

The Law Offices Of
R. Shane Seaton, PLLC
BigSpringLaw.com
 1301 S. Gregg St. • (432) 264-1800

SPEAK UP FOR A CHILD IN COURT
HERALD
 Become a **CASA**
 www.casawtx.org

Dr. Loveita S. Raymond
 • Specializing in
ALLERGIES & ASTHMA
 • Board Certified in Internal Medicine & Pediatrics
ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS!
 1700 W. FM 700 • Big Spring, TX • (432) 264-1900

Cornerstone Covenant Church
Service Times:
 Sundays @ 9:00AM & 11:00AM
 Wednesday @ 7:00PM
 706 E 12th Street
 www.ccbigspring.org
 "Loving God
 Loving People
 Loving Communities
 & Changing
 the world"

BIG SPRING HERALD

**SHIPPING
 FedEx & UPS
 PACKAGES**



Weather

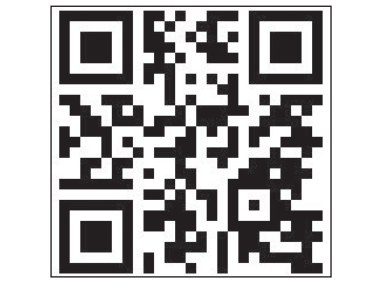
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. Breezy.
Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.
Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 65.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Upcoming Local Events
Dec. 31: New Years Eve at Hotel Settles – dine and dance 1930's style during the Hotel Settles New Years Eve Party! Make sure to dress to the nines. The best dressed couple will win a weekend getaway! If you would like to book the Deluxe Guest Room package, please call 432-267-7500 and book over the phone.
Jan. 10: The Big Spring City Council will have a regular session meeting on Tuesday at the City Council Chambers located at 307 East 4th Street. The public is welcomed to attend the meeting. Citizens can also view the City Council Meeting on our local channel 17 through Suddenlink or on our website <http://my-bigspring.com/224/Channel-17-Live>.

Daily Quotes
 "Life isn't a matter of milestones, but of moments."
 – **Rose Kennedy**
 "I haven't lived a perfect life. I have regrets. But that's from a lifetime of taking chances, making decisions, and trying not to be frozen. The only thing that I can do with my regrets is understand them."
 – **Kevin Costner**

INDEX

- News.....1-3
- Obituaries.....2
- Sports.....4
- Classifieds.....5-7
- Comics.....8



Find us online at:
www.bigspringherald.com

5441479720 9

Check it out at the Library this week

By **SANDRA VERDIN**
 Howard County Library



Howard County Library is open from 9 AM to 6 PM Monday through Friday, the computer room closes at 5:30 PM. You may reach us at (432) 264-2260 and our fax number is (432) 264-2263. Please visit our website at <http://howard-county.ploud.net> and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HowardCoLibrary for more information about our services and any updates.
 Join us this winter break for Winter Wonderland, children's programming happening the week of December 27-29 and January 3-6 in the childrens room. For the Winter Wonderland children's program, we will have Storytime's on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 AM and afternoon drop-in activity days from 4-5:30 PM. More information and updates will be posted on our Facebook page. Howard County Library will be closed Monday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday, we will reopen Tuesday, December 27. The library will also be closed on Monday, January 2 in observance of the New Year holiday.

We will re-open Tuesday, January 3. We wish everyone a joyous holiday!
 This week's review are mystery titles in large print format. The woman's body was found in the early morning, on a bench in a New York City playground in Abandoned in Death-In Death series Bk 54 (LP MROB J) by J.D. Robb. She was clean, her hair neatly arranged, her makeup carefully applied. But other things were very wrong, like the tattoo and piercings, clearly new. The clothes, decades out of date. The fatal wound hidden beneath a ribbon around her neck. And the note: Bad Mommy, written in crayon as if by a child. Eve Dallas turns to the department's top profiler, who confirms what seems obvious to Eve, they're dealing with a killer whose childhood involved some sort of trauma, a situation Eve is all too familiar with herself. Yet the clues suggest a perpetrator who'd be roughly sixty years old, and there are no records of old crimes with a similar MO. What was the trigger that apparently reopened such an old wound and sent someone over the edge? When Eve discovers that other young women, who physically resemble the first victim, have vanished, the clock starts ticking louder. But to solve this case she will need to find her way into a hidden place of dim light and concrete, into the distant past, and into the cold depths of a shattered mind.
 See **LIBRARY**, Page 3

Chamber toy drive a huge success



Courtesy photos
 The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce held their 11th annual toy drive and distributed the gifts to the Salvation Army, CASA, West Texas Centers, and the Howard County Children's Advocacy Center.
HERALD Staff Report
 The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce 11th annual toy drive was a huge success this year with the help of local families and merchants that included toys, blankets and art supplies including Karat Patch and Dazzling Decor. There were many others who donated, but did not want recognition.
 "We had many other groups and businesses that dropped off toys, blankets and art supplies," said Debbye ValVerde Executive Director.
 With the many monetary donations, the Chamber partnered with HEB to purchase more toys.
 More than 100 toys and gifts were distributed to Salvation Army, CASA, West Texas Centers, and the Howard County Children's Advocacy Center.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!
We're here when you need us!

AFFORDACARE
 WALK-IN | URGENT CARE CLINIC
 CHECK IN ONLINE:
WWW.AFFORDACARE.COM
 710 S. Gregg St.
 (432) 517-4692

Police/Sheriff blotter

The Howard County Detention Center reported the following activity:

- **YVETTE HERNANDEZ GARCIA**, 36, of 5710 Paulo Blanco, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **INES JESUS GONZALES**, 36, of 1400 Mesa Ave., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **TERRENCE JEANLOUIS**, 32, no address, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **GABRIEL ANTONIO LOPEZ**, 31, of 215 NE 9th St., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **RONALD MAXWELL**, 51, of 205 Washington, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated 2nd offense.
- **DAVID DANIEL MURPHY**, 35, of 1100 Nolan, was arrested on charges of garbage, refuse and other waste and fail to appear.
- **KENNETH C. TREVINO**, 35, of 815 N. Victoria Rd., Donna, was arrested on charges of reckless driving and fleeing police officer.
- **MICHAEL EUGENE MENEFIELD JR.**, 31, of 2910 Cherokee, was arrested on a warrant for assaulting a public servant.
- **ASSAULT** was reported at 3611 W. Hwy 80.
- **THEFT** was reported at 1513 S. Main.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported at 614 Warehouse Rd.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported at 1011 N. San Antonio St.
- **THEFT** was reported at 706 E. I 20.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported at Birdwell and 11th Pl.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported at 500 NW 9th St.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported at 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at 517 N. Lamesa Hwy.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported at 123 S. Main.

Texas Deer Association announces deadlines

Seasons Greetings! Texas Deer Association's office will be closed, Dec. 23, for Christmas and will not reopen until Jan. 3. Our staff will be enjoying time off with family and friends. We assure you that all of your emails will be answered as soon as we return. We want to take this time to remind you of some important deadlines coming soon in the new year.

Antler Extravaganza Consignment Portal Closes - January 9

Antler Extravaganza Advertisements Due - January 11

TDA Room Block for Antler Extravaganza Closes - January 24

Even though our office will be closed, the consignment portal and the hotel room block will still be open to access. Please send advertisements to paris@texasdeerassociation.com. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Preston "Babe" Myrick



Preston "Babe" Myrick, 80, arrived in Heaven with his dancing shoes in hand on the morning of Dec. 21, 2022. Visitation will be held Tuesday Dec. 27, between 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home located 906 S. Gregg St, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Graveside Services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022 at 2 p.m. located in the little white chapel at Trinity Memorial Park 6900 US-87, Big Spring, TX 79720.

He was born to RL and Irene Myrick on Aug. 7, 1942 in Big Spring, where he spent most of his life. Oh! The stories of his childhood he would tell, but we could never repeat some, kept everyone astonished and amused.

Growing up he had many oddball jobs then worked at Cosden Refinery for over 10 years. He was such a handyman he became self-employed with his own businesses from Home Appliance Repair, Heating and AC, even a little convenience grocery on 3rd street to an RV Park in Sand Springs off of I-20. When he was a kid he had the love of baseball, as a young adult he bowled on Leagues with family and friends. His favorite pastime was dancing. He would go dancing every chance he had somewhere. His daughter's fondest memories were dancing around like little girls do on daddy's feet. As he grew older in the final years the simplest pleasures

Obituary

in life brought great joy to dad, except dominoes, cards, board games and Bingo. He said they were for old people. He married his first love when he was 19 and they had two daughters which he loved and cherished. Malynda Nowell (Anthony) of Midland, with 4 children (Curtis, Rachel, Taylor and Dylan) and 4 grandchildren (Conor, James, Emma and Everett). Carrie Libby (Paul) of Bartlesville, Oklahoma with 4 children (John, Luke, Adam, Jacob), no grandchildren as of yet. He grew up with 3 siblings Dywanna Robertson (Ducky) of Fort Worth, Kenneth Myrick (Fran) of Seguin, and Jerry Myrick of Big Spring. He cherished and loved his sister and brothers like there was no tomorrow. They were all best friends. There was not a day that went by that they did not speak to one another. He had many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins that hung the moon in his eyes. He was diagnosed with Lung Cancer in 2009 that spread to his brain in 2010. He had so much determination and courage to get through the grueling treatment that MD Anderson put forward. We were blessed to have him much longer than the doctors predicted. Over many years the side effects of chemo and radiation eventually took its toll that weakened his body, but not without a fight.

But God said it is time for you to DANCE again! Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid Obituary

NFL 'Sunday Ticket' headed to YouTube beginning next season

By **JOE REEDY**

AP Sports Writer

Fans will have to Google it beginning next season if they want to access the NFL's "Sunday Ticket" package.

The NFL announced an agreement on Thursday for Google to distribute the package of out-of-market Sunday afternoon games on YouTube TV and YouTube Primetime Channels.

The seven-year deal is worth a little more than \$2 billion per season. The package has been on DirecTV since 1994. The satellite provider has paid \$1.5 billion per year on an eight-year contract that expires at the end of this season.

The NFL had been seeking \$2.5 billion per season for the package. It could still reach that total since the league retains commercial rights to bars and restaurants and is in the midst of selling those rights.

Commissioner Roger Goodell said during an interview with CNBC over the summer that the next move for "Sunday Ticket" would be to a streaming service because that would be the best option for

fans.

Goodell reiterated that with Thursday's announcement.

"For a number of years we have been focused on increased digital distribution of our games and this partnership is yet another example of us looking towards the future and building the next generation of NFL fans," he said in a statement.

It is the second time in less than two years that the NFL has partnered with a streaming service to air games. The league's 11-year contract with Amazon Prime Video for Thursday night games started this season.

Besides Amazon, Apple and ESPN also expressed interest in "NFL Sunday Ticket."

"As the ways fans enjoy NFL football evolve in a changing media landscape, partnerships with innovators like YouTube will ensure that more games are available to more fans," said New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft, who is also chairman of the NFL's media committee. "This partnership will grow our game for future generations and allow them to follow their favorite sport."

The NFL has had a presence on YouTube since 2015, when it launched its official NFL channel. That has increased to include channels for all 32 teams and 10 official league channels, including NFL Films, NFL Network and Mundo NFL.

NFL Network and NFL RedZone have been available to subscribers of YouTube TV since 2020.

Support Groups

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 Settles.

WEDNESDAY

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

message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

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 BE-ITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m.

at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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

FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at

the main entrance of the church.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to newsdesk@BigSpringherald.com or call 432-263-7331 ext. 235.

Great Christmas Gifts Found Here!

Howard County Feed & Supply
701 E. 2nd St. • (432) 267-6411

CINCH
JEANS & SHIRTS

Nutrien Innovative Technologies. Local Expertise.

Ag Solutions™

Trust Nutrien Ag. Solutions for access to best-in-class solutions & service to help you lead the field this season & beyond.

(432) 263-3382 • 2404 N. Hwy. 87, Big Spring

BIG SPRING HERALD

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Help Wanted



We are looking for an outgoing, ambitious individual to fill a FULL TIME POSITION at the Big Spring Herald!

Responsibilities and Duties:
Selling newspaper advertising, magazine and digital products in-person, by phone and/or email.

Qualifications and Skills:
Computer, digital and social media knowledge, organization, creativity and strong people skills is a plus. Must have reliable transportation, liability insurance, and a valid driver's license.

Bring resume to Big Spring Herald at 710 Scurry or email angela@bigspringherald.com

Items for Sale



For Sale: Lighted Christmas Poinsettias, Cactus, Trees, and more decorations of all sizes. Call 432-935-5307 or 432-816-2922 or come by 1433 Hilltop Rd.

Vehicles

Three vehicles for sale:
2004 GMC Envoy 124,000 miles - \$4,500 obo
2007 F-150 with 180,000 miles - \$4,500 obo
1996 Dodge F-250 with 160,000 miles - \$3,500 obo
Call (432) 816-6839 for more information.

YOUR AD HERE!!

-Garage Sales

-Cemetery Plots

-Employment Help Wanted

-Searching for Work

-Homes for Rent/Sale

-Vehicles

-Recreational Utility Items

-Business & Service Directory

-Special handmade items

We List it ALL!

Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 27, the 361st day of 2022. There are four days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 27, 1979, Soviet forces seized control of Afghanistan. President Hafizullah Amin (hah-FEE'-zoo-lah ah-MEEN'), who was overthrown and executed, was replaced by Babrak Karmal.

On this date:

In 1822, scientist Louis Pasteur was born in Dole, France.

In 1831, naturalist Charles Darwin set out on a round-the-world voyage aboard the HMS Beagle.

In 1904, James Barrie's play "Peter Pan: The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up" opened at the Duke of York's Theater in London.

In 1932, New York City's Radio City Music Hall first opened.

In 1945, 28 nations signed an agreement creating the World Bank.

In 1958, American physicist James Van Allen reported the discovery of a second radiation belt around Earth, in addition to one found earlier in the year.

In 1985, Palestinian gunmen opened fire inside the Rome and Vienna airports in terrorist attacks that killed 19 people; four attackers were slain by police and security personnel. American naturalist Dian Fossey, 53, who had studied gorillas in the wild in Rwanda, was found hacked to death.

In 1995, Israeli jeeps sped out of the West Bank town of Ramallah, capping a seven-week pullout giving Yasser Arafat control over 90 percent of the West Bank's 1 million Palestinian residents and one-third of its land.

In 1999, space shuttle Discovery and its seven-member crew returned to Earth after fixing the Hubble Space Telescope.

In 2001, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld announced that Taliban and al-Qaida prisoners would be held at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

In 2002, a defiant North Korea ordered U.N. nuclear inspectors to leave the country and said it would restart a laboratory capable of producing plutonium for nuclear weapons;

the U.N. nuclear watchdog said its inspectors were "staying put" for the time being.

In 2016, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (shin-zoh AH'-bay), accompanied by President Barack Obama, visited Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, where he offered his "sincere and everlasting condolences to the souls of those who lost their lives" in Japan's 1941 attack; Abe did not apologize, but conceded his country "must never repeat the horrors of war again." Actor Carrie Fisher died in a hospital four days after suffering a medical emergency aboard a flight to Los Angeles; she was 60.

Ten years ago: An Indian-born man, Sunito Sen, was shoved to his death from a New York City subway platform; suspect Erika Menendez later pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to 24 years in prison. (Authorities say Menendez pushed Sen because she thought he was Muslim; Sen was Hindu.) Retired Army general Norman Schwarzkopf, 78, died in Tampa, Florida.

Five years ago: Freezing temperatures and below-zero wind chills socked much of the northern United States. Houston Astros star second baseman Jose Altuve was named AP Male Athlete of the Year after leading the team to its first World Series title. A power outage struck parts of Disneyland in California, forcing some guests to be escorted from stalled rides.

One year ago: U.S. health officials cut isolation restrictions for asymptomatic Americans infected with the coronavirus from 10 to five days, and similarly shortened the time that close contacts needed to quarantine; officials said the guidance was in keeping with growing evidence that people with the coronavirus were most infectious in the two days before and the three days after symptoms developed. Defense officials said a U.S. Navy warship, the USS Milwaukee, remained in port in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with about two dozen sailors – or nearly a quarter of its crew – testing positive for COVID-19.

Today's Birthdays: Actor John Amos is 83. Rock musician Mick Jones (Foreigner) is 78. Singer Tracy Nelson is 78. Actor Gerard Depardieu is 74. Jazz singer-musician T.S. Monk is 73. Singer-songwriter Karla Bonoff is 71. Rock musician David Knopfler (Dire Straits) is 70. Actor Tovah Feldshuh is 69. Journalist-turned-politician Arthur Kent is 69. Actor Maryam D'Abo is 62. Actor Ian Gomez is 58. Actor Theresa Randle is 58. Actor Eva LaRue is 56. Wrestler and actor Bill Goldberg is 56. Bluegrass singer-musician Darrin Vincent (Dailey & Vincent) is 53. Rock musician Guthrie Govan is 51. Musician Matt Slocum is 50. Actor Wilson Cruz is 49. Actor Masi Oka is 48. Actor Aaron Stanford is 46. Actor Emilie de Ravin is 41. Actor Jay Ellis is 41. Christian rock musician James Mead (Kutless) is 40. Rock singer Hayley Williams (Paramore) is 34. Country singer Shay Mooney (Dan & Shay) is 31. Actor Timothee Chalamet is 27.

Contract Bridge

That number 13 again

North dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 10 5
♥ Q 5 4 2
♦ A J 9 3
♣ K Q 4

WEST

♠ A K 9 8 7 3
♥ 6
♦ Q 10 8 5
♣ 9 3

EAST

♠ Q 6 4
♥ 8 7 3
♦ 6
♣ A J 10 8 6 2

SOUTH

♠ J 2
♥ A K J 10 9
♦ K 7 4 2
♣ 7 5

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♥ 1♠
2♥ 2♠ 4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

There are many deals where the success of a contract depends on declarer's getting a precise picture of the opposing distribution. Such information may be gained from both the bidding and the play of the hand leading up to the moment where the critical decision must be made.

Take this case where South reaches four hearts on the bidding shown. West begins by cashing the K-A of spades and shifts to the nine of clubs. Dummy's queen loses to East's ace, and the jack-of-clubs return is taken by dummy's king.

South has lost the first three tricks

and so must avoid losing a diamond to make the contract. Before tackling the diamonds, however, he should do all he possibly can to find out how the remaining unseen cards are divided.

He starts by drawing three rounds of trump, ending in dummy, and then makes the crucial play of ruffing the four of clubs, on which West discards a spade.

The count of the hand is now complete, and South should know exactly how to play the diamonds. Accordingly, he cashes the king of diamonds, then leads a diamond and finesses the nine! After the nine holds, he returns to his hand with a trump and finishes the jack of diamonds to make the contract.

The reason South can confidently take the initial deep finesse in diamonds is based on simple arithmetic. As the play progressed, he learned that East had started with three hearts and six clubs, and he also knew from the bidding that East had started with either three or four spades. With at least 12 of East's cards in three suits thus accounted for, it followed that East could not have been dealt more than one diamond. Therefore, after cashing the king, finessing the nine and then the jack was sure to succeed.

Note that if South finesses the jack on the second round of the suit, West will subsequently get a diamond trick to set the contract.

Tomorrow: Similar is not the same.

©2022 King Features Syndicate Inc.



BUSINESSES & SERVICES

Landscaping Services

M MARTIN
COUNTY ARMORY
"Family Owned & Operated"
Buy Sell Trade
432-607-3000
310 N. St. Peter • Stanton, TX 79782
www.martincountyarmory.com

CARPET MAINT.
AAA FLOORS
WATER CLEANUP
- 24/7 Emergency Service
- Carpet Cleaning
- (432)-264-0133

CONCRETE
Amaya Construction
• Slab Curbs •
• Driveways •
• Foundation •
NO JOB TOO BIG or SMALL
Danny Amaya
432-894-0702

CONCRETE
Quality Concrete and Metal Building
Residential and Commercial
Garage • Shed • Carports, etc.
NO JOB TOO SMALL
CALL
816-6839

ELECTRICAL
CROSS ROADS ELECTRIC
Richard Moren
Master Electrician License #173630
Texas Electrical Contractor License #25496
Phone: (432) 264-6261

FENCES
Quality Fence Co.
Jimmy Marquez-Owner
Finest In Fencing
Wood & Chainlink
Free Estimates
432-267-3349

GENERAL SERVICES
DeLeon's Services
Drain Cleaning, Plumbing, Flooring,
Drywall Sheet Rock Finish, Fencing - Chainlink & Wooden
Free Estimates
Jessee DeLeon 432-816-4470 | email: dickiedeleon@gmail.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT
J&J HANDYMAN
SPECIALIZING IN GARAGE DOORS
Complete Home Remodeling
Cabinets, Porch, Decks, Garage Doors, Etc.
www.jnjhandyman.com
432-816-0658

LANDSCAPING
Top Notch Landscaping
Landscape design • Swimming pools
Ponds • Irrigation • Rockscaping
Landscape lighting • Complete lawn care
Pavers • Brick & stone • Patios & walkways
Complete tree service • Retaining walls
Commercial & Residential
(432) 213-0031
Free Estimates

PLUMBING
Commercial & Residential Installation & Repair
• Drain Cleaning • Gas Lines • Water Heaters
• Water Leaks • Fixtures
Advance Plumbing
Edward Roach
Master Plumber • M-37359
432-517-0751 Cell **432-606-5029 Ofc**
1200 E. 4th St. Big Spring, TX 79720

ROOFING
Palacios Roofing Home Improvement
All Types of Roof Work,
Home Repairs, Ceramic tile, Painting,
Drywall, Concrete Work, Fences,
Additions, Wood Floors.
You Need it — We Do It...
Since 1996 (Licensed & Bonded)
Free Estimates
Alvaro Palacios - Owner
Call 213-0363 or 263-5430

Big Spring BSARC
Clubhouse located in Big Spring
Amateur Radio Club
website: https://qsl.net/w5aw
GET YOUR HAM RADIO LICENSE TODAY !!
FREE Spring and Summer classes here in Big Spring
It's never been easier to talk on world-wide radio. Talk to other countries, storm chasing, emergency prep, weekly breakfast, community events and much more.
For more info send us an email to: w5aw@qsl.net

PEST CONTROL
SOUTHWESTERN
Southwestern
A-1 Pest Control
432.263.0441
Max F. Moore
2008 Birdwell Lane
www.swalpc.com

CONSTRUCTION
JL Amaya Construction
• Slab Curbs
• Driveways
• Foundation
NO JOB TOO BIG or SMALL
Jose Amaya 432-222-5297
Ana Amaya 432-599-5107

WATER WELLS
Choate Well Service
For all your water well needs.
All major credit cards accepted.
Call (432) 393-5231
Family Owned Business
For 60 Years.

TREE TRIMMING
Monico's Yards & Trees
Big Spring Texas
Prune Trees, Shrubs, Hedges & Tree Removal
432-270-0485

TREE TRIMMING
LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING
Specializes in Trimming and Removal
Bonded and Insured
READERS CHOICE WINNER
CALL **Lupe**
432-268-6406
432-213-1451
FREE ESTIMATE

ROOFING
Flores Roofing
Commercial & Residential Construction
Metal & Carpentry
Shingles & Flat Hot Tar Roofs
All Types of Repairs
All Work Guaranteed
Free Estimates!!
432-267-1110
432-466-1102

CONTACT US TODAY!!
BIG SPRING HERALD
710 Scurry

Wellness
SIMPLY GOOD NUTRITION LLC
Dietitian • Nutritionist
• Diabetes Educator
306 W 3rd Street, Big Spring TX
432-517-4443 (Office)
1-877-540-0101 (Fax)
Personal nutrition services offered:
• Diabetes
• Weight loss/gain
• Stomach issues
• Sports Nutrition
• Family & child nutrition
• Eating Disorders
• Meal planning
No referral needed.
Covered at 100% by most insurance plans.

AD Listings STARTING at \$65.60 per Month!

Wanting to get More Customers for your Small Business?? or Wanting to get the word out about the Work and Services your company offers??

Advertise In our Service Directory!

Extremely Low Prices for EVERYDAY Advertising!!

MONTHLY SERVICE DIRECTORY ADS STARTING at \$65.60

CONTACT US TODAY!!
Phone: 432-263-7331
Email: classifieds@bigspringherald.com
In Person: 710 Scurry St.

BIG SPRING HERALD
Rich History, Big Possibilities

FEATURES

Horoscopes By Holiday

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 27, 2022**

Memories of the Moon

Since there's no way to go back, the past can only serve as a point of reference -- something by which to compare the main event to. The main event is always happening now. The dreamy Pisces moon calls us to yesterday, but do not be fooled. A memory is never the actual past, rather it's a past-themed thought you are having right now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Telling yourself to do things will only work if you really want to do them. You're not about to be bossed around by anyone, least of all you. You will respond to fun and rewards, though. How can you build that into your system?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Even when people behave in less reliable ways than you deserve, all is not lost. An inconsistent relationship can still come through for you in some way. Even a stopped clock is right twice a day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Choosing happiness won't involve clicking your heels together to teleport to a different scenario. Instead, it will have to do with finding the goodness and fun in your current circumstance and making the most of where you are.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A new interest will require more of you than you anticipated, but because you're so curious, the exploration is effortless. It won't be long before it's harder to stay away from the subject matter than it is

go deeper.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). While some offer their life choices up to social media for scrutiny in exchange for attention, you much prefer to run things by a select group of trusted individuals in person. You'll get all the feedback you need to progress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While it's impossible to measure immeasurable things, it's well within the realm of possibility to impart to others just how precious certain things are to you. They'll know you better as you give a vivid sense of your values and priorities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll diplomatically assert yourself, seek influence and have your own identity beyond your various connections and roles. Here comes evidence that your ascent to leadership and prominence is underway.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Past events that were once overwhelmingly large in your psyche are now small scenes in the review mirror that shrink down further as you travel away. Soon they will be reduced to lessons that can fit inside the pages of a book.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The one who thinks of you often will continue to do so whether you check in or not, but taking the time to connect will reward both of you with a soul-nurturing feeling of belonging.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're a communication expert, working on multiple levels to make things better for all. People will try their best. For the plan to work, they don't have to understand completely; they

just need to know what to do next.

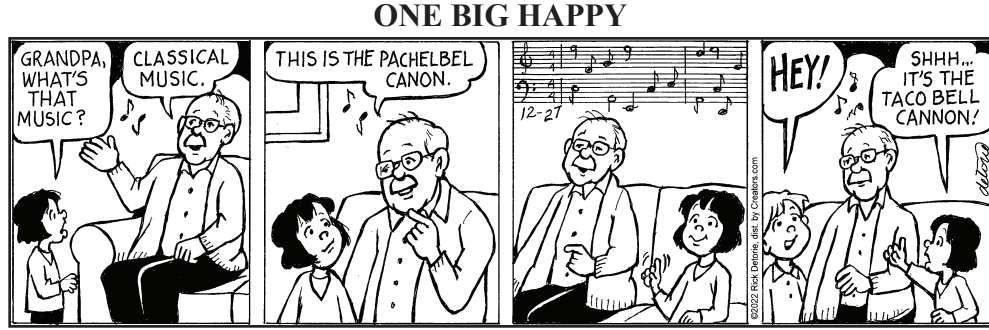
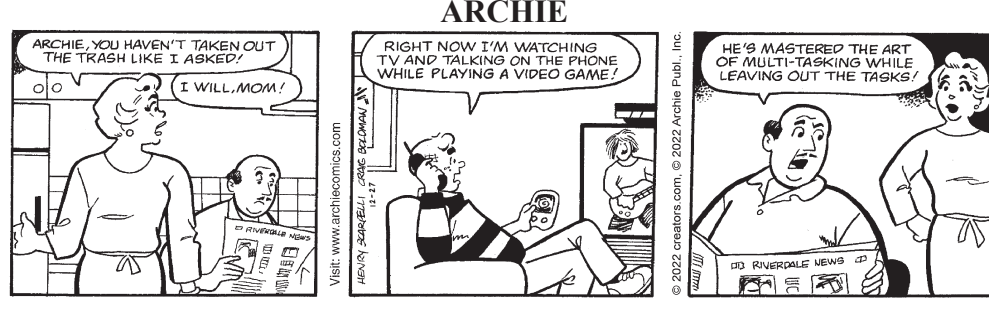
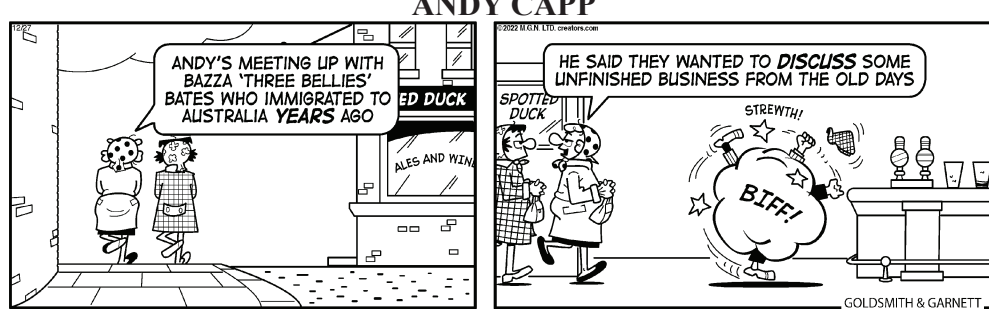
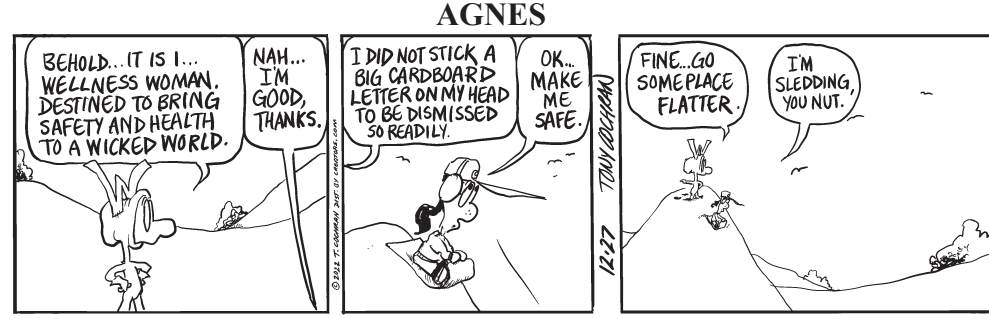
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll see things differently from how the others in your group do. An objective witness would find you factually accurate, but that matters little to the outcome of the situation. Getting along will be more important than being right.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). While it's easy to see how people respond to you in the room, you don't get a sense of what happens when you're not there. You can bet they wonder where you are, what you're doing, who you're with and more.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 27). Wanting well is an art. Your cosmic birthday gift is that, unlike most humans, you'll want what will actually bring you joy. It starts with an open mind -- better to try everything than to assume you'll like what everyone else does. More highlights: an industrious team helping you meet goals, family additions and new property. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 39, 6, 20 and 11.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: As a follow-up to the romantic cannibal tale that is "Bones and All," Timothee Chalamet will turn to chocolate in the title role of "Wonka." Chalamet is a Capricorn born under the sun, Mercury, Mars, Uranus and Neptune were all in the sign of the powerful sea goat. Moon and Saturn in Pisces lend the empathetic talents that are a gift in an actor's natal chart.

Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.
COPYRIGHT 2022 CREATORS.COM



Newsday Crossword

GRIDIRON ACTION by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bric-a-__
- 5 Con games
- 10 Soothing ointment
- 14 Nevada city
- 15 Quaint knickknack
- 16 Aroma
- 17 Granola ingredients
- 18 In any way
- 19 Butterfingers' cry
- 20 Creative obstacle for an author
- 23 Improve at a winery
- 24 Couches
- 27 Constellation of scales
- 30 "Just __ thought!"
- 33 Foundations
- 35 Had breakfast
- 36 Expose as a fraud
- 39 "Pay __ mind"
- 40 "Why are you hurrying?"
- 43 US alliance
- 44 Arrive at
- 45 Excessively
- 46 Glasgow residents
- 48 Crimson or maroon
- 49 Not moving
- 51 Keep __ to the ground
- 53 Small bill
- 54 Plane passenger's document
- 61 Suburb of Phoenix
- 64 Loud racket

- 65 Nature walk
- 66 Awestruck
- 67 Small memento
- 68 Prepare for publication
- 69 Drags from behind
- 70 War horse
- 71 Ties the knot
- DOWN**
- 1 Forehead
- 2 Raise, as children
- 3 Prefix for freeze
- 4 Second-billed performer
- 5 Frighten
- 6 Uses scissors
- 7 Typical Saudi
- 8 Pepper grinder
- 9 Songs for a single voice

- 10 Publishers' expo
- 11 Needless fuss
- 12 Cut off, as a branch
- 13 Bride's new title, perhaps
- 21 Old-fashioned oath
- 22 Corn on the __
- 25 Perceptive
- 26 Electric eye, for example
- 27 Suburban yards
- 28 Cornell's city
- 29 Hit, as a drum
- 30 Detest
- 31 "Don't like it? Tough!"
- 32 Still asleep
- 34 Not __ (mediocre)
- 37 And so on: Abbr.

- 38 Model builder's buy
- 41 Carryalls
- 42 Auctioneer's warning
- 47 __ Paulo, Brazil
- 50 Sister's son
- 52 Goes on a tirade
- 53 For days __ (nonstop)
- 55 Cheer (for)
- 56 Flood barrier
- 57 Words of understanding
- 58 Office assistant
- 59 Lose traction
- 60 Theater backgrounds
- 61 Kitchen rug
- 62 Self-importance
- 63 Scatter, as seeds

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14					15						16			
17					18						19			
20					21						22			
			23							24		25	26	
27	28	29				30	31	32		33				34
35					36	37				38		39		
40			41							42				
43						44							45	
46					47		48				49	50		
		51				52				53				
			54			55	56	57				58	59	60
61	62	63				64					65			
66						67					68			
69						70					71			

SUDOKU

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

Level: Beginner
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

S	D	S	W	E	D	S	T	E	D	S	M	O	L
I	D	E	N	E	T	O	K	E	N	O	G	O	G
E	H	I	S	E	I	O	N	I	S	A	V	A	M
P	A	S	I	N	G	P	A	S	B	O	A	R	D
			N	E					A	R	S		
			R	E	D				S	L	O	C	S
O	O		I	N	E	T	O		C	O	M	E	T
H	S	R	I	G	R	S	H	E	H	I	S	T	W
O	N	S	I	T	N	K	I	T	N	E	D	B	U
S	E	S	A	S	I	B	A	S	L	I	B	R	A
			S	O	F	A	G	E	S	O	F	A	S
			S	O	C	K	L	O	C	K	W	R	I
S	O	P	S	A	L	L	O	P	S	O	A	T	S
R	O		O	C	R	I	O		R	E	N	O	
			B	A	L	M			S	C	A	M	S

Today's Answers

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