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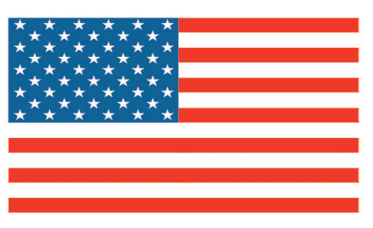
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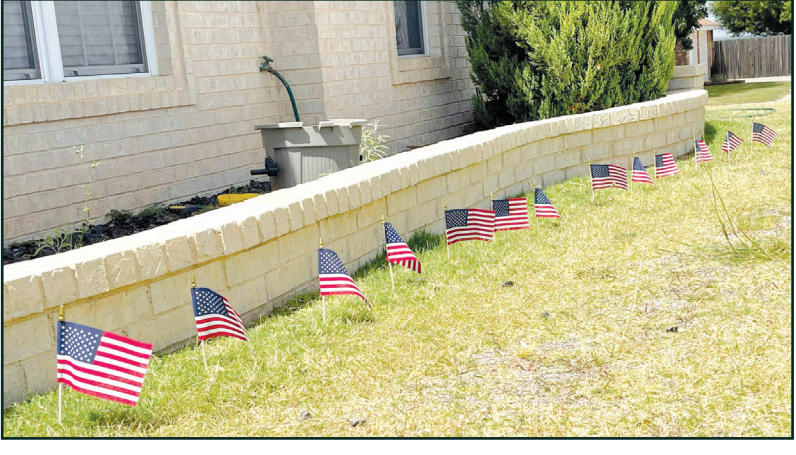
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## Standing together, unified as one #13flagsfor13days making its way through Highland, Big Spring



Courtesy photos

Highland residents have joined together in a show of support for the fallen soldiers in the recent Kabul attacks, as well as for all soldiers who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Residents are placing 13 flags for 13 days in their yard and have been posting the photos on Facebook with the hashtag #13flagsfor13days.

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Highland residents are joining together to make sure American soldiers know they are not forgotten, as the attacks in Afghanistan continue. Several homeowners have joined together, more specifically, to honor the 13 soldiers who recently lost their lives in one of the first Kabul Airport attacks. "A resident, Tara Bradshaw, posted a photo of 13 flags, in our neighbor-

hood Facebook page, which prompted others to join in," Laurie Churchwell, Highland resident, said.

As the nation continues to be in turmoil and Sept. 11, now less than 13 days away, Churchwell would like to see this neighborhood show of appreciation expand not only across Big Spring and Howard County, but across the state and possibly the nation.

"I initiated #13flagsfor13days hoping to stimulate interest that reaches

beyond our neighborhood," she said. "Wouldn't it be great if the hashtag spread across the nation in time for Sept. 11!"

Churchwell continued, "Our neighborhood has always been very patriotic so it made sense to display our support of our troops and nation at this time. With technology our world has become smaller. Most people know someone

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## Mayor Thomason issues statement regarding 'Constitutional Carry' and the responsibility it brings

*Editor's Note: Mayor Thomason issued a press release Wednesday afternoon in regards to the Constitutional Carry law that took effect Sept. 1. The release is below:*

### Special to the Herald

As of today (Wednesday, Sept. 1), Constitutional, or more accurately, "PERMITLESS" carry is legal in Texas. I am a great supporter of the right to keep and bear arms and I think that this has been long overdue in

our great state. That being said, we all must remember the "great responsibility". When we as law abiding gun owners choose to carry in defense of ourselves and our loved ones, we have the power of life and death at our fingertips. We therefore have a responsibility to exercise that right safely so as not to needlessly endanger ourselves or those around us.

I celebrate our right to "keep and bear arms". I also ask that we all do so responsibly. Here are a few tips:

Be safe! Treat every gun as if it is fully loaded and ready to fire. Never assume that a gun isn't loaded. If you have children in the home, please keep your guns stored safely. Teach them that guns are tools, not toys. I encourage everyone to teach kids firearm safety and responsibility.

Get trained: If you haven't been to a firearms safety class, I encourage you to do so. They are informative and actually a lot of fun!

Get a "LTC": While permit-

less carry does allow you to carry in a lot of instances, actually holding a "License To Carry" grants even more options, including the legal ability to carry in certain other states.

Educate yourself: The new law allowing permitless carry is NOT free rein to carry anywhere. There are still laws prohibiting the carrying of a firearm in certain places. If you carry in a prohibited place, you can (and

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## Building bridges, not walls, and they will stand for years to come - Big Spring sister city San Miguel



Courtesy photos

Under the leadership of Russ McEwen and Gary Fuqua a partnership was formed with a sister city - San Miguel - in Mexico. Since then the two cities have been sharing ideas and more to benefit the communities.

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Did you know that Big Spring has a sister city in Mexico?

In 2006, Russ McEwen was Mayor of Big Spring, and Gary Fuqua was the City Manager...and Big Spring and San Miguel El Alto in the state of Jalisco, Mexico, became sister cities.

"Back when I was on the council - I started in 2006 - we went to a conference in Laredo on sister cities," said former Big Spring City Councilman Manny Ramirez. "That was something I'd always read on, thought it was way cool. My thing was always 'Build bridges, not walls.' There were several

of us from the city and we attended that meeting."

Ramirez said there were quite a few foreign cities represented at the conference, hoping to form relationships with American cities.

"There were many cities there from Mexico and others a little bit further away," Ramirez said. "After meeting with at least a dozen city reps from Mexico, I thought, 'I kind of like San Miguel.'"

The city of San Miguel El Alto, located about 80 miles east of Guadalajara, capital of the Mexican state of Jalisco, has a population and agricultural base similar to those of Big Spring, Ramirez said.

"Several months later, we signed a certificate in the City Council Chambers. Since then, we've exchanged ideas, material things," he said.

"Big Spring is forging important ties with other communities as we seek to expand economic development activity in the city," Mayor McEwen said at the time. "There are many important cultural and economic similarities between San Miguel and Big Spring, and I look forward to fostering an understanding between the communities. This is an important opportunity to learn from one another and develop

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### Announcements

**Special Howard County Commissioner Meeting**  
 Friday  
 3:30 p.m.  
 2nd Floor

**Burger Benefit**  
 Sept. 11  
 Eagles Lodge  
 To raise funds for  
 Krista Bounds funeral expenses

**Found object Art Show and Sale**  
 Heritage Museum  
 Sept. 4 - Oct. 28  
 Entries being accepted now

**15th DAV 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony**  
 4 p.m.  
 Spring Creek Fellowship

**Dove Hunt**  
 Sept. 17  
 Community invited to honor veterans  
 First Methodist Church

**Howard County Fair**  
 Sept. 17-19

Share your community events, nominate a veteran, share church news,  
 e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com

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## Obituaries

## Felipe "Phillip" Cruz Jr.

Felipe "Phillip" Cruz Jr., 71, of Big Spring passed away Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021. Rosary services will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, followed by Funeral Mass at 10 a.m.

He was born April 5, 1950, in Knott, Texas, to Felipe Cruz Sr. and Francisca Vidales Cruz.

Phillip was a lifelong resident of Howard County and had worked for Talyon Industries for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife, Irma Flores Cruz; four children, Christopher Cruz, Stephen Cruz, Elizabeth Rios and Felipe Cruz III and wife, Mary Ann and their son, Nathaniel; 12 brothers and sisters, Juan Cruz, Maria Valle, Francisco Cruz, Margarita Hwetty, Tommy Cruz, Elida Cruz, Anna Gregg, Hermenia Ledesma, Lupe Cruz, David Cruz, Jesse Cruz and Lydia Byrd; nine grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Dora Cruz, a brother Jose Cruz, and two sisters, Delfina Cortez and Martina Valle.

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*

## Hope Perry Sanderson

Hope Perry Sanderson was born to Heaven on August 31, 2021, to parents David and Alice Sanderson of Ackerly, Texas. She weighed 9 oz, was 10 inches long, and was 24 weeks gestation. She was a delight to her family every moment of her life.

She is preceded in death by two siblings and great-grandparents Mary Faye Hodde and Gene Long.

She is survived by parents, David and Alice Sanderson of Ackerly; grandparents, Brett and Sheri Sanderson of El Paso; grandparents, Doug and Shelly Hodde of Whitehouse; great-grandparents, Robert and Jeanne Sanderson of El Paso; great-grandparents, Jimmy and Lynda Perry of Ackerly;

great-grandfather, James Hodde of Whitehouse; great-grandmother, Jo Iva Long of Haskell; Uncle Tanner Sanderson; Uncle Grant and Aunt Sarah Atkinson of Corvallis, Ore., and their children, Isaac, Lucy, and Mira; Uncle Taahir and Aunt Katherine of Seattle, Wash., and their son Jahan; and much extended family.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 4, 2021, at Ackerly Cemetery.

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*

## Melvin Jarrell

Melvin Jarrell, 93, passed from this life Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

He was born in Jewett, Texas, April 27, 1928, to Willburn and Bessie (Hardy) Jarrell. He married Barbara Whitsitt Sept. 25, 1981.

Melvin worked in the oil field from 1949 until he retired in 1990. He loved the outdoors and always had a beautiful and productive garden. He loved watching things grow and kept his yard up until

age 93.

Melvin is survived by his wife, Barbara; two sons, Royce Jarrell and wife, Lori, and Dewayne Jarrell; one son-in-law, Willie Harris; one sister, Vergie Thedford and husband, Charles; three step-daughters, Deborah Barree, Patricia Snowden and husband, Gary, and Linda Lanier and husband, Joe; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Thresa Harris; one brother, Woodrow Jarrell; and one step-son, Clarence Whitsitt, Jr.

The family suggests memorials to Interim Hospice, 1900 Gregg St., Big Spring, TX 79720.

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*

## Benito "Benny" Marquez

Benito "Benny" Marquez, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021. Memorial service will be Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at 5 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Following the service family will receive friends until 9 p.m.

Benito was born April 15, 1933, in Big Spring, Texas, to Thomas and Pilar Marquez. He married Rosa Moreno on Nov. 8, 1948. He was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. He owned and operated Marquez Fence Company until his retirement in 2007. He was an avid golfer but even a bigger baseball fan. His team being the Texas Rangers. He played, coached, and managed for the Semi-Pro Baseball League Big Spring Cardinals.

Benito is survived by two sons; Jimmy Marquez and wife Melinda of Big Spring, Harry Marquez, and wife Shelly of Big Spring, three daughters; Katy Gonzales and husband Tino, Rosemary Yanez and husband Gil of San Antonio, Melinda Machado of Big Spring, one brother; Manuel Marquez of Florida, 1 sister; Elizama Cuellar of Plano, 16 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren

In addition to Benito's parents, he preceded in death by his parents, wife Rosa Marquez, two sons: Benito Marquez Jr., Jerry Marquez, one daughter; Cindy Marquez Machado, four brothers; Thomas Marquez Jr., David Marquez, Saul Marquez, Sammy Marquez, and 1 sister; Maria Marquez Lara.

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

*Paid Obituary*

## Stephen Hull

Stephen Hull, 66, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Maggie Christian

Maggie Christian, 50, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JAMES BRYAN BAIRD**, 47, of 706 Central, unauthorized use motor vehicle and warrant other agency.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20.
- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 1400 block of E. Hwy 350.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2100 block of S. Nolan Street.

## Fire/EMS/Sheriff Report

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3800 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Dow Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 2900 block of Melrose Lane. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Derrick Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block

of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Virginia Avenue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. No transport was required.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of I-20 MM 165. No transport was required.

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

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 106 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JAMES BRYAN BAIRD**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid (DWLI) and unauthorized use of vehicle.
- **HOWARD FOSTER**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation.



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# FLAG

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or an acquaintance affected by tragic world events. While sending thoughts and prayers are appreciated a visual show of community support at the grassroots is beneficial as well."

While the show of patriotism started with a few houses placing out flags, it is spreading through the neighborhood. Another one of Highland residents, a disabled Army veteran and his wife, are also placing flags out in show of support.

"We always like to honor each and every fallen soldier and are so glad to be able to show our support also," Stacy Fontanez said. "Honoring the fallen is extremely important to us as we know many who have served."

Fontanez's husband, George, did one tour in Iraq while in the service. Their flags were placed out as a way for them to show his fellow military family that they are not forgotten and to extend their appreciation to those who are serving.

"I think small things like this very much help to bring communities together because you are all set out to serve one purpose. It makes you stop and think about the lives that are lost and never make it home to their families; it makes you thankful," Fontanez said.

The pandemic has made the day to day tough on local businesses and families. The community efforts and signs of unity serve as a connection without even speaking a word. As you drive through Highland and see the red, white and blue waving in the wind, it is a sense of pride that flows from the community to all those who are serving or have family who are serving at this time. A simple gesture to send such an important message.

"Since Covid started, things have been rough for a lot of people. Lots of fear, division, and grief. Communities supporting each other and joining together to show their support for those who sacrificed so much help develop a closeness and begin to close that division," Fontanez said. "I would encourage everyone to go and put these flags out. Say each of their names as you place them, and thank them for their service. If you see veterans out in the community, thank them also. You never know just how much they may need to hear it."

If you would like to join in the effort, Big Spring residents are encouraged to place their flags out, take a photo and post on Facebook with the tag #13flags-for13days. The hope is to show a unified front as the 20th anniversary of September 11 approaches while extended heartfelt appreciation to all soldiers past and present.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Josephine Garcia, 95, died Sunday. Funeral Mass will be Friday, 2:30 PM, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jay Edward Valdez, 44, died Thursday. Vigil at 7:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass Friday, 10:00 AM, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Alice Gonzales, 69, died Tuesday. Family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on Friday. Funeral service Saturday, 10:00 AM, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Benito Marquez, 88, died Wednesday. Visitation 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Memorial service at 5:00 PM in Myers & Smith Chapel. Family receiving friends after the service until 9:00 PM Saturday.

Maggie Christian, 50, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

Stephen Hull, 66, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



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most likely will) be arrested, so know the law. Here is a good guide to get you started: [https://assets.cdn.usconcealedcarry.com/pdf/guides/US-CCA\\_ConstitutionalCarry-TX-Students.pdf](https://assets.cdn.usconcealedcarry.com/pdf/guides/US-CCA_ConstitutionalCarry-TX-Students.pdf).

Congratulations folks! As of today, if you can legally own a gun, you have a RIGHT to carry. You also have a RESPONSIBILITY to do so safely and in accordance with the law.

# BUILD

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lasting relationships for the betterment of both communities."

Ramirez added that gifts were exchanged between the two communities.

"We all chipped in to buy an old fire engine that the city was going to trade in to buy a new one. We bought that for the city of San Miguel and donated that. We donated fire suits. My God, you ought to see their fire suits. It would be like a 10-year-old trying to fit into a fire suit built for The Rock, Dwayne Johnson. They did the best they could with all the equipment that they had. We donated a Jaws of Life."

In addition, a street in Comanche Trail Park was named after the Mexican city.

Ramirez said he's personally kept in touch with the people of San Miguel El Alto since he left the City Council in 2012, although he hasn't heard very much about the relationship from Big Spring's City Government in recent years.

As well as San Miguel El Alto in Mexico, Big Spring also has a sister city in Israel named Hadera.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Explanatory Statements for the November 2, 2021 Constitutional Amendment Election

#### Proposition Number 1 (HJR 143)

HJR 143 proposes a constitutional amendment expanding the circumstances in which a professional sports team charitable foundation may conduct raffles to raise money for the foundation's charitable purposes. The proposed amendment would allow professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to hold charitable raffles at rodeo events.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues."**

#### Proposition Number 2 (HJR 99)

HJR 99 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to authorize a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county and to pledge for repayment of those bonds or notes increases in property tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county. The Texas Constitution gives the legislature the power to authorize an incorporated city or town to issue such bonds or notes but does not expressly give the legislature the power to grant that same authority to counties. The proposed amendment also provides that a county that issues bonds or notes for transportation improvements may not pledge for the repayment of those bonds or notes more than 65 percent of the increases in ad valorem tax revenues each year, and a county may not use proceeds from the bonds or notes to finance the construction, operation, maintenance, or acquisition of rights-of-way of a toll road.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county."**

#### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 27)

SJR 27 proposes a constitutional amendment barring the State of Texas or a political subdivision from enacting, adopting, or issuing a statute, order, proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious services. The proposed amendment would apply to religious services, including those conducted in churches, congregations, and places of worship, in the state by a religious organization established to support and serve the propagation of

a sincerely held religious belief.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations."**

#### Proposition Number 4 (SJR 47)

SJR 47 proposes a constitutional amendment changing certain eligibility requirements for a justice of the Supreme Court, a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge. The proposed amendment provides that a person is eligible to serve on the Supreme Court if the person, among other qualifications, is licensed to practice law in Texas; is a resident of Texas at the time of election; has been either a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas for at least ten years or a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas and a judge of a state court or county court established by the legislature for a combined total of at least ten years; and during that time has not had the person's license to practice law revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension. The same eligibility requirements would apply to a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and to a justice of a court of appeals. The proposed amendment further provides that to be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must be a resident of Texas; be licensed to practice law in Texas; and have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court in Texas, or both combined, for eight years preceding the person's election, during which time the person's license to practice law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge."**

#### Proposition Number 5 (HJR 165)

HJR 165 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC) to accept complaints or reports, conduct investigations, and take any other authorized action with respect to a candidate for a state judicial office. Currently, the Texas Constitution only permits the SCJC to take such actions as to persons holding a judicial office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office."**

#### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 proposes a constitutional amendment es-

tablishing that residents of certain facilities have the right to designate an essential caregiver with whom the facility may not prohibit in-person visitation. The proposed amendment would apply to a nursing facility, assisted living facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability, residence providing home and community-based services, or state supported living center. The proposed amendment also would authorize the legislature to provide guidelines for these facilities to follow in establishing essential caregiver visitation policies and procedures.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation."**

#### Proposition Number 7 (HJR 125)

HJR 125 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting a person who is 55 years of age or older at the time of death of their spouse who is receiving a limitation on school district property taxes on their residence homestead on the basis of a disability to continue receiving the limitation while the property remains the surviving spouse's residence homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death."**

#### Proposition Number 8 (SJR 35)

SJR 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty. The Texas Constitution provides a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services who is killed in action, but the current exemption does not include members of the military who die during their service due to injuries sustained that are not combat-related.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."**



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Sept. 5, 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 Isaiah 35:4-7a, James 2:1-10, 14-18 and Mark 7: (24-30) 31:37. The psalm is Psalm 146.

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.

Jill Alsobrooks 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 evening we have Evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m.

What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ.

Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**NazFamily Church**

This Sunday - We know it is there, but no one wants to talk about it. How will people respond? It's uncomfortable and challenging. For too long, we have avoided difficult conversations in the church. The longer we ignore them, the bigger the elephants grow. If you've wondered how to address issues like politics, pornography, sexuality, mental health, or racism from a biblical perspective, then you won't want to miss this new series starting in September. It is time to discuss the Elephants in the Church.

Men's Breakfast - "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love." (1 Corinthians 16:13-14) Our Men's Ministry will have a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, September 4th @ 8 a.m. Join us for a time of food, fellowship, and faith building.

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 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 - its Man Camp! We'll dive into God's word over four sessions and enjoy fantastic food and fellowship. A horseshoe, ping-pong and fishing tournament 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!

**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.

**First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring**

Due to the recent surge in Covid cases in the area, it has been decided to postpone starting back up with choir until October.

Because of the resurgence of virus cases, the Session voted to recommend or encourage congregation members to wear masks to worship and practice social distancing.

Worship services begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Lectionary passages for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost are: Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 15; Mark 7:24-37; James 1:17-27. Rev. Allen Cross will lead the worship service and officiate at Communion.

The sermon topic is "The Syrophoenician Agenda" Organist/music director Gabe Martinez provides music for the service.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Rev. Cross is teaching the Children's Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class. The Discovery Class is pursuing a study, Think Like Jesus, authored by Randy Frazee. Vicki Miller and Helen Glass are leading the study, which will continue through mid-September; however, the class will not meet on September 5.

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

**TUESDAY**

Presbyterian Women begin their 2021-2022 Bible Study on Tues., Sept. 28. This year's study is "What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus." Study books may be picked up in the church office.

**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.

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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.

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.

**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.

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 September 15.

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/>

Life Student Ministries will meet on Wednesdays from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on the Life Church Campus. For more information about Life Student Ministries follow their 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>

**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 in 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.

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!

**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 at our onsite 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services.

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

Sunday, September 5-Listen, do you realize Jesus has made an intentional decision to love, support and sacrifice for His bride! How can you say you love the Groom- Jesus and hate His bride?

It is a ploy of the enemy to deceive many into believing that it is okay to love Jesus and hate His Bride-the church.

Join us this Sunday as we unmask the hidden tactics of the enemy that overtly, yet purposely deceives people into believing it's okay to love Jesus and hate His Bride in this powerful series, "I Hate Church".

Make plans to attend our on-site services at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 8 - Join us ONSITE this Wednesday at our onsite 7 p.m. worship/bible study service. We love seeing what happens in people's lives when they discover God through the study of His Word. Let us explore the Bible together and see what it tells us about the God who has woven His story through history and is present with us now.

Saturday, Sept. 11 - Men's 41 will be meeting in the ARC at 7 a.m. for prayer, breakfast, fellowship and encouragement. Men of all ages are welcome so let's gather together and enjoy some guy time.

Tuesday, Sept. 14- Marriage Enrichment will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the ARC for our Ice breaker gathering.

Marriage Enrichment is a 10-week course that will encourage, inform, challenge, enrich and strengthen your marriage. If you are married or looking to get married, this course is for you. Here is how you can sign up: (1) Call CCC 432-264-0015 (2) CCC Text only 432-218-2610 (3) [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org) (4) Sign up onsite @ kiosk.

Please join us every Sunday 9:30 a.m. (onsite) and 11 a.m. (onsite) and Wednesday at 7 p.m. (onsite) for worship services.

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@ccbigspring.org](mailto:info@ccbigspring.org).

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# Something to think about...

Can you be a Christian without going to church? That is a question I hear from time to time. The truth is that you don't go to church, you are the church. But, I believe that some assembly is required. Regardless of how challenging it can be to put all the pieces together at times, we truly need each other to experience life the way God intended. Scripture is clear - we cannot separate our vertical relationship with God from the horizontal relationships with one another. We were created for community. We were made for each other.

Eugene Peterson says, "The gospel pulls us into community. One of the immediate changes that the gospel makes is grammatical: we instead of I, our instead of my, us instead of me." We gather together in Christian community to encounter the manifest presence of God in our lives, to seek the Lord with all our heart, renew our spirit, to deepen in our walk and hold fast to the faith, to build

each other up, to serve and work together for the Kingdom's sake. Christ gave himself up for the church. And despite all of her faults and failures, He loves the church. I believe it is God's chosen vessel to bring His presence, healing, hope, and salvation into the world.

The Scriptures encourage us to continue gathering together. "Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." ~ Hebrews 10:23-25 NIV

This morning, I was reminded again of something a friend once wrote. "Church attendance matters. And not for the growth of the organization itself, but more importantly, for the formation of the people. Why? Church is participation. It is our submission to the body of Christ. It is part of our salvation...transforming us from the idolatry of self into worshipers of God. Church is formation. It is an identity. It is practice. It is a dress

rehearsal of how to be Christian. As we partake in sacrament, we are accepting the grace of God. As we sing praise, we are aligning our minds and bodies in worship. As we listen to the Scripture being read aloud, we are practicing hearing God speak. As we anoint and pray, we are practicing a faith beyond our own reason. As we fellowship, we are practicing hospitality. Church is participation. And being a Christian requires practice. It is a discipline not an experience. It requires apprenticeship in order to be lived. To be a Christian requires the body of Christ...the Church." ~ Pastor Shane Ash

The hope for our world will not be found in some form of government, it is not in a particular political party or in human leaders, our hope is in Christ. He is our only hope. (see Psalm 146) And we are the Body of Christ bringing His love, grace, and peace into the world.

May we continue to keep the main thing the main thing and make participation in Christ-centered community a priority so that we might live into His purposes and experience His promises in our lives!



RICHARD SCHNEGERGER

When we listen to the news regarding the economy, international politics and religious trends in

America, we could easily conclude that the world is spiraling out of control. The sudden fall of Afghanistan sent chills around the globe. The world is weary of the Covid pandemic that refuses to release its grip. Christendom seems to be on the skids. Church buildings that once housed vibrant congregations stand empty. Some have been turned into offices, lofts or restaurants. Many of the great cathedrals of Europe now operate as museums.

In a similar day to our own, Habakkuk posed the following questions to

God, "Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails." It seemed to Habakkuk that God had abandoned the world to its own destructive devices.

God's answer to him was quick and clear: "Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told." (Habakkuk 1:5). Like Habakkuk, maybe we are missing something.

The Bible teaches that God is active in human history. The Old Testament carefully charts God's hand at work among the Egyptians, Assyrians, Persians, Greeks and Romans. The New Testament concludes Scripture by introducing Jesus in the "fullness of time." It would be illogi-

cal to conclude that God turned his back on human events and walked away two thousand years ago.

While Christianity has waned in the West, it has exploded in South America, Africa and Asia. Only 35% of the world's Christians live in the United States and Europe. In some regions of South America, the number of Christians has grown at more than twice the rate of the population. South Korea has become the second largest mission-sending nation in the world. Despite persecution in China, the number of Christians has grown from 22 million to 38 million in the last decade. The number of Christians in Africa skyrocketed from 10 million in 1900 to more than 300 million in 2000. The Pew Forum projects the African continent will be home to more than 1 billion Christians by 2050.

Christianity is growing faster than

at any time in history. It simply is not happening in America or Europe. And Christianity outside the West does not look like the Christendom structures of the Reformation. They are not building cathedrals. They are becoming passionate followers of Christ. When people become passionate followers of Jesus they become more honest, generous and industrious, the very elements that create an economic, political and spiritual future.

Perhaps, if we look at the nations and watch, we will stand in utter amazement at what God is doing in our day.

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BILL TINSLEY

## Reflections: What Are We Missing?

## What's wrong now?

When I was a child, I would cry when I got hurt, or sad, or mad, or happy. I think it was because I am a woman. We do have a tendency to cry a lot of times without even knowing why.

But today when things seem wrong, or out of sorts, we don't cry as much. When 9-11 happened, I remember crying then, as I saw the live news cast where people were leaping from the towers so they wouldn't die in the fire.

Thinking back, the nation was in shock that such a thing would take place on our soil. People went to church for a while. Then they tapered off and went back to the same lifestyle as before.

So what's wrong now? Do we need to be shocked out of our sin and complacency to realize just who God is supposed to be in our lives?

Will we go back to Satan's trap of complacency and live just the same way?

Or will we continue on the path God wants us to travel with Him in charge of our lives? What is wrong now?

I am so thankful to live in a free country where I can go to church, find the Saviour sufficient, and worship the God of Creation.

Complacency has no place in a Christian's life. We need to be about our Father's business until He sends Jesus back to earth for His Bride.

Will He find faith on the earth? I hope so. Ask Him to give you some of His and show you how to overcome the "What's Wrong?"

He will be more than glad you did. And so will you!



LILLIAN BOHANNAN

## Be of good cheer

"And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee." Matthew 9:2

The greatest liberty in all of life comes from the knowledge and understanding that all of our sins have been forgiven. When we know that our sins (past, present and future) have been forgiven, we are free from the heavy burden of guilt and shame. Ok, we have heard this many times. So what? I agree, the majority of us have heard the gospel message and the free pardon of sin. What's the big deal? The big deal is that when the burden of guilt and shame have been taken away, no one can manipulate us. No one can use our guilt and shame against us causing us to succumb to the victimhood mentality as an escape from the responsibility for our own sin. One thing I know about myself - no one has ever forced me to commit the sins that I have committed. I can't blame my parents, my wife, my children,

the government, the economy, my "ill" health, or any other person, place, thing or circumstance for the bad decisions

I have made in my own life. My sins are mine; they don't belong to anyone else but me.

Jesus did not die on the cross as a victim for victims. He chose to die for those who choose to sin. You see, the forgiveness of sins makes no sense whatsoever if we are not guilty; if we didn't choose to sin. We can never truly comprehend or embrace the fact that we are responsible for choosing our own sin if we have embraced the victimhood mentality. I have learned, by personal experience, that there is no good cheer, happiness, joy or relief in the victimhood mentality. These things are found in the forgiveness of sins when we own up to the reality of our sin. And it is in the ownership of our sin that we hear Jesus say...

...be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven you.



TOM SLOAN

## Rejoice not against me

By JOELLE LUDINGTON

Micah 7:8  
Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy; when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be light unto me.

Wrote this song at a certain time in my life when you don't know where to go to find refuge when you don't know know who to talk to, just don't know what to do. Strong winds (lyrics) Strong winds blow Nowhere to run, nowhere to hide

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Yes, I hide myself

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### Local Friday Night Lights Preview for week two

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

Friday is here, and we all recognize what that means for Friday Night Lights. All of our local high school teams will be in action all across the territory. I'll show you who is playing who and where in this article. This should be a marvelous weekend full of football, so buckle up and let's look at what's taking place.

Ok, so let's kick things off with the Big Spring Steers. The Steers will face off against the Lubbock High Westerners. Big Spring is coming off a week one victory as they beat the Vernon Lions on Vernon's home field 31-22. The game showcased the passing ability of Gabriel Baeza as the quarterback threw for 321 yards on the day with 3TD; he also did his thing on the ground carrying the ball 12 times for 59 yards and 1 TD. His favorite target last Friday was Keagen Mitchell. The WR dominated the game with 11 catches for 138 yards and 1 TD. Lubbock High comes into this game 0-1 after losing in week one to the Borger Bulldogs 28 to 14. The Westerners will give the Steers a little different look than what they saw last week, with Vernon's run-heavy offense. Lubbock plays more of a spread modern style of offense. They will look to get the ball downfield by taking deep shots. This will be a test for the Steers defense this week. Last year, the Westerners beat the Steers by a score of 48-12, so Big Spring will look to get a little revenge this Friday night. They will hold the game at Big Spring home field Memorial Stadium this Friday night, Sep 3; They set kickoff for 7:00 p.m.

Next up is the Forsan Buffaloes; Forsan is coming off an extremely emotional victory as they beat one of their biggest rivals, the Coahoma Bulldogs, in the Howard county bowl 35 to 14. This marked the first time in five years that the Buffaloes won the Howard County Bowl. The Forsan speed made such an enormous difference in this game as they could

attack using their ground game and keep control of the clock. Major Stockton was the guy who led this team to victory last Friday night as the dual-threat QB as he ran ten times for 103 yards with 2 TDs. He likewise passed 58 yards on the night, giving him 161 yards of offense total. To go along with Stockton's play, RB Chris Mendez had 19 carries for 53 yards and a TD.

Mendez is an old-school running back who loves to run up the middle and loves contact. Forsan will face off with the Post Antelopes. The Antelopes are 0-1 after losing to Tolar 48-0. Despite the one-sided loss, Forsan will come into this game as focused as can be because Post is a dangerous team. The Buffs will look to keep the momentum rolling to make this a 2-0 start to the season. They will play this game in Post this Friday night, Sept 3, at 7:30.

The Coahoma Bulldogs will seek to rebound back after a week in the loss to the Forsan Buffaloes in the Howard County Bowl. The Bulldogs lost by a final score of 35-14. Despite the loss, Coahoma had several players who had great games. Their RB, Brysen Kerby, led this team.

Kerby carried the ball 25 times for 152 yards and 1 TD; he also had three catches for 90 yards. He counted for 268 yards of total offense in the game. The RB was outstanding as he played with fire and determination all game long. Jaidyn Vineyard was another Bulldog who stood out last Friday night. The freshman had two carries for an incredible 81 yards and 1 TD, which included a long scamper of 75 yards. The defense is where the freshman shined, though, as he had 12 total tackles in the game, making his presence felt all over the field. Coahoma will have a battle of the Bulldogs this week as they take on the Miles Bulldogs. Miles comes into this matchup 0-1 after losing to Coleman 24-0. Last year Coahoma won this game very handy 49-0. So surely, that trend will continue so Coahoma can get back to 1-1 on the season and look to get some energy going. They will hold this game this Friday night, Sep

3, in Coahoma. They set the kickoff for 7:30. This will likewise be a memorable night for the Coahoma seniors as it will be senior night.

It was a rough week one for the Sands Mustangs as they lost the opener to Roby by a final score of 70-21. While the score may look bad, these boys played as hard as possible and fought all game long. Unfortunately, they just ran into a better team last Friday night. They will look to get back on the right track to take on the Sanderson Eagles. Sanderson also comes in at 0-1 as they lost to Klondike 55 to 6. With both teams trying to get right, this could be an exceptional football game. It's a game that both teams will fight hard to gain control of. Let's hope that the Mustangs can get control early, maintain through the game, and come away with a victory. They will hold this game at a neutral site. The game will be in Garden City and had on Saturday, Sep 4 at 2 p.m. Make sure you realize that this is a Saturday game.

The Garden City Bearkats are coming off a week one loss to Sterling City by a final score of 56-42. The Bearkats played one heck of a game against Sterling City; the high-scoring affair must have been something to behold. This week they will take on the O'Donnell Eagles. O'Donnell comes into this game with a 0-1 record as well as they lost to Gordon 66-20. It should please the Bearkats for a big-time breakout game this week; they have a ton of talent on both sides of the ball and will look to bust out big time this week. This week's game will be held on Garden City's home field this Friday, Sep 3, kickoff set for 7:30.

This should be an interesting week of local football. We have some teams seeking to sustain the momentum rolling, and we have some teams hoping to get back on the right track and get their first win of the year. I can tell you we pack this area with excellent football teams, and this should be a tremendous season for the local football scene.

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### QB King to make 1st start for No. 6 A&M against Kent State

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Coach Jimbo Fisher admitted that he is a bit nervous as quarterback Haynes King prepares for his first collegiate start when sixth-ranked Texas A&M hosts Kent State Saturday.

His jitters really don't have anything to do with King or his readiness to take over the starting job.

"I feel very comfortable with his preparation, the way he's played," Fisher said. "But at the same time, it's still the first game. And I hate to say it, but if I was coaching Joe Montana or Tom Brady, I'd still be nervous."

King used a strong camp to beat Zach Calzada for the role that Kellen Mond held for the last three seasons before he was drafted by the Minnesota Vikings this year. Many believed King eclipsed Calzada because of his athleticism, but Fisher said he was most impressed with King's consistency and poise.

"Everybody says it was his athleticism, but it was his pocket presence and his ability to throw the football accurately and make decisions," Fisher said. "I'm still a firm believer, decision-making and accuracy are how you play great football at quarterback. The legs are an added piece of what has to happen."

King is the only major question mark on a team that returns six starters on offense, nine on defense and should have one of the best running games in the nation with Isaiah Spiller leading the way.

Despite King's inexperience, Spiller has been impressed with his work in practice and believes he'll be just fine this season.

"He's going to prove a lot of people wrong this year," Spiller said. "I feel like he's going to have a very big year for us."

The Aggies will be a big challenge for a Kent State team that went 3-1 in last year's pandemic-shortened season.

"I believe in keeping it simple," Kent State coach Sean Lewis said. "Simplifying things wins. It allows your guys to think fast, know fast, do fast and then go out and play fast without over processing things. We're going to take that approach and give it our best shot."

#### CONTAINING SPILLER

King will attempt to slow down Spiller after another running back posted epic number against the Golden Flashes in their last game last season.

Buffalo's Jaret Patterson had 36 carries for 409 yards and tied an NCAA record with eight touchdowns in a 70-41 win over Kent State on Nov. 28.

Spiller, who ran for 1,036 yards as a sophomore last season, sidestepped the question when asked if he's eager to face a team that has allowed a running performance like that.

"I can't wait for everybody to see all the work we've put in," Spiller said. "I can't describe how the game is going to go, but I know that we're going to be ready."

Lewis knows that his defense will have its hands full with Spiller.

"He can run around you, make you miss in a phone booth or run through you," Lewis said.

#### MOVING ON

The Aggies finished 9-1 last season with their only loss coming to national champion Alabama in the second game of the season. Some believed they should have been among the four teams in the College Football Playoff, but they were left out in favor of Notre Dame. Instead of sulking about that missed

opportunity, this team has chosen to look forward.

"Our mentality is just to not worry about last year," defensive back Demani Richardson said. "It kind of feels like unfinished business because of what happened last year. We know we have a lot to prove, and we know what we can do."

#### KYLE FIELD FACTOR

Kent State plays its home games at Dix Field, which hold just more than 25,000 fans. On Saturday, they'll play at Kyle Field, which has a capacity of more than 102,000 and will host a full crowd for the first time since 2019.

Lewis and his staff have been trying to prepare their team for the noise this weekend.

"Last time I checked, it was one of the top five biggest venues in all of college football," he said. "We started piping in the band noise and their Aggie Yell cheers and all their fine traditions that they have down there once we started the preparation."

The Aggies are looking forward to the stadium being back to normal after playing in front of smaller crowds last year.

"I just feel like it's going to be rocking," receiver Ainius Smith said. "The crowd is definitely going to give us a spark that we haven't had in a while. I'm ready."

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## Today in History

Today is Friday, Sept. 3, the 246th day of 2021. There are 119 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 3, 1939, Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland; in a radio address, Britain's King George VI said, "With God's help, we shall prevail." The same day, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the British liner SS Athenia some 250 miles off the Irish coast, killing more than 100 out of the 1,400 or so people on board.

### On this date:

In 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson and his crew aboard the Half Moon entered present-day New York Harbor and began sailing up the river that now bears his name. (They reached present-day Albany before turning back.)

In 1783, representatives of the United States and Britain signed

the Treaty of Paris, which officially ended the Revolutionary War.

In 1943, Allied forces invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italian officials signed a secret armistice with the Allies.

In 1976, America's Viking 2 lander touched down on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the red planet's surface.

In 1978, Pope John Paul I was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1995, the online auction site eBay was founded in San Jose, California, by Pierre Omidyar under the name "AuctionWeb."

In 1999, a French judge closed a two-year inquiry into the car crash that killed Princess Diana, dismissing all charges against nine photographers and a press motorcyclist, and concluding the accident was caused by an inebriated driver.

In 2003, Paul Hill, a former

minister who said he murdered an abortion doctor and his escort to save the lives of unborn babies, was executed in Florida by injection, becoming the first person put to death in the United States for anti-abortion violence.

In 2005, President George W. Bush ordered more than 7,000 active duty forces to the Gulf Coast as his administration intensified efforts to rescue Katrina survivors and send aid to the hurricane-ravaged region in the face of criticism it did not act quickly enough.

In 2009, a private funeral service was held in Glendale, California, for pop superstar Michael Jackson, whose body was entombed in a mausoleum more than two months after his death.

In 2010, Defense Secretary Robert Gates toured U.S. bases and war zones in Afghanistan, saying he saw and heard evidence that the American counterinsurgency strategy was taking hold in critical Kandahar province.

In 2019, Walmart said it would

stop selling ammunition for handguns and short-barrel rifles, and the store chain requested that customers not openly carry firearms in its stores; the announcement followed a shooting at a Walmart store in Texas that left 22 people dead.

Ten years ago: A judge in North Carolina sentenced Robert Stewart to spend the rest of his life behind bars for killing eight people at a rural nursing home in 2009. (Stewart had opened fire on his victims, seemingly at random, as he searched for his wife, an employee at the home.) The Vatican vigorously rejected accusations it had sabotaged efforts by Irish bishops to report priests who sexually abused children to police.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama and China's President Xi Jinping (shee jihn-peeng) sealed their nations' participation in the Paris climate change agreement during a ceremony on the sidelines of a global economic summit in Hangzhou. Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump visited the Great Faith Ministries International, a predominantly

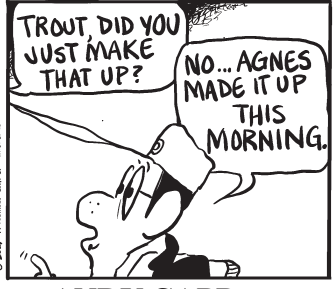
Black church in Detroit, to call for a "civil rights agenda for our time." Authorities in Minnesota said they had identified the remains of Jacob Wetterling, an 11-year-old boy kidnapped by a masked gunman in October 1989 near his home in St. Joseph; the case was solved when a man confessed to sexually assaulting and killing the boy.

One year ago: A report in The Atlantic detailed multiple instances of President Donald Trump making disparaging remarks about members of the U.S. military who had been captured or killed; Trump emphatically denied making the comments, many of which were confirmed by The Associated Press. In a series of tweets, Trump said people who voted early by mail should also show up at their polling places on Election Day and vote again if their ballots hadn't been counted; experts said the suggestion would lead to chaos and long lines. Self-described anti-fascist Michael Reinoehl, the suspect in the slaying of a right-wing protester in Portland, Oregon, the previous weekend, was fatally shot by federal agents who said he had pulled

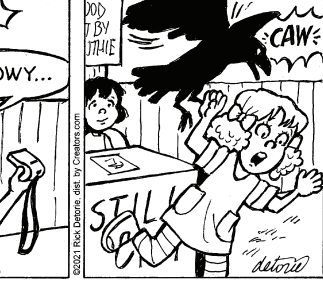
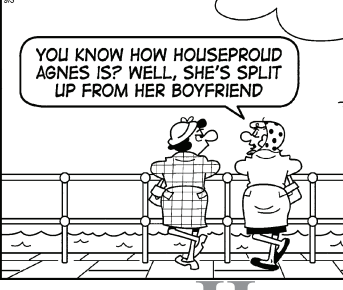
a gun as they tried to arrest him near Lacey, Washington. Facebook said it would restrict new political ads in the week before the election and remove posts that conveyed misinformation about COVID-19 and voting.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Pauline Collins is 81. Rock singer-musician Al Jardine is 79. Actor Valerie Perrine is 78. Rock musician Donald Brewer (Grand Funk Railroad) is 73. Rock guitarist Steve Jones (The Sex Pistols) is 66. Actor Steve Schirripa is 64. Actor Holt McCallany is 57. Rock singer-musician Todd Lewis is 56. Actor Costas Mandylor is 56. Actor Charlie Sheen is 56. Singer Jennifer Paige is 48. Dance-rock musician Redfoo is 46. Actor Ashley Jones is 45. Actor Nichole Hiltz is 43. Actor Joel Johnstone is 43. Actor Nick Wechsler is 43. Rock musician Tomo Milicevic (30 Seconds to Mars) is 42. Bluegrass musician Darren Nicholson (Balsam Range) is 38. Actor Christine Woods is 38. Actor Garrett Hedlund is 37. Olympic gold medal snowboarder Shaun White is 35. Hip-hop singer August Alsina is 29.

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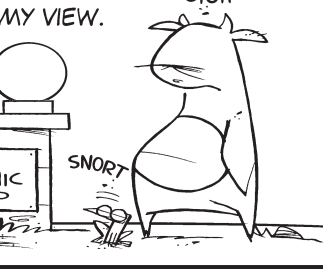
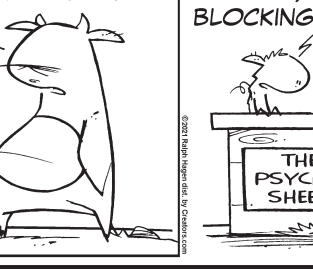
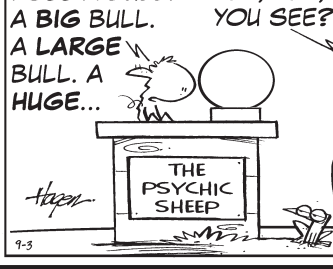


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### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

#### Virgo Solar Check-In

Life's extreme highs and lows teach us who we are; they show us our grace when we're on top and our grit when we're down low. But it's what we do in those neutral zones like the one we hit today that can really define us. Tend to the goal. Practice when you don't feel like it. Work when you don't want to. These are the defining moments.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll decide to go forward, thinking that even the worst-case scenario will be manageable to you. Once you've made your decision, start envisioning only the best outcomes you can dream.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). People who can only see things one way, their own, should be easy to predict. If you think they will throw a wrench in the efforts, don't waste time with them. Choose supportive company.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Wondering why you're not there yet? Maybe there is no "there," only resolving "here" to the best of your ability. As you apply yourself to your present environment, you are the embodiment of a key unlocking your own fate.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). If you're not finding the cool arrangement you want, it's only because it's up to you to make it happen. It is well within your ability to put this together, or, if necessary, invent it.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The goal is the same, but your motivation has shifted, begging the question, "How badly do you really want it?" You can change the intensity of your appetite by focusing more or less on it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your sense of responsibility extends further than most. You don't always feel like driving the bus, but you'll do it in a heartbeat if the person behind the wheel doesn't seem competent.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your worldview is unique and ever-changing. You'll enjoy learning what others see, and this broadens your wisdom and knowledge. Wisdom cannot be achieved alone.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The classic story structure has something to teach us all if we're not careful: pride goeth before the fall. Don't be afraid to pursue your ambition, but do it with humility.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's not a favorable time to open the arena to outsiders. You don't need a hero to save the day, especially not one who isn't as familiar with "the day" as you are. Let the day evolve with the original team.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you choose to fight, you also choose destruction. A decision to

create or educate is a decision to build. What's right for one time is wrong for another time. What will best serve the current situation?

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If things are mostly agreeable, you are wise to go along. Nitpicking is for another day -- a day when you're paid to deliver detail-oriented work.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The stronger move is actually the softer move, too. It takes fortitude to forgive and security to be compassionate. The weak find it difficult to nurture others as you do now.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 3). Physical vitality increases, and you feel more attractive than ever. Future you will whisper into your ear, guiding the next moves to a place that will be comfortable fun to inhabit later. An investment will pay dividends for years to come. You'll be trusted with problems to solve; leadership will bring you to foreign soil. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 1, 2 and 19.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST**: **ARIES**: What you do for a good relationship, you do for you. **TAURUS**: Think ahead. Imagine what will be expected of you. Brush up on etiquette. You'll thank yourself later! **GEMINI**: A master diplomat, you apply sensitivity in all matters and avoid subjects that are potentially hot spots. **CANCER**: Every interaction is an opportunity. You take a moment to put your attitude where you need it to be.

**LEO**: The one who gets your humor and can make you laugh, too, has more than 10 other things in common with you. **VIRGO**: You don't really know a person until you travel together. **LIBRA**: When you take the time to learn what delights you, you're actually making it easier for others to connect with you, too. **SCORPIO**: Pacing matters. You have to get in sync with the one you love before anyone can properly lead or follow in the relationship. **SAGITTARIUS**: You like when a person pushes your boundaries a bit, but not all the time. That's too taxing. **CAPRICORN**: Your honesty is disarming, and you don't mind if your truth is a bit entertaining, too. It's better than being boring! **AQUARIUS**: The front you present also happens to be what's at your core -- refreshing to all. **PISCES**: When common ground is hard to find, don't belabor it. Better to move to the next person.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEK-END**: When the sun moved out of Leo recently, the cat was both relieved and a little let down and wondering, "Now what?" Virgo sidles up, glowing with the planetary love and plenty of suggestions. These two are both diligent workers, and as a team, they're hard to beat. With Virgo's practical

magic and Leo's entertaining charm, they get things done together without becoming overly serious on the way.

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## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lay away
  - 5 Trojan War hero
  - 9 Former Volvo rival
  - 13 Infamy
  - 14 Racer without wheels
  - 15 44 quadvrpled
  - 16 Baker's preparation
  - 18 Adhere to
  - 19 "Indeed!"
  - 20 Erosive effect
  - 21 Engt impolitely
  - 22 Lodges overnight
  - 24 "Indeed"
  - 25 Work the aisles, so to speak
  - 26 Overperform
  - 30 Pet shop purchase
  - 32 WWII Pacific Fleet leader
  - 33 All about
  - 34 Miscellaneous
  - 35 Takes a wrong turn
  - 39 Perfume vial
  - 41 Conversation starter/ender
  - 42 Stubborn holdout
  - 46 Kennel Club category
  - 47 Too small to see
  - 48 Doesn't look forward to
  - 50 Thinnest iPods
  - 51 Reagan secretary of state
  - 54 Played to a tie
  - 55 \_\_\_ plaid (wool fabric)
  - 56 Dinner table server
  - 58 Cash that depicted Volta and Marconi

- DOWN**
- 1 Snoopers for hire
  - 2 Punch precursor
  - 3 Eerie signs
  - 4 Deception metaphor
  - 5 Flute range
  - 6 Extends outward
  - 7 Many a year
  - 8 '70s tot
  - 9 Alpine kin to chicken-fried steak
  - 10 Where the Jays play
  - 11 Disinclined
  - 12 Attempt to acquire at auction
  - 13 Humerus-clavicle connector
  - 17 Purina sister brand
  - 21 Editor's directive
  - 23 "I hate it!"
  - 24 Citation abbreviation
  - 27 Kept in reserve
  - 28 Debater of 1960
  - 29 Improve
  - 31 Form of campaign financing
  - 34 Fashion designer Jacobs

- 36** New England traffic circles
- 37** Zimbabwe, formerly
- 38** Querulous question
- 40** Island chains
- 41** Ilnorary abbr.
- 42** Wrist adornment
- 43** *Ciò che circonda il Vaticano*
- 44** Contents of copier cartridges
- 45** Sharp surface
- 49** Nickname like Ned
- 51** Quasimodo creator
- 52** Full-spectrum
- 53** "Aw shucks, it was nothing"
- 56** Wite-Out brand
- 57** Dreamy state, for short

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## SUDOKU

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Level: Advanced

Today's Answers

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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

The City of Big Spring will  
hold a public hearing on the  
annual budget for the fiscal  
year beginning on October 1,  
2021 and ending on  
September 30, 2022. The  
public hearing will be held on  
September 14, 2021 at 5:30  
p.m. at the regular City

**Legals**

Council meeting in the City  
Council Chambers at 307 E.  
4th Street.

All citizens shall have the  
opportunity to provide oral  
and written comments  
concerning the proposed  
budget. A copy of the  
proposed budget is available  
for review in the office of the  
City Secretary in City Hall,  
310 Nolan Street, Big Spring,  
Texas, and on the city's web  
site at  
[www.mybigspring.com](http://www.mybigspring.com).

September 3, 2021  
Tami L. Davis  
City Secretary

#11037

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING ON TAX RATE**

The City of Big Spring will  
hold a public hearing on the  
2021 property tax rate. The  
City of Big Spring intends to  
adopt the no new revenue tax  
rate (\$0.691440), which  
means that the City will  
collect about the same  
amount of property tax  
revenue next year as it did in  
the current year.

The public hearing will be  
held on September 14, 2021  
at 5:30 p.m. at the regular  
City Council meeting in the  
City Council Chambers at  
307 E. 4th Street.

Your individual taxes may  
increase, or even decrease,  
depending on the change in  
the taxable value of your  
property in relation to the  
change in taxable value of all  
other property.

September 3, 2021  
Tami L. Davis  
City Secretary

#11038

**Annie's Mailbox**

**Argument on the  
Front Burner**

**Dear Annie:** I  
would like your opinion  
on a recent incident  
that happened to me. I  
went to my son's house  
to go out to dinner with  
him and his family to  
celebrate his birthday.  
When I arrived, the  
only person there was  
my granddaughter. My  
son was meeting us  
at the restaurant, and  
my daughter-in-law,  
"Jean," had been called  
into work but intend-  
ed to be back at the  
house shortly. She still  
hadn't returned by the  
time my granddaughter  
and I had to head to  
the restaurant, and I  
noticed a pot of soup  
boiling on the stove.  
I thought Jean had

forgotten to turn the  
burner off, so I turned  
it off.

Well, I was wrong.  
We all happened to  
return later at about the  
same time, and when  
Jean noticed the burner  
was off, she asked,  
"Who turned the stove  
off?" I told her I had.  
She looked very upset  
and said, "The soup  
was supposed to cook  
for 12 hours." I said,  
"Well, it is better to be  
safe than sorry."

Later, I asked my son  
whether Jean was still  
upset with me, and he  
said she had not been  
upset with me. I told  
him I could tell by the  
expression on her face  
that she was. He then  
said I should not have

turned the burner off,  
that "it was her stove."  
I told him I was con-  
cerned the house might  
catch on fire, and he  
said that the house is  
her house and that if  
it had caught on fire, it  
would have been her  
concern. I do not like  
family discord, and  
I don't usually insert  
myself into their affairs,  
but I think that was a  
foolish thing to do and I  
acted appropriately by  
turning the stove off.  
What say you? -- Safe-  
ty First

**Dear Safety First:**  
It's unsafe to leave a  
stove burning unat-  
tended. But if you keep  
treating this as an ar-  
gument, things will get  
unnecessarily heated.  
Wait for things to sim-

mer down before letting  
your son know about  
the fire safety issue,  
and erase all traces  
of "I told you so" from  
your tone. When the  
holidays roll around,  
consider buying them  
a slow cooker -- much  
safer to leave on for  
hours at a time.

**Dear Annie:** I  
love, love, love your  
column. I especially  
love that you listen to  
your readers and are  
willing to add to your  
answers and even alter  
your advice when given  
new information. My  
comment is about your  
response to "Missing  
Life and Happiness,"  
who has been married  
for over 25 years to  
a man who turns his  
back on her in every

way possible, basically  
treating her as a dis-  
gusting part of his life.  
I agree that she should  
focus on herself, enrich  
her life and improve her  
self-esteem. However, I  
believe she needs to do  
more than discuss is-  
sues with her husband.  
She has put up with  
this for too long. I don't  
believe she should  
waste even one more  
second allowing that  
evil person in her life.  
From her description,  
it doesn't sound possi-  
ble for him to change  
how he treats her. It's  
time to remove him and  
move on! -- Jane G.

**Dear Jane:** You're  
not the only reader  
who thought I should  
have told "Missing Life  
and Happiness" that

enough was enough. I  
wanted to let her reach  
her own decision about  
her marriage, and I was  
trying to encourage  
her to get into a good  
headspace for evalu-  
ating things. Perhaps I  
should have worded my  
response more strong-  
ly, as I agree with you:  
The way her husband  
has been treating her  
is unacceptable. Thank  
you for writing.

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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)	Newswest 9	The China HaYesod	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Secrets	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	F1 Racing Keyshawn, JWill and Zubin	Paid Prg. Get 20/20	NCIS: Los Angeles	Jeremiah Joyce M.	Airplane Repo	
6:30 AM		Despierta America!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy dia (SS)	Newswest 9 Sunrise	Our Mess Jesus IS	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Seinfeld	George	Charmed	SportsCenter		World Poker	NCIS (DVS)	Cold Case Files	Airplane Repo	
7:30 AM	Good Morning America		DIY Sci Wom	CBS This Morning		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Seinfeld	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Texas Insider	Law & Order: SVU	Cold Case Files	Airplane Repo	
8:30 AM			Fox 24 News AM				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Charmed		SportsCenter	Player	Law & Order: SVU	Cold Case Files	Airplane Repo	
9:30 AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Being MMTV	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clark-son	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up	Tennis Clas-sics	Law & Order: SVU	Cold Case Files	Airplane Repo	
10:30 AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Heal Right	The Price Is Right	La casa De'siones	Today-Hoda	Master Words of Nature	Go Luna	Drew Bar-ymore	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans				Law & Order: SVU	American Justice	Airplane Repo	
11:30 AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero Nosotr.	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Dr. Oz Show	Cowgirl Dr. Wil	Nature	The Doctors	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	2021 U.S. Open Tennis: Third Round.	SportsCenter	Life Focused	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Airplane Repo	
12:30 PM	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	Pasión de gavilanes	Days of our Lives	The Molly On the Hero		Hot	Hot	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans		SportsCenter	Sports Inside	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Airplane Repo	
1:30 PM	General Hospital	La madrastra	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Heritage Church	Cyber	The First 48	Paid Prg.	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans		Jalen Question	P1 AquaX 2021	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Airplane Repo	
2:30 PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Ellen DeGe-neres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry	Friends	Movie: The Heat, Demian B-chir (DVS)		NBA: The Jump	WNBA Basketball: Dream at Wings	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Airplane Repo	
3:30 PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	The List Mom	Kelly Clark-son	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Maury	Jerry Springer	American American			NFL Live		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Gold Rush	
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	Divorce King	American			College Foot-ball: North Carolina at Virginia Tech.	U.S. Open Ten.	Texas Insider	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Gold Rush
5:30 PM	ABC	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7 Noticias	Tele	News	The Creation	Curious George 2	King	Burgers	Fam. Guy				Primerime at the U.S. Open	Fish Mavericks	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt
6:30 PM	News	¿Qué le pasa a	Big Bang	CBS 7	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News	M:25 Bible	Sid the Science Kid: The Movie	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Law Order: CI	Movie: Let's Be Cops (DVS)				Morgan Ringers	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48: Killer	Gold Rush
7:30 PM	Shark Tank	Diseñando tu amor	WWE Friday Night SmackDown	AtHome Vid.	Hercal: amor	American Ninja Warrior (DVS)	Light of Southwest	Pinkalicious	Law Order: CI	Dynasty	Movie: Set It Off, Vivica A. Fox			College Football: Michigan State at Northwest-ern.	SportsCenter	Postgame	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48: Killer	Gold Rush
8:30 PM	(.01) 20/20	Si nos dejan					Dateline NBC	Cyber Pink	Mike Mike	News Gold						Postgame	Law & Order: SVU	Cold Case Files	(.05) Dino Hunters
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10:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Combate global	Mod Fam	James Corden	Boxeo Telemundo (SS)	Seth Meyers	Heritage Show	Donkey Tiger	Jokers	CBS 7	black-ish black-ish	Movie: Let's Be Cops (DVS)			SportsCenter	NFL Live	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48: Killer	Gold Rush
11:30 PM	Nightline	Extra	Two Men	Caso	Programa	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Curious George 2	Jerry Springer	Short List Gold	Movie: Set It Off, Vivica A. Fox			SportsCenter	UFC Un-leashed	MLB Base-ball: Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels.	Monk	American Justice	
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3:30 AM	Paid Prg.	El gordo y la flaca	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Noticias	Music 1st Look	Shepherd's Heart	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	PASTA!	Matters			SportsCenter	Postgame	Dateline	Homeown	Locations	
4:30 AM	Paid Prg.	Nosotr.	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Programa	Weather Gone Viral	Church Zion	Pinkalicious	Paid Prg.	Healthy	TBS			SportsCenter	Postgame	Dateline	Homeown	Locations	

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ANSWER: FOOD-BORNE ILLNESS

**Math Blocks**

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-10. The numbers in each row add up to the totals to the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

	1	0	5
3		7	18
		5	13
9	15	12	

Solution:

5	9	2
7	8	3
0	1	4

Answer: Food safety

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Bidding quiz**

Your right-hand opponent, the dealer, opens with Three Hearts, neither side vulnerable. What action (if any) would you take with each of the following five hands?

- ♠AJ7 ♥10 ♦KQJ984 ♣AK6
- ♠A9 ♥KQ74 ♦KJ ♣AK987
- ♠8 ♥J63 ♦AJ4 ♣AQ8542
- ♠AKJ10762 ♥3 ♦AJ6 ♣K7
- ♠AK854 ♥— ♦AQJ3 ♣KQ95

1. **Double.** Your hand is a little too good for an overall of four diamonds. True, partner would read four diamonds as indicating a strong hand, but he wouldn't expect quite this much. Substitute the deuce of clubs for the king and you'd have an average four-diamond bid. The double is primarily for takeout. It indicates considerable all-around strength and asks partner to bid his best (usually longest) suit. Partner will occasionally pass, converting your intended takeout double to a penalty double when he thinks that's his best option. If partner responds with three spades or four clubs, you plan to bid four diamonds next, thereby identifying a hand too strong for an immediate four-diamond overcall.

2. **Three notrump.** This means what it says — that you want to play at game in notrump. You're not asking partner to name a suit, and he should do so only when he has good reason to think that a suit contract

would be better. It would be dangerous to double, because there's no chance partner would pass, and his suit response might take you past three notrump.

3. **Pass.** There's little to be gained and possibly much to be lost by bidding at this point. To overcall with four clubs would be courting disaster, since your left-hand opponent might have a strong hand and good clubs. If partner can't compete after you pass, there's probably not much of a future for your side.

4. **Four spades.** When you are confronted with a pre-emptive bid, whatever you do often carries some element of risk. Here, partner needs very little for you to make a game in spades, so you should bid it. Of course, the next player might be able to double you successfully, but this risk is more than offset by the possibility of missing game if you bid only three spades.

5. **Four hearts.** This is the kind of hand you should have to make an immediate cuebid in the opponent's suit. You should assume that game is likely in whatever suit partner names. Furthermore, a slam is not out of the question. Of course, since partner is forced to bid and might have a very poor hand, you should pass any minimum response. The important thing is to tell him that you have a huge hand and are willing to contract for game at the four- or five-level.

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