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**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast 20 to 25 mph after midnight.  
**Wednesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 35.  
Source: weather.gov

**Today in History**  
**On February 21:**  
**1852:** George Bancroft becomes the first president of the American Geographical Society.  
**1965:** Rights activist Malcolm X is assassinated by Nation of Islam followers at the Audubon Ballroom in New York City.  
**1975:** Richard Nixon becomes the first U.S. president to visit China.

**Daily Quotes**  
"If I don't run for president, we'll all be OK."  
— **Joe Biden**  
"Sometimes I sound like gravel, and sometimes I sound like coffee and cream."  
— **Nina Simone**  
"Sweat makes good friendship cement."  
— **Tyne Daly**

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**Maestro says 'Farewell' to Big Spring stage in style**



**By ROGER CLINE**  
Herald Staff Writer  
Thanks for the music and memories, Maestro John! The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's concert Saturday night marked the final performance behind the baton of the man who's been a guest conductor in Big Spring since before the Orchestra itself was even a thing. Maestro John Giordano led the Orchestra, outstanding high school musicians from around the area, and his own granddaughter Sarah Austin, in

*HERALD photos/Roger Cline*  
Left, Guest Conductor Maestro John Giordano (center) faces the audience along with the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra after finishing a piece Saturday evening. The concert marked Giordano's retirement as a conductor. Above, Giordano's granddaughter, mezzo-soprano Sarah Austin, sang several pieces along with the orchestra to mark the maestro's last performance.

**Justice of the Peace candidates respond to Herald campaign questions**

**By CARRIE HARVELL**  
Contributing Writer  
In the weekend edition of the *Herald*, candidates for County Judge answered seven questions posed by the paper. In today's edition, Justice of the Peace candidates had the opportunity to respond to the same queries.  
The main purpose of elections is to choose good representatives for our county. On March 1, the citizens of Howard County will vote in a Primary election to elect the candidates they want on the ballot in November for the following positions: County Judge, County Commissioner (Precinct 2) County Commissioner (Precinct 4), Justice of the Peace (Precinct 1, Place 2), and Justice of The Peace (Precinct 2). Early voting is now underway at the Howard County Courthouse, and is slated to continue each weekday through Feb. 25.  
To aid voters in making the best choice, each candidate was asked to respond to a set of seven questions, selected by the *Big Spring Herald*. The questions, presented in the same order for each candidate, include:  
1. Some people in our community say we have a traffic problem; heavy trucks coming through town and drag racing down Third and Fourth streets. What is your opinion? How would you mitigate or change the situation?  
2. How do you plan to involve residents in the decision-making process in our community?  
3. What career accomplishments are you most proud of?  
4 (a). What is your greatest strength?  
(b). What is your weakness?  
5. What are your top three priorities?  
6. What steps do you take when making decisions?  
7. What motivates you to work?  
**Printed below are the verbatim responses from each candidate for Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1, Place 2, and Precinct 2, Place 1. There are no candidates in the Democratic primary in these elections:**  
**Precinct 1, Place 2:**  
**Robert Smith (Republican):**  
1. The reliever route was built to divert traffic around town. I feel like that should be used for that situation. The only truck traffic that should come through town is trucks that need to deliver items in town. That would also help with our roads being torn up. I also feel that we should hire more police officers to help control our in-town traffic issues.  
2. I would have an open-door policy. I

**Check it out at the Library this week**

**By SANDRA VERDIN**  
Howard County Library  
Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The computer room closes at 5:30 p.m. You may reach us at 432-264-2260 and our fax number is 432-264-2263. Please visit our website at <http://howard-county.ploud.net> and our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/HowardCoLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/HowardCoLibrary) for more information about our services and any updates.  
The Howard County Library will be closed Monday, February 21, in observance of Presidents Day, we will reopen Tuesday, February 22, at 9 a.m. Tax forms for tax year 2021 are still available on a first come first served basis, allowed one booklet per person. Have you tried the new Self-Checkout Station? Checking materials out and returning them is quick and simple. Make sure to try the Self-Checkout station on your next library visit. The circulation desk if nearby if you have any trouble or questions.  
This week's review are fiction and mystery titles in large print format.  
Summer Carson has lived near the Amish community in Paradise, Penn., all her life in Summer's Promise-Harvest of Hope Series Bk 3 (LP F CAM B) by Barbara Cameron. In her job at the county extension office, Summer moves between the English and the Amish worlds. While she sometimes finds herself speaking in Pennsylvania Deitsch, the transition isn't always easy. But what has come naturally is her attraction to one of the farmers: Abram Yoder. He's everything so many of the English men she knows are not. And Summer quickly realizes that she's caught his eye as well. Can Summer give up the comforts she's always known for a life with this Amish man? And is Abram willing to let her try?  
Adele and Justine have never been close Sunrise on Half moon Bay (LP F CAR R) by Robyn Carr. Born twenty years apart, Justine was already an adult when Addie was born. The sisters love each other but they don't really know each other. When Addie dropped out of university to care for their ailing parents, Justine, a successful lawyer, covered the expenses. It was the best arrangement at the time but now that their parents are gone, the future has changed dramatically for both women. Addie had great plans for her life but has been worn down by the pressures of being a caregiver and doesn't know how to live for

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## Obituaries

### Bertha Charlene Kennedy



Bertha Charlene Kennedy, 77, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022 in Big Spring, TX. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, 906 S. Gregg St., Big Spring, Texas, with Pastor Eddie Prince officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 2022 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, Texas. Pallbearers will be Dusty Calk, Roberto Gonzales, Pete Chavarria, James Carson, Aaron Carson, Paul Wylie, Aycence Pesina, and John Johlle. Honorary pallbearers are Jason Henry, Austin Henry, Dennis Peterson, and Brandon Olivetti.

Charlene was born Dec. 1, 1944 in Big Spring, Texas to Charlie and Ora Huitt. She married Ralph Dennis Kennedy Jan. 25, 1974 in Lawton, Oklahoma. Charlene graduated from Forsan High School in 1963 and traveled the world and all over Europe with her husband as he served in the United States Army. Upon retiring in July 31, 1992, Ralph and

Charlene made their home in Big Spring. She worked for private home health for a number of years. Charlene really enjoyed traveling to State and National Parks, camping with her husband, shopping with her girls, loved spending time with her grandchildren, and planning fun parties and fun adventures. She loved baking cookies with her great grandchildren. She was a member of Grace Fellowship Church of God. She was a Woman of God and loved serving on the board of Grace Fellowship Church and strongly desires her family to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

Survivors include her six daughters, Vickie Williams, Patricia Williams, Dennise Calk and husband, Dusty, Pamela Kennedy and Holly Chavarria and husband, Pete Chavarria, Kristina Williams and husband, Paul Wylie; three sister, Eva Chappel, Elaine Matthies, Brenda Duggar; Three brothers Ronnie Huitt, Roger Huitt, Rodney Huitt; 18 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Dennis Kennedy, her parents Charlie and Ora Huitt; and a sister, Vera Darlene Reynolds.

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

**Paid Obituary**

### Josefina Sanchez



Josefina Sanchez, 85 of Midland, passed away on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022. Viewing will be all day on Monday, Feb. 21, 2022 with family receiving guests 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, Texas. A rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Big Spring, Texas, with a mass to follow at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Ackerly, Texas.

Josefina was born on Feb. 16, 1937 in Tyler, Texas to Lucia and Federico Gomez. She married Felix Sanchez in 1954. She and Felix spent most of their lifetime in the Ackerly area. Josephine was a devoted wife, mother, grandma, and wela. She enjoyed listening to the Catholic radio, loved gardening and definitely had a green thumb, and was an amazing cook making everything from scratch. Josephine attended St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lamesa Texas for many years and then upon moving to Midland, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She never missed a Sunday mass

and it was only upon her becoming ill that she no longer was able to attend. Josephine's faith was undeniable and prayed the rosary on a daily basis. She never lost contact with her Lamesa church family and loved them dearly.

Josefina is survived by two sons, Henry (Patsy) Sanchez of Big Spring, TX, Ricky Sanchez (Mujesira M.J.) of Twin Falls, Idaho, and one daughter, Lupe (Abraham) Yharte of Midland, TX. Three brothers, Ralph Gomez of Ackerly Texas, Juan Gomez of Stanton Texas, and Fred Gomez of Yakima Washington. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Josefina is preceded in death by her parents, Lucia and Federico Gomez, her husband Felix Sanchez, four brothers, Domingo, Clemente, Jesus, and Julian Gomez and two sisters, Maria and Rufina Gomez.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards Hospice of Midland.

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

**Paid Obituary**

### Tommy (T.J.) Castle



Tommy (T.J.) Castle, 97, of Big Spring, Texas died Friday Feb. 18, 2022. Visitation will be Monday from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at 14th & Main Church of Christ.

He was born at home in Knott, Texas, the only child of Tom and Margie Castle.

Tommy (T.J.) married his childhood friend and neighbor Lou Dell Motley in 1945.

They had one son, Sheldon Castle.

In 2004 he met and became the love and companion to Barbara Carr for the rest of his life.

Tommy (T.J.) worked hard and had many talents and professions. He farmed in and around Knott for many years. He also owned and operated his Trucking Company and worked as a Firefighter. He was proud to be a song writer and recording artist.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Tom and Margie Castle; his wife Lou Dell Castle; and son Shelton Castle.

He is survived by his grandsons Jeffrey Castle, and Jacob Castle, his wife Arielle and great granddaughter Lotus Castle.

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

**Paid Obituary**

### June Wiggins

June Wiggins, 91, died Thursday, February 17, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Support Groups

#### 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.

## Take Note

- 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.

- 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.



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a concert in the Big Spring High School Auditorium, featuring Magical Movie Music in the first half and Music From Out of This World in the second half.

"It went very well. This is an extraordinary group, and the kids were fabulous at the end. I thought they were just terrific. One rehearsal! Just that one, brief rehearsal and they pulled it off like professionals! It was great," Giordano said following the concert.

Of course, the maestro, rightfully, gushed about his granddaughter, a mezzo-soprano, currently a master's degree scholar studying vocal performance at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, with several opera and vocal music credits to her name. Despite her other credits, Saturday night's concert marks her debut engagement as a soloist before an orchestra.

"She's phenomenal. I predict a really first-rate career for her," Giordano said. "She's actually just beginning...this is her first orchestral engagement, and I think it's a great send-off for her, I really do. She has an extraordinary talent. Her unusual ability is not just her voice, but she has a stage presence that is amazing. She is a very quiet, subdued, soft-spoken, kind of shy person, but she gets on stage, and all of a sudden, this beauty and everything comes forward and goes across the footlights. It's a rare quality."

Austin's portion of Saturday night's program came before intermission, at the end of the first half of the concert.

Following the National Anthem, Maestro Giordano led the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra in well-known music which has appeared in movies, including Gioacchino Rossini's Overture to William Tell, which has appeared in many movies but is best-known as the theme to The Lone Ranger; Percy Grainger's "Irish Tune from County Derry" (aka "Oh Danny Boy," aka "Londonderry Air"), which has appeared in movies such as The Matchmaker, Once Upon a Time In the West, Return to Me, and Paradise Road; and Franz Schubert's Symphony No. 8 "The Unfinished", Movement No. 1, which can be heard in Double Indemnity, Fight Club, and Minority Report.

At this point in the program, Giordano left the stage to "find" Austin and brought her to the stage, where she performed three pieces plus an encore: Wolfgang Mozart's "Voi che sapete" from his opera Le Nozze di Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro); "Somewhere" from the musical West Side Story, by Leonard Bernstein; and "Una voce poco fa" from Gioacchino Rossini's Il Barbiere di Siviglia (The Barber of Seville).

After a standing ovation, Austin returned to the stage to perform an encore: "If I Loved You," from the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical Carousel.

Following the concert, Austin said she enjoyed

the experience.

"I thought it was wonderful! I'm very lucky I got to come here," she said, adding that she enjoys singing the Italian opera arias the most.

What are her plans following graduate school? "This!" said Austin enthusiastically, meaning performing on stage.

During intermission Big Spring Symphony President Mark Watt presented Giordano with a token of Big Spring's esteem.

"We do have a gift. As a small token of our appreciation, the Big Spring Symphony Association Board voted to establish an endowed scholarship at Howard College in your honor," he said. "Beginning in the Fall of 2022 and every year following, one of our music students at Howard College will be awarded the Maestro John Giordano Music Scholarship."

In responding to the honor, Giordano recognized the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's Music Director and Head Conductor, Dr. Keith Graumann.

"I don't know what to say, except I owe a great deal of gratitude to one person here who always stays in the background, but has done something remarkable in Big Spring," Giordano said. "To develop a symphony of this quality and bring it back year after year for I don't know how many years, and to keep it afloat, and make things work and bring great artists in as we have this evening, it's just extraordinary and I owe him a great deal of gratitude. Dr. Keith Graumann."

Next, Giordano and the orchestra embarked on the second half of the performance, Music From Out of This World.

Leading off the second half was music from a galaxy far, far away: Star Wars Epic Suite II by John Williams, arranged by R.W. Smith. The suite contained Princess Leia's Theme, the Imperial March, Forest Battle and the familiar Star Wars main theme.

The next piece was Johann Strauss II's well-known "Blue Danube Waltz," which is instrumental in developing the tone of the 1968 classic science fiction movie 2001: A Space Odyssey.

Following the "Blue Danube" was Claude Debussy's "Clair de Lune," which is included primarily for its title's reference to the moon, but is also in a few films including the historical space drama The Right Stuff; Westworld; and Oceans Eleven.

Next came Claude Debussy's "Firebird Suite," which features prominently in Disney's movie Fantasia.

The finale featured student musicians from several area high schools, including Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado City, Stanton and San Angelo Central. All of the student performers have qualified for All Region, All Area, or All State band or ensemble. Prior to the group's performance with the Orchestra, Giordano and Graumann handed out certificates to the students, announced by Watt.

Students who earned the honor of performing with the Orchestra included (although not all were

able to attend): From Big Spring High School: Jay-sena Roberts, flute; Itzel Garcia-Marquez, flute; David Villagrana, clarinet; Aki Batterton, clarinet; Ismael Castillo, trumpet; Jayden Burciaga, trumpet; Joseph Gonzales, trumpet; David Summers, French horn; Zachary Conner, trombone; Sean Tan, bass trombone; Jeremy Perez, tuba; and Matthew Doll, percussion. From Coahoma High School: Jonah Rayford, French horn; Karissa Beeman, clarinet; Blake Guerra, trumpet; and Braden Maxwell, percussion. From Colorado City High School: Adam Hernandez, clarinet; Mallory Carreon, trombone; Jason Hale, euphonium; and Karson Martin, tuba; from San Angelo Central High School: Gregory Faught, contrabass; and from Stanton High School: Andres Flores, French horn; Coper Gernentz, trombone; Thayne Gernentz, trumpet; and Abbigayle Keesee, French horn.

The show's finale was "Finlandia" by Jean Sibelius

After the concert, the Big Spring Symphony Guild hosted a reception in the auditorium lobby. Speaking at the reception, Maestro Giordano said he doesn't plan to be "...some of these people that have 16 retirement trips."

"Unless it's the New York Philharmonic that calls," he laughed. "No, but seriously, it's probably the last concert, at least for a long time, that I'll be doing. It's been a long, great affiliation with Big Spring. Like, 40 years!"

Giordano reminded those present that he had brought the Fort Worth Symphony to visit Big Spring before the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra had even formed.

"A lot of wonderful stories we have of the concerts we did with the Fort Worth Symphony and the Big Spring Orchestra," he said. "Big Spring has been one of my favorite places to come for many years. It's the people! The orchestra people are wonderful people, and everybody here in the city are just very loving. It's just amazing. And the orchestra is good, so it's a positive event for me. It's something I'm going to miss, and I'm very honored with the scholarship."

The orchestra's next concert will be April 23 at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, and will feature internationally-known musical artist Marie Osmond.

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herself. And Justine's success has come at a price. Her marriage is falling apart despite her best efforts. Neither woman knows how to start life over but both realize they can and must support each other the way only sisters can. Together they find the strength to accept their failures and overcome their challenges. Happiness is within reach, if only they have the courage to fight for it.

Five young moms, including beloved Gunn character Christy Miller, gather to share meals and soon become unlikely best friends in Becoming Us -Haven Makers Series Bk 1 (LP F GUN R) by Robin J Gunn. The regular gatherings provide opportunities for the women to reveal their stories, and those life stories endear them to each other. They experience their lives naturally meshing as they raise their children together in community. In Becoming Us the group find ways to challenge, encourage, and help each other become the nurturing mothers they wished they'd had when they were growing up. They unite to be remembered for what they do as moms and not for what was done to them.

After her mom passed away, Jennalyn was in the midst of moving, adjusting to life with a new baby, and helping her husband,

Joel, work toward his dream job in Being Known -Haven Makers Series Bk 2 (LP F GUN R) by robin J Gunn. At the time, she thought she'd processed her mother's death, but only now that Jennalyn has two small children, a lovely new home, and a husband who is always working does she feel the full impact of what she has lost. Even among her sweet circle of friends, the Haven Makers, grief silently overwhelms Jennalyn, until an unexpected encounter allows her to express herself in ways she hasn't fully been able to with her husband. Even though Christy, Sierra, Emily, and Tess provide a soft place to land in times of tension, Jennalyn remains guarded, especially when Tess reveals she is tangled emotionally in a relationship that was thorny from the start. Will the two women open up and remain honest with the others in their Haven Makers group? Or will their hesitation to truly be known, faults and all, keep them from holding on to the friendships that have been the sweetest gift during this season of life?

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- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. The final show of the season will be the Spring Pops Concert, featuring Marie Osmond, at 7:30 p.m. April 23 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspringsymphony.org.

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.

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### Lady Steers basketball team wins another gold ball, by winning Area Championship



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Top: The Lady Steers pose with the Area Championship gold ball after their victory over Mountain View by a final score of 39 to 32. Bottom Left: Ryen Terrazas elevates for a shot against Mt. View defender. Terrazas was tied as the top scorer with 12 points in the game. Bottom Middle: Alex Enriquez finishes a lay-up in the Area Championship game. She had 12 points in the game. Bottom Right: Tristan Smith passes the ball to the open player against Mt. View; Smith had herself a great game as she netted nine points to help the Lady Steers on their way to victory. With the win, the Lady Steers advance to the third round of the playoffs to take on Seminole this Monday afternoon Feb. 21. The game will be in Andrews, and tip-off is set for 4:30 p.m.

### Lady Steers take 1st place in Midland Dust-up Tournament this weekend.



*Courtesy Photo*

This weekend, the Lady Steers softball team took first place at the 2022 Midland Dust-up Tournament. The Lady Steers are off to a scorching start to open up the season as they have played some great ball. They have great pitching to go along with explosive bats. This year's squad will be a team to reckon with as they go forward throughout the season. The Lady Steers' next game is in Lamesa on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

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# The Bulldogettes season comes to end against the Brock Lady Eagles



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Top Left: Coahoma's Katelyn Johnson drives for the basket during the Bulldogette varsity UIL area championship game with the Brock Lady Eagles on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022 in Clyde. Top Right: Bulldogette Head Coach Joe Mireles speaks with his team during a time out in the fourth quarter of the Coahoma varsity UIL area championship game with the Brock Lady Eagles on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022 in Clyde.

Special to the Herald

CLYDE - The Coahoma Lady Bulldogettes' season came to an end Saturday afternoon against the Brock Lady Eagles. But it wasn't so much as what Brock did to shut down Coahoma. It was more of the Bulldogettes having "one of those days". Brock eliminated Coahoma 53-26 in the area round of the state basketball playoffs.

It ends a successful Coahoma season where coach Joe Mireles squad finished with a 22-11 record. Brock advances to the third round with a 21-13 mark, poised to play Jim Ned, next week in Cisco.

The Bulldogettes played their usual tough defense but the offense was missing. They just couldn't put the ball in the hole against the Brock man defense. Coahoma got some good looks at the basket, both near and far, but the ball just wouldn't go in on this afternoon. How bad was it? Coahoma only made three baskets the entire half. It finished the game 8 of 37 from the floor, for 22 percent. Guards Isabella Cox and Madison Rodgers stayed in foul trouble all game long. Cox, who had 21 points in the win against Ballinger, fouled out midway through the third quarter, finishing with six points. Rodgers also scored six points.

Brock got off to a slow start itself, leading 6-5 after one quarter. Coahoma's second quarter was just as fruitless, it managed only five points, Meanwhile Brock made a couple of three pointers and sank several free throws to push its lead to 20-10 at halftime.

The Lady Eagles put the game away in the third behind the long range bombing of Hallie McPherson, who finished the game with three six-pointers to lead her team with 16 points. Shae Lang made a couple of free throws and a basket and Cox turned in a three point play to try to keep Coahoma close but the Brock lead swelled to 37-21 going into the fourth quarter. "Our shot just wouldn't fall tonight," said Mireles. "Brock did a good job against us. I'm proud of these young ladies on how far they've come. They've grown so much this year. We're only losing two seniors. We have a lot to look for. It was a very enjoyable ride."

COAHOMA (22-11) - Shae Lang 2 1 5; Baylor Wright 0 2 2; isabell Cox 2 1 6; Katelyn Johnson 1 0 3; Kaedyn Lee 1 0 2; Madison Rodgers 2 2 6; totals 8-37, 6-10 26.

BROCK (21-13) - Tatum Suptak 1 0 2; Stasia Stava 2 1 5; Halli Hyatt 4 3 11; Abbi Mathis 1 0 3; Marrifer Davila 3 2 10; Hallie McPherson 6 2 16; Kiera Mathews 3 0 6; totals 20-36, 7-13 53.

Coahoma - 05-05-11-05 - 26.

Brock - 10-10-17-16 - 53.

Turnovers - Coahoma 12, Brock 11; Three Pointers - Coahoma (Cox 1, Johnson 1); Brock (McPherson 6, Mathis 1, Tomlinson 1); Rebounds - Coahoma 15 (Lang 6); Brock 23 (McPherson 6, Tomlinson 5); Assists - Coahoma (Cox 2); Brock (Hyatt 3, Severson 3); Steals - Coahoma (Wright 4) Brock (Hyatt 2); Blocked Shots - Coahoma (Lang 1, Cox 1, Lewis 1); Brock (Davilla 1).

## Bulldogette powerlifting team wins Roscoe championship



Courtesy Photos

ROSCOE — The Coahoma Bulldogette powerlifting team brought home its second championship trophy of the season on Thursday after competing at the Roscoe Collegiate High School meet.

Christian Everett, Serena Dobbs, and Vada Cortez led the girls team to a victory by winning their individual weight class competition.

Everett had a three-lift total of 595 pounds of iron. She hoisted 230 on squat, 120 on bench and 245 on deadlift. Dobbs finished with 255 on squat, 130 on bench, and 255 on deadlift for a total of 640 pounds of iron for the day. Cortez pumped a total of 675 pounds. She recorded 270 on squat, 150 on bench, and 255 on deadlift.

Three more Bulldogettes medaled in the event. Nevaeh Kerby (510) and Zoie Joslin (485) won silver and Maci Green (725) earned bronze.

In the boys competition, Jaidyn Vineyard (1005) and Jacob Padron (910) finished second for silver medals in their respective weight classes. Nick Gonzales (1250) earned bronze.

Next: The Coahoma powerlifters head to Miles for a meet on Saturday.

Team Standings: 1. Coahoma ,39 points; 2. Merkel, 32 points; 3. Coleman, 26 points; 4. Hawley, 17 points; 5. Colorado City, 17 points; 6. Roscoe Collegiate , 16 points; 7. Sweetwater, 15 points; 8. Lohn, 9 points; 9. Post, 5 points.

Boys results

123 — 6. Elijah Rodriguez, 200 - 125 - 255 -- 580  
148 — 11. Nick Tuttle, 300 - 190 - 315 -- 805  
165 — 8. Charlie Mashburn, 260 - 130 - 280 -- 670  
181 — 2. Jaidyn Vineyard, 390 - 215 - 400 -- 1005  
198 — 2. Jacob Padron, 340 - 240 - 330 -- 910; 5. Adiel Perez, 255 - 195 - 275 -- 725  
220 — 7. Isaias Gomez, 275 - 190 - 265 -- 730; 8. Alexavier Mendoza, 275 - 165 - 280 -- 720; 9. Silas Privett, 220 - 140 - 230 -- 590

275 — 3. Nick Gonzales, 530 - 295 - 425 -- 1250

Team Standings: 1. Sweetwater, 37 points, 2. Roscoe Collegiate, 33 points; 3. Merkel, 31 points; 4. Colorado City Colorado, 23 points; 5. Forsan, 20 points; 6. Coleman, 18 points; 7. Coahoma, 14 points; 8. Hawley, 13 points; 9. Post, 11 points.

Results (Coahoma only) are listed by class, standing, competitor, squat, bench, deadlift, and total weight lifted.

Girls results  
97 — 2. Nevaeh Kerby, 210 - 100 - 200 -- 510  
105 — 1. Christian Everett, 230 - 120 - 245 -- 595; 2. Zoie Joslin, 200 - 95 - 190 -- 485  
114 — 1. Serena Dobbs , 255 - 130 - 255 -- 640  
132 — 1. Vada Cortez, 270 - 150 - 255 -- 675  
148 — 4. Maddie Cervantes, 225 - 110 - 245 -- 580; 5. Marianna Glover, 205 - 105 - 260 -- 570  
165 — 3. Maci Green, 290 - 150 - 285 -- 725  
220 — 4. Paula Mae Bacon, 255 - 135 - 260 -- 650



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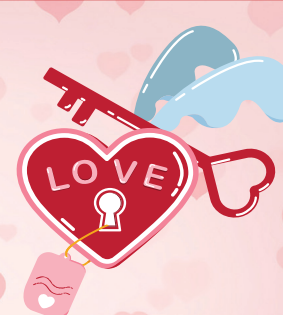
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7:PM	The Bachelor (DVS)	Soltero con hijas	9-1-1: Lone Star	Neighbor Bob Heart		America's Got Talent: Extreme	Word St. Jesus IS	Odd	Law & Order: SVU	All American	Big Bang					Chicago Fire	Secrets of Playboy	Street Out-laws
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9:PM	(:01) Promised Land	Madre	FOX 24 News at 9		Pasión de gavilanes	The End-game	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike	News Gold	American		Snowpiercer	The Unde-feated			Secrets of Playboy	
10:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Telemundo 20	News	Wisdom	Pink	Friends	Burgers	American		SportsCenter	Jackie	Spotlight Texans	Chicago Fire	Secrets of Playboy	Street Out-laws
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Pawn	Late Show- Colbert	Tonight Show	Words of Elinor	Words of Elinor	Donkey	CBS 7	black-ish	Apex Leg-ends		SportsCenter	30 for 30	World Poker	Chicago Fire	Secrets of Playboy	Street Out-laws
12:AM	Extra	Las tontas no van	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Programa	News	The China	Almas	Holly	Creek	Wipeout (DVS)		SportsCenter	Around Pardon	Tennis Clas-sics	Chicago Fire	Secrets of Playboy	
1:AM	Blink Home Security	Soltero con hijas	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Molly Hero	Jerry Springer	Liquidator Gold	Wipeout (DVS)		SportsCenter	NFL Live		Law & Order: SVU	Secrets of Playboy	
2:AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	More Hair	Go-Big Show		SportsCenter	E60		Law & Order: SVU	Secrets of Playboy	Street Out-laws
3:AM		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU		Programa	Minute	Issues4	Odd	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Go-Big Show	Bones	SportsCenter	UFC Main Event		Dateline	Home	Street Out-laws: No Prep Kings
4:AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Noticias	Cowgirl	Paid Prg.	Relief	Matters	Bones	SportsCenter	UFC	Breaking	Dateline	Paid Prg.	
5:AM					Programa	Early Tdy	Shepherd	Arthur	Paid Prg.	GymForm	Matters			Top Rank	Legs, feet		Prince	

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*Today in History*

Today is Monday, Feb. 21, the 52nd day of 2022. There are 313 days left in the year. This is Presidents Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 21, 1975, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman were sentenced to 2 1/2 to 8 years in prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up (each ended up serving 1 1/2 years).

On this date:

In 1437, James I, King of Scots, was assassinated; his 6-year-old son succeeded him as James II.

In 1885, the Washington Monument was dedicated.

In 1911, composer Gustav Mahler, despite a fever, conducted the New York Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall in what turned out to be his final concert (he died the following May).

In 1964, the first shipment of U.S. wheat purchased by the Soviet Union arrived in the port of Odessa.

In 1965, minister and civil rights activist Malcolm X, 39, was shot to death inside Harlem's Audubon Ballroom in New York. (Three men identified as members of the Nation of Islam were convicted of murder and imprisoned; all were eventually pa-

and West Virginia.

In 2020, a temporary truce between the United States and the Taliban in Afghanistan took effect, setting the stage for the two sides to sign a peace deal the following week.

Ten years ago: The 17-nation eurozone approved a \$170 billion bailout for Greece, which received the news with a mixture of relief and foreboding.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump condemned recent threats against Jewish community centers in the U.S. as "painful reminders" of lingering prejudice and evil; the president also denounced "bigotry, intolerance and hatred in all of its very ugly forms" during his first visit to the new Smithsonian Black history museum. Conservative writer Milo Yiannopoulos (MY'-loh yuh-NAH'-poh-lihs) resigned as an editor for Breitbart News, apologizing for comments he'd made in video clips in which he appeared to defend sexual relationships between men and boys as young as 13.

One year ago: Hospitals across the southern United States grappled with ruptured water pipes and patient transfers as the region carried on with efforts to recover from the winter weather that paralyzed parts of the nation. Police in Liberty, New York, said an expectant father was killed when a device he was building for a gender reveal party exploded. Novak Djokovic

**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Famous Hand**

West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 7 5  
♥ J 9 2  
♦ J 9 7 3 2  
♣ Q 5

**WEST**  
♠ A J 10 6 2  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 10  
♣ K 8 6 3 2

**EAST**  
♠ 8 4 3  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ K Q 8  
♣ J 10 9 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q 9  
♥ A K Q 10 5  
♦ A 6 5 4  
♣ A 7

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

Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

Bridge is really not that difficult a game — if you put your mind to it. But many players don't think things through, and all too often they discover after a hand is over that they overlooked a comparatively simple bid or play.

Consider this deal from a pairs contest played many years ago. The final contract at most tables was four hearts by South, and at practically every table the outcome was down one after the ten-of-diamonds opening lead.

Declarer covered the ten with the jack and took East's queen with the ace. After drawing three rounds of trump, South returned the six of diamonds. West showed out, and East, holding the Q-8 of diamonds over dummy's 9-7, won the six with the eight and shifted to a club. Declarer had no choice but to play low on the club even though West was marked with the king for his overcall. So South ended up losing a spade, two diamonds and a club for down one.

At one table, however, declarer (Meyer Schleifer) made the contract. Exercising his customary wizardry, Schleifer did not cover the ten of diamonds with the jack and then allowed the ten to win!

As a result of this extraordinary play, the contract could not be defeated. West could do no better than shift to a trump, and after drawing three rounds of trump, Schleifer played the ace and another diamond.

East won with the king and returned a club, but school was out. Schleifer went up with the ace, crossed to dummy with a diamond, discarded his club loser on the fifth diamond and conceded a spade to the ace — making four.

Ducking the ten of diamonds is clearly the right play. West's lead must be either a singleton or from the 10-8 doubleton. In either case, nothing can be lost by retaining dummy's jack and then, after East produces the eight, holding up the ace. The double-duck might be ingenious, but it is also dictated by the circumstances.

Tomorrow: The disappearing trick.  
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roled. The convictions of two of the men were dismissed in November 2021; prosecutors said new evidence had undermined the case against them.)

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon began his historic visit to China as he and his wife, Pat, arrived in Beijing.

In 1973, Israeli fighter planes shot down Libyan Arab Airlines Flight 114 over the Sinai Desert, killing all but five of the 113 people on board.

In 1992, Kristi Yamaguchi (yah-mah-GOO'-chee) of the United States won the gold medal in ladies' figure skating at the Albertville Olympics; Midori Ito (mee-doh-ree ee-toh) of Japan won the silver, Nancy Kerrigan of the U.S. the bronze.

In 1995, Chicago adventurer Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean by balloon, landing in Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada.

In 2018, the Rev. Billy Graham, a confidant of presidents and the most widely heard Christian evangelist in history, died at his North Carolina home; he was 99.

In 2019, teachers in Oakland, California, went on strike in the latest in a wave of teacher activism that had included walkouts in Denver, Los Angeles

beat Daniil Medvedev in three sets to win his ninth Australian Open championship and 18th Grand Slam title.

Today's Birthdays:  
Movie director Bob Rafelson is 89. Actor Gary Lockwood is 85. Actor-director Richard Beymer is 83. Actor Peter McEnery is 82. Film/music company executive David Geffen is 79. Actor Tyne Daly is 76. Actor Anthony Daniels is 76. Tricia Nixon Cox is 76. Former Sen. Olympia J. Snowe, R-Maine, is 75. Rock musician Jerry Harrison (The Heads) is 73. Actor Christine Ebersole is 69. Actor William Petersen is 69. Actor Kelsey Grammer is 67. Singer/guitarist Larry Campbell is 67. Country singer Mary Chapin Carpenter is 64. Actor Kim Coates is 64. Actor Jack Coleman is 64. Actor Christopher Atkins is 61. Actor William Baldwin is 59. Sen. Mark Kelly, D-Ariz., is 58. Rock musician Michael Ward is 55. Actor Aunjanue Ellis is 53. Blues musician Corey Harris is 53. Country singer Eric Heatherly is 52. Rock musician Eric Wilson is 52. Rock musician Tad Kinchla (Blues Traveler) is 49. Singer Rhiannon Giddens (Carolina Chocolate Drops) is 45. Actor Tituss Burgess is 43. Actor Jennifer Love Hewitt is 43. Comedian-actor Jordan Peele is 43. Actor Brendan Sexton III is 42. Singer Charlotte Church is 36. Actor Ashley Greene is 35. Actor Elliot Page is 35. Actor Corbin Bleu is 33. Actor Hayley Orrantia is 28. Actor Sophie Turner is 26.

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# CANDIDATES

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believe that if you have built good relationships with the community, people will know that you are open to comments and will listen and weigh what is being said in order to make an informed decision on items that you have had time to gather input.

3. I have worked with the youth of our community for over 40 years whether it was in baseball, basketball or soccer. As a coach, referee or board member. I have earned the trust of the community through those efforts. I tried not only to make sure that the kids were fundamentally sound and in good shape, but also to teach them about life lessons and how academics were as important as anything else. I also served as president of District 18 PTA as well as the city, Anderson Kindergarten, Bauer Magnet Elementary and BSI PTAs. I love working with the youth of this community because it will make our community stronger as they grow up. I have also served as circulation manager of the Big Spring Herald for 17 years and taken care of all your delivery needs, and I am very proud of that. My wife Denise and I have owned and operated the most respected bail bond company in Big Spring since 1994. This gives me a working knowledge of how things work on both sides of law enforcement.

4. I am hardworking, dedicated, have common sense, understanding, dependable and a fighter. Before being diagnosed with cancer in May of 2017, I had worked for 32 years without missing a day of work due to illness. After going through 24 hours of surgery with three doctors working on me in December of that year, I have been cancer-free for over four years. My greatest strength is my belief in GOD. Anything can be accomplished through Him. I am a family man. My wife Denise and I have been married 32 years. We have four daughters, two granddaughters and a grandson. My biggest weakness is that I have been in management for most of my life, I don't always delegate well. If I want to make sure something is done right, I will do it myself.

5. Building relationships within the community, working well with other members of the county and the city government. Maintaining the integrity of the Justice of the Peace's office.

6. I will investigate all aspects of a situation, listen to both sides of any issue, then render a true and lawful decision. I will come into court prepared to do what is best for any case.

7. The longest I have ever been out of work was 8 days and it about drove me crazy. My mother and father were very hard-working people and they passed that on to me. I have passed that on to my kids. I have taught them respect. My two youngest daughters are teachers at Big Spring Junior High and are trying pass that on to their students. I believe hard work keeps you young and I take great pride when my team and I accomplish different goals. I believe in setting goals and working to achieve those goals

Facebook: Robert Smith for Howard County

**Mike Averette (Republican):**

*Editor's note: Mr. Averette chose to submit his responses in paragraph format rather than as numbered answers to the questions. Printed here is his verbatim response:*

**Mike Averette (Republican)**

1. Currently, I do not feel that there is a traffic issue. Congestion has been relieved with the bypass somewhat, but honestly, I would love to see congestion caused by an oil boom again. Any congestion will be less severe with more enforcement and resolution through the court. I would like to see incentives to retain Peace Officers at both entities longer.

2. I would like to see better turnout and attendance of public meetings. I feel this can be accomplished with more publicity for these events.

3. The career accomplishment I am the proudest of is my Bachelor's Degree, as I developed a strong work ethic that was taught and personified by my parents. My education added so much more.

4(a). Caring for people is my strength.

4(b). My weakness is lack of organizational skills. I need to surround myself with organized people.

5. Jail Diversion for mentally ill citizens. Safe Drop Off locations for mentally ill citizens in need of care. School attendance/improvement of truancy issues.

6. I look at both sides of a situation or conflict and remove emotion from resolution of the decision.

7. Service to GOD and making my family proud of me.

**Precinct 2, Place 1:**

**Kandi Campbell (Republican):**

1. A Justice of the Peace does not have the power to mitigate or change traffic issues. As a JP I can only implement the laws regarding tickets tickets and misdemeanors which I do.

2. I feel like this question does not apply to me.

3. I am very proud of my entire career. I worked in banking as a VP and branch manager for 13 years and now have worked in law as a Paralegal for 10 years. I am a stable, dedicated and committed individual.

4(a). In regards to running for the Justice of the Peace, my background in law is my strength. I am the most qualified candidate to interpret and apply the law because of my experience. I have worked with many courts and know the process, requirements and responsibilities of a Judge.

4(b). I do not believe I have a weakness as far as my qualifications and capabilities to be the next Justice of the Peace.

5. My top priorities are to uphold the integrity of the court, apply the laws as required and bring honesty to the position.

6. A Justice of the Peace hears cases and applies the law. There are no personal individual steps involved. However, it is imperative that a Judge be able to interpret and apply the laws correctly. I am capable of making legal decisions based on correctly interpreting the law.

7. I am an extremely motivated individual. I take pride in everything I do. I try to be the best I can be for my employer, my family and my Lord and Savior. I would like to apply my motivation, work ethic and integrity into being your next Justice of the Peace.

Facebook: "Kandi Campbell for Justice of the Peace 2-1

**Patrick Gonzales (Republican):**

*Editor's note: Mr. Gonzales is the only other candidate running for Justice of the Peace from Precinct 2, Place 1. Although given the same chance to respond as all local candidates in contested races, Mr. Gonzales did not submit answers to the questions as requested by the Herald.*

## Take Note (cont.)

• 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)

• 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.

• 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.

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

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