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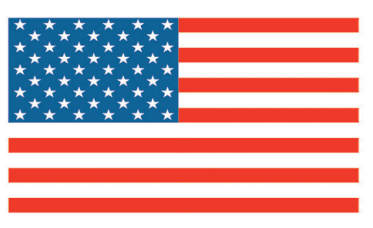
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## BSISD approves team-up with YMCA for after school program

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Need a place for your kids to go in the afternoons after school this year? A new partnership between the Big Spring ISD and the Big Spring YMCA might have just the option you're looking for.

"The YMCA partnership is going to provide after school care on our Kindergarten through Fourth Grade campuses," said BSISD Director of Education and Assessment Dr. Raemi Thompson. "That is very huge. Parents will be able to sign up at Marcy Monday night during Meet the Teacher Night, and at Goliad and Washington on Tuesday night during their Meet the Teacher Night."

Thompson said YMCA personnel will supervise the students on their BSISD campuses.

"Kids will be able to stay after school on campus until 6 p.m.," she said. "The YMCA will provide them with a snack, will help them with any homework, and will supervise them through interactive play."

Although the personnel will be compensated by the Y, the program might provide an opportunity for BSISD paraprofessionals to supplement their earnings.

"They might hire our paraprofessionals, because it will be the end of their school day," Thompson said. "And they've already been background checked, they've already been fingerprinted, and they can continue their relationship with kids that they know. So some kids, if they need that child care after school, they can just sign them up and they will go to the gym after school. They'll have access to the gym, the

cafeteria, and the playground after school until 6 p.m."

Thompson said there is a cost for the program. Contact the Big Spring ISD at 432-264-3600, or attend your child's Meet the Teacher Night as mentioned above, for more information.

In other business, Thompson reported on preliminary STAAR testing results for the test taken in the Spring semester of 2021, last school year.

"I was on a webinar today, and the state results are going to come out Friday the 13th for me, and publicly they're going to be announced next week," she said. "We are going to be rated - like every other school district in the state of Texas - 'Not Rated because of COVID Disaster.' Period, end of story. That is the rating. It's not that we didn't get a rating, that is the rating."

Thompson reported that Big Spring's scores on the assessment were mixed, but in line with state and regional averages.

"We did take assessments, so we are going to report those results to you," Thompson said. "These results reflect who was in the chair when we took the test last May. That's all this is. It's just, who took the STAAR test, and how did they do? It doesn't take into account kids who took it online. I don't know from these results who was remote and showed up to

## Welcome back Forsan Buffaloes!



*Courtesy photos*

Forsan ISD students returned to the classroom on Thursday for the 2021-2022 school year. Pictured above are Kindergarteners getting ready to begin their day. Pictured at left are parents of Pre-K and Kindergartener's taking part in the annual Tears and Cheers breakfast offered, after they dropped off their students on the first day. The Big Spring Herald wishes all Forsan students, teachers and administration a great year.

## Alive in Christ hosting blood drive; blood supply in Texas running low

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

As the blood supply shortage continues, Big Spring and Howard County residents will have an opportunity to help replenish the supply at the upcoming Alive in Christ Lutheran Church Blood Drive. The blood drive will take place on Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. As the pandemic continues with the new Covid strain, and many blood drives, along with other outreach events, having been cancelled, the need for blood

is of utmost importance. While blood donations are always needed, there is a demand for those who have had Covid-19 to come out and donate.

"The blood supply is extremely low," Diane Scott with Vitalant said. "Currently, we are in critical need of blood."

Blood donations save lives every day. Those wishing to donate blood should expect for the process to take about 45 minutes. Before donating make sure to eat a balanced

### Upcoming Events

SMMC is hosting a Drive-thru vaccine clinic Thursday at 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Big Spring High School registration is taking place this week

Big Spring Steers will face Pecos in a football scrimmage at Memorial Stadium Aug. 13. Time is TBA.

Alive in Christ Blood Drive Aug. 15

There will not be a Toasty Tuesday this week, but community members are encouraged to find time to pick up in their own neighborhood.

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

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## Covid-19 updates

SMMC provided the following Covid patient update; as of Aug. 11:

- ICU - 4
- Med/Surg - 8

3 of the 12 patients were vaccinated so 75% are unvaccinated.

All are Big Spring residents and range from age 45 to 82.

According to Texas Health Department Covid-19 case count, in Howard County, sits at:

- Confirmed: 3,092
- Probable cases: 1,805
- Fatalities: 104
- Active cases: 148
- Recovered: 4,645

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be providing a vaccine clinic every Thursday from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the SMMC Parking Lot. On Aug. 26, the vaccine clinic will take place at the coliseum at Howard College

### Outpatient COVID testing in Big Spring

- Gregg Street Clinic  
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## Obituaries

### Irland Faye McCormick

Irland Faye McCormick, 88, formerly of Llano and Big Spring, Texas died in his daughters home in Junction surrounded by all of his Girls. He lost a good, good fight with Cancer. He died pain free and peacefully with the help of his Hospice Team.

He was born in Big Spring and met the love of his life, Jueldeen Thompson, in their High School Algebra class. He began walking her home from school. They were married on August 19, 1950; both at the age of 16. They remained lovingly devoted for 63 years, at the time of her passing.

Irland was called up to serve his Country in the Korean War with the United States Army. He left his young bride while she was expecting their first child. He was born while Irland was still engaged in Korea. During his time with the Army he received several Achievement awards for outstanding service. He returned home and began his long career with The Federal Government as a Civil Servant. He refueled the "Screaming T-37 and T38's on the Flight line at Webb Air Force Base. Upon its closure he was transferred to Keesler AFB at Biloxi, Ms. Later he transferred to Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo, Tx. Then retiring after 30 plus years of distinguished service.

Irland was also a Country Western/ Swing Singer & Electric Bassist. He played many years with Hoyle and Jody Nix at the Stampede in Big Spring. On intermissions he would dance with his wife Jueldeen and several of the other Band members wives. He sang his last song on August 10, 2021

### Nancy Lee Wood

Nancy Lee Wood, 80, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021 at the 14th and Main Church of Christ with Jon Smith officiating.

The family will receive friends Saturday following the memorial service at the church.

She was born Oct. 20, 1940 in Stanton, Texas and married Jimmie Wood November 7, 1959.

Nancy was a lifelong resident of Colorado City and Big Spring. She was a homemaker, an avid bowler and a loving mother and Nana and loved taking care of her family. She was an active member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmie Wood; two daughters, Shelley Choate and husband, Mark, and Stacey Palmer and husband, Clarence all of Big Spring; one brother, Larry Hamner and wife,

"You are my Sunshine" to his great great granddaughter Kenlee.

He never met a stranger and was known for his sweet smile and quick wit. He could always bring humor to any situation. He never lost that ability, even when in pain and dying.

Irland was also known as "Mac", "Dad" and "Papa". He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry L. and Mexia V. McCormick of Big Spring. His Brother Homer Snodgrass of Arizona, and his Sister, Dolores Watts of Texas.

He and Jueldeen raised their three children in Big Spring. He is survived by Mikical Irland McCormick and wife Karen of Weatherford, Texas. Ricky Dean McCormick and wife Betty of Brookshire, Texas and Judy Pat McCormick Lemcke of Junction, Texas. He has eight Grandchildren: Aaron Bellinghausen and wife Katie of Texas, Traci Hamlin and husband Duncan of Azle, Texas, Megan and Husband of California; Candice McCormick of College Station, Emma McCormick of Brookshire, Texas; Lisa Brown and husband Tim of Utah, Wacey Holladay and wife Trisha of North Carolina, Julee Holladay of Junction, Texas. He has 11 Great Grandchildren: Mia and Allie Bellinghausen, Luke Hamlin; Tighe Brown, Olivia Brown; Matthew Eckhardt, Lydia Lufkin, Katie Holladay, Ellison Holladay, Everett Holladay; Keilee St Clair and Jolee Heinsohn. 1 Great-Great Granddaughter Kenlee St Clair.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

Nancy of Waxahachie; nine grandchildren, Jason Choate and wife, Melanie of Abilene, Kristin Keefer and husband, Jesse of Dennison, Caleb Choate and wife, Brynne of Palestine, Brett Griffin and wife, Brittney of Hobbs, NM, Erin Defay and husband Cal of Sneads Ferry, NC, Brionna Sandridge and husband, Skylier of Big Spring, Faith Parum of College Station, Kylie Palmer of Lamesa, and Aubrey Parum of Big Spring; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Allene Hardegree Hamner.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Choate, Caleb Choate, Jesse Keefer, Brett Griffin, Skylier Sandridge and Cal Defay.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

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*Paid Obituary*

### Dorothy Ann Whitaker

Dorothy Ann Whitaker, 77, of Big Spring passed away Aug. 8, 2021, in Big Spring, Texas. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021, at Big Spring Full Fellowship Gospel.

Dorothy was born April 29, 1944, in Big Spring, Texas to Omev Rowell and Leonard Washington Willis.

She is survived by two sons, Joel Howard and Carey Howard; three granddaughters, along with several great-grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband and one grandson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Donna Beth Millaway

Donna Beth Millaway, of Monument, New Mexico, passed away on Aug. 11, 2021. She was born June 8, 1960, in Abilene, Texas.

Funeral services are pending with Griffin Funeral Home in Hobbs, New Mexico. Online condolences may be made at [www.griffinfuneralhomehobbs.com](http://www.griffinfuneralhomehobbs.com).

### Nelson Hallford

Nelson Hallford, 78, of Hermleigh formerly of Big Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home

### Jimmy Ray Sims

Jimmy Ray Sims, 78, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Tanna Jolene Thompson

Tanna Jolene Thompson, 53, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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### 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.



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# Take Note

- Settled in Summer Market will take place Aug. 21 from 6-8 p.m. for shopping and Live Music will be played from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m in the Hotel Settles Courtyard.
- Alive After 5 will be hosted by Expedition Royalty Co. on Aug. 19 from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for local business professionals and the community to stop by and network. Expedition Royalty is located at 220 S. Main Street.
- Big Spring Retired Teachers are hosting a meeting Aug. 16 with Tumbleweed Smith as the guest speaker. The meeting will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College. All area school personnel or retired school personnel are cordially invited.
- West Texas Range and Livestock Conference will be Aug. 17 at the GC Broughton Agriculture Complex, located at 2411 Echols Street in Big Spring. For more information or to register, call 432-264-2236.
- Alive in Christ Lutheran Church will be Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. To register visit donors.vitalant.org to sign up and use the code ALIVE.
- Life Church will be hosting a community youth night at 5 p.m. on Aug. 21. There will be food trucks and games. Innercourt Worship will begin at 7 p.m.
- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Their season will include: Sept. 25 'A Breath of Fresh Air' which will take place at the Big Spring High School Auditorium; Nov. 20 will feature 'The Music of Queen'; Dec. 8 "Holiday Spectacular"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The concerts will take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium except for the opening performance. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert.
- Howard County Fair is coming Sept. 17-19. Submissions for the Art and Photo contest will need to be submitted Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. The Special Subcategory this year is Cactus or Birds or combination of both. Submissions can be fine art or photography. For more information, call Sandra Lockhart at 432-263-4155.
- Trinity Baptist Church will host a 13-week Grief Share session, beginning Aug. 26.
- 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 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.

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

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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# BSISD

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take it online, or who was remote and didn't show up to take it online. I don't know any of those things based on these reports here."

Thompson also reported on goals for student progress mandated by Texas House Bill 3, which uses assessments to compile statistics on the percentage of students who are "Approaching Grade Level," "Meeting Grade Level," or "Mastering Grade Level," as well as those who "Did Not Meet Grade Level." Results are subdivided by various student "sub-populations," including race, economic background, English language learner, etc.

Thompson referred the school board to a projected chart and reported that, while Big Spring's students met some of its stated goals, "In red, by sub-pop, you are going to see that we did not meet most of them."

The school board also awarded bids for Career and Technical Education Supplemental Instructional Supplies and Equipment. No information about the companies or bid amounts was reported to the public during the meeting.

The school board unanimously approved minutes from the July 15 school board meeting and the regular financial

reports.

BSISD Chief Financial Officer Susan Bryan asked the board to approve a preliminary tax rate for the district's 2021-22 fiscal year. In the near future, the district will host a public hearing regarding the proposed budget and tax rate. At Bryan's recommendation the board set the preliminary maintenance and operations tax rate at 89.23 cents per \$100 valuation, and the debt service rate at 12.27 cents per \$100 valuation, totaling \$1.0150 per \$100 valuation.

After an executive session, the school board unanimously appointed Amy Baeza as board member for District 6 to fill the seat vacated when Manny Chavira resigned.

The school board also:

- Unanimously reaffirmed the school board's Code of Ethics, first adopted in 2000.
- Appointed school board President Fabian Serrano as delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly, and appointed Vice President Julie Harris as alternate delegate.
- Approved a donation from the Lady Steers Booster Club for the Steer Girls Cross Country team's activity fund.
- Unanimously reaffirmed an agreement with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for adjunct agriculture education services.

- Approved granting Superintendent Jay McWilliams authority to handle the Texas Education Administration's recapture of funds through Education Code Chapter 49. Bryan said it's unclear at this point whether Big Spring will be required to pay into the program this year.

- Unanimously approved the hiring schedule for 2021-22. The pay schedule includes an approved 4 percent raise for the district's teachers, librarians and Registered Nurses.

- Approved the district's Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System evaluators for 2021-22, and approved the district's T-TESS teacher evaluation schedule for the upcoming school year.

- Approved the annual Student Code of Conduct for 2021-22. The Student Code of Conduct is, for the most part, prescribed by the State of Texas.

- Approved the sale of a tax property to Cynthia and Fortino Quezada for \$2,500.

# BLOOD

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meal to help avoid getting dizzy during the donation process.

"We encourage the community to come out and donate," Scott said. "There is no substitute for blood. Please come out and support your community blood supply."

For businesses or local organizations who would be interested in hosting a blood drive, contact Dianne Scott with Vitalant. Visit the website for more information or to sign up for an appointment spot at www.vitalant.org.

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# Church News

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Aug. 15, 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 [aliveinchristtx@gmail.com](mailto:aliveinchristtx@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 Prov. 9:1-10, Eph. 5:6-21, and John 6:51-69. The psalm is Psalm 34:12-22.

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

We are hosting a blood drive on Saturday, August 14, 2021, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Vitalant Bloodmobile will be in our parking lot at 2805 Lynn Dr. Eat a good meal, drink plenty of water and bring a photo ID. This is such an easy way to be someone's hero and save a life.

Judy Roever 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.

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

Facebook - livestreaming - Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's will be livestreaming their service on Facebook, website - [www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysBigSpring/). What a great way to listen OR participate in the service at the comforts of your home or wherever you may be at that time of day.

Rally Day - On Sunday, August 15, after the 10:30 a.m. service, we are going to have a shrimp boil celebrating the new year and "The Feast of St. Mary the Virgin." The celebration will start around 11:30 a.m. All people from the community are invited to the celebration.

## NazFamily Church

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.

Now Enrolling  
Nazarene Christian Academy and New Hope Christian School are now enrolling students for the 2021 - 2022 academic year. Our students experience a fun, safe, and loving environment where they can grow emotionally, socially, spiritually, and academically. Contact us at (432) 263-0203 for more information.

Help 2 Heal  
Join us for our Help 2 Heal seminar on Saturday, August 28 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. There will be counselors and leaders from Rays of Hope and our

local community who will resource and equip parents to navigate some of the challenging issues our children and youth face today. This is a free event, with lunch and children's activities provided. We simply want to bless and help families in our community. Go to our website - [www.nazfamily.org](http://www.nazfamily.org) - to register.

**NazFamily Live**  
Our ministry staff gathers every Tuesday @ 12 p.m. for a time in the Word, worship, and prayer together. You can join us on FaceBook Live at noon and let us know how we can pray with you. Stay connected!

**Man Camp**  
This is unlike any retreat you've experienced; because it's not a retreat - it's Man Camp! We'll dive into God's word over four sessions and enjoy fantastic food and fellowship. Horseshoes, ping pong and fishing tournaments are available, as well as hitting the links at Squaw Valley Golf Course and much more. Late night activities, disc golf, snacks, and the Man Cave are all up for grabs! All the activities will be held at Camp Arrowhead on October 1-3. You won't want to miss it. Contact us at [church@NazFamily.org](mailto:church@NazFamily.org) for more information or to sign up today!

**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 studying Biblical Doctrine. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

## Life Church

This Sunday is Back to School Sunday. We will be taking a moment during our service to pray for all the students and teachers.

Our Life Student Ministries will be hosting a Citywide Youth Worship Night on Saturday, Aug. 21. All the fun will start at 5pm with an AirPod giveaway, food trucks and games. The worship service will be led by InnerCourt Worship at 7 p.m. in the Life Church Sanctuary

Baptism Sunday is Sept. 19.  
Baby and Child Dedications will take place on Sunday, Sept. 12.

Our Wednesday night activities, Life Alive, are on summer break. Life Alive will resume Sept. 15. The Fall session of Free Indeed starts Wednesday, Sept. 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 <https://www.facebook.com/ChampionCultureLifeChurch/>

Life Kids will have their classes this Sunday. Our Nursery is available for those ages newborn to 2. Our Toddlers class serve those ages 3 & 4. Our Elementary class serves those ages 5-10 Visit and follow the Life Kids Facebook page <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.golifetchurch.net](http://www.golifetchurch.net) or <https://www.facebook.com/bigspringlife>

## College Baptist Church

Jesus Christ, our Savior is at College Baptist Church—the turn-around church where we welcome you as new members through salvation and baptism! Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. We are open on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. for Bible Study for all ages. Worship time is at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday with our praying Youth groups start at 6 p.m. and fellowship meal between 6 and 6:45 p.m. We have Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. with meeting for King's Kids and Krafts. Nursery is as needed. Girl's Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. Come join in the fun as we celebrate this summer serving our Lord.

Services for Aug. 15, 2021 is a great time for families to celebrate our god together. Our services are in the building, live streaming, and our Facebook page as well. Catch up on God's perfect plan! Visitors, it was such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again-it will be exciting to welcome new faces old and new alike. Our services are lively and worshipful.

As College Baptist Church continues on mission for our Lord, we are gearing up for a new school year. Plans are being made for a beginning school year event.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praises, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God's Word. Come and study with us as to what it takes to really become a "turnaround, growing, dynamic church," knowing God cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus as we continue into the Year, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON! Please call: 432-267-7429, for more info concerning Men's, Ladies' and you meeting at this great and friendly church. Pray that lives are changed by the Power of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

## First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

NOTICE: Music Director Gabe Martinez has announced that Choir practice will be at 6:30 p.m. for Chancel Choir to begin in September. Come and add your voice to the worship services.

**SUNDAY**  
Worship services begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Lectionary passages for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost are: Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:56. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service. The sermon topic is "Words to the Wise." Organist/music director Gabe Martinez provides music for the service.

Sunday School begins at 9:45. Rev. Cross is teaching the Children's Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class, which meets in the Tent Room. The Discovery Class is pursuing a 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 and Helen Glass are leading the study, which will continue through mid-September

Sunday morning, Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship. Jessica Kennemur is host for this week.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Women's Bible Study, a multid denominational 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.

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

Worship Committee meets at 3 p.m.  
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# Something to think about...

"Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out." ~ Proverbs 10:9

Do you remember discussing "integers" in school? The teacher probably told you that integers were "whole numbers".



RICHARD SCHNEGERGER

Essentially, they are "undivided". Integrity comes from the same the root word meaning "wholeness". People of integrity are "undivided", which means they are the same person even when no one is watching. What you see is what you get. You can trust them. In a world full of "deepfakes" and constant "spin", integrity is increasingly rare, valuable, and worth protecting.

Usually our integrity is initially compromised in the small things.

We don't wake up one morning and say to ourselves, "I think I'll rob a liquor store today." More often we are faced with small compromises of our integrity. C.S. Lewis once wrote, "The safest road

to hell is the gradual one - the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts." What he was saying was we must resist the temptation to compromise in small things because small compromises will ultimately lead to big consequences.

Jesus clearly taught, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." (Luke 16:10) It is important that we don't allow even the smallest things to dilute our personal integrity.

As I thought about the importance of integrity this morning, it reminded me of a story I recently read about a High School basketball coach. After coaching Blue Collar Bulldogs basketball team for 18 years, Coach Cleveland Stroud finally won a state championship game. Stroud recalled that "it was the perfect night" when they won. "A night you dream of." He was carried around the gym on the shoulders of his triumphant players and their proud parents. The local paper put his picture on the front page. But the excitement was short-lived.

Two months after the championship, during a routine grade check, Stroud discovered that one player was academically ineligible. The young man had only played 45 seconds during the regional qualifying tournament. He struggled for a little bit with the decision, but finally reported the error to the league and forfeited their trophy.

When the team gathered in the locker room to lament their loss, he told them, "Boys, you've got to do what is honest, what is right, and what the rules say. People forget the scores of basketball games, but they don't ever forget what you are made of. Winning is an important thing for any team, but your principles have to be higher than your goals."

It is always the right time to do the right thing. If you've been struggling with a decision, let me encourage you to do what is right simply because it is the right thing to do. Nothing is worth compromising your integrity.

May others find us to be whole, complete, and undivided people with principles that are higher than our goals.

## Reflections: Going the Extra Mile

I went to Walmart the other day. Something I do as a part of the middle-class ritual. Sometimes I visit other stores with fewer choices and higher prices just to avoid crowds. But Walmart has most of the things I need and I can wear my sweat pants and no one notices.

While at Walmart, I thought I would pick up a few items for my diet. I am trying to lose weight again. Three peaches, two bags of frozen vegetables and a box of rice. I didn't think these staples would get me through a pre-season football game, but maybe, if I eat enough vegetables and rice, it will keep me out of trouble.

I was clearly under the express limit of 20 items, so I went to the express check out and got in line. I stood behind a young Hispanic woman who was obviously pregnant and had a small child on her hip. She started emptying her cart onto the counter. In all she had well over forty items, including a few cases of coke and a large sack of potatoes. She piled up the counter not once, but twice.

I smiled and was patient. The cashier was apologetic that she did not see the woman's cart before she unloaded it. Several customers behind me rolled their eyes, groaned, and asked if the girl couldn't read. I waited, smiled, bought my items and did not complain. "Maybe she made a mistake and got in the wrong line," I thought. Anyway, we ought to give a break to a young woman with a child on her hip and a baby in her womb. She is

trying to feed and take care of her family. I am just trying to stay on a diet. I was feeling rather good about myself for not complaining or rolling my eyes.

After I got home, I started thinking. Why didn't I offer to help the young woman? I could have lifted the potatoes and cases of coke. I could have helped her with her basket. Maybe I could have offered to pay for her grocery bill. Was it enough to simply smile and not complain? I could imagine Jesus saying, "Don't be so smug. If I had been there, I would have helped the girl."

"Okay, Lord," I said. "I am listening." But sometimes "going the second mile" is hard to do. Not so much because I don't want to do it, but because I simply miss the opportunities.

Jesus gave us the concept of "going the extra mile" in his Sermon on the Mount. "Whoever compels you to go with him one mile, go with him two," (Matthew 5:41). He also gave us the clearest example of "going the extra mile" when he told us the story of the Good Samaritan, (Luke 10:30-37).

Every day we have opportunities to "go the extra mile." To do something unexpectedly nice for someone. They occur when we are going about our daily lives, at work, at school, shopping, wherever we go, whatever we do. We just need to open our eyes and see others the way Jesus sees them. Sometimes it is the little things that change the world.

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## Bold Or Arrogant?

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

My grandfather, L.H. Ashcraft (missionary to Mexico for 30 years), used to say: "If I could buy you for what you're worth, and sell you for what you think you're worth, I'd be a millionaire".

I find that I must constantly battle the entitlement attitude in me. This attitude is the product of my own pride and arrogance. If I honestly got what I deserved, I would be in hell with my back broke because my sins are many, constant, daily, and very real. But still, there is this part of me which sincerely believes that I can atone for my sins by doing good works. There is something in me which demands that I do good things to cover for the bad things I do.

Yes, it's good to do good things, that's why we call them good. But if I do good things to cover for my sins thinking that God will somehow accept and bless me because of them, I will have done so under the influence of an arrogant entitlement attitude. Hebrews 4:16 talks about boldness. The difference between boldness and arrogance is the cross of Christ. By His own death on the cross, He became the end of the Law for righteousness to all who believe. Christ's once-for-all finished sacrifice empowers us to come boldly to God's throne of grace. We do not come to His throne by means of our own purity or faithfulness; to do so would be arrogance. We don't come to God's throne of grace and say - look at me, I've been baptized, am faithful to church, sing in the choir, read my Bible and pray every day, give tithes of all that I possess; I don't smoke, I don't chew, and I don't go with the ones that do. If we are bold before God's throne because of our good works, then His is not a grace, but a Law throne. We come boldly before God's throne of grace because we have been loved, forgiven, accepted, justified, sanctified and blessed by Jesus who finished all the work in our place. As the hymn says...

...in my hand no price I bring, simply to thy cross I cling.



TOM SLOAN

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### Sunday Sermon Podcast

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

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### 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?

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# Bulldogettes starts volleyball season 2-0

### Special to the Herald

POST — The Coahoma Bulldogettes started their season with a pair of wins after outlasting Post in five sets and beating the Lamesa in four in non-district action on Tuesday night.

Coahoma closed out the dual with a 18-25, 21-25, 25-9, 25-23, 15-13 win over Post and a 23-25, 25-17, 25-11, 25-19 victory over Lamesa.

However, the day didn't start off well for the Bulldogettes. The Post volleyball squad wrapped up the first set with a seven-point run for the win and held off a late-in-the-game, five-point rally by Coahoma in the second set to get a 2-0 lead in the match.

By the third set the Bulldogettes seemed to have put away their game day jitters and dominated Post 25-9. Madison Rodgers set the tone for the Bulldogettes at the serve line going three-point run early in the game. Helping the cause were Karleigh Burt, Brynn Rodgers, and Isabella Cox, who had deep runs at the serve line.

Zoie Joslin helped to continue the Bulldogettes' momentum by snagging the first point of the fourth set with a setter dump. The CHS junior then served up four more points to bring Coahoma into a 5-0 advantage. Post battled back and briefly took the lead at 19-20 before Coahoma got the 25-23 win and forced the tie-breaking fifth set.

Cox led the Bulldogettes on offense with 10 kills. Cayhill Lewis had eight. Joslin had 24 assists for



Courtesy Photo

**The varsity Bulldogettes celebrate after Cayhill Lewis, pictured far left, pounded the ball for a kill during the Coahoma varsity volleyball game against Post on Tuesday.**

the match.

In match two, the Bulldogettes bounced back again after losing the first set to Lamesa 23-25 but won the next three decisively. Joslin and M. Rodgers picked up three aces each and Cox served one. Joslin also had 19 assists. M. Rodgers and Lewis earned seven kills each.

In sub-varsity action, JV White split the dual with a win over Post and a loss to Lamesa. JV Red dropped both games on Tuesday.

Next: The varsity Bulldogettes head to Veribest to compete at the annual Falcon Fest tournament

this Friday and Saturday. The sub-varsity teams will have the weekend off.

### Varsity Stats

**Coahoma (2-0) DEF. Post: 18-25, 21-25, 25-9, 25-23, 15-13**

**Kills:** Madison Rodgers 4, Isabella Cox 10, Sophie Biddison 4, Shae Lang 1, Cayhill Lewis 8.

**Blocks:** Madison Rodgers 1, Sophie Biddison 4, Shae Lang 1, Cayhill Lewis 4.

**Assists:** Zoie Joslin 24, Isabella Cox 1, Shae Lang 1.

**Digs:** Karleigh Burt 9, Madison Rodgers 10, Isabella Cox 7, Christian Everett 5, Zoie Joslin 3, Brynn Rodgers 11, Shae Lang 1.

**Coahoma (2-0) DEF. Lamesa: 23-25, 25-17, 25-11, 25-19**

**Aces:** Madison Rodgers 3, Isabella Cox 1, Zoie Joslin 3.

**Kills:** Karleigh Burt 1, Madison Rodgers 7, Isabella Cox 4, Sophie Biddison 2, Shae Lang 2, Cayhill Lewis 7.

**Blocks:** Sophie Biddison 4, Shae Lang 1, Cayhill Lewis 3.

**Assists:** Zoie Joslin 19.

**Digs:** Karleigh Burt 6, Madison Rodgers 11, Isabella Cox 4, Christian Everett 2, Zoie Joslin 1, Shae Lang 1, Brynn Rodgers 7. Cayhill Lewis 1.

# Torrens' 9th-inning single sends Mariners over Rangers 2-1

### By CHRIS TALBOTT

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Luis Torrens hit a ninth-inning single to score the winning run, and the Seattle Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 2-1 on Wednesday night.

It was the Mariners' major league-leading 38th one-run game, 24 of them wins.

Jarred Kelenic drew a bases-loaded walk to tie the game 1-all in the sixth inning.

The rookie then doubled off Dennis Santana (1-2) to begin the ninth, moved to third on Jake Fraley's one-out single and scored on Torrens' drive to the wall in right-center.

"That's what we need, that kind of energy ... and that was the difference today," Torrens said of the rookie center fielder's hustle play.

Asked if there was any chance he was going to pull up, Kelenic said: "Negative. (I thought) I've got to get to second and put some pressure on them."

Drew Steckenrider (4-2) pitched the ninth for the win. Four relievers combined to give up just one hit over 3 2/3 innings to keep the Mariners in it.

"It hasn't been easy, but our pitching certainly has given us a chance," Mariners manager Scott Servais said.

The Rangers have lost seven of eight after snapping a 14-game road losing streak Tuesday night against the Mariners.

Seattle starter Taylor Anderson gave up one run and six hits in 5 1/3 innings in his first home game with the Mariners since being acquired from Pittsburgh. But the Mariners couldn't get anything going against Spencer Howard and Taylor Hearn, Texas starters who've been paired together for several weeks.

Howard struck out three while giving up two hits in three innings. Hearn lasted four innings as manager Chris Woodward prepares him to return to the rotation next week. He allowed just two hits and struck out three, but hurt himself with four walks.

Hearn hit J.P. Crawford with a pitch to start the sixth, then after two pop outs, gave up a single and a nine-pitch walk to Abraham Toro. A four-pitch walk to Kelenic tied the game. It was the second game in a row a Texas pitcher walked in the tying run late.

"There was a lot of pressure there," Woodward said of Hearn, "and he just couldn't execute the pitch."

Nathaniel Lowe doubled to lead off the second and scored on D.J. Peters sacrifice fly to put Texas up 1-0 in the second.

### MARTINEZ STATUE

Edgar Martinez and Ken Griffey Jr. are together again after the Mariners unveiled a new statue of Martinez on Wednesday just a few yards away from the one commemorating Griffey outside T-Mobile Park. Martinez and Griffey are the Mariners' only Hall of Fame members.

The bronze statue, like Griffey's created by artist Lou Cella, captures Martinez mid-swing and recreates the designated hitter's iconic double to win Game 5 of the 1995 AL Division Series over the Yankees, Seattle's deepest run in the playoffs.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: LHP John King (right shoulder inflammation) pitched a scoreless inning Tuesday night for Triple-A Round Rock in his first rehab outing. He gave up a single and issued a walk. He'll travel with the team to Oklahoma City to make his next appearance later this week. King has been on the injured list since July 7.

### UP NEXT

Rangers: RHP Mike Foltynewicz (2-10, 5.77) will close out the series on Thursday afternoon.

Mariners: LHP Marco Gonzales (3-5, 4.73) is 2-0 in his last five starts with a 2.48 ERA.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Glasscock County Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:30 am August 30, 2021 in GCISD Board Room in the Administration Building Garden City, Texas.

**The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$ <u>0.96340</u> /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
<b>School Debt Service Tax</b>	
<b>Approved by Local Voters</b>	\$ <u>0.10660</u> /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	<u>          </u> % increase	or	<u>10.35</u> % (decrease)
Debt service	<u>2.37</u> % increase	or	<u>          </u> % (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>          </u> % increase	or	<u>10.23</u> % (decrease)

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\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).

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family nearby. Her only living relatives are on the opposite coast and are in their 80s. We're at a loss for what to do, but it feels like an emergency. -- Scared for My Neighbor

**Dear Scared:** What a tragic situation. My heart goes out to this woman. In the short term, would it be possible for her to return to the hospital until she has home-care services in place? It's dangerous for her to be on her own right now, and she doesn't have anyone able to stay with her. That is an emergency worthy of hospitalization.

Then, help her come up with a long-term plan. If she has Medicare, she should be eligible for some home health care services. Medicare doesn't cover 24/7 home care, just part-time care up to 28 hours per week. (Learn more at <https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/home-health-services>.) From what you've shared, it

sounds like she might need round-the-clock care at this point. If she has Original Medicare, that would cover a 100-day stay in a skilled nursing facility. You might ask if she would authorize you to speak with her health care providers so that you can help her make an informed decision. I wish her the best, and I commend you for extending her a hand in a time of need. The world needs more neighbors like you.

**Dear Annie:** I feel your advice didn't go far enough when responding to "Am I Wrong," the man whose father-in-law is constantly making jabs at him about his kids' religious training and other matters. He was ready to divorce his wife over the FIL's mistreatment. You essentially encouraged him to be patient with his wife and not hold her dad's behavior against her. I disagree. His wife should have stood up to her parents years ago. She should

have said: "Mom, Dad, I love you, but if you continue to make disparaging remarks about my husband or me, you will be seeing a LOT less of us. Have I made myself clear?" That's it. Hard stop. At this point, the letter writer and his wife need to work with a licensed marriage and family therapist to learn how to present a united front to her parents. -- Debbie

**Dear Debbie:** Seeing a marriage counselor would be an excellent idea for this couple, as the father-in-law has saddled them with plenty of baggage over the years that they'll need to unpack if they're to live happily together. Thanks for the note.

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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.	More Hair	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Zubin	Paid Prg. Lock	NCIS: Los Angeles	Meet Joyce M.	Strangest Things		
6:30 AM	Good Morning America	Despierta America!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Our Mess Jesus IS	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Millionaire	George	Charmed	SportsCenter		World Poker	NCIS (DVS)	Cold Case Files	Strangest Things		
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8:30 AM			Fox 24 News AM				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elnor	CBS7 Wake Up	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Charmed		SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Rangers at Mariners	Chicago P.D.	Cold Case Files	Strangest Things		
9:30 AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Being MMTV	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up		Chicago P.D.	Cold Case Files	Strangest Things		
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1:30 PM	General Hospital	La madrastra	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Heritage Church	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Paid Prg.	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	Jalen	Question		Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Airplane Repo		
2:30 PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Blast	Light of Southwest	Elnor	Monk	Jerry	Friends	Bones	Little League Baseball	NBA: The Jump		Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Airplane Repo		
3:30 PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	The List	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Maury	Jerry Springer	American	Bones		NFL Live	MLB Baseball: Rangers at Mariners	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Airplane Repo		
4:30 PM	DailyMail Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Broke Girl Mod Fam	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Cowboy Israel	Curious Xavier	25 Words	black-ish	American	Movie: Creed, Tessa Thompson (DVS)	Little League Baseball	Around Pardon		Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Airplane Repo		
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9:30 PM	NFL Preseason Football: Dallas Cowboys at Arizona Cardinals.	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show- Colbert	Noticias	Tonight Show	Words of Heritage	Elnor	Friends	Creek	Gold	ELEAGUE	Arrow	SportsCenter	UFC Unleashed	UFC	Chicago P.D.	(04) The First 48	Gold Rush: Freddy Dodge's Mine Rescues	
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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Bidding quiz**

You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass

What would you now bid with each of the following five hands?

- ♠ KJ5 ♥ 7 ♦ Q83 ♣ AKQ642
- ♠ A9 ♥ J75 ♦ 6 ♣ AKQJ954
- ♠ AK8 ♥ K83 ♦ 2 ♣ AQJ875
- ♠ A7 ♥ Q62 ♦ K8 ♣ AKJ982
- ♠ 6 ♥ Q954 ♦ AK ♣ AQJ1043

1. **Three spades.** The only other bids to consider are three notrump and four clubs, but neither would paint as accurate a picture as three spades. A three-notrump bid would miss the mark on several counts. To begin with, it would be dangerous to play at this contract, since the opponents might be able to collect five (or more) diamond tricks at the outset. Also, three notrump would conceal your support for spades. Partner should have five spades in this sequence, so you are obliged to show three-card support at this point. A four-club rebid would be wrong for the same reason.

2. **Four clubs.** You can't raise partner to four hearts, since he might have only a four-card heart suit. Four clubs indicates a hand with minimum high-card values for the previous

jump, and at the same time confirms the length and power of your club suit.

3. **Four spades.** It's important to let partner know about your excellent spade support and also that your jump to three clubs was based on maximum high-card values. Note that this hand has 17 high-card points, while the two previous ones had only 15. The hope is that partner will continue toward a slam once he knows his anemic spades are facing powerful three-card support.

4. **Three notrump.** This is a somewhat risky bid with only one diamond stopper and no guarantee that you can run your club suit, but the only other possible bids — three spades and four hearts — are even more dangerous.

5. **Four hearts.** Here there is a reasonably good chance for a slam, but you can do no more at this point than raise to game. Allowance must be made for the possibility that partner might not have much of a hand, and that he might have stretched a bit in responding to three clubs (which was not a forcing bid).

If partner has three of the four missing key cards — the A-K of hearts, ace of spades and king of clubs — he will presumably appreciate their value for slam purposes. But the impetus for a slam must be provided by partner, not you.

Tomorrow: The worst-case scenario.

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# FEATURES

## Today in History

Today is Friday, Aug. 13, the 225th day of 2021. There are 140 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 13, 1910, Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, died in London at age 90.

On this date:

In 1521, Spanish conqueror Hernando Cortez captured Tenochtitlan (teh-natch-teet-LAHN), present-day Mexico City, from the Aztecs.

In 1704, the Battle of Blenheim was fought during the War of the Spanish Succession, resulting in a victory for English-led forces over French and Bavarian soldiers.

In 1846, the American flag was raised in Los Angeles for the first time.

In 1860, legendary sharpshooter Annie Oakley was born in Darke County, Ohio.

In 1889, William Gray of Hartford, Conn., received a patent for a coin-operated telephone.

In 1932, Adolf Hitler rejected the post of vice chancellor of Germany, saying he was prepared to hold out "for all or nothing."

In 1942, Walt Disney's animated feature "Bambi" had its U.S. premiere at Radio City Music Hall in New York, five days after its world premiere in London.

In 1961, East Germany sealed off the border between Berlin's eastern and western sectors before building a wall that would divide the city for the next 28 years.

In 1967, the crime caper biopic "Bonnie and Clyde," starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway, had its U.S. premiere; the movie, directed by Arthur Penn, was considered shocking as well as innovative for its graphic portrayal of violence.

In 2003, Iraq began pumping crude oil from its northern oil fields for the first time since the start of the war. Libya agreed to set up a \$2.7 billion fund for families of the 270 people killed in the 1988 Pan Am bombing.

In 2004, TV chef Julia Child died in Montecito, California, two days short of her 92nd birthday.

In 2017, in a statement, the White House said President Donald Trump "very strongly" condemned individual hate groups such as "white supremacists, KKK and neo-Nazis;" the statement followed criticism of Trump for blaming the previ-

ous day's deadly violence at a white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, on "many sides."

Ten years ago: Seven people were killed when a stage collapsed at the Indiana State Fair during a powerful storm just before a concert was to begin. In the Republican presidential race, Rep. Michele Bachmann won the Iowa straw poll; Texas Gov. Rick Perry officially declared his candidacy. In eastern Pakistan, al-Qaida gunmen kidnapped an American development expert, Warren Weinstein. (Weinstein was killed in a U.S. drone strike in Jan. 2015.)

Five years ago: Violence erupted in Milwaukee following the fatal shooting of Sylville Smith, a 23-year-old Black man, by a Black police officer, Dominique Heaggan-Brown, who was later acquitted of first-degree reckless homicide. Michael Phelps closed out the Rio Olympics with another gold medal, the

23rd of his career. Kenny Baker, who played R2-D2 in the "Star Wars" movies, died in Preston, England, at age 81.

One year ago: Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp said he was dropping a lawsuit against the city of Atlanta over the city's requirement to wear masks in public and other coronavirus restrictions; Kemp had sought to block local governments from requiring that masks be worn. In an interview on Fox Business Network, President Donald Trump acknowledged that he was starving the U.S. Postal Service of money in order to make it harder to process an expected surge of mail-in ballots. Israel and the United Arab Emirates announced that they were establishing full diplomatic relations in a deal brokered by the U.S.; it required Israel to halt its plan to annex occupied West Bank land sought by the Palestinians.

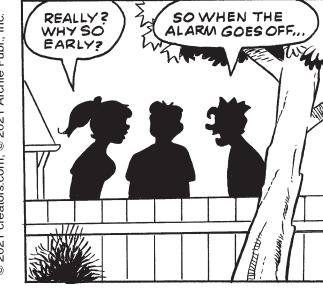
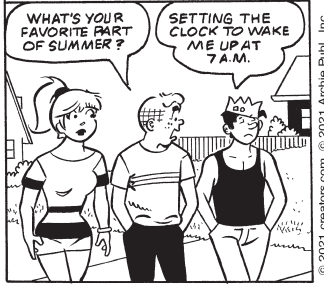
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Elders is 88. Actor Kevin Tighe is 77. U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen is 75. Opera singer Kathleen Battle is 73. High wire aerialist Philippe Petit is 72. Hockey Hall of Famer Bobby Clarke is 72. Golf Hall of Famer Betsy King is 66. Movie director Paul Greengrass is 66. Actor Danny Bonaduce (bahn-uh-DOO'-chee) is 62. TV weatherman Sam Champion is 60. Actor Dawnn (correct) Lewis is 60. Actor John Slattery is 59. Actor Debi Mazar is 57. Actor Quinn Cummings is 54. Actor Seana Kofoed is 51. Country singer Andy Griggs is 48. Actor Gregory Fitoussi is 45. Country musician Mike Melancon (Emerson Drive) is 43. Actor Kathryn Fiore is 42. Former White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders is 39. Actor Sebastian Stan is 39. Actor Ernie Ikwuakor (IK'-wah-ker) is 37. Pop-rock singer James Morrison is 37. Actor Lennon Stella is 22.

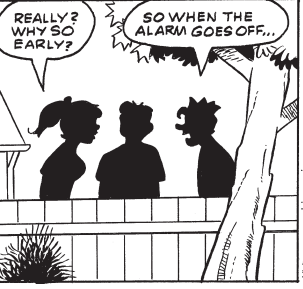
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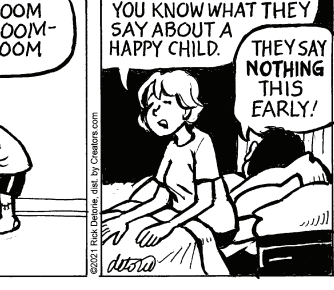
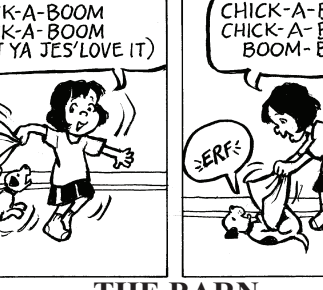
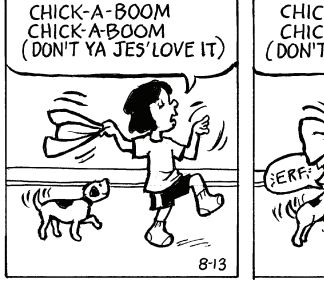
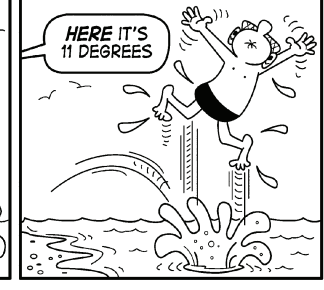
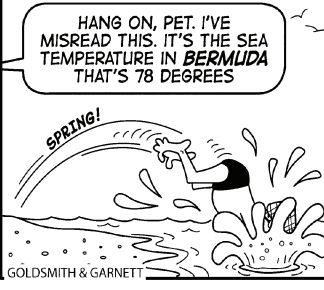
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## Horoscopes By Holiday

### FRIDAY AUGUST 13, 2021

#### Fates and Friday the 13th

A loving Libran lunar trine of good fortune involving Jupiter in the agape realm of Aquarius flies in the face of myth and legend this Friday the 13th. Optimism prevails. Love conquers all. And once the transformational Scorpio vibes take hold of the moon, superstition will turn into super-action. Don't wait to see what happens; make it happen.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Be judicious with your generosity. Give more than expected but not so much that your recipient feels unworthy, uncomfortable or overly indebted.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You're brave. Love yourself for it. Many wouldn't even attempt what you've devoted so much life to. Give yourself credit, and let the confidence spill over to other areas of life.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Is it possible to be extremely moderate? As any jumbo shrimp lover can attest, just because it's an oxymoron doesn't make it a bad idea. Good fortune follows your embrace of life's contradictions.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Gatherings highlight different personality facets. Grouped around a table, you'll learn new things about people you thought you already knew everything about.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Are you making choices or being manipulated into decisions that don't benefit you? Follow through with a conscious though slightly absurd choice to assert your free will.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your eyes are bright, and you're looking out for yourself and everyone around you as you strive to bring the higher energies of grace, courtesy, attentiveness and wit to this scene.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your politeness knows no bounds, which is why it takes you a minute to realize you're bored with a situation. Don't worry. The slightest shift will produce a radical difference and bring back the excitement.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your emotional IQ is soaring high. Emotions enter the realm, and you respond. It doesn't matter to you who they belong to; you'll savor the positive ones and mitigate the negative.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Before you jump into the next thing, you'll spend some time contemplating your options. You'll think about what the people around you need and how you might fulfill it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Because you aim to exceed expectations, you'll make sure not to set them so high that you'd be challenged to fulfill them. In fact, the best-case sce-

nario is a situation in which you have no expectation at all.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Not everyone is happy when you act on your own behalf. Some will think your move is an affront to their wishes and preferences. Don't agree to this logic. You can be (SET ITAL)for(ENID ITAL) yourself without being (SET ITAL)against(ENID ITAL) them.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Take a relationship out of context and it will change entirely. This can be accomplished by moving things to a different environment, tackling a unique task together or introducing unusual motivations.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Aug. 13). A spiritual growth spurt will blossom in the realm of creativity and wisdom. You could measure this by the shift in your perspective. Big goals get suddenly more achievable, people more likeable, life more enjoyable. You'll knock out five projects and then find yourself in a position to show others how to net similar results. Libra and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 39, 2, 20, 11 and 15.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:** There's a reason it's called a "perfect" stranger. New people are a blank slate -- as perfect as you choose to see them. **TAURUS:** Charismatic characters have a way of influencing you to break or reconsider your own rules. **GEMINI:** Your supporters have more faith in you than you have in yourself -- fine for now, but work on remedying the imbalance. **CANCER:** There is no need to scheme or manipulate because you can get what you want by just asking. **LEO:** Don't lose your ambitions. Refresh your dreams. Fantasize anew. **VIRGO:** Outlets of self-expression amp up your attractiveness. **LIBRA:** Your hesitation to commit comes from a place of honor. Once you give your word, you keep it. **SCORPIO:** You're not dressing for them; you're doing it for you. Your confidence is madly attractive. **SAGITTARIUS:** Compassion is offered, but each must open their own eyes to the light. **CAPRICORN:** A sense of duty and of pleasure will be activated simultaneously. **AQUARIUS:** Make a spectacle, and then bask in the attention. **PISCES:** Mostly, it's about timing. When conditions are right, things fall into place.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** There's a poetic, romantic sheen to the events of the next 48 hours for Leo and Scorpio couples as the Leo sun reflects from the Scorpio moon. The cat and the scorpion come together in mutual appreciation, creating a charisma vortex for the world to buzz around. Meanwhile, they've fitted

one another with augmented-reality glasses, adding dimension to every step of this shared journey.

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## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Look down (on)
  - 6 Excite, with "up"
  - 9 Striped stone
  - 14 Origin of many '50s TV shows
  - 15 Polishing candidate
  - 16 Miscellaneous
  - 17 Islander's traditional snack
  - 20 Notwithstanding
  - 21 Offer of kitchen assistance
  - 22 "Everything in life is \_\_\_": Duchamp
  - 23 DC advocate's monogram
  - 24 Took in
  - 25 Certain Prada purchases
  - 31 Mixes up
  - 34 What Caesar cast about?
  - 35 Fee for all
  - 36 Take in with pleasure
  - 37 "America the Beautiful" pronoun
  - 38 Fancy glass
  - 39 Erstwhile Michigan marque
  - 40 Big boss
  - 41 No longer accessible
  - 42 Kids' bath time products
  - 45 Apartment, informally
  - 46 Meal starter
  - 47 NL Central team
  - 50 Triple-time dance
  - 54 Often-yellow reminder
  - 56 Former fraction of a pound
  - 59 Common service station selection
- DOWN**
- 1 Spanish-speaking spouse portrayed by Salma
  - 2 Less seen
  - 3 Metric celebrator
  - 4 Thin streak
  - 5 Diamond rarity
  - 6 Just behind
  - 7 Something MacDonald heard
  - 8 As decided by
  - 9 Moves slowly
  - 10 One of many daily deliveries
  - 11 Chopped down
  - 12 Tangible separation
  - 13 Rotary flow
  - 18 Doesn't take off
  - 19 Faithful's pledge
  - 24 Dealer's disclaimer
  - 25 Wade noisily
  - 26 Figure of speech
  - 27 Light rings
  - 28 Heavy duty
  - 29 Ending like -let
  - 30 It sprouts in a garden
  - 31 Beginning with
  - 32 Painter of weird watches
  - 33 What film fans burn
  - 37 Foremost
  - 38 Two or more naval squadrons
  - 40 Mass confusion
  - 41 Raccoon cousin
  - 43 Mischief maker
  - 44 With luxe
  - 47 Tuberos appetizer
  - 48 Slight hint
  - 49 Focus of a San Diego-area theme park
  - 50 "Venerable" sainted historian
  - 51 Unlikely counterfeiting candidates
  - 52 Rainbow flag initialism
  - 53 Peace Nobel list
  - Wiesel
  - 55 Snack bag closer
  - 57 A question of technique
  - 58 Carol geese complement

## "I SAID QUIET!" by Steve Faiella Edited by Stanley Newman

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

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## Today's Answers

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# Baylor infractions decision comes amid scrutiny of NCAA role

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The NCAA infractions committee's decision against punishing Baylor for its mishandling of sexual assault allegations in a sprawling scandal involving football players was jarring -- even to the committee.

Joel Maturi, the chief hearing officer and a member of the committee for eight years, said the case was troubling for the seven-person panel, which included three women: Crimes being dealt with legally and in other forums were clearly tied to athletics, but off the table for NCAA punishments.

An association that governs athletic competition between schools has nothing in its vast bylaws that directly deals with the worst transgressions committed by Baylor.

"We all agreed the conduct was egregious. In some ways, we've never had discussions where we've wanted to penalize an institution. We've always gone into hearings trying to find out the truth and come to a right and fair conclusion," Maturi said Wednesday after the committee released its findings in a highly critical 51-page report.

"Here, in many ways, many of us felt that there should be some penalty," said Maturi, a former Minnesota athletic director. "But the fact of the matter is, we could not come to that conclusion based on the bylaws that exist before us."

The allegations against Baylor surfaced in 2016 and alleged that coaches and staff shielded football players from punishment and failed to take action on allegations of sexual assault or other violence. The infractions committee said the question it wrestled with was whether those athletes were given an "extra benefit" in the form of more lenient treatment than other students -- and the answer was no.

The actual mishandling of sexual assault claims by the school was deemed out of the NCAA's jurisdiction.

Legal experts say this is probably the right choice for an organization in the midst of dramatic change. The NCAA, stung earlier this year by a Supreme Court ruling against it in an antitrust case, is looking at ways to decentralize some of its governance. Just this week, the NCAA named a 23-person panel that will suggest changes to its constitution, setting the stage for a major overhaul.

NCAA President Mark Emmert alluded to the coming changes in a statement issued after the

Baylor decision.

"This is a clear demonstration of why the association needs transformational change to create alignment between authority and responsibility to address the most critical issues in college sports" Emmert said.

Gabe Feldman, director of the sports law program at Tulane, said what happened at Baylor may have been "illegal, immoral and unethical" but that doesn't make it an NCAA violation.

"I think the underlying question that needs to be asked by the NCAA and other sports governing bodies on the collegiate and professional levels is: Do we want our sports governing bodies to be in a position where they have to enforce the law?" Feldman said. "If that's the position we're in, we have much bigger problems. We need law enforcement to enforce the law."

Nebraska law professor Jo Potuto, a former infractions committee chair and her school's faculty athletic representative, said the NCAA should not

be responsible for punishing every misdeed by an athlete, coach or athletic department.

"It think it's really a fundamental misconception of the NCAA's role," she said.

Potuto pointed to the NCAA's attempt to punish Penn State for the Jerry Sandusky scandal as setting a bad precedent with the public.

The NCAA broke from its usual procedures when it handed Penn State a jaw-dropping \$60 million penalty, plus postseason bans and scholarship restrictions for the football program. The fine was challenged in court and some of the penalties were rolled back.

Feldman said the NCAA doesn't have the expertise nor is it giving the authority by its

member schools to investigate Title IX allegations, which were prominent in the Baylor scandal. The question of jurisdiction also came up in an academic misconduct case involving North Carolina four years ago.

"For a variety of reasons, the NCAA is limited in what it can do, it's limited by what its rules say it can do," Feldman said. "It's not the NCAA saying we care about an improper benefit of \$1,000 more than we care about sexual assault. It's our jurisdiction covers the improper benefits. It doesn't cover these other areas."

Linda Livingstone, Baylor's president since 2017 and part of the new NCAA constitutional convention committee, said she understands the perception that Baylor wasn't punished severely enough by the NCAA. The football program was placed on four years of probation for rules violations between 2011 and 2016, including secondary impermissible benefits and drug testing violations.

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