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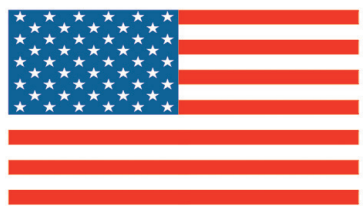
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*The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will present "The Music of Queen" featuring Jeans 'n Classics, at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 22 at BSHS Auditorium. Visit www.bigspringsymphony.org for information.*

*Senior Citizens Dances are held the third Friday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is Jan. 21, 2022. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For information call 517-9097.*

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## Redistricting hearing on City Council agenda Tuesday

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Herald Staff Writer

A public hearing on redistricting will be held near the beginning of Tuesday evening's Big Spring City Council meeting. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 307 E Fourth Street. Those wishing to view the meeting can do so either in person or by telecommunication via Suddenlink's Local Channel 17, or by the City's link to the channel online at <http://my-bigspring.com/224/Channel-17-Live>.

The city has two public hearings planned on redistricting. The first will be Tuesday evening during the City Council meeting, while the second will be at the start of the City Council meeting on Jan. 25. The hearing will be led by attorney Bob Bass with the city's legal firm, Allison, Bass and Magee LLP



of Austin.

Following the opening call to order, invocation and Pledge of Allegiance Tuesday evening, the city leaders will hear general public comments.

Next, they will hear a presentation over Section 3 Workers for active Texas

Department of Agriculture Community Development Block Grants. Chelsey Baldivia of the South Plains Association of Governments will give the presentation.

The council will next open the public hearing on redistricting.

Following the hearing, City Manager Todd Darden will give his regular report, focusing on the Large Item Pickup scheduled Jan. 19 for District 1; and the Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Holiday.

The meeting's Consent Agenda, consisting of four items, will be considered next. On the Consent Agenda are: approval of City Council minutes of the Dec. 14, 2021, regular meeting; final reading of a resolution authorizing amendments to the City's Personnel Policy Manual; final reading of an ordinance authorizing the Municipal Court to charge a credit/debit card reimbursement fee; and final reading of an ordinance establishing bonding requirements for city officials.

The council will consider an item tabled at its previous meeting to remove all members appointed before July 1, 2021, from the Airpark Development Board, the Parks and Recreation Board, the Traffic Commission, the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Animal Rescue and Adoption Committee, the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, and the Zoning Board of Adjustments. The item was raised by Councilwoman Diane Yanez (District 2) at a previous meeting, but was tabled at the council's last meeting due to Yanez's absence.

The council will consider vouchers for Dec. 16, 2021, in the amount of \$1,148,146.65; for Dec. 29, 2021, in the

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### 1st UMC kids collect diapers for Life Center



Courtesy photo  
**First United Methodist Church's "Seuss Crew" Pre-K group collected diapers recently to present to Big Spring's Life Center. The kids collected 18 packages of diapers and five packages of baby wipes.**

## Check it out at the Library this week

By **SANDRA VERDIN**  
Howard County Library

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This week's review are fiction titles.

Leif Metcalfe is done waiting for answers and seizes control, a move that comes with a high price and a deadly risk: teaming up with the enemy in *Soul Raging- The Book of the Wars* series Bk# 3 (F KEN R) by Ronie Kendig. He can only hope that what he uncovers will heal the wounds he's inflicted on

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### A Moment in History

## The Lonely Grave

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**  
Heritage Museum of Big Spring

Cowboy Dave Earnest was well known in the West Texas area. During a 1950 interview, he told of a story that took place in 1883...a time when a cowpuncher could ride 100 miles without seeing a horse or another person.

C.C. Slaughter's Deep Creek Crew of cowboys were working on the ranch that wore the 'Long S' brand. They were located at the head of Tobacco Creek. Fourteen of the cowboys were away from headquarters and on Wild Horse Creek for a month. They began running out of provisions. Lump Mooney was the wagon boss. He made an announcement to the crew that morning: "All you fellers git your beddin' an throw in with the Two Circle Bar, while some of us

take the wagon and hit out for Colorado (Colorado City) to get some chuck. It ain't over about 75 miles, an' we ought to make it back in 'bout a week." Mooney ordered Dave Earnest and Jube to go with him to get the provisions. Earnest said, "Jube was a black wagon cook and was remembered by old-timers as one of the best in all West Texas."

Mooney and Earnest rode ahead to pick out the best trails, and Jube followed with the empty wagon. Earnest continued, "There weren't any roads, but there were many small creeks to be crossed, most of which were dry at that time. The wagon, being empty, made pretty good time."

Mooney said it would soon be sundown and they needed to gather wood for cooking and find a water hole for the horses. The two men located a good

camping spot and rode back to meet Jube to direct him to the place. A flock of turkey flew over and began to roost in the trees. Mooney suggested they wait and get the birds early the next morning for a "turkey dinner."

As they started to move back to the camp, they noticed a mound of fresh dirt with wagon tracks leading away. They dug down into the grave with their hands and found an old quilt.

"There's a man buried down there," Earnest said.

They called on Jube to reload the cooking gear and they set out following the wagon tracks. They had not ridden far before they came upon a covered wagon and a woman building a fire. The lady said she and her husband had come to

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• Senior Citizens Dances are held the third Friday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is Jan. 21, 2022. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For more information call 517-9097.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

• Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit [www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine](http://www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine).

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943. The November featured artist/special speaker will be Denise Malm. The next meeting is Nov. 20.

• The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Jan. 22: 'The Music of Queen' at Big Spring High School; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. Venues for the February and April concerts will be announced at a later date. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. 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.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail [Covid19@sprhs.org](mailto:Covid19@sprhs.org)

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third

Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

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

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

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

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

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

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

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

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment

to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail [howardcountytxdems@gmail.com](mailto:howardcountytxdems@gmail.com).

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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amount of \$749,403.25; and for Jan. 6 in the amount of \$828,830.43.

The council will also consider awarding a bid for lease purchase financing of capital items to Bank Funding LLC., who offered an interest rate of 1.450 percent on the transaction. The city received six bids in total on the financing, and Bank Funding's was the lowest interest rate of the six, according to a memo included along with the meeting's agenda. In New Business, the Council will acknowledge receipt of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors' minutes from its regular meeting Nov. 16.

The council will also acknowledge receipt of a quarterly Claims and Litigation Report from City Attorney Andrew Hagen.

The Council will consider accepting a \$10,000 donation from Occidental Petroleum (Oxy) for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and glass cutters for the Big Spring Fire Department.

The Council will also consider donation of fencing from the City to the Salvation Army for use at a ballfield at the organization's headquarters and Boys and Girls Club in town at 811 W. Fifth Street.

Next on the agenda is consideration of a contract renewal with CGI Communications Inc. for production of the Community Video Program. The contract is due to remain in effect until the third anniversary of the date it was first approved, which was Jan. 3, 2021.

The council will consider on first reading a resolution to set the rotation of Council members to verify and audit payment vouchers on a monthly basis.

The council will also consider on first reading a resolution amending the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation by amending the number of directors, the manner of appointing the directors, and the rules of procedure. The alterations are apparently to bring the EDC into line with the City's new scheme of appointing one member to each city board or committee from each district.

The council will hear the first reading of a resolution approving and adopting new district boundaries for the election of City Council members.

The council will also hear first reading of an ordinance adopting the 2021 edition of the International Property Maintenance Code. This effectively means the city will make many small changes to its codes governing conditions and maintenance of property and buildings, standards for utilities and facilities, including safety and sanitation; condem-

nation of buildings deemed unfit for occupation; demolition of condemned structures; permits; nuisances; waste disposal; illegal dumping and litter control; garbage; etc.

The Council will consider amending the budget by \$25,000 to fund the purchase of a vehicle for the Big Spring Senior Center. According to the item, the increase will be funded by a donation from the G.C. Broughton Foundation.

The council will consider approval of appointments to City boards and committees, including to the Big Spring EDC Board: Jonathan Ray (nominated by Diane Yanez, District 2); to the Board of Adjustments and Appeals: Rosie Franco (nominated by Yanez); to the Animal Rescue and Adoption Committee: Amy French (nominated by Cody Hughes - District 3); to the Convention and Visitors Bureau Board: Kristy Tyra (nominated by Troy Tompkins - District 5) and Emaan Campbell (nominated by Mayor Shannon Thomason).

The council will adjourn into executive session to discuss business prospects and economic development negotiations, and to discuss an offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. Actions discussed during closed session will be voted on in open session before taking effect.

Following the closed session and any action stemming from it, the meeting will adjourn.

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those he loves. Iskra Todorova believes Leif is on a collision course with death and knows firsthand the irrevocable cost of that path to the soul. While trying to protect her daughter and intervene with Leif, Iskra is forced to set her sights on the man behind the evil organization ArC-Ciro Veratti. Torn apart by injuries and opposing views on how to handle Leif's act of treachery, team Reaper hunts one of their own. The only thing they agree on is not stopping but starting the final battle prophesied in the Book of the Wars.

Peyton Cabot's fifteenth year will be a painful and transformative one in *The Key to Everything* (F LUE V) by Valerie Fraser Luesse. His father, the heroic but reluctant head of a moneyed Savannah family, has come home from WWII a troubled vet, drowning his demons in bourbon and distancing himself from his son. A tragic accident shows Peyton the depths of his parents' devotion to each other but interrupts his own budding romance with the girl of his dreams, Lisa Wallace. Struggling to cope with a young life upended, Peyton makes a daring decision: He will retrace a journey his father took at fifteen, riding his bicycle all the way to Key West, Florida. Part declaration of independence, part search for self, Peyton's journey will bring him more than he ever could have imagined, namely, the key to his unknowable father, a reunion with Lisa, and a calling that will shape the rest of his life.

Upon her release from a woman's reformatory in 1941 Toronto, Olivia Rosetti wants nothing more than to forget the horrors of her time there and return to normal in *A Haven for her Heart - Redemptions Light Series Bk# 1* (F MAS S) by Susan Anne Mason. But with her family unwilling to forgive and employers wary of hiring her, she quickly ends up desperate and homeless, until a chance encounter with well-to-do widow Ruth Bennington. The two discover

they share a painful history and together decide to open a maternity home for troubled women. Greek widower Darius Reed is determined to protect his daughter from the prejudice that killed her mother and hopes to marry into a prominent Toronto family. But when his employer orders him to persuade Ruth Bennington to sell them her property, Darius soon becomes conflicted over his feelings about the home and his attraction to Olivia. Despite finding fulfillment in her work, Olivia must fight not only bitter memories and the community's negative reaction to their mission, but also feelings for the man who is trying to close her home. Can love prove stronger than prejudice and societal pressures, or will past mistakes destroy her chance at true happiness?

After years away studying on the East Coast, Constance Browning is eager to return to her family and the reservation they serve as missionaries in *Forever by Your Side - Willamette Brides Series Bk# 3* (F PET T) by Tracie Peterson. She and her best friend and colleague, Thomas Lowell, have worked to get her assigned to this project cataloging the native peoples of Oregon for the Bureau of American Ethnology. But Connie and Tom have another purpose: to prove her parents are innocent of a conspiracy to goad the tribes into war. Yet the reservation is much bleaker and the members filled with more animosity than she remembers. And the unexpected, sudden interest of Clint Singleton, the government agent on whom she had a crush as a girl, only confuses things more. With rumors of war brewing, Connie and Tom must discover who is truly behind the uprising before it is too late. With everything at stake, Connie will have to determine where her heart and future lie.

"I guess a big part of serious fiction's purpose is to give the reader, who like all of us is sort of marooned in her own skull, to give her imaginative access to other selves." - David Foster Wallace

**HISTORY**

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the Bull Creek Country from Arkansas where her husband had hoped to get work on one of the big ranches they had heard about. The night before, the couple had camped near where the cowboys had found the grave of her husband. That morning, her husband had seen a herd of Antelope. Her husband had reached up into the wagon for his Winchester rifle with the muzzle toward him. The gun discharged and he fell dead.

The lady said "I haven't seen a soul for two days and now I'm all alone except for my baby. I wrapped my husband in an old quilt and buried him as best as I could. I thought that maybe I could find my way back out of here."

Jube arrived with the wagon and quickly prepared supper. The lady said all she had was \$10, a wagon and team. She wanted to get back to Arkansas with her baby. The lady drove her wagon behind the cowboys all the way to Colorado (City).

Once they arrived, the cowboys put her up at the Pacific Hotel and looked up Sheriff Dick Ware, Mitchell County's first sheriff. They asked him what he thought the lady's team would bring at an auction. Mooney speculated that the most it would bring would be \$100.00.

Sheriff Ware said, "That ain't no money, we'll make it bring \$500.00."

Ware went inside Page and Charley's Saloon and stood on a dry goods box to make an announcement. "Fellow citizens,

I'm offering you an opportunity to become owner of a fine wagon and two of the best horses in this part of Texas. The price of this outfit is exactly \$500.00 in good and lawful money, not poker chips. A lot of you hombres would like to lay the money down and drive away with this wonderful bargain, but it wouldn't be treating the others right. It's my intention to be fair and to give everybody a chance. I'm going to raffle off the outfit for \$500 which is 100 chances of \$5 a shot. Step right up, gentlemen, with your five-dollar bills, and Jake Maurer will give you what you hope will be the winning number."

Sheriff Ware drummed the handles of his six-shooter with his fingertips as the five-dollar bills poured in. Many a gambler and saloon man insisted on buying more than one chance. When the chances were all sold the numbers were put in a hat and a bootblack was blindfolded and instructed to pull one ticket out.

Tom Adair of the CA Bar Ranch held the winning number.

"Now Dick," Adair said to the Sheriff.

"What am I going to do with this outfit?"

"I don't know," Ware answered. "I'll tell you one thing, if you don't get it off the street pretty quick, I'll raffle it off again."

Then as Adair was about to leave with his prize the officer hailed him. "What's your hurry? Being the lucky man, you're entitled to the privilege of setting up the drinks for the crowd. Go in and put your foot on the rail gentlemen, Tom is treatin' the losers!"

With the \$500 in hand, Sheriff Ware went down to the Pacific Hotel and called on the widow.

"Mam," he said, "Here's \$500.00. It was all I could get for your outfit. Most of the cowmen are out on roundup or I might have done better."

When the grateful woman tried to thank him, she burst into tears. He tried to console her and said "Mam, you mustn't thank anybody. We're all sorry that on your first visit to Texas you had such misfortune. When you get to Arkansas and visit with your folks awhile, you and the baby an' all your folks can come back to Texas, and we'll shore try to treat you right."

As the years passed by, the lonely grave soon disappeared underneath the growth of mesquites and cedars, but the West Texas cowboy's generosity lived on.

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### Big Spring lady Steers celebrate senior night with a big District win



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The Lady Steers celebrated Senior night this past Friday 1/7/22 from left to right: Coach Eric Tuttle, Abby Delgado, Alex Enriquez, Xilanae Walker, Ryen Terrazas, Kika Delgado, Mya Blanco, Tristan Smith and ZoeyCastillo. Top Right: Daniah Wrighter blocks a shot to help the lady Steers to win the first District game of the year.

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Writer

The Big Spring Lady Steers wanted to make a statement in their district opener against the Lubbock Estacado Matadors Friday night at Steer Gym. Indeed they did they hung on for a 45-42 victory or a team that had been their nemesis not last season.

The Lady Steers kept a slight edge for most of a close game, leading 10-5 after one quarter and 17-13 at the half. Big Spring slowly crept away in the third quarter, leading 31-24 and built the lead to 39-29 on a Mya Blanco free throw with 5:50 left in the game. The lead seemed even more secure when Tristen Smith got a steal and turned it into a layup. Big Spring led 44-34 with 2:28 remaining.

The Matadors would lay down and down and die however. Behind the aggressive defense of Alyssa Orto and Tiona Duvall they gamely battled back whittling the lead to 44-40 with 30 seconds left in the game. Alex Enriquez's free throw was Big Spring's last point of the game, Estacado's Narriah Gomez's layup ending the scoring for the game as Big Spring came away with the victory.

A relieved Big Spring coach Eric Tuttle said this is what he envisioned. "Last year Estacado came in second in our district," he said. "They beat us by single digits both times. Make no mistake about it, we needed to go 1-0. We been talking about it all week and we needed to make a statement. The Lady Steers are here."

Smith, a senior point guard was the catalyst for Big Spring. Every time a player, a senior, she was in the mix, whether it was knocking down shots, getting steals or taking charges. She finished with a game-high 17 points to go

along with three steals..

Smith got ample help from Enriquez who hit three second half three-pointers and from reserve forward Abby Delgado who ignited a third quarter run with a sweet scoop shot under the goal and then followed it by dishing out a nifty pass to Enriquez who nailed a three.

"We turned it all over the defensive end today," said Tuttle. "We did a lot better job of husting up on the floor. "We knew they (Estacado) would turn up the intensity at the end. We were able to hold them off though."

The Lady Steers, 13-9 for the season, will be in district action Tuesday when they travel to San Angelo to play Lake View at 6:30 p.m.

BIG SPRING (13-9, 1-0) - Mya Blanco 22 6; Abby Degaldo 11 4; Axin Enriquez 3 0 9; Tristan Smith 2 5 17; Kate Haynie 0 2 2; Anaika Degaldo 1 0 2; Ryen Terrazas 2 1 5; ; totals 16-40, 6-15 45.

LUBBOCK ESTACADO (6-16,0-1) - Ulcialty Upshaw 1 0 2; Alizas Garces 3 5 11; Alyssa Orto 4 1 11; Tiona Duvall 3 1 7; Cyvpealt Johnson 1 2 4; Zani Saunders 0 3 3; Takyrie Ranson 1 1 3; totals 14-49, 12-30, 42.

Estacado - 05-08-11-18 - 42

Big Spring - 10-07-14-14 - 45.

Turnovers - Big Spring 19, Estacado 26; Rebounds - Big Spring 29 (Terrazas 8, Daniah Wrighter 5); Estacado 33 (Johnson 7, Gomez 5); Three Points - Big Spring (Enriquez 3, Abby Delgado 1); Estacado (Orto 1); Steals - Big Spring (Terrazas 4, Smith 3); Estacado (Orto 5, Duvall 2, Assists - Big Spring (Abby Delgado 2, Enriquez 2.); Estacado Orto 2); Blocked Shots - Big Spring (Terrazas 1, Smith 1); Estacado Sanders 1).

JV - Estacad0 48, Big Spring 32.

### Big Spring boys put on shooting clinic to get huge district win



Courtesy Photos/ Tony Claxton

The Steer Boys celebrated Senior night From Left to Right: Malachi Renteria, Isaiah Holloway, Jeremy Fassett, Chris Martinez, Kaegen Mitchell, Arron Yanez, Sa'Quan Fizer, Gavin Greathouse, and Javarious Ford. Top Right Isaiah Holloway makes a shot.

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Writer

It was "Splash Brothers Night" night at Steer Gym. If you were there you saw a gem. If not, you'll hear about it. Chris Martinez and Gavin Greathouse put on a display of shooting that Steph Curry and Klay Thompson would have been proud of.

When all the smoke had cleared the Big Spring Steers strolled to a 74-59 win over the Monahans Lobos and left the crowd in awe of their long range accuracy. The game could be summed up in the first half. They scored 43 of Big Spring's 46 points. Greathouse was nine of 14, five threes for 22 points. Martinez made three 3's, 8 of 11 from the floor, 21 points.

They did it with flair. One would hit a couple of bombs and the other would follow with a couple of his own. The further the better. Martinez tried about a 40-footer late in the third quarter. It was fun, it was shooting showmanship. It wasn't all just sitting outside and launching. Both players earned "tough" points on driving to the basket.

Another major player in the win was forward Keagan Mitchell, who knew how to get the ball to his hot shooting guards. Mitchell contributed eight assists. Saquan Fizer played strong, finishing with 10 points and seven rebounds.

The Steers will play again Monday in Jayton at 6 p.m.

BIG SPRING (13-10) - Chris Martinez 8 4 22; Eli Cobos 2 0 4; Gavin Greathouse 10 2 28; Isaiah Holloway 3 2 8; Kavien Ford 1 0 2; Saquan Fizer 2 6 10; totals 26-47, 16-24 74.

MONAHANS (11-14) - Robert Brooks 8 1 20; Ben Cordova 1 0 3; Dayton Montes 2 0 4; Matthew Madrid 2 3 9; McClay Ortega 3 0 8; Kyle Vanek 4 0 8; totals Ayden Blair 4; Sam Cox 2 0 4; totals 25 4 59.

Big Spring 28-18-17-11 - 74

Monahans 15-16-10-18 - 59

Turnovers- Big Spring 9, Monahans 12, Three Points - Big Spring (Martnez 3, Greathouse 6). Brooks 3, Cardova 1, Madrid 1, Ortega 2.); Rebounds - Big Spring 28 (Fizer 7, Holloway 6; Monahans 28 (Vanek 9)'



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1:30 PM	General Hospital	Amor eterno	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Biblical Dr. Wil	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Movie: Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit				Chicago P.D.	King	Street Out-laws	
2:30 PM	Rachael Ray		Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	En casa con	Ellen deGe-neres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry Jerry	Friends		Champion-ship Drive	NBA Today	FCS Football	Chicago P.D.	King	Street Out-laws: Ride	
3:30 PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clark-son	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Go-Big Show	(:15) Movie: Jack Reacher: Never Go Back			NFL Live	Ninja Warrior	Chicago P.D.	King	Street Out-laws: Ride
4:30 PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	Two Men	News	Inside Ed.	A Prom	Xavier	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon		Around	Jalen Wager	Cowboys	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street Out-laws: Ride	
5:30 PM	Big 2 ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS	Noticias	News	Rico Cor	Hero	King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon		(4:57) College GameDay	SportsCenter	Cboys	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street Out-laws: Ride	
6:30 PM	News Wheel	¿Qué le pasa a	Sheldon	CBS 7	Por amor o por dinero (SS)	Kenan	Man on	Odd	Law & Order: SVU	All American	Big Bang		Pregame	Pardon	High School Football	Chicago P.D.	The First 48	Street Out-laws	
7:30 PM	The Bachelor (DVS)	Rosa de Guadalupe	9-1-1: Lone Star	Neighbor Bob Heart		Kenan	Jesus IS	Odd	Law & Order: SVU	4400	Big Bang		CFP National Championship: Georgia vs Alabama.	CFP National Championship: Georgia vs Alabama.	High School Football		The First 48	Street Out-laws	
8:30 PM	Judge Steve Harvey	La de-salmada	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Hawai'i	Malverde: el santo	Ordinary Joe	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	News Mike	American	American		Postgame	Football Final	Tennis Clas-sics	Chicago Fire	(:01) The First 48	(:02) Street Out-laws	
9:30 PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Telemundo 20	News	Wisdom	Pink	Friends	Burgers	American		SportsCenter	UFC Great-est		Chicago Fire	(:03) The First 48	Street Out-laws	
10:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	News	Creation	Xavier	Forensic	Minute	Wipeout (DVS)		SportsCenter	NFL Live	World Poker	Law & Order: SVU	(:04) The First 48	(:05) Street Out-laws	
11:30 PM	Nightline	Las tontas no van	Mom	Drew Bar-rymore	Programa	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Molly Jerry	Springer	Liquidator	Gold		SportsCenter	UFC Un-leashed	AVP Pro Beach Vol	Dateline	Accident?	Street Out-laws	
12:30 AM	Emeril's Outages	¿Qué le pasa a	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Paid Prg.	Living		Bones	CFP National Championship	SportsCenter	Dateline	Paid Prg.	Street Out-laws	
1:30 AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	Seinfeld	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Programa	Blast	Issues4	Odd	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Living		Bones	SportsCenter	AVP Pro Beach Vol	Dateline	Paid Prg.	Street Out-laws	
2:30 AM	Emeril's Outages	¿Qué le pasa a	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Early Tdy	Israel	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Eye	Matters	Bones	SportsCenter	Relief		Dateline	Prince	Street Out-laws	
3:30 AM	Emeril's Outages	¿Qué le pasa a	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Early Tdy	Shepherd	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Dr. Ho's	Matters	Bones	SportsCenter	Relief		Dateline	Prince	Street Out-laws	
4:30 AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Shepherd	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Dr. Ho's	Matters	Bones	SportsCenter	Relief		Dateline	Prince	Street Out-laws	

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

South dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ J 8 2  
♥ K 10 9  
♦ Q 8  
♣ K Q J 4 3  
**WEST**  
♠ 9  
♥ Q J 7 6 4 2  
♦ J 10 9 7 6 2  
♣ —  
**EAST**  
♠ 6 5  
♥ 8 5  
♦ A 5 4 3  
♣ 9 8 6 5 2  
**SOUTH**  
♠ A K Q 10 7 4 3  
♥ A 3  
♦ K  
♣ A 10 7

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2♣ 2♥ 3♣ Pass  
3♠ Pass 4♥ Pass  
4NT Pass 5♠ Pass  
6♠

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.  
This deal contributed substantially to the victory by a U.S. team over Pakistan in the final of the 1986 world championship.  
When the hand was first played, with a Pakistani pair sitting North-South, the bidding went as shown. South's two-club opening was strong and artificial, after which the bidding was natural, except for North's cue-bid of hearts at his second turn. When Blackwood

revealed that North had no aces, South settled for a small slam in spades.  
East, Robert Lipsitz, won the opening diamond lead with the ace and quickly concluded that his side's best — and probably only — chance to defeat the slam was to find his partner with a void in clubs. So he returned a club at trick two and was delighted to see West ruff for down one.  
The deal seemed headed for an identical result at the second table when the American North-South pair also reached six spades. Here, however, because of a quirk in the U.S. pair's bidding methods, North bid spades first and was therefore about to become the declarer. But this development prompted West to double six spades, hoping to steer East to a club lead.  
West's plan would have worked beautifully had everyone passed (and East led a club). But North, interpreting the significance of the double perfectly, wisely retreated to six notrump, a contract that was safe against any lead. Indeed, had East not cashed the ace of diamonds at trick one, declarer would have made all 13 tricks.  
The combined result of plus 990 at one table and plus 50 at the other gave the U.S. a total gain of 1,040 points, or 14 IMPs, on the deal.

Tomorrow: No time to relax.  
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## Friction With Brother-in-Law

**Dear Annie:** My twin sister and brother-in-law visited me for the recent holiday. I love my sister, and we have always gotten along well. As is stereotypical with twins, we grew up inseparable and have remained emotionally close, even as the physical distance between us widens. We now only see each other a few times a year, and I cherish these times.

The difficulty I have is that her husband is insufferable. He is perpetually in a bad mood and always disagreeable. Neither my husband nor I really like it when he's around, and his demeanor seems to indicate the feeling is mutual. I want to spend time with my sister, but I find it less compelling knowing that her husband will be coming along. Do you have any suggestions on how I could handle this? -- Sad Sister

**Dear Sad Sister:**  
To quote the often acerbic but always insightful Oscar Wilde: "Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they

## Annie's Mailbox

go." Sounds as if your sister is on the "wherever she goes" end and her husband is in the "whenever" camp. Given how close you are with your sister, you should feel comfortable addressing the situation with her. Let her know that you sense a lack of interest from him in spending time with you, and ask her what you could do to strengthen the bond between you and him. Empower her to create a solution with her husband, and let her know you want to make it more comfortable for him. If that doesn't work, suggest that you two take sister trips in which you meet at a neutral location and keep the focus on you two or a small circle of people; no spouses, because that might alienate her husband.

**Dear Annie:** I have some issues with social anxiety, and my workplace isn't helping. I'm unsure of when to act professionally and when to act more casually. I'm sure there's a balance between the two, but I'm struggling to find that balance. Everyone at my workplace is really nice and friendlier than I would have expected, but it seems there's an invisible line not to be crossed. How can I gain clarity on this gray area of work-versus-social etiquette? If I appear cold and distant. If I'm too friendly, I appear out of line and don't appear to take my job seriously. -- Confused in Corporate

**Dear Confused:**  
In my experience, it's always better to err on the side of profes-

sionalism, even if it feels a bit stilted and unnatural at times. You will never regret being a bit too formal in the workplace, but you may regret being too informal. That being said, you can gradually work toward a more familiar relationship with your co-workers over time. After you've been there for a few months, you might ask a co-worker who is your peer (i.e., not a supervisor) to grab coffee or dinner. People tend to open up more and behave more casually outside the office, even when with co-workers. Then, having established that rapport outside the office, you'll feel a bit more comfortable at work.

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

- ### WORDS
- ALPHABETIZE
  - ASSIGNMENTS
  - CATEGORIZE
  - CHORES
  - CLEAN
  - CLOSET
  - COORDINATE
  - CULL
  - DESK
  - DONATE
  - DRAWERS
  - FILING
  - GARAGE
  - GARBAGE
  - HOUSEHOLD
  - LABEL
  - MESS
  - ORGANIZE
  - PROFESSIONAL
  - RECYCLE
  - SHELVING
  - SORT
  - SYSTEM

# FEATURES

## Today in History

Today is Monday, Jan. 10, the 10th day of 2022. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 10, 2002, Marines began flying hundreds of al-Qaida prisoners in Afghanistan to a U.S. base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

On this date:

In 1776, Thomas Paine anonymously published his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense," which argued for American independence from British rule.

In 1860, the Pemberton Mill in Lawrence, Massachusetts, collapsed and caught fire, killing up to 145 people, mostly female workers from Scotland and Ireland.

In 1861, Florida became the third state to secede from the Union.

In 1863, the London Underground had its beginnings as the Metropolitan, the world's first underground passenger railway, opened to the public with service between Paddington and Farringdon Street.

In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY) went into effect.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson, in his State of the Union address, asked Congress to impose a surcharge on both corporate and individual income taxes to help pay for his "Great Society" programs as well

as the war in Vietnam. Massachusetts Republican Edward W. Brooke, the first Black person elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, took his seat.

In 1971, French fashion designer Coco Chanel died in Paris at age 87.

In 1984, the United States and the Vatican established full diplomatic relations for the first time in more than a century.

In 2003, North Korea withdrew from a global treaty barring it from making nuclear weapons.

In 2007, President George W. Bush said he took responsibility for any mistakes in Iraq and announced an increase in U.S. troops there to quell violence. The Democratic-controlled House voted 315-116 to increase the federal minimum wage to \$7.25 an hour.

In 2011, a judge in Austin, Texas, ordered former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay to serve three years in prison for his money laundering conviction. (DeLay's conviction was ultimately overturned.) No. 1 Auburn beat No. 2 Oregon 22-19 on a last-second field goal to win the BCS national title.

Ten years ago: Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney won the New Hampshire Republican primary; Ron Paul finished second, with Jon Huntsman, Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum trailing. Alabama was voted No. 1 in the final AP poll for the eighth time after winning a rematch with LSU in the BCS championship.

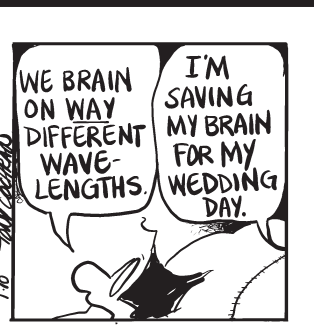
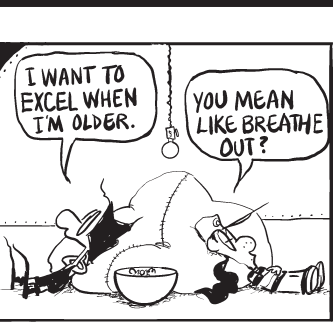
Five years ago: An unrepentant Dylann Roof was sentenced to death in Charleston, South Carolina, for fatally shooting nine black church members during a Bible study session,

becoming the first person ordered executed for a federal hate crime. President Barack Obama bid farewell to the nation in an emotional speech in Chicago.

One year ago: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said the House would proceed with legislation to impeach President Donald Trump, even as she pushed the vice president and the Cabinet to invoke constitutional authority to force him out in the aftermath of the deadly assault on the Capitol. A second Republican senator, Pat Toomey of Pennsylvania, called on Trump to resign, joining Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska. The Capitol's attending physician notified lawmakers that they may have been exposed to someone testing positive for COVID-19 while they sheltered in an undisclosed location during the Capitol siege.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Sherrill Milnes is

87. Rock singer-musician Ronnie Hawkins is 87. Movie director Walter Hill is 82. Actor William Sanderson is 78. Singer Rod Stewart is 77. Rock singer-musician Donald Fagen (Steely Dan) is 74. Boxing Hall of Famer and entrepreneur George Foreman is 73. Roots rock singer Alejandro Escovedo is 71. Rock musician Scott Thurston (Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers) is 70. Singer Pat Benatar is 69. Hall of Fame race car driver and team owner Bobby Rahal is 69. Rock musician Michael Schenker is 67. Singer Shawn Colvin is 66. Rock singer-musician Curt Kirkwood (Meat Puppets) is 63. Actor Evan Handler is 61. Rock singer Brad Roberts (Crash Test Dummies) is 58. Actor Trini Alvarado is 55. Rock singer Brent Smith (Shinedown) is 44. Rapper Chris Smith (Kris Kross) is 43. Actor Sarah Shahi is 42. American roots singer Valerie June is 40.

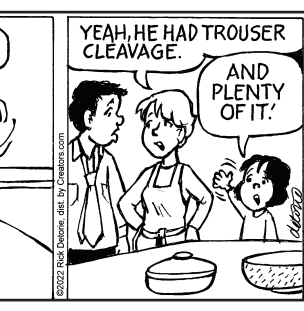
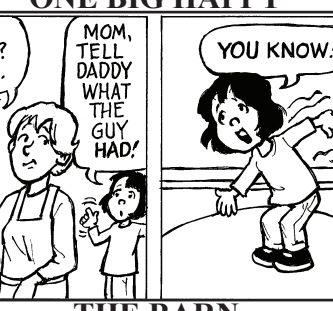
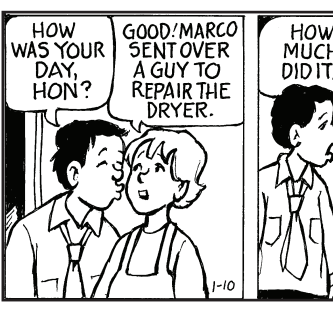
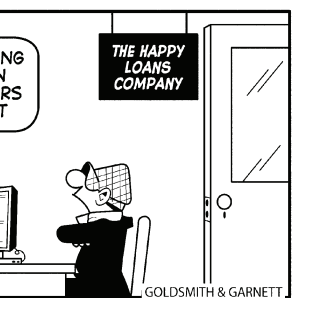
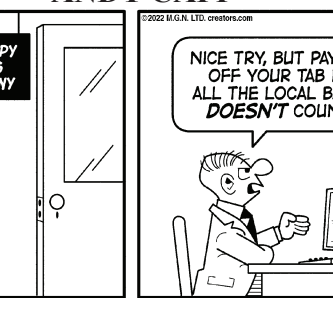
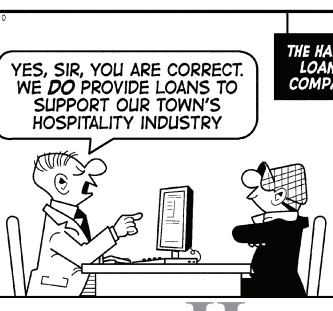


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## Horoscopes By Holiday

### MONDAY JANUARY 10, 2022

#### Cosmic Mentorship

Not every discipline is right for every person. Cultivating the ones that are a good fit to the most helpful degree is an art. The Martian angle to Neptune that's moving into tomorrow's squared aspect is a kind of cosmic mentor, helping us find the right thing to get better at. The pursuits that are good for us are thrilling to devote to.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). When you recognize others for their achievements, you fulfill a profound and universal need so primal that many do not even realize they have it: the need to feel important and respected.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Humor is revealing. Joking gives away the truth of the situation. You'll laugh with friends and be gentle with the humorless. Maybe they are protecting a part of themselves.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Some say the human brain processes one emotion at a time, but you'll challenge the notion. The duality of your sign engenders complexity. You'll find yourself taking in all sides of a bittersweet or tragicomic circumstance.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Someone will play the comparison game with you. You're good at this one. One of your best tactics is to be very impressed by your opponent's play and let them have all the glory.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The situation is reminiscent of the fable about the ant and grasshopper. You're the ant, busily storing away grain even when you have plenty. When the grasshoppers laugh, you'll pity their future selves.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Who will come to the party? Who will participate in your plans? Do they really like you? Yes on all accounts. You don't even have to try hard. They'll be swept into your natural enthusiasm.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sharing what matters to you brings gifts too numerous and subtle to describe. Your arguments get better, and your knowledge deepens as you listen up. All thrive with the discussion going strong.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As uncomfortable as it can be living with an outspoken inner critic, there are benefits, too. Without this voice in your head, you wouldn't be the profound thinker and industrious individual you are.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Those who are all over the map are as lost as the mapless. Get a quick overview and then home in on one thing. Believe in it and stick to it

until you arrive. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If support from well-meaning people feels like pressure instead of motivation toward the goal, you'll question it. Honor your instinct on the matter. You feel as you do for a reason.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). To fully appreciate what you have and use it to your best advantage is the greatest win. Once you maximize your existing resources, new ones will become available.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You need space in your schedule to do important things, such as nothing at all. You repair and restore yourself in the breaks. Consider making fewer commitments. Your future self will thank you.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Jan. 10). Your dreams are possible. It's a little scary, but you'll charge forward. No excuses. No quitting. You'll change something about your habits and thinking that will seal you to your work with a new spirit of devotion. Finances perk up with solid, interesting work. You'll be pursued by employers and love interests. Sagittarius and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 44, 38, 12 and 6.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "Do you have any advice for a 25-year-old Pisces who just started dating a musician on his way to becoming famous? We were only dating for four months when his record label sent him out on the road to promote a new album. Now he's appearing in videos and playing for thousands of people and I'm not sure how I can compete with all of the attention he's getting from everyone else. Though he says that he really cares about me and wants us to be together, this whole thing is making me feel very insecure."

I admire your candor. Pisces are easily swept into the hubbub of fame and can be hurt in the process if they are not aware of the realities of this line of business. What you need to do now is to go more deeply into your own interests and ambitions. Remember who you are. Devote yourself fully to realizing your own goals. Get grounded and date your musician boyfriend as you would any other "normal" guy.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** World heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman shows his Capricorn business acumen in a variety of successful businesses. From grills to menswear to race cars, his winning spirit and can-do attitude give his ventures a powerful punch. Foreman was born under the moon of determination, Taurus.

And with Mercury and Mars in quick-thinking Aquarius, he's a man of the future.

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## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ready, willing and —
  - 5 Ceases
  - 9 Con game
  - 13 Sketch a picture
  - 14 —yourself kit
  - 15 Capital of Vietnam
  - 17 Bird that's a symbol of peace
  - 18 \_\_\_ *With the Wind* (epic film)
  - 19 Performer in a play
  - 20 Motorized laundry appliance
  - 23 "I'd be glad to"
  - 24 Hawaiian stringed instrument
  - 25 Flexible, as a gymnast
  - 29 Vessels for frying
  - 31 Viewer-supported TV network
  - 34 Pacific or Atlantic
  - 35 Full of sass
  - 36 Neighborhood sandwich shop
  - 37 Motorized kitchen-sink appliance
  - 40 "\_\_\_ upon a time . . ."
  - 41 Sit with a book
  - 42 Initial comment, for short
  - 43 Pigpen
  - 44 Mobile phone
  - 45 Football throws
  - 46 Female pronoun like "her"
  - 47 Dad, to Grandma
  - 48 Motorized room-cooling appliance
  - 56 Floor-sweeping implement
- DOWN**
- 1 Total up
  - 2 Forehead
  - 3 Volcano's outflow
  - 4 Mothers of lambs
  - 5 More nervous
  - 6 Middays
  - 7 Sound of a small bell
  - 8 Flower stalk
  - 9 Castaways' dwellings
  - 10 Secret stash
  - 11 Prefix meaning "against"
  - 12 Once in a blue \_\_\_ (rarely)
  - 16 Angry emotion
  - 21 "Laughing" African beast
  - 22 Mom's sisters
  - 25 Illustrations atop letterheads
  - 26 "Ask someone else"
  - 27 Compassionate treatment
  - 28 \_\_\_ in the woods (innocent one)
  - 29 Propel a bicycle
  - 30 Dry as a desert
  - 31 Annoying ones
  - 32 Raucous noise
  - 33 Towers for grain storage
  - 35 Orange rind
  - 36 Puts on, as clothes
  - 38 Color that symbolizes envy
  - 39 88-key instrument
  - 44 Chews noisily
  - 45 Sharp tips of pencils
  - 46 Merit badge earner
  - 47 Highly sloped
  - 48 Bodybuilder's belly muscles
  - 49 Metal in steel
  - 50 Rodeo lasso
  - 51 Money owed
  - 52 Notion
  - 53 Home for hatchlings
  - 54 A Great Lake
  - 55 Long-tailed rodents
  - 59 Full collection

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Level: Advanced

**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!

**Today's Answers**

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8	1	2	9	3	7	6	7	1
6	8	5	2	7	4	1	3	9
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7	9	8	5	1	4	3	2	6
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## CROSSWORD Today's Answers

1	SET	2	SWI	3	STEN	4	NEIS	5	SOB
6	LEI	7	FAP	8	IBEL	9	RETS	10	SOB
11	SEAS	12	RETS	13	BEET	14	LETS	15	SOB
16	ERAS	17	RETS	18	RETS	19	RETS	20	SOB
21	RETS	22	RETS	23	RETS	24	RETS	25	SOB
26	RETS	27	RETS	28	RETS	29	RETS	30	SOB
31	RETS	32	RETS	33	RETS	34	RETS	35	SOB
36	RETS	37	RETS	38	RETS	39	RETS	40	SOB
41	RETS	42	RETS	43	RETS	44	RETS	45	SOB
46	RETS	47	RETS	48	RETS	49	RETS	50	SOB
51	RETS	52	RETS	53	RETS	54	RETS	55	SOB
56	RETS	57	RETS	58	RETS	59	RETS	60	SOB
61	RETS	62	RETS	63	RETS	64	RETS	65	SOB
66	RETS	67	RETS	68	RETS	69	RETS	70	SOB
71	RETS	72	RETS	73	RETS	74	RETS	75	SOB
76	RETS	77	RETS	78	RETS	79	RETS	80	SOB
81	RETS	82	RETS	83	RETS	84	RETS	85	SOB
86	RETS	87	RETS	88	RETS	89	RETS	90	SOB
91	RETS	92	RETS	93	RETS	94	RETS	95	SOB
96	RETS	97	RETS	98	RETS	99	RETS	100	SOB