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## Lake Colorado City State Park gears up for spring break

By AMANDA ELSTON  
Managing Editor

Lake Colorado City State Park is gearing up for a busy spring season with three events to keep spring-breaking students busy this month. On Saturday, March 18, the state park will host the kayaking event, Kayak with a Ranger, a volunteer trail building event, and the popular event, All Around the Campfire.

The events kick off at the park at 9 a.m. with a basic skills kayaking class.

"Join this kayaking 101 type class to learn the basics of kayaks and kayak safety on the water," read a press release from Lake Colorado City State Park. "We have PFD (personal floatation device) jackets and kayaks for you to use or bring your own."

While the kayak event is free, State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver recommends calling ahead of time to book a lot for the limited program.

"This is a great way to introduce yourself to kayaking," said the press release.

After a morning on the water, park guests can head over to the Roadrunner Loop at 10:00 a.m. to help work on the new trail.

"Come out and put some volunteer time working on our new trail, Roadrunner Loop," said the press release.

"Wear appropriate clothing to work outdoors and if you have a favorite pair of work gloves, bring them too." According to O'Haver, the park will provide hand tools and safety equipment along with water.

Guests coming specifically to work on the trail will not be charged entrance fees to the park.

Wrapping up the day of events is the campfire event, All Around the Campfire, beginning at 5 p.m.

"All Around the Campfire is a great time joining friends or making new ones around the campfire," said the press release. "We will have a presentation on campfire safety and the importance of campfire gatherings to human history."

In addition to important information, guests will also have the opportunity to play campfire games and sing some songs around the fire. A night hike will wrap the evening up.

"For the bravest of the brave, we will have a solo hike portion of the night hike for you to walk along in the dark," read a press release.

O'Haver encourages guests to bring s'mores and hot dogs to cook around the fire during the event.

"Bring your chair and join the circle at All Around the Campfire," read the press release. "The campfire is weather permitting and if winds are high or it is raining we will

## The kids have gone fishin'



Zack, age 6, of Big Spring, displays a trout he caught during the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club's Ninth Annual Fish-A-Thon tournament Saturday at Comanche Trail Lake. Twin brother Zane and the pair's dad look on proudly.

## Greater Big Spring Rotary Club hosts ninth annual Fish-a-Thon

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Saturday morning, a bunch of kids put down their video games and picked up rods and reels – and fished up a storm at Comanche Trail Lake.

"This is our 9th annual Rotary Fish-a-thon tournament, sponsored by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club," said club spokesman Zack Mullins. "I think we're looking at close to 20 people or so."

Mullins said the entrants, who ranged between 2 and 11 years of age and were accompanied by parents, were having a blast.

"It's a lot of fun," he said. "We expect that we're going to do this tournament again next year around March. We're very thankful for the Visitor's Bureau for helping stock the tank. I believe they're the ones who do that every year, and they stock it with trout."

The club offered top prizes in three categories: first fish, biggest fish, and most fish caught. Those three prizes were claimed by Ryan Dunlap, who caught the first fish – a catfish – at 8:44 a.m.; Aliyah Martinez, who hauled in the most fish with her five trout; and Om Patel, who hauled in a monster 4.8-pound

carp, which was the largest fish caught in the tournament by far. None of the other fish were more than a pound.

For their efforts, the top three winners received either an Ugly Stick fishing rod, or an Ugly Stick tackle box. T-shirts, mugs, and thermoses rounded out the prize list for other competitors; the prizes were provided by the Rotary Club.

During the tournament, the young fishermen and women were joined by some guests, Mullins said.

"Today we've had some visitors with the Sheriff's Department's been out here, they're out here fish-

ing and having fun," he said. "And our Game Warden, Matt Woodall's been out here as well."

During the weekend tournament, seven boys and girls caught a total of 15 fish, including 11 trout, two catfish, one carp and one perch. The fish ranged from 0.34 pounds to Om's giant 4.8-pound carp; the total weight of all the fish was 12.02 pounds.

The final fish of the day, a trout caught by Talon Cavazes, weighed in at 0.66 pounds.

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## Gem and Mineral Show draws crowds

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Big crowds turned out to the Howard County Fair Barn Saturday and Sunday to celebrate beautiful things that come from the earth. The event was the 48th Annual Gem and Mineral Show hosted by the Big Spring Prospectors Club.

"We're having our gem and mineral show and right now it's being a little busy," said Prospectors Club Secretary/Treasurer Lola Lamb on Sunday. "We're having a great crowd. We had a big bunch yesterday, and it's really picking up now. We had over 600 yesterday. Today, it's picking up now since noon. I

figure we'll have maybe at least that many today."

The centerpiece of the event was a bank of display cases, in which local members and area lapidary enthusiasts set up samples of their work. Surrounding the cases were an assortment of demonstrations, dealers, and other attractions.

"We have a lady over here that's demonstrating making glass beads," Lamb said. "We have a snack bar back here with drinks and baked goods, and all of the displays and the dealers. There's some beautiful stuff on display out here."

Delbert Speed of Dallas was at the show selling geodes and cracking them open on the spot.

"The geodes are from Chihuahua, Mexico," he said. "I'm breaking either Choyas or Trancas. They come out of the Tranca Ranch or the Choya Ranch in Chihuahua, Mexico. The geodes are between 70 and 90 million years old. They were formed in the air bubbles of ancient lava flows, and the miners that dig them out dig them out of a lava flow that is down to about 70 to 90 feet now. The tunnel that they dig them in is anywhere from 4 to 5 feet tall and 5 to 6 feet wide, and they just follow the lava flow down and dig them out on their knees."

The Prospectors' Club offers

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## Obituaries

## Arliss Gerald "Jerry" Rogers



Arliss Gerald "Jerry" Rogers, 83, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Fairview, Texas, died Wednesday, March 1, 2017, in Albuquerque.

The Rogers family will receive family and friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 9, 2017, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring, Texas, with the Rev. Pat Ray with Prairie View Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Jerry was born Dec. 12, 1933, in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1952. He went on to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering and graduated in 1957, and soon accepted a job with Boeing in Wichita, Kan. On Sept. 3, 1960, he married his sweetheart, Dorothy Baker, of Ackerly, Texas. In 1961, they moved to Abilene, Texas for Jerry to begin a job with the Corps of Engineers to work on completing the Atlas missile sites until they were turned over to the Air Force in 1962. Their daughter, Sherri, was born in 1962, and shortly thereafter they moved to Irving, Texas, where Jerry began working at LTV specializing in hydraulic systems design for aircraft. He was instrumental in working with the team that designed an experimental aircraft to investigate the operational suitability of vertical/short takeoff and landing (V/STOL) transports. Their son, Kelly, was born in 1965 in Irving, Texas. Jerry continued to work at LTV until his father, W.J. Rogers, died in 1974 and Jerry and Dorothy made the decision at that time to move back to Big Spring to return to the family farm, being the 3rd generation of the Rogers Family Farm started by his grandparents, J. Thomas and Pearl Rogers. He continued to farm for 26 years and retired in 2000. In retirement, Jerry and Dorothy spent time traveling and visiting with friends and family, and Jerry engaged in his various hobbies and interests. Jerry and Dorothy moved to Albuquerque, N.M. in August 2016 to assisted living, where they could be close to their son, Kelly, and daughter-in-law, Re-

nee.

Jerry was an honorable man who had friends near and far. He had many personal interests and talents such as benchrest rifle shooting, trap shooting, radio controlled airplanes, woodworking, and working Sudoku puzzles. His adventures provided many unique experiences for his children growing up traveling across the country. He took immense pleasure in volunteering his time and gun-smithing skills to the Howard County 4-H Shooting Club for youth learning the sport, and was honored with a special "Friend of 4-H" award. He served on the Board of Directors of the Farmers Home Administration in Stanton, and also greatly enjoyed his time spent serving on the Board of Directors for the State National Bank.

Jerry's devotion to his family was always on the forefront of his mind throughout his life. He was a loving husband, caring and guiding father, and a very proud grandfather. He had a love for animals which was evident from a young age with raising award-winning steers and always having pets. He loved his pets and will be missed by their cat, Molly B. He also loved his grand-dogs and cats.

Jerry was a member of the Prairie View Baptist Church. He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior at Sherwood Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Dorothy Rogers; son, Kelly Rogers and daughter-in-law Renee of Albuquerque, N.M.; daughter, Sherri Rogers Gonzalez of San Marcos, Texas; grandsons, Ian Gonzalez of Dallas, Texas, and Adam Gonzalez and wife Anne of Sugar Land, Texas; brother, Duane Rogers and sister-in-law Dona, of Godley, Texas; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

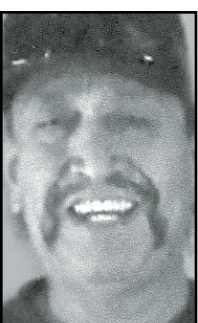
Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, William Jackson and Lucy Myrlene (Camp) Rogers; and sister, Juanez Broughton.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Prairie View Baptist Church, 1004 W. FM 2230, Big Spring, Texas, 79720; or Food 2 Kids in care of the First Methodist Church, P. O. Box 1229, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Andres "Leno" Juarez



Andres "Leno" Juarez, 57, of Big Spring, died Friday, March 3, 2017 at his residence. A visitation will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Monday, March 6, 2017 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born April 10, 1959 in Big Spring, Texas to Yolanda Lopez Juarez and Cruz Juarez. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He did construc-

tion work.

He is survived by his wife Elida Cruz Juarez of Big Spring; one daughter: Elena Galaviz of Big Spring; four sons: Adam Juarez, Andrew "Chato" Juarez, Jr., Adrian Juarez and Aaron Juarez, all of Big Spring; his father: Cruz Juarez of Big Spring; two brothers: Lorenzo Juarez and Frank Juarez, both of Big Spring; three sisters: Irma Castillo, Priscilla Rodriguez, and Lori Juarez, all of Big Spring; 17 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother: Yolanda Lopez Juarez.

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

## Take Note

• The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted to Texas A&M University for fall 2017. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Deadline for applications is April 3, 2017. For more information and to find the application, visit [www.westexasags.com](http://www.westexasags.com). Deadline for applications for current A&M students is June 1, 2017.

• The Howard County Fair needs volunteers to cross stitch squares for the annual quilt fundraiser. The theme for this year's quilt is "It's a Jungle Out There." You can pick up a square from Cheryl Joy at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday. Call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674 for more information.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

The next sacking session will be at 5:30 p.m. March 6 and 7 at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 N.W. Seventh St. To get there, take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney, which is the block just past the Salvation Army retail store. Delaney turns into Seventh Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost is \$8 per person.

## Meetings

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third

Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm 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 Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

• 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.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ROY PAIZ GARCIA**, 57, of 1801 Johnson St. was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended or invalid license.

• **CALESTON NASIER SANDERS**, 35, of 206 S. Main (Rear) was arrested on a charge of failure to identify/fugitive giving false information.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street and the 2600 block of Barksdale Drive.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 700 block of North Gregg Street.

## Support Groups

## MONDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• 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 start Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship located in 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.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## 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.

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

## FRIDAY

• 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. until 8 p.m.

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# News in brief

## Jerry Sandusky transferred to a medium-security prison

SOMERSET, Pa. (AP) — Former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky has been moved from a maximum-security prison to a medium-security facility in western Pennsylvania.

State prison officials say the 73-year-old was initially assigned to the State Correctional Institution-Greene because he was considered to be vulnerable given the nature of his child-sex abuse conviction, and his high profile.

But Sandusky has since been moved to SCI-Somerset, a medium-security prison about 70 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. That prison houses about 2,400 inmates.

Department of Corrections spokeswoman Amy Worden says it's not uncommon for inmates to be transferred, without offering an explanation.

Sandusky is serving 30 to 60 years in prison for his 2012 conviction on charges he molested several boys he met through The Second Mile, a charity he founded.

## Flip the script: Cursive sees revival in school instruction

NEW YORK (AP) — Cursive writing is looping back into style in schools across the country after a generation of students who know only keyboarding, texting and printing out their words longhand.

Alabama and Louisiana passed laws in 2016 mandating cursive proficiency in public schools, the latest of 14 states that require cursive. And last fall, the 1.1 million-student New York City schools, the nation's largest public school system, encouraged the teaching of cursive to students, generally in the third grade.

"It's definitely not necessary but I think it's, like, cool to have it," said Emily Ma, a 17-year-old senior at New York City's academically rigorous Stuyvesant High School who was never taught cursive in school and had to learn it on her own.

Penmanship proponents say writing words in an unbroken line of swooshing l's and three-humped m's is just a faster, easier way of taking notes. Others say students should be able to understand documents written in cursive, such as, say, a letter from Grandma. And still more say it's just a good life skill to have, especially when it comes to signing your name.

That was where New York state Assemblywoman Nicole Malliotakis drew the line on the cursive generation gap, when she encountered an 18-year-old at a voter registration event who printed out his name in

block letters.

"I said to him, 'No, you have to sign here,'" Malliotakis said. "And he said, 'That is my signature. I never learned script.'"

Malliotakis, a Republican from the New York City borough of Staten Island, took her concerns to city education officials and found a receptive audience.

Schools Chancellor Carmen Farina distributed a handbook on teaching cursive writing in September and is encouraging principals to use it. It cites research suggesting that fluent cursive helps students master writing tasks such as spelling and sentence construction because they don't have to think as much about forming letters.

Malliotakis also noted that students who can't read cursive will never be able to read historical documents. "If an American student cannot read the Declaration of Independence, that is sad."

## Adele confirms marriage to partner Simon Konecki

(AP) — Adele has officially announced she and longtime partner Simon Konecki are married, weeks after hinting at a wedding.

Adele casually dropped the news while chatting with the audience at her show in Brisbane, Australia, on Saturday. She was discussing her song, "Someone Like You," which describes her feelings following a breakup. She told the crowd that she's "addicted" to the "feeling when you first fall for someone." She says she can't have that feeling because she's "married now."

The announcement follows Adele's thanking of her "husband" following her big win at last month's Grammy awards.

Adele and Konecki have a 4-year-old son.

## Film spotlights human trafficking as Trump promises action

BOSTON (AP) — A new documentary is spotlighting human trafficking across the globe, with a focus on the grassroots activists trying to end the scourge.

"Stopping Traffic" premieres at the Global Cinema Film Festival in the Boston suburb of Belmont on March 11.

The film is the first by Sadhvi Sidhali Shree, a 33-year-old Jain monk, Iraq War veteran and child abuse sur-

ivor who intends to distribute it free of charge to universities, nonprofits and government agencies.

The film, which was financed through online donations, comes as President Donald Trump is promising to bring the "full force and weight" of the U.S. government to combat human trafficking. He says he will order the departments of Justice and Homeland Security to closely examine the resources they're devoting to the issue.

Shree gives credit to the Republican billionaire for placing an emphasis on human trafficking early in his tenure, but stressed it still remains to be seen what is actually done.

"We need action to back that up," she said. "We will need a lot of resources, legislation and law enforcement."

If Trump is serious about addressing the issue, he should take cues from Canada, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, France, Ireland and other nations that have enacted laws harshly punishing pimps, traffickers and clients, rather than the prosti-

to call ahead. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old or be accompanied by a guardian.

For more information about the March events or to sign up for Kayak with a Ranger or the trail building event, call 325-728-3931.

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Visitors to the Prospectors Club's 48th Annual Gem and Mineral Show Sunday look over an assortment of polished stone beadwork. The show, which featured 12 dealer booths from all over Texas and neighboring states, also offered demonstrations of glass bead-making and displays from local stonework artists.

## GEM

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monthly meetings, scheduled work days, and classes for those interested in working with rocks or making jewelry, Lamb

said.

"We welcome people to come down and meet with us and see if they'd be interested in it," she said.

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tutes, said Rosi Orozco, an anti-trafficking activist in Mexico City who is featured in the documentary.

"These are very good words from your president," she said. "This could be most the important issue to unite U.S. and Mexico."

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Martin L. Bantancur, 49, died Saturday, February 25, 2017. He will lie in state Tuesday from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Andres "Leno" Juarez, 57, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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## BREAK

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move indoors."

While all the events are free, guests must purchase park admission at the gate to enter. Daily entrance fees are \$4 per adult while children 12 and under are free. Volunteers coming solely for the trail work day are exempt from park admission and are encouraged

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# Lady Steers powerlifting state bound

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**  
Sports Editor

The Lady Steers powerlifting team traveled to Levelland over the weekend, where they competed in the Region 1 powerlifting meet. Only the top 12 girls in each weight class qualified to compete in this event and Big Spring was able to bring five girls.

Carlie Roberts (Jr.) placed first in her weight class, and Serenity Garcia (Jr.) placed second in hers, advancing the two to compete in the THSWPA State Powerlifting Meet. This will take place on Friday, March 17th in Waco, Texas.

"We are extremely proud of all of our girls," said powerlifting coach Eddy Parker.

Janeigh Vanderbilt (So.) placed fourth in her weight class and received a medal. Hallie Hyatt (So.) finished sixth in her weight class, and Gabby Lopez finished 12th in hers.



Courtesy photo by Melissa Garcia

Pictured above is Coach Parker, Carlie Roberts, Serenity Garcia, and Coach Arista. Roberts and Garcia both advanced to the State Powerlifting Meet held in Waco, TX on Friday, March 17th.



Courtesy photo by Melissa Garcia

Gabby Lopez, sophomore for the Lady Steers powerlifting team, does deadlifts in the Region 1 powerlifting meet in Levelland last Saturday.

# Buffs & Bulldogs compete in Crane Tournament



Courtesy photo

Pictured is the Forsan Buffaloes baseball team after winning the championship game at the Crane tournament over the weekend.

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**  
Sports Editor

The Forsan Buffaloes and the Coahoma Bulldogs both traveled to Crane, Texas where they participated in the Crane baseball tournament over the weekend. Below are the game results for both teams.

### Forsan Results

#### Game one: Forsan 5 - Coahoma 4

The Forsan Buffaloes built a five run lead in the 5th inning and held off Coahoma's charge for a 5-4 victory. Bryce Hergert got the win on the mound and Jacob Valdez recorded the last two outs on three pitches, earning the save for the Buffaloes.

"I thought we played well for the Buffaloes the third game of the season," said head coach Stephen East. "Playing Coahoma is always a big game for our kids."

#### Game two: Forsan 5 - Van Horn 0

Pitching efforts from Valdez and Taylor Christian combined resulted in a one hit shut out. In 4 in-

nings, Valdez allowed 0 hits, 0 runs and struck out 8 with 0 walks. Ehren Hillger and Bryson Pineda lead the team with two hits a piece.

"We are really getting some good work out of our pitchers early this season," said East. "Our defense played a better game with just one error in 5 innings."

#### Game three: Forsan 11- Reagan County 6

The Buffaloes took the lead with three runs in the second inning, and had a huge sixth inning thanks to singles by Dylan Kligora, Kolby Watson and Ricky Prater. Forsan racked up 12 hits in this game. Christian, Hillger, and Watson each drove in two hits a piece to lead the Buffaloes on offense.

"We saw some good pitching and really got our bats going early in the game," said East. "The kids did a great job of putting the ball in play and keeping the pressure on."

#### Game four: Forsan 7- Coahoma 2 (Semifinal Game)

Christian earned the win for the Buffs. He tossed for five innings, giving up only two runs on five hits and striking out one. Hergert lead the team

with two hits, and Watson lead the team with two RBIs, going one for three on the day.

#### Game five: Forsan 6- Ozona 5 (Championship game)

Despite a three run effort from Ozona in the fourth inning, Forsan was still able to come out with a victory in the championship game. Hergert earned the win on the mound. Watson, Hollger, and Yeater each collected multiple hits, contributing to the teams total of ten for the game.

Up next, the Buffaloes have a home game tonight against Stamford at 4:30 p.m.

### Coahoma Results

#### Game one: Forsan 5- Coahoma 4

For Coahoma, Adam Clark Landon Barber Grant and Zach Holmes all had a multi-hit game. The Bulldogs were able to keep the Buff's strikeouts and errors to a minimum and keep a lot of their balls in play, but would still fall to Forsan by one run.

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Courtesy photo

Howard College Lady Hawks center fielder Mackenzie Mitchiner scoops up a ground ball during their game against TJC.

# Lady Hawks split with Lady Apaches in double-header

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**  
Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks softball team took on the Tyler Junior College Lady Apaches in their double header at home Saturday where they split - 9-8 Hawks victory in game one and 12-7 Apaches victory in game two.

In the first game, Howard College found themselves down to Tyler but was able to make a dramatic comeback

for a 9-8 win.

In game two, the Apaches were able to come alive offensively, outhitting the Hawks 23-16.

Despite their two home run effort to make a second comeback in the bottom of the seventh inning, Howard College fell short and lost in a hard fought battle to Tyler Junior College 12-7.

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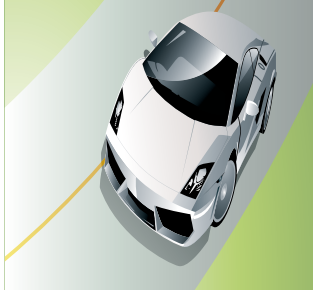
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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** True to your earth-sign nature, you try to do what you can to respect Mother Earth and preserve her resources. Your efforts to save and reuse will start a trend among your friends that ripples beyond.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You acted with the best intentions, and now you may look at the situation differently and wish that you hadn't. Problems can be solved; mistakes can be fixed. At least you tried. It's wonderful how gutsy you are.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Though you're expecting a pleasant-enough, routine kind of day, make a plan anyway. The process of planning will bring you luck. It will make you think differently. You'll see an opportunity you've been missing.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Sacred spaces are real. You've entered such zones and felt the healing, uplifting energy there. If you can't get to such a place to revive your spirit, create a sanctuary of your own.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** A sense of urgency compels you to achieve more in less time. But you have to ask yourself whether this impulse to hurry really makes sense in the big picture. The top priorities are safety and health. Put those first and you'll be fine.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You have a specialty, and you can do it better than anyone else. People will come to you today because you're the expert and the only one who can handle the problem.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Maybe there really is a glass ceiling that's making you feel limited in what you can accomplish. You'll need more determination to break through this, not to mention discipline, persistence, courage and strategy.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** The word "creative" used to be solely an adjective, but in your case, it's a noun. You'll make things with your mind. You'll write, strategize and innovate. You're not the only one who refers

to you as a "creative," either.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** The truth of the matter is that for you, meeting expectations is never enough to create meaningful dynamics. "Perform beyond expectation" is your motto, and this is the bottom line in every part of your life.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Don't be surprised if you run into exactly the person, problem or entity you want nothing to do with. Dress for this, just in case. Inconvenient and uncomfortable coincidences are a chance to rise to the occasion.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** The day's dealings are not about the money. Dollars may be the least interesting detail at stake. Ego gratification is at the top of the list. As for you, you're just trying to put your talents to good use.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 6).** In the past, the other guy got to pick fruit from the tree you planted, and maybe it didn't seem fair, but it all evens out now. Over the next four months, it will be

you eating the fruit from a tree you didn't plant. You'll grow in power, allowing you to help loved ones in August. Investors fund your vision in October. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 44, 1, 13, 20 and 49.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I am perplexed. She was born Feb. 14, 1984, and I was born Aug. 22, 1984. There have been so many breaches of trust. I have tried to forgive and forget. I see the potential for the healing power of love here but am holding back for fear that if we did make it together somehow, it would go terribly bad for us in the future. Should I persevere?"

Oh, Lion, you know it's impossible to hold back your heart. You're the sign that courageously lets love in again and again. Remember the Cowardly Lion in "The Wizard of Oz"? He went to Oz to get courage and was awarded for it in the end with a medal akin to a Purple Heart. Work through your fear to find your heart. From what I understand about fear,

it can't successfully occupy the same heart space as love anyhow; it's some kind of metaphysical law. And people who anticipate future betrayals often try to control the relationship and end up damaging it. So break up if you're truly feeling ominous about this. But if you're going to try again, put 100 percent of yourself on the line with your Aquarius. Whether you end up together or not, you'll know you gave it your all.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Pisces superstar Shaquille O'Neal has a gregarious personality to match his supersize athletic acumen, a winning combination whether he's acting, sports analyzing, rapping or producing. His natal chart is as diverse as his interests, with planets in eight different signs. The versatility of this planetary arrangement indicates balance, well-roundedness and widespread appeal.

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## Annie's Mailbox

## Lacking Computer Skills

**Dear Annie:** I'm in my 50s and struggling with technology. My two kids are both tech-savvy geniuses (as everyone under the age of 35 seems

to be). When they were younger, they were around to help me on the computer, but now they're both grown and out of the house. I call them when I'm really stumped, but I know they're getting tired of it. My son has started telling me to "just Google it." I'm not great at Google, so that isn't much help.

What's worse is that last year, I somehow accidentally downloaded a virus that ruined my entire PC, so I ended up buying a Mac laptop. I've never had a Mac before, and now trying to do anything beyond checking my email is Greek to me. Although I'm embarrassed to have to keep asking my kids, I think that if one of them could just walk me through using the new laptop, it would be a big help. Would it be wrong of

me to ask my son to come set everything up for me? He lives about an hour away. -- Low-Tech

**Dear Low-Tech:** Your kids grew up using technology. It's so second nature to them that they're not going to make the best teachers on that subject. It would be like trying to explain how to breathe. So though I don't think it would be wrong of you to ask your son for help, I think you'd be better off enrolling in a class.

Many Apple Stores offer free workshops

to help users get acquainted with their products. If you don't have an Apple Store nearby, many libraries and community centers also offer free or low-cost courses on various computer programs. All this tech stuff isn't nearly so intimidating as it seems. Believe in your ability to learn and eventually your kids will be calling you for computer help.

**Dear Annie:** This letter is in response to "Tired of the Empty-Handed," the woman who is tired of her stepson and daughter-in-law's not bringing anything with them when she and other family members host dinners. She described them both as "wonderful" yet finds fault in a very minor etiquette issue. Her husband doesn't want to say anything to his son for good reason: Doing so would create a mountain out of a molehill and a possible rift in the relationship.

Whenever my family has get-togethers, it is made quite clear that the host has invited you for your company, not your stuffed mushrooms. When I invite friends and family to my home

for dinner, I ask them what types of food and drinks they prefer and make those items available for them. I also pay the tab at the restaurant if I invite someone out to dinner. And when friends invite me out to dinner, they pay. "Tired" should be grateful for having good relationships with her daughter-in-law and stepson -- and now her new grandbaby, too. Many folks would love to have such relationships. -- Just My Two Cents

**Dear Just:** I appreciate your big-picture attitude, and I think we should all aspire to it. But there will still always be some things that irk us, and we're better off communicating about them in a constructive way than bottling up the resentment and waiting to blow.

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Famous Hand

East dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

## NORTH

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ 10 7 5 3

♦ 10 2

♣ 7 5 3

## WEST

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ K 9 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K J 4

## EAST

♠ A K 4

♥ Q J 8 6 2

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ 8

## SOUTH

♠ 7 3

♥ A

♦ K J 9 6

♣ A Q 10 9 6 2

The bidding:  
East South West North

1♦ 2♣ Dble Pass

Pass Pass

Opening lead — eight of diamonds.

The canapé method of bidding

has many advantages, but — as with

any style of bidding — it also has

disadvantages.

In canapé, it is customary to bid a

shorter suit before a longer suit when

holding a two-suited hand. When the

second suit is named later, the

opener's partner thus can assume that

suit is the longer of the two suits.

However, things sometimes go

awry when the canapé user runs into

an uncharted situation, as witness

this deal from the match between Venezuela and Italy in the 1967 world championship.

Consistent with the canapé style, Giorgio Belladonna, the Italian East, opened the bidding with one diamond. Robert Rossignol, playing with David Berah, overcalled with two clubs. This posed a difficult problem for Walter Avarelli, who lacked the values for two notrump, could not afford to bid two diamonds with such weak trump support and had too much high-card strength to risk a pass.

Faced with this dilemma, Avarelli chose to compromise with a penalty double. Belladonna had no good reason to pull the double, so he passed. This did not turn out well when Rossignol, after the opening diamond lead, had no trouble taking eight tricks for a score of 180 points.

At the other table, with a Venezuelan pair East-West, the bidding went:

1♥ South West North

4♥ 2♣ 2♥ Pass

No canapé, no double, no problem.

East got to four hearts and made

the contract easily, losing a heart, a

diamond and a club to give the

Venezuelan team a total gain of 600

points on the deal.

## sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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

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Tomorrow: Careful reasoning helps a lot.

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5:30	Local 2 ABC	Hotel	The List	CBS 7	Tele	News	Uri Harel	Over	Mama's	American	Fam. Guy	Bones	SportsCenter	Around	OU Crimson	Mod Fam	The First 48	Fast N' Loud
6:30	Jeopardy!	Rosa de	Big Bang	CBS 7	Noticias	News	McDonald	PBS News-	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Bones	College	Women's	Hardin	Mod Fam	The First 48	Fast N' Loud
7:30	The Bachelor	Pequeños	24: Legacy	Big Bang	La Fan (SS)	The Voice	News	American	Griffith	Supergirl	Fam. Guy	NBA Basket-	College	College	Sportsday	Mod Fam	The First 48	Fast N' Loud
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### DENNIS THE MENACE

3-6

"YOU'RE YOUR OWN WORST ENEMY, DENNIS!"

"AND YOU'RE YOUR OWN BEST FRIEND, MARGARET!"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

3-6

"Yes, we are quiet. We're all medicating."

### HAGAR

WELCOME TO AL'S DINER! I'M GUS!

TRY OUR FAMOUS HAM SANDWICH

BEFORE YOU ASK -- THERE IS NO AL!

DOES THAT MEAN THERE'S NO HAM SANDWICH?

FAMOUS HAM SANDWICH

### BLONDIE

HEY, DAG, HOW ABOUT A HIP NEW LOOK FOR YOU?

NO, I DON'T THINK SO

OH, C'MON! LOOSEN UP A LITTLE, WILL YA?!

IT'S CALLED A "MAN BUN"

I KNOW WHAT IT'S CALLED, HONEY, BUT PLEASE COMB IT OUT BEFORE THE KIDS GET HOME!!

### BC

HI

WHUMP

FRIEND ZONE?

### WIZARD OF ID

I GROW TIRED OF WINTER. WIZARD, GIVE ME SPRING!

ALAKALAMO!

THE SPELL WILL TAKE EFFECT IN EXACTLY 14 DAYS

### AGNES

I FOUND A CHICKEN!

NO ONE FINDS CHICKENS.

HEH-HEH... YOU WOULD THINK SO, WOULDN'T YOU?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT CHICKEN?

WRONG?

ONE RARELY HAS TO TOW A CHICKEN IN A WHEELED MINNOW BUCKET.

### HI AND LOIS

IT MUST BE FRUSTRATING TO BE A GOLDFISH.

THEY LOOK LIKE THEY WANT TO KISS ME BUT THEY CAN'T.

### THE OTHER COAST

STOP, THIEF!

YOU'RE A POLICE DOG. WHY DIDN'T YOU CHASE HIM?

I'M NOT IN VEST.

### SNUFFY SMITH

THAR CHECKIN' OUT MY LURE, BUT THAR BEIN' REAL CAUTIOUS !!

IT'S LIKE THAR DOWN THAR SAYIN', "THAR'S SUMPIN' HUMANY GOIN' ON HERE" !!

### BEEBLE BAILEY

C'MON, SARGE, ADMIT IT, WE'RE LOST

RELAX, WE JUST MISSED A TURN

I THINK WE SHOULD GET HELP

DON'T BE SO DRAMATIC

## This Date In History

Today is Monday, March 6, the 65th day of 2017. There are 300 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On March 6, 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Dred Scott v. Sandford*, ruled 7-2 that Scott, a slave, was not an American citizen and therefore could not sue for his freedom in federal court.

On this date:  
In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.  
In 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.  
In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy.  
In 1933, a national bank holiday declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt aimed at calming panicked depositors went into effect. Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak, wounded in an attempt on Roosevelt's life the previous month, died at a Miami hospital at age 59.  
In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first full-scale American raid on Berlin during World War II.  
In 1953, Georgy Malenkov was named premier of the Soviet Union a day after the death of Josef Stalin.

In 1957, the British Gold Coast and British Togoland became the independent state of Ghana.

In 1967, the daughter of Josef Stalin, Svetlana Alliluyeva (ah-lee-loo-YAY'-vah), appeared at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi and declared her intention to defect to the West. Singer-actor Nelson Eddy, 65, died in Palm Beach, Florida.

In 1970, a bomb being built inside a Greenwich Village townhouse by the radical Weathermen accidentally went off, destroying the house and killing three group members.

In 1981, Walter Cronkite signed off for the last time as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."

In 1987, 193 people died when the British ferry Herald of Free Enterprise capsized off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge (zay-BRUKH'-ah). The first "Lethal Weapon" movie, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover, was released by Warner Bros.

In 1997, a gunman stole a million-dollar Picasso portrait ("Tete de Femme") from a London gallery. (The painting was recovered and two suspects arrested a week later.) Britain's Queen Elizabeth II launched the first official royal website.

Ten years ago: Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, was convicted of lying and obstructing an investigation into the 2003 leak of CIA operative Valerie Plame's identity. (President George W. Bush later commuted Libby's 30-month prison sentence, but did not issue a pardon.) Some 70 people died in an earthquake on Sumatra island, Indonesia. Ernest Gallo, who built one of the world's largest winemaking empires, died in Modesto, California, at age 97.

Five years ago: In Super Tuesday contests, Republican Mitt Romney narrowly won in pivotal Ohio, seized a home-state victory in Massachusetts, triumphed in Idaho, Vermont and Alaska, and won easily in Virginia, where neither Rick Santorum nor Newt Gingrich was on the ballot; Santorum won contests in Oklahoma, Tennessee and North Dakota, while Gingrich won at home in Georgia.

Answer to previous puzzle

I	N	T	H	E	E	W	E	E	D	S	W	H	Y	S
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## Newsday Crossword

### BEGINNING OF MARCH

by Sandy Fein  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Pub drinks
- 5 Varieties of pears
- 10 Sound-boasting boxes
- 14 Be in possession of
- 15 Ryder truck-rental rival
- 16 Very hard to find
- 17 \_\_\_ so (nevertheless)
- 18 Smartly dressed
- 19 Explorer \_\_\_ the Red
- 20 Annual New Orleans celebration
- 22 Lacks
- 23 Atlantic or Pacific
- 24 Walks like a peacock
- 25 Cost for some S&L withdrawals
- 28 Fill the fuel tank
- 29 Lounges around
- 30 Adversaries
- 32 Young woman
- 35 Make a mistake
- 36 Public-opinion surveys
- 37 Org. for motorists
- 38 Business TV channel
- 40 Matures, as wine
- 41 Rusted-out ships
- 43 Is durable
- 45 Goes to much trouble
- 46 Dots of dust
- 48 Weighing device
- 50 Amusingly eccentric
- 51 Orange-flavored toast spread
- 55 Type like this: Abbr.
- 56 Capital of Vietnam

**DOWN**

- 1 Throat-clearing sound
- 2 Volcano outflow
- 3 "... happily \_\_\_ after"
- 4 Mail away
- 5 Stretchable cord with hooks
- 6 Scarlett of *Gone with the Wind*
- 7 Biblical fallen angel
- 8 Expense reductions
- 9 Crafty
- 10 Room's small carpet
- 11 Kangaroos and koalas
- 12 Write with block letters
- 13 Splinter groups
- 21 Puts frosting on
- 22 Altitudes: Abbr.
- 24 Talk back to
- 25 Actor Baldwin
- 26 In tatters
- 27 Black-and-yellow pastry
- 28 Goopy hair products
- 30 Heavy mists
- 31 Spanish cheer
- 33 Leaf-gathering tool
- 34 Young Scottish woman
- 36 Butter servings
- 39 Sounds from a hen
- 41 Lau dance
- 42 Of no help at all
- 44 Where rainbows are seen
- 45 One's clan
- 46 Try to hit a baseball
- 47 Backyard barbecue spot
- 48 More sensible
- 49 Sound from a frog
- 51 Manufactured
- 52 "This won't hurt \_\_\_!"
- 53 What a baby calls Pop
- 54 Observant one
- 56 Street-smart, informally

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## BULLDOGS

### Game two: Coahoma 13- Van Horn 2

The Bulldogs were able to clinch the win in just three innings with the ten run rule in effect. Barber Grant got the victory on the mound and also racked up a total of three RBIs. Fletcher Mashburn also contributed three RBIs.

"We saw the ball well this game and did a good job of taking aggressive cuts," said head coach Bryan Jacobs.

### Game three: Coahoma 1- McCamey 0

Alex Biddison pitched four innings and fished with a whopping 11 strikeouts. He also added a triple, followed by the only RBI of the game from Logan Franklin. That was all that was needed in this pitcher's duel.

"McCamey threw a left hander who had a good breaking ball," said Jacobs. "This had us taking off balance swings most of the game, but it was a good learning experience for us and nice to get the win"

### Game four: Coahoma 2- Forsan 7 (Semifinal Game)

The Bulldogs had opportunities early to take the lead over the Buffaloes, but failed to capitalize by making poor base-running decisions. "We gave up too many free bases to remain competitive, and Forsan took advantage of their opportunites," said Jacobs.

Next weekend, the Bulldogs baseball team will travel to Big Lake, Texas to compete in the Reagan County Tournament.

## Steers go 1-4 in Wichita Falls Tournament

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School baseball team set forth to Wichita Falls where they competed in the Wichita Falls Tournament this past weekend.

The Steers went 1-4 over the course of the tournament, bringing their overall record to 3-7-1.

"As the record shows, it was a struggle this weekend," said head coach Daniel Carrillo. "But I feel as a coach we played great competition which allowed us to sharpen our iron."

Although the Steers show to have some great talent, they seem to have some struggle on the mound as they have tallied up 73 batters walked and 25 batters hit by pitch throughout 11 games so far.

"Although we still have things to figure out as a team, I really like this group," said Carrillo. "We just need to continue to battle the mental aspect of this game and truly accept the confidence that we can do anything on the ball field."

With the level of competition the Steers have been playing this preseason, the coaching staff feels confident the team will only get better as they get closer to district play.

"As they say, one

mans iron sharpens another mans iron," said Carrillo. "In order to do that, there will be friction but at the end we both will get the result we want, which in this instance is sharpen iron."

The results of the Wichita Falls Tournament are as follows:

Thursday, March 2nd

Big Spring- 1  
Abilene Wylie- 9

Big Spring- 1  
Wichita Falls High- 7

Friday, March 3rd  
Big Spring- 4  
Iowa Park- 9

Big Spring- 5  
Burkburnett- 4

Saturday, March 4th  
Big Spring- 2  
Palo Duro- 8

The Steers will play Seminole for their Senior Night, which will take place at Steer Park at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Be sure to mark your calendar, as district play for Big Spring baseball will begin with a home game at Steer Park against Sweetwater on Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00.

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## Lady Steers finish 3-2 in Odessa Permian Tournament

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**  
Sports Editor

Over the weekend, the Big Spring Lady Steers softball team competed in the Odessa Permian Tournament where they finished 3-2.

In the girls' first game, they fell to 5A Lubbock High School 4-1.

The Lady Steers faced the Bulldogettes of Coahoma for their second match up of the tournament, winning 16-9.

Joy earned the win on the mound for Big Spring. Jordan Mann went 2 for 3 at the plate to lead the team in hits.

Big Spring started their bracket play with a game against Aledo. The two teams were tied 3-3 for the majority of the game sending them into extra innings of play.

After two rounds of tie breaking innings, the Steers would

take the 5-4 loss to Aledo.

"Aledo is a very strong team," said head coach Chelsey Jordan. "It was an intense game from start to finish."

With that defeat placing them in the consolation bracket, they would now go head to head with the Bulldogettes for a second time, winning 5-3.

The Lady Steers were able to take the lead with five runs in the 2nd inning and would add another eight runs in the third. Mann, Gonzales, J. Aguilar, Martinez, Starr and Sarmiento each collected multiple hits for the team. Big Spring did not commit a single error on the field.

For their last game of the tournament, the Lady Steers played Fort Stockton and would win in a very dramatic fashion, stringing together a comeback from being down nine runs.

Big Spring found themselves

down quickly 0-9 by the third inning. They slowly started piecing together some good plays and cut the gap down to two runs.

It came down to the last at bat for the Lady Steers with the score at 7-9, Fort Stockton lead.

After breaking of a series of back-to-back hits, Big Spring would win the game 10-9.

"We came together as a team and we never gave up!" said Jordan. "I saw a different side of our team Saturday. They made some incredible plays and fought hard to win."

The timing couldn't be better for the Lady Steers to start meshing as their district play is right around the corner.

Their next game will be in Coahoma on Friday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m., followed by their first district game at home against Snyder on Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m.



Courtesy photo

Pictured above is the Big Spring Lady Steers softball team holding their award after participating in the Odessa Permian Softball Tournament this past weekend.

## Lady Steer golf compete in 5-4A District Regional Preview

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steer Varsity Golf team competed in the District 5-4A Regional Preview this past weekend in Lubbock, Texas. The Lady Steers pushed through chilly conditions on day one of the tournament, but saw much warmer temperature on day two and fired their best team total of the year, a 383.

"These girls are young and still finding their game, but so I'm excited to see what's in store, not only for district, but the future of Lady Steer golf," said head golf coach Ariel Falcon.

"I say it redundantly, but these girls are still improving, and their just now showing what they can do."

The Lady Steers were lead by Abbey Bryan, who shot a total 2-day score of 167. The Lady Steers did not place.



Courtesy photo by Ariel Falcon

(Pictured left to right - Abbey Bryan, Jisele Olivarez, Karleigh Moore, Lindsay Gamboa, Mariah Chavarria).

The next tournament for the Lady Steers golf team will be Wednesday, March 8, in Abilene, Texas.

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