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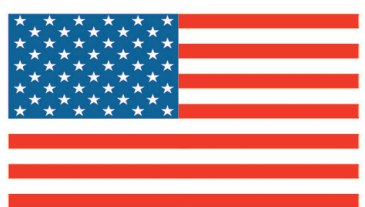
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**Council names Comanche Trail Park pavilion in memory of Stewarts**

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

At its meeting Tuesday evening, the Big Spring City Council renamed Comanche Trail Park's Cowboy Pavilion in honor of longtime Big Spring residents and volunteers, Howard and Vicki Stewart.

"The Parks and Recreation Board brought it to us after Howard Stewart passed away, and asked if there were any pavilions that were not named directly after anybody already inside Comanche Trail Park, and if there were any available, if we could please name one in honor of Vicki and Howard Stewart for all of the work that they've done for the community," said Community Services Director Haley Herrera in an interview following the meeting.

Howard Stewart taught history and coached golf at Big Spring schools, later serving as Transportation Director for the district. He served on the Big Spring City Council for several years. After his



**Howard Stewart**



**Vicki Stewart**

time on the Council, he served as manager of the Comanche Trail Park Golf Course. He was also an active volunteer with the Comanche Trail Park Festival of Lights and the American Cancer Society.

Vicki Stewart volunteered many years with the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life, and volunteered as a coordinator and designer with the Festival of Lights.

Howard was named Man of the Year by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce in 2013, while Vicki was named Woman of the Year in 2017.

Herrera said the Stewarts' work with Festival of Lights was more important than many people realize.

"We thought it was really important to honor them for such a huge event that has brought so many people to Big Spring," she said.

In addition to Cowboy Pavilion, the new Stewart Pavilion has also been referred to as "Second Pavilion."

At the start of Tuesday's meeting, the Council heard the call to order and the invocation, followed by the Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags. One local resident spoke during the time allotted for Public Comment, identifying himself only as "Mr. Longoria," a resident of Big Spring's North Side. Longoria used his time at the podium to introduce himself to those present and

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**Weather**



**Wednesday Night:** Clear, with a low around 32. Southeast wind around 5 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 64. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 35.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 70.

Source: weather.gov

**COVID-19**

in Howard County:  
**Feb. 8, 2022**

Confirmed Cases: 3,630

Probable Cases: 2,842

Fatalities: 165

Source: dshs.texas.gov

**Daily Quotes**

"In my career I have never felt that my being a woman was an obstacle or an advantage. I guess I've been oblivious."  
 — **Carole King**

"There are great actors we'll never see just because they haven't had my luck."  
 — **Joe Pesci**

"I get it now; I didn't get it then. That life is about losing and about doing it as gracefully as possible... and enjoying everything in between."  
 — **Mia Farrow**

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**Coahoma wins thriller to nab top seed in District 5-3A**



Courtesy Photo

**The Coahoma Bulldogettes celebrate after winning 44-38 over long-time district rivals, the Stanton Lady Buffs. In a thrilling game, the two District 5-3A co-champions met at Garden City to battle for the top seed in the district before the UIL playoffs, which begin next week.**

**Special to the Herald**

GARDEN CITY — The Coahoma Bulldogettes won 44-38 over Stanton in a thrilling game on Monday night to secure the number one seed in District 5-3A before the UIL playoffs.

The two district rivals met in Garden City for the third time this season in front of a packed crowd of boisterous fans in the Bearkat gym. Both teams ended league play with a 9-1 record to share the championship title.

After a back-and-forth game, senior Madison Rodgers put the Bulldogettes back on top for good with a 3-point shot at the 3:27 mark in the fourth quarter. Stanton got down the court to make it a one-point game again with less than two minutes remaining in the match. Isabella Cox got Coahoma back up by two points after nailing a shot from behind the charity stripe at the 1:08 mark. Stanton got in scoring position quickly but turned over the ball on a travel call.

In the final 32 seconds, senior Katelyn Johnson buried four free throws to pad Coahoma's lead to six. Stanton made one final attempt as the game clock ticked down from 10 seconds but was stopped by Rodgers, who stole the ball to finalize Coahoma's victory.

Cox, Johnson and Shae Lang scored in the double digits. Cox had 12; Long and Johnson scored 10 each.

Next: Coahoma (22-10) will play either Ballinger or Clyde for the bi-district championship game next week.

**COAHOMA 44, STANTON 38**

**Coahoma:** 5, 7, 18, 14 -- 44  
**Stanton:** 4, 13, 14, 7 -- 38

**Coahoma** — Shae Lang 10, Baylor Wright 4, Isabella Cox 12, Katelyn Johnson 10, Analyse Mendoza 1, Madison Rodgers 7.

**Stanton** — Sarah Denson 3, Shelby Phillips 2, Rylee Murry 8, Madeleine Mathes 25.

**Free Throws** — Coahoma 18-22, Stanton 3-4; 3-Point Goals — Coahoma 2 (Cox, Rodgers), Stanton 1 (Denson);

**Fouls** — Coahoma 12, Stanton 16.

**Marcy Place announces new Care Services Manager**



**Shaela Talamantez**

Special to the Herald

Marcy Place Executive Director-Trystan Hickman is pleased to announce that they have a full team and are excited to welcome Shaela Talamantez as the Care Services Manager. Shaela has 10 years of experience in patient care and administration. She has worked with dialysis patients, trauma cases, hospice, veteran services, and with Enlivant as the Regional Care Specialist. Shaela has a compassionate heart and uplifting presence that brightens everyone's day.

Her role is essential on our team and we are excited to see what the future holds for Marcy Place. For more information about Marcy Place Assisted Living please call 432-268-9041 or visit our website www.enlivant.com.

**BSISD CTE Spotlight**



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**BSHS Construction students learning to frame a gable and hip roof. Construction students are applying trigonometry to real-world processes.**

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## Obituaries

## Alberto "Albert" Deanda Rivas



## Rivas

Alberto "Albert" Deanda Rivas, age 70 of Lenorah passed away on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022. A Funeral Mass will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

A Rosary will be held at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, Feb 9, 2022 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm on Wednesday, Feb 9, 2022 at Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Albert was born August 19, 1951 in Shirley, Indiana and married Laura Denise Mitchell on July 24, 1970 in Lenorah, Texas.

Together, he and Denise raised four children and became pillars of the Lenorah community. He worked in farming as a young man and eventually owned his own businesses, including Al Rivas Tire and Backhoe and Denise's Kwik Stop with his wife. He believed in being a man of integrity and his word was his bond. His work ethic was matched by no other, and he was an example to many young men and women in the community. He believed in

servicing his community and would help anyone in need, no matter the time or cost. His wife, children, and grandchildren were the light of his world, but he had a smile, a wave, and a kind word to offer to anyone he met. His huge smile and the twinkle in his eyes will be missed by many!

Survivors include his wife Laura Denise Rivas of Lenorah, Texas and four children Jason (Shey) Rivas and Shawn (Jolynn) Rivas of Stanton, Texas, Brenton Rivas of Lubbock, Texas, and Sheree Woodward of Tarzan, Texas. Grandchildren include Zackery and Tristen Johnson, Brooklen Rivas, Madison and Tristen Graves, Dustin and Jett Rivas, and John "Buck" and Daniel Woodward. Siblings include Juan (Irma) Deanda of Dilly, Texas; Linda (Eloy) Flores of Grand Prairie, Texas; Juan Rivas Jr., Francisca Rivas, and Savage (Sylvia) Rivas of Lenorah, Texas; Mario Rivas of Big Spring, Texas; Gloria Rivas of Lamesa, Texas; Cresencia Rodriguez and Maria Ramos of Stanton, Texas; Carmen (Luis) Villegas, and Lucy (Doroteo) Ramirez of Alice, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents Juan and Carolina Rivas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

**Paid Obituary**

## Andres Perches

Andres Perches, 78, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Andres was born on Nov. 10, 1945 to Raphela and Reyes Perches. He married Gloria and they have been married for 50 years and was a Catholic.

Andres loved to farm and fish. He loved his granddaughter and was just a great man.

Andres is survived by his wife: Gloria Perches of Knott; 1 grandson that was raised as a son: Andres Perches III (Amanda) of Knott; granddaughter and a grandson on the way; 2 brothers; 1 sister; and numerous nieces and nephews; and daughter-in-law: Olga Perches of Knott.

Andreas was preceded in death by his parents and 2 sons: Rogelio Perches and Andy Perches.

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

## Support Groups

## WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

## 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@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); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

## FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people

find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

## SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

## SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## MONDAY

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

## Elizabeth "Beth" Roman



Elizabeth "Beth" Roman, 83, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday Feb 10 with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Baptist Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Beth was born on September 15, 1938 in Houston, Texas to Bessie Kitty Townsend and Henry Jay Myers but was raised by her older sister Viola Owens and her husband Charlie. She married Don D. Roman on Nov. 19, 1987 in Big Spring and were together until his passing on Sep. 3, 2013. She has been involved in the community for 50 years and was a member at Trinity Baptist Church.

Beth was the owner of Tom Boy Shop for over 20 years and owned her own interior design business. She was also part of the Downtown Restorative Group. She taught Sunday School and was very active in the community. She and Don loved traveling together and spending time at their lake house.

Beth is survived by her daughter: Kellie Lou Myers and Kevin Boggs of Lubbock; step-son: Britt Roman and wife Twilla of Sioux Fall, SD; 11 grandchildren: David, Kimberlee, Blair, Morgan, Jordan, Balie, Jacob, Caleb, Josh, Sara, & Sam; 6 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Beth was preceded in death by her parents & husband and her daughter: Theresa Baugus and her step-daughter: Donna Gaye Emerson; as well as her 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

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

**Paid Obituary**

## Carrie Belew

Carrie Belew (aka MeMom), 94, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Feb. 7, 2022 at 8:25 pm. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Feb 11, 2022 at Trinity Memorial Park.

Carrie was born Sep. 17, 1927 in Drasco, Texas to Mary Partlow Raley and Ira Raley. She married James Belew in 1943 in Abilene, Texas. She worked for Big Spring ISD for many years. She enjoyed crocheting and spending time with all her grandchildren. She was a member of College Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Don Belew and wife Roxy and one daughter, Jamie Belew Davis and husband Frank, 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 1 sister, Jo Meador and one brother, James Raley.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Darrell Belew Sr., two grandsons, Darrell Belew Jr. and Brayden Sizenbach and a sister Wanda Collier.

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

## Dolores Saucedo

Dolores Saucedo, 59, died Monday, February 7, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Fu-

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to express his Christian faith.

"I'm first of all and foremost, a believer in this book," Longoria said. "This is a Bible. This is what I carry around with me everywhere I go in this city."

Longoria stated that he is originally from Los Angeles, Calif., and is 35 years old. He said he has lived in Big Spring about six months, and had been a volunteer at the YMCA, but was let go from that position. During his comments, Longoria, who said he had participated in Junior ROTC training, advocated for a similar program in Big Spring to provide discipline for local teens.

Longoria was the only speaker during the Public Comments section of the meeting.

A planned presentation by Dathan Jones of the YMCA was postponed until a later meeting.

City Manager Todd Darden gave his regular report, speaking on four topics including the upcoming Large Item Pickup scheduled for District 2 on Feb. 16. Darden announced that brush is now being accepted during the large item pickups.

Other items on Darden's list included an announcement of the upcoming President's Day city holiday on Feb. 21; an update on the city's bond re-funding, which currently total slightly more than \$709,000; and an update on profit sharing with Vector Fleet Management, which currently amounts to about \$72,000.

The city approved four items on its Consent Agenda unanimously and without comment, including approval of City Council minutes from the regular meeting of Jan. 25; final readings of two ordinances, one allowing the council to establish service charges for use of credit or debit cards to make municipal payments, and the other allowing the

City Manager to waive established fees for video productions that "advance a public purpose"; and final reading of a resolution calling the upcoming General Election on May 7. City offices up for election include Mayor and City Council member for District 5, currently held by Troy Tompkins.

Council members unanimously approved vouchers for Jan. 27 in the amount of \$764,108.63, as presented by District 1 Councilman Nick Ornelas. District 2 Councilwoman Diane Yanez moved to table consideration of vouchers for Feb. 4 totaling \$389,968.68 until the next meeting, a motion that was unanimously passed.

The council unanimously approved purchase of 10 30-yard trash containers for \$71,256; and also unanimously voted to reject all bids on several capital purchases totaling \$603,000. Regarding the second item, \$350,000 of the total was for a new sanitation truck; however, fulfillment on the truck was delayed due to lack of availability of a chassis for the vehicle. The item would not be available until July of 2023. In presenting the item, Finance Director Sandy Smith requested that the Council approve waiting on the sanitation truck for now, and allowing city staff to pay for other items, including a \$40,000 batwing mower, a \$15,000 zero-turn mower, a \$44,000 golf course greens mower, a \$14,000 Gator for the Utility Department, a \$65,000 diesel pump on a trailer for the Wastewater Department, and \$75,000 to place netting around the landfill.

In New Business, the City Council unanimously approved six of seven items on the agenda, and opted to pull one item from consideration.

Approved items included:

- Emergency reading of a resolution allowing City Attorney Andrew Hagen to act as an intermediary between the City and the Big Spring Housing Authority in an attempt to locate city office space for the Authority. According to City Manager Todd

Darden, current plans are to house the BSHA in the former West Side Daycare building at 2400 Simler Drive, for a rent of \$1.

- First reading of an ordinance using \$10,000 donated to the Big Spring Fire Department by Oxy Petroleum to purchase equipment for the department. According to Chief Craig Ferguson, the money will be used to purchase vehicular glass cutters for use in accident rescue operations.

- First reading of an ordinance transferring funds from an expense account within the Sanitation Department to a capital account, for purchase of the 10 30-yard trash containers.

- First reading of an ordinance creating seven "alternate board member" positions for the Zoning Board of Adjustments. City Manager Todd Darden said that due to the way the board is set up now, with six members currently on the board, if one board member is absent, the board cannot legally hold a meeting. The new plan is for each board member to have an alternate, who would attend the meeting if their primary member could not attend.

- First reading of an ordinance renaming the Comanche Trail Park pavilion in honor of the Stewarts, as noted at the beginning of this article.

- Consideration of an interlocal agreement with the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) to administer the city's Big Spring Downtown Revitalization Program grant award.

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Andres Perches, 78, died Wednesday. Visitation Wednesday 9 AM until 9 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service Thursday 10 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Glynn Harrell, 73, died Thursday, February 3, 2022. Private family services will be held at later date.

Beth Roman, 83, died Friday, February 4, 2022. Visitation Thursday 5 PM until 7:30 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service Friday at 2 PM at Trinity Baptist Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Carolyn Harrington, 74, died Monday. Visitation Friday 9 AM until 9 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 11:30 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Dolores Saucedo, 59, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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**Take Note**

- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Feb. 19 winter concert entitled "Thank you, Maestro John," celebrating the career and retirement of frequent BSSO Guest Conductor Maestro John Giordano, to be held at Big Spring High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.; and Spring Pops Concert, featuring Marie Osmond, on at 7:30 p.m. April 23 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to [www.bigspringsymphony.org](http://www.bigspringsymphony.org).

- The Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet will be February 10 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. At the event, the annual Five under 55 Awards, the Russ McEwen Community Award and the 2021 Man and Woman of the Year will be announced. For sponsorship information, call 263-7641.

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

- New Life senior/mature adult dances are held the third Friday of every month from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Music is Western swing style. Entry fee is \$5 and refreshments are provided. For more information call 517-9097.

- The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

- Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit [www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine](http://www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine).

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

- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail [Covid19@sprhs.org](mailto:Covid19@sprhs.org)

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

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

- Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

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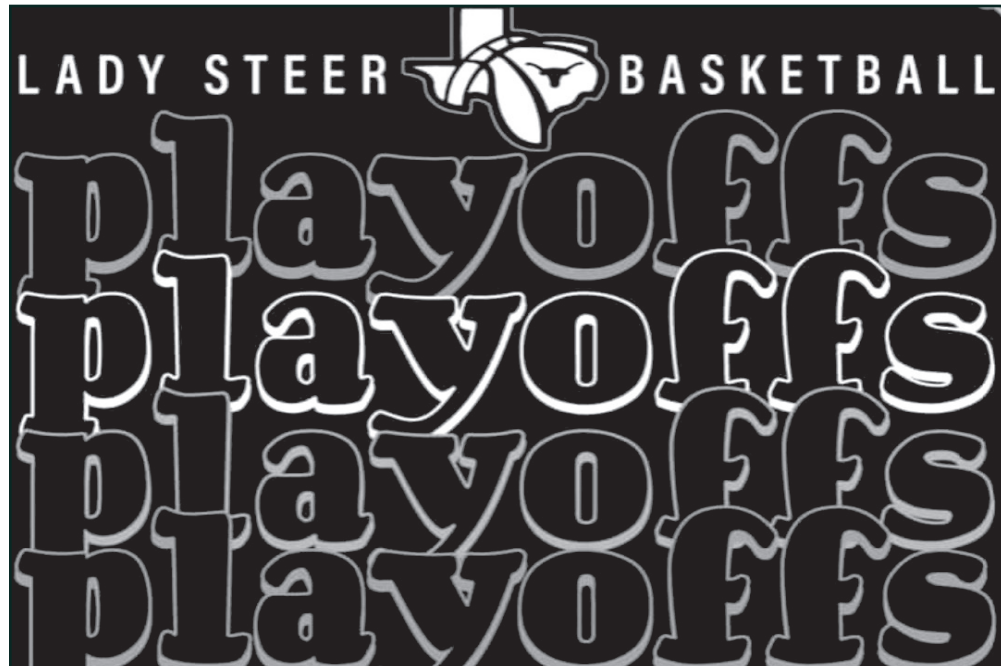
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Lady Steers(18-13)(6-4) WIN 51-22 over Sweetwater to claim 3rd in district! Super proud of our girls tonight! They stepped up and played very well. When playoff information is available we will update and have in paper and on the website Bigspringherald.com

## The Lady Sands Mustangs continue dominance with huge blow out win against Midland Texas Leadership Charter Academy



Courtesy Photos

Top Left: Bianca Plata rises over the defenders to take a shot. Top Right: Elysa Martines gets ready to take a free throw. Bottom Left: Landry pressures the defense, helping set up this dynamic Lady Mustangs offensive attack. The Lady Mustangs dominated this game from start to finish winning easily with a 61-10. The win makes the Ladies 9-0 in district play and now 29-3 on the season. They will go into the playoffs looking to make a historic run.

## EXPLAINER: How does curling scoring work?

By JIMMY GOLEN

AP Sports Writer

BEIJING — Amid the clattering of the rocks and the shouting and sweeping and chess-like strategy, curling has a simple goal: position as many stones as possible closest to the center of the target.

All that is left then is to tally up the points. And while curling technique and strategy can be complicated, the scoring isn't.

Here is an explanation of how the game is scored:

### THE LINGO

The target area is called the house, and at its center is the button. The rock closest to the button is the shot rock, and the team that played the shot rock will score at least one point in that end. (Think of an end like a baseball inning.)

The Olympics is using stones with yellow and red handles. So if the closest rock is red and the next-closest one is yellow, the red team will score one point. (Only one team scores in each end.)

### COUNTING IT ALL UP

If the two stones closest to the button belong to the same team, that team gets two points. Three is three points, and so on until an opposing rock is closer, or until there are no other stones in the house.

Usually, the players themselves will eyeball the stones and agree which are scoring rocks. If it is too close to call, the referee comes in with a contraption that extends from the button to measure which is closer.

### THE HAMMER

The team that throws last in an end has a big advantage, which is called the hammer. In many ends, the hammer is used to take out an opposing rock, or rocks, or simply aimed at the button, called a draw.

The last rock is such an advantage that a score of one point with the hammer can be considered a disappointment, because the scoring team must give up the hammer for the next end.

If the team without the hammer scores, it is known as a steal.

### NO SCORE

If there are no stones in the house when all eight have been played – called a blank end – the hammer stays put.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## A delicate deduction

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ K J 8 6  
 ♥ A 4  
 ♦ 3 2  
 ♣ A Q J 9 5

**WEST**  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ J 10 9 6  
 ♦ J 10 9 6  
 ♣ 7 6 4 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ 7 2  
 ♥ Q 7 3 2  
 ♦ K Q 8 7 5  
 ♣ K 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A Q 10 9 4 3  
 ♥ K 8 5  
 ♦ A 4  
 ♣ 10 8

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♣ Pass  
 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
 4 NT Pass 5 ♥ Pass

Opening lead — ?  
 Let's say you're West and South gets to six spades on the bidding shown. You're on lead, and the question is whether to lead the jack of hearts or the jack of diamonds. The suits are exactly the same, and offhand, your choice of which jack to lead would seem to be a tossup.

However, as in many similar situations, there is an inference you can draw that should persuade you to lead a diamond, which defeats the slam, rather than a heart, which lets declarer make it.

The reason for the diamond lead lies in East's pass of North's five-heart bid. The pass is significant in a negative way: If East had desired a heart lead against the slam toward which North-South seemed headed, he presumably would have doubled five hearts. East's failure to double suggests lack of interest in a heart lead.

To illustrate the point in a different way, let's suppose East held the K-Q-8-7-5 of hearts instead of diamonds. In that case, he surely would have doubled five hearts to induce West to lead a heart.

Of course, East might have no preference at all for either red suit, in which case his pass of five hearts would be meaningless. But in the long run, East's silence is more likely to imply preference for a diamond lead, so West would do better to choose that suit if he has no good reason to do otherwise.

As for South, it would have been wiser for him to bid six spades directly, without bothering with Blackwood. North was certain to have either one or two aces for his jump-shift to three clubs, so the inquiry for aces had the potential to be more helpful to East-West than to North-South.

Tomorrow: The vanishing trick.  
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## Pros and cons to contact lenses: How to decide if they're right for you

review the following pros and cons to figure out if contacts are right for them.

**Advantages to contact lenses**

The biggest perk of contact lenses is they provide unobstructed vision. Contacts move with the eye to provide a natural field of vision without the distortions or blind spots that pop up when wearing eyeglasses. Contact lens wearers also do not need to worry about contacts getting in the way, breaking or falling off during activities.

Contacts come in two main materials: soft and rigid gas permeable lenses. Contacts now can correct most vision problems, including astigmatism, age-related loss of close-up vision, and irregular corneal curvature. Multifocal lenses can correct multiple problems in the same lens. Some contacts also have UV protection built in to protect the eyes from the sun.

**Disadvantages to contact lenses**

Contacts require contact with the eye, which increases the risk of infections due to poor hygiene. Improper cleaning of contact lenses and cases also has been linked to eye health issues.

Health professionals warn against overuse of contact lenses. They should not be left in the eyes past recommended durations; otherwise, they may cause corneal hypoxia, which is the suffocation of the corneas. The University of Michigan Health says hypoxia occurs when the cornea does not get enough oxygen, which can be a risk with extended contact use.

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contacts dry out more quickly when staring at screens, so eyeglasses can be more comfortable in these instances. The same can be said for people with naturally dry eyes or those who suffer from allergies or other eye irritations.

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# Jacobellis finally wins Olympic gold medal, 1st for US

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BEIJING — Lindsey Jacobellis is finally an Olympic gold medalist. Let that sink in for a moment because Jacobellis has been trying for 16 years. Jacobellis helped make the wild sport of snowboardcross famous. Who could forget her premature celebration as she approached the finish line in the 2006 Turin Games, an ill-timed board grab that sent her tumbling out of the lead? In a way, she became one of the best-known silver medalists of all time.

Now Jacobellis will be remembered as the first American gold medalist at the Beijing Olympics. She reached the top of the podium hours after Mikaela Shiffrin had another stunning early exit on the Alpine ski hill.

Jacobellis rode hard to the finish of the snowboardcross final on Wednesday, beating Chloe Trespeuch of France and covering her heart with her hands as she slowed.

Jacobellis was 20 when she made the mistake in Turin. Now 36 and in her fifth Olympics, she became the oldest U.S. woman to win a gold. The 16 years is also the longest gap between medals for any U.S. woman.

She never stopped reaching for a gold medal.

"They can keep talking about it all they want because it really shaped me into the individual that I am," Jacobellis said. "It kept me hungry and really kept me fighting in this sport."

A glum Olympics for the Americans actually began to brighten a few hours earlier when California snowboarders Chloe Kim and Shaun White, the defending gold medalists, had joyful rides through the halfpipe. Kim earned the top spot in women's qualifying while White, a three-time gold medalist in his fifth and final Olympics, was fourth in the men's qualifying.

Jacobellis' performance lit up the Genting Snow Park.

"This feels incredible because the level that all the women are riding at today is so much higher than it was 16 years ago," Jacobellis said.

Jacobellis said she'd advise young riders to not let mistakes define them. "Especially if you've made it to this stage, you're a winner. And look at what you've learned from the experience and take that with you later in life."

## SHIFFRIN'S LETDOWN

Mikaela Shiffrin arrived in Beijing heavily favored to add to her collection of two Olympic gold medals but instead is 0 for 2, a shocking development that has left her shaken.

She skidded out just a few seconds into the slalom, a quicker exit than two days earlier when she crashed out of the super-G.

"I've never been in this position before and I don't know how to handle it," said the teary-eyed Shiffrin, who won the slalom at the 2014 Sochi Games and the giant slalom at the 2018 Pyeongchang Games.

The seventh racer on Wednesday, she began losing her balance and teetering out of control just four seconds and four gates in. She swerved too far as she veered to her right and she ended up way wide of the fifth gate.

"I was pushing and maybe it was past my limit."

There was nothing left to do but ski to the side of the course known as the Ice River, click out of her skis and sit on the ground, her head resting in her arms.

"GS and slalom, those were my biggest focuses. So it really feels like a lot of work for nothing," she said.

Shiffrin had planned on entering all five individual Alpine races. Her next opportunity could come Friday in the super-G, but she raised doubts about that.

"It would be a pleasure to ski. But I also have some teammates who are really fast, and we have the athletes who can fill the spaces. So if I'm going to ski out on the fifth gate, like, what's the point?" she said.

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## HOW TO HOST THE ULTIMATE WATCH PARTY



Watch parties provide great opportunities to get together with friends and family. Such gatherings can be centered around Hollywood awards shows, sporting events or even the finale of a popular television series. Regardless of what's being watched, hosts can employ various strategies to make the party as fun and memorable as possible for themselves and their guests.

- Stock up on food and drinks. Even if the festivities won't include a sit-down dinner, stock up on food and drinks so no one goes hungry or thirsty. If the event you're watching is slated to begin shortly after dinnertime, consider hosting a potluck pre-event dinner. A potluck dinner helps take some of the burden off of hosts and the pre-event meal can be a great time to share thoughts and theories about the event everyone is there to watch. Provide plenty of nonalcoholic beverages like water, soda, tea, and coffee as well. Alcoholic beverages can be served, but hosts should keep everyone's consumption to a minimum to ensure guests make it home safe.

- Prepare some event-specific treats. Some event-specific treats like cookies that look like baseballs

or desserts designed to mimic the appearance of an awards show statuette can inject a little something extra into the party.

- Send guests home with event-specific party favors. Event-specific party favors also can be a nice touch that guests won't soon forget. If you're gathering to watch a big game on the gridiron, pass out foam fingers with league or team logos. If it's the finale of a beloved television series, hand out show-related mementos that allude to a specific and important episode, character or plot point in the show's history.

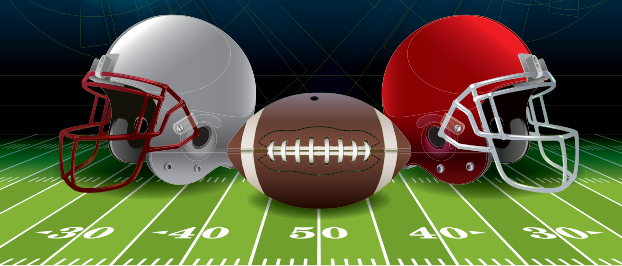
- Make sure everyone has a seat and some space. Before inviting guests, conduct a reasonable assessment of your viewing space and determine how many guests can fit and sit comfortably in the space. Events like games and awards shows tend

to last several hours, and guests will want a comfortable seat and a little space to spread out. Tailor the size of your guest list to your available space.

- Upgrade your tech. The COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of many watch parties, and in the interim hosts' tech might have fallen a bit behind the times. Shop around for new items if your television could be a few inches larger or your surround sound system could use an upgrade to make any audiophile proud. Guests will appreciate the high-quality images and sound, and hosts will enjoy the upgrades long after the party has ended.

- Fill the down time. A television show watch party may not have much down time, but games and awards shows will have some breaks in the action. Some fun games like bingo can keep guests engaged even when the action on the screen slows down. Hosts can up the fun factor of watch parties with a few simple strategies to make the festivities feel unique.

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