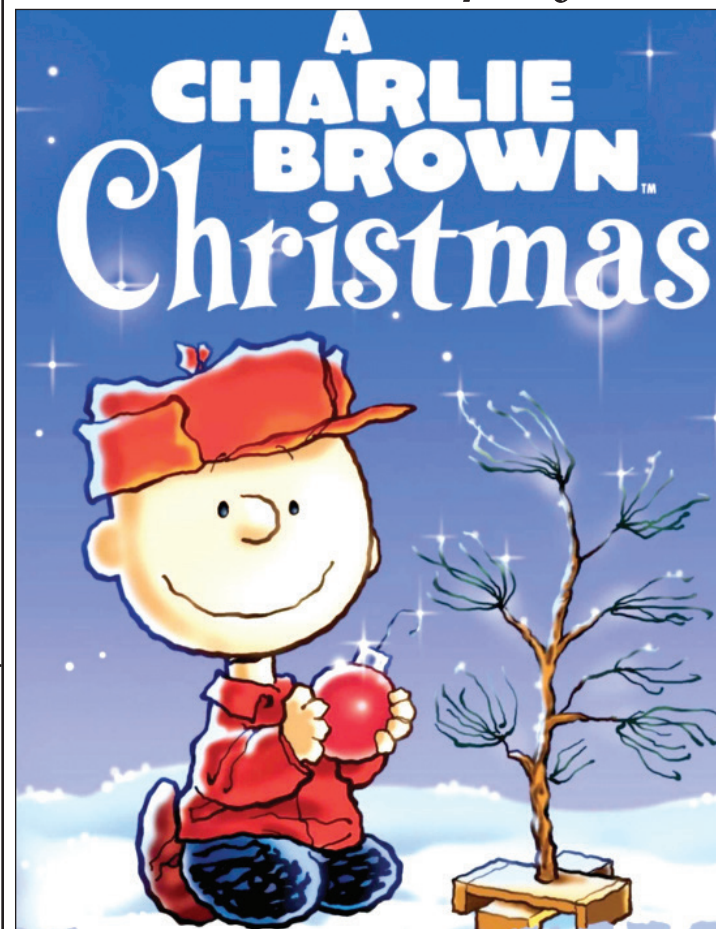
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Not such a bad little tree
HC Theatre to perform 'A Charlie Brown Christmas'



Community Members 16+ are Encouraged to Audition!!!
Herald Staff Report

Scan the QR for Audition Instructions



shorturl.at/DKNSV

Taking us into the holidays with the best Christmas spirit, Howard College is encouraging community members 16 and over to audition for a role in their upcoming production of "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Auditions for the musical will be held Monday, Oct. 10, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Florence T. Hall Studio Theatre: Hall Center for the Arts, 1001 Birdwell Ln., Big Spring, Texas. Callbacks will be Wednesday, Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Audition instructions are available on the Howard College website and include detailed instructions on each character, scenes, and tips on a successful audition. Characters include the classic lineup: the "lovable loser" Charlie Brown; his loyal

WTXCMC kicks off Youth Empowerment Services

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Special to the Herald

The West Texas Community Mediation Center (WTXCMC) is excited to announce that they will kick-off their Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Program through partnership with the Big Spring YMCA this month! Thanks to sponsorship from the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, Star Dodge of Big Spring, Walmart Store #513 of Big Spring, Food 2 Kids, and the Texas Bar Foundation, WTXCMC will be able to offer customized and individualized tutoring services, mentoring services with a twist, interactive group discussions, and introduce in-school conflict resolution and attendance mediation services to youth and school districts in Howard County and the surrounding areas. The goal of the YES Program is to empower our kids to fall in love with learning, promote transformation in their thinking, development and behavior that will allow them to hear and understand how their actions and choices affect their future and others. Registration dates are as follows:
 • Tutoring Program- Monday, October 10, 2022 @ 4:00pm at WTXCMC
 • Teen Talk Tuesday- Tuesday, October 18 @ 4:30pm at YMCA Big Spring
 • Mentoring Program- Thursday, October 20 @ 4:30pm at WTXCMC
 Volunteers are still needed! Contact WTXCMC at 432-517-4200 for more information!

Master Gardeners discuss root vegetables at meeting Tuesday

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
 Staff Writer

The Howard County Master Gardeners held their regular meeting Tuesday at their location on W. 4th St., with about 20 people in attendance. The meeting included a presentation that explained the different types of root vegetables and how the root system functions. Attendees also learned about sexual and asexual plants and how they are pollinated. Essentially, sexual plants such as tomatoes, squash and almonds require pollination by flying

insects and wind while asexual plants such as corn, pollinate each other. After the presentation, attendants were provided the opportunity to harvest vegetables from the garden and enjoy produce from the garden. It's time to plant those Winter vegetables and some that will fare well in the West Texas climate are broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, and Brussel sprouts. Upcoming events include: On Oct. 15, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. a farmers market will be held at the Master Gardeners location and will host 10 vendors that will present their wares. This will be an on-

going event slated for every third week-end of the month. For those who enjoy the fall season and are looking for something for the 2 year-old to 4 year-old crowd, a Children's Harvest Festival on Oct. 29, will host a variety of activities and games and all are welcome to wear their costumes if they like. The HCMG meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Green Thumb Cottage, 1604 W. 4th St. More information can be found at their website howardcountymastergardeners.org or on Facebook.

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Obituaries

James Clair Epley Jr

James Clair Epley, Jr (Jim), 71, of Pueblo, Colo., passed away on Sept. 23, 2022, after years of debilitating health issues. Jim went by many names, Jim, Jimmy, Big Jim, Jimbo, Ep and Grampy. He was loved by many, perhaps most notably, the SHS Class of '69.

Jim was born in Paris, Texas, on June 21, 1951, to Augustine Hough (Gussie) and James Clair Epley, Sr. (Snooks). In 1947, Snooks moved the family from Martin County to Valliant, Okla. where they owned and operated a ranch. Snooks declared that no child of his would be born in Oklahoma, so they drove 50 miles to Paris, Texas, to welcome their only son into the world.

Jim attended college at Sul Ross University & Texas A&M. After college he farmed and managed a chemical and feed store. He is most known for his gentle spirit and kind smile.

Jim is survived by his only child, Courtney Poitevint and husband, Harrison, of Stanton; grandchildren, Benjamin Crockett, Jordyn, Neeley and Claire Poitevint, and many special friends that are like family.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Gussie & Snooks Epley.

Donations can be made to Martin County Historical Museum, PO BOX 929, Stanton, TX 79782 or to a charity of your choice.

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Bell Contreras

Bell Contreras, 44, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up to help assist the family with funeral expenses.

Bell was born on Nov. 12, 1977, in Big Spring. She spent most of her life in Portales, N.M., then moved back to Big Spring in 2012.

Bell was a stay-at-home grandmother.

Bell is survived by her husband, Frank P. Viera of Big Spring; 2 sons, Adrian Contreras of Odessa, and Cisco Viera of Big Spring; 2 daughters, Miranda Viera and Ira Viera of Big Spring; 7 grandchildren; sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Bell was preceded in death by her parents and 1 brother.

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

Carla Sue Redlin

Carla Sue Redlin, 47, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022. Visitation will be Monday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Carla was born on April 18, 1975, in Burlington, CO to Helen and James Hoard. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring, and graduated from Forsan in 1993.

Carla is survived by her husband, Gary Redlin of Big Spring; 2 daughters, Cassidi Turner (Tristian) of Big Spring and Alicia Heaton of Midland; 2 sons, Colton Redlin and Gavin Redlin, both of Big Spring; 1 grandson, Karson Turner of Big Spring; mother, Helen Hoard of Big Spring; 1 sister, Monica Nellen (Patrick) of Louisiana; 1 brother, James Hoard (Roxy) of Conroe; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Carla was preceded in death by her father and maternal and paternal grandparents.

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

Voter Registration deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Texas

AUSTIN — New voters have until Tuesday, October 11 to register to vote so they are eligible to cast a ballot in the November 8 midterm election.

Additionally, all Texans should take time now to double-check their voter registration so any wrong information can be corrected or updated before Tuesday's deadline to register, said Anthony Gutierrez, executive director for Common Cause Texas.

"Our democracy works best when we all are heard at the ballot box," Gutierrez said.

"Encourage your loved ones, friends, colleagues, and neighbors to spend a few minutes ensuring they will be able to make their voices heard at the ballot box on November 8th."

Texas makes it harder to register to vote than nearly every other state in the country. We are one of only a handful of states

that does not offer online voter registration. The 30-day window between the voter registration deadline and Election Day is

"Our Democracy works best when we all are heard at the ballot box."

Anthony Gutierrez, executive director for Common Cause Texas

among the longest in the deadline, preventing Texans who don't tune in until close to the election from registering. Texas also doesn't have same-day registration, unlike 21 other states which allow eligible voters to register to vote and cast a ballot

during the early voting period or on Election Day.

"Our states antiquated voter registration process keeps far too many Texans from exercising their right to vote," Gutierrez said. "It's past time for Texas to make it easier, and not harder, for people to vote."

Anyone with questions or who encounters problems trying to vote can call or text the nonpartisan Election Protection Hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683).

Other important election-related dates for voters:

Now - Oct. 28: Voters can request absentee or vote-by-mail ballots (Voters must fill out a request form and deliver or mail in to their county elections office.)

Oct. 24 - Nov. 4: Early voting period

Nov. 8, Election Day: Final day to vote in Texas' federal and state elections

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JESSICA LYNNE HALLFORD**, 35, of 2610 Rebecca Dr., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOSHUA MOE POLANCO**, 32, of 1213 E 17th St., was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of a terroristic threat of family.
- **ALFREDO JAY THOMAS**, 47, of 301 E Leatherwood, was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JAY THOMAS TAGGART**, 23, of 3601 County Road B 2600, was arrested by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.
- **ASHLEY DAWN DEAX**, 36, of 7000 S Service Rd., was arrested by the HCSO on warrants of criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750 as well as possession of CS PG 1-B greater or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **EDGAR OMAR FUENTES**, 30, was arrested by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Support Groups

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.

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.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at MM 178 I-20 and CR A4101. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1100 block of Birdwell. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 300 block of NE 6th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at S Hwy 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1900 block of Simler Dr. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 900 block of N Lamesa Hwy. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported at CR 669 and CR 52. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 900 block of Magnolia Ave. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1900 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

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Obituaries

Frances Beard



Frances Beard, 90, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, October 7, 2022, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Frances was born November 30, 1931, in Shamrock, Texas, to Nina Malone Bryant and Clyde Bryant. She married James E. Beard June 14, 1967, in Breckenridge, Texas. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She enjoyed her family time and life.

Frances is survived by her children, Phillip and Debbie Imler, Billy and Kathy Lee of Odessa, Texas, and Ann and Rivers Francis of Abilene, Texas; brothers, Maynard Bryant of Midland, Texas, Beaty Bryant of Old Glory, Texas; and a sister, Nona Harley of Possum Kingdom, Texas; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, James Beard; her son, Kenneth Imler; and granddaughter, Stephanie Imler; her parents, Clyde and Nina Bryant; her brothers, Edward Bryant and Gordon Bryant; and her sisters, Aline Bristol and Ernestine Evans.

The family wishes to thank her caregivers and the staff at Hendricks Hospital North in Abilene.

"Where hearts give freely and love prevails, Where secrets are told and sweet memories live, It's where we began and where we will end, My family all my love I give."

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

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PLAY

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beagle, Snoopy, a.k.a., "Joe Cool," a British World War I flying ace, an author, and an attorney among other fantasy characters; Lucy Van Pelt, Linus' older

sister; Linus Van Pelt, Charlie Brown's best friend; Pig Pen, filthy, but lovable and plays the bass; Frieda who has naturally curly hair; the musically talented and Lucy's object of affection, Schroeder; Violet Gray, the snob; Charlie's little sister Sally; Patty, (not Peppermint Patty), friend

of Lucy and Violet; and Sherm, who is cast as the shepherd in the Christmas play every year much to his chagrin.

For more information call April Langehenning, Associate Professor of Theatre, Howard College at 432-264-5648 or visit the Howard College website for more.

Uvalde schools fire ex-Texas trooper who was at shooting

UVALDE, Texas (AP) — Following new outrage by Uvalde parents, school officials Thursday abruptly fired a former Texas state trooper who was on scene of the Robb Elementary School massacre and then hired by the school district after the shooting that killed 19 children and two teachers.

The firing came after CNN reported that Crimson Elizondo, who resigned from the Texas Department of Public Safety after the May 24 attack, was hired by the Uvalde school district following one of the deadliest classroom shootings in U.S. history.

Elizondo was among more than 90 state troopers — and nearly 400 law enforcement officers in all — who rushed to Robb Elementary during the massacre but waited more than hour to confront a gunman with an AR-15-style rifle shooting inside a fourth-grade classroom.

In police body camera footage, CNN reported, Elizondo is heard telling other officers at the scene of Robb Elementary: "If my son had been in there, I would not have been outside. I promise you that."

Elizondo, whose profile was on the Uvalde school district's website Thursday morning, had been removed by the afternoon.

"We sincerely apologize to the victim's families and the greater Uvalde community for the pain that this revelation has caused," the district said in a statement.

The statement did not address whether Uvalde school officials knew Elizondo was on the scene of

the attack or her involvement. A district spokesperson did not immediately return messages Thursday.

Hours before the firing, families had gathered outside the Uvalde Independent School District's administrative office to protest the hiring.

"We are disgusted and angry at Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District's (UCISD) decision to hire Officer Crimson Elizondo. Her hiring puts into question the credibility and thoroughness of UCISD's HR and vetting practices," a statement from some of the victims' families said. "And it confirms what we have been saying all along: UCISD has not and is not in the business of ensuring the safety of our children at school."

In July, a damning report cited "egregiously poor decision making" by law enforcement officers who waited more than an hour before confronting the 18-year-old gunman. The campus police chief, Pete Arredondo, was fired in August.

State Sen. Roland Gutierrez, whose district includes Uvalde, said Elizondo's hiring "slapped this community in the face."

"A DPS trooper was on scene within two minutes of the shooter and failed to follow training, protocol, and the duty they were sworn to," he said. "People's children died because DPS officials failed to do their job."

A DPS spokesperson did not immediately respond to a message seeking comment Thursday.

Take Note

- 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.

- Maranatha Baptist Academy News flash: now enrolling for 2022-2023 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We began August 1, 2022 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. This year we graduated two Seniors, Grace Wheat, Daughter of Ray Wheat of Denton, Texas, also a graduate of Maranatha. Grace is enrolled at the University of North Texas. Bryson McMurtrey, grandson of Tommy and Brenda McMurtrey, of this city. Bryson is enrolled at the Angelo State University. We are extremely proud of our two graduates. We have been in operation for 40 plus years, and we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our educational successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannan. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

- 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.

- Three Angels Food Pantry is changing its distribution to the fourth Friday of every month, starting Oct. 28. Regular times for distributions will continue to be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church at 4319 Parkway Road in Big Spring. Food is provided by West Texas Food Bank. Those should bring a plastic bag or box to carry food in, and should be prepared to let Food Pantry personnel know how many people are in their household to receive food. Updates are available on the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44.

- 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, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

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

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

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

- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine.

For more information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

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Carla Sue Redlin, 47, died Wednesday. Visitation Monday 9 AM until 9 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Valerie Rivera, 41, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mary Contreras, 44, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established to assist the family with expenses.

Gerald Mock, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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267-6344

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Church News

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

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

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl, Vicar Roever or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com. Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven’t been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. Please come and join us.

This Sunday the women of the church are celebrating LWML Sunday. The readings for this Sunday are Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:31-39, and Luke 12:35-40. The psalm is Psalm 111.

Judy Roever 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. Please come and join us.

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.

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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](https://www.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-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.

Wednesday-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). Friday-Chosen Generation Youth will have Youth Fire Night from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Youth Sanctuary. Theme: FEAR FACTOR. Come out and be put to the test with fun challenges, delicious food, friendly fellowship, the word and tons of fun. Tuesday’s in October-Marriage Enrichment will meet 6:30 p.m. to 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 our website at www.cccbigspring.org; sign up at the kiosk. Childcare is Provided. Friday’s in October-Complete Singles-will meet from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the ARC for a course on: Prayer the Great Adventure. Here is how you can sign up: Call CCC 432-264-0015, text 432-218-2610 then text Complete Singles, visit our website at www.cccbigspring.org, or sign up at the kiosk. Lunch and Childcare are provided. Oct. 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.

Sunday, Oct. 23, join us for our 15th Church Anniversary Celebration worship service at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.



Pastor Henry Tolbert of Grace and Truth Church of Birmingham 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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College Baptist Church

Autumn has arrived with cooler weather. Come see what God is doing 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. 4:45 WOW Study on Women in God’s Word. 5 p.m. Girl’s Missions meet on Sunday. 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service. 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Choir practice. 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 our God together during this Autumn season, serving Him. Services for Oct. 9, is a great time for families to gather. 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 on the Book of Ruth as we Worship 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 Church

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 Confiration of Faith. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd.

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First Presbyterian Church

Worship services Oct. 9, 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: Gratitude and the Gift Scripture readings for this Sunday are: Psalm 111; Luke 17:11-19; 2 Timothy 1:6-7.

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 every Wednesday. 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 11a.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 11a.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. 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.

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First Church of the Nazarene

This Sunday-Camels have the amazing ability to survive long periods of time without food and water in the harsh desert. They can do that because they have reserves stored in their hump. But if you push a camel to the limit, it will suddenly collapse and die. We, too, need to replenish our reserves. We are living through a season that has depleted our soul. Join us this Sunday as we experience Renewal, Restoration and Revival!

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 October 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!

Coats for Cactus-Our church has a compassionate ministry center in Cactus, TX reaching out to the needs in that community. We are collecting coats for kids and families in need through the month of October. You can drop off your gently used coats in the church foyer and they will go to bless a family in need. You can find our more about our ministry in Cactus here: <https://www.cnmstories.org/>

NazFamily Fall Fest-Join us Sunday, Oct. 30, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. for a fun family Fall Fest. After the morning service we will roast hotdogs and make s’mores. We will have hay rides and decorate pumpkins. We’ll have the bounce house and tons of fun family activities. Invite someone and come join the fun!

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St. Mary’s Episcopal Church

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall.

On Wednesday’s we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ.

Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Reflections — Every Person Is Important

Carl Sandburg, in his biography of Abraham Lincoln, described the young Lincoln in 1831.

"Abraham Lincoln, 22 years old, floated down the Sangamon River, going to a new home, laughter and youth in his bones, in his heart a few pennies of dreams, in his head a rag bag of thoughts he could never expect to sell." Lincoln himself says he arrived in New Salem like a "piece of floating driftwood."

Six years later, he was a licensed lawyer and a member of the state legislature.

He packed his bags and moved to Springfield, Illinois. The rest, as they say, is history.

When J.R.R. Tolkien started writing *The Hobbit* in 1930, primarily for his own entertainment.



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It wasn't until his Oxford friend, C. S. Lewis took an interest in it that he finished its first draft and lent it to an Oxford student who forwarded it to a publisher who gave it to his 10 year-old son.

The boy liked it so much that the publisher gave Tolkien a contract and a deadline for publishing the book in 1936. *The Hobbit* first appeared on Sept. 21, 1937, with 1,500 copies. Again, the rest is history.

Few of us will ever emerge from obscurity to be noted in history like Abraham Lincoln, or in literature and cinema like J.R.R. Tolkien and his *Hobbits*.

Perhaps this is why we thrive on the fame and fortune of others.

Hoping that by following them we too might be known.

But, in the end, we are faced with our anonymity. We remain nameless faces in the crowd.

It might also explain our attraction to social media.

Our digital world seems to offer

opportunity to be somebody, to be noticed, recognized and known.

But we soon find that social media is a vast sea, and all our selfies and posts are but a drop in the endless ocean of information.

But each one of us is important. Every person can be known.

Is it not enough that our family and friends will take notice of us and value our existence?

And is it not more than enough that God sees us and knows. To Him fame and fortune mean nothing.

He has declared that the "least of these" are of enormous importance to Him, that the hairs of our head are numbered (though these numbers are more for some than for others). He notes our rising up and our lying down. He knows when we sleep and when we wake. (Psalm 139).

God could have chosen any time and any place to introduce His Son into the world.

He could have been born in a palace, surrounded with royalty, the

centerpiece of fame and fortune, destined for greatness in the public eye. Instead, God chose Nazareth, a rough scrabble town off the beaten path.

I visited Nazareth a few years ago. Even today, it is not impressive.

He chose an obscure and unknown girl betrothed to an uneducated carpenter.

Jesus would spend his childhood as a refugee in Egypt and later grow up in Nazareth, unknown and unnoticed by the world.

Why did God choose this means to introduce His Son into the world?

Perhaps it was to underscore how important each of us is in His sight. No one is obscure to Him. No one is anonymous.

He sees you and He knows you.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective.

His books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

By Grace Through Faith

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

Once you go to the Father by grace through faith, you're in Christ for good.

Grace and faith – what a powerful combination. This combination

leaves no doubt as to the rock solid fact that salvation is the gift of God. Grace through faith excludes any and all work on our part. Grace through faith points directly to Christ's once-for-all sufficient sacrifice on the cross, which in turn, renders us completely and thoroughly unable to brag about our own purity, faithfulness or obedience. Romans 4:16 says: "Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed..." We find that Galatians 3:11 says that the just shall live by faith, and then verse 12 says that the Law is not of faith. The Law of Moses (that which was written on tablets of stone) has no part in our salvation, because if it did, we would



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have grounds to boast. But what about our sanctification? Does the Law of Moses partake in this? Well, is God ok with us bragging (boasting) about all the work we have done for our sanctification? I think not. Why would God forbid boasting in our salvation, only to empower us to be able to brag about our sanctification by means of works? Is it God's will that anything in our lives ever not be by grace through faith? Is boasting ever acceptable? Absolutely not, because boasting is the fruit of pride.

Folks, the gospel message is not – ok, God saved you by grace through faith, without works, but after that, your sanctification depends on how much effort you invest in the deeds of the Law, religious convictions, standards, prohibitions, diets, offerings, new moons, sabbaths, solemn assemblies or feasts. If our salvation was not up for negotiation, then neither is our sanctification, because if it were, then Christ's sacrifice on the cross was incomplete. If we had nothing to barter with God in exchange for our salvation, what makes us think that we can "purchase" our sanctification by doing "good works"? Once we go to the Father by grace through faith, we are completely in Christ, for time and eternity.

Drifting with the current of the world

Something to think about...

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." ~ Mark 1:35

Are you a morning person? Or are you the kind of person who thinks "Good Morning" is an oxymoron?

If you are anything like me, once you are finally conscious and relatively ready in the morning, you are already inundated by the innumerable activities of the day.

With four children at home, my days usually begin with waking grumpy kids, making sure they're fed, repeating myself at least a million times to motivate them, responding to texts, checking social media, getting a little louder because they are still not ready and it was time to load up five minutes ago, trying to make sure we didn't forget something, thinking about all the tasks that have to get done in the next several hours, which usually seems impossible; of course, this is all before we have even walked out the door. Once the children are safely at school, it is time to attack the long "to do" list. Each day is also filled with several interruptions, distractions, and surprises that primarily come through that little glowing rectangle I keep in my pocket.

Before I know it, we are sitting down for dinner and then off to some evening activity. When we are back home for the night it is time to get kids ready for bed. I really wish someone would have told me parenting is primarily arguing with a smaller version of yourself about why they need to brush their teeth and how to use the bathroom. Those who don't think God has a sense of humor, don't have children of their own.



RICHARD
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When the last one is in bed, animals are fed, and the house is finally quiet, I slump into the couch completely exhausted. My first thought is that I have to get up and do it all over again tomorrow. But often, as I reflect on the day, I also realize it was so full I barely took time to pray. That is why we recently started gathering the family before we leave for the day to pray together. We want to emphasize the importance and priority of prayer in our home.

Are you too busy to pray? I read a book many years ago and the title still resonates with me. The book was entitled, "Too Busy Not to Pray". The busier our lives become the more critical it is that we intentionally set aside time to connect with God.

Though He walked this earth before the "modern age," Jesus was also inundated by the busyness of life and ministry.

The relentless needs of others consumed much of His time. But He recognized the importance of keeping prayer a priority.

He got up early in the morning to pray first.

If Jesus needed to pray before He faced the challenges of the day, how much more do we need to take time to connect with our Heavenly Father. As Jesus taught us, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well."

I'm convinced if we don't intentionally seek God first in prayer then we will find ourselves drifting along with the current of this world.

It reminds me of what Jim Cymbala once said: "If we call upon the Lord in prayer, He has promised in His Word to answer. If we don't call upon the Lord, He has promised nothing – nothing at all. It's as simple as that. No matter what we preach or what we claim to believe in our heads, the church's future depends upon our times of prayer as a church."

Don't become too busy to pray. Let's follow Jesus' example, and be a people who pray first!

Being resilient when facing life

Being resilient when facing life's challenges I was having a conversation with a good friend the other day, and he was telling me how life is becoming more difficult now that he is in his eighties.

When he was young he loved to jog and walk a couple of miles a day, and now he can hardly make it to the kitchen.

I'm about twenty years younger, but I can definitely relate to my body and mind going through some changes. I've always heard the lack of activity does not do us any favors as it seems the less we do, the less we can do. My mother is 84 and she stays active by going to church, shopping, eating out, and walking around Walmart. It's good for her to get out of the house and stay moving.

When my father passed away a few years ago, my sisters and I were concerned about how she would handle being on her own. You see, our parents are from the old-school tradition where my mom never worked outside the home. My dad and his dad were in the construction business together and we all had a good life. That is until he was diagnosed with a serious kidney disease and the latter half of his life was spent downsizing, being on dialysis, and getting his affairs in order.

He showed mom how to pump gas, manage the checkbook, and pay the bills so that when he passed she could survive living alone. There were six children in her family and she is the last living sibling, but my sisters and I are always there for her to make sure she has everything she needs.

Sometimes I will call in the middle of the day to check on her, and she's just watching reruns of all the old programs I grew up with.

For the most part, she's bored and tries to come up with ways to entertain herself.

I'm proud of her as I realize that many people live alone and they do well, but after living with one person for so long I'm sure it can be lonely at times.

I want to say that whatever you are struggling with today, God has placed strength and courage within you that you might not realize you have. Discouragement or victory is decided on the battlefield of your mind, and if



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you see yourself in a dark valley, this is where you believe you are. If you see yourself on the mountain basking in the brilliance of the sun, nothing but your own negativity can hinder your perseverance.

When it comes to resilience, it's inspiring to know that we can endure much more than we can imagine. At one time or another, we will experience some form of adversity, hardship, or life-changing crisis and those who embrace an optimistic attitude will make it through to the other side. Growing older can be added to the list of challenges much like serious health issues, financial problems, and relationship failures just to mention a few. The good news is that problems cannot overcome you. You are only defeated when you stop fighting and praying.

So, how do people deal with serious events that threaten their future? It depends on how desperate they are to trust God and this includes being content and joyful.

Being positive or negative are learned behaviors, and having faith in who God is and what He has promised is a constant choice. For example, when we read the book of Proverbs, we see that asking and receiving divine wisdom is an important key to understanding the purpose and meaning of our lives.

It's true that we react to negative circumstances with a flood of strong emotions and a sense of uncertainty. However, we generally adapt well over time when we comprehend that resilience is an ongoing process that requires time to seek and comprehend truth.

Being resilient does not mean that a person is without concerns, but it involves understanding that we can conquer fears that are trying to bluff us into giving up. Developing resilience is a personal journey where we train our minds to see what we believe instead of only believing what we see.

It's crucial that we know ourselves and even more importantly to know what God is saying.

To have an optimistic view of our existence and realize what is going on around us, we can examine our hearts, become aware of God's presence, and seek different strategies that can provide peace, healing, and a protective state of mind and spirit.

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I Give Myself to Prayer Psalm: 109:2-4

For wicked and deceitful mouths are open against me, speaking against me with lying tongue. They encircle me with words of hate, and attack me without cause. In return for my love they accuse me, but I give myself to prayer.

I thank God for the



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gift of discernment that has been given to us by the Holy Spirit. The world says if it looks like a duck and quacks like a duck, you can be sure it's a duck. But that my friend is not always necessarily true.

The Bible speaks and warns us of wolves in sheeps clothing. The devil himself appearing as an angel of light. Seducing spirits as well as Delilah caligint love, "If you love me."

Satan as he spoke tempted Jesus Christ using the Word.

Life! submissions are due Wednesday at noon.
Send photos and information to newsdesk@bigspringherald.com

Coahoma's XC runners set PR's at Ballinger Invitational



Herald photos/Patrick Gonzales

Top, The Bulldogette XC team get set to start the Varsity Girls 2 mile race at the Ballinger Invitational meet Wednesday morning. Middle, L-R Coahoma Bulldogette runners Abigail Bose and Cicely Lerma race to the finish line in the Varsity Girls 2 mile race. Bottom, L-R Bulldogs runners Tristan Gonzales and Eddie Starr sprint towards the finish line in the Varsity Boys 5K race. Coahoma will travel to Ballinger again next Wednesday to compete in the District 6-3A cross country meet. The top three teams in the varsity girls and boys races along with the top 10 individuals will advance to the UIL Region 1 3A meet in Lubbock on Oct. 24th - 25th.

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

BALLINGER – Both the high school boys and girls cross country runners from Coahoma ran Wednesday morning at the Ballinger Invitational. The meet served as a prep and preview of what to expect at next weeks District 6-3A cross country meet.

The meet featured most of the teams from the district which included Ballinger, Jim Ned, Wall, Clyde, Merkel, and Grape Creek.

The Bulldogettes competed in the varsity girls 2 mile run. Leading the way for the Bulldogettes was sophomore runner Abigail Bose who finished 42nd overall completing the course in 13:48.18.

Following behind Bose were Cicely Lerma 95th place (14:46.24), Raelyn Quintero 96th place (14:49.24), Madison Bose 98th place (14:50.65), Breanna Arrendondo 124th place (15:46.28), Andrea Arrendondo 129th place (15:57.50) and Emma Rodriguez 130th place (15:59.31).

The Bulldogettes finished 17th overall as a team out 23 teams total. District

rivals Jim Ned won the meet with Ballinger finishing third overall as a team and Wall finishing fourth overall.

The Bulldogs competed individually as they only had two runners competing.

Leading the Bulldogs was freshman Tristan Gonzales who finished 68th overall completing the 3.1 mile course in 20:04.75. Following behind Gonzales was freshman Eddie Starr who finished 91st overall with a time of 20:45.36.

District rivals Jim Ned won the boys meet as well with Wall close behind them in second place.

All of Coahoma's runners set new PR's at the meet, dropping as much as a minute off their time. The Bulldogs and Bulldogettes will travel again to Ballinger next Wednesday to compete in the District 6-3A meet.

The Bulldogettes qualified as a team last year to the regional meet and will look to do it again next Wednesday.

Both Gonzales and Starr will look to qualify individually to the regional meet. The top three teams from district will head to regionals along with the top 10 individuals as well.

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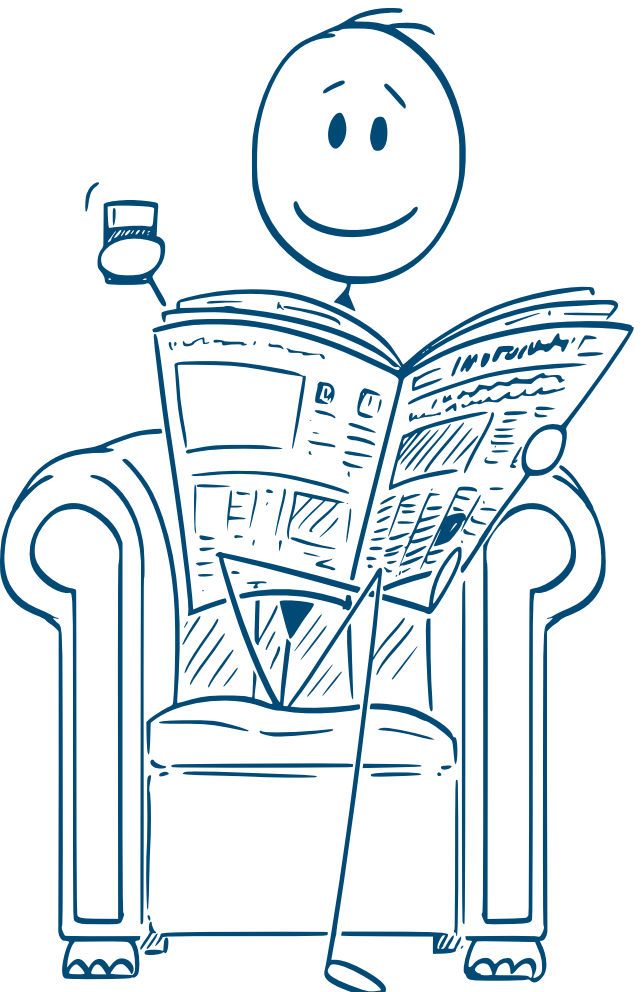


By Steve Becker

Test your play

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Today in History: October 7, Fox News Channel's debut

Today is Friday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 2022. There are 85 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 7, 1991, University of Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill publicly accused Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of making sexually inappropriate comments when she worked for him; Thomas denied Hill's allegations and would go on to win Senate confirmation.

On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

In 1916, in the most lopsided victory in college football history, Georgia Tech defeated Cumberland University 222-0 in Atlanta.

In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.

In 1982, the Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice musical "Cats" opened on Broadway. (The show closed Sept. 10, 2000, after a record 7,485 performances.)

In 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro (ah-KEE'-leh LOW'-roh) in the Mediterranean. (The hijackers shot and killed Leon Klinghoffer, a Jewish-American tourist in a wheelchair, and pushed him overboard, before surrendering on Oct. 9.)

In 1989, Hungary's

Communist Party renounced Marxism in favor of democratic socialism during a party congress in Budapest.

In 1992, trade representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico initialed the North American Free Trade Agreement during a ceremony in San Antonio, Texas, in the presence of President George H.W. Bush, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney (muhl-ROO'-nee) and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

In 1996, Fox News Channel made its debut.

In 1998, Matthew Shepard, a gay college student, was beaten and left tied to a wooden fencepost outside of Laramie, Wyoming; he died five days later. (Russell Henderson and Aaron McKinney are serving life sentences for Shepard's murder.)

In 2001, the war in Afghanistan started as the United States and Britain launched air attacks against military targets and Osama bin Laden's training camps in the wake of the September 11 attacks.

In 2003, California voters recalled Gov. Gray Davis and elected Arnold Schwarzenegger their new governor.

In 2020, President Donald Trump returned to the Oval Office for the first time since he was diagnosed with COVID-19; he credited an experimental drug treatment with helping his recovery. Debating from behind plexiglass shields, Vice President Mike Pence and Democrat Kamala Harris zeroed in on Trump's handling of the corona-

virus pandemic, with Harris labeling it "the greatest failure of any presidential administration" while Pence defended the overall response.

Ten years ago: Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez won re-election for the third time. (Chavez died in March 2013 at age 58 after a two-year battle with cancer; he was succeeded by Vice President Nicolas Maduro.)

Five years ago: Country music star Jason Aldean, who had been on stage at an outdoor concert in Las Vegas less than a week earlier when a gunman opened fire on the crowd, paid tribute to the victims and to the late Tom Petty by opening "Saturday Night Live" with Petty's song, "I Won't Back Down." Protesters rallied across Russia in a challenge to President Vladimir Putin on his 65th birthday; heeding calls from opposition leader Alexei Navalny to pressure authorities into letting him enter the presidential race.

One year ago: Abortions quickly resumed in at least six Texas clinics after a federal judge halted the most restrictive abortion law in the nation. (A federal appeals court would allow the law to go back into effect the following day.) The Senate dodged a U.S. debt disaster, voting to extend the government's borrowing authority into December and temporarily avert an unprecedented federal default. (The House would approve the extension days later.) Google said it would crack down on digital ads promoting false claims about climate change, in hopes

of limiting revenue for climate change deniers and stopping the spread of misinformation.

Today's Birthdays: Author Thomas Keneally is 87. Comedian and talk-show host Joy Behar is 80. Former National Security Council aide Lt. Col. Oliver North (ret.) is 79. Rock musician Kevin Godley (10cc) is 77. Actor Jill Larson is 75. Country singer Kieran Kane is 73. Singer John Mellencamp is 71. Rock musician Ricky Phillips is 71. Russian President Vladimir Putin is 70. Actor Mary Badham (Film: "To Kill a Mockingbird") is 70. Rock musician Tico Torres (Bon Jovi) is 69. Actor Christopher Norris is 67. Cellist Yo-Yo Ma is 67. Gospel singer Michael W. Smith is 65. Olympic gold medal ice dancer Jayne Torvill is 65. Actor Dylan Baker is 64. Actor Judy Landers is 64. Recording executive and TV personality Simon Cowell is 63. Actor Paula Newsome is 61. Country singer Dale Watson is 60. Pop singer Ann Curless (Exposé) is 59. R&B singer Toni Braxton is 55. Rock singer-musician Thom Yorke (Radiohead) is 54. Rock musician-dancer Leeroy Thornhill is 53. Actor Nicole Ari Parker is 52. Actor Allison Munn is 48. Rock singer-musician Damian Kulash (KOO'-lahsh) is 47. Singer Taylor Hicks is 46. Actor Omar Miller is 44. Neo-soul singer Nathaniel Rateliff (Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats) is 44. Actor Shawn Ashmore is 43. Actor Jake McLaughlin is 40. Electronic musician Flying Lotus (AKA Steve Ellison) is 39. MLB player Evan Longoria is 37.

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Horoscopes By Holiday

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2022

Last Day of a Retrograde

Today's experience will be like reading a pop-up book. The wonders rise to you without force; all you have to do is turn the page. And if you were to try and get the event to rise in any other way, you risk damaging the art. So, relax and let the world surprise you. This message comes on the last day of the Pluto retrograde.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your effervescence makes the whole scene sparkle. You have a way of making people think that they're the reason you're smiling, and often it's true. You enjoy people and bring out the lighter, brighter side in all.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If success were easy, everyone would be reveling in spectacular results. Expect it to be hard sometimes and push through. To keep your stamina up, don't waste a single moment in doubt. You have what it takes. Believe.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). No group is ideal, though you can imagine yours being a little better than it is. Keep in mind that organizational change tends to happen very slowly. Changing yourself can happen fast, and the change in you will affect the group.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Rather than pondering what to do, just do it.

If you're in action mode, so much more becomes possible, and once you're moving, you won't want to stop. Fellow water signs (Pisces, Scorpio, Cancer) figure into the action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Seize the opportunity to hang out with that silly person you know. You two have your own language and an endless stream of inside jokes that the rest of the world will probably never understand.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As inclined as you may be to stick within comfortable boundaries, your curiosity will get the best of you. Nothing makes you more curious than people. The social aspects of your life will sparkle. You'll make new friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your attractions are information to be curious about, not impulses to squash. Just because you don't know the purpose of wanting to do a thing doesn't mean there isn't one. Nothing is a waste. Reasons will be revealed in time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What you're involved with has an interesting history. It wasn't a competition until someone approached it that way and now it's "game on." Is there a way to bring it back to its roots? Could competitive forces unite as one team?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Shopping isn't necessarily buying. You use the same principle in social scenarios. You'll enjoy getting to know people and you'll go carefully forward from there, mindful of

what's exchanged and the investment you're making.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Anyone can seem huge while sitting on a high horse. There are those who would love to remain perched, although at some point everyone must come down and do the things humans do on the ground.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Changes must happen. You see the need and take responsibility for it too, but this isn't all up to you and nor will you have to do it by yourself. You are a part of a natural evolution that is already in motion -- a wave involving many.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Do you believe in angels? Either way, you will experience an act of heavenly grace, delivered by an angel of great beauty. In the future you will repay this kindness by intervening to save the day.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 7). Every beautiful thing you build for yourself will be beautiful in the lives of others. You'll venture boldly and be in a position to risk more than you have in the past. Education figures prominently. You'll streamline your business, possessions and relationships in the name of efficiency. It won't be lost on you: efficiency equals power. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 3, 33, 38 and 17.

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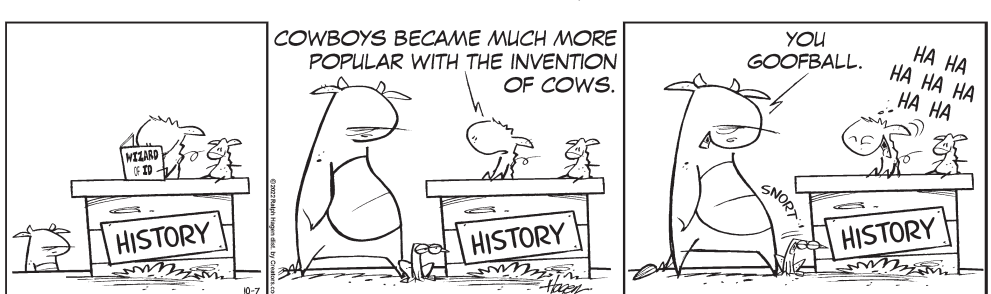
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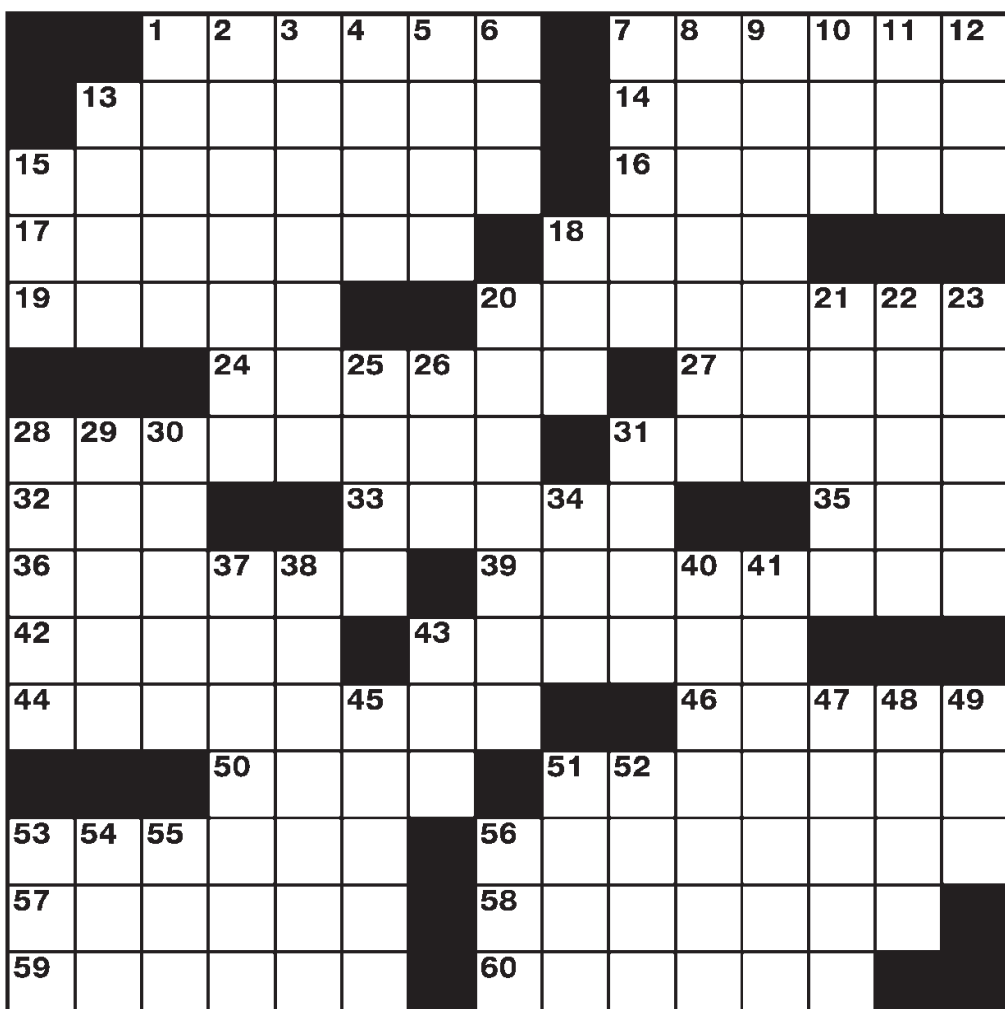


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Makeup mishap
 - 7 Novelist friend of Thoreau
 - 13 Stacked up
 - 14 Expanse slightly smaller than the US
 - 15 All of it, part 1
 - 16 Eased off
 - 17 Eager, so to speak
 - 18 Abbr. like *sras.*
 - 19 How many prefer their penne
 - 20 All of it, part 2
 - 24 What surrounds Rhodes
 - 27 Only inanimate sign
 - 28 All of it, part 3
 - 31 City near Apache Jct.
 - 32 Saver of fable
 - 33 Maestro Ozawa
 - 35 ___-Thérèse, QC
 - 36 Spread stories
 - 39 All of it, part 4
 - 42 Guys paid for pitches
 - 43 It's on you
 - 44 All of it, part 5
 - 46 Nail smoother
 - 50 Arise (from)
 - 51 Leavings
 - 53 Boulevard divider
 - 56 All of it, part 6
 - 57 Keels over
 - 58 Close at hand
 - 59 An adolescent no longer
 - 60 Heckle

- DOWN**
- 1 Tiptoeed about
 - 2 Ken Jennings book on geography
 - 3 Profit potentials
 - 4 Canadian song superstar
 - 5 Water cooler sound
 - 6 Escape artist of similes
 - 7 "Same here"
 - 8 "Godmother of Soul"
 - 9 Auto frame
 - 10 Bagel flavor
 - 11 *Numero di* acts in *La Traviata*
 - 12 Modicum
 - 13 Modicum
 - 15 Clipped kin
 - 18 Versailles "my"
 - 20 Cruel ones
 - 21 Belittle
 - 22 All worked up
 - 23 Vegged out
 - 25 Inhale suddenly
 - 26 Compass reading
 - 28 Sweeping tales
 - 29 Booster cable connection
 - 30 Arrival announcement
 - 31 Pint-size
 - 34 Shoot forth in a stream
 - 37 Convention gathering
 - 38 No time at all
 - 40 With ranch on top
 - 41 Original and influential
 - 43 You can bank on it
 - 45 Very small
 - 47 Coax forth
 - 48 First-year Cooperstown inductee
 - 49 "Just what I hoped for!"
 - 51 Glass artisan Lalique
 - 52 Start of a Hamlet *soliloque*
 - 53 What 31 Across is on year-round
 - 54 Reaction opposite of 49 Down
 - 55 Female rabbit
 - 56 Literary diarist for 60+ years



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Today's Answers

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

BSHS Steers and Lady Steers swimmers start season off strong in Pecos



Courtesy photo

Special to the Herald

Kicking off a strong start to the swim and dive season, the Big Spring High School Swim team shined at the dual meet in Pecos on Tuesday.

The Steers took 2nd place overall as a team to a strong Pecos team while the Lady Steers were able to bring home the win.

Altogether Big Spring took 8 first places out of the 24 events. Big Spring will travel to Seminole on Oct. 11th to compete against Andrews and Seminole next week.

RESULTS - PECOS/BIG SPRING/ODESSA HIGH MEET

GIRLS 200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1st - Big Spring 2:22.27 (Arelly Cruz Garcia, Steffany Pina Armenta, Naomi Reyes, & Malaki Vaughn)

BOYS 200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY

2nd - Big Spring 2:05.94 (Christian Pantoja, Mario Pedraza, Ismael Castillo, & David Summers)

GIRLS 200 YARD FREESTYLE

1st - Malaki Vaughn (BS) 2:38.41

BOYS 200 YARD FREESTYLE

3rd place - Diego Enrique Ramirez (BS) 2:23.97

5th place - Matthew Nieves (BS) 2:47.67

GIRLS 200 YARD IM

2nd place - Arelly Cruz Garcia (BS) 2:57.56

GIRLS 50 YARD FREESTYLE

1st place - Naomi Reyes (BS) 30.07

4th place - Emma Walker (BS) 33.00

5th place - Maylia Yanez (BS) 37.16

6th place - Anjelka Yanez (BS) 40.64

7th place - Lillian Fancher (BS) 42.72

BOYS 50 YARD FREESTYLE

2nd place - Ismael Castillo (BS) 26.85

5th place - Diego Enrique Ramirez (BS) 29.04

6th place - Aaron Ramirez Varela (BS) 32.60

7th place - Caden Carson (BS) 33.69

8th place - Elija Long (BS) 33.78

BOYS DIVING

1st place - Christian Pantoja (BS) 145.00

GIRLS 100 YARD BUTTERFLY

1st place - Naomi Reyes (BS) 1:19.86

3rd place - Steffany Pina Armenta (BS) 1:39.79

BOYS 100 YARD BUTTERFLY

4th place - Morgan Griffith (BS) 1:24.15

GIRLS 100 YARD FREESTYLE

2nd place - Malaki Vaughn (BS) 1:04.90

5th place - Maylia Yanez (BS) 1:25.56

6th place - Anjelka Yanez (BS) 1:32.15

BOYS 100 YARD FREESTYLE

2nd place - David Summers (BS) 57.30

3rd place - Mario Pedraza (BS) 1:07.24

4th place - Matthew Nieves (BS) 1:13.22

BOYS 500 YARD FREESTYLE

3rd place - Morgan Griffith (BS) 7:37.31

4th place - Aaron Ramirez Varela (BS) 7:43.98

GIRLS 200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1st place - Big Spring 2:27.76 (Steffany Pina Armenta, Anjelka Yanez, Maylia Yanez, & Emma Walker)

BOYS 200 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1st place - Big Spring 1:48.61 (David Summers, Diego Enrique Ramirez, Christian Pantoja, & Ismael Castillo)

4th place - Big Spring 2:12.53 (Morgan Griffith, Caden Carson, Elija Long, & Matthew Nieves)

GIRLS 100 YARD BACKSTROKE

1st place - Arelly Cruz Garcia (BS) 1:17.25

BOYS 100 YARD BACKSTROKE

2nd place - David Summers (BS) 1:11.55

3rd place - Christian Pantoja (BS) 1:13.11

GIRLS 100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

3rd place - Emma Walker (BS) 1:38.87

4th place - Steffany Pina Armenta (BS) 1:43.06

BOYS 100 YARD BREASTSTROKE

3rd place - Ismael Castillo (BS) 1:21.68

4th place - Mario Pedraza (BS) 1:21.80

6th place - Caden Carson (BS) 1:35.71

GIRLS 400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

2nd place - Big Spring 4:36.35 (Naomi Reyes, Arelly Cruz Garcia, Emma Walker, & Malaki Vaughn)

BOYS 400 YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

2nd place - Big Spring 4:44.43 (Mario Pedraza, Diego Enrique Ramirez, Morgan Griffith, & Aaron Ramirez Varela)

Bulldogettes sweep Merkel



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Left, Members of the Coahoma Bulldogette varsity volleyball team celebrate after winning a point against Merkel on Tuesday night, Oct. 4, 2022. The Bulldogettes are now 3-1 in district play and will host No.11 Odessa Compass Academy on Saturday Oct.8th at 11 a.m. Games will take place in the Coahoma Elementary Competition Gym.

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The Bulldogettes earned their third straight District 3-3A win on Tuesday with a sweep of the Merkel Lady Badgers, 25-15, 25-20, 25-11.

Bree Lewis led Coahoma's offensive onslaught with 11 kills, 10 assists, and one ace. She also recorded three blocks. Isabella Cox had six kills and three aces. Madisyn Renteria tallied five kills and three blocks. Shae Lang and Zoie Joslin had an ace each. Joslin also had 14 assists.

Both Christian Everett and Brynn Rodgers effectively defended on the back row all night. Everett recorded 10 digs and an ace while Rodgers had eight digs and two aces. For the past three games, Everett has tallied a total of 37 digs for the Bulldogettes.

In sub-varsity action, both Coahoma teams walked away with hard-earned wins. JV White dropped the first set 14-25, but won the next two, 25-11 and 25-15. In the JV Red game, the Lady Badgers rallied from behind to take the first set, 22-25. The Coahoma Red team finished the next two sets ahead 25-13, 25-22.

Next: Coahoma (15-12, 3-1) hosts No. 11 Odessa Compass Academy at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Coahoma Elementary School competition gym. The JV Red game begins at 10 a.m.

Coahoma def. Merkel: 25-15, 25-20, 25-11

Kills: Bree Lewis 11, Isabella Cox 6, Madisyn Renteria 5, Baylor Wright 4, Cayhill Lewis 4, Shae Lang 2.

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

Digs: Everett 10, B. Rodgers 8, Cox 3, Lang 1, Renteria 1, Wright 1.

Assists: Joslin 14, B. Lewis 10, Rodgers 1.

Blocks: Renteria 3, B. Lewis 3, C. Lewis 1, Lang 1

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