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## Obituaries

### Beverly Wren

Beverly Wren, 68, died Friday, April 15, 2022. No formal services will be held.  
She was born on May 7, 1953, in Fort Dix, N.J., to Dorothy and Doris Beam.  
Beverly is survived by her husband, Donnie

Wren; one son, Wesley Galloway (Christina); one daughter, Melissa Galloway; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.  
Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## 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.

### 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

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

### FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

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

## GAS

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- ◆ **Dance Lesson Sunday, April 24th, 4 pm,**  
*Instructor Stevi McKinnon*
- ◆ **Practice Meal Thursday, May 12th, 5:15 pm,**  
*Instructor Christy Mikeska*
- ◆ **Dance Lesson Sunday, May 15th, 4 pm,**  
*Instructor Stevi McKinnon*

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Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 93 inmates at the time of this report.

- **AUSTIN JARED BYNUM**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **ARTHUR EARL CALLAWAY JR**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fail to comply sex off duty to register, criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750.
- **SPENCER LEE COKER**, 51, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of MAN DEL of controlled substance more than 4g less than 200g x2, possession of controlled substance less than 1g.
- **ERIC EDWARD CORONADO**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1g.
- **RICHARD COURTNEY**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CARLOS ROBERT CRUZ-GUERRERO**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, fail to identify fugitive from justice.
- **BIANCA MARIE MARTINEZ**, 22, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence, criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750.
- **JOHNNY MARTINEZ**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz.
- **EDWIN LEE MATTHEWS**, 59, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed.
- **DAMIAN DERON MCNAIR**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz x2, possession of controlled substance PG 2 more than 4g less than 400g, possession of controlled substance more than 1g less than 4g, unlawful carrying weapon.
- **RICKY FLORES MIER**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of accident involving damage to vehicle.
- **TONY MODISETTE**, 56, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **LISA ANN OLIVAS**, 46, was arrested by BSPF on a charge of driving while license invalid x3.
- **BRAYECXEL ORNELAS**, 23, was arrested on a charge of BSPD on a charge of burglary habitation, evading arrest detention x2, resist arrest search or transport, escape while arrested/confined.
- **MICHAEL PAUL OWEN**, 50, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.
- **JACOBIE BLAINE PARNELL**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$100 less than \$750 x2.
- **OLDA PERCHES**, 64, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **MELITON RENEE VIERA**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of no drivers license, fail to maintain financial responsibility, disregard stop sign, no drivers license, accident involving damage to vehicle.
- **JULIEANN L WHEELER**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of vehicle.
- **KAITLYNN WOELFLE**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz.
- **JACOBIE JAMES WOODEN**, 37, was arrested on a charge of HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 28g.
- **KAISZA MARIE WOODRUFF**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.

## 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).
- 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.

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## Sands track &amp; field brings home gold from Garden City



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Sands High School athletes stood atop the podium quite often last Thursday at the Area Track Meet in Garden City. Sands won Xavier Gaskins (left, first place), who received gold in three events: 800 m (2 min. 9.44 sec), 1,600 m (5 min. 8.14 sec.), and, with Xavier Cisneros, Chuy Porras and Rodolfo Juarez, the 4x400 m Relay (3 min. 43.24 sec.); and Landry Morrow (right, first place) who claimed the gold in 100 m hurdles (16.94 sec.) and, with Lili Porras, Elysa Martinez and Hayley Connell, the 4x200 m Relay (1 min. 51.44 sec.) and the 4x400 m Relay (4 min. 21.84 sec.). Other events which featured Sands track stars on the medal stand include: the 400 m in which Juarez took 2nd place (53.44 sec.); 800 m, Jesus Porras, 5th place, (2 min. 18.94 sec.); 400 m, Bianca Plata, 4th place, (1 min. 8.74 sec.) and 800 m, 3rd place (2 min. 38.44 sec.); the team of Cyanne Compton, Martinez, Connell, and Porras, 4x100 m Relay, 1st Place (54.34 sec); and Yesenia Reyna, Shot Put, 5th place (30-03.75 PR) and Discus, 2nd Place (86-00). Congrats, Mustangs!

## Lady Steers get payback vs. Snyder 12-2



Photo courtesy Tony Claxton/Claxton Photography

Big Spring's Brinly Watkins hits the first of her two home runs during the Lady Steer's 12-2 run-rule win over Snyder on Friday, April 15, 2022.

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

It was payback time for the Big Spring Lady Steers and they paid the Snyder Lady Tigers back in a big way.

Friday afternoon Big Spring run-ruled the Lady Tigers 12-2 in a key District 4-3A matchup. The first time the two teams met in Snyder the Lady Tigers eked out a 2-1 win. The Lady Steers would have none of that on a Good Friday as they jumped on Snyder and never let up. More importantly Big Spring remained in a first place tie with Sweetwater for the district lead at 7-1. Snyder remains in third place at 5-3.

Really the only way Snyder scored was due to Big Spring errors. In the first inning Big Spring made

two errors, allowing for a Snyder run. Big Spring got out of the jam, however, by turning an inning-ending double play

In the fourth inning Big Spring made another error, allowing the Snyder runner to reach third base. Myia Brazier scored from third on a passed ball. Other than that Big Spring played near flawless ball behind a strong pitching performance from Kayln Whitehead who pitched four innings and picked up the win. The big lefty stifled the Snyder batters, allowing three hits and striking out six

Elliana Perez pitched the fifth for Big Spring and calmly struck out the side to end the game.

The Lady Steers played "long ball" in this game as they smacked three homers. Two came off the bat of second baseman Brinly Watkins, who hit a two-run homer in the first inning and another two-



Photo courtesy Tony Claxton/Claxton Photography

Big Spring catcher, Cloe Viasana, tags out a baserunner sliding into home during the game.

run shot in the third Sandwiched in between was a solo homer by catcher Cloe Viasana in the second inning.. Cloe Viasana also had a two-run scoring double in the third, giving Big Spring a commanding 10-1 lead.

Big Spring, 17-6-1 for the season, will close out district play with two road games, Tuesday in Levelland and Friday with the all important game against Sweetwater.

Snyder - 100-01 - 2-3-4.

Big Spring - 316-2x - 12-8-3.

WP - Whitehead, LP - Avila; LOB - Snyder 3, Big Spring 2; DP - Big Spring 1; Errors - Snyder (Brazier 2, Martinez, Vasquez); BS (Whitehead, Madrid, Villa); SB - BS (Holguin, Perez); 2B - BS (C. Viasana); HR - BS (Watkins 2, C. Viasana).

## Vintage Verlander dominates as Astros stymie Mariners 4-0

By TIM BOOTH

AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — Justin Verlander recaptured a little of what made him the best pitcher in the American League three years ago, and in the process added a bit of validation to the work needed while coming back from Tommy John surgery.

Verlander pitched three-hit ball over eight innings for his first win since July 2020, and the Houston Astros beat the Seattle Mariners 4-0 on Saturday night.

A day after watching the Mariners pile up 11 runs against Houston pitching, Verlander (1-1) looked to be back in the form that earned him the 2019 AL Cy Young Award.

He earned his first victory since beating Seattle on July 24, 2020, on opening day of the shortened 2020 season, before undergoing Tommy John surgery on his right elbow.

"I wouldn't have put in all the hard

work if I didn't think I could still pitch at a high level," Verlander said. "But that being said, it is definitely gratifying to have that feeling again of going out there after a tough loss yesterday and being able to pick us up and (go) deep in the game, and do really what I expect to do most times out."

Leaning mostly on his fastball and slider, Verlander finished eight innings for the first time since Sept. 1, 2019, when he no-hit the Toronto Blue Jays.

The only hits he allowed to Seattle were a leadoff single by Adam Frazier in the first and Ty France's singles in the fourth and sixth.

Verlander struck out eight with no walks on 87 pitches.

The only other batter to reach base was J.P. Crawford, who was hit by a pitch in the seventh. Verlander was surprised to see his pitch count so low after seven innings, which gave him a chance to go back out for the eighth.

But there was no lobbying for the ninth.

"He kind of emptied the tank on that eighth inning," Houston manager Dusty Baker said. "Now, a month from now? He would probably want to finish that game out."

Verlander pitched five strong innings in his season debut last week against the Angels, only to be outdueling by fellow Tommy John recoveree Noah Syndergaard.

"That's about as dominant a performance as you're going to see and for a guy that has been doing it in this league for a long, long time," Seattle manager Scott Servais said.

Martin Maldonado provided the big blow on offense with a two-run homer for his first hit of the season.

Maldonado was hitless in his first 15 at-bats before driving an 0-1 pitch from Chris Flexen out to left field for a 3-0 lead in the fifth. Jeremy Peña started the inning with a sharp single to cap an eight-pitch at-bat, and Mal-

donado didn't miss on a poorly located fastball from Flexen.

"One really bad pitch that really cost us on that one," Flexen said. "Battled, was efficient, but not the best."

Peña tripled in the seventh and scored on Jose Altuve's single off reliever Matt Festa.

Flexen (0-2) nearly matched zeros with Verlander until giving up the long ball. The right-hander scattered five hits and struck out three. The Mariners have yet to score this season with Flexen on the mound.

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Verlander has now pitched 3,001 innings in his career. He said being able to accumulate innings in a season is still meaningful in his view.

"I've taken a lot of pride in taking the ball every five days, every five games and just being out there. So to reach that milestone, I think it's just a testament to that," Verlander said.

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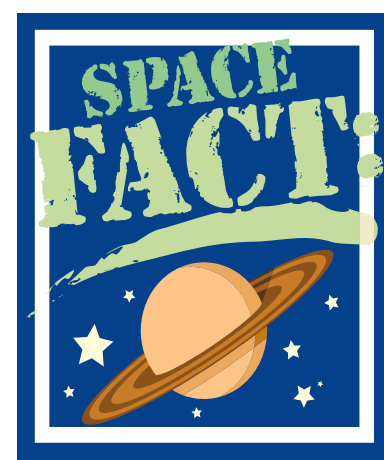
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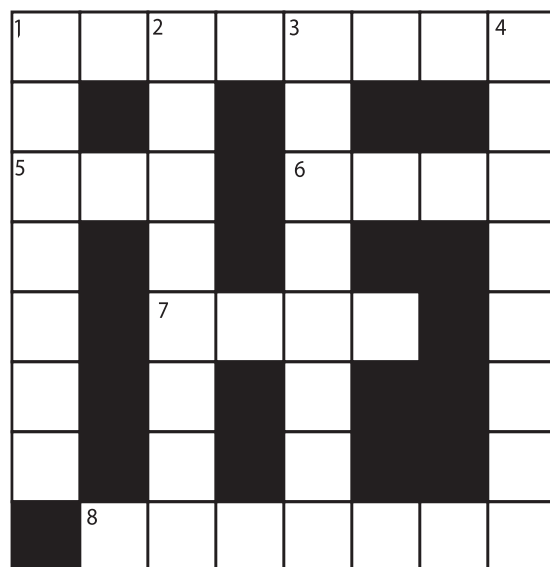
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6. Heap of things
7. Symmetrical, three-dimensional shape
8. Educator

#### DOWN

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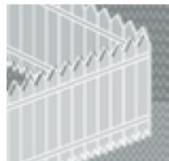
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| 5 :AM  | Big 2 Good Morning Basin | Como dice el dicho  | FamFeud Robison    | CBS7 Wake Up             | Al rojo vivo (SS)                | Newsweek 9        | Shepherd Dr. Wil   | Cat in the Hat    | Paid Prg.         | Paid Prg.           | Matters                                              | Charmed                                       | SportsCenter                                    | Keyshawn, JWill and Max | Relief Outages                                   | NCIS: Los Angeles                                | Jeremiah Joyce M.     | Deadliest Catch      |
| 6 :AM  |                          |                     |                    |                          |                                  |                   |                    |                   |                   |                     |                                                      |                                               |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 7 :AM  | Good Morning America     |                     |                    |                          |                                  |                   |                    |                   |                   |                     |                                                      |                                               |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 8 :AM  |                          |                     |                    |                          |                                  |                   |                    |                   |                   |                     |                                                      |                                               |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 9 :AM  | The 700 Club             |                     |                    |                          |                                  |                   |                    |                   |                   |                     |                                                      |                                               |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 10 :AM | The View                 | Como dice el dicho  | The Real           | The Price Is Right       | Caso De'siones                   | Today-Hoda        | The China News     | Go Luna           | Drew Barrymore    | Maury               | Friends                                              | Supernatural                                  |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 11 :AM | Jeopardy                 | Noticiero Nostro.   | Tamron Hall        | Young & Restless         | Más sabe Noticias                | The Good Dish     | The Gath Israel    | Nature            | The Doctors       | Nick Cannon         | Friends                                              | Supernatural                                  | SportsCenter                                    | First Take              | Live on the Line                                 | Law & Order: SVU                                 | Storage               | Deadliest Catch      |
| 12 :PM | GMA3: What               | Hoy (SS)            | TMZ Live           | News Bold                | Cennet (SS)                      | Days of our Lives | Hidden             | Hero              | Dateline          | Hot                 | Friends                                              | Supernatural                                  | SportsCenter                                    |                         | NHL Hockey: Stars at Canucks                     | Law & Order: SVU                                 | Storage               | Deadliest Catch      |
| 1 :PM  | General Hospital         | Contigo sí          | The People's Court | The Talk                 | En casa con                      | Blast             | House              | Cyber             | The First 48      | Relative            | Friends                                              | Movie: Ready Player One, Ben Mendelsohn (DVS) | This Just In                                    | Jalen                   |                                                  | Last Man Premier                                 | Storage               | Deadliest Catch      |
| 2 :PM  | Rachael Ray              | S.O.S. me estoy     | Judge Mathis       | Let's Make a Deal        | La mesa caliente                 | Ellen DeGeneres   | Light of Southwest | Elinor            | Monk              | Jerry               | Friends                                              |                                               | NBA Today                                       | Deutsche Pokal Soccer   | AVP Pro Beach                                    | Premier League Soccer                            | Storage               | Deadliest Catch      |
| 3 :PM  | Jdg Judy                 | El gordo y la flaca | FamFeud            | Kelly Clarkson           | (2:58) Al rojo vivo              | Dr. Phil          | Light of Southwest | Donkey Curious    | Chicago Fire      | Divorce             | Friends                                              |                                               |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 4 :PM  | You Bet Jeopardy!        | Primer impacto      | Two Men            | CBS 7                    | En casa con                      | News              | Retro              | Almas             | 25 Words          | Steve Wilkos Show   | Sheldon                                              | Movie: Fantastic Four (DVS)                   | Around Pardon                                   | This Just NFL Live      | Polaris                                          | Goal                                             | Storage               | Deadliest Catch      |
| 5 :PM  | Big 2                    | Noticiero           | Big Bang           | CBS 7                    | Tele                             | News              | MMTV               | Molly King        | Nick Cannon       | Sheldon             |                                                      |                                               | SportsCenter                                    | Daily Wager             |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 6 :PM  | News                     | Hosa de Guadalupe   | Sheldon            | CBS 7                    | Exatión Estados Unidos (SS)      | News              | Shofar             | Hero              | King              | Sheldon             | Tip-Off                                              | NBA                                           | SportsCenter                                    | PFL                     |                                                  | Law & Order: SVU                                 | Storage               | Deadliest Catch      |
| 7 :PM  | Judge Steve Harvey       | Soltero con hijas   | The Resident       | FBI                      |                                  | Rock              | Our Mess           | Odd               | Chicago Fire      | Superman & Lois     | Sheldon                                              | NBA Basketball: TBA at Phoenix Suns.          | 30 for 30                                       | UFC Top                 | The Blitz                                        | WWE NXT                                          | Storage               | Deadliest Catch      |
| 8 :PM  | black-ish                | Mi fortuna es       | Name That Tune     | FBI: International       | Hercal: amor                     | This Is Us        | Light of Southwest | Arthur            | Chicago Fire      | Naomi               | Leaddoff                                             |                                               |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 9 :PM  | To Tell the Truth        | Madre               | FOX 24 News at 9   | FBI: Most Wanted         | Pasión de gavilanes              | New Amsterdam     | Light of Southwest | Cyber Pink        | Mike              | News Gold           | MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers. | NBA Basketball: TBA at Phoenix Suns.          | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Anaheim Ducks. | NFL PFL                 | MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners. | (:08) WWE Evil                                   | Storage               |                      |
| 10 :PM | Big 2                    | Noticiero           | TMZ                | CBS 7                    | Noticias                         | News              | Being              | Pink              | Friends           | Burgers             |                                                      |                                               |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 11 :PM | Jimmy Kimmel Live!       | Noticiero           | Pawn               | Late Show- Colbert       | Noticias                         | Tonight Show      | Words of Jesus IS  | Elinor            | Friends           | Burgers             |                                                      |                                               |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 12 :AM | Extra                    | Las tontas no van   | Mom                | Drew Barrymore           | Programa De'siones               | Top Story With    | Light of Southwest | Molly Jerry       | Springer          | Prostate            | Wipeout                                              | NBA Basketball: First Round: Teams TBA.       | Inside the NBA                                  | SportsCenter            | Postgame                                         | MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners. | (:08) Deadliest Catch |                      |
| 1 :AM  | Home Meet                | Soltero con hijas   | Broke Girl         | Paid Prg.                | Programa De'siones               | Top Story With    | Light of Southwest | Wild Kratt        | Minute            | LegalHelp           | Wipeout                                              |                                               |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 2 :AM  | (:06) ABC World News Now | Vecinos             | Seinfeld           | (:07) CBS Overnight News | El Giro, el Pinto, y el Colorado | Inside Ed. Blast  | Light of Southwest | Wild Kratt        | Paid Prg.         | Unlimited           | Wipeout                                              | Charmed                                       |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 3 :AM  |                          | El gordo y la flaca | Law & Order: SVU   |                          | Noticias                         | Early Tdy         | Gr8                | Odd               | Paid Prg.         | Home                | Matters                                              |                                               |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 4 :AM  |                          | Nosotr.             | Laughs             |                          | Programa                         | Early Tdy         | The Is             | Arthur            | Paid Prg.         | BISSELL             | Matters                                              |                                               |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |
| 4 :AM  | Morning                  | Noticiero           | Funny              | News                     | Programa                         | Early Tdy         | The Gath           | Arthur            | Paid Prg.         |                     |                                                      |                                               |                                                 |                         |                                                  |                                                  |                       |                      |

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A question of probabilities

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 3  
♥ A Q J 6  
♦ A J 9 8  
♣ K 4 3

**WEST**  
♠ 8 5  
♥ 9 7 2  
♦ Q 7 4 3  
♣ Q J 10 6

**EAST**  
♠ 9 6 2  
♥ K 10 8 4  
♦ K 5  
♣ A 9 8 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q J 10 7 4  
♥ 5 3  
♦ 10 6 2  
♣ 7 2

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

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

There are many deals where success or failure for the declarer depends strictly on the opposing distribution and/or the location of specific key cards. But there are also many deals where the outcome depends on how declarer elects to play rather than on how the opposing cards are divided.

Take this case where the defense starts by playing three rounds of clubs, declarer ruffing the third. How should South proceed?

One possibility is to play for West to have the king of hearts, in which case two heart finesses will allow

South to avoid a heart loser and to discard one of his losing diamonds. The only losers in that case would be two clubs and a diamond.

A second possibility is to attempt two finesses in diamonds against the missing king and queen. If West has either or both honors, declarer will lose only two clubs and a diamond, eventually discarding his heart loser on dummy's fourth diamond.

Ultimately, the proper line of play boils down to a question of probabilities. Since there is only a 50% chance that West was dealt the king of hearts, and about a 75% chance that he was dealt one or both diamond honors, it follows that declarer should pin his hopes on the diamond suit.

Accordingly, after drawing trump and discarding a heart from dummy, declarer leads a low diamond to dummy's eight. In the actual deal, East wins with the king and returns a club, ruffed by South. Declarer then leads the diamond ten and lets it ride. When the ten holds, the finesse is repeated, and the contract is made.

Note, though, that if South starts by leading the ten of diamonds initially rather than a low one, he goes down. In that case, he'll be in the wrong hand after the second diamond finesse wins, and eventually he'll have to lose a heart trick.

Tomorrow: Imaginative defense.  
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Today is Tuesday, April 19, the 109th day of 2022. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 19, 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

On this date:

In 1865, a funeral was held at the White House for President Abraham Lincoln, assassinated five days earlier; his coffin was then taken to the U.S. Capitol for a private memorial service in the Rotunda.

In 1897, the first Boston Marathon was held; winner John J. McDermott ran the course in two hours, 55 minutes and 10 seconds.

In 1912, a special subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee opened hearings in New York into the Titanic disaster.

In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto began a valiant but ultimately futile battle against Nazi forces.

In 1977, the Supreme Court, in Ingraham v. Wright, ruled 5-4 that even severe spanking of schoolchildren by faculty members did not violate the Eighth Amendment ban against cruel and unusual punishment.

In 1989, 47 sailors were killed when a gun turret exploded aboard the USS Iowa in the Caribbean. (The Navy initially suspected that

cuffed and shackled. (Six police officers were charged; three were acquitted and the city's top prosecutor eventually dropped the three remaining cases.)

In 2018, Raul Castro turned over Cuba's presidency to Miguel Mario Diaz-Canel Bermudez, the first non-Castro to hold Cuba's top government office since the 1959 revolution led by Fidel Castro and his younger brother Raul.

Ten years ago: Republicans rammed an election-year, \$46 billion tax cut for most of America's employers through the House, ignoring a veto threat from President Barack Obama. (The measure went down to defeat in the Senate.) India announced the successful test launch of a new nuclear-capable missile. Levon Helm, drummer and singer for The Band, died in New York City at age 71.

Five years ago: Fox News Channel's parent company fired Bill O'Reilly following an investigation into harassment allegations, bringing a stunning end to cable news' most popular program. Former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez, 27, who was serving a life sentence for a 2013 murder, hanged himself in his cell in a maximum-security prison in Massachusetts five days after being acquitted of murder charges in the shooting deaths of two men in Boston in 2012.

One year ago: Former Vice President Walter Mondale, a liberal icon who served as a Democratic senator from Minnesota and as Jimmy Carter's vice president before losing one

of the most lopsided presidential elections in the nation's history to Republican Ronald Reagan in 1984, died at the age of 93. The D.C. medical examiner's office ruled that Capitol Police Officer Brian Sicknick, who was injured during the Jan. 6 insurrection, suffered a stroke and died from natural causes. NASA's experimental Mars helicopter named Ingenuity took flight on Mars, rising 10 feet into the thin air above the dusty red surface to achieve the first powered flight by an aircraft on another planet.

Today's Birthdays:  
Actor Elinor Donahue is 85. Rock musician Alan Price (The Animals) is 80. Actor Tim Curry is 76. Pop singer Mark "Flo" Volman (The Turtles; Flo and Eddie) is 75. Actor Tony Plana is 70. Former tennis player Sue Barker is 66. Motorsports Hall of Famer Al Unser Jr. is 60. Actor Tom Wood is 59. Former recording executive Suge Knight is 57. Singer-songwriter Dar Williams is 55. Actor Kim Hawthorne (TV: "Greenleaf") is 54. Actor Ashley Judd is 54. Singer Bekka Bramlett is 54. Latin pop singer Luis Miguel is 52. Actor Jennifer Esposito is 50. Actor Jennifer Taylor is 50. Jazz singer Madeleine Peyroux (PAY'-roo) is 48. Actor James Franco is 44. Actor Kate Hudson is 43. Actor Hayden Christensen is 41. Actor Catalina Sandino Moreno is 41. Actor-comedian Ali Wong is 40. Actor Victoria Yeates is 39. Actor Kelen Coleman is 38. Actor Zack Conroy is 37. Roots rock musician Steve Johnson (Alabama Shakes) is 37. Actor Courtland Mead is 35. Retired tennis player Maria Sharapova is 35. NHL forward Patrik Laine is 34.

Please thoroughly wash your hands to keep us healthy!



# Horoscopes By Holiday

**TUESDAY,  
APRIL 19, 2022**

**Welcome to Taurus  
Season**

The sun's entrance into the first earth sign of the zodiac is like a barefoot dance in soft clover -- fresh, sensual and moving with the heart-beat of the earth. This is the season of returning to the elemental pleasures, connecting to our animal selves and living intuitively within the ancient and unchanged rhythms of our collective humanity.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Throughout your life, you've been different degrees of happy. Your joy has been lost and found, sunken and sailed. Now you sense how happy or unhappy other people are. You'll meet them at their level and try to lift it a notch.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Your mind is abuzz, but it quiets down when you focus on a challenging task. And if the work includes physical labor, all the better. While your body is moving, your subconscious will organize your thoughts.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The end isn't always bitter. Today will prove that point with a resolution as neat as a feel-good family flick -- all smiles, happy music and funny outtakes while the credits roll.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Refrain from self-judgment. There's nothing wrong or right about what you want, but these neutral facts are good to know about in case you plan on making yourself happy. Pursue wants and you'll eventually get what you need.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Mostly, you know what you're doing, but there will be some uncharted territory, too. In that case, you'll master the fine art of looking like you know what you're doing until you actually figure it out.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Should you commit? There's always a chance you'll be disappointed, but how does that weigh against all you have to gain from the situation if it goes right? Only you can say.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What started as a curiosity has blossomed into a craving. Go carefully. Cravings, once satisfied, don't always go away. Some have the potential to turn into full-blown obsession.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you try too hard to cover all the bases and work every angle, you'll waste time and exhaust your energy. You have loving intentions; just act on them and you won't go wrong.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When you empathize, you don't take on other people's responsibilities or pain, rather you echo it as you make a connection that reassures people they are not alone. Relating to others is the path of your own healing.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Those who find it very easy to choose a side may be missing crucial aspects of a complex situation. Stay aware of the context behind and around what you witness and you'll see solutions instead of sides.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You might regret putting

your trust in someone you're not altogether sure about, but you will never regret putting your trust in yourself. Self-reliance will compound as you keep proving to yourself how capable you are.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The weather isn't up to you, but with preparations you can make yourself comfortable in any climate. This is also true for the emotional and interpersonal temperature of the day.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 19). Your cosmic birthday gift: money luck! Then, domestic upgrades lend zest, ease and loveliness to your daily life, which has a favorable influence on relationships, too. You'll fling off the burden of a weight you've carried for years. This lighter version of your soul will ascend to new vantages, experiences and roles. Pisces and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 30, 22, 13 and 15.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Kate Hudson's creative partnerships are varied and numerous, from shoes to beauty products to clothing lines, the connecting thread of all her ventures being clean living and environmental responsibility (which is (SET ITAL) so (END ITAL) Venus in Pisces). Look for the high-wattage Aries (with Mercury and Mars in Aries, too) in the star-studded cast of the highly anticipated "Knives Out 2."

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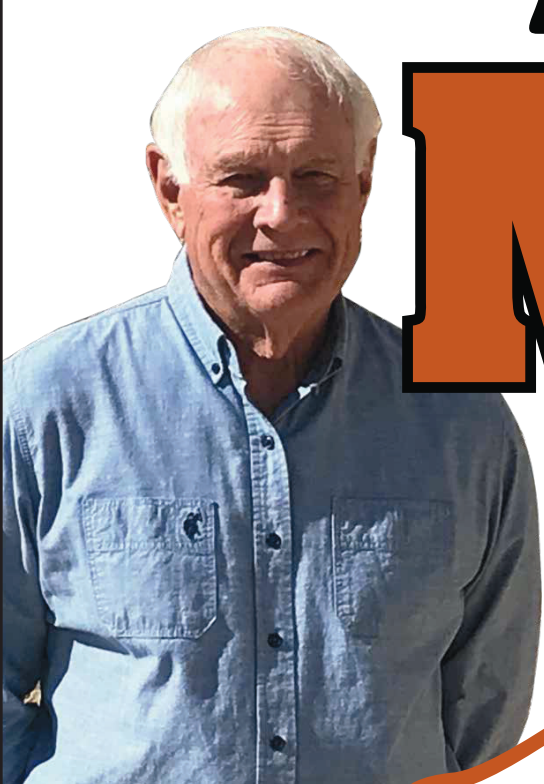
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- Husband, Father, Grandfather and Brother**
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- Born, raised, returned and totally invested
  - Longtime Big Spring property owner and tax payer
- Texas Tech University c/o 1966**
- Undergraduate Bachelor's Degree
- University of Texas Law School c/o 1969**
- Juris Doctorate in Law
- Licensed Texas Attorney**
- 53 years of practicing law in Texas
  - Retired Senior Judge
  - 21 years as elected 118th District Court Judge
  - 10 years as Senior District Judge
  - 4 years as District Attorney for 118th District Court
  - 19 years private practice in Big Spring, Texas
- Pro Life, 2nd Amendment, and protecting our Texas border!  
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- What does Robert "Bob" Moore want to do when elected as Mayor of Big Spring?
- BRING INTEGRITY and RESPECT BACK TO BIG SPRING!**
- Clean up Big Spring so people can see our true potential
    - Clear out Delinquent Structures
    - Pick up the Trash
    - Repair all the roads
    - Clean up the Water
    - Clear Out overgrowth

- Run a Balanced Budget - but get the most out of what we have without increasing taxes**
- Maximize every dollar
    - Assess what is in place
    - Deliberate with Council to make it better
    - Enact a better processes for increased efficiency in all municipal spending

- GROW our ECONOMY**
- Big Spring has been dormant for too long!
    - Work to attract new business and industry to diversify our opportunity and potential!
    - Develop a plan to expand accessibility of utilities for new developments such as industry, retail and housing.
  - Help further prepare our Community for 1-27 coming to Big Spring
    - Be active in Ports to Plains and fight for the East leg of the Y First!
      - Petition legislators for BIG SPRING 1st!
- Clear Communication, Transparency and Coordination off efforts**
- Work with the County to improve our whole community
    - Be open to and make it easy to communicate clearly about everything
    - Work together with County to grow our community in a concise and coordinated effort
  - Communicate and work together with surrounding communities and municipalities to maximize efforts in West Texas that will ultimately better Big Spring
    - BIG SPRING IS 1st, but we have to work together!

## YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for a Meet and Greet  
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for Mayor of Big Spring!  
Red Mesa Grill  
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