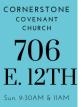
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## Weather



**Wednesday Night:** Clear, with a low around 42. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 70. North wind around 15 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Clear, with a low around 39.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 74.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

## Today in History On April 6:

**1906:** First animated cartoon is released. *Humorous Phases of Funny Faces* by J. Stuart Blackton.

**1909:** Robert Peary and his team credited with being the first to reach the North Pole. Claim disputed by Frederick Cook.

**1930:** Hostess Twinkies invented by bakery executive James Dewar.

## **Daily Quotes**

"Our goal should be to understand our differences."

- James D. Watson

"Failure's not a bad thing. It builds character. It makes you stronger."

— Billy Dee Williams

"After all, at end of the day, when you're breathing your last, it's not your

producer, director, or cast mates by your bedside; it's your children. Keep that in mind."

-John Ratzenberger

"Most of us start out with a positive attitude and a plan to do our best."

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# Young chefs show off culinary chops at local competition



Courtesy photos

A recent contest held at Big Spring High School let young chefs - fourth through seventh grades - from around the district show off their skills in the kitchen.

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

For the second year in a row, youthful gourmet chefs from the Big Spring school district have met at Big Spring High School for a culinary competition organized by the district's food service provider, Aramark.

Contestants consisted of fourth and fifth graders, and seventh graders. Each kitchen magician whipped up their own

gastronomic delights to wow the judges

- George and Elissa Bancroft and Alejandra Hilario.

"These kids have budding careers in

the culinary industry," Elissa Bancroft said.

In the contest, fourth and fifth grade

cooks were tasked with the creation of a healthy snack, while seventh graders were asked to prepare a healthy sandwich.

Noah Hadlock – the only fourth grade

contestant – was awarded first place on the fourth-grade level for his No Bake Vegan Brownies.

At the fifth-grade level, Violanda Mendoza's Strawberry Cheese Bites took first place, followed by a tie for second between Asher Werneburg's No-Bake Granola PB Cookies and Neviellah Hilario's Chia Seed Pudding.

The first place sandwich was crafted

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## Marcy House delivers breakfast to local first responders





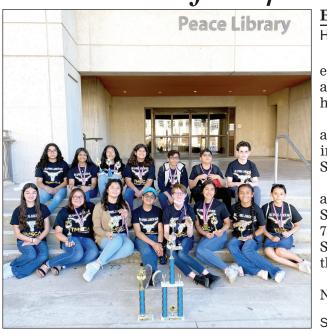


Courtesy phot

Staff of Marcy House and Interim Healthcare delivered breakfast to Big Spring's first responders Monday as a "Thank you" for all they do for our community.

# BSJHS Math/Science brings back State gold Science team takes first place in San Antonio trip!

Courtesy photo Members the Big Spring Junior High School Math/ Science team pose outside UTSA's John **Peace Library** with medals and trophies they won at this past weekend's Texas Math/Science Coaches Association State Meet.



By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring Junior High School's TMSCA Math/Science teams traveled to San Antonio this past weekend... and showed the state some of the best Howard County has to offer.

Competing against more than 2,000 4A students from across Texas, Big Spring's teams placed among the best in the state, including a first-place finish for the school's Science team.

"Our students are putting Big Spring back on the map as the place to be," said BSJHS TMSCA Coach Michael Steelman. "Students competed with 777 number sense, 758 calculator, 890 math, and 1,327 science participants. Several students earned several medals and trophies for their hard work all season long." Steers who placed in the state competition include:

Number Sense: Keila Reyes, ninth place; Brynn Rios,

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## **Obituaries**

## Maria Franco



Maria Franco, 63, of Big Spring died Monday, April 4, 2022.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers and Smith Chapel.

Maria was born on June 23, 1958, in Barry to Antonia and Manuel Garcia. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Maria is survived by her husband: Robert Franco of Big Spring; daughter: Sophia Newson (Chad) of San Angelo; son: Alfred Garcia (Malissa) of Big Spring; daughter: Laura Yanez (Javier) of Big Spring; son: Robert Franco Jr. of Big Spring; son: Michael Ledesma (Yolanda) of Lubbock; daughter: Ariel Franco of Big Spring; and son: Joe Anthony Garcia of Dallas; 15 grandchildren: Alfred Garcia Jr., Fabian Garcia, Shawn Garcia, Serenity Garcia, Rosemary Yanez, Lorena Yanez, Matthew Yanez, Sammy Ferrel, Sky Ferrel, Michael Ledesma, Anthony Ledesma, Briana Ledesma, Hailey Franco, Robert Franco III, and Jaimee Prado; 18 great-grandchildren: Melody Garcia, Ares Garcia, Uriah Garcia, Ethan Hodnett, Josiah Garcia, Celeste Hernandez, Mariana Hernandez, Nyelah Garcia, Mykah Garcia, Jesaiah Calendar, Mariah Yanez, Lyric Yanez, Jordan Yanez, Everly Yanez, Matthew Yanez Jr., Anthony Yanez, Chiara Ledesma, and Eliana Cardwell; two sisters: Domingo Garcia of Lubbock and Rosie Monje of Austin.

Maria was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and two sisters.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

#### John Christopher Hilario Jr. John Christopher Hilario Jr., 22, died Monday April 4, 2022.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established to help the family with funeral expenses.

## **Support Groups**

#### WEDNESDAY

 Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups.

#### **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
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

## **FRIDAY**

- Reformers Unanimous International is a 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/speak-

ers 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

#### **MONDAY**

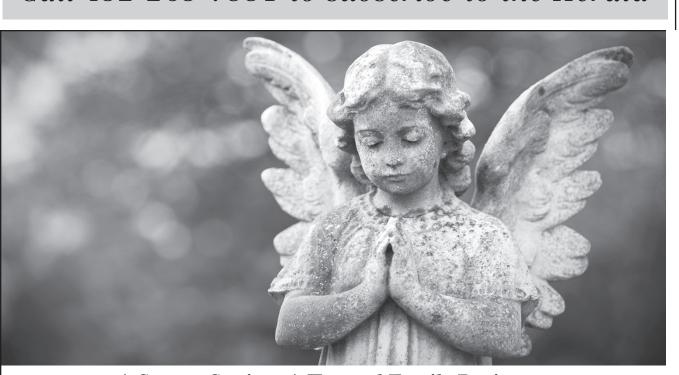
 Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### **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.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@ Bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

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- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson. No transport was required.
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- nic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2600 block of Larry Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of Princeton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## **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

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 Associa-
- 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.

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## LOCAL

Seventh grader Sophie DeLeon's "Sammy the

Sandwich" was awarded second place in the com-

Bancroft said. "I was impressed with their culinary expertise. They did a great job using all of the ingredients to create a plate, and it was just a plea-

sure to get to enjoy their products." Good job, young Steer chefs!

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by seventh grader Raider Stokes – a delight he dubbed the Chaffle BLT.

petition, while seventh grader Kacie Mistrot's "Perfect Sandwich" garnered third place.

"It was great! The kids all did a good job," George

16th place; Jade Valenzuela, 20th Place; Calculator: Keila Reyes, third place; Genesis Olivares, seventh place; Calculator Team, sixth place in State; Math: Keila Reyes, fifth place; Monserrath Holguin, 10th place; Misha Hira, 16th place; Science: Trinity LaPlante, first place; Andrea Guerra, third place; Raiden Paredes, fifth place; Jade Valenzuela, eighth place; Alexander Trinidad, 12th place; Science Team, first place in State.

Coach Steelman thanked all the school personnel who worked to make the

team's trip to San Antonio a reality.

"We would like to thank all the parents for their help and dedication to the TMSCA program, Mrs. Otto the BSJH principal, Mrs. Morales for helping us get our paperwork duck in a row, Mr. Jay McWilliams the BSISD Superintendent, the central administration team, and for the transportation department for sending us to state in style," he said.

Steelman said the district's Steer bus was a big hit in San Antonio.

"We were stopped by several people who asked to take pictures of the bus," he said. "People definitely loved seeing the Big Spring Steers!" Great job, Junior High Steers!

## Take Note (cont.)

- 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
- 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.

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- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.
- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.
- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.
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Maria Franco, 63, died Monday. Visitation 10 AM until 2 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service 2 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith

Carl Estes, 72, died March 7, 2022. Graveside service 10 AM Thursday at Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene

Edward Victor Paulk, 66, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Christopher John Hilario, Jr., 22, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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## Forsan boys', girls' golf named District Champs



Special to the Herald

The Forsan boys and girls golf teams competed in District 8-2A golf tournament on Monday at Big Spring. Both the boys and girls golf teams finished as district champions. The girls team was led by Jordyn Keeton who shot a 101/99 and was district runner-up individually. The boys team was lead by Kade Nichols 83/79 and Rylee Yanez 84/81 and were 2nd and 3rd individually. The boys will compete at the regional golf tournament in Canyon on April 18-19 and the girls on April 20-21. Competing for the Buffs and Lady Buffs were:

Jordyn Keeton Chloe Gillihan Ella Hoff Lilly Hoff Carsyn Brown Morgan Miller Aalizah Squyres **Kade Nichols** Rylee Yanez Jake Myers Nolan Park **Trevor Cole** Preston Bowlin **Brycen Cervantes** Toryn Kendrick

## Lockout experience fuels Astros' Baker's unorthodox approach

By CHUCK KING

**Associated Press** 

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Houston Astros players trust that manager Dusty Baker's sometimes unorthodox approach to the lockout-shortened spring training has them better prepared for the rigors of the 2022 season.

"He's been through it a few times," pitcher Justin Verlander said. "That's wonderful insight, and maybe gives us a leg up because a lot of these other managers weren't around when Dusty was and went through these processes. And he was playing through them, so he knows what it takes to get ready. I think guys have a lot of faith in his opinion on this."

No manager has more experience dealing with labor stoppages than Baker. He's been around for all of them.

Baker played in 127 games for Atlanta in 1972 following a player strike. Players either went on strike or were locked out five more times during his playing

In 1990, Baker was San Francisco's hitting coach when a lockout delayed the start of the regular season by a week. He'd been elevated to manager by the time a players' strike ended the 1994 season prematurely, and was still at the helm when baseball returned in 1995.

"How many people have even been in this situation?" Baker said. "I've been in every situation of this type, but they've all been different. Even though I think I have really good experience, you don't know, man, until you get into

Baker applied lessons learned during those work stoppages to this year's condensed spring. Notably, when some teams deployed potential opening day lineups in their

first spring games, Baker held nearly all major league position players out of

the Astros' first four Grapefruit League games. While the Astros' core group of hitters exit camp healthy, it remains to be

seen whether their bats are ready for the season. Only three regulars — Yuli Gurriel, Jose Altuve and Jeremy Pena — will head west from Florida with a batting average above .300. Most have fewer than 25 plate appearances.

"We always trust his experience," said third baseman Alex Bregman, who went 6 for 24 this spring.

Baker also slow-played his pitching staff.

Entering spring already on a throwing program as he worked his way back from Tommy John surgery in 2020, Verlander made four starts. The remaining four pitchers in Houston's rotation combined to make six starts.

"I think you have to have faith in Dusty on this one," Verlander said. "It's something that none of us have been through."

On Monday, in Houston's final spring training game, José Urquidy made only his second start on a main ballpark mound, tossing five shutout innings at the New York Mets.

Baker intends to continue his conservative approach when the Astros open the regular season on Thursday at the Los Angeles Angels.

"Early in the season I'm going to have to give guys a rest when I wouldn't normally give them a rest," Baker said. "They haven't played three or four games in a row or nine innings yet."

Baker now turns his attention to the first weeks of the regular season. He'll be looking for a better result than in that 1995 season, when his Giants finished in the NL West cellar.

He expects young fastball hitters and experienced pitchers with a feel for their off-speed pitches to start fast, taking advantage of pitchers who haven't locked in their breaking balls and hitters who need more plate appearances to time their swings. Baker also is concerned about the potential for early injuries, the likelihood of which could increase because of the shortened spring training.

"This is a very volatile situation that we're about to enter into because if you get hurt early in April, you'll never get into shape, or you'll be playing catch-up the whole time," Baker said.



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## Kraken deal blow to Stars' playoff push with 4-1 victory

By TIM BOOTH

AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — The final month of their first NHL season will see the Seattle Kraken get plenty of chances against teams fighting for positioning or The Kraken are hoping to see more performances

like what they got on Sunday night.

Jared McCann scored a short-handed goal in the first period, Ryan Donato converted on a breakaway early in the third period, and the Kraken beat the Dallas Stars 4-1. Seattle denied the Stars a chance to leap into the

top wild-card spot in the Western Conference. "I've been impressed by the work ethic of our

team, how together that we've been able to play with a lot of the changes and some of the individuals that have stepped forward and are proving themselves and doing good things night after night," Seattle coach Dave Hakstol said. "So we want to continue that. It's a busy month. We got a long month in front of us. But let's try to have some fun."

McCann's early goal was his 25th of the season and Donato added a beautiful finish five minutes into the third period to give the Kraken a cushion. It was Donato's 14th of the season, tying his career-

Yanni Gourde added a breakaway goal with 2:13 left and Karson Kuhlman scored an empty-netter in the final minute as Seattle snapped a two-game losing streak. Chris Driedger was terrific in net and nearly posted his first shutout of the season, finishing with 29 saves — including several sprawling stops early in the third period.

"I think were a more competent hockey team. Things have been going our way a little bit more lately," Driedger said. "We've been playing just better hockey and competing, no matter what the score is. I really liked our effort tonight."

fresher Kraken. John Klingberg scored with 5:35 remaining on a

shot through traffic to pull the Stars within 2-1. It was Klingberg's fifth goal of the season. Jake Oettinger had 25 saves while losing for the second time in his last five games as Dallas missed a chance to jump past Vegas and

Nashville. While Seattle is nowhere near the playoffs, the expansion squad will have an influence on how the playoff picture plays out over the final few weeks of the regular season. Seattle has nine games remaining against teams currently top three in their division or fighting for a wild-card spot.

Vegas picked up four crucial points by sweeping two games from the Kraken earlier this week. The Stars could not capitalize in the same way. Dallas had won five

straight on the road and was looking to sweep a four-game road trip after winning a pair in Anaheim and beating San

Jose on Saturday night. But the Stars looked like a team playing a back-tochallenging back and struggled to create good scoring chances against the



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## One killed in Texas as damaging storms tear across South

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Violent storms killed one person in Texas on Tuesday as hail pelted communities and high winds knocked trees into power poles elsewhere in the South. Authorities issued a flurry of tornado warnings at the start of what could be two days of violent weather in the

In eastern Texas, W. M. Soloman, 71, died when storm winds toppled a tree onto Solomon's home in Whitehouse, about 100 miles (160 kilometers) southeast of Dallas, Whitehouse Mayor James Wansley said. Officials said at least four homes in the area had trees fall on them.

More than 50,000 homes and businesses were without power Tuesday afternoon from eastern Texas to South Carolina. No injuries were reported, but the National Weather Service issued a nonstop stream of tornado warnings for hours as the storm system tore across Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

William Goodson said a tornado, captured in a video on social media, caused damage in his rural county, but exactly how much and whether there

In South Carolina, Allendale County Manager

were any injuries were unknown.

"I know we have buildings damaged and power lines down," Goodson said. "My deputies and emergency officials are out there assessing it.'

The weather service said it was sending survey teams to examine potential tornado damage in Wetumpka, Alabama. Lightning struck a flea market in the north Alabama community of Lacey's Spring, causing a fire that gutted the building, news outlets reported, and rising water in Mobile Bay covered part of a ramp on Interstate 10.

Fallen trees and limbs closed a stretch of highway for several hours in Newton County, Mississippi. As the line of storms pushed into Georgia, a large tree fell and crashed through the roof of Marie Jordan's home in metro Atlanta, coming down in the living room, kitchen and garage.

"It just took everything," Jordan told WSB-TV. "For years and years, I have watched that tree."

Elsewhere in Texas, one person was injured when the storms swept through Johnson County, about 40 miles (65 kilometers) southwest of Dallas. Brittaney Deaton said she became trapped in an RV trailer behind her family's home after the trailer

flipped over. She said her stepfather got injured trying to free her.

"I was screaming on the phone. I couldn't get out. I was terrified," Deaton told KDFW-TV. "And I felt like I was just trapped, like it was going to roll with

me in it. And I just thank God that I got out.' Her mother, Amber Zeleny, said her husband suffered injuries to his nose, leg and ribs but that he was expected to recover.

The threat of damaging weather will move to the north on Wednesday, forecasters said, with severe storms possible across an area stretching from western Alabama to the western tip of the Carolinas. More than 10 million people in metro areas including Atlanta; Birmingham; and Chattanooga, Tennessee, will be at risk, the Storm Prediction Center said.

Springtime often brings strong storms to the Southeast, and the region has faced a barrage of weather recently that included a tornado last month in metro New Orleans, where one person died, and storms that killed at least two people in the Florida Panhandle last week.

## Two killed in crash of small plane near Central Texas airport MARLIN, Texas (AP) — Two people were killed Tuesday when the small about 30 miles (50 kilometers) short of its destination, the Federal Aviation

plane they were flying in crashed near a Central Texas airport, officials said.

Those aboard the single-engine Cessna TU206H were a man and a woman, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. No identities were immediately available, DPS Sgt. Ryan Howard said. The six-seat aircraft was en route from Houston Executive Airport to Waco

Regional Airport when it went down just before 1 p.m. near Marlin Airport,

Administration said in a statement.

The aircraft crashed about 70 yards (65 meters) from the end of the airport's lone runway, said Marlin City Manager Cedric Davis.

No cause was immediately determined. The FAA and the National Trans portation Safety Board will investigate.

Marlin is about 110 miles (180 kilometers) south of Dallas.

## Police: Man shot after running over worker, stabbing another over and then crashed into the lobby of the build-By JUAN A. LOZANO street and told him multiple times to drop the knife

**Associated Press** 

HOUSTON (AP) — Officers shot and wounded a man early Tuesday when he charged at them with a knife after he killed a construction worker with the worker's own stolen truck, crashed into the lobby of a Houston high-rise and then stabbed someone else, police said. The suspect carjacked the 59-year-old construc-

tion worker's truck shortly before 3:30 a.m., police said. As the victim was walking to the office of the luxury apartment building west of downtown where he had been working, the suspect ran him

ing, which is still under construction but is 30% occupied, police Chief Troy Finner said. The construction worker, whose name police

didn't release, died at the scene.

The building's concierge, who was at a desk in the lobby, wasn't hurt during the crash and barricaded himself inside an office. The suspect got back into the truck and crashed it into the office, but the concierge wasn't hurt, Finner said.

The suspect then stabbed in the back a 51-year-old man who came to the lobby area after the crashes, Finner said. That victim was in stable condition.

Officers found the suspect walking down the

but he refused and charged, leading them to shoot him, the chief said.

The suspect, whose name has not been released was shot at least twice but managed to get up, leading the officers to use their stun guns to subdue him, Finner said.

The suspect was taken to a hospital, where he was in surgery, police said.

"This is a senseless incident. I don't know what the motivation is, if you can even describe it. What would motivate somebody to do this?" Finner wondered.

## Police: Dallas concert where 1 killed, 15 shot had no permit DALLAS (AP) — An outdoor concert in Dallas where the concert was held. Garcia said that one ers' identities were not immediately available, so

where one person was killed and 15 others were person fired a gun into the air, then an argument they could not be reached for comment. wounded by gunfire over the weekend did not have a permit, po-

lice said Monday. addi-In

tion to the people killed or wounded, a woman suffered a nongun-related injury, police said. The victims ranged in age from 13 to 29 and were in stable con-

dition, police Chief Eddie Garcia said during a Monday news

Garcia said that with "a permit and proper promoter oversight, we can better be prepared for events and crowds." Seven Dallas police

officers were approved to work the event offduty, but that shouldn't have happened since the event didn't have a permit, Garcia said. They had all left by the time the shooting happened, he said. "We're looking at our

internal policies to take a closer look at approvals for these types of jobs," Garcia said. Police said officers re-

sponded at about 12:13 a.m. on Sunday to the field in southwest Dallas

broke out and another person fired in the crowd's direction.

Near the concert stage, police found

26-year-old Kealon Dejuane Gilmore lying on the ground with a gunshot wound to the head. Gilmore died at the scene.

"People coming to an event should worry about enjoying themselves, not to have fear if won't make

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ongoing. A police spokeswoman said the organiz-



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By Steve Becker

## The percentage play

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

- - ♥ K 10 8 2 ♦ J 8 4 3
- ♣A Q 10 6 WEST

♠ A K J 10 9 7 4 2 ♠ 6 3 **♥**95 **♥**A74 **♦**9 ♦ Q 10 6

**EAST** 

East

**♣**83 **♣**J9752 **SOUTH ★**85

**♥**QJ63 ♦ A K 7 5 2

The bidding: West South

4 • Opening lead — king of spades. Usually, when a player makes a bid — or a series of bids — he is trying to describe his hand to his

North

partner as accurately as he can. In doing so, though, he cannot help revealing his hand to the opponents at the same time. They also have ears, and they can't be stopped from listening in on what is intended as a private conversation. As a result, both sides are fre-

quently able to take advantage of knowledge gleaned from the of play succeeds, and South makes adverse bidding. Thus, in the pres-

ent case, West's four-spade bid gives South vital information that he can put to good use during the play.

Assume West leads the king of spades and shifts to a club. Since South must lose a heart, his sole problem is to escape a trump loser. If he plays normally — that is, if he cashes the A-K of diamonds — he will make the contract if the trumps divide 2-2 or either defender has the singleton queen.

However, with West marked by the bidding with seven or eight spades, he is far more likely to have one or no diamonds than to have two. If he has none, South is a dead duck whatever he does, so he should proceed on the assumption that West has a singleton. And if West does have a singleton, it is twice as likely to be the nine or ten as the queen.

Accordingly, declarer should win the club with dummy's queen at trick two and lead the jack of diamonds, planning to let it ride if East follows low. If East covers with the queen and West produces the nine or ten, South should return to dummy with a club to take a

diamond finesse. In the actual hand, this method the contract.

**Tomorrow:** A hairsplitting decision. ©2022 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Today is Wednesday, April 6, the 96th day of 2022. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 6, 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

On this date:

In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Shiloh began in Tennessee as Confederate forces launched a surprise attack against Union troops, who beat back the Confederates the next day.

In 1864, Louisiana opened a convention in New Orleans to draft a new state constitution, one that called for the abolition of slavery.

In 1909, American explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson and four Inuits became the first men to reach the North Pole.

In 1917, the United States entered World War I as the House joined the Senate in approving a declaration of war against Germany that was then signed by President Woodrow Wilson.

In 1943, "Le Petit Prince" (The Little Prince) by Antoine de Saint-Exupery was first published by Reynal & Hitchcock of New York.

In 1945, during World War II, the Japanese warship Yamato and nine other vessels sailed on a suicide mission to attack the U.S. fleet off Okinawa; the fleet was intercepted the next day.

In 1954, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., responding to CBS newsman Edward R. Murrow's broadside against him on "See It Now," said in remarks filmed for the program that Murrow had, in the past, "engaged in propaganda for Communist causes."

In 1968, 41 people were killed by two consecutive natural gas explosions at a sporting goods store in downtown Richmond, Indiana.

In 1974, Swedish pop group ABBA won the Eurovision Song Contest held in Brighton, England, with a performance of the song "Waterloo."

In 2008, Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama, speaking at a private fundraiser in San Francisco, spoke of voters in Pennsylvania's Rust Belt communities who "cling to guns or religion" because of bitterness about their economic lot; Democratic rival Hillary Rodham Clinton seized on the comment, calling it "elitist."

In 2014, legendary

Hollywood actor Mickey Rooney, 93, died in North Hollywood.

In 2020. British Prime Minister Boris Johnson was transferred to the intensive care unit of a London hospital where he was being treated for COVID-19, after his condition deteriorated.

Ten years ago: Five Black people were shot, three fatally, in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Jake **England and Alvin** Watts, who admitted targeting the victims because of race, pleaded guilty to murder, and were sentenced to life in prison without parole. A Navy F18 Hornet jet whose pilots were forced to eject crashed in a spectacular fireball into a big apartment complex in Virginia Beach, Virginia; miraculously, no one died. Fang Lizhi (fahng leejuhr), 76, who was one of China's best-known dissidents, died in Tucson, Arizona. Painter Thomas Kinkade, 54, died in Monte Sereno,

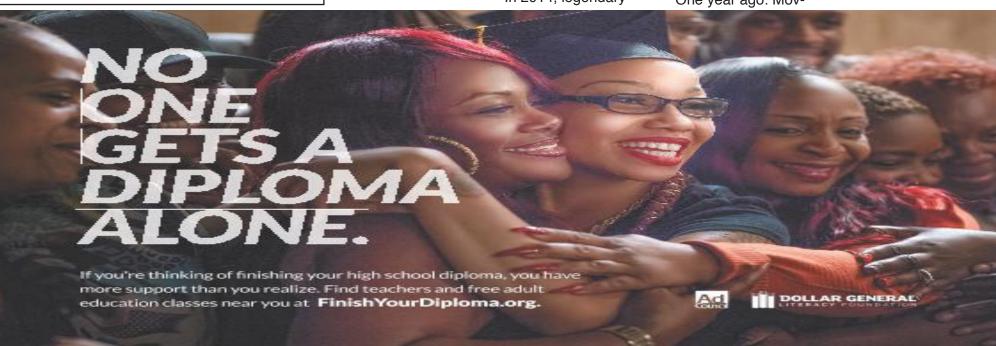
Five years ago: President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping (shee jihnpeeng) opened a twoday summit at Trump's Florida beach resort. Don Rickles, the bigmouthed, bald-headed "Mr. Warmth" whose verbal assaults endeared him to audiences and peers and made him the acknowledged grandmaster of insult comedy, died at his Beverly Hills home at age 90.

California.

One year ago: Mov-

ing up his deadline by about two weeks, President Joe Biden said every adult in the U.S. would be eligible for a coronavirus vaccination by April 19. Major League Baseball announced that the All-Star Game would be played at Coors Field in Denver; the game had been pulled from Atlanta because of objections to changes in

Georgia's voting laws. Today's Birthdays: **Nobel Prize-winning** scientist James D. Watson is 94. Actor Billy Dee Williams is 85. Actor Roy Thinnes is 84. Movie director Barry Levinson is 80. Actor John Ratzenberger is 75. Actor Patrika Darbo is 74. Baseball Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven is 71. Actor Marilu Henner is 70. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Janet Lynn is 69. Actor Michael Rooker is 67. Former U.S. Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn., is 66. Rock musician Warren Haynes is 62. Rock singer-musician Black Francis is 57. Actor Ari Meyers is 53. Actor Paul Rudd is 53. Actor-producer Jason Hervey is 50. Actor Zach Braff is 47. Actor Joel Garland is 47. Actor Candace Cameron Bure (buhr-RAY') is 46. Actor Teddy Sears is 45. Jazz and R&B musician Robert Glasper is 44. Actor Eliza Coupe is 41. Folk singer-musician Kenneth Pattengale (Milk Carton Kids) is 40. Actor Bret Harrison is 40. Actor Charlie McDermott is 32.



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WHOOPS.

## Wednesday, April 6, 2022 Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 6, 2022** 

**Social Observances** from a Gemini Moon

Television is a form of people-watching, though not a realistic one. Even in reality programming, the scripts elevate, the lighting beautifies, the situations are beyond the bounds of realism. People-watching the oldfashioned way will teach you more about how life really is. The social Gemini moon makes many connections today -- and so could you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You`may be grappling with something unpleasant and yet cannot bring yourself to regret what's happened. It's because you sense the truth. These slights have forced you to discover yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Enthusiasm is potent. The right amount can grow projects, people and bonds. Too much excitement, however, just makes people uncomfortable. Test your power incrementally to see what

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's fun on offer, with one caveat: You losé self-consciousness. Can you forget about what you look like and sound like? Can you trust the wildness of your human animal?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Just because you find exceptions to a rule doesn't mean the rule is wrong. Every rule has exceptions. If the rule makes your life better and more organized, uphold it, inconsistencies

and all.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Inside you, there's a deep of reservoir strength and determination. You won't need to tap into it now, but just knowing it is there is enough to calm you and keep you on course throughout the

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There will be no available instruction manual or check list, however all will organize around your clear objectives. So just decide what you want and barrel on forward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Check in with the past but keep the visit short. Look in on the future, too -- you'll have an easy time imagining a few different versions. These timetraveling exercises give you a helpful perspective on what's going on now.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll want to give to someone, but if the gift is unnecessary, it will only cause more problems. Wait to see what is really wanted and, more importantly, what's needed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It takes courage to try new things. You're brave. Remember that knowing what you're doing is not a requirement. Keep attachments and expectations to a minimum. You'll figure things out as you go.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't have to settle. You can have precisely what you want if you're willing to do what it takes. The question is, (SET ITAL) is it worth it? (END ITAL) You'll weigh out what you want against what you're willing to do.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's a day to

notice what you are feeling, but be open to interpretation, too. Your first reactions may be incorrect, unnecessary or just the wrong intensity. Play it safe. Don't go big. Buy time to think things over.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Here comes a wave of activity propelled by forces beyond your control. If you stand in the wrong place, you'll be pummeled. Angle yourself to ride the flow.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 6). You are the beholder in whose eye beauty is born. If you think it's lovely, it is. Because you believe in your vision and revel in your ideas, you'll create something new in the world. Your increased powers of organization and focus pave the way to health and well-being on many levels, including finan-cial. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 18, 21 and 12.

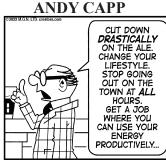
**CELEBRITY** PRO-FILES: Before transforming into Ant-Man, trans-Paul Rudd often played the sensitive dreamboat and later the comedic foil in such films as "Anchorman" and "Forgetting Sarah Marshall." The actor, screenwriter and producer exemplifies the passionate fire of his sign with the trademark Aries qualities of spontaneity and youthfulness on tap. Look for Rudd in the up-coming "Ghostbusters: Afterlife."

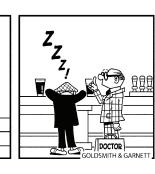
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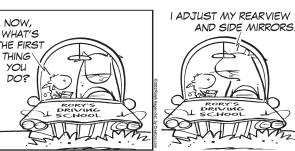
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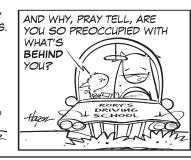






## THE BARN





## **Newsday Crossword**

- **ACROSS** 1 Diner dessert
- 4 Newspaper pundits' pieces
- 9 Cars in an airport line
- 13 Website ID
- **14** Ultimatum, for
- instance
- 16 Give the job to
- 17 Back to the
- beginning 19 Concept
- 20 Pest on a pooch
- 21 Left-handers
- 23 Hearing, sight,
- etc.
- 26 Cut back a bit **27** Actions not
- forceful enough 33 "Outta here!"
- PC key
- **36** Triumphant cry 37 Slithery reptile
- 38 Standard level **40** RPM indicators
- **43** Reflex-test
- target
- 44 Hide from view
- **46** Stops from
- squeaking 48 Small amt. of
- sugar
- 49 Gentle, as
- exercise
- regimens
- **53** Adjective follower, often
- **54** Did some
- sodbusting
- 58 Where to go after ball four
- 63 New Haven
- school **64** Lopsided game
- 65 Meaningless talk
- 68 Mount in Sicily
- 69 Win back after losses

71

- **70** Comic strip
- scream
- 72 Sri (Asian
- nation) **73** Final-yr.
- students

## **DOWN**

- 1 Cream-filled
  - pastries
- 2 Immodest cry
- of victory 3 DeGeneres
- who voiced Dory the fish
- 4 Nonprescription: 30 Vent verbally
- Abbr. Beta Kappa
- 6 Makes a blunder 32 Leak (in or out) **7** Roaring
- **Twenties**
- art style
- 8 Military courtesy

- **71** Effortless to do 10 Verdi opera 11 Make some tea
  - 12 Baltic and
    - Aegean
    - **15** Prefix for "four" **18** Spot for

    - mascara
    - 22 37 Across sound
    - 24 Grab a bite
    - 25 Venetian blind
    - part
  - 28 Vitamin regulatory agcy.
  - 29 Georgia city

  - \_\_ out a living
  - (just gets by)
  - 33 Bus. letter
  - attachment
  - **34** Song for one **35** Cornfield visitor

www.stanxwords.com 39 Essential part 41 Holiness

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- **9** Striped cousin of squirrels
  - (title for Francis)
  - 42 Minor mistake 45 Lumber flaw

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- 47 Mo. city
- **50** Potato or yam
- 51 Tooth coating
- 52 Rolling toy with a
- **56** Born first

- 60 Leaves in a
- hurry

- 66 Hearty laugh
- **67** New Deal jobs agcy.

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4/6/22

11

12

## finger string **55** Goods for sale **57** Roll-tops, for instance 58 For no charge **59** Slight amount 61 Pet welfare org. **62** School 007 attended

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

## CROSSWORD Today's Answers



## **Today's Answers** 7 9 1 6 6 7 7 6 9

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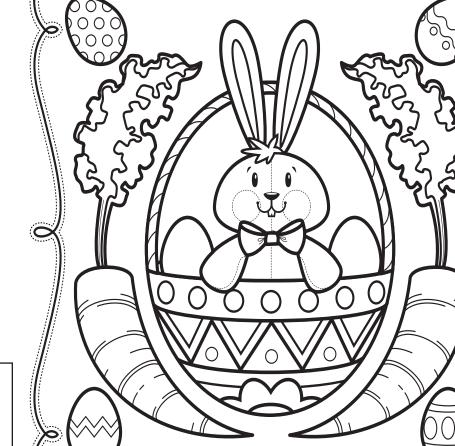
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