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State Sen. Kel Seliger

Seliger hosts town hall meeting Wed.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

town hall meetings in the Crossroads area.

Area residents will get a chance to sound off to their state representatives Wednesday when State Sen. Kel Seliger hosts a series of

Seliger (R-Amarillo), will host meetings in Big Spring, Stanton, and Garden City.

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DAV event to honor disabled vets

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

A community-wide dinner to honor four U.S. soldiers will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in Springcreek Fellowship, located in the Spring Town Plaza.

"This is an event that gives Big Spring a chance to show we care for our veterans and to honor our veterans and a chance to give back to them," said Mike Tarpley, organizer of the annual Dove Hunt.

The four honorees, Joseph Lloyd, U.S. Army veteran; Justin Forshee, U.S. Army veteran; Max Mendieta, U.S. Marine veteran; and Joe Solis, U.S. Marine veteran, came into town Thursday night to participate the annual Dove Hunt sponsored by the Big Spring Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47.

The annual event brings together four veterans who received disabling injuries while serving the military for a getaway weekend of dove hunting, a time to bond with fellow soldiers, and a reason for the community to honor these men.

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HERALD file photo/Lyndel Moody

An honor guard stands ready before the introduction of U.S. veterans Adam McCarty, Darrel Butt, Donovan Wainright, and Matt Davis who participated in last year's DAV Chapter 47 Dove Hunt



*Fun for the family promised
at Lake C-City State Park*

By AMANDA ELSTON
Managing Editor

Lake Colorado City State Park is taking advantage of the cooler weather moving into West Texas this month by jam-packing a weekend full of family friendly outdoor events. On Saturday, September 17, the state park will host Kayaking with a Ranger, Track and Sign, and All Around

the Campfire

The state park, located just east of Howard County, boasts five miles of shoreline perfect for a weekend on the water. The first event of the day, Kayak with a Ranger, kicks off at 9 a.m. but those looking to participate must call and sign up ahead of time.

“Kayak with a Ranger at Lake

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Obituaries

Charles H. Hale



Charles H. Hale, 77, of Stanton died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 16, 2016, at the First Baptist Church in Stanton. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park North in Midland.

Charles was born Feb. 10, 1939, in Stanton, and married Sylvia Richardson Feb. 3, 1961, in Big Spring.

Charles served in the United States Army. He was born and raised in Stanton. Charles shared the responsibility of farming the family land in Martin County for 50 years. He loved pulling antique tractors and his grandchildren.

Charles is survived by his wife, Sylvia Hale of Stanton; two daughters, Shanna Ginder and husband Brian of Midland, and Brenna Beasley and husband Randy of Stanton; one son, Bryan Hale and wife Kitty of Stanton; 11 grandchildren, Jared Hale and wife Kayla, Jason Hale and wife Amanda, Jami

Gray and husband Dalton, Jordan Hale, Kyle McCarty and wife Lisa, Stacy Cox and husband Jason, Amber Nolan and husband Robbie, Jennifer Patterson and husband Luke, Robin Beasley, Cody Beasley, and Haley Ginder; eight great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Hale, Hagan Hale, Kolten Hale, Braxton Nolan, Landon Villareal, Madelyn McCarty, Kyler Cox, and Kinley Cox; four brothers, Doyle Hale of Stanton, Bill Hale and wife Juanita of Brownwood, Hubert Hale and wife Flo of Stanton, and Kenneth Hale and wife, Bobbie Faye of Proctor; two sisters, Lura Davis of Midland, and Betty Sue Crocker and husband Sonny of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Nettie Hale; and four sisters, Averille Badgett, Berniece Vannoy, Jean Ann Padgett, and Mamie McFerrin.

The family suggests memorials to a charity of choice.

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

Paid obituary

Harlan Howard “Hoop” Huibregtse



Harlan Howard “Hoop” Huibregtse, 89, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016, in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016, at First United Methodist Church, Big Spring with the Rev. Bill Ivins officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Harlan was born Nov. 29, 1926, in Sheboygan, Wis., and married Doris Blanton June 6, 1953, in Alto, Texas.

Harlan served in the United States Army. He was

a graduate of Texas A & I University in Kingsville, Texas. He served at Bauer Elementary as principal for many years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Downtown Lions Club, and a big supporter of the Big Spring Boys Club.

Harlan is survived by his wife, Doris Marie Huibregtse of Big Spring; and a son, Kenneth Huibregtse of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cornelious and Esther Glaeser Huibregtse and a son, Robert Huibregtse.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1229, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JERRY JIMENEZ GOMEZ JR.**, 70, of 1800 S. Main St. was arrested on warrants for open container in a motor vehicle (passenger) and failure to appear.
- **WILLIAM TROY HOGAN**, 49, of 108 N. Johnson St. was arrested on warrants for driving without being secured by a safety belt, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration, and failure to appear, and on other outstanding warrants.
- **JOLENE CRISTOL QUICK**, 31, of 108 N. Johnson Street was arrested on warrants for operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle without license plates (or with one plate), and failure to appear.
- **CRAIG DWIGHT DAVIS**, 30, of 910 Eads St. in Marlin, Texas, was arrested on a charge of theft of firearm.
- **DANIEL RAY GUILLORY**, 27, of 206 Green St. Apt. #2A in Marlin Falls, Texas, was arrested on charges of theft of firearm and driving with an invalid license.
- **JENNIFER NICOLE McCUNE**, 36, of 1310 S. Birdwell Lane was arrested on a warrant for theft (less than \$50).
- **TRAVIS RUSSELL MCKISKI**, 29, of 110 Moore Rd. was arrested on a charge of evading arrest or detention.

hicle, operating a motor vehicle without license plates (or with one plate), and failure to appear.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of East Interstate 20.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of FM 700 and 11th Place Extension.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 4200 block of West Highway 80.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1200 block of South Johnson Street and the 200 block of West FM 700.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87.
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Sheriff and Fire/EMS

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 92 inmates at the time of this report.

- **CRAIG DWIGHT DAVIS**, 30, was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of firearm.
- **JAMES ANDERSON FORTENBERRY**, 31, was booked by HCSO on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.
- **DANIEL RAY GUILLORY**, 27, was booked by BSPD on charges of theft of firearm and driving with an invalid license.
- **AARON JAMAL HALL**, 21, was booked by HCSO on warrants for failure to appear/credit card or debit card abuse and bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **WILLIAM TROY HOGAN**, 49, was booked by BSPD on war-

rants for no seat belt (driver), driving with an invalid license, violation of promise to appear, criminal mischief/impairing or interrupting public service, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration, and failure to appear.

- **LINDSEY KAY LEE**, 31, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance.
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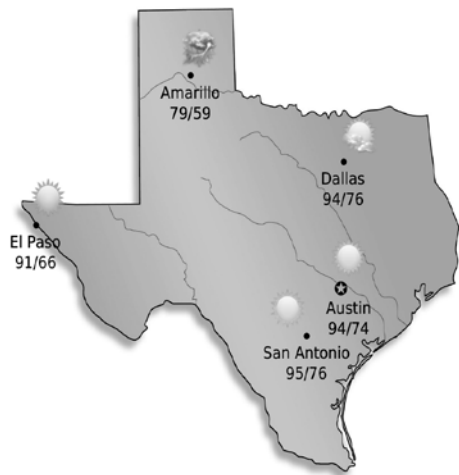
- **CHRISTOPHER REY RODRIGUEZ**, 29, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated (2nd offense).
- **ANTONIO RODRIQUEZ**, 37, was booked by HCSO on a parole violation warrant.
- **ALEXANDER ROSALES**, 45, was booked by DPS on warrants for driving with an invalid license and bail jumping/failure to appear/driving with an invalid license.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of East 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Local 5-Day Forecast				
Sat 9/17	Sun 9/18	Mon 9/19	Tue 9/20	Wed 9/21
 89/70 Partial cloudiness early, with scattered showers and t-storms in the afternoon. High 89F. Winds E at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40%.	 93/72 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 96/72 Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 93/71 More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 92/70 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:31 AM Sunset: 7:48 PM	Sunrise: 7:31 AM Sunset: 7:47 PM	Sunrise: 7:32 AM Sunset: 7:45 PM	Sunrise: 7:33 AM Sunset: 7:44 PM	Sunrise: 7:33 AM Sunset: 7:43 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	89	69	M Cloudy	Kingsville	95	76	Cloudy
Amarillo	79	59	P Cloudy	Livingston	88	73	M Cloudy
Austin	94	74	Sunny	Longview	91	72	P Cloudy
Beaumont	87	76	Cloudy	Lubbock	83	62	P Cloudy
Brownsville	94	78	P Cloudy	Lufkin	89	72	P Cloudy
Brownwood	92	71	M Cloudy	Midland	92	69	M Cloudy
Corpus Christi	94	79	P Cloudy	Raymondville	95	77	P Cloudy
Corsicana	93	74	P Cloudy	Rosenberg	89	74	M Cloudy
Dallas	94	76	P Cloudy	San Antonio	95	76	Sunny
Del Rio	94	75	Sunny	San Marcos	93	73	Sunny
El Paso	91	66	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	93	72	P Cloudy
Fort Stockton	93	70	P Cloudy	Sweetwater	90	69	Sct T-Storms
Gainesville	90	71	Cloudy	Tyler	93	72	P Cloudy
Greenville	92	72	P Cloudy	Weatherford	91	71	M Cloudy
Houston	89	77	Cloudy	Wichita Falls	88	71	Iso T-Storms

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	90	68	Sunny	Miami	89	78	M Sunny
Boston	69	54	M Cloudy	Minneapolis	74	58	M Cloudy
Chicago	80	68	Cloudy	New York	74	62	P Cloudy
Dallas	94	76	P Cloudy	Phoenix	98	72	Sunny
Denver	72	49	Sunny	San Francisco	64	53	Cloudy
Houston	89	77	Cloudy	Seattle	77	59	P Cloudy
Los Angeles	77	61	Sunny	Saint Louis	82	68	Sct T-Storms

Moon Phases

			
First Sep 9	Full Sep 16	Last Sep 23	New Oct 1

UV Index

Sat 9/17	Sun 9/18	Mon 9/19	Tue 9/20	Wed 9/21
9	9	8	8	8
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Take Note

- Tex-Span Bilingual Safety Solutions is hosting a Q&A food safety seminar to address the new food handling requirements that took effect Sept. 1. The seminar is free and is being held to answer questions business owners may have in regard to the changes in requirements. The seminar is Monday, Sept. 26, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room. For more information or to RSVP call 432-349-2996.
- The Howard County Fair will be accepting entries in all categories on Tuesday, September 20 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The categories include arts and crafts, fine arts and photography, produce, baked goods, coloring contest, and school art projects.
- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance will be held Thursday, Sept. 22, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Senior Center, 157 E. 2nd St., Colorado City. Entrance fee is \$5 per person. Bring a covered dish to share. Live music provided by Kevin and Travis.
- The final “Moonlight Run” in Big Spring State Park of the 2016 season will be at 11:55 p.m. tonight, Sept. 16. The park entrance will close at 11:40 p.m. to ensure that the course is safe and traffic-free during the run. Organizers suggest arriving by 11:15 to sign in.

Runners often wear glowing apparel and neon colors to take advantage of special blacklight areas along the 5K course.

Those wishing to participate should pre-register online at www.permianbasinevents.com by 7 p.m. on Friday. The pre-registration entry fee is \$20.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (never known to fail)

O most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in the necessity. There are none that can withstand your power.

O show me you are my Mother, O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. (3 times)

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times)

Said 3 consecutive days; after 3 days request will be granted.

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News in brief

Trump mum while campaign says he believes Obama born in US

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump himself won't say it, but his campaign is now declaring that the Republican presidential candidate believes now that President Barack Obama was born in the United States.

And his campaign is cheering Trump for bringing an end to an "ugly incident" that it blames, without evidence, on Democratic opponent Hillary Clinton.

For many years, Trump was the most prominent proponent of the "birther" movement, which claimed Obama was born outside the U.S. and thus ineligible to be president — despite the fact that he was born in Hawaii. As recently as Thursday, Trump would not acknowledge Obama's birthplace, declining to address the matter when asked by The Washington Post.

"I'll answer that question at the right time," Trump told the paper. "I just don't want to answer it yet."

Clinton seized on Trump's refusal during a speech Thursday night before the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute.

"He was asked one more time where was President Obama born and he still wouldn't say Hawaii. He still wouldn't say America," Clinton

said. "This man wants to be our next president? When will he stop this ugliness, this bigotry?"

Activist: Aid could enter rebel-held parts of Aleppo

BEIRUT (AP) — A Syrian activist says Russian troops have deployed along a main road leading into besieged rebel-held neighborhoods of the northern city of Aleppo ahead of the possible arrival of aid convoys.

Rami Abdurrahman of the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights says the Syrian government forces that were stationed there have been replaced by Russian troops. He says aid is expected to enter rebel-held Aleppo later Friday.

Aleppo-based activist Bahaa al-Halaby denies that government troops withdrew from Castello road.

Aid deliveries are part of a U.S.-Russia deal that imposed a cease-fire, which started Monday.

Russia's military announced Thursday evening that Syrian government forces had begun withdrawing from Castello road but did not confirm if Russian troops would be stationed there.

The Pentagon said it had no indication of a withdrawal.

DAV

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"This is our third year," said Tarpley, who is a U.S. Army and Vietnam veteran. "For the past two years, we've gotten responses from their wives and girlfriends saying they came home different men. They no longer get up in the middle of the night and walk the perimeter. They've been transformed."

Howard County Volunteer Firefighters are donating their time to cook 200 plates of barbecue for those who attend the dinner Saturday. There will be no charge for the food but collection buckets will be available for people who wish to give a donation to the DAV, Tarpley said. That money will be used to help local veterans with things ranging from utility bills to emergency issues.

"During the ceremony and dinner, we will have a time for the community to come up and give gifts to these men if someone wishes to," Tarpley said.

The men will spend the weekend at Moss Creek Ranch where they will be able to trap and skeet shoot courtesy of Bob and Jessica Price. Wishbone Ranch in Stanton has volunteered to host the four men for a few days of hunting and will be supplying them with a lunch. Several other community organizations have volunteered to cook and provide meals for the men including the Howard County Republicans, Wishbone Ranch, and Bryan and Diane Hill of Lenorah.

For more information, contact Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or email citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

MEET

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Wednesday, part of his annual tour of his sprawling district, which stretches from the Permian Basin to the top of the Texas Panhandle.

The senator will begin the day with a 9:15 a.m. town hall at Centennial Library in Midland, before hosting another meeting at 11 a.m. at the Martin County Library in Stanton.

In Big Spring, Seliger will host a town hall from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30

p.m. at the Hall Center for the Arts before concluding the day with a 3:30 p.m. meeting at the Glasscock County Community Center in Garden City.

Seliger will use the meetings to get feedback from his constituents before the next session of the Texas Legislature, which convenes in January.

The senator likely will be joined by State Rep. Drew Darby.

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FUN

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Colorado City State Park is an introductory program that will teach basic skills and knowledge for kayaking and equipment," read a Lake Colorado City State Park press release. "You can borrow our kayaks or you can bring your own to join in on this fun."

After lunch, park rangers will take participants throughout the park to identify different animals by the things they leave be-

hind. This will be the first time that the park has hosted Track and Sign.

"This is a great way to learn about identification of wildlife by means of evidence left behind," read a press release. "If you would like to join us, bring comfortable clothes and footwear as we will hike over modest terrain. Also helpful for learning is a camera that can close focus and a small ruler or measuring device to help for scale of the sign."

Rounding out the day will be All Around the Campfire. Around dusk, the park invites chil-

dren and families alike to join them around the campfire where stories will be told, hot dogs will be cooked, and s'mores will be devoured. The event will begin with a moment of silence for those who have died serving the country. A few packs of hot dogs, buns, and marshmallows have been donated. After dinner, the rangers will host a night hike.

"As darkness sets in we will hike a portion of the camping trail and if you are among the brave, take the lone walk with no flashlights to the end of the trail to

cap off the night."

Kayak with a Ranger is from 9-11 a.m., Track and Sign is from 1-2 p.m., and All Around the Campfire is from 7-9 p.m. For more information on any of the events on September 17 or to reserve a campsite, call 325-728-3931. All the events are free of charge with your daily entrance fee to the park (\$4 per person age 12 and up). If you have a valid Texas State Park Pass, there is no charge.

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TRUMP

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store \$450 billion of existing cuts in military spending.

"Trump took the budgetary criticism seriously, and made a case that it actually adds up," said Douglas Holtz-Eakin, who was John McCain's economic policy director in the 2008 campaign and now is president of the American Action Forum.

Holtz-Eakin said that Trump's economic plans are now roughly equivalent to those of Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton, at least in scope, namely by proposing several ambitious initiatives and making a plausible, though not necessarily conclusive, argument on how to pay for them.

Others say Trump's plans are far shakier.

Marc Goldwein, the senior policy director

of the nonpartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, said Trump is "relying on very rosy economic assumptions that I don't think are going to come to fruition."

The economy is currently expected to grow by roughly 2 percent a year, and economists say Trump's proposed restrictions on immigration would be among the many things hampering his ability to double that rate of expansion.

If growth remains around a more realistic 2 percent, Goldwein said, Trump's plan would add roughly \$5 trillion to the nation's debt. Though Clinton's tax hikes could slow the nation's growth, he said, they'd pay for far more of her spending proposals and lead to a deficit a tenth the size of Trump's.

Trump also vowed Thursday to not cut de-

fense spending and to exempt Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid from any reductions. Those programs make up two-thirds of the federal budget. That would mean his "penny plan" for reducing spending would likely cut the budget at the heart of some of his signature proposals, including the Border Patrol and Department of Veterans Affairs, said Harry Stein of the liberal Center for American Progress Action Fund.

It would also put Trump in direct conflict with House Speaker Paul Ryan, whose plans for the federal budget, widely embraced by Republicans, call for reining in the costs of programs such as Medicare and Social Security.

Trump also introduced plans for an entirely new federal benefit this week, six weeks guaranteed paid maternity leave. He said he'd

pay for that by cutting waste and fraud in the nation's unemployment program.

David McIntosh, the president of the conservative Club for Growth, hailed the plan, saying it "should be the centerpiece of what he runs on."

But many economists are skeptical.

"When you look at a lot of these, the theory is nice, but the reality is there's only going to be a small amount of savings," Goldwein said of pledges to cut waste.

The heart of Trump's plan is a revised tax code, which includes a

pledge that no business should pay more than 15 percent of its income in taxes, down from the current 35 percent corporate tax rate. Few businesses now pay the full 35 percent rate, taking advantage instead of many deductions in the

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existing tax code.

He also proposed simplifying the U.S. tax code for individuals, reducing the current seven tax brackets to three: 12 percent, 25 percent and 33 percent of income after deductions.

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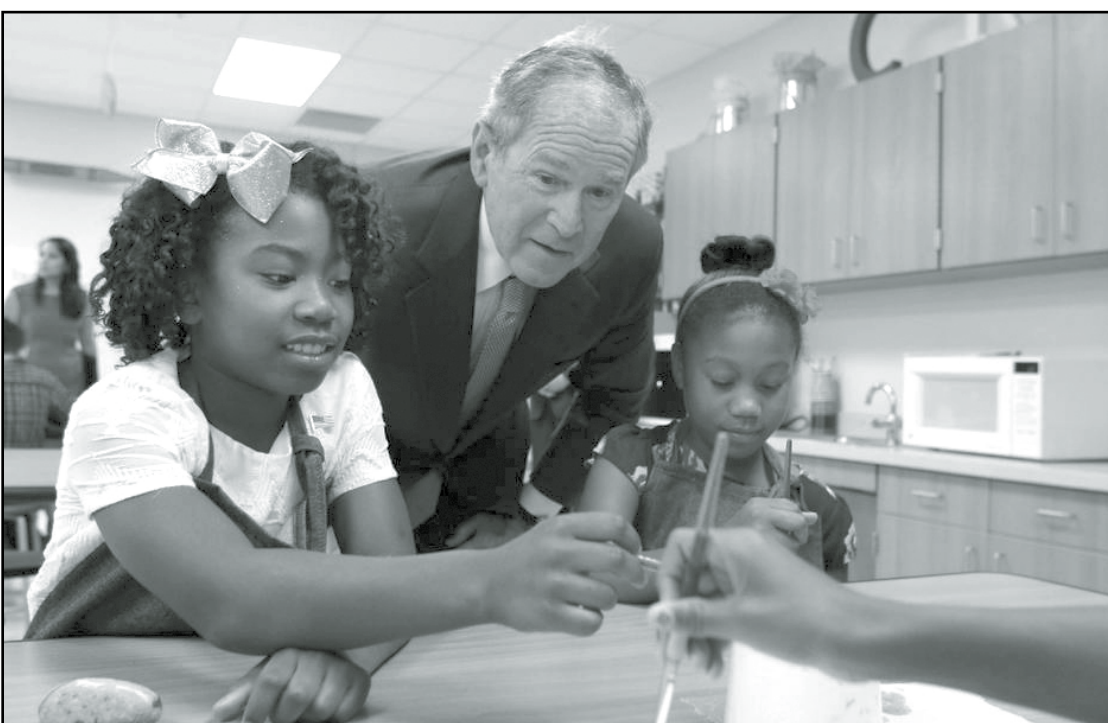


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Former President George W. Bush visits with K-4 students Kendall Williams, left, and Eden Wesley in their art class during the dedication of George W. Bush Elementary School, the first Texas school named for him, in St. Paul, Texas, on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016.

George W. Bush helps dedicate 1st Texas school named for him

ST. PAUL, Texas (AP) — Former President George W. Bush has helped dedicate the first school in Texas named for him by encouraging students to hit the books.

Bush, who lives in Dallas, was on hand Thursday at George W. Bush Elementary School in the town of St. Paul, in the nearby Wylie Independent School District.

The 43rd president visited an art class. Bush also spoke to a gathering of adults

and students, advising the youngsters: “Read more than you play games on electronic devices.”

The 86,000-square-foot school, with more than 500 students, also salutes the education efforts of ex-first Lady Laura Bush — a former teacher and librarian.

Wylie ISD trustees, in unanimously voting to name the new campus for Bush, noted it’s the first in Texas to carry his name.

Texas to review special education access following report

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas education officials say they will take a closer look at special education access following a newspaper investigation that revealed teachers saying they denied disabled students in order to meet state benchmarks.

The Houston Chronicle reported this week that

schools reduced access to special education after the Texas Education Agency quietly set a benchmark of 8.5 percent for the services in 2004.

Teachers and administrators told the newspaper they began putting kids into cheaper alternative programs and persuaded parents to pull their kids

out of public school.

Texas Education Agency spokesman Gene Acuna said Wednesday the state will go “beyond” previous reviews of special education policies. The agency said in a broader statement that it sought in 2004 to draw attention to risks of over-identifying special education students.

National anthem protests trickling down to youths

By KURT VOIGT

AP Sports Writer

Colin Kaepernick’s protest against social injustice is being heard loud and clear by young athletes across the country and a host of high school football players have emulated the San Francisco quarterback in recent weeks by kneeling during the national anthem before their own games.

That’s where the issue gets complicated.

In football-crazy states such as New Jersey, Alabama and Massachusetts, some players have faced suspension and others have reported harassment or even threats over their stance.

“We are not public institutions and free speech in all of its demonstrations, including protests, is not a guaranteed right,” wrote Mary Boyle, superintendent of the Catholic Schools Diocese of Camden, New Jersey. She told her administrators and coaches that players who failed to “demonstrate appropriate respect” by choosing not to stand for

the national anthem could face game and team suspensions.

Michael Walsh, diocese spokesman, called the letter a “precautionary notice in light of what had been occurring at the professional level.” He said diocesan schools have always had a policy “to show respect and honor for God and country.”

Kaepernick has faced heavy criticism, but has continued to suit up each week — without the support of the 49ers and NFL, but also without the threat of punishment. High school administrators and coaches are left to juggle the right of free speech with keeping order among their young charges.

David L. Hudson Jr., author of “Let The Students Speak: A History of the Fight for Freedom of Expression in American Schools,” said silent or passive protests like kneeling are not disruptive and therefore allowed under court rulings dating back decades.

“The highest court in the land ruled long ago, and it’s been upheld time after time,

that students do not leave their free speech rights at the schoolhouse gate,” said Bob Farrace, director of public affairs for the National Association of Secondary School Principals. He noted that the Supreme Court ruled in 1969 that public school students in Iowa could wear black armbands to silently protest the Vietnam War. But they wouldn’t necessarily be allowed to picket in a school hallway.

“There are limits on students’ free speech,” Farrace said.

Michael Walker, director of the Office of Black Male Student Achievement in the Minneapolis Public Schools, said his class had discussed the NFL protest, using it as a starting point to research the verses of the national anthem. He didn’t know in advance that six or seven of local football players planned to take a knee during the anthem last Friday night. He retweeted a picture of the protest and said he has gotten no negative feedback.

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"We want to make sure that our students have the space and safety to share their thoughts, their beliefs, their perspectives on different things that are happening within their community, within our society and so this is no different," he said. "We let them make decisions on their own with the information that they have. But what we also discussed with them ... (were the) consequences for your actions. You have to understand that there is always two sides. There will be some people who will support you. There will be some people who will not support you in your stance and how are you ready to handle the repercussions of that?"

Junior quarterback Michael Oppong at Doherty Memorial High School in Worcester, Massachusetts, said on Twitter that he was told he would be suspended for one game after announcing he would kneel during the anthem before a recent game. It was a decision district officials quickly reversed.

"(Oppong) did not violate any school rule when he peacefully and silently protested during the national anthem," Worcester Superintendent Maureen Binienda said in a statement. "He exercised his constitutional rights without disturbing the school assembly and he is not being disciplined in any way by his actions."

High school players aren't the only ones following Kaepernick's lead.

Preston Brown, football coach at Woodrow Wilson High School in Camden, took a knee during the anthem before his first game of the season. Brown said he didn't ask his team to

join him ahead of time, but all but two of his players did so. Afterward, Brown said that he wanted to call attention to social injustices and economic disparities.

"I grew up in poverty, a lot of these kids are growing up in poverty," Brown said. "There's a lot of social injustices and economic disparities. There's issues right here in our own community."

It's a message that resonates across Camden, a predominantly African-American community and one of New Jersey's poorest. Brown's bosses with the school district expressed support for the flag as well as the right for Brown and his players to kneel, calling it "a personal issue."

In Rockford, Illinois, some football players at Auburn High took a knee during the anthem and the school saw it as a teachable moment. Athletic director Mat Parker said coaches and players would discuss the protest "in what we hope will be a meaningful dialogue."

"The student athletes said they wanted to create more social awareness of racial injustice in America," coach Dan Appino said. "They made it clear that they did not intend to disrespect our military; rather, they wanted to embrace the freedom of expression and other constitutional rights that our military fought so hard to preserve. This movement is sweeping the nation as a peaceful form of protest. I am not happy that football is being used as the platform for this protest, but I respect the passion our kids feel about this topic."

Associated Press writers Megan Trimble and Carolyn Thompson contributed to this story.



Elsi Argueta, from left, Cindy Mayen and Michannie Grant, 12th grade students from Roosevelt Senior High School in northwest Washington, pose for a selfie with Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi, second from left, following a forum Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016.

Myanmar leader has questions for US high school students

WASHINGTON (AP) — The former political prisoner who is now the de facto leader of Myanmar used her visit to a Washington high school to solicit ideas about how to improve education in her country.

Aung San Suu Kyi (ahng sahn soo chee) told students at Roosevelt High School on Thursday that she had never visited a public school in the U.S. While the students had prepared questions

about her life and career, she spent just as much time quizzing them about their favorite teachers and subjects.

The longtime opposition leader in her country, Suu Kyi spent 15 years under house arrest while Myanmar was ruled by a military junta. The 71-year-old Nobel Peace Prize laureate was elected last year and holds the titles of state counselor and foreign minister.

Texas A&M student with sign performs with Bruce Springsteen

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A Texas A&M University student holding a sign that pleaded with rocker Bruce Springsteen to share a song on stage had his wish come true in Philadel-

phia. KBTX-TV reports Matthew Aucoin's (ah-KWIN') homemade sign said: "Can a college kid play 'No Surrender' with you?"

Springsteen noticed the sign during a

concert Friday night and had the 19-year-old sophomore from Spring, Texas, come on stage.

Aucoin was handed a guitar and the pair began to play and sing with Springsteen's E Street Band.

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The Red Heifer is a phenomenon that cannot be understood with human rationale. It is beyond human understanding. It must be accepted on faith in God, because the use of the ashes of the Red Heifer was by His design.

The specification for the Red Heifer is that she be completely red. The phrase “without blemish” in Numbers 19:2 was interpreted by the sages to be so specific that there could not be even two white hairs touching each other.

In some places she is called a heifer and in others she is called a cow. I believe the cutoff point for a heifer is two years, so she must be

just turning two years old.

The Temple Institute in Jerusalem is training priests. They are building Temple furniture of gold in preparation for the Third Temple. Currently, there is a worldwide search for the red heifer.

A few years ago there was a lot of excitement because a solid-red heifer calf was born in Missouri. She received much attention. She was treated royally and was examined regularly. The cornet just above the hoof and in the udder area are the most likely to develop white hairs.

Alas, before she reached two years, she developed two white hairs. Presently, two others are under observation; one is in Israel and one is in Africa.

God gave specific instructions of how the heifer is to be sacrificed. In short, the carcass was to be burned

outside the camp as a sacrifice to God. Sages believe this was on the side of the Mount of Olives, facing the Temple. The ashes were to be gathered and stored.

According to God’s instructions, a bit of the ashes of the Red Heifer will purify someone who has sinned and truly repented. These ashes were used to convict or exonerate a wife who was accused of being unfaithful.

Do you remember that Moses mixed the ashes of the Golden Calf with water and caused all the people to drink of it?

The people who got sick and whose abdomen swelled were the ones who had indeed worshipped the idol in their heart.

This tells me that God knows the intentions of the human heart. In His wisdom, He causes the outcome.

When God gave this decree about

the Red Heifer, He spoke to Moses and Aaron. Aaron was not often included.

Sages have speculated that Aaron was included in this commandment from God because Aaron was the one who made the Golden Calf. Now God was offering a way to overcome the evil of following another god.

With our human reasoning, it would be easy to conclude that the whole concept is spooky. “How could drinking this potion clear a person of sin?” It would be easy to think of it as hocus-pocus.

Since our Bible tells us, “Hashem spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying...,” does this seem to you that Moses and Aaron, not God, made this decree?

Does this not seem a lot like Korah shaking his fist in the face of God and refusing to accept God’s will?



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Church News

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning the message comes from Philippians 4:10-13, and is called “The Art of Contentment.”

Forsan Baptist has a new website which contains information about the church and how to contact the people associated with the ministries there. There is also a page where you can listen to previous Sunday morning messages via podcast. Check it out at forsanbaptist.org.

The Sunday evening study is called “Does This Mean Me?” It deals with discerning which passages in the Bible are descriptive stories, which are instructions for believers in the modern day, and which are examples for the lives of everyday Christians. This Sunday the study will encompass Philippians 4:4-13.

Children’s activities on Wednesday afternoons have resumed for the fall. Please note that GA, RA, and Heroes in Training classes begin at 4 p.m. rather than 6. A light snack will be served directly after school for elementary kids, and transportation will run when those classes are over at 5. Youth (junior high and high school) will begin at its usual time with a meal at 5:30 p.m. and class at 6 p.m. There is also a Bible study geared toward adults on Wednesday evenings at 6 throughout the year.

Forsan Baptist Church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church, 6200 South Service Road in Sand Springs, will host Andrea Thompson, a concert evangelist Sunday, Oct. 2 at 11 a.m. A veteran of several national and international tours, Andrea has presented the gospel in song to churches and universities in Toronto, Canada, as well as Washington, D.C.; Germany; Austria; Switzerland; Australia; and Rio de Janeiro. A nursery will be provided and a love offering will be taken. If you have any questions, contact Mark Bird at 903-292-3583.

Saturday, Oct. 8, Midway will be having a Car Show and Silent Auction from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Midway Baptist Youth Group. If you have an antique or classic car, truck, or motorcycle you would like to show, contact Greg Moore at 432-816-3375 by Oct. 7 to reserve a spot. The entry fee is \$10. The schedule will be: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Cars on display and silent auction in the Fellowship Hall; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Lunch Served, including hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks, and ice cream floats (donations will be accepted); 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Auction winners will be announced, and trophies will be presented for the car show. “Best of Show” and “People’s Choice” trophies will be given. If you would like to donate an item or baked goods for the silent auction, contact Carole Madry at 432-268-9191.

Sunday morning services at Midway include Bible study starting at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Visit midwaybcbigspring.com or email midwaybaptist@gmail.com for more information.

First Church of the Nazarene

It’s “Back To Church Sunday” at NazFamily and the Grand Opening of the Cedar Road Campus at New Hope Christian School cafeteria at 118 Cedar Road. There will be a pot luck luncheon at both campuses following the service. Services at both campuses start at 10 a.m. Donuts and coffee are available before the service starts. Pastor Cal will begin a new series titled “I Love My Church.” This week’s message is from Luke 14:25-33 and is called “It’s not About Me.” The church’s motto is “Loving others, loving God, and loving community.”

Small group information can be found by visiting the website at nazfamily.org.

Sunday Morning Youth, Adult and Children’s Classes start at 9 a.m. on the Lancaster Campus.

Wednesday night’s weekly prayer starts at 6:30 p.m. at both NazFamily campuses while children and youth classes are in other classrooms.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Sunday services at Birdwell Lane Church of



Christ begin at 9 a.m. with Bible study, followed by worship service at 10 a.m. Evening worship is at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Ladies’ Class meets at 9:30 a.m., and Bible study and devotional are at 7 p.m. that evening.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ is located at the southwest corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry streets in downtown Big Spring.

Each Sunday morning, the 9 a.m. Traditions service features the church’s pipe organ, the Celebration Choir, and classic hymns of the faith. The Bridge service at 11 a.m. is led by the church’s worship band and includes contemporary, upbeat music. Worship at The Bridge is led by Adrian Calvio and many others. The Bridge service is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday, Khalil Blaine will bring the message in both morning worship services. Khalil is a graduate student at Texas Tech University and an active member of the Wesley Foundation. The Wesley Foundation is the United Methodist campus ministry on college campuses throughout the United States.

Khalil shares a powerful testimony of God’s grace. Raised in a Muslim family, Khalil came to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through the witness of the Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech. Now pursuing a call to ministry, he is doing an internship at the Wesley Foundation before enrolling in seminary next Fall.

On Wednesday, Pastor Bill Ivins will continue a new study at the Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall. Over the next several weeks, the Pastor teach an overview series of the entire Bible. A meal is served, beginning at 11:50 a.m. for a small fee. All are welcome.

Real Life on Wednesday is in happening as well. Supper is served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. A donation is requested for the meal. Wednesday’s menu includes King Ranch casserole with Spanish rice and pinto beans, or a bean and cheese Burrito as the alternate selection. A drink and dessert are included.

Groups for all ages begin at 6 p.m. For adults, Dan Kiley is facilitating Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University and Pastor Ivins will continue a short course entitled “Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts.”

The music ministry is in full swing on Wednesdays. The Bridge Worship Band gathers for rehearsal each Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Celebration Choir rehearses each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Suite on the second floor.

On Sept. 25, Dr. Charles Webb will be the guest

organist during the 9 a.m. worship service. He will also present an organ concert that evening at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary. Dr. Webb served as organist at First United Methodist Church during the 1960s. He was also instrumental in the design and installation of the church’s 1966 Reuter pipe organ.

Webb was long-time dean of the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University in Bloomington; the school of music grew to be one of the world’s largest during his tenure. Webb has written numerous hymns and hymn arrangements for the United Methodist hymnal. Now retired, he continues to make his home in Bloomington, Ind.

Also just around the corner is the biannual Lord’s Acre. Slated for Saturday, Oct. 1, the Lord’s Acre is a day-long event in Garrett Hall which includes a bake sale, a live auction, a silent auction, and a delicious steak dinner at noon. A “Kids Korner” will also be available for children. All proceeds will fund various missions supported by First United Methodist Church.

For more information on any activity, please visit the FUMC website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 267-6394.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Choose the service time that fits your schedule, and praise and celebrate Jesus Christ. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For detailed information about BHDC, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

The congregation of FBC invites you to worship with them Sunday at 10:50 am and 6 p.m. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the new sermon series “The Jesus Way” which is an examination of the book of John, Chapter 1. This series invites each listener to lay hold of this Scripture passage as a theological argument for the deity of Jesus. Songs of praise and thanksgiving will be led by Music Minister Alan Schantz, accompanied by the FBC instrumentalists. If you have mobility issues, use the west circle drive and someone will be happy to assist you into the sanctuary and park your vehicle. If you are unable to attend, you can join the service through the live stream on the church website at fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 Sunday School classes meet throughout the building, with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor; and youth, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Pastor Lindsey continues the “New Begin

The only way?

John 14:6, “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” (ESV).

Our society seems to be turning away from God and religion more and more. What should Christians do in response to this? Do we retreat up to the mountains and isolate ourselves from the rest of society? Do we say that we just have to “go with the flow” and not be too different from society?

I know those are probably the two extremes – too exclusive or too inclusive. So what should we who claim to follow Jesus do? To start, we should follow what Jesus himself said.

We should be as inclusive as Jesus is. John 3:16, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (ESV). 1 Timothy 2:3-4, “*This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth*” (ESV).

God doesn’t want anyone to be excluded. Therefore, we shouldn’t want anyone to be excluded from salvation. These passages don’t teach that God’s love is restricted, so we



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also should love everyone and have a strong desire that they would be saved.

We should also be as exclusive as Jesus is. Here is where some have a problem. They want to believe that everyone is going to heaven no matter how they respond to God’s love and to God’s own Son.

Notice in John 3:16 that God’s love is universal; however, the desired outcome of eternal life is limited (that is what the word “whoever” does) to only those who believe.

Those who deny the existence of God will perish when this life is over. But, so also will those religious people who deny Jesus is the Son of God.

That is not because I am too exclusive, rather that is what God’s word, the Bible, says. No one can get to heaven (to the Father) through Moses, or their ancestors, or Buddha, or Mohammad.

If we are to be faithful followers of Jesus, we must follow the examples and the teachings of the New Testament. Peter’s words are just as true today as when he spoke them to the Jewish rulers in Acts 4:12, “*And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved*” (ESV).

Greg Surles is the preacher at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Mount Bethel Baptist hosts appreciation service



Special to the Herald

Mount Bethel Baptist Church will celebrate the continued service of their pastor and first lady, the Rev. Michael D. Smith and Sister Rita Smith, with a Second Year Appreciation Service this Sunday at 3 p.m.

The church invites the Big Spring community, friends, and family to join in the celebration of the Smiths' love, dedication and support in the work of the Lord.

Mount Bethel is located at 630 Sgt. Paredez Street.

Submit church news to
life@bigspringherald.com

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-nings” class in room 240. This class is designed for new members of FBC and those interested in learning more about its beliefs, structures, and practices. Greeters are available to help you find a class. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and coffee.

All area children are invited to Kids’ Connection at 5:30 p.m. Directed by Children’s Minister Justin Green, this is a fun time of Bible based games, songs, and activities.

Youth will gather at 6 p.m. at the Raffini’s home. A snack supper will be served, followed by a time of Bible study and fellowship. If your teen needs a ride, the bus will leave the east/kitchen church parking lot at 5:50. Contact Youth Minister Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for additional information.

Evening worship service starts at 6, and is great way to come before the Lord in preparation for the beginning of a new week.

FBC offers many opportunities to be involved within the church family; some of these include Adult Worship Choir, Men’s Ensemble, Adult Handbells, Instrumental Ensemble, Worship Arts for Kids, Drama Ministry, Women’s Ministry, and Technical Crew. You’re encouraged to participate in the area(s) of interest to you while enjoying serving the Lord and forming lifelong friendships.

The Mother’s Day Out program meets each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

Upward Basketball registration has begun online; call the church at 267-8223 with any questions or if you are interested in volunteering in this children’s Bible based sports program.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served from 5-6 in the Family Life Center, followed by activities for all ages. Go to fbcbigspring.org or call 267-8223 for details.

Barbecue sandwiches are on the menu Sept. 21.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700.

Spring Creek Fellowship

“People Caring for People” is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and “honey do” kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a “hands on” way or by donation, please contact Bob Abendshan at 432-528-7397. Some recent projects include a wheelchair ramp, kitchen repair/cabinet installation and minor electrical repair/outlet installation.

New Connection Groups will begin this Sunday. The new offerings include: The new offerings include “Blending Families,” a class for re-married couples

with children; “Ready to Launch,” for parents; and “Hebrews,” a study of the book of Hebrews. “Walking Through the Gospel” continues, and “Men’s 33” is starting over with Lesson 1 in the series.

Mark your calendars – all ladies in the community are invited to the next Women’s Conference on Sept. 24. More information to come.

Oct. 9 to 11 will be the fall youth event “Choices” with guest speaker Ken Freeman.

Men’s Bible study meets on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. The title of the study is “To Live is Christ, To Die is Gain”.

The current session of the Pain Management Group meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Contact Steve Purdy for more information.

The new kitchen is taking shape. Cabinets, sink, and a center island were installed last week.

The church continues taking donations to complete the project. If you would like to contribute or would like more information, please contact the church office or stop by Sunday morning.

The Mother’s Day Out program is now in session on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for children ages 6 weeks through 4 years. Contact Donna Sue Looney for more information.

Check out the Spring Creek smartphone app. With this app you can make tithes/donations, leave messages, send prayer requests, follow prayer chains and learn about upcoming events.

There will also be a Bible reading plan, “Baby On Board” for new babies coming to our church family, and Vacation Bible School information.

Search your app store for Spring Creek Fellowship and download. Be sure to allow notifications; those messages are generated by the church office to keep you updated about upcoming events and much more.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-
8:15 a.m.-Classical Worship Service
9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- “Holy Grounds Café” is open with snacks and fellowship.
10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.-Worship Service
Tuesday-
12 noon- Narcotics Anonymous
6:30 p.m.-Pain Management Group
Wednesday-
Community Groups-various times and places
Thursday
7 p.m.-“To Live is Christ, To Die is Gain” Men’s Bible Study (began July 28th)

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Reflections: What does God want?

When I listen to myself pray, and when I listen to others pray, it seems that most of what we say to God revolves around what we want. Sometimes our lists are heart-rending: healing from a deadly disease, comfort from the loss of someone we love, rescue for a marriage on the rocks.

More often, they are day-to-day: a passing grade on the exam, strength to get through another day at work, safe travel.

Sometimes they are trivial: a victory on the football field, our favorite team in the playoffs. Sometimes the list is long. Sometimes it is repetitive.

But most of our prayers are filled with the things that we want God to do for us.

I wonder, what does God want?



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Maybe he wants a great cathedral constructed in His honor, a building that rises out of the concrete and towers over the city with majestic spires and stained glass windows.

Perhaps he wants a more modern structure that resembles the headquarters of a major corporation or a shopping mall. Something designed to make a statement to the world that God is important and you better not forget it.

Maybe He wants music.

Perhaps God wants classical music like Ode to Joy, or Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, or Handel's Messiah with its Hallelujah Chorus. Or, maybe he prefers contemporary music: amplifiers, electric guitars, drums, drums and more drums. Perhaps He wants dancing including African and Native American chants. Maybe God prefers Blue Grass or Country.

Who knows?

I sometimes wonder what we will sing in Heaven.

Maybe God likes His own sounds:

thunder in the heavens, the whisper of wind in the wings of a bird, echoes in a canyon, a babbling brook, or the powerful rush of Niagara Falls.

The Bible gives some pretty good clues about what God wants.

In Isaiah's day, God made it clear that He was fed up with efforts to impress Him with religious behavior. He said, "When you come to appear before Me, who requires of you this trampling of My courts? Bring your worthless offerings no longer. ... Cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, reprove the ruthless, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, "Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool" (Isaiah 1:12-18).

When I think about how I feel as a parent, this makes perfect sense. I am happiest as a parent when my children are together, when I hear

them laughing, when they enjoy one another and go out of their way to help each other. Of course, I want them to love me. But somehow I feel like they love me best when they are loving each other.

Many people assume that God measures our love for Him by how religious we become. But John set us straight when he wrote, "One who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 John 4:20).

The bottom line is this: God wants us to get along with each other. He wants people to be kind to each other, to do good things and help each other. Jesus said, "If you love me you will keep my commandments... This is my commandment. That you love one another, just as I have loved you" (John 14:15;15:12).

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



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Friday-
7-8 p.m.- Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday-
7:30 a.m.-Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship
10 a.m.-"Sowing Seeds of Hope" Crafting fellowship

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700. Contact the church at 432-714-4584 or visit the website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring is celebrating its 125th year as a congregation. Nov. 12 and 13 are the dates for reunion and worship with all former members and current members. News of the plans will be revealed soon.

At the moment, the planning committee needs names and addresses of former members and friends of the church so that they can be notified in time to return for the event. Anyone having names and addresses is asked to bring those to the church office as soon as possible.

This Wednesday, the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. Please note that the Bible Study time has been changed to 5 p.m. to give more time for study and discussion. The Chancel Choir will rehearse Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The regular stated Session meeting for this month is Tuesday in the church library at 6 p.m.

Yearbooks for Presbyterian Women for 2016-2017 are available at the church or from Susan Holstedt, Patti Horton, or Helen Glass.

The yearbook contains meeting times and dates as well as a complete list of all addresses and phone numbers for the women in our church.

Presbyterian Women will begin the year with a luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 27, in the fellowship hall. Women from both Coahoma Presbyterian Church and Big Spring First Presbyterian are invited to this meeting.

Claudie Patterson is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Helen and Lynn Glass, Vicki and Mark McLean are ushers for the month, and Jenn Patterson is lector.

Sunday evening activities are the following 6

p.m. youth dinner; 6:30 handbell choir; 7:15 youth group.

The lectionary for the 18th Sunday after Pentecost (or 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) is Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "Here I Am, Lord" by Craig Courtner as the anthem. Organist Laura Holleman will present "Dove of Peace" by David Cherwien as the offertory.

Please note that the worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before the radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you can listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You can also see what's happening at the church by visiting the website www.fpcbs.org. On the website, you can find a link to several recent sermons by the Rev. Craig Holstedt.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to worship with them this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship, praise and worship, and the Word of God.

Sept. 20 at 6 p.m., the Soul Sisters small group will gather at Kathryn Lane's house. For address and further information, please contact the church office.

Mid-week worship service is Wednesday at 7 p.m. Both men and women's classes will combine for the month of September as Pastor Willard shares a timely teaching that will

benefit both men and women.

Ladies, Sept. 23 at 5:30 is the "Cry Out" simulcast. This will be a special gathering to join with women across the nation in prayer. Finger foods will be provided.

Cornerstone Covenant Church will soon be offering seasonal Sunday school classes. The first class will be on the topic of marriage, and will be held in the Academic Resource Center from 9 to 10 a.m. If you would be interested in attending, contact the church at Info@cccbigspring.org, register online at cccbigspring.org, or call the church office.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St. For office hours or other question about the ministry contact the Administrative Office at 432-264-0015.

You can also visit [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

Alive in Christ

Lutheran Church LCMS

Bible study and Sunday school begin at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, you're invited to join the congregation this Sunday.

Kent Ivey will present the scripture readings this week.

Our Wednesday night Bible study will begin again soon. More information to come soon on the new Bible study.

This Saturday at 8 p.m. will be the "Movie Under the Stars." It is a special showing of Disney's ZOOTOPIA. Bring the family for a night of food, fun and laughs.

Just bring your lawn chair and blankets. There will be hot dogs, popcorn, and water. Everything is free.

Tune in to KBYG on 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 every morning for a devotional entitled "Morning Meditation Thoughts" sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour.

Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

Alive in Christ Lutheran is located at 2805 Lynn Dr. in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring.

For more information, call 432-264-7818, or e-mail aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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September 16-17:
16th of September Festival:
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Tech looks to rebound at home

By **BETSY BLANEY**
Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury isn't taking Louisiana Tech lightly, knowing that the Bulldogs lost their last two games against Power 5 teams by a combined seven points.

The Red Raiders are sending off a dismal defensive performance in their 68-55 loss at Arizona State. They gave up eight TDs to Sun Devils running back Kalen Ballage, who tied the NCAA record for most scores in a game, and 652 yards of total of-

fense.

The game Saturday night gives Texas Tech's defense a shot at redemption.

"We're disappointed in how we played defensively, but I believe in those guys," Kingsbury said. "We got to improve it, no question."

It was the third loss in its last 12 games when scoring at least 53 points.

The Bulldogs (1-1) beat South Carolina State 53-24, a week after falling 21-20 at now-No. 24 Arkansas. Last year, they lost 39-33 in triple over-

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AP Photo/Ross D. Franklin

Texas Tech's Patrick Mahomes II, left, runs with the ball as he gets past Arizona State's Koron Crump (4) during the first half of an NCAA college football game Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016, in Tempe, Ariz.

Rockhounds: History put on hold as Naturals avoid sweep

By **Christopher Hadorn**
Midland Report-Telegram via AP

An announced crowd of 3,805 fans showed up Thursday night to Security Bank Ballpark hoping to see history as the Midland RockHounds needed only one more win to capture their third straight Texas League championship.

The Northwest Arkansas Naturals had other plans. Fighting to stay alive and avoid a sweep, the Naturals leaned on the right arm of starting pitcher Josh Staumont.

Staumont came through by spinning 6

1/3 shutout innings to lead the Naturals to a 4-0 win over the RockHounds in Game 3 of the best-of-five Texas League Championship Series.

With Midland leading the series 2-1, Game 4 will be played at 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark, and if needed, Game 5 will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the same site.

Staumont, a second round pick of the Kansas City Royals in the 2015 amateur draft, was masterful as he limited the RockHounds to only

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Texans different team than in playoff loss to Chiefs

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans certainly aren't dwelling on their 30-0 wild-card playoff loss to the Kansas City Chiefs as they prepare to face them again Sunday.

However, it's impossible to forget the embarrassing home defeat in January in their first playoff game since 2012.

"When that was our last loss of last season, it's a tough one," Houston's J.J. Watt said. "It's definitely a little bit on your mind, but I think it's a new year, new season. We're really excited about this one."

Though that game wasn't very long ago, a lot has changed for the Texans since. The biggest difference is an upgrade at quarterback in Brock Osweiler after Brian Hoyer had five turnovers in the playoff loss. Houston also added running back Lamar Miller and drafted receiver Will Fuller in the first round to add more weapons to an offense featuring DeAndre Hopkins.

"They're a better football team now than when we played them the last time, and they are healthier," Kansas City coach Andy Reid said. "They've added some new additions, so I think we're going up against a better football team."

This will be the third time these teams have met in just more than a year after they opened the season differently each other in 2015. The fact that all three games have been in Houston adds to the oddity.

Kansas City quarterback Alex Smith talked about how often Houston has been on the schedule.

"There has been a lot of history," Smith said. "Anytime you get that, it certainly carries with it a little more juice, for sure. Third time in a year, there is a lot of familiarity there and a lot of history. I'm sure the intensity will be high."

The Chiefs have won three in a row against the Texans and have won a franchise-record 11 straight regular-season games.

Kansas City rallied from a 21-point deficit for a 33-27 overtime win against San Diego in the opener. Houston got a 23-14 victory over the Chicago Bears.

Some things to know about Sunday's game:

WATT GETTING BACK TO FORM: Watt started the opener despite missing all of training camp and the entire preseason after surgery to repair a herniated disk in his back in July. He wasn't quite back to form against the Bears. However, he's encouraged by his progress and is looking forward to doing more on Sunday.

"As the game went on I started to knock the rust off, and I feel, even in practice, you can just feel it day by day it starts to come back, and (I feel) a little bit more like myself each day," Watt said.

FILLING IN FOR CHARLES: Spencer Ware powered Kansas City's running game last week with Jamaal Charles still out after last year's knee surgery. Ware had 70 yards rushing and 129 yards receiving against the



AP Photo/David J. Phillip

Houston Texans quarterback Brock Osweiler (17) throws a pass during the first half of an NFL football game against the Chicago Bears in Houston.

Chargers. Though Ware will likely get most of the carries, the Chiefs also plan to give carries to Charcandrick West and Knile Davis.

Reid raved about Ware's development.

"He's a tough kid and put in a good offseason, so now it's just a matter of doing it week in and week out," Reid said. "He hasn't had to do that."

FULLER'S BIG DEBUT: There was no rookie learning curve for Fuller. The 21st overall draft pick became

the first player in franchise history to have 100 yards receiving in a debut with 107 and a touchdown against the Bears. The former Notre Dame standout, who ran a 4.32 40-yard dash at the combine, wowed with his speed on Sunday.

"He'd probably match against anybody," Reid said. "He can go get it, and they use him on some quick screen things, but I think the thing that jumps out when you watch him is his down the field speed."

Dez not worried about opener

By **SCHUYLER DIXON**
AP Sports Writer

FRISCO, Texas — Dez Bryant smiled as he looked down at his phone and listened to reporters offer ideas for how the Dallas Cowboys could get their top receiver the ball more often.

Without looking up, the 2014 All-Pro pointed outside the locker room, playfully suggesting that the issue should be taken up with coaches whose offices are now a floor above the players at the team's new practice facility.

A few years ago, Bryant might not have been in such a good mood



AP Photo/Ron Jenkins

Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Dez Bryant (88) and head coach Jason Garret, right, talk during the first half of an NFL football game against the New York Giants in Arlington, Texas.

after catching just one pass in a season-opening loss.

Heading into a Week 2 visit to Washington on Sunday, he's trying to act more as if he's the dean of Dallas receivers, which he is, and less like the fiery young receiver who sometimes lost control on the sideline.

"It's just understand-

ing, understanding what they're trying to do," said Bryant, whose catch went for 8 yards in a 20-19 loss to the New York Giants.

"Whatever the coaches give me, that's what I'm going to do. I'm not going to get too involved, get my emotions too high, or too low. I'm

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What other states could be problematic for NCAA?

By **JOEDY McCREARY**
AP Sports Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. — Now that North Carolina has lost its NCAA and Atlantic Coast Conference championship events for this year, some other states face potential challenges in the organization's fight for discrimination-free environments.

The NCAA this week took the unprecedented step of pulling seven championship events from the state over its objection to a law that can allow discrimination against LGBT people. Two days later, the ACC did the same thing — relocating all 10 of its neutral-site championships from the state since the conference has called home since its founding in 1953.

At issue in North Carolina is the law known as HB2, which excludes gender identity and sexual orientation from statewide antidiscrimination protections. It also requires transgender people to use restrooms in schools and state government buildings that correspond to the gender on their birth certificate.

When the NCAA announced its antidiscrimination policy last spring,

it said it was tracking the actions of legislatures in several states but did not identify them. A questionnaire event organizers must complete during the bidding process asks them to identify any laws that might lead to discrimination.

In announcing the moves, the NCAA pointed out that North Carolina's situation was unique in that it has the only statewide transgender bathroom law in the nation. Plus, five states and several cities don't allow public employees and representatives of public institutions to travel there because of HB2.

Here are four states that might eventually wind up on the NCAA's radar:

TEXAS
Republican Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has suggested the state will take up school bathroom access in 2017, and the state is leading an 11-state lawsuit that accuses the federal government of turning schools into "a massive social experiment." Voters last November overturned a Houston or-

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Documents may be obtained from Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. Re-sponses will be accepted through 10:00 AM, Friday, September 30, 2016, in Old Main South Annex, Room 131, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record.

All questions should be direc-ted to Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer, 1001 Bird-well Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432) 264.5019. Howard County Junior Col-lege District reserves the right to reject any and all re-sponses.

#9180 September 16 & 18, 2016

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A brief statement of nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Real property - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By: Jury Padron, Deputy

#9140 August 26
September 2, 9 & 16 2016

NOTICE OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing will be held on September 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Garden City Community Center, Garden City, Texas. The purpose of this hearing is for public com-ment on the proposed budget for the County of Glasscock for the fiscal year 2016-2017. Following the hearing, the Glasscock County Commis-sioner's Court will hold its regular meeting where the proposed budget will be con-sidered for adoption. The pro-posed budget has been filed with the Glasscock County Clerk and is available for in-spection in the clerk's office and on the county's website at www.co.glasscock.tx.us. This budget as proposed will raise less revenue from prop-erty taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$568,602.00, which is a .9469% decrease from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$4,405.98

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Immediately following the Budget Hearing, on Septem-ber 28, 2016, there will be a PUBLIC HEARING regard-ing the Glasscock District and County Technology Fund and Records Archive Fund.

#9177 September 16, 2016

Public Notice



PUBLIC NOTICE

Advertisement for Request for Proposals

RFP# 16-011 VEHICLE PURCHASE

The Howard County Junior College District is accepting sealed Requests for Propo-sals for vehicle purchase which is to purchase 3 pas-senger vans and 1 sedan.

Documents may be obtained from Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. Re-sponses will be accepted through 10:00 AM, Friday, September 30, 2016, in Old Main South Annex, Room 131, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record.

All questions should be direc-ted to Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer, 1001 Bird-well Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432) 264.5019. Howard County Junior Col-lege District reserves the right to reject any and all re-sponses.

#9181 September 16 & 18, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

Howard County is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of (11) new air conditioning/heating units for Annex Building.

Specifications may be ob-tained in the County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, 300 S. Main St., Room 202, Big Spring, TX, or by calling 432-264-2210. You may also visit our website at www.co.howard.tx.us.

Mark the Envelope "Sealed Bid for 11 Air Conditioning/Heating Units for the Annex" and return to the Howard County Auditor's office at 300 S Main St., Room 202, Big Spring TX 79720. You can also mail the sealed bid to Jackie Olson, Howard County Auditor, PO BOX 1949, Big Spring, TX 79721.

Bids must be received by 10:00 A.M. on Friday, September 23, 2016 in the Auditor's office.

Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 4:00 P.M. on September 26, 2016 for consideration.

The Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any or all bids.

#9152 September 9 & 16, 2016

Public Notice

Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 152.013 Glasscock County will set the increased amounts in the 2016-2017 proposed budget for Elected or Precinct Of-ficers as follows at their meeting on September 28, 2016 @ 9:00 AM. The meet-ing will be held at the Glass-cock County Community Center.

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#9178 September 16, 2016

Public Notice

Public Notice

Howard County is accepting sealed bids for the lease of a 0.5.00 acre tract in Block 3, Settles Height Addition, lo-cated in Sec 31, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR CO.

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Bids must be received by 9:00 A.M. on Friday, Septem-ber 30, 2016 in the Auditor's office .

Bids must be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 4:00 P.M. on October 11, 2016 for their consideration.

The Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any or all bids.

#9153 September 9 & 16, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor is accepting bids for Diesel and Gasoline.

Specifications may be ob-tained in the County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, 300 S. Main St, Room 202, Big Spring, TX, or by calling 432-264-2210. You may also visit our website at www.co.howard.tx.us.

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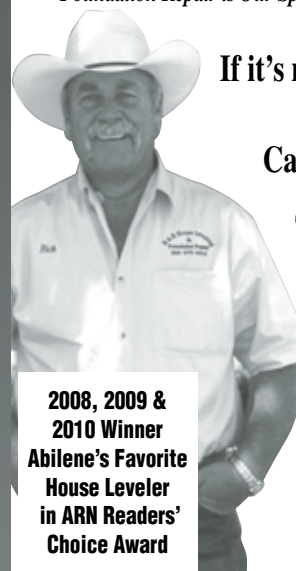
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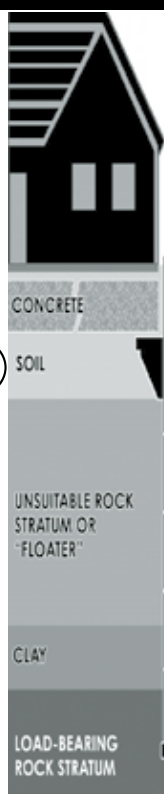
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

HOLIDAY
MATHIS

Full Moon and Lunar
Eclipse

This lunar eclipse
represents an emo-
tional shake-up.
Ultimately, great things
could be inspired by
this pattern-interrupt of
the Pisces full moon.
If no one answers the
first door, move to the
next and knock with
confidence. Resilience
is the gift that comes
with not taking rejection
personally. When
it's right, it clicks in.
Until then, keep going.

**ARIES (March
21-April 19).** Even
though a current in-
terest lights up many

parts of your brain
and life at once, you
are careful not to get
so wrapped up with
pursuing an import-
ant goal that you lose
sight of your dearest
relationships.

**TAURUS (April
20-May 20).** As for
that person who has
disappointed you nu-
merous times, you're
now starting to get a
buildup of resentment.
Passivity is no lon-
ger the way. Call this
person out or get your
needs met elsewhere.

**GEMINI (May 21-
June 21).** You sense
that a relationship is
changing. There's
nothing to fear here
and plenty to em-
brace. All will develop
in a wonderful direc-
tion for those who stay
positive.

**CANCER (June
22-July 22).** If you
have to explain a joke,
it's not a joke. The
same goes for magic
tricks, athletic feats
and acts of love. After
all, if you didn't experi-

ence it as a loving act,
how could it be that?
Reception will be key
today.

**LEO (July 23-
Aug. 22).** A relation-
ship needs a better
pattern -- a rhythm
that will serve both of
you well. The right ac-
tions, spaced well and
repeated effectively,
will make for a beau-
tiful and seemingly
effortless connection.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-
Sept. 22).** You notice
a lot. If you were to
bring attention to
every little thing that
displeases you, you'd
be a most unpleasant
person to be around.
So instead you pick
your battles and keep
relationships harmoni-
ously improving.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-
Oct. 23).** All this trying
to get the timing right,
say the perfect thing,
act smart -- it's too
much pressure! Still,
it's too soon to give in.
Press the pause but-
ton. Breathe, relax and
think about something
else for a while.

**SCORPIO (Oct.
24-Nov. 21).** Revo-
lutionary change, by
definition, happens
by force. The revolt is
key. You want results,
but do you really need
them immediately?
Might a gradual, gen-
tle change serve just
as well?

**SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21).**
When one option
doesn't work out, you
don't feel personally
rejected any more
than a puzzle piece
would feel rejected
by wrong compan-
ion pieces. You've
a sense that what's
meant to be will be.
This is peace.

**CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19).**
Right now it would be
pointless to negotiate
with the established
order. There is a
worn path that none
involved have reason
to stray from. Wait,
though: The balance
of power will soon be
upset and you'll have
your opportunity.

**AQUARIUS (Jan.
20-Feb. 18).** You're
doing so well in a
certain endeavor that
you may have worries
about managing suc-
cess. Are you peak-
ing too early? When
should you push
yourself harder? When
should you back off?
All quality problems.
**PISCES (Feb.
19-March 20).** There's
more than one way
to get unstuck. Don't
bang up against the
obstacle. You won't
nudge it free with
direct force. You need
a lever. Step back and
look again for new
perspective and bright
answers.

**TODAY'S BIRTH-
DAY (Sept. 16).** When
you don't have the
means to reach a

goal alone, this is the
blessing that will band
together with others
for a common cause.
This will involve an
advanced training and
the financial sector will
be favorably affected
by what you'll learn.
Your love life will be
anything but predict-
able in the spring.
Aries and Capricorn
adore you. Your lucky
numbers are: 19, 4,
40, 44 and 14.

**WEEKEND LOVE
FORECAST: ARIES:**
You've been called
many things; boring is
not one of them. You'll
continue your reign of
surprise and delight.
TAURUS: How you
dress on an outing will
have overblown signif-
icance, so give it some
thought. **GEMINI:** An
odd turn of events will
lead to an interesting
pairing. **CANCER:**
You'll be treated in
a manner similar to
what's been demon-
strated, so make sure
the demonstration is to
your liking. **LEO:** The
challenge of getting
someone who usually
says "no" to say "yes"
to you will be rath-
er exciting. **VIRGO:**
Finding your position
in a group setting will
help to position you in
one particular special
relationship. **LIBRA:**
You have abilities
that you don't even
consider to be talents
until an attractive
someone points it out
to you. **SCORPIO:**
The thoughtful way
you relate to family
will now affect all of
your relationships.
SAGITTARIUS: A little
ego will go a long way.
You deserve to be
noticed, and you will
be. **CAPRICORN:** You
know what you want,
so go where it is and
get what you came for.
AQUARIUS: You are
protective of a certain
sweet, sensitive some-
one -- who may not
be quite as innocent
as you think. **PISCES:**
You'll lavish fresh
appreciation onto one
you've known forever.

**COUPLE OF THE
WEEKEND:** Virgo and
Pisces are polar op-
posites who balance
with the astounding
grace of a Cirque du
Soleil acrobatic team.
Virgo sees the details
that contribute to how
things are and how
they work. Pisces
takes in the spiritual
essence and emo-
tional tone of things.
These two never stop
learning from one
another -- the more
they love, the more
they learn. The part-
nership's power is in
its differences.

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Contract
Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding quiz

You have the following hand:
♠AKQ4 ♥102 ♦J73 ♠AQ85

1. You are the dealer. What would
you bid?

2. Your partner deals and bids
One Diamond. What would you
respond?

3. Your left-hand opponent bids
One Diamond, and your right-hand
opponent responds One Heart. What
would you bid?

4. Your partner bids One Heart,
and the next player doubles. What
would you bid?

5. Your partner bids One Heart,
you respond One Spade, and partner
rebids Three Diamonds. What would
you bid now?

6. Your left-hand opponent bids
One Club, and your right-hand oppo-
nent responds One Spade. What
would you bid?

1. One club. Despite 16 points and
balanced distribution, it's better to
open one club rather than one
notrump without a stopper in either
red suit. As usual, with equal length
in clubs and spades, you open with
the lower suit in order to preserve
bidding space.

2. One spade. Game is certain, but
that doesn't mean you should make
an immediate jump-response to
announce it. A jump to two spades (a
jump-shift) would suggest a probable
slam, and your values are not quite
good enough for that. Change one of

your hearts into a spade or a diamond
and you'd then have a proper two-
spade response. One spade is, of
course, 100 percent forcing.

3. Double. This indicates the val-
ues for an opening bid and support
for both unbid suits. It would be
wrong to overcall with one spade,
which would imply greater spade
length and fewer high cards.

4. Redouble. This guarantees 10 or
more points in high cards. You plan
either to get to game eventually or to
double the opponents for penalties.

5. Four clubs. A small slam is
already certain, since partner's jump-
shift promises at least 19 points, and
you're on the verge of a grand slam.
Four clubs is merely a waiting bid
allowing partner to further describe
his hand. He may have something
like: ♠J983 ♥AKQ74 ♦AK85
♣—, or ♠10 ♥AKJ763 ♦AKQ95
♣7, or other similar holdings. You'll
have to wait to see what partner bids
over four clubs.

6. Pass. The value of a hand
changes as the bidding progresses,
and with the opponents bidding clubs
and spades, your hand has greatly
diminished in offensive strength.
Before the bidding started, you had
reason to hope that partner might
have length in one (or both) of your
suits. That hope is now largely dissi-
pated. The best policy is to keep
quiet and hope the opponents get too
high.

Tomorrow: David versus Goliath.

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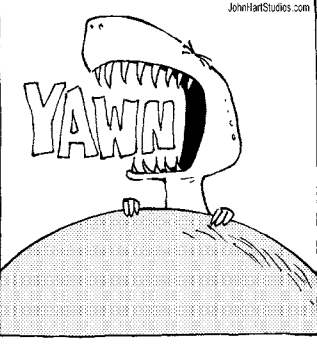
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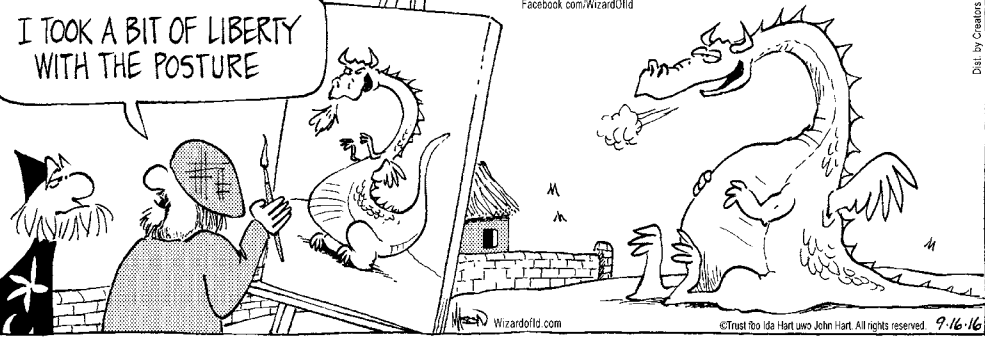
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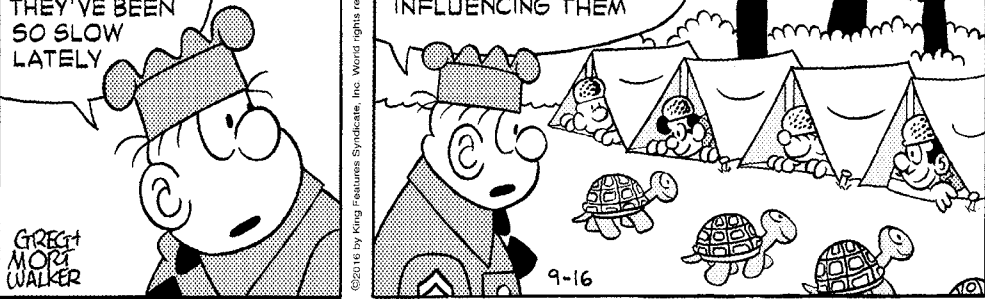
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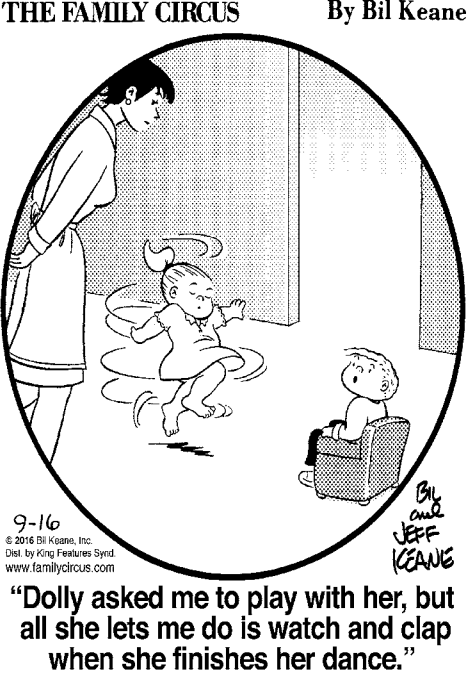
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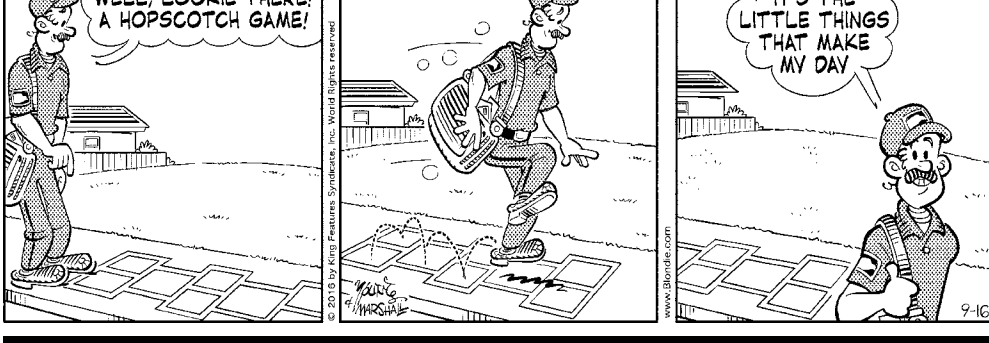
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Sept. 16, the 260th day of 2016. There are 106 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 16, 1966, the Metropolitan Opera officially opened its new opera house at New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts with the world premiere of Samuel Barber's "Antony and Cleopatra."

On this date:

In 1498, Tomas de Torquemada, notorious for his role in the Spanish Inquisition, died in Avila, Spain.

In 1810, Mexicans were inspired to begin their successful revolt against Spanish rule by Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla and his "Grito de Dolores (Cry of Dolores)."

In 1893, more than 100,000 settlers swarmed onto a section of land in Oklahoma known as the "Cherokee Strip."

In 1908, General Motors was founded in Flint, Michigan, by William C. Durant.

In 1919, the American Legion received a national charter from Congress.

In 1925, the Irving Berlin song "Always" (written for his future wife, Ellin Mackay) was published.

In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Selective Training and Service Act. Samuel T. Rayburn of Texas was elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1953, "The Robe," the first movie presented in the widescreen process CinemaScope, had its world premiere at the Roxy Theater in New York.

In 1976, the Episcopal Church, at its General Convention in Minneapolis, formally approved the ordination of women as priests and bishops.

In 1982, the massacre of between 1,200 and 1,400 Palestinian men, women and children at the hands of Israeli-allied Christian Phalange militiamen began in west Beirut's Sabra and Shatila refugee camps.

In 1994, a federal jury in Anchorage, Alaska, ordered Exxon Corp. to pay \$5 billion in punitive damages for the 1989 Exxon Valdez (val-DEEZ) oil spill (the U.S. Supreme Court later reduced that amount to \$507.5 million). Two astronauts from the space shuttle Discovery went on the first untethered spacewalk in ten years.

In 2007, O.J. Simpson was arrested in the alleged armed robbery of sports memorabilia collectors in Las Vegas. (Simpson was later convicted

of kidnapping and armed robbery and sentenced to nine to 33 years in prison.)

Ten years ago: The Vatican said Pope Benedict XVI "sincerely" regretted offending Muslims with his reference to an obscure medieval text characterizing some of the teachings of Islam's founder as "evil and inhuman," but the statement stopped short of the apology demanded by Islamic leaders. Mexico extradited accused drug kingpin Francisco Rafael Arellano Felix (ah-ray-YAH-noh fay-LEEKs) to the U.S. (Arellano Felix later pleaded guilty to federal charges of selling cocaine in a San Diego motel and was sentenced to six years in prison, but was returned to Mexico in 2008 after getting credit for time served in Mexico while awaiting extradition.

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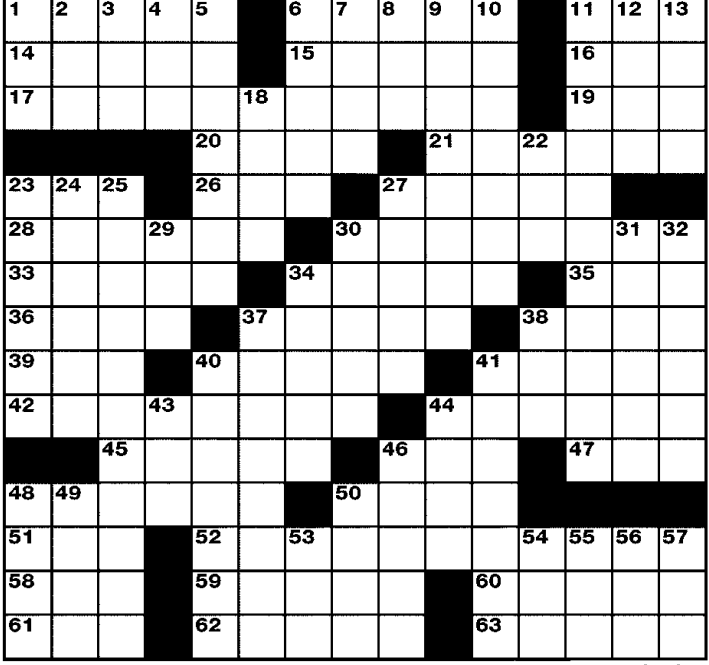
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Typeface like Verdana
 - 6 Where to get dates
 - 11 Wall Street Journal cofounder
 - 14 Sousa or smart follower
 - 15 Affect detrimentally
 - 16 Brewpub designation
 - 17 Springy birthday-party thing
 - 19 Hector or harry
 - 20 Drain feature
 - 21 Revolving activity
 - 23 Stumblebum
 - 26 Detroit-based org.
 - 27 Subbed (for)
 - 28 Stories
 - 30 Working out, say
 - 33 Antonym of "taper"
 - 34 Owner's manual info
 - 35 Small buzzer
 - 36 Approximately
 - 37 Enforcement power, so to speak
 - 38 Pen for sheep
 - 39 And such, for short
 - 40 Fishing venues
 - 41 Wombat cousin
 - 42 Destructive water
 - 44 Traditional pickle place
 - 45 Philosopher Kierkegaard
 - 46 Hacker's coup
 - 47 Shingle letters
 - 48 Neutral vowel sounds
 - 50 Resort near Park City
- 51 Nintendo's GameCube successor
- 52 Springy playroom thing
- 58 Dos menos que tres
- 59 Hinduism causality concept
- 60 Hayek's artist role
- 61 "I Hate ____" (Kiss Me, Kate tune)
- 62 Prepared, as a press
- 63 Uplift
- DOWN
- 1 "Be on the lookout" message
 - 2 Letter that sounds like a swath of seats
 - 3 Reminder to repay
 - 4 Novelist Shirley ____ Grau
 - 5 Talking-to
 - 6 Old-time oath
 - 7 Per
 - 8 He often batted after the Babe
 - 9 Lopsided competition
 - 10 Case workers
 - 11 Springy Summer Olympics thing
 - 12 Outspoken
 - 13 Like lanolin
 - 18 Eon divisions, in geology
 - 22 Inconclusive end
 - 23 Counterbalance
 - 24 Sets aside
 - 25 Springy living-room thing
 - 27 Decides not to strike
 - 29 Where Mt. Hood is
 - 30 Unoriginal ones
 - 31 Called out
 - 32 Vet's "fruit salad"
 - 34 Find attractive about
 - 37 Particular period
 - 38 Partial to
 - 40 Powered chute
 - 41 Popular pub promotion
 - 43 "Quit stalling!"
 - 44 British spa city
 - 46 Ask in earnest
 - 48 Did laps, perhaps
 - 49 French film
 - 50 High spot
 - 53 First recorded animal shelter
 - 54 Sketcher's need
 - 55 NL East team
 - 56 Grimm character
 - 57 Name that means "king"



NCAA

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discrimination that extended nondiscrimination protections to gay and transgender people. Opponents used a campaign featuring the slogan, “No Men in Women’s Bathrooms.” San Antonio is scheduled to host the 2018 Final Four and Dallas is hosting first- and second-round games in 2018. Dallas will host the Women’s Final Four next spring.

GEORGIA

Though Republican Gov. Nathan Deal in March vetoed a religious freedom bill that critics say would have limited LGBT people’s rights, some conservatives have vowed to revive the measure — known as HB757 — in 2017. State Sen. Josh

McKoon, R-Columbus, sponsored the bill that the NFL has said, if passed, could jeopardize Atlanta’s bid for future Super Bowls. The NCAA men’s basketball South Regional semifinals and final is set for Atlanta in 2018, while the Division I men’s and women’s tennis championships are scheduled for Athens in 2017.

TENNESSEE

Officials at Memphis have said any decision about the 2017 South Regional semifinals and finals — which they’re scheduled to host — rests with the NCAA after the state passed a law that allows therapists to decline to see patients based on religious values and personal principles. That led to a lawsuit in June filed by gay rights activists, who claim it targets LGBT people. It also led the American Counseling Association to cancel its planned conference

in Nashville — which also is scheduled to host opening-weekend games in the 2018 men’s basketball tournament.

MISSISSIPPI

The state hasn’t hosted any predetermined NCAA championship events since 2001 because the Confederate battle flag appears on the state flag. Appealing a judge’s ruling against a law that was supposed to take effect July 1 likely won’t do the Magnolia State any favors in the sports organization’s eyes. The religious objection law signed by Republican Gov. Phil Bryant remains blocked after a federal judge ruled it unconstitutional, with U.S. District Judge Carlton Reeves in his ruling calling it “the state’s attempt to put LGBT people back in their place.” The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last month refused to unblock the law.



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Gabriella Medina returns a ball in Thursday’s tennis match against Sweetwater. See results in Sunday’s issue of the Herald.

HOUNDS

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three hits and one walk, while striking out eight. The 6-foot-3, 200-pound right-hander exhibited a blazing 100 mile-per-hour fastball and was able to keep the RockHounds off-balance by throwing both his curveball and changeup for strikes.

“The biggest thing is keeping them off the fastball,” Staumont said. “Those are the two pitches that are always going to be there, always kind of messing up timing.”

While Staumont was pitching, the RockHounds weren’t able to advance a runner to second base.

“The kid was just throwing a good game,” Midland manager Ryan Christenson said. “He had his control tonight and when he has his control, he has overpowering stuff.”

After Staumont was

pulled, the Naturals relief corps of Daniel Stumpf, Aroni Nina and Eric Stout combined to throw 2 2/3 hitless innings to put the finishing touches on the shutout. Stumpf, who pitched seven games for the Philadelphia Phillies this year as a Rule 5 pick, struck out two over 1 1/3 perfect innings.

Center fielder Alfredo Escalera powered the Naturals’ hitting by going 4-for-5 with three RBI.

While Northwest Arkansas was leading 1-0, Escalera ripped a two-run double down the left-field line to push its lead to 3-0. Escalera added an RBI triple in the ninth to pad the Naturals lead to 4-0.

Midland starter Brandon Mann took a tough luck loss as he held Northwest Arkansas to one run, seven hits and one walk over six innings, while striking out eight.

“He labored through the first couple of innings, trying to find his command,” Chris-

tenson said. “When he did, he was tough. The fact that he gave us six innings there and left the game, losing the game, 1-0, it was a big performance. It was right where we needed to be, just couldn’t put any runs up against the guys they were chucking at us tonight.”

In the ninth, Midland pieced together a rally as it had runners on first and third with two out during a two walk-inning, which included Nina’s wild pitch walk to Tyler Marincov that advanced Max Schrock to third base. However, Stout was called upon for a one-out save and struck out Beau Taylor looking to end the game.

Game 3 was originally scheduled for Friday, but was pushed up to Thursday in order to plan around inclement weather that was forecasted for the weekend. Staumont said the Naturals arrived in Midland at 9:30 a.m. Thursday after playing Wednesday night’s game in Springdale, Arkansas.

DEZ

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just going to stay prepared and ready at any moment.”

Part of the understanding is that Bryant is working with a rookie quarterback in Dak Prescott after 13-year veteran and 10-year starter Tony Romo broke a bone in his back in a preseason game.

And it wasn’t as if Prescott ignored his top threat in his first regular-season game. Bryant had a 24-yard touchdown overturned on review, and another long pass into the end zone was broken up.

The numbers stick out, though. Bryant was targeted five times com-

pared to 26 combined for tight end Jason Witten and slot receiver Cole Beasley.

Witten had nine catches and Beasley eight. It’s also somewhat startling to note that Bryant’s looks were limited despite being on the field for 75 snaps.

“That’s our guy, he needs catches,” Prescott said.

“He had some balls thrown at him, he wants to bring down and he’d say it himself he wants to bring that touchdown, make that play. I think if he has that, regardless of two catches or not, he has a touchdown and I don’t know if we’re still talking about this.”

Prescott needed 25 completions (on 45 attempts) to get 227 yards, and coach Jason Garrett said he missed a few

chances to get the ball down the field.

Offensive coordinator Scott Linehan also pointed out that on the deep throw to Bryant that was broken up in the end zone, Witten was open across the middle.

“You’ve got to be careful of that,” Linehan said. “Certain receivers and certain players are open when they’re not wide open, right? We’re fairly aware of Dez’s ability to catch and jump and do all those things. So we’ll continue to work on that.”

Linehan gave Prescott high marks for his debut, and Bryant has gone out of his way to praise the 23-year-old since before Romo’s latest back injury. So it’s safe to say Bryant didn’t see Prescott as the problem in Week 1.

TECH

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time at Kansas State.

This Saturday night Louisiana Tech will need a “high level” of play to be competitive, Bulldogs coach Skip Holtz said.

“Hopefully, some of our younger players were able to cut their teeth at Arkansas on the road and that will help us a little bit where maybe we are not so big-eyed going into this stadium and playing this game,” he said.

The last time Texas Tech (1-1) lost two of its first three games was 1999.

A few more things to look for when Texas Tech hosts Louisiana Tech:

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Texas Tech QB Patrick Mahomes could have trouble reaching the numbers he’s gotten in back-to-back games. The Bulldogs are giving up just 295 total yards (31st in the nation). Mahomes, who leads the

nation in total offense (562 yards per game), tallied 540 total yards in the win over Stephen F. Austin and 584 in the loss at Arizona State. “They will change up looks pretty much week-to-week, and they play hard,” Kingsbury said. “They’re aggressive, they’re well coached and don’t make many mistakes.”

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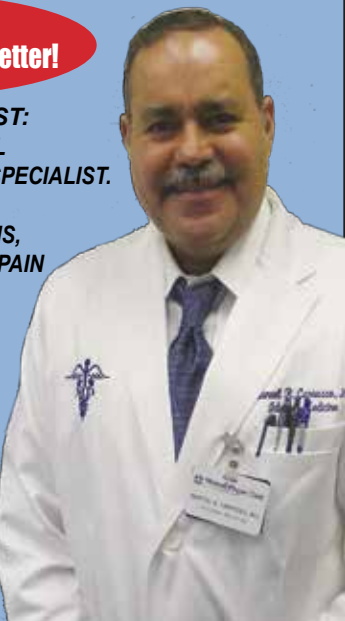
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