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## City council waives league fees at city sports complex ADA project at amphitheater approved



*HERALD photo/Roger Cline*  
**Architect Kelly Cook addresses the Big Spring City Council at their meeting Tuesday night regarding plans for bringing the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Cook said the project will cost an estimated \$375,000, and the council unanimously approved seeking bids for the work.**

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council voted to waive league team sports fees for use of Roy Anderson Sports Complex – at least until members are seated on a newly approved Parks and Recreation Board, and have a chance to weigh in on the issue.

Among other business, the council voted unanimously to approve the waiver after a heated discussion on the topic.

"Many years ago when we had the bond election, one of the things we discussed heavily was fees," said City Manager Todd Darden. "It went everywhere from \$25 a player to \$1,500 a league, to what we currently have, which is \$200 per team. It averages with 14 members on a team, about \$18 per player, roughly, to play any of the leagues we have associated with our facility."

Darden cited surveys of other area cities as a basis for the fee amount, and noted the fees generate about \$28,000 in revenue for the city each year.

"The light bill's about \$35,000," he added. "The fee is more or less a token to what the actual costs of running the facilities are."

District 5 Councilman Raul Benevides offered some sharp words regarding the practice of charging for use of the sports fa-

cilities.

"'Token' would be a stretch to how I would define that. I think it's petty," Benevides said. "I can understand when y'all first did this back in 2006. Economic times were much different. We lived in a time...times were tough for parents, number one. Number two, we live in a time when there's a 50 percent divorce rate. Take a mother, say, with two kids out there. That 40 bucks adds up. For some of us, 40 bucks isn't much, but for a single mom living on a tight budget, 40 bucks is a lot. For it to be 10 percent of the budget when our sales tax is just off the roof...economic times are just very, very good for us right now. I think this is just a slap in the face, if you will. Youth sports...we're trying to get our kids off the couch and away from those computers and video games, and then to make it tough for parents, it doesn't look good for us. I would like to see this be waived."

In a related item, the council voted unanimously to form a Parks and Recreation Board to oversee and make recommendations to the council on matters relating to city parks and sports facilities. After Benevides spoke, he moved to waive league fees at the sports complex, at least until the Parks and Recreation Board could have members appointed,

and have a chance to research, discuss, and make a recommendation to the council on the issue.

Fees for event rental of the complex's fields will remain in place; the waiver only affects fees paid by sports leagues to the city for seasonal use of the fields. Leagues will still be required to register with the city in order to use the fields.

In other business, the council heard from Amphitheater Improvement Board Chairman Barney Dodd and architect Kelly Cook regarding progress on fundraising and design of upgrades to the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. The council also voted unanimously to approve seeking bids to improve the amphitheater's accessibility for people with disabilities.

"To date, the Amphitheater Improvement Board has raised \$510,412.67, of that, \$350,000 is from the Hotel/Motel Tax, \$60,000 from SM Energy for the naming rights for a three-year period of the amphitheater, a \$100,000 grant from the Dora Roberts Foundation, and \$412.67 in interest accrued," Dodd said. "Out of that, we've paid two payments to KDC Associates of \$32,850, and one of \$32,400; leaving the total we have available right now

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## Leading EDG's mission: Growing local businesses

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Growing Big Spring, one business at a time, is the primary focus of Leading EDG. Since 2011, Leading EDG has been partnering with Economic Development Corporations across the state of Texas, including Big Spring.

"Our main focus is to ensure those who are wanting to start up a business do it the right way. There are a lot of start up costs, permits, legal dealings, and more that people often don't think of," Cameron Winegar, Leading EDG representative, said. "We want to prevent bad things from happening, which will help further ensure these start ups have a better chance at surviving."

The partnership with the Big Spring EDC and Leading EDG began about

8 years ago, in an effort to expand the business and industry sector of Howard County. The services offered through the local office – as with all other locations – are free of charge for residents.

"One of the best things about this partnership, and I can't seem to stress it enough, is that these services are completely free. Anyone who is looking to start up a business, expand a business or just revitalize their existing business, can walk in and utilize our services," Winegar said. "We are contracted for our services by the EDC,

but our vested interest is with the customers, the business owners who come in and speak with us."

According to Winegar, too often business owners and potential business owners tend to overlook the importance of pricing packages, marketing, software needs, tracking systems and other items that serve as the vital

foundation of a successful business.

"In a nutshell, we are here to help small businesses accomplish their goals with clarity and by putting organizational methods to their ideas. We serve as the objective set of eyes to help them (business owners) make

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## Notice: Presidents' Day Closures

The City of Big Spring will close all offices, including the landfill and sanitation, for Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 18.

Emergency services (Police, Fire, and EMS) will continue normal operations throughout the holidays.

Emergency Utilities will be on call and can be contacted at 264-2392.

Howard County will close all offices Monday, February 18, 2019, in observance of Presidents' Day. County Offices will open again



*Courtesy photo*  
**Mike Shields, one of the featured comedians for the Who Runs This Motha comedy show, is pictured during a previous comedy act. Shields is one of the comedians in the lineup for the upcoming show.**

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Not one, not two, not three, but five comedians are coming together to show the Big Spring community a little bit of laughter can go a long way. On Feb. 21 a group of comedians - all West Texas based - will take the stage for the first comedy show in downtown Big Spring at Mezcal.

"This is the first time that something like this is happening in Big Spring [at Mezcal], and we are hoping this will turn into a regular thing," Comedian Adrienne Green, also known as, The Green Bean Comic, said.

Local promoter Barney Dodd and West Texas native Jennifer McNeely, also a comedian, teamed up after speaking to Green about the viability of putting together a com-

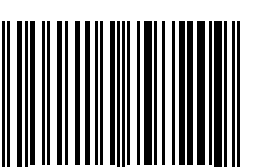

edy show in Big Spring.

"Jennifer approached me about putting something like this together and I introduced her to Barney, and the show was organized. We want to encourage everyone to come out, let loose and just have a great laugh with us," Green said. "We are hoping this event will be the open door; we need to bring more comedy shows to Big Spring."

Performing alongside Green will be two other Big Spring locals - Redd Giles and Sergio Cervantes. The line-up for the Feb. 21 event also includes Michael Shields and McNeely. Cervantes, McNeely, and Shields have performed many shows around the West Texas area. Combined, the line-up for the event has

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## Obituaries

### Jewel Burcham



Jewel Burcham, 86, of Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2019, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with her grandson, Jay Burcham, and Minister Clark Tatum officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Her pallbearers will be her grandsons.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

She was born July 22, 1932, in Glasscock County to Roy and Una Jones. Jewel married Phillip Burcham Feb. 6, 1948 in Big Spring; he preceded her in death Nov. 16, 2004.

Jewel was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and Howard County. She worked alongside her hus-

band in his ministry and was a homemaker.

Survivors include five children, Phillip "Skip" Burcham, Jr. and wife, Donna and Beth Betus all of Big Spring, Velinda Bethea and husband, Noel of Lindale, David Burcham and wife, Cindy of Gail, and Tammi Huddleston and husband, Doug of Tyler; a step-daughter, Jeanette Mataalii and husband, John of Utah; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; eight brothers; and two grandsons, Jacob Burcham and Joe Conner.

The family suggests memorials to Medina Children's Home, 21300 TX-16, Medina, Texas 78055 or Portales Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130.

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

*Paid Obituary*

### Albert W. Beene

Albert W. Beene, "Wayne", 82, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019, in a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

### Jeremy Beaso

Jeremy Beason, 41, of Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2019, at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

### Kevin S. Dean

Kevin S. Dean, 48, of Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2019, at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

## Support Groups

### 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.

- 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. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email [francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org](mailto:francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org), or call 432-268-3003.

- GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

### 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.

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### Sofia Rubio



Sofia Rubio, 78, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Sofia was born May 3, 1940 in Big Spring, Texas to Maria Fierro Mendoza and Ysa Mendoza. She grew up and lived in Big Spring for a lifetime. She married Francisco "Chico" Rubio on

March 12, 1956, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Jan. 14, 2006.

Sofia is survived by one son, Ysa Rubio of Big Spring; one daughter, Patsy Rubio of Big Spring; one sister, Celia Porras of Odessa; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sons, Frankie Rubio, Robert Rubio and Fred Rubio, Sr.; three daughters, Delma Rubio, Debra Rubio and Mary Lou "Sandy" Fierro.

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

### Antonio "Tony" Silva



Antonio "Tony" Silva, 68, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019, in Lubbock. Private family services at a later date.

Tony was born Jan. 22, 1951, in Mexico to Maria Guadalupe Mendez Silva and Antonio Silva, Sr. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He married Elisa Munoz on Dec. 28, 1973, in Dexter, New Mexico. He had a bachelor's degree from UTPB in Political Science and Spanish. He was a resident of Howard County for over 40 years.

Tony is survived by two sons, Stacy Munoz and his wife T. J. of Forsan and Juan Silva of Big Spring; one daughter, Sandra Silva of Big Spring; mother, Lupe Ponce and her husband Nacho of Roswell; one brother, Juan V. Silva and his wife Dana of Odessa; one sister, Maria Trivizo and her husband Tony of Roswell; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Antonio Silva, Sr., and one brother, Gilbert Silva.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Circle 6 Camp and Conference Center, <https://donatenow.net>; [workforgood.org/1437329](http://workforgood.org/1437329) or Diabetes Research, <https://www.diabetesresearch.org/give>.

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

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ALBERTO A. SALAZAR**, 28, of 282 Kremer Hoying Rd., St. Henry, OH, was arrested on charge of public intoxication and

a warrant from another agency.

- **LARRY DALE KING**, 35, of 818 W. 8th St., was arrested on a warrant for expired registration.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, in the 530 block of Opal Ln., in the 7000

block of Old C City Hwy., and in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1000 block of Rosemont St.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 7300 block of N. Service Rd.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JOHN CHRISTOPHER HILARIO**, 19, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for no driver's license.

- **LARRY DALE KING**, 35, was arrested by BPSD on a warrant for expired registration.

- **ALBERTO A. SALAZAR**, 28, was arrested by BPSD on a charge of public intoxication and a warrant for failure to appear/child support.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2700 block of Coronado. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported 18 miles N. Hwy 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Bell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 200 block of N. Moss Lake Rd.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the

200 block of N. Moss Lake Rd. No transport was required.

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# COUNCIL

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at \$445,162.67. As of today, we have 17 grants pending or that we're getting ready to submit, so there's more funds out there."

Cook explained to the City Council that the amphitheater had to be brought into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act before further construction could proceed. Cook also presented slides to the council showing planned areas for modifications to the theater, including inclusive seating areas, accessible parking and pathways from that parking into the amphitheater. Other modifications include fencing, allowing event organizers to control

access to the amphitheater. "Costs right now are coming in somewhere in the range of \$375,000 for this," he said. "We've done a lot of due diligence, had inspectors on site walking through, so there's no guesswork on our part on the project. We've also had potential contractors come to us on site and work with us, and we think the numbers we're showing you are real numbers. They're not guesses on our part."

The Council also:  
• Granted permission to seek bids on several items, including construction services on the 2019 Distribution Line Project, 900 feet of 30-inch sewer line, an irrigation central control system for the Municipal Golf Course, the ADA Package at the Amphitheater, and the City of Big Spring/How-

ard County Big Sandy Draw Landfill.  
• Approved bids including  
- A bid from Heil of Texas on a new sewer truck in the amount of \$345,065,  
- A bid from Splash Pads USA on construction of a splash pad at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center in the amount of \$224,000;  
- A bid from Freedom Chevrolet on 10 police vehicles in the amount of \$312,250; and from Cap Fleet Outfitters on the upfitting of those vehicles in the amount of \$183,097.60. The total comes in at approximately \$90,000 under budget.  
• Held a discussion on procedures for Requests for Qualifications on engineering projects.  
• Voted to approve engineering firm Freese and Nichols for engineering

services on roads at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The vote on the issue was six to one, with District 6 Councilman Jim DePauw dissenting.  
• Approved support for an application for tax credits for affordable senior housing for by Big Spring 2019 Ltd.  
• Approved formation of a seven-member Traffic Commission to advise the council on matters pertaining to traffic in the city.  
• Approved a request from the Police Department to apply for grants for interview room cameras.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

## Take Note

• AARP Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation each Monday through April 1 at the Big Spring Senior Center at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income.

Taxpayers need to bring a photo ID for the taxpayer and/or spouse, Social Security cards for everyone on the tax return (Tax-Aide will not do a return without seeing the Social Security cards), last year's tax returns, and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2018.

Free electronic filing will be available for faster refunds. For more information contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-3533.

• Come enjoy some hot, fresh pizza and help the Coahoma ISD eighth-grade Academy Leadership class raise funds for their summer educational trip to Philadelphia. The fundraiser will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Feb. 11, at Pizza Inn. Ten percent of the night's sales and all tips and donations goes to help fund the summer trip.

• 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 or www.casawtx.org.

• 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.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy, 903 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 432-213-1046, Call today for educational needs. In School, High School graduation, Tutoring, homeschool. We are qualified to help you with your child's education, kindergarten through twelfth grade. Come by or give us a call. Open enrollment.

• 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.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Howard County Democrats will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank .

• 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 Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

• 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, 432-935-0713.

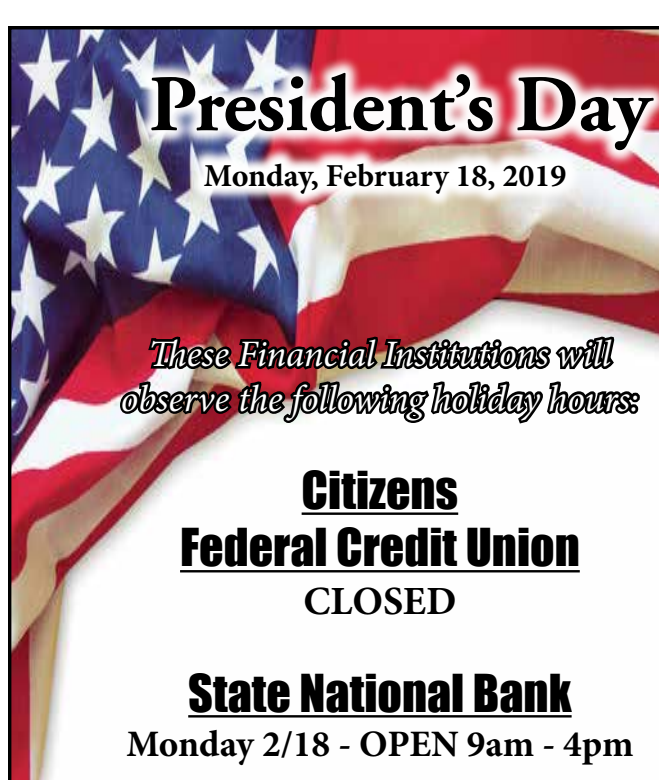
If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school. The next sacking event will be March 4 and 5 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St, at 5:30 p.m.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

• 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 has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.



**President's Day**  
Monday, February 18, 2019

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the most informed decisions, but we do not make the decisions for them," he said.

Bringing growth to a community of any size relies on the ability to launch new businesses that will be successful and expand existing businesses, according to Winegar.

"It's not just about bringing in and setting up new businesses. Growth can be achieved in other ways; while it is important to bring in new places, the important thing to remember is the ability to add jobs to the community does not lie in new businesses alone, but also in expanding existing ones. It's about recruitment and retention."

Leading EDG services are currently available every other Wednesday, at the EDC office - located at 215 W. Third Street. As the need for services expands, more office days will become available. To schedule an appointment, call 800-915-0566 or the EDC office at 432-264-6032.

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over 15 years of experience. The content, according to Green, will be PG-13 and up. The event does not have a cover charge and is open to those 21 and over. The show begins at 7 p.m. and will conclude around 9 p.m. To find out more about the one-night event, contact Green at 325-436-9106.

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## Limaya named Rotary Student of the Month



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Avani Limaya, Washington Elementary student, was recognized during the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club. Pictured above are: Thomas Padilla, Rotary Vocational Director, Kaitlane Jeffery, Washington Elementary Principal, Avani Limaya and her parents. The Rotary Club -5730 meets weekly in the Cactus Room, at Howard College, for lunch. Each month, the club honors a local elementary student for academic achievements.

## Trinity Baptist Church to host Loss of a Spouse seminar, Feb. 26

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Dealing with the loss of a loved one is a process that takes time, and having a support system around can help ease the journey in that process. As a way of providing that support system, Trinity Baptist Church is going to host "Loss of a Spouse" - a two-hour seminar, for people grieving a spouse's death - Tuesday, Feb. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m.

"This is a stand alone session that anyone dealing with the loss of a spouse is welcome to attend," Vivian Gordon said.

The seminar features a video with practical, encouraging advice from counselors, pastors, and widowed men and women, followed by a small-group sharing time. Attendees will learn what to expect in the days

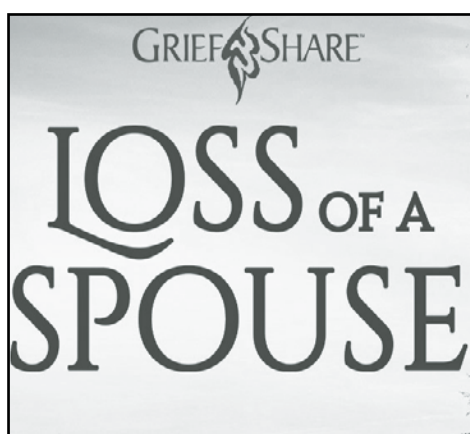
ahead, how to handle the loneliness, what to do with your spouse's belongings, and how to find the strength to go on. Everyone who attends receives

a booklet with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life.

"For those wanting more information, there are the Grief Share seminars to follow. The two-hour session doesn't allow enough time to cover everything but we do encourage people dealing

with the loss of a loved one to join the Grief Share program. The program is not restricted to Trinity church members, but is open to the entire community," Gordon said.

The Grief Share program is a 13-week program that can be joined at any point. For more information, call Vivian Gordon at 466-3583 or email [vgordon2@suddenlink.net](mailto:vgordon2@suddenlink.net).



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## Town Halls covering Voting Centers program continue

### Special to the Herald

The first informational town hall, in a series of three, was held yesterday evening at the Howard County Courthouse. The session is to address questions and concerns the public may have regarding the Voting Center program.

Two more sessions are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday.

According to Elections Administrator Jodi Duck, vote centers would be the same polling locations used for countywide elections, but will allow any eligible voter in the county to vote their designated ballot anywhere in the county. Voters would have more flexibility when it comes to casting their ballots and would eliminate the need to check which polling place is assigned to which precinct.

"The ultimate goal is to make voting easier and more convenient for the voters of our county." Election Administrator Jodi Duck said. "As always, we value the feedback of our constituents and encourage you to voice your questions or concerns."

Those wanting to find out more about Voting Centers are encouraged to attend one of the remaining informational town halls. The next town hall will be at 1:30 p.m. today, at the Howard County Courthouse in the third floor courtroom. The final town hall will be at Ryan Hall, located at 605 N. Main (rear), tomorrow at 6 p.m. The official hearing will take place during Commissioner's Court Friday at 1:30 p.m. Commissioner's Court is open to the public and is held in the third floor courtroom at the Howard County Courthouse.

"For Howard County to put Voting Centers into place, the State must give approval, in addition to approval at the local level," Duck said.

For voters who want to write a letter to the commissioner or the Secretary of State, letters must be turned in to Duck and the Election Office by Friday. She said letters can be mailed, hand delivered or faxed, but must be in the Election Office no later than Friday. For more information, contact Elections Administrator Jodi Duck at 432-264-2273.

### Informational Town Hall Meetings

Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Both Town Halls are set to take place at the Howard County Courthouse - 3rd floor courtroom  
300 South Main

Thursday, Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Town hall to take place at Ryan Hall, 605 North Main (Rear)

### Public hearing for Commissioner's Court

Friday Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Howard County Courthouse - 3rd floor courtroom  
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### Steers finish regular season in dominating fashion

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Steers hosted the Lake View Chiefs Tuesday night at Steer Gym to close out the regular season. With a win the Steers put themselves in a tie for the number three seed in district 5-4A with Lake View. Big Spring took full advantage of that opportunity and closed out the regular season at home with a decisive 68-50 drumming of the Chiefs. For the seniors it was their last game to ever play at Steer Gym and they made it one to remember, beating Lake View in every aspect and playing their best complete game as a team all season.

In the first quarter, the Steers came out a little tense and missed a bunch of point blank shots and turned the ball over on multiple possessions to give the Chiefs an early 10-4 lead with just 2:24 left in the quarter. Despite their early offensive struggles, Big Spring really locked down on defense and held Lake View to just 10 points in the quarter. There were a lot of missed scoring opportunities for the Steers in the first period, but their great team defense kept them close trailing just 10-6 heading into the second.

In the second quarter, Big Spring calmed their nerves and went on an 8 to 3 run to start the period and took the lead 14-13. The Steers continued to play stifling defense and out rebounded the Chiefs in the second, to increase their lead behind the stellar play of Jeremiah Cooley. Cooley had 10 points, 3 offensive rebounds, a block and a steal in the quarter to lead Big Spring to a 31-23 lead heading into the half. Abel Clark and Tyler Seymore both played great in the first half as well. Clark had 4 points and 6 rebounds while Seymore added 8 points and 2 rebounds to give the Steers the lead and the momentum heading into the break.

Coming out of the half, Big Spring increased their lead right away with great defensive stops that led to easy transition baskets to go up 35-23. The Steers' transition defense was outstanding in the third quarter and Cooley and Seymore continued to get their shots on the offensive side as well. With the team clicking on both sides of the court, Big Spring really poured it on in the third. The Steers went on a 16-4 run in the period to go up 47-27 with just 2:42



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

**Big Spring's Dequorian Gordon shoots a layup during the Steer's 68-50 win over district rival San Angelo Lakeview on Tuesday, Feb. 12.**

left in the third. Big Spring didn't stop there, as they continued to go on a scoring tirade to end the quarter up 57-32.

In the fourth quarter, the Steers were still playing great ball when Head Coach Kris Hise put in all his seniors to let them close out their last home game together and man did they ever. With Cooley leading the way, the Steers' seniors played outstanding

basketball for their home crowd getting everyone involved and really having fun to close out their careers at Steer Gym. Lake View got a few cheap threes late to make the game seem closer than it was, but the Big Spring seniors sent them packing and did so in dominating fashion with a big 68-50 victory to end the regular season and to put them in a tie for third in the district with Lakeview in 5-4A play.

Cooley really made the best of his last game in Steer Gym with a huge game, on both sides of the court. Cooley had 22 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and 2 big blocks to finish out his outstanding playing career at home. Mikal Banks had 7 points, 4 steals, 2 assists and 2 rebounds despite being in foul trouble most of the first half in his last game at Steer gym. Nathan Letz had 7 rebounds, 2 blocks, 2 points and 1 assist off the bench in his final home game and Brendan Martinez had 5 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal on his way out at Steer gym as well. Congratulations and a big thanks to all the seniors for the work they have done and the culture change they have made in their time as Steers.

After the game both coaches got together and decided instead of playing a tie-breaker they would flip a coin for their respective playoff seeding. Lake View won the toss and chose to be the #4 seed so that they could go on to play Graham in the bi-district round which put the Steers in the #3 spot. With the #3 seed, Big Spring will go on to play the really tough Burkburnett team in the bi-district round.

"We don't care; we are just really excited for the post season and we think Burkburnett is a beatable team" said Coach Hise. "We executed for four quarters tonight and I'm really proud of our kids effort and heart. I'm especially proud of the way our seniors finished the game for us, they have really helped build the foundation to help turn this program around. We can't replace these seniors or what they have done and meant to this team and this program. As far as the Burkburnett game is concerned, we will have to play really disciplined basketball the entire game. They are big and great at the press, so we will really have to take care of the ball and limit our turnovers against that pressure."

### Bulldogs head to playoffs with win over Clyde 42-35



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

**Gage Clark-Burdell, No. 23, reaches for the basket during the Coahoma 42-35 win against Clyde Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019, in Clyde.**

Special to the Herald

CLYDE — Both the Coahoma Bulldogs and Clyde Bulldogs headed into Tuesday's game knowing it was a must-win situation to continue to the postseason playoffs.

Coahoma will suit up next week, Clyde hangs up their uniforms until next year after an all-out battle to claim the last playoff spot of District 53-A.

"I thought they responded well to adversity," Coahoma Bulldog Head Coach "It was nip and tuck, back and forth throughout three quarters. Defense came up big for us tonight in that fourth quarter, and we were able to pull away a little bit."

Mireles said the whole team de-

serves the credit for the 42-35 win.

"It was a total team effort," he said. "For those seniors who have gone through the rough times, it has been rewarding for them. I am proud of them."

Next week will mark a first for three-year varsity member Joe Manning and his fellow teammates to play in a postseason basketball game for Coahoma.

"First off, I want to thank God for this opportunity," Manning said. "He was with us through all this. It was a lot of hard work for a lot of years and a lot of heartbreaks and heartaches all the way to this point, but we kept pushing, and that's why we are here."

This was the second time the two teams have played this season. The

first time Coahoma won the match, but this time Clyde had the home court advantage.

Gage Clark-Burdell, who led Coahoma with a game high of 21 points, scored the first points of the game after he buried a jumper for two in the first quarter.

It would be a while before either team lit up the scoreboard because both were playing heavy defense. Missed baskets on both sides added to the players' frustration. Then Manning drained a trey and teammate Zack Schneider added two more from a jump shot and suddenly it was a 7-0 game.

Clyde caught up quickly, but Manning buried a shot from behind the arc and Coahoma pulled ahead once more.

Coahoma continued lead through the next two quarters although the Clyde Bulldogs were closely nipping at their heels.

By the fourth, both teams were successfully keeping each other away from the basket. After a little more than two minutes in, Clyde finally broke the stalemate with a deuce and a trey to tie the score 31-31. Schneider answered with a jumper and Bryson Cline nailed a three-point shot to make it a five-point game.

However, the Clyde Bulldogs had one last surge. A Clyde player hit a field goal for two points and drew a foul which would have meant a tie game again if he nailed the free throw. He missed and Clark-Burdell ended up with the ball down court to score two points.

With about a minute left, Manning snatched an inbound ball from a Clyde player and sent a pass down court to Clark-Burdell who raced to the post

for two more points. Schneider sealed the match with another score with 39 seconds left on the clock.

Next: Coahoma will face Cisco next week in the first round of the playoffs. COAHOMA 42, CLYDE 35  
Coahoma:10, 13, 8, 11 -- 42  
Clyde: 7, 11, 7, 10 -- 35

Coahoma — Joe Manning 6, Zack Schneider 8, Bryson Cline 5, Kolt Redden 2, Gage Clark-Burdell 21.

Clyde — Payton Burton 20, Wilson-Pancake 5, Zac Caffey 3, Wilson 3, Collett 4.

Free Throws — Coahoma 0-6, Clyde 5-11; Three-Point Goals — Coahoma 6 (Clark-Burdell 3, Manning 2, Cline), Clyde 4 (Wilson, Caffey, Burton, Wilson-Pancake); Total Fouls — Coahoma 16, Clyde 11.

Coahoma JV falls to Clyde  
CLYDE — The Coahoma JV team lost to Clyde 27-42 in the last game of the season.

AJ Gutierrez and Tony Hagins had five points each to lead the Bulldogs on offense. Both Coahoma players also netted a trey apiece to add to their stats.

COAHOMA, CLYDE  
Coahoma: 2, 10, 4, 11 -- 42  
Clyde: 12, 6, 13, 11 -- 42

Coahoma — Alvin Hagins 3, Isaiah Martin 4, Collin Daniels 2, AJ Gutierrez 5, Tony Hagins 5, D'Kota Harrison 2, Isaac Murillo 3, Garrett Anderson 3.

Clyde — Laughlin 5, Wilkinson 1, Pater 5, Cantu 7, Roberts 4, Hoffman 4, Patton 16

Free Throws — Coahoma 5-6, Clyde 4-9; Three-Point Goals — Coahoma 4 (Murillo, Anderson, Hagins, Gutierrez), Clyde 4 (Patton 2, Laughlin, Roberts); Total Fouls — Coahoma 17, Clyde 10.

### Big Spring 8th grade Basketball results

Special to the Herald

The 8A Steers capped off the 2018-19 basketball season with a 58-30 victory over the Snyder Tigers.

The Steers played a disciplined game, going 9 for 9 from the free throw line and creating multiple fast break opportunities on defense.

Nick Garcia led the team in rebounds with a total of 14. Derrick Wallock posted a team high of 21 points.

The improvement that this group of athletes has shown from start to finish is very impres-

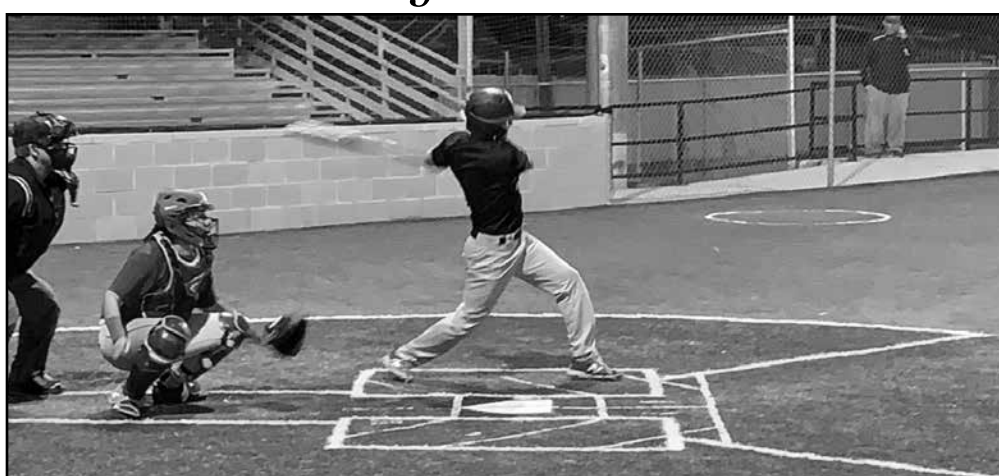
sive. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for these young



men. Cade Bryans Scored 17 points in the game and finished the season

with 90 points on the season, Eli Cobos had 4 points in the game and finished the year with 106 points, Derrick Wallock had 21 points in the game and finished the season with 104 points, Sergio Ybarra had 6 points in the game and 37 points for the year, Nick Garcia had 6 points in the game and finished the year with 42 points, Connor Adrea had 2 points in the game and 17 points for the season and Josh Gonzales had 2 points in the game and finished the season with 18 points.

### Steers open Baseball season with 11-6 loss in scrimmage with 6A Midland Lee



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**Steers' shortstop Elijah Munoz hits a single in Big Spring's first action at home Tuesday night in an 11-6 loss in a scrimmage against 6A Midland Lee.**



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Lease/Unit Well No.: 4824LS  
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Lease Lines : 260.0 F North L, 626.0 F East L  
Survey Lines : 920.0 F North L, 626.0 F East L  
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Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
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Lease Lines: 260.0 F NORTH L  
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BH County: HOWARD  
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**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**  
DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0317566  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 25, 2019  
Status/Permit No. 848480  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 1, 2019  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email: [SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV](mailto:SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV)

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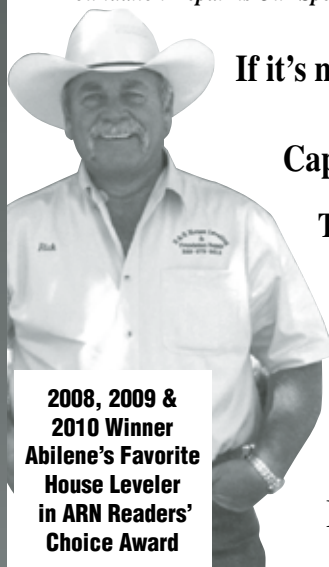
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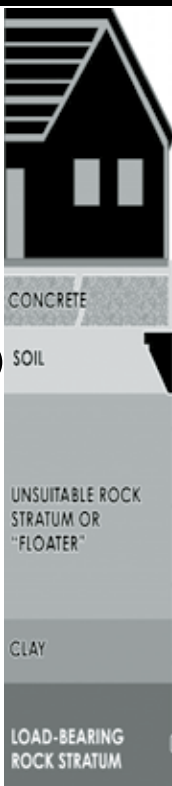
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In practice, South discarded a diamond, whereupon West did his part by ruffing the spade with the ten of hearts. Dummy overruffed with the ace, but East's 9-7-6-5 of hearts now constituted a trump trick for the defense, and again the contract went down one.

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



Conjunction Continues

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Think of your offender as much younger than they are, infantile perhaps, because in some ways we are all immature, and indeed it is immaturity that has caused the rift.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The good opinion of others can be a seduction. The trick is to accept people's interest in you as a compliment, and yet not let their attention or opinion of you change how you think of yourself.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Trees give us oxygen and animals give us the spiritual equivalent. Your admiration of an animal will buoy your spirit. Taking the time to learn more about this animal's nature will lift you even more.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Honesty can be hurtful, crass and ugly. Honesty can also be beautiful, and that sort either takes more consideration and compassion to craft, or it takes purity and innocence such as that which comes from a child.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Negative experiences of the past have blocked the flow of love in your life in some way, causing injury. Maybe you've developed a behavior that hides the injury, but not from yourself. It's time to give this wound a look.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** As reasonable as you may be about most things in your life, matters of the heart are imperious to reason. Your heart won't be swayed by even the most logical argument. It wants what it wants.

**LI-BRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Thoughts, like cats, are a hard thing to discipline, but they can be led. With cats, it's opening up a can of food. With thoughts, it's providing yourself with lots of better, more attractive things to think about.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Noticing what people like, producing what they want and predicting what they'll need -- these are the skills that solidify relationships of all kinds. But it's only sustainable if you also figure out what's in it for you and get compensated.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Maybe you're afraid to expect better of people, but do it anyway. They may not meet your expectations, but they'll rise a little higher than they would have. Plus, it encourages you to be better, too, and this you can deliver on.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Sometimes you act. Also, you've been known to plan and then act. Then there's when you dream, and then plan, and then act. That third way produces the most interesting results.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You hate to admit when you're bored, but maybe it's time to recognize that a certain situation has lost all superficial appeal to you and must be enlivened in some way. Add something. Go deeper. Or just get out.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** It would seem that wanting what you have shouldn't be so difficult. After all, you acquired it at some point and wanted it very much back then. Find a way to reconnect with that feeling through memory. A picture will help.

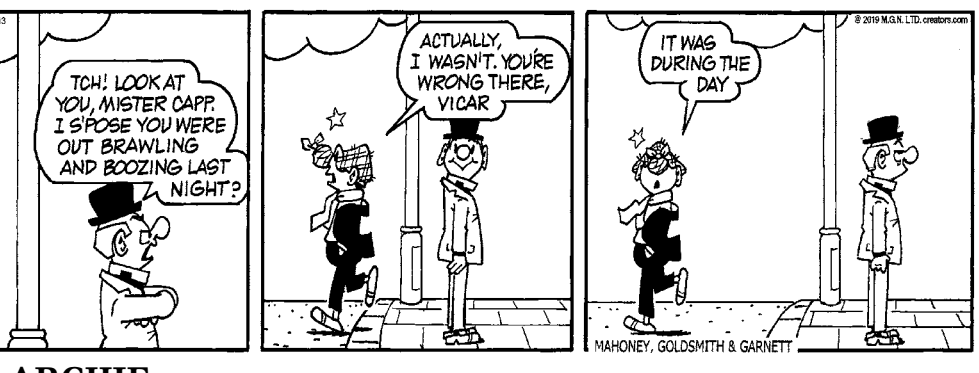
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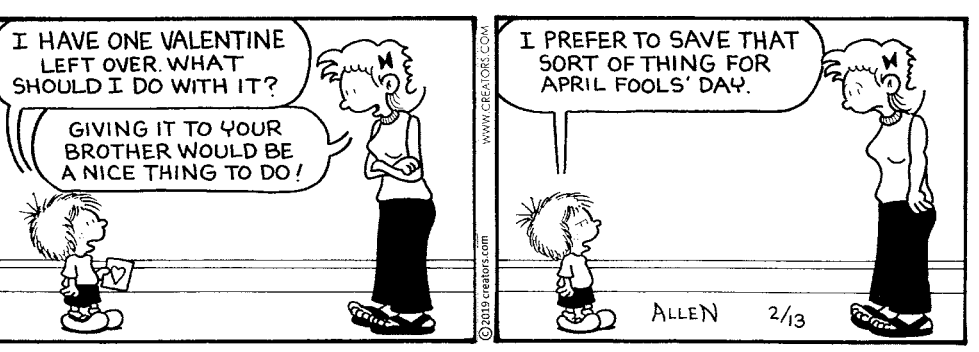
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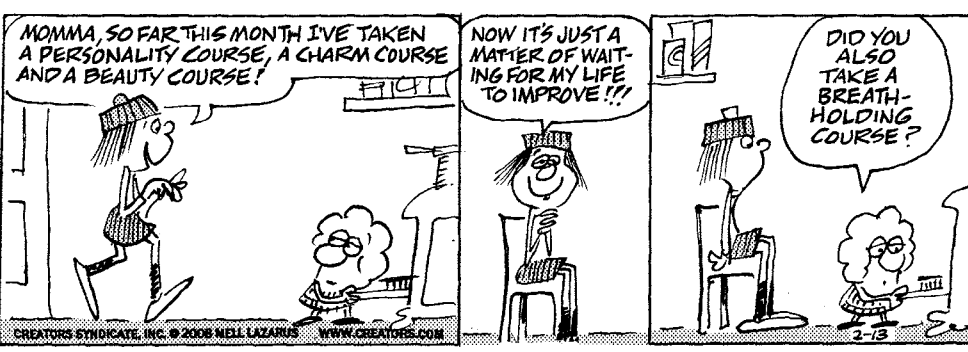
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**This Date In History**

**Today in History**  
 Today is Wednesday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 2019. There are 321 days left in the year.  
**Today's Highlight in History:**  
 On Feb. 13, 1616, Justice Antonin Scalia, the influential conservative and most provocative member of the U.S. Supreme Court, was found dead at a private residence in the Big Bend area of West Texas; he was 79.  
 On this date:  
 In 1633, Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei arrived in Rome for trial before the Inquisition, accused of defending Copernican theory that the Earth revolved around the sun instead of the other way around. (Galileo was found vehemently suspect of heresy, and ended up being sentenced to a form of house arrest.)  
 In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was officially declared winner of the 1860 presidential election as electors cast their ballots.  
 In 1935, a jury in Flemington, New Jersey, found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of first-degree murder in the kidnap-slaying of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the 20-month-old son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. (Hauptmann was later executed.)  
 In 1943, during World War II, the U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve was officially established.  
 In 1945, during World War II, Allied planes began bombing the German city of Dresden. The Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary, from the Germans.  
 In 1974, Nobel Prize-winning Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was expelled from the Soviet Union.  
 In 1984, Konstantin Chernenko (chehr-NYEN'-koh) was chosen to be general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee, succeeding the late Yuri Andropov.  
 In 1988, the 15th Winter Olympics opened in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.  
 In 1996, the rock musical "Rent," by Jonathan Larson, opened off-Broadway.  
 In 1998, Dr. David Satcher was sworn in as the 16th Surgeon General of the United States during an Oval Office ceremony.  
 In 2013, beginning a long farewell to his flock, a weary Pope Benedict XVI celebrated his final public Mass as pontiff, presiding over Ash

Wednesday services inside St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican.  
 In 2017, President Donald Trump's embattled national security adviser, Michael Flynn, resigned following reports he had misled Vice President Mike Pence and other officials about his contacts with Russia. Kim Jong Nam, the estranged half-brother of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, died after falling ill at an airport terminal in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; two women are accused of killing him by smearing a nerve agent onto his face.  
 Ten years ago: A \$787 billion stimulus bill aimed at easing the worst economic crisis in decades cleared both houses of Congress. Peanut Corp. of America, the Lynchburg, Va.-based peanut processing company at the heart of a national salmonella outbreak, filed for bankruptcy. A female suicide bomber targeted Shiite pilgrims in Musayyib, Iraq, killing at least 40.  
 Five years ago: Justyna Kowalczyk of Poland dominated her favorite event at the Sochi Olympics, winning the women's cross-country 10-kilometer classical race despite skiing with a fractured foot; Japanese figure skater Yuzuru Hanyu won the men's short program on a night that four-time Olympic medalist Evgeni Plushenko retired from competitive skating. Actor Ralph Waite, 85, died in Palm Desert, California.  
 One year ago: President Donald Trump's personal attorney, Michael Cohen, said he had paid \$130,000 out of his own pocket to a porn actress who claimed to have had a sexual relationship with Trump. Ahmad Khan Rahimi was sentenced in New York to multiple terms of life in prison for setting off small bombs in New York and New Jersey, including a pressure-cooker device that blasted shrapnel across a New York City block; the attacks in September, 2016, left 30 people injured. A bichon frise named Flynn was named best in show at the Westminster Kennel Club in New York, a choice that seemed to sur-

prise most in the packed crowd at Madison Square Garden.  
 Today's Birthdays: U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager (ret.) is 96. Actress Kim Novak is 86. Actor George Segal is 85. Actor Bo Svenson is 78. Actress Carol Lynley is 77. Singer-musician Peter Dinklage (The Monkees) is 77. Actress Stockard Channing is 75.

Talk show host Jerry Springer is 75. Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., is 73. Singer Peter Gabriel is 69. Actor David Naughton is 68. Rock musician Peter Hook is 63. Actor Matt Salinger is 59. Singer Henry Rollins is 58. Actor Neal McDonough is 53. Actress Kelly Hu is 51. Rock singer Matt Berninger (The National) is 48. Rock

musician Todd Harrell (formerly with 3 Doors Down) is 47. Country musician Scott Thomas (Parmalee) is 46. Singer Robbie Williams is 45. Singer-songwriter Feist is 43. Rhythm-and-blues performer Natalie Stewart is 40. Actress Mena Suvari (MEE'-nuh soo-VAHR'-ee) is 40. Rock musician Dash Hutton (Haim (HY'-ehm)) is 34. Actress Katie Volding is 30. Michael Joseph

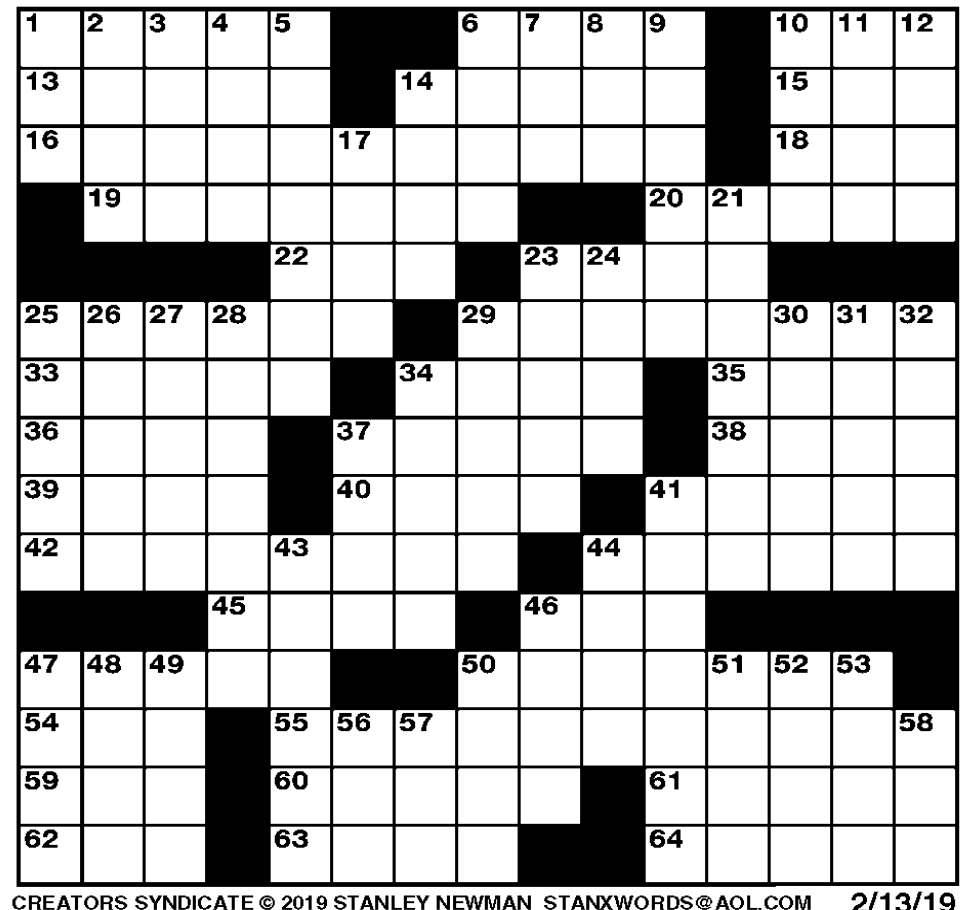
Jackson Jr. (also known as Prince Michael Jackson I) is 22.  
 sThought for Today: "The world has no sympathy with any but positive griefs; it will pity you for what you lose, but never for what you lack."  
 — Anne Sophie Swetchine, Russian-French author (1782-1857).

**Newsday Crossword**

**LETTER OPENERS** by Mark McClain  
 Edited by Stanley Newman  
 www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Committee adjective
  - 6 Major airports
  - 10 Buddhism school
  - 13 Faithful
  - 14 Disney deer
  - 15 Notable period
  - 16 Take-charge woman
  - 18 Drink sample
  - 19 Musses, as hair
  - 20 Assigns stars to
  - 22 Barnyard cackler
  - 23 Airplane aisle roller
  - 25 Closed securely
  - 29 Software trial run
  - 33 Historic immigration island
  - 34 City near Tahoe
  - 35 Dog Chow alternative
  - 36 Faucet flaw
  - 37 Avis competitor
  - 38 Eagle or oriole
  - 39 Concerning
  - 40 Goofs up
  - 41 Needing deciphering
  - 42 Type of atomic radiation
  - 44 Check recipients
  - 45 Actor Alda
  - 46 Small amount
  - 47 Ivan of tennis
  - 50 Reached a high point, as the tide
  - 54 Anger
  - 55 Brain activity during deep sleep
  - 59 Typical first-grader age

- DOWN**
- 1 \_\_\_ carte menu
  - 2 Blockhead
  - 3 Syringe, for short
  - 4 Honolulu's locale
  - 5 Conflicts (with)
  - 6 Sandwich meats
  - 7 Actress Thurman
  - 8 Oil production meas.
  - 9 \_\_\_ Club (environmental group)
  - 10 Gusto
  - 11 Pennsylvania port
  - 12 Siestas
  - 14 "I've \_\_\_ thinking..."
  - 17 Hastened away
  - 21 Encouragement to a little lad
  - 23 Word on a nickel
  - 24 Full range
  - 25 Bud who was baseball commissioner
  - 26 Justice Kagan
  - 27 Morning waker-upper
  - 28 Frantically
  - 29 Morsel in some cereals
  - 30 Skip over vocally
  - 31 Shopping splurge
  - 32 Lincoln in-laws
  - 34 Aired again
  - 37 Zeus's spouse
  - 41 Where Persians are admired
  - 43 While the sun is out
  - 44 Fishing spot
  - 46 Terrible tyke
  - 47 Bart's older sister
  - 48 Guitarist Clapton
  - 49 Adjacent (to)
  - 50 PC corner key
  - 51 Casting agent's category
  - 52 Ending for kitchen
  - 53 Batted, but didn't field
  - 56 Air quality org.
  - 57 Statute
  - 58 EKG evaluators



Answer to previous puzzle  
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 ORES PALE  
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# Spring is in the air and there are several opportunities to catch some live Hawk action this week:

## Basketball:

Bring your date and spend your Valentine evening with the Hawks this Thursday night as we host Frank Phillips College on the Harold Davis Court on the Sonic Floor of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. This will be the last home game of the regular season for the lady Hawks and we will honor our sophomores immediately following their game. The ladies will kick off the night @ 5:45 pm with the men following at approximately 7:30 pm. The Dance Gallery Cheer Kids will be performing at half-time of both games. They are sure to get the

crowd going with their lively routines!

It's Hawk Homecoming and our homecoming festivities will take place in between the women's and men's game. The Hawk 2019 Homecoming court will be introduced and the King and Queen will be crowned as voted on by the student body.

## Softball:

Hawk Softball is hosting Cisco College on Foundation Field on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., and then will be playing again on Foundation Field on Friday and Saturday vs Grayson College.

Friday (2/15) games begin at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. while Saturday (2/16) games are slated to begin at Noon and 2 p.m.. Come out and enjoy some fresh air and cheer on our Hawks!

## Baseball:

Hawk Baseball is on the road again this week as they travel to Blinn College in Brenham, Tx. The Hawks will face Blinn College on Friday, for a doubleheader beginning at Noon, and Saturday they will face Blinn at 10:30 a.m. and Ranger College at 1 p.m.

## Aldridge leads Spurs to 108-107 win over Grizzlies

By CLAY BAILEY

Associated Press  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — After a night of successful 3-point shooting for the San Antonio Spurs, LaMarcus Aldridge took over inside in the closing minutes.

Aldridge scored 22 points, including San Antonio's final seven, as the Spurs broke a four-game slide with a 108-107 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Tuesday night. Aldridge's inside baskets to close the game were contrary to a Spurs offense that benefited from going 13 of 21 from outside the arc on the night, including 13 of 16 through the first three quarters.

"When (teammates) are knocking down shots like that, it gives me space to play one-on-one on the block, and I can get to my moves," Aldridge said.

That is what happened down the stretch. Avery Bradley, who led Memphis, with a career-high 33 points, scored on a 16-footer with just under 4 minutes left for a 102-101 Memphis lead. Aldridge would then score on tip-in, an 8-footer followed by a short hook to put San Antonio ahead to stay.

He split a pair of free throws with 51.1 seconds left to give San Antonio a 108-106 lead.

Memphis rookie Jaren Jackson Jr. had a chance to tie the game with two free throws with a second left. He missed the first, and, in attempting to miss the second, banked it in, giving San Antonio the final possession to run out the clock.

"He helped us be in the position we were in," Memphis coach J.B. Bickerstaff said of his 19-year-old forward. "This is part of his growth. He's a rookie, and it's going to take him some time and some experience. But you have to go through these situations to get better."

Patty Mills also scored 22 for San Antonio while Davis Bertans added 17. Rudy Gay finished with 15 points and 12 rebounds.

The victory was a relief for the Spurs. The annual Rodeo Road Trip had been particularly rough this year, as they lost the first four games by an average of almost 21 points. Part of the problems stem from starting guard Derrick White being out with right heel soreness.

"It is difficult to lose your point guard," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "As you go out on the road on a road trip and you have to reconstitute everything, know where to go. It makes it just a little bit tough."

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