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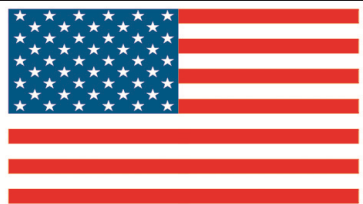
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## Weather



**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 78. South wind 10 to 15 mph.  
**Wednesday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South wind around 15 mph.  
**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 77.  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100.  
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

**Today in History**  
**On August 2**  
**1610:** During Henry Hudson's search for the Northwest Passage, he sails into what is now known as Hudson Bay.  
**1776:** The majority of the Continental Congress sign the Declaration of Independence.  
**1870:** Tower Subway, the world's first underground tube railway, opens in London, England.

**Daily Quotes**  
 "Life, is not a having and a getting, but a being and a becoming."  
 — Myrna Loy

"The most dangerous creation of any society is the man who has nothing to lose."  
 — James Baldwin

"It seems that entertainment is what most excites us and what we value above everything else."  
 — Carroll O'Connor

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## TxDOT urges drivers to be alert as kids return to school

### Special to the Herald

As millions of Texas children head back to school, the Texas Department of Transportation is reminding drivers to stay focused and drive safe in and around school zones and bus stops. This includes adhering to a new Texas law that requires drivers to stop and yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Everyone has a responsibility to keep children safe on their way to and from school. TxDOT offers these safety tips for drivers, parents and students:

### Tips for Driving in School Zones

- Be aware that traffic patterns around schools may have changed since the last school year.
- Stay alert and put your phone away. Using a handheld electronic device while driving in an active school zone is against the law.
- Always obey school zone speed limit signs. Remember, traffic fines increase in school zones.
- Drop off and pick up your children in your school's designated areas, not the middle of the street.

- Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops.
  - Watch for children who might dart across the street or between vehicles.
  - Tips for Drivers Sharing the Road with School Buses**
    - Follow at a safe distance, keeping in mind that school buses make frequent stops.
    - Always remain alert for children around buses and remember that they may not always look for vehicles before
- See **TXDOT**, Page 3

## Coahoma Church of Christ helps send Bulldogs back to school



Photos courtesy Amanda Duforat

Coahoma Church of Christ gave local students a summer fling this past weekend before getting back to the books later this month.

BY AMANDA DUFORAT  
 Contributing Writer

School is right around the corner and the community back to school events are starting. This past Friday, the Coahoma Church of Christ held an event in the Coahoma Park to give families one more time to get outside together and get ready for school. The event included free hot dogs, popsicles and sweet treats. The church also handed out backpacks with school supplies, for those school aged children who attended. "We decided to do our backpack giveaway again to help the students in the Coahoma area. We know supplies are ex-

pensive and we wanted to offer some support," Kenda Jones, said. "We thought adding hotdogs and popsicles would add a fun twist." Community members were able to enjoy some water slide and bouncy house fun before heading into the weekend. In addition to the Coahoma event, there are several more community events for families before school begins:

- Aug. 4 - SMMC Back to School at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 6 - Fly A Kite Day at Roy Anderson Sports Complex from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Aug. 7 - Tate's Place Back to School Bash at the Big Spring Aquatic Center from 2 p.m until 6 p.m.
- Aug. 13 - Head to Toe at North Side Movement

## EPA announces flyovers in the Permian Basin in New Mexico and Texas

### Special to the Herald

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting helicopter flyovers of the Permian Basin region in New Mexico and Texas. The flyovers will use infrared cameras to survey oil and gas operations to identify large emitters of methane, a powerful greenhouse gas, as well excess emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). While VOCs have potential short-and long-term health effects on their own, they also contribute to the formation of ground-level ozone when they combine with nitrogen oxides in the presence of sunlight. "The Permian Basin accounts for 40 percent of our nation's oil supply and

has produced large quantities of dangerous VOCs and methane over the years, contributing to climate change and poor air quality," said Region 6 Administrator Dr. Earthea Nance. "The flyovers are vital to identifying which facilities are responsible for the bulk of these emissions and therefore where reductions are most urgently needed." By using helicopter surveillance, EPA can assess a large geographic area and survey operations from thousands of oil and gas operations in the basin. When the infrared camera detects hydrocarbon emissions during a flyover, a technician onboard the helicopter will note the time, GPS location and other information about the emissions source. EPA will use this information to identify the facility that released the

excess emissions and initiate enforcement follow up actions with the facility operator. EPA will use several tools to address noncompliance identified through the flyovers, including EPA administrative enforcement actions and referrals to the Department of Justice. EPA's actions to address these violations will include significant penalties, corrective actions to prevent future non-compliance and monitoring to verify corrective actions have addressed the emissions. The flyovers will continue through August 15. By emphasizing identification of potential super-emitters, this effort builds on previous aerial surveillance efforts in the Permian Basin area starting in 2019.



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# Sheriff

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

- Note – Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 102 inmates at the time of this report
- **LAURA COLLINS**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of motion to revoke probation/driving while intoxicated/open container.
- **CAILEY COY**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CALEB BENJAMIN DURAN**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance more than 4 grams less than 200 grams, theft of firearm, evading arrest detention.
- **ROBERT LEE EVANS JR**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unlawful possession of firearm by felon.
- **GABRIEL ISAAH FAZ**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass habitat/shelter.
- **EUSEBIO RAYMUNDO GONZALEZ**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750.
- **BRANDON BRUCE LEOS**, 24, was arrested

by DPS on a charge of fail to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid, violate promise to appear.

- **RACHEL LYNN MCSWAIN**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of motion to revoke probation/driving while intoxicated second offense, driving while license invalid, parked in handicap zone, violate promise to appear, assault class c.
- **SIDNEY BROOK PATTERSON**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **JOSHUA MOE POLANCO**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **GREGORY SHANE ROBERSON**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of probation violation.
- **STEWART RYAN SHADE**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **RICHARD SHEAN SHOEMAKER**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal sexual conduct.
- **JOSE MANUEL ZUNIGA**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

# Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6900 block S Service Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 2900 block Melrose Ln. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Interstate 20 Mile Marker 181. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5800 Walter Rd. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block Old Colorado City Highway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE CALL** was reported in the 3600 block Calvin. No person was transported.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block N Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Interstate 20 Mile Marker 173. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block Mesa. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

# Support Groups

## 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 325-212-8600.

## 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, 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.

## 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.

# Obituaries

## Virgie Burchell



Virgie Burchell, 81, died Thursday, July 28, 2022.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Wednesday 10 a.m. at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Virgie was born on December 27, 1940, in Martin County, Texas, to Bessie Lee Graham and Virgil Graham. She was married to Walton Ray "Mudd" Burchell Sr. until

his passing in 2013. She was a lifetime resident of Howard and Martin counties except 23 years when "Mudd" served in the military.

Virgie was a homemaker, but also worked as an accountant at Feagins Implement Company, and she loved gardening.

Virgie is survived by one son, Ray Burchell of Big Spring; one daughter, Marianne Daily of Benbrook, Texas; two grandchildren, Crystal Ann Daily and Jacob Orion Daily; one great-grandson, Elijah Barajas; two sisters, Joyce King of Arkansas and Brenda Riddle (Gary) of San Angelo; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Virgie was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one brother, Freddie Graham; and one sister, Marie Kirham.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Wanda Lockhart

Wanda Lockhart, 83, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# Take Note

• Homecoming for Big Spring High School is set for September 9 and 10, 2022.

The class of 1962 is celebrating its 60th anniversary and is looking for missing classmates, listed below. Please send names, addresses and/or contact information to: Susan Zack Lewis at [ts@rcrom.net](mailto:ts@rcrom.net)

Jimmie Atkins, Cecil Baker, Elnora Baker, Joretta Barnes, Idalina Barraza, Alice Bedwell, Kenneth Billings, Cal Boardman, Bill Bonner, Gayle Bratcher, Leahmon Bryant, Joe Cagle, Kay Carter, Mildred Cawthron, Janice Chandler, Clementeen Chatman, Charles Clay, Sue Cole, Suzanne Compton, Ronnie Cox, Larry Deighton, Rexie Denton, Ann Drinkard Sinclair, Lonnie Evans, Paula Faubion, Owen Frost, Lana Fulbright, Margaret Fuller, Yolanda Gamboa, David Garcia, Richard Gibbs, James Gilbert, Norma Graves, Thomas Green, Gloria Greenwood, Edith Gregory, Michael Halverson, Jan Hamilton, Gerald Harrison, Preston Harrison, Sam Hartfield, Don Heath, Billie Henderson, Jerry Henderson, Clarence Henkell, Roger Henry, Rosemary Herrera, Jimmy Hinds, Connie Hinojos, Caroline Holder, Virginia Houchin, Claudie Horn, Ronnie Jeter, Diane Jones, Nancy Jones, Karen Kendrick, Carey King, Rick King, R.C. Knightstep, Jimmy Knous, Ola Mae Lane, Tommy Leslie, Caroline Lewis, Peggy Lewis, Pat Martin, Ed Martinez, Ernest Mata, Dorinda Medford, Ray Minks, Donald Mitchell, Cruz Montanez, Jerry Moore, Virginia Morris, Harold Morrison, Linda Morton, Carol McCullough, Virginia McKee, Bettie McPherson, Betty McWhorter, Skipper Neill, Rita Nelson, Sandra Nichols, Sandra Nixon, Margaret Oliver, Shirley Osborn, Linda Page, Judy Parker, Dexter Pate, Judy Pate, Gene Patton, Johnny Paul, Greg Peay, Elton Perkins, Iva Mae Perkins, Jim Pierce, Bobby Prior, Mary Puga, Claudia Richardson, Winnora Richbrough, Teresa Rocha, Mary Roger, George Ryan, Carolyn Seago, Carla Smauley, Chap Smith, Chester Smith, Danna Smith, Wyetta Smith, Marcus Sweatt, Jimmy Thomas, Robert Thomas, Perry Thompson, Guadalupe Tovar, Earlene Trantham, Margaret Turnbow, Jan Turney, Leola Vance, Leonilda Webb, Richard West, Lynda Whiteside, Troy Wilhite, Diane Womack, Margaret York, Jeri Cain.



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# TXDOT

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crossing the street.

• Stop for flashing red lights or a stop sign on a school bus, regardless of which direction you're headed. Continue your trip once the bus has moved, the flashing lights stop flashing or the bus driver signals it's okay to pass.

Violations can lead to a fine of up to \$1,250 for a

first offense.

### Tips for Children Walking or Biking to School

- Always use sidewalks. If there's not a sidewalk, walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.
- Cross the street at intersections or marked crosswalks. Look left, right and left again before proceeding.
- Always obey crossing guards.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street. Never assume a driver sees you.
- Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from

behind parked vehicles.

- Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
  - Don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes and ears off the road.
  - Follow all traffic rules, signs and signals.
- "Be Safe. Drive Smart." is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel to help end the streak of daily deaths. Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways.

## Take Note (cont.)

• Trinity Baptist Church, 1701 E. FM 700, will hold a GriefShare Ministry one-night seminar designed for those who have lost a spouse. The seminar will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4. Enter at the rear of the church through Door #3, under the awning. Call the church at 432-267-6344 to let them know you're coming, or for more information.

• Quilts of Valor and D.A.V. Chapter 47 of Big Spring will be honoring local First Responder veterans in a special ceremony on Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will take place at Dora Roberts Community Center, and the community is encouraged to attend. Parkview Skilled Care and Rehabilitation will be providing light refreshments at the conclusion of the ceremony. First Responders from the Big Spring Fire Department, Big Spring Police Department and Howard County Sheriff's Office will be recognized.

• 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 or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

• 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.

• 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 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

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail [howardcountytxdems@gmail.com](mailto:howardcountytxdems@gmail.com).

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

• Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shiela Crockett at 466-9034.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Virgie Burchell 81, died Thursday. Visitation Tuesday 9 AM until 9 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service Wednesday 10 AM at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Carol Wright, 73, died Sunday. Visitation Monday 6 PM until 8 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service Tuesday at 10 AM at Coahoma Church of Christ with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Wanda Lockhart, 83, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Amelia Martinez, 88, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Laura Evans, 43, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Robert Patterson, 93, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Brian Senter, 46, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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# Big Springs Gabriel Baeza commits to Wayland Baptist University



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Above, Gabriel Baeza along with his mother and father by his side, signs his letter of intent for Wayland Baptist University where he will continue both his athletic and academic career this coming fall. Baeza was a three year starter as the Steers quarterback. Baeza will look to compete for the starting quarterback job at Wayland this fall while also pursuing a business degree in sports management.

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer

Recent graduate from Big Spring High School and former football star, Gabriel Baeza will continue both his football and academic careers at the next level. This past week Baeza signed his letter of intent to play for the Wayland Baptist Pioneers this coming fall as a quarterback. Baeza will also be pursuing a business degree in sports management.

Baeza was a three year starter for the Big Spring Steers football team where racked up several awards and honors for his play on the field. Baeza earned

All-District Honors when he was named Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore and as a junior was named the Co-Offensive MVP.

During his senior year, Baeza continued earning numerous awards and honors including All-District 2-4A First Team Quarterback, The Built Ford Tough Player of the Week and Dave Campbell's Mr. Texas Football Player of the Week both in week 6. Baeza finished his high school career with a total of 5,394 passing yards, 1,460 rushing yards, 25 rushing touchdowns, and 47 passing touchdowns. Congratulations to Gabriel for all of his hard work and accomplishments and good luck on all your future endeavors!

# Russell was a champion of activism before winning NBA titles

By KYLE HIGHTOWER

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Bill Russell never had to find his voice as an activist. He didn't know any other way but to speak his mind.

It's what made the winningest athlete in team sports one of the greatest champions of activism. His belief in equality and the stances he took helped create a pathway that athletes today continue to walk in.

Len Elmore, who played 10 seasons in the NBA and is a senior lecturer at Columbia University where he's taught on athlete activism and social justice in sports, called Russell's social contributions "immortal."

"He showed many of us in the game how to be," Elmore said.

Before Russell, who died Sunday at age 88, developed the skills that would make him an 11-time NBA champion with the Boston Celtics, two-time Hall of Famer and an Olympic gold medalist, he had a front row view of the racial indignities endured by his parents as he grew up in segregated Monroe, Louisiana.

In a time when Jim Crow laws in the South existed to silence the views of Black people, he was groomed to be an unapologetic thinker.

"I have never worked to be well-liked or well-loved, but only to be respected," Russell wrote in his 1966 book "Go Up For Glory." "I believe I can contribute something far more important than mere basketball."

That conviction was rooted in what he observed as a child in the late 1930s and early 1940s in Louisiana, where his father, Charles, worked at a paper bag company.

Russell was with him at a gas station one day when the attendant ignored them as he talked to a white man and then proceeded to provide service

to other cars that had arrived after them.

Charles was about to drive off when the attendant pulled a gun and said, "Don't you try that, boy, unless you want to get shot," Russell recalled in his book.

His father responded by grabbing a tire iron and chasing the man away.

Decades before Colin Kaepernick's national anthem demonstrations to raise awareness about police brutality, or the collective sports world advocating for justice following the 2020 death of George Floyd and others, Russell used his platform to hasten civil rights.

It's why when Russell later faced his own forms of discrimination decades later, he didn't hesitate to challenge the status quo.

One of the first examples was 1961 when the Celtics were in Lexington, Kentucky for an exhibition game.

The team was in their hotel when teammates Sam Jones asked Satch Sanders to go to the lobby to get some food. They were refused service.

Later they were met by Russell and K.C. Jones. After Sam told them what had happened, Russell suggested none of the Black players should participate in the game and informed Celtics coach Red Auerbach.

The game would be called off after two more players from the St. Louis Hawks joined the protest.

When former President Barack Obama presented Russell with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2011, he called it an example of how he "stood up for rights and dignity of all men."

Russell didn't just risk sully his reputation, he put his life at risk in the wake of the 1963 assassination of civil rights activist Medgar Evers in Jackson, Mississippi.

Just days after Evers was slain, Russell reached out to the leader's brother, Charles Evers. He wanted to inquire about what he could do to help.

Charles Evers asked him if he'd be willing to visit the state and stage its first integrated basketball camp. It was a huge ask considering the very real peril Russell would be putting himself in by visiting a city riddled members of the Ku Klux Klan. Still, Russell accepted the invitation.

"I didn't want to go to Mississippi. I was like anyone else. I was afraid I might get killed," Russell would later write. "My wife asked me not to go. Some friends said the same thing. A man must do what he thinks is right. I called Eastern Airlines and ordered my ticket."

Despite coming off his third MVP award and fifth NBA title, Russell said "without hesitation" he'd have left the Celtics that season if his continued presence in Mississippi or anywhere else could have advanced civil rights push.

"If my popularity depends on a thing like this, I don't give a damn," he said at the time.

A star of Russell's stature to show a willingness to put his convictions ahead of his athletic career put him in a small group during that time like Muhammad Ali, Lew Alcindor (now Kareem Abdul-Jabbar) and Jim Brown.

And it was Russell, Alcindor and Brown sitting beside Ali in Cleveland in 1967 when the boxer announced he was refusing induction into the U.S. military to fight in the Vietnam War.

Current Celtics star Jaylen Brown, one of several young NBA players who have used their own platforms to raise awareness and engage in social justice protests, said it was Russell who first taught him "it is OK to be more than just a basketball player."

It echoed what Russell wrote in 1966 about how he wished to be remembered.

"In the end, I live with the hopes that when I die it will be inscribed for me: Bill Russell. He was a man."

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Bids may be mailed to the Howard County Auditor, at P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949 or delivered to the Auditor's Office, Room 202, Howard County Courthouse. Mark Sealed Envelope "RFB2022005"

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0335885

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 25, 2022

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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Lateral : TH1

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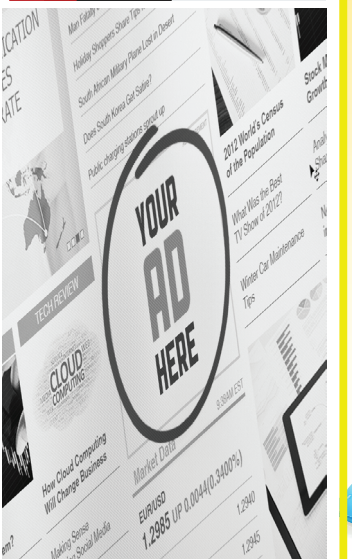
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1 :PM :30	General Hospital	Contigo sí	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	House	Cyber	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	To Be Announced		Law & Order: SVU	Panic 9-1-1	Mysteries of Deep
2 :PM :30	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Donkey Elinor	Monk	Jerry	Friends	Supernatural	This Just In	NBA Today		Law & Order: SVU	Panic 9-1-1	Mysteries of Deep
3 :PM :30	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Elinor	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends	Supernatural	Baseball Tonight	NFL Live		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
4 :PM :30	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Retro	Almas	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	Supernatural		Football Around	Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
5 :PM :30	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	MMTV	Molly	King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon	Supernatural	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	The Rally	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
6 :PM :30	News Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon	CBS 7	ET	News	You Need Freedom	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Sheldon	Supernatural	30 for 30	NFL Live	Pregame	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Deadliest Catch
7 :PM :30	Celebrity Wheel	La mexicana	Crime-Kitchen	FBI		America's Got Talent	Our Mess Eye on	Odd	Chicago Fire	Superman & Lois	Sheldon	Supernatural	The Basketball Tournament	World Jai-Alai	Marble	Law & Order: SVU	WWE NXT	The First 48
8 :PM :30	Generation Gap	La herencia	(:01) Fantasy Island	FBI: International	Amor valiente (SS)		Light of Southwest	Arthur	Chicago Fire	Tom Swift	Leadoff	Supernatural				Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	(:01) Deadliest Catch
9 :PM :30	Celebrity Fam	Mujer de nadie	FOX 24 News at 9	FBI: Most Wanted	Infiel: Historia de un	Family Game Fight!	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	News	Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants.	Supernatural	SportsCenter	Stupid Robot	Postgame	Snake in the Grass	(:01) The First 48	Naked and Afraid
10 :PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Pawn	Late Show-Cobert	Noticias	Tonight Show	Words of	Elinor	Friends	Burgers	Burgers	Supernatural	SportsCenter	DC & RC PFL 2022	World Poker	(:08) Journey 2: The Mysterious Island	(:04) The First 48	Naked and Afraid
11 :PM :30	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Creation	Tiger	Minute	black-ish	black-ish	Supernatural	SportsCenter	Around Pardon	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers.	Law & Order: SVU	(:03) The First 48	Deadliest Catch
12 :PM :30	Extra	Peregrina	Mom	Drew Barrymore	El Chema (SS)	News	The	Xavier	Forensic	Creek	Creek	Supernatural	SportsCenter	Around Pardon	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers.	Law & Order: SVU	(:04) The First 48	Naked and Afraid
1 :AM :30	Brain Fog Home	La mexicana	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa De' siones	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly	Jerry Springer	Liquidator Gold	George	Supernatural	SportsCenter	(12:55) Cold Case	NFL Live	Law & Order: SVU	(:04) The First 48	Naked and Afraid
2 :AM :30	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos P. Luche	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Pelicula: Amigo (SS)	Inside Ed. Blast	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Lejeune	Wipeout	Supernatural	SportsCenter	(1:57) Cold Case	UFC 239: Jones vs. Santos	Law & Order: SVU	(:05) The First 48	Naked and Afraid
3 :AM :30		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Programa	Minute	A Prom	Odd	Paid Prg.	PowerXL	Wipeout	Supernatural	SportsCenter	(2:59) Cold Case	Postgame Sports	Law & Order: SVU	Get Paid Prg.	Bering Sea Gold
4 :AM :30	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Programa	Early Tdy	The Is	Arthur	Lejeune	Matters	Supernatural	SportsCenter	Charmed	Life Smart	Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.	

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## The exploratory approach

North dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 9 5 4  
♥ K 10 8 6  
♦ K 9 8 3  
♣ A J

**WEST**  
♠ K Q 10 7 6 3  
♥ 2  
♦ J 6 2  
♣ 10 8 5

**EAST**  
♠ A J  
♥ Q 7 5  
♦ Q 10 4  
♣ 9 7 6 3 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ 8 2  
♥ A J 9 4 3  
♦ A 7 5  
♣ K Q 4

The bidding:  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1♥ Pass  
3♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

It's easy enough to make four hearts on this deal if you look at all four hands. You lose two spades and a diamond, but you don't lose a trump trick because you take a winning finesse against East's queen.

If you don't see the East-West cards, however, your task is much more difficult. With nine cards in the suit, you might decide to play the A-K of trump and so go down one.

How do you resolve troublesome problems of this sort? Well, the fact is that you're not expected to guess the location of a missing queen all the time — just most of the time.

In the actual case, declarer had no trouble making the contract. West led the king of spades, overtaken by East with the ace. East returned the jack to West's queen, and West continued with the ten of spades, ruffed by declarer after East discarded a club.

Now, instead of tackling the trump suit immediately, which seems the natural thing to do, South embarked on a line of play that he hoped would shed more light on the location of the missing queen. He cashed the A-K-Q of clubs and the A-K of diamonds, then exited with a diamond, won by East with the queen.

At this point, declarer had accumulated all the information he needed to solve the trump problem. West had shown up with six spades, three diamonds and three clubs, and therefore could not have started with more than one trump. So when East returned a club at trick ten, South ruffed it in dummy, cashed the king of trump and then finessed the jack with 100 percent assurance that it would win the trick.

Tomorrow: Thinking things through.  
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## Today in History

Today in History: Aug. 2, Iraq invades Kuwait

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 2, the 214th day of 2022. There are 151 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 2, 1923, the 29th president of the United States, Warren G. Harding, died in San Francisco; Vice President Calvin Coolidge became president.

On this date:

In 1776, members of the Second Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

In 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie (HAH'-lih-day) successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.

In 1876, frontiersman "Wild Bill" Hickok was shot and killed while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, Dakota Territory, by Jack McCall, who was later hanged.

In 1921, a jury in Chicago acquitted several former members of the Chicago White Sox baseball team and two others of conspiring to defraud the public in the notorious "Black Sox" scandal. Opera singer Enrico Caruso, 48, died in Naples, Italy.

In 1922, Alexander Graham Bell, generally regarded as the inventor of the telephone, died in Nova Scotia, Canada, at age 75.

In 1934, German President Paul von Hindenburg died, paving the way for Adolf Hitler's complete takeover.

In 1939, Albert Einstein signed a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt urging creation of an atomic weapons research program.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and Britain's new prime minister, Clement Attlee, concluded the Potsdam conference.

In 1974, former White House counsel John W. Dean III was sentenced to one to four years in prison for obstruction of justice in the Watergate cover-up. (Dean ended up serving four months.)

In 1980, 85 people were killed when a bomb exploded at the train station in Bologna, Italy.

In 1985, 137 people were killed when Delta Air Lines Flight 191, a Lockheed L-1011 Tristar, crashed while attempting to land at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

In 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait, seizing control

of the oil-rich emirate. (The Iraqis were later driven out in Operation Desert Storm.)

Ten years ago: Kofi Annan resigned as peace envoy to Syria, blaming the Syrian government's intransigence, the growing militancy of Syrian rebels and a divided U.N. Security Council that he said failed to forcefully back his effort. Gabby Douglas became the third American in a row to win gymnastics' biggest prize when she claimed the all-around Olympic title; Michael Phelps added to his medal collection with his first individual gold medal of the London Games in the 200-meter individual medley.

Five years ago: Former Notre Dame football coach Ara Parseghian died at his home in Granger, Indiana, at the age of 94. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above 22,000 for the first time, after stocks spent five months gradually moving higher.

One year ago: The U.S. finally reached President Joe Biden's goal of getting at least one COVID-19 shot into 70% of American adults -- a month late and amid a fierce surge by the delta variant. Louisiana reinstated a mask mandate in all indoor locations, as the state saw the highest per cap-

ita COVID-19 growth in the nation. The Biden administration expanded efforts to help at-risk Afghan citizens flee Taliban violence ahead of a U.S. military pullout at the end of the month; more Afghans would be eligible for refugee status in the United States. San Francisco's iconic cable cars were chiming their bells and rolling again on the city's hills after being sidelined for 16 months by the pandemic.

Today's Birthdays: Rock musician Garth Hudson (The Band) is 85. Singer Kathy Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 79. Actor Joanna Cassidy is 77. Actor Kathryn Harrold is 72. Actor Butch Patrick (TV: "The Munsters") is 69. Rock music producer/drummer Butch Vig (Garbage) is 67. Sen. Jacky Rosen, D-Nev., is 65. Singer Mojo Nixon is 65. Actor Victoria Jackson is 63. Actor Apolloonia is 63. Actor Cynthia Stevenson is 60. Actor Mary-Louise Parker is 58. Rock musician John Stanier is 54. Writer-actor-director Kevin Smith is 52. Actor Jacinda Barrett is 50. Actor Sam Worthington is 46. Actor Edward Furlong is 45. TV meteorologist Dylan Dreyer (TV: "Today") is 41. Actor Marci Miller is 37. Singer Charli XCX is 30. Actor Hallie Eisenberg is 30.



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# FEATURES

## Horoscopes By Holiday

TUESDAY  
AUGUST 2, 2022

### Planets Push for Exploration

The energy release of Mars conjunct Uranus sends many exploring. Travel and sight-seeing is one way; social outreach is another; and the world of books and entertainment is a viable option, too. "The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes." -- Marcel Proust

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll blend your skills together to strong effect. Those who know you well have come to expect you to perform at this high level, but fresh eyes will be astounded by all you're able to do in one day.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You're a hard worker and will apply a great deal of self-discipline to the day. Night brings a thirst for leisure. You'll crave spontaneity and amusement. Your ideal company will be as playful as you are.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Interpretation makes the past. Expectation makes the future. You do not move through time as an arrow shooting from the past to the future. Instead, time spirals within you and through you.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The concept of destiny does not imply a life predetermined. Destiny is a dancing partner, not a puppeteer. While the ignorant leave things to fate, you get busy in this, the only moment that has ever been or will ever be.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Strengthening your faith in

someone requires softening your heart. Rigid rules and requirements set a relationship up for failure. Tests lay the groundwork for disappointment. More is made possible through warmth and acceptance.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Consider that the person who is less than friendly toward you may be under an enormous amount of pressure. You can change the mood with your patience and/or humor. Laughter is stress relief.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll spend much of the day taking good care of what you have, which is a form of gratitude. You're constantly aware of the many blessings in your life, and this brings further good fortune.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's fun to be motivated, but you don't rely on such fickle forces to meet your goals. Your drive will wax and wane, whereas engrained habits are far more dependable. You'll put everything into the discipline needed to create them.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You seek to understand the reasons why. Even so, don't expect things to make sense. Open your eyes, ears and heart to observe and absorb. It is awareness, not comprehension, that propels spiritual growth.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's no benefit to requiring people to put themselves out on your behalf. If your order cannot be fulfilled joyfully, resentment will cause problems further down the line. Being content with less gives a person power.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll step up your social

savvy, and this is especially apparent in how you help people. Maturity has taught you that it's not always best to rush in and give what you have. Let people show you what they need first.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not lost exactly, though you may experience a drifting sensation. It's as though the waves are gently tugging you farther from the shore. Get back on track now while it's very doable. Start paddling in.

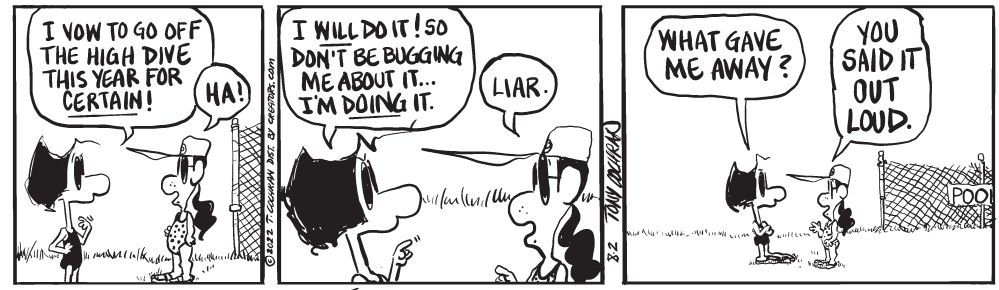
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Aug. 2). The questions you ask put life on a trajectory of improvement. You keep wondering, "How can I bring a little more (love, levity, clarity, etc.) to the situation?" Relationships turn in thrilling ways. Love is beyond words, yet it explains everything. It can only be lived. You'll have plenty of that experience this year. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 12, 16, 34 and 10.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** After years of anticipation, Kevin Smith fans finally get the big bodega candy -- a third sequel to the original indie game changer that is "Clerks." Meanwhile, the auteur shares his creative Leo spirit in many ways, including live tours, podcasts and a bestselling tell-all Hollywood memoir. With his sun, moon and Mars all in the sign of show business, he will never tire of generating new entertainment.

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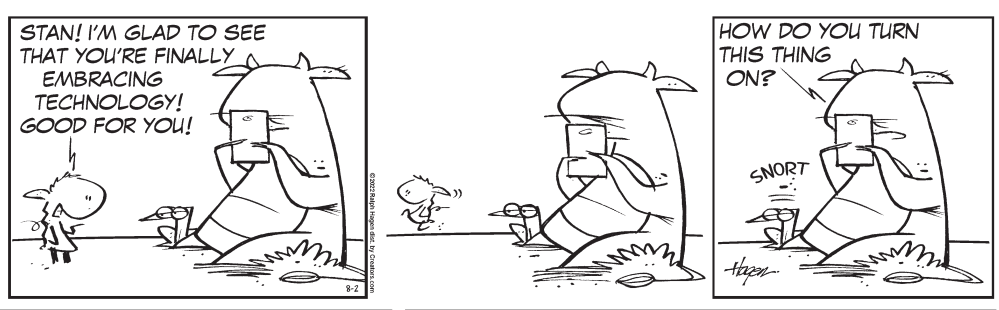
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THE BARN



## Newsday Crossword

**APPROVALS** by Billie Truitt  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Pulled-down window covering
  - 6 Advocate strongly
  - 10 Identical
  - 14 Plump chicken
  - 15 \_\_\_ and void (not valid)
  - 16 Pre-owned
  - 17 Emotionally distant
  - 18 What a prune once was
  - 19 Solemn ceremony
  - 20 "I approve"
  - 22 Four-door auto
  - 23 Noisy
  - 24 Beachgoers' linens
  - 25 Canine in a competition
  - 29 Per item
  - 30 Spanish bulls
  - 31 Area behind a house
  - 35 Lyft's ridesharing rival
  - 36 "Button-down" garment
  - 38 March Madness org.
  - 39 Group that discusses novels
  - 41 "Understood"
  - 42 Moccasin or sandal
  - 43 Standard procedure
  - 45 Nonconformist
  - 48 Manage somehow
  - 49 In first place
  - 50 "I approve"
  - 55 Point of a constellation
  - 56 A sight for sore \_\_\_
  - 57 Paprika or pepper

- 58 Do laps in a pool
  - 59 Minor argument
  - 60 Gobbled up
  - 61 Olden days
  - 62 Police officers
  - 63 Gliders on snow
- DOWN**
- 1 Read, as a bar code
  - 2 Angelic light
  - 3 Per item, informally
  - 4 Cabinet's moving part
  - 5 Wraps around
  - 6 Disconnect from an outlet
  - 7 Made a judicial decision
  - 8 Feeling blue
  - 9 Stately shade tree
  - 10 "I approve"
  - 11 "All kidding \_\_\_ . . ."
  - 12 Zinc or copper
  - 13 Blissful regions
  - 21 Greeting for a movie villain
  - 22 Argyle or anklet
  - 24 Diplomatic skill
  - 25 Theater ticket remnant
  - 26 Boxcar rider
  - 27 Triple-decker cookie
  - 28 "I approve"
  - 29 Organ to whisper into
  - 31 Baby's mealtime neckwear
  - 32 Play's first section
  - 33 Drought-ending weather
  - 34 Upper-right info on a check
  - 36 Piggy bank opening
  - 37 Any color
  - 40 Poker token
  - 41 Estimates that might be "wild"
  - 43 Cooks beef in an oven
  - 44 Choose, with "for"
  - 45 Unlike rolling stones, supposedly
  - 46 Bisected
  - 47 Walkway between floors
  - 48 Very inexpensive
  - 50 Keyboarding error
  - 51 Whitish gem
  - 52 Toy with a tail
  - 53 Scored 100% on
  - 54 Hankerings
  - 56 Top left PC key

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## SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

### Here's How It Works:

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

## CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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A	V	A						T	H	A	T	S	O	K	A			
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## Today's Answers

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