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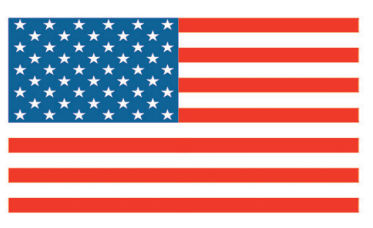
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**BSISD Superintendent McWilliams' evaluation on Special Meeting agenda**

**Weather**



**Jay McWilliams**

**The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra Salutes**  
**Maestro John Giordano**  
 Mezzo Soprano Sarah Austin  
**Saturday, February 19th ▪ 7:30 PM**  
**Big Spring High School Auditorium**  
 Advance Tickets:  
**bigspringsymphony.org**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring ISD Superintendent Jay McWilliams' job performance will be under scrutiny at Thursday evening's special school board meeting.

full year in the district's top job. Prior to moving to Big Spring, he served as principal of McCamey High School in Upton County, and has also held jobs teaching, coaching, and serving as an athletic director.  
 Thursday's meeting is open to the public.

The meeting will be held at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday in the board room at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place.  
 The Superintendent's Annual Evaluation and consideration of his contract is the only item of business on the meeting, and will be conducted following an opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a time for public commentary.  
 After the evaluation and consideration of the contract, the meeting will adjourn.  
 McWilliams joined the Big Spring ISD June 1, 2016, as an Assistant Superintendent. He was promoted to Superintendent in April of 2018, succeeding Chris Wigington in the position, and 2018-19 was his first

**Wednesday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. South wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 50. Southwest wind around 20 mph becoming north in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.  
**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 24.  
**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 59.  
 Source: weather.gov

**Dance Lab competes at West Texas Express Nationals**



Left: DLC Matrix, Junior Elite Level 3 Champions and Level 3 High Point Winner. Right: DLC Eclipse, Youth Prep Level 2.2 Champions and Level 2.2 High Point Winner.

**Special to the Herald**

This past weekend Dance Lab's competition cheerleading teams competed at the West Texas Express Nationals in Lubbock hosted by the American Spirit Championships.  
 Dance Lab started the day with their show team and exhibition team. Starlights (ages 5-8) performed first in the Mini Show Team division. This was the last performance for Starlights, and they ended their season with an excellent performance. Supernovas (ages 7-8) were next to take the stage in the Mini Level 1 Exhibition division. They had their best performance of the season so far by improving their synchronicity

and timing throughout the entire routine.  
 Eclipse (ages 8-12) was first to perform in the Youth Prep 2.2 division, moving into the competition portion of the day. The team went home as the Youth Prep 2.2 Champions with a zero deduction routine. Matrix (ages 11-16) was the last team to perform for Dance Lab in the Junior Elite Level 3 division. The team recovered from some minor mistakes during the stunt portion of the routine. It went home as champions in the division. Once all the scores were tallied for every division, both teams took home Division High Point awards regardless of age. Both teams scored the highest

score of the entire competition in their specific divisions.  
 Finally, Dance Lab ended the day with two athletes competing in individual skill divisions. Mason Abernathy competed in the Best Jumps division. With high scores in difficulty and extension, Mason won the senior division. Lexy Mehan competed in the Junior Extreme Tumbling division. Lexy competed a full-twisting layout, a layout step out, and a standing back tuck, earning her a first-place finish.  
 Supernovas, Eclipse, and Matrix will be competing again on February 19th in Garland and hopes to continue their winning streak.

**EDC board hears clean audit report**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors heard a report on its 2020-21 budget during its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.  
 Auditor David Copeland of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss LLP presented the audit report, and told board members the EDC had received an "unmodified opinion" on the audit, which is generally the most desirable result.  
 "We're giving an opinion on the governmental activities and governmental fund of Big Spring Economic Development Corporation," Copeland said, then proceeded to read the opinion: "In our opinion, the financial statements...present fairly in all material respects the respective financial position, the governmental activities and governmental fund of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation, as of

September 30, 2021, and the respective changes in the financial position for the year that ended, and in accordance with accounting practices generally accepted in the United States of America." So we're issuing an clean opinion on those financial statements which is unmodified."  
 Copeland reported that the EDC had cash and cash-equivalent assets at the end of 2021 totaling \$5.6 million, including \$2.192 million in TexPool, and \$3.5 million in Western Bank.  
 Board members unanimously approved the audit report.  
 Board members unanimously approved minutes of its January 18 regular meeting and January 25 special meeting, and the January investment report and financial statements.  
 EDC Director Mark Willis next offered his director's report. Willis told board members that although sales tax receipts

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**COVID-19 in Howard County:**  
**Feb, 15, 2022**  
 Confirmed Cases: 3,644  
 Probable Cases: 2,935  
 Fatalities: 166  
 Source: dshs.texas.gov

**Daily Quotes**  
 "All literature is political."  
 — **LeVar Burton**  
 "I have to grow with my audience."  
 — **Ice T**

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## Obituaries

## James "Bunny" Massingill

James "Bunny" Massingill age 81, of Big Spring, Texas, was called home by his Lord and Savior Feb. 14, 2022. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Trinity Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Aug. 19, 1940, in Vealmoor, Texas. He was the last of five children born to Bert and Leona Massingill.

Bunny grew up in Vealmoor was a gifted athlete who graduated from Borden County High School in 1959. He served in the Army National Guard and then married Sharon Buchanan, and they had three children. He then started his life in the oil

field, yet never forsaking his love of the land. He started M&M General Contractors in 1972. He was the backbone of his company for 50 years while continuing to farm and ranch. He later married Eugenia Sanchez Rivera. His pride and joy is and was his children and grandchildren.

Bunny is survived by his wife Eugenia "Jenny"; his daughter Becky and husband Keith and two grandchildren Megan and Michael, all of Big Spring, one sister Jamie Mills of Louisiana, and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mother, father, brother Billy Massingill, sisters Oteka Hunt, and Leola Green, Sharon Massingill, and sons Michael and Mathew Massingill.

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

Paid Obituary

## Larry Fryar

Larry Fryar, 78, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, in Abilene. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Larry was born June 16, 1943, in Big Spring to Harvey (Pig) and Gwen Fryar and was a graduate of Coahoma High School. He was a member of Prairie View Baptist Church. He married Sandra Clanton on July 3, 1964, and shared 56 wonderful years together before her passing in 2020.

As a boy, Larry grew up on a farm working alongside his much-beloved father, Pig. Larry loved boat racing, drag racing, and anything to do with hot rods. He took great pride in all his vehicles, and you would never catch him riding in anything that wasn't clean and shining. After graduating from high school, he attended Howard College briefly just so he could flirt with Sandie since she was attending classes there. He also taught welding at Howard College for a bit. After marriage to his sweetheart and best friend, Larry worked at Sid Richardson, then eventually followed in his father's footsteps and took to farming on his own. He was given the distinction of Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year in the early 1990s. He was also

a contract pumper for a number of years.

Larry had many friends and was loved by so many. He was a true friend, and there wasn't much he wouldn't do for just about anyone. He especially loved being around his grandchildren and enjoyed taking annual family trips to the Frio River. Papa (as he was called by his grandchildren) even surprised them with a Disney Cruise. He and Sandie loved spoiling them.

Larry is survived by one son: Kerry Fryar and wife Neanda, four granddaughters: Cailey Whaley and husband Payton, Madison Fryar, Maciee Fryar, and Nevaeh Fryar; two grandsons, Blaine Martin and Reagan Martin; one great-grandson: Jaxon Whaley; one sister: Shanna Porter and husband Gary and his beloved dog Coco.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sandie, daughter Leslie Martin and parents Harvey (Pig) and Gwen Fryar.

Pallbearers will be Stanley Haney, Donnie Reid, Tommy Wegner, Walter Brumley, Marcus Phillips, and Bobby Joe Tucker. Honorary pallbearers are Greg Martin, Andy Dunson, Payton Whaley, and grandsons Blaine and Reagan Martin.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations to Dora Roberts Rehab Center.

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

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## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 117 inmates at the time of this report.

•**MORGAN DIONE AUSBIE**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

•**PHILLIP WAYNE BEBEE**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fail to maintain financial responsibility, possession of marijuana less than 2oz, possession of controlled substance more than 4g less than 200g.

•**FELICIA MILLER COBLE**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

•**AUSTIN RAY DARDEN**, 22, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of tamper with identification numbers.

•**CHERICE MAYES**, 38, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bond forfeiture/assault causes bodily injury.

•**KEVIN MCCULLOUGH**, 26, was arrested by

BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

•**BRANDON JD MENDOZA**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of MAN/DEL controlled substance more than 4g less than 200g.

•**JOSHUA LINZY OWEN**, 38, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz, public intoxication.

•**GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance more than 1g less than 4g.

•**JUSTIN RAY RODRIGUEZ**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of motion to revoke probation.

•**JAVIEL SOLIZ**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property more than \$100 less than \$750, possession of marijuana less than 2oz, possession of controlled substance more than 1g less than 4g.

•**JOSHUA B VALENZUELA**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle, reckless driving, driving while intoxicated.

## Bobbie June Hicks-Harmon



Bobbie June Hicks-Harmon, 76, died Monday, February, 14 2022. A memorial service will be Thursday at 10:30 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

## James Gaylord Baird, Jr.



James Gaylord Baird, Jr., 88, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022. He will lie in state from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

James was born Aug. 10, 1933, in Mobeetie, Texas, to James G. Baird and Velma Taylor Baird. He was a veteran of the United States Army and relocated to Big Spring following his discharge. He married Patsy Ruth Bennett Nov. 24, 1956, in Big Spring. He retired from Cosden after 40 years of service. He enjoyed Chuck Wagon cook-offs with his brother and loved being in the mountains of Ruidoso. James enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was an avid storyteller as he always had a story. He also enjoyed building in his shop. He was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

James is survived by his two daughters: Cathy Denton (Kim) and Nancy Hull (Randy); his grandchildren: Andy Robinson, Colton Harper, Aric Denton, and Kati Harper; nine great-grandchildren; one brother: Jerry Baird and one sister Jo Ann McQueen.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one daughter Sherrie Baird and a sister Juanell Howard.

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

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## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5000 block of E Midway Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of S Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of NW 3rd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•**MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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are level since last year, that effectively represents a decline in revenue because of inflation.

“We expected that when we lost the jobs out there at GEO,” he said. “It’s really not as severe as it might have been thanks to the oil business and jobs being available through them. I know that the city has hired quite a few of those folks, because

they had openings. So it’s not as severe as it might have been, but it’s still not what I’d call ‘great.’ If oil wasn’t over \$80 a barrel, it would be a different story.”

Willis said a federal grant application was resubmitted Friday.

Willis reported that a building north of town has been purchased by Rekord Tent LLC.

“They’re a tent outfit that does these big event tents,” he said. “Rather than sell tents, from what we can tell, they go out and set them up for these

big events. It kind of falls into the category of, we’re well located for them to be able to go in all directions and do it.”

Willis said another company, Horizon Ag Products, was interested in purchasing the same building, but has instead opted to lease Building 75 at the Airpark.

“They can bring in, to start, 25 jobs with an average wage of \$65,000. So they’re a nice little addition,” Willis said.

**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).

• American Legion Post No. 506 will hold a Fish Fry on Saturday, February 19. Delivery will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while serving will extend from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$10 each. Serving will be at the American Legion headquarters, 3203 W. Highway 80. Call 263-2084 to order or for more information.

• Author and longtime Big Spring resident B.J. Mayo, now a resident of Miles, Texas, will hold a signing of his latest book *The Sparrows of Montenegro*, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring. The book is available for purchase on Amazon.

• 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 Basaldua 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).

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Bobbie Harmon, 76, died Monday. Memorial service will be Thursday 10:30 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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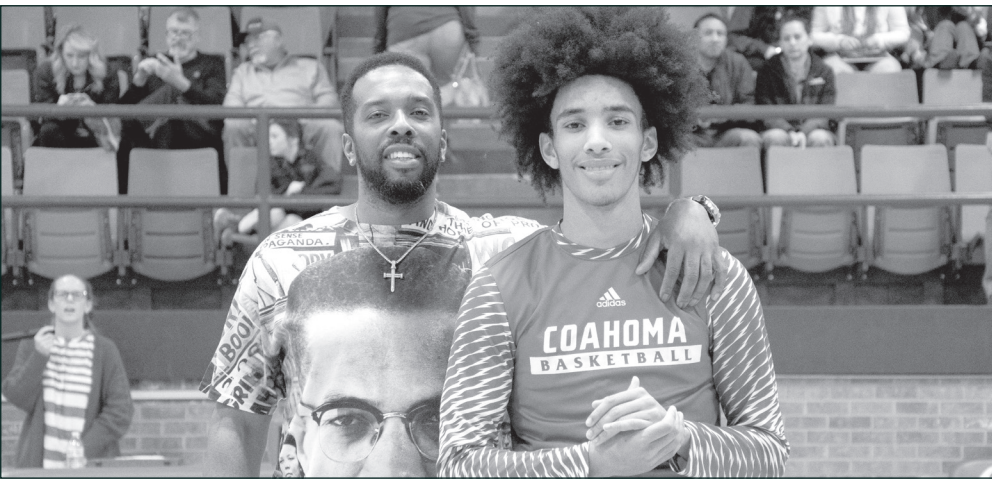
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## Coahoma recognizes basketball seniors



*Courtesy photos*

Coahoma ISD Athletics recently honored its five senior basketball players — Raheem Ashford, Ky Kemper, Madison Rodgers, Katelyn Johnson, and Delia Rawls — and their families during their last home basketball game.

## The Coahoma Bulldogettes fight hard to win Bi-District



*Courtesy Photos*

The Coahoma Bulldogettes celebrate their wild win Tuesday night, Feb 15. Coahoma hung with Ballinger all game and, in the end, pulled out a two-point victory winning 49-47, advancing them to the second round of the playoffs.

By **STEVE BELVIN**

Contributing Writer

**STERLING CITY** - The Coahoma Bulldogettes just wouldn't go away. They trailed for the majority of Tuesday's bi-district game against Ballinger, but in the end Coahoma out battled the Lady Cats to come away with a 49-47 win, sending them into the second round of the playoffs.

The Bulldogettes turned back a Ballinger squad led by, guards Addison Martin and Jenna Battle, who gave the Lady Dawgs problems all game long. But it was Coahoma sophomore point guard Isabella Cox who refused to let her team die. With an offense that was struggling Cox went to work.

In the last quarter it seemed that Cox was in the mix of everything, whether it was grabbing offensive rebounds, getting loose balls or driving to the basket, making Ballinger foul and send her to the line, she did it. She orchestrated the Bulldogs from a nine-point deficit at the start of the fourth quarter to victory.

"Isabella was relentless," said Coahoma coach Joe Mireles. "She willed our team to win. They (team) jumped right in there behind her, giving the girls on the floor and on the bench energy."

It didn't start out that way however. Ballinger got out to a good start, scoring the first 10 points of the contest. When Coahoma's Katelyn Johnson made a three pointer, Ballinger led 10-3 after two minutes of play. Coahoma battled back via the three ball as Cox and Baylor Wright made threes. Shae Lang nailed another three-pointer right before the quarter ended and Coahoma led 15-12.

Behind Martin and Battle the Lady Cats hounded Coahoma in the second. Battle hit back-to-back threes to end the quarter, giving Ballinger a 22-21 half-time lead.

The Battle-Martin onslaught continued in the third quarter, aided by Coahoma turning the ball over against Ballinger's tight man defense. Martin's three-pointer at the buzzer gave Ballinger a 36-27 lead going into the final quarter.

The opening seconds of the fourth quarter Cox showed there was no quit in her team when she drove for a basket, scored and was fouled. She then rebounded her missed free throw and was fouled again. She made one of two, cutting the lead to 36-30 in the opening minute of the quarter.

Mireles then went to full court pressure, and it took its toll on Ballinger. Cox, who scored 15 of her 21 points in the second half; scored on a drive, cutting the deficit to 43-38 with under five minutes left. Later she scored on a drive with the left hand, cutting the lead to 45-43 with 1:53 left. With Ballinger turning the ball over, Cox converted two free

throws to tie the score at 45-apience at the 1:25 mark. The deal was sealed when Cox made two more free throws and Baylor Wright sunk another foul shot and Coahoma was on to the next round.

"We kind of got restarted on the press," said Mireles. "At first they (Ballinger) took advantage of it. But the girls were relentless. I'm really proud of the way Analyse Mendoza played. With some of our bigs hurt, she stepped up against Stanton and this game. I told her to stay ready so she won't have to get ready."

Martin and Battle carried Ballinger, combining for 40 of team's points. Cox finished a superb game with 10 rebounds, four assists and three steals to go along with here 21 points. Wright turned in a nine point, eight rebound performance.

The Bulldogettes will play Brock later this week with a time and date to be announced.

**COAHOMA (22-10)** - Shae Lang 3 0 7; Baylor Wright 2 4 9; isabella Cox 5 10 21; Katelyn Johnson 1 2 5; Brynn Rodgers 1 0 2; Madison Rodgers 0 5 5; totals 12-34, 21-32 49.

**BALLINGER (15-10)** - Mikaela Gonzales 2 0 4; Maltida Galvan 1 0 2; Addison Martin 8 6 23; Brianna Herrera 1 0 2; Jenna Battle 6 3 17; totals 17-40, 10-18 47.

Coahoma - 15-06-06-22 - 49.

Ballinger - 12-10-14-11 - 47,

Turnovers - Coahoma 19, Ballinger 14; Rebounds - Coahoma 31 (Cox 10, Wright 8); Ballinger 23 (Martin 7, Jessa Battle 5); Three Pointers - Coahoma (Lang 1, Wright 1, Cox 1, Johnson 1); Ballinger (Jenna Battle 2, Martin 1); Assists - Coahoma (Cox 4, Wright 2); Ballinger (Jenna Battle 3, Martin 2); Steals

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5:AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	FamFeud Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	Hidden	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Lit/GIANT Relief	2022 Olympics	Jeremiah Joyce M.	Blind Frog Ranch	
6:AM	Good Morning America	Despierta America!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy dia (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Truth for Life	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Highway Thru Hell	George George	Charmed	SportsCenter		World Poker	2022 Olympics	Parking Parking	Blind Frog Ranch	
7:AM	Good Morning America		Good Morning Basin	CBS Mornings			Light of Southwest	Tiger Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Ninja Warrior	2022 Winter Olympics	Parking Parking	Blind Frog Ranch	
8:AM	The 700 Club		FamFeud				Light of Southwest	Arthur	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl	Charmed	SportsCenter	Ninja Warrior			Parking	Moonshiners	
9:AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Rico Cor Our Mess	Arthur	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Supernatural	First Take	Get Up	NHL Hockey: Avalanche at Stars	2022 Winter Olympics	Neighbor.	Moonshiners	
10:AM	The View		The Real	The Price Is Right	Caso De siones	Today-Hoda	Families Words of	Arthur	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	Supernatural				2022 Olympics	Neighbor.	Moonshiners	
11:AM	Jeopardy News	Noticiero Nosotr.	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Good Dish	Shepherd's Heart	Arthur	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	2022 Olympics	Neighbor.	Moonshiners	
12:PM	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	Bajo el mismo cielo	Dr. Phil	You Need The China	Arthur	Dateline	Hot Hot	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Heat	2022 Winter Olympics	The First 48	Moonshiners	
1:PM	General Hospital	Amor eterno	The People's Court	UEFA Champ.	En casa con	2022 Winter Olympics: Biathlon, Cross-Country.	Eye on Israel	Arthur	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Supernatural	This Just In	SportsCenter			The First 48	Moonshiners	
2:PM	Rachael Ray		Judge Mathis	UEFA Champions League Soccer	En casa con		Light of Southwest	Arthur	Monk	Jerry Jerry	Friends	Bones	NBA Today	This Just In	Golf Life Breaking	2022 Winter Olympics: Men's Curling	The First 48	Moonshiners	
3:PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud		(2:58) Al rojo vivo		Light of Southwest	Arthur	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends	Bones	NFL Live	Jalen	Live on the Line		The First 48	Moonshiners	
4:PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Ignite	Arthur	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	Bones	Around Pardon	SportsCenter Spec.	The Rally	2022 Winter Olympics: Hockey Game of the Day.	The First 48	Moonshiners	
5:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	The Gath	Arthur	King	Nick Cannon	Big Bang	Bones	SportsCenter	Daily Wager			The First 48	Moonshiners	
6:PM	ABC News	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS	Noticias	NBC	Freedom	Arthur	King		Big Bang				College Basketball: Teams TBA.	2022 Olympics	The First 48	Moonshiners	
7:PM	Jeopardy!	Soltero con hijas	I Can See Your	Big Brother		2022 Olympics	News Israel	Arthur	Dateline	DC's Legends	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite				College Basketball: Baylor at Texas Tech.	Athletes Unlimited Basketball	Olympics	(:01) The First 48	Master Distiller
8:PM	The Chase	Vencer el pasado	Next Level Chef	The Amazing Race	Hercal: amor		Light of Southwest	Arthur	Dateline	Batwoman					College Basketball: Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers.	NBA Basketball: Nets at New York Knicks.	Olympics	(:04) The First 48	Master Distiller
9:PM	The Chase	Madre	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS (DVS)	Pasión de gavianes	News	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Mike Mike	News	Go-Big Show	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Vegas Golden Knights.	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers.	College Basketball	World Poker	2022 Olympics	(:03) The First 48	Moonshiners	
10:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Telemundo 20 at 10P (SS)	(:05) 2022 Winter Olympics: Free-Style Skiing. (DVS)	News	Arthur	Friends	Burgers	Sheldon				College Basketball	World Poker	2022 Olympics	(:04) The First 48	Master Distiller
11:PM	Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Colbert			Dr. Wil	Arthur	CBS 7	black-ish	Sheldon				College Basketball	World Poker	2022 Olympics	(:03) The First 48	Moonshiners
12:AM	Extra	Las tontas no van	Mom	James Corden	Señora Acero (SS)		News	Arthur	Holly	Creek	George	Movie: Star Wars: Return of the Jedi, Carrie Fisher (DVS)	NFL Live	College Basketball: Miami at Louisville.	2022 Olympics	(:04) The First 48	Master Distiller		
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2:AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa		Light of Southwest	Arthur	Minute	H2O X5	Jokers		(:35) SportsCenter	NBA Basketball: Jazz at Lakers	Athletes Unlimited Basketball	2022 Olympics	New YOU!	Engineering	
3:AM	El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU	Noticias		Programa		Cost	Arthur	Paid Prg.	LegalHelp	Misery	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter			2022 Olympics	Paid Prg.	Engineering	
4:AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa		Heritage	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Prostate	Matters	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter			2022 Olympics	Paid Prg.	Engineering	
4:30							Dr. Young	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Home	Matters				Healthy			Prince	



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Today is Wednesday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 2022. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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In 1961, the United States launched the Explorer 9 satellite.

On Feb. 16, 1959, Fidel Castro became premier of Cuba a month and a-half after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1996, eleven people were killed in a fiery collision between an Amtrak passenger train and a Maryland commuter train in Silver Spring, Maryland.

On this date:

In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Fort Donelson in Tennessee ended as some 12,000 Confederate soldiers surrendered; Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's victory earned him the moniker "Unconditional Surrender Grant."

In 1998, a China Airlines Airbus A300 trying to land in fog near Taipei, Taiwan, crashed, killing all 196 people on board, plus seven on the ground.

In 1918, Lithuania proclaimed its independence from the Russian Empire. (Lithuania, which was occupied by the Soviet Union, then Nazi Germany, then the Soviet Union again during World War II, renewed its independence in 1990).

In 2001, the United States and Britain staged air strikes against radar stations and air defense command centers in Iraq.

In 1923, the burial chamber of King Tutankhamen's recently unearthed tomb was unsealed in Egypt by English archaeologist Howard Carter.

In 2009, in Stamford, Connecticut, a 200-pound chimpanzee named Travis went berserk, severely mauling its owner's friend, Charla Nash; Travis was shot dead by police.

In 1945, American troops landed on the island of Corregidor in the Philippines during World War II.

In 2011, bookstore chain Borders filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection and said it would close nearly a third of its stores. (Borders closed all of its remaining stores in September 2011.)

In 1960, the nuclear-powered radar picket

In 2019, the Vatican announced that former Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, who served as archbishop

of Washington, D.C., had been found guilty by the Vatican of sex abuse and had been defrocked; McCarrick was the highest-ranking churchman and the first cardinal to face that punishment as the church dealt with clerical sex abuse.

Ten years ago: A federal judge in Detroit ordered life in prison for "underwear bomber" Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab (OO'-mahr-fah-ROOK' ahb-DOOL'-moo-TAH'-lahb), a Nigerian who had tried to blow up a packed Northwest jetliner. New York Times correspondent Anthony Shadid, a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, died of an apparent asthma attack in Syria while reporting on the uprising against its president; he was 43. Hall of Fame catcher Gary Carter died in West Palm Beach, Florida, at age 57.

Five years ago: In the first full-length news conference of his presidency, Donald Trump denounced what he called the "criminal" leaks that took down his top national security adviser, Michael Flynn. Trump named Alexander Acosta as his new choice for labor secretary, a day after Andrew Puzder abruptly withdrew. Immigrants around the U.S. stayed home from work and school to demonstrate how important they were to America's economy, and many businesses closed in solidarity.

One year ago: A winter

storm that left millions without power in record-breaking cold weather claimed more lives, including four family members who perished in a Houston-area house fire while using a fireplace to stay warm. FEMA opened its first COVID-19 mass vaccination sites, setting up in Los Angeles and Oakland as part of a stepped-up effort by the Biden administration to reach minority communities. Amy Cooper, the white woman who was arrested for calling 911 on a Black bird-watcher in New York's Central Park, had her criminal case thrown out after completing a diversionary counseling program.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz/pop singer-actor Peggy King is 92. Actor William Katt is 71. Actor LeVar Burton is 65. Actor-rapper Ice-T is 64. Actor Lisa Loring is 64. International Tennis Hall of Famer John McEnroe is 63. Rock musician Andy Taylor is 61. Rock musician Dave Lombardo (Slayer) is 57. Actor Sarah Clarke is 51. Olympic gold medal runner Cathy Freeman is 49. Actor Mahershala Ali is 48. Electronic dance music artist Bassnectar is 44. Rapper Lupe Fiasco is 40. Actor Chloe Wepper is 36. Pop-rock singer Ryan Follese (FAHL'-eh-say) (Hot Chelle (SHEL) Rae) is 35. Sen. John Ossoff, D-Ga., is 35. Rock musician Danielle Haim (HYM) is 33. Actor Elizabeth Olsen is 33.

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## A precautionary measure

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 10 5 3  
♥ K J  
♦ K Q J 9  
♣ Q J 10 4

**WEST**  
♠ K Q 9 7 4  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 9 5 3 2

**EAST**  
♠ A 8 6 2  
♥ 8 7 5 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ 8 7

**SOUTH**  
♠ J  
♥ A Q 10 9 2  
♦ 10 8 5 3  
♣ A K 6

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass  
3♦ Pass 3♥ Pass  
4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

It is normal for suits not to break as well as declarer would like them to. However, there are many countermeasures a declarer can employ to overcome an unfavorable division in a key suit, so a substantial part of his thinking should be devoted to seeking a solution to such a problem.

Consider this deal where West leads the king of spades against four hearts and continues with a low spade to East's ace. Declarer

ruffs, and, whether or not he is aware of it, he is now at the critical point of the play.

Let's say he decides to draw the opposing trumps at this stage, as many players would do. Because of the 4-2 trump division, South is forced to exhaust his remaining trumps in the process.

The best declarer can do after this is to cash his four club tricks and lead a diamond. This gets him nowhere when East takes his ace of diamonds and returns a spade, whereupon West cashes two spade tricks to put the contract down one.

But if declarer appreciates at the outset that — in accordance with percentages — the opponents' trumps are more likely to be divided 4-2 (48%) than 3-3 (36%), he makes the contract simply by leading a diamond to the jack at trick three. If East ducks the jack, declarer draws trump and cashes his clubs to secure 10 tricks.

So let's assume East wins the diamond and returns a spade. In that case, South discards a diamond in order to guard against a 4-2 trump division. West wins the spade with the queen — it is the third trick for the defense — but is then helpless. If he leads another spade, it can be ruffed in dummy, while any other return also gives South the rest of the tricks.

Tomorrow: The telltale heart.  
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# FEATURES

## Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 16, 2022

### Snow Moon Alternatives

Traditionally, the full moon in February has been called the Snow Moon, the Hunger Moon and the Storm Moon. Yet in this world of grocery stores and indoor living, this full Leo moon stirs a different kind of hunger, one that evokes an appetite for theatrics and glamour. The storm watch is emotional and satisfied by passionate drama.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). The ambitious will need to hold on tight through twists and turns. As for the striving-averse, don't worry. Life gives the best fun to those who were simply trying to solve the problem of the day.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Like most growing things, it feels right to you to follow the sun. Being highly mobile, you've also learned to seek shelter to avoid overexposure. You'll shine when it feels healthy and duck out before things get too intense.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You've a sensor for what's good for you. You know what you want before other people even know it's an option. Acting on this will take a mix of boldness and charm.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). There are roads going where you need to go. You don't have to pave your own; you just have to get on track. Look around for people who've been here longer and can teach you this terrain.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Laughter and applause are the soundtrack of your life. Your natural inclinations will make internal editing and self-control fundamental to appropriate socializing. But you'll love most those who can handle your rawness.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A creative vibe takes hold, and it's impressive what your imagination can come up with. In fact, these fantasies aren't

that far from reality when the right effort is made.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Although you may feel neglected, this isn't necessarily a bad thing. In fact, it may relieve a lot of pressure. Recent demands on your attention might make solitude seem like a luxury.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Something will make you feel like dressing up before you go out. This is intuition nudging you into your future. The greeting of an attractive stranger is the first step to something wonderful.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Being told what to do doesn't sit well with you. Even so, as soon as you remove your resistance, you'll realize the instructions are a gift. Following them simplifies your life significantly.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It may be embarrassing, but team-building games and icebreakers build bonds. Playing for an hour can reveal more about a person than a hundred meetings.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Either a game will be won or a joint effort will be successful. In the end, it will not be about the prize but about the relationships that grow from the experience.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't be afraid to share your expectations and your wishes with others. You can do that with charm and without seeming demanding. It's a skill you're constantly developing.

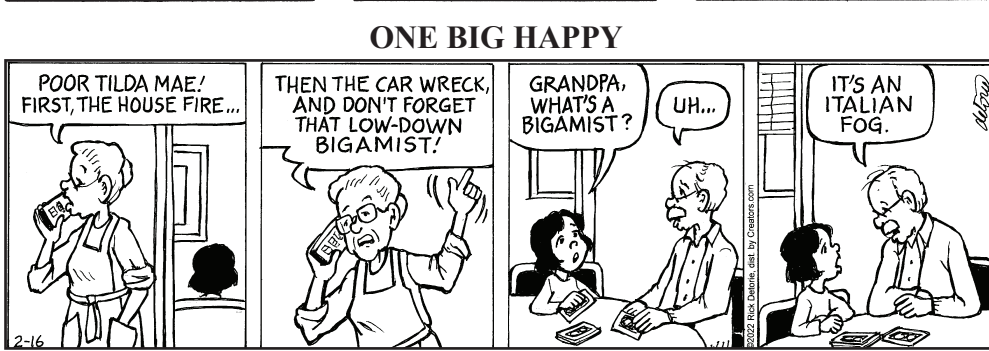
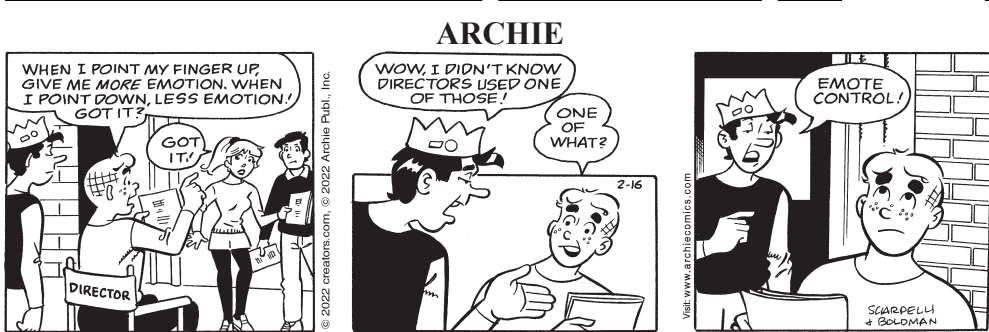
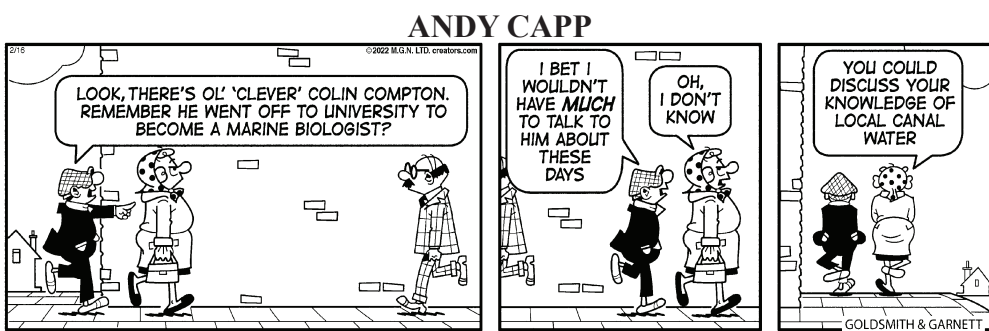
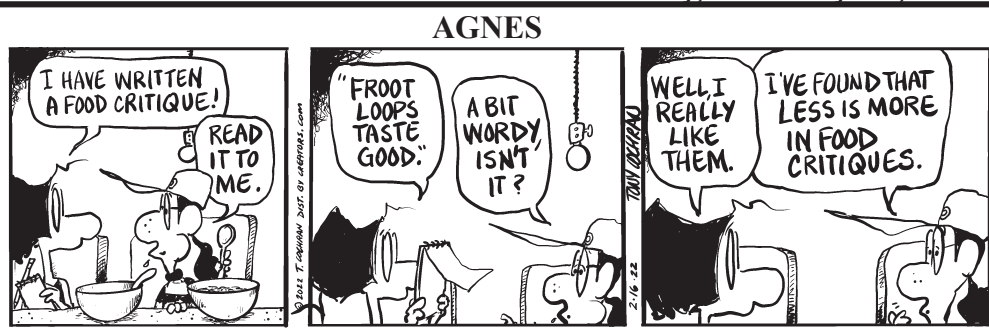
"Holiday, I'm a Pisces and I just wanted to reach out to you and share my experience with nature spirits. I went to Yosemite to find them because a friend of mine had told me that he encountered them once there. I hiked every day for a week and didn't encounter any. Then on the eighth day I was hiking and I slipped on loose gravel and fell down a steep hill straight into a rock cliff -- and yet I wasn't hurt in the least. It was as though I landed on moss or pillows or clouds because something cushioned me in the end. I can't explain why I wasn't seriously hurt. When I told my friend he said the nature spirits were with me and protected me, even though I couldn't detect them. I confess I had a feeling of deep peace and joy after my fall and couldn't logically figure out why I was so happy. Question: Why can't I see the nature spirits? My friend can."

Next time you invite the spirits to connect with you, keep in mind that your strongest connection to the spirit world may not be visual. Judging from your story, your kinesthetic sense may be stronger!

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:**  
The musical explorer, Grammy collector and former Super Bowl headliner known as The Weeknd is an Aquarian "Star-boy" whose music reflects the forward-thinking ethos of his sign. The artist's natal chart is weighted toward intense and narrow focus indicating immunity to distraction and includes a well-aspected Venus, Mars, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune in Capricorn, the sign of moguls.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Feb. 16). Your experiences will be shaped by integrity, boldness and vitality as you sing life's song out loud. People will remember how you made them feel. You'll hone relevant professional skills, discover a niche and assemble a team to get the goal. Love blossoms in the spring then floats and flies through summer. Libra and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 2, 22, 19 and 36.

COSMIC QUESTION:



## Newsday Crossword

**FINISHED FIRST** by Mark McClain  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Wastes time doing nothing
  - 6 Ooh and \_\_\_
  - 9 Engrave deeply
  - 13 Give feedback
  - 14 Blueprint detail, for short
  - 16 Sneaker or pump
  - 17 Instrument played by humming
  - 18 Prefix for chute
  - 19 Apple or pear
  - 20 Sneaky
  - 21 Having no choice
  - 24 Insurance seller
  - 25 Fire-starting rocks
  - 26 Oval-shaped pills
  - 29 Grain in beer
  - 30 Tops with frosting
  - 31 Flying-related prefix
  - 32 Misfortune
  - 35 Over many decades
  - 40 Up to now
  - 41 McCartney or Revere
  - 42 Get ready, briefly
  - 43 Maui or Oahu
  - 44 Attached with thread
  - 47 Surface of a tooth
  - 50 Shopper's splurge
  - 51 Cooked perfectly
  - 53 Clumsy one
  - 56 Ingenious thought
  - 57 Sound of a happy tabby
  - 58 Lake near Reno
  - 60 Driveway surfaces

- 61 Physician's "Right now!"
  - 62 Fair-haired guy
  - 63 Hang around
  - 64 Photo \_\_\_ (camera sessions)
  - 65 "Omigosh!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Annoys
  - 2 Negotiation goal
  - 3 Averse to work
  - 4 "Green" prefix
  - 5 Innocent victim
  - 6 Trees associated with Colorado
  - 7 In separate places
  - 8 Wife of Zeus
  - 9 \_\_\_ de corps (morale)
  - 10 Rosebush hazard

- 11 Orbiter with a tail
- 12 "High" parts of footwear
- 15 Cost of a taxi ride
- 22 Former soldier
- 23 Metallic mixture
- 24 "Not to mention . . ."
- 26 Milwaukee or Miami
- 27 Overexertion result
- 28 Sassy
- 29 "I'm not impressed!"
- 31 Water east of the US
- 32 Hospital section
- 33 Two-tone cookie
- 34 Major sports broadcaster
- 36 Underdog's win
- 37 Horses' fast paces
- 38 Coloration
- 39 Fencing weapon
- 43 "Whatever you like!"
- 44 Brief bursts of energy
- 45 Make a miscue
- 46 Elapsed, as time
- 47 Polishes for publication
- 48 Acknowledge silently
- 49 "It's the end of \_\_\_!"
- 50 Sandal fastener
- 52 Parking space filler
- 53 "If you insist!"
- 54 Top-notch
- 55 Government agents, for short
- 59 Boxing great Muhammad \_\_\_

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## SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

**Here's How It Works:**  
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!

## CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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## Today's Answers

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6	7	2	3	8	1	4	5	9
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