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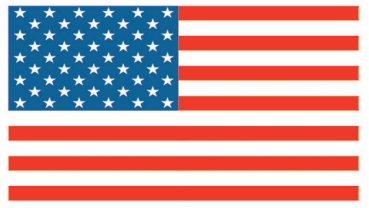
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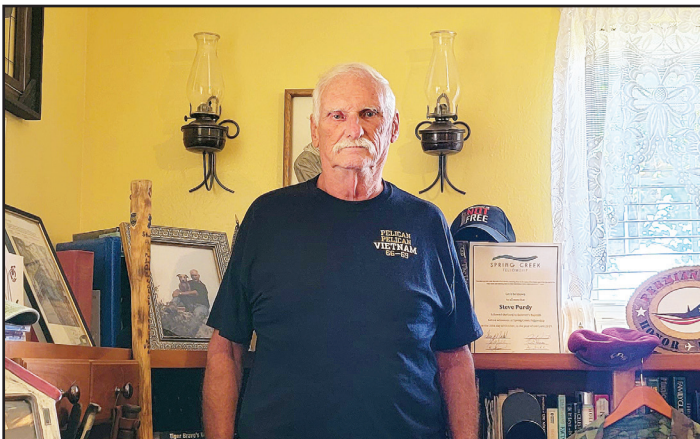
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## Thank a Veteran Day Vietnam Veteran Purdy at home in Big Spring



*HERALD photo/Roger Cline*  
 At left, Vietnam veteran Steve Purdy stands with photos and other memorabilia from his life, including his military career in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. In the photo below, Purdy, right, poses during the Vietnam War with fellow serviceman Dennis Pope.



Courtesy image/KBest Media

"WHEREAS, the City of Big Spring, in recognition of the courage, honor, devotion and sacrifice of our service men and women, hereby establish the 15th day of every month as "Thank a Veteran Day", and this day shall forever stand as a day to honor those that have selflessly served each citizen of this Great Nation."

The Big Spring Herald stands in support of all Veterans. The above is part of a proclamation presented by the Big Spring City Council in honor of everyone that has served our Country. Please take a moment today to thank a Veteran. This proclamation was presented by Mayor Larry McLellan on behalf of the Big Spring City Council on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018. God Bless our veterans!

If you know a veteran we should recognize, please send the information to editor@bigspringherald.com.

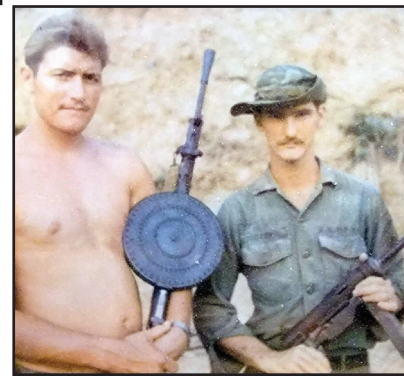
By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

Many Big Spring residents know Steve Purdy as Junior Vice Commander of the local Disabled American Veterans chapter, or as a volunteer with West Texas VA pain management and health programs and PTSD support groups.

Purdy is a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served in that conflict in both the Navy and the Marine Corps.

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## Big Spring Art Association hosting fundraiser garage sale this Saturday at Brushworks

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

An opportunity to take home a special, one of a kind piece of art will be available when the Big Spring Art Association hosts their garage sale fundraiser. The sale will take place this Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Brushworks Art Studio, located at 2106 Scurry.

"We hope this is a great opportunity to find some great treasures and help support a local non-profit organization," Michelle Worthan, Big Spring Art Association representative said.

During the sale, several members of the Big Spring Art Association will have their work on display and ready for sale. A few months ago, local artists put on a trunk show featuring their unique creations. For those who were unable to attend the trunk show, the fundraiser garage sale is another opportunity to find that unique purchase.

"Many different members of the Big Spring Art Association will be bringing items to sell to help raise money for the Association," she said. "BSAA is planning to use the money raised at this year's garage sale to help cover the expenses at our upcoming Art Shows and Workshops."

With the pandemic, several of the normal gatherings, shows and competitions were postponed or cancelled. Now

that events are starting to open back up, the members of the BSAA are gearing up to start getting more active and putting their art on display.

The Big Spring Art Association is currently on Summer break in regards to meeting, but has been taking part in community events in the downtown. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 18, in the basement of the Howard County Library from 10 a.m. until Noon. Those wanting to find out more about the Art Association or get involved are welcome to join the meeting. The membership dues will be taken at the September meeting, which provides an opportune time to start involvement with the organization.

"Without community involvement, local clubs and organizations can not continue to exist. The Big Spring Art Association has been around since Sept. 23, 1954; it is only with the support of our incredible community that we are able to proudly say that," Worthan said.

To find out more about the Big Spring Art Association, reach out to any of the members or follow the Facebook page for community event updates.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

## Providing a safe home; someone to turn to Seventy Times 7 Center raising funds through summer garage sales

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

The Seventy Times Seven Center held a yard sale this past weekend in the 1400 block of West Fourth Street, and founder Belle Nelles discussed the center's goals and mission in Big Spring.

"We are doing a fundraiser/yard sale," Nelles said during the event. "We are trying to raise money so that we can purchase a safe home for our community, for any female who has been, or is, in an abusive situation. For the yard sale, we've been doing this since, I believe, June, so we're a month in. It's only going to last just the summer."

Nelles said the sale's activity Saturday had gone well.

"It's been fun! Because I'm meeting a lot of people," she said. "We're being made aware of what we are here, and I'm handing out cards and brochures, talking to them, and people are tell-



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

A garage sale was held this past weekend, with funds benefiting Seventy Times Seven Center. Pictured above is founder Belle Nelles.

ing me their stories, situations of their home." people or family members, and about how much this community needs a safe

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### Upcoming Events

Big Spring Art Association garage sale  
 July 17  
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Brushworks Art Studio  
 2106 Scurry

Toasty Tuesdays take place every Tuesday at a different location around town. Community invited to come out and help; bring a friend

Russ McEwen Aquatic Center is now open; closed Mondays for private parties

United Way Kick-off and Golf Tournament set for Aug. 28 sponsors still needed

July 15 Thank a Veteran Day Nominate a veteran e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com

Share your news and sports photos, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com & sports@bigspringherald.com

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## Obituaries

### Cecilia Zulema Davis Rosa

Cecilia Zulema Davis Rosa, was born to Harry Bob Davis and Antonia 'Tony' Cruz Miron, on May 21, 1937, in Rio Grande City, Texas. She was a jack of all trades, working as a cotton field picker, teacher assistant, nurse's aide, and later running a small flea market throughout her career. Her final 35 years of life were spent in Midland, Texas where her love for gardening, collecting lots of things, an animal lover, never being without at least one dog and/or cat. Her greatest

mark of character was her generosity and never allowing anyone to go hungry or without shelter. Cecilia was known for her contagious laugh and smile. She loved life and was very independent lady and she never let the truth of her opinion go unspoken. She lived her life with no regrets; one life quote she lived by "One man's trash, is my treasure." To sum it all up, this fearless woman lived a wild ride and she left this earth peacefully on Monday, July

12, 2021, and was ready for her eternal rest.

She is survived by her 12 children residing in Texas and Arizona- John, Joelda, Gina, Jorge, Manuel, Melba, Charles, Tony, Richard, Peyton, Bob, and Robert. Along with their spouses, numerous grandchildren, and great grandchildren and counting. Her everlasting legacy will be remembered and cherished forever by her family and friends.

The family would like to thank everyone whom has sent their love and supportive words. Thanks to the Interim Home Health and Hospice caretakers that took care of this special lady during her last moments. A special thanks to her daughter JoElda Garza and granddaughter Alysha Garza who provided all the care and love she needed until the end.

Cecilia will lie in state on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with a vigil at 7 p.m. in the Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be on Thursday, July 15, 2021, 10 a.m., at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

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### Adolfo Lopez

Adolfo Lopez, 71, of Big Spring, died on Friday, July 9, 2021 in Big Spring. Funeral service will be at Myers & Smith Chapel on Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 2 p.m. with Deacon Jose officiating.

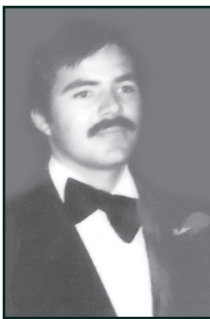
Adolfo was born Sept. 27, 1949 in Pecos to Jose V. Lopez and Jessiest Segovia Lopez.

He is survived by six children: Adolfo

Lopez, Jr. of Dallas, Dimas Moralez of Midland, Alexia Ponce of Mansfield, John Albert Lopez of Big Spring, Alyssa Lopez of Big Spring and Gabriel Lopez of Big Spring; four sisters; and five brothers.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son: Phillip Lopez.

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### June Stone

June Stone, 84, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at her residence.

She will lie in state Friday, July 16, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Funeral service will be Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with Reverend Doug Shelley officiating. Private burial will follow.

June was born June 30, 1937, in Tarzan. She married Bill Stone on Feb. 7, 1981. He died June 5, 2006. She was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons: Wes Hutchings of Big Spring and Paul Hutchings of Brownwood;

three grandchildren: Derrek, Dakota and Noelle; two sisters: Ella Vonne West and Charlene Smith; one brother: Pat Fortune; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Bill Stone; and her parents: Kermit and Vena Fortune.

A scholarship has been established in June Stone's name at Howard College. Checks to the scholarship can be made out to Howard College Foundation and mailed to:

Howard College Foundation  
c/o Julie Bailey  
1001 Birdwell Lane  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Place "June Stone" in the memo line.

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## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email [francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org](mailto:francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org), or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

### FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find free-

dom 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.

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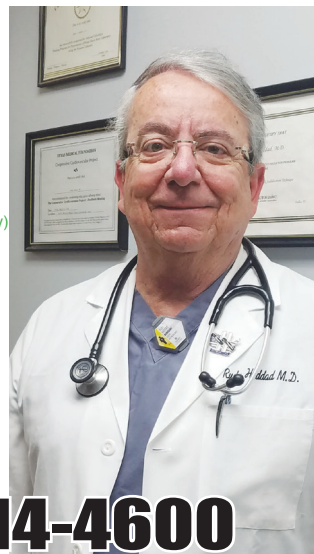
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## A small prayer

by K. Rae

May our hearts experience Your awesome peace and love, Lord, through Your word.

Amen

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Carol Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Cindy Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 600 block of E. FM 700. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Apron Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **STEVEN DWAYNE RICH**, 43, of 619 NE Broadway 3, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction, expired registration, failed to maintain financial responsibility, fail to appear (x2).

• **RICHARD MAX DELACRUZ**, 56, of 1501 Lincoln Avenue, was arrested on a charge of sex offenders duty to register life/annually.

• **DAVID ALLEN BECKLEHIMER**, 63, of 40 E. University in Tempe, Arizona, was arrested on a charge of warrant from other agency and possession of controlled substance greater than or equal to 20 less than 80AU.

• **PAUL WILLIAM SHUGAR**, 36, of 1406 Tucson Street, was arrested on a charge of assault family/household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of N. Aylesford Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street; 2400 block of S. Gregg Street; 1000 block of E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 200 block of Carey Street.

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 600 block of E. FM 700.

• **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 900 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street; 1900 block of Wasson Road.

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## Take Note

- American Legion Post 506 is hosting a Bar-B-Q brisket and sausage with all the fixings meal, on Saturday, July 17. There will be delivery from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and serving will last until 2 p.m. Carryout is available. American Legion is located at 3203 W. Hwy 80. Call 432-263-2084 for more information or to call in an order.
- The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is gearing up for the annual kick-off event and golf tournament. The golf tournament will be August 28 and 29 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course; the concert will take place at the amphitheater on Aug. 29 with Micky and the Motorcars and Spur 327.
- The Great Courses history

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

- Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin August 2, 2021, and are a year round school. We service home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. In operation for 40 years, we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact Dr. Lillian Bohanan at 432-213-1046 for further information about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our

education successes, or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.
- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of

each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

- Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.
- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nation-

ally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

## THANK

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"I was at first a Navy Seabee, and then I was with the Marine Corps," he said. "I did three tours in Vietnam. Three years, three months and seven days out of a four-year enlistment. So I was in combat for the most part, all of that time."

Purdy said that, while in Vietnam, meeting with some of that country's indigenous people is one of his fondest memories.

"Of course, then, it was all about just surviving, but I lived with the Montagnard people for three months over there, a very tribal people," he said. "I got to meet the civilians. I loved the villages. The Montagnards, they were very beautiful, wonderful...seemed happy, always smiling, people. Family oriented. I felt a little guilty that we were trying to make their lives better when that was all they knew, and they were happy. Very primitive. I lived for three months with them, myself and my team."

In retrospect, the country of Vietnam was beautiful he said, but that beauty came along with constant fear.

"The country was gorgeous. The jungles, the birds, the monkeys...all these things were gorgeous. Of course, I'm remembering this from memory, because back then, the jungles were terrible," he said. "You couldn't see the beauty and appreciate it that much, because you were always wondering, 'Is this going to be my last moment? Or, 'What's gonna happen?' So you're always kind of walking on a razor's edge. Now, you did get to go back to the rear for dental or a checkup, or for just a break once in a while, so it wasn't all combat. But most of the time I was in the field."

Purdy grew up, attended high school and a semester of college, served in Vietnam and had his career all before arriving in Big Spring.

"I'm from the mountains in upstate New York. I was born and raised there, and I moved down here in 1994, first to Arizona. I lived in the wilderness way up at 6,200 feet up by Flagstaff," he said. "Due to situations - blood clots in my lungs, not being used to living at that altitude - I moved here to Big Spring because of the VA, in 2008. I've been here ever since, and this is where I'll stay. I went to high

school in Pinebush, N.Y. I went to college for a short while at UNC, North Carolina, for structural engineering, but I dropped out and went into the military. I was only there one semester."

Purdy was highly decorated for his time in the service, but doesn't like to talk about his medals.

"It was a bad time for soldiers to come home from war, because people didn't like us. Even my friends were so different. But what it turned out to be, they weren't different. I was," he said. "I was starting a new chapter, and I wanted to move forward. I live for today. Yes, I am very proud that I stepped up and did what all my male relations did. There is a museum back in New York not far from where I lived. The Purdy Museum. Jacob Purdy was a captain in Washington's Continental Army, and he used Jacob Purdy's house as his headquarters for two major battles. The museum there is part of my lineage."

After he left the military, Purdy worked as a heavy equipment operator in New York.

"I was in the local union. Made fabulous money, but work started to die out in that area, so I worked for an energy company," he said. "I retired in 1989, because I had to, because of injuries. And I was involved in a chemical spill on that job. I was dead on arrival at the hospital. It burned my lungs. But I built up the parts that weren't burned to make up for it. I have to do inhalers every morning or at night, and take a rescue inhaler with me when I go to town or work outside. But for the most part my lungs are very stable."

Along with fellow veteran, Big Spring's Mike Tarpley, Purdy's focus is now on volunteer work in Big Spring.

"I still do a lot of volunteering like Mike. We do volunteering, some of it together. PTSD groups. I used to run the whole Pain Management program up there, because I almost died from taking opiates that they were giving me. I never abused them, I took them as directed. But they say I fell through the cracks and I was on four of the strongest ones at the same time."

Purdy said he managed to kick the drugs and went through a pain management course in Florida, eventually sharing his experience through a pain management group at the VA and at his church, Big Spring's Spring Creek Fellowship.

"I did so well with that that I came home and no more, just from putting into practice what I did," he said. "Your mind is what controls a lot of your brain's activities. So I learned all this and got very good at it, and the VA asked me if I would do it. I ran it four or five years up there. Then people from the public said, 'Well, can you do something for us? We can't go to the VA, we're not veterans.' So for almost the same amount of time I did it at our church."

Purdy and Tarpley's PTSD group at the VA has been going strong for 13 years.

"Every Thursday night at the Domiciliary," he said. "Mike's been doing it for about five or six months longer than me, but as far as running it, we both took that responsibility on at about the same time. The guy that was running it, the psychologist, left the VA and that left them with no one to do PTSD groups, or didn't know how to do it. So Mike and I stepped up and we've been doing it ever since. I'm very proud of that."

And Big Spring, Texas, is proud to have veteran Steve Purdy as an integral part of life in the Crossroads City.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Martha Plunkett, 91, died Monday. She will lie in state Thursday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Friday at 10:00 AM at Trinity Memorial Park.

Cecilia Rosa, 84, died Monday. Funeral service will be Thursday, 10:00 AM, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Adolfo Lopez, 71, died Friday. Services will be Saturday, 2:00 PM, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

June Stone, 84, died Tuesday. Family will receive friends on Friday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral service will be Saturday 10:30 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Private burial to follow.

## HOME

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Nelles said she doesn't know how far out the purchase of the safe home will occur.

"No, actually I can't give you an exact date," she said. "I'd love to be able to tell you we're going to get one open by the end of this year, but only God knows when we're going to be able to have it. One of our big issues is getting the money. Raising the funds for it. This is going to be

community-funded, and not state-funded, so that we are able to go by our rules rather than having restrictions, rules, or limitations about what we can and cannot do."

Those interested in donating or offering assistance to the Seventy Times Seven Center can contact Nelles at 432-254-5029. The Center's website is [www.seventytimessevencenter.com](http://www.seventytimessevencenter.com), and its Facebook page is located at [www.facebook.com/SeventyTimesSevenCenter/](http://www.facebook.com/SeventyTimesSevenCenter/).

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## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:  
Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 106 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DAVID ALLEN BECKLEHIMER**, 63, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance greater than or equal to 20 less than 80 AU and fail to appear/burglary and larceny.
- **RICHARD MAX DELACRUZ**, 56, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fail to comply sex offender duty to register.
- **STEVEN DWAYNE RICH**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction/suspension, expired registration, fail to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear (x2).
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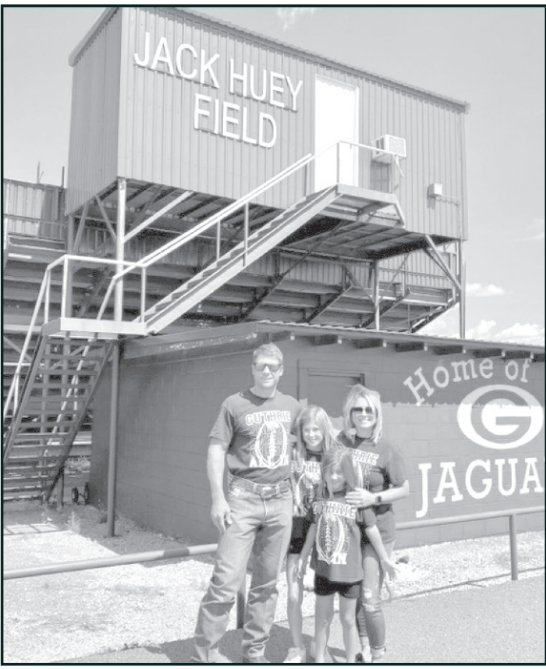
## Big Spring Steer assistant coach takes next step in coaching carrer.

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

A Big Spring assistant coach is moving up to take on a head football coaching position. Jeff Denton will take over the head football duties for the Guthrie Jaguars starting this upcoming season.

Denton has devoted the last three years as an assistant coach for the Big Spring Steers. Denton's first season with the Steers, he coached at the Middle School level, where he learned the valuable in and out of developing into a coach and how to connect with the kids. Unfortunately, his second season was cut short because of the Pandemic. Denton's third and final season with the Big Spring Steers, he had a full run at the Varsity level; Denton helped coach the defensive backs along with other various coaching duties. He credits his former coaching staff with providing him enough responsibilities on the sideline to get a sense of how



Courtesy Photo

Jeff Denton and his family pose in front of the Guthrie Jaguars field. Coach Denton took over Head Football duties and will be the new Head Coach for this upcoming season.

to manage the game. He got a grasp on clock management, working with the offense and defense on and off the field, and learned one key to being a magnificent coach, and that's how to inspire the kids.

Denton's new job will be in Guthrie, a six-man team; while the game may be unique, coaching attitude will flourish. I've grown to know this man over the last few months very well. He is one of the finest men you will ever meet; Denton has an affection for his job and is a master motivator. He has already met some of his future players, and he is already received some coaching advice from a long-time coach that still lives in Guthrie. That's the one thing that I have noticed about Coach Denton is it does not scare him to ask questions; anything to make him a better coach, he will do.

Coach Denton has always been an athlete; he was a walk-on at Texas Tech under head coach Mike Leach. He played alongside the likes of Ruffin McNeill, Kliff Kingsbury, Mickey Peters, and Wes Welker. Denton also took part in the 2002 Tangerine Bowl when his Texas Tech Red Raiders faced off against Clemson.

Coaching has consistently been one of his dreams. He understands what it takes to be a special athlete and help those who want to put in the work. Trust me, I've worked out with this man for the last three months, and he, along with two of the other coaches, have pushed me to limits I have not been at since my playing days. He knows how to talk to players to make them learn what he is trying to teach them. His football knowledge is second to none, and he will be a superb addition to the Guthrie team.

One thing for sure is the Guthrie Jaguars are receiving a remarkable man and a respected leader. The future will be exceedingly bright for them going on to the end. I'll miss having him as my workout buddy, but I know I have made a friend for life in Coach Denton, and I wish him all the best of luck.

Dustin is the Sports Reporter for the Big Spring Herald. To contact him e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

## Sho-case: Shohei Ohtani gets All-Star win for AL, bats, too

By **RONALD BLUM**

AP Baseball Writer

DENVER — A Sho-case for Shohei Ohtani became a grand stage for Vladimir Guerrero Jr., too.

Ohtani unleashed his 100 mph heat while pitching a perfect inning for the win in becoming baseball's first two-way All-Star, Guerrero rocked Coors Field with a 468-foot home run and the American League breezed 5-2 Tuesday night for its eighth straight victory.

Near and far, the sport's entire focus was on Ohtani from the very start in this All-Star Game.

Players on both sides climbed to the dugout rails to watch him, and the Japanese sensation went 0 for 2, grounding out twice as the AL's leadoff man and designated hitter.

Jared Walsh, Ohtani's teammate on the Los Angeles Angels, got a save -- with his glove. He made a sliding catch in left field on Kris Bryant's tricky lining to end the eighth inning.

So even with the teams decked out in new uniforms that social media deeked a strikeout instead of a home run, it was a familiar result. Mike Zunino also connected for the AL as it improved to 46-43-2 overall in the series.

Guerrero, at 22, became the youngest MVP in All-Star Game history.

J.T. Realmuto homered for the National League on a mile-high night at Coors, baseball's ultimate launching pad.

A 27-year-old right-hander in his fourth big league season, Ohtani has dazzled. He leads the major leagues with 33 homers and is 4-1 in 13 starts as a pitcher, a two-way performance not seen since Babe Ruth in 1919 and '20, before the Bambino largely gave up the mound for slugging.

"This has been the best experience, most memorable," Ohtani said through translator Ipezi Mizuhara. "Obviously, I've never played in the playoffs or World Series, so once I do that, that's probably going to surpass it. But this has been the most memorable."

Ohtani was a double triple-digit threat in Denver, hitting a 513-foot drive during Monday night's Home Run Derby and throwing a 100.2 mph pitch to Nolan Arenado.

"He was as good as advertised," Arenado said. "His fastball had a little cut and he's a really good player. Just incredible."

Following a full day, Ohtani slept until 10:30 a.m. "It was a lot more tiring compared to the regular season, but if everyone had fun I'm good with it," he said.

Ohtani retired Fernando Tatis Jr., Max Muncy and Arenado, a Colorado fan favorite, in order in the bottom half of the first, throwing 10 of 14 pitches for strikes.

Major League Baseball even made a special rules tweak for Ohtani, allowing him to be replaced as a pitcher and to remain in the game as the DH after he was done pitching. He grounded out twice --

Pittsburgh second baseman Adam Frazier ranged to make a nice backhanded pickup that prevented a hit against Max Scherzer starting the night.

Ohtani was pulled for a pinch-hitter in the fifth. Shohei's shoes, meanwhile, were headed to the Hall of Fame, which collected his cleats, hand guard and foot guard for display in Cooperstown.

Ohtani combined with Lance Lynn, Kyle Gibson, Nathan Eovaldi, Gregory Soto, Chris Bassitt, Andrew Kittredge, Matt Barnes and Liam Hendriks on an eight-hitter.

A win started by a Japanese pitcher ended with a save by an Australian and an MVP for a Dominican. Ohtani was helped by a lucky bounce off the backstop that turned what would've have been a wild pitch into an out at second.

"It's a world game now," Hendriks said. "There's a lot of us over here and hopefully there's more to come with the exposure that Shohei and guys from the DR and Venezuela can bring to this game."

Hendriks wore a microphone on the mound for the television broadcast and heard cursing loudly after an errant slider to Omar Narváez.

In another another season of record strikeouts that have alarmed baseball's leadership, AL batters whiffed 12 times while NL hitters fanned just three strikeouts.

The AL has now won 20 of the last 23 All-Star Games with one tie thrown in.

While everything is measured with precision these days, Guerrero's third-inning drive against Milwaukee's Corbin Burnes was jaw-dropping even before Statcast revealed it went 468 feet, the longest since All-Star games were wired in 2015.

As the ball landed at the top of the left-field seats under the huge video board, Tatis — the NL shortstop and another of the "juniors" among a record 42 first-time All-Stars — turned slowly and put both hands over his head.

"It was a moonshot," he said. "He's been doing it all year. Why not show it off here?"

Guerrero and Tatis are tied for second in the majors with 28 homers behind Ohtani — by the way, Ohtani also is tied for the AL lead in triples with four.

Guerrero's homer was the 200th in All-Star history and he followed in the bat path of his father, Vladimir Guerrero, who homered off Brad Penny in the 2006 game at Pittsburgh. They joined Bobby Bonds (1973) and Barry Bonds (1998 at Coors) and Ken Griffey Sr. (1980) and Ken Griffey Jr. (1992) as the only father-son duos with All-Star homers.

"Dreams do come true," Vlad Jr. said through a translator. "Ever since I was a kid I've been think-

ing about this moment."

His helmet and batting gloves are going to Cooperstown.

Guerrero added an RBI grounder in the fifth against Miami's Trevor Rogers, and Boston's Xander Bogaerts followed with an RBI single for a 4-0 lead. Both runs were unearned after shortstop Brandon Crawford misplayed Teoscar Hernández's grounder for an error.

Toronto's Marcus Semien had put the AL ahead with an RBI single in the second off Burnes, who took the loss.

Realmuto homered in the fifth off Soto, a more pedestrian 430-foot drive that was the first by a Philadelphia All-Star since Mike Schmidt in 1981.

Zunino cracked a 433-foot shot in the sixth against Taijuan Walker and allowed a run-scoring passed ball in the bottom half.

A crowd of 49,184 filled Coors Field, a stark contrast to the 2020 regular season played in empty ballparks because of the pandemic and many games with limited fans in the first half of this season while vaccinations became more prevalent.

Ohtani became the second straight Japanese pitcher to win the All-Star Game after the Yankees' Masahiro Tanaka two years ago. Last year's game was canceled when the season's start was delayed by the pandemic to late July.

The AL's winning streak is its longest, three shy of the record set by the NL from 1972-82.

"Unfortunately, I'm a part of three of them," NL manager Dave Roberts said. "Not the thing I'm most proud of."

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Coahoma ISD – Metal Roofing & Metal Bleacher Seat Replacement PA 20-17A

#### ADVERTISEMENT

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1. Remove all existing metal roof panels, metal flashings and trim on 5 existing single-story buildings. Replace metal roof panels, associated metal flashings and trim all as indicated on the proposed Contract Documents dated July 01, 2021.

2. Remove all existing metal bleacher seats at football stadium (seats only; keep existing seat supports, seat backs

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& metal support anchors) and baseball field (seats only; keep existing seat supports). Provide and install new metal bleacher seats as indicated on the proposed Contract Documents dated July 01, 2021.

Information may be obtained by contacting the following:

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600 N. Main St.  
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Bidders may request electronic copies of proposed Contract Documents via email to Pate Architects at [architects@PateArchitects.com](mailto:architects@PateArchitects.com).

Public opening of proposals will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Proposals will be analyzed by the Architect and recommendations presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at a special meeting of the Board scheduled for Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Coahoma ISD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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Coahoma ISD – Play Field Lighting Replacement PA 20-17B

#### ADVERTISEMENT

Coahoma Independent School District will receive sealed proposals on Thursday, July 22, 2021, until 2:00 p.m. for purchasing the following construction:

Football Stadium Light Fixture Replacement (as indicated on the proposed Contract Documents dated July 01, 2021):

1. Remove 4 sets of existing pole mounted light fixtures.

2. Provide and install 4 new sets of HID pole mounted light fixtures.

3. Alternate #1: In lieu of work in item #2 above, provide and install 4 new sets of LED light fixtures all as specified and indicated on the proposed Contract Documents dated July 01, 2021. Baseball Field Light Pole & Light Fixture Replacement (as indicated on the proposed Contract Documents dated July 01, 2021):

4. Demolish and remove 8 existing play field light poles and light fixtures.

5. Provide and install 8 new light poles and new HID light fixtures.

6. Alternate #1: In lieu of work in item #5 above, provide and install 8 new light poles and new LED light fixtures all as specified

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and indicated on the proposed Contract Documents dated July 01, 2021.

Softball Field Light Fixture Replacement (as indicated on the proposed Contract Documents dated July 01, 2021):

7. Remove 4 sets of existing play field pole mounted light fixtures.

8. Provide and install 4 new sets of HID pole mounted light fixtures.

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512) 463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest-ant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services

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5 :AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	Paid Prg. Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	Being Zion	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg. Ready Jet Go!	More Hair	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Zubin	Relief	NCIS: Los Angeles	Paid Prg. Joyce M.	Shark Lair
6 :AM		¡Despierta América!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	R. Shap News	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Millionaire	George	Charmed	SportsCenter	Epic Wild Ride		NCIS (DVS)	Parking	Wicked Sharks
7 :AM	Good Morning America		Nature Wom	CBS This Morning		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Jerry Jerry	Broke Girl	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Hoover	Law & Order: SVU	Parking	Wrath of a
8 :AM			Fox 24 News AM				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Charmed		SportsCenter	College Baseball: California Collegiate League Prospect Game.	Law & Order: SVU	Parking	Return to Lair
9 :AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Eye on News	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clark-son	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends	Supematural	First Take	Get Up		Law & Order: SVU	Court	Jaws
10 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	Caso De siones	Today-Hoda	House Words of	Go Luna	Drew Bar-rymore	Maury	Friends	Supematural				Law & Order: SVU	Court Cam P	Great White-Trouble
11 :AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Noticias	The Dr. Oz Show	Shofar Cost	Wild Kratts	The Doctors	Maury	Friends	Supematural	SportsCenter	First Take	Press Confer.	Law & Order: SVU	Court Cam P	Mechashark
12 :AM	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	Caso cerrado (SS)	Days of our Lives	News Rocks	Molly Hero	Dateline	P. Popoff	Friends	Supematural	SportsCenter		Strongman	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Sharkadelic Summer
1 :PM	General Hospital	La madrastra	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Dollars Called	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Medicare	Friends	Supematural	Jalen	SportsCenter	Strongman	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Great Hammerhead
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry Jerry	Friends	Bones	NBA: The Jump	Jalen	Strongman	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Alien Sharks
3 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	The List Mom	Kelly Clark-son	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Maury	Jerry Springer	American American	Bones (DVS)	NFL Live	NBA: The Jump	Strongman	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	The Real Sharknado
4 :PM	DailyMail	Primer impacto	Broke Girl	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Creation	Curious	25 Words	black-ish	Fam. Guy	Bones (DVS)	Around	Football	Strongman	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Great White
5 :PM	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	Mod Fam	CBS 7	News	Inside Ed.	Con	Xavier	25 Words	black-ish	Fam. Guy	Bones (DVS)	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	Polaris	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Sharks-Badlands
6 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7	Tele	News	The	Molly King	Burgers	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (DVS)	MLB Base-ball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees.	NFL Live	Press Conter.	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Jaws Awakens
7 :PM	When Nature Calls	Diseñando tu amor	Beat Shazam	Big Brother		Making It	Master The Is	Odd	Dateline	Walker	Big Bang	Movie: Central Intelligence (DVS)	30 for 30	Texas Insider	High School Baseball	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Dr. Pimple Popper
8 :PM	Holey Moley	Si nos dejan	(:01) LEGO Masters	(:01) Love Island	Hercal: amor	Good Girls	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Law Order: Cl	The Outpost	The Cube (DVS)	Movie: Get Hard (DVS)	SportsCenter	E60		Movie: Olympus Has Fallen (DVS)	The First 48	Mega Jaws
9 :PM	The Hustler	La hija	FOX 24 News at 9	Bull	Café con aroma de	Law & Order: SVU	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike	Seinfeld	The Cube (DVS)	SportsCenter	NFL Live		Movie: Olympus Has Fallen (DVS)	(:04) The First 48	Josh Gates Tonight	
10 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Noticias	News	Zion	Pink	Friends	Creek	The Cube (DVS)	SportsCenter	Inside	Champ Spotlight		(:03) The First 48	Dr. Pimple Popper	
11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam Funny	Colbert	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Hidden Freedom	Donkey Tiger	CBS 7	Gold	Wipeout (DVS)	Movie: Central Intelligence (DVS)	SportsCenter	Countdown	Fish	Movie: Olympus Has Fallen (DVS)	(12:03) The First 48	Sharkadelic S.
12 :AM	Extra	Un gancho al amor	Two Men	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	Late-Lilly	Being Behind	Tiger Xavier	Holly Forensic	Steve Wilkos Show	Wipeout (DVS)	SportsCenter	Around	Texas Insider	Strongman	Dateline	Paid Prg. Meet	Shark School
1 :AM	Outages	La madrastra	Pawn	Pawn	Programa	News	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Short List	Full Relief	Castle (DVS)	SportsCenter	Boxing	Strongman	Dateline	Paid Prg. Meet	Shark Week
2 :AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Paid Prg. P. Luche	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Minute	Blair	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	Boxing	Strongman	Dateline	Paid Prg. Meet	Shark School
3 :AM		El gordo y la flaca	Paid Prg.		Noticias	Early Tdy	M-25 Called	Odd	Paid Prg.	Dormeo	Matters	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	MLB Base-ball: Red Sox at Yankees	Strongman	Dateline	Paid Prg. Meet	Shark School
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Extrasensory perception

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 8 4  
♥ 7 2  
♦ K Q 9 7 4 2  
♣ A 10 5

**WEST**  
♠ J 10 9 7 2  
♥ K 10 8 5  
♦ 8 5  
♣ 7 4

**EAST**  
♠ 6 5 3  
♥ A 4  
♦ A J 10  
♣ 9 8 6 3 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K Q  
♥ Q J 9 6 3  
♦ 6 3  
♣ K Q J

The bidding:  
South 1♥ Pass  
West Pass  
North 2♦ Pass  
East Pass  
3 NT

Opening lead — jack of spades.

Assume you're in three notrump and West leads a spade. You have six high-card tricks and can establish a seventh trick in diamonds. The problem is how to get the two additional tricks you need for game.

Obviously, dummy's diamonds are a better prospect for additional tricks than your hearts, so let's say you lead a diamond to the queen at trick two.

If East is a good friend of yours or owes you a favor, he wins the queen with the ace, after which you have no trouble making nine tricks by establishing dummy's diamonds.

But if East is trying his hardest to beat you, he plays the ten of diamonds on dummy's queen, after which it becomes impossible for you to make three notrump. The best you can do now is go down one, since you lack sufficient entries to dummy to utilize the diamonds.

However, there is a way for you to get home safely regardless of where the diamond ace is located or how the opponents defend, provided the suit is divided 3-2.

The proper approach is to lead a low diamond to dummy's nine at trick two! This loses to the ten, of course, but, more importantly, it leaves you with a second diamond to lead to the king or queen next time. Whether East takes this diamond or the next one, he cannot stop you from eventually returning to dummy with the ace of clubs to collect the rest of the diamonds.

It is true that this approach will cost you a trick if it turns out that West was dealt the doubleton or tripleton ace of diamonds. However, this trick is relatively unimportant because it affects only whether you will make three or four notrump, while if East has the ace of diamonds, it affects the much more vital question of making the contract or going down. Making the contract is always the primary consideration.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
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## Annie's Mailbox

### First Relationship Post-Abuse

**Dear Annie:** I was in a very controlling and abusive relationship from the time I was 15 until three years ago, when my ex passed away. We were both in our late 30s at the time.

After he died, it took me 10 months of searching before I found someone who is kind and caring -- just such a sweet guy. But lately, I've been frustrated with the dynamics of our relationship.

I work seven days a week, nearly 60 hours. He works maybe 10 hours a week. And I would say that 95% of what I make seems to be spent on him and something he needs. And I already pay every single bill that comes to the house -- utilities, phone plans, groceries, etc.

I'm at my breaking point. I can't live like this anymore. The happiness seems to have been all wrung out of this relationship. It's al-

most starting to feel like my last relationship, just without the abuse. I've told him how I feel, and he acts like it's no big deal and that he'd just like to continue with things the way that they are. I'm not so happy anymore, but I don't know what to do because he is such a great guy. Please help me. -- Very Confused Girlfriend

**Dear Confused:** Just because a relationship isn't abusive doesn't mean it's good, or even healthy, and a great guy wouldn't dismiss your feelings when you bring them up. But I have to ask why you started paying all his bills in the first place. It sounds as though you're exhibiting co-dependent tendencies, which is understandable. Being in an abusive relationship can decimate a person's self-esteem, and while your ex may be gone, the trauma he inflicted is not. I encourage you to call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (800-799-7233) for referral to counseling services and other resources that can help you begin to heal from the abuse you've suffered.

**Dear Annie:** Two years ago, I lost a grandchild unexpectedly. As you can imagine, our family was traumatized and needed love and support from family and friends. Several friends were there every step with a listening ear, and even some acquaintances went out of their way to offer support. The only person who never reached out was my sister-in-law. We were never close, but we were cordial. Over time, I became more and more resentful of her lack of empathy. On the few occasions when we find ourselves in the same place, I cannot hide my angry and hurt feelings and just put on a happy face.

I want her to know how her behavior has affected me, but I don't think it would matter to her. How do I just let go and pretend? -- Can't Pretend

**Dear Can't Pretend:** Some people are not comfortable expressing empathy when someone passes away. It's hurtful. It's selfish. It adds insult to the worst kind of injury. Your anger is justified, and your sister-in-law has done nothing to earn your forgiveness. Forgive her anyway. You need to for the sake of your mental health and healing. Accept that, for whatever reason, she has some emotional limitations. Let the grace shown to you by friends, other family members and acquaintances make up for the lack of grace shown by her. I am deeply sorry for your loss.

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# FEATURES

## Newsday Crossword

NOT QUITE #1 by Greg Johnson  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Point of a crescent
  - 5 Opening foursome
  - 9 Eliminate, with "out"
  - 13 Taking care of the job
  - 14 Military action
  - 15 Really little
  - 16 ... at a beauty pageant
  - 19 Fantastic craft
  - 20 With competence
  - 21 Doorway directive
  - 22 Farm enclosure
  - 23 \_\_\_ Lanka
  - 24 French strawberries
  - 26 ... if your favorite isn't available
  - 29 Miranda Cosgrove teen sitcom
  - 30 Profusely
  - 31 Frat letters
  - 34 Bold venture
  - 35 Diner's denouncement
  - 36 Be winded
  - 37 Remnant
  - 38 Animation creation
  - 40 Confirmation question
  - 42 ... at Commencement
  - 44 Like MGM and Disney
  - 47 Extreme opposite of calmness
  - 48 Treat from Turkey

- 49 Legally entitled to vote
  - 50 Rural business prefix
  - 52 Disallow
  - 53 ... at the Olympics
  - 56 It means "long distance"
  - 57 Mystery novelist Nevada
  - 58 Behind schedule
  - 59 Figure (out)
  - 60 Part of IMO
  - 61 Lump of earth
- DOWN**
- 1 Home cash container, perhaps
  - 2 Dues payer's ID
  - 3 Dubbed group
  - 4 NHL or NBA stats

- 5 A UN official language
- 6 Fancy dance
- 7 Urbanites
- 8 Five-star monogram
- 9 Kid-lit bear
- 10 Les \_\_\_-Unis
- 11 \_\_\_ Stories (cosmetic website's inspirational posts)
- 12 Colorists
- 17 Behind schedule
- 18 Flinch, say
- 19 Positive aspect
- 23 NBC debut of '75
- 25 Southern Hemisphere metropolis
- 27 Many an oxide
- 28 Regular hangout

- 31 Declaration of policy
- 32 Pure
- 33 Tight with a buck
- 35 Bro-to-bro encouragement
- 36 Each
- 38 Fashion sense
- 39 Apt rhyme for "Hurray!"
- 40 Indoor courts
- 41 Salmon product
- 42 Soothing stuff
- 43 Hang out, in a way
- 44 Keeps on
- 45 Parting word
- 46 Male whales
- 51 Tiny bug
- 52 Face with hands
- 54 Pinch hitter's quest
- 55 Designation like Inc.

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## SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

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## CROSSWORD Answers

7/15/21

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Answer to previous puzzle

## SUDOKU Today's Answers

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46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
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64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72

**Today is Thursday, July 15, the 196th day of 2021.** There are 169 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On July 15, 1834, the Spanish Inquisition was abolished more than 3 1/2 centuries after its creation.

**On this date:**  
In 1870, Georgia became the last Confederate state to be readmitted to the Union. Manitoba entered confederation as the fifth Canadian province.

In 1910, the term "Alzheimer's disease" was used to describe a progressive form of presenile dementia in the book "Clinical Psychiatry" by German psychiatrist Emil Kraepelin, who credited the work of his colleague, Alois (a.k.a. "WAH") Alzheimer, in identifying the condition.

In 1913, Augustus Bacon, D-Ga., became the first person elected to the U.S. Senate under the terms of the recently ratified 17th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, providing for popular election of senators.

In 1916, Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero Products Co., was founded in Seattle.

In 1918, the Second Battle of the Marne, resulting in an Allied victory, began during World War I.

In 1975, three American astronauts blasted off aboard an Apollo spaceship hours after two Soviet cosmonauts were launched aboard a Sovuz spacecraft for a mission that included a linkup of the two ships in orbit.

In 1976, a 36-hour kidnap ordeal began for 26 schoolchil-

## Today in History

dren and their bus driver as they were abducted near Chowchilla, California, by three gunmen and imprisoned in an underground cell. (The captives escaped unharmed; the kidnapers were caught.)

In 1985, a visibly gaunt Rock Hudson appeared at a news conference with frequent co-star Doris Day (it was later revealed Hudson was suffering from AIDS).

In 1997, fashion designer Gianni Versace (ver-SAH'-chay), 50, was shot dead outside his Miami Beach home; suspected gunman Andrew Phillip Cunanan (koo-NAN'-an), 27, was found dead eight days later, a suicide. (Investigators believed Cunanan killed four other people before Versace in a cross-country rampage that began the previous March.)

In 2002, John Walker Lindh, an American who'd fought alongside the Taliban in Afghanistan, pleaded guilty in federal court in Alexandria, Virginia, to two felonies in a deal sparing him life in prison.

In 2018, President Donald Trump arrived in Finland for a summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin. Earlier, in an interview with CBS News, Trump named the European Union as a top adversary of the United States.

In 2019, avowed white supremacist James Alex Fields Jr. was sentenced to life in prison plus 419 years for killing one and injuring dozens of others when he deliberately drove his car into a crowd of anti-racism protesters during a rally in

Charlottesville, Virginia.

Ten years ago: Rupert Murdoch accepted the resignation of The Wall Street Journal's publisher, Les Hinton, and the chief of his British operations, Rebekah Brooks, as the once-defiant media mogul struggled to control an escalating phone hacking scandal. Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony announced they were breaking up after seven years of marriage.

Five years ago: Donald Trump chose Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, an experienced politician with deep Washington connections, as his running mate.

One year ago: George Floyd's family filed a lawsuit against the city of Minneapolis and the four police officers charged in his death, alleging the officers violated Floyd's rights when they restrained him and that the city allowed a culture of excessive force, racism and impunity to flourish in its police force. (The city would agree to pay \$27 million to settle the lawsuit in March 2021.) As coronavirus cases surged to record levels in the Los Angeles area, organizers canceled the 2021 New Year's Day Rose Parade in Pasadena for the first time in 75 years. Walmart became

the largest retailer to require customers to wear face coverings at all of its stores. Thousands of auto racing fans gathered at Bristol Motor Speedway in Tennessee for a NASCAR All-Star race, the nation's largest sporting event since the pandemic began; it was won by Chase Elliott.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Patrick Wayne is 82. R&B singer Millie Jackson is 77. Rock singer-musician Peter Lewis (Moby Grape) is 76. Singer Linda Ronstadt is 75. Rock musician Artimus Pyle is 73. Arianna Huffington, co-founder of The Huffington Post, is 71. Actor Celia Imrie is 69. Actor Terry O'Quinn is 69. Rock singer-musician David Pack is 69. Rock musician Marky Ramone is 69. Rock musician Joe Satriani is 65. Country singer-songwriter Mac McAnally is 64. Model Kim Alexis is 61. Actor Willie Aames is 61. Actor-director Forest Whitaker is 60. Actor Lolita Davidovich is 60. Actor Shari Headley is 58. Actor Brigitte Nielsen is 58. Rock musician Jason Bonham is 55. Actor Amanda Foreman is 55. R&B singer Stokley Carmichael is 54. Actor-comedian Eddie Griffin is 53. Actor Reggie Hayes is 52. Actor-screenwriter Jim Rash is 50. Rock musician John Dolmayan is 49.

## Horoscopes By Holiday

### THURSDAY July 15, 2021

#### Ocean Voyage of the Soul

The sun trine Neptune in water signs recalls an ocean voyage of the soul. Were you to reach your desired destination in an instant, beamed in like a Star Trek voyager, it would be an empty and meaningless transport, readying you for nothing. Sea legs are earned; equilibrium is a skill; the transportation is transformation.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Lethargy goes against your fire sign nature, and it is quite off-putting to behold lazy movements and apathetic moods. A vital physicality is like a religion to you. Your posture alone is an inspiration to others.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Look to the horizon. Excellent events gallop toward you like cavalry to save the day. If there are buildings and walls (or relationships and responsibilities) in the way, look out anyway. Can't see the horizon? Invent the horizon.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're on board with an agenda and your senses are primed to gather the right clues, so much so that you don't even really need any external reinforcement or help. Aligned and alert, all is automatically coming together for you.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You don't like to leave things floating around, especially things that clearly belong together. You'll gather collections, tether ideas and pull them together, and issue the introductions to connect people.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't have the answer? Don't worry! Connecting with others because you have something to say can be off-putting. Finding something to say to help you connect with people is more loveable and social.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Trust the feeling you're getting more than what's in a resume or sales pitch. People will behave as you think they might, not because they are influenced by you, but because your intuition is two steps ahead.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People often don't want what they think they do. The one asking you to solve a problem may really just want you to be in the problem with them so they can interact with you in a way they interpret as care.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Humans do human things -- arrive late or don't show up, over-promise or spill the very information they are supposed to keep secret. Humans will disappoint like it's their job, which is why to forgive is divine.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can tell so much by looking into a person's eyes. You are attuned to subtle energy and can easily read the glint of passion, the sparkle of affection and the glister of humanity.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though in the long sweep of human existence the notion of land ownership is fairly recent, the animals and even the plants fight for territory. In an artful and detailed way, you'll mark yours today.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'd like to help someone, and helping yourself may be the very best way. Everyone must decide for themselves what habits and behaviors are optimum and how to stay healthy in body, mind and relationships.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). What looks adorable on a child can look ridiculous or even criminal on an adult. What flew like fashion one year is an embarrassment in others. The hardest thing to unlearn is the thing that once worked very well.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (JULY 15). Your perceptions deepen. More often than not, you won't just see; you'll look. You won't just hear; you'll listen. Your problem-solving skills are quick, your creativity broad. These attractive qualities magnetize a variety of relationships to you -- loving, casual, professional, long term and more. Aquarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 1, 44, 20 and 6.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "I'm a 38-year-old Sagittarius guy in committed relationship with a 25-year-old Scorpio woman. The problem is that she doesn't understand why sometimes I want to take a vacation without her. I've been going on trips with my guy friends since college -- usually about two a year, and often just three-day getaways, though some have been longer. I feel relaxed and free, and I always have a great time. I love my girlfriend, and I like going on vacation with her, too. But it's not the same. I would hate to give my guy-only trips up, even though right now it seems to really upset her. Am I being unreasonable?"

Stand your ground on this one. All men need their space, and Sagittarius men need even more than most. Note that feelings of jealousy can be especially strong in Scorpio women, and she can be very direct with you about her feelings. Your Scorpio needs assurance that you won't have so much fun loosening up with your guy friends that you forget to come back to her. Tell your Scorpio that the men-only trips will have a rejuvenating effect on your relationship with her.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** As the founder and CEO of Thrive Global, co-founder of The Huffington Post and author of 15 books, Arianna Huffington is known for having strong opinions and sharing them widely. Huffington's birth chart is unusual as her sun, moon, Mercury and Uranus are all nestled in Cancer, suggesting a highly intuitive, soulful and nurturing personality. Venus in Gemini brings the sharp wit and sociability.

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