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 Jan. 30
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 6:45 p.m. dinner

SMMC Virtual Hiring Event
 Jan. 19-20

Howard County Area Honor Rolls will be featured Jan. 14

Benefit for Sheri Bailey
 Jan. 9

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 Funds raised will help with medical and funeral expenses

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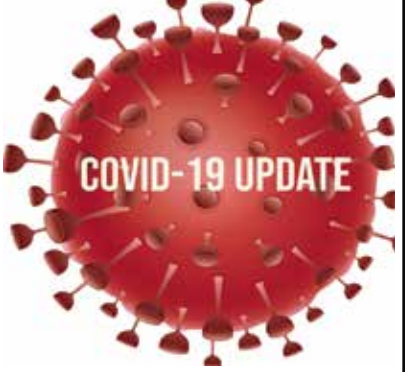


Scenic Mountain Medical Center announces the New Year Baby for 2021



Courtesy photo/SMMC

Scenic Mountain Medical Center announced the New Year Baby for 2021 on Monday afternoon. New Year Baby Joel was born at 10:25 a.m. on Jan. 2, 2021. He was 6 pounds and 19 inches long. Joel's parents are Leah Yanez and Joel Espino Jr. Baby Joel was welcomed home by parents and his older sister. The family and Baby Joel received a basket of clothes, bottles and blankets from the Life Center and a soft baby blanket donated by the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary group. Congratulations to the family on the new addition to the family.



COVID-19 UPDATE

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has reported 1/05/2021:

- 20 Covid-19 positive patients
- 3 in ICU & no vents

SMMG & SMMC Testing through Jan. 5:

- 2641 tests
- 702 positives for 26.6% positivity rate
- 2 pending

From Dec. 2020 - Jan. 3, 705 patients have tested of which 192 were positive for a rate of 27.2% positivity. 2 tests are pending.

Howard County has reported as of 01/04:

- 2519 positive cases
- 67 Covid-19 fatalities
- 263 Active cases
- 3628 recovered
- 1439 probable cases

*SMMC provided numbers for in-house patients/SMMG testing since the onset of Covid-19; info obtained from Texas Health Department website

City announces drawing for placement on ballot in upcoming Special Election set for March 6

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

The City of Big Spring announced a drawing for placement on the upcoming special election ballot. The drawing will take place Thursday at 4 p.m. at City Hall. The drawing will take place in the City Secretaries Office, located at 310 Nolan Street. The drawing is open to the public and those wish-

ing to watch the drawing are welcome. In keeping with the safety recommendations social distancing should be practiced and masks are recommended.

According to the City Secretaries Office, two candidates have filed for each open seat on the City Council. The seats became open

with the successful recalls of former District 5 Councilwoman Camilla Strande and former District 6 Councilman Jim DePauw.

For District 5 seat on City Council, candidates will be Daniel Moreno and Troy Tompkins. For District 6 seat on City Council the two candidates will

be Maury Smith and Casey Pledger.

To be able to vote in the upcoming special election, the last day to register to vote or update information is Feb. 4 according to Elections Office Administrator Jodi Duck. Early voting will begin Feb. 17 and Election Day will be March 6. The Special Election for Districts 5 and 6

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Spare a thought for local charities: Isaiah 58

By **IRIS RANGEL**
 Herald Staff Writer

The local non-profit food bank in Big Spring, Isaiah 58, has a mission to feed the needy and provide for the less fortunate. 24 years ago, Isaiah 58 was created in order to eliminate hunger within Howard County. The organization has since become a foundation for the many lives that are here seeking help.

"Right now, we see such a need, and we just pray that we get that help. We just want to bless the community and have everybody be proud of Isaiah 58 and want to be a part of Isaiah 58," President of Isaiah 58 Nancy Stinson said.

Isaiah 58 provides food donations every Tuesday from 9 - 11 a.m. to all Big Spring residents. Food basket donations include fresh meat, produce, and



HERALD file photo

Isaiah 58 has started distributions up again for 2021. The food pantry took a short break for the holidays, but is back to serving the community and is still looking for volunteers.

other various supplemental food provided to Isaiah 58 from the West Texas Food Bank. Each donation is free of charge and given through a drive-thru style distribution located at 809 Scurry Street.

"We are hoping as well as praying like

most everyone else that the new year brings much better than this year," Stinson said. "We are also in hopes that we can help more people with food."

Early last year, Isaiah 58 was closed for an extended amount of time due to the pandemic's uncertainty, but has since been opened providing food and household items for the less fortunate. However, Isaiah 58 is still seeking volunteers to help with distribution. According to Stinson, their current distribution time and date is due to a low number of volunteers willing to continue their mission.

"I would love to have volunteers that have that heart to come in and let me know that they're all in. I would really

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Obituaries

LaRita Kaye Beck

LaRita Kaye Beck was born Aug. 29, 1951, in Lamesa, Texas. She went home to be with Jesus on Jan. 2, 2021.



Kaye graduated from Sahuarita High in Tucson, AZ. She was the Advertising Executive at The Monitor Newspaper, Cedar Creek Lake, Texas. Kaye studied Psychology, Sociology, and Journalism at Pima Community College. She was a resident of Big Spring, Texas for the last 23 years. She was employed at

American Legion Post 506 for 10 years.

Kaye had four children, ten grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. She was a writer of many short stories and loved to journal the moments of her time spent with family. To know her was to know love.

"She'll smile with beautiful white teeth thinking of the changes needed to add to life sometimes from becoming humble and sometimes from being bold." Author Kaye Beck

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid Obituary

Jessica Rangel

Jessica Rangel, 38, of Big Spring, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Rueleen Freeze

Rueleen Freeze, 90, of Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 4, 2021. Services will be Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Ricky Carstensen of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ruby Foster

Ruby Foster, 91, of Forest Hill, Texas, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Jan. 4, 2021 at her residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Take Note

• A benefit for Sheri Bailey - funds to benefit medical expenses and funeral expenses - will be held at the Eagles Lodge at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. There will be brisket plates for sale along with other fundraising opportunities.

• West Texas Centers will be hosting the January 2021 Mental Health First Aid training classes twice in January. The classes will be held on Jan. 26, 2021 for Adult Mental Health First Aid, and Jan. 28, 2021 for Youth Mental Health First Aid. Both classes will be virtual.

• A gofund me page for Ed Flores, who recently tested positive for coronavirus and was recently transferred to Lubbock. Donations are requested to help with medical bills and travel expenses so his wife can be close with him. Ed worked with Shroyer for about 25 years and 87 Auto Sale as a mechanic; he has always been willing to help out people even when they didn't have enough money to pay him. Donations can be made at GoFundMe by Monica Medina. For more information on how to help, e-mail jessemonica1234@gmail.com or call 432-517-7675.

• The City of Big Spring recently announced that due to a recent increase in COVID-19 cases, all indoor city-owned rental facilities including our venue, The Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, will be closed for the rest of the year. With this announcement and with no other venue options that will properly social distance our musicians, we will be unable to kick off our season on Dec. 19 with our "Holiday Spectacular" Concert. Be watching our Facebook page, Symphony website (BigSpringSymphony.org), the Big Spring Herald, KBYG and KBST for further details and a new kick-off date for our season, appropriately entitled, "The Versatile Big Spring Symphony". Thank you for your continued support and patience as we navigate through these unusual times. We hope to see you very soon. May you and your family stay safe and healthy through the rest of this Holiday Season!

• The Howard County Courthouse will only be open by appointment. All doors except the handicapped entrance located on the west side of the building will be locked. All who enter will be screened following Covid guidelines. Face masks are required for all who enter.

• City of Big Spring offices have moved to by appointment only or electronic communication only. Contact information for all departments can be found on

the city website at mybigspring.com.

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@yahoo.com.

• Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month at 421 Main Street. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know.

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Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JOSE LIONEL CERDA**, 20, of 906 E. 13th, was arrested on a charge of parole violation.
- **WILBURN MICHAEL MCKAY**, 65, of 843 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 62, of 811 N. Garfield Street, Midland, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication with three prior convictions.
- **JAQUELINE TORRES**, 38, was arrested on a charge of parole violation.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of E. 6th Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of S. Johnson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6900 block of S. Highway 87. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Highway 176 and Highway 87 Reliever Route. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Old Highway 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. No transport was required.
- **MOBILE PROPERTY/VEHICLE FIRE** was reported in the 1300 block of Wood Street. The fire was contained.

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Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 54. West wind around 5 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 52.

Saturday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Sunday: A slight chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 45.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

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, 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 to 8 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

Support Groups

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.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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Alvin Marin, 83, died Thursday. Visitation 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM January 10, 2020 with a vigil service at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service at 10:00 January 11, 2020.

PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Terry Coates, 61, died Friday. A Celebration of life will be at a later date. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith for expenses.

Larita Beck, 69, died Saturday. No services will be held.

Mauricio Hernandez, 66 of Big Spring died December 17, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Judy Bair, 66, died Sunday. No services will be held.

Royce Sharp, 82, died Thursday. Graveside services will be Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Rueleen Freeze, 90, died Monday. Services will be Saturday at 10:00 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Rosalinda DeLeon, 78, died Thursday. Viewing and visitation will be Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM with a vigil at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services will be Thursday at 2:00

Jessica Rangel, 38, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

FOOD

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like the younger people in our community to start coming out because they are our future," she said.

Stinson mentioned the need for at least 10 volunteers to maintain a health distribution; this could possibly allow for extended hours and additional days of distribution. Stinson is hoping to receive volunteer help from younger individuals in the community, as the donation baskets/boxes have grown heavier and more challenging to distribute for their current, older volunteers. Stinson strongly encourages volunteers to come forward to help in their efforts for bettering the community and to make sure no family is left behind.

"We would like to thank the many people of Howard County for their donations, kind words, and prayers that keep us motivated. There have been several companies that have helped us and those need a big shout out," Stinson said.

"Delek, Porter's and many oil companies as well as electric companies that stepped in to ensure that we were taken care of in our time of need to provide many options to help our community."

To volunteer or provide donations, call 432-263-4758 or 432-256-0592 or e-mail isaiah58bigspringtx@gmail.com. The mailing address for Isaiah 58 is P.O. Box 1103 Big Spring, Texas.

Isaiah 58 is currently open after returning from the holidays to continue their fight to end hunger in Howard County.

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CITY

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representatives will only be open for residents residing in those districts. Since the election is not contingent on any of the prior elections, voters did not have to cast a ballot in the November election to take part in the upcoming March election. The vacant seat positions will be the only items on the ballot for March.

At this time, according to Duck, the election locations have not yet been confirmed. Before the special election takes place an amended order will be issued naming the polling places and special procedures.

To register to vote or to check voter registration status, contact the Howard County Election's Office at 432-264-2273 or stop by the office during normal business hours at the Howard County Courthouse. More information can also be found at www.vote-texas.gov/.

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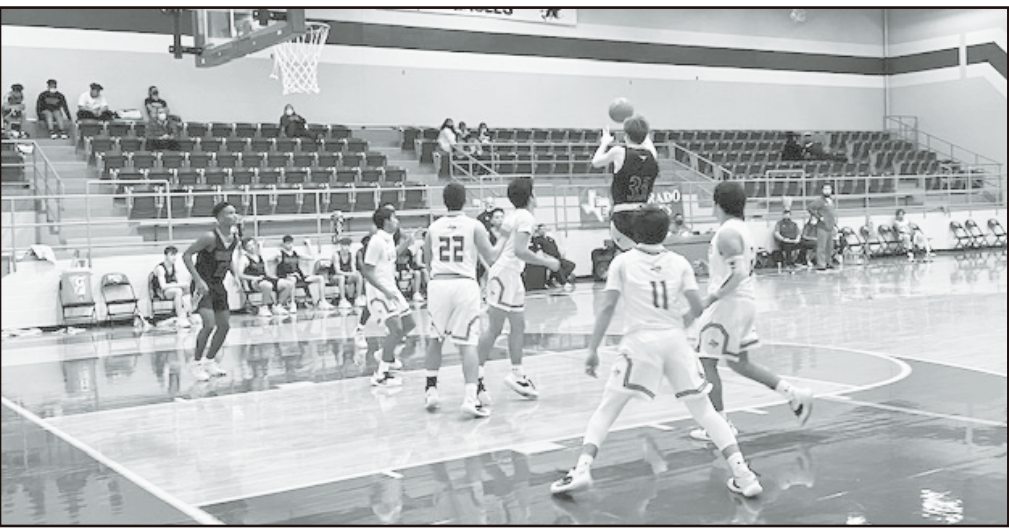
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Showtime Steers win 55-48 over Eldorado



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Kyler Seymore (33) elevates in the middle of a group of Eldorado defenders to make a pass to an open teammate on Tuesday night.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

ELDORADO — The Big Spring Showtime Steers (10-6) picked up their tenth win of the season on Tuesday night with a 55-48 victory over the short-handed Eldorado Eagles (2-8).

“I think we just had a lack of focus before the game and maybe overlooked them just a little bit. We’re trying to prepare for district and just didn’t prepare for them quite as well,” Head Coach Kris Hise said.

Eldorado only had six players suiting up and playing in the game compared to 14 different players that checked into the game for Big Spring. Even though they had the deeper bench, not much was going right for the Steers and they appeared sluggish throughout the first half.

Following the first eight minutes of action, Eldorado led Big Spring 10-7 and there was not much to be impressed with outside of SaQuon Fizer recording three offensive rebounds in the first few minutes of game time. The Steers were moving slow on defense and were settling for difficult jump shots which put them in an early hole.

The second quarter was a completely different story as Big Spring was able to outscore Eldorado 17-4. Team leading scorer Kyler Seymore (20+ points) nailed two shots from beyond the arc, Isaiah Holloway came off the bench to score four points, and the Big Spring defense locked down the Eagles in the second quarter. Big Spring was leading 24-14 at halftime and the team had finally appeared to wake up following a disappointing start to the contest.

“We didn’t improve on a whole lot throughout the game. Maybe working on our offenses got a little better,” Hise said.

However, Eldorado was not going away easily. The Eagles outscored the Steers 14-13 in the third quarter and the undermanned District 7-2A squad was looking to push Big Spring until the final whistle.

The fourth quarter included much-needed three-point baskets from Eli Cobos and Chris Martinez to go along with a handful of points off the bench from Holloway and Tyree Brawley.

Eldorado did score 20 points in the fourth quarter but Big Spring was able to keep pace and head home with a seven-point victory. It was a frustrating overall performance for the Steers and Hise will be looking for his squad to work out the issues in their final non-district game of the season on Friday night in Monahans.

“Just cleaning things up and we need to start to hit on our shots a little more. We need to also play with more intensity,” Hise said.

UP NEXT: The Showtime Steers (10-6) travel west to take on the Monahans Loboes (4-12). The Loboes are coming off of a 51-36 loss to Sweetwater on Tuesday night. Monahans is averaging 53.9 points per game on offense and are giving up 65.6 points per game.

Shawn Moran is the sportswriter at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Lady Steers open district play with loss to Lubbock Estacado

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

District play began on Tuesday night for the Big Spring Lady Steers with a trip to battle the Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors. It was a low-scoring game that the hometown Lady Matadors were able to win 43-33.

“We couldn’t score early. We will get up and go to work tomorrow and get ready for Friday against Lake View

inside Steer Gym,” Head Coach Eric Tuttle said.

The Lady Steers (7-10, 0-1) will host the Maidens (7-7, 0-1) on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the second district game for both teams.

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Forsan Lady Buffs fall to Roscoe on the road Tuesday

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Forsan took a small road trip east to Roscoe on Tuesday night to battle the Plowgirls. In an extremely low-scoring matchup, Roscoe defeated Forsan 32-23 in each team’s third district game of the season.

Taryn Spivey led the Lady Buffs with 11 points - five of which came courtesy of the free throw line. Rylee Evans chipped in seven points and one three-point make while Kaeli Woodall added five points.

Forsan (11-4, 2-1) will return to the court on Friday night against Winters.

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NCAA Basketball AP Top 25

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	Stanford (27)	9-0	745	1
2	Louisville	7-0	695	2
3	NC State (2)	10-0	680	3
	Connecticut (1)	6-0	680	4
5	South Carolina	6-1	647	5
6	Baylor	8-1	590	7
7	Arizona	8-1	535	6
8	Texas A&M	10-0	534	9
9	UCLA	6-2	505	11
10	Kentucky	9-1	497	13
11	Oregon	8-1	453	8
12	Maryland	6-1	392	14
13	Arkansas	10-2	372	10
14	Mississippi State	6-2	365	12
15	Michigan	7-0	349	16
16	Ohio State	4-0	256	17
17	Texas	8-1	251	19
18	South Florida	7-1	204	21
19	Indiana	5-2	193	20
20	DePaul	5-3	173	18
21	Gonzaga	8-2	113	23
22	Northwestern	8-0	108	22
23	Michigan State	8-0	106	25
24	Syracuse	5-1	98	22
25	Missouri State	4-2	66	24

RECEIVING VOTES:

North Carolina (32), South Dakota State (27), Georgia (25), Iowa (18), Tennessee (10), Rice (9), Alabama (8), Arizona State (7), Washington State (3), Oregon State (2), Iowa State (2)

NCAA Basketball AP Top 25

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	Gonzaga (63)	10-0	1,599	1
2	Baylor (1)	9-0	1,537	2
3	Villanova	8-1	1,453	4
4	Texas	8-1	1,415	8
5	Iowa	9-2	1,298	10
6	Kansas	8-2	1,224	3
7	Creighton	8-2	1,140	11
8	Wisconsin	9-2	1,085	6
9	Tennessee	7-1	1,076	7
10	Michigan	9-0	1,039	16
11	Houston	8-1	977	5
12	Illinois	8-3	878	15
13	Missouri	7-1	747	12
14	West Virginia	8-3	706	9
15	Rutgers	7-2	703	14
16	Minnesota	10-2	559	21
17	Oregon	8-1	545	21
18	Texas Tech	8-3	445	13
19	Virginia Tech	8-1	411	24
	Clemson	8-1	411	NR
21	Duke	3-2	280	20
22	Virginia	5-2	258	23
23	Saint Louis	7-1	133	NR
	Michigan State	7-3	133	17
25	Florida State	5-2	120	18

RECEIVING VOTES:

Florida (110), Louisville (103), Ohio State (96), Northwestern (86), Oklahoma State (68), Arizona (25), Colorado (19), BYU (18), Drake (17), NC State (16), Oklahoma (15), Arkansas (14), Seton Hall (11), UCLA (6), Xavier (5), UConn (4), San Diego State (4), LSU (3), Boise State (3), Alabama (2), Indiana (2), Syracuse (1)

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Nokoia White caught fire in the fourth quarter scoring seven of her 15 season-high points in the quarter, but it wasn’t enough as the UT Permian Basin fell to Cameron 65-56 Tuesday afternoon at home.

Both teams started scoring right out of the gate as Rory Carter made the first basket of the game which was quickly answered by a layup from the Aggies (2-1). The teams traded points back and forth for much of

the quarter and at the end of the first the Aggies led 21-17.

The Falcons (1-3) shot 54.5 percent in the second quarter and outscored the Aggies 18-9. Avalon Munoz hit a couple of free throws followed by a jump shot by Carter to tie the game 21-21. After a three by the Aggies, the Falcons got a basket from Lauren Stallworth and a

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0328290 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 22, 2020 Status/ Permit No. 865852 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jan 12, 2021 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS . GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 3858261 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 47, Bk. 27, H&TC RR CO Survey, A-71, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 8.9 miles NE direction from COAHOMA, TEXAS, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is

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entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512) 463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest-ant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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Lease/ Unit Well No. : A 1H Lease/ Unit Acres 801.84 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null

Lease Lines : 275.0 F East L, 325.0 F South L Survey Lines 275.0 F East L, 325.0 F South L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 400.0 F NORTH L 2092.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location BH county: HOWARD Section: 32 Block: 27 Abstract : 1372 Survey: H&TC RR CO/WILLIAMS,

Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 2079.0 F EAST L Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 550.0 F WEST L

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Defensive card-reading

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K Q 9 6
♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ A 2
♣ 8 3 2

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

EAST
♠ 7
♥ A 9 2
♦ Q J 10 6 4 3
♣ 10 5 4

West then shifted to a low club, East's ten forcing South's king. Declarer's only hope now was to find a 3-3 heart division, so he next led the six of hearts, on which West played five, dummy the four and East the nine.

East returned a club, declarer's nine losing to the jack, and West continued the suit to South's ace. With fingers crossed, South now tried the queen of hearts, West producing the king and East the ace. This left West with no way to cash his good club, and dummy's eight of hearts became declarer's ninth trick.

However, South would have gone down, despite the 3-3 heart break, had East paid more attention to the play. He should have realized that when declarer led the heart six from his hand at trick four, West became marked with the king of hearts. Had South held the K-6, he surely would have arranged to lead a heart from dummy rather than from his own hand. East should therefore have won the six with the ace instead of the nine. This would have enabled the defense to score two club tricks instead of one.

There is no doubt that many defenders, given the option of taking the second heart with the nine or the ace, would mechanically win with the nine. But in the given circumstances, a more attentive defender would see the wisdom of winning the trick with the ace.

Tomorrow: A psychological play.
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SOUTH
♠ A J 10
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K 8 7 5
♣ A K 9

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 NT Pass 2 ♣
Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 NT
Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — three of spades.

A mind is a terrible thing to waste, and the aptness of this expression is often exemplified by what occurs at the bridge table.

Consider the present deal played in a pair championship. West led a spade, and declarer saw at once that his only chance to bring the contract home was to develop a heart trick.

So he won the first spade with dummy's queen and led a heart to the ten at trick two, hoping to force the ace or king. But when the ten lost to the jack, South's chances for a ninth trick were greatly diminished.

Mars Gets Hungry

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You've seen yourself in a certain role, tried it on, played around, and now things are getting real. The role is no longer something you put on when you're feeling it; it's now part of who you are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You now suspect that you sacrificed your time and passion for prizes that aren't coming. Still, you gained something in working up the fervor that will never leave you. Pack up and apply your energy elsewhere.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Anyone can have intentions, and lots of people do. But it's action that matters and even more than that, repetitive action. Keep at it regardless if it is currently working. These slight shifts for the better are starting to add up.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Unlike a cellphone, you cannot plug into the wall and get charged up. However, the time you spend in, near or drinking water will be rejuvenating on many levels.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Financial jackpots often solve problems only to create more expensive ones. The real lottery win is always internal. It's the sweepstakes of the soul that pay out continuously and keep adding more joy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People who follow recipes well like to say that anyone can

follow a recipe, but that's not really true. Some are better at duplicating and others are almost pathologically inclined to stray. Deliciousness can come from either approach.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your path differs from your friend's path, but the way you walk it is so similar. You participate in the same kinds of practices, rituals and manners of delivery. You can help one another through supportive sharing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's an unsettling sensation you get from searching for something you're not even sure exists. If you were a blind follower, you wouldn't have to feel it. You're not, so you'll bear discomfort in the name of discovery.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Usually, you like to take a stance, though what's the rush? Right now, it's a good time to hedge your bets. Relatedly, make your words sweet and tender just in case you have to eat them later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Go with your altruistic leanings. You're filled with purpose and will soon be

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



surrounded by grateful people. The more you help people, the more you want to.

and Capricorn are natural-born leaders, magnetically attracting others with strong cardinal energy. Cardinal means "of prime importance." These cardinal signs mark the change of seasons in the sun's annual dance across the sky and represent the "true" natures of the four ancient elements.

For example, when the sun enters the fire sign of Aries, the spring equinox begins. The Northern Hemisphere rejoices like a ram bounding up a mountain. Aries epitomizes that fiery "up and at 'em" energy.

The sun entering the water sign of Cancer signals the start of the summer solstice and days spent relaxing by the sea. A relaxed mind can easily access the intuitive, free-flowing wisdom of the water signs.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You meet the challenge, and then the next one and the next. This is how you become mighty. When the stakes are high and the time is limited, you'll do your best work.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Planning, prevention and proactive moves will serve you well. This time next month you'll be thanking yourself. This time next year, you'll call the person reading this right now an "absolute genius"!

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 6). You'll ace the test, comply with instructions and move on to the next level. It's impressive but not nearly as soul-satisfying as when you, time and again this year, contribute the inventiveness that only you can give. You'll double down on your vision, approaching work and love with unparalleled creativity. Gemini and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 10, 3, 33 and 42.

COSMIC TOPIC: CARDINAL ENERGY: Aries, Cancer, Libra

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Annie's Mailbox

Couple Is Worlds Apart Before Tying the Knot

Dear Annie: My fiancée and I have been together for six years, and I am having a hard time understanding where I fit in her life. She claims to love me, but lately, her actions just don't say that. She puts everyone ahead of me. Last Christmas, we went to her mom's on the other side of the country and her mom told her she had to introduce me as her friend.

She still has contact with her ex-husband, who, after we got together, asked her to send him inappropriate pictures of herself. She contacts him when she gets drunk, about every six months. Then she lies about it, even when I catch her talking to him.

Her daughter who

is 30 just had her fourth child, and my fiancée devotes time and money to her. Her daughter makes more money than both of us. We spent over \$250 on a baby shower for her daughter and only about \$50 on my son and his wife when they were expecting their first child.

I just feel like I am being used and taken advantage of. We bought a car together last summer, and she put it solely in her name. Every time I ask if we can get my name on the title, she says, "Sure, you pay for it." I think we should go halves like we did paying for the car. -- Scared and Confused

Dear Scared and Confused: Actions speak louder than words, and it sounds like she is being selfish and entitled. But it is up to you to stick up for

yourself and say that you are not going to give half the money if she doesn't put the car in your name. As far as how much money was spent on her daughter versus your son, try not to count pennies. It's about the celebration of the baby and the love that is present, not the amount of money spent on the celebration.

I suggest you both go to counseling before you tie the knot. Best of luck to you.

Dear Annie: The information you gave regarding the National Domestic Abuse Hotline is wonderful. In addition, I'd like to encourage Trapped, or any other woman (or man or child!), to reach out to their primary care provider. We are usually aware of our local women's shelters and can move women and children immediately -- often from our office

and out a back door if needed -- to a safe place. Trapped can make an appointment with her provider for an annual checkup. If he insists on going into the exam room, after the nurse does blood pressure, etc., she can ask to use the bathroom and slip a prewritten note to the nurse or leave the note in the bathroom. That should prompt the provider to make her husband leave the exam room. Unfortunately, I've had to do this too often in my practice. -- Nurse Practitioner Who's Been There

Dear Nurse Practitioner: Thank you for your letter. Reaching out to your primary care provider is a wonderful suggestion for those suffering domestic abuse.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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SUDOKU

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

Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

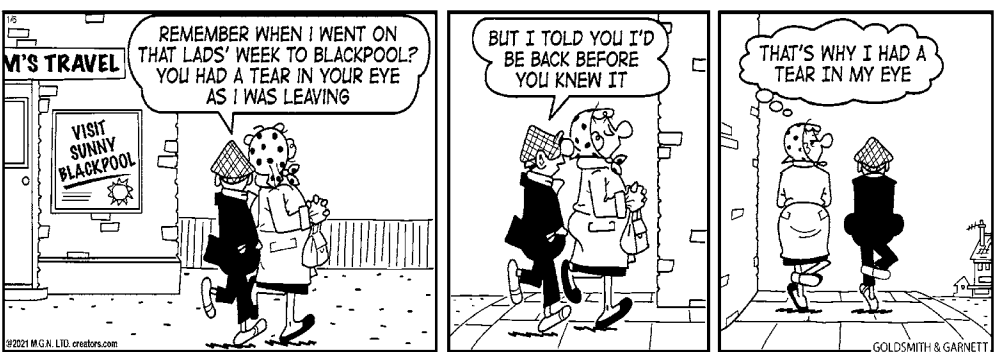
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ANSWER:

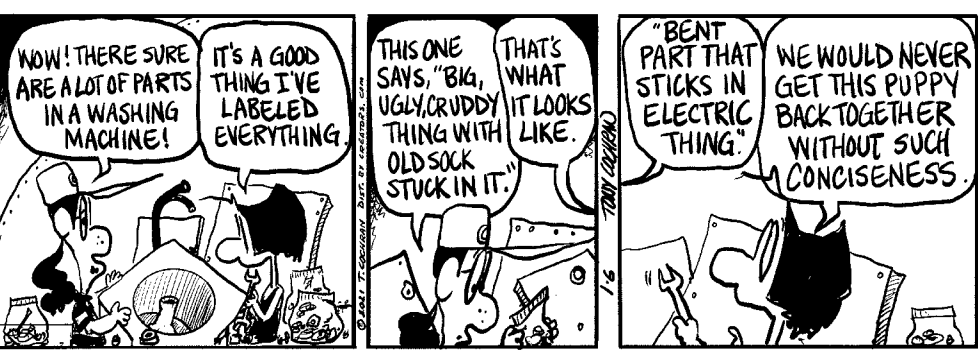
Please thoroughly wash your hands to
keep us healthy!

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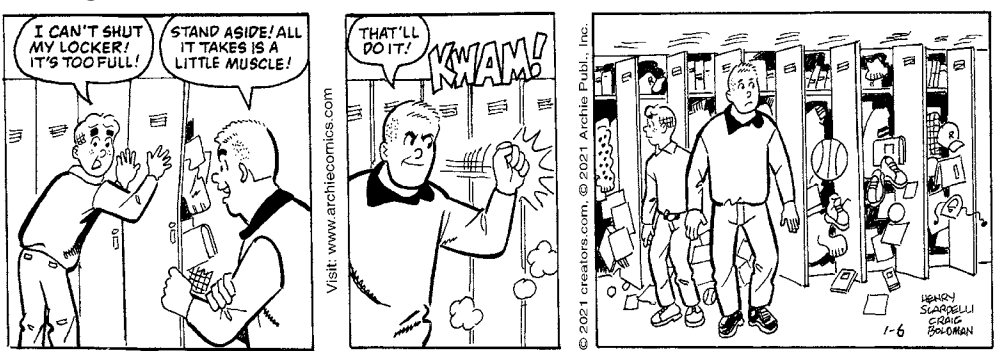
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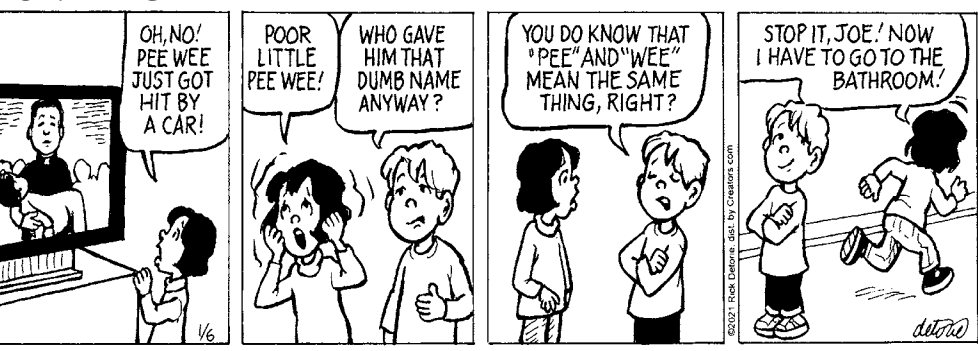
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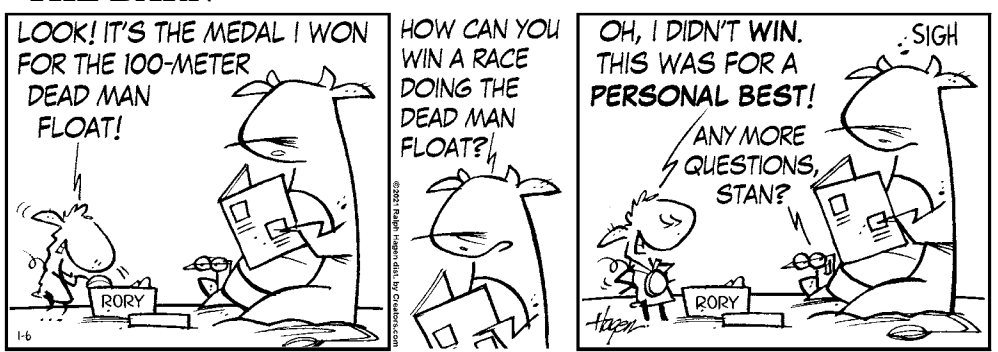
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ONE BIG HAPPY



THE BARN



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This Date In History

Today in History: Today is Wednesday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 2021. There are 359 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 6, 2001, with Vice President Al Gore presiding in his capacity as president of the Senate, Congress formally certified George W. Bush the winner of the bitterly contested 2000 presidential election. On this date: In 1412, tradition holds that Joan of Arc was born this day in Domremy. In 1540, England's King Henry VIII married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. (The marriage lasted about six months.) In 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state. In 1919, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, died in Oyster Bay, New York, at age 60. In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his State of the Union address, outlined a goal of "Four Freedoms": Freedom of speech and expression; the freedom of people to worship God in their own way; freedom from want; freedom from fear. In 1968, a surgical team at Stanford University School of Medicine in Palo Alto, California, led by Dr. Norman Shumway, performed the first U.S. adult heart transplant, placing the heart of a 43-year-old man in a 54-year-old patient (the recipient died 15 days later). In 1993, jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie, 75, died in Englewood, N.J.; ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev died in suburban Paris at age 54. In 1994, figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was clubbed on the leg by an assailant at Detroit's Cobo Arena; four men, including the ex-husband of Kerrigan's rival, Tonya Harding, went to prison for their roles in the attack. (Harding pleaded guilty to conspiracy to hinder prosecution, but denied any advance knowledge

about the assault.) In 1998, in a new bid to expand health insurance, President Clinton unveiled a proposal to offer Medicare coverage to hundreds of thousands of uninsured Americans from ages 55 to 64. In 2003, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein accused U.N. inspectors of engaging in "intelligence work" instead of searching for suspected nuclear, chemical and biological weapons in his country. In 2005, former Ku Klux Klan leader Edgar Ray Killen was arrested on murder charges 41 years after three civil rights workers were slain in Mississippi. (Killen was later convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 60 years in prison; he died in prison in 2018.) In 2017, Congress certified Donald Trump's presidential victory over the objections of a handful of House Democrats, with Vice President Joe Biden pronouncing, "It is over." Ten years ago: U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced he would cut \$78 billion from the Defense Department budget over the next five years, an effort to trim fat in light of the nation's ballooning deficit. Vang Pao, a revered former general in the Royal Army of Laos who'd led thousands of Hmong guerrillas in a CIA-backed secret army in the Vietnam War, died in Clovis, California, at age 81. Five years ago: North Korea said that it had conducted a powerful hydrogen bomb test, a claim greeted with widespread skepticism. Ken Griffey Jr. and Mike Piazza were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame. Actor-comedian Pat Harrington Jr., 86, died in Los Angeles. One year ago: Throngs of Iranians attended the funeral of Gen. Qassem Soleimani, who'd been killed in a U.S. airstrike in Iraq; Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei wept while praying over the casket. Former White House national security

adviser John Bolton said he was "prepared to testify" if subpoenaed by the Senate in its impeachment trial of President Donald Trump. (The Senate voted against calling witnesses.) Facebook said it would ban "deepfake" videos, the false but realistic clips created with artificial intelligence, as it stepped up efforts to fight online manipulation. As he recovered from surgery on his injured hip, Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa said he would enter the NFL draft. (He would be the fifth player drafted, and was chosen by the Miami Dolphins.) Today's Birthdays: Country musician Joey Miskulin (Riders in the Sky) is 72. Former FBI director Louis Freeh is 71. Rock singer-musician Kim Wilson (The Fabulous Thunderbirds) is 70. Singer Jett Williams is 68. Actor-comedian Rowan Atkinson is 66. World Golf Hall of Famer Nancy Lopez is 64. Actor Scott Bryce is 63. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kathy Sledge is 62. TV chef Nigella Lawson is 61. Rhythm-and-blues singer Eric Williams (BLACKstreet) is 61. Actor Norman Reedus is 52. TV personality Julie Chen is 51. Actor Danny Pintauro (TV: "Who's the Boss?") is 45. Actor Cristela Alonzo is 42. Actor Rinko Kikuchi (RINK'-oh kih-KOO'-chee) is 40. Actor Eddie Redmayne is 39. Retired NBA All-Star Gilbert Arenas is 39. Actor-comedian Kate McKinnon is 37. Actor Dionna Reasonover is 37. Rock singer Alex Turner (Arctic Monkeys) is 35.

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

1 Jogging paces

6 Bygone time

10 Goof-___ (lazy ones)

14 Make merry

15 Observe impolitely

16 Teheran's land

17 Ridiculous

18 Aussie hoppers

19 Entice

20 Forty-niners' finds

23 Beverage store bagful

24 No longer moist

25 Reagan predecessor

27 First, as a ship's voyage

31 Orthodontic devices

33 Landlord, for example

34 Luau mementos

35 Audacity

38 Targets in lacrosse

39 Heckle

40 Herbal soother

41 Big Apple's Arthur ___ Stadium

42 Life of leisure

43 Tired of it all

44 Meandering

46 Sowing machine

47 Colonial Era alloy

49 Initials before an alias

50 ___ Baba

51 "We're #1!" sports-fan buys

58 Site for a fight

CHICKEN CHOICES by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

7 Avidly eager

8 Plumlike fruit

9 Legal precedent setter

10 Peanut product

11 Uniform's medal ribbons, informally

12 Show of mockery

13 Derisive look

21 Dispenser at a banquet

22 Cul-de-___

26 Wine and dine

27 ___ Lisa

28 Makes quite an impression on

29 Waiting just offstage

30 Leave stranded

31 Barbarian

32 Stand up

34 Tilt some

36 Get bested

37 Look rudely

39 Thorny hybrid flowers

43 Squishy seating

45 Tennis official

46 Glider for slopes

47 Apple utensil

48 Omit in pronunciation

49 In search of

52 Saxophone range

53 Actress Sorvino

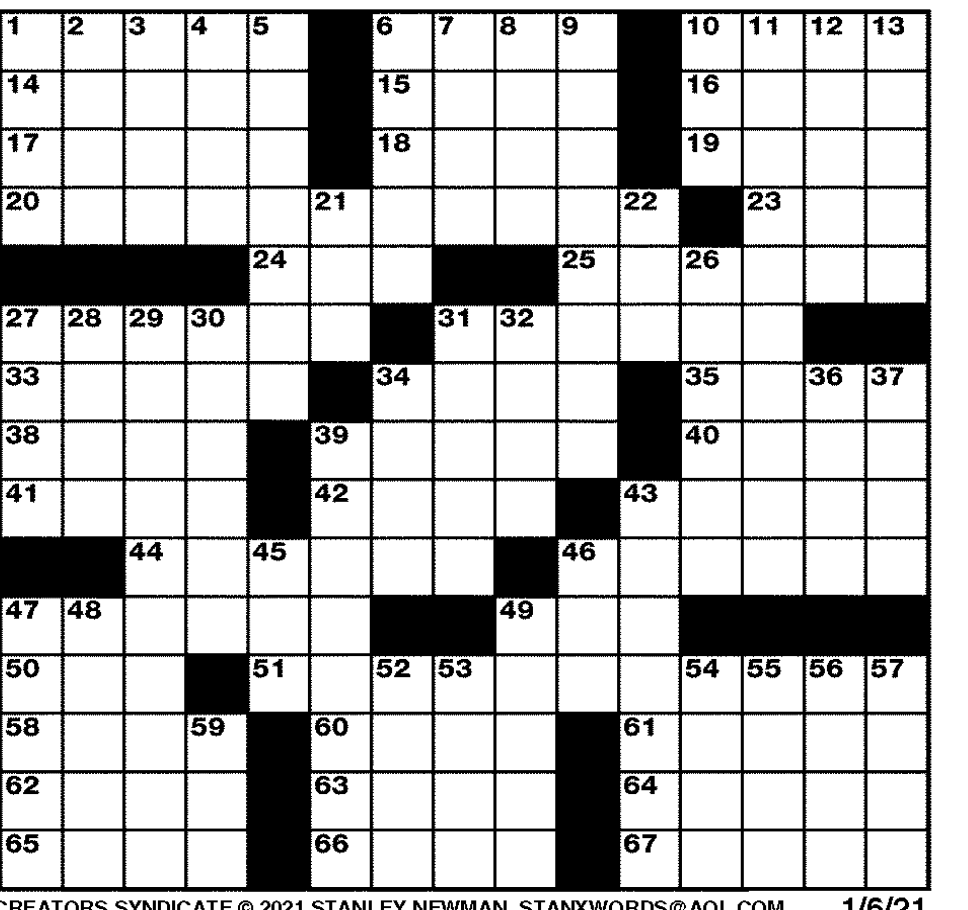
54 Enthusiastic

55 "Go brag" land

56 Solemn observance

57 Lasting mark

59 Catch on to



Answer to previous puzzle

LACK MATH BASED

ALAN ACHY OUTDO

SIRE STEP STAGS

SEVENTIMESTHREE

ONESIE SNO

CROP ANTICS

ABASH MUFF UTAH

SIXTEENPLUSFIVE

TIDLE PIPE ATSEA

SEEMTO YEAR

AXE DIETER

THIRTYMINUSNINE

RIVET IDOL VATS

AVAIL TEST OREO

PENNE SAYS YARD

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