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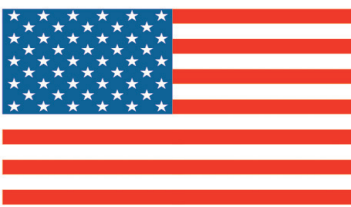
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Upcoming Events

Dedication of the "P.J. the D.J." Pavilion in memory of the late P.J. Dominguez will be Dec. 1 at 11 a.m. in ABC Park, located in the 1200 block of West Fourth Street.

Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will be Dec. 11 from 3-6:30 p.m. Includes hayrides caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, coffee, cocoa, popcorn, cookies. Event sponsored by the Coahoma Lions

Senior Citizens Dances held third Friday of every month at 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Community Center. Next dance is Dec. 17. Entry fee is \$5, includes a snack. For more info call 517-9097.

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Have a safe Thanksgiving holiday

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

With Thanksgiving on Thursday, many people will be cooking up sumptuous turkey feasts, while others will be hitting the road to visit far-off family. These fun activities can be dangerous without the proper planning and care.

Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson recently provided tips on remaining safe this Turkey Day.

"The best thing I can tell people to do, especially when they're using turkey fryers and even their ovens is, read the instructions and follow the manufacturers' guidelines to that equipment," Ferguson said. "That's one of the most important things they can do to stay safe while they're using that stuff."

Outdoor cooking for Thanksgiving is a trend that can produce some delicious results, but also require some special care in their use, added the chief.

"If you are going to use a turkey fryer or a grill or a smoker to prepare your turkey, do it away from the house. Don't set that stuff up underneath your porch or patio," he said. "Stay at least 20 feet



away from any structure or flammable materials. Have a fire extinguisher or water hose or bucket of water on hand just to prevent any kind of fire, or fire spread. Those are some of the biggest things I can tell people to do."

Fire departments across the nation – and even in Big Spring – often see an upswing in fires and other accidents during the holiday season.

"During the holidays, we see an increase in house fires and injuries due to cooking, and house fires because people at Christmastime and during the holidays, they're decorating their homes and so they're using more electricity," Ferguson said. "They'll put extension cords underneath rugs and whatnot.

They're not using the manufacturers' guidelines for the proper use of those appliances. That's why we'll see an uptick. Here in Big Spring and Howard County we'll have on average a couple of fires during the holidays due to these kind of things. One or two. Most of the time, thankfully, it's minor and the damage is contained to a small area most of the time."

The chief advised local residents to make sure their safety devices are in working order.

"With the holidays, we have a lot of people that are home and are visiting family. Make sure your smoke detectors and stuff have batteries and are working properly, so that in an emergency you can be alerted early on," he said.

Of course, holiday travel is a big cause of accidents.

"Lots of traffic on the road when we're going to travel to see our families," said Chief Ferguson. "Check your car out, make sure it's mechanically sound, that your tires have air pressure, that you have enough gasoline to get to where

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Local government, businesses closing for holiday

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

Turkey Day is Thursday this week, and most of the town's public offices, schools, financial institutions and grocery stores will either close or change their hours for the holiday.

City of Big Spring offices will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no sanitation pickup Thursday; Thursday's normal sanitation routes will be picked up Wednesday. There will be no change to Friday's sanitation schedule.

The city's landfill will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All other city offices will reopen Monday.

Emergency city services – Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services – will continue normal operations during the holiday. The Emergency Utilities Department will be available and can be reached at 432-264-2392.

Howard County will also close all offices Thursday and Friday. County offices will reopen for business on Monday. While the Sheriff's administrative offices will be closed, law enforcement services will operate as normal.

The U.S. Post Office will be closed, but the lobby will remain open to allow access to Post Office boxes.

With one exception, all local public and private schools (Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma school districts), and Howard College, are closed this entire week, and classes will resume on Monday. The sole exception is New Hope Christian Preschool, which will close at noon Wednesday and remain closed through the weekend.

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Crossroads food giveaway a success



Courtesy photo

Crossroads Housing Development Corporation distributed 211 Thanksgiving turkeys and meal kits at its food giveaway Saturday. St. Mary's Episcopal Church hosted the event.

You Can Get there from Steer: Kevin Lewis

By **GEORGE BANCROFT**

Special to the Herald

Technical Director and Yoga Teacher–Kevin Lewis, BSHS Class of 1982

1982 BSHS graduate Kevin Lewis lived in the Kentwood neighborhood and in the area of West 16th (where he enjoyed exploring the area canyons with his brother BZ) while he was growing up in Big Spring. He attended both Kentwood and Parkhill Elementary schools as well as Goliad and Runnels Junior High schools before starting high school. Kevin was kind enough to respond to some questions about his memories of BSHS:

Which Teacher had the greatest impact on your life and learning?

Mr.(Pat) Lawrence had the greatest impact on my learning. I was always a poor math and science student, but now I have

a great appreciation for science and I have Mr. Lawrence to thank for that. I was amazed by his enthusiasm and impressed by his knowledge.

What can you share about those relationships that would be helpful to today's students and teachers?

One day I wore sandals to school and here's what Mr. Lawrence said to me: "Mr. Lewis, this is a learning institution, not a public beach. Wear shoes!" Next day I wore shoes!

Reflecting on your days as a Big Spring ISD student, what is one of your favorite memories?

My favorite memories about high school were the fun times with friends.

What do you consider to be your greatest professional and/

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Courtesy Photos

Kevin Lewis is a Technical Director, and Yoga Instructor

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Obituaries

Frances Overton

Frances Overton, 97, of Big Spring died Monday, November 22, 2021.



Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive.

Beloved Mother, Sister, Wife, Friend and Grandmother Frances Overton, was born on August 20, 1924, to William Green Anderson and Willie Mae Turner Anderson. She married Barney Kip Edens Sr. and they had four children, Barney Kip Edens Jr., Annette Williams, William (Buster) Edens, and Dan Edens. She worked for many years in Big Spring, including Gamco, Big Spring Printing and Malone and Hogan Clinic and Hospital. She was a lifelong Methodist and devoted Christian. After being widowed for several years, she married Glen Overton and they were happily married until his death in January of 2012.

She is survived by her sister, Josephine Thomas of Wichita Falls; her daughter, Annette Williams; son, Buster Edens and wife, Mary; two grandsons, Jeremy Edens and Trey Edens; four granddaughters, Kim Mrozinski and husband, Donny, Margie Williams and husband, Coby, Katie Dodd and Amanda Edens; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was greatly loved by many.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William Green Anderson and Willie Mae Turner Anderson; brothers, J.V. Anderson and W.E. (Pete) Anderson; spouses Barney Kip Edens Sr. and Glen Overton; sons, Barney Kip Edens Jr. and Dan Edens; and one grandson, Michael Edens.

Pallbearers are Coby Willams, Jeremy Edens, Trey Edens, Josh Mrozinski, Hunter Williams, Kip Williams and Jake Williams.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid obituary

Terry Bob Makowsky

Terry Bob Makowsky, 69, of Big Spring died Friday, Nov. 19, 2021.



The family will receive friends from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 2, 1952, in Lamesa to Daniel John Makowsky and Bobbie (Carraway) Makowsky.

Terry was born, raised and lived his entire life in West Texas. He graduated from Lamesa High School in 1970. He lived in Lamesa, Ackerly and, for the last 33 years, in Big Spring, where he worked as a cotton farmer, hoil operator and general contractor.

Survivors include sons, Daniel Makowsky of St. Louis, Mo., Monty Makowsky of Lamesa and Matthew Makowsky of Lubbock; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Bobbie Makowsky; and brothers, Michael Makowsky and Jeff Makowsky.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2200 block of S Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Kinsey Road. No transport was required.

•**TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on S Hwy 87. No transport was required.

•**MEDICAL CALL**

was reported in the area of CS 35 and CR 34. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•**TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Gregg St and Marcy. No transport was required.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of E 4th. No transport was required.

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

Medical Center.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Buena Vista. No transport was required.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of S 2nd. No transport was required.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Duke Ave. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Sgt Paredes. One person was trans-

ported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•**PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1600 block of Osage. No transport was required.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Ridglea Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of E 15th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

•**JOE ISAACK ESCOBEDO GONZALES**, 22, of 502 South Main Street, was arrested on a charge of theft of property of more than \$100 and less than \$750 shoplifting.

•**CHAD ALLEN MUSGROVE**, 54, of 405 North Moss Lake Road, was arrested on an outstanding warrant issued by another agency.

•**RAMIRO VALENCIA MARQUEZ**, 31, of 2010 S Runnels St, was arrested on a charge of theft of property more than \$750 less than \$2,500.

•**BRANDON CADE MINDLING**, 30, of 4210 Hamilton, was arrested on a charge of assault family/household members and intentionally/recklessly impend-

ing normal breathing or circulation, possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

•**MARK ANTHONY LOPEZ**, 31, of 411 N Scurry St, was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.

•**JESUS FLORES**, 43, of 1601 Lincoln Ave, was arrested on a charge of warrant form another agency (x2).

•**ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of Randolph near Wasson Corners.

•**THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W FM 700.

•**ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the area of Birdwell/Fm 700.

•**ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at 3rd and Owens.

•**THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E 11th Place.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE**

was reported in the 300 block of NE 12th St.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2900 block of E 20.

•**ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 500 block of W 4th St.

•**THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of N 1st St.

•**DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2000 block of S Monticello St.

•**ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 2500 block of S Gregg St.

•**BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1600 block of Lincoln Ave.

•**THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of Westover Rd.

•**ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

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Obituaries

Albert Jesus "Pops" Puga

Albert Jesus "Pops" Puga, 66, of Kyle died Monday, Nov. 15, 2021.



Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Viewing will be held on Friday, Nov. 26, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., with Rosary beginning at 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Albert was born April 14, 1954, in Big Spring to Julia S. Lerma and Alberto Puga. He graduated from Big Spring High School where he played football for the Big Spring Steers. He then went on to join the Navy and served on the

USS Midway, where he met his wife Diane Puga of Coon Rapids, Minn. They were married in 1978 and resided in Austin from 1986 until death. Albert worked at the University of Texas from 1993 until he retired in 2007.

Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Puga of Kyle; two sons, Robert Puga Gonzales and wife, Andy, of San Diego, Calif., and Mario Puga and wife, Sandra Puga, of Austin; sister, Edna Lerma of Big Spring; and six grandchildren, Lauren and Mario J Puga of Austin, and Cash, Cayden and Cabo Gonzales of San Diego, Calif.

He is also preceded in death by his wife Diane Puga; parents, Alberto Puga and Juila Lerma; and two brothers, Rudy and Joe Puga.

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SAFETY

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you're going, that you have a safe route to go."

Speed and fatigue are both common factors in traffic accidents, he said.

"One of the biggest things is slow down, take your time," Ferguson said. "Wear your seat belts. Be sure that you take breaks often. If you're traveling long distance, take a break every 100 miles or so. Get out and stretch and make sure you're well rested for the travel. Pay attention, and stay off

CLOSINGS

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Most local banks, including Wells Fargo, Western Bank, State National Bank, Prosperity Bank, Citizens Federal Credit Union, and PNC Bank, are closed on Thursday, with regular hours Wednesday and Friday.

Lone Star Bank will close at noon Wednesday and remain closed all day Thursday. Its drive-through and lobby will both close at 4 p.m. Friday.

Big Spring Education Federal Credit Union will close both Thursday and Friday, while Complex Community Federal Credit Union will close Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Wal-Mart will be closed all day Thursday, with no change to the regular schedule Wednesday or Friday.

H-E-B will close at noon on Thursday, and reopen at the usual time on Friday.

Porter's will be open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, and will reopen at the usual time Friday.

Take Note

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

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags, and answer a few questions to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

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

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

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art

pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

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

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Dec. 18 "Holiday Spectacular"; Jan. 22: "The Music of Queen"; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23.

The remaining concerts will all take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspringsymphony.org.

• 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 cvd19@sprhs.org

LEWIS

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or personal accomplishment(s) to date?

Without a doubt my greatest personal accomplishment is my relationship with my family. I'm so blessed and lucky. My wife Jill is my soul mate, my children Jackson and Caleb continue to amaze me, I'm still close with my brother BZ, and my parents continue to inspire me. As far as my professional life is concerned, I'm an Emmy award winning live television technical director, but my greatest accomplishment is teaching yoga. I've been practicing yoga for over 20 years and I've been teaching for 12 years. Sharing my yoga practice with others has been extremely rewarding. I love my television job, but when I teach yoga I'm sharing my soul. There's nothing that can compare to that.

Professional Honors:

I was so blessed in the late '90's because I got to incorporate my love for sports into

my television production career. Since then I've been the broadcast technical director for the Dallas Mavericks, Dallas Stars, and Texas Rangers. I've been awarded a Lone Star Emmy Award and dozens of shows I've been a part of have won other Emmy's. I also work the Texas High School Football Championships every year, and I hope to see the Steers there soon!

Honors while a student at BSHS:

I was not the greatest student but I did manage to make the Honor Society a few times. In Eighth grade I was part of the annual staff. In High School I was on the swim team.

What advice do you have for current students?

My advice for current BSHS students? Know that life goes by quickly. When you're young time seems to drag on but once you get to my age it really starts to fly. Do things that enrich your soul. Dream big. Travel. Appreciate every moment. Let the people you love know how you feel. And last but not least, take a walk around Scenic Mountain. It's beautiful!

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Brighter medical outlook awaits Cowboys, but after Raiders

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Pro Football Writer

The NFC East race is tightening up on Dak Prescott and the Dallas Cowboys, who could be without the quarterback's top two receivers in another game with the best pair of defensive ends sidelined on Thanksgiving.

A brighter medical outlook awaits in December if nobody else gets hurt, but the Las Vegas Raiders come first Thursday after Dallas (7-3) couldn't overcome injuries while failing to validate its status as a Super Bowl contender against two-time defending AFC champion Kansas City.

"We went through everything that we went through last year for moments like this, to be able to move forward and for other guys to step in and take advantage of their opportunity," said Prescott, who watched most of a 6-10 season in 2020 with a broken ankle. "That's where playmakers and guys get better. We're going to have to continue to do that with guys being out."

At receiver, that list is topped by Michael Gallup, Cedrick Wilson and Noah Brown for now with Amari Cooper out for sure and CeeDee Lamb possibly joining him on the sideline.

Cooper won't play against his former team because of a positive COVID-19 test last week and the accompanying rules for unvaccinated players. The Cowboys gave the Raiders a first-round pick in a 2018 trade for Cooper. Assistant strength and conditioning coach Cedric Smith was added to COVID-19 protocols Monday.

Lamb sustained a concussion in the 19-9 loss to the Chiefs, but did participate in meetings Monday.

Star defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence is close to returning after being out since the opener with a broken foot, but the target date is more likely Dec. 2 at New Orleans. That's also the first week Randy Gregory (calf strain) is eligible to return from injured reserve.

It's also worth noting that running back Ezekiel Elliott is dealing with a knee injury that got a little worse with another awkward twist on a tackle Sunday, when division rivals Philadelphia and Washington each won a second consecutive game.

"We all understand the challenges that frankly we have to pick up as we move forward," coach Mike McCarthy said. "We have a quick turnaround. We will take that experience and grow from it."

WHAT'S WORKING

Rookie LB Micah Parsons hasn't had much trouble getting pressure on quarterbacks when lining up at defensive end, a necessity with Lawrence and Gregory out. He had two more sacks against Patrick Mahomes, including a forced fumble Dallas recovered. With seven games remaining, Parsons has already tied DeMarcus Ware's rookie club record of eight sacks from 2005.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

The Cowboys could use LT Tyron Smith, who has missed three consecutive games with an ankle injury. Dallas didn't protect Prescott very well (season-high five sacks) and didn't create much room in the running game.

LG Connor McGovern replaced the benched Connor Williams, but the key to making the line better could mean getting Terence Steele in the backup tackle spot, rather than a starting role, because experience is still an issue for the undrafted second-year player.

The pressure on Prescott helped contribute to his lost fumble and two interceptions. It was the 2016 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year's fifth career game with at least three giveaways.

STOCK UP

The defense deserves credit for keeping the Cowboys in the game when it looked like Mahomes and company might blow them out. Kansas City had to settle for a field goal after Prescott's fumble at the Dallas 22-yard line, and the Chiefs scored just three points in the final 44 minutes. The Cowboys give up a lot of big plays but still find ways to get stops.

STOCK DOWN

The Dallas running game is averaging 88 yards per game over the past four outings after a five-game run at 185 yards per game. Elliott's per-carry average is at 3.2 yards the past two games when it was at 4.5 through the first eight.

INJURIES

The Cowboys were optimistic about Smith returning against the Chiefs, which could mean the short week doesn't matter in trying to get the perennial Pro Bowler back in the lineup.

"If he is ready, he is ready. If he is not, he is not. Hopefully he will be ready to go on Thursday," McCarthy said.

Elliott continues to downplay his knee injury, even though he keeps limping through portions of games. "It's hurting better, but I rolled on it, and kind of hurt it. Overall, it's definitely getting better," Elliott said.

McCarthy said S Donovan Wilson won't play against the Raiders after injuring a shoulder against the Chiefs.

KEY NUMBER

Sub-300 — The Cowboys were held to less than 300 yards (276) for the second time in three games. That hasn't happened to a Prescott-led offense since late 2018.

NEXT STEPS

The next two games are the last in a seven-game stretch outside the NFC East, which also means division opponents are bunched up at the end. If the Cowboys can make their three-game lead in the loss column bigger, their focus can be more on the race for seeding in the NFC.

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Bears	@	Lions	11:30 AM Thurs
Vegas	@	Cowboys	4:30 PM THURS
Bills	@	Steelers	8:20 PM (CBS)
Steelers	@	Bengals	12:00 PM (CBS)
Jets	@	Texans	12:00 PM (CBS)
Bucks	@	Colts	12:00 PM (FOX)
Falcons	@	Jags	12:00 PM (CBS)
Panthers	@	Dolphins	12:00 PM (FOX)
Titans	@	Pats	12:00 PM (CBS)
Eagles	@	Giants	12:00 PM (FOX)
Chargers	@	Denver	3:05 PM (CBS)
Rams	@	Packers	3:25 PM (FOX)
Minnesota	@	San Fran	4:25 PM (Fox)
Browns	@	Ravens	8:20 PM(NBC)
Seattle	@	Washington	8:15 PM Mon

NFL Standings

AFC South							
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Titans	8	3	0	278	232	4-1	3-1
Colts	6	5	0	268	230	3-3	2-2
Jags	2	7	0	149	232	2-3	0-3
Texans	2	8	0	128	258	1-3	0-4

AFC North							
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Ravens	7	3	0	231	217	4-1	2-1
Bengals	6	4	1	177	185	3-2	3-2
Steelers	5	4	0	236	203	2-2	2-1
Browns	6	5	0	231	241	3-2	1-2

AFC West							
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Chiefs	7	4	0	262	241	3-2	2-1
Chargers	4	4	0	219	228	2-3	2-1
Raiders	5	5	0	210	230	3-2	2-2
Denver	5	5	0	200	183	2-3	2-2

AFC East							
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Patriots	7	4	0	280	135	4-1	2-1
Bills	6	4	0	275	177	2-4	3-0
Dolphins	4	7	0	177	252	2-3	0-4
Jets	2	8	0	161	296	2-2	1-4

NFC South							
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Bucks	7	3	0	279	212	3-0	2-2
Saints	5	5	0	226	178	2-1	3-1
Panthers	5	6	0	205	193	2-2	2-2
Falcons	4	6	0	178	263	1-3	2-1

NFC North							
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Packers	8	3	0	216	180	3-0	4-1
Vikings	5	5	0	221	211	2-2	1-2
Bears	3	7	0	150	224	2-2	1-3
Lions	0	9	1	150	260	0-4	0-4

NFC West							
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Cardinals	9	2	0	287	189	3-1	4-0
Rams	7	3	0	271	227	3-1	4-0
San Fran	5	5	0	216	212	0-3	3-1
Seattle	3	7	0	181	186	1-3	2-2

NFC East							
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Home	Away
Cowboys	7	3	0	284	195	3-0	3-1
Eagles	5	6	0	257	231	0-3	3-2
Washington	4	6	0	185	246	1-3	1-3
Giants	3	7	0	179	216	1-3	1-3

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Legals

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Legals

- 1. Robert McClellan #002 - 2012 Fiat 500 (car), various items.
- 2. Theodore Cannady #028 - garage equipment, step ladder, household/personal items.
- 3. Tessa Hughes #039 - storage tubs, clothes, personal items.

Legals

- clothes, christmas items, personal items.
- 11. Margie Harper #194 - household furniture, tables, personal items.
- 12. Eddie Roberts #206 - household items, furniture, personal items, 20 ton bottle jack.

#11135

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- 4. Carlos Villatoro #050 - 2 flat screen tv, propane BBQ grill, household items.
- 5. Julian R Larez #113 - clothes, various items.
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- 7. Jessica Rogers #130 - bowflex, washer, dryer, refrigerator, household items.
- 8. Melissa Castillo 3159 - Personal items, boxes, dresser.
- 9. Dustin Higgins #179 - workout equipment, weights, water cooler.
- 10. Audry Keys #184 -

#11127

Swallow Your Pride; Ask for a Ride

Dear Annie: I am an 80-year-old female, a widow. I live alone.

I have a history of having arthritis, and I can't take medications for arthritis due to having had stomach ulcers. I had a hip replacement in the spring, and I had hoped I would be able to walk without the use of a walker. It is apparent that I am going to need the walker to function. I talked with my orthopedic surgeon. Surgery is not an option. I have scoliosis as well.

I have a small walker with three wheels. I keep it in my car for use when I go to the beauty shop and for other short trips. I do need help in getting the walker out of the car. I am able to drive, and when I do, I primarily

drive in town.

I have always been active, volunteering at hospitals and other civic organizations. It's been difficult to ask for help. I have someone who gets my groceries and who is available to help me in my house. She comes every two weeks, unless I have a doctor's appointment.

I have missed going to church. My children do not live in the same city, so asking for their help is not an option. None of my friends has offered to help. I can't go by myself since I don't have any help to get my walker out of the car.

I offered to pick up one friend and give her a ride to church. She said she preferred to take her own car because she liked to go early. She did not offer to give me a ride.

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Annie's Mailbox

I have always been active in church. I can watch religious programs and sermons on TV, but there is a void because of my not being able to attend. Most of my time I spend at home. I do like to read.

I took care of my husband for years because he had Parkinson's and dementia.

I feel guilty for not going to church. But I am very prideful for not asking for help.

I feel left out. I suppose it's a matter of pride for me not to call and ask for help.

What are your feelings? -- Seeking Your Opinion

Dear Seeking Opinion: My opinion is to swallow your pride and ask another friend for a ride to church. You

don't have to feel left out anymore. People want to help. There is nothing wrong with asking for help. Look at it this way: When someone helps someone else, they feel good about themselves. So, by you asking someone for help, you are actually helping them feel good about doing something kind. It's a beautiful full circle.

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Contract Bridge The art of deception By Steve Becker South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH ♠ J 4 ♥ 9 4 ♦ A Q J 9 2 ♣ Q J 10 6 WEST ♠ 9 5 3 2 ♥ 10 8 7 3 ♦ 7 3 ♣ 8 5 3 EAST ♠ K Q 10 8 ♥ A J 6 5 ♦ K 4 ♣ 7 4 2 SOUTH ♠ A 7 6 ♥ K Q 2 ♦ 10 8 6 5 ♣ A K 9 The bidding: South West North East 1 NT Pass 3 NT Opening lead — three of hearts. There are times when a player can accomplish by guile what he cannot accomplish by routine play. For a good example of how an imaginative declarer can sometimes outwit the defense, consider this deal where West led the three of hearts against three notrump. East won the opening lead with the ace, on which South dropped his queen! It is hard to fault East for thinking that his partner had led a heart from the 10-8-7-3-2 and that declarer had the K-Q alone. (South, however, was in good position to judge that West had only four hearts, since the three was presumably West's fourth-best heart, and South had the deuce in his hand.) East therefore returned the jack of hearts at trick two, won by declarer with the king. South then lost a diamond finesse to East's king, but the best East could do at this point was to return a heart and hold declarer to nine tricks. Now let's go back to trick one and have the declarer play the deuce of hearts on East's ace. In that case, if we assume East is a competent defender, he would shift to the king of spades at trick two and eventually defeat the contract, scoring three spades, a heart and a diamond. And just how would East know he should shift to a spade? Because, given the 24 points in high cards he could see in his own hand and dummy, he would know that South was sure to have the K-Q of hearts as part of his 15- to 17-point one-trump opening. East's only real chance, therefore, would be to shift his attack to spades at trick two in the hope of establishing three tricks in the suit. In the actual case, declarer would be unable to prevail against this defense, and sooner or later he would go down one. Tomorrow: It's easy when you know how. ©2021 King Features Syndicate Inc.

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WEDNESDAY

Table with 16 columns (Time, Channel, Program Name) and 24 rows (5:30 AM to 4:30 AM) listing various TV programs and their descriptions.

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