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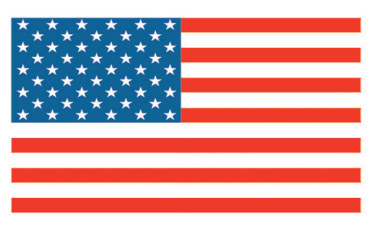
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## Veteran Support Officer office opens back for in-person visits

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Veterans in Big Spring and the surrounding areas once again have on-site access to the Department Service Officer. The office was forced to close for in-person appointments for safety concerns due to the pandemic. But with COVID numbers easing up recently, the office is opening the doors once again.

"Any veteran who is needing assistance with forms, filing claims, or understanding benefits is eligible to come into our office and utilize our services," Greg Lindsey, Department Service Officer at the George H. O'Brien Jr. VA Medical Center, said.

The VSO (Veteran Service Officer) is a local veteran service representative trained to help veterans or veterans' families, better understand and walk through the process of applying for available VA benefits, such as compensation, education, vocational rehabilitation and employment, home loans, life insurance, burial benefits, and healthcare. During the pandemic, while the in-person appointments had stopped, those who were needing assistance were able to seek help through virtual visits. The virtual visits were in response to the CDC and VHA guidance as a result of the pandemic.

"There are those veterans and families that may not understand the process, which can be a difficult process, and I can help walk them through it," Lindsey said. "I am here to offer guidance and help through the process, fill out forms, and provide support through VA claims."

The VSO office is located at the front of the George H. O'Brien Jr. VA Medical Center facility, in Big Spring, in Room 147A. To schedule an appointment or to ask questions, call Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 432-263-7361 ext. 7604.

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- Upcoming Events**
- SMMC Back to School Health Splash Aug. 5*
  - 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.*

## Cross Roads Young Marines put in volunteer hours, as District 1 prepared for Large Item Pick Up



*Courtesy photos*

The Cross Roads Young Marines spent the morning hours of Saturday, July 17 moving items to the curb in an effort to help District 1 residents get ready for the Large Item Pick Up in their area. There were six families who received support from the young volunteers.

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Making the community a better place starts with a helping hand, a kind gesture, or a simple act of kindness. Across Big Spring there are several opportunities to volunteer for those who are looking to make an impact. One local youth organization - Cross Roads Young Marines - recently did

their part to help support the District 1 residents as they prepared to utilize the City's Large Item/Bulk Item pick up.

"I issued the challenge awhile back to have local organizations partner with each district to help our older residents who may not be able to get their items to the curb for the large item pick up," Nick Ornelas, City Council Member for District 1, said.

The first pick up for District 1 oc-

curred in January, and Ornelas was able to partner with ALSA Car Club to offer support to those residents who wanted to take part in the pick up but weren't able to get their items to the designated spot. The first volunteer effort resulted in six families utilizing

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## Thursday afternoon roll-over occurs on FM-700



*HERALD photo/Ashley Teel*

On Thursday afternoon, a motor vehicle accident occurred on FM-700. Emergency Responders and Big Spring Police Department responded to the scene. At press time, there was no other information provided.

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## 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.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally 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.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 110 inmates at the time of this report.

• **TYRONE DESHONE BROWN**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of unlawful restraint, violate protective order – communicate.

• **CLIFTON BLAIN CLINTON**, 64, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of MTRP/driving while intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup>.

• **LORI ANN COKER**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance between one gram and four grams, credit card or debit card abuse.

• **ROBERT LEE EVANS JR**, 40, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest detention.

• **BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of fail to identify fugitive intent give, possession marijuana less than two ounces, and possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

• **PEDRO HERNANDEZ JR**, 46, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of expired driver license and public intoxication.

• **EMILY KAY LANDRUM**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

• **JACE MINCE**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention and tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent.

• **CHRISTOPHER AARON SALAZAR**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid and criminal mischief between \$100 and \$750.

• **DUSTIN COLBERT SOWELL**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **RICHARD RUIZ BAUTISTA**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fail to yield row-stop intersection.

• **DANIEL MCLAREN COFFIN**, 56, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of indecency with child sexual contact and continuous sexual assault of child.

• **JUAN MANUEL GARCIA**, 55, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

• **SHAWN MICHAEL GARCIA**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• **ANGELA VIOLA GARRARD**, 47, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

• **LUIS HERNANDEZ JR**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.

• **MICHAEL LOCKHART**, 65, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more.

• **JACE MINCE**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond and fail to comply with sex offender duty to register.

• **HENRY RODRIGUEZ**, 54, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of unlawful possession of firearm by felon.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **SHAWN MICHAEL GARCIA**, 24, of 2701 Ann Drive, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal two ounces, no drivers license when unlicensed, possession drug paraphernalia.

• **RICHARD BAUTISTA**, 29, of 1404 Austin, failed to yield right of way at stop intersection.

• **LUIS HERNANDEZ JR**, 49, of 1110 Lloyd Avenue, was arrested on a charge of murder and warrant – other agency.

• **DANIEL MCLAREN COFFIN**, no age provided, of 7501 Brandon Road, on a warrant from other agency.

• **HENRY RODRIGUEZ**, 54, of 1608 Bluebird Street, on a warrant from other agency.

• **JUAN MANUEL GARCIA**, 55, of 205 Becker Road, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

• **MICHAEL WARREN LOCKHART**, 65, of 1104 W. Third Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

• **ALARM** was reported in the 2600 block of N. Anderson.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

• **THEFT** was reported in the area of N. CR 13 and W CR 36.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 100 block of E. 4<sup>th</sup>.

• **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of College Avenue.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the I-20 MM 189. No transport was required.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Virginia and Jefferson Intersection. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in area of Village Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Ridgelea Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Lloyd Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MOBILE PROPERTY FIRE** was reported in the 300 block of Alice Street. The fire was contained.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Osage. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block

of E. 6th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of N. Hwy 87 and FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 60 block of Baylor Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1400 block of E. 6th Street. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of NW 7th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of CR 53 and Hwy 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.



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# Take Note

• 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.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• 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 cal 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 nationally 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

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• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is

seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations.

Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Elias "Sonny" Ramirez, 74, died Monday. Funeral service will be Friday at 2:00 PM in the Myers & Smith Chapel.

Tracey Ramsey, 32, died Sunday. He will lie in state at Myers & Smith Funeral Home on Friday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM with family receiving friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Services will be Saturday at 2:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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the support service. This month, the Cross Roads Young Marines partnered with Ornelas to help six more families with their items, just in time for this month's Large Item/Bulk Item pick up. The pick up takes place in each district twice a year.

"I had spoken with Carrie (Rodman) previously and she had mentioned any time I needed their (Young Marines) help to let her know. I reached out to her and Saturday morning the young men and women were present and ready to help," he said. "I am very thankful for the Young Marines and their help."

Ornelas continued, "Working together we can make a difference in our community. One person can make a difference, but when we work together that impact becomes even bigger. I am reissuing the challenge to all the districts, as we go through the second round of Large Item Pick Up, to partner with a local organization and offer help to those who can't get their items to the curb. This is a great time for not only organizations to reach out and help, but for neighbors to help neighbors, family and friends to come together and offer a lifting hand."

The second round of Large Item Pick Up will continue through the end of the year.

The schedule for 2021 is as follows: District 2 pickup is Aug. 18 with last day to schedule pickup is Aug. 16; and District 3 pickup is Sept. 15 with last day to schedule pickup is Sept. 13; District 4 pickup is Oct. 20 with the last day to schedule pickup is Oct. 18; District 5 pickup is Nov. 17 with the last day to schedule pickup is Nov. 15; and District 6 pickup is Dec. 15 with the last day to schedule pickup is Dec. 13.

The program is designed to support residential customers only and is not open to businesses. Once the resident has called to set up a pick up for the pick up day, items are to be placed on the curb no later than 7 a.m. on the day of pickup. Items should not be bagged, boxed or placed in any other type of container.

A reminder of eligible pick up items are: doors, carpet, furniture, appliances, cardboard boxes, scrap metal, and mattresses. Items that are not eligible for pick up include: tree brush or limbs, household trash, garbage, or any material in plastic bags, hazardous materials (chemicals and petroleum products), automotive parts, batteries, or tires, construction, remodeling, or demolition debris such as shingles, wallboard and lumber, tires, dirt, rocks, concrete or ceramic tile, TV and electronics.

To schedule a pickup or for

more information, call Public Works at 432-264-2501 or by e-mail at nherandez@mybig-spring.com.

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1208 Frazier St.  
263-7451

**BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 11th Place  
267-8287

**BIRDWELL LANE  
BAPTIST**  
1512 Birdwell Lane  
267-7157

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
1200 W. 4th.  
263-4242

**CENTRAL BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
5108 Nichols Rd.,  
432-398-5469  
(Elbow Community)

**COAHOMA FIRST  
BAPTIST**  
201 South Ave.,  
Coahoma  
394-4990

**COLLEGE BAPTIST**  
1105 Birdwell Ln.  
267-7429

**CRESTVIEW  
BAPTIST**  
Gatesville St. 213-4177

**EAST SIDE  
BAPTIST**  
1108 E. 6th  
267-1915

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
705 W. FM 700  
267-8223

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**FORSAN BAPTIST  
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267-1639

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2105 Lancaster S.  
267-3396

**IGLESIA BAUTISTA  
LA FE**  
408 State St. 267-7512

**MIDWAY BAPTIST**  
6200 Service. Rd.  
263-6274

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403 Trades

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1004 W. FM 2230  
399-4310

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701 N.W. 5th  
263-1139

**SALEM BAPTIST**  
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# Church News

## NazFamily Church

This Sunday - This Summer! Coming Soon! Don't Miss It! Some get all excited for the epic movies that come out each summer. They can't wait to see the next big film. But better than what is on the big screen, Scripture is full of epic moments that actually happened in history. As we reflect on these moments they lead us into genuine encounters with an epic God. Join us at NazFamily Church this Sunday as we explore these Epic Moments together.

Board Meeting- Our next regular Board Meeting will be on Sunday, July 25, immediately following the morning worship gathering.

W.O.W. Conference - Ladies, you won't want to miss out on the upcoming Women of Worth Conference July 29 - 31 in Wichita Falls. The theme this year is Game Changers. You can find out more information and register online at: <http://www.westexnaz.org/women-of-worth-conference.html>

NazFamily Live - Our ministry staff gathers every Tuesday at noon for a time in the Word, worship, and prayer together. You can join us on FaceBook Live and let us know how we can pray with you. Stay connected!

Connect - If you would like to begin a vibrant relationship with God as a follower of Jesus, or if you would like to learn more about how you can get involved at NazFamily Church. One of our pastors would love to talk to you. Please contact us at [church@nazfamily.org](mailto:church@nazfamily.org).

## Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit of believers 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 p.m. We are study Biblical Doctrine.

Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

## First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Last Sunday Sandy Raef and Wayne Larson were engaged in a covenant relationship in a commitment ceremony in the Chapel by Rev. Allen Cross. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Following worship last Sunday the family and friends of Kay Kennemur and the congregation honored the life and memory of Kay with a lunch on the patio. A celebration of her life will be held at the church sometime in September.

NOTICE: Music Director Gabe Martinez has announced that Choir practice will start the second week in August for Chancel Choir to begin in September.

### SUNDAY

Worship services begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at Eighth and Runnels. Lectionary passages for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost are: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; John 6:1-9. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. The sermon topic is "Doing a Lot with a Little." Organist/music director Gabe Martinez provides music for the service. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the Children's Moment.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Rev. Cross is teaching the Children's Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class, which meets in the Tent Room. The Discovery Class has begun a sequel to the previous study, this one entitled *Think Like Jesus* also authored by Randy Frazee. The purpose of this study is to help participants answer the question, "What do I believe and why does it matter?" Vicki Miller is leading the class.

Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship. Katie Grimes is host for this week.

### WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study, a multidominational group, meets in the Theater Room at 10 a.m.

The History Lectures, moderated by Nancy Michaelis, are continuing in FPC Theater Room, Noon-1 p.m.

Lectionary Bible Study meets in the Library at 5 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

### DIGITAL OPPORTUNITIES

WEBSITE: [fpcbigspring.com](http://fpcbigspring.com)

Church Calendar

Daily Prayer Podcast (Monday-Saturday)

Video Devotional (Wednesdays)

Video Preview of this week's bulletin (Fridays)

Sunday Sermon Podcast

Facebook Page: FPC of Big Spring

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Sunday Sermon Podcast

Anyone who is not attending worship physically may hear the service on KBST 1490 AM at 11:00 a.m.

as usual or online at [www.fpcbigspring.com](http://www.fpcbigspring.com) by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date.

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P.O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

## Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - 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 & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship.

Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, July 25- Considering all things that have happened to us and around us over the last year or so; does it seem life has become more "complicated"? Do you need to reprioritize some things your life? Is God still a priority for you and your family? MAKE PLANS NOW... and join us for a powerful new preaching series entitled, #BackToBasics. #B2B

You can find our CCC Live Worship Experience online at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Wednesday, July 28- Join us onsite Wednesday at 7 p.m. For our Ladies Night Bible Study. Women will be studying Hosea: Unfailing Love Changes Everything. In a circle table format we will learn about unlikely couple, an unusual courtship, and an illicit affair. Through it all there was not a divorce; instead, a love story grew, It's Hosea and Gomer's love story. When you're looking for identity, God calls you His own. When you feel enslaved, God frees you. When you wander away, God brings you home. No matter where you are, God sees who you are and loves you faithfully, Let's learn together about His unfailing love and how it changes everything.

Monday, Aug. 2 -One of the best ways to spend a hot summer day in Texas is in the water, and floating around on the lazy river. Join us for our Back-to-School/Splash-In from 4-8 p.m. at the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center. Come on out and enjoy relaxing fellowship along with hamburgers, hot-dogs & so much more.

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CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015 or email us at [info@cccbigspring.org](mailto:info@cccbigspring.org). You can also find us at [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org) if you would like more information.

*"Loving God, Loving People, Loving Communities and Changing the world!" -Pastor Michael Willard*

## Life Church

You are welcome to join us every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. for an experience in the Word and in Worship.

Save the Date: There will be a Back to School Bash on the Life Church campus on Saturday, August 7. More details to come.

Wednesday night's Life Alive is on summer break. We will resume our classes in the fall.

The Fall session of Free Indeed starts Wednesday, September 15. If you would like to attend this class sign up at the back table in the sanctuary. For information contact Pastor Craig or Cherise Felty.

Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednesday at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/onesisterhoodbigspringtx/>

Champion Culture Youth will meet on Wednesdays from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on the Life Church Campus. For more information about Champion Culture and their plans for the summer, visit and follow the Champion Culture Facebook page [www.facebook.com/culturelifechurch/](http://www.facebook.com/culturelifechurch/)

LifeKids will have their classes this Sunday. Our Nursery is available for those ages newborn to two. Our Toddlers class serve those ages three & four. Our Elementary

class serves those ages five through 10. Visit and follow the Life Kids Facebook page located at <https://www.facebook.com/Life-Kids-Life-Church-Big-Spring-TX-1654730487977488/> for more information.

For more information about our events or groups please visit our website [www.golifechurch.net](http://www.golifechurch.net) or <https://www.facebook.com/bigspringlife>

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

July 25, 2021 "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives"

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl, Vicar Roever or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at [aliveinchristx@gmail.com](mailto:aliveinchristx@gmail.com).

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

The readings for this Sunday are Gen. 9:8-17, Eph. 3:14-21, and Mark 6:45-56. The psalm is Psalm 136:1-9.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. A meal is served at 5:30 p.m. and our bible study begins at 6 p.m. We are beginning a new bible study. Please come and join us.

Dolline Budke will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts". Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

## First Christian Church

First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad. To call the church office or reach Pastor Brian Michaelz, call 432-517-4821. Faith is a more commonly used in a spiritual context while trust is an concept in relationships. These two concepts go hand and hand and often refer to believing in something. In whom do you place your trust? Where will you spend eternity? If you do not have a personal relationship with Jesus, if you do not walk by faith, then please come visit with us at First Christian Church.

We are an open, welcoming and compassionate church, pursuing a joyful relationship with Jesus.

This year of the pandemic has been one none of us will soon forget.

We have reopened for in person worship. We are taking proactive steps to maintain the health and safety of all who attend services.

Join us at First Christian Church or, to find out more information about First Christian Church or to see the online service, join our Facebook Group at [www.facebook.com/group/fccbigspring](http://www.facebook.com/group/fccbigspring)

If you or someone you know would like to be placed on the FCC prayer list, please contact the church office or tell one of the members.

We invite you to come as you are to give thanks for everything in a fresh way. If that sounds good to you, we would enjoy meeting you.

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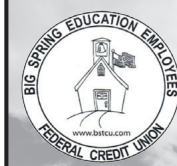
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Or join virtually at [AliveinChrist Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/AliveinChrist)

<b>Sunday</b> Bible Study: 9:30am Worship: 10:30am	<b>Wednesday Night</b> Supper: 5:30pm Bible Study: 6:30pm
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# Reflections: Olympics-Running the Race

Opening ceremonies for the world summer Olympics is scheduled for this Friday, July 23 in Tokyo, Japan after a year of delay due to Covid. Every Olympics results in incredible stories of courage, discipline, determination, and faith. Perhaps none is more inspiring than Eric Liddell who competed in the 1924 Paris Olympics. His story was captured in the film *Chariots of Fire* that won the Oscar for Best Picture at the Academy Awards in 1982.

A native of Scotland, Liddell had earned a national reputation for his speed in the 100 meter dash. The Paris Olympics would determine whether he was, as many believed, the fastest man in the world. His cousin, Jenny, tried to convince him to give up his running and fulfill his commitment to serve as a missionary in China. He responded, "Jenny, God made me, and he made me fast. When I run, I feel his pleasure." At 22, he qualified for the Olympics and sailed

from England with his teammates. In route, he had a crisis of faith.

As a devout Christian, Eric held a strong conviction about observing the Sabbath and had long refused to compete on Sunday. He learned that the 100 meter race for which he had trained was scheduled for Sunday. Crestfallen, but consistent with his convictions, he refused to compete.



BILL  
TINSLEY

Instead, he agreed to switch to the 400 meter, an event for which he had not prepared. The film portrays Eric on Sunday, standing in the pulpit at the Church of Scotland in Paris reading from Isaiah 40 while others stumble through their grueling races:

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the Lord, the

Creator of the ends of the earth  
Does not become weary or tired.  
His understanding is inscrutable.  
He gives strength to the weary,  
And to him who lacks might He increases power.

Though youths grow weary and tired,  
And vigorous young men stumble badly,

Yet those who wait for the Lord  
Will gain new strength;  
They will mount up with wings like eagles,  
They will run and not get tired,  
They will walk and not become weary," (Isaiah 40:28-31).

The following week, Eric Liddell ran in the 400, an event for which many had written him off. He not only won the gold, he set a new world record. When someone asked him how he ran the race, he said, "I ran the first 200 meters as fast as I could, then, with God's help, I ran the second 200 faster."

The next year, Eric Liddell left

for China, where he served as a missionary until his death as a prisoner in a Japanese internment camp in 1945. He was buried behind the Japanese officers' quarters at Weifeng in the Shandong Province, 6.5 hours north of Beijing. A memorial headstone was later erected at the site with the quote, "They shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not faint."

Few ever compete in the Olympics, but all of us must run our own race. With the first century Olympics in the background, Scripture says, "Let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith," (Hebrews 12:1-2 NIV).

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com)*

## Something to think about...

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." ~ Revelation 3:20

"It is a primary truth of Christianity that God reaches us directly. No person is insulated. As ocean floods the inlets, as sunlight environs the plant, so God enfolds and enwrathes the finite spirit. There is a difference, however, inlet and plant are penetrated whether they will or not. Sea and sunshine crowd themselves... Not so with God. He can be received only through appreciation and conscious appropriation. He comes only through doors that are purposely opened for Him. A person may live as near God as the bubble is to the ocean and yet not find Him. He may be "closer than breathing, nearer than hands or feet," and still be missed." ~ From *The Double Search* by Rufus M. Jones

Our God is a God who comes near. We can experience His presence anywhere and everywhere. Yet, we must open the door of our life to His presence. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. As James clearly tells us, "So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you..." (James 4:7-8) Open your eyes and open your hearts, God is here.

May you swim in the presence of God this week!



RICHARD  
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## My great need for God

I need God because my sins are many, therefore, I cannot love, forgive, justify, sanctify or bless myself. I need God because all my good works are as filthy rags. I need God because I am proud, arrogant and selfish; I have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. I don't need the works of the Law, religious regulations, traditions or methods; I need God. I need someone to tell me that Christ is meek and lowly in heart, that His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.

When I think that God is angry with me, my spirit is troubled, my soul melts, my mind is confused, my emotions quiver, my body gets sick, my vision gets blurry, my ears ring, my feet become heavy, my steps falter, my hands tremble, my mouth dries up, and my sense of smell lacks pleasure. When I think that God is angry with me, I ask myself the question - what can I do to appease His wrath? It can't be that the One I need most in my life is angry with me! If God is angry with me, then I have no hope of peace, love, salvation, sanctification or blessing. What good work can I do to appease His wrath if I, at my best state, am altogether vanity? What good work can I do to quench the wrath of God if the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

I need God, my Maker, my Savior. However, I myself cannot satisfy His

anger. How can I lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence comes my help, if God is mad at me? I need God, but I have learned that

I cannot have Him in my life without Jesus because He is the only way to the Father. The Law tells me that God is mad at me, but the cross of Christ tells me that He took all of God's wrath in my place.

When I hear the Good Shepherd's voice, the Holy Spirit assures me that God is no longer angry with me. When these words of comfort come to me, my spirit rejoices, my soul glorifies God, my mind clears up, and my emotions find rest.

When I am reminded that God is not angry with me, my body finds healing, my eyes perceive the light of Christ, my ears are flooded with the sound of His salvation, my feet are placed upon the Rock, my mouth is refreshed with the water of life, and my sense of smell finds pleasure in the soft and sweet smell of the Bread of Life.

When my being is flooded with God's favor, knowing that He is no longer angry with me, life becomes meaningful again because I know that I am His and He is mine.



TOM  
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## God's perspective

By JOELLE LUDINGTON

Don't tell me you stop loving me; don't tell me you're leaving me.

Don't tell me you stopped believing Haven't I been faithful, haven't I been good to you?

Haven't I proven my love?

Don't leave me, don't leave me, come back, come back to me.

Don't tell me you stopped believing.

Let me restore your faith let me, let me take away the pain.

Let me prove my love over and over again.

Whether your contemplating about leaving God and a lot of times when one leaves, forsakes his relationship with God it's not an overnight thing.

When I first got saved, I couldn't imagine

anyone leaving the church. But, I still remember being shocked by it and praying about it. The word came to be when in the Bible men were putting away their wives, writing a decree, and the Lord said unto them; 'Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.'

My friend, sin hardens the heart and blinds through the deceitfulness of sin. Israel knew God's ways and yet they were stubborn.

Hebrews 3: 8-15 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness.

Humble yourself and pray to God then resist satan and he will flee.

## CHURCH

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Sunday morning Social Time - pre-Worship Service - starts approximately 9:30 a.m. in the Sitting Room by the office.

Donuts, coffee, hot chocolate, hot tea and bottled water are available. Worship service starts at 10:50 a.m. Hope to see you there!

### 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

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### Olympic Athletes to look for in the coming Olympic games

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

After a unique delay of one year because of the global pandemic, the Olympic opening ceremonies will kick off this Friday, July 23, in Tokyo. While there will plenty of names, you should already recognize, ill give you several more athletes to keep an eye out in these Olympic games.

Let us start with one of the most significant names in all the games. Simone Biles, Biles is now 24 years old. She is a five-time gymnastic world champion and the defending Olympic champion. Biles was the most dominant gymnast at the 2016 games in Rio, and guess what? She has gotten even more dominant since that time. They generally considered Biles the gymnastics GOAT, and she could win five gold medals in Tokyo. If she can pull off the remarkable feat, she would go down in the history books. It would tie an Olympic record for most medals earned by a female gymnast. Soviet legend Larisa Latynina currently holds the record. The one big thing to watch for Biles in this Olympics will be if she completes the much-talked-about Yurchenko double pike vault. You may also see her try a double-twisting double-back dismount on the beam. We expect her to attempt a double layout with a half twist and triple twisting double back on the floor. We can watch what could go down as the greatest female gymnast of all time at her best this should be something unique to witness.

Sunisa Lee may be one of the best gymnasts not named Simone Biles. Lee, who is only 18 years old, fished second to Biles at the American Olympic trials and had a higher four-event total on day two of the trials. That was the first time any gymnast has topped Biles on any day in the last eight years. Lee is the first Hmong American to qualify for the U.S. Olympic gymnastics team. Her parents John and Yeev emigrated from Laos to the U.S. As children. Lee has one of the most arduous bar routines in the world, and she could be in contention for a gold medal in that event.

We keep the gymnastic train going with one of the top men for the U.S. Team. Brody Malone. A two-time NCAA all-around champion, the 21-year-old beat six-time national champion Sam Mikulak in June to win his first senior all-around title. He also backed up that performance with a great showing at the trials to lock in an automatic spot on the team. The Malone grew up in Georgia, and as a child, he loved hunting, fishing. He was even involved in rodeo, where he excelled in roping events. In addition, we know Malone for one of the most exciting high-flying bar routines in the entire world. He earned the top score at the trials with his bar routine and should be in the running for a medal.

I'll switch it up to track and field, where the veteran Allyson Felix will make her last Olympic appearance. She will compete in the 400-meter race and possibly the 4x400 relay, along with the new event 4x400 mixed-gender relay. Tokyo will be Felix's fifth Olympics and her first as a mother. Felix, 35, gave birth to her daughter, Camryn, in 2018. If she can medal in Tokyo, she will tie Carl Lewis's record for the most Olympic medals by an American track and field athlete.

Noah Lyles, 23, will make his Olympic debut in Tokyo. He is the reigning world champion in the 200 meters and won the U.S. Olympic trials in June. Lyles is the top-ranked sprinter in the world in the 200 meters and has the fastest time in the world this year at 19.74 seconds. He tried to qualify for the shorter 100 meters as well, but failed to qualify for that event. Lyles will be the favorite to take home the gold medal in his lone race.

Let's move on to Sydney McLaughlin. The women's 400-meter hurdles will be one of the most anticipated events of the whole Olympics. McLaughlin, who is only 21 years old, will go head to head with reigning Rio gold medalist and U.S. Team-mate Dalilah Muhammad. McLaughlin was just a mere 16 years old at the last Olympics and was the youngest American to compete in an Olympic

track and field event since 1972. At the U.S. Track and field Olympic trials in June, she set a world record. She became the first woman to ever break the 52-second barrier with a fantastic time of 51.90. If you're wondering whose record she broke, well, it was Muhammad's who beat McLaughlin at the 2019 world championships. This will be a must-watch T.V. event if these two meet up in the Olympic final. One thing is for sure, after that performance at the trials, McLaughlin has her sights set on a gold medal.

Carli Lloyd will make her third Olympic appearance. The United States women's soccer star will look to add her third gold medal of a magnificent career. Lloyd is a two-time world champion and is only the third player in international soccer history to reach 300 appearances for her National team. At 39, Lloyd will be the oldest player ever to represent the USWNT at an Olympic game. She and the women's team will look to bounce back from an opening game upset to Sweden, a game they lost 3-0.

Megan Rapinoe is another USWNT star. She has an iconic look with her pink hair and pose. Rapinoe will also make her third Olympic appearance. Rapinoe was named the FIFA Women's Player of the Year in 2019. She has helped lead the U.S. Team to two World Cup titles.

Kevin Durant makes his third U.S. Men's basketball team. He helped lead the team to gold in both the 2012 and 2016 games. Durant, who is now 32, won back-to-back NBA championships as a member of the Golden State Warriors in 2017 and 2018. He made his first-team USA appearance more than a decade ago when he led the U.S. To the 2010 FIBA World Cup title. At the 2012 Olympic games, Durant set a U.S. record for total points scored in an Olympic basketball tournament with 156. He nearly matched that mark in the 2016 games with 155 points. Durant enters the Olympics ranked second in U.S. men's Olympic basketball history with 311 career points, only 25 points behind Carmelo Anthony's record of 336.

Sue Bird will try to help the U.S. Women's basketball team to its seventh straight gold medal in the Olympics. Bird is the oldest current player in the WNBA at 40. She is the only WNBA player to win a championship in three different decades. Her combined nine Olympic and FIBA World Cup medals are the most of any basketball player, male or female worldwide. This will be Bird's fourth Olympic team dating back to the 2004 games. She is engaged to World Cup champion soccer player Megan Rapinoe, making them a genuine Olympic power couple.

Katie Ledecky is a five-time Olympic gold medalist in swimming and is the defending champion in the 200-, 400- and 800-meter freestyle races. She will also be the hands-down favorite to win the 1500 meter freestyle, making its Olympic event debut in Tokyo. The 24-year-old will seek to three-peat in the 800-meter freestyle on July 30. If she wins, it will be her third consecutive gold medal in the event. She will join Dawn Fraser (100-meter free) and Krisztina Egerszegi (200-meter backstroke) as the only women to win the same event at three straight Olympic games. Ledecky will also try to pull off an accomplishment that no women and very few men have ever done. She will try to win the 200- and the 1500 meter freestyle races on the same day, July 27. Why do I even mention this? Well, in the history of the modern games, only five men have won the 200- and the 1500 meter freestyle, and never in the same session; it would indeed be a remarkable accomplishment if she can pull it off.

They widely considered Caeleb Dressel to be the "next Michael Phelps" the sprint superstar is a six-time world champion and the world record holder in the 100-meter butterfly, 100-meter individual medley, and 50-meter freestyle. However, at the Rio games, Dressel went under the radar. He won two gold medals, but they were all in relay events, and he won no individual medals. Since that time, he has blown away the competition by winning

a record eight medals, including six golds, at the 2019 World Aquatics Championships. He also won every single event he competed in at the trials last month. Dressel will compete in three individual events, the 50- and 100-meter butterfly; he will also be in four different relay events. He will be the favorite to win gold in all of his individual events, so the young man could walk away with seven gold medals. This could be history in the making for the American swimmer.

Cat Osterman is a softball legend; the former Texas Longhorn was a star of the 2004 and 2008 Olympic teams that brought home gold and silver, respectively. Softball has not been in the Olympics since 2008, and the U.S. Team is a medal favorite once again in the sport's return to the Olympic stage. Osterman, 38, has stated she will retire for good after the Tokyo games. Osterman is as dominant as they come in the circle; she has a fantastic curveball, changeup, and rise ball. With her leadership, I'll be excited to see the U.S. Team go for gold.

Todd Frazier is a two-time All-Star who hit 218 home runs in the major leagues and won the 2015 Home Run Derby. Frazier will try to help lead the USA baseball team in Tokyo. The father of three lives in his hometown of Toms River, New Jersey, where he is a local legend for leading his team to the 1998 Little League World Series when he is 12 years old. Now Frazier is 35 years old. He started this season off with the Pittsburgh Pirates, but after a slow start, the Pirates released him, and no other team signed him. He could join Team USA during the qualifying tournament and has played a few games for Sussex County Miners of the Independent Frontier League to get in some reps. The team comprises players, not in the major league 40 man roster. So the roster comprises a mix of young prospects like the Midland Rockhounds own Nick Allen of the Oakland A's. Shane Baz, a pitcher in the Tampa Bay Rays organization, will play alongside MLB experienced veterans like Frazer, Scott Kazmir, David Robertson, and Edwin Jackson. Baseball makes it returns to the Olympics for the first time since the 2008 Olympics when South Korea won gold. The U.S. last won gold in the 2000 Olympics. As many of you know, I love baseball, so I'm super excited to get to watch team USA battle for the gold.

Last and certainly not least will be the polarizing golfer Bryson DeChambeau. The 27-year-old is an eight-time PGA tour winner. DeChambeau won the 2020 U.S. Open. Though he is the sixth-ranked player in the world, he almost did not make this team. Only four of the top 15 American players can make the team. He had three other American players finish above him. For over a year now, DeChambeau has been one of, if not golf's biggest stars. He has a running feud with fellow American Brooks Koepka. He split with his caddie on the eve of a tournament and had a massive meltdown on the back nine of this year's U.S. Open. We know DeChambeau for his long drives as he leads the PGA in driving distance; his not scared to play the driver role is fun to watch, as his strategy is mostly just to hit the ball as far as he can. They will hold the Olympic tournament at Kasumigaseki Country Club East Course. The rough is not expected to be overly deep, but they lined the course with trees which could lead to DeChambeau thinking twice about hitting the driver all the time. Either way, he is always entertaining to watch. He will be part of a four-person U.S. team that will also include Justin Thomas, Collin Morikawa, and Xander Schauffele.

While this is just the tip of the iceberg for athletes to watch, this will give you a few names to look out for. The Olympics are always a fun two weeks of competition as the best athletes from each country battle to see who the best is. I will tune in without a doubt, trying to catch as much action as I can.

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when our oldest child  
was a toddler, my in-  
laws became upset that  
I wasn't pushing reli-  
gion hard enough in the  
household. They told  
my wife I was a "bad fa-  
ther." When I confront-  
ed my in-laws during a  
future visit, they denied  
saying it until my wife  
agreed with me in front  
of them. After that, they  
agreed to leave it to my  
wife and me to educate  
our kids in all matters  
religious. Unfortunately,  
not only did they con-  
tinue to interfere with  
our parenting, but they  
also continued to speak  
negatively about me  
to my wife constantly.  
Years of such com-  
ments have caused  
great strain on my  
marriage, and I believe,  
at this point, divorce is  
inevitable.

The way I see it, my  
in-laws forced my wife  
(who is an only child) to  
choose between them

and me. She's tried to  
remain neutral, and I do  
my best to ignore their  
snark, but I've come  
to believe there's no  
solution to this problem  
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they've done to our  
marriage, my father-in-  
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child "in the palm of his  
hand." He's extremely  
manipulative, and this  
commentary troubles  
me greatly, as our teen-  
ager seems blissfully  
ignorant. My question  
to you is: Should I en-  
lighten our 18-year-old  
as to what has occurred  
in his family, or leave  
things as they are be-  
cause I'm overly sensi-  
tive? -- Am I Wrong

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You're not being overly  
sensitive. But I see no  
need to tell your son  
what a miserable old  
crank his grandpa is. At  
this point, he's prob-  
ably figured that out  
for himself. Likewise,  
you should give your  
wife more credit. We  
don't get to choose our  
families, but we do get  
to choose our partners,  
and your wife chose  
you. Don't lose sight of  
that fact. While it's hurt-  
ful that she hasn't stood  
up for you too much un-  
til that point, you should

try expressing that to  
her constructively so  
that you might have the  
chance to work through  
it. Twenty years of mar-  
riage warrants at least  
a few hours of couples  
counseling before  
throwing in the towel, I  
would think.

Lastly, though it's  
easier said than done,  
try not to take your  
father-in-law's jabs  
personally. I guarantee  
he would have found  
fault with any man your  
wife might have mar-  
ried. Some people are  
so unhappy with them-  
selves that they derive  
joy in deriding others.  
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yours. Don't take the  
bait.

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see people leaving  
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happening, I go into the  
nearest businesses and  
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withstand a high body  
temperature for a short  
time before suffering  
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problems, liver damage  
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5:30 AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	Paid Prg. Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	The China HaYesod	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Sore	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Zubin	Ab Squat	Chrisley	Paid Prg. Joyce M.	Unearthed
6:30 AM		¡Despierta America!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	(5:55) 2020 Tokyo Olympics: Opening Ceremony.	Our Mess	Peg & Cat	Paternity	Millionaire	George	Charmed	SportsCenter		World Poker	NCIS (DVS)	The First 48	Unearthed
7:30 AM	Good Morning America		DIY Sci Wom	CBS This Morning			Jesus IS	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Jerry	Broke Girl	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Texas Insider	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Unearthed
8:30 AM			Fox 24 News AM				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Charmed		SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Rangers at Tigers	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Unearthed
9:30 AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)		Being MMTV	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Unearthed
10:30 AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	Caso De'siones	To Be Announced	Master Words of Nature	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans			Tennis Classics	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Unearthed
11:30 AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Caso Noticias	The Dr. Oz Show	Cowgirl Dr. Wil	Nature	The Doctors	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	First Take		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Expedition Unknown
12:30 PM	GMA3: What	Rosa de Guadalupe	TMZ Live	News Bold	Caso cerrado (SS)	NBC Preview Show- Tokyo Olympics	The Molly On the Hero	Cyber	The First 48	Paid Prg.	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter		Camp	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Expedition Unknown
1:30 PM	General Hospital	La madrastra	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con		Heritage Church	Pink	Monk	Jerry	Miracle	Bones	NBA: The Jump	Question Football	MLB Baseball: Rangers at Tigers	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Expedition Unknown
2:30 PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa		Light of Southwest	Elinor	Maury	Jerry Springer	American American	Bones	NFL Live	To Be Announced	Sports Epic	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Expedition Unknown
3:30 PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	The List Mom	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Curious	25 Words	black-ish	American American	Bones	Around Pardon	Max	Waves	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Movie: Jaws Richard Dreyfuss
4:30 PM	DailyMail	Primer impacto	Broke Girl	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Cowboy Israel	Curious	25 Words	black-ish	American American	Bones	UFC Live	Fish	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48		
5:30 PM	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7 News	Tele	News	Dr. Young	Xavier Riddle	King	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Bones	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Texas Insider	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	
6:30 PM	ABC News	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7 News	Noticias	News	Creation	King	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Burgers	Bones	The Basketball Tournament	Max	Rangers	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	
7:30 PM	Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7 News	ET	2020 Tokyo Olympics: Opening Ceremony.	For the News	Xavier	Law Order: CI	Charmd	Fam. Guy	Movie: Get Hard (DVS)	Movie: Ocean's 8, Anne Hathaway (DVS)	UFC Live 2021 NHL Draft	Pregame	2020 Tokyo Olympics: Rowing, Cycling.	The First 48	Movie: Jaws 2, Murray Hamilton
8:30 PM	Shark Tank	Disenando tu amor	WWE Friday Night SmackDown	Celebrity Renovation	Hercai: amor		Light of Southwest	Xavier Arthur	Law Order: CI	Dynasty		Movie: The Heat, Demian Bichir (DVS)	The Basketball Tournament	Max	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Houston Astros.	2020 Tokyo Olympics: Cycling.	(:01) The First 48	(:31) Get-away Driver
9:30 PM	(:01) 20/20	Si nos dejan	FOX 24 News at 9	Blue Bloods	Café con aroma de		Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	Seinfeld	(:10) Movie: Money Talks Heather Locklear	Movie: The Heat, Demian Bichir (DVS)	SportsCenter	NFL Live	Postgame	2020 Tokyo Olympics: Cycling.	(:04) The First 48	(:03) The First 48
10:30 PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7 News	Tele	News	Heritage	Donkey	CBS 7	Gold	(:20) Movie: Dumb and Dumber To	Arrow	SportsCenter	Max	Rangers	Golf Life	(:03) The First 48	Movie: Jaws 2, Murray Hamilton
11:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Combate global	Mod Fam	James Colbert	Caso cerrado (SS)	Tonight Show	Shofar	Tiger	Jokers	Gold		Arrow	SportsCenter	UFC Main Event	ROH Wrestling	(:04) The First 48	(:03) The First 48	Movie: Jaws 2, Murray Hamilton
12:30 AM	Extra	Noticiero	Two Men	James Corden	Caso cerrado (SS)	(:38) 2020 Tokyo Olympics: Opening Ceremony.	Heritage	Xavier	Forensic	Steve Wilkos Show		Arrow	SportsCenter	UFC Main Event	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Houston Astros.	(:04) The First 48	(:05) The First 48	(:31) Get-away Driver
1:30 AM	DailyMail	Nosotr.	Faith	Drew Barrymore	Programa	Weather Gone Viral	Light of Southwest	Xavier	Minute	RELIEF	Matters	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	UFC Re-loaded	Postgame	Tokyo Olympics	RELIEF Bravo XL	Larry
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1			2			3
4						5
					6	
7						
9						

**ACROSS**

- Metal frames on a grill
- Cup-shaped spoon
- Midwestern state (abbr.)
- Writing fluid
- Venison
- Comes together

**DOWN**

- Cooking food over a flame
- Place to eat a meal
- Chicken or turkey
- Unpleasant emotion

Answers:  
 Across: 1. Grates 4. Ladle 5. IL 7. Ink 8. Deer  
 Down: 1. Grilling 2. Table 3. Poultry 6. Fear

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
**Bidding quiz**

You are South in each of the following three hands. What would you bid at the point where the question mark appears?

1. ♠ — ♥ QJ74 ♦ AKJ5 ♣ AKJ92  
 South West North East  
 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ 1 ♠ ?

2. ♠AQ104 ♥62 ♦Q3 ♣AQ972  
 North East South West  
 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
 3 ♥ Pass ?

3. ♠Q85 ♥AJ87 ♦AJ6 ♣QJ6  
 North East South West  
 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
 2 NT Pass ?

1. Two spades. You should enthusiastically welcome East's spade overcall and take advantage of it by cuebidding the suit. This tells partner that game is certain, probably in hearts, and that a potential for slam exists. An alternative action, if you play "splinter bids," would be to bid three spades, indicating four-card support for hearts, a singleton or void in spades, and enough strength for game opposite a simple one-heart response. Partner might have any of the following hands for his one-heart bid:

♦ J63 ♥ K10852 ♦ Q7 ♣ Q84  
 ♦ 863 ♥ AK8532 ♦ 9 ♣ 753  
 ♦ K852 ♥ K963 ♦ 832 ♣ 76

With the first, a small slam is virtually certain; with the second, a grand slam is probable; and with the third, partner will have his hands full just making game.

2. Four hearts. Under the circumstances, it is best to raise to game in hearts with only two baby trumps. You have a sound opening bid facing partner's opening bid, which means there's a game somewhere. With partner unable to support clubs or spades, and apparently unwilling to play notrump, there is no real choice but to undertake the game in hearts. Partner should have seven hearts or six very good ones when he bids the suit three times. He might have any one of these hands:  
 ♦ K73 ♥ AQJ983 ♦ J6 ♣ 86  
 ♦ J86 ♥ KQJ7543 ♦ A8 ♣ 10  
 ♦ K5 ♥ AQ98754 ♦ K7 ♣ 63  
 and with each of these you belong in four hearts.

3. Six notrump. This is one of those occasions when reaching the best contract is simply a matter of arithmetic. Partner's rebid of two notrump indicates 18 or 19 points and a balanced hand. Adding your 15 points to partner's, you have the 33 points in the combined hands that make slam a favorable proposition.

Tomorrow: Not all roads lead to Rome.  
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**How they SAY that in...**

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