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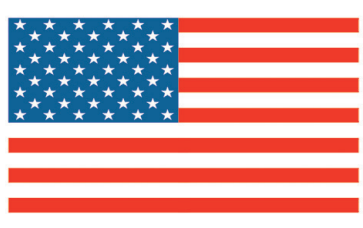
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## Big Spring City Council to hold series of public hearings to open Tuesday afternoon meeting

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring City Council will convene for a regular meeting on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. inside the City Council Chambers located at 3047 E. Fourth Street. The public is invited to attend the meeting in person, on Channel 17 through Suddenlink or online at <http://mybigspring.com/224/Channel-17-Live>.

The Council will hear the first reading of a resolution amending the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation by amending the number of directors and the manner of appointment of directors.

The Tuesday meeting will begin with a series of public hearings focused on the annual budget for Fiscal Year 2021-22, proposed tax rate for year 2021, regarding the submission of an application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for 2022 Local Park Fund; zone change from SF3 to LI on a tract of 2.12 acres located in Section 42, block

32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey; and consideration of amendments to the City Code Chapter 2, administration, article VII, boards and commissions, to govern the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Zoning Board of adjustment under Section 2-241 and 2-242 of the Big Spring City Code and within the zoning ordinance to amend and move sections 5-2a and b to the Big Spring City Code chapter 2, administration, article VII, boards and commissions.

Public Works Director Shane Bowles will present the first reading of an ordinance authorizing the Z-21-02, amending the Big Spring Zoning Ordinance by rezoning approximately 2.122 acres out of Sec. 42, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co Survey in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas from SF-3, single-family dwelling district to LI, Light Industrial District. There will also be a first reading of an ordinance amending Article 5 of the Big Spring Zoning Ordinance entitled "Non-conformities" section 5-2 "Zoning Board of Adjustment" by mov-

ing and renumbering two of its subsections to Chapter 2 of the Big Spring City Code under a new Division 9 entitled "Zoning Board of Adjustments" Section 2-314. A first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 42 of the Big Spring City Code entitled "Planning" by moving, renumbering and combining Section 42-19 through 42-46 concerning the planning and zoning commission to Chapter 2 of the Big Spring City Code under a new division 6 entitled "Planning and Zoning Commission" section 2-302 and 2-303.

The council will discuss pay schedule for classified positions within the police department for the fiscal year 2021-22 along with the Fire Department pay scale for the fiscal year 2021-22 in accordance with Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code. Fire Chief Craig Ferguson will ask the City Council to consider and possible accept a gift to the City of Big Spring Fire Department from Gunsight Mountain.

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### Announcements

*The Howard County Junior College District board will accept Letters of Interest and resumes for a recently vacated board seat. Applications must be submitted by Sept. 16 at 5 p.m. to College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, in person or by email at [csparks@howardcollege.edu](mailto:csparks@howardcollege.edu).*

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

*Howard County Fair Sept. 17-19*

*Share your community events & news: e-mail [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com)*

*City Council Meeting 5:30 p.m. Tuesday Council Chambers Public hearings on agenda*

## Community members, first responders, veterans gather at SMMC to remember lives lost on 9/11



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

Scenic Mountain Medical Center invited the community to gather around the flag pole on Saturday morning for a short ceremony honoring the anniversary of 9/11 and the lives lost. Turn to Page 3 for the story.

## A moment in history Webb AFB connection to the first landing on the moon

*Editor's Note: Hangar 25 will be sharing pieces of Webb Air Force Base with the Big Spring Herald readers in a way to highlight the impact and the history of Webb Air Force Base, in our community. More military history can be found by visiting Hangar 25 Air Museum during regular business hours. The museum is closed on Monday's.*

ter understanding of how the community has grown from its beginnings. The foundation that was laid helped make way for the history that would connect Big Spring to the nation and other well known historical events.

Webb Air Force Base was a large part of Big Spring history until it's closure in the late '70s. Out of Webb were many well decorated military personnel who would go on to continue their military career across

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

The history of Big Spring and Howard County helps to gain a bet-

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Courtesy photo/Hangar 25

Charles Duke completed his basic flight training at Webb Air Force Base in 1958. He would go on to be part of NASA's first landing on the moon. He would be the first to speak to the crew as they landed on the moon.



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## Obituaries

### Rita Fay Fort

Rita Fay Fort, 88, of Midland, Texas (formerly Big Spring), went home to be with her Lord Jesus on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at her home in Legacy Ranch Memory Care Center in Midland, Texas. A service to celebrate her life will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021, at Trinity Memorial Park chapel.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Rita was born Feb. 28, 1933, in El Paso, Texas, and married John Edwin Fort Jr. on May 3, 1953, in Big Spring, Texas. They were high school sweethearts and both graduated from Big Spring High School. They raised three children, Lori Ann, Mark Edwin and Lisa Dee Fort. They owned Rita's Flowers in Big Spring from 1979 to 1986.

Rita served as the Women's Residence Hall Supervisor, before retiring from Howard College. After retirement, she spent several years as a frequent substitute teacher at Colorado City High School and Big Spring High School, where she was lov-

ingly referred to as "grandma" by the students. Her actual grandchildren called her "Gigi". She had a soft heart for young people and puppy dogs. She was a devoted follower of Christ and was a member of First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include her daughters, Lori Ann Miller/husband Kerry of Midland, and Lisa Dee Dunnam/husband Craig of Big Spring; granddaughter, Allison Miller Creswell/husband Lance of Greenwood; Grandsons, Drew Miller/wife Bryana of Midland, Cody Carnes/wife Kari of Nashville, Tenn.; and Will Currie of Austin. She had seven great-grandchildren: Hannah, Ryder and Landry Creswell, Canyon and Kingston Carnes, and Zellie and Tobin Miller.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Fort Jr.; her son, Mark Edwin Fort; her parents, Hack Wright and Flora Bell Gill; her sister, Lynn Ballenger; and one grandson, Mark Edwin Fort Jr.

The family suggests memorials to Heart to Heart Hospice Center of Midland, Texas.

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

*Paid Obituary*

## 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 a.m.-6 p.m. 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 to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin August 2, 2021, and are a year round school. We service home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. In operation for 40 years, we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact Dr. Lillian Bohanan at 432-213-1046 for further information about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our education successes, or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.



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**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 91.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 93.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 69.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 95.

**Friday Night:** Clear, with a low around 69.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 96.

**Saturday Night:** Clear, with a low around 69.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via [forecast.weather.gov](http://forecast.weather.gov))*

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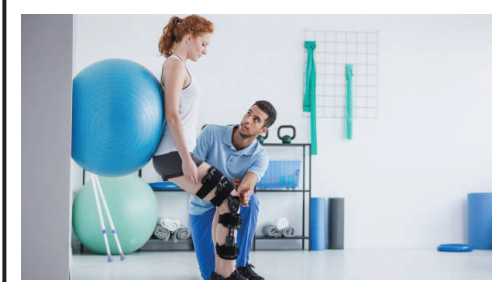
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# SMMC continues to honor those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001 with prayer

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

First responders, law enforcement officers, community members, clergy, and hospital staff joined together Saturday, Sept. 11 at 9 a.m. in order to honor the 2,996 lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001. This year marked the 20th anniversary of the terror attacks that started the War on Terror.

"Around the country, people pause to remember those who lost their lives on the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks vowing to never forget. To-

day, on this 20th anniversary of the September 11 tragedy, let's remember and reflect," Stacey Brown, President of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, said.

On Sept. 11, 2001, the first plane hit the North of the World Trade Center at 8:46 a.m.; at 9:03 a.m. the South Tower was hit; the Pentagon was hit at 9:37 a.m. and United Airlines Flight 93 crashed into a field in Pennsylvania at 10:03, in less than two hours the world was forever changed and a unity not seen since World War II spread across the globe.

"On Sept. 11, 2001, 246 people went to sleep in preparation for their morning flights; 2,606 people went to sleep in preparation for work in the morning; 342 firefighters went to sleep in preparation of their morning shift; 60 police officers went to sleep in preparation for morning patrol; and eight paramedics went to sleep in preparation for their morning shift. None of them saw past 10 a.m. on September 11," Brown said. "As you live and enjoy the breaths you take today and tonight before you go to sleep in preparation for your life tomorrow,

kiss the ones you love, snuggle a little tighter, and never take one second of your life for granted."

Following the opening remarks from Brown, a short prayer was said followed by the playing of Taps by Veteran Mike Tarpley. The ceremony was concluded and those attending were able to enjoy a grab and go breakfast.

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## Support Groups

- MONDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
  - A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
  - Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
  - Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
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- WEDNESDAY**
- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860
- 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.

*Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. E-mail information to editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.*

## CITY

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The City Manager update will include an update on Large Item pickup for District 3 which is set to take place Sept. 15, as well as the seal coat update.

There will be an emergency of a resolution authorizing an application with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the purpose of participating in the Local Park Grant program; certifying the applicant is eligible to receive program assistance; certifying the applicants matching share is readily available; and dedicating the proposed site for permanent public park and recreational use. The resolution will be presented by Hayley Herrera with the CVB.

Herrera will also be presenting an agreement with the Area Agency on Aging for consideration and possible approval.

County Attorney Andrew Hagan will bring up for consideration and possible action authorization allowing the Mayor to sign a memorandum of understanding with Howard County regarding use of land behind the old police station at 405 and 411 Nolan Street to use the space for equipment, to install equipment for grounding and bonding, and to install a generator, and to allow the County to use the City's fiber optic links.

A resolution joining with the State of Texas and Political subdivisions of the State as a party in the Texas Opioid Settlement Agreements secured by the Office of the Attorney General.

Before the meeting adjourns there will be an opportunity for Council input. The Boards and Com-

mittees discussion will include a new member for the Traffic Commission and Parks and Recreation Board. District 6 Councilmember Maury Smith will nominate Carolyn Mills for the Traffic Commission and Amy Hernandez for Parks and Recreation.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Receipt of the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and Industrial Park Development Board minutes of the regular meeting of March 18, 2021 and of the regular meeting of April 15, 2021.
- Receipt of Planning and Zoning Committee Minutes of regular meeting of August 3, 2021 and regular meeting of August 24, 2001.
- Receipt of Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Board of Director's minutes of regular meeting July 20, 2021; Big Spring Economic Development Corporation annual budget for 2021-2022.
- The first reading of an ordinance adopting an annual budget for the City of Big Spring for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2021 and ending Sept. 30, 2022; an ordinance fixing and levying municipal ad valorem taxes for said city for the year 2021; directing the assessment and collection thereof; ordinance granting partial residence homestead exemption for ad valorem tax for tax year 2021.
- First reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances entitled Public Utilities, article IV entitled Utility Service Charges by amending Section 50-92 entitled Charges for water rates, subsection B to adjust water rates in response to an increase from CRMWD.
- Bids to be awarded annually will include aluminum sulfate, anhydrous ammonia, liquid chlorine,

polymer, sulfur dioxide, valves and fittings, janitorial services for downtown offices, DRCC janitorial services, and airport janitorial services. Consideration of awarding a stop loss agreement with Companion Life Insurance Company and authorizing City Manager or designee to execute documents.

- Vouchers for 08/26/2021, 09/02/2021, and 09/09/2021.
- City Council minutes from regular meeting Aug. 24
- Final reading of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Big Spring, approving a negotiated settlement between the Executive Committee of Cities served by Atmos West Texas and Atmos Energy Corp, West Texas Division regarding the company's 2021 rate review mechanism filing; declaring existing rates to be unreasonable; adopting tariffs that reflect rate adjustments consistent with the negotiated settlement.
- Final reading of an ordinance authorizing Z-21-03 amending the Big Spring Zoning Ordinance by rezoning approximately 6.61 acres out of Sec. 9 block 32 T-1-S T&P RR Co. Survey in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas from SF-2, Single Family Dwelling District to planned development for a housing development.

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the 50 states and overseas. One of the soldiers coming through Webb Air Force Base was Charles Duke.

Duke graduated from basic flight training from Webb in 1958. He would go on to become known as one of the select group that was part of history with NASA's mis-

sion to land on the moon. NASA embarked on the journey to land on the moon on July 24, 1969. Duke served as CAPCOM for Apollo 11, the first landing on the moon.


According to information provided by Hangar 25 Air Museum, as CAPCOM, he became the voice of Mission Control nervous by a long landing that almost expanded all of the Lunar Module Eagle's fuel. His first words to the Apollo 11

crew on the surface of the moon were flustered " Roger, Twank ... Tranquility, we copy you on the ground. You got a bunch of guys about to turn blue. We're breathing again. Thanks a lot!"

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### Tough night for Coahoma Bulldogs as they drop to 1-2.



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**Top Left: Brysen Kerby attempts to break a tackle during the Coahoma varsity Bulldog game against the Eldorado Eagles on Friday. Top Right: Coahoma's Ky Kemper gets tripped up by an Eldorado defender. The Bulldogs lost 56-29.**

#### Special to the Herald

ELDORADO - The Eldorado Eagles were good in the first half in their game against the Coahoma Bulldogs Friday night at Larry Mitchell Stadium. In the second half they were unstoppable, resulting in a 56-29 win.

The Eagles, ranked No. 10 in 2A-Division II, lived up to their lofty ranking, turning a 22-16 halftime advantage into a runaway win in the second half. Led by returning all-state quarterback Korbin Covarrubiaz, the Eagles scored on four of five second half possessions to seal the deal, running their record to 2-0 for the season.

K. Covarrubiaz, a senior, threw five touchdowns to five different receivers, including one to his sophomore cousin Jason Covarrubiaz. J. Covarrubiaz caught four passes for 98 yards. K. Covarrubiaz finished the game with 396 yards passing, completing 17 of 26 passes. Six of his completions went for four yards or more. Time and time again he would avoid the rush by maneuvering around in the pocket until his receivers could zip by the Coahoma defenders.

Coahoma coach Chris Joslin said his team knew what they were getting into. "We knew he could throw the ball," said Joslin. "He's an all-state player. We probably won't see too many passers this year better than him. We've just to work on our coverage."

The Bulldogs held their own in the first half, stifling the Eagles running game, but giving up three touchdown passes. Meanwhile Coahoma rode the legs of running back Brysen Kerby who gained more than 100 yards in the first half alone. Kerby scored one first half touchdown on a 11-yard run and freshman Jaydin Vineyard scored on a one-yard plunge. Kerby, an all-state returner himself, had his best game of the season so far, finishing the contest with 202 yards on 24 carries.

Coahoma sophomore quarterback/defensive back Billy Bailey played a gritty game, in addition to hawking the quarterback duties along with Ky Kemper. He played reckless defense getting several hard hits. He also made a leaping 28-yard catch on a "jump ball" throw from Kemper.

On Coahoma's only scoring drive in the third quarter. Kerby carried all six times for 61 yards. Coahoma's other second half score came on a 49-yard scoring run by backup running back Isaiah Eleda. It was Eleda's third rushing touchdown in the last two games.

Joslin said it was the drawing board for he and his team. "This is just one game. We're ready to get after it Monday and we will get better," said Joslin.

Coahoma, 1-2 for the season, will host rival Colorado City in its homecoming game Friday at 7:30 p.m.

ing game Friday at 7:30 p.m.

	Coahoma	Eldorado
First downs	18	20
Rushing	48-301	30-163
Passing	118	396
A-C-I	16-9-0	26-17-0
Fum/lost	3-1	0-0
Pen/yds	8-63	9-90
Punts/ave	2-28	1-33

Score by quarters

Coahoma	00-16-06-07 - 29
Eldorado	08-14-26-08 - 56

#### Scoring Summary

1st - E - Korbin Covarrubiaz 3 yd pss to Damian Roma, K. Covarrubiaz pass to Jason Covarrubiaz for two, 8:21.

2nd - C - Jaidyn Vineyard 1-yd run, Billy Bailey run for two, 8:48.

E - K. Covarrubiaz 50-yd pass to J. Covarrubiaz, K. Covarrubiaz run for two, 7:32.

C - Brysen Kerby 11-yd. run, Kerby run for two, 3:37.

E - K. Covarrubiaz 50-yd. pass to Kaden Gonzalez, try for two fail, :37.

3rd - E - K. Covarrubiaz 50-yd. pass to Santiago Hernandez, try for two fail, 11:34.

E - K. Covarrubiaz 3-yd. run, try for two fail, 8:48.

C - Kerby 28-yd. run, try for two fail, 7:00.

E - James Kimble 18-yd. run, K. Covarrubiaz, run for two, 5:30.

4th - C - Isaiah Eleda, 49-yd. run, Reagan Chapman kick, 5:43.

E - K. Covarrubiaz 12-yd. pass to Cooper Meador, Kimble run for two, 3:13.

#### Individual Stats

Coahoma - Rushing - Kerby 24-202; Eleda 5-66; Ky Kemper 7-10; Billy Bailey 8-4; Vineyard 4- minus 1; Passing Bailey 9-14-92, Kemper 1-2-28; Receiving - Kemper 5-53; Billy Starr 1-14, Arian Emerson 1-7, Bailey 1-28.

Eldorado - Rushing Kimble 16-115; K. Covarrubiaz 14-48; Passing - K. Covarrubiaz 17-26-396; 5 touchdowns; Receiving - Hernandez 2-65; Kimble 5-64; J. Covarrubiaz 3-96; Gonzales 2-51; Meador 2-65; Damian Romo 2-53

### Taylor helps Texans down Lawrence, mistake-prone Jags 37-21

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — With Deshaun Watson out, Tyrod Taylor's steady play and veteran leadership helped the Houston Texans open the season with a surprising lopsided victory.

Taylor threw for 291 yards and two touchdowns in the Texans' 37-21 win Sunday over Trevor Lawrence and the mistake-prone Jacksonville Jaguars.

"We expected to win," new coach David Culley said. "We're not surprised simply because we played good football."

Taylor took over at quarterback for Houston with Watson's future with the team uncertain after 22 women filed lawsuits alleging sexual assault or harassment after he requested a trade.

"It was fun," Taylor said. "It was never about me. It was about coming out and doing whatever it takes to help the team win."

Expectations for the Texans were low entering the season with Watson out and star defensive end J.J. Watt gone to Arizona. But Taylor and Houston's revamped running game were more than enough to handle a Jaguars team that didn't look much better than it was last season when it got just one win despite the addition of top overall pick Lawrence.

"We don't care if you doubt us. ... We don't really care all," Houston running back Mark Ingram said. "We all believe in each other. We all have faith in each other. We all hold each other accountable. We believe we have what we need in order to have success."

Lawrence, the former Clemson standout, became the first rookie quarterback to start an opener in franchise history. It was a bumpy debut during which he threw for 332 yards and three touchdowns but also tossed three interceptions, often

overthrew open receivers and was the victim of several drops.

It was also the NFL debut for Jaguars coach Urban Meyer, who lost the first season opener of his head coaching career after entering the game having won 17 straight openers as a college coach.

"I love Trevor and we all do," Meyer said. "Trevor is just going to get better and better and better. Offensive football is about 11 guys doing their job."

Meyer's streak was halted by another coach making his NFL head coaching debut in Culley, a 65-year-old who spent decades as an assistant in the league before being hired by the Texans.

Brandin Cooks had 132 yards receiving and Ingram had 85 yards rushing and a TD in his Houston debut.

Ingram gave Houston an early lead with a 1-yard run that made it 7-0 with about seven minutes left in the first quarter.

Josh Lambo missed a 55-yard field goal on Jacksonville's second possession.

The Texans pushed the lead to 14-0 when Taylor connected with David Johnson on 7-yard TD later in the first.

Lawrence put together a nice drive on the next possession and capped it with a 22-yard touchdown pass to Chris Manhertz to cut the lead to 14-7 early in the second quarter.

The Texans led 17-7 later in the second when Lawrence was intercepted by Justin Reid. But Houston couldn't move the ball and had to punt four plays later.

Jacksonville's next drive was a mess, with a penalty for having 12 men on the field on second down before Lawrence was picked off again. Vernon Hargreaves ran the interception back 18 yards to give Houston the ball at the Jacksonville 7.

Meyer was most disappointed in his team's 10 penalties.

"It's inexcusable," he said. "Three preseason games, you'd think we'd have that fixed. So that's something that I would guesstimate you wouldn't see again."

The Texans cashed in on the miscue with a 26-yard field goal to extend the lead to 20-7 with about a minute left in the first half.

Jacksonville had to punt after three straight incompletions by Lawrence, and the Texans took advantage of their last possession of the half.

Taylor connected with Cooks on a 52-yard completion on third down and found Danny Amendola for an 8-yard score on the next play to give Houston a 27-7 lead at halftime.

The Texans pushed their advantage to 34-7 when Ingram took a direct snap and handed it off to Phillip Lindsay, who scampered 5 yards for a touchdown with about 3½ minutes left in the third.

DJ Chark Jr.'s 41-yard reception from Lawrence later in the third cut the lead to 34-14.

Lawrence's third touchdown pass came on a 4-yard throw to Marvin Jones in the game's final seconds.



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3:PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	The List Mom	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Curious	Maury	Divorce Burgers	Burgers		NFL Live	Jalen	Question	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street-Memphis
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6:PM	News Wheel	¿Qué le pasa a	Big Bang	CBS 7	La casa de los famosos (SS)	News	Families Rocks	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Movie: Avengers: Age of Ultron, Mark Ruffalo (DVS)	NFL Football: Baltimore Ravens at Las Vegas Raiders.	Monday Night Football With Peyton and Eli	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Texas Rangers.	WWE Monday Night RAW	Intervention	Street Outlaws: Memphis
7:PM	(15) NFL Football Baltimore Ravens at Las Vegas Raiders.	Diseñando tu amor Si nos dejan	Hell's Kitchen (DVS)	Neighbor Bob Heart	NCIS (DVS)	Hercari: amor	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Law & Order: SVU	Penn & Teller	Fam. Guy						(:01) Intervention	Monster Garage
8:PM		La de-salmada	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Los Angeles	Café con aroma de	The Wall	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike Mike	News American Gold	American		Postgame	Postgame	Postgame	Real Housewives	(:04) Intervention	(:04) Get-away Driver
9:PM	Big 2 News at 10	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Telemundo 20	News Tonight Show	Wisdom Words of House	Pink Donkey	Friends CBS 7	Creek	The Cube (DVS)	(9:55) Movie: The Island, Djimon Hounsou (DVS)	SportsCenter	UFC Main Event	Cowboys World Poker	Chrisley Chrisley	(:03) Intervention	Street Outlaws: Memphis
10:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam Funny	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	Seth Meyers	Dollars Tiger	Jokers	CBS 7	black-ish black-ish	The Cube (DVS)		NFL Rewind	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Texas Rangers.	Chrisley Chrisley	(12:03) Intervention	Street Outlaws: Memphis
11:PM	Nightline	Un gancho al	Simpsons	Drew Barrymore	Programa	News Today-Hoda	Creation Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Liquidator Gold	The Cube (DVS)	(12:56) Arrow	SportsCenter	Around Pardon	Dateline	(:04) Intervention	Monster Garage	
12:AM	(21) Extra	La madrastra	FamFeud	Dr. Carras	Programa	News Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	BeFlexi	Misery	(1:57) Arrow	NFL Rewind	SportsCenter	Dateline	(:05) Intervention	(:04) Get-away Driver	
1:AM	DailyMail Paid Prtg.	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Blast	Celebrity Issues4	Odd	Paid Prtg.	Paid Prtg.	Misery	(2:58) Arrow	SportCtr	UFC Main Event	Postgame Shogun Fights	Dateline	Paid Prtg. Floor Mop	Street Out-laws
2:AM	(21) ABC World News Now	El gordo y la flaca	Funny	Paid Prtg.	Programa	News Early Tdy	Noticias Cowgirl	Odd	Paid Prtg.	Disease	Misery		SportsCenter	E60	Dateline	Homeown	Street Out-laws	
3:AM		Nosotr.	Paid Prtg.		Programa	Early Tdy	Israel	Arthur	Paid Prtg.	Home	Matters	(3:59) Arrow			Dateline	Homeown	Street Out-laws	
4:AM	Morning	Noticiero	Two Men	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Shepherd	Arthur	Paid Prtg.	H2O	Matters				Ideal	PIYo		

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ J 8  
♥ K 10 5  
♦ A Q 9 5  
♣ 10 7 4 3

**WEST**  
♠ A K 5 4  
♥ J 3  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ A Q 8 5

**EAST**  
♠ Q 10 9 6 3 2  
♥ Q 8  
♦ 10 4  
♣ 9 6 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ 7  
♥ A 9 7 6 4 2  
♦ K J 7 2  
♣ K J

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Dble Redble 3♠  
4♦ 4♠ 5♦  
Opening lead — ?

This deal occurred in a national team championship in 1977. At the first table, the bidding went as shown, and South got to five diamonds. East's three-spade bid, in response to West's takeout double, was strictly preemptive and was an attempt to cramp the opponents' bidding space. It indicated a long spade suit in an otherwise worthless hand.

West was Peter Nagy, playing

with Eric Kokish, both well-known Canadian stars. It did not seem to Nagy that he could defeat the contract by making the routine opening lead of the king of spades. In fact, had he done so, South would have made five diamonds easily, scoring four diamonds, six hearts and a spade ruff for 11 tricks.

Instead, Nagy made the imaginative and highly unorthodox opening lead of the four of spades! Kokish won dummy's eight with the nine, and it did not take him long to figure out why his partner had underled the A-K of spades. He shifted to a club, and Nagy cashed the Q-A of clubs to put the contract down one faster than declarer could say "Good play."

The hand aptly illustrates that a player should not allow himself to fall into the habit of making so-called "automatic" or routine plays. In the vast majority of deals, the king (or ace) of spades would be the normal opening lead, and no one would give even a moment's thought to any other lead.

But here, as Nagy demonstrated so well, he not only thought of the four of spades as a possible opening lead, but had the courage of his convictions to lead it. His reward was a gain of 700 points.

Tomorrow: A bit of extra effort.  
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## Proper Care for the Elderly

**Dear Readers:**  
Being a good neighbor can be more complicated than it sounds, at least when it comes to finding financial help for the elderly who are seeking home care. That's what experts in the field have discovered, and I am very grateful that so many of them spelled out the problems and offered possible solutions for helping out. Here are two wonderful letters from experts in the field:

**Dear Annie:** As a longtime registered nurse and expert in home health care services, I am writing in response to the neighbor who was so kindly assisting her 90-year-old neighbor.

I want to provide some alternatives for her to seek out. A hospitalization for a social issue like this is not likely, and Medicare home health care requires that there is a skilled need for nursing or rehabilitation therapy. From my reading of this case, the 90-year-old is not likely skilled.

In addition, even if she did meet the skilled requirement, there is a national shortage of home health aides due

to COVID-19, so there is little likelihood of her being able to get 24 hours of care per week.

Two things that the kind neighbor may try instead would be to call the local Area Agency on Aging and the 90-year-old's primary care provider. There is a provider through AAA in every state, and they have case workers and social workers who can work with the neighbor on available services. Service availability varies by state, municipality and region, so it is impossible to make a general statement about what is available, but they can certainly start the process to obtain services. The 90-year-old's primary care provider will also be familiar with the organization that is the best to call, and it may take the primary care provider to make a referral to start services.

I hope this is helpful. I am glad to answer questions. Thank you for your kind response to a wonderful neighbor. -- Liz Madigan, RN

**Dear Annie:** I love your column, but the information you provided in "How Can I Help My Neighbor?" is incorrect and misleading. I am a licensed clinical social worker in California with 20 years of experience

working for a skilled home care department of a hospital.

Medicare does NOT cover 28 hours per week of in-home care. It only pays for skilled care, i.e., nurses, therapists (physical, occupational, speech), and home health aide and social workers. These are visits of 30-60 minutes for typically up to a few weeks. People who need "custodial care" must typically hire private help unless they have long-term care insurance, are very low-income (on Medicaid), or eligible for veterans' services. Custodial care, also known as "shift care," can help with bathing, dressing, meals and light housekeeping.

Medicare covers up to 100 days at a skilled nursing facility in rare situations and only after a "qualifying stay" at a hospital. The more likely range of time is 20 days. Many people living full time at a nursing home have exhausted their financial resources, and then Medicaid can become a reimbursement source.

My patients are often shocked to hear that Medicare doesn't pay for home health services. It's a shame people aren't better informed because then

they are ill-prepared. The Medicare verbiage is bureaucratic and confusing.

The caring neighbors could contact Adult Protective Services and report self-neglect. APS could evaluate the eligibility for low-income or private hire services, or placement at a nursing home. They could call the distant family neighbors and explain the details. This is a tough situation and very prevalent.

Good luck responding in the future to this common situation. We are an aging society and the wave is just starting. Help people plan ahead with realistic expectations.

Thanks for your fine work. -- Mary McClain, LCSW

**Dear Liz and Mary:**  
Thank you for your very informative letters. You are helping many readers by sharing your expert advice.

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# FEATURES

## Today in History

Today is Monday, Sept. 13, the 256th day of 2021. There are 109 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 13, 1971, a four-day inmates' rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in western New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed the lives of 32 inmates and 11 hostages.

### On this date:

In 1788, the Congress of the Confederation authorized the first national election, and declared New York City the temporary national capital.

In 1814, during the War of 1812, British naval forces began bombarding Fort McHenry in Baltimore but were driven back by American defenders in a battle that lasted until the following morning.

In 1959, Elvis Presley first met his future wife, 14-year-old Priscilla Beaulieu, while stationed in West Germany with the U.S. Army. (They married in 1967, but divorced in 1973.)

In 1962, Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett rejected the U.S. Supreme Court's order for the University of Mississippi to admit James Meredith, a Black student, declaring in a televised address, "We will not drink from the cup of genocide."

In 1970, the first New York City Marathon was held; winner Gary Muhrcrke finished the 26.2-mile run, which took place entirely inside Central Park, in 2:31:38.

In 1990, the combination police-courtroom drama "Law & Order" premiered on NBC.

In 1993, at the White House,

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat shook hands after signing an accord granting limited Palestinian autonomy.

In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur died at a Las Vegas hospital six days after he was wounded in a drive-by shooting; he was 25.

In 1997, funeral services were held in Calcutta, India, for Nobel peace laureate Mother Teresa.

In 1998, former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace died in Montgomery at age 79.

In 2001, two days after the 9/11 terror attacks, the first few jetliners returned to the nation's skies, but several major airports remained closed and others opened only briefly. President George W. Bush visited injured Pentagon workers and said he would carry the nation's prayers to New York.

In 2010, Rafael Nadal won his first U.S. Open title to complete a career Grand Slam, beating Novak Djokovic 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Ten years ago: Teams of insurgents firing rocket-propelled grenades and automatic weapons struck at the U.S. Embassy, NATO headquarters and other buildings in the heart of Afghanistan's capital, Kabul.

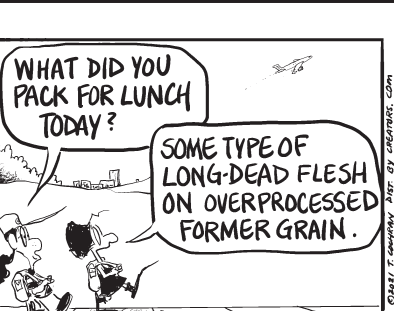
Five years ago: Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump rolled out a plan aimed at making child care more affordable, guaranteeing new mothers six weeks of paid maternity leave and suggesting new incentives for employees to provide their workers child care during a speech in Aston, Pennsylvania. Former Israeli President Shimon Peres, 93, suffered a major stroke (he died 15 days later).

One year ago: In open defi-

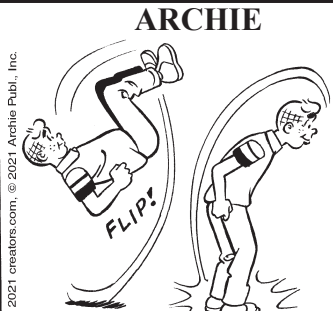
ance of state regulations and his own administration's pandemic health guidelines, President Donald Trump hosted his first indoor rally since June, telling a packed, nearly mask-less crowd in Henderson, Nevada, that the nation was "making the last turn" in defeating the virus. Dominic Thieme became the first man in 71 years to win the U.S. Open after dropping the first two sets of the final; Thieme earned his first Grand Slam title with a 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (6) comeback victory against Alexander Zverev.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Barbara Bain is 90. Actor Eileen Fulton (TV: "As the World Turns") is 88. Actor Joe E. Tata is 85. Rock singer David Clayton-Thomas (Blood, Sweat & Tears) is 80. Actor Jacqueline Bisset is 77. Singer Peter Cetera is 77. Actor Christine Estabrook is 71. Actor Jean Smart is 70. Singer Randy Jones (The Village People) is 69. Record producer Don Was is 69.

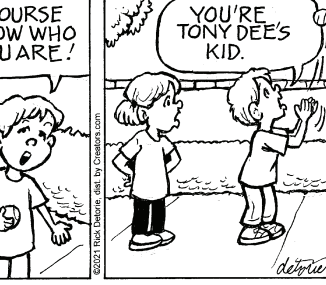
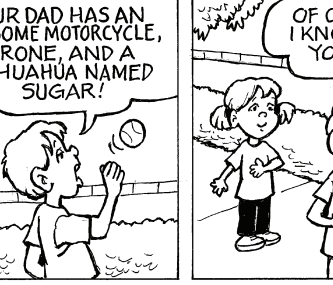
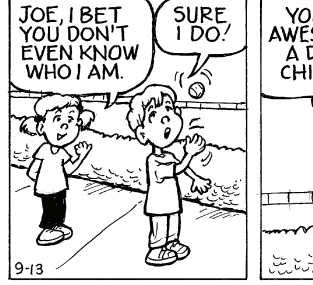
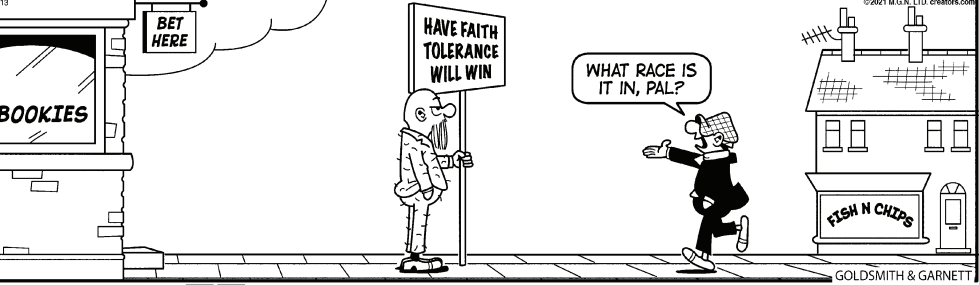
Actor Isiah Whitlock Jr. is 67. Actor-comedian Geri Jewell is 65. Country singer Bobbie Cryer is 60. Rock singer-musician Dave Mustaine (Megadeth) is 60. Radio-TV personality Tavis Smiley is 57. Rock musician Zak Starkey is 56. Actor/comedian Jeff Ross is 56. Actor Louis Mandylor is 55. Olympic gold medal runner Michael Johnson is 54. Rock musician Steve Perkins is 54. Actor Roger Howarth is 53. Actor Dominic Fumusa is 52. Actor Louise Lombard is 51. Former tennis player Goran Ivanisevic (ee-van-EE'-seh-vihch) is 50. Country singer Aaron Benward (Blue County) is 48. Country musician Joe Don Rooney (Rascal Flatts) is 46. Actor Scott Vickaryous is 46. Singer Fiona Apple is 44. Contemporary Christian musician Hector Cervantes (Casting Crowns) is 41. Actor Ben Savage is 41. Rock singer Niall Horan (One Direction) is 28. Actor Mitch Hollman is 26. Actor Lili Reinhart (TV: "Riverdale") is 25.



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## Horoscopes By Holiday

MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

### Sacred Lunar Tides

As the lunar tides form angles both holy and unholy, there's confusion about the sacredness of things. Nothing is inherently meaningful. If it has meaning to you, then it has meaning. It doesn't matter how small the item or how inconsequential the issue may be in the big scheme. The "big scheme" is made up of what matters to people, i.e., you.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Among the most magical things you can give another person is your sight. You may see a rarely noticed talent, a secret pain or undiscovered potential. You don't have to speak of it; just seeing is a gift that can be felt.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You think you know the boundaries of you, who you are and what you would and wouldn't do ... but those borders are as changeable as lines on a postwar map. Keep an open mind because your shape is changing.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Stress levels get uncomfortable. It's an opportunity to look at your general management of these things. Everyone needs an arsenal of coping mechanisms for modern life. What are your top five?

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You're learning someone. Context will play a huge role. You can tell more about a person through overhearing five minutes of their conversation with an intimate friend than you can from spending five hours together in public.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). No matter how much you like someone, if they act selfishly and take advantage of your kindness, their presence in your life will diminish, instead of contribute, to your good energy.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll soon be around your favorite type of people: The sort who take charge of their own happiness. They know what they want, take pleasure in their pursuits and make fun wherever they are.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Like a rock star, boxer or firewood chopper, you'll channel your anger into something that brings people together. The way you turn bad feelings into entertainment and warmth is downright magical.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It won't take much to tip the ordinary into the realm of extraordinary, though it will be hard to pinpoint exactly what it is that tips it. It could be as subtle as lighting, fickle as mood or soft as a smile.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sometimes it's hard for you to say no to people, but you'll have a much easier time of it as a new purpose takes hold of your scene. Knowing what you're saying yes to makes

all the difference. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The best part of your routines get even better as you leap up in skill, connect with others and find comfort in the realm. Hard to believe this wasn't even a part of your life not so long ago. And you'll soon add even more fun.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are many ways to ask for what you want. You like the mystery of hints and implications. Those on your wavelength will pick up on your cues. The others need more direct communication.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). All that's standing between you and your goal is a discovery. But this discovery won't happen until you're in the process of work. So go forward blindly using the tools you have. Your intent will get things moving.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (SEPT. 13). Put your hands on your hips and let that hero cape flap in the wind. There's a situation to save, and you're just the one to save it. Take a chance in October. A pay-off will allow you to expand in one area and wrap-up an endeavor that has already served you well. Music, children and celebration bring you into 2022. Gemini and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 44, 48 and 17.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "I was born Sept. 27, 1963. I'm bored with my job and life, and I don't feel like I'm progressing at all. Two of my siblings are already in the U.S. and my remaining sibling is planning to migrate there. I don't really want to move but there is nothing more I want here. If I decide to migrate, I would have to study again probably for the next 3-4 years in order to get a working visa and migrate legally. Should I go ahead? Will I do better in another country, or will I have a harder life? I'm still single."

As a Libra with Venus in Libra, too, your love of learning is strong. The schooling is just what you need to get out of this rut of boredom. Though some schooling will happen online, your work in the classroom will inspire you. Your Capricorn moon gives you a competitive edge, and a winning spirit will rise in you. You'll be influenced by the talents of others and you'll understand your own gifts more fully as different people notice and acknowledge them. Libras are extremely motivated by environments. You'll be at your best in new places, especially ones that please your aesthetic sense. In short: It will revitalize you to enroll!

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Niall Horan has a broad range of musical tastes and is a fan of Frank Sinatra, Michael Buble, Oasis and Bon Jovi. In matters of art, Virgos have an affinity for those who can move them emotionally, and the lines of genre do not matter nearly as much as style and skill. Horan was born when the

moon and Venus were in Leo, which is an indication of a natural-born entertainer.

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## Newsday Crossword

ON YOUR FEET by Sally R. Stein  
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- ACROSS**
  - 1 Sat for a photograph
  - 6 Red veggie in borscht
  - 10 Create a sweater with yarn
  - 14 Scarlett of *Gone With the Wind*
  - 15 Entice
  - 16 Astronaut's org.
  - 17 Raring to go
  - 18 Soprano's solo
  - 19 Get \_\_\_ (exact revenge)
  - 20 Footwear for sprinters
  - 22 Private \_\_\_ (detectives)
  - 23 Lauder of makeup
  - 24 Shape of a dollar sign
  - 26 Lamb's father
  - 28 Got out of a chair
  - 32 Clean with soap
  - 36 \_\_\_ year (2024 or 2028)
  - 38 Film excerpt
  - 39 Prefix meaning "against"
  - 40 Jazzy wind instruments
  - 42 Actress Winslet or Mulgrew
  - 43 Theater platform
  - 45 Gave temporarily
  - 46 Hog food
  - 47 "Maybe"
  - 49 Nickname for a physician
  - 51 Shade of color
  - 52 Coffee/chocolate flavor
  - 56 Bewildered state
  - 59 Paint for toes
  - 64 Soothing lotion additive
  - 65 Medical remedy
  - 66 Backyard cookout area
  - 67 Hammer or chisel
- DOWN**
  - 1 Writer of rhymes
  - 2 Chicago airport
  - 3 Epic tales
  - 4 Build, as a building
  - 5 Black, as compared to gray
  - 6 Uninteresting, informally
  - 7 Money in France and Spain
  - 8 One of the Great Lakes
  - 9 Chinaware for peko parties
  - 10 Calf-covering footwear
  - 11 Admiral's fighting force
  - 12 "That makes sense now"
  - 13 Shades of brown
  - 21 Closes, as an envelope
  - 25 Ship's distress signal
  - 27 Dinners and lunches
  - 28 Make a purchase
  - 29 Distribute playing cards
  - 30 "Do \_\_\_ others . . ."
  - 31 Baby bird's chirp
  - 32 Stinging insect
  - 33 Initial poker payment
  - 34 Hollywood headliner
  - 35 Footwear that makes women taller
  - 37 Lumberjack's chopper
  - 41 Jump heavily (on)
  - 44 \_\_\_ de Cologne
  - 48 Implement with an eraser
  - 50 \_\_\_ up (confined)
  - 53 Red Cross founder Barton
  - 54 Discover, as an idea
  - 55 "All kidding \_\_\_ . . ."
  - 56 Facts and figures
  - 57 Very much
  - 58 Popular video conferencing app
  - 60 Uncanny glow
  - 61 Keogh plan alternatives: Abbr.
  - 62 Camera glass
  - 63 Weed-chopping garden tools

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## SUDOKU

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

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Level: Beginner

## CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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## Today's Answers

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