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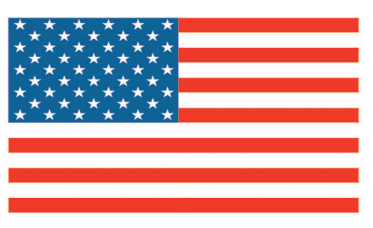
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## Big Spring School Board recognizes theater, band students

### Upcoming Events

*Alive in Christ Lutheran Church will hold a Vitalant blood drive Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Visit vitalant.org for more information or to learn about other upcoming blood drives.*

*Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will be Saturday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The event will include hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, and holiday snacks. Sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club. The Big Spring*

*The Big Spring Symphony's concert "Home Is Where the Heart Is" will be 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18 at First United Methodist Church.*

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HERALD photos/Roger Cline

The Big Spring ISD School Board recognized Theater (left) and All-Region Band students (right) from Big Spring Junior High School at their meeting Thursday evening.

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

At their regular meeting Thursday, the Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees recognized two Big Spring Junior High School groups for their achievements. First up were Theater teacher Reba Strebach and her students. "We attended what's called 'Jfest,' the Junior International Thespian Society Festival. They do two that are recognized, so we traveled up to Grand Prai-

rie, an overnight trip," Strebach said. "They competed in a couple of different group events. They didn't do individual events at this one." Strebach said several Big Spring students claimed awards during the event. As part of the event, the theater students got to see a live, professional musical. "In the evening we went and saw 'Elf' at a professional theater, and they were so impressed with them that they asked us

to stay back and took us backstage after the play," Strebach said. "They showed them what a theater looks like, a full theater that functions every day. They got to meet the cast and crew, and got some pictures with the cast. They said they wished we could come back and work Summer Stock shows with them, which is really exciting, and a huge testament to how great these kids are that we got

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## Orchestra's Christmas concert Dec. 18

Annual holiday show finds temporary 'Home' at First United Methodist



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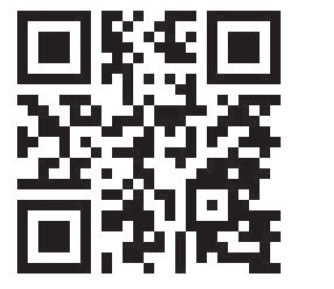
The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Keith Graumann, performs in a show earlier this fall. The Orchestra's Christmas show is Dec. 18 at First United Methodist Church.

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

The theme of the upcoming Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's annual Christmas concert this year is quite appropriate: "Home Is Where the Heart Is." The orchestra's primary home - Big Spring's Municipal Auditorium - is undergoing repairs, and the venue won't be ready for the Christmas Concert, or even for the upcoming

Jeans 'n' Classics collaboration on "Bohemian Rhapsody: The Music of Queen" in January, so faithful Symphony fans will need to follow their hearts to new temporary homes. "The Dec. 18, 2021, concert will be held at the First United Methodist Church, located at 400 Scurry Street," said Symphony Conductor Dr. Keith Graumann. "The boiler is out at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium and cannot be repaired in time due to part shortages beyond the city's control. The Big Spring Symphony Association is extremely grateful to FUMC for allowing us to perform in their wonderful facility." The show starts at 7:30 p.m. on that date. Graumann said the concert will be full of traditional holiday favorites. "We celebrate the holiday season with our always popular 'variety show' spectacular," Graumann said. "Featuring our orchestra in favorites such as 'Sleigh Ride' and 'Little Drummer Boy,' add vocal soloists Tara Trowbridge and Lawrence Thibeault, audience Christmas Carol sing-alongs, Hannukah pieces and a youth choir, and we have an evening that can't be beat." Graumann said the Symphony will be welcoming some special guests for the concert's conclusion. "We'll end with a grand finale featuring Gershom Garcia's wonderful choral students joining the orchestra in Robert Shaw's first set of the 'Many Moods of Christmas.'" The Shaw

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## WTXCMC to hold 'Second Grand Opening' today

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

The West Texas Community Mediation Center, 501 S. Runnels, will celebrate the opening of its second-floor facilities this evening from 5 to 7 p.m. The event will feature door prizes, a silent auction, a holiday scavenger hunt, refreshments, and more. The event is sponsored by Walmart, Sam's Club, Delek's Fund

for Hope, The Home Depot, United Way, and KBEST Media. According to its website at [www.wtxcmc.org](http://www.wtxcmc.org), the center's mission is to "...provide conflict management education/services and other socially necessary services to the community; as well as for at-risk youth, adults and families that have been court-ordered or referred for services by assisting the courts, school districts, students, parents and state agencies.

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# Obituaries

## Scott "Pops" Klarer

Scott "Pops" Klarer, 61, of Big Spring, Texas, died Tuesday, November 30, 2021.  
A private family celebration will be at a later date. Pops was born on December 12, 1959, in Peekskill, N.Y., to Arnold and Ileen Klarer. He grew up in New York and spent 23 years in Big Spring. Pops was a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a tattoo artist for over 40 years. He and his wife owned Mom & Pop's Tattoo Shop for 16 years. Pops is survived by his wife, Terri Myrick; three

daughters, Kristina Skiles, Katlin Skiles and Jocelyn Klarer; two sons, Keith Myrick and Isaac Klarer; two sisters, Marilyn Pauze and Sara Klarer; four grandsons; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.  
Pops was preceded in death by his parents: Arnold and Ileen Klarer; and one brother, Irving Klarer. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

*Paid obituary*

## Beatrice Perry

Beatrice Perry, 81, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Norman McNew

Norman McNew, 56, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# Support Groups

### FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles.
- Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on

Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive.

These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations.

We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information.

You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

### WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m.

Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

### THURSDAY

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

7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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

- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group.

The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives.

BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email [francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org](mailto:francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org), or call 432-268-3003.

- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death.

Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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

# Take Note

- Alive in Christ Lutheran Church 2805 Lynn St., will host a blood drive in conjunction with Vitalant Blood Services from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. Those who have had COVID-19 symptoms in the past two weeks or suspect that they have the disease should not enter the donation facility. Those with a pending COVID-19 test are also encouraged to hold off donating until negative results are obtained. Visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) to schedule your donation or to find out about other upcoming blood drives.

- Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will be Saturday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The event will include hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee and hot cocoa, and popcorn and cookies. Sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club.

# Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 99 inmates at the time of this report.

- VICENTE INFRAIN ALVARADO**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of burglary of habitation.

- EMILIA ALVAREZ**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of dangerous drug.

- ALICIA FAY LAROCQUE**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping fail to appear x2.

- ERICK GUADALUPE MARTINEZ-ACOSTA**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- JACKIE DOYLE RICHEY**, 59, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of no driver license, fail to maintain financial responsibility, operate vehicle with wrong license plate, expired registration, possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal dumping more than 5lbs less than 500lbs, know intent unauthorized disposal of lead acid battery.

- BRYANT JOE SCOTTY**, 44, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of illegal dumping more than 500lbs less than 1000lbs.

- MEGAN HOPE TREADWAY**, 28, was arrested on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear x5.

- ROGOBERTO VASQUEZ**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ERICK ACOSTA**, 25, of Pecos was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- JACKIE DOYLE RICHEY JR**, 59, of 700 E 15th St was arrested on a charge of illegal dumping more than 5lbs less than 500lbs, known intent unauthorized disposal lead acid battery, warrant from another agency x11.

- RIGOBERTO VASQUEZ**, 26, of 3803 Rice Rd was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.

- FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Rd.

- BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 900 block of E 13th.

- ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the are of 5th and Benton.

- THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 500 block of N Lamesa Hwy.

- UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 500 block of NE 10th St.

- ASSAULT** was reported in the 1100 block of W 20.

- DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 200 block of W FM 700.

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to take.”

Next, Big Spring's music director Gabe Martinez introduced several Junior High band students who excelled at the recent All-Region Band competition.

“There were 440 students who auditioned for the Region 6 ATSSB (Association of Texas Small-School Bands) All-Region Middle School Band,” Martinez said. “They have a concert in January in Clyde. The audition was held at Lakeview High School. That was such a busy day for them. Some of the students were involved in the parade, so we had parents picking some students up right after to have them in early. The way All-Region works is, that is a blind audition. What that means is, the judges do not see the students. The students do not talk. There is a panel, a screen. They go in there and they play a selected etude, two of them, and some scales. It is music that is above the level of what's normal, that they do every day.”

Martinez said the Big Spring students' auditions prompted a phone call from the ATSSB regional director, who is a band director at another school.

“The region coordinator called me that night, and he said, 'Gabe, I'm not very happy with you right now.' I said 'What happened?' 'Y'all got the most first chairs!' So Big Spring Junior High students got the most first chairs, and last year, he held that title.”

Martinez, who oversees music programs at both the Junior High and High School, recognized Junior High band director Steven Hearn and assistant band director Romi Ftaiti.

“We're very proud of these students, and I know

that (BSJHS Principal) Mrs. (Rebecca) Otto is proud of them and she wanted to recognize them,” said Superintendent Jay McWilliams. “So great job. Great, great job. Thank y'all for representing Big Spring.”

After the recognitions, the school board next heard a report on the district's financial audit for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31. The audit was prepared by Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss LLP of Lubbock, and presented at the meeting by BSGM partner and certified public accountant Trey Rowe.

Rowe shared several economic indicators included in the audit report, and said the district's audit was clean.

“If you look at cash and cash equivalents, you can see total \$36.1 million at the end of August 2021, a little increase from the previous year,” he said. “Fund balances decreased a little bit. General Fund fund balance was \$26.2 million. Debt Service Fund was \$3.5 million, representing a decrease there in the Debt Service Fund due to early retirement of about \$3 million in bonds.”

Rowe added that total revenues were down over the year, largely due to reduced state funding. The district had capital outlays during the year of about \$1 million, which went to replace turf at Memorial Stadium, and to replace heating and air conditioning equipment at district facilities.

After Rowe's report was complete, the board held a public hearing on the district's rating from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST).

Chief Financial Officer Susan Bryan said FIRST graded the district 100 percent on its financial integrity.

“I'm pleased to report that we scored a Superior report, and we achieved 100,” she said.

“You can't get higher than that,” McWilliams

commented. “It's always good when it says the best you can do is 100, and it shows 100 for Big Spring. Again, it just shows you what kind of people we have. Good job!”

On the meeting's Consent Agenda, the board approved minutes of its Nov. 16 meeting, and approved the monthly financial reports.

The board accepted a donation of \$2,970 from the Lady Steers Softball Booster Club to the Lady Steers Softball Activity Fund.

In other business, the board unanimously approved a bid from West Texas Injury Prevention for turnkey random drug testing services for students involved in extra-curricular activities and volunteer drug testing participants.

The contract is good for one year, with optional renewals for two additional years.

In his Superintendent's Report, McWilliams noted that there were no resignations or retirements since the previous meeting. Enrollment in the district is 3,605 as of Dec. 3. He said that number guarantees the district will remain in AAAA Division 1 for UIL sports.

“COVID still remains very, very low, almost nil, in our district,” he said. “Occasionally we will get one or two, but we've been very fortunate and we're holding right along.”

During his district updates, McWilliams reported that the redistricting meeting will be Dec. 16. Information about the redistricting process is on the district's website.

The recent UIL academic meet, hosted by Big Spring High School, went extremely well.

He added that attendance at the recent County Leadership Summit, held at Howard College, was a positive step despite low attendance.

**Take Note (cont.)**

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month 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>.

• The St. Vincent De Paul Community Project Christmas Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 11 at Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main St. The event will feature a drawing with prizes. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used to assist the needy in the community through the Community Project's food pantry and financial assistance programs. Those in the community are invited to sell knickknacks, goods, crafts and delicious food at the event. For more information, call 432-606-5000.

• Senior Citizens Dances are held the third Friday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is December 17. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For more information call 517-9097.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort 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.

• Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held every from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit [www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine](http://www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine).

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943. The November featured artist/special speaker will be Denise Malm. The next meeting is Nov. 20.

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Dec. 18 “Holiday Spectacular”; Jan. 22: 'The Music of Queen'; Feb. 19 “Winter Wonderland”; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. The remaining concerts will all take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to [www.bigspringsymphony.org](http://www.bigspringsymphony.org).

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail [Covid19@sprhs.org](mailto:Covid19@sprhs.org)

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd.

Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities.

More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

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work combines multiple choral settings of Christmas caroles such as “Good Christian Men, Rejoice,” “Silent Night,” “Pat-a-Pan,” and “Adeste

Fidelis (O, Come All Ye Faithful).”

Tickets for the Christmas concert are on sale at [www.bigspringsymphony.org](http://www.bigspringsymphony.org), and at H-E-B, the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, and Karat Patch. For further details, call or text 432-816-5196.

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# Church News

## NazFamily Church

This Sunday: Prepare the Way  
"What an amazing moment. A moment like no other. I don't know if we can really wrap our minds around the significance and the sanctity of that smelly stable. In that moment God became man. The Almighty God, in one instant, became flesh and blood. The one larger than the universe entered a microscopic embryo, developed as a human being and was born into this world, the very world he created with a word. The One who sustains the entire cosmos chose to be dependent on the nourishment of a young girl and the provision of a poor carpenter. God came near." (Max Lucado) Can you imagine what it would have been like to stand in the stable that day, as dirt floors and flea infested animals welcome the long awaited Messiah? What would you say if you were there? What would you do? Join us this Sunday as we Gather at the Manger to worship Him.

### 35th Annual Live Nativity

With all the hustle and bustle in this season, we invite you to come, slow down, and be reminded why we celebrate Christmas. NazFamily Live Drive Thru Nativity on Dec. 10, 11, 12 from 6:30pm - 9:30pm.

### Kids Christmas Program

There is something significant about hearing the Christmas story from a child's perspective. They remind us of the wonder and mystery of the amazing moment that Almighty God entered this world as a child. Our NazKids Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 12th. New Hope's Preschool Program will be on Wednesday, December 15th and NCA's program will be on Thursday December 16th. Come hear our children share the greatest story ever told.

### Annual Ornament Exchange

December 18th is our NazLadies Annual Ornament Exchange at 6:00pm. It will be a great time of food, fun, and fellowship. Don't miss it!

### Christmas Eve

On December 24th @ 6:30pm we will have a special Christmas Eve Service. It will be a simple service of story and song focused on the true reason for the season. We hope you will invite your friends and family to join us as we celebrate together.

Blessings ~ Pastor Richard

## College Baptist Church

The Christmas season is upon us. 2021 is closing its doors and opening up a whole new year to 2022. Time is fleeting as our "Gathering" church body, welcomes you as old and new members through salvation and baptism! Come see what God is doing at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. Join us at College Baptist Church--We are open:

\*Sunday morning -- 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages.  
\*Worship time is at 10:45 a.m.

\*Girl's Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m.

\* Wednesday with our praying Youth groups starts at 6 p.m.  
Fellowship meal between 6 and 6:45

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.

Children meet for King's Kids and Krafts.

Nursery and extended care is as needed for all services.

Come join in the fun as we celebrate our winter season, serving our Lord. Services for December 12, 2021, is a great time for families to gather and celebrate our God together. Our services are in the building, live streaming, and on our Face Book page as well. Catch up on God's perfect plan! Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again—it is always a joy to welcome new faces. Our services are lively and worshipful.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God's Word. Come and study with us as to what it takes to really know God cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus as we continue to the end of this year and into 2022, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON! Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men's, Ladies' and youth meetings at this great and friendly church. Pray that lives are changed by the power of our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

## Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church (aka - CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ.

We would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! You can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship on Sunday's (onsite) @9:30AM & (onsite & online) 11:00AM.

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

Sunday, December 12th- Many of you serve as leaders or as vital team members. Maybe, you are business owner, charge nurse, shift supervisor, coach, pastor or perhaps you have recently started a business or a non-profit to benefit your community. But you are in need of building a strong and unified team & you're needing wisdom. Join us Sunday at 9:30am or 11:00am for Worship, Fellowship, Word of God & Prayer as Pastor Willard starts a brand new 3-week series entitled, "BEFORE JERICHO".

Sunday, December 19th -We would like to take a moment to invite you and your family to Experience Christmas @ Cornerstone at either our 9:30am or 11:00am worship service. This is a time for families to celebrate the season of hope, peace, love and joy. Come and enjoy the biblical teaching from the word of God and let's share a cup of hot chocolate and cookies together.

Following 11:00 service we would love for our Community Family of Big Spring to join us for Operation Zoe' at 1:00pm in the ARC. This will be an exciting time of Christmas giving from CCC to our Community. Come on out and let us participate in the excitement of your child and/or children picking out that special gift.

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015, email us at info@cccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

"Loving God, Loving People, Loving Communities and Changing the world!"

-Pastor Michael Willard

## Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit of believers is not entertainment, gimmicks, or programs. The most fulfilling pursuit for a follower of Christ is to know Christ and His Word, so that we may live for Him. If you believe that, please come and worship with us! Sunday School starts at 10 AM, Worship begins at 11 AM, and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 PM. We are studying Biblical Doctrine. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

## First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Service Committee of First Presbyterian Church has begun another turkey drive for Howard County Resource's Christmas meals program. Presbyterian Women are also putting together complete Christmas baskets for two families chosen at random by Howard County Resource Center. The baskets will include gifts of clothing, shoes, and toys. The Service Committee will add turkeys, all the trimmings, and a substantial gift card.

The church is putting together a Christmas music event entitled:

The Music of this Season. It will take place in the sanctuary on December 16th at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

Worship services begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Sunday December 12th is the second Sunday of Advent. Our Advent Candle lighting scripture will be Luke 3:7-18 and our sermon scripture will be Isaiah 55:1-13. Rev. Allen Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: Restored as God's Own. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez provides music for the service.

Sunday School begins at 9:45. Rev. Cross teaches the Children's Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class. The Discovery Class is starting a new 5 week DVD study by Adam Hamilton called "Not a Silent Night- Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem." Mary considers the life of Jesus from the cross backwards to the nativity. Vicki Miller and Helen Glass are leading the study.

Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship.

Members and non-members alike are invited to take advantage of the spiritual resources available on our website and Facebook page. They include a six day each week prayer podcast, a weekly scripture reading and commentary, a weekly video devotional, and a video release of each Sunday's sermon. All these tools and resources prepare us for the coming Sunday worship.

### DIGITAL SPIRITUAL RESOURCES Church Calendar

- Daily Prayer Podcast (Monday-Saturday)
- Scripture Commentary (Tuesdays)
- Video Devotional (Wednesdays)
- Video Preview of this week's bulletin (Fridays)
- Sunday Sermon Podcast & Video (Sundays)

Website: fpcbigspring.com  
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The following weekly events are open to the community:

### WEDNESDAY

The Women's Bible Study meets at 10 a.m.  
The History Lectures meets at noon.  
The Lectionary Bible Study, meets at 5:00 p.m.

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## REFLECTIONS

By Bill Tinsley

Special to the Herald

## Blind Side

I like going to the movies. I like sitting in the front row of the upper section, my wife's favorite spot. We prop our feet on the rails in front of us, sit back buried in surround sound and share a box of popcorn and a diet coke. After a year of Covid closure, we are glad to be back. I especially like movies that are based on true stories: Akeela and the Bee, The Great Debaters, Mr. Holland's Opus, Chariots of Fire. They capture faith, hope and courage greater than any fiction. About ten years ago, I added The Blind Side.

The Blind Side opens with the actual footage from Joe Theisman's career ending injury. I watched it live when it happened. It still makes me cringe. The offensive tackle's job in football is to protect the quarterback and keep that from happening. The title of the movie comes from the role of the left tackle who protects the quarterback's blind side.

The Blindsided is based on Michael Oher's true story. A homeless youth who wandered the streets of Memphis, Oher was befriended by a well-to-do Memphis family who took him in. Sean and Leigh Anne Tuohy made him part of their family, paid for his education, encouraged and befriended him. Sandra Bullock won an Oscar for her portrayal of Leigh Anne in the movie. Michael went on to play 8 years in the NFL, including two Super Bowls.

All of us have a blind side. We are blind sided when we are surprised

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demic has been one none of us will soon forget.

We have reopened for in person worship. We are taking proactive steps to maintain the health and safety of all who attend services.

Join us at First Christian Church, to find out more information about First Christian Church or to see the online service, join Facebook Group at [www.facebook.com/group/fccbig-spring](http://www.facebook.com/group/fccbig-spring)

If you or someone you know would like to be placed on the FCC prayer list, please contact the church office or tell one of the members.

We invite you to come as you are to give thanks for everything in a fresh way. If that sounds good to you, we would enjoy meeting you.

Sunday morning Social Time - pre-Worship Service - starts approximately 9:30 a.m. in the Sitting Room by the office. Donuts, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Hot Tea and Bottled Water Worship Service starts at 10:50 a.m. Hope to see you there!

A new brick program has been started. Those who would like to know more information about the thankful brick program can contact Pastor Brian at 469-978-7547.

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS Third Sunday in Advent  
Dec. 12, 2021

"Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl, Vicar Roeover or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at [aliveinchristtx@gmail.com](mailto:aliveinchristtx@gmail.com).

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 am and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. We are beginning a new bible study. Please come and join us.

We will be having our Wednesday night Advent Services at 7:00pm on the following dates December 1st, 8th, and the 15th.

We are holding a blood drive on Saturday, December 11, from 9am-1pm. Please stop by and help to save a life!

The readings for this Sunday are Zeph. 3: 14-20, Phil. 4: 4-7, and Luke 7:18-28 (29-35). The psalm is Psalm 85.

by something we didn't see coming. The title of the movie, "The Blind Side," could stand for those moments in life when God blindsides us with an opportunity to be transformed by making a remarkable difference. Leigh Anne and Sean Touhy were, quite literally, blind sided by a homeless black youth named Michael who gave them the opportunity to make a difference. When commended by a friend for changing Michael's life, Leigh Anne responded, "No, he is changing me."

Jesus was the master of the blindside. He never missed an opportunity to make a difference. When others tried to silence a blind beggar by the road, Jesus called for him and gave him sight. When his followers urged him to ignore a woman who timidly touched the hem of his garment, Jesus stopped and healed her twelve-year hemorrhage. When the citizens of Jericho rebuked the despised tax-collector, Zacchaeus, Jesus visited him in his home. When He encountered a crowd of men about to stone a woman caught in the act of adultery, he exposed their hypocrisy and forgave her.

Christmas is, of course, about being blindsided. The whole world was blindsided by the birth of the babe at Bethlehem. Few took note, and those who did totally misunderstood. Most just didn't see it. Maybe this Christmas God wants to blindside us with an opportunity that will change us and make a difference in someone else's life. Sean Tuohy said regarding Michael Oher, "We think God sent him to us. Earthly explanations don't make sense." Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).

## CHURCH

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## THURSDAY

Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

All our worship services can be heard live on KBST 1490 AM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or seen recorded online at [www.fpcbigspring.com](http://www.fpcbigspring.com) by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date.

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

## Life Church

You are welcome to join us every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. for an experience in the Word and in Worship.

Everyone is invited to join us for our 2021 Fall Fire Conference November 7th-9th. Jonathan Suber will be ministering on Sunday, November 7th at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bobby Rivera will be ministering on Monday, November 8th and Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7pm on both evenings.

Ladies, you are invited to join us every Wednesday at noon for our Seek Prayer Group. The Zoom meeting information for Seek can be found on our One Sisterhood Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/one-sisterhoodbigspringtx/>

YOUTH of Life will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm on the Life Church Campus. For more information about YOUTH of Life follow their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/youthofLifeChurch>

Life Kids will have their classes this Sunday. Our Nursery is available for those ages newborn to 2. Our Toddlers class serve those ages 3 & 4. Our Elementary class serves those ages 5-8. Our Pre-Teen class serves those ages 9-12. Visit and follow the Life Kids Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Life-Kids-Life-Church-Big-Spring-TX-1654730487977488/> for more information.

For more information about our events or groups please visit our website [www.golifefchurch.net](http://www.golifefchurch.net) or <https://www.facebook.com/bigspringlife>

## First Christian Church

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Phillip Reid will present the scripture readings this week.

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## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services. We are located North of the

High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit. Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by brunch in the Parish Hall. On Wednesday's we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m. and evening we have Evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest, following the steps of Christ. Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

\*\*Christmas Eve service will be on Friday, December 24 at 10:30 p.m.



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# Lady Steers Basketball team starts tournament off on right foot with big win



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The Big Spring Lady Steers kicked off a tournament in Stanton with a massive victory over Lamesa dominating the game and winning 45-29. Tristan Smith led the way with 17 points, and Ryen Terrazas had a double-double with 10 points and ten rebounds. The win moves the Lady Steers record to an excellent 6-3 season. They will continue their tournament play with two games today. Good Luck, Ladies!

## Tested by tough schedule, Navy awaits matchup with Army

By NOAH TRISTER  
AP Sports Writer

At the beginning of the season, Navy coach Ken Niumatalolo declared this would be the toughest schedule in all his years with the Midshipmen.

It's largely lived up to that expectation — and that's taken a toll on Navy's record.

"If Georgia would have won, we would have played two teams that would be in the final four. Or if Iowa would have won," Niumatalolo said. "I've been encouraged. I've been seeing us improve a lot. ... But sometimes your schedule doesn't allow that."

Navy's schedule this season included matchups against Cincinnati and Notre Dame — a playoff team and another that barely missed the cut. The challenges don't end there. When the Midshipmen play their annual showdown with Army this weekend in New Jersey, that will be the 11th bowl-bound opponent for Navy. Nobody in the country will have faced more.

"We've been improving," Niumatalolo said. "But like if you're a boxer, and you're fighting Floyd Mayweather, you're like, 'I think I got better.' But then you got six black eyes. But who else has beaten him? I thought we played well against Notre Dame and Cincinnati, who got one loss in between them."

Navy plays outside the Power Five, but the pres-

ence of two playoff contenders made its schedule tough. In AAC play, the Midshipmen (3-8) also took on a Houston team that is currently in the Top 25 and an SMU team that was ranked when it faced Navy.

At the bottom of the league, Navy beat Temple (3-9) in its most recent game, but Tulane (2-10) and South Florida (2-10) were not on the schedule. When the Midshipmen did play their toughest opponents, they were often competitive, losing to Houston by eight, SMU by seven and Cincinnati by seven. Against Cincinnati, Navy recovered a late onside kick, but an interception ended its chance of spoiling the Bearcats' unbeaten record.

"I think we had the closest game against Cincinnati," Niumatalolo said. "We had the ball at the end with a chance to beat them. I was going for 2."

The question now is whether Navy's schedule has sharpened the Midshipmen enough to help them beat Army (8-3) this weekend. The Black Knights obviously have a better record than the Midshipmen, but Army has victories over Bucknell of the FCS, plus Connecticut (1-11) and Massachusetts (1-11).

The Black Knights have also played good teams tough, however, losing to Wisconsin by six and to Wake Forest in a wild 70-56 affair.

"We'll be ready for those guys. I'll just tell you

that," Niumatalolo said. "We'll be ready for those guys."

Army won last year's matchup with Navy 15-0, and in seven of the last nine meetings, neither team scored more than 21 points. These teams are in many ways mirror images of each other because of their option-based offenses.

"I feel like for this game, it's always about the eyes. Your eyes will carry you to all your keys that you need to read, and really, your job's just really simple. What you get that job done, you'll have success defensively against the triple option," Navy cornerback Michael Morris said. "Obviously, it's heavy run game, and the few pass plays that will occur will be game-changing moments. It's just really different."

No matter how the rest of the season has gone, a win this weekend would give Navy cause to celebrate. That's just the nature of the rivalry with Army — and this year in particular, Niumatalolo believes the Midshipmen have made strides that haven't shown in their record.

"The season's not what they wanted, but I've been impressed with them working the whole year, the whole season," Niumatalolo said. "They recognize for the seniors, winning this game would change everything for them, and catapult us into the off-season."

## Angry Tomlin initiates changes in Steelers' 36-28 loss

By BRIAN HALL

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Never mind the comeback the Pittsburgh Steelers made in the second half.

Mike Tomlin had seen enough before that, and the 15th-year coach was so upset he started benching players in search of a spark.

The defense gave up 176 yards rushing to the Minnesota Vikings in the first half. The offensive line allowed four sacks of Ben Roethlisberger before halftime.

With his team's season on the blink, Tomlin took action. He benched receiver Chase Claypool following a taunting penalty in the first quarter. Inside linebacker Joe Schobert later found himself on the bench, with rookie Buddy Johnson taking over.

Fourth-year linebacker Marcus Allen, who had only played special teams all season, also got his first snaps on defense.

"We will not be bashful about turning the stones over," Tomlin said after Pittsburgh's 36-28 loss Thursday night, when another fourth-quarter comeback fell short.

Tomlin said more changes could be coming. His biggest points of emphasis: the offensive and defensive lines that were manhandled as Minnesota took a 23-0 halftime lead.

"We're not whipping enough tail," Tomlin said. "We're not striking enough. We're not making the pile fall in the right direction enough. So, I'd be remiss,

I'd be doing that group a disservice, if I didn't look at all options. Buddy's an option that has worked, so we played him some."

Roethlisberger threw for 240 yards and three touchdowns in the second half, but Pittsburgh fell behind 29-0 and surrendered 242 yards rushing to the Vikings. Dalvin Cook ran for 205 yards, the most the Steelers have allowed since Jacksonville's Fred Taylor rushed for 234 in 2000. That is the most ever by an opposing rusher against the Steelers.

A proud franchise built on its stability and menacing defense, Pittsburgh entered play giving up 4.8 yards per carry to opponents, the worst mark in the NFL.

Cook, questionable before the game because of a shoulder injury, gashed the Steelers repeatedly. He ran through wide-open holes, and his first three carries went for 54 yards.

"First half was horrendous," defensive end Cameron Heyward said. "Guys weren't filling. We weren't getting off blocks. We weren't tackling. You name it, we did it wrong."

Pittsburgh started the game without cornerback Joe Haden. Defensive lineman Stephon Tuitt has been out all season and defensive lineman Tyson Alualu has been out since Week 2.

Star outside linebacker T.J. Watt left the game in the second quarter with a groin injury, and linebacker Alex Highsmith was lost to a knee injury.

"It's not an excuse," Heyward said. "Every man that signs up in that locker room to play football has a job to do, including myself. If we can't get the job done, we shouldn't be in there."



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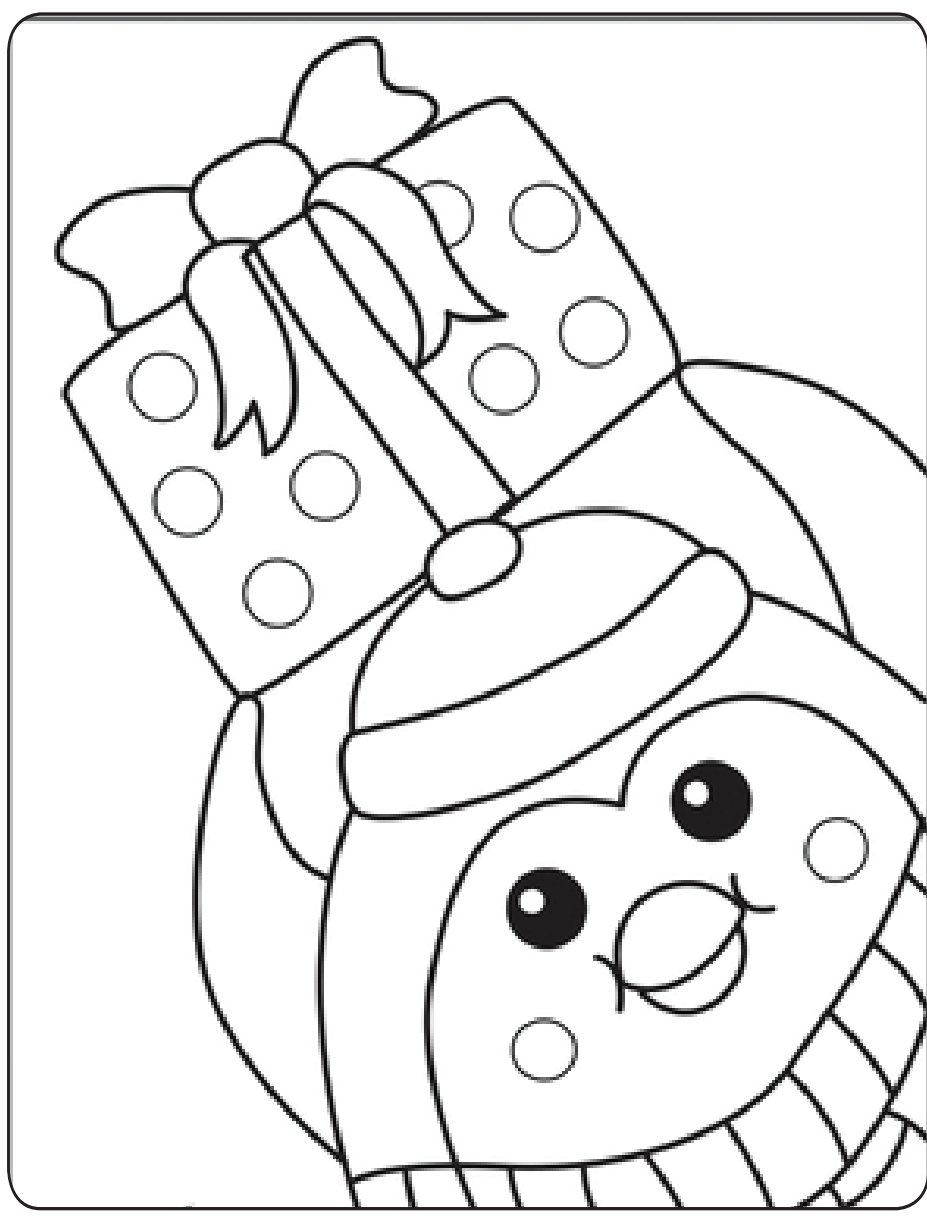
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Reunión del Comité Asesor para la Redistribución del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring

16 de diciembre del 2021 12:00 p.m. Sala del Consejo del DEI de Big Spring 707 E. 11th Place Big Spring, TX 79720

Se comunica por el presente que el Comité Asesor para la Redistribución del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring se reunirá el día 16 de diciembre del 2021, a las 12:00 de la tarde en 707 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, con el fin de discutir y considerar la redistribución de los distritos electorales de un solo miembro del distrito escolar después del censo federal del 2020. El comité se reunirá con el asesor jurídico del distrito escolar respecto a las opciones de redistribución. El público está invitado.

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To: The Unknown Heirs At Law Of Joyce Lightner, Deceased,

Defendant, 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 01/24/2022, 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 15th day of October, 2021, cause number 55181 in the entitled cause styled

Longbridge Financial, LLC vs The Unknown Heirs At Law Of Joyce Lightner, Deceased

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

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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 January 3rd, 2022, 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 31st day of March 2017, cause number 51829-A in the entitled cause styled

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

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5:30	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	FamFeud Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	The China HaYesod	Cat in the Hat Ready Jet	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Paid Prg.	Chrisley	Paid Prg.	Gold Rush WW
6:30	Good Morning America	Despierta America!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Our Mess Jesus IS	Peg & Cat Super Tiger	Paternity Court	Highway Thru Hell	George George	Charmed	SportsCenter		NHL Hockey: Stars at Kings	NCIS: Los Angeles	Joyce M. Parking	Gold Rush WW
7:30			Fox 24 News AM	CBS Mornings			Light of Southwest	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	World Poker	NCIS: Los Angeles	Parking	Dual Survival
8:30	The 700 Club		FamFeud Wom				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	George	Charmed				NCIS: Los Angeles	Parking	
9:30			Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Being MMTV	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up	AVP Pro Beach Vol	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dual Survival
10:30	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	Por amor De'siones	Today-Hoda	Master Words of	Peg-Holidays	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans			AVP Pro Beach Vol	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dual Survival
11:30	Jeopardy News	Noticiero Nosotr.	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Dr. Oz Show	Cowgirl Dr. Wil	Nature Xavier	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	First Take	NHL Hockey: Stars at Kings	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dual Survival
12:30	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	Pasión de gavilanes	Days of our Lives	The Molly On the Hero	Dateline	Hot Hot	Hot	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter			Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dual Survival
1:30	General Hospital	Amor eterno	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Heritage Church	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	This Just In	SportsCenter	Tennis Classics	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dual Survival
2:30	Rachael Ray	La madrastra	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry Jerry	Friends	Bones	NBA Today	This Just In		Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Dual Survival
3:30	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends	Bones	NFL Live	Jalen	Snow	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
4:30	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Cowboy Israel	Almas Xavier	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends	Bones	Around Pardon	Max UFC Live	Icons	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
5:30	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7 Noticias	Tele	News	The Molly	King	King	Nick Cannon	Burgers	Bones	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Mavericks	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
6:30	News Wheel	¿Qué le pasa a	Sheldon	CBS 7 ET	Por amor o por dinero (SS)	News The Wall	M-25 Bible	Nature Cat	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Burgers	Bones	College Football: FCS Quarterfinal: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball: Brooklyn Nets at Atlanta Hawks.	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Indiana Pacers.	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
7:30	Shark Tank	Rosa de Guadalupe	WWE Friday Night SmackDown	S.W.A.T.			MMTV G8	Cat in the Hat	Chicago P.D.	Penn & Teller	Friends	Bones				Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
8:30	(:01) 20/20	Vencer el pasado	Magnum P.I.	Hercai: amor		Dateline NBC	Light of Southwest	Nature Cat	Chicago P.D.	Nancy Drew	Friends	Bones				Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
9:30	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7 Noticias		News	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	News	Mike	Friends	Bones	Movie: Get Hard (DVS)	All Elite Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns.	USA Soccer	Chicago P.D.	The First 48
10:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	Late Show- Colbert	Parientes a la fuerza	Tonight Show	Words of Heritage	Elinor Donkey	Friends	Burgers	Friends	Bones	Movie: Solo: A Star Wars Story, Donald Glover (DVS)	Movie: Solo: A Star Wars Story, Donald Glover (DVS)	RELENT	Ninja Warrior	Chicago P.D.	Gold Rush
11:30	Nightline	Las tontas no van	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Sin Senos Si	News	Heritage	Xavier Forensic	Creek	Movie: San Andreas, Alexandra Daddario (DVS)	Friends	Bones				Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
12:30	Extra DailyMail	La madrastra	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	News Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Molly Ready Jet	Minute	Paid Prg.	Friends	Bones				Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
1:30	Get Home	Vecinos	Seinfeld	Paid Prg.	El premio Nobel del amor (SS)	News	Light of Southwest	Nature Cat	Minute	Paid Prg.	Friends	Bones				Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
2:30	Outages	P. Luche	Seinfeld	Paid Prg.		Minute	Shepherd's Heart	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	LegalHelp	Matters	Bones				Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
3:30	(:06) Stop Brain Fog	El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.	Noticias	1st Look	Shepherd's Heart	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Neck Pain	Matters	Bones				Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
4:30	Get Home Title Lock	Nosotr.	FamFeud	Paid Prg.	Programa	Weather	Church	Nature Cat	Paid Prg.	Truth	Matters	Bones				Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Gold Rush
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Test your play**

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Seven Hearts, and North leads the nine of trump. How would you play the hand?

**West**  
♠ A K 8 5  
♥ A K Q J 10  
♦ A K  
♣ 8 3

**East**  
♠ 7 4  
♥ 4 2  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ A K Q 7 6 5

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the queen of diamonds, on which South plays the seven. How would you play the hand?

**West**  
♠ A K  
♥ J 8 7 4  
♦ A 9 6 2  
♣ A Q J

**East**  
♠ Q J 3  
♥ A 6 5  
♦ 8 3  
♣ 10 9 8 7 5

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1. You have a choice between drawing all the adverse trumps and hoping that the missing clubs are divided 3-2, or winning the trump lead and then playing the A-K and another spade, planning to ruff in dummy. The danger in the latter line of play is that if the opposing spades are divided 5-2 or 6-1, either defender may ruff the second or third lead.

This is strictly a matter of percentages. There is a 68% chance that the adverse clubs are divided 3-2, but only a 62% chance of the spades dividing 4-3. Because the favorable club division is more likely than the favorable spade division, the best approach is to draw

trump and rely on the clubs to break 3-2 rather than try to ruff a spade in dummy.

2. You can count nine potential tricks: four clubs, three spades, a heart and a diamond. The problem is how to collect them, as both black suits are blocked, and you are short of entries to dummy. You might not be able to achieve your goal if the North-South cards are divided unfavorably, but careful play will nevertheless give you an excellent chance.

You start by winning the queen of diamonds with the ace, since there is almost no chance that North-South can cash more than three diamond tricks. Furthermore, taking the first trick avoids the possibility that North might shift to a heart and drive out your only entry to dummy's club and spade tricks.

Next you play the A-K of spades and A-Q of clubs. If the club queen loses to the king, your worries are over, because whenever you get to dummy with a heart, you can discard your bothersome jack of clubs on dummy's queen of spades to unblock the club suit. If the club queen holds the trick, you continue with the jack, forcing out the king if the missing clubs are divided 3-2.

Observe that it is vital to cash your A-K of spades early; if you fail to do so, you might find yourself unable to unblock the clubs later on.

Tomorrow: Be thankful for small favors.  
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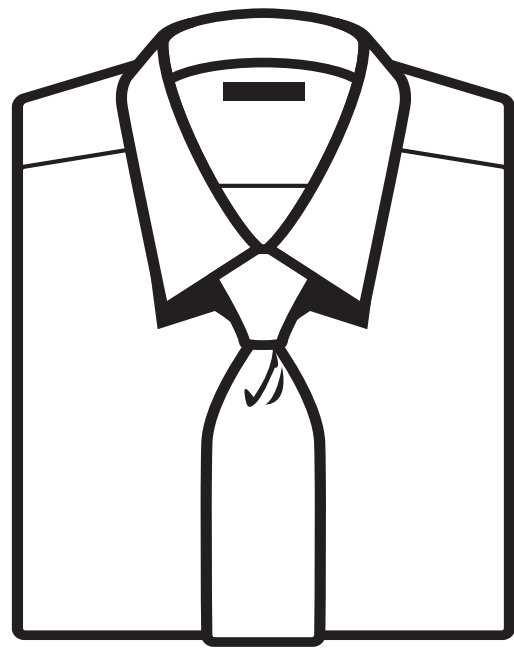


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## Annie's Mailbox

**Sexscapades Come to Light**

**Dear Annie:** More and more at sports events, I have sat next to men who have "man-spread" their legs, actually having thigh and knee halfway into my seat space. I find this very uncomfortable. They don't seem to understand that their thigh, knee and foot are in what I would consider my personal space.

Could you suggest a manner in which I could get them to move without sounding like a cranky old woman? Other men have suggested I place my knee and thigh against theirs and push laterally, without saying a word. I'd

prefer a verbal suggestion, quietly mentioned, but what is your best suggestion? -- Needing Some Space

**Dear Space:** Confidence is key. If he's bold enough to invade your personal space, you can be bold enough to ask him to stop. "Excuse me, would you mind moving your legs out of my space?" should do the trick. No need to overthink it.

**Dear Annie:** I have been married for almost 24 years and have known my husband since high school. Throughout our early 20s, we would break up every once in a while, but it would be a

short period of time and then we would be back together.

We pretty much were together most of the time until we decided to get married. We never really talked about our past relationships but have been having some deep conversations lately. I knew he dated other women, and he knew I dated other guys. When I dated the other guys, I never got to the point of actually having sex with them. I recently found out my husband had sex with other women before we were married. I am crushed.

I know this is from a long time ago, but it makes me feel sick to

my stomach thinking about him having sex with other women before we were married. He has been the only guy I have ever had sex with. All this time, I thought our relationship together was special because I thought I was his only one. I feel different about him now that I know this. I think if I would have known he was having sex with other women back then, I might not have kept going back to him. I guess I was naive.

I did tell him it makes me sick to my stomach thinking about him having sex with other women. I know this was from a long time -- so long -- ago and I can't change the past, so I

am wondering if I am overreacting. Should I talk more to him about how I am feeling? Any advice you can give me would be greatly appreciated. -- Unknowingly Naive

**Dear Unknowingly:** If you deemed your relationship with your husband special purely because you thought you were each other's only sexual partners, your bond isn't as strong or unique as you think. There are plenty of other factors that go into a successful marriage that are far more important than who your husband slept with in his early 20s -- when you two were not together.

To make it another 24 years, you can't look toward the past. Everyone has a history, and this is your husband's. Forget the baggage; you can't change it. What's important is that you are the one he chose then and continues to choose now.

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# FEATURES

## Today in History

Today is Friday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 2021. There are 21 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 10, 1994, Yasser Arafat, Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin received the Nobel Peace Prize, pledging to pursue their mission of healing the anguished Middle East.

### On this date:

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state of the Union.

In 1861, the Confederacy admitted Kentucky as it recognized a pro-Southern shadow state government that was acting without the authority of the pro-Union government in Frankfort.

In 1898, a treaty was signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, becoming the first Black American to receive the award.

In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. received his Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, saying he accepted it "with an abiding faith in America and an audacious faith in the future of mankind."

In 1967, singer Otis Redding, 26, and six others were killed when their plane crashed into Wisconsin's Lake Monona; trumpeter Ben Cauley, a member of the group the Bar-Kays, was the only survivor.

In 1996, South African President Nelson Mandela signed the country's new constitution into law during a ceremony in Sharpeville.

In 2005, actor-comedian Richard Pryor died in Encino, California, at age 65.

In 2006, Former Chilean dic-

tator General Augusto Pinochet died at age 91.

In 2007, former Vice President Al Gore accepted the Nobel Peace Prize with a call for humanity to rise up against a looming climate crisis and stop waging war on the environment.

In 2013, South Africa held a memorial service for Nelson Mandela, during which U.S. President Barack Obama energized tens of thousands of spectators and nearly 100 visiting heads of state with a plea for the world to emulate "the last great liberator of the 20th century." (The ceremony was marred by the presence of a sign-language interpreter who deaf advocates said was an impostor waving his arms around meaninglessly.) General Motors named product chief Mary Barra its new CEO, making her the first woman to run a U.S. car company.

In 2019, House Democrats announced two articles of impeachment against President

Donald Trump, declaring that he "betrayed the nation" with his actions toward Ukraine and an obstruction of Congress' investigation; Trump responded with a tweet of "WITCH HUNT!" At an evening rally in Pennsylvania, Trump mocked the impeachment effort and predicted it would lead to his reelection in 2020.

Ten years ago: Tens of thousands of Russians staged anti-government protests, charging electoral fraud and demanding an end to Vladimir Putin's rule. Robert Griffin III beat out preseason favorite Andrew Luck to win the Heisman Trophy.

Five years ago: Donald Trump's presidential transition team challenged the veracity of U.S. intelligence assessments that Russia had tried to tip the November election in his favor. Louisiana voters chose to send Republican state Treasurer John Kennedy to the nation's capital, filling the nation's last U.S. Senate seat and giving the GOP a 52-48 edge in the chamber when the new term began.

In college football, Army ended a 14-year run of frustration against Navy with a 21-17 victory. Sophomore quarterback Lamar Jackson became the first Louisville player to win the Heisman Trophy.

One year ago: A U.S. government advisory panel endorsed widespread use of Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine, putting the country one step away from launching an epic vaccination campaign. (The Food and Drug Administration would authorize the vaccine the following day.) States drafted plans for who would get the first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, as the nation's death toll from the pandemic surpassed 3,100 in a single day for the first time. The U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee heeded calls from American athletes by announcing that it wouldn't penalize them for raising their fists or kneeling on the medals stand at the Tokyo Games and beyond. The Minneapolis City Council unanimously voted to shift about \$8 million away from the police department

and toward violence prevention and other programs, while keeping intact the mayor's targeted staffing levels for sworn officers.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Fionnula Flanagan is 80. Pop singer Chad Stuart (Chad and Jeremy) is 80. R&B singer Ralph Tavares is 80. Actor-singer Gloria Loring is 75. Pop-funk musician Walter "Clyde" Orange (The Commodores) is 75. Country singer Johnny Rodriguez is 70. Actor Susan Dey is 69. Former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich is 65. Jazz musician Paul Hardcastle is 64. Actor John York (TV: "General Hospital") is 63. Actor-director Kenneth Branagh (BRAH-nah) is 61. Actor Nia Peeples is 60. TV chef Bobby Flay is 57. Rock singer-musician J Mascis is 56. Rock musician Scot Alexander (Dishwalla) is 50. Actor-comedian Arden Myrin is 48. Rock musician Meg White (The White Stripes) is 47. Actor Emmanuelle Chriqui is 46. Actor Gavin Houston is 44. Actor Alano Miller is 42. Violinist Sarah Chang is 41.

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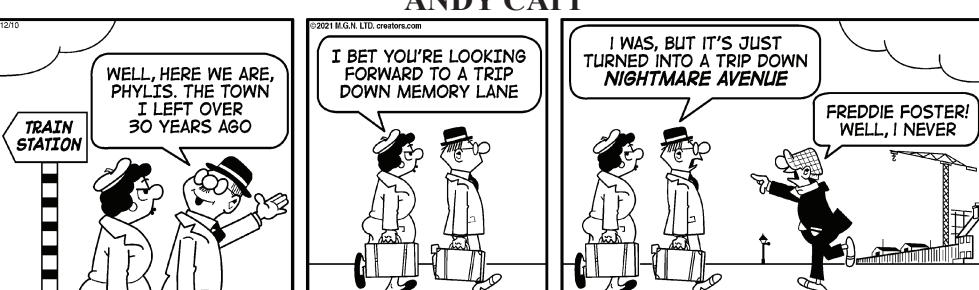
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## Horoscopes By Holiday

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 10, 2021

#### Moody Moon

For the modern human, the greatest pains of life are emotional and existential. On the bright side, these sorts of aches can be the birth pangs of brilliant ideas. The moody Pisces moon will run through a psychological range, giving us the opportunity and sensitivity to feel a wide array of emotions, transmutable into creative gold.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Anger is not like a drug; it is a drug. It alters a person's chemistry more effectively than a lot of other substances. Keep this in mind while dealing with people who seem to lean on this emotion. Maybe it's not about you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Even the self-made have teachers, perhaps in the form of books or role models. Why limit your influences or accept the first instructor to come along? You'll love what happens when you proactively choose your mentors.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). As character-building as rejection is, there's no reason to get more of it than necessary. Before you put your project or yourself out there, find out what it typically takes to get to yes.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Success will seem to take forever and include one near miss after another until you begin to wonder if you're ever going to get there. Push through the dip. When you hit, you'll hit a jackpot.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Small things can have life-changing intensity. One pinch of hot chili pepper changes the dish. One spark lights the fire. One smoldering look can set off a chain affecting generations.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Love gives more than it takes. You'll feel enlarged by everything you deliver in love, and others will be bigger for everything they give in the same spirit.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In today's case, impulsivity will be a minus. Before you make the move you are contemplating, talk it out with someone knowledgeable and reasonable.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Old pictures, past social media posts and historic texts will be part of the texture of this day. Some artifacts make you smile. As for the cringeworthy ones, let them represent how far you've come. Celebrate growth.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be asked to handle other people's problems. You'd like to. It would be easier. But then you'll have to do it every time, and when you're not around they'll suffer. The kind way is to help others be self-sufficient.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll win. Stay humble and quiet about the victory for now, if not out of modesty, then for strategy. Competition is everywhere.

And even when people don't want to compete with you, success changes the social dynamic.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The muses will be tardy. Don't wait on them. Inspiration will start to trickle in after you get working. The principle applies to your social life too. Friends will hop on a train that's already in motion.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Adaptability is one of your many gifts. You come across the odd and unexpected, beyond your expertise and outside of your preference. And yet still ... you get used to it, make the most of it, turn it all to your advantage.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Dec. 10). Your cosmic gift is one of great presence and magnetism. It allows you to speak with silence and impart messages that suggest more than words allow. You'll use this to lead people, facilitate lucky connections and make it easy for people to create significant, beautiful and helpful things as a group. Gemini and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 10, 4, 44 and 19.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES:** Get together in person so you can read eyes and body language -- connect with a soul, not a screen. **TAURUS:** Every communication requires interpretation and there's always a little something lost in the translation. **GEMINI:** Time to check in with yourself about the status of your personal life. Give yourself the room to reflect and regroup. **CANCER:** You're chasing after love, or something like it. Hold still. Let it come to you. **LEO:** It feels odd to put yourself first but do it anyway. You'll be better able to care for others when you make yourself priority one. **VIRGO:** You'll do things because you want to, not because it's what's expected, and for this reason you're fun to be around. **LIBRA:** The past will be like an object seen in your rearview mirror, apparently larger and closer than it really is. **SCORPIO:** People will believe what you tell them, so you'll speak on what's useful and truthful. **SAGITTARIUS:** Humor is a risk, but with the right people -- those who share your sensibility -- it will pay off most times. **CAPRICORN:** The effectiveness of communication depends on the awareness level of those involved. **AQUARIUS:** You bring great tenderness and warmth to the relationships that inspire such feelings in you. **PISCES:** Don't push ahead because there is no "ahead" to push to. All the joy of relationships is in the present moment.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEK-END:** If you try to conceal a flaw, people will only imagine the worst. You can distract from it by building and shining up your strengths. But usually, the thing to do with a flaw is to highlight it and leverage its benefits. This weekend Sagittarius and Pisces will bond over beautiful

flaws and laugh about their favorite mistakes. There's great comfort in their gloriously honest bond.

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## Newsday Crossword

### WHERE'S THE BEAST? by S.N. Edited by Stanley Newman [www.stanxwords.com](http://www.stanxwords.com)

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  - 5 Prepared, as a bath
  - 9 Menu
  - 14 Set apart
  - 15 Scintilla
  - 16 Luau welcome
  - 17 Synagogue cabinets
  - 18 Paraphernalia
  - 19 Mal \_\_\_ (seasickness)
  - 20 Treacherous one
  - 23 A throw
  - 24 Explosive stuff
  - 25 A person
  - 26 Ultimate degree
  - 27 Beatle in the back
  - 29 Square-dance participants
  - 31 Florentine farewell
  - 32 Roof features
  - 34 '60s UN head
  - 36 Sure thing
  - 39 Shows with sketches
  - 40 Dense gas
  - 41 Uniform
  - 42 A party to
  - 44 Out-and-out
  - 48 MA, e.g.
  - 49 Mob scene
  - 50 Musician's work
  - 52 Medical-ins. system
  - 53 Orator's annoyance
  - 57 Turn toward midnight
  - 58 Unconcealed

- 59 Don't include
  - 60 Brewmaster's step
  - 61 Scintilla
  - 62 Boar or buck
  - 63 My Life and Fortunes autobiographer
  - 64 Hideouts
  - 65 Trade grp.
- DOWN**
- 1 Features of some envelopes
  - 2 Pest in a nest
  - 3 City southeast of Istanbul
  - 4 Workstation
  - 5 Start supper
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  - 7 French state
  - 8 Soup can artist
  - 9 Mooch
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  - 11 Romance language
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  - 33 Anticipatory power

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	2		1	3				
			4		6		3	
9						2		
4					2	7		
	7		8					
					4			1

**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

1	5	6	7	4	7	6	2	8	3
2	4	4	6	3	1	8	9	7	5
3	8	8	2	2	9	1	9	6	4
4	1	2	7	5	8	7	3	9	6
5	6	8	9	2	4	7	7	1	1
6	7	5	6	3	1	4	7	2	8
7	9	1	8	4	7	2	6	3	7
8	6	3	1	9	6	9	8	4	2
9	2	4	7	6	3	5	1	9	6

Level: Advanced

## CROSSWORD Today's Answers

N	S	V	S	N	E	G	A	L	L	E	R
L	T	M	W	M	O	L	A	R	O	N	I
L	A	T	M	A	R	E	B	A	R	E	N
L	A	T	H	R	O	A	T	I	O	N	I
O	M	H	R	A	I	G	I	N	G	O	O
D	E	G	I	N	G	O	O	Z			
R	E	V	E	R	S						
N	O	D	A	V	E	S					
B	I	A	N	T	I	N	I				
B	E	A	V	E	S						
I	N	V	H								
O	V	I	C	S	T	A	V	E	S		
H	I	N	E	N	O	I	N	T	I		
S	S	W	R	E	H	E	I	N	T		
R	E	W	E	D	E	A	V	E	S		
A	H	O	L	A	V	A	L	O	I		
C	A	R	T	E							



## Comfort Zone

By Joelle Ludington

My alarm went off at 6:30 needs to really go off at 6 o'clock.

Get out of my comfort zone, I try to start walking at 7:30. Today I finally did 5 laps. Praise the Lord.

I'm sharpening my sword in the morning by His grace.

Today I see God's faithfulness in my life more than ever to help me in my pursue for him.

Serving God requires a godly attitude. Pursuing God requires discipline. Loving God requires sacrifice.

The word of God says you have tot because you ask not. There will be days when perhaps you want God to help you get up early and the time will come when he does and he will remind you when you asked him for help.

Be careful what you pray for, that's what I say. And perhaps and maybe God's wanting you to get up, he does work through the desires of our heart.

So when you think that you are pursuing God, God is actually pursuing you.

See God wants to finish up what he started, but we need to realize he in not going to force you to do anything.

But when the alarm goes off you better get up and the more you yield to it the easier it gets.

For Him we live and move and have our being.

A lot of us only pray when we need something such a prayer might assume, however, that God wants us happy, comfortable and satisfied. That's perhaps partially true, especially in the ultimate sense. But the Bible talks at least as much about how important our discomfort is to God. Sometimes God wants you uncomfortable.

Get up shake yourself like Samson did get out of your comfort zone.

## Grace Through Faith

By TOM SOLAN

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"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

Grace passes through faith, otherwise, grace is not grace, and faith is not faith. Grace does not pass through works; it passes through faith without works. James chapter two states that faith without works is dead, and Romans 4:5 says: "to him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness". Is this a contradiction in the Word of God? No. James and Romans are talking about the same thing - grace through faith. Show me your faith by your own good works, and I will show you my faith by Christ's finished work on the cross for me. Show me your faith by your water baptism, and I will show you my faith by my baptism with the Holy

Ghost (Acts 1:5), which is grace through faith. Show me your faith by the works you do for God, and I will show you my faith by what Christ has done for me. Show me your faith by the power of your own works, and I will show you my faith by my faith without works, because it is not my faith, but the faith of Jesus Christ.

What am I attempting to accomplish with the words I have written here? I am working to show you my faith. But it is not me working, it is my faith working, because by faith, I see the work that Christ has finished on the cross in my place. With these words of faith, I am showing you that I am labouring (working) to enter into God's rest. (Hebrews 4:11) There are not two faiths; a saving faith, and a sanctifying faith. There is no such thing as a saving grace faith, and a faith by which we prove our salvation by our own good works. There is only grace through faith because Ephesians chapter four says that there is one faith. And then, Romans 4:16 says that it is of faith, that it might be by grace. I conclude that all is grace without our own good works, otherwise, faith is not faith. All is grace without works, from beginning to end, so that it might be by grace through faith.

## Something to think about...

By RICHARD SCHNEBERGER

"But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption as children." ~ Galatians 4:4-5 NIV

"Take your time." In our frenetic, face paced world we don't often hear those words anymore, especially in this busy season. Watching people hurry through the holidays made me think of an encounter a friend once shared. He was at a large shopping mall in the week leading up to Christmas and was amazed at all the last minute shoppers running from store to store. At one point he noticed a mother fiercely pressing through the crowd. Suddenly she became aware that the pudgy little hand of her three-year-old son was no longer clutched in hers.

In a panic she retraced her steps and found him standing with his little nose pressed flatly against a store window. He was gazing at a nativity scene. Hearing his mother's near hysterical call, he turned and shouted with innocent glee: "look mommy! it's Jesus - baby Jesus in the hay". With obvious indifference to his joy and wonder, she impatiently jerked him away saying, "We don't have time for that!"



RICHARD SCHNEBERGER

I'm afraid that mother's reaction reflects how many in our culture approach the real story of Christmas. "We don't have time for that." That is why we continue to offer the Live Drive Through Nativity at the NazFamily Church. It is important to slow down and savor the Savior's story in this season.

"He was created of a mother whom He created. He was carried by hands that He formed. He cried in the manger in wordless infancy, He the Word, without whom all human eloquence is mute." ~ St.

Augustine

This is the radical message of Christmas! God so loved the world that He sent His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life. And He is called Emmanuel - God with us! God has come near! I pray that you will take your time this Christmas to marvel at the miracle in the manger.



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