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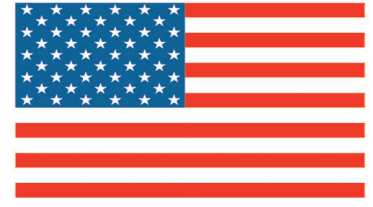
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## Workforce Dean Dee Lindsey loves Making Dreams Real at HC

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer



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**Dee Lindsey is the new Dean of Workforce Development at HC.**

Howard College's Big Spring Campus Dean of Workforce Development Dee Lindsey has been at her job for about a year. That means she dove into the deep end of the job, entering just as the COVID-19 pandemic was raging. The new dean has lived in Howard County all her life. "I grew up in the Foran and Big Spring areas, attending school in both districts. I graduated Big Spring High School in 1995, and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1999 with a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics," she said.

"The first job I had was when I was 15, I worked for Mr. Corson at the downtown Leonard's Pharmacy working the register." After she graduated from high school, she went to work for Western Container, and then attended Texas Tech. "After graduating from Tech, I worked for the State of Texas in various departments. The last positions I held before coming to the college was at the Big Spring State Hospital where I was in Quality Management, Safety and then the Community Relations Director," she said. "Currently, I am working on Master's Degree in Agricultural Education through Texas Tech University." In her job at Howard, Lindsey is in charge of Career and Technical Education and Continuing Education, she said.

"Career and Technical Education and Continuing Education regarding all workforce programs except for Allied Health," she said. "I also oversee administration of Adult Education and educational programs at the correctional facilities. There is also a long list of other duties, but this encompasses a more general overview of what I do at Howard College." Lindsey said her favorite part of the job ties in directly with Howard College's mission: Making Dreams Real. "My favorite parts of the job are seeing students succeed and their dreams coming true," she said. "Graduation ceremonies are the pinnacle event of the year. When you see students walk across the stage, there is such a sense of pride for them. You know their dreams are coming true. We succeed when our students succeed. I have always believed education and Continuing Education, she said.

## A Moment in History Part 1 The First Mexican Settlers in Big Spring

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**  
 Special to the Herald



*Courtesy Photo*  
**Railroad workers: Shown standing are (l-r) Leonor Chavarria, Chita Castillo, and Refugia Salgado. Kneeling are (l-r) Elena Guzman and Gapita Garcia.**

Editor's Note: Each week the Heritage Museum provides a piece of Howard County history to the Big Spring Herald's readers. To find out more about local history, stop by the Heritage Museum Tuesday through Saturday. The 15th survey of the City of Big Spring was completed in 1939. District Number 1 embraces Government Heights and that part of town situated north of the track known as "Mexican Town." It began at the northwest Viaduct and extended west along T&P tracks to the city limits. Apolinar Garcia is one of two passing references to early Mexican settlers in Joe Pickles book "Howard County, The first 25 years." Garcia is referred to as "Mexican Jack", the delivery man for the J. & W. Fisher Co. The other well-known Mexican

American was Fabian S. Gomez. He came to Howard County in the late 1880s and was a freight hauler. While the other freight hauler (McWhorter) preferred oxen, Gomez preferred his

Mexican donkeys. Telesforo Fierro was the first Mexican noted in the Howard County tax office records in 1891, when he purchased a small parcel of land on the northside of Big Spring. Fierro's family said they did not know when he first arrived in Howard County, but they do remember how he use to tell of his travels to Big Spring as early as 1885. Fierro purchased land that had been

## "Fill the Chamber" toy drive

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

donations are also being accepted, if certain businesses and individuals do not have the time to shop for toys. "We will be glad to do the shopping for you, if you wish to give a monetary donation. For the past several years. So, if your business does not have time to shop, we can do it for you," ValVerde said. "We want to make sure those who want to donate have the opportunity to do so." As a part of this year's toy drive, the Chamber will also be donating fuzzy blankets to Howard County Children's Advocacy Center in order to provide comfort to young adults in

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting it's 10th Annual Toy Drive for local organizations and charities that serve Howard County. Donations accepted include unwrapped toys for boys and girls ages 2-12, fuzzy blankets, socks, coats, toiletries for boys and girls ages 13-18, and monetary donations. Donations can be dropped off at the Chamber Office located at 215 W. 3rd Street beginning Nov. 1 through Dec. 9. According to the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbye ValVerde, monetary

## CVB meeting Wednesday

**HERALD staff reports**  
 The Big Spring Convention and Visitor's Bureau Committee will meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St. During the meeting, follow-up reports on Fantastic Fourth and the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will be delivered. Following an event status report, the committee will hear funding applications from the Southwest Hoops event and A Joyful Season event. The committee will review the CVB financial reports, and reports from the CVB Facilities Coordinator, Tourism Coordinator, and Community Services Director. Time for public comment will be provided at the start of the meeting.

### Upcoming Events

**Election Day is Nov. 2 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**  
 All registered voters can vote at any of the following locations: Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main St.; First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700; Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane; or Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave., Coahoma.

**Three Angels Food Pantry food distribution starts Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4319 Parkway Rd., and the third Thursday of every month after that.**

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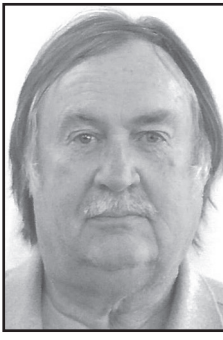
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# Obituaries

## Billy G. King



On Friday, October 29, 2021, at 5:28 p.m., our Lord called Billy G. King home to be with Him. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

Born on May 26, 1950, in Lorraine, Texas, Billy was the middle child to William (Bill) H. King and Lucille (Moore) King, and grew up in west Texas learning the lessons of hard work and integrity that defined his journey throughout his life. He was an accomplished athlete during his years at Coahoma High School, earning all-state football his junior and senior year and all-state basketball his junior and senior year. He was also an accomplished athlete at Howard College, where he played basketball. He never missed an opportunity to teach the lessons of good sportsmanship and friendship to those he encountered both on and off the field or court. He was a carpenter for eight years and built bowling alleys with his dad. In 1976, he became a master electrician and helped so many provide for their families. Billy loved his work and never met a

stranger, literally would give the shirt off his back. He was a successful businessman and was very well respected in the oil and gas industry. He loved to hunt, fish and tend to his animals. He was known as "Paw Paw" and taught them to eat cake "like a dog". He would make sure that everyone was fed. He was also a believer in doing the right thing, supporting the underdog, and served as a father figure and mentor to many extended family and friends throughout the years. He loved working and never wanted to retire. Billy is survived by his wife, Ginger King; and five children: Amy King and husband, Rob, Vanessa King Behrends and husband, Rich, Paige King Hipp and husband, Travis, Isaac King and wife, Kerry, and Zack King; 13 grandchildren: Tristan and Tyler Lowe, Taylor Mendez, Angelina, Levi and Sevanna Arista and Tavyn, Paislie, Trevor, Trayce and Tobyn Hipp, and Brentlee and Kimber King; and his sisters: Rose Thomas and Judy Thomas, all of whom he adored. He was preceded in death by his father, William and mother Lucille King; and a granddaughter, Isabelle King. Billy was our hero and will be greatly missed by all who were touched by his love, generosity and the incredible legacy he leaves behind. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)  
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## Tommy Meeks Sr.



Tommy Meeks Sr., 80, of Colorado City passed away at the Shannon Medical Center of San Angelo on Friday, October 29, 2021, after a brief illness. He was born on July 17, 1941, in Big Spring, Texas, to the late Gordon and Christine Brown Meeks. Tommy was a man who believed in hard work and dedication to family. He started his working career driving the Pepsi Truck in the '60s, where he quickly found out he had a gift, learning everyone's name and talking to anyone and everyone he could. Eventually his career path took him to Coca-Cola, where he drove the Maryland Club Coffee truck before moving to Cleveland in 1970, Atlanta in 1972, then back to West Texas in the mid '70s, where he worked for White Swan as a food salesman, traveling all over West Texas selling groceries meeting many new friends along the way. He worked for White Swan until 1986, when he started working as a Managing Partner for Sonic Drive in until he retired at the age of 65. After retirement, he remained a Partner of eight locations until his passing. His gift of gab and ability to pretty much sell ice to an Eskimo made it easy for him to frequently be a company Top-Seller. He was truly a rags to riches story. Tommy was a very gregarious and outgoing man with a great sense of humor, who loved to get on his children's and grandchildren's nerves from time to time. He was the type of man who believed in work-

ing hard and not just giving people hand-outs. In his younger years, he taught his son to fix cars and coached his daughter's softball team, always demanding the best of everyone regardless of gender. In his spare time, he enjoyed going bowling, working on and collecting classic cars and watching his beloved Cowboys and John Force and the NHRA Drag Racing. Tommy was a Mason and a proud member of the C.C. Riders. He will be truly missed by all that knew and loved him. Tommy is survived by his wife, Diana Meeks of Colorado City; daughter, Valeri Meeks of New York City, New York; son, Tommy Meeks Jr. of Colorado City; stepson, Allen Brodie and wife, Jennifer, of Lubbock; grandchildren, Luran, Samantha, Brooklyn, and Emersyn; and great-grandchildren, Tallen, Waylon, Kylene, and Brayklie. He is also survived by his fur-babies, Indiana and Piper; by a brother Mark McCraney and wife, Becky, of Midland; and by a sister, Marsha Allen and husband, Bruce, of Coahoma; as well as by several nieces, nephews and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his brother Robert "Buddy" Meeks; by a sister, Beverley Nayler; and by 2 fur-babies, Sissy and Wilma. A Celebration of Life for Tommy will be held on Sunday, November 7, at 2 p.m. at Kiker Seale Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the service at 2 p.m. Those wishing to share a memory are encouraged to do so by visiting [www.kikerseale.com](http://www.kikerseale.com). In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Pets Needing Parents in Colorado City, Texas.  
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# Sheriff

Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:  
Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 113 inmates at the time of this report.  
• **SCOTTY JOW BRYANT**, 44, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of disregarding stop sign, driving while license invalid (DWLI), fail to maintain financial responsibility, bail jumping and fail to appear.  
• **JOSHUA CARLILE**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.  
• **ROBERTO CARRILLO-MEDINA**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.  
• **ARMANDO JOE DELGADO**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, escape while arrested/confined.  
• **DAVID VEGA DOMINGUEZ**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, possession of marijuana less than 2oz.  
• **ERIC ANTHONY GARZA**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, possession of marijuana less than 2oz.  
• **AARON JOE GUZMAN**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of deadly conduct discharge firearm.  
• **ELVIS EUGENE LANG JR**, 21, was arrested on a charge of possession of firearm by felon, UNL possession firearm by felon, burglary of habitation, aggravated robbery, evading arrest detention, fraud possession/use of credit or debit card, disregard red light, fraud use. Possession identifying information, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
• **JON PATRICK MORRIS LEOS**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of parole violation.  
• **BRANDY ANN MARTINEZ**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property less than \$100 with previous conviction, theft of property greater than \$100 less than \$750, parole violation, possession of controlled substance greater than 3 g less than 28g, possession of drug paraphernalia x2.  
• **CARINA LYNN NAPIER**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of abandon/endanger child intentionally, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear.  
• **JOE REY REYES**, 22, was arrested by GLASS on a charge of driving while license invalid (DWLI)  
• **GILBERT SILVA**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.  
• **JAMARI THREATS**, 18, arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of firearm.  
• **ISSAC RAY WILLBORN**, 38, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

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Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Hwy 87. No transport needed.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Carol Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center,
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was needed.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Carol. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Easterling St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Virginia Ave. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of E 18th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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# CHAMBER

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need.  
“The HCCAC sees so many kids and young adults in their office. They are in need of fuzzy blankets to distribute to the young adults they see; something they can keep and give them back some sense of security. Through the Salvation Army they have a certain age they give to, but we know that some of these children have older siblings, so we ask that you help us think of them as well,” she said.

Distribution of donations will be amongst organizations such as CASA, The Salvation Army, and The Howard County Children's Advocacy Center. With the altered state of everyone's home during this time, the Chamber is hoping to foster a community-wide support for children in Howard County through the participating organizations for the toy drive.

“Love your neighbor and give back; we were all taught that by our Lord. We as a community must give back in order to receive. Even if it's just one toy, that toy may be the only toy a child will receive this holiday season,” ValVerde said. “No family should go without Christmas. Let's make this a Merry Christmas for everyone. Help us help others. Drop off your toy or toys, gifts, and help us fill the Chamber lobby.”

Donations (both monetary and physical) can be dropped off at the Chamber Office located at 215 W. 3rd Street from Nov. 11 through Dec. 10.

# LINDSEY

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tion is one thing you can do for yourself and your family that no one can take away from you.”

Lindsey said she's enjoyed seeing students getting back into campus life as COVID-19 restrictions have lifted during her time at Howard.

“I started in the midst of the pandemic which is somewhat good because I don't know what normal really is!” she said. “However, I do know, as restrictions have lifted, that getting to speak with students and being involved in more social activities that the student can participate in has been very beneficial.”

Lindsey said she hopes to see Howard's programs develop further in the future.

“My vision for Howard College and my department is to bring more programs to our students such as plumbing, HVAC, and electrical,” she said. “We are currently offering a Basic Plumbing/How to Winterize your home class for the community and will be offering additional classes in the spring semester. We will start a Basic Computer class in November at the county library. Also, through our Continuing Ed department, we are doing a Cookie Decorating class in November, which will be a lot of fun. We want to offer more classes and just need to know what the community is interested in attending. For our credit students we seek to provide the programs that will be the most beneficial and give them lasting careers.”

Community members wishing to participate in the continuing education programs can visit the college website at [www.howardcollege.edu](http://www.howardcollege.edu) and click on programs > WFCE Big Spring, or call Workforce Coordinator Jordan Crawford at 264-5131.

Lindsey is married and has one son; her family also includes several dogs. She enjoys raising farm animals, gardening and being outdoors.

Keep up the good work at Howard College, Mrs. Lindsey!

# Take Note

- Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry will start on Nov. 18, 2021, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and every third Thursday of the month after that. Distribution will take place at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags, and answer a few questions to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

- Senior Citizens Dances are held every other Friday at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is Nov. 12. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For more information contact Cotton Mize at 270-5060.

- The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. To build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

- The Great Courses history video lecture series is each Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

# R. Darrell Crass



R. Darrell Crass, 90, of Midland, Texas, passed away on October 28, 2021.

A visitation will begin at 5 p.m. on November 1, 2021 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m., November 2, 2021, at Resthaven Cemetery in Midland, Texas.

Darrell was born on December 14, 1930, in Ackerly, Texas, to Eddie & Dora Crass. He graduated from Ackerly High School and then was drafted into the army as a medic during the Korean War. After his tour in Korea, Darrell went on to be a seismograph driller, better known as a “Doodlebugger”, then became specialized in the water well and catholic protection industry with the company he started in 1972 and ran until his retirement in 2017, Darrell Crass Drilling.

# Jesus Brito

Jesus Brito, 87, of Big Spring died Saturday October 30, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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He had two great loves of his life, Jeannean Bradford Crass and Linda Davidson Crass. He had three children, Linda Jeannean Crass, Dara Crass Richardson and Dereck Shane Crass. Darrell is survived by his brother, his children, stepchildren and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Darrell is preceded in death by his first wife, Jeannean Bradford Crass and his second wife, Linda Davidson Crass; his sister, Beulah Hammond; and his stepdaughter, April Davidson.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards, Encompass Home Health, and Texas Tech Geriatric, and especially his son, Dereck Crass, for taking such excellent care of Darrell for the last several years of his life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Texas Ground Water Association.

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

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# Jesse Dickens

Jesse Dickens, 88, of Big Spring died Sunday October 31, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# HISTORY

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longed to the Earl of Aylesford.

The Earl passed away in 1883 and the Will went into probate. The parcel of land became known as NW 4th. Fierro was hired by the T&P Railroad in 1903. He started by working at the water pump at the spring and then moved into the machine shop in 1916. Telesforo Fierro's 9-year-old son, Mariano, came to Big Spring and joined his father along with three brothers and four sisters on March 12, 1914. Mariano said, “We came to Big Spring by train, and we stood in line waiting to pay our fee, which was one cent. After we paid, they would take us into a room and spray us with a disinfectant. We were then allowed to cross over to El Paso and catch a train. The immigration officers gave my father a card that had all our names on it. The train we boarded was a small one with only six or seven passenger cars, but they were all full of people traveling to Big Spring or however far they could go with the money they had,” said Fierro. “Everyone was coming to work in the United States. In Mexico, anyone could be killed for any reason, or no reason at all. I remember hiding under brush with one of my brothers to see and hear the battle between Pancho Villa and the federalists. They would fight in the mountains of Sierra Santa Rosa in Chihuahua. My brother and I could see the fire of the guns and cannons in the mountains. The showers of light were similar to fireworks displays on the fourth of July.”

The leniency of the 1903 Reclamation Acts at the turn of the century allowed Mexican people to come into the United States easily. “The 1903 Acts were devised to bring people to Texas, which was for all practical purposes a wasteland, to clear, cultivate, harvest, and irrigate the land.” Mexican immigrants prospered in Texas, and they began to work in the fields, on ranches, and on the railroad. “A lot of us started out working by clearing out mesquite trees from the land to make fields,” said Fierro. “I cleared out fields, planted grain, and picked cotton before I started working at the railroad. My father worked for Texas and Pacific until 1936, and my brother worked for T&P until 1955,” said Fierro, “I worked for the railroad from 1927 to 1960.”

Fierro's wife, Refugio Sarmiento Fierro, whose family had also come from Mexico, lived, and worked on a ranch. They met at one of the dances at Gomez Hall.

Adolfus Arista's son, Tom Arista, told Big Spring Herald reporter Martha Flores, “My father was a machine shop laborer, and he helped the boiler makers. The Big Spring yard was the only machine shop where trains could be repaired between Fort Worth and El Paso. My grandfather and hundreds like him worked in the shop making those repairs. Men of all races worked together.”

During the Howard County Railroad Centennial, in 1881, Frank Martinez put together a list of Hispanic railroad workers and their beginnings. Martinez compiled a list of over 125 Hispanic men and women who worked in Big Spring for the railroad during World War II. The list of women Hispanic workers includes, Lila Chavez, Fernanda Morales, Serefinia Saracho, Trine Castillo, Josephina Hernandez, Beatrice Uribe, Alicia Montez, Carolina Arista, Sara Arista, Elena Rosas, Hortensia Billalba, Lillie Billaba, Dominga Castillo, Madelina Correa, Juarez, Elvana Guzman, Paula Gomez, Beva Leos, Natalia Puga, and Eustolia Moncada. Other Hispanic women were- Consuelo Munoz, Celia Martinez, Leonor Chavarria, Manuela Orosco, Concha Diaz, Bessie Vega, Esparanza Vega,

Juana Alvarez, Refugia Salgado, Cuca Moncada, Paula Loya, Mary Paradez and Sapopa Salazar.

These women took on a variety of jobs, from office workers, mail carriers, to firebuilders. Some helped as laborers, machinist's helpers, Mechanic's helpers, and electrician's helpers.

(Former Big Spring Herald writers Carol Hart and Martha Flores contributed to this article.)

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Daniel Ramirez, 63, died Saturday. Visitation from 9 AM until 9 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 2 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass 10 AM Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive

died Friday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 2 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial.

Antonia “Toni” Bustamante, 58, died Friday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Wednesday with a prayer service at 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service 10 AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive

Ines Gonzales Jr., 56, died Saturday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Thursday Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 10 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Cruz Uribe, 74, died Wednesday. Funeral service 2 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Jesus Brito, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Delia Medina, 82,

Jesse Dickens, 88, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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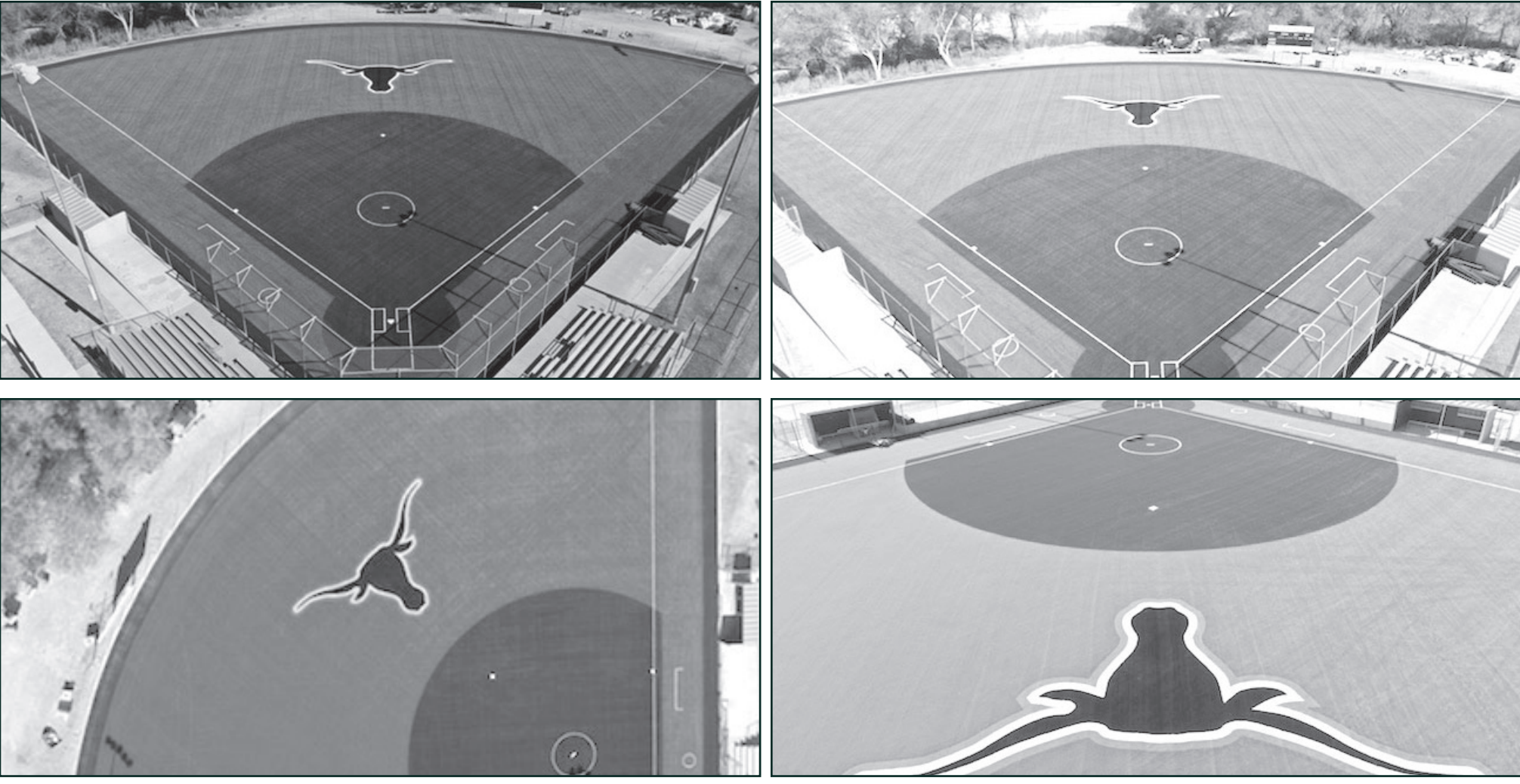
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### The Big Spring Steer tennis teams wins Area Championship will advance in playoffs



*Courtesy Photos*  
Big Spring advanced to the next round of the State Team Tennis playoffs by defeating Monahans 10-1 at Midland College. With the win, Big Spring becomes the Area Champions. Next round, will be the Regional Quarterfinal round against to be determined. It has been a great season for the Steers tennis team. They leave everything on the court to show that Steer spirit.

### The Big Spring Lady Steers softball field gets a new look



*Courtesy Photos*  
The Lady Steers softball field got a much-deserved makeover. The softball field was turfed for this upcoming season. However, as you can see above, it looks impressive as it brings more life and a better quality field of play to the forthcoming season of softball.

### Late innings = late nights as World Series games lengthen

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

HOUSTON — Late innings means late nights in the World Series, with many fans struggling to stay awake as the Braves and Astros play baseball's most important games of the year.

The first five Series games averaged 3 hours, 41 minutes, up from 3:37 for the Los Angeles Dodgers' six-game win over Tampa Bay last year. The opener took 4:06 and Game 5 lasted exactly 4 hours, both ending after midnight on the East Coast.

This year's overall postgame average of 3:38 is an increase from 3:32 last year.

Sooner or later, Major League Baseball will institute a pitch clock — with or without an agreement with the players' association.

"I want to be really clear about this," Commissioner Rob Manfred said before the Series opener. "We have rights under the agreement to do certain things with a certain process that's been followed. There's going to come a point in time where the

pressure to make change is going to be sufficient. I prefer to do it by reaching an agreement with the players."

MLB has the right to unilaterally change on-field rules with one year of advance notice to the union. During the 2016-17 offseason, MLB proposed a 20-second timer in many situations, with a second violation resulting in the umpire calling a ball.

As part of a March 2019 agreement that increased active rosters from 25 to 26 players and mandated a pitcher face three batters or finish an inning, MLB agreed not to implement a pitch clock through 2021.

Players have been reluctant to consider a clock. Union head Tony Clark, a former All-Star first baseman, didn't give a direct answer when asked whether he wanted to see a crisper product on the field.

"I'm a former player. I owe everything to the game. So do I watch it? Do I critique it? Do I analyze it? Am I willing to have a conversation about its well-being?" he said. "Always have and will continue to.

That's not going to change. And I'm sure that at the end of the World Series, the dialogue that we've had to this point will continue."

Asked what he thought of MLB's experiments at minor league levels, he responded: "The experience in some instances has been less than favorable."

Nine-inning games averaged a record 3:10:07 during the regular season, up from 3:07:46 for the pandemic-shortened 2020 season and 3:05:35 in 2019. The average was 2:49 in 1991 and 2:33 in 1981.

A pitch clock would eliminate much of the dead time caused when hitters step out of the batter's box and pitchers back off the mound and take deep breaths on the infield grass.

MLB experimented with a 20-second pitch clock during spring training in 2019, with a cutout on the first pitch of every plate appearance.

"I absolutely am in favor of it," broadcaster Bob Costas said. "For obvious reasons, it gets trickier with men on base."

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Item 314-9003 EMULS ASPH (CRS-2) (Delivered HC R&B YD) and Item 314-9002 ASPH PUMP CHARGE. This is a material purchase delivered to the Howard County Road & Bridge yard, 3604 Old Colorado City Rd, Big Spring, Texas (32°18'37.48"N, 101°26'19.22"W).

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To: R. C. Miller, Lorraine Miller, and Paul Wendell Miller, Jr

Defendant(s), Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 12/13/2021, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 16th day of September 2021, cause number 55145 in the entitled cause styled

Hector Garcia, Griselda Garcia

vs.

R. C. Miller, Lorraine Miller, Paul Wendell Miller, Jr, and Shereen I. Miller, Individually and as Trustee of the Paul Wendell Miller, Jr. and Shereen Indrani Miller Revocable Living Trust

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Real Property - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 27th day of October, 2021.

JOANNA GONZALES District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By: /s/, Deputy

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8 :PM	Queens (DVS)	Vencer el pasado	The Masked Singer	FBI: International	Pendientes a la fuerza	La Brea (DVS)	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Chicago Fire	Supergirl	Big Bang	Supernatural	SportsCenter	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Dallas Mavericks.	ESPN Original Documentaries	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Dallas Mavericks.	Storage	Secrets in the Ice
9 :PM	Big 2	La de-salmada	FOX 24 News at 9	FBI: Most Wanted	Malverde: el santo	New Amsterdam	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike Mike	News Gold	Big Bang Last O.G.	Supernatural	SportsCenter	NBA Basketball: Pelicans at Suns	Documentaries	SEC In	Storage	Expedition Unknown
10 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Noticias	News	Being	Pink	Friends	Burgers	Last O.G.	Supernatural	SportsCenter	Madden NFL	Life 18 Holes	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Expedition Unknown
11 :PM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	Late Show- Colbert	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Words of Jesus IS	Elnor Donkey	Friends CBS 7	Burgers black-ish	Sheldon	Supernatural	SportsCenter	UFC 268 Countdown	NBA Basketball: Heat at Mavericks	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Bering Sea Gold
12 :AM	Extra	Las tontas no van	Mom	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	News	Creation On the	Tiger	Minute Holly	Minute Creek	Sheldon George	Supernatural	SportsCenter	Around	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Dallas Mavericks.	(11:58) Chuckie	Storage	Secrets in the Ice
1 :AM	Home	La madrastra	Broke Girl	Drew Barrymore	Programa De siones	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Liquidator Gold	George	Supernatural	SportsCenter	E60	Mavs NHL Hockey: Stars at Jets	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Expedition Unknown
2 :AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos P. Luche	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Pelicula: La camioneta gris	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	BeFlexi Eye	Jokers Jokers	Supernatural	SportsCenter	Golf: Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, First Round.	Postgame Sports	Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.	Strange Evidence
3 :AM	Home	El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Noticias	Minute	Early Tdy	Odd	Paid Prg.	Paint Like Misery	Misery	Bones	SportsCenter		Postgame Sports	Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.	Strange Evidence
4 :AM	Morning	Nosotr.	Laughs		Programa	Early Tdy	The Is	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Brain Fog	Matters	Bones	SportsCenter		Postgame Sports	Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.	Strange Evidence
4 :AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	The Gath	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Dr. Ho's	Matters	Bones	SportsCenter		Paid Prg.	Law & Order: SVU	Prince	Evidence



By Steve Becker

**Too many cooks spoil the broth**

West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 8 7 5  
♥ J 10 7  
♦ A Q J 10  
♣ 9 7 2

**WEST**  
♠ A Q J 9  
♥ K 2  
♦ 8 6 5 4  
♣ Q J 10

**EAST**  
♠ K 10 6 3 2  
♥ 5 3  
♦ K 7 2  
♣ 8 6 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ 4  
♥ A Q 9 8 6 4  
♦ 9 3  
♣ A K 5 3

The bidding:  
West 1♠ Pass  
North Pass  
East 2♠  
South 3♥  
Pass

Opening lead — queen of clubs.  
“Defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies.” So cried a famous French general to Louis XIV long before bridge was invented. After an inspired but unsuccessful attempt to defeat four hearts on this deal, East knew exactly how the general felt.

West led a club, and South could see at once that he would make the contract unless he lost both red-suit finesses. After taking the club lead with the ace, South tried a diamond finesse at trick two, losing the ten to East’s king.

East now went into a long huddle, trying to work out South’s distribution and find the best defense. He knew from the opening lead that declarer had the A-K of clubs, and he also knew from the bidding that South had at least six hearts.

East concluded that there was no hope for the defense unless his side could collect a spade, a club and a trump trick in addition to the diamond trick already won. So East led the king of spades, planning next to shift to a club and in that way eventually score one trick in each suit.

The spade lead at this point was vital, since otherwise South would shed his (assumed) spade loser on dummy’s third diamond. Furthermore, a low spade lead from East could prove disastrous because West, unaware that declarer had only one spade, might try to cash a second spade.

East’s thoughtful defense would have succeeded had West, alas, not interfered with it. So delighted was West by the king-of-spades return that he joyfully overtook the king with the ace and continued with the queen. South ruffed, played the ace and a low heart, and later discarded two clubs on dummy’s diamonds to make the contract.

The French general was indeed correct. East’s defense would have overcome his enemy, South, but he could not protect himself from his supposed friend, West.

Tomorrow: Anticipatory declarer play.  
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**Annie’s Mailbox**

**Missing My High School Sweetheart -- 50 Years Later**

**Dear Annie:** More than 65 years ago, my mother was a military wife, a German "war bride" and an orphan from the war. This means that I had no grandparents on my mother's side of the family.

So, we always went to my father's parents' house on Christmas Day, but this led to some frustrations, so my mother put her foot down. She told her master sergeant spouse (my father) that she was no longer going to Grandmother's house (his mother) on Christmas Day.

Her other son and his family lived there. Her kids were going to enjoy their toys in their own home on Christmas Day and visit later. She was tired of her kids seeing the cousins having fun all day with their toys and having to enjoy their Christmas

toys later.

It worked out fine. She knew about boundaries before it became a psychological theme! -- Setting Boundaries

**Dear Setting Boundaries:** Thank you for sharing the story of how your mother solved this problem for you and your siblings without offending your grandparents. She was ahead of her time in setting boundaries for grandparents.

**Dear Annie:** Nearly 50 years ago, while a high school student, I met an upperclassman who completely swept me off my feet. We clicked with each other almost immediately and loved being together as much as possible. He was leaving for college the following year, and his mother made no secret of the fact that she wanted him to leave without having a girlfriend back home.

I was a year younger, so my future was not

yet set. We wanted to stay together even though he would be two states away. We felt that we could make it work during breaks and summer vacations. However, by late summer, his mother had convinced him that breaking it off with me was the best course of action.

To say the very least, I was heartbroken and mourned the loss for 10 years.

Eventually, I met a nice man, settled down and had a family. I was happy but always felt the loss, and now, almost 50 years later and a widow, I still feel the same as I did back then. Of course, he is a married man now, and I would never pursue him.

I feel that seeing a counselor about this would be considered trivial since there are so many in the world suffering right now. -- Still Missing My First Love

**Dear Missing My First Love:** You are looking back on your youth, when things were more simplistic and you had fewer responsibilities. The reality is that you feel what you feel, and your yearning is nothing to be trivialized. Perhaps you are missing your husband, and it is much easier to miss a person you knew for a short time and didn't share a life with. It certainly can be a lot less painful.

Talking to a counselor could be just what you need to help sort out what you really long for and what you want in your life today. Your feelings are NOT trivial.

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# FEATURES

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2021. There are 59 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

- On Nov. 2, 2000, American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts, Yuri Gidzenko (gihd-ZEENG'-koh) and Sergei Krikalev (SUR'-gay KREE'-kuh-lev), became the first residents of the international space station.
- On this date:
- In 1783, General George Washington issued his Farewell Address to the Army near Princeton, New Jersey.
- In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states with the signing of proclamations by President Benjamin Harrison.
- In 1917, British Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour issued a declaration expressing support for a "national home" for the

- Jews in Palestine.
- In 1920, white mobs rampaged through the Florida citrus town of Ocoee, setting fire to Black-owned homes and businesses, after a Black man, Mose Norman, showed up at the polls to vote on Election Day; some historians estimate as many as 60 people were killed.
- In 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (derisively dubbed the "Spruce Goose" by detractors), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.
- In 1963, South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem (noh ding ZEE'-em) was assassinated in a military coup.
- In 1976, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter became the first candidate from the Deep South since the Civil War to be elected president as he defeated incumbent Gerald R. Ford.

- In 1994, a jury in Pensacola, Florida, convicted Paul Hill of murder for the shotgun slayings of an abortion provider and his escort; Hill was executed in September 2003.
- In 2003, in Iraq, insurgents shot down a Chinook helicopter carrying dozens of U.S. soldiers, killing 16. In Durham, New Hampshire, V. Gene Robinson was consecrated as the first openly gay bishop in the Episcopal Church.
- In 2004, President George W. Bush was elected to a second term as Republicans strengthened their grip on Congress. Dutch filmmaker Theo van Gogh was slain in Amsterdam after receiving death threats over his movie "Submission," which criticized the treatment of women under Islam.
- In 2007, British college student Meredith Kercher, 21, was found slain in her bedroom in Perugia, Italy; her roommate, American Amanda Knox and Knox's Italian boyfriend, Raffaele Sollecito (rah-fy-EHL'-av soh-

- LEH'-chee-toh), were convicted of killing Kercher, but both were later exonerated. (Rudy Guede (GAY'-day), a petty criminal who was convicted separately in the case, is serving a 16-year sentence.)
- In 2010, Republicans won control of the House of Representatives, picking up 63 seats in midterm elections, while Democrats retained a majority in the Senate; Republican governors outnumbered Democrats after gaining six states. Californians rejected a ballot measure that would have made their state the first to legalize marijuana for recreational use.
- Ten years ago: The Congressional Gold Medal was awarded to some 19,000 Japanese-Americans who'd served in the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd Central Postal Directory, the 442nd Central Postal Directory and the Military Intelligence Service.
- Five years ago: Ending a championship drought that had lasted since 1908, the Chicago Cubs won the World Series, defeating the Cleveland Indians 8-7

- in extra innings. In Iowa, Des Moines Police Sgt. Anthony Beminio and Urbandale Officer Justin Martin were shot and killed while sitting in their patrol cars in separate attacks about 2 miles apart; suspect Scott Michael Greene later pleaded guilty to two counts of first-degree murder and was sentenced to consecutive life prison terms. Garth Brooks was named entertainer of the year at the Country Music Association Awards.
- One year ago: In the closing hours of the presidential campaign, President Donald Trump charged across the nation delivering an incendiary but false allegation that the election was rigged, while Democrat Joe Biden pushed to claim states that were once seen as safely Republican. Even as Trump insisted that the nation was "rounding the turn" on the coronavirus, Dr. Deborah Birx, the coordinator of the White House coronavirus task force, broke with the president and joined a chorus of Trump administration scientists sounding alarm about a spike in infections.

Today's Birthdays: Political commentator Patrick Buchanan is 83. Actor Stefanie Powers is 79. Country-rock singer-songwriter J.D. Souther is 76. Actor Kate Linder is 74. Rock musician Carter Beauford (The Dave Matthews Band) is 63. Actor Peter Mullan is 62. Singer-songwriter k.d. lang is 60. Rock musician Bobby Dall (Poison) is 58. Actor Jenny Robertson ("Bull Durham") is 58. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Lynn Nottage is 57. Actor Lauren Velez is 57. Actor Sean Kanan is 55. Actor David Schwimmer is 55. Christian/jazz singer Alvin Chea (Take 6) is 54. Jazz singer Kurt Elling is 54. Former Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker is 54. Rock musician Fieldy is 52. Actor Meta Golding is 50. Rock singer-musician John Hampson (Nine Days) is 50. Actor Marisol Nichols is 50. Rapper Nelly is 47. Actor Danny Cooksey is 46. Rock musician Chris Walla is 46. Actor Reshma Shetty is 44. TV personality Karamo Brown ("Queer Eye," "Dancing With the Stars") is 41. Country singer Erika Jo is 35. Actor-singer Kendall Schmidt is 31.

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### ONE BIG HAPPY



### THE BARN



## Horoscopes By Holiday

**TUESDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

### Election Day Cosmic Clash

Coinciding with this general Election Day is a square between Mercury in the sign of politics and diplomacy and Pluto in the sign of power and public office. It suggests there will be mud-slinging, drama, accusations and protests. The harmony moon is doing her best to balance the heat with civility.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Strike lukewarm objectives from your list. Go for what you really want. Self-discipline doesn't always come naturally, but when your desire is strong enough, you'll do what it takes to get it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Most people don't take the time to craft their casual conversation, but you take pride in being as entertaining as you are informative. You'll tell a story that plucks on the heartstrings, tickles the funny bone and gets people thinking.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Some so-called methods of self-improvement will instead lead to diminishing the good resources you already have. Consider leaving things how they are, except appreciating or using them differently.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The intrigue of the unfamiliar, foreign cultures and other kinds of adventure call to you. Don't be afraid to dream big. You have time to make this happen. Think long-term. It's all doable with a good plan.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). New to the scene, it's hard to tell which actions are essential. The practices that serve no purpose beyond the political are extremely important to keep, as one wrong political move can thwart all production.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You got into it for fun, but this game you're playing is far more competitive than you'd imagined. Your own best intentions will not be enough to win. Add the power of a supportive team.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Without realizing it, you're making something for people to believe in. Your values shine through the work you do. The community feels the commitment inside your every gesture.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be in a position to introduce yourself, your work or your cause. Note how your story has changed and is still evolving. The events you lived through are the same, but your take is different.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To stand out as more charismatic than the bunch is so easy. All you have to do is get your head out of the phone and tend to real life, and you'll be far ahead of the digitally engaged masses.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The fantasy has

you escaping the grind of your normal life and landing in a new realm. There is good information to reap from this dream -- hints about what you really want out of life, and ideas about how to get it.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If only you had a "Gilligan's Island"-type theme song to outline your backstory and sum up how you arrived in the current comic predicament. Alas, you'll come up with your own clever way to bring people up to speed.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). People can tell it's good to be you because you say it with your choices, your confidence and your generosity. You try to keep your joy low-key, but it still spills all over the place.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Nov. 2). You provide the reasons, and others will provide the celebration. When you can be frivolous, savor it because it will not always be so. You're headed into a period of greater responsibility, and you'll have more power to wield, too. An attitude of modesty and service will help you gracefully transition into the new realm. Aries and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 4, 36, 2 and 10.

### COSMIC QUESTION:

"My friend started calling me the One-Upper. At first I laughed, but inside I was really offended. Now I've let her get away with this name and it's starting to stick. I think it's cruel. I've been told before that my personality is a little strong. But should I really have to tone down the things I want to talk about just because they might make other people feel insecure? I'm thinking about dropping her. Maybe she's just too jealous of me to be a true friend. What should I do? I'm a Gemini and she's a Libra."

As two air signs, there are many points of connection between you and your friend. Your conversations are lively and intelligent, offering real insight and fun. It would be a shame to throw this away because of one incident. While you shouldn't feel you have to downplay your fabulous life, it is important that you give your Libra the moment when it's her turn to shine. Born as an astrological twin, you are naturally competitive, while it's in Libra's nature not to compete but to balance and support. Ask your friend to drop the nickname, and in the future, try to share the conversational glory more equitably.

### CELEBRITY PROFILES:

K.D. Lang has been deemed by the Zen community an "instrument of the dharma" with her gift to soften and open the human heart. Her latest release "Makeover" is aptly named for one born under the sun of transformation. Lang's natal sun, Mars and Neptune are all in Scorpio, and her moon is in

the sign of the entertainer, Leo. Mercury and Venus in Libra bring the harmonious balance.

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## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Forehead
  - 5 \_\_\_-fulfilling prophecy
  - 9 Pie nut
  - 14 Four-star review
  - 15 Duo plus one
  - 16 Caribbean resort island
  - 17 "Terrible" Russian czar
  - 18 San Juan, Puerto \_\_\_
  - 19 Less dangerous
  - 20 Clothing closures at the waist
  - 23 Aviate
  - 24 Happened next
  - 25 Detect an aroma
  - 27 Social equals
  - 30 Self-evident statement
  - 33 Not hers
  - 36 Openly disregards, as rules
  - 38 Initial poker stake
  - 39 Sound in a tunnel
  - 41 "X \_\_\_?" (tic-tac-toe choice)
  - 42 Hawaiian instruments, for short
  - 43 Tie up at a dock
  - 44 Be able to pay for
  - 47 Healthful resort
  - 48 Villainous grins
  - 50 Pilfer
  - 52 Cash advances
  - 54 Decorative fabric border
  - 58 Keogh plan alternative
  - 60 Clothing closures for outerwear
- DOWN**
- 1 Illegal cash incentive
  - 2 Poe's black bird
  - 3 "Squashed circle" shapes
  - 4 Ascended
  - 5 German apple pastry
  - 6 Explorer \_\_\_ the Red
  - 63 Specialty retail market
  - 65 Pirate's plunder
  - 66 Low poker pair
  - 67 "Sorry to say . . ."
  - 68 Reduced-price event
  - 69 Poor, as an excuse
  - 70 Tries out
  - 71 Tacks on
  - 72 Hurricane centers
  - 7 Small taste of a lollipop
  - 8 Plays a trick on
  - 9 Quarterback who's throwing
  - 10 Historical period
  - 11 Clothing closures at the wrists
  - 12 Adam's second son
  - 13 \_\_\_ a soul (no one)
  - 21 Hamburger or steak
  - 22 CPR experts
  - 26 Hawaiian feast
  - 28 Solar panel site
  - 29 Catches a wave
  - 31 Ladder rung
  - 32 Flat-topped Southwestern hill
  - 33 Skirts' edges
  - 34 App symbol to click on
  - 35 Clothing closures around the feet
  - 37 Car horn beep
  - 40 Tri-level cookie
  - 44 "It came \_\_\_ surprise . . ."
  - 45 Disproves
  - 46 Missile in a pub game
  - 49 Indy 500 entrants
  - 51 Tiny
  - 53 Taco topping
  - 55 "Never!"
  - 56 Bearded garden statue
  - 57 What "endless" ends with
  - 58 "What's \_\_\_ for me?"
  - 59 Teeming (with)
  - 61 Frog's cousin
  - 62 Courageous
  - 64 Beret or bonnet

## CLOTHING CLOSURES by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman [www.stanxwords.com](http://www.stanxwords.com)

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## SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

**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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