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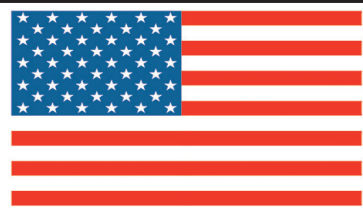
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**Big Spring man killed in local two-vehicle accident Tuesday**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

A Big Spring man was killed in a two-vehicle wreck on Interstate 20 Tuesday evening.

According to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety, at about 4:50 p.m. Tuesday, Juan Gabriel Moran, 47, of Big Spring was driving his 2019 Chevrolet Sil-

verado pickup truck west on I-20's South Service Road near Mile Marker 184 (Moss Lake Road) — three miles east of Big Spring — when he strayed onto into the eastbound lane of traffic, colliding with a 1957 Pontiac Cataline driven by Dickie Lee Jones, 74, also of Big Spring.

Jones was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Kelly Seals.

Moran was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

According to the DPS report, both drivers were restrained by safety belts. Weather conditions were clear and the road was dry, according to the DPS.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Gregory Jordan of the Texas Highway Patrol, stationed in Big Spring. Jordan was assisted by Highway Patrol Trooper Amanda Strickland, also assigned to Big Spring.



**Weather**



**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 39. East wind around 5 mph becoming south.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 73. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Friday Night:** Clear, with a low around 37.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 52.

Source: [weather.gov](http://weather.gov)

**COVID-19**

in Howard County:  
 Feb. 8, 2022

Confirmed Cases: 3,633

Probable Cases: 2,871

Fatalities: 165

Source: [dshs.texas.gov](http://dshs.texas.gov)

**Daily Quotes**

“Remember: Always walk in the light. And if you feel like you’re not walking in it, go find it. Love the light.”  
 — *Roberta Flack*

“I was raised to think cursing makes you look unintelligent.”  
 — *Chloe Grace Moretz*

“Four years in the White House and two presidential campaigns is an awful long time. In politics, every year in the White House is like dog years, six years off your life.”  
 — *George Stephanopoulos*

“If I’d known how old I was going to be I’d have taken better care of myself.”  
 — *Jimmy Durante*

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**Introducing...Stewart Pavilion**



*HERALD photo/Roger Cline*  
 Comanche Trail Park's Second Pavilion (also known as Cowboy Pavilion), shown here, was renamed "Stewart Pavilion" at Tuesday evening's Big Spring City Council meeting by a unanimous vote. The name is in memory of the late Howard and Vicki Stewart, longtime volunteers with the American Cancer Society and the annual Festival of Lights program in the park. The name change must be approved by a second vote of the council at the next meeting, scheduled Feb. 22.

**HSWCD offering windbreak trees for purchase**

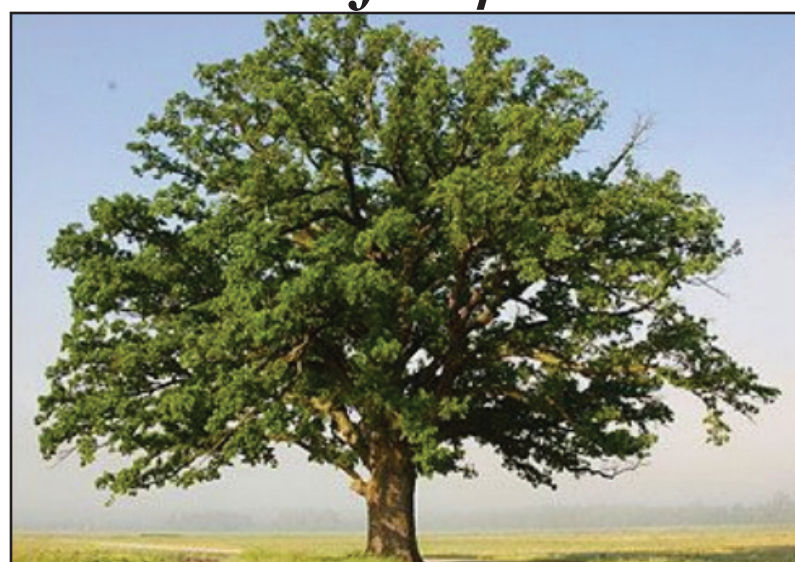
By **JUDITH TERELETSKY**  
 HSWCD District Clerk

Windbreak trees are a valuable resource offered by the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District (HSWCD) to agricultural landowners who use trees to provide protection from the wind and offer sanctuary for wildlife. Trees such as Bur Oak, Pecan, Afghanistan Pine and Shumard Oak are among the trees that are specially chosen for this area. Afghanistan Pine is a fast-growing pine that retains its branches to the ground and reaches a mature height of 40-50 feet with a spread of 20-30 feet. The Italian Stone Pine reaches 40-50 feet with a spread of 30-35 feet, but self-prunes the lower branches as it gets older.

Besides the evergreen seedlings, a variety of hardwood seedlings are offered by Howard SWCD. Bur Oak and Chinkapin Oak are great oaks and provide excellent food for squirrel and deer. The Shumard Oak is also popular, with its leaves turning scarlet red in the fall. Of course, the native Pecan is a favorite of many landowners and is moderately drought hardy. This state tree of Texas reaches a mature height of 60-70 feet and its nuts are eaten by many wildlife species. Aromatic Sumac and Sand Plum are shrubs that provide excellent food and cover for wildlife. The Aromatic Sumac is a low growing species, and the Sand Plum is not necessarily good for windbreak, but excellent for gully erosion control.

The windbreak trees are seedlings and must receive special care of good water and protection from wildlife such as deer for the first two years of growth. Some producers plant the seedlings in five-gallon buckets to allow the root systems a chance to establish before planting them in their permanent locations.

HSWCD offers these seedlings at 25 seedlings for \$70, and more information can be obtained by calling the office at 432-



Courtesy photo

**The Howard Soil and Water Conservation District is selling windbreak trees such as the Bur Oak, shown. Other species of tree offered by the district include Pecan, Afghanistan Pine, and several other varieties. The sale ends Feb. 24.**

267-1871, ext. 3. Profits raised from the sale of windbreak trees are used for educational projects such as our annual poster contest.

The best time to contact the district clerk is between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., but the USDA offices are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can also contact the HSWCD by e-mail at [howard@swcd.texas.gov](mailto:howard@swcd.texas.gov) or [JudithTereletsky@usda.gov](mailto:JudithTereletsky@usda.gov). The final day to order trees will be February 24, with the seedlings delivered the first week of March.

**BSISD to hold public hearing on Academic Performance Report**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Reporter

A public hearing on the 2020-21 Texas Academic Performance Report will lead the agenda for this evening's Big Spring ISD school board meeting. The meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. in the Board Room located at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place.

Public comment and special recognitions will lead the meeting, followed by the hearing.

The meeting's consent agenda consists of two items: Approval of the school board's minutes of its Jan. 13 regular meeting, and financial reports.

Four items are listed on the meeting's Action agenda.

First, the board will consider ordering the May 7 school board election.

Next, board members will consider employment recommendations from staff, first for regular personnel, and second for "administrators, directors and coordinators."

Finally, the board will discuss and consider action on personnel issues, including employment, resignations, reassignments, duties, performance problems and evaluations.

Superintendent Jay McWilliams will offer his regular report. Topics to be included in his report include resignations and retirements, enrollment, COVID-19, District Updates, and announcement of an upcoming special meeting.

After McWilliams' report, the board will adjourn.

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## Obituaries

### Carrie Belew



Carrie Belew (aka MeMom), 94, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, February 7, 2022 at 8:25 pm. Grave-side services will be at 2:00 PM Friday, February 11, 2022 at Trinity Memorial Park.

Carrie was born September 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)

### David Ray Wanner



David Ray Wanner, 71 of Big Spring, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Feb. 4, 2022. Visitation will be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11, 2022 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring. Services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with graveside service to follow at Trinity Memorial

Park.

David was born Nov. 11, 1950 in Hobbs, New Mexico to Rudolph and Lillie Wanner. He attended school in Big Spring where he graduated in 1969. He was drafted into the Army in 1970. David married Patsy Marie Collins of Midland on March 26, 1971 and they just celebrated 50 years of marriage last year.

David and Patsy raised two sons, Denny Ray Wanner and Christopher David Wanner in Big Spring. He was a proud member of Trinity Baptist Church of Big Spring.

David is survived by wife, Patsy of Big Spring; son Denny and his wife Susan and their children Elysia and Evan, all of Big Spring; son, Chris and his wife Jana and their children Avery and Emma, all of Lubbock; his sister Marie Irene Niccum of Pampa; and his sister Rudean Terrell and husband Lloyd of Seagraves; as well as numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. David was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Robert Wanner.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Missions Fund at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring, TX.

### William Hale, Jr

William Hale, Jr., 53, died Wednesday February 9, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Support Groups

### 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.

### TUESDAY

- 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.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- 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.

### 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

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to [editor@Bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@Bigspringherald.com) or call 432-263-7331.

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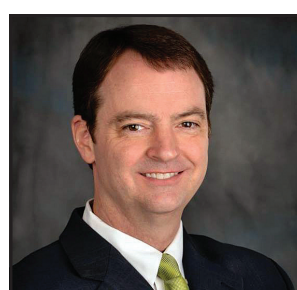
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# Take Note

• 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.bigspring-symphony.org](http://www.bigspring-symphony.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).

• 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.

• 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.

• 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 Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

• 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 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.

• 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 Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker 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 Balsa at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail [howardcountytxdems@gmail.com](mailto:howardcountytxdems@gmail.com).

• 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 Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Andres Perches, 78, died Wednesday. Funeral service will be Thursday 10 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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 Saturday 11:30 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity

Memorial Park. Dolores Saucedo, 59, died Monday. Vigil service Friday 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass 9:30 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

William Hale, Jr., 53, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Patricia Aaron, 70, died January 23, 2022. A memorial service Saturday 2 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Robert Aaron, Sr., 72, died January 29, 2022. A memorial service Saturday 2 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel

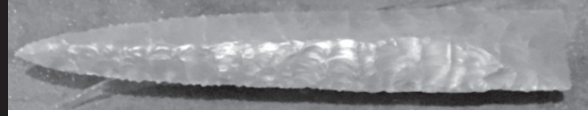
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### Lady Steers basketball team have first playoff game against Herford



Courtesy Photos/ Tony Claxton

The Big Spring Lady Steers are heading into the basketball layoffs. after an 18-13 season and placing third in their district, the Lady Steers earned the right to make a playoff run. They will take on Herford Monday, Feb 14 at 6:30 p.m. The game will be held at the Lubbock Monterey School.

### Baseball is back!! The Steers hold first Scrimmage of the year



Courtesy Photos/ MaLinda Pope

Baseball is back!! The Big Spring Steers hosted their first scrimmage this past Monday, Feb 7. when they took on the Greenwood Rangers. There was no official score taken—just some time for the boys to get some live BP and practice against another team. Our boys looked pretty good for the first scrimmage of the year. I will have a complete breakdown of this year's team in next week's paper; I cant wait to start covering this group of young men again. Go, Steers!!

### Three BSHS Lady Steers to play in FCA All-Star game this summer



Courtesy Photos

Kalyn Whitehead and Ryen Terrazas will represent volleyball and Brinly Watkins will represent softball.

### Former major leaguer Jeremy Giambi dies in California at 47

By CHRISTOPHER WEBER  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Jeremy Giambi, a former major league outfielder and first baseman, died Wednesday at his parents' home in Southern California, police and his agent said. He was 47.

Officers responding around 11:30 a.m. to reports of a medical emergency found Giambi dead at the residence in Claremont, east of Los Angeles, said police Lt. Robert Ewing.

The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office will determine the cause of death, Ewing said.

Giambi's agent, Joel Wolfe, said the family requested "that we all respect their privacy during this difficult time."

A brother of five-time All-Star Jason Giambi, Jeremy Giambi spent six seasons in the major leagues as an outfielder and first baseman with Kansas City (1998-99), Oakland (2000-02), Philadelphia (2002) and Boston (2002-03).

Jeremy hit .263 with 52 homers and 209 RBIs. His best season was 2001, when he batted .283 with 12 homers and 57 RBIs for the Athletics.

"We are heartbroken to learn of the passing of a member of our Green and Gold family, Jeremy Giambi," the Athletics said on Twitter. "We offer our condolences to Jeanne, Jason, and his family and friends."

Giambi played in the postseason twice with the Athletics and in 2001 was tagged out at home on Derek Jeter's famous "flip" toss in the American League Division Series against the New York Yankees.

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# Chen's near-perfect skate wins long-sought Olympic gold

By **DAVE SKRETTA**

AP Sports Writer

BEIJING — Nathan Chen remembers making the long drive with his mother from his home in Utah to Rafael Arutyunyan's training base in Southern California. He had started out in figure skating just a few years earlier, using his sister's skates and sleeping in the car to follow his Olympic dreams.

Ten years later, Chen sat alongside Arutyunyan as his scores were read and that dream realized.

With a nearly perfect free skate on the heels of a record-setting short program, the 22-year-old Yale student walked away with the gold medal at the Beijing Games on Thursday. He became the first American figure skating champion since Evan Lysacek in 2010 and capped one of the most dominant four-year runs in the history of the sport.

"My mom and I grew up quite poor. We really didn't have much money," Chen said. "She would just scrap together some dollars to try to pay Raf, and Raf obviously knew about the situation and thanks to the kindness of his heart, was able to just continue taking me in, and taking as much money as we could provide him."

Arutyunyan would try to give the money back sometimes, Chen said, "but I would always try to stick it in his pocket."

On Thursday, Chen was able to give his old coach

something priceless.

"I'm happy. Just emotional," Arutyunyan said. "He made it."

Inside historic Capital Indoor Stadium in China, the nation both his parents immigrated from, Chen landed all five of his quads during his "Rocketman" program set to the soaring film score by Elton John. The statistics and data science major finished with an insurmountable total of 332.60 points, just three off his own world record and 22 points ahead of his closest competitor. Yuma Kagiya and Shoma Uno of Japan took silver and bronze.

Chen also firmly put in the past any lingering memories of his brutal disappointment four years ago in Pyeongchang, when not even a monumental free skate could rescue his medal hopes after a disastrous short program.

"It means the world," he said. "I'm just so happy."

This gold medal might not be the last Chen takes home, either.

The Americans, who earned silver behind the Russians in the team event Monday, were awaiting confirmation from the IOC and International Skating Union that "legal issues" holding up the medal ceremony were related to reports of doping linked to their biggest star, Kamila Valieva. That could ultimately elevate the U.S. to the gold medal, a second for Chen.

"I mean, I don't really feel like I'm the most qualified

person to talk about it," Chen said. "Whatever ends up being the case will be the case, but I'm still wrapped up in what I was able to do today."

The Salt Lake City native did his part for the American team with a winning short program last Friday. Vincent Zhou, who was forced to withdraw from the individual event due to a positive COVID-19 test, would also earn a gold medal for the U.S. because he performed his free skate on Sunday.

The suave, down-to-earth Chen and his Japanese rivals separated themselves from the field during their short programs, when Chen shattered the world record with a flawless performance to "La Boheme." When they took to the ice for the free skate, Kagiya and Uno made just enough mistakes to clear the way for Chen's coronation.

Performing to "Bolero," one of the most popular musical selections of the Beijing Games, Uno under-rotated a quad salchow and quad toe loop, then was dinged for his combination spin late in the program to finish with 293 points.

Then it was the 18-year-old Kagiya, performing to music from the film "Gladiator," who popped his triple toe loop and triple salchow. It was still enough to score 310.05 points and earn a fist pump in the kiss-and-cry area, but not enough to add any pressure on Chen, who was calmly skating across the placid ice as Kagiya's score was read.

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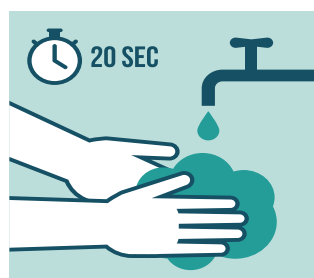
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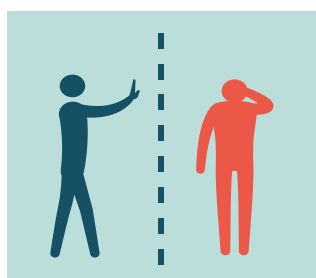
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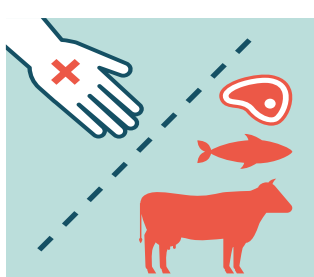
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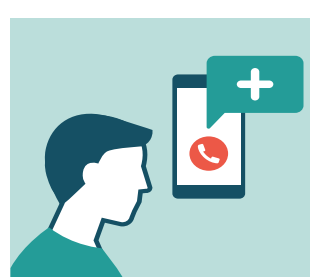
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**The vanishing trick**

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ K 9 7 5 2  
♥ Q 6 2  
♦ Q 8 5 3  
♣ A  
**WEST**  
♠ Q 10 6  
♥ J 10 9 7 3  
♦ A  
♣ Q J 6 4  
**EAST**  
♠ J 8 4  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ K 4  
♣ 9 8 7 5 3  
**SOUTH**  
♠ A 3  
♥ A 4  
♦ J 10 9 7 6 2  
♣ K 10 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♦ 1♥ 1♠ 2♥  
Pass Pass 4♦ Pass  
5♦

Opening lead — jack of hearts.  
There are many ways of arranging for a losing trick to disappear, but some of these are far less obvious than others.  
Take this case where West leads a heart against five diamonds. Declarer plays dummy's queen hoping West has led from the king, but when East covers the queen with the king, what could have been an easy assignment now appears to be an impossible one. It seems he must lose two trumps and a heart and go down one.  
But if South gives the matter serious thought, he should conclude that there is still a legitimate chance to make the contract. So he wins the heart with the ace, cashes the A-K of spades and ruffs a spade.  
When the spades turn out to be divided 3-3, declarer's chances rise considerably. He next leads a club to the ace and returns the nine of spades.  
With the opposing trumps situated as they are, there is nothing the defenders can do to stop the contract. If East discards, South pitches his heart loser, and West can do no better than ruff with the ace. East later scores a trump trick, but South takes the rest.  
If East ruffs the nine of spades with the four, South discards his heart loser all the same. East wins the trick cheaply enough, but when he returns a heart, declarer ruffs and leads a trump. The A-K of trump then come tumbling down together, and again the contract is home.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
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## 3 metrics to know if exercise is working

However, individuals who are exercising to lose weight may be discouraged if the scale doesn't immediately indicate they're shedding unwanted pounds. That's a significant obstacle to overcome, and it's one reason why so many health professionals urge patience and perseverance as individuals embark on their weight loss goals.  
Though it might not seem like much, industry professionals note that losing one to two pounds per week is a good sign that a workout routine is working.  
The experts at Johns Hopkins Medicine note that weight loss is not the only way for individuals to determine if they're making progress toward their weight loss goals. The following are three additional metrics that individuals can look to as they try to chart their exercise progress.  
1. Target heart rate: Before beginning an exercise regimen, individuals, especially those who have been living a sedentary lifestyle, should speak with their physicians to determine what their target heart rate should be. They can then measure their exercise progress by what they need to do to reach that target.  
2. Repetitions: Johns Hopkins Medicine notes that repetitions are another reliable metric by which to measure exercise progress.  
The more repetitions individuals can do without straining, the stronger their muscles are becoming. Individuals should resist any urge to overdo it. The repetitions metric is only a useful measure of progress if individuals are capable of doing a rep without straining.  
3. Body composition: This metric should come as no surprise. The more positively exercise affects the body, the more that will show in how the body looks. Johns Hopkins notes that fat loss, specifically around the waist, and muscle growth are two telltale signs that an exercise regimen is progressing.  
It can be easy to obsess over results when beginning an exercise regimen. But remaining patient and persistent and utilizing certain metrics to measure progress can keep individuals on the path to getting fit.

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# FEATURES

## Today in History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 2022. There are 324 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 10, 1962, the Soviet Union exchanged captured American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Rudolf Abel, a Soviet spy held by the United States.

On this date:

In 1763, Britain, Spain and France signed the Treaty of Paris, ending the Seven Years' War (also known as the French and Indian War in North America).

In 1840, Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg (KOH'-borg) and Gotha (GAH'-thuh).

In 1936, Nazi Germany's Reichstag passed a law investing the Gestapo secret police with absolute authority, exempt from any legal review.

In 1959, a major tornado tore through the St. Louis area, killing 21 people and causing heavy damage.

In 1967, the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, was ratified as Minnesota and Nevada adopted it.

In 1981, eight people were killed when a fire set by a bus-broke out at the Las Vegas Hilton hotel-casino.

In 1989, Ron Brown was elected the first Black chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

In 1992, boxer Mike Tyson was convicted in Indianapolis of raping Desiree Washington, a Miss Black America contestant. (Tyson served three years in prison.) "Roots" author Alex Haley died in Seattle at age 70.

In 2020, U.S. health officials confirmed the first case of the novel coronavirus among the hundreds of people who'd been evacuated from China to military bases in the United States; it was among the 13 confirmed cases in the U.S. Britain

In 1996, world chess champion Garry Kasparov lost the first game of a match in Philadelphia against an IBM computer dubbed "Deep Blue." (Kasparov ended up winning the match, 4 games to 2; he was defeated by Deep Blue in a rematch the following year.)

In 2005, North Korea boasted publicly for the first time that it possessed nuclear weapons.

In 2015, NBC announced it was suspending Brian Williams as "Nightly News" anchor and managing editor for six months without pay for misleading the public about his experiences covering the Iraq War. Jon Stewart announced he would step down as host of "The Daily Show" on Comedy Central later in the year.

declared the new coronavirus a "serious and imminent threat to public health" and said people with the virus could now be forcibly quarantined.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama, under fierce election-year fire, abruptly abandoned his stand that religious organizations had to pay for birth control for workers, demanding that insurance companies step in to provide the coverage instead.

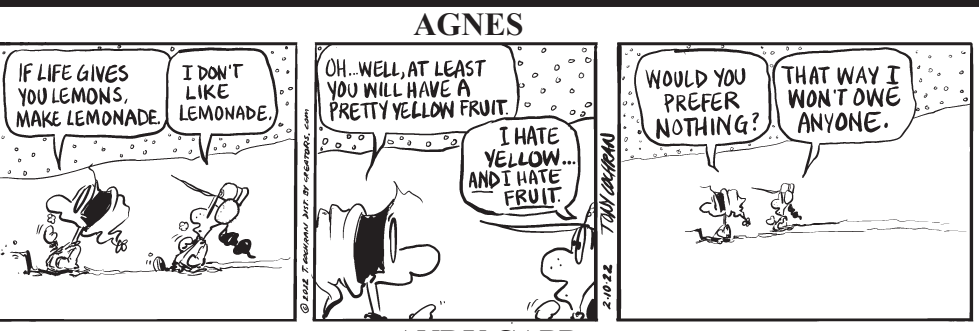
Five years ago: President Donald Trump, fresh off patching up ties with China, reassured Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the White House that the U.S. would defend its close ally. Retired Lt. Gen. Harold G. "Hal" Moore, the American hero known for saving most of his men in the 1965 Battle of Ia Drang during the Vietnam War, died in Auburn, Alabama, at age 94. Billionaire businessman Mike Ilitch, who founded the Little Caesars pizza empire before buying the Detroit Red Wings and the Detroit Tigers, died at age 87.

One year ago: At the Senate impeachment trial of former President Donald Trump, Democrats presented security footage, social media videos, police radio calls and Trump's own Twitter posts to argue that he stoked the flames of violence, incited the Jan. 6 insurrection at the Capitol and failed to act quickly to send help or call his supporters off. A new government study found that wearing two masks could be better than one in protecting against coronavirus spread; the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said lab researchers found that particles were blocked twice as much when two masks were worn. Larry Flynt, who turned his raunchy Hustler magazine into an empire while fighting numerous First Amendment court battles, died at 78 in Los Angeles.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Leontyne Price is 95. Actor Robert Wagner is 92. Singer Roberta Flack is 85. Singer Jimmy Merchant (Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers) is

82. Rock musician Bob Spalding (The Ventures) is 75. Olympic gold-medal swimmer Mark Spitz is 72. Walt Disney Co. executive Robert Iger is 71. Rock musician and composer Cory Lerios (Pablo Cruise) is 71. World Golf Hall of Famer Greg Norman is 67. Actor Kathleen Beller is 66. Country singer Lionel Cartwright is 62. Movie director Alexander Payne is 61. ABC News correspondent George Stephanopoulos is 61. Political commentator Glenn Beck is 58. Actor Laura Dern is 55. Writer-producer-director Vince Gilligan (TV: "Breaking Bad") is 55. Country singer Duddy Mowrey is 50. Actor Jason Olive is 50. Actor Elizabeth Banks is 48. Actor Julia Pace Mitchell is 44. Reggaeton singer Don Omar is 44. Actor Uzo Aduba is 41. Actor Stephanie Beatriz is 41. Actor Max Brown is 41. Actor Barry Sloane is 41. Rock singer Eric Dill is 40. Actor Trevante Rhodes is 32. Actor Emma Roberts is 31. Actor Makenzie Vega is 28. Actor Chloe Grace Moretz is 25. Actor Yara Shahidi is 22.

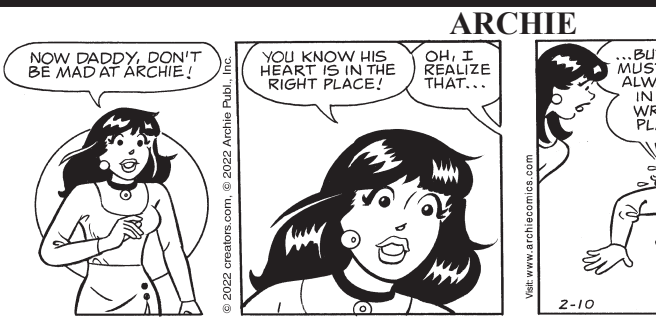
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## Horoscopes By Holiday

**THURSDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 10, 2022**  
**Building the Mystery**

Mysteries abound. How boring life would be without them -- so when the mystery is outside of you, search for answers, but don't be too quick about it. And when you're the mystery, let it build as long as possible before the reveal, if there is ever to be one at all. This message has been brought to you by the lunar squares to Jupiter and Neptune.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll feel the call to do something domestic. You're presented a new professional opportunity. Think twice before you dismiss it. A new income stream might be just what you need.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). It feels like what you're going through now will go on forever. Not true. Keep moving -- that's the important thing. This too shall pass, and the reward will merit the expenditure.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It's sad you can't be with your loved ones, and yet there's an upside too. You will soon discover the joys of reconciliation. Distance and time between your visits will make the connection ever sweeter.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). No one can honestly say they want peace while still fighting. Lay down your arms. The other team is as tired of the battle as you are, and they will do the same.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). There is no need for you to be right all of the time, but if someone says you're wrong, you want proof. Also, you want to see the "right" way in action. Rigorous fact-checking will serve you well.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Take bigger risks, go to bigger places; these are the rules of the game. So much of it is simply geography and being brave enough to stand in one place over another.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The love experts have spoken: Don't fall in love with someone who flirts with everyone. If you disregard this advice (or received it too late), then at least take comfort in the fact that whatever happens next, it's nothing personal.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As most of the relationships in your life are involuntary (family, neighbors, co-workers), it makes sense for you to be very choosy about the ones that are voluntary (friends and more.) Exercise your right to be picky.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll discover the level of risk that suits you best. Your financial horizons open up. Don't settle for what's offered to you, as you're luckiest while being proactive.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you were to

summon all your powers of creativity to redesign yourself, who would the new you be? Don't let the ones who knew you before hold you back. They'll adjust.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A conflict is still dragging on. You may not be sure if you can pull off a certain task, but the fact that you want to try bodes well for your success.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Maybe there really is a time for everything, and yet you can count on the fact that it's seldom a convenient time or one that's under your control -- another argument for doing instead of waiting.

the drama "Call Jane" near Banks' solar return will be astrologically auspicious for the Aquarius star!

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**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Feb. 10). Your solar year opens with a most helpful restlessness causing you to change things that are perfectly fine. Your instinct not to get too comfortable will prove prescient, as the rearrangement will animate your spirit and set off a series of improvements better than you could have dreamed. Savvy investments fund your fun. Leo and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 21, 24, 3 and 17.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "I'm a musician -- a singer/songwriter. The fact is that I've had no success to date. I thought that by now I'd have a record deal and be touring. But I'm a 27-year-old Virgo who's made next to no money from performing my songs. I am so bitterly sad that if it weren't for a few amazing moments that I've experienced as a performer, I would give it up completely. My question is, will I ever make it big? And what should I do next?"

First of all, there is no need to be bitterly sad. You do what you love to do, and you need to stop expecting yourself to be anywhere other than where you are with it. When you are doing music for the right reasons -- because it brings you joy -- you are making it big. Forget about money. Keep your day job so that you can put time into developing as an artist and be free to do so in your own way. As an orderly Virgo, you need to set concrete goals that are completely within your control. For instance, make it a goal to write and record five songs, and when you've done it, celebrate huge -- roll out your own red carpet if you must! Honor your talent and the rest of the world will follow suit.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Elizabeth Banks has so many blockbuster hits to her name that her schedule has often been filled with sequels to film franchises, see: "The Hunger Games," "The Lego Movie," and "Pitch Perfect." Six air signs dominate Banks' natal chart indicating a lofty IQ teamed with the attractive modesty of Venus in Capricorn. The release of

## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Don't keep a secret
  - 5 "Check!"
  - 10 "Heck!"
  - 14 Go quickly
  - 15 Molded metal
  - 16 Western predator
  - 17 Celebrity mystique
  - 18 Christian's adversary
  - 19 Presentation for some sitcoms
  - 20 CUB HUB
  - 23 Big dipper
  - 24 Break suddenly
  - 28 Name on the cover of *Ethan Frome*
  - 32 MOON (ASTRONOMER anagram)
  - 33 Bedazzle
  - 36 Salmon cousin
  - 38 Italian "Johnny"
  - 39 SUB HUB
  - 43 Netanyahu nickname
  - 44 Sculpted body
  - 45 Prefix for politics
  - 46 Session schedule
  - 49 Finnish telecom company
  - 51 Basic training trio
  - 53 Deprives of feeling
  - 57 CLUB HUB
  - 61 Very short time
  - 64 Dry white wine
  - 65 Kournikova of tennis
  - 66 Snack made with cocoa
  - 67 Showy display
  - 68 46 Across element
  - 69 Ballpark vendor's wares
- DOWN**
- 1 Western film fight
  - 2 *Little House* ... daughter
  - 3 Nose-stinging
  - 4 Darwin's ship
  - 5 Mocking remark
  - 6 Common store-ad adjective
  - 7 Cry from a cubicle
  - 8 Meditation masters
  - 9 Plato's hometown
  - 10 Where columns are placed
  - 11 Play the kazoo
  - 12 "Yummy!"
  - 13 "Yippie!"
  - 21 Brought about
  - 22 Bodybuilder's back muscle
  - 25 Circular gasket
  - 26 Boundary marker of a sort
  - 27 Cool dessert, for short
  - 29 Second-quality, as mdse.
  - 30 Perfectly
  - 31 Lake near Detroit
  - 33 Chance to hit
  - 34 Consider carefully
  - 35 Fire remnant
  - 37 Novice
  - 40 Misses much
  - 41 Seek info
  - 42 Headed out
  - 47 Outdoor morning coat
  - 48 Crops up
  - 50 Family helper
  - 52 Coat with paint, perhaps
  - 54 Word in many Alps names
  - 55 Prepared, as a fillet
  - 56 Speaks harshly about
  - 58 Timbuktu's country
  - 59 Karamazov brother
  - 60 They're underneath aerialists
  - 61 Work assignment
  - 62 Infuriation
  - 63 Commission, for instance

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## CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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# Not perfect, still golden for Chloe Kim in Olympic halfpipe

By EDDIE PELLIS

AP National Writer

ZHANGJIAKOU, China — There were doubts, and falls, and fear for Chloe Kim.

Ultimately, there was a gold medal, too.

The 21-year-old American's second straight trip to the top of the Olympic podium — a trip taken Thursday after a terrible pre-contest training session that made her wonder if she really could make it — came with a timely reminder not only for her, but for everyone else paying attention to her latest domination of the halfpipe.

"It's unfair to be expected to be perfect, and I'm not perfect in every way," Kim said.

Kim has come as close as anyone this side of Shaun White to "perfect" on a halfpipe. Because of that, there was no real drama coming in about who would win the women's contest at the Secret Garden Olympic halfpipe. IOC president Thomas Bach came to see it. So did China's burgeoning superstar, Eileen Gu. She had a front-row perch and even hugged it out with Kim between runs.

Kim put her stamp on this one early, knocking

down a — perfect? — run on her first trip down the halfpipe. She accomplished precisely what she sought on this Olympic trip.

"Spinning all four ways and mastering the sport has been a goal," said her coach, Rick Bower.

The ability to ride forward and backward, then spin in either direction from either side, is a holy grail of riding — a skill that, many snowboarders will say, separates the mere acrobats from those who really can ride.

Kim came to China ready to show the world she could do it. But time after time in practice before the contest started, she struggled and fell. It explains her reaction at the bottom of her first run, when she nailed all five jumps she tried, three of which involved jumping while riding backward.

She fell down onto the snow and put her head to the ground. She placed her hands over her mouth. Some 10 minutes later, NBC showed her at the top, still crying tears of joy. She scored a 94, and anyone who's been following this game over the eight years since she came to the halfpipe knew nobody would catch her. Queralt Castellet of Spain finished second and Sena Tomita of Japan finished third.

"I was just was so proud of myself. I had the worst practice ever," Kim said. "I probably landed my run twice when I'm used to landing it eight times. That kind of puts you in a weird headspace."

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