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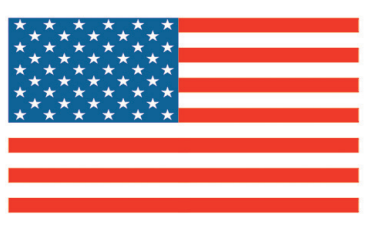
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Upcoming Event

- Today
- Special City Council Meeting*
5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday
- City Council Meeting*
5:30 p.m.
 - Municipal Auditorium*
- Jan. 25
- Silver Wings Ball*
Tickets now available
- Open Art Studio fundraiser*
BSHS Art Room
- Sheriff Debate*
BSHS at 10 a.m.
More details to come
- Feb. 1
- Big Spring's Got Talent*
Applications being accepted.
- Feb. 7
- Chamber Extravaganza*
Howard Co. Fairgrounds
- Feb. 8
- Big Spring Symphony presents:*
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Municipal Auditorium

Municipal Auditorium site of Tuesday City Council meeting

Sanctuary City, bid approvals, large item pick-up on the agenda

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring City Council will hold a regularly scheduled meeting, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. In anticipation of a larger attendance, the meeting will take place at the Municipal Auditorium. The Municipal Auditorium is located at 310 E. Third Street. With the venue change, no live feed of the meeting will be available on Channel 17. According to information issued by the City of Big Spring, the meeting will be recorded and aired at a later date.



HERALD file photo

The City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday will be held at the Municipal Auditorium at 5:30 p.m.

The City Council will be revisiting and considering the request to make Big Spring a Sanctuary City for the Un-

born. This issue was first brought to the city council in November and was tabled after a lengthy discussion and public input in the December meeting. The council will once again be discussing the request and possibly taking action. Public comment is allowed at each city council meeting, but those requesting to speak are asked to fill out a form and turn it into the City Secretary. Those addressing the court are limited to five minutes and are not to exceed that time allotment. As part of new business the council

will also be considering and possibly taking action on Big Spring Economic Development Corporations Resolution 2019-05, authorizing BSEDC to enter into a loan agreement up to \$6 million with the BBVA Compass for funding of the reliever route access roads and authorize the BSEDC President or his/her designee to execute all necessary documents.

As part of the City Manager's Report, the council will receive an update on the large item pickup that will be kicking off Wednesday and an update will be provided on the Big Sandy Draw Landfill, phase 1, package 3. City Manager Todd Darden will also be discussing an update on new street light installations across the city and the recently implemented City of Big Spring Public Information Facebook Page.

As part of the bids being discussed, the council is receiving requests for the following:

Big Spring Police Department is requesting approval of the bid for four squad units for the department be

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The Wisdom of History Lecture 1: Why We Study History

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**
 Staff Writer

The history lectures have returned. The bulk of last year served as an opportunity for history to not only be revisited, but discussed and learned from through the Heritage Museum's Brown Bag Lectures. While a short break was taken over the holidays, the demand for the lectures sparked a second series which kicked off last week.

"The wisdom of history is defined as the ability to use the lessons of history to make decisions in the present and to plan for the future," opines Dr. Rufus Fears as he opens the most current Brown Bag History Lecture Series. He continues, "The Founders of the United States used lessons of history to do just that. The success of our Constitution is enduring testimony to their ability to think historically and, thus, to apply the wisdom of history to the great task of building a new republic in the world."

This lecture series will do just that, look at how the lessons in history apply to modern day and how history has affected how we live today. The first lecture was an overview of what Dr. Fears will cover over the next 36 weeks.

The next three weeks will cover World War I, Hitler and World War II. Dr. Fears will show that unfortunately we do not learn from history and tend to repeat the mistakes of the past.

The next four lectures will focus on the Middle East and the affect this region of the world has had throughout history. The following four will be about how Greek and Roman thought influenced the Founding Fathers. The two lectures after that will examine the struggle between Christianity and Islam that continues to this day.

Lectures 19 through 25 will visit great empires throughout history: Ottoman, Spanish, Napoleon, Great Britain, Russia, China and the empire of Genghis Khan.

There will be nine lectures regarding the United States from the founding, how Britain's legacy of freedom influenced the Founders, great statesmen George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Other subjects will include slavery in the U.S., expansion west by Lewis and Clark and the Superpower the U.S, became.

Nancy Michaelis, our discussion facilitator, always likes to say the Dr. Fears has an interesting take on history, and you don't have to agree with him.

Michaelis also states, "If you understand where the Constitution comes from and what the thinking was behind it, it should mean more. It's not just, 'oh I have freedom of religion,' but where did that freedom come from and what happened in civilizations that didn't have that freedom?"

This is just a summary of what this lecture series will entail, and each topic will be covered in more detail. The group discussions after the lecture can be the most interesting part of the lunch hour.

Please join the group every Tuesday at noon at the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St. The group meets in one of the classrooms in the basement.

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Stanton City Council to appoint Mayor pro-tem

Herald Staff Report

A regular meeting for the City of Stanton is scheduled for 7 p.m. today in the Council Chambers.

The council will meet for the public hearing for Planning and Zoning before the City Council meeting. During the Planning and Zoning meeting the committee will hear a request regarding zoning at the request of Gabriella Realivasques and discuss the condemning of four lots. There will also be time allotted for public comments, with each person requesting to speak allowed five minutes. After public comments have concluded the regular city council meeting will begin.

The council will discuss and possibly take action on appointing a representative to the Board of Director for the Martin County Appraisal District and consider adopting Unreasonable Noise Prohibited Ordinance.

The quarterly investment report for the fourth quarter of 2019 will be considered as well.

Projects to be discussed include the airport project and the Seal Coat Project for 2020. The council will look at hiring Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Engineering for the project. The purchase of raw water for a term of 10 years from CRMWD will also be considered with possible action taken.

The appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem is also on the agenda for the council to consider during this meeting. The items discussed in the Planning and Zoning Commission will also be acted on. Police Department body worn camera policy and procedures will also be brought before the council to consider

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ASHLEY DDANN SQUYRES**, 31, of 5800 RR 33, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **SERGIO BURRUSQUIETA**, 31, of 1625 Armstrong Dr., Plano, Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated-third or more offense.
- **LUIS MANUEL MUNOZ**, 24, of 5106 Midland Dr., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **TORREY DANIELLE BAUM**, 33, of 1213 Lloyd Ave., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **RICARDO MIGUEL CARLOS**, 27, of 1613 Harding St., was arrested on three outstanding warrants from other agencies.
- **KATYANA ALEXANDRIA CAMPBELL**, 24, of 403 S. 5th, Coahoma, Texas, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest or detention and an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 700

block of W. I-20.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at Gregg and Martin Luther King Blvd.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1100 block of Mulberry Ave.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3500 block of E. I-20.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2400 block of E FM 700.

Take Note

• The Big Spring Amateur Radio Club will be hosting a Ham Radio Training Course for Technician Class Certification. The class will meet Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The dates are: Monday, Jan. 20, Thursday, Jan. 23, Monday, Jan. 27, and Thursday, Jan. 30. Upon completion of the classes, a testing date will be scheduled to accommodate those in the class. For more information, email Henry Hunter at hhunter@poka.com, or Pepper Sullivan at wpsull911@sbcglobal.net.

• Do you want to learn English or develop your computer skills? Permian Basin Adult Literacy can help you reach your goals! Classes available in English language learning and computer literacy. Classes are Tuesdays, beginning January 7, 2020, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Howard College Anthony Hunt Library, 1001 Birdwell Lane. There is a \$25 enrollment fee. For more information, contact Hunter Smith at hsmith@pbalc.org, call 432-682-9693, ext. 402, or go to website pbalc.org/permian-basin-adult-literacy-students/

• Christa Castaneda, Candidate for Railroad Commissioner of Texas, will be in Big Spring, at the Mayo Sauce Diner, 206 S. Main St., on Sunday, Jan 12, at 1 p.m. The public is invited to come meet the candidate.

• Kelly Stone, Candidate for Railroad Commission of Texas, will be in Big Spring on Monday, Jan 13, 2020, at Howard County Democrats Headquarters, 1408 Scurry St., at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to come meet the candidate.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Jan. 6 and Tuesday Jan. 7, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/>.

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends. Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

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

264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

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

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

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

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

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

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• 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.

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Support Groups

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's 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 be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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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 325-212-860

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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

- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtc-mhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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Weather



Today: Partly sunny, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 73. South wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 41. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Thursday: A 40 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a high near 55.

Thursday Night: Rain likely. Cloudy, with a low around 49.

Friday: A slight chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high near 73.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 59.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 59.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

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awarded to Caldwell Country Chevrolet and the up-fitting be awarded to Cap Fleet

- The Convention and Visitors Bureau is requesting the bid for the Wayfinding Sign Program for the city of Big Spring go to National Sign Plazas

- Big Spring EMS is requesting the bid for the purchase of two CPR Aid Devices is awarded to Zoll, Inc.

- Bids for the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center Pool and mechanical equipment.

- Bids for sludge removal at Roy Hester Water Treatment Plant.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Holiday office closures – Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan.

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- Approval of City Council Meetings on Nov. 12 and Jan. 7, which was a special meeting

- Final reading of an ordinance authorizing issuance of general obligation refunding bonds; amending the zoning ordinance by rezoning lot 1, block 2 of the North Park Addition; amending ordinance number 035-2019 adopting the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2019 and ending Sept. 30, 2020 increasing the cable franchise PEG fund for the purpose of updating council audio and visual equipment.

- Applications need for board members of Traffic Commission, adjustments and appeals engineer and zoning board of adjustments

- Approval of the Big Spring McMahon – Wrinkle Airport and

Industrial Park Development Board minutes

- Approval of Traffic Commission Minutes

- Vouchers
- Quarterly update from BSEDC and approval of the board meeting minutes

For those unable to attend the meeting, the meeting will be aired at a later date. Reminder, the meeting venue has changed for this meeting only.

The Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium on Tuesday.

To view the complete agenda in its entirety, visit mybigspring.com.

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Meet the Candidates hosted in Cactus Room



Courtesy photos

A representative running for the Texas Supreme Court stopped in Big Spring to visit with voters and Howard County residents last week. The meet and greet was held in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Pictured above left is Larry Praeger, candidate for Texas Supreme Court speaking during the meet and greet. Pictured above right: State representatives for the Texas Democratic Party along local resident Shiloh Salazar and a Texas State Senate candidate, over Scurry County district.



Courtesy photo

A second meet and greet the candidates was held on Sunday. The community had an opportunity to hear from Chrysta Castaneda, candidate for Railroad Commissioner of Texas. The meeting was held at the Mayo Sauce.

Take Note

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For

more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

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

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

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and action will likely be taken on adopting these new policy and procedures.

The council will also receive the follow-

ing reports:

Economic Development Reports and projects

City Administrator and Chief of Police December bills

For more information about items on the

agenda, contact the City of Stanton, located at 102 W. School Street or call 432-756-3301

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Big Spring Steers host powerlifting meet

By STEVE BELVIN

Herald Sports Contributor
The Big Spring Powerlifting Meet was a showcase of the art of weight lifting.

Saturday at Spring Junior High gym 12 girls teams and 16 boys competed. The Steers and Steers showed their muscle. The Steers won the team championship and the Lady Steers finished third. Josh Lopez was voted best lifter in the light class division.

A thrilling moment in the meet came when Greenwood junior Ethan Coleman, all 194 pounds of him, dead-lifted 600 pounds. He has personal bests of 390 pound bench press and a 625 squat.

The Big Spring powerlifting teams has grown by leaps and bounds under the tutelage of coach Chris McWilliams. What started off a group of a few athletes has grown into a crew that is one of the most competitive in West Texas.

Annually Big Spring sends athletes to region meet and sometimes to the state meet. Take for instance this year. Big Spring returns a number of regional qualifiers. From last year, even more impressive is the resurgence of the numbers of young ladies that are taking part of the program. It started out with only a handful of females. Now it has grown into a well-rounded squad.

This year, Big Spring returns lifters like Ashley Calvio in the 97-pound weight division, Olivia Bancroft in the 105-pound class and Kailyn Roberts. All three of them competed in the regional meet last year where the Lady Steers finished sixth as a team. McWilliams says the key to selling his program is



Pictured above left: Big Spring High School powerlifter Olivia Bancroft prepares to perform a squat at the Big Spring Powerlifting meet held on Saturday. Bancroft placed second in her weight class. Pictured above right: Coahoma High School powerlifter Cailey Glover starts out the season by earning first place in her weight class at the Big Spring Invitational Meet held on Saturday. Glover competed at the 2019 state competition.

Courtesy photo

performance. "They (other girls) maddox the success the ones in the program are having. It's a funny deal," McWilliams said. "It's just like football. You teach them them how to do it right and they see the work pay off. At first you figure out their max and start working on the percentage of getting stronger. It's a science. In six or seven weeks you re-max. They see the improvement and it builds confidence. You teach them the proper technique. Just knowing the proper technique helps them lift more. We work out four times a week. We rest on Friday and compete on Saturdays."

The young men on the team has had their share of success also. The Steers finished fourth as a team at the regional meet last year. The leading returnees are 148-pounder Josh Lopez, was second at regional. He competed in the 132-pound division last

year. There is also Cruz Martinez (123) who was a third place regional finisher last year. Maddox Evans (114) was fifth last season..

The meet was a success because of the all the volunteers that lent a hand. Many of the volunteers were former lifters like Carlie Roberts who finished seventh at state two years ago. She also finished third in the discus that same year.

"Powerlifting definitely helped me throwing the discus. It got my legs real strong and helped me stay fit," said Roberts. Roberts' cousin, Sawyer Roberts, is a lineman coach for the Steers and also a former powerlifter who went on to play football for Hardin-Simmons University.

McWilliams says power lifting helps generate better athletes. "No matter what the sport. Lifting helps makes you a better athlete."

Big Spring Results

Steers

- 114 - 1. Maddox Evans
- 123 - 1. Cruz Martinez
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Chiefs roar past Texans 51-31; Packers edge Seahawks 28-23

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs are back in the AFC championship game.

How they returned to the brink of their first Super Bowl appearance in 50 years was unlike anything anybody could have imagined.

After digging a 24-0 hole against Houston early in the second quarter Sunday, Mahomes and the rest of the high-flying Chiefs embarked on the biggest comeback in franchise history. Their young superstar proceeded to throw for 321 yards and five touchdowns, Travis Kelce and Damien Williams reached the end zone three times apiece, and Kansas City reeled off 41 consecutive points in a 51-31 victory over the Texans in the divisional round of the playoffs.

The Chiefs are the first team in NFL history to win a playoff game by at least 20 points after trailing in that game by at least 20 points. And Mahomes is the first player in NFL history with at least 300 passing yards, at least five TD passes and at least 50

rushing yards in a playoff game.

The Chiefs (13-4), who lost to the Patriots in overtime in last year's conference title game, will play Tennessee next Sunday for a spot in Miami. The Titans stunned Lamar Jackson and the top-seeded Baltimore Ravens on Saturday night.

Kelce finished with 10 catches for 134 yards, Williams ran for two scores while catching a TD pass, helping the Chiefs win their seventh consecutive game and reach back-to-back AFC title games for the first time.

Watson, meanwhile, threw for 388 yards and two touchdowns while running for another, but not even his heroics could bail out the Texans (11-7) after they were outscored 28-0 in the second quarter. They continued to allow Kansas City to pull away during a dismal third, their epic collapse leaving the reborn Houston franchise 0-4 in the divisional round.

The Chiefs certainly gave them the perfect opportunity to finally break that streak in the first quarter.

On defense, Kansas City blew over-

age on Kenny Stills on the opening possession, allowing him to walk into the end zone from 54 yards. On offense, they wasted timeouts, dropped a series of easy passes and managed just 46 yards. And on special teams, the Chiefs had a punt blocked for a score and fumbled a return that set up another touchdown.

Indeed, the Texans were humming right along after finishing on a 22-3 run to beat Buffalo last week, while the mountain of miscues made by the Chiefs made them only the fourth home playoff team to trail 21-0 after the first quarter.

Then it was the Texans' turn to struggle.

They had stretched the lead to 24-0 before the Chiefs, whose largest deficit overcome had been 21 points, put together a comeback for the ages. Mahomes hit Williams with a quick touchdown toss to begin it, then Houston curiously faked a punt at its own 31-yard line and was stuffed, giving the Chiefs a short field and another easy touchdown.

PACKERS 28, SEAHAWKS 23

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Aaron Rodgers connected with Davante Adams eight times for 160 yards and two touchdowns, Green Bay's spruced-up defense fended off a spirited Seattle rally, and the Packers held on for a victory to reach the NFC championship game for the third time in six years.

Aaron Jones rushed for 62 yards and two first-half scores for the Packers (14-3), who will travel next weekend to take on top-seeded San Francisco.

Russell Wilson carried the Seahawks (12-6) on yet another comeback, this time from a 21-3 halftime deficit, but the Packers forced a punt just before the two-minute warning on the second sack of the game by Preston Smith. That was Green Bay's fifth of the game. Za'Darius Smith, the other big-money free agent added to the defense last spring, had two sacks himself.

The Seahawks never got the ball again.

Athletic Support: "Help! My daughter wants to play football"

Dear Athletic Support: My daughter has recently expressed interest in joining the high school football team. At first, I was shocked; I couldn't even imagine how it would work. The more I've thought about it, though, the more I've started second guessing myself. I mean, this is America, right? Land of the free, home of the brave. If my daughter wants to play, why can't she? Your thoughts, please. — Proud Dad



Eli Cranor

Dear Proud: If my daughter wanted to join the high school football team, I'd want to explain a few things to her before she made her final decision.

First, there's the issue of the locker room. As a girl on an all-boy team, your daughter—or mine—would constantly be subjected to exile. This, of course, would be for her own good. There's simply no way to mix boys and girls in a locker room without trouble.

The next thing for any girl wanting to play football to consider is the physicality of the game. When tackling or blocking, or even spotting a teammate during a workout, it's almost impossible to avoid touching places that would be considered off limits if that person happened to be a female.

During my tenure as a head high school football coach, I actually held a meeting with a girl who was interested in joining my team. The girl's mother was sitting right beside her as I explained all the parts on her daughter's body that could get touched if she decided to play.

It was cringe worthy to say the least, and in the end, the girl decided football wasn't for her. But what about your daughter? What about mine?

I'm more of a dad now than a coach, so my perspective has definitely changed. I'm no longer thinking of what's best for the team, but instead, what's best for Emmy Lynn Cranor.

It would be hard to look Em in the eyes and tell her she couldn't play ball with the boys, especially if that's what she really wanted to do. In fact, there's a huge part of my heart that would be proud. While prepping for this column, I did a little research and found girls on football teams across the country, already out there, paving the way.

In 2019, Toni Harris signed a National Letter of Intent to play college football for Central Methodist University, becoming the first female position player to ever receive a college football scholarship. Toni had this to say about her career during an interview with CNN: "I told myself no one's ever going to decide what I am going to do with my life. That's my decision."

After hearing Toni's story, it's hard for me to imagine holding my daughter back in any way. Then again, it's the job of a father to protect his child, especially when she's too young to make a reasonable decision on her own.

For me, the hardest part of being a parent—or a coach—is determining when to put my foot down and when to take a step back. But if all the factors involved in this decision have been thoroughly ex-

plained to your daughter, it might be time to take a step back and let her make this call on her own.

Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author. Send questions for "Athletic Support" to eli.cranor@gmail.com or visit elicranor.com.

Junior High Basketball Highlights

Special to the Herald

The 8th grade girls B team lost a hard fought game against Sweetwater at the Snyder basketball tournament 18-14. All of these girls battled and played well. The top scorer was Zoie Robles and Kaydence Norwood, Lexi Mehan, Olivia Davidson and Natalie Martinez each put up points for our Lady Steers.

Lexi Mehan, De'Kaysha Parker, Rebecca Rodriguez, J'aila Groage, Skyler Stoaks, Lakhia Overton and Emery Johnson all played great defense and offense.

The 7th Grade B Team came out strong and fought to beat Sweetwater last week in the Snyder Tournament with a score of 26-11. The players of the game were BreAsia Gardner, Rihanna Olague, Nathasha Robinson, and Kathryn Willis. These girls played amazing offensively and defensively. The team was ready to go and finish out their last three games in the tournament strong.

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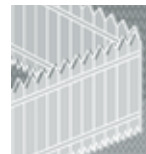
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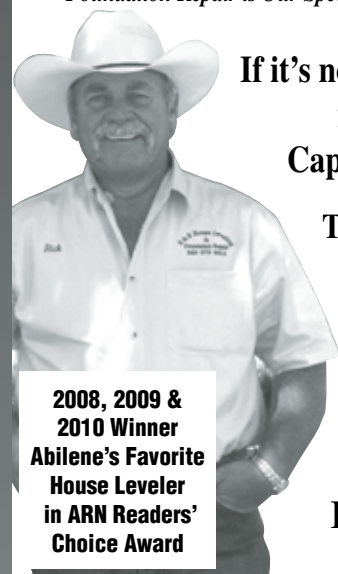
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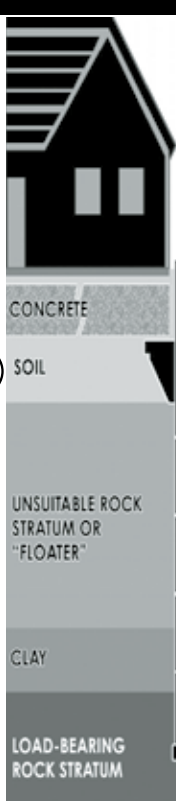
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Annie's Mailbox

My Body's My Body

Dear Annie: My husband, "Robert," and I moved back to our hometown several years ago to help with aging parents. I went back to work as a nurse, and he joined his father's law firm. Upon moving back, we struck up a friendship with an old acquaintance of Robert's. "Tim" and Robert went to high school together and a year of college.

We have invited Tim and his partner over several times for dinner. We have often gone to their house. And we have spent time together at parties and social gatherings of mutual friends.

Tim was recently diagnosed with an aggressive type of cancer and has begun the process of getting his affairs in order. Robert has been gracious in helping him with finances and household things that need to be taken care of. He's even stayed the night when needed.

Recently, Tim had a talk with Robert and told him that he was very infatuated with him when they were younger -- and one

of his dying wishes is to see him naked. Robert came home all shaken up and upset and didn't know what to say. Now, I have to tell you that Robert is very fit for a 47-year-old man. He works out, runs marathons and is very charming. But he doesn't want to accommodate Tim's dying wish. I said: "Go for it. The man is dying. Let him enjoy his ending days -- even if it means you have to 'strip' for him." I'm perfectly fine with it; Robert is the one with the issue -- Open in Oregon

Dear Open: Well, Robert would be the one to take issue, wouldn't he? After all, it is his body -- not yours, not Tim's. Only Robert gets to say what he's comfortable with, and he's spoken on this subject. Now let it be. Surely, Tim can think of another last wish that doesn't involve making a friend feel violated and uncomfortable.

Dear Annie: I could be the person to whom "Loudness Sufferer" was referring in her letter. My

voice gets very loud. After chastising and scolding me over the years, my friends now just use a hand gesture that tells me to lower my voice, and I do. However, it doesn't sound any different to me. I have had my hearing tested, and it's fine for my age.

It's not a habit I can break, as I don't hear it. So my friends help me keep it in check, and that's the best I can do. I'm glad to know I'm not the only one with this problem.

Just thought I would let you know that "Loudness Sufferer's" friend probably doesn't hear it, either. -- Barbara Bly

Dear Barbara: I love the idea of the hand signal. It's discreet but effective. Perhaps it's the quick fix that will save "Loudness Sufferer's" friendship. Thanks for the insightful tip.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

Your mind is quick to assign a meaning and a reason to every feeling that comes up. This unnecessarily complicates matters. When you let feelings surface and fade without attaching a story, you move lighter through life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Now that you are starting to see some progress in this journey, the most important thing is to stay on the same path. Do not seek a new destination. Consolidate and stick to the mission.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're not going to stop anything by fighting it head-on today. Accept and redirect. Make contact with the thing you want to eliminate from your life, but only enough contact to nudge it in a direction away from you.

Cosmic Weaving Convention

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll do what others would consider risky, scary or difficult. You're not trying to prove anything. This is either where life has led you or where your interests have culminated. This is just who you are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've amassed a number of tricks and methods in your toolbox, and now is the time to stay in touch with your resources. Think about what your best moves are so that when the time comes you'll remember to use them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Tensions will rise, though you'll rise higher if you interrupt the escalation by excusing yourself for 15 minutes. Get away. Get calm and comfortable. Once you're out of the fray, you'll see the situation in a new light.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It is the aim of your side to suppress evil and uphold the virtuous. The aim of the other side is exactly the same. The only differences are differences of definition. Of course, that is everything.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K J 10 8 4 2
♥ A K 8 7
♦ 3
♣ J 6

WEST
♠ 5 3
♥ —
♦ 10 8 6 4 2
♣ A 7 5 4 3 2

EAST
♠ 9 7 6
♥ J 10 9 5 3
♦ 9 7 5
♣ Q 8

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ Q 6 4 2
♦ A K Q J
♣ K 10 9

cards could defeat. They carefully avoided six spades or six hearts, neither of which was foolproof against unfavorable distribution. Their reward was 1,470 points.

When Pakistan was North-South, the bidding went:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Dble	Pass	Pass	Redble

West's double of six spades in this sequence was conventional, in effect saying to partner: "If you lead the right suit, I think we can defeat this slam."

The American East player (Bob Hamman, playing with Bobby Wolff) now had a difficult decision to make. He could lead a heart on the basis that it was his longest suit and therefore the one West was most likely to ruff. Or he could lead a diamond in the hope that his partner had the A-K or possibly the A-Q sitting over dummy's king. Or he could lead the club queen, hoping West had the A-K or possibly the A-J over dummy's king.

Unfortunately, Hamman chose a diamond lead. As a result, Pakistan scored 2,420 points and gained 14 International Match Points instead of going minus 400 with a heart lead and losing 18 IMPs. This constituted the bulk of Pakistan's margin of victory in the 20-deal match.

Tomorrow: Inducing a defensive error.
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SUDOKU

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

Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

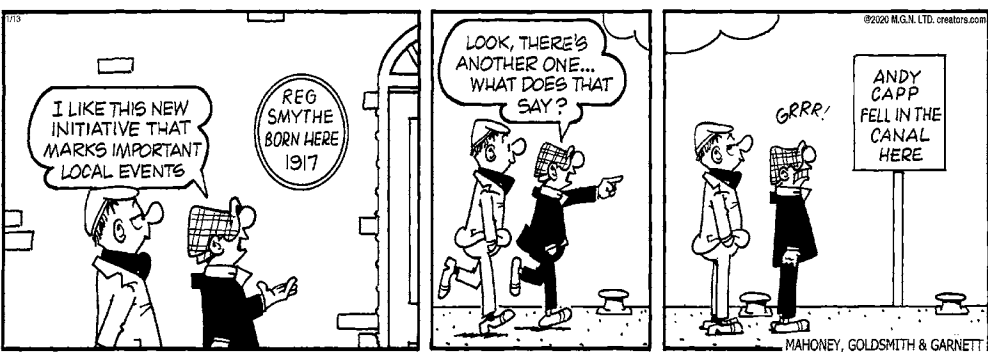
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in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

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

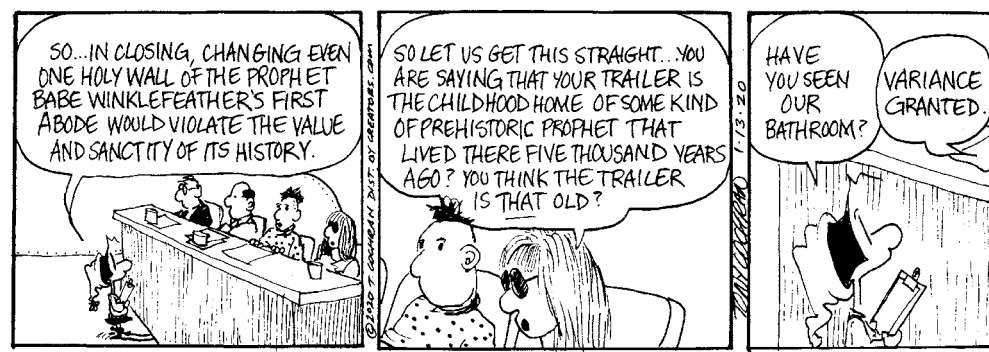
ANSWER:

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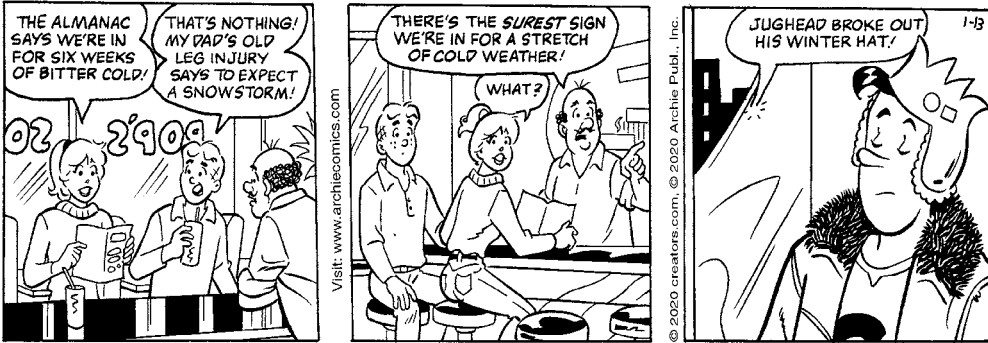
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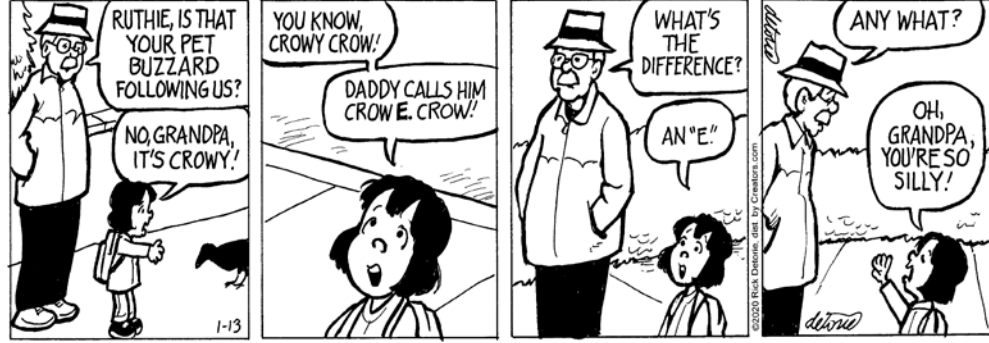
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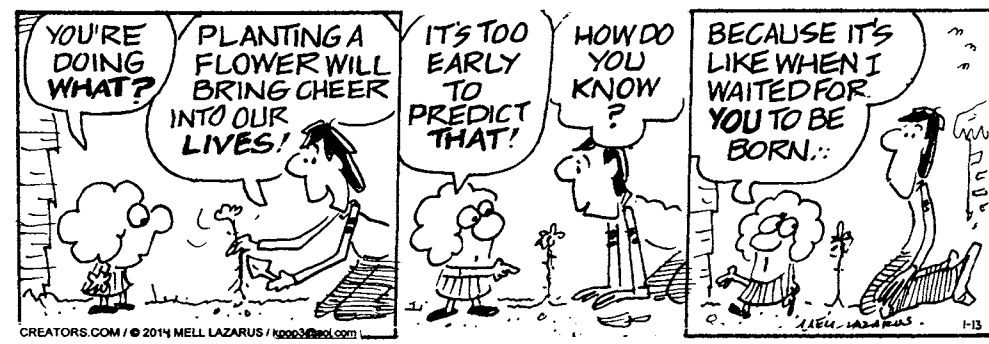
ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today in History
Today is Monday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 2020. There are 353 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 13, 1912, the Italian luxury liner Costa Concordia ran aground off the Tuscan island of Giglio and flipped onto its side; 32 people were killed.
On this date: In 1794, President George Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union.
In 1864, American songwriter Stephen Foster died in poverty in a New York hospital at age 37.
In 1941, a new law went into effect granting Puerto Ricans U.S. birthright citizenship.
Novelist and poet James Joyce died in Zurich, Switzerland, less than a month before his 59th birthday.
In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles 10 days before his 43rd birthday.
In 1964, Roman Catholic Bishop Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II) was appointed Archbishop of Krakow, Poland, by Pope Paul VI.
In 1978, former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey died in Waverly, Minnesota, at age 66.
In 1982, an Air Florida 737 crashed into Washington, D.C.'s 14th Street Bridge and fell into the Potomac River while trying to take off during a snowstorm, killing a total of 78 people, including four motorists on the bridge; four passengers and a flight attendant survived.
In 1992, Japan apologized for forcing tens of thousands of Korean women to serve as sex slaves for its soldiers during World War II, citing newly uncovered documents that showed the Japanese army had had a role in abducting the so-called "comfort women."
In 2000, Microsoft chairman Bill Gates stepped aside as chief executive and promoted company president Steve Ballmer to the position.
In 2003, Connecticut Sen. Jo-

seph Lieberman jumped into the 2004 race for president.
In 2005, Major League Baseball adopted a tougher steroid-testing program that would suspend first-time offenders for 10 days and randomly test players year-round.
In 2018, a false alarm that warned of a ballistic missile headed for Hawaii sent the islands into a panic, with people abandoning cars on a highway and preparing to flee their homes; officials apologized and said the alert was sent when someone hit the wrong button during a shift change.
Ten years ago: Haitians piled bodies along the devastated streets of their capital a day after a powerful earthquake, while in Washington, President Barack Obama pledged an all-out rescue and relief effort. During the first hearing of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission, top Wall Street bankers apologized for risky behavior that led to the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, but still declared it seemed appropriate at the time. Rhythm-and-blues singer Teddy Pendergrass died in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, at age 59.
Five years ago: Pope Francis brought calls for reconciliation as well as justice as he arrived in Sri Lanka at the start of a weeklong Asian tour. In an emotional act of defiance, Charlie Hebdo resurrected its irreverent and often provocative newspaper, featuring on the cover a caricature of a weeping Prophet Muhammad holding a sign reading "I am Charlie" with the words "All is forgiven" above him.
One year ago: The number of no-shows among airport security screeners surged, two days after screeners failed to receive a paycheck for the first time since the partial government shutdown began. "Roma" was the top winner at the Critics' Choice Awards, winning honors for best picture, foreign language film and a pair of individual

awards for director Alfonso Cuaron.
Today's Birthdays: Actress Frances Sternhagen is 90. TV personality Nick Clooney is 86. Comedian Charlie Brill is 82. Actor Billy Gray is 82. Actor Richard Moll is 77. Rock musician Trevor Rabin is 66. Rhythm-and-blues musician Fred White is 65. Rock musician James

Lorenzo (Megadeth) is 61. Actor Kevin Anderson is 60. Actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus is 59. Rock singer Graham "Suggs" McPherson (Madness) is 59. Country singer Trace Adkins is 58. Actress Penelope Ann Miller is 56. Actor Patrick Dempsey is 54. Actress Suzanne Cryer is 53. Actress Traci Bingham is 52. Actor Keith Coogan is 50.

TV producer-writer Shonda Rhimes is 50. Actress Nicole Eggert is 48. Actor Ross McCall is 44. Actor Michael Pena is 44. Actor Orlando Bloom is 43. Meteorologist Ginger Zee (TV: "Good Morning America") is 39. Actress Ruth Wilson is 38. Actor Julian Morris is 37. Actor Beau Mirchoff is 31. Actor Liam Hemsworth is 30. NHL center Connor Mc-

David is 23.
Thought for Today: "Never underestimate your power to change yourself; never overestimate your power to change others." — H. Jackson Brown Jr., American writer.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
1 204 in Roman numerals
5 Twirled around
9 "Step right ___ way!"
13 Hydrant attachment
14 Otherwise
15 Elbow or ankle
16 Woes
17 German car
18 Excessive, as force
19 First course with romaine and croutons
22 Clairvoyance, for short
23 Apiece
24 Quarterback's throws
26 Money, slangily
29 Backyard barbecue site
31 Rowboat propeller
32 Handle roughly
34 Sneering smile
38 Poultry entrée with red sauce and melted cheese
42 Substance in sweet cubes
43 One of Columbus' ships
44 Self-image
45 Acutely necessary
47 Buy stocks or bonds
50 Tranquil
53 Place for a pants leg patch
54 Hour after midnight
55 Doughy side order
61 With a flat surface
63 Sedan or coupe
64 Manuscript enclosure: Abbr.

- DOWN
1 Fashionably elegant
2 Coke or Pepsi
3 Bit of land in the ocean
4 Ship or boat
5 "I have no clue!"
6 Thick, as carpets
7 Meat inspection agcy.
8 Astronaut Armstrong
9 2,000 pounds
10 Keeps out of sight
11 Occupied, as a conference room
12 Dance moves
15 Rabbi's religion
20 Small battery size
21 Appropriate
25 ___ of the time (occasionally)
26 Soft leather shoes, for short
27 Hawaiian
3 Down near Maui
28 Not a copy: Abbr.
29 Classroom student
30 Alda of M*A*S*H
33 Actress Kendrick or tennis pro Kournikova
35 "Thanks for the explanation"
36 Dustcloths
37 Necktie securer

39 Bat's underground home
40 Kris of Christmas
41 Outerwear for a downpour
46 Pekoe, for example
48 Omaha's state: Abbr.
49 Parts of poems
50 Of the sun
51 Foe
52 Show with skirts and songs
53 Kids' windy-day toys
56 Staircase banister
57 Skywalker of Star Wars
58 ___ Grey (variety of 46 Down)
59 China's continent
60 Profound
62 Shape of a dollar sign

Answer to previous puzzle
COWBOYCODE AMOK
FREELOADED GOTO
ODDFELLOWS EVAN
OAK RIESLING
FLOUR JOELCOEN
EARLYHOUR ANCE
EARIS ELS ORGANS
NOG SAT AXE MBA
TRIPUP DIE BEAU
ONUS BORN TORUM
FARADAYS OBAMA
ALL IN ONE ITA
POST IGNORE THAT
AVIA NONPAREILLS
TIENN GREENMAMBA