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Weather



Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 73. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42. Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76.

Source: weather.gov

Today in History On March 1:

1845: U.S. President John Tyer signs a resolution annexing the Republic of

1872: Yellowstone becomes the world's first National Park.

1983: French physicist Henri Becquerel discovers radioactivity.

1993: 20-month-old son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh kidnapped from home in East Amwell, N.J.; found dead May 12.

Daily Quotes

"Simplicity is the final achievement. After one has played a vast quantity of notes and more notes, it is simplicity that emerges as the crowning reward of art."

- Frederic Chopin

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23rd Annual Silver Wings Ball





Courtesy Photos

This Saturday night was the 23rd Annual Silver Wings Ball hosted at the historic Settles Hotel. The Ball is a good time enjoyed by all.

By LACHELLE COBB

Herald Staff Writer

The Annual 23rd Annual Silver Wings Ball took place this past Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at Hotel Settles in Big Spring. Attendees enjoyed appetizers, a delicious dinner with a complimentary glass of champagne, and live entertainment from Eddie Austin and The Texas Silhouettes. Hanger 25 museum holds an annual fundraising ball, which takes place in a formal venue in Howard County. Hanger 25 Museum is a nonprofit organization that obtains its yearly operating cost from the donations of auction items purchased during this event. This was the twenty-third year to hold the Silver Wings Ball.

The ball this year was sponsored by Bulldog Steel, Alpha 4 Energy, Star Dodge, Expedition Royalty, and Inspirations Floral Boutique. The Silver Wings Ball consists of many things other than fancy dresses and fine dining. They had a live auction, by Wade Kirkwood as well as a silent auction with many different auction items such as a 1977 Dallas Cowboys helmet signed by Tony Dorsett, a "mean green" Joe Green signed Pittsburg Steelers jersey, who played defensive tackle, a jersey signed by Nolan Ryan. He was a pitcher for the Texas Rangers. Also, there were numerous amounts of jewelry, comic books, guitars, baseball bats, music artists signed memorabilia, pictures, and many other items. With the Silver Wings Ball being a sold-out event, it seems like this year was a total success.

Commissioners approve Library mural final design

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners saw the final sketches of the planned Howard County Library mural and unanimously approved the project...once again pending the signing of a memorandum of understanding with Big Spring Independent School District.

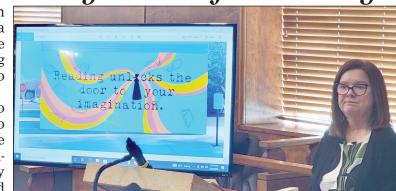
The decision came during a meeting of he commissioners Monday afternoon

County Head Librarian Mayour Braswell presented an updated sketch of the front of the mural – featuring a girl carrying a large key and riding a flying book, a dragon, hot air balloons and a sailing ship, and the words "Dora Roberts" and "Howard County Library"; as well as the previously unrevealed back side, which features images of books,

a flowing design emerging from a keyhole, and the phrase "Reading unlocks the door to your imagination."

According Braswell, the two small sides of the rectangular buildwill simply painted adorned with the word "Library."1

drawing much represents the things that they wanted to express," Braswell said. "So you have literacy, because she's riding



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

"So I think their Howard County Library Director presents the mural facing the library to County Commissioners during their meeting Monday.

this book. You have knowledge - she's

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HC trustees cancel election with no contested races

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Several Howard College administrators presented items of note to the Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees during its meeting Monday.

Following the opening of the meeting, the board approved routine matters including minutes of previous meetings, financial statements and reports before looking into New Business. College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks told the trustees that Howard College's candidates in the May election are all running unopposed. Although trustee Michael Flores has decided not to run again in the election, only one candidate has filed to seek the seat Flores will vacate: former Big Spring City Council member Raul Marquez Jr. College Board incumbent Mark Morgan will run unopposed, as will at-large incumbent Dr. Marisha Beck, who was appointed to replace former board member Patricia Bennett, who vacated her seat when she moved.

Board members voted to certify the unopposed candidates

and to cancel the college's portion of the May election. Board members unanimously voted to approve Dr. Sparks'

contract and job description. Sparks gave a status update on COVID-19 at the college, during which she said numbers of students and staff positive for the disease are down since the spike of Omicron variant cases in January.

At this point, as mentioned previously, several college employees gave reports on partnerships and grants at the college.

Dean of Health Professions Luci Gabehart spoke about a partnership with Texas Tech University to assist nursing students to advance from an Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN) to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

Evan Hoefelmeyer and Kelby Vise from the school's Agriculture Department reported on a USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture grant for the college's Veterinary Tech

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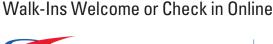


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Obituaries

Col. Jerry S. Grimes

Col. Jerry S. Grimes, age 88 of Big Spring passed away on Sunday, February 27, 2022. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:30pm Friday, March 4, 2022 at the First Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

William Orville Spradling
William Orville Spradling, 98, of Big Spring,

passed away Sunday, February 27, 2022. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm Friday, March 4, 2022 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, March 5, 2022 at the First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.

Support Groups Aging, meets the second Tuesday ors and Pastors. Small group dis-

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

TUESDAY

• 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

of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselcussions 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 relation-

ship? • 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.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the Mountain Medical Center. following activity:

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of Hillside Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of S 2nd St. No transport was required.

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of E FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic

•TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of HWY 350 and FM 700. No transport was required. •PUBLIC SERVICE was reported in the 200 block

of E 16th St. No transport was required.

•MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 10000 block of Gail Hwy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following ac-•CAMERON PAUL-LEE WIL-

LIAMS, 20, of 1006 Stadium Ave was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2

•SHATEIA NAKIM HUEY, 37, of 2612 Chanute Dr was arrested on a charge of no drivers license 2, failed to maintain financial responsibility x2, fail to appear x4.

•JIMMY JUAREZ JR, 29, of 430 Edwards Blvd was arrested on a charge of assault by contact. MONTANA KYNG PEIRCE, 20, of 504 Dallas St was arrested

by unauthorized use of motor ve-

•GINGER BRISSA COATES, 23, of 7708 S Service Rd was arrested on a charge of theft of property more than \$100 less than \$750 shoplifting.

•KYLE LEE BROWNFIELD, 31, of 2204 Morrison Dr was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.

•EDRION PATRICK HOUS-**TON,** 32, of 2400 S Main St was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance more than 1g less than 4g, possession of marijuana less than 2oz, unlawful possession of firearm by felon.

•ELIAS ANGEL VASQUEZ, 27, of 2530 Fairchild Dr was arrested on a charge of bail jumping failure to appear, warrant from another agency, safety belt rode without being secured, fail to appear, failed to appear, failed to maintain financial responsibility, speeding, open container in motor vehicle- driver, no drivers license.

•**RUBEN GARZA**, 65, of 1409 Oriole St was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon. •MICHAEL PAUL HOGAN,

50, of 302 NE 2nd St was arrested on a charge of terroristic threat family/household. •ASSAULT was reported in the

1600 block of Martin Luther King •IDENTITY THEFT was re-

ported in the 3600 block of W Hwy DISTURBANCE was reported

in the 1800 block of S Nolan St. DISTURBANCE was reported

in the 400 block of Edwards Blvd. •FOUND PROPERTY was re-

15th. •THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of E FM 700.

ported in the 700 block of W

• S T O L E N **VEHICLE** was reported in the 1200 block of S Runnels St.

•ACCIDENT **MINOR** was reported in the area of Goliad and FM 700. •THEFT was

reported in the

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3600 block of W Hwy 80.

•THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W FM 700.

•UNATTENDED DEATH was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. ACCIDENT MINOR was re-

ported in the area of 4th and Run-UNWANTED SUBJECT was

reported in the 700 block of Willia St. DISTURBANCE was reported

in the 1400 block of Oriole St. DISTURBANCE was reported

in the 600 block of Colgate Ave. •ASSAULT was reported in the

1000 block of E 14th St. •WELFARE CONCERN was reported in the 200 block of E 13th

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•KYLE LEE BROWNFIELD, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated. •MICHAEL DONAVAN BURCIAGA, 17, was

arrested by BSPD on a charge of unlawful carrying weapon, evading arrest detention, fail to identify giving false. •GINGER BRISSA COATES, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property more

than \$100 less than \$750. •JAMIE SKY FONSECA, 21, was arrested by DPS on a charge of probation violation-controlled

substance.

•RUBEN GARZA, 65, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weap-•MICHAEL PAUL HOGAN, 50, was arrested

by BSPD on a charge of terroristic threat of family/household. •EDRION PATRICK HOUSTON, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of

controlled substance more than 1g less than 4g,

possession of marijuana less than 20, unlawful possession of firearm by felon. •SHANTEIA NAKIM HUEY, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of no drivers license, fail to maintain financial responsibility, violate prom-

ise to appear x4. •JIMMY JUAREZ JR, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault by contact.

•JOSEPH WILLIAM KAY, 50, was arrested by DPS on a charge parole violation.

•MONTANA KYNG PIERCE, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of vehicle.

•SHANE MICHAEL SAYER, 39, was arrested HCSO on a charge of driving while license inval-

•ELIAS ANGEL VASQUEZ, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear, assault causes bodily injury, ride not secured by safety belt, fail to maintain financial responsibility, violate promise to appear, speeding over limit, open container in motor vehicle, no drivers license.

•CAMERON PAUL-LEE WILLIAMS, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

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holding the key of knowledge, which is coming from the book, and then imagination, which is all of the other items around her, the dragon, the fairy, the ship, representing adventure. This is the side facing the parking lot.. The other side says, 'Reading unlocks the door to your imagination,' and this would be the side facing the library."

Although the commissioners all expressed approval of the design, one slight hiccup in the process came when Braswell presented the Memorandum of Understanding, as yet unsigned by BSISD Superintendent Jay McWilliams, stating that the school district will be responsible for the costs and maintenance of the project. "It is the policy of the court not to sign agree-

ments until the other party signs," said County Judge Kathryn Wiseman. "I'm sorry, I should've seen that before we came to court." The commissioners voted again to approve the

agreement and allow Wiseman to sign it, pending a signature by the superintendent first.

Work on the mural is planned over Spring Break. Following the pledges of allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags at the start of the meeting, Susan McLellan, Peggy Skiles and Nancy Michaelis addressed the commissioners, speaking in favor of the library mural.

County Treasurer Sharon Adams presented personnel considerations, her Treasurer's Monthly Report for January, and her Monthly Payroll Report for February, all of which were approved unanimously. Adams also reminded commissioners that the county's program of paid COVID-19 leave was expiring, asking if they wanted to extend it or let it end. The commissioners voted to extend the program through the end of the fiscal year. Commissioners also approved renewal of an agreement with the Texas Association of Counties in which TAC helps the county oversee its administration of the Affordable Care Act funds.

"They've been doing it for quite a number of years now, and it is quite helpful," Adams said.

County Auditor Jackie Olson presented Program Manager David Quin with the Public Power Pool. According to the Public Power Pool's website, they are "...designed to save taxpayer money by aggregating power usage to procure the best power contracts at the lowest cost..." for local governments.

Olson also presented invoices and purchase re-

quests, which the commissioners approved, as well as a change order on the county's fencing project; and bids on a boiler for and windows for \$323,580 at the courthouse. Another bid on a boiler at the Library was tabled.

Although she was busy setting up for today's county election, Elections Administrator Jodi Duck presented an item asking the commissioners to sign and order the May election on state Constitutional Amendments. The May election will also include city elections. Commissioners approved the measure unanimously.

Library Director Braswell asked commissioners to approve her annual state report and five-year plan, which they did unanimously, before presenting the item on the Library mural. County Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek present-

ed his roadway maintenance update, in which he

reported that 6,000 cubic yards of roadway material had been transferred to the road department's holding yard. Klinksiek also reported that work on County Roads 21 and 23 has begun. Klinksiek told commissioners that a funeral for

long-time Road and Bridge Department retiree Willie Speaker was held Monday. Speaker worked for the county for 30 years, according to Klinksiek.

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Dean of Workforce Development Dee Lindsey reported on a partnership with the group BAM BIZHUB for entrepreneurship training.

Executive Dean Pam Callan from Howard's San Angelo campus reported on a partnership with Hands Up Interpreting for ASL training, with the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts regarding an Artisan Series, with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) concerning electrical certification, and with Angelo State University's Engineering Department regarding a program called "2+2 Engineering."

The SouthWest College for the Deaf welcomed Marla Martinez and Gina D'Amore to its Advisory Council, and Executive Dean Danny Campbell announced that the college will soon offer dual credit for high school and college, with a single course being offered this summer as a test run.

In the Performance Measures and Outcomes portion of the meeting, Dr. Sparks announced that district-wide, enrollment and student contact hours are down, although actual numbers vary across the district. At the Big Spring campus, both enrollment and contact hours are virtually flat since last year, while both metrics at the Lamesa campus are actually up. Enrollment at San Angelo is down about 12 percent, while contact hours are also down. While Sparks didn't offer a number on contact hours at SWCD, she did note that enrollment is up about 30 percent.

Howard's Director of Institutional Effectiveness Bryan Stokes reported on progress preparing students for college-level courses and allowing students to take developmental courses "co-requesite" - i.e. at the same time – as college

Stokes also reported on an Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI) report on labor market analytics. "What's really great about EMSI is they provide numerous data points for us

to look at," Stokes said. Trustees also approved the college's Quarterly Investment Report and final

Chief Business Officer Steve Smith noted that the college's new system serv

ers, storage and system software should be in place in two to four weeks. Chief of Operations Fabian Serrano reported that the college is working with the City of Big Spring to develop an interlocal agreement for seal coating services at the SWCD campus.

Take Note

- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. The final show of the season will be the Spring Pops Concert, featuring Marie Osmond, at 7:30 p.m. April 23 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspringsymphony.org.
- Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags, and answer a few questions to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44.
- New Life senior/mature adult dances are held the third Friday of every month from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Music is Western swing style. Entry fee is \$5 and refreshments are provided. For more information call 517-9097
- The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.
- Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine.
- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.
- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.
- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail 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
- 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 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

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"Pete" Pedro Chavarria, 51, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Funeral Home to assist the family with expenses.

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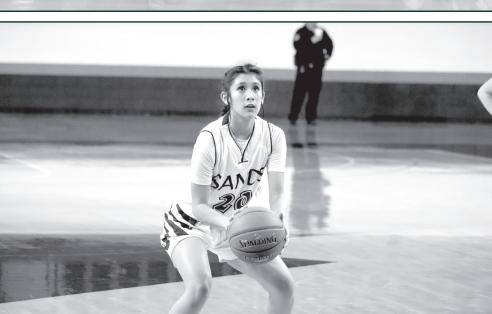
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Sands Lady Mustangs advance to State Basketball tournament







Top: The Sands Lady Mustangs take a team photo after winning the Regional Championship last week. Bottom Left: Elyssa Martinez focuses on a free throw attempt. Bottom Right: Landry Morrow brings the ball down the court of the Lady Mustangs in the Regional Championship game against Valley. The Lady Mustangs won the game 42-31; the win propels them to the State tournament.

By DUSTIN POPE

Managing Editor

The Lady Sands Mustangs continue to show why they have been the #1 ranked team in 1A. This past Saturday night, Feb 26, the Sands Lady Mustangs took on the Valley Lady Patriots in the Regional Championship game. With a ticket to the State basketball tournament on the line, the Lady Mustangs did what they have done all season long. They played a great game of basketball, winning 42-31.

There is a reason that the Lady Mustangs have been ranked as the top team in district 1A for much of the season; they are dominant. Sands plays great ball on both sides of the ball with suffocating defense and a motion offense that can score points from anywhere on the court. After blowing through the competition so far in the playoffs, the Lady Mustangs were set to take on the Valley Lady Patriots in the Regional finals. Sands came into the matchup with a 34-3 record and, of course, that illustrious number one ranking. On the other side, the Lady Patriots came in with a record of 30-5, and they were ranked as the number six team in 1A.

The game started as a very close back and forth affair as the Valley Patriots showed that they were a strong team. Unfortunately, after a physical first half of play, the Lady Mustangs were down at halftime. Being down at halftime was something new to these ladies as they had usually just run over all of their prior competition. But winners win, and that's

just what Sands did; they regrouped and played lights out in the second

nair, propelling them to a 42-31 victory. Sands played a very tough non-district schedule this season to be prepared for games precisely like this. During the season, the Lady Mustangs, who I will remind you are a 1A squad, beat 6A Frenship, 4A Midland Greenwood, 3A Denver City, and 2A New Home. The demanding non-district schedule has shown this group that they can compete with anyone on the court.

San Antonio will host the State tournament. The Lady Mustangs will open the tournament this Thursday morning when they take on the #3 Huckabay Indians. The Indians have a season record of 35-5 and are a solid team. Before Sands takes the court, it will be #4 Robert Lee taking on #6 Neches at 8:30 a.m. The winner of their receptive games will then meet early Saturday at 8:30 a.m. for the State title. This lady Mustangs team has played so hard all season long to be where they are. Now they have a shot at winning it all; if you can make that, drive down to San Antonio to show this lady your support. Good luck to the Sands Lady Mustang bringing







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habilitate CR 42 from CR 35

to CR 43. Work includes re-

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Invitation to Bid Howard County RFB 2020019 **GRH CR 42**

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To make the fries, cut the parsnip and sweet potato into matchstick fries. In a bowl, toss the vegetables with the oil. Spread in a single layer - not touching - on a large rimmed baking sheet. Bake for 20 minutes, turning once during baking, until browned.

To make the fish sticks, meanwhile, cut the haddock into 3-by-1/2-inch strips. Place a wire rack on top of a clean kitchen towel and brush the rack lightly with avocado oil.

In a food processor, or using a mortar and pestle, pulse the plantain chips a few times until they resemble coarse sand. Pour the ground chips into a shallow bowl and combine with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. In a separate bowl, whisk together the egg whites and mustard.

Legals

Spring, Texas 79720. The work is to supply labor, materials and equipment to rehabilitate CR 44 from CR 846 to CR 35. Work includes reshaping ditches, widening subgrade, additional base, scarifying and shaping roadway, inverted prime and surface treatment. Bids may be mailed to the

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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE Invitation to Bid Howard County RFB 2020021 ADVERTISEMENT FOR GRH CR 35

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This bid requires prequalification with Howard County Road and Bridge Department, specifications may be obtained at that office, 3604 Old Colorado City Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720. The work is to supply labor, materials and equipment to rehabilitate CR 35 from CR 44 to CR 42. Work includes reshaping ditches, widening subgrade, additional base, scarifying and shaping roadway, inverted prime and surface treatment.

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#11216 **Invitation to Bid Howard**

County RFB 2020022 GRH CR 44

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> Pat the fish dry with paper towels and season generously with 3/4 teaspoon sea salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. One at a time, dip the fish strips into the egg mixture and shake gently, allowing any excess to drip back into the bowl, then dip the fish into the plantain chip mixture, turning to coat each strip and shaking off any excess. Place the fish strips on the prepared wire rack. Remove the baking sheet

from the oven and scoot the fries over to one side. Position the rack with the fish sticks on the baking sheet and return to the oven.

Bake the fish and fries together for 10 to 12 minutes, until the fish is crisp and cooked through. Season the fries generously with the kosher salt. Serve the fish sticks and fries immediately with the tartar sauce on the

A Lenten meal the kids will love

Religious Christians make the commitment to avoid meat in their Friday meals for the duration of Lent, signifying a sacrifice for their

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faith that recalls the ultimate

can attest, encouraging chil-

into a seafood meal can be a struggle. However, fish sticks can make a fish dinner more attractive to youngsters. You don't need to buy the frozen variety at the store. This recipe for "Fish Sticks with Fries and Tartar Sauce" from "Danielle Walker's Eat What You Love" (Ten Speed Press) is a crunchy, homemade alternative.

early grade-schoolers, to dig

Fish Sticks with Fries and Tartar Sauce Makes 12

Tartar Sauce 1/2 cup mayonnaise 1 tablespoon minced cornichons (gherkin pickles) 1 tablespoon chopped capers 1 teaspoon champagne vinegar

lemon juice 1 teaspoon coarse-grain mustard

1 teaspoon freshly squeezed

1 teaspoon chopped fresh

black pepper Fries

1 large parsnip, peeled

but unpeeled

Kosher salt

fillets

Fish sticks 1 pound haddock or cod

3 tablespoons avocado oil

4 ounces plantain chips Fine sea salt and freshly ground black pepper 2 egg whites, beaten until frothy

Preheat the oven to 450 F.

2 teaspoons Dijon mustard

To make the tartar sauce,

in a small bowl, mix together the mayonnaise, cornichons, capers, vinegar, lemon juice, mustard, parsley, and pepper. Place in the refrigerator to chill while you make the fries and fish sticks, or up to

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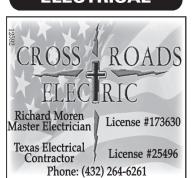
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- **♠**73 **♥** K J 10 5
- ♦8652 **♣**K 10 2 **SOUTH**
- **♥**Q7 ♦ÂQ9

The bidding: North South West East 1 🏚 Pass Pass Pass

★ K J 10 8 2

Opening lead — two of diamonds. On many hands, declarer cannot overcome a bad lie of the adverse cards and so can only hope that they will be divided favorably. But there are also times when he can succeed despite an unlucky distribution, and these are the times that test his mettle.

Consider this deal where West leads a diamond against four spades, declarer winning East's king with the ace. South sees four potential losers — three clubs and a heart — and immediately starts

looking for a way to eliminate one

of them. One possibility, after drawing trump, is to lead a low heart from dummy toward his queen. If East has the king and takes it, South will eventually get rid of a club loser on the ace; if East does not take his king, he loses it.

Another possibility is to attack clubs by leading a low one toward dummy's queen. If the queen loses to East's king or ace, South will still have the J-9 left and can later lead a club from dummy toward his hand and perhaps score a club

As the cards lie, neither of these approaches succeeds against best defense, and South would go down one. However, declarer can assure the contract if he plays correctly. After drawing trump, he cashes the Q-9 of diamonds, discarding a heart from dummy, and then plays

the ace and another heart. This leaves South firmly in the driver's seat. The defender who wins the second heart with the king will have to yield a ruff-and-discard or else lead a club, establishing a club trick for declarer.

The suggested method of play totally eliminates the luck factor that appears to exist when dummy first comes down.

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Today is Tuesday, March 1, the 60th day of 2022. There are 305 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 1, 1974, seven people, including former Nixon White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, former Attorney General John Mitchell and former assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian, were indicted on charges of conspiring to obstruct justice in connection with the Watergate break-in. (These four defendants were convicted in January 1975, although Mardian's conviction was later reversed.)

On this date:

In 1815, Napoleon, having escaped exile in Elba, arrived in Cannes, France, and headed for Paris to begin his "Hundred Days" rule.

In 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state as President Andrew Johnson signed a proclamation.

In 1893, inventor Nikola Tesla first publicly demonstrated radio during a meeting of the National Electric Light Association in St. Louis by transmitting electromagnetic energy without wires.

In 1932, Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the 20-month-old son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell,

identified as those of the child were found the following May.)

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, back from the Yalta Conference, proclaimed the meeting a success as he addressed a joint session of Congress.

In 1954, four Puerto Rican nationalists opened fire from the spectators' gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives, wounding five members of Congress.

In 1966, the Soviet space probe Venera 3 impacted the surface of Venus, becoming the first spacecraft to reach another planet; however, Venera was unable to transmit any data, its communications system having failed.

In 1971, a bomb went off inside a men's room at the U.S. Capitol; the radical group Weather Underground claimed responsibility for the pre-dawn blast.

In 2005, Dennis Rader, the churchgoing family man accused of leading a double life as the BTK serial killer, was charged in Wichita, Kansas, with 10 counts of first-degree murder. (Rader later pleaded guilty and received multiple life sentences.) A closely divided Supreme Court outlawed the death penalty for juvenile criminals.

In 2010, Jay Leno returned as host of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

In 2015, tens of thousands marched through Moscow in honor of

slain Russian opposition leader Boris Nemtsov, who had been shot to death on Feb. 27.

In 2020, state officials said New York City had its first confirmed case of the coronavirus, a woman in her late 30s who had contracted the virus while traveling in Iran. Health officials in Washington state, announcing what was believed at the time to be the second U.S. death from the coronavirus, said the virus may have been circulating for weeks undetected in the Seattle area.

Ten years ago: Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley signed a measure legalizing same-sex marriage in his state, effective January 2013. Online publisher and conservative blogger Andrew Breitbart died in Los Angeles at age

Five years ago: Former Montana Rep. Ryan Zinke was sworn in as secretary of the Interior Department by Vice President Mike Pence, hours after being confirmed by the Senate.

One year ago: Vernon Jordan, who rose from humble beginnings in the segregated South to become a champion of civil rights before reinventing himself as a Washington insider, died at 85. Pennsylvania's Republican Party expressed its disapproval of U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey over his vote to convict Donald Trump during Trump's second impeachment trial, but stopped short of issuing a more serious censure. Twitter said it had begun labeling tweets that included misleading information about

COVID-19 vaccines, and that it would use a "strike system" to remove accounts that repeatedly violate its rules. An American father and son wanted by Japan for helping former Nissan Chairman Carlos Ghosn escape from the country in a box while facing financial misconduct charges were handed over to Japanese custody. (Michael Taylor would be sentenced to two years in prison; his son Peter was sentenced to one year and

eight months.)

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Robert Clary is 96. Singer/actor Harry Belafonte is 95. Rock singer Mike D'Abo (Manfred Mann) is 78. Former Sen. John Breaux, D-La., is 78. Rock singer Roger Daltrey is 78. Actor Dirk Benedict is 77. Actor-director Ron Howard is 68. Country singer Janis Oliver (Sweethearts of the Rodeo) is 68. Actor Catherine Bach is 67. Actor Tim Daly is 66. Singer-musician Jon Carroll is 65. Rock musician Bill Leen is 60. Actor Bryan Batt is 59. Actor Maurice Benard is 59. Actor Russell Wong is 59. Actor Chris Eigeman is 57. Actor George Eads is 55. Actor Javier Bardem (HAH'-vee-ayr bahr-DEHM') is 53. Actor Jack Davenport is 49. Rock musician Ryan Peake (Nickelback) is 49. Actor Mark-Paul Gosselaar is 48. Singer Tate Stevens is 47. Actor Jensen Ackles is 44. TV host Donovan Patton is 44. Actor Joe Tippett is 40. Actor Lupita Nyong'o is 39. Pop singer Kesha (formerly Ke\$ha) is 35. R&B singer Sammie is 35. Pop singer Justin Bieber is 28.

Please thoroughly wash your hands to keep us healthy!

BIG SPRING HERALD Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Horoscopes By Holiday **TUESDAY, MARCH 1,**

2022

New Moon Pre-Show

CREATIVITY IS TURNED WAY UP AS THIS MARDI GRAS PARADES UNDER AN ARTFUL PISCES MOON. TO PREPARE FOR THE LUNAR RESET TOMORROW, THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU COULD ASK OF YOURSELF THIS MONTH. WORTHY AIMS TO CONSIDER INCLUDE CALMING YOUR SOUL, DEEPENING YOUR UNDERSTAND ING OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN AND BROADENING YOUR

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19). The habit of doing some-THING NICE FOR SOMEONE ELSE HAS BECOME A PART OF YOUR LIFE. GIVING MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD, AND THE WAY YOUR GIFTS ARE RECEIVED ALMOST DOESN'T

OBSERVATIONS

ALMOST. TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20). LIKE A PHYSICIAN VOWING TO DO NO HARM, OR A POSTAL WORKER DELIVERING MAIL IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER, YOU WILL CARRY OUT A DEFINING ACT WITH SACRED CONSISTENCY

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 21). A MENTAL MATCH IS CRITICAL FOR FRIENDSHIPS, LOVE AND CERTAIN BUSINESS DECISIONS. WHEN YOU ADMIRE A PERSON'S WAY OF THINKING, A FREQUENT EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, PLANS AND DAILY DEAL-INGS WILL BE ENJOYABLE.

CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22). In your social life, you ARE EXCEPTIONALLY SHARP AND WILL BE PRESENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SITUA-TION. YOUR APPEAL IS PALPABLE. You'll find yourself in a posi-TION OF HAVING TO MANAGE THE ATTENTION COMING YOUR WAY. **LEO** (JULY 23-AUG. 22).

PERHAPS YOU'VE BEEN OVERLY OPINIONATED OR NOT AS PRODUC-TIVELY FOCUSED AS YOU WOULD LIKE, BUT AT LEAST YOU'RE SELF-AWARE! ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR IMPERFECT HUMANITY.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-SEPT. 22). You've MEANDERED BEFORE, SO YOU KNOW THE PRE-CIOUS GIFT THAT CLARITY CAN BE. YOU WILL APPROACH THE WORK AHEAD WITH THE EFFICIENCY OF

ONE WHO IS CERTAIN OF THE NEXT STEPS.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 23). Even though you're an EXCELLENT PLANNER, YOU CAN'T THINK OF EVERYTHING. BUILD FLEXIBILITY INTO THE DESIGN. LEAVE ROOM FOR LAST-MINUTE ADDITIONS, CHANGES AND FIXES.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some say LIFE WASN'T MEANT TO BE FUN. BUT WHAT IF THEY ARE WRONG? TEST THE THEORY. WHEN YOU'RE NOT HAVING FUN, DO SOMETHING ELSE. DOES THIS SIMPLE TACTIC IMPROVE THINGS?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The more friendli-NESS AND WARMTH YOU DISPLAY, THE MORE BOUNDARIES YOU NEED TO IMPOSE. CLARIFY YOUR PREFERENCES AND THE LIMITS OF WHAT YOU'RE WILLING TO DO. THE EMOTIONAL FENCES ARE WHAT ENABLE GENEROSITY.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-Jan. 19). Once you find your GROOVE, ALL GOES SMOOTHLY. But how do you find it? Be WILLING TO COVER A LOT OF GROUND AND KEEP GOING UNTIL YOU HIT IT. THEN THINGS WILL GET EASY, AND ALL YOU WILL HAVE TO DO IS STICK WITH IT.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18). BY FEEDING YOUR INSATIABLE CURIOSITY, YOU HAVE LEARNED QUITE A BIT THAT WILL PROVE VALUABLE TO OTHERS. However, you should only SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH THOSE WHO SEEK IT.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20). A HIGH NUMBER OF ONLINE FOLLOWERS ISN'T NECESSARILY SOCIAL PROOF THAT YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND, BUT WHAT YOU DO THIS AFTERNOON IS! YOU'LL BE THERE FOR SOMEONE WHO IS IMPORTANT TO YOU.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 1). Loving relation-

SHIPS ARE YOUR FORTE, AND YOU'LL SHOW AND SHARE YOUR LOVE ALL YEAR. HOWEVER, IT'S THE YOU-TO-YOU RELATIONSHIP THAT FORTIFIES AND FUELS MANY LIFE-CHANGING ACHIEVEMENTS. LATER, WITH YOUR WIN IN HAND, YOU'LL LOOK BACK AND UNDER-STAND THAT SELF-ACCEPTANCE AND POSITIVE INTERNAL DIALOGUE IS AT THE ROOT OF YOUR BLOS-

SOMING. GEMINI AND PISCES

ADORE YOU. YOUR LUCKY NUM-BERS ARE: 7, 10, 3, 20 AND 15.

COSMIC QUESTION: "None of my lucky charms

ARE WORKING. | GUESS | NEED A NEW ONE. I USED TO CARRY A CRYSTAL. WHEN THAT QUIT WORKING, I CARRIED A RABBIT'S FOOT, BUT EVERYONE COM-MENTED ON HOW CRUEL IT WAS SO I STOPPED. AFTER THAT, I PUT A LUCKY \$2 BILL IN MY WAL-LET BUT ONE DAY | DIDN'T HAVE MONEY FOR THE PARKING GARAGE AND I HAD TO USE IT. CAN YOU SUGGEST A LUCKY CHARM FOR ME THAT WILL REALLY WORK? I'M A CANCER.

A LUCKY CHARM IS A HIGHLY PERSONAL ITEM. PART OF WHAT GIVES IT LUCK IS THAT YOU LIKE IT SO MUCH YOU ARE WILLING TO STICK BY IT AND INFUSE IT WITH YOUR BEST WISHES AND VISIONS OF YOUR DESIRED FUTURE. ${\sf Y}$ ou've "broken up" with QUITE A FEW CHARMS NOW, SO I CHALLENGE YOU TO MARRY ONE. Take a vow to stick together IN GOOD FORTUNE AND BAD When things don't go your WAY, USE YOUR CHARM AS A KIND OF RESET BUTTON. HOLD IT AND THINK ABOUT THE LESSON YOU LEARNED AND THE NEW WAY YOU WANT TO BE GOING FORWARD. CHARMS TO CONSIDER FOR A WATER SIGN SUCH AS YOURSELE: PEARL, CORAL, MOTHER OF PEARL AND SILVER.

CELEBRITY PROFILES:

IN THE RECENT VIDEO FOR "Ghost," Justin Bieber is the GRIEVING SON WHO HELPS HIS RECENTLY WIDOWED MOTHER (PLAYED BY DIANE KEATON) GIVE A PROPER SEND-OFF TO DAD. PERHAPS THE PREPONDERANCE of Pisces natal energy (sun, VENUS AND SATURN) HELPED BIEBER HOLD HIS OWN NEXT TO A LEGENDARY ACTRESS. PISCES IS THE SIGN OF OLD SOULS AND SENSITIVE ARTISTS. BIEBER HAS MERCURY IN MUSICAL AQUARIUS. AND URANUS AND NEPTUNE ARE IN CAPRICORN, THE SIGN OF MOGULS.

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RIGHT, FLO. I NEED 129 TO FINISH





ONE BIG HAPPY



THE BARN





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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pharmacy order, 69 Floor coverings for short
- 6 Abel's dad 10 Acknowledges
- applause **14** Without
- assistance
- 15 Pleasant
- of measure
- (mile or gallon) 17 Lies around
- lazily
- **18** Word that can
- be pluralized **19** Tedious speaker
- 20 Stretchable
- workout wear
- 22 Make some
- coffee 23 Response
- **24** __ Grey tea **26** Highway or
- street
- 29 Sewing implement
- 33 More than half
- 37 Made a sketch
- 39 Once more
- 40 Keep away
- from
- 42 Cubes in a cocktail
- **43** With the audio turned off
- **44** Combine two
- companies **45** College housing
- **47** Untidy spot
- 48 Patriotic song
- **50** Sit with a book **52** Quick haircut
- 54 Fine meal **59** Bit of a
- constellation
- **62** Stretchable toy
- in a plastic egg
- **65** Angelic light
- **66** Trade fair, for
- short **67** Group of

Girl Scouts

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- **68** At the summit of
- 70 Therefore
- 71 Fence's
- entryway **72** Minor
- disagreement
- 73 Searches for

DOWN

- 1 Dip for taco chips
- 2 Circus
- comedian
- 3 Performer's
- portrayals
- 4 Bride's new
- relative **5** Annoy
- constantly
- **6** Fictional
- Karenina
- 7 Song superstar Celine
- 8 Keen, as evesight

- member
- **10** Stretchable pink chew for kids
- 11 about
- (approximately)
- material
- 13 Dinner from a
- slow cooker
- 21 Urge to move
- 25 Package of
- copier paper
- 27 Dry as a desert
- 28 Style of furnishings
- **30** Line near the top **57** Available
- of an invoice 31 Isn't honest
- 32 Finish lines
- 33 Middle of the
- Three Bears 34 Where a cake
- bakes
- **35** Arrange in some
- order

STRETCHABLES by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com 9 High-IQ club

- 36 Stretchable path for a
- circus acrobat
- 38 Used to be 41 Animal with
- antlers 12 "Barbed" fencing 46 "Little lamb"
 - owner
 - 49 Penny pinchers
 - 51 Oceans' low
 - points
 - 53 Misunderstand-
 - ing 55 Baby food's
 - consistency
 - **56** Make amends

 - inventory
 - 58 Works at a
 - keyboard
 - **59** Layered haircut
 - 60 "Bye-bye!"
 - **61** Very many
 - **63** Grp. of expert
 - women putters **64** Misplaced

10 8 11 12 13 6 14 15 16 17 19 18 20 22 21 25 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 <u>50</u> 51 <u>52</u> 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

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6 5 1 5 2 9 5 2 6 8 7 9 6 3 8 5 9 5 2 4 6 3 8

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Here's How It Works:

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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

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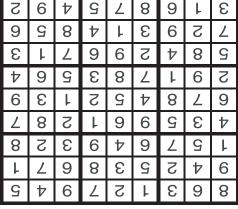
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The more numbers you name, the easier it

gets to solve the puzzle!



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and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes.