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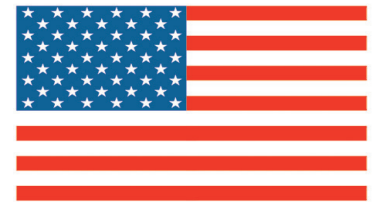
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**Goliad Elementary's Turkey Trot will be Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. at Blankenship Field. Contact the Goliad Main office at 264-4111 for more information.**

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## Howard College to restore Music Building, will also upgrade library

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Howard County Junior College District board members heard some good news during their meeting Monday: Howard College's Big Spring campus is getting grants to refurbish its music building and library.

"We had some very exciting news today," said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. "First, I want to publicly announce that we did receive a gift back right around Sept. 30, during our 75th Anniversary. We got a gift from Carol Adams. Paul Adams was one of our board members from 1956-1973, and Carol is his daughter. Their family, they were the family that originally put in the carillon that

the college had several years ago. She wanted to replace it, and so we got a gift from her to do that. So that has been ordered and we anticipate that we will be getting it very soon."

The good news doesn't end there, though.

"Carol has been on campus, and we had an opportunity to visit with her, I guess it was right before the pandemic," Dr. Sparks said. "We let her see her dad's picture in the board room, and just be able to relive some great memories that she had from her time as a child with her dad on our board. It was a very long time that he was on the board, and it was a very foundational time in the college's history. So she had very fond memories of the college. The music

building has particular interest for her because the music building was actually coming into being at the same time that her dad was serving on the board. She can remember as a child being in that music building and piano lessons, she had piano lessons there, and was able to see recitals, and she has a lot of fond memories about that."

Sparks said Adams wanted to do something special for her family.

"She is doing something very special," she said. "She is giving the college a million dollars to restore the music building."

Sparks said plans for restoration of the music building have been in the

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## Big Spring Steers E-sports teams are unstoppable force in complete gaming

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

What is the difference between a sport and a game? Some might say that sports are physical games, while another definition might focus on the organized competition involved in sports. E-sports is an emerging blend of the related ac-

right now, for those that are really skilled, and it's very popular with collegiate sports now. In fact, my son and I just took a trip to University of Texas at Dallas to look at and talk to their e-sports team. He's a junior in high school."

Griffith said the e-sports teams at BSHS, made up of between 15 and 25 students, depending on the season – are whiz-



Courtesy photos

**Big Spring High School's E-sports teams are finding success competing against other schools in the arena of video games. At left, Tristan Lebarre, Morgan Griffith, Toby Phillips and Jordan Mitchell are Steer Ultimate, who play Super Smash Brothers Ultimate; center, Jaysena Roberts, Ryleigh Pirraglia, Tristan Lebarre, Llana Griffith and Spencer Patterson are Splatng Steers, who play Splatton; and at right, Gabe Morrow, Ethan Garcia and Jayden Burciaga are the MuskeSTEERS, who participate in Rocket League competition.**

tivities, and a group of Big Spring High School students are getting in on the action.

"E-sports is competitive video gaming, said BSHS E-sports Sponsor Amber Griffith. "It's actually a very lucrative job

zes at console, handheld and computer gaming.

"Console gaming, we do have some of that. We also use the

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### BSISD to hold meeting Tuesday

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring ISD school board will hold a rare Tuesday meeting this evening at 5:15 p.m. in the board room at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place.

During the meeting, the board will consider hiring an architectural firm for planned roof repair and placement projects. According to the agenda, the board will consider an agreement for "Architectural/Engineering/Consulting Services with KWA Engineering and Building Science Company Inc. for the project, before considering a budget amendment and expenditure of more than

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### Special alert from City of Big Spring about pets

*Editor's note: The Big Spring Herald received the following press release Monday from Big Spring City Manager Todd Darden.*

#### Special to the Herald

Recently, we have seen a rise in the number of stray dogs and cats in the community. Animal Control service requests have increased, and officers are seeing an increased number of animal related complaints and inquiries including stray dogs, illegal animals, and injured animals.

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# Obituaries

## Jesse Louis Overton

Jesse Louis Overton, 86, of Big Spring, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 14, 2021. Jesse passed peacefully, surrounded by his three children.

He was born on May 14, 1935, in Big Spring, Texas, to Jesse W. and Lucille Overton, where he spent his childhood on the family ranch. Jesse married Mary Lou McElrath on June 2, 1953, in Forsan, Texas. He then enlisted in the Army and served his country for two years in Karlsruhe, Germany. After his time in the service, Jesse and Mary Lou raised a family of one boy and two girls. Jesse loved spending time around family and friends telling stories that made everyone laugh. He also had a passion for carpentry, but in his later years, his favorite past time was cooking for the family – dutch oven (famous peach cobbler), smoking meat, or grilling. Jesse spent his life working on the family ranch; his love for the ranch was passed on to him from his dad and will be passed on for many generations. He was also employed by Glasscock County, where he maintained roads in the northern part of



the county for 25 years. Many lifelong friendships were made during his time with the county.

Jesse is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse W. and Lucille Overton; his wife, Mary Lou Overton; and his grandson, Gary Jones Jr.

He is survived by his three children, Wes (Amy) Overton, Crystal (Jeff) Roach, and Candy (Gary) Jones; as well as eight grandchildren, Bryson Overton, Trevor Overton, Madison (Garrett) Martin, McKenzie McAdams, Morgan McAdams, Justin Roach, Kelsey (Allen) Jones, and Jessica (Nito) Enriquez. He is also survived by two great-grandchildren (and one on the way); his two sisters, Lorita (Mac) Robinson and Lanell Evans; and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held for Jesse on Wednesday, November 17 at 2 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

The family would like to thank the wonderful nurses, caregivers, special friends, and Interim Hospice of Big Spring for their precious care of Jesse during his final days.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Johnathan Garza

Johnathan Garza, 25, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., with vigil service at 7 p.m., Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Johnathan was born on Dec. 8,



1995, in Big Spring to David Garza Sr. and Lucy Garza. He was lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Johnathan worked at Red Mesa.

Survivors include his parents, Lucy and David Garza Sr. of Big Spring; two brothers, David Garza Jr. and wife, Cassandra, and Daniel Garza and wife, April; one sister, Delilah Garza and husband, Joshua; four nephews; and two nieces.

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

## Paula Rivera

Paula Rivera, 40, of Big Spring died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, in Odessa.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park at the Peace Chapel.

Paula was born on June, 29, 1981, in Lamesa to Rudy C. and Marcela Rivera.

Survivors include her husband, Manuel Cuellar; one son, Dariuas



Leos; two daughters, Kaylie Leos and Jasmin Leos; her father, Rudy Rivera; and two brothers, Ronnie Rivera and Bobby Joe Rivera and wife, Maria.

Paula is preceded in death by her mother, Marcela Rivera; and her grandparents, Ventura and Elvira Martinez.

Pallbearers will be Maria Rivera, Erica Juarez, Noah Rivera, Jace Hernandez, Jesse Hernandez, and Joey Hernandez

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

## Mary Guevara

Mary Guevara, 70, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Kevin Rodriguez

Kevin Rodriguez, 39, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Roy Girby

Roy Girby, 41, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Cindy Lyle

Cindy Lyle, 59, died Saturday Nov. 13, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 100 inmates at the time of this report.

- **VICTOR BARRERA**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation.
- **ALONZO GONZALES**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JUSTIN HARDING**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JACOB RYAN HILARIO**, 20, was arrested on a charge of no drivers license, ride not secured by safety belt, fail to yield row-stop intersection, fail to identify fugitive.
- **DOLLY REBECCA HOGAN**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of parole violation.
- **MARIE BUCKNER KAUSS**, 61, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass, possession of controlled substance.
- **SAMUEL TIMOTHY KELLY**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.
- **CALEB BROWNING LYLE**, 27, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of property over \$100 less than \$750, criminal mischief over \$100 less than \$750, assault family violence.
- **ASHLEY RAE MIRAMONTES**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1G, resist arrest search or transport.

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ASHLEY RAE MIRAMONTES**, 27, of 301 NW 10th, was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1G, resist arrest search or transport.
- **VICTOR BARRERA**, 52, of 700 N San Zeferino St Rio Grande City, was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.
- **GARY LEE SMALE JR**, 47, of 1608 Stadium, was arrested on a charge of no drivers license.
- **ADAM ANTHONY STARR**, 37, of 802 E 14th St, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated- open container 2nd.
- **MARIE BUCKNER KAUSS**, 61, of 1602 Kentucky Way, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass, warrant from another agency.
- **CALEB BROWNING LYLE**, 27, was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency (x3).
- **DOLLY REBECCA HOGAN**, 45, of 1710 Austin St, was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.
- **SAMUEL TIMOTHY KEL-**

- LEY**, 36, of 1524 E 17th St, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of w I20.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 500 block of S 1st St.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 7000 block of N Service Rd.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of Westover rd.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3900 of Hamilton St.
- **S U S P I - CIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 5100 block of Dawson Rd.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 700 block of W FM 700.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of W I20.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was

- reported in the area of Gregg St and 19th.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of S Gregg St.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 700 block of E 15th St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 800 block of Anna St.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 300 block of Gregg St.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of E 17th St.



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# Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:  
•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1100 block of Highland Dr. On person was transported to Scenic Mountain

Medical Center.  
•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2900 block W Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Jonathan Garza, 25, died Wednesday. Visitation 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with vigil service at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Betty Pitts, 76, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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formation is given on the item.  
The board will next take up consideration of hiring KWA Engineering and the budget amendment to pay for their services mentioned previously.

The board will consider approval of the District and Campus Improvement Plans and a Teacher Certification Waiver.

The board will review the state mandated Policy Update 118 (LEGAL) and take action on LOCAL policies dealing with activity funds management, cybersecurity, resignation, personnel positions, required instruction, compensatory/accelerated services, retention and promotion, school safety transfers, compulsory attendance, attendance for credit, child abuse and neglect, and student records.

The board will consider additions to its LOCAL policy, and consider employment recommendations.

The board will discuss and consider approval of personnel issues, including employment, resignations, reassignment, duties, performance problems, and evaluations, and will possibly adjourn into executive session.

The final item on the agenda is Superintendent Jay McWilliams' regular report, including resignations and retirements, enrollment report, a COVID-19 update and district updates.

Terry Hansen reported that work on the SouthWest College for the Deaf's roofing project is complete, and recent rains have resulted in no leaks in the roof. Work is temporarily stalled on the Howard College Big Spring Campus roofing project as construction crews are awaiting shipment of materials for the job, but should be underway by mid-December.

Sparks reported that several activities are coming up soon, including the Thanksgiving holiday, a holiday play presented by the Howard College Drama Department, and the Howard County Leadership Summit, which will be Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Sparks said she hopes the meetings will become annual events.

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Following the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance at the start of the meeting, the board will hear public comments.

An item is listed on the meeting's agenda for "Special Recognition," but no information is given about who will be recognized.

The board will hear a report on a food service and maintenance and transportation bid, before considering approval of the meeting's Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda contains two items: approval of minutes of the Oct. 14 board meeting, and financial reports.

On the meeting's Action Agenda, the board will consider casting its votes in the Howard County Appraisal District director election.

The board will also consider appointing members to the district's Redistricting Advisory Committee.

In other business, the board will consider approval of the annual Investment Report and the Tax Roll.

It will also consider approval of a budget amendment "between Functions 51, 52, and 81", according to the agenda. No other in-

# HOWARD

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works for about 15 years.

"We've had it ready because we knew it was really one of the buildings that really needed to be restored," she said. "A lot of people really love that building. There's just kind of an ambience about that music building. So we knew there would be an opportunity someday. Someone would have an interest, and Carol is thrilled, and we're thrilled. This is just something that's so important to her and her family."

In addition to Adams' gift, the G.C. Broughton Jr. Foundation and the Maria Hoag Estate have donated gifts to refurbish the library.

"Those funds have been waiting in our Howard College Foundation and they've been generating interest, and we're ready to get started on doing something with that library," Sparks said. "So the timing of this gift for the music building at the same time that we're ready to move forward on the library is really great, because it gives us the opportunity to do some construction work all at the same time."

The G.C. Broughton Foundation gave the college \$250,000 last year to fund nursing scholarships, and this year have donated \$80,000 for new computers for the Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) and Dental Hygiene programs, as well as replacement of some dental hygiene chairs in the Dental Hygiene Clinic in the Horace Garrett Center.

Sparks said work on the construction projects should start in March or April of 2022.

At the start of Monday's meeting, the board unanimously approved its Routine Matters agenda, including approval of the minutes of the Oct. 25 regular meeting; a "Checklist for October 2021"; monthly reports of Auxiliary Services; personnel matters; and an internal audit report.

Sparks announced that the deadline for candidates to file for the May election - which includes two college board districts

whose terms are up and one appointee running for re-election - is Dec. 20. Members whose terms are expiring are Michael Flores and Mark Morgan, while Dr. Marisha Beck, recently appointed to the board, must be elected to retain her seat.

Sparks also offered an update on the college's COVID-19 response status, noting that the disease is down dramatically since August, when the Delta variant was at its peak.

Sparks reported that the contact hours district-wide are up since this time last year, when the COVID pandemic was still rampant, though contact hours at the Big Spring campus have seen a decline due to the loss of inmate students at the local GEO facilities. In January, President Joe Biden issued an executive order directing the Attorney General and the Department of Justice not to renew contracts with privately-run prisons.

Howard's District Director of Student Support Bryan Stokes gave a report on labor market analytics and economic data provided by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI) and on peer college enrollment program and the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) and Graduate Survey results.

"What's really good about the Labor Market Analysis is that we can dig in and look at the specific fields and in there, we're able to see what jobs or what industries are particularly hiring and what particular businesses are putting those job openings out there," Stokes said. "It also allows us to really go through and see the skills that they are looking for within the job description to make sure that we are providing those for the students."

Following Stokes' presentation, the board approved the Quarterly and Annual Investment Reports.

The college will eliminate certification program for cosmetology instructors, as that certification is no longer required.

# PETS

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Owning a pet is a privilege, but the benefits of pet ownership come with responsibilities including:

- Keeping only the type and number of pets for which, you can provide an appropriate and safe environment. This includes appropriate food, water, shelter, health care, and companionship.
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- Adhering to local animal ordinances, including licensing and leash requirements. Citizens are reminded it is against City Ordinance to tether animals.
- Preventing your pet(s) from negatively impacting other people, animals, and the environment. This includes proper waste disposal, noise control, and not allowing pet(s) to stray or become feral.

The Big Spring Animal Shelter is still full of animals needing a new home. View our available pets online (<https://www.mybigspring.com/162/Adopting-From-the-Shelter>) or in person at our facility (3605 East 11th Place). Space at the shelter is limited, and we're seeing more and more animals brought in through animal control - either because they've been dumped, mistreated, or they're unclaimed strays. Adoption fees at the shelter range from \$45-\$75 which covers the cost of a rabies vaccination and micro-chipping of your pet. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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### Big Spring youth soccer scored big this season



*Courtesy Photo*  
Pictured to the left is the age 6 & under dolphins of the Big Spring soccer club. The Dolphins, along with all the other teams, had a great season. All participants enjoyed learning the game of soccer and learning how to be a good competitor and an even better teammate. Soccer is always a good way to stay active and keep athletic. It is always fun to go out and see these kids try as hard as they can and give the crowd in attendance a fun show to watch

### Rays OF Arozarena, Reds 2B India earn Rookie of Year honors

By DAVID BRANDT  
AP Sports Writer

It didn't feel like Randy Arozarena was a rookie this season.

Arozarena won AL Rookie of the Year honors with a superb follow-up to his 2020 postseason heroics while Cincinnati Reds second baseman Jonathan India earned NL Rookie of the Year on Monday night.

The standout years for Arozarena and India highlight the changing profile of a good MLB leadoff hitter. Both players have speed and a good eye, but also considerable power. It's the first time since 1953 that the rookie of the year winners were both primarily leadoff hitters. That season, Detroit's Harvey Kuenn and Brooklyn's Jim Gilliam won. If it didn't seem like this wasn't Arozarena's first year, there's a reason. The 26-year-old Cuban provided a stunning lift for the Rays during the 2020 postseason with 10 homers in 18 games during their run to the World Series.

But Arozarena didn't play enough during the 2020 regular season to lose his rookie status so he was eligible for the award this year. He followed up his postseason breakout with an excellent season in 2021, finishing with a .274 average, 32 doubles, 20 homers, 20 stolen bases and 69 RBIs while adding excellent defense, helping the Rays return to the postseason.

"I know I was favored to be the rookie of the year," Arozarena said through a translator. "But for me, Arozarena wasn't set on the award or winning the award. My mind and my goal was to have another good season and continue what I had done the year before."

Arozarena earned 22 of 30 first-place votes in balloting by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, beating out Houston right-hander Luis Garcia and Tampa Bay infielder Wander Franco.

Arozarena is Tampa Bay's first rookie of the year since outfielder Wil Myers in 2013.

Five AL players received at least one first-place vote in this year's tally, including Garcia, Franco, Texas outfielder Adolis Garcia and Cleveland pitcher Emmanuel Clase. Garcia hit 31 homers this season while Clase had a 1.29 ERA in Cleveland's bullpen.

The 20-year-old Franco has the label as one of MLB's future stars and his performance in 2021 did nothing to discourage that billing. The infielder hit .288 with seven homers and 39 homers while playing less than half the season.

The 24-year-old Garcia was instrumental in the Astros' run to the World Series this season. He had an 11-8 record with a 3.48 ERA and struck out 167 batters over 155 1/3 innings.

India won the NL award eight months after earning the team's second base job during spring training and never letting it go during a stellar first season.

The 24-year-old India received 29 of 30 first-place votes, beating out Miami left-handed pitcher Trevor Rogers and St. Louis outfielder Dylan Carlson. Rogers got one first-place vote. India said it's been an amazing journey from spring training, where he was a longshot to even make the regular-season roster.

"I didn't really have a role on the team, I was just there to fill in for some guys who weren't playing," India said. "I kind of took it personal. I just wanted to be a player this season and I made it a point to put my head down and grind."

### ESPORT

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Nintendo Switch," she said. "Then, there's also PC gaming, and we do some of that as well. Pretty much any game that is competitive, and can have competitive rules set, can be a part of e-sports."

Griffith said some of the games played by Big Spring teams are Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Splatoon, and Rocket League.

"Our Super Smash Brothers Ultimate team - they call it a 'melee game.' It's pretty fun - they are 6-0 for the season, and we still have one more week of regular season to go," Griffith said. "They play as a team. Although they play individually, it collects all their scores together to see who wins against other schools. We played against North Richland earlier, and we played against Alabama before that."

The competitive video gaming is both a lot of fun, and it teaches some real lessons, Griffith said.

"It's just like anything else...if you're doing it correctly, it's going to be fruitful. So just beyond looking at good sportsmanship, learning how to have patience when you're gaming and teamwork and strategizing, it's also one of those incentives. It's incentivizing students that they need to be in school, and that they need to be passing their classes," she said. "We have Computer Science right now, and a lot of my e-sports students are in there and we're learning how to code. As you know, coding can be and is used for a number of different things. One of the things that we're trying to web out into - we're still a new program - we want to get into streaming and broadcasting and commentating the games. In the e-sports industry, it's not just the gamers that have careers. It's like any other sport or venture. There's managers that have to help out. There's agents that represent players. So we're trying to learn all of these different things."

Not just anyone can play games competitively, she said. "I have to tell you: It takes a lot of mental fortitude and coordination to be able to play games at a competitive level. We hear a lot of people say, 'Oh, I can play that,' or 'I'm good at that game.' They may be okay, playing around with their brothers and sisters and whatnot, but it's a whole different level playing in the competitive world," Griffith said. "When we were playing recently, we were behind in that Splatoon game. It looked like, on two different stages, that we were going to lose. But our team kept after it, and that's one we won 5-0. It was really exciting, because it didn't look like we were going to, but they just kept after it. They didn't give up. It was awesome! There were some people in there watching, and everybody started hollering. Then, I have one girl, she's a sophomore, she came to watch, and she's going to start helping out with the team. She said it's even more exciting to watch than basketball."

And the skills garnered with the Big Spring e-sports program might lead to bigger things, such as college e-sports.

"Yesterday we got recruitment material from Ranger Community College

to put up at our e-sports room at the school, because they're offering scholarships," she said. "It's just competitive gaming, and it's gotten to such a level that it's being offered not just on the high school level for fun, but on the collegiate level for scholarships."

Coming soon, the team will participate in - and host their own - tournament. "We just got invited today to a tournament in Lubbock. It's for schools only. You have to have a coach and an established team. So we're going to go do that. We're going to go to Lubbock," she said. "We've only done it once before. We got started right before COVID. It was so much fun, and very exciting to be with a crowd like that that's all interested in the same things you are. Then on Dec. 18, we're having another tournament. The last time we did it, only a few kids from Forsan came in. Lots of students came and played. This year, Forsan and Coahoma are invited. We've put feelers out in Midland. Anybody that wants to come is going to be welcome. We shall wait and see."

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#11125

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- Friday 11/19 by 3pm Wednesday 11/17
- Weekend 11/20-21 by 3pm Thursday. 11/18
- Monday 11/22 by Noon(12pm) Friday 11/19
- Tuesday 11/23 by 9am Monday 11/22
- Wednesday 11/24 by 3pm Monday 11/22
- Thursday 11/25 by 5pm Monday 11/22
- Friday 11/26 by Noon(12pm) Tuesday 11/23
- Weekend 11/27-28 by 3pm Tuesday 11/23
- Monday 11/29 by 9am Wednesday 11/24



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| 5:AM  | Big 2 Good Morning Basin | Como dice el dicho  | FamFeud Business   | CBS7 Wake Up            | Al rojo vivo (SS)                         | Newsweek 9         | Shepherd Dr. Wil   | Cat in the Hat    | Paid Prg.         | Paid Prg.           | Matters            | Charmed  | SportsCenter                             | Keyshawn, JWill and Max                           | Paid Prg.                                | Chrisley   | Jeremiah           | Aussie Gold Hunters  |
| 6:AM  | Good Morning America     | Despierta America!  | Les Feld Robison   | CBS7 Wake Up            | Hoy día (SS)                              | Newsweek 9 Sunrise | Families News      | Peg & Cat Super   | Paternity Court   | Highway Thru Hell   | George             | Charmed  | SportsCenter                             | Hoover  | NCIS (DVS)                               | Shipping   | Strangest Things   |                      |
| 7:AM  |                          |                     | Fox 24 News AM     | CBS Mornings            |   |                    | Light of Southwest | Tiger             | CBS7 Wake Up      | Divorce             | George             | Charmed  | Get Up                                   | SportsCenter                                      | Heliconia                                | NCIS (DVS)   | Shipping           | Strangest Things     |
| 8:AM  |                          |                     | FamFeud            | Wom                     |   |                    | Light of Southwest | Sesame Elinor     | CBS7 Wake Up      | Maury               | Broke Girl         | Charmed  | SportsCenter                             | Spotlight   | Cowboys                                  | NCIS (DVS)   | Shipping           | Strangest Things     |
| 9:AM  | The 700 Club             |                     | Wendy Williams     | Kelly and Ryan          | Caso cerrado (SS)                         | Today 3rd Hour     | The Is             | Clifford          | Kelly Clarkson    | Steve Wilkos        | Broke Girl         | Supematural                                      | First Take                               | Get Up  | Focused Sports                           | NCIS (DVS)   | Shipping           | Strangest Things     |
| 10:AM | The View                 | Como dice el dicho  | The Real           | The Price Is Right      | La casa de las Sra. De las                | Today-Hoda         | The China          | Go Luna           | Drew Barrymore    | Maury               | Friends            | Supematural                                      |  |   | College Basketball: Bryant at Clemson.   | NCIS (DVS)   | Shipping           | Strangest Things     |
| 11:AM | Jeopardy News            | Noticiero           | Tamron Hall        | Young & Restless        | Más sabe Noticias                         | The Dr. Oz Show    | The Gath           | Nature            | The Doctors       | Nick Cannon         | Friends            | Supematural                                      | SportsCenter                             | First Take  |  | NCIS (DVS)   | Shipping           | Strangest Things     |
| 12:PM | GMA3: What               | Hoy (SS)            | TMZ Live           | News Bold               | Pasión de gavilanes                       | Days of our Lives  | News Hidden        | Molly             | Dateline          | Hot                 | Friends            | Supematural                                      | SportsCenter                             |   | OU Sooner                                | NCIS (DVS)   | Storage            | Strangest Things     |
| 1:PM  | General Hospital         | Amor eterno         | The People's Court | The Talk                | En casa con                               | Blast              | House              | Cyber             | The First 48      | Relative            | Friends            | Movie: The Mule, Laurence Fishburne              | This Just In                             | SportCtr  | AVP Pro Beach Vol                        | Movie: John Wick: Chapter 2 (DVS)                    | Storage            | Strangest Things     |
| 2:PM  | Rachael Ray              | La madrastra        | Judge Mathis       | Let's Make a Deal       | (1:58) Suelta la sopa                     | Ellen DeGeneres    | Light of Southwest | Elinor            | Monk              | Jerry               | Friends            |  | NBA Today                                | FIFA World Cup 2022 Qualifying: Wales vs Belgium. | AVP Pro Waves                            | Storage  | Strangest Things   |                      |
| 3:PM  | Jdg Judy                 | El gordo y la flaca | FamFeud            | Kelly Clarkson          | (2:58) Al rojo vivo                       | Dr. Phil           | Light of Southwest | Curious           | Chicago Fire      | Divorce             | Friends            | Movie: Gran Torino, Bee Vang (DVS)               | NFL Live                                 | Icons   | P1 APBA Offshore                         | Storage  | Strangest Things   |                      |
| 4:PM  | You Bet Jeopardy!        | Primer impacto      | Two Men            | CBS 7                   | En casa con                               | News Inside Ed.    | Retro              | Almas             | 25 Words          | Steve Wilkos Show   | Sheldon            |  | Around Pardon                            | Football SEC In                                   | Polaris                                  | (:05) Movie: John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum (DVS) | Storage            | Bering Sea Gold      |
| 5:PM  | Big 2 ABC                | Noticiero           | Big Bang           | CBS 7                   | Noticias                                  | News               | MMTV               | Molly             | King              | Nick Cannon         | Sheldon            |  | SportsCenter                             | Daily Wager                                       | LSU                                      | Storage  | Bering Sea Gold    |                      |
| 6:PM  | News Wheel               | ¿Qué le pasa a      | Sheldon            | CBS 7                   | La casa de los                            | News               | You Need           | Wild Kratt        | Last Man          | Fam. Guy            | Big Bang           | Tip-Off  | Playoff Top 25                           | Pardon  | College Basketball: Virginia at Houston. | College Basketball                                   | Storage            | Bering Sea Gold      |
| 7:PM  | The Bachelorette (DVS)   | Rosa de Guadalupe   | The Resident       | FBI                     | Rumbo                                     | The Voice          | Our Mess           | Odd               | Chicago Fire      | The Flash           | Big Bang           | NBA Basketball: Warriors at Nets                 | College Basketball: Virginia at Houston. | College Football: Teams TBA.                      | C'boys                                   | WWE NXT  | Storage            | Bering Sea Gold      |
| 8:PM  | (01) Queens              | Vencer el pasado    | Our Kind of People | FBI: International      | FIFA Eliminatórias Copa Mundial 2022 (SS) | La Brea (DVS)      | Light of Southwest | Arthur            | Chicago Fire      | Riverdale           | Big Bang           |  |  |   | Player                                   | Storage  | Secrets in the Ice |                      |
| 9:PM  | Big 2                    | Noticiero           | TMZ                | CBS 7                   | Noticias                                  | News               | Being              | Pink              | Friends           | Burgers             | Last O.G.          | NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Utah Jazz. | College Basketball: BYU at Oregon.       | SportsCenter                                      | NFL Live                                 | Ninja Warrior  | Storage            | Expedition Unknown   |
| 10:PM | Jimmy Kimmel Live!       | Contacto deportivo  | Mod Fam            | James                   | Pendientes a la fuerza                    | Seth Meyers        | Creation           | Tiger             | Minute            | black-ish           | Sheldon            |  | SportsCenter                             | NFL Live  | Supergirl Surf Pro                       | Law & Order: SVU                                     | Storage            | Bering Sea Gold      |
| 11:PM | Extra                    | Las tontas no van   | Mom                | Corden                  | Rumbo al Mundial                          | News               | The                | Xavier            | Forensic          | Creek               | George             | NBA Basketball: Warriors at Nets                 | SportsCenter                             | Around Pardon                                     | Women's College Basketball               | (12:04) Chucky                                       | Storage            | Secrets in the Ice   |
| 12:AM | Hummus! The Movie        | La madrastra        | Broke Girl         | Paid Prg.               | Programa De siones                        | Today-Hoda         | Light of Southwest | Molly             | Jerry Springer    | Liquidator          | George             |  | SportsCenter                             | Playoff Top 25                                    | E60 Pres-ents: Bonds                     | College Basketball                                   | Law & Order: SVU   | Expedition Unknown   |
| 1:AM  | (06) ABC World News Now  | Vecinos             | Seinfeld           | (07) CBS Overnight News | El Giro, el Pinto, y el Colorado          | Inside Ed.         | Light of Southwest | Wild Kratt        | Minute            | Blade               | Jokers             |  | SportsCenter                             | ESPN Salute                                       |  | College Basketball                                   | Law & Order: SVU   | Expedition Unknown   |
| 2:AM  |                          | El gordo y la flaca | Law & Order: SVU   |                         | Noticias                                  | Minute             | A Prom             | Odd               | Paid Prg.         | Paint Like Hair     | Misery             | Bones  | SportsCenter                             | NFL Live  |  | Wild Ride Outages                                    | Law & Order: SVU   | Flying Wild Alaska   |
| 3:AM  |                          | Nosotr.             | Laughs             |                         | Programa                                  | Early Tdy          | The Is             | Arthur            | Paid Prg.         | Disease             | Matters            | Bones  | SportsCenter                             | NFL Live  |  | Wild Ride Outages                                    | Law & Order: SVU   | Flying Wild Alaska   |
| 4:AM  | Morning                  | Noticiero           | Funny              | News                    | Programa                                  | Early Tdy          | The Gath           | Arthur            | Paid Prg.         | Christmas           | Matters            |  |  |   |  |  | Law & Order: SVU   | Prince               |



# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Sherlock Holmes expounds**

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ A J  
♥ Q 8 4  
♦ K Q 2  
♣ K Q 10 9 3

**WEST**  
♠ 10 9 8 6 4 3  
♥ J 9 7 5  
♦ 8 3  
♣ 2

**EAST**  
♠ 7 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 10 9 7 6 5  
♣ J 8 7 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ K Q 5  
♥ A K 10 2  
♦ A J 4  
♣ A 6 4

The bidding:  
East 2 NT West Pass North 7 NT  
Opening lead — ten of spades.

"Holmes," said Watson, as he sat dejectedly in his easy chair inscribing the hand shown, "I experienced another crushing defeat at the club today. As you know, I have been losing steadily over the past fortnight, though in all candor I must say I have held my fair share of the cards.

"Alas, an evil scourge seems to pursue me and, to add to my woes, each time I am on the verge of a triumph, an unexpected quirk of fate conspires to deprive me of it. I find that I have now acquired a defeatist attitude at the table."

The great detective's deep-set eyes twinkled as he reached for the diagrammed deal. "Tell me of your latest experience," he said.

"I was South," the doctor replied sadly, "and quickly found myself in seven trump. I won the spade lead with the ace and cashed three hearts, learning that West held four to the knave. When I next played the king and a low club to the ace, West showed out, leaving me with only 12 tricks and no hope of a 13th. I was extraordinarily unlucky to encounter such a filthy lie of the cards. The odds must have been 20-to-1 in my favor."

"Alas, my dear friend," said Holmes, reaching for his pipe, "you think but you do not reason. You failed to explore fully all the aspects of the hand. You should have cashed the K-Q of spades after cashing the K-Q-A of hearts.

"Had you done so, you would have learned that West started with six spades and four hearts. When you next led the ace and a low diamond to the queen and West followed suit, you would have established beyond any doubt that West had at most one club. You would therefore cash the king of clubs, then lead the nine and finesse against East's knave with absolute certainty of success."

"A remarkable analysis, Holmes," said the doctor, admiringly.

"Purely elementary, my dear Watson," the great detective replied.

Tomorrow: On a wing and a prayer.  
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## Annie's Mailbox

### Mother Is Playing Favorites

**Dear Annie:** I am 73 years old. Many years ago, I was the victim of physical and emotional abuse from two former husbands.

Yes, they perpetrated that abuse on me. But I was the one who "took it" because I did not love or respect myself enough to not allow their abuse. There was abuse from other "significant" men in my life as well.

I love myself more now and would not tolerate those behaviors. As we make choices to create our lives, we must remember to love ourselves first. That is not selfish. It is the foundation on which healthy choices will be made.

And I LOVE the advice you offered in a recent column: When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time.

Keep up the great work! -- Love Yourself First

### Dear Love Yourself First:

Thank you for sharing your insights after surviving so much abuse. We attract what we expect, and it is good that you have altered your vision of yourself and your expectations from your spouse.

**Dear Annie:** I am a 47-year-old woman and have been happily married for 24 years. I have a great relationship with our only daughter, who is 24 years old and thriving. My problem is with my mom. We live in separate states, and she lives close to my two sisters. They are both divorced, with seven kids between the two of them. My mom has stepped in to help financially and with child care. My problem isn't with that, though.

My mom has never come to visit me and uses my sisters' kids (ages 13 to 30) as an excuse. When I've gone to visit her, she still revolves all activities around my sisters and their kids. I would love to have some alone time with my mom and have expressed this several

times. She dismisses my feelings as "middle child syndrome."

Since my dad passed away eight years ago, she has taken several vacations with my sisters and other family members, but she still hasn't pursued any time with me. Before his passing, he was her excuse as to why she couldn't visit. Our relationship has dwindled down to a phone call every few weeks, where she complains the whole time. She doesn't even ask about me or my family anymore. I'm starting to wonder why I keep trying or hoping for some memories before it's too late.

Recently, she took my sister to California for her birthday. My daughter lives there, and they didn't reach out to her. When my mom called afterward, she never even mentioned going to California. Since then, I have been feeling vulnerable and left out, but I am tired of asking her to be involved. Should I keep trying or just accept that I am only worth a phone call every few weeks? -- I Won't Beg

Her

**Dear I Won't Beg Her:** You don't have to beg her; you just have to call her and tell her how you feel. It is difficult living far away from your mother and sisters, and you feel hurt and left out. Sometimes, it's not intentional; it is more likely a case of "out of sight, out of mind."

The important thing is to reach out to your mom as much as you can. Next time they go on a vacation, ask if you can join them, or plan one yourself and invite them. Don't give up on your mother. I am sure she loves you and your daughter very much and would want to know that you are feeling left out.

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