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Soup's on!





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In the top photo, Stefanie Wilkerson, left, and her husband, Hardy, serve soup during the Empty Bowls United Way fundraiser Thursday. In the bottom photo, Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson and Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman were among the 29 chefs who participated in the event.

Empty Bowls fill fast at United Way fundraiser

By AMANDA ELSTON

Managing Editor

Fifteen partnering agencies, 29 chefs, countless volunteers, and close to 300 hungry mouths came out Thursday to participate in the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's Empty Bowls event.

The program, which boasted handcrafted bowls, homemade deserts, and chilis, soups, chowders, and gumbo, is one of the most popular fundraisers that the local United Way puts on to help benefit the 15 local partnering agencies that they help support.

"This is the 10th year for Empty Bowls and it has been a huge turnout," said Sandy Stewart, executive tor of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. "We have had more chefs and had before. Once we get the numbers together, I'm sure it'll be the most successful to date to get us closer to our goal."

more bowls that we have ever

The fundraising goal for the 2016-2017 year is \$330,000. As of Thursday, the organization was at the half-way mark, before counting any funds received during the event.

Stewart made clear that the event wouldn't have been possible without the participating chefs, artisans who helped make the bowls, Howard College student volunteers, and community volunteers. In addition to the Howard County citizens showing up, there was an entire table of Stewart chefs on hand to serve up liq-

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Tax receipts still on the slide

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Sales tax revenue continues its slide downward for cities in the Permian Basin and Crossroads area, according to figures released by the Texas Comptroller's office.

However, a sliver of hope may be on the horizon in the coming months. Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) are expected to discuss cutting back production when they meet later this month. A cutback in production from OPEC could end up helping to shrink the surplus supply of oil and raise the price of oil per barrel. That, in turn, could spur more companies to begin pumping again, putting workers back into the field and more disposable income into the community.

President-elect Donald Trump has said he plans to ease governmental restrictions on the oil and gas industry once he assumes office in January.

The following figures are sales tax collected in October and sent to the taxing entities this month by the state and percentage of net gain or loss compared to payment prior year.

- Abilene: \$3.7 million, -5.04 percent
- Ackerly: \$4,506.89, -37.5 percent
- Amarillo: \$6.5 million, -4.7 percent
- Big Lake: \$133,343.29, -35.79 percent
- Big Spring: \$756,973.65, -10.81 percent • Coahoma: \$10,262.97, -29.98 percent
- Colorado City: \$58,870.62, -21.08 percent
- Forsan: \$11,984.19, -24.80 percent
- Lamesa: \$145,579.28, -4.63 percent • Lubbock: \$6 million, -1.41 percent
- Midland: \$4.6 million, -16.73 percent
- Odessa: \$3.6 million, -8.75 percent
- San Angelo: \$2.2 million, -9.12 percent Snyder: \$241,152.74, -17.25 percent
- Stanton: \$155,079.69, 135.94 percent
- Sterling City: \$161,146.16, -32.08 percent • Sweetwater: \$297,839.69, -8.99 percent

Information provided by the Texas Comp-

troller's office.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234.









Adopt a Military Hero:

Volunteers needed for Sunday gift packing

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

After months of collecting donations for military service members, volunteers with the Adopt-a-Military-Hero are ready to for the next phase — packing boxes and they are going to need

some help. This Sunday, items for 600 boxes will be sorted, packed, and readied for shipment to military personnel deployed throughout the world for Christmas. The annual packing boxes event has drawn keen interest from the community and prompted Adopt-A-Military-Hero volunteers to make the move this year from First Christian Church

in favor of a larger space available at First Presbyterian Church. "Last year, it took us about three hours (to pack the boxes), and the reason it took so long is we had a lot of people waiting. This year, we are going to have two assembly

lines and it should take only

about two hours" said Debbie

Burrow, treasurer for Adopt-

A-Military-Hero. "Last year, they stood in line, and waiting to pack a box took longer than to actually pack a box, and that is the reason we made the move, so we could set up two lines and have everybody working."

Last year, around 200 volunteers showed up to participate and with two assembly lines now, Burrow said the organization will need every helping hand it can get to keep the process smoothly.

Packing will begin at 2 p.m.

at First Presbyterian, 701

Runnels St. Burrow said volunteers should come through the north door of the church. A trailer with an Adopt-A-Military-Hero banner will be located by the entrance.

"Volunteers who want to work behind the scene are asked to meet at 1 p.m.," Burrow said. "If you just want to pack boxes, meet at 2 p.m. We will have an opening ceremony and then get started." Each year, the Adopt-A-Mil-

itary-Hero program solicits

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Obituaries

Bert M. Good



Bert M. Good, 91, of Eastland, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016, at his residence.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace

Bert was born Feb. 27, 1925, in Bartlesville, Okla., and married Evelyn Stinnett Feb. 11, 1949, in Los Angeles, Calif. She preceded him in death April 4, 2001.

He loved to dance, work with wood, and write po-

etry. He also loved to play the harmonica and enjoyed making people laugh.

Bert is survived by numerous nieces and neph-

He was also preceded in death by his son, Glen Good; his parents, Furrel and Lily Good; four brothers, George Good, Clarence Good, Carl Good, and John Good; and three sisters, Emma Tiffin, Ruby Moden, and an infant sister. Bert was the last surviving sibling.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com. Paid obituary

Betty Thomas



Betty Thomas, 92, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016, at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016, at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of Prairie View Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Oct. 25, 1924, in Howard County, Texas, to Shirley

and Ethel Fryar, and married R.C. Thomas Dec. 20, 1946, in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death Dec. 26, 1995.

Betty was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. She was a homemaker and was a longtime member of the Prairie View Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was also a member of the Baptist Women's Organization, the Friendship Club, the Hyperion Club and the Master Gardeners.

Survivors include four daughters, Sherry Newton of Big Spring, Kendra Thomas of Austin, Anne Irving and husband Eddie of Ft. Worth, and Karen Leavitt and husband Randy of Austin: one son. Kirk Thomas of Big Spring; one brother, Martin Fryar and wife Lanita of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren, Gregg Newton and wife Tracy, Kelly Tucker and husband Bobby Joe, Zach Thomas and fiancee Angie Berardini, Avery Brown and husband Jeremy, Grant Irving and wife Katie, Collin Irving, Joshua Irving and wife Kaki, Carley Leavitt, Kinsey Leavitt, Cade Leavitt, and Randi Leigh Thomas: five great-grandchildren, Falon Newton, Granger Newton, Hannah Tucker, Turbo Tucker, and Rachel Williams and husband Bo.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Mark Thomas; one brother, Billy Fryar; and a son-in-law, Marion Newton.

The family wishes to thank Dora Lozano for the special care given to Betty.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th St., Suite A, Big Spring, Texas; or to a charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com. Paid obituary

Paul Hodges

Pat Wilkinson



Paul Hodges, 86, of Benbrook, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016, at his home. Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016, at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Paul was born on May 27, 1930, in Lohn, Texas, to Helen Roberson Hodges and Paul Hodges. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving in the Korean War. He worked most of his life in construc-

tion and had retired from the Howard County Road Department. Paul married Shirley Ann Dugan on

Pat Wilkinson, 84, of Glenrose, formerly of Big

Spring, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2016, in Glenrose.

Graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday,

Nov. 21, 2016, at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stanton.

She was born Sept. 19, 1932, in Brady, Texas, to

Willie Mae Metcalfe Mathis and Raymond Leslie

Mathis. She was a resident of Big Spring from 1979

until 1993, when she relocated to Glenrose. She was

Sept. 17, 1951 in Lubbock, Texas, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 8, 2004. He had lived in Big Spring since 1975, relocating here from Hobbs, BSPD on charges of theft of property (less than N.M. He was a Pentecostal. He is survived by four sons, Walter Hodges of

Midland, Nathan Hodges of Benbrook, Tim Hodges of Tumwater, Wash., and David Hodges of Benbrook; two daughters, Leta Britton of Carlsbad, N.M., and Elizabeth Hodges of Benbrook; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Jim Hodges.

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

Pat is survived by one daughter, Shirley Spencer of Granbury; one son, Leslie Spencer and wife Keighla of Justin; one brother, Bobby Mathis and wife Charlena of Midland; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband George William Wilkinson; one son, Eddie Spencer; and two grandchildren.

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

Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

a homemaker and a Baptist.

• TRISTIAN DKOVAN CLAY, 23, of 3701 Dixon St. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• TERESA LORENE LANG, 34, of 1502 E. Cherokee St. was arrested on charges of theft of property (less than \$100)/shoplifting, possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.), possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), and open container in a motor vehicle.

• WILLIE JOSEPH COLE-

MAN, 33, of 2704 Lynn Dr. was arrested on two warrants for theft (\$1.500 to \$20.000).

- SHAWN CARR II, 35, of 3006 Cherokee St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- TRACY LEE PATTERSON, 54. of 3801 County Road 2 was arrested on charges of theft of property (less than \$100)/shoplifting and criminal trespassing.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported twice in the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- THEFT was reported twice in the 200 block of West FM 700.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 89 inmates at the time of this report.

- SHAWN CARR II, 35, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- TRISTIAN DKOVAN CLAY, 23. was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing.
- WILLIE JOSEPH COLE-MAN, 33, was booked by BSPD

Bonnie Gurley Webb, 72, passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at her home in San Angelo.



She was born to the late Robert Lee Roy and Mary Frances Farmer Gurley on Feb. 5, 1944, in Phoenix, Ariz. She lived much of her life in Albuquerque before moving to Texas. She worked for the VA and Holloman AFB in Albuquerque and Big Spring, advancing to the position of Contract Specialist. She also owned and operated an antique store in Big Spring and later became an

accomplished creator of wire wrap jewelry. She enjoyed showing and selling her jewelry at shows throughout New Mexico and Texas, mostly San Angelo and Austin. She married John Webb in 1999 and the two of them moved to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, for a three-year grand adventure. They came to San Angelo in 2006 after three years of living in Rusk, Texas. She is survived by her husband, John Webb;

two sons, Gary McLaughlin of Lufkin and Jeff McLaughlin of Odessa; two stepchildren, Chilton Webb of San Antonio and Christy Rose of Hewitt, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and three puppy dogs, Tazz Man, Jazzie Blues, and A memorial service will be scheduled at a later

date. In the meantime, family and friends are encouraged to share memories and sign the online guestbook at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com. Memorials should be given to the giver's charity of choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Paid obituary

Tony Gamble

Tony Gamble, 49, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

on two warrants for theft (\$1,500 to \$20,000). • TERESA LORENE LANG, 34, was booked by

- \$100)/shoplifting, possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.), possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram), and open container in a motor
- CORY MACK LOYA, 50, was booked by DPS on a charge of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).
- TRACY LEE PATTERSON, 54, was booked by BSPD on charges of theft of property (less than \$100)/shoplifting and criminal trespassing.
- CICILY TENA, 30, was booked by DPS on a charge of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).

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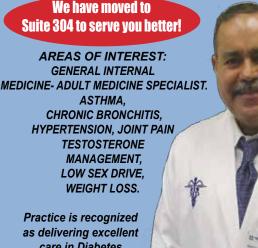
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Texas news in brief

Woman found guilty in death of disabled man left in hot SUV

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A North Texas jury has found a caretaker guilty in the 2013 death of a mentally disabled man who was left for hours in a hot SUV. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports that

56-year-old Debra King was convicted Thursday of criminally negligent homicide and injury to a disabled person.

King cared for 29-year-old Terrance Sanders at an Arlington group home. She had driven Sanders and two other disabled men to an adult day care in July 2013 and took the two others inside.

She told investigators that fatigue caused her to forget Sanders and leave him in the SUV upon her return to the group home. Sanders was severely disabled with no verbal ability.

A judge will determine King's sentence once a pre-sentencing report is completed in about two months.

Police: Son of Rep. John Convers found safe in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police say longtime U.S. Rep. John Conyers' youngest son, who was reported missing this week, has been found safe.

Police spokesman Kese Smith says Carl Conyers, a 21-year-old student at the University of Houston, was found unharmed at his apartment complex in Houston early Friday by university police.

Smith says Carl Conyers was interviewed by Houston police investigators and is with family. The circumstances of his disappearance are under investigation.

He had been the subject of a search since Tuesday, when he was last seen by his roommate. His girlfriend, Daisha

showed.

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2 students,

reprimanded

for Trump

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Rosa L. Flores, 63, died Tuesday. Funeral service was held at 11:00 AM this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Elbert Carby, 88, died Tuesday. Graveside service with Naval Honors will be at 4:00 PM today at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Ronna Spiller Gibb, 64, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM Saturday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Doyle Conway, 83, died Sunday, October 30, 2016. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday at Coahoma Church of Christ.

Pat Wilkinson, 84, of died Monday. Graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM Monday at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stanton.

Paul Hodges, 86, died Thursday. Graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Tony Gamble, 49, died Thursday. Services are pending.

The San Antonio Express-News reports the skit, titled "The Assassination of Donald Trump," was performed last week at Marshall High School. One of the boys used a gunfire sound effect from a cellphone; the other boy, playing Trump, fell to the Barry Perez, spokesman for the Northside Inde-

pendent School District, said the "appropriate action" had been taken against the three, and that the teacher had apologized. Harold and Melinda Bean, parents of a student

who viewed the skit, complained to district officials. They said they are dissatisfied with the district action and had hoped for harsher measures.

Kansas boy dies from crash that killed his mother, sister

JUNCTION CITY, Kan. (AP) — Authorities are investigating a Texas driver accused of being under the influence when the large box truck he was driving crashed head-on into a car on Interstate 70 in Kansas, killing a mother and her two children. The death toll from Tuesday's crash rose Wednes-

day when 6-year-old Jaydon Allan Thompson died from his injuries at a Wichita hospital. The boy's mother, Jessica Michelle Thompson, 26, and sister, Leah Michelle Thompson, 5, died Tuesday. Kansas Highway Trooper Ben Gardner said Jes-

sica Thompson had taken Jaydon and Leah out of school for a medical appointment. They were returning when the truck crossed the median on I-70 and crashed into the family's car in Geary County. Toxicology results are pending for the truck's

driver, a 42-year-old Houston man who is jailed in Geary County on \$250,000 bond on suspicion of charges that include involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence. Gardner said authorities are investigating to de-

termine information such as how fast the truck

Lavaughn Thompson, the children's great-aunt, said Thursday that the family had recently moved to Kansas so the father, who had been in the Army several years ago, could start a job with a "former soldier buddy."

"They were very excited about it and getting involved in a new community," she said. "Then trag-

CBP to erect new immigrant detention center near El Paso

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Federal border protection officials are having a temporary detention center built near El Paso to accommodate hundreds of families and unaccompanied children entering the country illegally.

The El Paso Times reports the U.S. Customs and Border Protection is having the center built at the Tornillo (tohr-NEE'-yoh) port of entry, about 30 miles southeast of El Paso. A CBP statement says the center will accommodate up to 500 people and is to respond to a recent influx of immigrants from Central America.

Texas state psychiatrist gets 40 years for child sex assault

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A former Texas state psychiatrist has been sentenced to 40 years in prison after being found guilty of multiple counts of sexual assault of a child.

A jury in Austin levied the sentence Thursday, a day after convicting Charles Fischer on 11 felony Jurors convicted the 64-year-old Fischer after de-

liberating for nine hours over two days. He was accused of having sex with five teens un-

der his care from 2001 to 2005. A former neighbor also said he was 7 or 8 years old when Fischer molested him.

Fischer worked at Austin State Hospital before he was fired in 2011 over the allegations.

Retail gasoline prices across Texas, country down a nickel COPPELL, Texas (AP) — Retail gasoline prices

across Texas and the country have declined by a nickel this week. AAA Texas on Thursday reported average state-

wide prices at the pump have dropped to \$1.95 per gallon, down from \$2. Nationwide, unleaded gas prices now stand at an

average of \$2.15. Of the metro regions in Texas, drivers in Amarillo are paying the least at the pump, at \$1.83 per gallon. Motorists in Dallas are paying the most at

AAA says the abundance of crude oil in the global market is contributing to lower prices.

Trial in Houston suburb voting rights lawsuit to begin

HOUSTON(AP) - A trial in a lawsuit alleging a Houston suburb's system of electing city council members discriminates against Hispanics is scheduled to begin in federal court.

The lawsuit, filed by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, or MALDEF, is challenging Pasadena's 2013 decision to eliminate two of the city's eight neighborhood-based voting districts and replace them with two seats elected by the city as a whole.

MALDEF alleges the change reduces Hispanic voting strength and that the new at-large seats dilute Latino voting strength in violation of the federal Voting Rights Act.

Opening arguments in the lawsuit are set for Thursday.

According to U.S. Census figures, more than 60 percent of Pasadena's population is Hispanic.

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Lewis, told WWJ-AM in

Detroit she was supposed

to meet him on campus

Wednesday, but he never

assassination skit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) –

Two 10th-grade students

at a San Antonio high

school and their teacher

have been reprimanded

for the performance of

a skit portraying the as-

sassination of President-

elect Donald Trump.

uid goodness to the pub

"I have always volunteered and I enjoy helping her with United Way," said Vicki Stewart, Sandy's sister-inlaw. "It's a great cause and a great way to show what Empty Bowls is all about. Without it, there would be empty bowls."

Linda Adams of KBST was also on hand during Thursday's meal to serve taco soup to the hundreds of Howard County citizens that made it out to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"I'm on the United Way board and it just helps the community," said Adams of the Empty Bowls fundraiser. "It helps the agencies and helps to give back to the community."

The concept of Empty Bowls, an international project, is that by guests choosing and keeping a handcrafted bowl before being served up soups and chilis, is that they would be reminded of all of the many empty bowls around the world and choose to donate to help feed others. The event was first organized and brought to Big Spring by the Rev. Ken McIntosh, former Howard College art professor Stacy Slaten, and former Big Spring High School art instructor Judith Tereletsky.

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County benefits the American Red Cross,

the Boy Scouts, CASA, Dora Roberts Rehab Center, the Emergency Service Chaplain Corps, the Girl Scouts, Isaiah 58, Mobile Meals, Northside Community Center, Spring of Siloam, The Salvation Army, The Boys and Girls Club, Victim Services, Communi-Westside ty Day Care, and the YMCA.

For more information on how to donate to the United Way fund, call Stewart at 432-267-5201.

"It's a great commu- I

nity thing to come to," said Empty Bowls attendee Terry Johansson as she searched for the perfect bowl with her mother. "It's a lot of fun and the United Way serves our community well."

Contact Managing Editor Amanda Elston at 432-263-7331, ext. 230, or email editor@bigspring-

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donations to send care packages to U.S. military personnel deployed throughout the world for Christmas.

As expected, donations to the annual program has fallen slightly because of the downturn in the local economy.

"We are still getting donations but instead of someone giving a \$1,000, they are giving

\$100, but they are still giving," she added. "We are going to dip into our reserves, but we will have enough (items) for 600 boxes. We are still in good shape. We try to end by having enough in reserve to pay postage for the boxes for the next year, and I think be brought during the packing event on Sunday or mailed to: Adopt a Military Hero, P.O. Box 888, Big Spring, TX

"We just want to thank everybody for their sup-

port this year and to come out Sunday and do it one more time," Burrow said.

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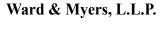
we will this year."

Although the organization will no longer take item donations at this point, Burrow said any cash donations welcomed. would be Cash donations

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we are afraid, it is for fear of judgment, and this shows that his love has not been perfected in us. 1 John 4:18





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The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation.

Psalm 91: 14-16

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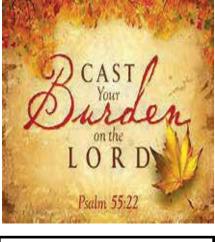
come, as well as the rains of spring. (Joel 2:23)

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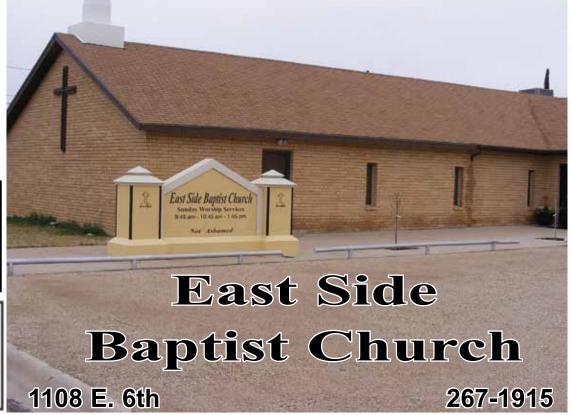
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RELIGION BIG SPRING HERALD Friday, November 18, 2016

Did you ever wonder? Zelophehad's daughters

the Israelites take was for the purpose of dividing up the land of the Canaanites once it was conquered. Each tribe was assigned land to accom-

its families. A very important part of their heritage was to know and memorize their lineage from Abraham. At this time, there was a particular reason for this information.

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Zelophehad, son of Hepher, son of Gilead, son of Machir, son of Manasseh, son of Joseph, son of Jacob, son of Isaac, son of Abraham, had died in the desert leaving no sons to carry on his lineage. His daughters petitioned Moses to assign each of them land to carry on the memory of their father's name.

Up to this time, only sons inherited

his last census that God had from their father, and it was the oldest son's responsibility to provide for his unmarried sisters. Moses took this new concept to God. God's answer set up the basis of our inheritance laws. "If a man dies and has no son, his

> inheritance passes to his daughter. If he has no daughter, his inheritance passes to his brothers. If he has no brothers, his inheritance passes to the brothers of his father. If there are no brothers of his father, his inheritance passes to his closest relative" (Num 27:8-11).

> This was Moses' last task as leader of the Israelites. God told Moses to commission Joshua as leader of the people. It was important that all the people witness the transfer of leadership so that they would follow Josh-

In view of the people, Moses and Joshua stood before Elazar, the son of Aaron who was now the High Priest. Moses leaned his hands upon Joshua as God had commanded him and some of Moses' majesty was transferred to Joshua.

The entire book of Deuteronomy is a speech that Moses made before all the people. It recapped all the events and all the rules to live by that God had given. For these 40 years, God had been adding to the covenant He made with them at Mt. Sinai.

Now God told Moses to go up to the top of Mt. Nebo on the east side of the Jordan River, to the summit of the cliff that faces Jericho. From there God showed Moses the whole land that He was giving to the Israelites. God said, "This is the land which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob saying, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your own eyes, but you shall not cross over to there" (Deut 34:4).

Deut 34:5, 6 tells us, "Moses, servant of Hashem, died there, in the land of Moab, by the mouth of Hashem. God buried him in the depression, in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, and no one knows his burial place to this day."

This needs a little more explanation. Until now, Moses was always

called, "Moses, man of God." Here he is called "servant of God," which actually is a promotion. A servant belongs to his master; he may enter into the inner chambers of his master. After his death Moses would have an even closer relationship with God.

"By the mouth of Hashem" is often referred to as the "kiss of death," meaning a very peaceful death. The sages say that Moses' burial on the mountain, from which the Moabites and Midianites dispatched their women, atoned for the immorality of the Hebrew men.

"Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his eye had not dimmed, and his vigor had not diminished" (Deut 34:7).

Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. Questions? Fillereunice@ yahoo.com.

Church News

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Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

"Celebrating and sharing God's love and grace in our lives".

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

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG on 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each 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 is located at 2805 Lynn Dr. in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. To connect with them call 432-264-7818, or e-mail aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, wife Debbie, and the congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invite you to join them in worship Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to connect with them and here are a num ber of ways you can do so:

Wednesday, Nov. 23, due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Wednesday night Bible Study is cancelled. Enjoy the Thanksgiving break with friends and family. Church members will be praying for safe travel. Sunday Nov. 27 will be part IV of the current series entitled "Perceptions."

This Sunday, Nov. 20th- Sunday school classes will start off with The Indestructible Marriage. A guide for achieving a lasting and thriving relationship by Jimmy Evans (Married couples only course) from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., held in the Chapel/ ARC academic resource center. If you are interested in attending, see below for contact information.

Monday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m., women are invited to participated in the 5th Annual Women's ornament exchange in the Chapel/ARC. Bring your ornament wrapped in a gift box or gift bag ready to exchange. Don't forget to bring a favorite dish to share. Hope to see you there for food, fun and fellowship. For more information call Debbie Rieger 432-935-1257

Sunday, Dec. 25 The theme will be "Putting CHRIST back into -----mas." This holiday season, CCC members invite you to conspire with them; they're not doing anything illegal, are planning and plotting together to take back Christmas and to restore the original hope and joy that the first Christmas was all about. This year, 2016, affords the opportunity to celebrate Christmas on a Sunday. Church members hope to see you there.

Worship is every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship. 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 or email Info@cccbigspring.org. You can also visit facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or www.cccbigspring. org if you would like more information.

First Baptist Church

"Enter His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name" Psalm 100:4.

You're invited to a Thanksgiving meal at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Family Life Center. First Baptist encourages all area residents to attend this celebration of God's mercy, goodness, and provision. Enter through the east kitchen doors.

Sunday morning worship service starts at 10:50. Pastor Mark Lindsey will deliver the message from God's Word as he continues the series "The Jesus Way" which is an examination of John 1. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a blend of time-honored hymns and contemporary praise and worship songs. If you are unable to attend, you can join the service through the live stream on the website at fbcbigspring.org.

At 9:30 a.m., 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. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship; greeters are available to help you find a class. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Moth er's Day Out program will be closed this week, and there will be no Wednesday evening activities. Church offices will also be closed Nov. 24 and 25.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. The people of First Baptist wish everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad St. in Big Spring. Fellowship hour with coffee and donuts begins at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday; Sunday school is at 9:45 and Worship begins at 10:50 a.m.

This Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016, is the 27th Sunday after Pentecost. Guest minister the Rev. Joel Miller will be preaching a sermon called "Showing Our Faith," which is taken from the scripture text James 2:14-17. Assisting Rev. Miller will be Linda Miracle, who will be serving as the liturgist, and Wanda Brock and Joycee Davis will serve at the Lord's Table.

Choir director Tara Trowbridge and music director Lawrence Thibeault will provide inspirational music; a few of the selections this week include "More About Jesus Would I Know," "Wonderful Word of Life," and "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

Preparations are already underway as the Advent season approaches. Hanging of the Greens and tree decorating are among the things that will keep many people busy. The Fellowship Luncheon will be December 11 with the theme "Sandwich Bar and Cookie & Candy

Exchange."

For more information

on upcoming events please call the church office 432-517-4821. The office will be closed Nov. 24 and 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.

First United Methodist Church First United Method-

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

ing, 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 is broadcast live each Sunday on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

This Sunday, Pastor Ivins will share a message entitled "All Hail King Jesus!" at both morning worship services. The message is taken from Colossians 1:9-20.

There will be no Wednesday Noon Bible Study or Real Life this coming Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Rehearsals are in underway for the first ever Crossroads Christmas Celebration taking place on Saturday, Dec. 3. There will be one performance that will take place in the church sanctuary at 7 p.m. The celebration will include the church's adult Celebration Choir, a full orchestra, the Bridge Worship Band, and a 30-voice children's choir. Featured soloists will include Adrian Calvio and Nadia Kiley. The Crossroads Christmas Celebration will take place in lieu of the Living Christmas Tree from previous years

The church's Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) will be heading up to Lubbock for a performance of "Phantom of the Opera" put on by the Theater Department at Texas Tech University. Those attending the performance will depart from the church building on Friday afternoon, Nov. 19, and return

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

First Presbyterian Church

to Big Spring later that evening.

The 125th Anniversary Celebration last weekend was attended by more than 100 on Sunday. One hundred people were fed Saturday evening, indoors because of the cool weather, and most of them stayed to hear Marj Carpenter's mission stories and sing some of the same hymns that were

sung at the first service in the Chapel in 1930. November is Cookie Month for Presbyterian Women. Women are asked to bring a recipe of cookies to Fellowship Hall at noon on Nov. 29 to help pack boxes with cookies, a Sonic card, and a note to send to college students. Trays of goodies will also be delivered to homebound church members. A soup lunch, a study of Lesson 3 from the gospel of Luke from the "Who Is Jesus?" study (led by Jo Dell Myrick) will be part of the meeting. The PW Thank Offering will be received at the meet-

On Wednesdays the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. The Children's Choir practices at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

Helen Glass is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Ushers for November are Lucy and Paschal Odom, Buddy Cochrane, and Louise Hitch.

The Church Youth Group and the Girl Scout Troop invites all the congregation to come at 6 p.m. Sunday evening to a Church Decorating Party. Everyone will help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas, and afterward the young people will host a chili supper.

The lectionary for the 27th Sunday after Pentecost (or 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time) is Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will offer "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by James Ellor as the anthem. The offertory anthem is the Netherlands Folk Hymn "We Gather Together." There will be a Called Congregational Meeting following worship to elect new Elders.

The Service Committee reminds everyone of the annual Food Drive, for which there will be blue grocery bags with lists of needed food items in the Narthex for members to fill and return the following Sundays. In addition to the regular food lists there are items to help fill Thanksgiv-

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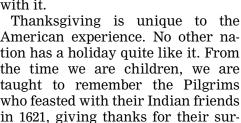


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Reflections: Preparing for Thanksgiving

The trees are turning. Invigorating cool air has spilled across the land. Families are getting ready

for Thanksgiving. Some prepare for children to come home. Others make plans to travel. Thoughts turn to turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, pumpkin and pecan pie. Football is in the air and the Cowboys are finally winning again. I like Thanksgiving and the American traditions that go along



vival in the new world. Children in elementary schools still walk out on stages wearing flat brimmed pilgrim hats and painted faces to re-enact the first Thanksgiving in front of adoring

George Washington signed the first Thanksgiving proclamation in 1789. But the official annual holiday began in 1863 when Abraham Lincoln set aside the fourth Thursday of November as a day for giving thanks. When he issued his proclamation our nation was embroiled in Civil War. Young men by the thousands lay dead on the battlefields. Families were gripped with grief. But a wounded nation found solace for its soul by seeking a grateful heart. In times of prosperity and want, in

times of war and peace, throughout the Great Depression and our most recent Great Recession, we have paused as a nation on this final Thursday of November to remember and to be

thankful. For this one day, at least, we make sure that the homeless and the hungry are fed. On this day we lay down our tools and gather around tables with those whom we love the most. We are not burdened with the buying and giving of gifts. We simply pause to enjoy one another and the goodness with which God has blessed

Nothing is more important than cultivating a grateful and thankful heart. We all experience blessing and loss. God sends his rain on the just and the unjust. The faithful and the unfaithful

must weather the same storms. We all experience life and love that we do not deserve. We will all suffer disappointment, injustice and pain. Illness will come. The loss of loved ones will come. The same circumstances sow the seeds of bitterness and resentment, thankfulness and gratitude. The former leads to death. The latter

The Bible is clear about the importance of thanksgiving. The Psalms are filled with thanksgiving and praise. Jeremiah envisioned desolate Jerusalem restored with gratitude saying: "the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who say, 'Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for Hs lovingkindness is everlasting" (Jer. 33:11). Paul wrote, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness' (Colossians 2:6).

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

CHURCH

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ing boxes for the Northside Community Center. Frozen turkeys are needed and can be brought and stored in the church freezer.

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

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, please 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 our website, you can find a link to audio files of several recent sermons by the Rev. Craig Holstedt.

Forsan Baptist Church This week will Forsan Baptist Church will begin

a new message series called "Bravery in the Storm." The message this Sunday comes from Mark 4:37-41 and is called "Breaking the Power of the Storm."

The new Wednesday study series continues this week, focusing on the Sermon on the Mount. The text will focus on chapters 5-7 from the Book of

Sunday evenings are de voted to examining the topic, "Does This Mean Me?" A text from the Bible will be read, and questions may be asked and answered concerning the passage. This Sunday evening the passage is John 1.

The Forsan Community Thanksgiving Luncheon is scheduled for Nov. 19 at the elementary school cafeteria. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to

Christmas in Boomtown is coming back to Forsan. The Christmas parade last year was a huge success: It will take place this year on Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. Wednesday children's classes begin at 4 p.m. Most of those who attend walk directly over from the school for a light snack. Rides are provided for those who need them at 5 p.m. A meal for the youth group is served at 5:30, and IMPACT Youth begins at 6. An adult Bible study begins at 6 as well.

Forsan Baptist Church is located at 201 Main St. in Forsan. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:50 a.m., morning worship at 10:50 a.m., and evening Bible study at 6 p.m. For any questions please call 457-2342.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Spring Creek is celebrating its Ten Year Anniversary this Sunday. The public is invited to join them for the celebration Nov. 20. There will be a combined service at 10 a.m. and will dedicate new facilities. There will be no early service or connection groups this week. After the service will be the fellowship meal. The complete meal is being provided; there is no need to bring anything but family and friends.

Keep an eye out for the church's "Angel Tree" prison ministry tree to get your angel. This ministry provides Christmas gifts to children who have a parent who is incarcerated, to help keep them stay connected. The party to present the gifts to the children will be Saturday, Dec. 10. More info to come.

The church thanks all who supported their "Operation Christmas Child" project. They reached the goal of 120 boxes. Thanks to Sue Smith, Dana Tompkins, and Jeanine Fishback for working so

hard to make this ministry such a success. "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

Connection Groups offerings include: "Blending Families"-A class for remarried 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. We hope you find a Connection Group that works for

from 7 to 9 p.m. The title of the study is "To Live is Christ. To Die is Gain."

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

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. Go to the app store on your smart phone and search for Spring Creek Fellowship. Be

sure to allow notifications when given the option, those messages are generated by the church office and keep you updated about upcoming

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vou would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, contact Bob Abendshan at 432-528-7397.

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News in brief

Fiat Chrysler recalls vehicles for fuel leak, wiper problems

DETROIT (AP) — Fiat Chrysler is recalling nearly 89,000 cars and SUVs to fix possible fuel leaks or problems with windshield wipers. The most serious recall covers nearly 35,000

Dodge Durango and Jeep Grand Cherokee SUVs worldwide from the 2016 model year. All have 3.6-liter V6 engines. A fuel tube may have been damaged in manufacturing, and that could cause a gas leak

Fiat Chrysler says an employee found a leak in one vehicle and no fires have been reported. Dealers will replace fuel injector rails and lower intake manifolds if needed. The company estimates that only 30 vehicles may have leaks, but the recall is needed to find them.

Owners will be notified by mail starting Dec. 19. In the meantime, Fiat Chrysler says owners should be alert for fuel leaks and contact dealers if they

The other recall covers more than 54,000 Dodge Dart compacts from the 2016 model year in North America. Electrical voltage spikes caused by a windshield washer pump can cause short circuits. That can cause the wipers to fail.

That recall also is expected to begin on Dec. 19.

Trump attorneys to argue for delay in Trump University trial

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A federal judge on Friday will consider arguments on President-elect Donald Trump's latest request to delay a civil fraud trial involving his now-defunct Trump University until after his inauguration on Jan. 20.

Trump's attorneys said in a court filing last week that preparations for the White House were "critical and all-consuming."

Six months ago, when they unsuccessfully sought a delay until after Inauguration Day, lead attorney Daniel Petrocelli said the period between the election and swearing-in is extremely hectic for a president-elect but that it was preferable to a trial during the campaign.

"The task is momentous, exceedingly complex, and requires careful coordination involving the respective staffs and teams of both President (Barack) Obama and President-Elect Trump," Trump's attorneys wrote. "In fewer than three months, the President-Elect must be prepared to manage 15 executive departments, more than 100 federal agencies, 2 million civilian employees, and a budget of almost \$4 trillion."

Trump's attorneys also raised the prospect of having the president-elect testify by video recording before the trial begins in the class-action lawsuit on Nov. 28. U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel is eager to get

the 6½-year-old case to trial and gave no sign that he was inclined to grant a delay during a hearing last week in which Petrocelli argued that demands of the transition justified putting it off until early next year.

The former students allege that Trump University failed to deliver on its promise to teach success in real estate through programs that cost up to \$35,000, misleading them by calling it a university when it wasn't an accredited school and by saying that Trump "hand-picked" instructors. Trump has strongly denied the claims.

Houston gets new police chief after community criticism

HOUSTON (AP) — Austin's police chief is moving to Houston to head the police force in the na-



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In this May 27, 2015 file photo, Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo speaks in Austin, Texas. Acevedo is moving to Houston to head the police force in the nation's fourth-largest city. Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner announced the hiring of Acevedo, who had headed Austin's police force for nearly a decade, at a news conference Thursday.

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tion's fourth-largest city, which has long faced criticism for excessive use of deadly force.

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner announced the hiring of Art Acevedo, who had headed Austin's police force for nearly a decade, at a news conference Thursday afternoon. He fills a post vacated by the February retirement of Charles McClelland. Martha Montalvo had served as interim chief since

Acevedo said his priorities as new chief will include meeting with members of his department along with local residents and community leaders to get their ideas on how to improve the agency.

"I am very happy to be here in the city of Houston. The only person who needs to fear the police is the criminal," Acevedo said, briefly speaking in

Turner said he chose Acevedo for the job in part because the police chief values balancing law enforcement along with maintaining good commu-Acevedo's tenure in Austin was marked by efforts

to strengthen ties with community groups. He has been an active user of Twitter, tweeting about community events and his support of police officers. "Folks are quick to critique when officers fall short and they should, but we also need to lift up

and acknowledge good policing," Acevedo tweeted But Acevedo has also faced recent criticism from some community leaders and police commanders over several use-of-force incidents, including the 2015 arrest of a black teacher who was thrown to

tal shooting of an unarmed, naked 17-year-old. After the February fatal shooting, Acevedo was criticized by the police union after speaking about the shooting at a news conference while standing with groups such as Black Lives Matter.

the ground by a white officer and the February fa-

In a survey released earlier this year by the Austin Police Association , 52 percent of officers thought morale within the department was poor and 42 percent of officers said they didn't think Acevedo could effectively lead the department in Time magazine picks 100 most

influential photos of all time

NEW YORK (AP) — A single drop of milk. A newborn baby. The ravages of war and terrorism. The defiance of those who protest and the fear of those

All are included in a multimedia project featuring Time magazine's most influential images of all time, released Thursday through a new book, videos and a website. Many of the photos or frames from films are familiar, engrained in the collective conscious, including the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Falling Man," taken on 9/11 by Richard Drew of The Associated Press.

Others, and their stories, are little known, such as the tiny snap by California software engineer Philippe Kahn of his new baby, the first cell-phone picture, after he rigged a flip phone with a digital camera in 1997.

The magazine's editors consulted historians and photo editors and curators around the world, while Time staff interviewed the photographers, picture subjects, friends and family to write essays on each

Matthew Brady's Abraham Lincoln, Dorothea Lange's migrant mother, the flag raising at Iwo Jima by the AP's Joe Rosenthal — also a Pulitzer Prize winner — and that famous kiss in Times Square on V-J Day, captured by Alfred Eisenstaedt, are among the 100 chosen.

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Forsan, New Deal set for second round action

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

The Forsan Buffaloes are headed to Denver City tonight for the second round of the playoffs, and their opponent this week has only one loss on its docket.

The New Deal Lions come

in at 11-1 after defeating West Texas High School 36-28 in the first round of the playoffs. New Deal's lone loss came in its district in a 21-20 final against Abernathy, a 10-2 team that's also still alive in the hunt for a state championship. One Abernathy's losses came in the first week of the season against Post, a district opponent of Forsan, 21-0.

Forsan head coach Jason Phillips said the main concern with stopping New Deal is the team's speed. New Deal won the state track meet last year, and a lot of those athletes suit up on Friday nights.

"Offensively, they're multiple, but more than anything they're a spread team. They've got a really good tailback. He's fast, one of the fastest 2A kids in the state," he said. "We've got our work cut out for us, but watching them on film we think we match up pretty well, we've just got to



Courtesy photo/Forsan ISD

Forsan cornerback Taylor Christian (6) dives and tackles an Ozona ball carrier. Christian, along with cornerback Garrett Evans, will be important pieces when it comes to stopping New Deal's outside speed tonight.

go out and execute."

Forsan will rely heavily on run-stoppers up the middle such as Lane Schafer, Ross Jennings, and Tyler Westbrook, but they'll also need another big game from cornerbacks Garrett Evans and Taylor Christian in regards

to stopping outside runs. Phillips said those two are always up for the challenge.

"Those two guys. Garrett and Taylor, are about as physical a corner duo that we've ever had, if not the most physical," he said. "They're great cover guys, too. It all

boils down to they're physical with whoever they're playing against, whether it's a guy trying to block them or a guy trying to run a route. And it's good to have those two guys out there on the edge because we've got some size up front and we've got a

good linebacking corps."

Outside of Forsan beating Ozona last week, the big news was that the district, a district that's been touted as one of the state's toughest, lived up to its potential. Post, Hawley, and Anson all won and are playing again tonight for a chance at a Thanksgiving week third round playoff berth. Even the fact that Post beat Abernathy 21-0 and Abernathy proceeded to roll through every other team they went up against seems to point to Forsan's district having a good chance to make some noise late in the play-

"I think there's a reason (our district) went 4-0, and it was just a really good district top to bottom," Phillips said. "When you play teams like that week in and week out for a month, you can't do anything but get better. I think it's made us better, and I think we're a better football team after our district season than we were going into it. We kind of took our lumps there against Hawley, and I think our kids and our coaches learned that we had some improving to do, and we buckled down."

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Cougars ruin No. 3 Louisville's playoff hopes with 36-10 win

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Cougars quite enjoyed playing spoiler on Thursday night with their playoff hopes long since

Duke Catalon scored three touchdowns and Houston hurried and harassed Heisman favorite Lamar Jackson all night to propel the Cougars to a stunning 36-10 victory over No. 3 Louisville that dashed the Cardinals' playoff chances.

"I think our guys, they embrace the underdog role," Houston coach Tom Herman said. "When we're healthy, when we're fresh and we have that chip on our shoulder against big time opponents ... we don't change the way we prepare for these kind of games, but I do think our guys have an added motivation."

Louisville (9-2) entered the game ranked fifth in the College Football Playoff rankings, but was outdone by a Houston team that saw its own playoff hopes foiled by two losses to unranked teams after a 5-0 start .

"Showing the world once again that Houston is the greatest school, a great place to be, a great environment," Houston defensive tackle Ed Oliver said. "We work hard for everything that we ever had and will have. We're legit.

We're go-getters. No matter the task, we always come through the other side."

The victory was Houston's second this season over a team ranked third after the Cougars (9-2) knocked off Oklahoma to open the season and it was their fourth straight win over a top-10 team.

Things went wrong quickly for the mistake-prone Cardinals when they fumbled awau the opening kickoff. Greg Ward threw his first touchdown pass on the next play to make it 7-0. Brandon Radcliff lost a fumble later in the first and Houston added a field goal on the ensuing drive to make

Jackson threw for 211 yards and a touchdown, but it didn't come until the second half.

"That was a heck of a football team in Louisville and a heck of a player in Lamar Jackson," Herman said. "Still in my opinion, nothing's changed. That's the best player in college football, and our defense did a good job of putting pressure on him."

Houston scored touchdowns on three straight possessions in the second quarter to push the lead to 31-0 at halftime. Catalon caught a touchdown pass, ran for another score and Houston got the third score in that span on a 50-yard pass by receiver Linell Bonner after a lateral.



AP Photo/Eric Christian Smith **Houston running back Duke** Catalon, center, is attacked by Louisville linebacker Henry Famurewa, left, and linebacker Vince Lococo during the first half of an NCAA college football game, Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016.

Louisville opened the second half with a 12-yard touchdown pass by Jackson, but he fumbled in the red zone on the next possession to ruin a chance to close the

The Cougars were in Jackson's face constantly, sacking him a season-high 11 times and keeping him from hurting them with his feet. He ran for a season-low 33 yards after piling up 338 yards rushing combined in the last two games. The 11 sacks were tied for the most allowed in the country

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Daily fantasy sports rivals DraftKings and FanDuel to merge

By PHILIP MARCELO

Associated Press

BOSTON — Daily fantasy sports rivals DraftKings and FanDuel have agreed to merge after months of speculation and increasing regulatory scrutiny.

The two companies made the announcement Friday, saying the combined organization would be able to reduce costs as they work to become profitable and battle with regulators across the country to remain legal.

The companies have each raised millions of dollars through investors and sponsorship deals, but state attorneys general, lawmakers and regulators have questioned whether their online games — in which players pick teams of real life athletes and vie for cash and other prizes based on how those athletes do in actual games — amount to illegal sports betting.

The companies said in their statement that the merger, which still requires federal approval, would help them more efficiently lobby policymakers for a "standard regulatory framework" for the relatively new industry, which grew out of the traditional season-long fantasy sports competitions played by millions

DraftKings CEO Jason Robins, who would take over as chief executive of the new company, said the merger also would help the companies develop a better product — like offering more varied contests, developing loyalty programs and improving their website features.

"Being able to combine DraftKings and FanDuel presents a tremendous opportunity for us to further innovate and disrupt the sports industry," said FanDuel CEO Nigel Eccles, who would become the combined company's board

The deal, which has been rumored for months, has raised questions among analysts about whether the merging of two companies that represent about 90 percent of the daily fantasy sports market would violate federal anti-trust laws. Larger companies like Yahoo, ESPN and CBS Sports dominate the broader fantasy industry, but are relatively small players in daily fantasy.

The companies didn't address regulatory concerns in their announcement. It's also not yet clear how the merger will work on a practical level. Financial terms were not disclosed Friday and the companies will maintain their separate brand names and operations until the deal is finalized, likely later in 2017.

The combined company is expected to be coheadquartered in New York and Boston under the agreement. DraftKings is currently based in Boston and FanDuel in New York. Seats on the board of directors would be split evenly between the two companies, with three directors from DraftKings, three directors from FanDuel and one independent director.

Texas Tech set for chilly, windy road trip to Iowa State

By LUKE MEREDITH

AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa — On paper, a trip to Iowa State would seem to be exactly what Texas Tech needs to

get its wobbly season on track.

In reality, playing the Cyclones on the road might not be that easy. Texas Tech (4-6, 2-5 Big 12) has lost five of its last six games, including a heartbreaker to Oklahoma State last week, and needs to win out to earn a bowl

But while Iowa State (2-8, 1-6) has also struggled in the Big 12, the matchups and the weather could give the Cyclones an edge.

Iowa State rediscovered its running game in last week's 31-24 win over the Jayhawks, rushing for a season-high 234 yards, and the Red Raiders have the worst rush defense in the league.

Texas Tech also leans as much on its passing game as any team



AP Photo/Brody Schmidt

Oklahoma State safety K. Edison McGruder (3) reaches for Texas Tech running back Demarcus Felton (27) during the first half of an NCAA college football game.

in the country, leading the Big a big deal? 12 with 580 yards a game despite ranking last with just 105 of those doesn't look promising, on the ground.

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Do you know what your dreams mean? On the last day of Neptune's retrograde it will be extremely lucky to leave a notebook and pen bedside. When you awaken, jot down whatever you remember of your dreams. There is genius and insight in this, even if it doesn't make sense at first.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll run into people you know in places you weren't expecting to see them. This will present an interesting conundrum -- nothing you can't handle, of course.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your job goes better when your loved ones have your back at home. If

you're distracted by

Night at the Mall

Dear Annie: My

13-year-old daughter

her classmate's birth-

day party. The mom of

the birthday girl plans

them -- for four hours,

to drop off the girls

at the mall -- six of

during which they'll

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plan to get food at

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the mom and asked

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domestic details and responsibilities, you're not likely to put in your best performance. Delegate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The ones who need you will really need you today. In fact, whether or not you want to be, you'll be among the most needed. Well, they couldn't have chosen a more qualified candidate!

CANCER (June **22-July 22).** It's a little like you're being forced to act like you're having fun. Roll with it, and then don't be surprised if all this acting becomes the truth. This is what Hollywood is built on!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's the small things that will matter most to you today. To be able to count on someone, a secure relationship with a person who makes you laugh -- that's a little slice of heaven.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's hard to believe if you don't really live there, but it's absolutely true: Some places are populated with cheerful people. Cheerful! Really! Go

looking. This is the existence you deserve.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will let them all know what you think, but you'll do it in such a cool way that they might assume that they've come up with it themselves. They're not trying to rip you off; they just really admire you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you said yes to everything, your life would be chaos. But you can safely say yes to the thing that's offered today. This one is too good to miss. Bonus: Your new priorities will order themselves.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll attract good people. Givers. People who are naturally drawn to relate in a friendly, cheerful way. These are the ones you'll keep coming back to. Commitments are a no-brainer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Why do you spend so much time in another person's world? That's easy: love. This is what people who love each other do. They

months later. We're

on a tight budget, and

this is not in it. I don't

mind getting her friend

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else, we'd just skip it.

But this is her closest

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But I really don't want

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a birthday gift, but

that's different.

try, really try, to understand each other.

AQUARIUS (Jan. **20-Feb. 18).** Your influence over others will be profound today. Your thought waves will affect the stranger passing on the street, the clerk in the grocery store and the person picking up your mail, as well as those individuals in your inner circle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The wealthy American industrialist J. Paul Getty said that if you can actually count your money then you are not really a rich man. If this is true, you'll cultivate a sense of prosperity in yourself by simply not counting.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Nov. 18). This year, when you're happy, you're ecstatic. You'll do your best and give your all to the relationship that makes your life sing! Work improves in January, and you'll add a new skill set to your arsenal. March is your chance to trade out a tired aspect of your life for new purpose. Children make you

proud in May. Aries and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 43, 14, 3, 33 and 13.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: The one who loves

you will also bother

you quite a bit this

weekend. That's one form of love! TAURUS: Your will is powerful but your charm is what will draw a partner into you. GEMINI: Social proof isn't just about how many friends you have on the internet. You'll make a great example of this with what you do this weekend. CANCER: The age gap won't be a thing for you. You'll bridge it with your intelligence. LEO: Once you get into this thing you won't be able to get out of it gracefully, so think and think hard! VIRGO: The person who knows you best has the weaponry to hurt you the most. LIBRA: You'll figure out something about a past love that you still cherish and want to see in your future relationships. SCOR-PIO: Relationships are tricky, but problems will go away due to

your brilliant choice of focus. SAGITTAR-IUS: If it doesn't sting a little, it didn't push you enough. CAPRI-CORN: You're bigger than the moment. You're better than the circumstance. **AQUARIUS: People** with the luxury of choice will choose you. How cool! PI-SCES: Don't assume this is it: There's more to this relationship. Keep going and learn-**COUPLE OF**

THE WEEKEND: The Cancer moon and the Scorpio sun are perfectly compatible, as are natives of these two signs. This is the stuff that romance books are written about. It's a tie that goes back lifetimes and stretches forward to infinity. The only trouble is, with all this love and connection and intensity, which one is going to snap out of it and pay the bills?

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ter doesn't want her there. I suggested the two of us go with

Besides the safety

the girls and perhaps even let them go off on their own for short periods and meet up pendent" and to give her her "space."

idea of just going to the mall to hang out. Not much good comes from that. My daughter always comes home wanting a bunch of stuff she doesn't need. When she buys clothes or junk impulsively, it always ends up in the trash or on

issue, I don't like the

circumstances. -- Between a Rock and a

with them a few times. But no. She wants her daughter to feel "inde-

> Hard Place in Ohio Dear Between: Personally, I think your suggestion to the mom was a bright idea. That being said, it's her daughter's birthday, and they can do what they want. Likewise, you can make choices about what's right for your own family. If this mall idea is absolutely un

foot down and explain that different families have different rules.

But if you'd like to make an exception and let your daughter attend, lay down some ground rules to help her be safe and responsible. 1) She can only spend her own money -- and not too much of it. Set a limit you feel is fair, such as \$30-50. 2) Cash only. No credit cards. 3) Have her call to check in with you halfway through the night, perhaps while they're eating dinner.

There will come a time when she's always out shopping without her mom, so this could be the perfect opportunity to get her practicing good habits.

Dear Annie: I read your column about the bride who invited a co-worker to her

wedding who asked whether she could bring her boyfriend. No wedding gift was received, and the bride asked what to do.

This happened to me, too, when I invited a co-worker to my wedding, along with her husband. We received gifts and cards from everyone but her. I always say that a card is more than enough and was saddened by this lack of etiquette.

So I asked a friend of mine whether he could mention it to her. She had left the company, and I had no contact with her. I didn't want to exclude her when I was sending my thankyou notes. I thought that perhaps she had given us a card and we'd misplaced it. Her answer was that

she had found the gift under her car seat and would mail it to me. I never received the gift or a card.

I realized that some people are just inconsiderate. We had a wonderful wedding, and I refused to let anyone ruin even a minute of it. I realized that she was not really a friend at all, and her total lack of etiquette was how I choose to view her. --Disappointed Bride in

California

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Bidding quiz

has gone South West North East Pass Pass What would you bid now with

You are South, and the bidding

each of the following four hands? 1. **♦** 842 ♥ AK7 **♦** KQJ87 **♣** 53 2. ♠ Q5 ♥ J4 ♦ KQJ963 ♣ AQ8 3. ♠ 6 ♥ K4 ♦ AQ8652 ♣ QJ103 4. ♠ Q96 ♥ K52 ♠ AKJ864 ♣ 10 1. Two spades. Partner's two-heart

bid, a new suit by responder, is 100 percent forcing, and you should now make the most descriptive bid possible. You can do this by bidding two spades. Partner already knows that you started with minimum values because of your two-diamond rebid. and it's now time to let him know that you have modest support for spades. It would be wrong to raise two

hearts to three hearts, which would indicate greater length in hearts than The high-card disparity between the two suits is not a decisive factor. It is far more important to find the longest combined trump suit. Partner should have at least five spades (if he had four spades and four hearts, he would have responded with one heart initially), in which case spades will almost surely be the better trump suit.

2. Three notrump. Your twodiamond bid was a slight underbid, but there was no better alternative at the time. You can now compensate for this by jumping to three notrump. The chance of making three notrump opposite a partner who has made two forcing bids is excellent.

By Steve Becker

Two notrump would be inade-quate, because that's what you'd bid if your queen of clubs were the deuce. It isn't, and you therefore bid three notrump to show that your twodiamond bid was based on maximum 3. Three clubs. It is better to bid

three clubs than two notrump, which might seem the more normal thing to do. The failure to bid two notrump is a warning to partner that your cards are mostly in the minor suits, leaving you very few in the major suits. So to that extent you are telling partner that you don't have a notrump type of hand. Once you've bid three clubs and described your hand properly, you can leave the rest to partne 4. Three spades. It would be

wrong to bid only two spades, which would indicate values similar to those shown in the first hand above. With reasonable support for both of partner's suits, and a singleton club besides, you should happily give partner a jump-preference in spades.

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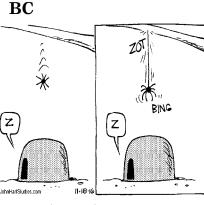


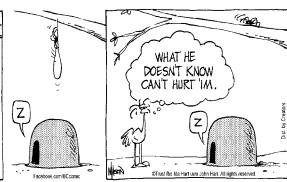
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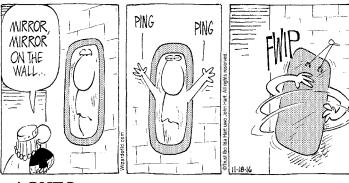




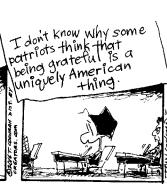




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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 18, the 323rd day of 2016. There are 43 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 18, 1966, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops issued a Pastoral Statement on Penance and Abstinence, which did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays outside of Lent. On this date:

In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones.

In 1886, the 21st president of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, died in New York. In 1916, the World War I

Battle of the Somme pitting British and French forces against German troops ended inconclusively after 4 1/2 months of bloodshed. In 1928, Walt Disney's first

starring Mickey Mouse, premiered in New York. In 1936 Germany

sound-synchronized animated

cartoon, "Steamboat Willie"

recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco.

In 1942, "The Skin of Our Teeth," Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning allegory about the history of humankind, opened on Broadway.

In 1959, "Ben-Hur," the Biblical-era spectacle starring Charlton Heston, had its world premiere in New York.

In 1976, Spain's parliament approved a bill to establish a democracy after 37 years of dictatorship. In 1978, U.S. Rep. Leo J.

Ryan, D-Calif., and four others were killed in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple; the killings were followed by a night of mass murder and suicide by more than 900 cult members. In 1987, the congressional Iran-Contra committees issued

their final report, saying

President Ronald Reagan bore

"ultimate responsibility" for wrongdoing by his aides. A fire at London King's Cross railway station claimed 31 lives. In 1991, Shiite (SHEE'-eyet) Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon freed Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite and Thomas

Sutherland, the American dean

of agriculture at the American

University of Beirut. In 1996, onetime CIA station chief Harold J. Nicholson was charged with selling top secrets to the Russians for more than \$120,000. (Nicholson pleaded guilty to espionage and was sentenced to 23 and 1/2 years in prison; he was spared a life sentence for cooperating

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush, in Hanoi for a

with investigators.)

summit of Pacific Rim countries, lined up support for pressuring long-defiant North Korea to prove it was serious about dismantling its nuclear weapons program. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes exchanged wedding vows in a glowing 15th-century castle in the medilakeside town of Bracciano, Italy. (The couple

divorced in 2012.) Five years ago: In an incident that prompted national outrage, campus police at the University of California, Davis used pepper-spray on nonviolent Occupy protesters (the school later agreed to pay \$1 million to settle a lawsuit filed by the demonstrators). Selfhelp author James Arthur Ray was sentenced to two years in prison for leading an Arizona sweat lodge ceremony that was supposed to offer spiritual enlightenment.

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BUFFS

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As for the Buffaloes, Phillips said there's been no nervousness or any sign of something similar this week. He said anything out of the ordinary has been on the positive side of things as the Buffs have been even more meticulous in their film study and preparation. "It's just business as

usual. If an old school coach came and watched us warm up and stretch, I mean, our kids are loose and silly and they just have fun with whatever they're doing. This week's no different. I think you can tell



they're excited and you can tell that they think we have a good chance of winning this week just by their preparation. They've had a little more attention to detail

this week, and they're still having fun while doing it," he said.

Forsan and New Deal kick off at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Denver City.

COUGS each other about who

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this season.

"Honestly, we try to do this every week," linebacker Steven Taylor said. "It just felt good for us to accomplish this and show the world that we're capable of coming out and being aggressive and doing good at that."

After Jackson was sacked for the 10th time he threw up his hands and two of his lineman looked to be yelling at

was to blame for his latest takedown.

"It was so loud, you couldn't hear words," Oliver said. "But you could see he was yelling at his o-lineman, but you couldn't hear what he was saying. I'm guessing he was yelling at them for false starts."

the Cougars weren't done getting after him just yet. On the next possession threw the ball away while under heavy pressure from Tyus Bowser and was flagged for intentional

grounding, giving the Cougars a safety.

The Cardinals set a season-high with 15 penalties, punted season-high six times by halftime and the 11 sacks they allowed were more than double their previous season-high. It's the fewest points they've scored since a loss at North Carolina in 2011.

Ward threw 233 yards and two touchdowns to help the Cougars to the victory that left Cougar fans storming the field to celebrate.

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temperatures in the low 40s and winds gusting up to 30 mph.

"You've got to be ready to play wherever they place the ball down at whatever time. You've got to be kind of trained whatever. And whatever we end up, whatever the weather ends up doing, be ready to compete," Texas Tech's Luke Stice said.

Here are some of the main keys to follow as Tech looks to stay in the postseason picture:

MAHOMES VS. THE **CLONES**

Texas

Tech quarterback Patrick Mahomes has thrown for 4,247 yards, far and away tops in the nation. But Iowa State ranks second in the Big 12 in passing defense, although to be fair part of that is because it's also allowing 5.1 yards per carry. Still, only Baylor and Oklahoma have fewer yards per completion than the Cyclones in the league. "When you look at their record it's not indicative of how good a team they

are. I think you look at the scores, they've had teams beat and lost some close, tough games," Red Raiders coach Kliff Kingsbury said.

IOWA STATE'S **IMPROVEMENT**

Changing Iowa State's culture has always been more of an emphasis in 2016 than winning and losing for first-year coach Matt Campbell. But after dropping four Big 12 games by 10 points or fewer, the Cyclones were finally able to see their hard work pay off with a win last week. "I It's been a relatively still don't think we've lopsided series, with played 60 minutes of our best football," Campbell said. "I know it's never going to be perfect. But there are things we can continue to control and continue to get better at, and we need too."

HARGER'S MOMENT Fifth-year senior Mitchell Harger, a

701 E. 2nd St.

walk-on, unexpectedly spent a series as Iowa State's lead back and rushed for 58 yards and a touchdown on eight carries. It'll likely be the highlight of Harger's career after five years spent largely in the background. "Just to have that moment, the touchdown...I'd do it a million times over again," Harger said.

THE SERIES

Iowa State and Texas became Tech rivals when the Big 12 formed two decades ago. the Red Raiders 11 of 14 meetings.

HE SAID IT

"You want to get to a bowl game. You don't want these two weeks to be your last two weeks of the season. I mean, we went through a lot together on this team," Mahomes said.

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