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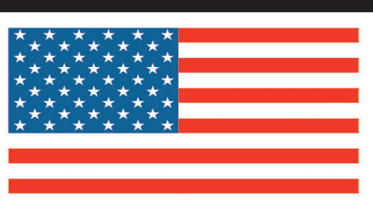
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# Candidates for County Commissioner, Precinct 2

By **CARRIE HARVELL**  
 Contributing Writer

This article marks the third of four in a *Herald* series in which we asked candidates in the current local contested elections to respond to seven questions posed by the paper. While the first two installments in the series covered County Judge and Justice of the Peace candidates, the final two will cover County Commissioner candidates. Today's article will cover candidates for Precinct 2 candidates, and the final article will focus on responses from Precinct 4 candidates.

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 County Commissioner, Precinct 2. Incumbent Craig Bailey is not running for re-election, and there were no candidates in the Democratic primary in these elections:**

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

People have asked me what my priorities would be if I was elected as County Commissioner for Pct 2. First, I would address issues with traffic. There are

multiple county roads that have uncontrolled intersections. I would encourage placing yield or stops signs, and reducing the speed to 50 mph for the safety of Howard County residents. I have personally witnessed multiple accidents that could possibly be prevented with safer measures in place. Illegal dumping and ensuring proper landfill processes and space are high on my priority list. The local businesses have much to deal with the heavy trucking and industry, which causes traffic problems. I will work hard to keep the roads in good repair as well. Of course, I would make my personal contact information public and be readily available. Meet and greet open forums and social media outreach are almost important to me for public input in the decision-making process. I have lived and worked in this community all my life. Rick's Transmissions and Machine Shop were my pride and joy for over 25 years. I started a small cattle business over 30 years ago that has continued to expand. The cattle business is what I am the proudest. I would run my precinct like a business with a budget, equipment maintenance, materials, and staff.

Just like all of you, I have strengths and weaknesses. I'm a team player, honest, and have dedicated family support. I want to be your voice for Precinct 2.

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**Weather**

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast 20 to 25 mph after midnight.

**Wednesday:** Areas of freezing drizzle and sleet before noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 31. Northeast wind 15 to 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Wednesday Night:** Areas of freezing drizzle and sleet after midnight. Areas of freezing fog after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 55.  
 Source: weather.gov

**Today in History**  
**On February 22:**  
**1997:** Dolly the Sheep, the world's first mammal cloned from an adult cell, is born at the Roslin Institute in Scotland.  
**1980:** The U.S. ice hockey team beats the heavily favored Soviet Union 4-3 in the "Miracle on Ice" at the Lake Placid Winter Olympics.

**Daily Quotes**  
 "Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected."  
 — **George Washington**

"I think that being happy makes the biggest impact on your physical appearance."  
 — **Drew Barrymore**

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## Another successful Eagles Chili Cookoff is in the books

By **LACHELLE COBB**  
 Herald Staff Writer

On Saturday, February 19, 2022, the Fraternal Order of Eagles had their 20th annual Chili Cook-Off. This event took place at the Eagles Lodge on Third Street in Big Spring.

This is one of the biggest fundraisers the Eagles host every year. The proceeds go to the Christmas for Kids event the Order does every year during the holiday season, and also helps families with funeral expenses. Last year they got a late start on the Christmas for Kids fundraiser, but still were able to help 84 families with about 210 children.

This year they wanted to get a head start on raising proceeds for Christmas for Kids, and what better way then to have a Chili Cook-Off?

The event saw a great turn out of participants, judges, and people who just wanted to sample that all-you-can-eat chili.

The six judges were full after judging the 30 different chili entries. Judges were to score the entries based on aroma, color, taste, and texture, and deliver an overall score for each entry. Judges said they were blown away by all the different flavors.

Participants used a wide range of different ingredients and styles. Participants entered chili that had range of different

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*HERALD photo/Lachelle Cobb*  
**Eagles Lodge Chili Cookoff winners, from left: Bill Luxton, third place; Kelley, Aarow and Sheena Howell, second place; and Zac and Mike Lindsey, first place. Also shown are women's and men's Eagles presidents, Milae Ringener and Josh Bridges.**

## Mayo holds book signing at Heritage Museum

*New work is western historical fiction*

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Former Big Spring resident B.J. Mayo isn't just a flash in the pan.

The author, now a resident of Miles, Texas, recently published his second novel *The Sparrows of Montenegro*, and held a book signing this past Saturday at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring.

"This is a historical fiction

western based in 1870, five years after the Civil War," Mayo said of his new work. "It encompasses things, I think, that are dear to our hearts in this neck of the woods. Mush-away Mountain is in Borden County, Texas, which is a real Comanche stronghold with the Comancheros. They travel all the way from there to Mexico and all the way to Santa

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*HERALD photo/Roger Cline*  
**Author B.J. Mayo, left, signs a copy of his new historical fiction novel *The Sparrows of Montenegro* for long-time friend Dennis Atkinson of Big Spring during the book signing held Saturday at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring.**

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## Obituaries

## Mary Lou Brumley



Mary Lou Brumley, 87, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 17 2022. Visitation will be Wednesday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5 PM until 7 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary was born on Feb. 25, 1934 in O'Donnell, Texas to Viola Gladys and David Vernon Rucker. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County and was a Baptist.

Mary loved to sew, quilt making and she made clothes for dolls. She loved to dance and play pool. She was a loving mother and enjoyed raising her three sons. She was a caregiver working at the State

Hospital, Hall Bennett, & Mountain View Lodge.

Mary is survived by 3 sons: Johnny Brumley (Teresa) of Big Spring, David Brumley (Kristy) of Big Spring, & Bobby Brumley of Big Spring; 1 granddaughter: Sherrie Thompson of Big Spring; 4 great grandchildren: Michael Shuburt of San Diego, Leslie Ann Shuburt of Abilene, Ashley Smith (Jonathan) of Big Spring, & Corin Slater of Graham.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents: David & Viola Rucker; her husband: Bobbie Brumley; and 1 granddaughter: Elesha Shuburt.

The family would like to express great thanks and appreciation to Meghan and all the staff at Interim Health Care Hospice of Big Spring.

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

*Paid Obituary*

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ADRIAN MARK PEREZ**, 36, of 1203 Settles St was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **LUIS CANALES RIOS III**, 37, of 1322 Madison St was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **KURT ANTON MIRANDA**, 41, of 4100 Bilger St was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **GARY LEE CLAYTON**, 65, of 1425 E 6th St was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

• **GENE HERNANDEZ**, 42, of 1502 Bluebird St. was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1g.

• **JOSHUA STEVEN WALKER**, 31, of 1309 Lamar was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency x3.

• **BRANDI REEVES CONNALLY**, 38, of 2003 Regal Pl, Midland was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **JACOREION KEYUNDE CAMPBELL**, 18, of 2506 Fairchild was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch, possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

• **THADDEUS ONTARIO STRAUGHTER**, 31, of 1507 Sycamore was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency x2, possession of controlled substance less than 1g, fail to appear,

failed to maintain financial responsibility.

• **JULIEANN LOUISE WHEELER**, 33, of 3611 W Hay 80 was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.

• **DUVELL JEFFERSON BUSH**, 20, of 2009 S Johnson St was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

• **LANCE WAYNE LAND**, 32, of 1102 Sycamore St was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 350 N Old CCity Hwy.

• **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 600 block of E 17th St.

• **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 1000 block of N Main St.

• **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 1700 block of W 4th St.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 9300 block of Old Colorado City Hwy.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2400 block of Alabama St.

• **HIT AND RUN** was reported in the 2600 block of S Gregg St.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area od FM 700/ Gregg.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of S Runnels St.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 100 block of Peterson Rd.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of E 3rd St.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1200 block of S Johnson St.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 200 block of Donley St.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2200 block of S Main St.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the MM 191 EB Rest Area.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 100 block of NE 10th St.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 5700 block of Ranch Rd 33.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 2500 block of Dow Dr.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 800 block of W I20.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1200 block of E 11th Place.

• **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd Ave.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore St.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of Goliad and FM 700.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 200 block of W FM 700.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 3300 block of S Moss Lake Rd.

## Support Groups

TUESDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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

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

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

## Take Note

• 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 more information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail 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.

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# CANDIDATES

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My number one goal is to be dedicated to the local community and have a vision of making Howard County a better place for you and your family. Sometimes I am a little impatient for necessary changes to be put in place, have a hard time letting go of projects, and am very detail oriented. I assure you that I will work hard for the changed needed in Howard County Precinct 2. I want to keep you informed, take concerns to a county level, and treat them like customers.

Proper decision making and processes have been vital running successful businesses. I always make it a point to surround myself with individuals that are smarter than me and listen to their input. Obtaining input from constituents and experts has been a great help as well. Then, I will personally research and avoid knee jerk decisions.

Overcoming challenges, leading a team, and being able to represent others is a strong motivating factor for me. I am always open to learning new things and would greatly appreciate your help in representing Precinct 2 as County Commissioner.

## Cash Berry (Republican):

1. Many of our traffic problems in the county have to do with folks that blatantly disobey our traffic laws. By supporting our Sheriff's Department and equipping them with the resources they need I feel we can combat these problems. Another issue for our county is oil field related traffic: heavy tractor trailers going on our narrow county roads. We need to continue to work with the road and bridge department to correct these issues as best we can and make certain that the proper signage is up and visible.

2. I plan to have an open door to residents; I have always had an open door throughout my careers in other facets. Moreover, I plan to make information more readily available from meetings and try my best to listen to the heartbeat of our county and its residents. It is important to have constituents in various areas of the county that provide input and are willing to provide a different point of view.

3. While teaching agriculture at Howard College I received Educator of the Year Award three times. I was also honored to receive the Scholar Graduate from Coahoma ISD in 2019. While running the agricultural department we were awarded the Distinguished Service Award for our work with the youth related to the Howard College Lamb and Goat Showmanship Clinic.

4(a). My greatest strengths lie in that I know how to work in groups and with others to accomplish a task. Through my career in education and serving on a variety of boards in the area I have always found myself working in groups to complete various projects. While designing and overseeing the construc-

tion of the G.C. Broughton, Jr Agriculture Complex I worked with the county government, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, and the college administration. The result was a state-of-the-art multiuse agricultural center. If I am presented with a problem or question that I don't know the answer to I make it my mission to find the right people to gather the necessary information. Surrounding yourself with the right people will always serve you well.

4(b). As far as my greatest weakness, I tend to be a workaholic. An ongoing issue or a project consumes me until it is completed. I must often remind myself that there might be other areas that need attention at the same time in order to not focus on the one issue until it is resolved.

5. My number one priority is unfunded state mandates. Austin continues to tell the county government that they must provide certain services to the area while not sending the necessary funds to pay for the mandate. In some cases, we must provide services for other counties while not being reimbursed fully. I would like to work with various groups to make our voice heard in Austin that these rural counties cannot function with over 60% of our budget going to unfunded mandates. I will continue to the work to inform voters on these issues. Together, we can stress to legislators that what works well on the Interstate 35 corridor might not work out here in west Texas. Secondly, in our current economic climate it is imperative that our County Government work within a budget, develop long range plans, and seek out new and innovate ways to maximize our current resources. I think that if we continue to seek out local entities providing similar services, we can partner with each other shifting the burden and offsetting the cost of the services. The third priority I have is to continue to work with the road and bridge department to best utilize available resources to improve road conditions and safety. With the additional traffic we have experienced in recent years more resources need to be made available. I understand that current projects are under way and many areas have already been addressed. We will just need to stay on this path to ensure each resident in the county has adequate accessibility to their home and property.

6. I like to gather facts, make sure that I fully understand the parameters of a problem, and then begin to formulate a solution. Again, it comes back to consulting the right people to get the answers you need. This approach has served me well in the past and I am certain that it will in the future. Through the many boards I have served or currently serve on I have assisted with many projects and have been asked to give input into an array of issues to arrive on a decision.

7. I grew up in a family where nothing less was acceptable. I knew the value of a day's work from an early age. Growing up on the family ranch there was

always much that had to be done. My father always had high expectations and that in turn has made me into a self-motivator. He taught me that nothing is beneath you and that there is no better feeling than a job well done. You see something that needs to be done you pick up and get the job done. Now that I am older my children also motivate me to work. By setting an example for my children that working hard can bring about much success I feel like I will leave them equipped to go out into the world and tackle anything. I'm reminded of a quote that my old county agent had on the door of his office, "There are two kinds of people, those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the first group; there is less competition there." I have often thought about that quote and how true it is today.

## Lewis Boeker (Republican)

1. The problems I have been advised about are the heavy truck traffic and the drag racing on 3 & 4. We do have heavy truck traffic north of town due to the oilfield activity increasing. This is a fact that we have to work with because this industry brings in many jobs to the area. Our county roads were not originally built for these types of heavy vehicles and we are having to come back to repair and reinforce them for the current situation.

2. Before you make a decision, you need to be informed. I have found that social media is a great tool for communicating with the public. I want to explore this option and see if it will work for the Commissioner's Court.

3. I worked for ConocoPhillips for over 34 years. I started at the entry level and worked my way to a Production Foreman and then up to the Supervisory level before retiring two years ago.

4(a). I am honest and a man of my word. I take pride in my work and I am committed to the completion of each job.

4(b). When I am given a job, I am very goal oriented and I work hard to complete the task. However, I tend to be too detail oriented and a perfectionist. This can make the job longer than necessary.

5. I do not have an agenda coming into this position. I believe the county is doing well and there is always room for improvement. I look forward to researching the budget and see where we stand as a county.

6. I look the issue over to ensure I understand what I am dealing with. I determine what the desired outcome will be and look for the resources that can be utilized to accomplish the goal.

7. I enjoy learning new things. I find it very rewarding to find ways to solve problems and meet needs.

# CHILI

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ingredients that normally people wouldn't think about adding to their chili, such as chocolate, cinnamon, bourbon, and bacon, plus many many more. Some of the entries were sweet, some bland, some spicy, and a couple of flavors that judges couldn't pin point what it was exactly.

Although each entry was special in its own unique way, judges

scored all 30, and the winners for the 20th Annual Order of the Eagles Chili Cook-Off were third-place winner of \$200: Bill Luxton; second-place winner of \$300: Kelley, Aarow, and Sheena Howell, and first-place winner of \$500 went to Zac and Mike Lindsey. This year's cook-off was a great success, and members of the Eagles expressed thanks to everyone who came and participated, judged, or just came to eat.

Organizers said that every year the Eagles try to think of ways to make the next chili cook-off an even bigger success.

# MAYO

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Fe. Historic Big Spring plays a dominant role in this book, and South Mountain, and Fort Concho in San Angelo - I've got the United States Cavalry in this - and then Mexico and of course the 'Sparrows of Montenegro,' Montenegro is a village in Mexico.

Mayo said the book's story revolves around three separate entities.

"There's the Mexican group in Montenegro, which are family-oriented, beautiful, Dia de los Muertos; then Comanche Quahadis, with part of the band who was with Quanah Parker. They all intertwine, and then there's a vicious killer from Mexico named Gato Montes," he said. "I think it's a good read, and it's a western, historical fiction. It's not for the faint of heart."

Mayo said the book is currently available on amazon.com and at the Heritage Museum gift shop. More information is available at Mayo's website, bjmayo.com.

# Take Note

• 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](http://www.bigspringsymphony.org).

• 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 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.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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

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### Bulldogettes split double header with Monahans



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Left: Bulldogettes teammates and assistant coach Katy Renteria congratulates Makayla Calvio, No. 6, after she pitched out of a difficult inning against Monahans on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022. Right: CHS freshman Nevaeh Kerby hit the first home run for the Bulldogette softball team this season during the Coahoma varsity game with Monahans on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022.

Special to the Herald  
COAHOMA — The Bulldogettes split a double header with 4A Monahans on Friday. The Coahoma lost the first game 9-12 and won the second 7-2. In the first game, Avery Rodriguez led the Bulldogettes at the plate. The CHS freshman went 4-for-4 with a double, four RBIs, and one run scored. Maci Green was 1-for-4 with a triple and two RBIs. Karleigh Burt went 4-for-4 with two runs scored, and Nevaeh Kerby hit the first home run of the season for Coahoma. The freshman was 2-for-5 with one RBI and two runs scored. In game two, the Bulldogettes jumped out early to finish the first inning with a three-run advantage. They added four more in the fifth to seal the victory. Makayla Calvio got the victory for Coahoma in the circle. She sacrificed two runs from three hits while striking out 12 over seven innings. Rodriguez was 2-for-3 with three RBIs and two runs scored. Green went 2-for-3 at the plate and earned three RBIs. Next: Coahoma (2-1) takes on the Jim Ned Lady Indians in Tuscola at noon Monday, Feb. 21.

Coahoma: 420 003 0 -- 9 13 6  
Monahans: 351 102 0 -- 12 11 3

W — K. Ramirez. L — Avery Rodriguez. 2B: Coahoma — Avery Rodriguez, Karleigh Burt; Monahans — B. Noyola. M. Matta. 3B: Coahoma — Maci Green; Monahans — M. Dominguez. M. Matta. HR: Coahoma — Nevaeh Kerby. SB: Coahoma — Karleigh Burt, Nevaeh Kerby. Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — A. Rodriguez 61-35, B. Phernetton 43-31, C. Everett 39-22. Monahans — K. Ramirez 54-34, B. Merrick 48-31.

Game 2  
COAHOMA 7, MONAHANS 2

Coahoma: 300 040 X -- 7 7 2  
Monahans — 000 101 0 - 233

W — Makayla Calvio. L — K. Ramirez. 2B: Coahoma — Maci Green, Avery Rodriguez. SB: Coahoma — Christian Everett. Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — Calvio 120-78; Monahans — K. Ramirez 76-52, B. Merrick 20-14.

Game 1  
Coahoma 9, Monahans 12

### The Hawks mens basketball team shows determination in crucial victory

By Steve Belvin  
Contributing Writer

To have a chance of reaching the region tournament the Howard Hawks must win their last two games of the season - both at home. Monday Howard faced its first roadblock against the Clarendon Bulldogs. A pressure situation for the Hawks. What pressure? The Hawks responded with a 71-70 win to set up a showdown with No. 11 nationally ranked conference winner Odessa College Thursday.

A calm and composed Howard coach Scott Raines explained it all after the win. "As old as I am I've seen just about everything in this game, 20 win, 30 win seasons, national championship games. I've seen the season end many ways. But in the end, it's never gonna affect my family or my wallet. I'm just saying there's a lot more important things in life."

The Hawks were in a tough battle all game long. Their largest lead was six and their biggest deficit was four. Each time a team made a run, the other would answer back with a volley of its own.

It was a total team effort for Howard. Several Hawks came up big in key situations. Blaize Sagna and Jacoby Bishop hit some big outside shots. Ciyo Baeza came off the bench to make timely shots, Benny Udoh played fierce inside against bigger opposition, scoring 14 points and getting six rebounds. Point guard D'Mari Wiltz turned in a steady game with six assists, three steals and 10 points. Raheem Petterson also added a spark off the bench with eight points and five rebounds.

Sagna led all HC scorers with 17 points, including some tough drives to the basket. More importantly Howard was good at the line sinking 10 of 14 free throws, compared to 11 of 20 for Clarendon.

Howard led 58-52 with 8:50 left in the game. Clarendon roared back behind a monster dunk by Zarique Nutter, who was fouled on the play. He completed three three-point play to knot the game at 63-61 with 4:26 remaining. Sagna made a three ,giving Howard back the lead. Clarendon answered by scoring the next five points to take a 68-66 lead with 2:15 left.

Sagna saved his best for last as he took his



Courtesy Photos/ Tony Claxton

Right: Blaize Sagna takes his shot from behind the arch to make the game-winning three-point shot. Middle: Hawk player Rahkiem Petters shows off his defensive skill with a blocked shot. Right: DMari Wiltz goes in for a lay-up.

man off the dribble and scored on a drive. Then with 19 seconds remaining, He then hit a three pointer for the corner giving Howard its margin of victory.

Bryce Okpoh and Garren Davis paced Clarendon with 20 and 17 points respectively.

If Howard, 8-7 in conference play beats Odessa College Thursday it will put the Hawks into a tie for, fourth place with New Mexico Military, who has finished league play with a 9-7 record. How that tie for the last playoff will be broken is unknown at this time.

"We were never really nervous," said Raines. "It's a good feeling. I just told them to relax and go play."

HOWARD (8-7, 16-11) - Sagna 17, Wiltz 10, Bishop 12, Dyachok 3, Udoh 14, Petterson 8, Baeza 7; totals 27-60, 10-14, 71.

CLARENDON (3-12, 8-20) - Okpoh 20, Cooper 8, Loyal 8, Davis 17, Nutter 12, Collinsworth 3, Thomas 2; totals 28-49, 11-20, 70.

Halftime - Howard 32, Clarendon 29.

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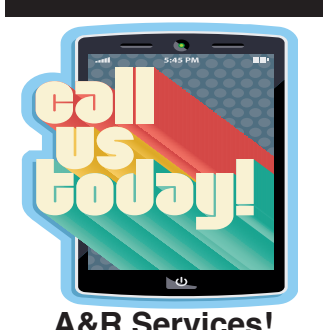
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presidential caucuses, cementing his status as the Democrats' front-runner. Ten years ago: Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum swapped accusations about health care, spending earmarks and federal bailouts in the 20th debate of the roller-coaster race for the Republican presidential nomination, held in Mesa, Arizona. Two Marine Corps helicopters collided over a remote section of the California desert during a nighttime exercise, killing seven Marines.

Contract Bridge advertisement by Steve Becker. Title: 'The disappearing trick'. Includes card layouts for North, West, East, and South, and a detailed explanation of the trick.

On this date: In 1630, English colonists in the Massachusetts Bay Colony first sampled popcorn brought to them by a Native American named Quadequina for their Thanksgiving celebration. In 1732 (New Style date), the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born in Westmoreland County in the Virginia Colony. In 1784, a U.S. merchant ship, the Empress of China, left New York for the Far East to trade goods with China. In 1935, it became illegal for airplanes to fly over the White House. In 1959, the inaugural Daytona 500 race was held; although Johnny Beauchamp was initially declared the winner, the victory was later awarded to Lee Petty. In 1967, more than 25,000 U.S. and South Vietnamese troops launched Operation Junction City, aimed at smashing a Vietcong stronghold near the Cambodian border. (AI

and CEO of MyPillow, saying that Mike Lindell falsely accused the company of rigging the 2020 presidential election; the company had filed similar lawsuits against Trump lawyers Rudolph Giuliani and Sidney Powell. State lawmakers gave final approval to a bill to end capital punishment in Virginia, a state that had executed more people in its history than any other. Poet, publisher and bookseller Lawrence Ferlinghetti, who helped launch and perpetuate the Beat movement, died in San Francisco at age 101. Today's Birthdays: Actor Paul Dooley is 94. Actor James Hong is 93. Actor John Ashton is 74. Actor Miou-Miou is 72. Actor Julie Walters is 72. Basketball Hall of Famer Julius Erving is 72. Actor Ellen Greene is 71. Former Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., is 70. Former White House adviser David Axelrod is 67. Actor Kyle MacLachlan is 63. World Golf Hall of Famer Vijay Singh is 59. Actor-comedian Rachel Dratch is 56. Actor Paul Lieberstein is 55. Actor Jeri Ryan is 54. Actor Thomas Jane is 53. TV host Clinton Kelly is 53. Actor Tamara Mello is 52. Actor-singer Lea Salonga (LAY'-uh suh-LONG'-guh) is 51. Actor Jose Solano is 51. International Tennis Hall of Famer Michael Chang is 50. Rock musician Scott Phillips is 49. Singer James Blunt is 48. Actor Drew Barrymore is 47. Actor Liza Huber is 47. Rock singer Tom Higgenson (Plain White T's) is 43. Rock musician Joe Hottinger (Halestorm) is 40. Actor Zach Roerig is 37.

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# FEATURES

## Horoscopes By Holiday

TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 22, 2022

### Lunar Antics

Like a bored child looking for a playmate, Scorpio moon tugs at Uranus, trines Jupiter and squares Saturn, offering us brief distractions that don't quite serve their intended purpose. Maybe it's better than no interactions. At least such diversions can lead us to seek more lasting solutions -- the sort that usually come from helping others.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Is it possible to go an entire day without saying "I"? You bet. You'll jump at the chance to put others first. And paradoxically, your selflessness will benefit you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Doing a job the standard way and doing it your way might be two completely different things. Nevertheless, if you show a lot of heart and your intention is pure, your way will eventually catch on and become the norm.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Enjoy your instant rapport with leaders and powerful people -- they certainly will. People envy you because you can talk freely and equally with people from all walks of life. You'll use this talent for the good of your team.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You have both intelligence and common sense in abundance. As part of your role, you will gather information from various sources and present it in a way that is valuable to all involved.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Gifts cause conflicting feelings in you. While you enjoy seeing what someone has planned for you, you also wonder what their motives are. Such gestures bind you to the giver, so you don't take them lightly.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Despite your love of security, you also crave glamour. Today's risk is enough to entice you, and you may find that you move faster than you thought possible.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People who feel comfortable are more open and generous than those on the defensive. As a result of your warmth, wit and kindness, people let their guard down, which will benefit you greatly.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Excitement is in the air. However, this isn't a free ride. You'll have to earn this thrill. To begin with, you have to pay attention, learn the ropes and follow the leader.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's peaceful to bask in the sunshine of your mind. The connections you make will be energetic and curious. Eventually, you'll wonder what they want from you. Assume the best. Today, you're just fun to be around.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Rethink how you organize your workspace. Even though you've changed things around several times, it's still not quite right. Noise matters. Lighting matters even more. It might be time to call in the professionals.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you do all you can to make sure a relationship works, it worsens. Calm down. You are just trying too hard. Don't try at all and you will love how things work out.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The current state of affairs is merely a passing occurrence. It would be a waste of time to dwell on the unsatisfactory bits since they will either resolve themselves or become moot. The present will not be the future.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Feb. 22). Wisdom seekers will consult you. You bring peace to people by responding with empathy and compassion in addition to your logical answers. Your help will solve a major dilemma, allowing everyone to move on to brighter futures. You will learn new skills from a fun social group. A dream will finally be realized. Aquarius and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 22, 18,

30 and 48.  
**COSMIC QUESTION:** "Any comment on the numerology of the day? 02/22/2022 is not a perfect row of twos, but as close as we'll get for two hundred years, right?"

The 22nd day of the second month of the year 2022 cuts an impressive numerological silhouette. Some numerology purists would add all the numbers together until but one digit is left, and that digit would be a 3. (All the 2s add up to 12, then 1+2 = 3.) However, with such prevalent two action, it seems a shame not to honor the numerology of two.

There is no harmony without two. It is the number of resonance and interdependence. It is the birth of rhythm as it is the bare minimum necessary to start a pattern. Two is movement, sometimes a beginning and an end, but more often a beginning and a potential for exponential growth.

But for all its potential, it's somehow unfinished. As the famous song written by Harry Nilsson suggests, "Two can be as bad as one, it's the loneliest number since the number one." Two is an invitation to begin, an emotion extended, hope floating, beautiful in its unresolvable. The possibilities are endless.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Hollywood royalty Drew Barrymore grew up in the spotlight -- a difficult proposition for highly sensitive Pisces people. However, her trials have only served to deepen her understanding of the connections between people. This Pisces film producer, director and award-winning actress has enlarged her idea of family to include the entire entertainment industry of artists.

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### AGNES



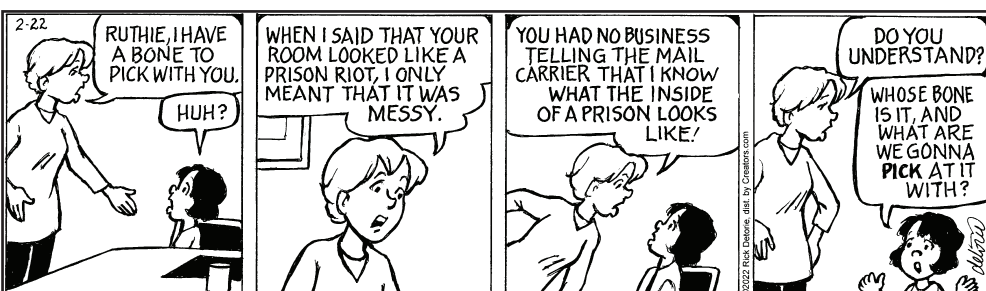
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### ONE BIG HAPPY



### THE BARN



## Newsday Crossword

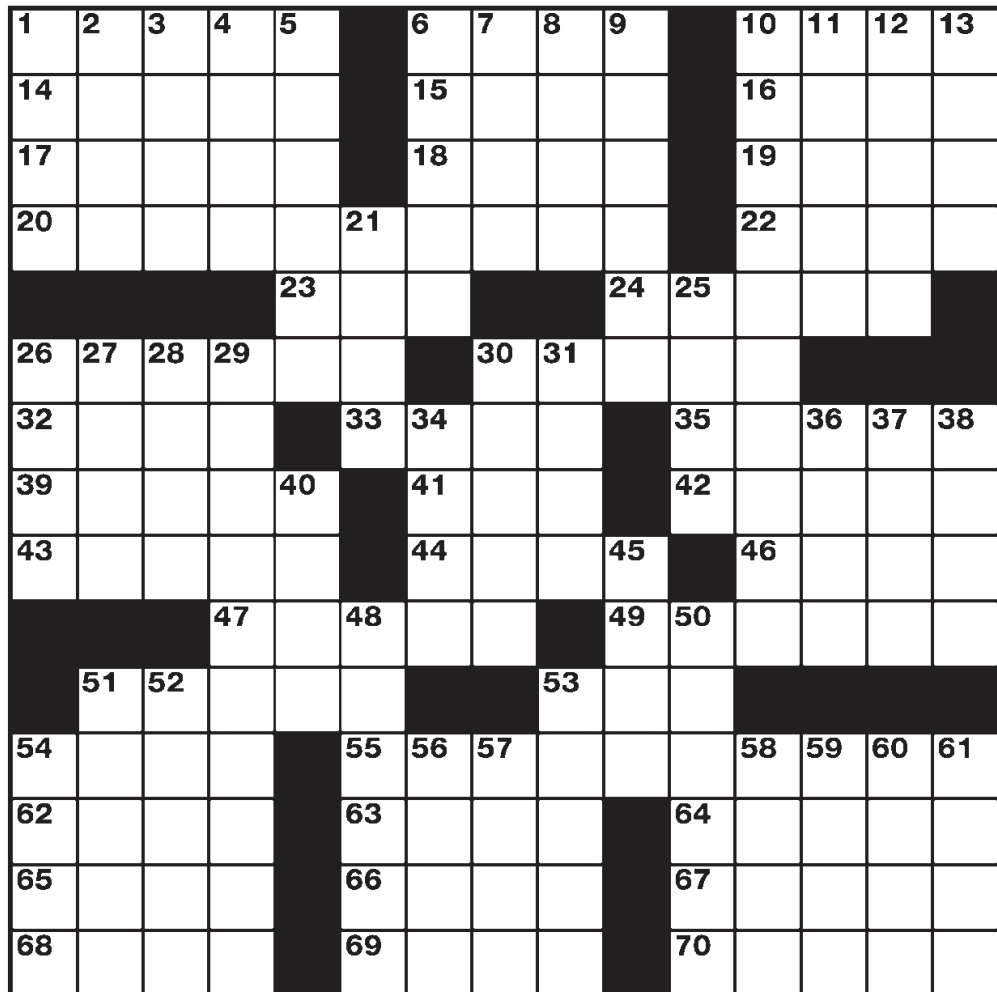
### ACROSS

- 1 Trails for hiking
- 6 Beverages like beer
- 10 Mothers of lambs
- 14 Facing the pitcher
- 15 Deep affection
- 16 Outpost with tents
- 17 Soldier's denial
- 18 Assist in a crime
- 19 \_\_\_ in a blue moon
- 20 Hiring of workers
- 22 Require
- 23 Feline of the zodiac
- 24 Wear away
- 26 "I want to hear about it"
- 30 "Get lost!"
- 32 Acme
- 33 Tra \_\_\_ (singing syllables)
- 35 Catchers' gloves
- 39 #2 executives, for short
- 41 Edge of a cup
- 42 Ice cream utensil
- 43 Establish, as a scholarship
- 44 Praiseful poems
- 46 Alan of M\*A\*S\*H
- 47 Fry lightly
- 49 Larger cousins of violas
- 51 Big smiles
- 53 Payment to the IRS
- 54 Narrow cut
- 55 Business venture

- 62 German auto
- 63 Golfer's shout
- 64 Devoured
- 65 Toy block brand
- 66 "When You Wish \_\_\_ a Star"
- 67 Any religious belief
- 68 Paradise in Genesis
- 69 Allows
- 70 Fill-in workers, for short

### DOWN

- 1 Window glass
- 2 Molecule part
- 3 Sugar amt.
- 4 Frozen rain
- 5 Leisurely walk
- 6 San Antonio attraction
- 7 Tip of an ear
- 8 \_\_\_ so (nevertheless)
- 9 "Irish" dog
- 10 Priced to be a good value
- 11 Decreased gradually
- 12 Banquet host
- 13 Moved very quickly
- 21 Holler
- 25 Fathers of lambs
- 26 Chappelle or Brubeck
- 27 Unwrap, as a gift
- 28 \_\_\_ off (started a golf game)
- 29 Trade show for products
- 30 Lose traction
- 31 What's behind Superman's back
- 34 Frequently
- 36 Turnpike charge
- 37 Well-\_\_\_ (wealthy)
- 38 Healthful resorts
- 40 Graceful water bird
- 45 Lasting mark
- 48 Handy to have
- 50 Look forward to
- 51 Attached with Elmer's
- 52 Chain of hills
- 53 Adolescents
- 54 Reduced-price event
- 56 "Uh-uh"
- 57 Jogger's pace
- 58 Highly uncommon
- 59 Agenda listing
- 60 Leak slowly
- 61 Conclusions



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## SUDOKU

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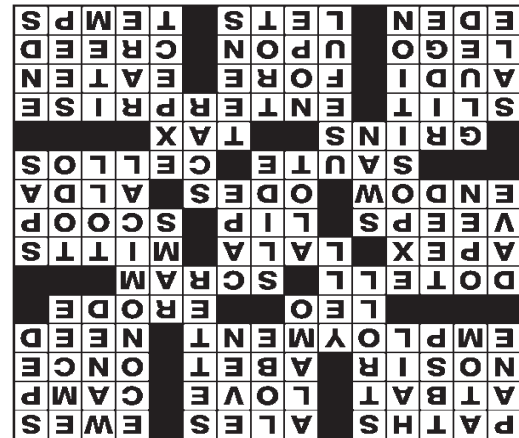
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### Here's How It Works:

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