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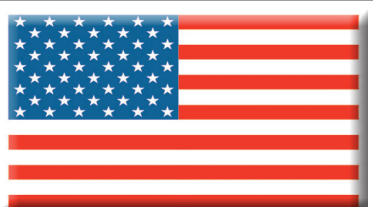
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Weather

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Patchy blowing dust after 9 a.m. Sunny, with a high near 37. West wind 15 to 20 mph becoming north 20 to 25 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Patchy blowing dust before 4 a.m. Mostly clear, with a low around 10.

Friday: Mostly sunny and cold, with a high near 25.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Salvation Army Red Kettles falling behind

Donations needed to reach annual goal

Special to the Herald

With only four days left before Christmas, The Salvation Army in Big Spring finds itself falling behind the red kettle goal for 2022. The annual Red Kettle Campaign is The Salvation Army's primary fundraiser of the year. Every dollar donated supports programs that make a difference in the lives of people year-round in Big Spring.

"The 2020 bell-ringing season brought unique challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Major Dean Moretz of The Salvation Army. "Now, as our community continues to find their footing, we

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are still seeing a higher need from those who have been affected by the downturn in the economy and loss of jobs. The Red Kettle Campaign is falling significantly behind as we work toward our 2022 kettle goal of \$65,000. We have currently raised \$42,000 and are praying the community will dig deep in the remaining days of the season to ensure we can continue to provide help to those who come to us for assistance."

The Salvation Army bells will continue to ring outside stores through Christmas Eve and the organization is optimistic that with the community's support it can still reach its

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DAV organizes holiday meals for veterans



Courtesy photos

DAV members and volunteers took time to grill some steaks for the veterans at Lamun Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Contributing Writer

Christmas season is in full swing and local veterans have been treated to an early Christmas meal. The local D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans) Chapter 47 of Big Spring joined forces with Al's BBQ and other area supporters to en-



Courtesy photos

Al's BBQ partnered with the DAV to feed residents of the West Texas VA Medical Center Domiciliary and a catered meal for CLC residents.

sure that local veterans at the West Texas VA Medical Center and Lamun Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home enjoyed a hearty meal for the holiday.

"The holidays are supposed to be a joyful time for families to gather, but we can't forget that not everyone has someone to celebrate with. Our local veterans who have made their home in our area

facilities such as Lamun Lusk Sanchez and the West Texas VA may not be able to be with their families. We want to make sure that they still remember that they are not forgotten during the holidays or any other day of the year," Mike Tarpley, Sr. Vice Commander of the Big

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On This Day Dec. 21

1620: Plymouth Colony: William Bradford and the Mayflower Pilgrims land on what is now known as Plymouth Rock in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

1913: Arthur Wynne's "word-cross", the first crossword puzzle, is published in the New York World.

1937: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, the world's first full-length animated feature, premieres at the Carthay Circle Theatre.

Daily Quotes

"The difference between a misfortune and a calamity is this: If Gladstone fell into the Thames, it would be a misfortune. But if someone dragged him out again, that would be a calamity."

— **Benjamin Disraeli**

"Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem."

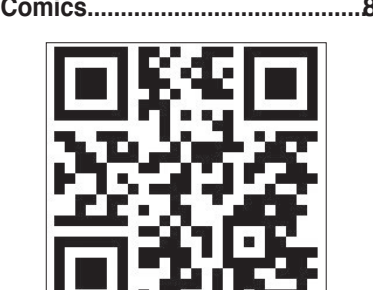
— **Phil Donahue**

"We're still living with the old paradigm of age as an arch. That's the old metaphor: You're born, you peak at midlife and decline into decrepitude."

— **Jane Fonda**

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Howard CAD seeking Appraisal Review Board members

Special to the Herald

The Howard Central Appraisal District is seeking applications for appointment to the local Appraisal Review Board (ARB). The ARB hears the formal appeals of taxpayers on matters of value and exemptions. It is a citizen board made up of Howard County residents who have been in Howard County at least two years. Members cannot be employed any local government entity such as a school, city, college, or county.

The position does receive a daily service rate of \$125. Training is required and is paid at the same rate as hearings. Most of the hearings are during the days, Monday through Friday, and occur June through August. A few meetings occur later



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in the year. The total number of days of service is normally between 10 and 20.

The ARB listens to the evidence of value or other information from both the appraisal district personnel and the taxpayer and then makes a decision on the preponderance of the evidence presented. The process and training are provided by the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Persons interested in applying for the position can pick up an application at the appraisal district office at 315 S. Main in Big Spring or get an application from the district website at www.howardcad.org If interested persons have questions, they should contact the appraisal office at 432-263-8301. The decision will be made by the District Judge by February, 2023. The term of office is two years and is subject to reappointment.

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Obituaries

Della Mae Riffe



Della Mae Riffe, 74, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Della was born on August 24, 1948, in Lorraine, to Mary and James Ward. She lived in Big Spring until moving to Andrews in 1999.

Della is survived by her husband: Robert Riffe; 4 children: Wendy (Richard Neefe), Lisa (Shane Brim), Robert Riffe Jr., and Veronica Riffe; 16 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: James "Tater" Ward and Freddy "BooBoo" Ward; 1 sister: Mary "Honey" Havens.

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

John Parker

John Parker, 70, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Brandon Robert Morrow

Brandon Robert Morrow, 33, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2022. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Police/Sheriff blotter

The Howard County Detention Center reported the following activity:

- **FLORENTINE S. BARRAZA**, 50, of 5201 Wasson Rd., was arrested on ca charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$30,000 but less than \$150,000.
- **HUNTER LOGAN COX**, 19, of 1411 Mt. Vernon Ave., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz and resist arrest search or transport.
- **CHRISTOPHER YANEZ**, 44, of 901 Magnolia, was arrested on charges of criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$750 but less than \$2,500, assault family violence and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Terry Hall, singer with ska icons The Specials, dies at 63

LONDON (AP) — Musician Terry Hall, who helped create of the defining sounds of post-punk Britain as lead singer of The Specials, has died. He was 63.

The band announced late Monday that Hall had died after a brief illness.

It called him "our beautiful friend, brother and one of the most brilliant singers, songwriters and lyricists this country has ever produced."

Hall joined the band that would become The Specials in the English Midlands city of Coventry in the late 1970s, a time of racial tension, economic gloom and urban unrest.

With its mix of Black and white members and Jamaica-influenced style of sharp suits and porkpie hats, the band became leaders of the anti-racist 2 Tone ska

revival movement.

With Hall's deadpan vocals setting the tone, The Specials captured the uneasy mood of the times in songs including "A Message to You, Rudy," "Rat Race" and "Too Much Too Young."

The band's most iconic song is the melancholy, menacing "Ghost Town," which topped the U.K. music charts in the summer of 1981 as Britain's cities were erupting in riots.

The Specials had seven U.K. Top 10 hits before Hall and fellow band members Neville Staple and Lynval Golding left in 1981 to form electropop outfit Fun Boy Three.

It scored hits including "It Ain't What You Do (It's The Way That You Do It)" and "The Tunnel of Love."

Hall later formed The Colourfield and other bands, and collaborated

with artists including The Go-Go's — co-writing the group's 1981 debut single, "Our Lips Are Sealed," which was also recorded by Fun Boy Three.

Go-Go's guitarist Jane Wiedlin remembered Hall as "a lovely, sensitive, talented and unique person."

"Our extremely brief romance resulted in the song Our Lips Are Sealed, which will forever tie us together in music history. Terrible news to hear this," she wrote on Twitter.

Singer-songwriter Elvis Costello also offered condolences, saying "Terry's voice was the perfect instrument for the true and necessary songs on 'The Specials.' That honesty is heard in so many of his songs in joy and sorrow."

Most of the original Specials reunited in 2008, staged a 30th-an-

niversary tour in 2009 and in 2019 released an album of new material, "Encore," which became the band's first U.K. No. 1 album. A follow-up, "Protest Songs 1924-2012," was released in 2021.

Hall's bandmates said he was "a wonderful husband and father and one of the kindest, funniest, and most genuine of souls. His music and his performances encapsulated the very essence of life... the joy, the pain, the humor, the fight for justice, but mostly the love."

"He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him and leaves behind the gift of his remarkable music and profound humanity. Terry often left the stage at the end of The Specials' life-affirming shows with three words... 'Love Love Love.'"

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1300 block of Hwy 176. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 400 block of Davis Rd. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported

at the 3300 block of Fenn St. One person transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 800 block of Creighton St. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 800 block of Highland. One person transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 1800 block of Hwy 87. One person transported to SMMC.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** reported at the intersection of Wasson Rd. and Rockhouse Rd. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** reported at the 3200 block of Drexel. No transport.

Support Groups

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 Settles.

WEDNESDAY
• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Method-

ist 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 BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide

peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call

432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for

attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page.

You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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fundraising goal. "The generosity of our amazing community is always a blessing to witness firsthand. The Salvation Army is so grateful and we want you all to know that every dollar helps!" said Moretz. "The money raised in our Red Kettle Campaign stays right here in Big Spring. This means we can serve a meal to someone who is hungry, keep the lights on for a family struggling to pay a utility bill and provide a pathway to self-sufficiency for struggling families in our community for months to come."

Volunteers are crucial to the success of the red kettle campaign. It's not too late and is easier than ever for individuals, families, groups and businesses to sign up as a volunteer bellringer. Go to www.RegjsterToRing.com and select the location, day and time you would like to ring.

"If you aren't able to get outside and ring the bell in person, you can always give to our virtual kettle from the comfort of your own home! Go to www.salvationarmytexas.org/BIGSPRING and select "Donate to Our Kettle." Every gift helps," said Moretz.

For more information on the Red Kettle Campaign or any other Salvation Army program, please call 432-267-8239 or visit us at 811 W S'h St 79720.

About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army annually helps more than 23 million Americans overcome poverty, addiction and economic hardships through a range of social services. By providing food for the hungry, emergency relief for disaster survivors, rehabilitation for those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, and clothing and shelter for people in need, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at 7,600 centers of operation around the country. In the first-ever listing of "America's Favorite Charities" by The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Salvation Army ranked as the country's largest privately funded, direct-service nonprofit. For more information, visit SalvationArmyUSA.org. Follow us on Twitter @SalvationArmyUS and #DoingTheMostGood.

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Spring D.A.V., said. "Being able to serve them a special meal is such a simple thing that can mean so much to them."

The West Texas VA Medical Center residents of the domiciliary were treated to a special outing and the residents of the CLC enjoyed a catering, both provided by Al's BBQ. Due to the health concerns in the community the CLC residents were not able to leave the facility, but that did not stop the D.A.V. from ensuring they enjoyed a Christmas meal.

"Al's BBQ has been a great partner for the D.A.V. and veterans over the years. The Bagwells have a heart for serving veterans, and we appreciate all that they do for our local men and women who served," Tarpley said. "We are blessed to have a local business who is willing to open their doors for this special occasion to ensure these men were able to enjoy an outing and special meal in the safest manner possible."

In addition to Christmas meals for the VA residents, the local Chapter also

provides a Christmas present for each of the residents.

On Dec. 16, residents at Lamun Lusk Sanchez were treated to a ribeye dinner for the holidays. The D.A.V. provided the steaks and the cooks were from K.R.P. Rentals and Trucking out of Odessa. Volunteers with the D.A.V. were also on hand to help cook up the steaks and serve those who served our nation.

"It is an honor to be able to fire up the pit and prepare these steaks for these men and women who have given so much so selflessly," Tarpley said.

The holidays are just one of the many times that local veterans are showered with appreciation, but each outreach is made possible through the support offered by the community.

"All the things that we are able to do for our veterans is possible because of the generous hearts that reside here in our community," Tarpley said. "The donations we receive throughout the year make it possible for these special meals, the gifts, and the hand ups throughout the year."

For those wanting to support local veterans the D.A.V. Chapter 47 of Big Spring, contact Mike Tarpley or Ed Meiser with the D.A.V. to find out how to become a partner.

Take Note

• Everyone welcome! Western Swing by Michael Leonard.

New Life mature adult dance at Dora Roberts Community Center 100 Whiskey Dr. every third Friday 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee \$5.

Bring snacks to share. Refreshments provided. For more information call 432-517-9097.

• Mystic Wonders Healing, located at 204 S. Main St., presents: Full Moon Markets. Every month on the 8th join us from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and learn about the full moon, how to make moon water, take advantage of sales in the store and meet a variety of vendors.

• 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

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Charles Green, 84, died Thursday. Visitation 6 PM until 8 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service 2 PM Wednesday at 14th & Main Church of Christ with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Della Mae Riffe, 74, died Thursday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service 11 AM Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

John Parker, 70, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Howard Co. Area Sports Schedule

Dec. 28-30: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Varsity) at Brownwood Tournament in Brownwood. Game times TBA

Dec. 27-29: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Varsity) at Monahans Tournament in Monahans. Game times TBA

Dec. 28-29: Coahoma Bulldogs and Bulldogettes Basketball (Varsity) at Jayton Tournament in Jayton. Game times TBA

Dec. 29-31: Forsan Buffaloes and Lady Buffaloes Basketball (Varsity) at Caprock Classic in Lubbock. Game times TBA

Dec. 29-31: Howard College Lady Hawks Basketball at Bruce Fleck Classic in Tucson, AZ. Game times are 5 p.m. Dec. 29 against Mesa Community College, 7 p.m. Dec. 30 against Cochise College, and 9 p.m. Dec. 31 against Pima Community College.

Jan. 2: Howard College Hawks Basketball non-conference matchup against Southwest JV at Howard College. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

Jan. 3: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshman, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against Seminole at Seminole. Games times are 5 p.m. (Freshman), 6:30 p.m. (JV), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Jan. 3: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (JV & Varsity) non-district matchup against Coleman at Big Spring. Games times are 4 p.m. (JV) and 6:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Jan. 3: Coahoma Bulldogs & Bulldogettes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Jim Ned at Coahoma. Game times are 4 p.m. (JV Girls), 5:15 p.m. (JV Boys), 6:30 p.m. (Varsity Girls), and 8 p.m. (Varsity Boys)

Jan. 3: Forsan Buffaloes and Lady Buffaloes Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Reagan County at Big Lake. Games times are 4 p.m. (JV Girls & Boys), 5 p.m. (JV-2 Boys), 6:15 p.m. (Varsity Girls), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity Boys)

Jan. 6: Big Spring Steers Basketball (Freshman, JV, & Varsity) non-district matchup against Monahans at Monahans. Game times are 4:30 p.m. (Freshman), 6 p.m. (JV), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Jan. 6: Big Spring Lady Steers Basketball (Freshman, JV, & Varsity) district matchup against Levelland at Big Spring. Game times are 5 p.m. (Freshman), 6:15 p.m. (JV), and 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Jan. 6-7: Big Spring High School Swim Team (Boys & Girls) at Andrews Invitational. Swim times TBA

Jan. 6: Coahoma Bulldogs Basketball (JV & Varsity) district matchup against Merkel at Merkel. Game times are 5:15 p.m. (JV) and 8 p.m. (Varsity)

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Lady Steers fall short 26-22 to Andrews



Left, Big Spring's Emily Carreon shoots a three point attempt during the Lady Steer's against rival Andrews at home on Monday, Dec. 19. Top right, Big Spring post, Erin Foresyth, makes a strong block, that could probably be heard in the parking lot, during the Lady Steer's game against rival Andrews at home on Monday, Dec. 19. Bottom right, Big Spring's Katelyn Haynie goes in to tie a loose ball up during the Lady Steer's game against rival Andrews at home on Monday, Dec. 19. The Lady Steers fell just short of the win losing to rival Andrews 26-22.

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Athlete money throws wrinkle into recruiting landscape

By STEVE MEGARGEE

AP Sports Writer

Ohio State has produced the most first-round draft picks of any school and is about to make its fifth College Football Playoff appearance.

Those facts would seem to provide quite the recruiting pitch to any college prospect. Yet athletic director Gene Smith still felt the need to issue a public call this month for fans to support one of three collectives assisting Ohio State athletes in name, image and likeness compensation opportunities.

Smith's statement underscored just how much the NIL era, still just 18 months old, has impacted the recruiting landscape.

"I think it was never part of the conversation, then it became part of the conversation," Ohio State coach Ryan Day said.

"It's trending toward being the conversation for a lot of folks. As time has gone on, it's become more and more of a priority for folks."

One year ago, there was still some uncertainty over how the new rule changes allowing athletes to profit off their celebrity would impact the recruiting landscape.

Now there's no question what kind of difference it has made. Benefits aren't shy about discovering what kind of financial prospects they could earn at each school they consider. Programs are quick to trumpet how much their athletes already have made.

"I think last year, no one really knew what it was going to be like," North Carolina State coach Dave Doeren said. "And now it's kind of common-place communication, as far as the questions. So it's a lot different."

The same schools are still getting most of the elite prospects. As of Monday afternoon, 13 schools in the top 15 schools when it comes to the best classes according to composite rankings of recruiting sites compiled by 247Sports also ranked in the top 15 in 2021, the last class to sign before NIL's arrival.

But it would be naïve to assume that means NIL hasn't changed things drastically. NIL has dominated just about every major recruiting story that has unfolded over the last year or so.

There was an offseason war of words between Texas A&M coach Jimbo Fisher and Alabama's Nick Saban, who said the Aggies had essentially "bought" the nation's top-ranked recruiting class last year.

At Ohio State, Smith's appeal for fans to support collectives came six months after he gave a speech to Columbus business members in which he stated it would take \$13 million to keep the Buckeyes' roster together.

Pay-for-play situations or improper inducements are still banned, but there is nothing stopping colleges from letting recruits know how athletes on campus are already profiting through NIL deals.

The NCAA says collectives should be treated as boosters, which means they should not be contacting recruits and influencing where they go to school.

Boosters can be involved in NIL deals with athletes after they have enrolled.

"There are a handful of kids whose decisions are completely based on NIL and so that's the only factor, but I wouldn't say many," said Steve Wiltfong, director of football recruiting for 247Sports.

"Obviously it's an element for everybody now because people want to know what kind of value they can earn, whether that's seeing what college players are making on current rosters or even hearing what you're pitching me as a high school target."

Los Alamitos (California) High School coach Ray Fenton said his conversations with college staffs suggest programs are following one of three different philosophies in how they deal with NIL.

"What's happening is some kids are just going to the highest bidder and some programs are playing that game," Fenton said. "They're bidding the highest. The problem that they are running into is that a kid or a family will come in and say, 'Hey, we're getting this much money from this school,' and it's not true. They're just almost like at a swap meet, haggling on prices."

He said other programs will not recruit an athlete "because he's just looking for a payday, he's not looking to put in the grind that (they) want him to grind to get to the NFL level."

"Some programs are just going with a flat fee. You come here and this is what you get. Nobody gets more. Nobody gets less," he said of the third approach.

"That's what they're building their program around, and they feel that if they get that kid in who doesn't care what he's making compared to everybody else, then that kid's less likely to go to the transfer portal."

Fenton emphasized that these are just based on general discussions he's had with staffs about the NIL landscape and didn't have anything to do with his own players.

Los Alamitos' long list of college prospects includes two top-35 recruits in quarterback Malachi Nelson and wide receiver Makai Lemon, who both committed to Southern California.

The increasing number of people entering the transfer portal has given colleges another option for restocking their rosters.

Southern California's emergence this season and Michigan State's rise last year showed how teams can rebuild quickly by landing multiple high-profile transfers.

That's not an option for all programs, of course. Texas State signing only a few high school prospects during the last two recruiting cycles while instead building its roster almost entirely through the portal.

The Bobcats fired coach Jake Spavital after a second straight 4-8 season. New coach G.J. Kinne said in his introductory news conference that "the foundation of our program's going to be Texas high school football players."

Other new coaches also have discussed the need to focus on high schools rather than relying on the portal to provide a quick fix.

For instance, Wisconsin's Luke Fickell said he'd only pursue guys on the portal to "fill gaps" on his roster.

"Everybody would say, 'What about the transfer portal?'" Fickell said. "That's not the way we want to continue to build our program. That's not the vision I have. I don't think that's the vision for what this place is and should be. You take high school kids, you develop them over a four- and five-year period and you get amazing results."

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Howard County, TX is accepting sealed bid proposals from qualified bidders for Plantation Shutters for 118 windows in the Howard County Courthouse and 14 windows in the Howard County District Court Building.

Specifications may be obtained from Jackie Olson in the Auditor's Office, 300 S. Main, Room 203, Big Spring, TX 79720 or by calling (432) 264-2210. Bidders may also visit our website at www.co.howard.tx.us.

Eligible bids must be submitted on the form provided by the County. Bids must be sealed and identified on the exterior of the envelope as "Plantation Shutters" and must be received by 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 5, 2023 in the office of the

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County Auditor, Jackie Olson, 300 S Main, Room 203, Big Spring, TX. Bids will be opened at that time.

Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 3:30 P.M. on Monday, January 9, 2023 for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed to serve the best interest of the County. Project will be paid for out of current County funds.

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection into a Productive Formation Well Permit

H2O Midstream Permian LLC, 2925 Briarpark Dr, Suite 1050, Houston TX 77042 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject produced water by well injection into a porous formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation in the Newton

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10 SWD Lease, Well No. 2. The proposed injection well is located 6.5 miles northwest of Big Spring, in the Varel (San Andres) field, in Howard County.

The fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3144 to 5500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be

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Bayswater Operating Company LLC

Notice of Application for Sour Pipeline Permit

Bayswater Operating Company LLC, 730 17th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202, (303) 893-2503, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to construct 3.63 miles of 10 inch buried pipeline in Howard and Mitchel County, Texas to gather produced sour gas. The proposed location of the sour gas pipelines is shown on the accompanying map. The pipelines will be constructed and operated in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code 3.36 and 3.106 of the Railroad Commission of Texas requiring contingency plan preparation and general public notification.

The pipeline facility will transport sour gas that contains 100 parts per million or more of hydrogen sulfide. A copy of the application forms and detailed map showing the location of the pipelines is available for public inspection at the Howard and Mitchel County Clerk Office located at the following addresses:

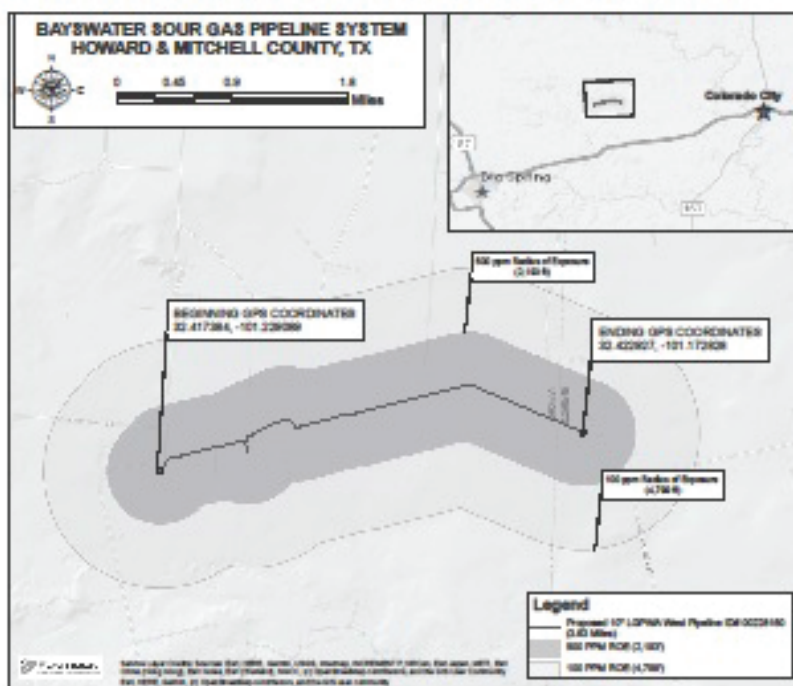
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Big Spring, Texas 79721

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349 Oak Street, Room 103
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Any owner or occupant of land located within the area of influence of the proposed sour gas pipeline facility desiring to protest this application can do so by mailing or otherwise delivering a letter referring to the application and Docket No. OG-23-00011353 and stating their desire to protest to:

Docket Services, Office of General Counsel
Railroad Commission of Texas
PO BOX 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967

The letter shall include the name, address and telephone number of every person on whose behalf the protest is filed and shall state the reasons each such person believes he or she is the owner or occupant of property within the area of influence of the proposed pipeline facility. Protests shall be in writing and received by Docket services no later than December 30, 2022. It is recommended that a copy of this notice be included with the letter.



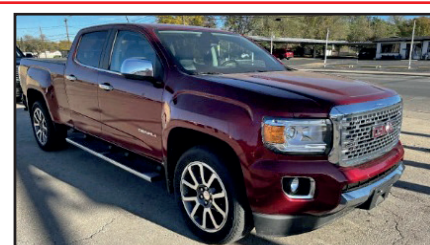
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5:AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	Ring Nation Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo	Newsweek 9 Early Sunrise	Hidden Restaura Zion	Xavier Riddle Arthur	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Family Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Paid Prog. Whitetail	NCIS "Up in Smoke"	David Jeremiah Joni: Tabi	How Booze Built America
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7:AM	Good Morning America		Good Morning Basin	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of the Southwest	Elementary	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Court	George Lopez	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter		Movie: Pitch Perfect (12) Skylar Astin, Anna Kendrick.	Parking Wars	Booze "To the Moon!"
8:AM			You Bet A. Wornmack				Light of the Southwest	Curious Daniel Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	2 Broke Girls	Charmed "Spin City"		SportsCenter	Golf Life		Parking Wars	Moonshiners: Whiskey
9:AM	The 700 Club		Sherri	Live with Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado	Today 3rd Hour	Rico Cortez	Rosie's Rules	The Kelly Clarkson Show	The Steve Wilkos Show	2 Broke Girls	Supernatural "Pilot"	First Take	Get Up	High School Football		Road Wars	Moonshiners: Whiskey
10:AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	Tamron Hall	The Price Is Right	Caso cerrado Decisiones	Today With Hoda & Jenna	Families	Sesame Street	Barrymore	Karamo	Friends	Supernatural "Wendigo"			High School Football		Road Wars	Moonshiners: Whiskey
11:AM	Judge Judy Big 2 News	Noticiero Nosotr.	TMZ Live	The Young and the Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Jennifer Hudson Show	Shepherd's Heart	Dinosaur Train Odd Squad	Paternity Court	Maury	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line		Customer Wars	Moonshiners: Whiskey
12:AM	GMA3-Need to Know	Amor dividido	Law & Order: SVU "Totem"	News Bold/Beautiful	En casa con Telemundo	NBC News Daily	You Need a Super Why! The China Files	Rosie's Rules	Highway Thru Hell	Hot Bench	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	High School Football	Law-SVU "Rockabye"	Customer Wars	Moonshiners
1:PM	General Hospital		The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con Telemundo	Daily Blast Live	Eye on Health	Daniel Tiger	The First 48	Relative Justice	Friends	Supernatural	This Just In	College Football Live Signing Day Special		Law & Order: SVU "Storm"	Customer Wars	Moonshiners
2:PM	Rachael Ray	Corazón guerrero	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Dateline "She Never Left"	Light of the Southwest	R. Steves Samantha	Chicago Fire	Judge Jerry	Friends	Lucifer	NBA Today		C'boys Spotlight Volleyball	Law & Order: SVU	Christmas	Moonshiners
3:PM	Judge Judy	El gordo y la flaca	Family Feud	The Kelly Clarkson Show	Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of the Southwest	Parks In the America	Pictionary	Karamo	Friends	Lucifer	NFL Live		Polaris	Law & Order: SVU	Court Cam	Moonshiners
4:PM	Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Neighbor	CBS 7 News	En casa con Telemundo	Newsweek 9 Inside Edition	Ignite Your Hidden	DW News	25 Words	The Steve Wilkos Show	Young Sheldon	Lucifer "Sin-Eater"	Around Pardon	NBA G League Basketball Teams TBA	Live on the Line	Law & Order: SVU	Court Cam	Moonshiners
5:PM	Big 2 News at 5	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	The Gather	France 24	King	Judge Lake	Big Bang	Miracle	SportsCenter		The Rally	Law & Order: SVU	Court Cam	Moonshiners
6:PM	World News	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS News	Noticias	NBC News	Foundations	World News	King	Judge Lake	Big Bang	NHL on TNT				Law & Order: SVU	Court Cam	Moonshiners
7:PM	Big 2 News at 6	La rosa de Guadalupe	Young Sheldon	CBS 7 News	Extatón	News	Rico Cortez	PBS NewsHour	Last Man	Divorce Court	Big Bang	NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at Florida Panthers	Basketball Michigan vs. North Carolina	SportsCenter	Mavs Pregame	Law-SVU "Terrorized"	Court Cam	Moonshiners
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9:PM	The \$100,000 Pyramid	La madrastra	FOX 24 News at 9	CBS 7	Telemundo 20 at 10P	News	Update News	Amanpour and Company	Friends	black-ish	Young Sheldon	NHL on TNT				World Poker Tour	Law-SVU "Revenge"	(.35) CourtCam
10:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	SaborDe	The Goldbergs	(.35) Late Show-Colbert		(.35) Tonight Show	Words of	Dr. Wilson	The Letter: A Message for Our Earth	CBS 7	black-ish	George Lopez	SportsCenter	NFL Live	Movie: U.S. Marshals (98) Wesley Snipes, Tommy Lee Jones.		Law-SVU "Rockabye"	(.35) Christmas
11:PM	(.35) Nightline	Contacto deportivo	Modern Family	(.35) James Corden	Enemigo Intimo	(.35) Seth Meyers	Update News	Jesus IS I	Emery Blagdon	Forensic Files	Bob's Burgers	George Lopez	SportsCenter	NFL Live	NBA Basketball	Barmageddon	(.05) Court Cam	Moonshiners: Master Distiller
12:AM	Law&Crime	Herida "En peligro"	Mom	(.35) Banymore	Programa	(.10) Top Story With	Light of the Southwest	Earth Emergency	Justice for All Justice	The Liquidator	George Lopez	Jokers	College Football		Mavs Post.	Law & Order: SVU "Storm"	(.35) Christmas	Moonshiners
1:AM	(.05) Paid Prog.	La rosa de Guadalupe	Housewife Two Men	(.35) iCRIME	Programa	(.10) Top Story With	Light of the Southwest	Craft "Home"	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Jokers	Jokers	SportsCenter		Inside the Icons	Law & Order: SVU "Alien"	Paid Prog.	Bering Sea Gold
2:AM	(.05) ABC World News Now	Vecinos P. Luche	Seinfeld	(.05) CBS Overnight News	Programa	12 corazones	Outdoorsman	Cost	O Holy Night	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Family Matters	College Football		SportsCenter	The Card Life	Paid Prog.	Blind Frog Ranch
3:AM		El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU "Mercy"		Programa	Early Today	Heritage	Wai Lana Yoga	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Family Matters	Cold Case "Family"	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Sports Stars	Paid Prog.	
4:AM	Morning	(.35) Noticiero	Funny You	CBS News	Programa	Early Today	Dr. Brad Young	Sit and Be Fit	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Family Matters				Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	

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 ♦ 10 8 5 4
 ♣ 9 8 7

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 ♠ J 9 6 4
 ♥ J 10 3
 ♦ K J 6 2
 ♣ 5 2

SOUTH
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 ♥ A 8 4
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A K Q 10 3

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 South West North East
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 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣ Pass
 6 ♣

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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 2022. There are 10 days left in the year. Winter begins at 4:48 p.m. EST.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 21, 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces led by Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman concluded their "March to the Sea" as they captured Savannah, Georgia.

On this date:
 In 1620, Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at present-day Plymouth, Massachusetts.

In 1891, the first basketball game, devised by James Naismith, is believed to have been played at the International YMCA Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts. (The final score of this experimental game: 1-0.)

In 1913, the first newspaper crossword puzzle, billed as a "Word-Cross Puzzle," was published in the New York World.

In 1914, the U.S. government began requiring passport applicants to provide photographs of themselves.

In 1945, U.S. Army Gen. George S. Patton, 60, died in Heidelberg, Germany, 12 days after being seriously injured in a car accident.

In 1976, the Liberian-registered tanker Argo Merchant broke apart near Nantucket Island off Massachusetts almost a week after running aground, spilling 7.5 million gallons of oil into the

North Atlantic.

In 1988, 270 people were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a Pam Am Boeing 747 over Lockerbie, Scotland, sending wreckage crashing to the ground.

In 1991, eleven of the 12 former Soviet republics proclaimed the birth of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the death of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In 1995, the city of Bethlehem passed from Israeli to Palestinian control.

In 2009, the Obama administration imposed a 3-hour limit on how long airlines can keep passengers waiting inside planes delayed on the ground.

In 2015, the nation's three-decade-old ban on blood donations from gay and bisexual men was formally lifted, but major restrictions continued to limit who could give blood in the U.S.

In 2020, President-elect Joe Biden received his first dose of the coronavirus vaccine on live television as part of a growing effort to convince the American public the inoculations were safe. The Vatican declared it "morally acceptable" for Roman Catholics to receive COVID-19 vaccines based on research that used fetal tissue from abortions.

Ten years ago: The National Rifle Association said guns and police officers were needed in all American schools to stop the next killer "waiting in the wings," taking a

no-retreat stance in the face of growing calls for gun control after the Newtown, Connecticut, shootings that claimed the lives of 26 children and school staff. President Barack Obama nominated Sen. John Kerry as his next secretary of state.

Five years ago: The U.N. General Assembly voted overwhelmingly to denounce President Donald Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital, largely ignoring Trump's threat to cut off aid to any country that went against him. Papa John's announced that founder John Schnatter would step down as CEO; the company had apologized for his comments criticizing the NFL leadership over protests by players who knelt during the national anthem.

One year ago: In an effort to fight the omicron coronavirus variant surging through the country, President Joe Biden announced that the government would provide 500 million free rapid home-testing kits, increase support for hospitals under strain and redouble vaccination and boosting efforts. Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot said the nation's third-largest city would start requiring proof of coronavirus vaccination at restaurants, bars, gyms and other indoor venues. Figures released by the U.S. Census Bureau showed that U.S. population growth dipped to its lowest rate since the nation's founding during the first year of the pandemic.

Today's Birthdays: Talk show host Phil Donahue is 87. Actor

Jane Fonda is 85. Actor Larry Bryggman is 84. Singer Carla Thomas is 80. Musician Albert Lee is 79. Conductor Michael Tilson Thomas is 78. Actor Josh Mostel is 76. Actor Samuel L. Jackson is 74. Rock singer Nick Gilder is 72. Movie producer Jeffrey Katzenberg is 72. Actor Dennis Boutsikaris is 70. International Tennis Hall of Famer Chris Evert is 68. Actor Jane Kaczmarek is 67. Country singer Lee Roy Parnell is 66. Former child actor Lisa Gerritsen is 65. Actor-comedian Ray Romano is 65. Former Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin is 60. Country singer Christy Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 60. Rock musician Murph (The Lemonheads; Dinosaur Jr.) is 58. Actor-comedian Andy Dick is 57. Rock musician Gabrielle Glaser is 57. Actor Michelle Hurd is 56. Actor Kiefer Sutherland is 56. Actor Karri Turner is 56. Actor Khristyne Haje is 54. Country singer Brad Warren (The Warren Brothers) is 54. Actor Julie Delpy is 53. Contemporary Christian singer Natalie Grant is 51. Actor Glenn Fitzgerald is 51. Singer-musician Brett Scallions is 51. World Golf Hall of Famer Karrie Webb is 48. Rock singer Lukas Rossi (Rock Star Supernova) is 46. French President Emmanuel Macron is 45. Actor Rutina Wesley is 44. Rock musician Anna Bulbrook (Airborne Toxic Event) is 40. Country singer Luke Stricklin is 40. Actor Steven Yeun is 39. Actor Kaitlyn Devier is 26.

FEATURES

Horoscopes By Holiday

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 21, 2022

Honoring the Winter Solstice

Though most cultures around the world celebrate some version of a holiday around this time, the winter solstice is the one we can be sure was actually celebrated on the same day. Monuments around the world such as Stonehenge, Newgrange and Tulum are built to feature and frame the sun's arrival in Capricorn. Happy Solstice!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You get the feeling you're competing for someone's attention -- an uncomfortable position to be in. Magic question: What is the actual value of this prize dangling before you? The way to win is to remove yourself from the contest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When the project is going well, enjoy the coast. But if it's not, just know that the torturous projects have more to teach. Your persistence through the build up, tear down, repeat drama is the training that makes you a master.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your feelings won't lie, but they'll exaggerate. There's a wide range of choice involved in the interpretation of events. If you're going to exaggerate, you may as well do so in the direction of lightheartedness and humor.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are risks you've been reticent to take, like making a pitch, attending an event or approaching someone new. You'll be emboldened to make a move. The nerves

don't disappear, but they get more manageable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You wouldn't ask for directions from a tourist, and neither will you seek advice from someone who hasn't solved your kind of problem before. Ask for credentials at the top of an interaction. It gets awkward if you wait.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). No matter how far we push forward, there will always be the same thing ahead: uncertainty. The next place is unknowable. Will you discover what you seek? Will it be how you imagined it? Your adventurous heart will lead the way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You love how a certain kind of work feels -- like being in the flow of the cosmic river, like dancing with the universe, like burning with the stars. Your love of the process means that your satisfaction never hinges on a certain result.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Humans need humans to survive. That's why one of our most primitive fears is the fear of being separated from the group. But before you get involved and make efforts to fit in, make sure it's a group worthy of belonging to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A complicated relationship becomes a little less so. It doesn't happen because of a conversation or any new knowledge you acquire. It's a change in you. Your openness and acceptance bring harmony to the relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The short-term goal is only as important as the long-term goal is sound. Your mind is on where you're going, but it's also on

what's nice about where you are. It turns out, a lot!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Everyone has a delicate ego. When you think ahead about how to bring the information in a way others will accept without having to get defensive, you will be very successful with your communication.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It feels like private turmoil that only you can relate to, but it's actually more common than you think. Finding and cultivating a relationship with the right confidante is a goal worthy of serious effort considering all it can add to your life.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 21). You have a beautiful energy and ease in 2023 because you don't have to force anything. What you naturally want to do will work well with the rhythms of life. Patterns and routines emerge to support your success. You'll teach and travel. You'll see many sides of life and relate to people well because you recognize that there is no universal reality. Libra and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 30, 28, 22 and 1.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Award-winning actor, producer and civil rights activist Samuel L. Jackson was born on the winter solstice and represents the best qualities on either side of the cusp with significant natal planets in Sagittarius as well as Capricorn. His Virgo Moon and other earth sign aspects signify a diligent, conscientious and responsible nature, while Uranus and Neptune are in erudite air signs.

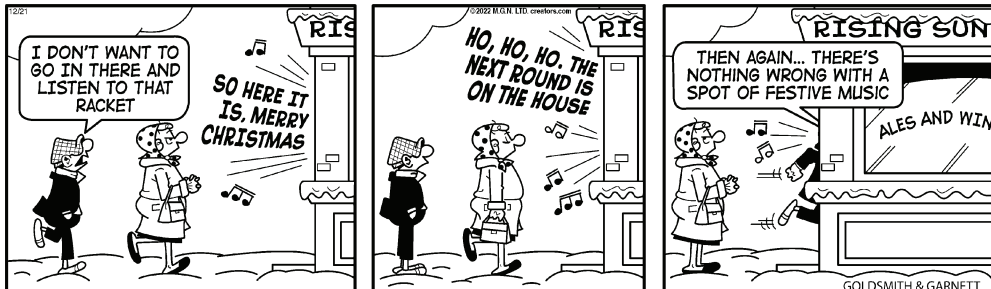
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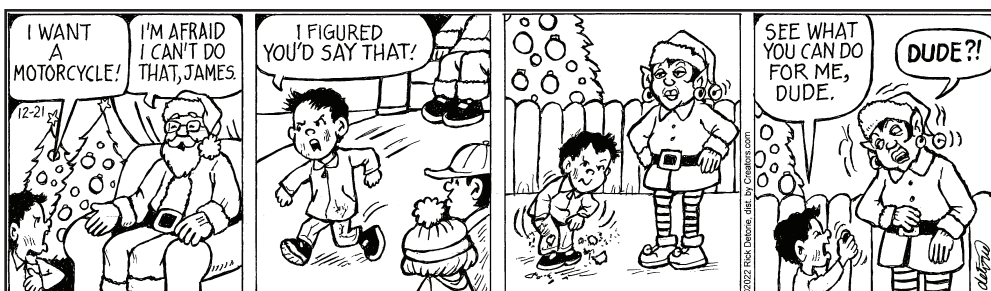
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ONE BIG HAPPY



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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Bed for a baby
 - 5 Depletes of energy
 - 9 Frighten
 - 14 Angler's device
 - 15 Frequently
 - 16 Mythical underworld
 - 17 Natural balm
 - 18 Misplace
 - 19 Wed on the run
 - 20 Bloodhound's asset
 - 23 Be too nosy
 - 24 Cast a ballot
 - 25 Steers clear of
 - 29 Wicked deed
 - 30 These days, surprisingly
 - 31 Jelly served with meat
 - 34 Make an appearance
 - 36 ___ carte menu
 - 37 Doesn't rush, to begin with
 - 41 Heavy weight
 - 42 Makes public
 - 43 Follows the rules
 - 44 50%
 - 47 Luau finger food
 - 48 Secondhand transaction
 - 49 Veal or venison
 - 51 Tot's dinner wear
 - 54 Overused excuse
 - 57 Enjoy greatly
 - 60 Dry as a desert
 - 61 Sound from a tiger
 - 62 Strong dislike
 - 63 Evaluate
 - 64 Not fooled by
 - 65 Stools and sofas

- DOWN**
- 1 Hold tightly
 - 2 Measuring stick
 - 3 Literary twist
 - 4 Hive dwellers
 - 5 Old West tavern
 - 6 Airborne
 - 7 Old West pursuit group
 - 8 Flower stalk
 - 9 Put off for a while
 - 10 Pay a visit to
 - 11 Big fuss
 - 12 Sales agent, for short
 - 13 Suffix for many language names
 - 21 Oust
 - 22 Roof overhangs
 - 26 Extremely impressed
 - 27 Mover's rolling device
 - 28 Moves in the breeze
 - 29 "Dear ___ or Madam . . ."
 - 30 CPR experts
 - 31 Fur magnate John Jacob ___
 - 32 Carved in ___ (unchangeable)
 - 33 Glass sheets
 - 34 Hairstyle
 - 35 ". . . ___ flag was still there"
 - 38 Oregon's capital
 - 39 Plunders
 - 40 Kimono sash
 - 45 Borrows, as a library book
 - 46 Frightens
 - 47 Containing cushioning
 - 49 Ending of a fable
 - 50 A-list group
 - 51 Legendary pioneer Daniel
 - 52 Very angry
 - 53 Poet friend of Shelley
 - 55 All ___ (listening carefully)
 - 56 Leisurely run
 - 57 Theme of the puzzle
 - 58 Suffix for lemon or orange
 - 59 Going through, on itineraries

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Level: Intermediate

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

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Today's Answers

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