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Source: weather.gov

#### COVID-19

in Howard County: Jan. 16, 2022

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Source: dshs.texas.gov

#### **Daily Quote**

"Thank God we have the example of Martin Luther King Jr. People need role models. They need to see examples of people in peoples' lives, and that's why it's so important not just to commemorate his life, but to study and try to live by the principles of that life."

- Coretta Scott King

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#### Big Spring EDC meeting scheduled Tuesday By ROGER CLINE invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, the Finally, members of the EDC Board

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors will hold what appears to be a fairly routine meeting Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. The meeting will take place in the EDC Board Room at 215 W. Third Street.

Following the opening call to order,

board will hear public comment from those wishing to speak before taking action to approve the minutes of its Dec. 21, 2021, meeting. The board will next consider approval

of the December Investment Report and

Next, the board will hear a report from EDC Director Mark Willis.

will each have the opportunity to offer any comments they wish before the meeting is adjourned.

Anyone with disabilities needing special accommodations or hearing-impaired persons needing sign language interpretation should contact the Big Spring EDC at 432-264-6032.

# I Have a Dream...



Courtesy photo Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his 1963 "I

Have a Dream" speech during the historic March on Washington, D.C. " As King said during the historic speech: "..when

we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, Black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: Free at last. Free at last. Thank God almighty, we are free at

# Primary election scheduled March 1

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Editor's Note: The article on the upcoming primary election which ran in the weekend edition of the Herald mistakenly stated "There's an election coming up May 7, and the primary to select candidates for that election will be March 1." In fact, the upcoming primary election will select candidates for the Tuesday, Nov. 8, general election. The entire corrected story is reprinted

Federal, state and local government elections will be held this November, and the primary to select candidates for that election will be March 1.

In order to vote in the primary election, voters in Texas must be registered no later than Jan. 31. If you're voting by mail, you must return your Mail Ballot Application by Feb. 18. Early voting will be Monday through Friday starting Feb. 14

and ending Feb. 25 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Feb. 24 and 25 will feature extended voting hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. On March 1, Primary Election polls will be open from 7 a.m.

All early voting will be conducted in the Elections Office at

the Howard County Courthouse, 300 South Main Street. On Primary Day, any registered voter from either party can

cast their ballot at any one of the four countywide polling locations: Ryan Hall/St. Thomas Church, 605 N. Main St.; First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700; Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. in Coahoma; and Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 N. Birdwell Lane.

Voting by Mail:

You may vote by mail if you will be away from your county on Election Day and during early voting; you are sick or disabled; you are 65 years of age or older on Election Day; or you

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## A Moment in History

# The Roberts Home





Left, built in 1904, the John and Dora Roberts home. At right, the home still stands, albeit somewhat dilapidated, in the 700 Block of Aylesford.

By TAMMY SCHRECENGOST

Heritage Museum of Big Spring

John and Dora Roberts' home was built at the southwest end of Aylesford Street in 1904. The Roberts had a large home on their ranch south of Big Spring, but needed a town home for the two girls, Docia (16) and Mittie (11) to attend school.

The Roberts could often be found sitting on the porch in the evenings as the hot west Texas sun was shielded by the

Mrs. Roberts had a nice garden planted on the south side of the home and was always working in it. Little girls from the neighborhood enjoyed walking to visit Mrs Roberts. She would bring them some lemonade and tea cakes to share on the porch as they visited and shared neighborhood news.

Bud Brown built their home across the street north from the Roberts. The

homes were often referred to as twin

houses as they had similar characteris-

In 1909, tragedy struck the family when John Roberts was injured in a horse accident. He died a couple days later from his injuries.

Dora continued managing the 29-section ranch and holdings south of Big Spring. By 1927, a succession of oil strikes gave her and her daughters more financial freedom. Dora moved to

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#### MONDAY

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

#### **TUESDAY**

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

#### WEDNESDAY

 Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

#### **THURSDAY**

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

#### **Obituaries**

#### Mary Helen Rodriguez Lopez

Mary Helen Rodriguez Lopez, 90, of Big Spring died Sunday, January 16, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mary Ryals Mary Ryals, 61, of Big Spring died Saturday, January 15, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

#### **FRIDAY**

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

#### **SATURDAY**

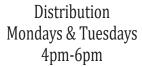
 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY**

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

# **Take Note**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 or www.casawtx.org.
- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m.at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.
- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.





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• Isaiah 58 food pantry will be closed until further no-

tice due to COVID-19. The pantry's staff plans to clean

City of Big Spring offices and Howard County offices

will be closed Monday, Jan. 17, in observance of the Mar-

tin Luther King Jr. Holiday. City and County offices will

• The Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet will be

February 10 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. At the event,

the annual Five under 55 Awards, the Russ McEwen

Community Award and the 2021 Man and Woman of the

Year will be announced. For sponsorship information,

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is

held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway

Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. Peo-

ple will need to bring ID and plastic bags, and answer a

few questions to pick up food. The food pantry also has a

Facebook page where they will post any updates. https://

• 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

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for com-

munity 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 Associ-

ation displays different art pieces across the community.

If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your

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• Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held

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Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King

Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vacci-

nation is free. For more information, visit www.scenic-

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Sat-

urday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the base-

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- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: Kandi Campbell, Patrick Gonzales. For more information, visit the Howard County

Elections Office website at http://www.co.howard. tx.us/page/howard.Election.Information.

#### HISTORY Continued from Page 1

a home at 510 Scurry, and her daughters married and moved away from Big

The Aylesford home was sold upon Dora's death in 1953. Mrs. Lloyd Brooks

purchased the property in 1960 and ran an antique and drapery business from the home. New improvements were made with asbestos siding being added to the exterior, and the porch columns were replaced with decorative wrought-The house continues to stand, although a little more stooped, weathered, and

neglected at 700 Aylesford.

## Take Note

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.
- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.
- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or email Covid19@sprhs.org
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMIMC 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.
- 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.

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Mary Helen Rodriguez Lopez, 90, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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# Bulldogs win again to stay in first place



Coahoma's Devon Bennett blocks a Stanton Buffalo looking to break into the lane during the varsity Bulldogs game on Friday.

#### By STEVE BELVIN

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - It wasn't your text book basketball game. At times it got downright ugly, but the Coahoma Bulldogs remained in first place in District 5-3A with a 60-49 win here Friday night.

The win, for the Bulldogs, now 2-0 in league play, sets up a showdown with league favorite Reagan County, also undefeated, Tuesday night in Big

The Bulldogs had to hump for this win against a Sonora team that has won two games all season. The much shorter Broncos gave Coahoma fits all game, especially on the boards where they outrebounded Coahoma.

coach Brandon Lucas had to depend on his young reserves to complete the job. Players like Tavyn Hipp, Mike Hernandez and Rowdy Atkins answered the bell when the Bulldogs were struggling. Hipp and Hernandez are freshmen and Atkins is a junior. They gave Lucas quality minutes when Coahoma got into foul trouble and appeared to be fading. "Honestly, the

freshmen on this team have been really focused lately in practice and in the game. A lot of players came together on the court

tonight," Lucas.

Sonora, powered by the play of Pete Flanages held the edge early. Flanges, who led Sonora with 16 points, made five of six shots in the first half for 11 points. Coahoma rebounded back from a 15-9 first quarter deficit to lead 27-23 at the half. It was ugly for Coahoma, the Bulldogs were stuck with two technical fouls, both on players Sonora turned it into three points.

The Bulldogs got it going early in the third quarter outscoing Sonora 12-5 in the first five minutes. Pesky Sonora was able to whittle the lead down to 40-38 going into the fourth.

Coahoma started to pull away when Devon Bennett and Hipp made three-pointers and Rasheem

In the end Coahoma Ashford started to impose his presence inside by scoring a couple of baskets. Hipp put the Broncos to rest with a three from the corner. Coahoma led comfortably 53-40 with 4:28 left in the game.

Coahoma was its own worst enemy for the most part. They shot 34 percent from the floor and a miserable 10 of 24 from the foul line. It blew numerous close shots under the goal and needlessly threw the ball away numerous times. Still the Bulldogs managed to win.

Ashford and Bennett led Coahoma with 13 points each. Ryan Shifflett scored 11. The unsung hero of the night was sophomore forward Billy Bailey, all 5-foot-8 inches of him. He battled hard on the boards, grabbling 14 rebounds.

"It's funny," said Lucas. "Billy is one of the smallest players on the team and he's been my best rebounder all year. I take this from that game. It's a positive when you can win an ugly one like this

COAHOMA (8-16,2-0) Tavyn Hipp 2 0 6; Ky Kemper 2 1 6; Ryan Shifflett 4 2 11; Austin Perkins 1 1 3; Devon Bennett 4 2 13; Billy Bailey 2 1 5; Raheem Ashford 5 3 13; totals 20-58' 10-24 60. SONORA (2-11, 0-1) Tristan Ford 1 7 9; Josh Lo-

zano 3 1 7; Raul Arrendondo 1 0 2; Julian Castillo 3 06; Pete Flanges 7116; Marion Reyes 124; Charles Galliton 0 1 1; totals 17-55., 12-18, 49.

Coahoma - 09-18-13-20 - 60.

Sonora - 15-08-15-05 - 49.

Turnovers: Coahoma 15, Sonora 17: Three Pointers: Coahoma (Hipp 2, Kemper 1, Schifflett 1, Bennett 3); Sonora Lozano 1, Flanges 1); Rebounds: Coahoma 33 (Bailey 14, Ashford 6); Sonora 34 (Castillo 10, Lozano 7); Assists: Coahoma (Kemper 4); Sonora (Ford 3); Steals: Cohoma (Shifflett 2, Bennett 2); Sonora (Castillo 2); Blocked Shots: Coahoma (Kemper 2, Hipp 1, Bailey 1), Sonora (Carroll 1, Reyes 1).

## Cowboys no advantage being home with another playoff loss

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Dak Prescott and the Dallas Cowboys thought they were going to get one more snap, one more chance to avoid another play-

Prescott's spike at the end of a wild final sequence came too late. Time had run out on this season, the 26th in a row for Jerry Jones' team ending well short of another Super Bowl.

"I thought everything was executed well — until it wasn't," Prescott said after the 23-17 wild-card loss at home to the San Francisco 49ers.

In the final minute Sunday, San Francisco had to punt after All-Pro Deebo Samuel's run initially was ruled to have picked up a first down before a video review showed he was inches short. Then the 49ers' All-Pro tackle, Trent Williams, was penalized for not being set on Jimmy Garoppolo's successful sneak for the first down, and the 49ers instead had

Dallas got the ball at its 20 with 32 seconds remaining. Prescott completed three consecutive passes, with the receivers getting out of bounds each time, and there were 14 seconds left when he ran 17 yards to the 49ers 24. But the ball never got officially set for another play before time ran out, even though the quarterback did spike it.

"It's the right decision," coach Mike McCarthy said of that running play. "We shouldn't have any problem getting the ball spiked."

Prescott, the \$40 million-a-year quarterback, got tackled from behind and said he saw 4 seconds on the clock when lining up behind center Tyler Biadasz. But umpire Ramon George then bumped into the quarterback while moving the ball about a half a yard for the official spot.

"I tried to gather myself back and still thought

I had time to get it down," Prescott said. "In hindsight, I could say I should have went down sooner if I'd have known all of that was going to play out that way. I also think if I don't get hit from behind, it's clean and we're clocking the ball with at minimum a second if not more, it not two or three on

McCarthy said he's never seen a collision like that between an umpire and quarterback in an endgame situation, and thought from what he heard from a sideline official that the play was being reviewed and time would be added back to the clock. That never happened.

"The next thing I know, (officials) are running off

the field," he said.

The 49ers needed a frantic comeback a week ago to beat the Rams and make the postseason. Now, they move on, while NFC East champion Dallas is done early again.

"Tough to accept," Prescott said. "Definitely tough to accept."

So much went wrong for the Cowboys even be-

fore their comeback fell short. There was the pass that whizzed by the head of open receiver Cedrick Wilson, who apparently never saw the ball looking back into the sun shining through the huge glass doors on the west end of AT&T Stadium. There were 14 penalties, a few wiping out big gains.

There were no desperately needed do-overs, except for the punt that hit the huge video board looming high above the field.

These Cowboys are still a long way from where they were the last time they played San Francisco in the postseason — in three consecutive NFC championship games in the mid-1990s. Since winning the Super Bowl at the end of the 1995 season, when they beat Green Bay in the NFC title game, the Cowboys haven't made it past the divisional round of the playoffs. They didn't even get that far this time, in their 11th postseason appearance since those three Super Bowl titles over a four-season span early in Jones' ownership of the team

When asked the last time he was this disappointed after a loss, Jones bluntly said he couldn't remember.

"I'm just disappointed that we were in that spot," Jones said of the desperation finish. "The makeup of not only the personnel but our season, I didn't think I was going to be standing here with you tonight visiting like this, for sure."

Dallas was down 16-7 just before halftime, and facing third-and-20 from midfield, when Prescott

threw toward Wilson. While it still would have been short of a first down, a completion would have at least given Greg Zuerlein the chance to attempt a long field goal.

The Cowboys were fourth-and-20 to start the second half — after consecutive false start penalties and a Prescott sack — when Mark Nzeocha got a personal foul for roughing the punter. Six plays later, punter Bryan Anger was back on the field and his towering kick ricocheted off the bottom of the massive board.

"This is very unusual," reference Alex Kemp said when announcing what happened, adding that it "amounts to a doover."

Dallas needed more than that. After getting the most

penalties in the NFL during the regular season, the Cowboys tied their season high with 14, including defensive end Randy Gregory getting penalized for holding on a running play in the final two minutes.

Already down 10-0, Prescott hit CeeDee Lamb for a 32-yard gain into 49ers territory on Dallas' second possession. But that third-down completion was wiped out by a holding call, and they punted a play later.

Another long completion to Lamb late in the third quarter was erased because of an illegal shift. The Cowboys did recover from that to get a 51-yard field goal from Zuerlein and make it 23-10. They got their last touchdown on a 5-yard scramble by Prescott to capitalize on an interception by Anthony Brown.

That was the only turnover forced by the Cowboys, who led the NFL with 34 takeaways in the regular season.

The Cowboys had won their previous three wildard playoff games, all at AT&T Stadium since it opened for the 2009 season. They had then gone on the road and lost divisional round games, the last three years ago.

But things went wrong even before this game began, with Cowboys linebacker Leighton Vander Esch's name misspelled on the back of his No. 55 jersey when he came out for pregame warmups. The jersey had the "c" and "s" transposed in his last name, and he wore it throughout the game.

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King's oratory prowess is well-documented. Individuals across the globe are familiar with his "I Have a Dream" speech, which

King delivered during the March on Washington less than a year before his death. Less familiar are some other notable facts about the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

• If he were alive today, Martin Luther King, Jr. would still be years away from his 100th birthday. King was assassinated in 1968, when he was not yet 40 years old. Born in Atlanta in 1929, King could very much still be alive today and would have celebrated his 93rd birthday on January 15, 2022.

 King was an ex traordinarily gifted stu dent. At an age when many students were preparing to enter their sophomore or junior year of high school, King began his freshman year of college at Morehouse College. King enrolled at Morehouse when he was 15 after the school opened enrollment to junior high students in an effort to overcome a dip in enrollment related to World War II. King passed the entrance exam and enrolled in the fall of 1944.

 King was ordained as a minister prior to graduating from Morehouse. The Baptist ministry was something of a family business for the Kings, as Martin Luther King Jr.'s father, grandfather and great grandfather were all Baptist ministers. However, King did not initially intend to follow that path. He ultimately changed course and entered the ministry at age 18, graduating from Morehouse with a degree in sociology a year later.

 King survived a knife attack years be fore his assassination. King was stabbed in the chest with a letter opener during a book signing event in Harlem in 1958. His assailant, Izola Curry, was ultimately deemed mentally incompetent to stand trial. Though the attack did not kill him, King had to undergo intensive emergency surgery and was hospitalized for several weeks.

 Conspiracy theories surround King's assassination. King's assassin, James Earl Ray, was found guilty and sentenced to 99 years in prison. Authorities, including the United States Department of Justice, concluded Ray, a career criminal, acted alone. However, some, including surviving members of King's family, believed his assassination was part of a conspiracy.

Despite his tragic assassination in 1968, Martin Luther King, Jr. left his mark on the world. That legacy is even more remarkable when considering the unique twists and turns King's life took prior to his death.



By Steve Becker

#### **Famous Hand**

West dealer. North-South vulnerable. **NORTH ♦** J 9 **♥**A953 ♦ K Q J ♣A J 10 7 WEST **EAST ♦**8762 **♦**43 **♥** K 8 2 **♥**J764 **♦** 10 9 7 ♦ 8 5 **♦**K Q 9 8 5 2 **♣**43 **SOUTH** ♠ A K Q 10 5 **♥**Q 10 ♦ A 6 4 3 2

The bidding: West North East South Pass Pass 1 NT 3 ♦ Pass Pass 4♦ Pass 5 🏚 Pass Pass 6 🕭 Pass Pass Opening lead — king of clubs.

This deal occurred in the match between Italy and the United States in 1951. It is notable chiefly because both declarers misplayed the hand but made the maximum number of tricks anyway.

The U.S. team gained 750 points because its North-South pair bid seven diamonds while the Italians stopped in six diamonds at the other table. Both Wests led the king of clubs, and after taking the ace,

both declarers cashed five diamonds and five spades, leaving South with only the Q-10 of hearts.

On the last spade, West — who had been reduced to the K-8 of hearts and queen of clubs — had to discard before dummy, which held the A-9 of hearts and jack of clubs. West was squeezed, so both declarers finished with all the tricks.

The squeeze succeeded only because West had the king of hearts and the club queen. But there was a much better approach available that would have yielded 13 tricks even if East had held the heart king.

The proper line of play is to win the club lead and ruff a club. Declarer then cashes dummy's K-Q of trump and, after he sees that the missing trumps are divided 3-2, ruffs another club.

A spade to dummy's jack is followed by a third club ruff with South's last trump, the ace. Declarer then crosses to the ace of hearts, draws East's last trump with the jack while discarding the queen of hearts from his hand, and scores the last four tricks with the A-K-Q-10 of spades.

Ruffing dummy's J-10-7 of clubs is better than relying solely on West to hold the heart king — a 50% chance. The suggested line of play will succeed whenever the trumps are divided 3-2, a 68% probability.

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Today in History
Today is Monday, Jan. 17, the
17th day of 2022. There are
18 described in the are 348 days left in the year. This is Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 17, 1961, President Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered his farewell address in which he warned against "the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex.

On this date:

In 1917, Denmark ceded the Virgin Islands to the United States for \$25 million.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces launched the first of four battles for Monte Cassino in Italy; the Allies were ultimately successful.

In 1950, the Great Brink's Robbery took place as seven masked men held up a Brink's garage in Boston, stealing \$1.2 million in cash and \$1.5 million in checks and money orders. (Although the entire gang was caught, only part of the loot was recovered.)

In 1955, the submarine USS Nautilus made its first nuclear-powered test run from its berth in Groton (GRAH'-tuhn), Connecticut.

In 1966, the Simon & Garfunkel album "Sounds of Silence" was released by Columbia Records.

In 1977, convicted murderer Gary Gilmore, 36, was shot by a firing squad at Utah State Prison in the first U.S. execution in a

In 1994, the 6.7 magnitude Northridge earthquake struck Southern California, killing at least 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1995, more than 6,000 people were killed when an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 devas-

tated the city of Kobe (koh-bay), Japan.

In 1996, Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine followers were handed long prison sentences for plotting to blow up New Yorkarea landmarks.

In 1997, a court in Ireland granted the first divorce in the Roman Catholic country's history.

In 2016, Iran released three Americans, former U.S. Marine Amir Hekmati, Washington Post reporter Jason Rezaian and pastor Saeed Abedini, as part of a prisoner swap that also netted Tehran some \$100 billion in sanctions relief.

In 2020, U.S. health officials announced that they would begin screening airline passengers from central China for the new coronavirus; people traveling from Wuhan, China, would have their temperature checked and be asked about symptoms. President Donald Trump added to his legal team for his impeachment trial retired law professor Alan Dershowitz and Ken Starr, the

independent counsel who investigated President Bill Clinton.

Ten years ago: Italian officials released a recording of a furious Coast Guard officer demanding that Capt. Francesco Schettino (frahn-CHEHS'-koh skeh-TEE'-noh), commander of the grounded Costa Concordia, re-board the ship to direct its evacuation after the vessel rammed into a reef on Jan. 13. Johnny Otis, the 'godfather of rhythm and blues' who wrote and recorded the R&B classic "Willie and the Hand Jive, died in Los Angeles at age 90

Five years ago: President Barack Obama granted clemency to Chelsea Manning, allowing the transgender Army intelligence officer convicted of leaking more than 700,000 U.S. documents to go free nearly three decades early. Donald Trump's choice to head the Interior Department, Rep. Ryan Zinke, rejected the president-elect's claim that climate change was a hoax, telling his Senate confirmation hearing it was indisputable that environ-mental changes were affecting the world's temperature and

that human activity was a major reason.

One year ago: An Associated Press review found that veterans of President Donald Trump's unsuccessful campaign had key roles in the Washington rally that spawned a deadly assault on the Ú.S. Capitol. U.S. defense officials said they were worried about an insider attack or other threat from service members involved in securing President-elect Joe Biden's inauguration; the con-cerns prompted the FBI to vet all 25,000 National Guard troops coming into Washington for the event. Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny was arrested at a Moscow airport as he returned from Germany, where he had spent five months recovering from nerve agent poisoning that he blamed on the Kremlin.

Today's Birthdays: Former FCC chairman Newton N. Minow is 96. Actor James Earl Jones is 91. Talk show host Maury Povich is 83. Pop singer Chris Montez is 80. R&B singer William Hart (The Delfonics) is 77. Actor <u> Joanna David is 75. Actor Jane</u>

Elliot is 75. Rock musician Mich Taylor is 74. R&B singer Sheila Hutchinson (The Emotions) is 69. Singer Steve Earle is 67. Singer Paul Young is 66. Actorcomedian Steve Harvey is 65. Singer Susanna Hoffs (The Bangles) is 63. Movie director-screenwriter Brian Helgeland is 61. Actor-comedian Jim Carrey is 60. Actor Denis O'Hare is 60. Former first lady Michelle Obama is 58. Actor Joshua Malina is 56. Singer Shabba Ranks is 56. Actor Naveen Andrews is 53. Electronic music DJ Tiesto is 53. Rapper Kid Rock is 51. Actor Freddy Rodriguez is 47. Actor-writer Leigh Whannel is 45. Actor-singer Zooey Deschanel is 42. Dancer Maksim Chmerkovskiy (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 42. Singer Ray J is 41. Actor Diogo Morgado is 41. Country singer Amanda Wilkinson is 40. Former NBA player Dwyane Wade is 40. Actor Ryan Gage is 39. DJ-singer Calvin Harris is 38. Folk-rock musician Jeremiah Fraites is 36. Actor Jonathan Keltz is 34. Actor Kelly Marie Tran (Film: "Star Wars: The Last Jedi") is 33. Actor Kathrine Herzer is 25

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FRESH AIR AND EXERCISE



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I GOT TEN GOING IN. REMEMBER THAT.



#### **By Holiday** scopes has a strong spiritual con-nection with her loved ones

Monday **JANUARY 17, 2022** 

Hungry Like the Wolf Moon

It is said that a wolf howls more on an empty stomach. The full moon in January is a Duran Duran song, a wild call and an omen for a weather change both emotional and environmental. The full moon in Cancer, the sign of home, is also an encouragement to stock up with the nourishment to feed the soul.

ARIES (March 21-April Confùsing communication is an opportunity to sleuth your way to the truth, or something close to it. The story is an argument, and the argument is

a story TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are duty-bound, though this is a loyalty of your own making. You decided what was required.

and you will fulfill it. An independent mission such as this is the stuff of vitality. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Your choices are clear. You can either fall back asleep to dream another

dream, or you can get out the pen and paper and start hashing out the original dream. Start with a **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). In a good relationship, there is no such thing as a

winner and a loser. If one

person is losing, you both

are. You have to be on the same team or it won't work. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Not everyone is bound to a civic calendar. You'll have to work out scheduling, and the ins and outs of school and business will be considered. You'll find a way

to fit in what's important to VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Persistence often wins out. Though tenacity is the hallmark of many successful people, most successful people also know when to back off and let the other person come forward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You know how to you make this your default, You're a person, too. You deserve pleasure as much as anyone. Your No. 1 responsibility is to enjoy yourself

21). You've been considering a move, and you'll make it very soon. Get ready. There's an element of self-discipline involved in the ramp-up. You have it in you. Get in motion and you'll find it.

22-Dec. 21). Decisiveness is attractive. Vacillation makes people nervous. Sometimes you want people to be nervous, but not now. You'll decide one action; this carries you into

way or the other and take

22-Jan. 19). You have a passion for understanding. This will not be shared by 90% of the people you know, yet you won't be lonely in it. Your curiosity is mighty fine company.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

I WAS THINKING THE PARK

Feb. 18). Maybe it's better not to ask people what they meant by something after the fact. So much life goes by every hour. Memory fails. Instead, be very present in the moment of discernment, which is to say now, always now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can pretend to be someone you'd like to be, but who you really are is lovelier to the right crowd. The right crowd should include vourself. Self-acceptance is the supporter of all change.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** 

(Jan. 17). It's one of your luckiest years. You will put something in the world that didn't exist before. You'll turn up the heat on your physical fitness goals. Strength training that works your body and mind will get you ready for the opporťunities ahead. You'll take achievement over comfort and stretch into a new role. Scorpio and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 24, 30, 1 and 6.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "ME: June 18, 1979. Boyfriend (of 6 months): May 4. 1978. We are planning to get married next year. really well in our relationship but marriage scares me. What do you think of

our match? The most convincing case for your love connection is made by your shared Venus in Gemini and moon in Aries. Your relationship will be like a page-turner of a novel, exciting and suspenseful, the drama driving everforward. Both signs are vouthful, so this love story never grows old. You may look and feel younger and more alive when you're together! Your shared Venus gives an ability to smooth the rough edges, to easily spots implied in any coupling, handy for your Aries moon connection, a mixed blessing as it doubles the potential for both positive and negative Aries traits. This is only a problem when you're stressed out, impatient or irritable at the same time! Otherwise, you share warrior-like optimism and a highly developed sixth sense. Write Holiday Mathis at

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COUNTING MY FINGERS.



#### Newsday Crossword

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Firecracker sound
- Opposite of feminine: Abbr.
- Waterproof
- 13 Math proportion
- 14 Triple-decker
- 17 Clock's readout
- **18** "Do \_\_\_ others
- 21 Untidy state
- 22 Otherwise
- 23 Double-curve letter
- 24 Paper holder
- for coffee 26 In a blue mood
- 28 First book of the Bible
- 32 Healthful resort
- 35 Rodeo rope 38 Any "precious"
- rock 39 Place to 37 Down that turns into a bed
- 42 Wedding platform
- **43** In between ports 44 Actor Hanks or Cruise
- 45 Walk in again 47 Gentle handling,
- for short
- "School of
- thought" suffix 50 Musician's engagement
- 52 Snake sound 56 Fishing sticks
- 59 Place for a keyboard player to 37 Down

- **62** "Yikes!
- 63 Not doing
- anything 64 Well-informed
- 65 Extra Large or Medium
- 66 Harvest crops 67 Adjusted, as a
- guitar Tips of socks
- 69 Toward sunrise
- 70 Gush like a volcano

- with a hole
- your sisters
- "Golly!"
- 5 Flame-loving
- 6 Opera solos

- insects

- 2 Big book with
- 3 Daughters of

#### 1 Breakfast roll

- maps

- DOWN

#### 7 "Half" prefix for circle

- 8 Compel by
- force 9 Bugle relatives
- in jazz bands
- 10 Top-rated
- 11 Relatives of mice
- **12** Athletes getting
- salaries
- 13 Judge's gown
- 20 Aromatic
- furniture wood
- 25 Open, as an
- envelope 27 Gives a
- warning to
- 28 Loads and loads
- 29 Chimney dust
- 30 Helpful facts, for
- short

on a skirt

32 Lasting mark

33 Fishing stick

31 Line of stitches

34 Initial poker stake

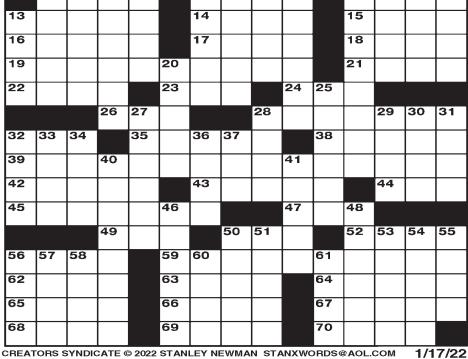
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36 Have the leading role

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- 37 Take a load off your feet
- 40 Disappears suddenly
- 41 Turn loose 46 Conqueror's
- domain
- 48 Grind to bits 50 Grand parties
- 51 Without any skill
- **53** Silly
- **54** Fastener twisted
- into wood **55** Building with
- yard tools
- **56** Corrosion of iron
- **57** Cleveland's
- state
- 58 Take a nap
- **60** Creative notion **61** Mammals that fly 11



make yourself useful, but if you'll only get, well... used! SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov.

a happy mood. **CAPRICORN** (Dec.

and Venus in Pisces as well indicates that Obama

canvas covering cookie **15** Sound of a lion **16** Stares at as.. 19 Place to 37 Down on seashore sand

So far, everything is going

maneuver through the tight

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Attorney, author and former First Lady Michelle Obama is a Capricorn who well understands the sacrifices necessary to achieve a dream. Capricorns are famously ambitious, hardworking and in tune to matters of power and position. An intuitive Pisces moon

and courage, perfect for

same way.

meeting challenges in the

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# Today's Answers

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