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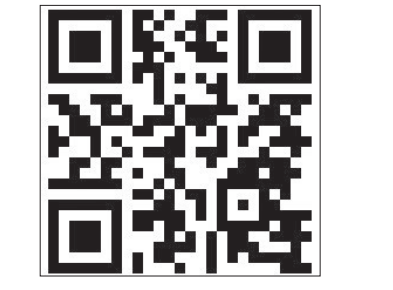
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. Southeast wind around 10 mph.
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 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History
On September 9
1543: Mary Stuart, at nine months old, is crowned "Queen of Scots" in the central Scottish town of Stirling.
1942 - World War II: A Japanese floatplane drops incendiary bombs on Oregon.
1947: First case of a computer bug being found: A moth lodges in a relay of a Harvard Mark II computer at Harvard University.

Daily Quotes
 "Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself."
 — **Leo Tolstoy**
 "I've only had two rules: Do all you can and do it the best way you can. It's the only way you ever get that feeling of accomplishing something."
 — **Col. Harland Sanders**
 "I love England from head to toe. I love the weather, the people. I was there in the summer and it was nice. The people are so groovy."
 — **Otis Redding**
 "I sang opera, I sang show tunes. I got into a rock band for a while. I've sung a lot of different things."
 — **Tom Wopat**
 "I enjoy the small things."
 — **Michael Buble**

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Texas Sec. of State releases voter ed videos



SCOTT

Special to the Herald
 On Thursday, Texas Secretary of State John Scott released the first installment of 'SOS 101,' a series of videos educating voters about election administration in Texas ahead of the November 8, 2022 General Election. In the first SOS 101 video, Secretary Scott provides an overview of the voter registration process in Texas, including how eligible Texans can register to vote, how county voter registrars process voter registration applications, and how voter rolls in each of Texas' 254 counties are maintained for accuracy. Secretary Scott also visits with Brazos County Elections Administrator Trudy Hancock to discuss voter

registration in her county. "Today, you'll be learning about one of your most

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important civic duties as a Texas voter - registering to vote," Secretary Scott says in the video. "Whether you're registering to vote for the first time or need to update your

information on your record, make sure and visit VoteTexas.gov and select 'Voter Registration' to learn everything you need to know about voter registration in Texas."

"Brazos County is up to 123,000 voters," Elections Administrator Trudy Hancock explains in the video.

"Right now, we're having Volunteer Deputy Registrars come in dropping off new applications. We're a college town, we have over 70,000 students here, so they're working hard at the campus to get those young folks registered."

Hancock joined Secretary Scott in reminding eligible Texas voters that the deadline to register for the November 8, 2022 General Election is Tuesday, October 11th.

The first video in the series is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Dpbm62DHZ0> and covers the following topics:

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BSHS Building Trades class gets first look at project house



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin
 Fourteen Big Spring High School students toured a house under the management of Big Spring's Crossroads Housing Development Corporation. The students will renovate the home as part of their Building Trades class curriculum this school year. The Herald plans to feature regular updates of the project's progress.

Queen Elizabeth II dead at 96 after 70 years on the throne

By **DANICA KIRKA, JILL LAWLESS and SYLVIA HUI**

Associated Press
 LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II, Britain's longest-reigning monarch and a rock of stability across much of a turbulent century, died Thursday after 70 years on the throne. She was 96.

The palace announced she died at Balmoral Castle, her summer residence in Scotland, where members of the royal family had rushed to her side after her health took a turn for the worse.

A link to the almost-vanished generation that fought World War II, she was the only monarch most Britons have ever known.

Her 73-year-old son Prince Charles automatically becomes king, though the coronation might not take place for months. It was not immediately known whether he will call himself King Charles III or some other name.

The BBC played the national anthem, "God Save the Queen," over a portrait of her in full regalia as her death was announced, and the flag over Buckingham Palace was lowered to half-staff as the second Elizabethan age came to a close.

The impact of her loss will be huge

and unpredictable, both for the nation and for the monarchy, an institution she helped stabilize and modernize across decades of huge social change and family scandals.

The queen's life was indelibly marked by the war. As Princess Elizabeth, she made her first public broadcast in 1940 when she was 14, sending a wartime message to children evacuated to the countryside or overseas.

"We children at home are full of cheerfulness and courage," she said with a blend of stoicism and hope that would echo throughout her reign. "We are trying to do all we can to help out gallant soldiers, sailors and airmen. And we are trying, too, to bear our own share of the danger and sadness of war. We know, every one of us, that in the end all will be well."



Photo courtesy Getty Images
Elizabeth II, crowned Queen of the United Kingdom in 1953, died Thursday at the age of 96. She was Britain's longest-reigning monarch.

Since Feb. 6, 1952, Elizabeth reigned over a Britain that rebuilt from war and lost its empire; joined the European Union and then left it; and transformed from industrial powerhouse to uncertain 21st century society. She endured

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Football Season is here and our PIGSKIN PICKS CONTEST IS BACK!

How to Play?

- Look for the voters ballot in every Wednesday & Thursday paper starting August 24th!
- Fill out the ballot and turn it in to any of the drop locations listed on the Pigskin Picks page.
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through 15 prime ministers, from Winston Churchill to Liz Truss, becoming an institution and an icon -- a fixed point and a reassuring presence even for those who ignored or loathed the monarchy.

She became less visible in her final years as age and frailty curtailed many public appearances. But she remained firmly in control of the monarchy and at the center of national life as Britain celebrated her Platinum Jubilee with days of parties and pageants in June 2022.

The same month she became the second longest-reigning monarch in history, behind 17th-century French King Louis XIV, who took the throne at age 4. On Sept. 6, 2022, she presided at a ceremony at Balmoral Castle to accept the resignation of Boris Johnson as prime minister and appoint Truss as his successor.

When Elizabeth was 21, almost five years before she became

queen, she promised the people of Britain and the Commonwealth that "my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service."

It was a promise she kept across more than seven decades.

Despite Britain's complex and often fraught ties with its former colonies, Elizabeth was widely respected and remained head of state of more than a dozen countries, from Canada to Tuvalu. She headed the 54-nation Commonwealth, built around Britain and its former colonies.

Married for more than 73 years to Prince Philip, who died in 2021 at age 99, Elizabeth was matriarch to a royal family whose troubles were a subject of global fascination -- amplified by fictionalized accounts such as TV series "The Crown." She is survived by four children, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Through countless public events, she probably met more people than anyone in history. Her image, which adorned stamps, coins and banknotes, was among the most reproduced

in the world.

But her inner life and opinions remained mostly an enigma. Of her personality, the public saw relatively little. A horse owner, she rarely seemed happier than during the Royal Ascot racing week. She never tired of the companionship of her beloved Welsh corgi dogs.

Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor was born in London on April 21, 1926, the first child of the Duke and Duchess of York. She was not born to be queen -- her father's elder brother, Prince Edward, was destined for the crown, to be followed by any children he had.

But in 1936, when she was 10, Edward VIII abdicated to marry twice-divorced American Wallis Simpson, and Elizabeth's father became King George VI.

Princess Margaret recalled asking her sister whether this meant that Elizabeth would one day be queen. "Yes, I suppose it does," Margaret quoted Elizabeth as saying. "She didn't

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Obituaries

Bertie Wooten

Bertie Wooten, 85, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022. A celebration of her life will be at a later date.

Bertie was born on May 16, 1937, in Big Spring to Bertie and Willi Robinson. She lived in Garden City and moved to San Angelo. She was a Baptist.

Bertie volunteered at Baptist Retirement Community in San Angelo.

Bertie is survived by two sons, Joseph Wooten and Gerald Wooten.

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

Danny Sperl

Danny Sperl, 56, of Midland died Sept. 4, 2022.

The family will receive guests from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

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

Tammy Davidson

Tammy Davidson, 64, died Wednesday, September 7, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LANCE WAYNE LAND**, 33, of 102 Airbase Rd 100 A, was arrested on charges of theft of property less than \$100, and resisting an arrest search or transport MA.
- **DAVID LICON**, 49, of 304 N. Walnut St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MARCES DIONE MORGAN**, 42, of 1105 State St., was arrested on a warrant of aggravated sexu-

al assault, and burglary habitation intend sex offense.

- **MICHEAL JOSEPH MCNEW**, 32, of 1523 E. 17th St., was arrested on charges of assaulting family/household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.
- **MARANDA KAYLIE HENSON**, 27, of 1605 E. 16th St., was arrested a warrant from another agency.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1200 block of Runnels St. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1600 block of Lincoln Ave. One person transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** reported 20 miles N Hwy. 350. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 2700 block of Larry Dr. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1600 block of

Stadium Ave. One person transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 700 block of W. I-20. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 300 block of S. 1st St. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1400 block of N Hwy. 87. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 2100 block of S Main St. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 100 block of N. Moss Lake Rd. No transport.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

Take Note

- Shannon Clinic, 2503 Gregg St., will hold a drive-through flu vaccine clinic Friday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There is a \$35 vaccination fee for flu shots. High-dose vaccine is also available for \$80. Cash, check and insurance is accepted. If submitting insurance, no payment is required at the time of service; please bring your insurance card.

- Ward Family Dental, 1500 Scurry, will hold its "Smile for Freedom" event from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 4. During the event, Ward Family Dental will offer free dental work for military veterans, active military members, and emergency responders.

Military or Responder identification is required. Dr. Ward asks those seeking to take advantage of the event to contact the office for a pre-screening prior to the event date. Call 432-267-1677 for more information.

- Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, in the Theater Room.

Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.



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1. Eligibility Requirements

In Texas, you are eligible to register to vote as long as you are:

- A United States citizen;
- A resident of the county where you submit your voter registration application;
- At least 18 years old on Election Day.
- Not a convicted felon (you may be eligible to vote if you have completed your sentence, probation, and parole); and
- Not been declared by a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be either totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

2. Completing Your Application

If you're a new voter in Texas, you have several options when registering to vote, including:

- Registering to vote when obtaining a Texas

Driver License or Texas ID card at the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS);

- Registering to vote online when renewing, replacing or updating your Texas Driver License or Texas ID card; or

- Complete, sign and send a voter registration application to your county voter registrar.

If you are already registered to vote and simply need to update information on your voter registration record - such as your address, name or identification number(s) - you can do so online at Texas.gov.

Remember to make sure your voter registration application is postmarked by Tuesday, October 11th to vote in the November 8th General Election.

3. How Your County Voter Registrar Processes Your Application

When your county voter registrar receives your voter registration application, the registrar will enter your information into the statewide voter registration database - the Texas Election Administration Management (TEAM) system. Some Texas

counties choose to use their own third-party vendors that are responsible for communicating with the TEAM system to ensure all voter registration information is updated in a timely manner.

Once the registration information is entered in TEAM, it goes through a process called 'Live Check' - which verifies the Driver License, ID and/or partial Social Security number (last 4 digits) on your registration application with DPS and the Social Security Administration.

Once your registration passes the Live Check process, you should receive your voter registration certificate from your county voter registrar in the mail within 30 days.

If you don't receive your voter registration certificate in the mail in time to vote - don't worry, you can still vote! You aren't required to show your registration certificate to vote in person - just be sure to bring one of 7 approved forms of photo ID for voting, and know what forms of ID you can bring if you don't possess and can't reasonably obtain one.

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mention it again."

Elizabeth was barely in her teens when Britain went to war with Germany in 1939. While the king and queen stayed at Buckingham Palace during the Blitz and toured the bombed-out neighborhoods of London, Elizabeth and Margaret spent most of the war at Windsor Castle, west of the capital. Even there, 300 bombs fell in an adjacent park, and the princesses spent many nights in an underground shelter.

In 1945, after months of campaigning for her parents' permission to do something for the war effort, the heir to the throne became Second Subaltern Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor in the Auxiliary Territorial Service. She enthusiastically learned to drive and service heavy vehicles.

On the night the war ended in Europe, May 8, 1945, she and Margaret managed to mingle, unrecognized, with celebrating crowds in London - "swept along on a tide of happiness and relief," as she told the BBC decades later, describing it as "one of the most memorable nights of my life."

At Westminster Abbey in November 1947 she married Royal Navy officer Philip Mountbatten, a prince of Greece and Denmark whom she had first met in 1939 when she was 13 and he 18. Postwar Britain was experiencing austerity and rationing, and so street decorations were limited and no public holiday was declared. But the bride was allowed 100 extra ration coupons for her trousseau.

The couple lived for a time in Malta, where Philip was stationed, and Elizabeth enjoyed an almost-normal life as a navy wife. The first of their four children, Prince Charles, was born on Nov. 14, 1948. He was followed by Princess Anne on Aug. 15, 1950, Prince Andrew on Feb. 19, 1960, and Prince Edward on March 10, 1964.

In February 1952, George VI died in his sleep at age 56 after years of ill health. Elizabeth, on a visit to Kenya, was told that she was now queen.

Her private secretary, Martin Charteris, later recalled finding the new monarch at her desk, "sitting erect, no tears, color up a little, fully accepting her destiny."

"In a way, I didn't have an apprenticeship," Elizabeth reflected in a BBC documentary in 1992 that opened a rare view into her emotions. "My father died much too young, and so it was all a very sudden kind of taking on, and making the best job you can."

Her coronation took place more than a year later, a grand spectacle at Westminster Abbey viewed by millions through the still-new medium of television.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill's first reaction to the king's death was to complain that the new queen was "only a child," but he was won over within days and eventually became an ardent admirer.

In Britain's constitutional monarchy, the queen is head of state but has little direct power; in her official actions she does what the government orders. However, she was not without influence. She once reportedly commented that there was nothing she could do legally to block the appointment of a bishop, "but I can always say that I should like more information. That is an indication that the prime minister will not miss."

The extent of the monarch's political influence occasionally sparked speculation - but not much criticism while Elizabeth was alive. The views of Charles, who has expressed strong opinions on everything from architecture to the environment, might prove more contentious.

She was obliged to meet weekly with the prime minister, and they generally found her well-informed, inquisitive and up to date. The one possible exception was Margaret Thatcher, with whom her relations were said to be cool, if not frosty, though neither woman ever commented.

The queen's views in those private meetings became a subject of intense speculation and fertile ground for dramatists like Peter Morgan, author of the play "The Audience" and the hit TV series "The Crown." Those semi-fictionalized accounts were the product of an era of declining deference and rising celebrity, when the royal family's troubles became public property.

And there were plenty

of troubles within the family, an institution known as "The Firm." In Elizabeth's first years on the throne, Princess Margaret provoked a national controversy through her romance with a divorced man.

In what the queen called the "annus horribilis" of 1992, her daughter, Princess Anne, was divorced, Prince Charles and Princess Diana separated, and so did Prince Andrew and his wife, Sarah. That was also the year Windsor Castle, a residence she far preferred to Buckingham Palace, was seriously damaged by fire.

The public split of Charles and Diana - "There were three of us in that marriage," Diana said of her husband's relationship with Camilla Parker Bowles - was followed by the shock of Diana's death in a Paris car crash in 1997. For once, the queen appeared out of step with her people.

Amid unprecedented public mourning, Elizabeth's failure to make a public show of grief appeared to many to be unfeeling. After several days, she finally made a televised address to the nation.

The dent in her popularity was brief. She was by now a sort of national grandmother, with a stern gaze and a twinkling smile.

Despite being one of the world's wealthiest people, Elizabeth had a reputation for frugality and common sense. She was known as a monarch who turned off lights in empty rooms, a country woman who didn't flinch from strangling pheasants.

A newspaper reporter who went undercover to work as a palace footman reinforced that down-to-earth image, capturing pictures of the royal Tupperware on the breakfast table and a rubber duck in the bath.

Her sangfroid was not dented when a young man aimed a pistol at her and fired six blanks as she rode by on a horse in 1981, nor when she discovered a disturbed intruder sitting on her bed in Buckingham Palace in 1982.

The image of the queen as an exemplar of ordinary British decency was satirized by the magazine Private Eye, which called her Brenda. Antimonarchists dubbed her "Mrs. Windsor." But the republican cause gained limited traction while the queen was alive.

On her Golden Jubilee in 2002, she said the country could "look back with measured pride on the history of the last 50 years."

"It has been a pretty remarkable 50 years by any standards," she said in a speech. "There have been ups and downs, but anyone who can remember what things were like after those six long years of war appreciates what immense changes have been achieved since then."

A reassuring presence at home, she was also an emblem of Britain abroad - a form of soft power, consistently respected whatever the vagaries of the country's political leaders on the world stage. It felt only fitting that she attended the opening of the 2012 London Olympics alongside another icon, James Bond. Through some movie magic, she appeared to parachute into the Olympic Stadium.

In 2015, she overtook her great-great-grandmother Queen Victoria's reign of 63 years, seven months and two days to become the longest-serving monarch in British history. She kept working into her 10th decade, though Prince Charles and his elder son, Prince William, increasingly took over the visits, ribbon-cuttings and investitures that form the bulk of royal duties.

The loss of Philip in 2021 was a heavy blow, as she poignantly sat alone at his funeral in the chapel at Windsor Castle because of coronavirus restrictions.

And the family troubles continued. Her son Prince Andrew was entangled in the sordid tale of sex offender businessman Jeffrey Epstein, an American businessman who had been a friend. Andrew denied accusations that he had sex with one of the women who said she was trafficked by Epstein.

The queen's grandson Prince Harry walked away

from Britain and his royal duties after marrying American actress Meghan Markle in 2018. He alleged in an interview that some in the family - but pointedly not the queen - had been less than welcoming to his wife.

She enjoyed robust health well into her 90s, although she used a cane in an appearance after Philip's death. In October 2021, she spent a night in a London hospital for tests after canceling a trip to Northern Ireland.

A few months later, she told guests at a reception "as you can see, I can't move." The palace, tight-lipped about details, said the queen was experiencing "episodic mobility issues."

She held virtual meetings with diplomats and politicians from Windsor Castle, but public appearances grew rarer. The queen withdrew from fixtures of the royal calendar, including Remembrance Sunday and Commonwealth Day ceremonies, though she attended a memorial service last March for Philip at Westminster Abbey.

Meanwhile, she took steps to prepare for the transition to come. In February, the queen announced that she wanted Charles' wife Camilla to be known as "Queen Consort" when "in the fullness of time" her son became king. It removed a question mark over the role of the woman some blamed for the breakup of Charles' marriage to Princess Diana in the 1990s.

May brought another symbolic moment, when she asked Charles to stand in for her and read the Queen's Speech at the State Opening of Parliament, one of the monarch's most central constitutional duties.

Seven decades after World War II, Elizabeth was again at the center of the national mood amid the uncertainty and loss of COVID 19 - a disease she came through herself in February.

In April 2020 - with the country in lockdown and Prime Minister Boris Johnson hospitalized with the virus - she made a rare video address, urging people to stick together.

She summoned the spirit of World War II, that vital time in her life, and the nation's, by echoing Vera Lynn's wartime anthem "We'll Meet Again."

"We should take comfort that while we may have more still to endure, better days will return. We will be with our friends again. We will be with our families again. We will meet again," she said.

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Christina Rojo, 63, died Wednesday. Vigil service Friday 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass Saturday 10 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Jon "Little Jon" Mcleod, 61, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Church News

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

First Presbyterian Church

Worship services Sept. 11, will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Organist/Music Director Gabe Martinez will be leading music this week. The Rev. Allen Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: Mercy Me. Scripture readings for this Sunday are: Psalm 51:1-10; Luke 15:1-10; 1Timothy:12-17. Adult Sunday School returns this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The Discovery Class begins looking at "Don't Give The Enemy A Seat At Your Table" by Louie Giglio. This is a study rooted in Psalm 23. Take Ten fellowship follows Sunday School. Lectionary Bible Study of the upcoming scriptures for Sunday's worship meets in the library at 5 p.m., also on Wednesdays. Two popular weekly events are in full swing. The Women's Bible Study meets in the church library at 10 a.m. and the video history series about the American West meets in the theater room at noon. These weekly events are open to all the community so be sure to put them on your calendar.

Members and non-members alike are invited to take advantage of the spiritual resources available on our website and Facebook page.

They include a six day each week prayer podcast, a weekly scripture reading and commentary, a weekly devotional, a Sunday worship preview, and a video release of each Sunday's sermon. All these tools and resources prepare us for the coming Sunday worship.

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

The following weekly events are open to the community: Wednesday-The Women's Bible Study meets at 10 a.m.

; The history seminar series meets at 1 p.m.; The Lectionary Bible Study meets at 5 p.m.; Thursday - Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11 a.m.

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



Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit is not entertainment, gimmicks, or programs. The most fulfilling pursuit for a follower of Christ is to know Christ and His Word, so that we may live for him. If you believe that, please come and worship with us! Sunday School starts at 10 a.m.

Worship begins at 11 a.m., and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30. We embrace the 1689 Baptist Confirmation of Faith. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd, Big Spring. Appreciate everyone's help with this. Thank you so much.

First Church of the Nazarene

Organic Outreach As followers of Jesus, we're called to share our faith with others. We want to share the love, grace, and Good News of Christ with those around us. Most of us don't question the "what" or the "why" of outreach, but many struggle with the "how." Join us this Sunday as we continue our new series discovering how we can naturally share our faith and organically integrate outreach into our everyday lives. Let's learn to live with Kingdom impact. NHCA Garage Sale We will be hosting a huge garage sale on Saturday, Sept. 24, here at NazFamily Church. All of the proceeds will go to support New Hope Christian Academy. Contact us if you have items you would like to donate. Thank you!

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

church@nazfamily.org.

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

Awakening Revival I love to hit the snooze button. It is so much easier to go back to bed than to face the day. However, hitting that snooze button can also result in missed opportunities. "You snooze, you lose!" How many of us are snoozing through our day, our week, our life completely closed off to the presence of God in our daily lives? Too many of us live in a comfort induced coma, we are spiritually sleepwalking. God is calling us to wake up! Join us for an exciting Awakening Revival this

October 19 - 23 with Dan Bohi and Jim Williams. We will also have special music with Chad and Marti Jones and Klint and Lauren Bratcher. Mark your calendar now, you won't want to miss it!

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. We would love the opportunity to connect with you. You can expect biblical teaching and preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise and worship on Sunday's at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and Wednesday's at 7 p.m.

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

to share, and enjoy great food and fellowship together.

College Age Connections We are forming a college age fellowship at Naz Family Church. If you are 18 - 25, join us for food, fellowship and fun on the first Sunday of each month. This month we will go bowling together. If you want to know more, you can contact us at

Please join us this week at one of the following events: Sunday, Sept. 11- We are so excited and would love for you to be apart of what is happening at CCC. We believe that experiencing purpose, hope and joy is possible in Christ Jesus. Whether it's your first time or you've fellowshiped with us before, our desire every Sunday is for you to feel sense and embrace the presence of the Lord.

Sunday, Sept. 11- Are you and your family looking for a church? Are you looking to connect? Join us in the ARC at 12:30 for your "Next Step"- Growth Track 101. This is a great opportunity for you and your family to fellowship, ask questions and become better acquainted with the vision of CCC. We ask that all attendees RSVP for this course.

Here is how you can sign up: Call CCC 432-264-0015; Text 432-218-2610 text your name and word "GT101RSVP" www.cccbigspring.org ; Sign up onsite at the kiosk.

Friday, Sept. 9- Youth of all ages join Chosen Generation Youth Fire Night from 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. in the Youth Sanctuary for food, games fellowship & the Word.

Wednesday, Sept. 14- Join us for our MDWK service. We offer classes for all ages at 7 p.m. Adults meet in the Main Sanctuary. Youth: High School age meet in ARC and Junior High age meet in youth sanctuary. Children's church is divided into two locations with age specific classes: Kovantville (1st and 2nd grade)(3rd and 4th grade)(5th and 6th grade)Tiny Land (Newborn- 23 months) (2 and 3 y.o.)(4 y.o. Kindergarten).

Tuesday's in September- Marriage Enrichment will meet 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the ARC. Marriage Enrichment is a 10 week course that will encourage, inform, challenge, enrich and strengthen your marriage. If you are married or looking to get married this course is for you.

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

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

Save the Date: Mark your calendars for our 15th Church Anniversary weekend Oct. 22 and 23. Get ready for a fun and exciting weekend.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015, email us at info@ccbigspring.org.

Utah rep. told Mormon bishop not to report abuse, docs show

By MICHAEL REZENDES and JASON DEAREN

A Utah lawmaker and prominent attorney for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints advised a church bishop not to report a confession of child sex abuse to authorities, a decision that allowed the abuse to continue for years, according to records filed in a lawsuit.

The records — two pages from a log of calls fielded by a law firm representing the church and the deposition of a church official — show that Utah Republican State Rep. Merrill F. Nelson took the initial call from a bishop reporting that church member Paul Adams had sexually abused his daughters. Nelson also had multiple conversations over a two-year span with two bishops who knew of the abuse, the records show.

Nelson is a conservative lawmaker who was elected to the Utah House of Representatives in 2013 and announced his retirement earlier this year. He was also a lawyer with the Salt Lake City firm Kiron McConkie, which represents the church. He earned his undergraduate and law degree from church-owned Brigham Young University.

A transcript of the deposition and excerpts of the call log were attached to a legal filing in the Arizona Court of Appeals

made by lawyers for the plaintiffs. Three of Adams's children are battling the church, widely known as the Mormon church, for access to records the church insists are confidential. The church took the case to the Court of Appeals after a Cochise County judge ruled in favor of the victims.

According to the plaintiff's legal filing, Nelson advised Bishop John Herrod not to report the abuse and told him "that he could be sued if he reported, and the instruction by counsel not to report Paul to the authorities was the law in Arizona and had nothing to do with Church doctrine." But Arizona's child sex abuse reporting law grants blanket legal immunity to anyone reporting child sex abuse or neglect.

The AP reported in August that Adams confessed to Herrod in 2010 that he sexually abused his daughter, identified as MJ.

The church's lawyers have said Herrod, and later bishop Robert "Kim" Mauzy, legally withheld infor-

mation about MJ's abuse under the state's clergy-penitent privilege. Arizona law generally requires clergy members to report child neglect and sexual abuse but allows them to withhold information obtained during a spiritual confession.

The log of calls filed in the Arizona Court of Appeals shows that Nelson spoke with Herrod and Mauzy multiple times from November of 2011 to February of 2014, a period during which Adams was excommunicated. Mauzy presided over a 2013 church disciplinary process after which Adams was expelled.

Although the log doesn't detail the subject of those communications, Roger Van Komen, manager of the church's southeast region family services department, said in a deposition also included with the filing that Nelson discussed the case with Herrod.

The 2021 lawsuit alleges the church conspired to cover up Adam's sexual crimes. The one-time U.S. Border Patrol employee repeatedly raped M.J. and eventually her younger sister at their Arizona home over a period of seven years and posted videos of the abuse on the Internet.

During an interview with the AP before the new court records were filed, Nelson defended the church's actions in the Adams case and the clergy-penitent privilege.

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Reflections

Putting God First

Football is back. College stadiums were packed last weekend and the pre-season favorites tested. Starting this week, the NFL games will count! The starters will play. Pre-season is over.

I grew up in the Tom Landry era of the Dallas Cowboys. When he was hired for the expansion team in 1960 they had little prospect for success. After going winless in their first season, Landry told the team his priorities were God, family and football, in that order. Bob Lilly, who had just joined the team as the All American recruit from TCU said to himself, "We will never win." Under Landry they went on to win 20 playoff games, appeared in 5 Super Bowls and won

two.

I heard Tom Landry speak at the Billy Graham Crusade when Texas Stadium was built. He described his emptiness when he achieved each of his career goals as a star running back for the University of Texas and all-pro defensive back for the NY Giants. He quoted Augustine, "Our hearts are

restless indeed, O God, until they find their rest in Thee." A year before he became the first coach of the Dallas Cowboys, he came to faith in Christ and gave God first place in his life.

Scottie Scheffler stunned the PGA tour this year coming from nowhere to world number one and winning the Masters. After his Masters win, he said, "The reason I play golf is, I am trying to glorify God and all he has done in my life, and so for me, my identity isn't a golf score."

Our oldest son had difficulty "launching" when he grew up. His first semester in college he passed racquet ball. It was the only course he attended. His second semester he was on probation. It was a struggle, for him and for us.

During this time I told him he needed to put God first in his life. "If you put God first," I said, "everything else will come into focus." His response wasn't immediate. It took several years, including boot camp in the Marine Corps. But he followed through and put God first. Everything else came into focus. Today he has a successful career in It, just celebrated 23 years of marriage and is a wonderful husband and father of three who are leaving

home and finding their way.

The first of the Ten Commandments is God's invitation for us to know Him. "You shall have no other gods before me." This is amazing. The creator of the universe wants to have a personal relationship with us in which He alone takes first place. If He is not first in our life, He is not God. Everything starts here. Life comes into focus when God becomes the priority of our life.

Sometimes we are drawn away from God by personal pleasures and the pursuit of sin. Sometimes we are drawn away by things that simply make us too busy for God. We think we know what is best and we pursue our goals and dreams without taking time to submit those goals and dreams to God.

In His sermon on the mount Jesus addressed the fragmented life that is filled with worry and anxiety. He said, "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Matthew 6:33).

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



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Something to think about...



One of the privileges of being "Pastor" is that I get to share in some of the significant and sacred moments of life. This week I got to celebrate the life of one of the saints as a family laid their loved one to rest. Barbara Self entered into real rest in the presence of Jesus on Labor Day.

Earlier this summer I got to celebrate the joining of two lives in the holy union of marriage. Baby dedications, baptism, birth, marriage, and death - these moments remind me that life is a journey. It is popular to say, "Life is a journey, not a destination." But I don't like that saying at all... instead I say, "Life is a journey with a destination." Our destination on any journey is determined by what or who we are following.

When Jesus was nearing the end of His earthly journey He

gathered His disciples and declared: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." ~ John 14:1-6

May we follow the One who is the Way that we may walk in the Truth and find real Life. We can trust Him. He knows how to safely get us to our ultimate destination. Let Him lead you this week.

Living On Purpose

God builds His temple with living stones

As a Christian faith writer, I am blessed with God providing me with spiritual insights and considerations to relay to others. He creates opportunities for me to share, however, what I do is not anything more special than how millions of other Christians are serving Him, and I humbly acknowledge that most are more talented and effective than myself. I'm just a small piece of a large puzzle, one voice among many who is pointing toward the one who has all authority, who created everything, and knows everything.

I can honestly say that I'm consumed with writing about God and the Christian life, and my testimony includes that I did not pursue or plan this way of life. I know it sounds unusual, but writing came to me through a spiritual experience when I was a younger man and since that time it has been a sacred part of my life. I received two prophetic encouragements that were confirmed and I'm very grateful to God for His calling. Writing is the first thing I think about when I awaken, and in the evenings I have a pad and pen on the table next to my recliner to scribble my thoughts while our English Bulldog Teddy snores in my lap. Scott Fitzgerald is quoted as saying, "You do not write because you want to say something; you write because you have something to say." I am a truth seeker and must

spend a portion of every day meditating, praying, reading, and writing. If I ignore a thought and plan to write it down later, it's often like a dream that fades and will eventually dissipate. I've learned over the years that no matter where I am or what I'm doing, I must write it down or I may lose it.

Throughout my working career (yes, I've been a bi-vocational minister), I would jot down ideas, as many times I would be humming a tune and a complete song with verses and chorus would just suddenly come to me. Later at home, I would play and sing this new song as if I had known it all my life. I typed and recorded them at home as demos so that I could remember them. Many of these original songs have been recorded in professional studios as the Lord helped me create several full-length CDs along with YouTube videos that are available for those who would like to listen to them. Over the next few years, writing music evolved into writing devotions and sermons and became the foundation of what I do today. I've played the guitar since I was a kid and have ministered in churches, nursing homes, prisons, homeless shelters, weddings, funerals, revivals, and such throughout my life. As a former worship pastor in several churches, I've always enjoyed leading others into God's presence.

So what drives every Christian to serve God? I believe He gives His people spiritual gifts and they receive inspiration from the Holy Spirit who empowers them to accomplish His will. Whatever the Father has placed in the heart of His children, it

is to fulfill a divine purpose. I Peter 2:5 says, "You are like living stones being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." Christian pastors, teachers, singers, and evangelists are messengers of the gospel of Christ which is the power unto salvation to all who will believe. As we confess Jesus as our Lord and believe that God has raised Him from the dead as Romans 10:9-12 explains, we all become "living stones" within God's eternal temple.

This analogy of God's family being like stones or bricks in a wall reveals that no one is considered more important than anyone else. As each stone supports the structure, they individually become unified with the body of Christ. Listen to Ephesians 2:19-22, "Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him, you are also being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." "Jesus, thank you for shedding your blood, and resurrecting so that we might be transformed into a living stone for your glory. Amen."

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The word of God also says that while we were yet SINNers Christ Died for Us.

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And hten there was this other time while during prison ministry,

Our prison minister Leader said something to me and was very harsh.

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So when worship started I didn't feel like worshipping, the Spirit of God began to move and I stood there offended and as I stood there resisting I heard God Say "What did I do?" And I began to weep and worship.

HeLLo!

So I say that to say this: If God didn't withhold His son from us, why would He withhold anything else? HELLO!

He has given us His all...His best!

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So no matter how much you fast, how much you pray, How straight you walk the fine line, your righteousness is as filthy rags.

HeLLo!

This is why He is all our righteousness. And we are the righteousness of God!

HeLLo!

When I pray, Jesus Christ is the mediator between man and God.

So when We pray, who does God see??? He sees Jesus Christ.

HeLLo!

You need to undeerstand, child of God, that no matter where you are, what you have done, God does not Love you any Less.

So run back to Him. Don't listen to your enemies...don't listen to the flesh... your flesh!

Take authority. Know God. Be wise of the enemy's schemes, my friend.

If it contradicts His word it's of the Devil.

ABUSE

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He said the church "abuse help line" that Herod had called for advice was designed to protect children. "I don't have all the facts, but it seems to me like it did operate as intended," he said. "The bishop called the help line and was advised no duty to report it to civil authorities. In fact, could not report it to civil authorities. In fact, could not report because of the clergy privilege," Nelson said.

"It is intended and always has from the beginning been intended to to help victims get the help they need through social services, professional counseling, medical help, legal help, law enforcement," Nelson said. Contacted after the new records were made public, Nelson declined further comment and asked that his previous comments be off the record. "I offer no comment on specific cases," he

said. As a lawmaker, Nelson is a genteel but deeply socially conservative, speaking out against repealing a law that banned sex outside of marriage in 2019 and unsuccessfully pushing to block changes to gender markers on birth certificates. This year, he opposed a plan to remove a marriage requirement for surrogacy arrangements. He also has opposed legislation that would do away with the clergy-penitent privilege. "Without that assurance of secrecy, troubled people will not confide in their clergy. Secrecy is essential to the privilege," he said. "It encourages full disclosure with-

out fear of unauthorized disclosure." A spokesman for the church declined to comment on the plaintiff's filing. The church established the help line in 1995 and requires bishops and other church leaders to call it before deciding whether to report the abuse to police or child welfare officials.

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Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers XC teams dominate home meet



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Top left, the Big Spring boys XC team are getting focused at the starting line before the race. Top right, Big Spring seniors Adrian Solis and Isaac Gonzales are battling it out for first and second in the last mile of the race. Bottom left, Big Spring freshmen Luna Jimenez running hard in the girls Division I race. Bottom right, Big Spring freshmen Bergan Pinkley sprints to the finish line to finish first in the girls Division I race. Both the Steers and Lady Steers cross country teams will compete in Lubbock this Saturday in the Lubbock Christian U-Chap XC Invitational.

By PATRICK GONZALES
Herald Sports Writer

Being ranked as one the top teams in any sport in Texas is a huge honor but it can also be intimidating. Rankings come with high expectations and pressure, especially if you're ranked in the top three.

The Big Spring Steers cross country team entered the season ranked as the third best team in the state for Class 4A and have gladly accepted the high expectations and pressure that comes with their ranking.

The Steers are not just living up to those expectations, they're making it look easy in the process.

It started last weekend in Midland, where the Steers won the Tall City Invitational, beating out a tough 6A Midland Legacy team. This past Saturday the Steers hosted their own meet and the result was the same.

Both the Steers and Lady Steers competed in the third annual Eric Stinson Invitational which was held at Comanche Trail Park Saturday morning. The Steers competed in the Division I race against district and regional rivals San Angelo Lakeview, Snyder, and Fort Stockton. Odessa Permian was also in attendance along with the third ranked best team in the state for Class 3A, Tuscola Jim Ned.

The Steers got the first place finish, scoring 63 points total. The key for the Steers win was having all of their seven runners finish in the top twenty. Seniors Adrian Solis and Isaac Gonzales led the way for the Steers as both finished 1 and 2.

Solis got the win in Midland, but it was Solis's teammate Gonzales that would get the best of him this time around. It was a photo finish for both runners, but Gonzales just edged out Solis at the finish line. Both runners also set a course record in the process as they both ran 16:56 over the tough 3.1 mile course.

Following after Solis and Gonzales for Big Spring was Augustin Salgado (5th place), Diego Rios (9th place), Kevin Quezada (12th place), Michael Perez (15th place), and Jordan Mitchell (19th place).

After the race Gonzales felt good about his performance on the home course. "I feel good, its my first time winning a high school meet so it feels real nice." Gonzales said. "It also feels good to hold the course record with my teammate Adrian I knew we could do it." Gonzales added. Solis felt the same as Gonzales about the race "I'm feeling pretty good you know, it was neck and neck but Im glad with how I kicked in the end."

On the girls side, the Lady Steers had a great meet as well as they finished first in the Division 1 5K competition. The Lady Steers won the meet scoring a total of 36 points, just edging out 6A Odessa Permian by 3 points. Like the boys team, The Lady Steers won the meet by placing all seven of its runners in the top fifteen spots.

The Lady Steers were led by freshman runner Bergan Pinkley who won the meet finishing the course in a time of 21:13. Big Spring's Luna Jimenez finished third overall for the Lady Steers with a time of 22:25. Following after Pinkley and Jimenez were Kandace Gonzales (7th place), Elaina Arredondo (12th place), Felicity Yanez (13th Place), Analisa De Los Santos (14th place), and Nadia Gonzales-Cruz (15th place).

The Big Spring boys JV team also finished first as a team placing its top five runners in the top ten.

The JV Steers won the meet scoring a team total of 18 points. Leading the way for the JV boys was Joseph Gonzales who finished first with a time of 19:24. Following after Gonzales was David Vilagrana who finished second with a time of 19:27. Round out the rest of the Steers JV team was Evan Medrano (4th place), Enrique Calderon

(5th place), Julius Galaviz (6th place), Marcus Galaviz (15th place), Gilbert Naranjo (20th place), and Ephraim Schneberger (23rd place).

Both the Steers and Lady Steers cross country teams will compete again this Saturday as they head to Lubbock to run in the Lubbock Christian U Chaps Invitational. The Lady Steers are set to run at 8 a.m., while the Steers will run at 8:30 a.m.

STEERS XC OFF TO A GREAT START

The Steers cross country team is off to a great start after winning its first two meets of the season. The third ranked Steers won the Tall City Invitational on August 27th beating out a tough 6A Midland Legacy team and this past weekend dominated again to win on it's home course.

Per head coach Brandon Clemmons, the team is starting to settle in and are running really good right now. "The team is running really well and while we're not quite there where we need to be we're still looking good. We just have to keep working on getting better each week." Clemmons said.

Solis also agreed that the team is off to a great start. "Our team is looking a lot better since the start of the season, we're growing as a team. We've been incorporating team bonding meetings and team dinners, so everybody is coming together, coming to practice on time and we're all here now." Solis said.

SOLIS AND GONZALES LEADING THE WAY

Losing a leader can have an impact on the team dynamic and was a concern at the beginning of the Steers season. The success the boy's team had last season was thanks in part to Roman Perez who handled the leadership role for the Steers. This season, the Steer's are without Perez due to graduation.

However, watching the Steers this year I think its safe to say the leadership question has been answered. The Steer's are being led by seniors Adrian Solis and Isaac Gonzales who have taken the Steers under their wings. Both Solis and Gonzales have started the season off strong which is helping them become role models for the team.

After Saturday's race Solis said "today's race helped Isaac and I become better, stronger role models for the team and it also helps us guide them on the path that we all need to be at if we want to have a shot at state."

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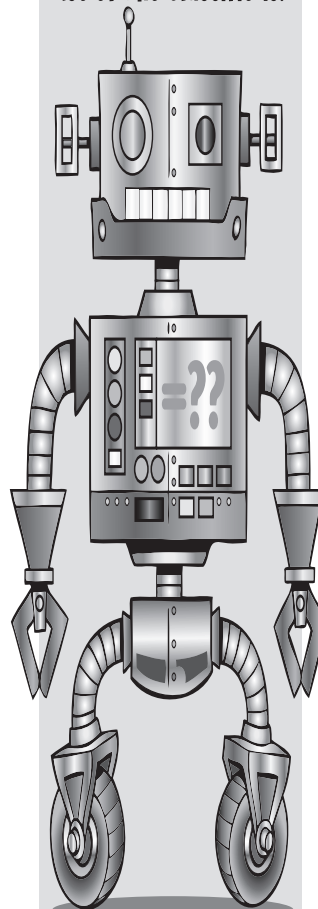
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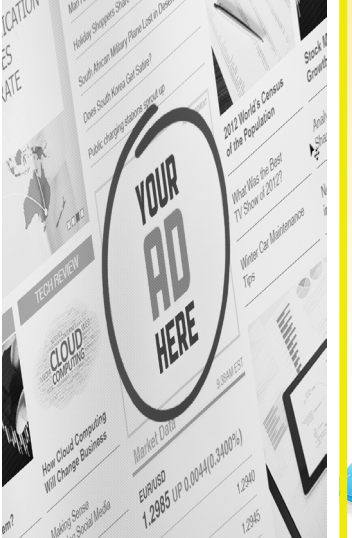
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Opinions are of little value since everybody has one. Judgments, however, have consequences. You'll be asked to make a ruling on an issue that's more important than it seems. Hold off until every bit of information is in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The very essence of an adventure is that you don't know what's going to happen. Because of this, it's pretty commonplace for the adventurous to be somewhat ill-equipped. Growing into the role is half the fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The evidence of how essential you are to the plot is irrefutable. Unless you act, nothing will change. When you take action, everyone will adjust. Your life is unfolding in a wonderful way that affects everyone around you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Some minimize their talents to blend in, but you'll go the other way.

Show what you can do. Stand out. Someone has to be the best, at least for a moment. You'll raise the level of competition, and everyone will get sharper.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The early bird gets the worm, but it's the second mouse who gets the cheese. In today's case, it's better to hang back and watch the action, especially if big promises are being made. The best opportunities will be understated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your intuitive wisdom is going strong today. In one moment, you trust the guidance of your heart and in another, you trust the guidance of your feet. Knowing when to walk away is a powerful success key.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Money and status may change the power dynamics of a situation, but they don't change the inherent value of any person. A true egalitarian, you treat everyone the same today regardless of what they might be able to do for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What's rare isn't always worth more, but if a thing is very desirable and also happens to be in limited supply, hefty prices will be paid. You possess something both rare and in demand. Don't give it away for less than it's worth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're very conscious of where you're headed but it's easy to get distracted today. It will help to give yourself

a mantra or affirmation to repeat. Touch back on your intention often.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Focus on your personal fulfillment and what needs to be accomplished for you to meet your goal. It's also a good time to let go of goals that no longer seem to fit well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you're fully immersed in a situation, it's easy to lose perspective. It may feel like what you're living is your whole story when it's really just a chapter or mere paragraph in the book. Keep thinking of the big picture.

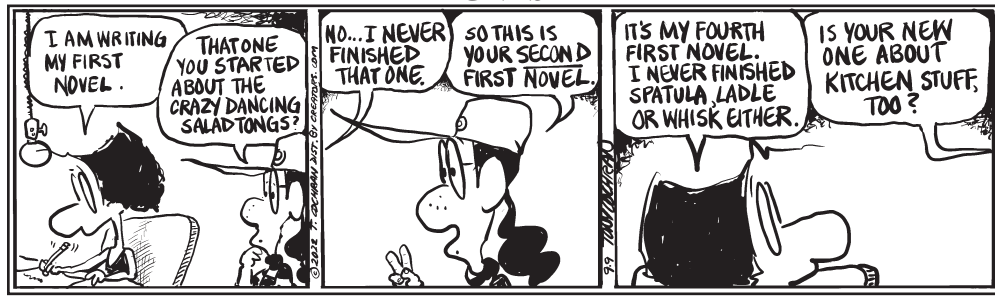
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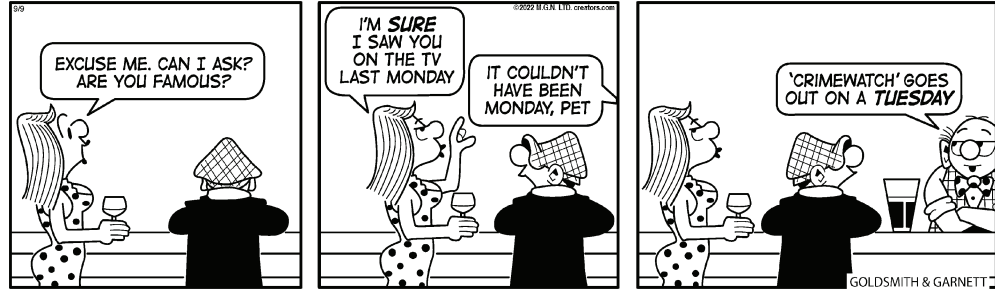
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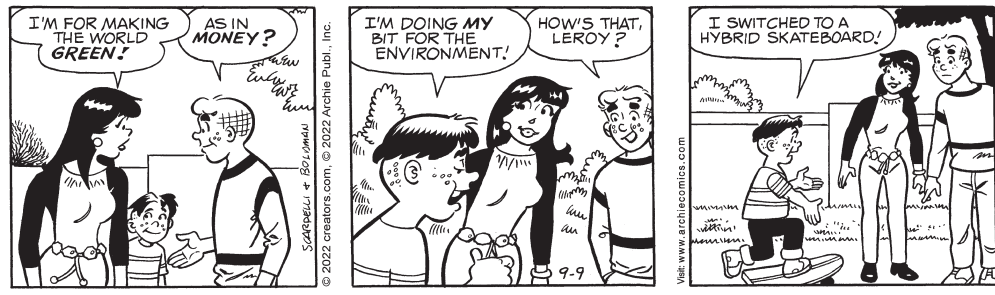
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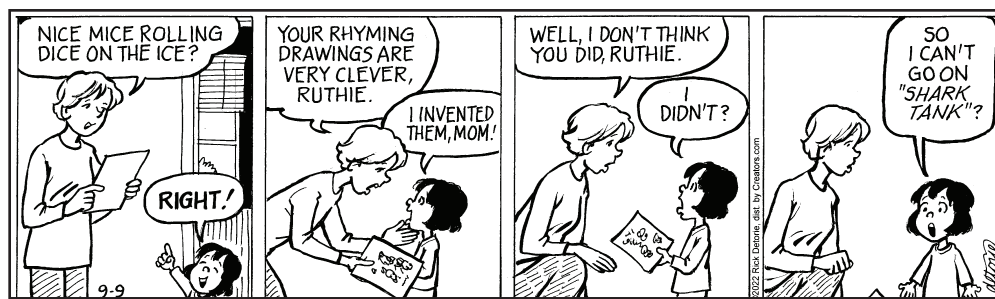
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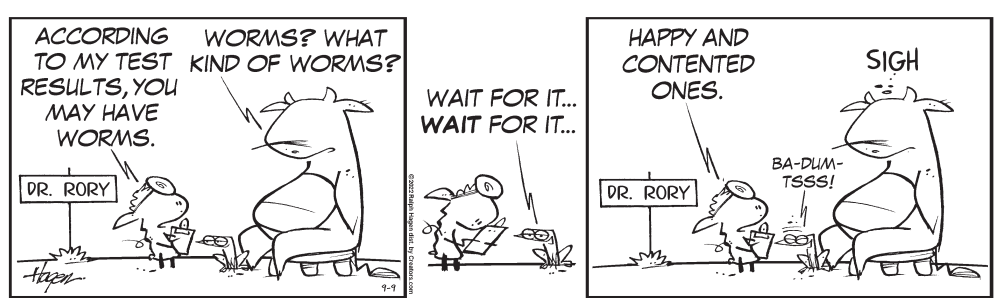
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 - 24 Picnic, say
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 - 51 Long battle
 - 55 Straight line, part 4
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 - 59 Trying time
 - 60 Deg. for a curator

- 61 ___ double take
 - 62 Male *monarque*
 - 63 Straight line, part 5
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 - 69 Not very happy
 - 70 Serpentine shape
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 - 7 End ___ high note
 - 8 Text-scanning tech
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 - 13 It's up to them
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 - 27 Done, in Dunkirk
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 - 33 Iowa college
 - 35 Something owed
 - 37 Jedi power
 - 38 Comical
 - 39 Examines accounts again
 - 40 Bank window initials
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 - 54 Recyclable tech
 - 56 Top-___ ("airborne" golf products brand)
 - 57 Texter's VIP
 - 64 '70s recorder format
 - 65 Squeal of fright
 - 66 Vinyl collection

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Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

CROSSWORD Today's Answers

E	S	T	S	K	S	S	S	
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T	W	O	O	F	S	P	A	D
O	N	T	O	M	A	T	O	
C	F	O						
R	A	H						
B	O	M	S					

Today's Answers

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

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YOUNG LADY STEERS TEAM FINDING THEIR WAY

The Lady Steers cross country team were going into this season as a young team that were looking to be competitive heading into the district meet.

However, the Lady Steers are looking really good after their first two meets. The Lady Steers finished sixth overall as a team out of a total of seventeen

teams at the Tall City Invitational. This past Saturday, the Lady Steers took home the team win in the Division I race, placing all of its runners in the top fifteen.

Per coach Clemmons the girls team is getting a lot better and are starting to believe in their capabilities. Freshmen runner Bergan Pinkley also agrees that the girls team is looking better and finding their way.

"I think that we're getting a lot better, the girls are starting to take it more serious, they're starting to step it up now and they're starting to realize that we can really go somewhere with this," Pinkley said of the girls team.

3RD ANNUAL ERIC STINSON XC INVITATIONAL 2022



Herald Photos/Patrick Gonzales

Above, pictures from the 3rd Annual Eric Stinson XC Invitational that was held at Comanche Trail Park this past Saturday. Both the Steers and Lady Steers XC teams won the meet in their respective divisions. Both the Steers and Lady Steers will compete again this Saturday as they head to Lubbock to compete in the Lubbock Christian U-Chap Cross Country Invitational. Good luck to both teams!

Ankle limits Cowboys' Prescott; QB says he's fine for Bucs

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott was limited in practice Thursday with a right ankle issue he said was caused by trying a different style of cleats.

Prescott said the ankle wouldn't affect his status for the opener Sunday night at home against Tampa Bay and seven-time Super Bowl champion Tom Brady.

It's the same ankle that was surgically repaired after the gruesome injury that ended Prescott's 2020 season in Week 5.

Prescott said he had worn a different style of cleats all of training camp.

"It's just being very, very cautious," said Prescott, who said he didn't twist the ankle. "Switching shoes today probably wasn't the best idea. We're good to go. Promise that."

Prescott missed almost all of the preseason last year with a shoulder injury, but was spectacular in the opener.

He threw for 403 yards and three touchdowns in a 31-29 loss to the Buccaneers, who got four TD passes from Brady.