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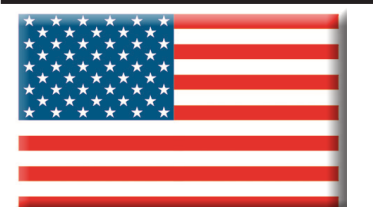
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**Weather**



**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. North wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 67. Northwest wind around 10 mph.  
**Saturday Night:** Clear, with a low around 45.  
**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 74.  
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

**Upcoming Local Events**

**Oct. 30:** Drive Thru Trunk or Treat 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. located at 400 Scurry St. First United Methodist Church of Big Spring. Join us in our Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat!  
**Oct. 31:** A Mystic Wonders Halloween 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. located at 204 S Main St. Look forward to trick or treating, costume contest, pumpkin carving and much, much more!  
**Oct. 31:** Trunk or Treat 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. located at 6200 S Service Rd Midway Baptist Church.

**Today in History**  
**October 28**

**1492:** Christopher Columbus lands in Cuba on his first voyage to the New World, surmising that it is Japan.  
**1726:** The novel *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift is published.  
**1922:** Italian fascists led by Benito Mussolini march on Rome and take over the Italian government.

**Daily Quotes**

"You can have anything you want in life if you dress for it."  
 — **Edith Head**  
 "The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more."  
 — **Jonas Salk**  
 "My grandfather used to say to me 'The anticipation of one's dreams is greater than the realization of one's ambitions. Unless one blows it altogether.'"  
 — **Jack Soo**

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**October is Fire Prevention Month**  
 Special to the Herald

October is National Fire Prevention Month and before October ends, the Big Spring Fire Department wants to ensure the citizens of Big Spring are entering the winter months with the proper knowledge to prevent a fire. Here are a few tips:

- Make sure your heating source is well maintained. Whether it's a fireplace, wood stove, a furnace or electric heat, check the equipment before using, or have them serviced.
- Don't store items near your heating source. Boxes, clothes, and other fuels may ignite if they are close.
- Make sure draperies and furniture and other combustible items are kept far enough away from a heating source.

Other causes of fire can include:

- Kitchen—It's important to not leave burners or grills unattended. Make sure to use proper equipment and to keep dish towels, clothing and other items away from heating elements and open flame. Keep pets secured



Courtesy photo  
**The Big Spring Fire Department offers a few fire safety tips for National Fire Prevention Month.**

away from the kitchen, especially when you're not home. They can inadvertently turn on burners.

- Candles – Never leave a burning candle unattended. As an alternative, use battery-operated candles for ambiance.
- Smoking – Unattended cigarettes or overly full ashtrays start fires. Curious children might play with matches or lighters. Keep them well out of their reach.

When it comes to keeping our families and homes safe, there are many other steps we can take to prevent fires, including:

- Make sure smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are working. Place a fire detector every level of the home and test them monthly. Replace batteries annually.
- Get a fire extinguisher and make sure it's not outdated. Most fire extinguishers have an expiration date. Place one on each floor of the house and in the garage, too. They truly are a lifesaver. We recently

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**North Side Block Party set for Saturday**

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**  
 Reporter

This Saturday, get out your baggy pants, CD players, tube tops and scrunchies. What is being called "The block party of the year" is being held Saturday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Ryan Hall. The venue is located at 605 Main and St. Thomas Square, and the theme is the '90s.

Everyone of all ages are encouraged to come out in their finest 90's outfits and enjoy the festivities. After the pledge of allegiance led by the Boy Scouts a parade will begin.

"We will kick off with a bike and car parade," said Lorenzo Perkins, event coordinator. The check in for the parade is 11:30 a.m. and the parade begins at 12 p.m.

The first 100 children in line will receive a goodie bag. But if you don't want to ride a bike, there is a bike decorating contest for boys and girls at the Ryan Hall. Awards will be given for best decorated bike.

The is free and there is no cover charge.

Everyone is invited. There will be door prizes, a free bowling game, vendors, food trucks, a live concert and a 90s costume

contest. "The northside community is very excited about this," said Perkins. "We are having a 90s costume contest and the kids are going to try to outdo the parents." Cash prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

A car show is also slated for the event and begins at 12 p.m. The live concert will begin at 2 p.m.

The idea behind the event is positivity for communities that are not used to positivity, Perkins explained. "It will be a nice time for the community to come out," Perkins said and plans for a year-long commitment is in the works. "We want to make this happen through 2023 beginning in January."

The monthly events will be every third Saturday of the month with the help of volunteers.

"We did this in Odessa and it was very successful," said Perkins. "We are committed to a year of faithful involvement."

"Its been a wonderful experience with the community and the City of Big Spring to organize the event," said Linda Catania, event coordinator.

Lorenzo Perkins is the minister of Gods+Way Ministries in Odessa. For more information or to sponsor an event call Perkins at 432-208-0892 or email godswayonline@gmail.com

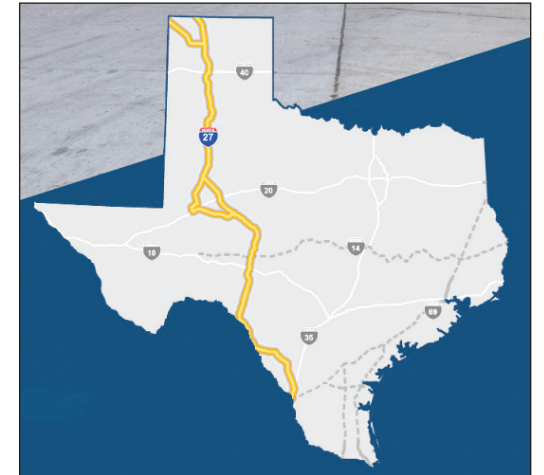
**I-27 Corridor Committee to meet in San Angelo Nov. 10**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Managing Editor

The I-27 Advisory Committee – the appointed body responsible for providing the Texas Department of Transportation with information on concerns and interests along the Ports-To-Plains Corridor and advising the department on transportation improvements impacting the corridor – will meet from 9 a.m. to noon November 10 in the Sugg Community Room of Stephens Central Library, 33 W. Beauregard Ave. in San Angelo.

The meeting will start at 9 a.m. with a welcome and opening remarks presented by Committee Vice-Chairwoman the Honorable Brenda Gunter, Mayor of San Angelo; Caroline Mays AICP, Director of Planning and Modal Programs for TxDOT; Mildred Litchfield, Deputy Director of TxDOT's Transportation Planning and Programming Division; and Juan D. Flores, Director of Freight, International Trade and Connectivity (FTC) for TxDOT.

At 9:15, the committee will nominate and elect a new chairperson, and introduce new members. Vice-



Courtesy photo

**The Advisory Committee for the extension of Interstate 27, which is planned to pass through Big Spring, will meet in San Angelo Nov. 10.**

Chairwoman Gunter will preside over the nominations, assisted by Lorena Echeverria de Misi, PE, Corridor Planning Branch Manager of TxDOT's Transportation Planning and Programming Division.

The Oil and Gas Industry, represented

by Debra Richmond of the Permian Strategic Partnership, will give a presentation at 9:30 a.m., highlighting the impact of the oil and gas industry within the corridor.

At 9:50 a.m., discussion will turn to goals and objectives of the committee, led by the newly elected I-27 Advisory Committee Chair, assisted by Lorena Escheverria de Misi.

At 10:20 a.m., the committee chair and Echeverria de Misi will present a Communication Toolkit for Committee Outreach. Specialized handouts will be presented focusing on Agriculture, Energy and International Trade.

Identification of Targeted Audiences will be tackled at 11:20 a.m., again led by the new chairperson and Echeverria de Misi.

Claudia J. Lagos Galindo, International Trade and Border Manager for TxDOT's Transportation Planning and Programming Division, will give a presentation at 11:35 highlighting the impacts of international trade along the corridor, and the meeting will adjourn at 11:55 as the new chairperson leads a discussion concerning logistics for future meetings.

**Statewide gas price average less scary ahead of Halloween weekend**  
 Special to the Herald

The statewide gas price average in Texas is \$3.19 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is seven cents less than on this day last week and is 14 cents more per gallon compared to this day last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in El Paso are paying the most on average at \$3.46 per gallon while drivers in McAllen and

Brownsville are paying the least at \$3.02 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$3.76, which is eight cents less when compared to this day last week and 37 cents more than the price per gallon at this same time last year.

In Big Spring, the lowest price in town (as of Thursday afternoon) was at Murphy USA in the Wal-Mart parking lot, at \$3.09 per gallon, followed closely by Shell at 2501 Gregg St, at \$3.10 per gallon.

Crude oil markets continue

to be volatile, swinging in either direction daily; however, the overall trend for the statewide average has been downward. Global recession fears coupled with the Biden Administration's plan to continue tapping the Strategic Petroleum Reserve into December has helped temper oil prices mostly over the past week.

"Fuel prices are going down despite strong demand as road trip travel remains popular this fall– reaching almost summer-like levels this prior week," said AAA Texas spokesperson Daniel Armbruster. "Despite strong demand, fears of a global recession and the White House's plan to tap the Strategic Petroleum Reserve through December are sending retail gas prices lower."

Drivers in Texas are paying the second lowest gas price average in the country, according to gasprices.aaa.com. Meanwhile drivers in California are paying the most at \$5.64 on average for a gallon of regular unleaded.

# Violent Vendetta Back on Stage Saturday

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**

Reporter

Get ready to Rock!

Violent Vendetta have been working hard and are ready to show their fans what they've been working on.

After two years of the great pause pandemic, the band is returning to the stage at the Desert Flower Art Bar, Saturday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m.

The metal group will be headlining the "Scream for Prayers," Halloween festival. The concert is free and open to all ages.

"This will be our reunion show after not playing for almost two years," said Armondo Alaniz, band leader.

Despite being sidelined due to the pandemic, the band has hardly been resting on their laurels. In early spring of 2023 Violent Vendetta will release their sophomore album whose title is TBA.

However, fans don't need to wait until the spring to enjoy their music, the

single, "Insurrection Take Back the Power," will be released sometime in November.

"The new album is Violent Vendetta finding its identity," said Alaniz and went on to explain that, "It's finding our groove after 8 years of playing together."

Alaniz described the music on the new album as touching on worldly problems and subjects, "We can all get behind and fix in an aggressive form," said Alaniz.

The live performance will allow the band to get a feel for a possible tour they were invited to participate in, but there are plans to go back into the studio prior to their album release.

"We were invited to go on tour, but we want to get back in the studio in December," said Alaniz.

Members of Violent Vendetta are: Armando Alaniz, Rick Nunez, David Haro, Frank Trevino and Dan Delator.



## Obituaries

### Charlesta Anna Dickens

Charlesta Anna Dickens, 62, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022. Services will be held at a later date.

Charlesta was born on Aug. 28, 1960, in Big Spring to Loubel and Ulyes Elmer Dickens. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a Baptist. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1978 and was in the marching band. She got her associates degree from Western Texas College in Snyder. She was an administrative assistant in insurance and banking for Scurry County.

Charlesta is survived by her daughter: Tiffany Martin of Snyder; 2 grandsons and 2 granddaughters.

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

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JOHN FELIPE SHOBER**, 44, of 1104 Lamar, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation and criminal trespass.
- **ENRIQUE ERNEST SILVAS**, 38, of 1002 N. Main, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle and a warrant from another agency.
- **SELENA ICEY HACKNEY**, 30, of 5421 Craig Rd., was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the 1800 block of Gregg.
- **ASSAULT** was reported at the 2700 block of Rebecca Dr.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the 400 block of Scurry.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported at the 500 block of Boykin.
- **ASSAULT** was reported at the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported at the 5500 block of Longshore.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported at the 6400 block of Craig Rd.
- **FORGERY** was reported at the 2200 block of Gregg.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at the 2900 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **THEFT** was reported at the 2300 block of Wason.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Simler and Randolph.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 2300 block of Wason. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 100 block of Lockhart. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 2500 block of March Circle. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1400 E. 11th Pl. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the 1600 Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Once key, US newspaper editorial endorsements fade away

NEW YORK (AP) — Newspaper endorsements are fading away as prizes to be nabbed by political campaigns, the practice a victim of both the news industry's troubles and the era's bitter politics.

Earlier this month, newspapers controlled by Alden Global Capital said they would no longer endorse candidates for president, governor and the U.S. Senate. The newspapers in the hedge fund's portfolio include dozens of dailies like the Chicago Tribune, New York Daily News, Boston Herald, Orlando Sentinel and San Jose Mercury News.

They're not alone. The days when a prominent endorsement would quickly make it way into a campaign ad or voters would clip out an editorial to take into the voting booth seem destined for history.

"I do think you can make the argument in many cases that they've outlived their usefulness because of the increased polarization and the skepticism of media in general," said Carol Hunter, executive editor of the Des Moines Register. "I don't think that's a healthy trend. But I think that's reality."

For all the effort that news organizations have made in crafting compelling endorsements, there have always been questions about whether those arguments have much influence, particularly in high-profile races.

At no time was that more evident than 2016, when 57 of the biggest newspapers endorsed Hillary Clinton and two picked Donald Trump, according to the American Presidency Project at the University of California, Santa Barbara. "None of the above," with five, did better than the eventual president.

At a time when newspapers are scratching for readers, executives wonder whether they should bother.

"Picking a candidate in this environment may alienate more readers than it persuades," the New York Daily News wrote in announcing the new policy, which means the tabloid will sit out the governor's race between Democrat Kathy Hochul and Republican Lee Zeldin.

Of the country's 100 biggest newspapers by circulation, 92 endorsed a presidential candidate in 2008. By 2020, only 54 made a choice, according to UCSB. There's no such reliable accounting in smaller races. But given that there are 2,500 fewer newspapers in the U.S. than there were in 2005, it stands to reason there are a lot fewer endorsements.

That absence "is yet another

loss for grassroots democracy," said Penelope Muse Abernathy, a Northwestern University professor who catalogs the decline in local news.

At a time of unpopularity for the press, many people don't like being told what to do, said Poynter Institute media business analyst Rick Edmonds.

For the newspapers, "there's a little bit of 'don't rock the boat' there," Edmonds said. "There are ways to be respectful in a formal editorial. Make a point, but not in a condescending or dismissive way."

In an internal memo earlier this year, leaders of the Gannett newspaper chain noted that editorials were frequently cited as a reason people canceled subscriptions. Surveys said opinion pages were among their least-read content, and tied to problems in credibility and trust.

Some readers have difficulty distinguishing between news and opinion, or flat-out don't believe that a paper's editorial stance doesn't affect its news coverage, said Hunter, whose Iowa newspaper is owned by Gannett.

Gannett didn't ban political endorsements, but strongly advised its more than 220 newspapers to cut back on national opinion and focus on local issues. The Des Moines Register's opinion pages, for example, now run twice a week. The Register is being selective in its choices this fall, weighing in on the Iowa governor's race and a referendum on guns. But the state's top newspaper won't endorse in federal races, including U.S. Sen. Chuck Grassley's bid for an eighth term.

The McClatchy newspaper chain also didn't ban presidential endorsements. But it said the newspapers would not make a choice in races where its editors could not interview candidates — effectively putting it out of the business of presidential endorsements.

One of its newspapers, the Charlotte Observer, said it would make endorsements in "competitive and notable" races where it could conduct extensive research and interviews, North Carolina Opinion Editor Peter St. Ong wrote in a column.

Many news organizations simply have fewer people

to do the work. Sixty percent of journalists working at newspapers in the United States have lost jobs since 2005, Abernathy said.

Staffing is indeed an issue at the Register, Hunter said. The newspaper is unable to cover the state's federal delegation the way it used to, and wants to devote resources to local news, she said.

Many politicians view the dwindling state of endorsements with a collective shrug. News organizations were once seen as objective, but Republican consultant Alex Conant said many voters his candidates are trying to reach consider newspapers as partisan as politicians.

"Editorial boards used to be an important validator," Conant said. "But they're not that important any more."

When he was running Marco Rubio's presidential campaign in 2016, Conant encouraged his client to meet with the editorial board at the Register, the dominant newspaper in the crucial early caucus state of Iowa.

If Rubio were running for president now, Conant said, he wouldn't bother with it.

Hunter said it hasn't been decided whether the Register would endorse anyone running for president in the 2024 caucuses. A lot will depend on access to the candidates, she said.

In the book "News Hole," University of Virginia professor Jennifer Lawless and George Washington University's Daniel Hayes show how congressional candidates are getting much less news coverage than they used to.

That's also the case for many elections further down the ballot, for local judge or school board, where endorsements had been one of the few places to learn about candidates. In many cases, these races are now nationalized: Voters are left to evaluate candidates as extensions of national parties instead of as neighbors, Abernathy said.

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**FIRE**

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had a grease fire and the only thing that kept us from an uncontrollable fire was the fire extinguisher that we had handy. Flames shooting up from your stove or grill are a frightening experience, but you can avoid disaster! It's also important to know how to use one.

The National Safety Council recommends this

acronym, PASS to remember the steps of fire extinguisher use:

- **Pull** the pin.
- **Aim** low at the base of the fire.
- **Squeeze** the handle slowly.
- **Sweep** the nozzle side to side.

Have an escape plan. Practice fire drills with your family and make sure everyone knows where to go depending on where the fire is in the home. Have at least two ways to get out of the house, too. Set a meeting place for everyone. In the event

of a house fire, do not try to salvage items before leaving the house. Personal effects can be replaced, but lives cannot. Instead, keep valuable documents in a fireproof box for recovery later. Keep valuable documents in a fireproof box for recovery later.

Remember, it's always better to be proactive than reactive and it's best to alleviate hazards and have a plan in place in times of peace than in times of chaos. Utilize the above tips to reduce the risk for catastrophe or at least minimize the damage.

# State police: Uvalde officers' probe to be over by year-end

By **ACACIA CORONADO and PAUL J. WEBER**

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A criminal investigation looking into the hesitant police response to the Uvalde school massacre that killed 19 children and two teachers will be finished by the end of the year, Texas' state police chief said Thursday.

Col. Steve McCraw, the head of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said at a public meeting in Austin that the Texas Rangers' findings would be turned over to prosecutors "within two months." But he offered no indication whether any of the nearly 400 officers who waited more than 70 minutes before confronting a gunman at Robb Elementary School on May 24 would face charges.

"The criminal investigation is looking at police officers, plain and simple," McCraw said.

He also defended the Texas state police troopers in the face of widening scrutiny. There were 91 state troopers at the scene. Several Uvalde families demanded his resignation during the meeting.

McCraw's appearance before the state Public Safety Commission provided the first update of the Uvalde investigation in weeks, although little new information was revealed. Families of many of the children killed in the attack have spent months accusing the Department of Public Safety of slow-walking the investigation, withholding information and trying to minimize its responsibility.

The commission oversees state police and is a board of four members, appointed by Republican Gov. Greg Abbott, a longtime supporter of McCraw. The board did not ask McCraw any questions about Uvalde.

The meeting came a week after the department fired one of seven troopers subject to an internal investigation into their actions during one of the deadliest classroom shootings in U.S. history.

Jesse Rizzo, whose 9-year-old niece Jacklyn Cazares was among the victims, said misleading and false comments from authorities about the police response has compounded the small town's grief and eroded trust in law enforcement.

"The aftermath that came after that was absolutely unacceptable, hurtful, painful," Rizzo said. "Every single time seemed like lie after lie, disinformation."

McCraw on Thursday apologized for the department originally saying that the gunman had been able to gain access to the school because a teacher had propped open an exterior door with a rock. The teacher had gone back and shut the door, but it did not lock.

But McCraw insisted his department "did not fail the community," drawing condemnation from the assembled Uvalde families.

"If you're a man of your word then you would retire," Brett Cross, the uncle of 10-year-old victim Uziyah Garcia, told McCraw. "But unfortunately it doesn't seem like you're going to do that because you keep talking in circles."

Another of the state troopers under internal investigation was Crimson Elizondo, who resigned and later was hired by Uvalde schools to work as a campus police officer. She was fired less than 24 hours after outraged parents in Uvalde found out about her hiring.

## Take Note

• Blowout at the Bunker! Saturday Nov. 12, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1911 Apron Dr. Food trucks, car show, No-Prep racing, Cornhole, 5K Run and Music. All proceeds donated to the Military Heritage Association. For more information visit us at [facebook.com/blowoutatthebunker](https://www.facebook.com/blowoutatthebunker) or contact the Airpark Director at 432-264-2362.

• Everyone welcome! Western Swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at Dora Roberts Community Center 100 Whiskey Dr. Every third Friday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments provided. For more information call 432-517-9097.

• Mystic Wonders Healing, located at 204 S. Main St., presents: Full Moon Markets. Every month on the 8th join us from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and learn about the full moon, how to make moon water, take advantage of sales in the store and meet a variety of vendors.

• Ward Family Dental, 1500 Scurry, will hold its "Smile for Freedom" event from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 4. During the event, Ward Family Dental will offer free dental work for military veterans, active military members, and emergency responders. Military or Responder identification is required. Dr. Ward asks those seeking to take advantage of the event to contact the office for a pre-screening prior to the event date. Call 432-267-1677 for more information.

• History Nerds - Great Courses Lecture Series of the American West: History, Myth and Legacy meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, in the Theater Room. Each 30-minute lecture is followed by an in-class group discussion. There is no charge.

• Starting in October, we will be switching food distribution to the fourth Friday of every month. Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will not be distributing food in November or if there is inclement weather, i.e., snow or heavy rain. Distribution will take place at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Our food is provided by the West

Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring a plastic bag or box and let us know how many are in their household to pick up food. We will post any updates on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>

• The BSAA meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 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.

• 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 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• 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.

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

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

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

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Charlesta Dickens, 62, died Saturday. Private services will be at a later date.

Joe Musgrove, 78, died Sunday. A memorial service Friday at 1 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel

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# Church News

## Crestview Baptist Church

At Crestview Baptist Church, we believe the most fulfilling pursuit 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 a.m., Worship begins at 11 a.m., and our Sunday and Wednesday night meetings are at 6:30 p.m. We embrace the 1689 Baptist Confirmation of Faith. Come and be with us at 2305 Gatesville Rd., Big Spring.

## College Baptist Church

The holy days of Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching. We are gearing up for service to our elderly members, our staff appreciation celebration, and our annual Thanksgiving meal.

It's a great time to turn your hearts toward our Father. Come see what God is doing on SONday at College Baptist on the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane.

Praise Him for the rain!

Join us as we study about Jesus and what we really believe.

Times on the Sign: Sunday morning - 9:15 a.m. for Bible Study for all ages. ;10:45 a.m. Worship time; 4:45 WOW Study on Women in God's Word; 5 p.m. Girl's Missions meet on Sunday; 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service; 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Choir practice; Wednesday Evening: 6 p.m. Fellowship meal; 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Youth activities: Children meet for King's Kids and Krafts. Nursery and extended care is as needed.

As we celebrate our God together during this Autumn season, serving Him, services for Oct. 30, is a great time for families to gather.

Our services are in the building, live streaming, and on our Facebook page as well.

Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday.

Come join us again as we gather in exciting and worshipful services.

Come and find out about our great love for the youth of our community.

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 we Worship our God, knowing He really cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us.

Focus on growth in Jesus, the Lamb of God, as we celebrate Fall 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 for God to send revival, changing lives by His Presence, peace, and power of our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

## Life Church

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 6th! We will have guest speaker Pastor Charles Neiman from Abundant Church in El Paso, Texas joining us!

This special service will also have worship leader Ricardo Sanchez and Jubilee Gang for the kiddos. Invite your family and friends!

## Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church is a unified, spirited, 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 and worship on Sunday's at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and Wednesday's at 7 p.m.

You can find us live online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Please join us this week at one of the following events: Saturday, Oct. 29, Join our Kovenant Kidz Fall Festival from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Westside Parking Lot.

We will have a prayer patch, games, activities, hot cocoa and candy.

Sunday, Oct. 30- We are so excited and would love for you to be apart of what is happening at CCC. We believe that experiencing purpose, hope and joy is possible in Christ Jesus.

Whether it's your first time or you've fellowshiped with us before, our desire every Sunday is for you to feel sense and embrace the presence of the Lord.

Wednesday, Nov. 2- Join us for our MDWK service. We offer classes for all ages at 7 p.m. Adults meet in the Main Sanctuary. Youth: High School age meet in ARC and Junior High age meet in youth sanctuary. Children's church is divided into two locations



with age specific classes: Kovantville (1st and 2nd grade)( 3rd and 4th grade)(5th and 6th grade)Tiny Land (Newborn- 23 months) (2 and 3 y.o.)(4 y.o.- Kindergarten).

Tuesday's in November- Marriage Enrichment will meet 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the ARC.

Marriage Enrichment is a 10-week course that will encourage, inform, challenge, enrich and strengthen your marriage.

If you are married or looking to get married this course is for you.

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Friday's in November - Complete Singles- will meet from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the ARC for a course on: Prayer the Great Adventure. Here is how you can sign up: Call CCC 432-264-0015; Text 432-218-2610 then text Complete Singles; www.cccbigspring.org; Sign up onsite @ kiosk.

Friday, Nov. 11- Join Chosen Generation Youth for their Annual Friendsgiving Celebration from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Youth Sanctuary. Come and celebrate the season of giving.

Saturday, Nov. 12- Join A.M.P.E.D. (Young Adult Ministry Preparing Every Disciple) from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. | ARC as we discuss "How do I know I have arrived."

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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@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

## Alive in Christ

"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 Roever or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. 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.

Please come and join us.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is continuing. A meal is served at 5:30 p.m. and our bible study begins at 6 p.m.

Please come and join us.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 a.m. and 6:50 a.m. each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts." Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

## St. Mary's Episcopal

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.

## First Presbyterian

Worship services October 30th will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. This Sunday is Reformation Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. Organist/Music Director Gabe Martinez will be leading music this week. Reverend Allen Cross will be preaching a sermon entitled: Sin and the Tree Climber. Scripture readings for this Sunday are Psalm 32:1-7; Isaiah 1:12-15; Luke 19:1-10.

Adult Sunday School occurs each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. On Oct. 23, the Discovery Class begins looking at "Mysteries of the Messiah" by Rabbi Jason Sobel. Rabbi Sobel is adept at blending the Old and New Testaments. Take Ten fellowship follows Sunday School. Lectionary Bible Study of the upcoming scriptures for Sunday's worship meets in the library at 5 p.m., also on Wednesdays.

The church food drive will begin this Sunday. Further information will be posted in the bulletin and the November newsletter. There will be a fifth Sunday pot luck lunch following worship this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

Two popular weekly events are in full swing every Wednesday. The Women's Bible Study meets in the church library at 10 a.m. and the video history series about the American West meets in the theater room at noon. These weekly events are open to all the community so be sure to put them on your calendar.

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 devotional, a Sunday worship preview, 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 (Thursdays); Video Preview of this week's bulletin (Fridays); Sunday Sermon Video (Sundays).

Website: fpcbigspring.com. Facebook Page: FPC of Big Spring. YouTube Channel: FPC of Big Spring

The following weekly events are open to the community: Wednesday: The Women's Bible Study meets at 10 a.m.; The history seminar series meets at 1 p.m.; The Lectionary Bible Study meets at 5 p.m. 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 and 95.7 FM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or seen recorded online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date. The website also has a tab that shows ways you can connect to our church community.

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.

Contact the Herald at newsdesk@bigspringherald.com

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**Wednesday Night Supper:** 5:30pm  
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## What Will You Ask God?

When I was a child, my parents were always answering their children's questions. Sometimes it would be as simple as "What are we having for supper?" Many times it was about our homework as we sat at the dining table after school. I loved it when I would ask my dad questions until he asked me to stop asking so many. I think that was when he didn't really know the answer either.

I remember one such time when we were going on vacation and my job was sitting in the front seat keeping Daddy awake. I talked and talked and talked so much, that he offered me a nickel if I could be quiet for just five minutes. I got a piece of paper and started writing my questions down so I could ask them when the five minutes was up.

Daddy said, "And no fair writing notes either."

I looked at him and hurriedly said, "I'm not!!" Well, needless to say, I lost that nickel.

But you know when I get to Heaven I have a whole lot of questions to ask God. One such question is, "How does God not have a beginning?"

"Why would someone so perfect as Jesus, die for someone as so imperfect as I am?" "How can eternity last forever and ever?" "Why did God want to make man if He knew man was going to sin?"

There are many things in the Bible



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that I don't understand. But I came to the conclusion that God doesn't owe me anything. He doesn't have to tell me why He does what He does. The only thing He is obligated to tell me is about my lost condition, and my way of salvation when I ask Jesus to forgive me for my sin that put Him on the cross. That paved my way back to God.

After all He is God and I am not. If something in God's Word doesn't have something to do with my salvation or my growth in Him, He doesn't have to tell me His agenda or why He did things like He did.

So my main task is to stay on task. My main obligation is to love the God Who made me. My main questions for Him should be about how to stay close to Him once I belong to Him.

All the rest of eternity when I get to Heaven can be spent getting all my questions answered, if I have some when I get there. He may have questions for me to answer that may take me half of eternity to get done.

My task now is to make sure I direct everyone else's questions to the Bible. Remembering that Jesus is the answer to any problem is all I need to know right now. All the rest of my questions will be answered on a need to know basis. That's how God works.

So don't ask me any really hard things because you need to be asking God those hard things. He will answer you if He thinks you need to know. Otherwise the very best thing we can do is put our trust in a loving heavenly Father who wants us by His side for all eternity.

## How do we respond to temptation?

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The painful truth about any type of addiction and temptation is there was an introduction and a personal agreement to entertain it. They knew it was wrong but made the conscious decision to accept it and a cognitive desire to continue. I've never known anyone who is trying to recover from an addiction to trip and fall face-first into a bag of cocaine and relapse. Do those with a history of substance abuse accidentally run into syringes of heroin or not realize the dangers of taking oxycodone? No. They surrendered their power to resist, bowed down to their new master, and became a slave to the persuasion of darkness.

I've never heard of an alcoholic who opened and accidentally consumed hard liquor thinking it was a soft drink. People know exactly what they are consuming. When a person goes into a bar or a liquor store they are definitely aware of why they are there. Individuals do not inadvertently become involved with sin, they willingly choose what they want to do. Whatever the situation and no matter how long it's been going on, the reason people search for relief is to dull the agony of reality. To become numb to the truth, to drown out the voice of conviction and guilt, to avoid, to run away and hide from God. Some will never face their fears until it is too late and would rather live in emotional and spiritual captivity than allow God to set them free.

The same principle of free will happens when someone becomes extremely obese. Yes, we have compassion just like anyone that is struggling with any type of problem and we cannot imagine the cycle of discouragement they go through every day.

We also realize there are individuals who have hormone issues and other health conditions that are not their fault, but there are others that have simply never said no to their cravings. For whatever reasons, food can become a powerful anesthetic that brings temporary relief by exchanging a sense of euphoria for shackles of bondage. A lack of accountability and self-discipline

has serious consequences, to say the least. Again, no one has ever forced another person to overeat, they do it because they want to.

I spoke with a woman the other day and she was telling me about taking care of her four grandchildren. The daughter and her husband became addicted to drugs and they divorced. Not long after this, the daughter brought her children to stay with this woman and her husband and they have not seen her since. This was four years ago. These grandparents have full custody but are struggling to raise these beautiful kids because they are on a limited income. Sadly, there are many parents that have abandoned their little ones, and far too often addiction and incarceration are a part of the equation. It's a heartbreaking scenario and we wonder how anyone could love some type of desire more than their own children or anything else. It's actually the same answer that applies to every decision we all make every moment. The free will to choose. When Sinatra sang, "I did it my way" he was making a rebellious declaration for most of the entire human race. It's the arrogant and aggressive proclamation about not caring what God says about sin, I live by my own rules.

Most of us know of someone that is entangled in some type of habit, craving, fixation, weakness, compulsion, or dependency. These behaviors are the result of how individuals attempt to deal with whatever is seemingly overwhelming them. We realize we humans are vulnerable to urges, but we always have the choice to resist or accept. It's not how many times we are tempted, it's how determined we are to stand against it. Every idea, thought, and suggestion will receive one of two reactions, yes or no.

The enemy of our soul has been given the opportunity to persuade us into making destructive decisions, but with God's strength, we can learn how to control our emotional impulses which is the way God intended.

If we refuse to develop the perseverance to break free from our destructive cycles, our carnality will control us and cause even more misery and disappointment.

Though we can try to help others become victorious, each person must realize that trusting God is the key that can open their own prison doors.

Those who will not help themselves cannot be forced to change.

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## The Taboo Word

*Reflections...*

There is a particular word in the Bible that is seldom heard in church although it is widely used in private and public conversations. We hear it almost every day. Some use it for emphasis or exclamation such as "What the h---?" or "h--- no!" or "h--- yes!" Sometimes it appears to be a measurement, such as a "h--- of a lot." In sports it is used as a compliment: "He is a h--- of a player." The word has become so common that we all recognize it, and so taboo that we don't talk about it. When we come to church, the word is missing. We rarely, if ever, refer to it. We avoid it in our pulpits and Bible studies. But, when we read the New Testament, there it is. Jesus used it and warned about it. The Apostles Paul and Peter spoke of it and John described it in Revelation. Jesus said, "But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell." (Matthew 5:21-22).

In another passage, Jesus described a rich man who lived his life in luxury ignoring the plight of a poor

beggar at his door named Lazarus. Jesus said, "The rich man died and was buried. In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'" (Luke 16:19-31).

In another place Jesus said, "I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that have no more that they can do. But I will warn you whom to fear: fear the One who, after He has killed, has authority to cast into hell; yes, I tell you, fear Him!" (Luke 12:4-6).

Like most people, I would like to think that everyone goes to heaven, except when I hear stories about atrocities, like the accounts of innocent children who are brutalized, raped and murdered. Then, hell seems to make sense. I remember watching the movie, "Ghost" when the murderer was dragged off by the demons into hell. It was chilling.

According to what Jesus said, we all have reason to pause. Perhaps what we believe and how we behave has eternal implications that we have not fully considered. If the afterlife consists not only of heaven, but also hell, the sacrifice Jesus made on the Cross becomes even more meaningful.

We have all sinned and fallen short of God's



BILL  
TINSLEY

## The Glory Of His Grace

"To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace." Ephesians 1:6-7

I suppose I shouldn't be surprised that the glory of the grace of God does not reign supreme in this modern-day "Christian" atmosphere. However, we see that the Apostle Paul dedicated much of his writings to the subject of the purity of the gospel of Christ, without the corruption of the leaven of the deeds of the Law. Today, the gospel of the grace of God (Acts 20:24) has taken a back seat, giving way to Judaism, the circumcision; the mixture of works and grace, and every doctrine which is contrary to the gospel of Christ. Consequently, the gospel of the grace of God sounds like some sort of weird, cult-like doctrine to our ears. Romans, Ephesians, Galatians, Colossians and

Hebrews, are just a few of the Bible books which are rich in the teachings of the glory of the gospel of the grace of God. This world doesn't need more rules, regulations and prohibitions. We all know what it means to live under this sort of bondage and oppression. This world needs to hear the glorious gospel of the grace of God. We need to hear and know the peace of God which passes all understanding. Ephesians 1:6 says: "to the praise of the glory of His grace". Are we praising the glory of God's grace, or are we diluting it with our pernicious, religious ways? Are we praising the glory of His grace, or have we accused it of being a license to sin? Have we embraced the fact that all of our righteousness-es (our good works) are as filthy rags, and that in Christ, the glory of His grace is our only hope of wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption? We have redemption through the blood of Jesus, the forgiveness of our sins, not according to our religious works of faithfulness, purity and obedience, but according to the riches of His grace.



TOM  
SLOAN

## Something to think about...

"Rest in the Lord,  
And, wait patiently  
for Him."  
~ Psalm 37:7

"I wait for you, O  
LORD;  
you will answer,  
O Lord my God."  
~ Psalm 38:15

"I wait for the LORD,  
my soul waits,  
and in his word I  
put my hope."  
~ Psalm 130:5

I confess, I'm not very good at waiting. I'm convinced that the Lord brought my wife and children into my life to help me in this area, but I'm not sure that it is working.

Whether we like it or not, we will spend a good deal of our life waiting. I once heard that we will spend well over three years just waiting.

Waiting in line at the store, waiting for our food, waiting at a red light, waiting for a new movie to come out, waiting to get off work - just waiting.

What about you? Are you a patient person?



RICHARD  
SCHNEBERGER

We cannot rush God's process or hurry His presence.

Our impatience ultimately reveals a lack of trust and a need to control. It is rooted in our desire to be at the center.

If we allow our impulse of impatience to overtake us, it can pull us away from God's direction and we may not reach our final destination. We need to be patient and wait on the Lord.

Our ability to wait on the Lord is rooted in our genuine confession that God is God and we are not.

That may sound obvious and silly for me to even say, but we often forget it or don't live as if its is true.

I like the way that Carlo Carretto says it: "God comes like the sun in the morning - when it is time.

We must assume an attitude of waiting, accepting the fact that we are creatures not creator.

We must do this because it is not our right to do anything else; the initiative is God's, not ours."

Waiting on the Lord is an act of faith that puts Him at the center of our heart and life.

I believe that is the only way that we will finally find the Way, the Truth, and the Life!

## You Are Not Forgotten

Remembrance of God's mercy. Waiting on God can at times feel like you stopped existing. Unimportant, rejected, etc. See whenever God remembers, which by no means has God forgotten your existence. But when God does remember-He draws His attention to you. Acts on your behalf.

When the Bible says God "remembered," the original Hebrew verb is *zakar*. *Zakardo* means "to remember," but it also means "to bring someone to mind and then act upon that person's behalf."

The Hebrew idea of remembering always includes acting on behalf of he one brought to mind.

I pray in Jesus name that you remember God as well and praise Him as you wait. And when someone comes to your mind you too will act on it and pray for that person as well. Amen.



JOELLE  
LUDINGTON

## Steers XC team headed to State for the second year in a row

*Freshman Bergan Pinkley qualifies individually for State*



Top - Herald photo/Patrick Gonzales  
Bottom left - Courtesy photo/Randall Shaw

Top, The Big Spring Steers cross country team stand at the podium after finishing second at the UIL Region I Meet in Lubbock this past Monday to qualify for the second year in a row to the state meet. Standing left to right is assistant coach Randall Shaw, Adrian Solis, Isaac Gonzales, Diego Rios, Jordan Mitchell, Enrique Calderon, Kevin Quezada, Agustin Salgado, and head coach Brandon Clemmons. Bottom, freshman runner Bergan Pinkley poses with the state qualifier sign after qualifying for state in Monday's regional meet. Both the Steers and Pinkley will compete in the UIL State Cross Country Meet next Friday in Round Rock. Congratulations to both the Steers and Pinkley on qualifying for the state meet and good luck!!

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

LUBBOCK - It's official the Big Spring Steers cross country team is headed back to the UIL State cross country meet for the second year in a row. The Steers qualified for state this year after finishing second as a team at the Class 4A Region I meet in Lubbock this past Monday. The Steers qualified to state last year after finishing third at the regional overall and would go on to finish fourth overall at last year's state meet.

This year the expectations are a little bit higher as the Steers have been considered to be one of the few top contenders for the Class 4A State title. All season long the Steers have been ranked in the top three in the state for Class 4A and after qualifying to the state meet this past Monday it puts them one step closer to potentially capture its second state title in school history.

Big Spring's head cross country coach Brandon Clemmons took a deep breath after the race and was all smiles once the results were posted and made official. "You know I've been telling myself I've done my job to get these boys and girls ready for this and they've done their job as well putting in the hard work to get here. It's just time to go out, compete and make it happen." coach Clemmons said before the races.

"Now that the results I can stop stressing for a bit and maybe stop making my hair turn gray." coach Clemmons said jokingly. "In all seriousness I'm proud of the kids today so we're going to enjoy this and after today we'll start getting ready for state." Clemmons added.

The Canyon boy's team, which has been ranked No. 1 in the state for Class 4A all season long, won the Region I meet scoring 24 points to capture the title. No. 3 Big Spring finished second with 71 points, followed by No. 4 San Elizario who finished third with 73 points. No. 8 Sanger claimed the last qualifying team spot as they finished fourth with 107 points.

Leading the way for the Steers was once again seniors Adrian Solis and

Isaac Gonzales. Solis finished 9th overall with a time of 16:30.50 and not too far behind was Gonzales who finished 10th overall with a time of 16:31.20. Rounding out the rest of the Steers team were sophomore Diego Rios 15th place (16:56.40), senior Agustin Salgado 17th place (17:03.20), senior Kevin Quezada 25th place (17:12.50), senior Jordan Mitchell 47th place (17:56.50), and senior Enrique Calderon 52nd place (18:01.10).

In addition to the Steers qualifying for the state meet, Big Spring freshman Bergan Pinkley qualified as the lone Lady Steer runner for state. Pinkley finished 24th overall with a time of 12:52.60. Pinkley qualified as she was part of the next top ten individuals group not on a qualifying team. The Lady Steers cross country team also competed as a team at the regional meet on Monday as well, but finished 15th overall out of 24 teams.

Despite not qualifying as a team, coach Clemmons was still happy with the Lady Steers performance as most of the team set new PR's. "We're a really young team this year and to see them advance to regionals this season is a sign we're headed in the right direction." coach Clemmons said. "I think the girls have realized this season that there is potential to build a pretty good team that could be contenders over the next few years." Clemmons added.

Rounding out the rest of the Lady Steers runners were freshman Luna Jimenez 48th place (13:30.60), freshman Kandace Gonzales 75th place (14:06.60), senior Elaina Arrendondo 92nd place (14:29.90), freshman Nadia Gonzalez-Cruz 131st place (15:31.20), senior Felicity Yanez 136th place (15:37.60), and junior Analisa De Los Santos 139th place (15:42.30).

Both the Steers and Pinkley will have a week to get ready to compete at the UIL State Cross Country meet next Friday in Round Rock. The meet will be held at Old Settlers Park. Pinkley will run at 8:30 a.m. while the Steers are set to run at 9 a.m.

Congratulations to the both the Steers and Lady Steers cross country teams and good luck to both the Steers and Bergan Pinkley at state next Friday!

Submit local sports scores, stories, and photos to sports@bigspringherald.com or contact 432-263-7331 Ext. 237.

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**Legals**

CAUSE NO. P-15381

IN THE ESTATE OF THEDA NORMA PEREZ, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RENEE HOLDEN BARRAZA, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of RENEE HOLDEN BARRAZA, DECEASED were issued on September 27, 2022, in Cause No. P-15383 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to RICHARD M. BARRAZA.

The address of RICHARD M. BARRAZA is 2106 Carl Street, Big Spring, TX 79720

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

*/s/* Richard M Barraza  
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022 for voting in a special election in the Sands Consolidated Independent School District to consider the following proposition: *(Por la presente se da aviso de que los lugares de votación a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 2022 para votar en una elección especial en del Distrito Escolar Independiente Consolidado de Sands para considerar la siguiente proposición:)*

**PROPOSITION A**

“Shall the Board of Trustees of the Sands Consolidated Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell bonds of the District in the principal amount not to exceed \$85,000,000 for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping school facilities (and any necessary or related removal of existing facilities), the purchase of the necessary sites for school facilities, and the purchase of school buses, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 40 years from their date) in accordance with law; any issue or series of such bonds to bear interest per annum at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the Board of Trustees, provided that such rate or rates of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of such bonds; and shall the Board of Trustees of the District be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?”

**(PROPOSICIÓN A)**

“¿Se deberá autorizar a la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente Consolidado de Sands a emitir y vender bonos del Distrito en la cantidad de capital que no supere los \$85,000,000 para el propósito de diseñar, construir, renovar, mejorar, modernizar, actualizar, adquirir y equipar instalaciones escolares (y cualquier remoción necesaria o relacionada de instalaciones existentes) y la compra de los predios necesarios para instalaciones escolares, y la compra de autobuses escolares, bonos que vencerán en serie o de otra forma (no más de 40 años a partir de su fecha) en conformidad con la ley; cualquier emisión o serie de dichos bonos devengará interés por año a cierta tasa o tasas de ese tipo (fijas, flotantes, variables u otras) como pueda determinar la Junta de Síndicos a su criterio, siempre que esa tasa o tasas de interés no exceda la tasa máxima por año autorizada por ley al momento de la emisión de cualquier emisión o serie de dichos bonos; y se deberá autorizar a la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito a imponer y comprometer, y hacer tasar y recaudar, impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre toda propiedad gravable en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interés de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo de crédito firmado en conexión con los bonos?”

**ELECTION DAY POLLING INFORMATION (INFORMACIÓN DE LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN)**

Election Day: November 8, 2022  
Election Day Polling Locations open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. *(Día de la Elección: 8 de noviembre de 2022 Lugares de Votación del Día de la Elección abiertos de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m.)*

**Election Day Polling Location (Lugares de Votación del Día de la Elección)**

- Borden County: *(Condado de Borden)*
- Precinct 1A:** (Precinct 1A) First Baptist Church 400 West Wasson, Gail, TX 79738
  - Precinct 1B:** (Precinct 1B) Plains Community Room 2300 FM 1054, O'Donnell, TX 79351
  - Precinct 2A:** (Precinct 2A) Borden Co. Court House 117 E. Wasson, Gail, TX 79738
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Borden County: *(Condado de Borden)* Borden County Clerk's Office, 117 East Wasson, Gail, TX 79738

Monday, October 24, 2022 through Friday, October 28, 2022 *(Lunes 24 de octubre de 2022 al viernes 28 de octubre de 2022)*  
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
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Howard County: *(Condado de Howard)* Howard County Court House, 300 S. Main, Big Spring, TX 79721

Monday, October 24, 2022 through Friday, October 28, 2022 *(Lunes 24 de octubre de 2022 al viernes 28 de octubre de 2022)*  
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7:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
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Martin County: *(Condado de Martin)* Elections Office, 110 W School, Stanton, TX 79782

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By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts, and North, who overcalled in clubs, leads the king of clubs. How would you proceed?

WEST: ♠10 7 4, ♥K J 10 8 5 3, ♦A 10 6, ♣8. EAST: ♠A K 6, ♥A 9 4, ♦9 8 3, ♣A 7 5 2

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Hearts, and North leads the ace of clubs, which you ruff. How would you proceed?

WEST: ♠Q 7 6 5, ♥A K J 10 3, ♦A 8 4 2, ♣-. EAST: ♠A K 2, ♥Q 9 8 6 2, ♦K 10 6 3, ♣K

1. Win the club lead with the ace and trump a club. Play a spade to dummy's king and ruff another club, followed by a spade to dummy's ace and still another club ruff. Now cash the ace of diamonds and exit with either a spade or a diamond.

The defenders can cash two diamonds and a spade, but will then have to yield the last three tricks to your K-J-10 of trump opposite dummy's A-9-4.

This approach makes it totally unnecessary to guess where the

queen of trump is located or how the suit is divided. If instead you tackled the trump suit at the start of play, you might misguess how to play it and end up down one.

2. This is one of those sure-thing hands where the contract is certain to succeed with proper play. After ruffing the club lead, draw trump and cash the A-K-Q of spades. If the missing spades are divided 3-3, your worries are over, so let's assume the spades don't divide evenly.

Ruff your last spade in dummy and return the diamond three. If South follows low, finesse the eight. Let's say this loses to North's nine. North must now yield a ruff-and-discard or return a diamond. If he returns a low diamond, insert the ten; if he returns the queen or jack of diamonds, play low from dummy and win with the ace. Either way, you're sure to make the slam even if the diamonds are divided 4-1.

If South plays the nine, jack or queen on the first diamond lead from dummy, win with the ace and return a low diamond. If North follows low, insert the ten; if he follows with the queen or jack, all you lose is one diamond trick. If North shows out on the second diamond lead, play the ten, and South must resign.

Tomorrow: Duck soup.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No. 0337398 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 18, 2022 Status/Permit No. 882428 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 8, 2022 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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FRIDAY

OCT. 28

Table with 24 columns (channels) and 24 rows (time slots) listing TV programs and their details.

# FEATURES

## Horoscopes By Holiday

**FRIDAY**  
**OCTOBER 28, 2022**

### Moon of Relaxed Company

On the first full day of Jupiter back in the mystical realm of Pisces, the Sagittarius moon asks: Do you really have to know where you're going at all times? Observe who relaxes you. Who makes you feel like it's fun to be in the moment? If you're slow to figure out what you want, consider yourself lucky. Once it's decided, the work will come.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Day holds golden potential, particularly in the morning hours. Even if you don't mean to create beauty, you will. Because you can't resist making things and once you get involved, your taste and preferences make the rest inevitable.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You can save yourself hundreds, if not thousands, of wasted hours by doing your research before setting your aim. Start with someone who already has what you're after. Are they happy with it? Ask for tips.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Remember when you couldn't get motivated? But you made it easy for yourself, pushed for one tiny step, then a little more and more... now you're well on your way. You can use your experience to help someone else.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Kindness is your rule. It doesn't always work out

that way but as you set the intention repeatedly, you work toward a state of being in which the kind thing to do is your automatic default.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You may notice yourself seeking validation from someone. You don't need this, especially since it gives that person the chance to invalidate you as well. If anyone is going to give you points for good behavior, let it be you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Long ago you got in the way of your own success. This time around, you'll do it differently. It's not an identical situation, but it's alike enough to give you the satisfaction of directly applying what you learned to good effect.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). For some, it's not having love, but (SET ITAL) getting (END ITAL) love that drives them. You enjoy the chase too, and there is much excitement to be had in this regard. But you will wisely cherish your catch.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your attitude is upbeat and confident. Because you care more about helping others than you do about forwarding your own interests, you'll forge bonds of trust and land easily in situations of mutual admiration and promotion.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). In the thick of a learning process, it's totally normal to get worse at it before you get better. But if the trend continues, get some space between you and the project. Perspec-

tive is needed.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). "Location, location, location..." is not just the mantra for business success, it's a consideration for all. The crucial step to getting what you want will be showing up at the location where what you want is happening.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You wonder if someone thinks of you. They do, although less than you hope or fear. If thoughts had any mass at all, if they could be seen like clouds or weighed like pennies, you'd find this math both intriguing and liberating.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Having to learn a thing can be humbling, certainly a worse feeling than simply learning what's being taught. But the mandatory lesson lands with more emphasis and staying power. The hard way cuts to the quick.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 28). Ending up where you started can be wonderful or terrible. It's wonderful if you traveled far and wide, like Dorothy down the yellow brick road to Oz. It's terrible if you never left. This year, you'll leave, explore, make friends, have adventures, face danger, produce magic, see the sights and love with your whole heart. Gemini and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 38, 8, 19 and 42.

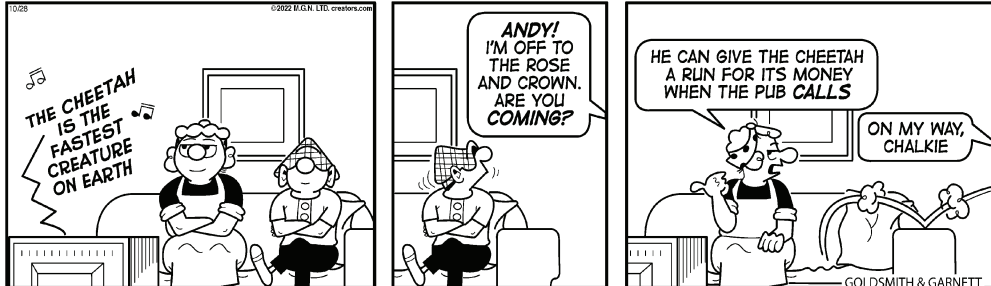
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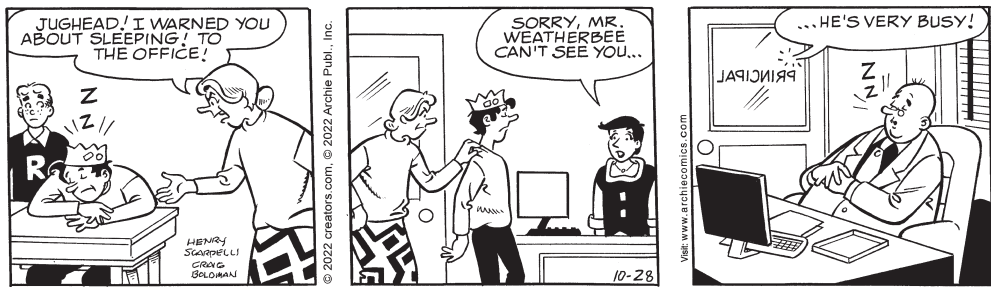
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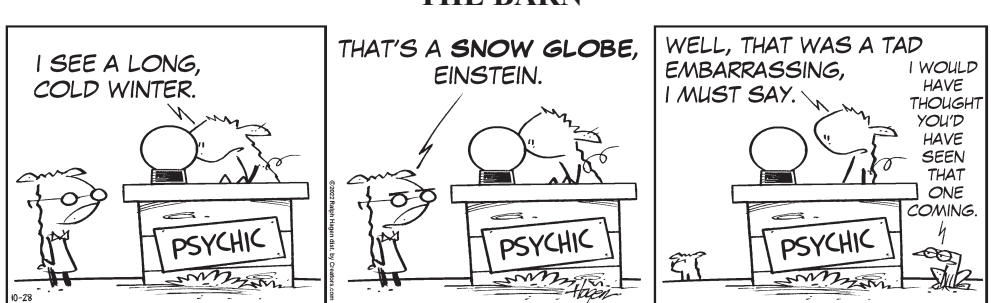
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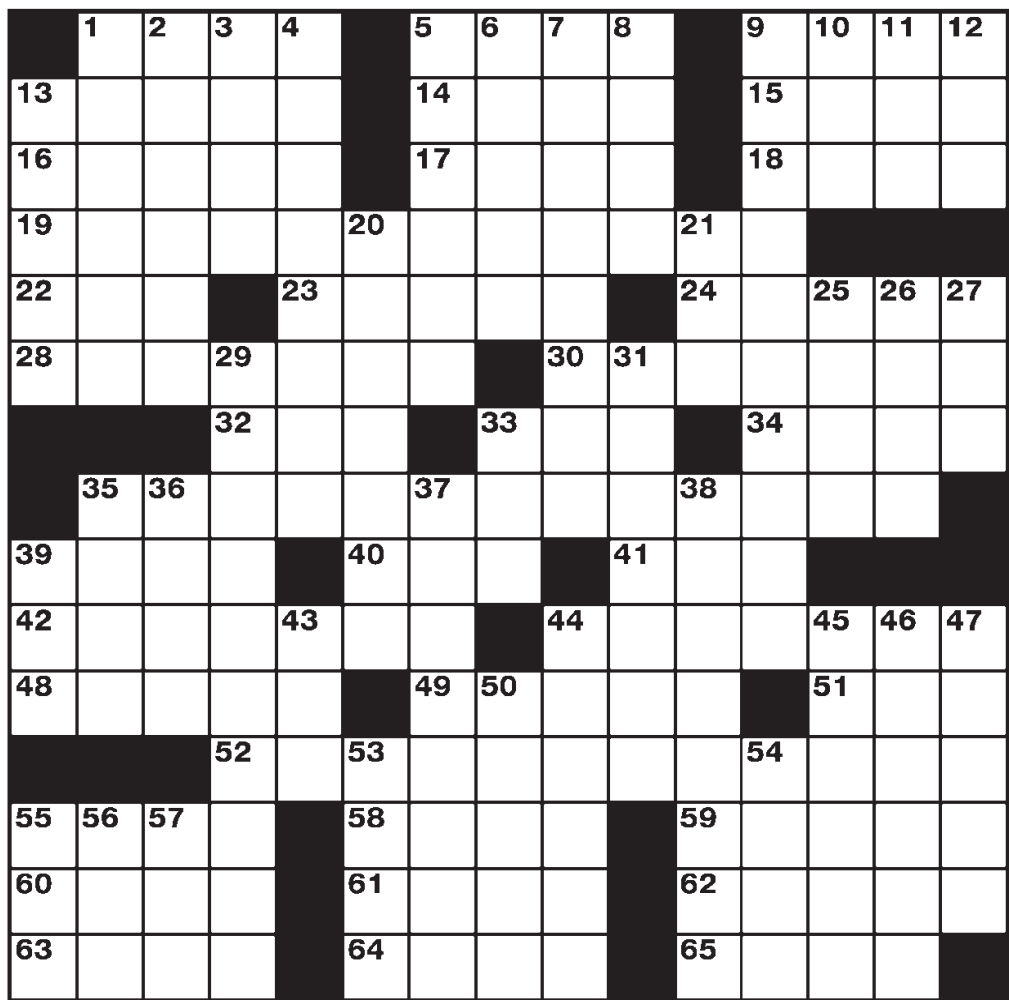


## Newsday Crossword

**ON PROLIFICITY** by S.N.  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 "I didn't mean that at all!"
  - 5 Venerable soda brand (it's still around)
  - 9 Multitude
  - 13 Overly pricey
  - 14 Stumblebums
  - 15 Tolkien inspiration for Gandalf
  - 16 Under-the-sink pipe
  - 17 Move away from the gate
  - 18 Scriptures reading
  - 19 Source of quote
  - 22 Fleecing candidate
  - 23 Giraffe's head
  - 24 Nickname like Kiki
  - 28 With cheek
  - 30 Percussion patterns
  - 32 When the French fry
  - 33 Fleecing complaint
  - 34 Protective ring
  - 35 First half of a quote
  - 39 Unadorned
  - 40 Country quarters
  - 41 Pastoral place
  - 42 Something to burn for your ears
  - 39 Some 49 Across
  - 48 Weapon for the Normans
  - 49 Some NHLers
  - 51 Middle of a medieval century
  - 52 Second half of quote
  - 55 Absolute ruler
  - 58 Freshly

- 59 Kind of semiconductor
  - 60 Unadorned
  - 61 Director Dunham
  - 62 Pair of sixes
  - 63 Spots with springs
  - 64 Proposal prologue
  - 65 Scoundrels
- DOWN**
- 1 Parliament Hill city
  - 2 *Fines* \_\_\_ (haute cuisine seasoning)
  - 3 Country singer McCoy
  - 4 Left, to right
  - 5 Send word to
  - 6 To the penny
  - 7 Figure of concentric triangles
  - 8 Ancient Nile goddess
  - 9 Breakfast staple
  - 10 Literary homage
  - 11 Volleyball team complement
  - 12 Rock blaster
  - 13 Opera extras
  - 20 Hostile argument
  - 21 Plane domain
  - 25 Multi-Commandment starter
  - 26 Common interfaith forum speaker
  - 27 Imprecise no.
  - 29 What a straight may be taken from
  - 31 Prepare to punch
  - 33 Proscribe
  - 35 Festive function
  - 36 Land led by a 26 Down
  - 37 Tennis court boundaries
  - 38 One with a coastal condo
  - 39 42-gal. measure
  - 43 Range of understanding
  - 44 Knighted flutist
  - 45 Cry for help
  - 46 Passes over in pronunciation
  - 47 Venues
  - 50 Court selection after Sonia
  - 53 Contemporary of 19 Across
  - 54 Senator Murkowski
  - 55 *Sunday Morning* ailer
  - 56 Sci-fi sound effect
  - 57 Styled after



## SUDOKU

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Level: Advanced

### 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!

## CROSSWORD

Today's Answers

S	L	V	R	A	T	A	V	A	S	I	S	P	A	S
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### Today's Answers

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



# Halloween Safety Checklist

## COSTUMES

- ✓ Wear flame-retardant materials.
- ✓ Avoid billowy costumes.
- ✓ Wear white or light-colored costumes (use reflective materials in the evening).
- ✓ Avoid wigs (they can burst into flames).
- ✓ Makeup is safer than masks.
- ✓ If you are wearing a mask, take it off between trick-or-treat stops.
- ✓ Avoid oversized shoes.
- ✓ Props such as magic wands and swords should be cardboard, not metal or wood.
- ✓ Carry a flashlight.
- ✓ Avoid jack-o-lanterns illuminated by candles.
- ✓ Avoid dogs (even your own dog may be frightened by your costume)



## TRICK-OR-TREAT DOS AND DON'TS

- ✓ Parents should set rules, such as boundaries and curfews, and enforce them.
- ✓ Young children should be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.
- ✓ Older children who are not accompanied by parents or adults should travel with friends.
- ✓ Stay in your own neighborhood and only go to those homes which are well lit.
- ✓ Do not go into a building or home to accept a treat.
- ✓ Have parents check treats before opening them.
- ✓ Have a parent or other adult cut all fruit and candy into sections before eating them.

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