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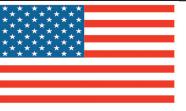
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#### Weather



Monday Night: Mostly clear with a low around 40. Northwest wind 15-20 mph decreasing to 10-15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 72. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 42. Wednesday: Sunny, with a

high near 83.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

#### Today in History On March 14: 1592: "Ultimate Pi Day" on

this day at 6:53 a.m. (and 58 seconds) was the largest possible correspondence between calendar dates in our current system, and the mathematical constant pi: 3.14159265358.

**1794:** Eli Whitney patents the cotton gin machine, revolutionizing the cotton industry in the southern U.S. 1964: Jack Ruby is sentenced to death for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

#### **Daily Quotes**

"Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its

#### beauty." — Albert Einstein

"When you reach the top. that's when the climb be-

#### gins.' - Michael Caine

"You cannot get an A if you're afraid of gettting an F." - Quincy Jones

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# Fire at Bent Tree

13 families displaced as Building 2 burns down



Above, photo courtesy Kerna Thibeault. Right, HERALD photo/Lachelle Cobb Building 2 at Big Spring's **Apartments** Tree burned completely Saturday afternoon, displacing 13 families. No life-threatening injuries were reported.

**HERALD** staff reports

A fire at Big Spring's Bent Tree Apartments Saturday afternoon has left 13 families without homes as it destroyed Building No. 2 of the 1 Courtney Place complex.

According to reports, the Big Spring Fire Department responded to the blaze



were joined by a ladder/aerial truck from the Midland Fire Department. The firefighters surrounded the involved building, flanking it on the east and west and providing a ladder truck on the south, while Midland's truck occupied the north side of the building.

According to Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson, three people were taken

to the hospital as a result of the fire, but no life-threatening injuries or fatalities were reported.

Ferguson said firefighters had the blaze under control by 6:30 p.m., but monitored the scene overnight to guard against potential re-ignitions.

Those displaced by the fire were sheltered at First Baptist Church, locate only a few blocks from the Bent Tree Apartments. The church was also utilized as a location for separated family members to locate one another, and volunteers provided food and water at the scene. Later in the day, Howard College's Coliseum joined in helping with these responsibilities.

In addition to Big Spring and Midland Fire Departments and First Baptist Church, the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office, Oncor, Atmos,

the Salvation Army, Howard County Emergency Services Chaplains' Corps, Howard College, the American Red Cross, and City of Big Spring departments including the Water Department, Parks Department, Streets Department and the city's Administrative staff contributed to fighting the fire and/or dealing with the aftermath.

# 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.



Sandra Verdin

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Come visit the library during Spring Break, we have lots of great books and resources for everyone. Check out an Activity Kit, STEAM Kit, Launchpad, DVD's and more. Come join us for stories, play and crafts on Tuesday for Babytime and Thursday for Storytime

at 10:15 a.m. in the children's room.

This week's review are fiction titles.

Christiana Kurtz loves to bake, but when her bake stand becomes too busy, her mother encourages her to move her business to the local market in The Bake Shop-Amish Marketplace #1 (F CLI A) by Amy Clipston. Her new bake shop is an instant success, but it becomes so inundated with customers that the line blocks the leather and woodcraft shop next door. The shop's owner, Jeff Stoltzfus, catches Christiana's attention at first glance with his dark brown eyes and sad expression, and she longs to know more about him. After a series of mishaps and Jeff's complaints that her stand is driving away his business due to the lines, their relationship begins on a rocky footing. Drawn to each other despite themselves, Jeff and Christiana forge a friendship that begins to deepen, and Jeff slowly begins to trust her with the painful secrets of his past. When Christiana's father makes a surprise visit to the market, he is upset to find that Jeff uses the building's electricity to personalize his items. He tells Christiana that Jeff is too modern for her, and she's forbidden from dating him. Christiana is crushed, but she knows she must obey her father. When Jeff's shop catches fire one day, he puts the entire market in jeopardy, including Christiana's bake shop, but she can't deny how she feels about him despite his mistakes. Though the odds are against them, can the two young people find a way to rebuild both their businesses and their

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relationship?

# A Moment in History

# The T&P/Birdwell Hotel

#### By TAMMY **SCHRECENGOST**

Heritage Museum of Big Spring

The T&P/Birdwell Hotel was a two-story wooden structure that was located on the south side of the tracks facing north between present-day Main and Runnels Streets. The hotel was built to receive train passengers directly off the train. If arriving on horseback or buggy, the guest had to enter through the back gate.

The hotel was the first building that train passengers saw when they deboarded in Big Spring(s).

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1902 Main St. The Birdwell Hotel was to the right at top of photo. On its left was the YMCA. Birdwell's Ranch Saloon on the right facing Main. The Bauer House shown in the distance.



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## MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

#### WEDNESDAY

Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m.

Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

#### THURSDAY

**Support Groups** 

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

#### FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1

# **Obituaries**

Charles Ray, Jr.



Charles Ray, Jr., 93, died Thursday, March 10, 2022. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 15, 2022 from 12 PM until 9 PM with family receiving friends from 5 PM until 7 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 2 PM Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Charles was born on December

13, 1928 in Westbrook, TX to Charenie Ray.

ley and Denie Ray. Charles is survived by his wife: Johnnie Fay of

lina, 2 daughters: Darla Rees (Greg) of Victoria, TX & Janie Berry of Coahoma, TX; 5 grandson; 1 granddaughter; 8 great grandchildren.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, 1

Coahoma, 1 son: Stephen Monroe of North Caro-

son: Donny Harrington, 1 brother: Dois Ray, & 1 sister: Velma Reid.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myer-sandsmith.com

Lloyd Lindsey

Lloyd Lindsey, 80, died Friday, March 11, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

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

#### SUNDAY

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

# **Take Note**

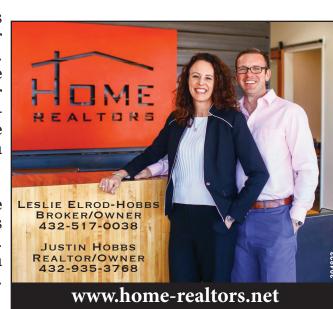
• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m.at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.
- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.
- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of for-

eign wars are invited to come.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.
- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.
- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Carl Reid, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or carl.reid@hhs.texas.gov.
- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.
- Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shiela Crockett at 466-9034.

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Elin Summerall was one of the lucky ones in *Sea*grass Pier-Hope Beach #3 (F COB C) by Colleen Coble. Not only did she get a heart transplant, but the donor was a perfect fit. A miraculously perfect fit. But when Elin begins having violent flashbacks, and vivid dreams of being strangled, she realizes that she has been the recipient of more than just a new heart, Elin is remembering her donor's murder. Her strange affliction has attracted some unwanted attention: from the press, from the authorities, and from the killer himself. Now, living alone with her young daughter and aging mother, Elin is being stalked by a man she's only met in her nightmares. The police are dubious of her story, but one off-duty FBI agent agrees to help her: Agent Marc Everton. Now, in a remote cottage on Hope Island, Elin and Marc must probe the secrets buried in her borrowed heart. And there's no time to waste. One man is desperate to silence her before she remembers too much.

Left with little back in Missouri, Kevin Hunt takes his younger siblings on a journey to Wyoming when he receives news that he's inheriting part of a ranch in *Braced for Love*-Brothers in Arms #1 (F CON M) by Mary Connealy. The catch is that the ranch is also being given to a half-brother he never knew existed. Turns out, Kevin's supposedly dead father led a secret and scandalous life. But danger seems to track Kevin along the way, and he wonders if his half-brother, Wyatt, is behind the attacks. Finally arriving at the ranch, everyone is at each other's throats and the only one willing to stand in between is Winona Hawkins, a nearby schoolmarm. Despite being a long-time friend to Wyatt, Winona can't help but be drawn to the earnest, kind Kevin and that puts her in the crosshairs of somebody's dangerous plot. Will they all be able to put aside their differences long enough to keep anyone from getting truly hurt?

Eight years ago, after the Philistines surrendered the stolen Ark of the Covenant back to the Israelites, Eliora and her brother left their Philistine Yearim in To Dwell Among Cedars-The Covenant House #1 (F COS C) by Connilyn Cossette. Though they both were lovingly enfolded into a Levite family that guards the Ark, Eliora can't stop feeling like she doesn't belong. Meanwhile, a faction of discontent Hebrews finds Kiryat-Yearim to be an unfit resting place and believes that the sacred vessel should be in the hands of the priests who mean to restore the Holy of Holies in a new location. Under the guise of gathering Hebrews to worship together for the festivals, Levite musician Ronen has been sent by his uncle to find where the Ark has been hidden and steal it back. But Ronen never expected that the Philistine girl he rescued years ago would now be part of the very family he's tasked to deceive. Ronen's attempts to charm Eliora into revealing the location of the Ark lead them in unexpected directions, as they must battle betrayal and fear to help establish Israel's leadership for a better

homeland to follow it to the community of Kiryat-

"Books are the mirrors of the soul." Virginia Woolf, Between the Acts

## MUSEUM

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It was built around 1884, and John Birdwell became the first proprietor of the hotel. He and his family lived there from 1884 thru 1901. John was also the town sheriff, and it wasn't uncommon to have a group of men gathered at a table drinking coffee and talking about town business with the usual gossip mixed in.

The bottom floor of the hotel had a large dining room on the east end. Rooms were located on the second floor and reached by a straight staircase located in the center of the hotel. The back of the hotel had several small buildings that housed the kitchen, a laundry area, the 'servants' quarters, two chicken coops and a coal building.

The Birdwells were a generous and giving family. They were always helping those in need, and were very well respected in the community.

The two-story building was a gathering place for travelers, strangers, and Big Spring(s) friends. Weddings were often performed there, and each Christmas, the hotel was decorated for the festivities. A train car of holly and Christmas greenery would arrive as the ladies decorated, sometimes using sprinkles of flour for the illusion of snow. Mrs. L.S. McDowell arrived in Big Spring and said, "We stepped off the train

into the Birdwell Hotel and all night long I thought it rained but, in the morning, we found it was only the wind whispering softly among the leaves of the cottonwood trees that surrounded and hovered over the hotel." During Big Spring's 1902 flood, the hotel had over four feet of water inside.

Little boats were used to ferry people around. Many people made a stop at the hotel eating house and paid 50 cents for a hot meal.

Mrs. Birdwell and her daughters hated the steam engines because of the smoke they emitted. Lillian Birdwell said, "Smoke fell over the town. It was pollution before anyone even heard of pollution."

The horns were loud as the train engineer announced their arrival. It was rarely quiet at the Birdwell Hotel. The sounds of the railroad were always heard around the clock.

John's wife, Annabelle Birdwell, was born in Tennessee to a wealthy family. She never learned to cook or do household chores. This dry desolate area became a new existence for her when she first arrived in Big Spring(s) as a young bride. So, John always kept plenty of extra "help" for the hotel cleaning, washing, and cooking.

Being the successful entrepreneur that he was, John also had The Ranch Saloon, located behind the hotel and in front of the Fisher Mercantile on Main.

Annabelle Birdwell decided that raising children so close to the tracks and saloons was not safe. John had a home built for them on the south hill, later known as 909 Goliad Street.

John Birdwell made a decision to take care of the ranch and turn over the proprietorship of the hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Millhollan. Within a year, the old hotel burned to the ground and a new T&P Depot was built in its place.

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& CHAPEL

Roberto Oliva, 70, died Tuesday. Visitation Monday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with vigil service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Tom Guzman, 62, died Wednesday. Prayer service Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Charles Ray, Jr., 93, died Thursday. Visitation 12 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Lloyd Lindsey, 80, died Friday. Visitation 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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# **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.
- 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. This month's distribution will be held March 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- New Life senior/mature adult dances are held the third Friday of every month from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Music is Western swing style. Entry fee is \$5 and refreshments are provided. For more information call 517-9097.
- The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.
- Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit www. scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine.
- 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

ampered

- 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 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 email 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.
- of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified vet-

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday

erans, 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.
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are in need of foster families. Foster parents are caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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# BIG HERALD SPRING

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Big Spring Steers Track Team wins Big **Spring Invitational** 

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Writer

The Big Spring Steers remained perfect this track season. Coach Brandon Clemmons' squad made it three-for-three by winning the Big Spring Invitational Thursday afternoon at Blankenship Field.

The Steers fought off a challenge from Abilene Cooper, outdistancing the Cougars 125-106.

Big Spring got off to a good start scoring 32 field

events points to lead Cooper 32-27. Senior Braxton Pearson did his part with his second place in the discus and third place in the shot put. It wasn't what the 5-11, 235-pounder envisioned but he got points. He's chasing a bigger trophy. Pearson finished fourth at state last year in the discus. He's chasing another return trip to state while putting his name in the Big Spring record books with another Pearson -. Tim, his father who ran on the school record 400 meter relay team back in the 80's "He got the speed and I got the brawn" laughed Braxton. Tim went on to run track at Wayland Baptist.

"I see my dad up there on the record board and I want to be up there with him," Braxton. Last year Braxton threw 160 feet.. He's only nine

feet behind school record holder Pete Buske who set the mark back in he 80s. Tim Pearson and Pete Buske were teammates. "Dad said he (Buske) was big dude," said Courtesy Photo Braxton

Pearson transferred to Big Spring last year from Midland High. He was successful at MHS, but he blossomed last year at Big Spring, improving 20 feet in a matter of weeks. "It was a meet in Abilene and I hit 140. I knew I could only get better after that. At the area

there was this guy from Borger and I didn't want to lose to him. I threw 160. It shocked me. I had all my adrenaline flowing, everything just came together."

The Steers started their surge to victory at the start of the running events. Roman Perez and Isaac Gonzalez and Kevin Quezada went 1-2-5 in the 3200 meters. That was followed by a third place in the 400 relay and Adrian Solis winning a very competitive 800. The top three finishers run under 1:59 with Solis nipping Midland Classical's Reagan Laya. Solis' winning time of 1:57.23 ranks as one of the tops in the state.

Perez and Gonzales helped put the competition away by going 1-3 in the 1600 meters.

As for Pearson he's ready to move on. He talked about the state experience. "I wasn't nervous It was a great experience, plus we got to go eat at all these neat places, I was just all excited just to be there. I want to go back there," said the Region I-4A cham-

Big Spring got valuable jumping event points from Quetavian Lewis, second in the long jump and Isiah Holloway who won the triple jump.

Abilene Wylie totally dominated the girls competition. The Lady Bulldogs scored 91 points in the field events alone. They finished with 234 points, followed by the Lady Steers with 142 points.

The Lady Steers scored big in the relays, winning the 1600 meter relay, and placing second in the 400 and 800 relays. Freshman Naomi Wines had

, jumping a personal best 16-8 in the long jump and 5-4 in the high jump, also a personal best. Wines got nipped at the tape in the 200 by teammate Kyla Mathews.

Jha'Niah Johnson, who's going to the state powerlifting meet this week, scored eight points for the Lady Steers with her second place finish in

Big Spring's next meet will be March 25-25 at the San Angelo Relays.

# Bulldogettes Shine in tournament this weekend



Coahoma's Makayla Calvio sends a pitch over the plate for a strike during the Coahoma game with Colorado City on Saturday.

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA -Coach Alexander Orosco got what he wanted out of his Coahoma Bulldogettes this past weekend when they hosted a tournament here. The tournament fielded 14 teams and was played in Coahoma and Forsan. The Bulldogettes didn't lose a game, the only blemish on their record was a 1-1 tie with Lamesa in the last game Saturday night. In the process they defeated Ballinger, Borden County and Colorado City along the way.

Saturday afternoon's 9-1 win over I-20 rival was very impressive. Colorado City, now 6-4 for the season and currently ranked No. 18 in Class 2A made it to the regional finals last year, losing to eventual state champion Stamford. The tie with Lamesa was equally as impressive being the Lady Tors went far in the Class 3A

playoffs last season. "We got what we wanted," said Orosco, whose team is ranked No. 14 in the state, sporting a 10-4-1 record. "Most important we got playing time. It was playing time against very competitive teams. Lamesa went four rouds deep last season. I had ties though. That's what we needed," he said of his team that heads into district play this week.

The nightcap against Lamesa, who is 9-2 for the season, turned out to be a pitcher's duel between Coahoma freshman Hannah Wells and Lamesa's Laila Vasquez. Both pitchers went the five inning distance (there was a hour-and-a-half time limit for each game).

Wells allowed six hits while striking out 10 and not issuing a walk. Her counterpart only allowed four hits en rounte to striking out six and walk-

Trailing 1-0 in the fourth, Lamesa had a chance to take command of the game. Amaya Vasquez led off the in-

ning with a double and tied the game

on a RBI single by Zoey Sifuentes.

The Lady Tors then loaded the bases with no outs thanks to two more hits. Wells calmly got out of the inning by striking out the next three batters.

Coahoma took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when catcher Karleigh Burt doubled, She scored on a base hit to right field by Wells. Wells had two of Coahoma's four hits.

It was Wells' bat that busted open the Colorado City game in the third inning. Clinging to a 1-0 lead with one out; Coahoma leadoff hitter Madison Rodgers worked Colorado City starter Kaci Rivera for a nine pitch walk. Next batter Christian Everett worked Rivera for a seven pitch walk. Burt the next batter bunted moving the runners to second and third, bringing up Wells. Wells promptly blasted her sixth homer of the year, a moon shot over the left field fence that must have travelled 275 feet. Coahoma had the game in hand at 4-1.

Meanwhile Coahoma pitcher

Makayla Calvio pitched a masterful

game, limiting the Lady Wolves to two hits, striking out seven and walking four along the way.

Everett, who scored two runs herself, had a two-run scoring base hit in the fourth inning.

The Bulldogs host Crane in the district opener Tuesday at 4 p.m. Game One

Colorado City - 001-00 - 1-2-2

Coahoma -103-5x - 9-5-0

WP - Calvio, LP - Rivera, LOB - Colorado City 6, Coahoma 2, SB - Coahoma (M. Rodgers) Errors - Colorado City (McNeal, Kern); 2B - Colorado City (Kern); 3B - Coahoma (B. Rodgers); HR - Coahoma (Wells).

Game Two

Lamesa - 000-10 - 1-6-1 Coahoma - 001-00 - 1-4-1

Pitchers - Lamesa (Vasquez) Coahoma (Wells); LOB - Lamesa 4, Coahoma 7; SB - Coahoma (Everett 2); Errors - Lamesa (Hernandez); Coahoma (Wright); 2B - Lamesa (A. Vasquez); Coahoma (Burt).

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#### **BID NUMBER: 2022-4**

ITEM: Library Exterior Restoration located at 500 S Main, Big Spring, TX

Pre-Bid Meeting: March 21, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. in the Second Floor Conference **Room 208** 

Contact Jimmie Long jimmiewayne@suddenlink.net 817-821-2273

Sealed bids must be submitted by March 28, 2022 at 10:00 A.M., Room 2022, Second Floor Courthouse, Big Spring, TX

#### **Public Notice**

See the County's website for bid information: http://www/co.howard.tx.us

Specifications and

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The subject bids will be considered in the Howard County Commissioner's Courtroom, 3rd floor of the Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, TX. The Howard County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed to serve the best interest of the County.

#11230

#### INVITATION TO BID

Howard County will be accepting bids for Exterior Waterproofing and Restoration for the Howard County 118th District Court Building.

#### **BID NUMBER: 2022-5**

ITEM: Exterior Waterproofing and Restoration of the Howard County 118th District Court Building at 312 Scurry St, Big Spring, TX

Pre-Bid Meeting: March 21, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. in the Second Floor Conference Room 208

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INVITATION TO BID

Howard County will be accepting bids for Vehicular **Traffic Coating South** Parking Lot of Howard County Library.

#### **BID NUMBER: 2022-6**

ITEM: Vehicular Traffic Coating for the South Parking Lot of the Howard County Library located at 500 S Main St, Big Spring, TX

2022, at 10:00 A.M. in the Second Floor Conference Room 208

Pre-Bid Meeting: March 21,

Contact Jimmie Long jimmiewayne@suddenlink.net 817-821-2273

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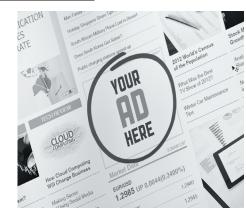
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6 :30	Wheel	Guadalupe	Sheldon	ET	tados Unidos	News	Rocks	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	of Ultron, Mark Ruffalo	NBA Basket-	-	Spotlight	_	Playboy	laws
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9 :30	Doctor		News at 9	Hawai'i	gavilanes	game	Southwest	Pink	Mike	Gold	Close		Basketball:		Leágue		dales	
:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Telemundo	News	Wisdom	Pink	Friends	Burgers	Burgers	Movie:	Milwaukee Bucks at	Sports Center	Rugby: Gold at Jackals	(:03) Chi-	Secrets of	Street Out-
10 :30			Pawn	Late Show-	20	Tonight	Words of	Elinor	Friends	Burgers	Burgers	RoboCop,	Utah Jazz.		ai Jauxais		Playboy	laws
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Barack Obama and his 28th win made her the																		





#### **Famous Hand**

West dealer. East-West vulnerable **NORTH** 

- **♠** K Q 7 3 **♥**Q83 ♦ Q 10 4
- **♣**10 5 4 WEST
- **♠** 10 5 4 2 **♦** J 9 8 6 ♥A 10 9 7 4 2 **♥**J5 ♦ A 986 **♦** K J 2 **♣**K 7 6

**EAST** 

- **SOUTH ♥** K 6
- **♣**AQJ9832 The bidding:

West North Pass

East South Pass Pass 1 NT 3 NŤ(!!) 1 🏚 Opening lead — seven of hearts.

Board No. 54 of the 1959 Italy-

U.S. match was the most amazing deal of the tournament. The contract at both tables was three notrump, and the opening lead was also the same. With best defense, it seemed that the contract would go down one. However, the Italian declarer finished down six, while the U.S. declarer wound up with

These strange doings require some explanation. When Giorgio Belladonna became declarer for Italy after the auction shown, he won the

two overtricks!

the A-Q of clubs, which held. He then led another club, taken by Ivar Stakgold (East) with the king. When Stakgold next returned the

heart lead with the king and played

five of hearts, Belladonna played a diamond! Leonard Harmon (West) naturally assumed East had the only missing heart, so he allowed dummy to win with the queen. At this point, North asked Bella-

donna whether he had any hearts. Belladonna said yes, and the director was called. He ruled, in accordance with the Laws, that South must substitute the heart six for the diamond three. Harmon was allowed to change his play — as stipulated by the Laws — from the heart nine to the heart ace. But dummy's queen play could

not be changed, since it was a legal play. So Harmon cashed five heart tricks, and Belladonna eventually finished down six. At the other table, Harry Fishbein was South for the U.S. He won the

heart lead with the king and also played the A-Q-J of clubs. East took the king and could have defeated the contract by returning a spade, but he led a heart instead.

West won with the ace and returned a heart, and Fishbein had nine tricks. Both defenders then kept their spades as the clubs were run, so Fishbein won the last two tricks with the 7-5 of diamonds!

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Cemetery in Virginia. Today is Monday, March

14, the 73rd day of 2022. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in Histo-

On March 14, 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

On this date:

In 1879, physicist Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany.

In 1939, the republic of Czechoslovakia was dissolved, opening the way for Nazi occupation of Czech areas and the separation of Slovakia.

In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul.

In 1962, Democrat Edward M. Kennedy officially launched in Boston his successful candidacy for the U.S. Senate seat from Massachusetts once held by his brother, President John F. Kennedy. (Edward Kennedy served in the Senate for nearly 47 years.)

In 1964, a jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and sentenced him to death. (Both the conviction and death sentence were overturned, but Ruby died before he could be retried.)

In 1967, the body of President John F. Kennedy was moved from a temporary grave to a permanent memorial site at Arlington National

In 1980, a LOT (laht) Polish Airlines jet crashed while attempting to land in Warsaw, killing all 87 people aboard, including 22 members of a U.S. amateur boxing team.

In 1990, the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies held a secret ballot that elected Mikhail S. Gorbachev to a new, powerful presidency.

In 1995. American astronaut Norman Thagard became the first American to enter space aboard a Russian rocket as he and two cosmonauts blasted off aboard a Soyuz spacecraft, headed for the Mir space station.

In 2011, Neil Diamond, Alice Cooper, Tom Waits, Darlene Love, Dr. John and Leon Russell were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

In 2015, Robert Durst, a wealthy eccentric linked to two killings and his wife's disappearance, was arrested by the FBI in New Orleans on a murder warrant a day before HBO aired the final episode of a serial documentary about his life. (Durst would be convicted in the shooting death of his friend, Susan Berman; he died in January 2022 while serving a life sentence in California.)

In 2018, Stephen Hawking, the best-known theoretical physicist of his time, died at his home in Cambridge, England, at the age of 76; he had stunned doctors by living with the normally fatal illness ALS for more than 50 years.

Ten years ago: President

wife, Michelle, hosted a White House state dinner for British Prime Minister David Cameron and his wife, Samantha. Earlier, the two leaders announced that NATO forces would hand over the lead combat role in Afghanistan to Afghan forces in 2013 as the U.S. and its allies aimed to get out by the end of 2014.

Five years ago: A blustery late-season storm plastered the Northeast with sleet and snow, paralyzing much of the Washington-to-Boston corridor but falling well short of predicted snow totals in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Declaring "enough is enough," Gen. Robert Neller, the Marine Corps commandant, told senators that he intended to fix the problem that led to current and former Corps members sharing nude photos of female Marines online and making lewd or threatening comments about them. Mitch Seavey won his third Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, becoming the fastest and oldest champion at age 57.

One year ago: U.S. authorities arrested and charged two men with assaulting U.S. Capitol Police officer Brian Sicknick with bear spray during the Jan. 6 riot. (Sicknick collapsed and died at a hospital the next day; a medical examiner determined that he suffered a stroke and died from natural causes.) Myanmar's ruling junta declared martial law in parts of the country's largest city as security forces killed dozens of protesters in an increasingly lethal crackdown on resistance to the previous month's military coup. Female performers including Beyoncé and Taylor Swift swept the top honors at the Grammy Awards; Beyoncé's

most decorated woman in Grammy history. Record-setting New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees announced his retirement after 20 NFL seasons.

Today's Birthdays:

Former astronaut Frank Borman is 94. Actor Michael Caine is 89. Composer-conductor Quincy Jones is 89. Actor Raymond J. Barry is 83. Movie director Wolfgang Petersen is 81. Country singer Michael Martin Murphey is 77. Rock musician Walt Parazaider (payr-ah-ZAY'-dur) (formerly with Chicago) is 77 Actor Steve Kanaly is 76. Comedian Billy Crystal is 74. Actor-writer-comedian-radio personality Rick Dees is 71. Country singer Jann Browne is 68. Actor Adrian Zmed is 68. Prince Albert II, the ruler of Monaco, is 64. Actor Laila Robins is 63. Actor Tamara Tunie (tuh-MAH'-ruh TOO'-nee) is 63. Actor Penny Johnson Jerald is 62. Producer-director-writer Kevin Williamson is 57. Actor Elise Neal is 56. Actor Gary Anthony Williams is 56. Actor Megan Follows is 54. Rock musician Michael Bland is 53. Country singer Kristian Bush is 52. Actor Betsy Brandt is 49. Actor Grace Park is 48. Actor Daniel Gillies is 46. Actor Corey Stoll is 46. Actor Jake Fogelnest is 43. Actor Chris Klein is 43. Actor Ryan Cartwright (TV: "Kevin Can Wait") is 41. Actor Kate Maberly is 40. Singer-musician Taylor Hanson (Hanson) is 39. Rep. Dan Crenshaw, R-Texas, is 38. Actor Jamie Bell is 36. Rock musician Este Haim (HY'-uhm) (Haim) is 36. NBA star Stephen Curry is 34. Actor Ansel Elgort is 28. Olympic gold meda gymnast Simone Biles is

25. Actor James Freed-

son-Jackson (Film: "The

Strange Ones") is 20.

#### Horosc<u>opes</u> By Holiday Monday March 14, 2022

#### Antagonizing Leo Moon

The cat moon is a sibling antagonist along today's lunar path, beginning with a swipe at Mars before upsetting Venus and then going way too far with Uranus. When life is an irritating, familiar bully, just remember that you always have a choice about what's worth reacting to and how.

ARIES (March 21-April You're the favorite. Call in a favor and you'll be lavished. Behave badly and you'll be instantly forgiven. Act on your whimsy and you will be inexplicably understood.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Someone has a lot less power than you assumed. The situation is a little like Dorothy and friends visiting the Wizard of Oz. Sometimes powerful people pose and pretend because it's what the citizens expect.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Can the essence of life be seen? Today you feel like you can see it -- and hear and dance to it, too. There are certain people and places that occur to you like geysers of vitality.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Crying is not a form of weakness; it's a way of processing emotion. Each tear is a healing balm. Even so, you'll be somewhat strategic, processing your emotions when and where it is smart to do so.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Your apprehensions keep you from taking a risk not worth taking. But when you see the opportunity that seems right for you, you'll have the courage to move through fear and seize the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Assess what you're dealing with through the lens of time. Some problems that seem massive in one moment can quickly become irrelevant. Ask yourself what you're likely to think about the situation next week.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You speak kindly of all, show gratitude and return favors. Most importantly, you make time for those who need a friend. These quality habits are their own reward, but more will come your way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You feel wronged by someone, yet, on some level, it also seems you agreed to the deal. That doesn't mean you should be stuck with it. Deals can be renegotiated or unmade.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll find yourself on the receiving end of unexpected niceties, perks and the like. Maybe the bounty is not coming from the direction you thought it would, but you have to admit it feels like your turn. Take it!

can be competition. Distill it to its essence and it's basically, "I'm the best." "No, I'm the best." Or, "You're the best." "No, you're the best." It's just a competition of modesty. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Conversation

Feb. 18). Take a break from thinking about a problem. While your con-

69 Bert's Sesame

70 (Had) observed

71 Servings of corn

72 Shut loudly, as

1 Long distance

for a runner

(Mideast nation)

Emirates

**3** Any artistic

category

4 Magazine

editions

5 Level of a

ballpark

nothing)

westerns

an ocean

**6** Sit \_\_\_ by (do

**7** Pursuit group in

8 Arm of a jacket

**9** Spot of land in

3

a door

2 United

**DOWN** 

Street pal

scious mind is distracted, vour subconscious will work out the knots and find a solution. Using your talents makes you feel

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your priority is usually work over pleasure, others over yourself and duty over leisure. It's time to flip the script and appreciate life from both sides.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (March 14). Confidence

soars this year. You'll pin your adventurous spirit on a distant destination. There are many ways to get there; each path brings its own unique experience. You're inclined toward challenging terrain and people who have something to teach you. Improvements give you an edge at work and in your personal life. Pisces and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 15, 23 and 12.

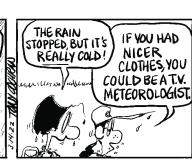
#### **CELEBRITY PRO-**

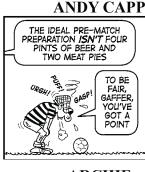
FILES: His theory of general relativity introduced a new framework for physics and challenged our concepts of space and time. Among the most iconic geniuses of all time, Albert Einstein was born under the sign of old souls. His Pisces sun was accented by a broad-minded Sagittarian moon. The Neptune-ruled thinker famously suggested, "Imagination is more important than knowledge."

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#### **ARCHIE**



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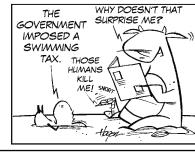
#### **ONE BIG HAPPY**



#### THE BARN



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# **Newsday Crossword**

### **ACROSS**

- 1 Yuletide wise
- **5** Helpful hints
- agenda

- celebrity
- breeze
- 16 Makes
- preparations
- 17 Otherwise
- shopper's sheet
- weeks ago

- scolding
- 29 Mistakes in a
- book
- 35 Remove from
- **38** \_\_\_ boom (aircraft
- sound)
- 43 Justice Kagan
- **44** Decade fraction
- 48 Young dog
- 50 "Permission
- granted"

- 53 Sample of a

- 64 Wild animal's
- den
- 67 In addition

- men
- **9** Line on an
- **13** Fathers of
- horses
- **14** Hevered
- **15** Bend with the

- **18** Grocery
- **19** The date five
- 22 "Electric" fish
- 23 Abel's mom
- 24 Sound of
- 27 Weep loudly
- **34** Exclamation like
- "Aha!"
- office
- **39** Today's date
- 45 Spanish cheer
- **46** Anthem section

- 51 And so on:
- Abbr.
- beverage
- 55 The date five weeks from now
- 65 Neighborhood
- 66 Egypt's capital

70

68 Con game

#### PAST/PRESENT/FUTURE by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman

- **11** Toward the
- 12 Ancient legend
- Abbr.
- 20 Uninterested
- **24** Heavy books
- **25** "Thou \_\_\_ not steal"
- 26 Seoul, South **28** Harbor marker
- 30 Fish eggs
- 31 Pester
- or film
- 33 Has sore
- muscles
- 36 Seek damages from
- **37** Sandy golf
- hazard 40 Anderson
- Cooper's channel

- www.stanxwords.com 10 Small bed size 41 Greenish eye
  - color
  - **42** Have faith in dawn
- 47 Army "relax" **13** Sunblock stat: command

I HAD A DREAM

THE SEA LEVEL

ROSE UNTIL THE

WHOLE WORLD

WAS COVERED

IN WATER.

- 49 Jigsaw puzzle components
- **21** Poetry selection **52** Approximately, as seen before a
  - year
  - 54 Gem from an ovster
  - "That's too bad"
  - **56** Drained of color
  - **57** Stand up
- 32 Name of a book 58 Waffle
  - (kitchen appliance)
  - **59** Car transmission selection
  - **60** Performers who overact
  - **61** Ship of 1492
  - 62 Quick haircut
  - **63** Weed-chopping
    - tool 10 11 12

#### 13 14 15 16 <u>17</u> 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 32 33 30 31 34 35 37 38 36 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 47 46 48 49 50 <u>51</u> <u>52</u> 53 54 56 57 58 59 60 62 63 64 <u>65</u> 66 67 68 69

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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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