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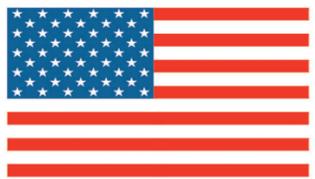
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**Announcements**

**SMMC 9/11 Ceremony**  
 9 a.m.  
 Saturday

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

**Found object Art Show  
 and Sale Heritage  
 Museum now through  
 Oct. 28**

**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

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## Scenic Mountain Medical Center to hold 9/11 prayer ceremony

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

On November 11, 2001, just two months after terrorist attacks claimed 3,000 lives in New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania, U.S.A., President George W. Bush vowed: "Time is passing. Yet, for the United States of America, there will be no forgetting September the 11th. We will remember every rescuer who died in honor. We will remember every family that lives in grief. We will remember the fire and ash, the last phone calls, the funerals of the children."

That September, 19 militant Islamist terrorists hijacked four commercial airliners, crashing three of them into prominent east-coast American buildings including the two skyscrapers of New York City's World Trade Center and the headquarters of the United States Armed Forces, the Pentagon. Passengers on the fourth plane managed to regain control of the plane and crashed it into a Pennsylvania field before its hijackers could carry out their

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HERALD file photo

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be holding a 9/11 ceremony this Saturday and invites the community to join while a short ceremony is held to honor those who lost their lives in the tragic events 20 years ago on Sept. 11.

## "Mums" the word at BSHS



Courtesy photos

Students in the Advanced Fashion Design are working on a homecoming project ...making mums. Donations are being accepted to help the students complete the project.

By **VONNIE ANDERSON**

BSISD CTE Director

Big Spring High School Advanced Fashion Design students are learning through giving this homecoming season. Their teacher, Stephany Poffenberger, has created an opportunity for her students to learn a skill that is both textile and florist related.... how to make homecoming mums!

Through the donations of old homecoming mums, satin ribbon, and home-

coming trinkets from a few Howard county community members, the BSHS Fashion students will be recycling, refurbishing, redesigning, and repurposing these items into "new" homecoming mums. These "new" mums will be given to students who have been recommended by teachers and administration at the three Howard county districts (Big Spring, Forsan, and Coahoma). They will be given these mums anonymously, so "Mums' the word!" This is a lesson in community service on top of learning

the intricacies of creating a homecoming mum.

Mrs. Poffenberger's students are very excited about this project. Many of which have never had their own homecoming mum, but yet they are excited to make them for their peers and for the neighboring schools in Howard county. If they have enough time and materials left after making mums for the community, they will be able to make one for

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## COVID-19 Updates

According to the Texas Health Department. Covid case count as of Sept. 8 is as follows:

- Confirmed: 3,187
- Probable: 2,102
- Fatalities: 108
- Active: 273
- Recovered: 4,908

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has been holding vaccine clinics on Thursdays. To find out more information about upcoming clinics, visit scenicmountain-medical.org.

The Howard County Community Health Center is also offering vaccines.

Outpatient COVID testing in Big Spring

West Texas Injury Prevention/Back in Motion  
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Monday - Friday  
 Flu shots also available  
 No appointment needed  
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Gregg Street Clinic  
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910 S Main St  
 Big Spring, TX 79720  
 Clinic Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

West Texas Medical Plaza  
 1501 W 11th Place  
 Big Spring, Texas 79720  
 Clinic Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

Big Spring Urgent Care  
 1700 W. FM 700  
 Suite B

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 710 S. Gregg Street

## City of Big Spring issues call for community support with adoptions

Speical to the Herald

City of Big Spring

We need the community's help. The animal shelter is full, all of our animals are URGENT. We haven't experienced being this full for this long for quite some time. The reality is that our space is limited, and we're seeing more and more animals brought in through animal control - either because they've been dumped, mistreated, or they're unclaimed strays.

We're doing our best to get these furry friends posted online as quickly as we can and tell you all about them in the process. Adoption fees at the shelter range from \$45-\$75 which covers the cost of a rabies vacci-

nation and micro-chipping of your pet.

So, what can you do to help? This month, help us "Clear the Shelters." To see all animals available for adoption, please visit our website (<https://www.mybigspring.com/162/Adopting-From-the-Shelter>).

Spread the word! Tell all your friends and families to come check out our furry friends! We have tons of lovable, sweet, and adorable dogs & cats who need forever homes! Shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The shelter is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

If you have questions about our shelter, our animals, please reach out to us at 432-264-2372.

**Shannon Clinic Big Spring**  
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 For appointments and info call (325) 481-2281.

Christopher Haddad, MD Rudy Haddad, MD

## Obituaries

### Fred Escovedo

Fred Escovedo, 60, of Midland formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021. Funeral Mass will Friday 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with Burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Fred was born Aug. 8, 1961, in Big Spring to Francisco Escovedo and Merced Jaquez. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring until moving to Midland in November 2020. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He worked all his life in the oil field. He loved working and providing for his family and anyone else who needed it. He also loved working alongside his sons for the family company Escovedo's Fencing. He was an avid cowboy fan, Rangers and Texas Tech fan. But his favorite past time was watching and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He loved anything outdoors.

Fred is survived by wife; Mary Cardenas- Escovedo of Midland, one daughter; Loryn Escovedo of Big

Spring, two sons; Nicolas Escovedo of Big Spring and Lucas Escovedo, two step-daughters; Megan Herrera of Lubbock & Deborah Cardenas of Lubbock, one step-son; Anthony Vasquez of Lubbock, four brothers; Margarito Escovedo of Big Spring, David Escovedo of Big Spring, Albert Escovedo of El Paso, and Jeremy, six sisters; Erminia Franco of Little Rock AR, Erlinda Rios of Big Spring, Irene Lara of Kermit, Yolanda Diaz of El Paso, Luisa Hernandez of Midland, and April; seven grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

In addition to Fred's parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife; Mary Helen Escovedo, four brothers: Leo Escovedo, Francisco Escovedo Jr., and Carlos Escovedo, Trine Escovedo and three sisters: Maria Rodriguez, Adela Dominguez, and Eufemia Brown

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

*Paid Obituary*

### Evelyn Grace Huddleston Gray

Evelyn Grace Huddleston Gray, 92, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021, in Fort Worth. She was born Jan. 31, 1929 in Fouke, Arkansas to Lou Arthur Huddleston and Lillie Gertrude Huddleston.

Evelyn was a loving homemaker that loved spending time with her family and worked with her husband until he retired. She also enjoyed gardening and playing bridge. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Weatherford, Parker County Republican Women, Parker County Newcomers Club and Gideons International.

She was preceded in death by her parents, hus-

band of 48 years, Zack Gray, sons-in-law Tony Stewart and Donnie Baker, grandson Craig Baker as well as her brothers R.C. Huddleston and Boyce Howerton.

Evelyn is survived by her daughters, Linda Baker of Big Spring, Robbie Stewart of Dublin and Tammy Gullion and husband Gregory of Weatherford; special friend and companion of 24 years, Bill Kelly, they enjoyed golfing, travelling and eating out together; grandchildren, Meredith Crisp, Marc Baker, Tara Horning, Zack Stewart, Grayson Gullion, and Garrett Gullion; nine great grandchildren; siblings, Jerry Howerton of Pensacola, Florida and Barbara Sue King of San Angelo; numerous nieces, nephews and church family.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org](http://alz.org) or to Gideons International at [gideonspromise.org](http://gideonspromise.org).

*Paid Obituary*

### Nelda Fae Hazlewood

Nelda Fae Hazlewood, 90, of San Angelo died Sept. 7, 2021 at her home with her daughters surrounding her. A Service of Celebration will be held at 10 a.m., Sept. 10 at the First United Methodist Church Pavilion in Stanton, Texas with the Rev. Tamara Strehli-Hubert officiating.

Nelda was born July 15, 1931, in Mitchell County to James and Nellie (Snellgrove) Latty.

Orphaned as a child, Nelda and her two brothers lived at the Methodist Children's Orphanage in Waco, Texas. She later moved to Martin County and it was at a donkey basketball game she met the love of her life, Cliff Hazlewood, Jr. They married and spent a lifetime in the Courtney community raising girls and cotton. Nelda served as a member of the Board of Directors for Westex Telephone and was on the Martin County Old Settler's Reunion committee.

Nelda had a servant's heart and instilled in her family the words of Matthew 25:35-40. She would expect you to look it up yourself.

As her daughter's grew up she took on leadership roles for children's activities. Nelda and Cliff often joked "if they ever lost a cotton crop it would be while they were at an activity".

Nelda was elected President of the Methodist Children's Home Alumni Association twice and was honored as Outstanding Alumni in 1990. She also served as a Commissioner for MCH and gave many talks at area United Methodist Churches on services provided to children in crisis.

Nelda was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Stanton where she served many years as lay member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference and on many committees. After moving to San Angelo, she was an affiliate member of Sierra Vista UMC where she participated in the Mary Martha Sunday school class.

While in San Angelo, she was able to sew pillow-

cases for chronically ill children in local hospitals and volunteered in the sewing room at Baptist Retirement Community.

Throughout her life, she delivered food for the Martin County Food Bank, Meals for the Elderly, and fed children at Kids Eat Free at San Angelo.

Preceded in death by her husband, Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., her parents, her two brothers, Billy Joe and Bobby Gene Latty, and her in-laws, L.C. and Hope (Bingham) Hazlewood. Survivors include daughters Cathy Herzog and husband, Karl of Driftwood, Deborah Louder of San Angelo, Terelyn Garlington and husband, Steven of Stanton, Amy Barley and husband Shelby of Celina. Sisters-in-law Peggy Latty of Flomaton, AL, Elaine Eiland of Midland and cousin, Barbara Huggins of Midland. Seven grandchildren, Greg Herzog and wife Amy of Austin, Chris Herzog and wife Leanna of Water Valley, Dr. Justin Louder of Lubbock, Will Garlington of Midland, Hanna Odom and husband Aaron of Mont Belvieu, Jarrett Louder and fiancée Summer Allen of San Angelo and Kallie Barley of Lubbock. Six great-grandchildren, Matthew Harris and wife Stormie of San Anelo, Owen Herzog, Wyatt Herzog, Nate Herzog, Lane Odom and Tripp Odom.UMC

Nelda leaves behind a host of nephews, nieces, friends and MCH family. Special thanks are extended to Rosie Enriquez, the staff of Baptist Retirement Community, Sierra Vista UMC and Hospice of San Angelo for the love and care they provided to Nelda.

The family suggests memorials to the Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Avenue, Waco, TX 76708 or the Martin County Food Bank, PO Box 1189, Stanton, TX 79782.

Due to the pandemic the family asks that you wear a mask when visiting or attending the services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

### Ronald "Smurf" Sawyers



Ronald was born on May 31, 1957, to William Homer Sawyers and Joyce Enos.

Ronald is survived by one sister; Roberta Patterson of Robert Lee, two brothers; Ray Edward Sawyers of Washington and Terry Sawyers of Big Spring, and one niece.

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

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **DANIEL ISAAC JENKINS**, 23, of 506 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **BRIAN EUGENE VANDERBILT**, 41, of 1300 Harding Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency, no drivers license when unlicensed and bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only.

- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 800 block of S. Lorilla Street.

- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 900 block of E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of Bethell Drive; 200 block of W. FM 700.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Gregg.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of W. 8<sup>th</sup> and Hwy 80. 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 3600 block of Connally. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6100 block of N. Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 18000 block of Gail Highway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## We Salute!

*There are those in the community - local business, individuals, or civic organizations - who have gone above and beyond.*

*There have been those moments that have made a positive impact on the community and we want to recognize those moments, contributions and people:*

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- Those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and served our nation.

- Take a moment to thank a veteran as 9/11 approaches.

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## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the

topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

### FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

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# Take Note

• The Howard County Republicans meeting on September 13, noon, at HC Cactus room will have Dr Edwin Vieira of Virginia as our speaker. He is a distinguished professor and lawyer with 4 degrees from Harvard. Argued cases before Supreme Court and has written several books on the constitution. Public is invited.

• The Cotton Boll Scramble will take place on Sept. 30 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Registration will be at 8 a.m. at G.C. Broughton Junior Ag Complex followed by Howard County Crop Tour. Lunch will be served at Noon and the Golf Scramble will begin at 1 p.m. Area cotton producers who attend the crop tour will receive free lunch and free golf. The Golf Scramble is sponsored by Expedition Royalty.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. The meetings are starting back up Sept. 18. Kay Smith will be the featured presenter and be discussing how to mat and frame artwork. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

• Burger Benefit to help with funeral expenses for Krista Bounds. Donations will go to Rick and Shoni Morrow. The benefit will be held Sept. 11 beginning at 11 a.m. The benefit will take place at the Eagles Lodge, located at 703 W. 3rd. There will be food plates, an auction, and pool tournament. Volunteers, monetary donations, auction items and services are being accepted at Eagles Lodge.

• 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.

• The Howard County Fair has a beautiful quilt that will go to a lucky winner on the last day of the Fair, September 19, 2021. Made and donated by Lois Ellison, the quilt has a Texas theme. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5 and may be purchased at the Fair or by calling Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674. Winner need not be present to claim prize.

• The Howard County Fair is looking for all creative people to enter items in our Creative Arts categories. Entries will be taken on Tuesday, September 14 at the Fair Barn from 8 am-6 pm. Categories include Hobbies and Crafts, Handwork and Needlework, Sewing, Baked Goods, and Canned Goods. The special category for this year is candlesticks and candleholders. For more information please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• 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 be to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For more 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 call 432-263-5999.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

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

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

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the

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

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

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

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

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

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

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

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

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

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Fred Escovedo, 60, died Saturday. Vigil Service Thursday 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass Friday, 10 AM, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Maggie Christian, 50, died Wednesday. Memorial Service 11 AM Saturday at Trinity Baptist Church

Ronald Lee Sawyers, 64, died Sunday. Memorial Service 1 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel

Willis "Pete" Gillette, 81, died Saturday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Sunday. Funeral Service 2 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Ray Rutledge, 77, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## MUM

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themselves. Mrs. Poffenberger stated "donations would be greatly appreciated from anyone who wants to add to the supplies needed for this project. Even old Christmas decorations such as metallic garland, solid colored gold/silver/red/white ornaments

## REMEMBER

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planned attack.

Since 2013, Scenic Mountain Medical Center has helped make sure the memory of the attack remains bright in the minds of Howard County by hosting a prayer ceremony at its flagpole in honor of the lives that were lost during those attacks, even continuing through the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

This year marks the 20th Anniversary

of the 9/11 attacks, and SMMC will once again host the prayer ceremony.

Saturday at 9 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center invites members of the public to gather around the flagpole on the north side of the hospital. Scenic Mountain Business Developer Mitzi Knight will welcome those present and introduce Stacey Brown, president of Steward Health Care, SMMC's parent company. Brown will speak for a few minutes before introducing James Luna of Big Spring's Family Faith Center. Luna will lead those pres-

would even work!"

Feel free to reach out to her at spoffenberger@bsisd.esc18.net or to the BSHS CTE Director, Vonnie Anderson, at vanderson@bsisd.esc18.net .

According to Anderson, students are still in need of some supplies to be able to complete the project.

Supplies Needed include: Satin ribbon (black, white, gold, red), trinkets (gold, silver, red, white), hot glue sticks, hot glue guns)

ent in prayer.

Following the ceremony, Scenic Mountain Medical Center will invite those present to eat breakfast at the hospital.

Later in the afternoon, at 4 p.m. the Memorial Ceremony at the Plaza will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship, which is sponsored by the DAV Chapter 47 of Big Spring.

The community is invited to attend the afternoon ceremony as honor is given to those who lost their lives from Howard County, since the attacks.

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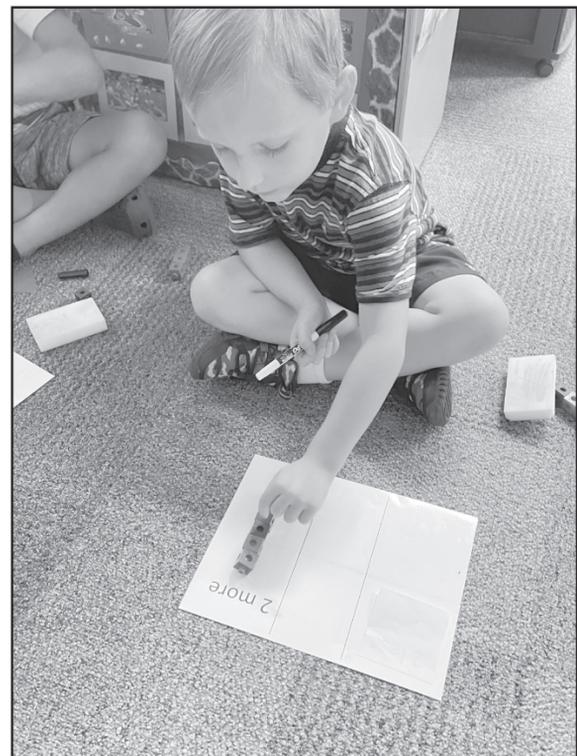
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# Connecting the link, comparing to five



Courtesy photo

This week Forsan Elementary students, in Mrs. Hirt's class, are learning to compare numbers to five. Today we used linking cubes and a comparison mat to help students understand 1 and 2 more.



## Ground zero rebuilding still unfinished, 20 years later

By KAREN MATTHEWS

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two decades after its destruction in the Sept. 11 attacks, the work to rebuild the World Trade Center complex remains incomplete.

Two planned skyscrapers, a performing arts center and a church are still unfinished at the site, which plays host Saturday to the annual ceremony honoring nearly 3,000 people killed in the attacks.

Visitors to the commemoration will find a place that no longer has the feel of a construction zone, though, even as the work continues.

The memorial plaza with its twin reflecting pools opened in 2011. One World Trade Center — the spire originally known as the Freedom Tower — opened in 2014, as did the National Sept. 11 Memorial and Museum. An underground transit hub and shopping mall opened in 2016. Three other glassy towers built to replace those lost in the attack are open.

Cranes and construction fences, however, can still be seen around the site. Here is a look at the unfinished work:

### 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER

Planned as the second tallest skyscraper at the site, 2 World Trade Center, might someday reach 80 stories. But for now, just a low stump of a building exists as a placeholder, covered with colorful graffiti-style murals at the northeast corner of the Trade Center site.

Developer Larry Silverstein has said he wants to sign an anchor tenant for the tower before starting construction.

Despite the coronavirus pandemic emptying out office buildings, the now-90-year-old says he is confident a tenant will be found so the Norman Foster -designed tower can be built in his lifetime.

"At the end of the day, my goal is to put the shovel in the ground as soon as possible, and complete the rebuilding project we started 20 years ago," Silverstein said in an emailed statement.

### PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

After years of delays, the Ronald O. Perelman Performing Arts Center is under construction just to the west of 2 World Trade Center's future site and is scheduled to open in 2023.

While a performance center was part of World Trade Center master planner Daniel Libeskind's original scheme, disputes over its budget and design threatened its viability in the years after Frank Gehry and the Norwegian firm Snøhetta were tapped to design it in 2004.

In 2015, the center's leaders announced a new team of architects, Joshua Prince-Ramus of Rex Architecture P.C. plus the firm Davis Brody Bond, who have designed a translucent glass and marble cube.

Once finished, the arts center's top floor will house a flexible set of spaces that can be configured into one, two or three theaters for drama, dance, film and music. Free performances will take place on a small stage on the lobby level.

"All of the components are automated, so the walls move, the floor and the seats move," said the center's president, Leslie Koch.

Perelman, the banker and investor,

secured naming rights with a \$75 million donation. Besides that gift, the \$500 million center is being built with private donations and \$100 million from the Lower Manhattan Development Corp., the agency created after the attacks to spur redevelopment. Former New York City Mayor Mike Bloomberg is the chair of the board and a donor.

### GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

The long-delayed construction of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine, replacing the only house of worship destroyed in the attacks, is now proceeding briskly after years of delays.

The building, designed by architect Santiago Calatrava, is going up near the southeast corner of ground zero and will look down on the memorial plaza from a perch atop another building that holds the entrance to the World Trade Center's underground garage.

Slated for completion next year, the church is surrounded by a small public park and features a Byzantine-style dome and marble cladding that can be lit from within.

The project was first delayed by a dispute over location between the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which owns the trade center. Then, project costs soared and construction halted in late 2017 after the archdiocese fell behind on payments.

A new entity, Friends of St. Nicholas, led by a core of wealthy Greek Americans, assumed management on behalf of the archdiocese and raised the remaining funds. Construction

resumed in August 2020, with final cost estimates of close to \$85 million.

The archdiocese plans a lighting ceremony on Sept. 10 at the unfinished building.

### 5 WORLD TRADE CENTER

Construction has yet to begin on the tower that will replace an office building, occupied by Deutsche Bank, that was damaged and contaminated by debris from the collapsing twin towers. The original building was demolished between 2007 and 2011 — a job that came with its own tragedy. Two firefighters died in the building during a 2007 fire.

The LMDC and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in recent years chose a partnership led by Brookfield Properties and Silverstein Properties to develop the now-cleared land as a 900-foot (270-meter) tower with office and retail space in addition to 1,325 apartments.

"We expect if everything goes according to plan that that building should be complete within about five years," said Silverstein Properties' marketing executive Dara McQuillan.

Plans call for 25% of the apartments to be designated as affordable and rented at below-market rates. But some neighborhood residents say that isn't good enough. They would like all of the apartments to be affordable.

"The universal demand was always that there be affordable housing," said Todd Fine, a lower Manhattan preservation advocate. Fine called 330 below-market-rate apartments "very minimal."

## Pentagon chief: al-Qaida may seek comeback in Afghanistan

By ROBERT BURNS

AP National Security Writer

KUWAIT CITY — U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin said Thursday the al-Qaida extremist group that used Afghanistan as a staging base to attack United States 20 years ago may attempt to regenerate there following an American withdrawal that has left the Taliban in power.

Austin spoke to a small group of reporters in Kuwait City at the conclusion of a four-day tour of Persian Gulf states. He said the United States is prepared to prevent an al-Qaida comeback in Afghanistan that would threaten the United States.

"The whole community is kind of watching to see what happens and whether or not al-Qaida has the ability to regenerate in Afghanistan," he said. "The nature of al-Qaida and (the Islamic State group) is they will always attempt to find space to grow and regenerate, whether it's there, whether it's in Somalia, or whether it's in any other ungoverned space. I think that's the nature of the organization."

The Taliban had provided al-Qaida with sanctuary while it ruled Afghanistan from 1996 to 2001. The U.S. invaded and overthrew the Taliban after it refused to turn over al-Qaida leaders following the Sept. 11, 2001 attack on the United States. During the course of the 20-year U.S. war, al-Qaida was vastly diminished, but questions have arisen about its future prospects with the Taliban back in Kabul.

"We put the Taliban on notice that we expect them to not allow that to happen," Austin said, referring to the possibility of al-Qaida using Afghanistan as a staging base in the future.

In a February 2020 agreement with the Trump administration, Taliban leaders pledged not to support al-Qaida or other extremist groups that would threaten the United States. But U.S. officials believe the Taliban maintain ties to al-Qaida, and many nations, including Gulf Arab states, are concerned that the Taliban's return to power could open the door to a resurgence of al-Qaida influence.

Austin has asserted that the U.S. military is capable of containing al-Qaida or any other extremist threat to the United States emanating from Afghanistan by using surveillance and strike aircraft based elsewhere, including in the Persian Gulf. He also has acknowledged that it will be more difficult without U.S. troops and intelligence teams based in Afghanistan.

Austin and Secretary of State Antony Blinken appeared together in Qatar on Tuesday in a show of U.S. gratitude for that Gulf state's help with the transit of tens of thousands of Afghans and others evacuated from Kabul. Blinken also visited an evacuee transit site in Germany, and Austin visited Bahrain and Kuwait.

Together, the Austin and Blinken trips were meant to reassure Gulf allies that President Joe Biden's decision to end the U.S. war in Afghanistan in order to focus more on other security challenges like China and Russia does not foretell an abandonment of U.S. partners in the Middle East. The U.S. military has had a presence in the Gulf for decades, including the Navy's 5th Fleet headquarters in Bahrain. Biden has not suggested ending that presence, but he — like the Trump administration before him — has called China the No. 1 security priority, along with strategic challenges from Russia.

Austin, a retired Army general, has a deep network of contacts in the Gulf region based in part on his years commanding U.S. and coalition troops in Iraq and later as head of U.S. Central Command, which oversees U.S. military operations in the Middle East. This week's trip, however, was his first to the Gulf since taking office in January.

Austin had been scheduled to visit Saudi Arabia on Thursday as the final stop on his Gulf tour. But on Wednesday evening his spokesman, John Kirby, announced that the visit had been dropped due to "scheduling issues." Kirby offered no further explanation but said Austin looked forward to rescheduling.

Austin indicated that his visit was postponed at the Saudis' request. "The Saudis have some scheduling issues; I can't speak to exactly what they were," he said.

The Saudi stop notably was to happen two days before the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States that killed nearly 3,000 people. Fifteen of the men who hijacked commercial airliners and crashed them into the twin towers of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a Pennsylvania field on Sept. 11, 2001 were Saudis, as was Osama bin Laden, whose al-Qaida network plotted the attack from its base in Afghanistan. The attack prompted the U.S. invasion that became a 20-year war in Afghanistan.

U.S. relations with the Saudi government have been strained at times in the intervening years. In 2018, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman oversaw an unprecedented crackdown against activists, rivals and perceived critics. The year culminated in the gruesome killing of Washington Post contributing columnist and dissident Jamal Khashoggi by Saudi agents in the Saudi Consulate in Turkey.

Earlier this month, President Joe Biden directed the declassification of certain documents related to the 9/11 attacks, a gesture to victims' families who have long sought the records in hopes of implicating the Saudi government. Public documents released in the last two decades, including by the 9/11 Commission, have detailed numerous Saudi entanglements but have not proved government complicity.

The Saudi government denies any culpability. On Wednesday the Saudi Embassy in Washington released a statement welcoming the move to declassify and release more documents related to 9/11, saying, "no evidence has ever emerged to indicate that the Saudi government or its officials had previous knowledge of the terrorist attack or were in any way involved in its planning or execution."

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### Legals

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until 3:00 PM, **Thursday, September 30, 2021** for the purchase of the following Fleet Vehicle(s):

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At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

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In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. The District anticipates that it will notify the successful bidder (s) by issuing a Purchase Order within **fifteen (15) days** after the bid date. No bid may be withdrawn within **sixty (60) days** after date on which bids are opened.

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### Ways to cut costs during retirement

The average person will spend more than 50 years in the employment sector. As retirement draws closer, many professionals begin to daydream about giving up the commute and having more time to pursue their personal interests.

Even if planning for retirement has been

many years in the making, it can take some time for a person to become acclimated to having less income.

According to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, "older households," which are defined as those run by someone age 65 and older, spent an average of \$45,756 in 2016, or roughly \$3,800 a month.

That's roughly \$1,000 less than the monthly

average spent by typical American households. Housing, transportation, health care, and food are some of the biggest bills retirees will have to account for.

Aiming to have savings in addition to any other retirement income or government subsidy coming in to cover that amount is a step in the right direction.

Retirees can make their money go further if they take inventory of their spending and make some cuts where possible.

- Know where your money is going. It's impossible to save without knowing what your expenses are each month. Many people are surprised to learn how much little things add up over the course

of a month. For example, spending \$4 for a take-out coffee each day can quickly become an expensive luxury. Add all expenses and see where you can trim, especially if there's a deficit each month.

- Consider extra health care. In the United States, Medicare participants can choose Medicare Supplement Insurance plans to help reduce out-of-pocket health care costs. Medicare Parts A and B only cover some of your health care costs. Supplemental insurance can cover some of the costs not covered by original Medicare, like copayments, deductibles and coinsurance, according to AARP.
- Pare down on possessions. Take inventory

of what you have and scale back where possible. If you are no longer commuting to work, you may be able to become a one-car household. Downsizing your residence can help seniors avoid spending too much of their retirement time and money maintaining their homes.

- Take advantage of senior discounts. Take advantage of the many discounts that are offered to seniors. Retirees can usually save on restaurants, travel, groceries, and much more by simply shopping on specific days or verifying their age when checking out.
- Purchase less expensive life insurance. According to Cheapism, a site that advises consumers about how to be more

frugal, the chief purpose of life insurance is to replace income to ensure the financial security of dependents in the event of death. Retirees may have no dependents and little income.

Therefore, a large life insurance policy may not be necessary, especially if you've already set aside funds to cover funeral costs.

- Pay off a mortgage. Housing is many people's most substantial expense. Paying off a mortgage can free up more money each month and allow retirees to spend their golden years doing as they please.

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5:30 AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	Paid Prtg. Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	Being Zion	Cat in the Hat Ready Jet	Paid Prtg.	Grow Hair	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	H2O X5 Ideal	NCIS: Los Angeles	Jeremiah Joyce M.	Dude-- Screwed
6:30 AM	Good Morning America	Despierta America!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy dia (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Wisdom News	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Highway Thru Hell	George George	Charmed	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Rangers at Diamond-backs	NCIS (DVS)	Parking Parking	Dude-- Screwed
7:30 AM			Planet Wom	CBS Mornings			Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	Broke Girl	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter		Law & Order: SVU	Parking Parking	Dude-- Screwed
8:30 AM			Fox 24 News AM				Light of Southwest	Sesame Arthur's First Day	CBS7 Wake Up	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Charmed	SportsCenter		Heliconia Waves	Law & Order: SVU	Parking Parking	Building Off the Grid
9:30 AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Eye on News	Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson Show	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends	Supernatural	First Take	Get Up	Epic Wild Ride	Law & Order: SVU	Killer Kids	Building Off the Grid
10:30 AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Heal	The Price Is Right	La casa De'siones	Today-Hoda	House Words of Nature	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	Supernatural			Hoover Sports	Law & Order: SVU	Killer Kids	Building Off the Grid
11:30 AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero Nosotr.	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Dr. Oz Show	Shofar Cost	Nature	The Doctors	Maury	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take	MLB Baseball: Rangers at Diamond-backs	Law & Order: SVU	Killer Kids	Building Off the Grid
12:30 PM	News GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	Pasión de gavilanes	Days of our Lives	News Rocks	Molly Hero	Dateline	Hot	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter			Law & Order: SVU	Killer Kids	Building Off the Grid
1:30 PM	General Hospital	La madrastra	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Dollars Called	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Medicare	Friends	Supernatural	Jalen Question	SportsCenter	Ninja Warrior	Law & Order: SVU	Kids Behind Bars	Homestead Rescue
2:30 PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry Jerry	Friends	Bones	NBA: The Jump	Question	Ninja Warrior	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	
3:30 PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	The List Mom	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Maury	Divorce American	American	Bones	NFL Live	Question Football	World Poker	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Homestead Rescue
4:30 PM	DailyMail Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Broke Girl Mod Fam	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Creation Con	Curious Xavier	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	American	Bones	Around Pardon	UEFA	Inside Poland	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	
5:30 PM	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7 Noticias	Tele News	News Behind	The Hero	Molly King	King King	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Bones	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Star-Night Fish	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Homestead Rescue
6:30 PM	News Wheel	¿Qué le pasa a amor	Big Bang	CBS 7 ET	La casa de los famosos (SS)	NFL Kickoff 2021	HaYesod House	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Bones	2021 U.S. Open Tennis: Women's Semifinals.	SportsCenter	LSU Swing	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Homestead Rescue
7:30 PM	Holey Moley	Diseñando tu amor	MasterChef	Big Brother		(20) NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Tampa Bay Buccaneers.	The Is	Arthur	Law Order: CI	The Outpost	Big Bang	Movie: Doctor Strange, Rachel McAdams (DVS)	Hockey: Hookey Heroes: FDNY vs. NYPD.	SportsCenter	Texas Insider	Chrisley Chrisley	Streets-Talking	Homestead Rescue
8:30 PM	When Nature Calls	Si nos dejan	Kat Sheldon	CBS Fall	Hercai: amor	Football: Dallas Cowboys at Tampa Bay Buccaneers.	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike Mike	News Gold	Wipeout	Movie: Ocean's 8, Anne Hathaway (DVS)	SportsCenter	E60	Ninja Warrior	Chrisley Chrisley	Accused: Guilty	(:12) Homestead Rescue
9:30 PM	The Hustler	La de-salmada	FOX 24 News at 9	Bull	Café con aroma de		Light of Southwest	Pink Zion	Friends Creek	Creek	Wipeout		SportsCenter	Oscar V	Cowboys Fish	Chrisley Chrisley	Streets-Talking	Homestead Rescue
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1:30 AM	DailyMail	Never Fear	La madrastra	Pawn	Dr. Carras	Programa Today	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Liquidator Gold	Full Wipeout	Castle (DVS)	SportsCenter	E60	Tennis Classics	Chrisley Chrisley	Accused: Guilty	(:12) Homestead Rescue
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## The most important trick

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ Q 8 3  
 ♥ K Q J 2  
 ♦ Q 6 3  
 ♣ Q 6 5

**WEST**  
 ♠ A 9 7 5 4 2  
 ♥ 10 7 4 3  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ 7 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ 10 6  
 ♥ 9 8 6 5  
 ♦ K 8 5 2  
 ♣ 9 8 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K J  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ A 10 9 7 4  
 ♣ A K J 10 2

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♦ Pass  
 6 ♦

Opening lead — ace of spades.

All too often, a faulty play by declarer on the first trick can cost him the contract.

Take this case where South wound up in a horrendous six-diamond contract missing a cashable ace and the K-J-8-x-x of trump. The blame can be assigned mainly to North, whose leap to four diamonds in an attempt to show extra values led South to credit his partner with much stronger trump support.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
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## Annie's Mailbox

### Is My Relationship Doomed?

**Dear Annie:** My boyfriend and I have been in a relationship for 10 years. We've had a lot of trials but always managed to hold onto each other and weather the storms. The last major trial was that I cheated on him with one of our best friends. I feel terrible about it; in fact, I think I may have managed to break my heart more than my boyfriend's. Anyway, he says that he still loves me, and we're still together. But we no longer share a bed; we no longer share much of anything, honestly, except a roof and a rare romantic night now and then. Should I let him go or just give him more time to truly forgive me? I love this man beyond measure, but if I'm destined to be hurt, I'd like to just get it over with now. -- Guilt-Ridden Boyfriend

**Dear Annie:** Long story short, my husband has one sister who just thinks that she can do no wrong. "Kathy" and her husband are very strict with their kids and think we are not strict enough with ours. I hear through the grapevine that Kathy says nasty things about my parenting style. My daughter had a boyfriend when she was 14, and Kathy didn't approve of that. But as long as her parents (us) know, then what does it matter to her? In my view, Kathy needs to tend to her own family, who are far from perfect -- believe me. I just want her to mind her own business and keep her thoughts to herself because what we do at our house is under our roof. No one pays the bills here but my husband, and I couldn't care less about what others think. Why does she think it's her place to constantly criticize our family? -- Big Sigh

want to make it better. A couples therapist can help you begin the real healing. Make an appointment today.

**Dear Big Sigh:** It's interesting that you say you couldn't care less what anyone thinks, when your entire letter says otherwise. Quit letting Kathy live rent-free in your head. Ask the messenger to stop relaying her supposed opinions to you. For all you know, this person could be mischaracterizing her statements just to gin up drama. In any case, you know that you're taking care of your own, and that's what matters.

**Dear Annie:** I am a licensed professional counselor who has a private practice in Oklahoma. I read the letter from "Twice Bitten," who was terrified to kiss women after his last girlfriend intentionally bit his tongue just to be abusive. You recommended that he go to therapy to help process the abusive relationship, and I appreciated that, as I feel that it's always good to seek professional help when needed. But I wanted to add that sometimes when a person rethinks what happened, they can look at it from a

different perspective, and it helps control their reactive emotions connected to the issue. "Twice Bitten" might want to consider this aspect. As long as you allow your ex's actions to affect your thought process and reactions, they are controlling you. I absolutely do not allow this in my life by simply thinking about them controlling me and telling myself no one has the right to do that. This doesn't always work, but you'd be surprised how often it does. -- Kathi H.

**Dear Kathi:** Sometimes, little adjustments to our thought patterns really can make a big impact. Thanks for sharing your professional insights.

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## UNDER THE SEA

# FEATURES

## Today in History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 9, the 252nd day of 2021. There are 113 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 9, 1850, California became the 31st state of the union.

### On this date:

In 1776, the second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies."

In 1893, Frances Cleveland, wife of President Grover Cleveland, gave birth to a daughter, Esther, in the White House; it was the first (and, to date, only) time a president's child was born in the executive mansion.

In 1919, some 1,100 members of Boston's 1,500-man police force went on strike. (The strike was broken by Massachusetts Gov. Calvin Coolidge with

replacement officers.)  
In 1932, the steamboat Observation exploded in New York's East River, killing 72 people.

In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was declared.

In 1956, Elvis Presley made the first of three appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the first civil rights bill to pass Congress since Reconstruction, a measure primarily concerned with protecting voting rights and which also established a Civil Rights Division in the U.S. Department of Justice.

In 1960, in the first regular-season American Football League game, the Denver Broncos defeated the Boston Patriots, 13-10.

In 1971, prisoners seized control of the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, New York, beginning a siege that ended up claiming 43 lives.

In 1991, boxer Mike Tyson was indicted in Indianapolis on a charge of raping Desiree Washington, a beauty pageant contestant. (Tyson was convicted and ended up serving three years of a six-year prison sentence.)

In 2005, Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Michael Brown, the principal target of harsh criticism of the Bush administration's response to Hurricane Katrina, was relieved of his onsite command.

In 2015, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest reigning monarch in British history, serving as sovereign for 23,226 days (about 63 years and 7 months), according to Buckingham Palace, surpassing Queen Victoria, her great-great-grandmother. New York

became the first U.S. city to require salt warnings on chain-restaurant menus.

Ten years ago: New Yorkers and Washingtonians shrugged off talk of a new terror threat as intelligence officials scrambled to nail down information on a possible al-Qaida strike timed to coincide with the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

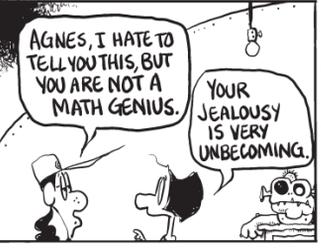
Five years ago: Defying the White House, Congress sent President Barack Obama legislation giving the families of victims of the September 11 attacks the right to sue Saudi Arabia. (Obama vetoed the bill, but Congress overrode his veto.) Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton, speaking at an LGBT fundraiser in New York City, described half of Republican Donald Trump's supporters as "a basket of deplorables," a characterization for which she ended up expressing regret. Shaquille O'Neal and Allen Iverson were among those inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

One year ago: The top U.S. general for the Middle East, Gen. Frank McKenzie, said the Trump administration would pull thousands of troops out of Iraq and Afghanistan by November. President Donald Trump acknowledged that he had downplayed the coronavirus in the weeks after it emerged, saying he was trying to be a "cheerleader" for the country and avoid causing panic. Officials said the wildfires burning in Oregon's forested valleys and along the coast had destroyed hundreds of homes; in Washington state, flames devoured buildings and huge tracts of land. A federal report said vaping by U.S. teenagers had fallen dramatically, especially among middle schoolers.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Topol is 86. Singer Inez Fox is 79. Singer Dee Dee Sharp is 76. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player Joe Theismann is 72. Rock musician John McFee

(The Doobie Brothers) is 71. Actor Tom Wopat is 70. Actor Angela Cartwright is 69. Musician-producer Dave Stewart is 69. Actor Hugh Grant is 61. Sen. Chris Coons, D-Del., is 58. Actor-comedian Charles Esten (formerly Chip) is 56. Actor Constance Marie is 55. Actor Adam Sandler is 55. Rock singer Paul Durham (Black Lab) is 53. Actor Julia Sawalha (suh-WAHL-hah) is 53. Model Rachel Hunter is 52. Actor Eric Stonestreet is 50. Actor Henry Thomas is 50. Actor Goran Visnjic (VEEZ-nihch) is 49. Pop-jazz singer Michael Buble (boo-BLAY) is 46. Latin singer Maria Rita is 44. Actor Michelle Williams is 41. Actor Julie Gonzalo is 40. Neo-soul singer Paul Janeway (St. Paul & the Broken Bones) is 38. Actor Zoe Kazan is 38. Author-motivational speaker-businessman Farrah Gray is 37. Actor Kelsey Asbille is 30. Contemporary Christian singer Lauren Daigle is 30. Country singer-songwriter Hunter Hayes is 30.

### AGNES



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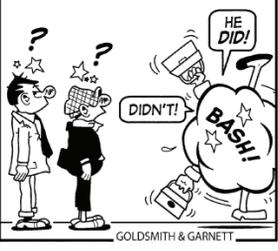
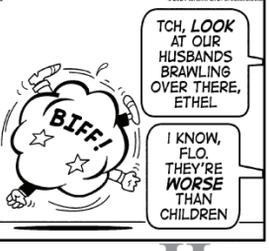
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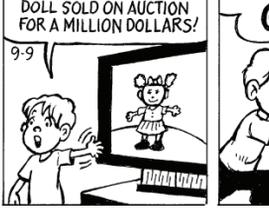
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### ONE BIG HAPPY



## Horoscopes By Holiday

THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

### Trine of the Everyday Hero

The lunar trine to Jupiter in air signs suggests it's auspicious to tend to the handful of people who make your routine sing. Without these everyday heroes, your ride down life's road would be rickety at best. Don't wait to do something special for these people. It counts more when your thoughtfulness comes as a surprise out of the blue.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your progress will inspire others. But if you devolve instead, that will, in time, be inspiring, too... just as long as you don't give up. The difference between a comedy and a tragedy is where you end the story.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Even though you like a degree of bustle and noise around you, you also require serenity to thrive. You're super productive as a result of getting different distinct moods into your day.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Your cheerful attitude is infectious and attractive to the likeminded. You'll have interesting conversations and pick up fun facts and helpful social information to connect you to new prospects.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You expect people to spin their stories to the most flattering effect and will be caught off guard by more honest types who would rather connect with you in their vulnerability than try to impress you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). There is no true fulfillment in conquest or winning the games of love. There may be momentary exhilaration and ego inflation, which is not the same as the wholeness experienced in healthy reciprocal connections.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Swimming against the current, you will stay in one place at best; at worst, you regress and tire yourself out in the process. This flow is too strong. For now, go with it.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you're doing what you must, it seems to take forever. Meanwhile, you feel like you have to steal your brief moments of pleasure. Is it possible to give yourself much more time for delight?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The relationship has gotten vague, imperfect, unreliable and full of paradoxes. In other words, it is in a good place -- a place where anything can still happen.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You give interactions your own personal touch. If you knew you'd be celebrated and remembered for this, would you take it one step further? Or perhaps three?

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You appreciate

and attract those with an enthusiasm for turning life into fiction. This is much better than listening to someone complain on and on about a dull reality.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You would dispel the mystery if it weren't so fun to watch people try and figure it out. Actually, transparency would only ruin the fun. What if you kept the secret forever?

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You've earned the trust that comes with doing what you say you will, at times knocking yourself out to keep the agreement. Now you know to limit your commitments to only what you can handle with ease and pleasure.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 9). You live alongside others, but you don't live (SET ITAL)for(END ITAL) them. The adoring eyes of loved ones will sparkle up your days, though the path is illuminated by something coming from inside you -- an inner drive and clear purpose to give society something unique. After your move in January, you'll be getting around in style. Sagittarius and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 12, 20, 6 and 4.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "My husband's work is a major cause of stress for me. I find myself thinking about it late at night. He has a home business, so there are always clients coming in and out of our house. I never know who's going to be in the kitchen having coffee or in the living room going over designs, and sometimes I miss having more privacy at home. But the real issue is that his income fluctuates so much that I find myself worrying whether we'll be able to make the mortgage payment. I don't know what possessed us to buy such an expensive house, and now we are upside down in it, so downsizing would be no easy matter. I'm constantly plagued with fear of losing our home! Do you have any words to help a Virgo worrywart married to an artistic Libra?"

Your worries are not doing anyone any good, and neither are your bad vibes about your husband's clients. Whenever you catch yourself worrying, start planning instead. Focus your energy on how you can contribute. You are a master planner and could be very successful developing your own strategy for overcoming the current financial bind.

### CELEBRITY PROFILES:

In the spirit of typical Virgo perfectionism, Adam Sandler writes and produces many of his own movies, and in doing so has developed a signature style. Perhaps not-so-typical is the amount of Virgo energy Sandler has flowing through his natal chart, with the sun, Mercury, Venus, Uranus and Pluto all in this

diligent sign. Sandler's career-oriented Mars is in Leo, the sign of entertainment.

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## Newsday Crossword

## HAMMER HANDLERS by S.N.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Grisham's literary colleague
  - 6 PR
  - 10 "performance"
  - 10 "Butt out!" initialism
  - 14 Choice word
  - 15 Intern, for instance
  - 16 Guitar device
  - 17 Hammer handler
  - 19 Jazz singer Laine
  - 20 Stow, as a sword
  - 21 Damon's pal
  - 23 Neckwear on a Michener stamp
  - 24 Common MBA prerequisite
  - 25 Nova network
  - 28 Hammer handler
  - 35 Concluding bit of music
  - 37 John, in Wales
  - 38 Soft rock
  - 39 Barnyard sound
  - 40 Dickensian kid
  - 41 Mogul
  - 42 Approve of
  - 43 Sign after the Twins
  - 44 Sushi bar mushroom
  - 45 Hammer handler
  - 48 Neighbor of the Simpsons
  - 49 Pendulum direction
  - 50 Must pay
  - 52 Keeps one's headhunter busy
  - 56 Croat's neighbor
  - 60 56 Across' currency
  - 61 Hammer handler
  - 63 Leak symptom
  - 64 Jazz singer James

- 65 Mystery writing award
  - 66 "Ah!"
  - 67 Invitation exhortation
  - 68 Homes in branches
- DOWN**
- 1 "Jabberwocky" opener
  - 2 "Ain't gonna happen"
  - 3 Product that may be puffed
  - 4 Based on 8
  - 5 Super-sizzling
  - 6 Lucid
  - 7 Profit pool, so to speak
  - 8 Internal flash
  - 9 Foam-dart propeller

- 10 General at Antietam
- 11 Bob Woodward alma mater
- 12 Crude cartel
- 13 Reserve a room
- 18 Louisville's river
- 22 Calendar watch reading
- 25 Addr. line, at times
- 26 Inconvenient to carry
- 27 Super buy
- 29 What stars call MGM
- 30 Alpine water source
- 31 Disney's follow-up to Dumbo
- 32 Apply lightly
- 33 Bring to mind

- 34 Over-overeager
- 36 Optimism metaphor
- 41 The Williamses, e.g.
- 43 M\*A\*S\*H transport
- 46 Reliable expert
- 47 Not in concert
- 51 Stay away from
- 52 Knight at the movies
- 53 Things we share
- 54 Wheel-shaped cheese
- 55 Stays put
- 56 Sharp break
- 57 Beats on sheets
- 58 Cleverly done
- 59 Isn't tactful, say
- 62 Safari transportation

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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!

### Today's Answers

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## CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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# FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

High School Football In Howard County

## Big Spring Steers keep the up the great play as they blow away Lubbock High 49-10

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

On what they could only describe as a perfect night, the Big Spring Steers had their home opener for this 2021 football season this Friday night Sept 3. The Steers were looking to keep the momentum rolling after a week one victory over the Vernon Lions. On this Friday night, they took on the Lubbock Westerners. The Steers were looking for what you may call a payback game as the Lubbock Westerners beat the Steers last year handily. Well, the Steers did just that as they put a beating on the Lubbock High Westerners 49 to 10.

This Friday night was all about the Steers. This team played a perfect game. His team played a complete game on both the offensive side and the defensive side of the ball. The Steers started this game out on fire. On the very first drive of the game, they forced a fumble on the Westerner's offense. Once the Steers got the ball, they wasted little time moving the ball down the field as it was only two plays before it was then, in my mind, the best QB in the entire district that scored on his first TD run of the game. If you're not sure who I'm referring to, that would be one Gabriel Baeza, who scored the first TD of the game as he carried the ball across the goal line for a nice six yard run, making this an early 7-0 lead for Big Spring. The Lubbock High Westerners would fight back as they drove down and scored to tie this game up 7-7. The Lubbock defense stepped up again as they would hold the Steers to a punt. After the punt, the team from Lubbock drove down the field and put up a field



Herald Photo/Dustin Pope

**Gabriel Baeza runs for a six yard touchdown this past Friday night against the Lubbock High Westerners. The Steers went on to win 49-10.**

goal to take the lead 10-7 with 2:07 left in the first quarter. It would be the Lubbock High Westerners that took that had the lead after one-quarter of play 10-7.

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## The Forsan Buffs push season record to 2-0 after impressive victory at Post win in dominating fashion 22-6



Courtesy Photo

**Forsan's makes a play against Post this past Friday night. The Forsan Buffs went on to win this game 22-6.**

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Buffaloes had another important game this past week, Sept 3, as they traveled to Post to take on the Post Antelopes. They looked superb as they won the match 22 to 6. The win pushed the Forsan record to 2-0 in the season. This was another complete team victory very analogous to the game against Coahoma the week earlier. This team will rely on the play of QB Major Stockton and

what looks to be an extremely stingy defense. Speed is where the Buffs create mismatches all over the field. This is one of the fastest teams around and can run with anybody.

It was a beautiful night for some football in Post Texas this past Friday night, Sept 3. The Buffs rolled into town sporting a 1-0 record after a magnificent win over the Coahoma Bulldogs 35-14 the week before in the Howard County Bowl. The win

marked the first time they had won the big game in five years. So saying they were enthusiastic and hoped to maintain the momentum rolling would be an enormous understatement. As the first quarter started for the Buffs, it was evident that they came off the bus ready to play some football. It was a low-scoring first quarter of play as both teams battled back and forth, but it was finally Forsan who scored first by putting up a TD to make it a 7-0 lead

after one-quarter of play.

The second quarter of play was a little more intense from both teams. Both defenses were tremendous, as the teams had trouble moving the ball. Forsan scored nine points in the quarter, and Post could answer back with six of their own, making this a 16-6 game at halftime.

With the game still in limbo, the Forsan Defense locked down the Post Antelopes for the rest of the night. The Buffs did not allow Post to score for the rest of the game. However, Forsan put up six more points in the third quarter, making this a 22-6 game. That is how this game concluded, as the Buffs came out triumphant in the game.

This game was a determined effort on both sides of the ball. The defense was so powerful for all the game, allowing Post 311 total yards. The Buffaloes had 209 total yards of offense; they had 133 on the ground and 76 through the air. Do-everything QB Major Stockton led once again the offense. The QB had 76 yards passing with 1TD on 6 of 10 from the field. He also rushed the ball for 46 yards on 12 carries and a TD. Nate Hernandez led the way on the ground as he had 11 carries for 75 yards with a TD. Adrian Enriquez led the receivers with one catch for 30 yards. He was followed by Cayden Morgan, who had two catches for 22 yards. On the defensive side of things, Cayden Morgan leads the team in tackles with a stunning 22 total tackles; he had nine solo and 13 assists. Second on the team in tackles was Major Stockton, who was proving to be the

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## Coahoma Bulldogs bounce back in a big way, as they blow out Miles Bulldogs as they win easily 54-0

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Coahoma Bulldogs took care of business as they won the battle of the Bulldogs. They dominated the Miles Bulldogs this past Friday night Sept 3, by a final score of 54-0. This was literally what Coahoma needed coming off a week one loss. However, they bounced back massively to make them 1-1 on this new season. It was a commanding performance from whistle to whistle; they needed to make a mark, which is absolutely what these Bulldogs did. They made this first home game of the season one to commemorate.

Coahoma scored early and often in this game. QB Billy Bailey connected on a five-yard TD pass to Rance Redden with 8:02 left in the first quarter. Bailey once again led a splendid drive again in the first quarter. He found Austin Perkins for an awfully nice 41 yard TD pass with 2:04 left in the first quarter to make this a 13-0 lead. The hometown Bulldogs would not be satisfied with their scoring in the first quarter as QB Bailey once again had a 34-yard pass to Arian Emerson with 51 seconds left. Now, with a 19 to 0 lead after one quarter of play, it

was pretty evident the Coahoma Bulldogs had made improvements from the week before.

The second quarter was much like the first, if not even better. The Coahoma defense seemed like a barricade, never allowing Miles to find any flow on the offensive side of the ball. Just as this defense was having such a good game, so was the offense as they kept the pressure on. It was the superstar running back to Brysen Kerby's chance to get in the end zone as he tore away for a 33-yard scamper that culminated in a TD. Now with 10:37 left in half, Coahoma led 26-0. It didn't take long for Coahoma to get the ball right back because of this vigorous defense. When they got the ball back, they wasted little time scoring once again as this time, Ky Kemper threw an 18 yard TD pass to Perkins, increasing this lead to 33-0 with 8:35 left in the first half. Once the Bulldogs deference stepped up anew to get the ball back for this high octane offense, they did literally what they had done all night long as they marched down the field rapidly. This time, Bailey



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**Austin Perkins breaks a tackle and runs the ball into the end zone for a Bulldog score in the first half. Coahoma won 54-0 against Miles on Friday night**

threw his fourth TD pass of the first half, a 27-yard dime, to Emerson to make this a 40-0 game at halftime. To say this was a full half of football would be an understatement. The Coahoma Bulldogs were flat-out dominant.

As the second half started, it was evident with Coahoma enjoying a 40-0

lead, they called off the hounds, and took it easy on Miles in the second half. Trying

to regulate the clock, Coahoma went run-heavy in this third quarter of play. That is when RB Isaiah Eleda busted through on a 55 yard run for

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The Steers started the onslaught in this second quarter of play. It began when Baeza had another TD run this one was from two yards out with 8:46 left in the second quarter, making this a 14-10 game. The Steers' defense would then step up in the second quarter as they controlled the Lubbock offense, never allowing them to get into a groove. After getting the ball back, the Steers wanted to add on to their lead. The Steers' offense needed plays in bunches to work down the field with only a couple of minutes left in half. That is just what they did; they steadily worked the ball down the field until they lined up at their 12-yard line with only 7 seconds left in the first half. Baeza found Eli Cobos to score again, making this a 21-10 game at halftime.

The Steers went into halftime, enjoying a 21-10 lead. While for some teams, this may be a comfortable lead, it was not for Big Spring. The Steers kept the pressure on. On Lubbock's second drive of the quarter, the Steers forced a massive fumble in which they recovered. They took that fumble recovery and scored relatively quickly. Baeza had a beautiful 20 yard TD pass to his favorite WR, Keagan Mitchell. Mitchell jumped up and made a fantastic catch for this TD that turned the game into a 28-10 lead with 5:47 to play in the third quarter. The Steers' defense came up once again as they stopped the Westerners and forced another punt. Once again, the Big Spring offense methodically moved the ball down the field, again picking this Lubbock defense apart. It would be the Steers that tacked on another TD as superstar QB Gabriel Baeza punched in another rushing TD from 1 yard away, making this a 35-20 lead with only 1:19 left in the third quarter. The third quarter of play ended with your Big Spring steers in control of the action by leading 35-10.

As the fourth quarter of play began, the Steers had a healthy lead and just looked to control the clock and get out of this game healthy and with a win. It was the Steers' defense that shined in this quarter, as on Lubbock's first drive of the last quarter, it would be Keagen Mitchel who came up with an interception. The do-everything player would return the INT for a TD only to have it called back for holding during

the return. The Steers then turned that INT into points, anyway. It was Baeza finding WR Keagen Mitchel for a 39-yard TD pass, making this officially a blowout at a score of 42-10. However, the Steers would not be done. It would be the defense that accounts for the last TD of the night when LB Rickey Escovedo intercepted a pass and returned it for a 62-yard touchdown, officially putting the nail in the coffin as the score was now 49-10.

The Steers played a complete game from start to finish and on both sides of the ball this Friday. They showed off for the home crowd. It was a magnificent performance by QB Gabriel Baeza. He had 15 carries for 72 yards and 3 TD, 30/46 passing for 361 yards, and another 3 TD. That means the QB accounted for six total TD on the night. It was indeed a fantastic performance from the young man. Eli Cobos had an excellent game as he had eight catches for 119 yards with a TD, and he also kicked all seven extra points in the night.

This was a fantastic performance by the young Steers. They are now 2-0 and in the young season and will travel to Monahans next week on Sept 10 to take on a dangerous Lobo team who is also 2-0. The Lobos took on the Clint Lions in week one. This turned out to be a straightforward game for Monahans as they blew out Clint 49-17. In week two, they took on one of the Steers' biggest rivals, the Andrews Mustangs. In a game that was, though, to be a very good matchup, the Lobos once again took care of business as they defeated the Andrews Mustangs by a final of 35-20. The Lobos put up 416 yards of total offense against the Mustangs. 172 yards through the air and 244 on the ground. This will be the toughest matchup for the Steers so far this season. With the way Baeza and his receivers have been playing, as well as the exceptional deference, they will have a very good shot in this game. This Steers team is one of the best I have seen in recent years, I know people call me a homer when I say stuff like that, but with how this offense is rolling and how the defense is playing under defensive coordinator Coach Harmon this will be a team that people will have to respect and they will be a tough game week in and week out. This weeks game is in Monahans this Friday night Sept 10, kickoff is at 7 p.m.

**BUFFS**

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seall-around player they advertised him to be. Stockton had six solo and six assists to give him a 12 tackle total. Nate Hernandez also had a great game. He had ten total tackles and had a spectacular interception on the day. Brandon Valdez had eight total tackles on the day as well. Adrian Enriquez also helped on the defensive side of the ball, as he had an interception.

This week the Buffaloes will be in a battle of the Buffaloes as they take on the Stanton Buffaloes. This Friday, Sept 10, in Staton, making these three straight games not at home for the Buffs. Stanton comes into this game with a 1-1 record as they won against Grape Creek in week one, 21-7, but then lost last week to Merkel 19-0. Forsan will look for a bit of revenge against Stanton this year because Stanton won the game between the two previous seasons 39-7. This is a much different Forsan Buffaloes team Stanton will face. This team is now 2-0 and playing with a lot of confidence. Whenever these two teams play each other, it's always a good game, and I expect this to be no different. I think Forsan pushes their record to 3-0, as I believe they take care of business on the road in Stanton. This game is this Friday, Sept 10, at 7:30 in Stanton.

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a TD. Making this game a 47-0 affair. This was the sole score in the third quarter. The Coahoma defense proceeded to keep the press on and controlled the run game while bringing pressure on the QB from Miles.

As the fourth quarter rolled around, the destiny of this game was and had been sealed for some time. Once again, the Bulldogs from Coahoma just tried to control the clock by controlling the ball on the ground. But, for the last score of the game, it was Eleda who once again burst through the line for a long 41 yard TD run, putting the icing on the cake by making this a 54 to 0 game.

While the offensive showing will get all the headlines from this game and appropriately so, the defense held Miles to 142 total yards on the day. They had 99 yards rushing and only 43 yards passing. It was determined and asserted dominance from this group. The Coahoma offense had 455 total yards. They rushed the ball 31 times for 285 yards, and they were 8-12 for 170 yards passing. QB Billy Bailey led the way for Coahoma as he was 7-10 for 146 yards and 4TD through the air. Lead RB Brysen Kerby carried the ball 11 times for 121 yards and a TD. Isaiah Eleda also had a great game as he had 121 yards and 2 TD on just nine carries. Nick Tuttle led the way on the defensive side of the ball as he had ten total tackles.

This was a great back-back for the Coahoma Bulldogs, as they outclassed Miles in every phase of the game. This is the dominant win that could spring a team forward.

Next up for the Bulldogs is a matchup in Eldorado. The Eldorado Eagles show a 1-0 as they beat San Saba 42 to 20 on Aug 27, in their first game of the year. There was no score reported for the game last week when they took on the Winters Blizzards. Last year, the Bulldogs handled the Eagles reasonably well as they won the matchup 59-34. The Bulldogs will look to keep the momentum rolling after the big blowout and will have similar success this coming week. They will hold the game this coming Friday, Sept 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Eldorado.

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**STATS FROM WEEK 1  
BIG SPRING STEERS**

Passing: G. Baeza - 29-47, 374yards, 3 TD

Rushing: G. Baeza - 12 carries, 56 yards, 3 TD  
K. Ford - 4 carries, 19 yards

Receiving K.Mitchell- 4 receptions, 71 yards, 2 TD  
E. Cobos - 8 receptions, 140 yards, 1 TD  
K.Ford - 7 reception, 70 yards  
D. Hilario - 1 reception, 16 yards  
M.Yanez - 6 reception, 52 yards  
D.Hilario-1 Reception, 16 yards  
S. Fizer- 1 reception, 10 catches  
D.Manning- 1 reception, 7 yards

Defense: E. Cobos - 2 total tackles  
I. Holloway - 2 total tackles  
D. Manning - 2 total tackles  
J. Ford - 3 total tackles,  
N. Garcia - 3 total tackles  
R. Eddington - 2 total tackles  
V. Ortiz - 1 total tackles,  
T. Galaviz - 6 total tackles  
A. Lopez - 3 total tackles  
B. Pearson - 5 total tackles,  
J. Fassett - 1 total tackles  
M. Yanez - 1 total tackles  
R. Escovedo - 3 total tackles  
J. Overton - 1 total tackle

All stats per Hudl.com

**COAHOMA BULLDOGS**

Passing: B. Bailey - 7/11, 146 yards 4TD

Rushing: B. Kerby - 11 carries, 121 yards, 1 TD  
J. Vineyard - 8 carries, 25 yards,  
I. Eleda- 9 carries, 106 yards

Receiving: A. Perkins- 3 receptions 91 yards  
A. Emerson - 3 receptions, 64 yards  
K.Kemper - 1 receptions, 18 yards

all stats via Max Preps

**FORSAN BUFFALOES**

Passing: M. Stockton - 6/10, 76 yards 1TD

Rushing: C. Mendez -8 carries, 12 yards  
M. Stockton - 12 carries, 46 yards, TD  
N. Hernandez - 11 carries, 75 yards TD

Receiving: C. Morgan - 2 receptions, 22 yards  
J. Cervantes - 1 Reception, 5 yards  
A. Enriquez- 1 Reception, 30 yards  
B. Valdez- 2 Receptions, 19 yards

Defense: C. Morgan - 9 solo, 13 assists, 22 total tackles  
M. Stockton - 6 solo, 6 assists, 12 total tackles  
B. Kinsley - 1 assists, 3 total tackles  
A. Enriquez - 1 solo, 2 assists, 3 total tackles  
J. Cervantes - 1 assists, 1 total tackles  
B. Stillwell - 2 assists, 7 total tackles  
N. Hernandez - 4 solo, 6 assists, 10 total tackles

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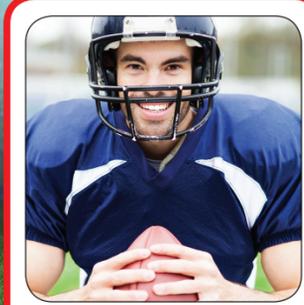
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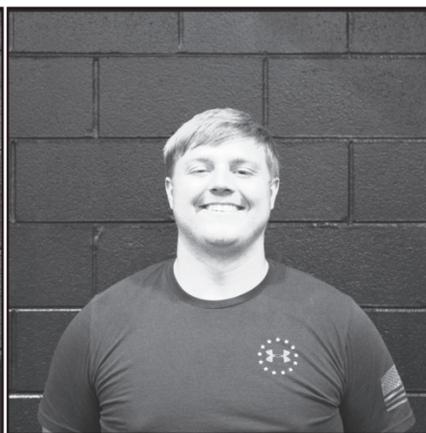
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# Players of the Week



**Gabriel Baeza**



**Braxton Pearson**

Top Left: What can I say about how well Gabriel Baeza has been playing to start the season. One word magnificent. This guy is a man amongst boys when he is out on the field. For the second straight week, he threw for over 300 yards, and well, this time, he accounted for six total TD. Altogether the QB passed for 374 yards with 3TD and rushed for 56 yards and 3TD. This effort propelled the Steers past Lubbock High winning easily 50-10. Top Right: Braxton Pearson had himself a fantastic night on the defensive side of the field. Pearson was all over the field sideline to sideline. He had 18 tackles, three for loss, 1 QB pressure, one forced fumble, and one for recovery. I would say that's one heck of a night's work.



**Billy Bailey**



**Arian Emerson**

Top Left: Billy Bailey lit up the Miles Bulldogs this past Friday night. The dual-threat QB was on fire for much of the game. Bailey was 7/10 for 146 yards and threw 4 TDs. He is the unquestioned leader for this offense and leads this team with confidence. Did I mention his four TD passes were all in the first half? He helped propel the Bulldogs to a massive victory against Miles, winning easily 54-0. The wins set the Bulldogs even at 1-1 for the year. Top Right Arian Emerson was by far the leader for the defense this past Friday; he was all over the field making every play you could think of. He was a big reason Coahoma's defense pitched a shutout. This guy has speed and covers all of the fields very quickly.



**Major Stockton**



**Cayden Morgan**

Top Right Major Stockton: Stockton led this team to its second victory of the season as they dispatched the Post Antelopes by a final score of 22-6. Stockton was once again the top Buff on the field as he continues to show why he is one of the top dual-threat QB in this district. Stockton went 6 for 10 for 76 yards passing with 1 TD and added 46 yards rushing on 12 carries with another TD. He is one of the best players in the district, and he keeps showing it in and out. Top Right: Cayden Morgan once again proved his worth on the field; this guy is a lightning rod and quick and is always all over the field making play after play. Morgan had 22 total tackles, nine solo tackles, and 13 assists on the night. With Morgan and Stockton at the helm, this Forsan team which is now 2-0, will be a big-time force this season

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# WEST TEXAS STANDINGS

District 2-6A	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Midland Legacy	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	88	55
Odessa Permian	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	83	56
SA Central	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	77	57
Wolford Friendship	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	90	26
Midland	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	69	52
Odessa	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	76	32
Abilene	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	35	71

District 2-5A-I	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Amarillo Palo Duro	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	98	67
Amarillo	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	35	58
Amarillo Tascosa	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	88	72
Lubbock Monterey	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	54	57
Amarillo Caprock	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	20	42
Lubbock	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	24	77
Lubbock Coronado	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	33	56

District 3-5A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Lubbock-Cooper	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	55	7
Wichita Falls Rider	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	70	37
Canyon Randall	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	27	13
Abilene Wylie	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	33	64
Plainview	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	20	62
Witchita Falls	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	30	75

District 2-4A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Big Spring	0-0-0	12-0-0	.1000	80	32
Fort Stockton	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	78	31
Andrews	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	20	62
S.A. Lake View	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	55	64

District 1-4A-II	District	Overall	PCT	PF	PA
Monahans	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	84	37
Snyder	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	74	15
Midland Greenwood	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	28	36
Pecos	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	59	63
Sweetwater	0-0-0	0-2-0	.0000	27	107

District 3-3A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Early	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	81	28
Tuscolsa Jim Ned	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	98	21
Breckenridge	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	69	69
Wall	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	49	48
Clyde	0-0-0	0-2-0	.000	13	73
San Angelo TLC	0-0-0	0-2-0	.000	20	58

District 4-3A-II	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Abernayhy	0-0-0	2-0-0	1.000	74	24
Idalou	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	49	6
Lubbock Roosevelt	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	63	6
Big Lake Regan Co.	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	85	24
Coahoma	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	68	35
Stanton	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	21	26

District 3-2A-I	District	Record	PCT	PF	PA
Forsan	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	57	20
Hawley	0-0-0	2-0-0	.1000	96	14
Anson	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	30	39
Haskel	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	36	40
Stamford	0-0-0	1-1-0	.500	64	43
Colorado City	0-0-0	0-1-0	.0000	6	28



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9. Abilene Christian
10. Jaguars

1. Big Spring
2. Garden City
3. Coahoma
4. Sands
5. Westbrook
6. Rankin
7. Klondike
8. Texas Tech
9. Abilene Christian
10. Jaguars

1. Monahans
2. Garden City
3. Coahoma
4. Elida N.M.
5. Westbrook
6. Borden County
7. Grady
8. Texas Tech
9. Abilene Christian
10. Jaguars

1. Big Spring
2. Garden City
3. Coahoma
4. Sands
5. Westbrook
6. Rankin
7. Grady
8. Texas Tech
9. Abilene Christian
10. Texans

1. Big Spring
2. Water Valley
3. Coahoma
4. Elida N.M.
5. Loraine
6. Rankin
7. Klondike
8. Texas Tech
9. Abilene Christian
10. Jaguars

**Official Game Rules:**  
Find this week's games between the merchant's ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win, and fill in the official entry form on this page with your team choices. Clip the entry form out of the page and drop it in the Pigskin box at one of the listed merchants.  
**Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald office.**  
\*The entry with the most correct picks will win \$50!  
You must be 18 to enter. *No photo copies accepted.*  
\*In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points.  
\*Decisions of the judges are final.  
\*Employees and family of the Big Spring Herald are ineligible.  
\*All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1pm Friday of the week played.  
\*Winners will be announced on the next week's Pigskin Contest Page.

**Pigskin Picks Entry Form**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**TIE BREAKER-**  
Circle the winner and note total points scored

**FORSAN -VS- STANTON**

Total Score: 50 +

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**5. WESTBROOK -VS- LORAIN**

**WE ♥ OUR TEAMS!**

**7. GRADY -VS- KLONDIKE**  
**8. TEXAS TECH -VS- STEPHEN F. AUSTIN**

**9. ABILENE CHRISTIAN -VS- LOUISIANA**  
**10. JAGUARS -VS- TEXANS**

**WEEK 2 WINNER**

**\$50 ★ Richard Schafer ★ \$50**

PRIZE MAY BE PICKED UP FRIDAY AFTER 12 PM