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**The Rodeo Starts Tonight!** 

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Colonel Jerry Grimes Exhibit unveiling event3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Come and Go Saturday Hangar 25

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo June 17-19 8 p.m. nightly

Rodeo Parade Saturday, June 19  $10 \, a.m.$ **Downtown** 

Toasty Tuesdays meet around town at 6:30 p.m. each week

Russ McEwen Aquatic Center is now open; closed Mondays

> Pops in the Park July 3 **Amphitheater**

Summer meal program through BSISD has started

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# DNA evidence spurred arrest of Adkins in connection to Dunn murder

Special to the Herald

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Texas Dept of Public Safety

AUSTIN - More than a decade after she was last seen alive, a person has been charged

County eighth-grader Hailey Dunn. Shawn Casey Adkins, 35, of Big Spring, arrestwas Monday, ed June 14, in Big Spring and charged with one count of mur-

in

in the cold

ing of Mitch-

case

death of 13-year-old Dunn.

Dunn was last seen on Dec. 27, 2010. Her mother reported her missing the next day. Despite a search, there was no sign of Dunn until March 16, 2013, when her remains

> were found near Lake JB Thomas Scurry County. Adkins

had been a suspect in the case, but was never charged. At the time of Dunn's death, he was the live-in boyfriend of





Dunn's mother. The circumstances surrounding Dunn's disappearance is what led authorities to Adkins initially. Ultimately, though, the investigation

In 2020, the district attorney for the 32nd Judicial District, Ricky Thompson, consulted with the Texas Rangers

stalled for lack of new evidence.

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# Veterans of Comedy Veterans honored with a special Quilt of Valor presentation

AMANDA  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ 

DUFORAT Managing Editor

For their service, for their sacrifice, there truly is no way to give the thank you that is deserved. While there may not be enough words to express the gratitude so greatly deserved, a special presentation wrapping a veteran in love and gratitude is a start. Recently, two more veterans were honored in a Quilt of Valor Presentation.

Michael Shields - also known as Mikey Mike on the Mic - a Navy Veteran and Chris Crawford, a United States Air Force Veteran, were both presented with a Quilt of Valor following a Veterans of Comedy and Friends fundraiser event this past weekend.

Shields entered the Navy

right out of high school and served from February 1979 until December 1982. He was discharged with a medical discharge under honorable conditions due to an injury.

Surge Energy

**Rodeo Bowl** 

"During my time I was stationed down in Pensacola, Florida on the training aircraft carrier the USS Lexington," Shields said. "That was my only duty station; I had a serious injury to my foot when I got discharged."

Crawford served from Nov. 21, 1996 until Dec. 1, 2016, as an intel soldier.

and Friends" Show at VFW Post 2013 will be ingrained in my head forever," Chris Crawford stated on a post on Facebook. "... This night went from funny and memorable to intensely emotional



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

Following the recent Veterans of Comedy fundrais-"The Veterans of Comedy er comedy show, two of the performers were presented with a Quilt of Valor. Michael Shields (right) and Chris Crawford (left) were presented with the quilts by Veteran Mike Tarpley (center).

and unforgettable."

In a short ceremony, held at the VFW Post 2013, following a fundraiser event for

the DAV Chapter #47, Quilt of Valor Presenter Mike

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# Legends and Legacies honors The Slaughters: Rufus, Jess Sr. and Jess Jr.

Editor's Note: Each year new members are added to the honorees of Legends and Legacies through the Heritage Museum. Over the next seven editions, the Big Spring Herald will feature this year's inductees. This is the first in a series of seven.

The Slaughters: Rufus, Jess Sr. and Jess Jr.

R.E (Rufus or Rufe) Slaughter and his wife, Anna Lee, settled on one of the Slaughter ranches in 1899. He was hired to manage the Rattlesnake Ranch, near present day Vealmoor, for his double cousin, C.C. Slaughter. Their house was located on the north side of Rattlesnake Creek at the west end of Rattlesnake Tank, one of the largest watering places of the Slaughter Cattle Company. Jess Slaughter Sr. remembered when the family first arrived at the ranch. "We traveled by train to Big Spring and then by wagon to the ranch. Rolling through sand

up to the hubs of the wagon wheels while continuing on to Buzzard Wells. That was about eighteen miles north from Big Spring where the lunch stop was. The children helped their parents gather mesquite to build a fire to brew their black coffee. Rufe caught some jack rabbits and Anna Lee roasted them on the fire. Then they made jack rabbit sandwiches for the children.

Colonel Slaughter furnished his early cowboys four horses of their choice from the headquarters corral, a saddle, \$25.00, bunkhouse privileges and "chuck." Later he raised their wages to \$35.00 per month to compete with sheep herders. Sometimes, bunkhouse privileges meant campsites in open pastures under southern skies where cowboys often slept on army blankets with a rope encircled around them to prevent rattlesnake

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# Carr offers support for local rodeo

Special to the Herald

When so many things were up in the air for the 2020 edition of the Big Spring rodeo, Dane Driver took satisfaction in knowing the stock contractor had his back.

"It's very comforting knowing you've got someone working with you like Pete Carr," he said, referring to the owner of the Dallasbased Pete Carr Pro Rodeo, the longtime livestock producer for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, set for 8 p.m. Thursday, June 17-Saturday, June 19, at the Rodeo Bowl.

"Whatever obstacle you come

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# Shannon

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and Rudy Haddad, MD, see patients each **Monday at Shannon Clinic Big Spring.** 

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Arthur Lopez, 78, of Big Spring, died Tuesday,

Memorial Park.

June 15, 2021. Vigil service

will be at 7 p.m. Friday at My-

ers & Smith Chapel. Funeral

Mass will be at 10 a.m. Satur-

day at Holy Trinity Catholic

Church with burial at Trinity

Arthur was born Feb. 21,

1943, in Menard to Lucinda

and Juan Lopez. He married

Hope Moreno on Nov. 13, 1971,

in Big Spring. He moved to Big

Spring in 1961 from Lampasas

and was a member of the Holy

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# **Obituaries**

working in his yard, and especially fishing.

He is survived by his wife: Hope Lopez of Big Spring; three sons: Chris Lopez and wife, Codie, of Big Spring, Jason Lopez and wife, Sandra, of Big Spring and Nick Lopez of Big Spring; two sisters: Amelia Ornelas of Odessa and Delphina Perez of Taft; seven grandchildren: Will Lopez, Tyler Lopez, Marcus Lopez, Audrey Lopez, Jay Lopez, Brianna Lopez and Jared Lopez.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister: Maria Munoz; and six brothers: Juan, Gilbert, Jose, Lupe, Luis and Jessie Lopez.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations made to the American Cancer Society, % Andre Clark, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or West Texas Gifts of Hope, 700 West 1st Street, Odessa, Texas.

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

Paid Obituary

#### Rose Partee

painting and remodeling homes.

Arthur Lopez

Zilla Rose Partee, 85, passed away Sunday, June 13, 2021, at her home. She was surrounded by her loved ones at the time of her passing. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m.

Trinity Catholic Church. He spent most of his life

He was an avid fan of the Rangers and the Cow-

boys. He also enjoyed westerns on T.V., music,



Saturday, June 19, 2021, at Fry~Smith Funeral Home, Tuscola. A visitation will be held on Friday, June 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Rose was born May 12, 1936,

in Ovalo to Wesley Wallace and Eva Rose (Self) Best. She attended school in Winters and graduated in 1954. She then attended McMurry College in Abilene.

She married Sam Partee in

Bradshaw on July 3, 1964, and they moved to Odessa. Sam entered Seminary school and became a Methodist Minister. Rose and Sam moved every two years throughout the state of Texas until his retirement in 1989. They settled in Abilene at first then moved to Big Spring, she later returned to Abilene to be closer to family.

Rose was a homemaker with sense of adventure, from dancing and dominos to parasailing, Rose loved each day. She never met a stranger, helped dozens of kids in the different churches that Sam ministered in, and she was always in touch with her family. After Sam's passing, Rose's favorite time was coffee in the mornings at the McDonald's in Big Springs, where she was joined by her dear friends.

Rose is survived by her sons, Devin Partee and wife, Judy, Richard Partee and wife, Sidney, Tommy Partee and wife, Diane; daughters, Becky Kennedy and husband, Billy, Pat Vanover, Jeanette Rodriquez and husband, Able; sister, Norma Morgan and husband, Jerry. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and even a few great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam, (Dec 1997) and her parents.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Alzheimer's Association at act.alz.org/site/Dona-

Condolences can be left at www.fry-smith.com. Paid Obituary

#### Kolt Dwain Fox

Kolt Dwain Fox 26, of Big Spring marched boldly to the throne of God on June 14, 2021. The fam-



ily will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2021, at First Baptist Church of Big Spring. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Kolt was born Jan. 9, 1995, in Lubbock, Texas, to Dwain and Diane Fox. He was raised in Big Spring, Texas, and graduated from the Fox Fam-

ily Homeschool Academy on June 1, 2013.

He was active in Boy Scouting beginning at age six as a Tiger Cub, and remained active in Troop 1 until achieving his Eagle rank at the age of 17. He served as a chaplain at many Boy Scout functions. He exemplified leadership to his Troop 1 for many years alongside his dad who was always his Scout Master. He was also active in 4H, showing quarter

Kolt spent much of his life studying God's word and growing in his strong faith in our Savior, Jesus Christ. He was baptized at First Baptist Church in Big Spring by Brother Dennis Teeters, where he swam out of the baptistry. He loved to study apologetics and defending God's Word. He was an active leader in the College Baptist Church youth minis-

## Neva Herndon

Neva Herndon, 92, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, June 16, 2021. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

A small prayer by K.Rae May we enjoy quiet moments of pray with you, Lord. Amen



try. He touched the lives of so many people over the years. He was born into the family of God, and his life in Jesus is eternal.

Kolt loved nature and being outdoors in God's creation. Many of his photographs consisted of beautiful sunrises and sunsets. Kolt's cheerfulness and light heartedness was such a light to everyone he was around. He was thoughtful, always encouraging, and loved to make us smile and laugh. He bought his first house in Big Spring, Texas, recently. Kolt was a licensed pilot. He also wore many hats working on the office management team and tax preparation team at our family firm, Fox, Garcia & Company. Kolt had a huge heart for others, he was a great listener, a diligent helper, and he was so loved.

Kolt is survived by his parents Dwain & Diane Fox of Big Spring; his sister, Shelleyn Garcia and her husband, Abel Garcia, of McKinney, and his sister, Maegan Lloyd and her husband, Joey Lloyd, of Big Spring; his nieces, Aubree, Auri and Monsi; and his nephew. Koda, all who adored him. He also leaves his maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Earlene Boothe, also of Big Spring; and his paternal grandparents, Tena Fox and Clifford Fox of Big Spring; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to College Baptist

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

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Ann Castillo

Ann Castillo, 39, of Big Spring died in Odessa on Friday, June 11, 2021. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m.

Chapel.

Funeral Mass will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Ann was born Oct. 18, 1981.

She is survived by her hus-

Wednesday at Myers & Smith

band, Ricardo Castillo; one daughter, Mariah Nicole Castillo; a nephew; one uncle; one sister; one brother, Jose Alfredo Gomez; one niece; one nephew; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

and Marylou Gomez; her grandparents; and one brother. A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith to assist

She was preceded in death by her parents: Joe

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

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity: • STEVEN ZAVALA, 36, of 4104 Bilger Street,

- was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • JUAN ACOSTA, 32, of 128 Larry Tubb Road,
- was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.
- LINDSEY NICOLE STEPHENS, 30, of 1212 Ridgeroad was arrested on a warrant other agen-
- CHANCE ALLAN PERRYMAN, 37, of 223 Brooks Road was arrested on driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction, fail to appear (x2), driving while license invalid
- AMANDA LETICIA MORENO, 31, of 507 block of E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested on fail to appear, no drivers license - when unlicensed, bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only, failed to maintain financial responsibility, warrant other agency, bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **JERRY MANN**, 40, of 2805 Sherman Road, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- FOUND PROPERTY was reported in the 800 block of E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

**THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of of E. FM 700; 500 block of

Scott Drive. • BURGLARY OF A

**HABITATION** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Runnels Street.

 HIT AND RUN was reported in the 600 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

 ACCIDENT MI-NOR was reported in the area of 11th and Goliad.

· ASSAULT was reported in the 1000 block of N. Gregg Street.



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Tarpley delivered a short speech with the history of Quilts of Valor before honoring the two men.

"I remember when I received a packaged in the mail one day and I couldn't figure out what the box was. I was fortunate my mom was still with us enough to know what was going on; it was a little emotional, and it was called the Quilt of Valor," Mike Tarpley, Vietnam Veteran and Quilt of Valor presenter, said. "I am honored, since then, to have been named as a presenter of these quilts.'

Since the founding of the Quilts of Valor organization – founded by a Blue Star Mom, more than 140,000 quilts have been awarded in the United States, Germany, Iraq and Afghanistan. With each quilt the mission to honor service members and veterans is fulfilled - one human-being reaching out and touching another without judgement, reaching out with acceptance and with acknowledgement of service to our nation in very trying circumstances.

The quilts are made up of three layers: the top with its many colors, shapes and fabrics represent the community and the many individuals we are; the batting - filler - is the center of the quilt, its warmth.

"This second layer represents the hope that this quilt will bring warmth, comfort, peace and healing to the individual who receives it," Tarpley said during the presentation.

The backing is the final layer and it represents strength that supports the other layers. It represents the strength of the recipient, the support of

his or her family, communities and nation. Each of the stitches holding the layers together represent love, gratitude and sometimes the tears of the maker. Each quilt represents the three-part message from the givers to the recipient.

"We honor you for your service. We honor you for leaving all you hold dear and to stand in harm's way in a time of crisis, protecting us from the effects of war," Tarpley said. "Next, we know that freedom is not free. The cost dedication of lives Post 2013. of men and women

like you, and this quilt is meant to say thank you for your sacrifice."

He continued, "Finally, this quilt is meant to offer comfort to you and to remind you that although your family and friends cannot be with you at all times, you are forever in our thoughts and hearts."

After Shields and Crawford were wrapped in the



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

Michael Shields (left) and Chris Crawford (right) are presented with of freedom is the a Quilt of Valor following the comedy show fundraiser at the VFW

> Quilt of Valor, Tarpley invited each of those in attendance to take a moment and touch the quilt while offering their gratitude for the men's service.

> "I invite each of you to come up and touch the quilt; many hands were involved in making these quilts and as you come by and touch the quilt, these men will also be able to take a piece of you with them as well," Tarpley said.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Descendants of the Slaughter honorees and their families accepted their award at Tuesday's Legends and Legacies Banquet.

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bite (so they believed.) Cowhands spent whole week herding cattle from Old German Springs to Rattlesnake pastures for branding and then to Indian Canyon where they were spayed to fatten them quicker, and then on to Lake Tahoka for watering. The yearlings were culled and left there in Lynn County where the grass was knee high, to ready them for market the next year. Then the herd was taken to Levelland to be dipped in the vats there and finally to Morton, Texas, for the Round-up. Branding was done both in Howard County and in Co-

across, you know you've got a partner with

Pete and his crew and their ability to over-

come any obstacle," said Driver, a long-

time member of the volunteer commit-

tee that organizes the event. "Last year,

whether we were going to push through

or cancel, he was very understanding and

ready if we had pushed through. We knew

"Pete was just staying on the sidelines

waiting for us to say what direction we

needed to go. It was never whether he

could handle it. It was always: 'Tell me

That still rings true in 2021, where the

obstacles are fewer and life's a lot more

normal than it was a dozen months ago.

One main difference for this year's rodeo

is the inclusion of ladies breakaway rop-

ing. That hasn't happened in Big Spring

before, but the popularity of the event has

increased rapidly in the last few years.

"It looks like we've got some enthusiasm

for our addition of breakaway roping,"

Driver said. "I know these girls are going

to have to cover lots of miles to make it

work, but they're really looking to make it

work. I was very glad to see the number of

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That drew the attention of organizers.

what you need.' '

he had the capabilities of helping us out.

chran County, near the New Mexico border. Rattlesnake Ranch

was located two miles east of the old Soash Community. During Soash's development in 1909, Rufe operated a mercantile in the fledging town. He had said that he couldn't keep merchandise in his store it was selling so quickly. Soash went under as quickly as it started developing. W.P. Soash had wired C.C. Slaughter for \$75,000 to "keep from going under." Slaughter's return telegraph read, "Go Under.'

Rufe acquired his own piece of land but sold his holdings in 1917 and moved his family to Big Spring in 1920. Rufe and

Anna Lee had four children, two girls and two boys, Tom, and Jess Sr.

Before he died, Rufe was one of the few remaining Long S cowboys, J.W. Barnett, J.W. Carpenter, John Wolcott, J.H Heffley and Jim Graves. Rufe died on March 30, 1948.

Jess Slaughter was born on February 28, 1894, in Hico, Texas. As a young man, Jess became a cow puncher on the Slaughter ranch, alongside his dad, Rufe and brother Tom in Dawson County. Tom said by the time he was 11 they were wrangling horses from the Slaughter remuda. When the reached boys their

the range from March till Christmas, working the roundups and looking over fences. In 1918, Jess and Tom went to serve in France during WWI. Once Jess returned to Dawson County, he married a young schoolteacher in 1922, Elinor Paxton. They moved to Big Spring to help Jess' brother operate one of Big Spring's first gas stations, located at First and Main Streets.

Jess was elected Sheriff of Howard County from 1929-1941, then again from 1952-1956. In 1958, after serving as Sheriff, he was elected as Justice of the Peace. He held that office until his death in 1972. Jess and Elinor had a daughter, Janice, and son, Jess Jr. Jess Sr. served on the Big Spring Rodeo Board and was one of the first organizers of the rodeo in Big Spring. In 1932, Jess and Marion Edwards purchased bucking bulls and roping stock right off the They located range. "outlaw" horses and purchased them right off the ranches of Big

He was involved in the

Settlers Reunion, American Legion Post, and World War I Barracks. Jess was a faithful Baptist and a faithful BSHS football fan, rarely ever missing a game. Jess Sr. died in 1972 at the age of

Jess Slaughter Jr. was often referred to as "a chip off the old block." Jr. was born July 12, 1925, in Big Spring. Jess roped at rodeos during his youth until he was called to duty during the Korean Conflict. Once he returned to Big Spring, he started roping again.

Jess was an excellent calf roper and held his own with some of Big Spring's finest ropers, Sunny Edwards and Toots Mansfield. He followed his father's footsteps and stayed involved in the rodeo and on the board and was a member of the Pro Rodeo Cowboy Associa-

Jess Jr. married Eva Marie "Mikey" Mikels and they had three sons, Jess Slaughter III., John Ray Slaughter (deceased) and Jay Slaughter. After Mikey passed away, Jess then

Howard/Glasscock Old married Mae Dell Eggemeyer in 1979 and they moved to Midkiff. Jess died on August 21, 2006, at the age of 81.

These three generations of Slaughter men knew the back of the horse well and they knew what hard work, integrity, faithfulness, and endurance meant.

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Rogelio (Roy) Perez, 68, died Sunday. Virtual services will be Saturday.

Greg Bird, 58, died Friday. Services will be Saturday at 2:00 PM in the Myers & Smith Chapel.

Ann Castillo, 39, died Friday. Funeral Mass will be at 2:30 PM Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Rene Angel Valdez, Jr., 59, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been set up to assist the family with expenses.

Arthur Lopez,78, died Tuesday. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM Friday at Myers Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Saturday Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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teens, they became full-Spring. fledged cowboys, riding

contestants we've got.

"I think that event alone is going to be a big attribute for our rodeo."

Breakaway roping was more of a standalone event and wasn't part of ProRodeo. That changed just three years ago, and there has been an explosion in its interest. This past December, the first National Finals Breakaway Roping took place in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo, and it looks to continue. Jackie Crawford of Stephenville, Texas, was the first Pro-Rodeo world champion.

"I think it will really grow," Driver said. "For our fans, it's something different and

something exciting. They've seen it on national television, and now they can see it locally and maybe see why it might set our rodeo apart from other rodeos.

"We're going to do what we can to make it a destination rodeo for breakaway ropers."

The behind-the-scenes work will be conducted by Pete Carr and his crew. From loading and sorting livestock to handling many duties throughout each performance, the production of every rodeo is important to Carr and his team.

"Pete trusts his people to handle so many things," Driver said.

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"There is a good team at every corner, and there is a level of professionalism that we know to trust."

The relationship from committee to contractor is important, and the hope is the fans and contestants are the biggest beneficiaries of it.

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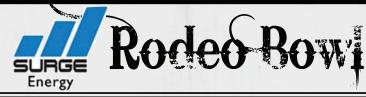


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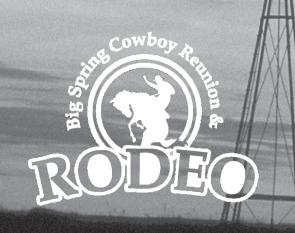
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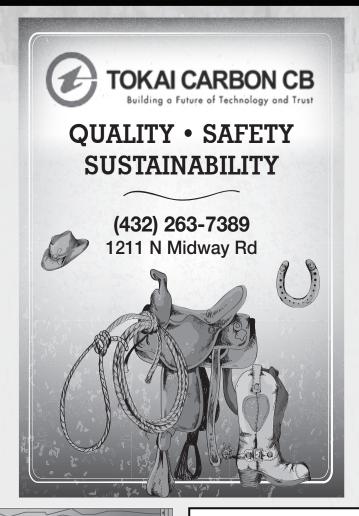
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# The Dugout: Breaking down the NL West

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Welcome to the Dugout. In today's volume and part four of our six-part series, we push onto the National League; specifically, the National League West. The NL West includes the San Francisco Giants, Los Angeles Dodgers, San Diego Padres, Colorado Rockies, and the Arizona Diamondbacks. This year the NL West is packed with talented teams, which should come as no surprise as the defending World Champs, the Los Angeles Dodgers, are in this division. So without further ado, let's break down what I've learned so far this season from this

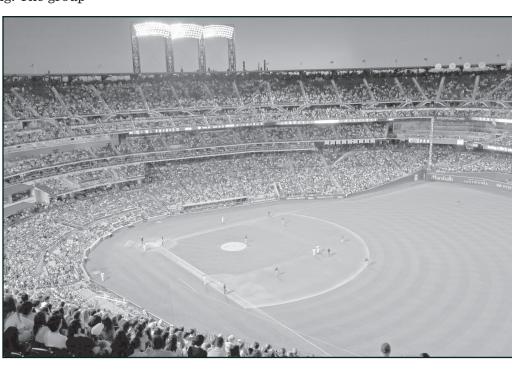
In what could be one of the biggest shocks, the San Francisco Giants sit atop the standings with a 41-25 record so far on the season. The performance is good enough for the best in all the National League. After a not-so-great season last year, they finished third in the division with a 29-31 record. So what's the story of the sudden turnabout? The Giants have a group of veteran players who are having vintage seasons. The vets are playing good ball right now and have pushed this team to be one of the strongest so far. Let's lead with the pitching. The group

sits third in the NL with a team ERA(Earned Run Average) of 3.18. They are led by veteran Kevin Gausman, one of those players who has had a resurrection so far this year. Gausman has an incredible 1.43 ERA and has been remarkably valuable to open the year. His strikeout percentage (K%) rests at 31.4, which is the second-best of his career. The pitcher relies on a four-seam fastball that sits around 95 and generates some glove-side movement, but his swingand-miss pitch is his nasty split-finger. The split has an enormous sharp break that draws above-average swing and misses. He also throws a slider and a changeup but rarely. He often relies on his four-seam and split. Whatever he is doing seems to work. Anthony DeSclafani has been another surprise this season as the veteran pitcher has rolled back the

clock as well. He came over from a career with the Cincinnati Reds, where he was a decent but not great pitcher. This year he has been remarkable; he has an ERA of 3.09. DeSclafani is more of a contact pitcher relying on ground balls and good defense to get outs. He has a ground ball rate (GB%) of 48.1%. He primarily relies on his slider, which has excellent movement and mixes in a sinker and fastball. His slider gets him swings and misses, and he uses the slider to set up his sinker, which generates a lot of ground balls. Now let's move on to the bats, where like the pitchers, two names stick out to me, both having throwback years. Those are Brandon Crawford and the great Buster Posey. Let's start with Crawford, and man, is this guy hot this year. He is experiencing a great year up to this point. Crawford is batting .268, possesses an SLG% of .545, and 15 home runs on the year. He seems locked in at the plate and is hitting to all areas of the field this year. Buster Posey is having a career resurgence of sorts, as the long-time vet is batting .329, SLG .571, with 11 HR so far this year. Now, it is still only June, and these guys could melt down the stretch, but if this team stays hot, the NL West race could be an entertaining one to watch.

Sitting in second are the defending World Champions, the Los Angeles Dodgers. What can I say nice about the Dodgers? Well, not much not a fan of this team. Mostly because I have some friends like Big Spring Steers Head Baseball Coach Daniel Carrillo, who is an immense Dodgers fan. Naturally, we have a rivalry, so I don't like them as a team. But I'll be as fair as I can about them for the purpose of this article. The Dodgers come in with a record of 40-26, which places them just one game back of the Giants. I don't think it's necessarily a case of the Dodgers not being good as much as it is of the Giants just playing way above expectations to this point so far. The Dodgers won their first Championship since the 1988 World Series. The Dodgers are one of the most storied franchises in all baseball, and there is no doubt. They have won seven World Series titles, including last year's. They came into this season as the favorite to repeat, especially after adding last season's NL Cy Young winner Trevor Bauer to the pitching rotation. The Dodgers have one of the most stout lineups in the whole MLB. They have power up and down the lineup and do an exceptional job at establishing contact. They have a team batting average of .242, which is good enough to place them third-best in the NL. Max Muncy has a career year to this point, as the slugger is batting .264, has an SLG of .528, and has 14 HR on the year. Justin Turner re-signed with the Dodgers this off season and picked up right where he left

off. Turner has consistently been a powerful plaver, but now he seems poised to take the next step. He is batting .278, SLG of .485, and has chipped in 12 HR on the year. The Dodgers are also outstanding on their pitching end and have one of the best pitching staffs in baseball. They took a gigantic blow losing Carrot Top look-alike Dustin May for the season with an elbow injury. Los Angeles is full of dominant pitchers, but let's lead off with reigning Cy Young winner Trevor Bauer. Bauer signed a three-year \$102 million deal with the Dodgers this off-season. Bauer is one of the most outspoken players in all the league but has the stuff to back up his mouth. He has an ERA of 2.64, a K% of 31.6, and a BB% of 8.3. Bauer has an arsenal of pitches at his disposal. Bauer throws at least six different pitches. His four-seam sits anywhere from 93 to 97; it has some arm-side movement and has good backspin. His cutter has a heavy sink to it and has an excellent cut to it, which causes many swings and misses. Bauer's slider sweeps across the zone and possesses remarkable depth to the pitch. His curve is simply one of the best in all of baseball, and it has impressive break and depth. Bauer is the new breed of pitchers; he relies on analytics and data to



know what pitches to throw and what time to throw them. He is also one of my favorite pitchers to watch work. His philosophy of pitching is remarkable. They likewise have Clayton Kershaw, the tall lefty who has been great for several years now, and he continues to impress. He possesses an ERA of 3.39 and a K% of 29.0%. Kershaw is one of the best year in and year out, and this season is no different. Kershaw uses his slider most of all. The slider has excellent movement across the zone and has a nice bite to it. We have always recognized him for his curveball because it is the best in baseball. It has a hard, sharp break that gets a lot of swings and misses. Walker Buehler is an exceptional young talent. He has a four-seam that sits around 95 but can hit 98 easily. He also uses a fantastic slider that has massive movement and break to it as well. Buehler is one of the best young arms in the league. As much as I hate to say this, and yes, Carrillo, I'm fixing to compliment your team: The Dodgers will win this division and be a formidable contender for the World Series; now, whether they can beat a particular NL Central team that I'll cover later, well, that's a different story. Still, these LA Dodgers are for solid, and they are one of the best in baseball.

In third place is the San Diego Padres, with a 38-30 record, which puts them four games back of first place. The Padres are one of the more dangerous young teams in all of baseball. They made some great offseason moves, adding depth to their pitching staff. They got Yu Darvish in a trade with the Cubs, Blake Snell from Tampa Bay Rays, and signed Joe Musgrove. The pitching has been the foundation of this team to open the season. They have an NL best team ERA of 3.05; they also sit second in the National League in strikeout percentage with a K% of 27.8. The pitching staff is full of ex-

cellent arms. Joe Musgrove, who signed as a free agent, has been lights out this year. He has a team-low ERA for a starter of 2.50 and a K% of 33.8. Musgrove also pitched a no-hitter earlier this year. Musgrove gets it done in various ways; the right hander relies primarily on his slider and curveball, both of which he throws around 25% of the time. The slider has great movement and swings across the plate, prompt-

ing a lot of ground balls and swings and misses. His curveball has a marvelous break to it, and he can bury it in the zone. Musgrove also works in a lovely cutter with some excellent arm-side movement and has some sink to it. He has consistently been a good pitcher; he established his big league career in Houston in 2016 and later went to the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2018 before coming over to San Diego. Another big-time pitcher the Padres have is Yu Darvish, who came over in a trade with the Chicago Cubs this off-season. Darvish was coming off a great year as a Cub, where he finished second in the National League Cy Young voting. He is having another good year for the Padres as he has an ERA of 2.57 and a K% of 29.3. Darvish has a ridiculous pitch mix as he can throw up to eight different pitches. Mostly, Darvish relies on his slider and a fabulous four-seam fastball. He will also incorporate in a sinker, curveball, and split-finger. We have constantly known Darvish as one of the toughest pitchers in baseball because everything he throws has good movement. The starting rotation isn't the only part of the pitching staff who has been doing good. Mark Melancon is undergoing a marvelous year as the Padres closer; he has an

ERA of 0.64, a K% of 21.8, but a ground ball rate of 64.0%. He has converted 19 of his 21 save opportunities to start the year. Pitching isn't the only thing this organization has working for them; they also have one of, if not the finest young stars in the game. Fernando Tatis Jr., The young shortstop, is entertaining to follow as he plays the sport with enthusiasm and swagger. He is batting .273, SLG .647, bears a WRC+ of 162, and has 20 HR on the year, second-most in all baseball. Tatis Jr. will be a superstar for years to come. The Padres have the team to challenge the Dodgers and the Giants for this division. If they can grow together as a youthful club, the sky will be the limit.

The Colorado Rockies are in fourth place in the division with a 27-41, which makes them 15.5 games back of the first-place Giants. As you can determine from the record, the Rockies have struggled so far this season. As

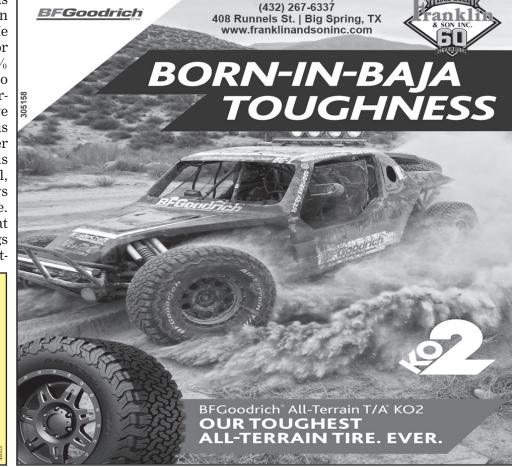
you would assume, the bats have been pretty good, playing half of their games in Colorado as they have a team batting average of .243, which is the fourthbest in the NL. It's the pitching that has been killing this team. They have a team ERA of 4.97, which is second-worst in the National League. While this team has talented players like Trevor Story and Ryan McMahon, the pitching will repeatedly be a dilemma for the Rockies. Siting 15.5 games back, this season is lost for them, so it's on to next year for the Rockies.

The Arizona Diamondbacks brings up the rear of the NL West with a dismal record of 20-48, which leaves them 22.5 games back. What can I say good about the Diamondbacks? Well, not much. The pitching has been pretty ugly outside of a few starts from Madison Bumgarner. Hitting has been little better. This team is just having a lousy year, plain and simple. Eduardo Escobar has shown some flashes of being decent, and he has some pop in his bat, which is clear by his 15 HR on the year. But other than that, it's just been a poor year for the D-Backs.

The NL West will come down to a race between the Dodgers and the Padres, in my mind, while I don't think the Giants can keep up this kind of play all season long. I believe that talent will always prevail, and the Dodgers and the Padres are loaded with talent. I do unfortunately think it will be the Dodgers that will pull it out. If I'm honest, they will have a significant chance at winning another championship as much as that hurts to say, but facts are facts; the Dodgers are good.

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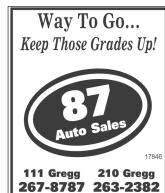
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Addison Kirn
Octavio Loya
Raeley Melton
Blandon Moore
Jace Phillips
Michael Ramos-Rocha
Miles Silva
Zaylee Teston
Coleman Ward

#### 3rd Grade A Honor Roll

Isabelle Whitford

Emma Columbus
Haylea Elliott
Blake Godwin
Sydnee Greer
Lynleigh Harrison
Farhlei Iang
Juan Mendoza
Laila Petrowski
Autumn Wash

#### A/B Honor Roll

Austin Adams Hunter Allen Jackson Allen August Calvio Elliana Davis Kendal Dennis Tyler Freitag Amiaya Gardner Maddie Gaston Yamir Gonzalez Crystin Harbour Ryleigh Harrison Laurel Higginbotham Kytier Hofacket Peyton Kinsey Linken Lasater Haiden Lloyd Arybell Lopez Justen Love Easton Magby Trenton Morris Jordan Phillips K'Son Pineda Gage Richardson Kiera Rieser Kynzie Tilley Chance Tufts Addison Ward

#### 4th Grade A Honor Roll

Koby Cates
Adrian Gonzalez
Barrett Grigg
Camden Hefner
Summer Long
Brynlee Mims
Allie Olson
Chassidy Phillips
Matthew Pickett
Finley Strickland
Taelor Worley

#### A/B Honor Roll

Joshua Austin Alizabeth Barker Brynlee Bryant Paloma Colomo Reese Fernandez Feliz Flores Janine Gato **Emilee Gonzales** Tristan Hugo Isabella Medrano Townsend Porras Kiara Rivas Garrett Roach Braxton Spivey Tamryn Teston Matthew Weaver Brookslie Webb Maggie Woodall Korbyn Woodfin P'Jae Yabes

#### 5th Grade A Honor Roll

Elyssa Amaro
Oliver Bias
Allen Bratcher
Kaelyn Foust
Landon Harrison
Paislee Jackson
Max Myers
Jules Nichols
Jayden O'Neal
Hadley Phillips
Kyndall Pritchard
Taylor Rose
Cooper Sedberry
Marley Walker

#### A/B Honor Roll

Cooper Chapman
Aubrey Dennis
Caleigh Gaston
Jahir Gonzalez
Brodie Jackson
Khynlyn Leonard
Athena Martinez
Owen Merritt
Ian Paredez
Madilynn Reaves
Paxton Skaggs
Kiarih Solis
Kade Tucker
Trysten Webb
Karli Wooldridge

#### Forsan JH/High School

#### 6th Grade A Honor Roll

Hadley Fowler Elizabeth Raffini Kristian Richardson Bryson Roberts Sydni Sayles

#### A/B Honor Roll

**Emily Austin** Matthew Blakeney Elise Buske Adlae Calvio David Ceu Hannah Crenshaw Cade Cunningham Brayden Eubanks Landon Evans Makayla Garza Marin Howell Brady Janssen Halen Kemper **Emory Kennemur** Kenlei Magby Gavin Marlow Lexie McWilliams Madison Medina Joseph Melendez **Emily Orn** Natali Pasquale Nyeli Pasquale Brandyn Pena Rachael Rodgers Tristian Rodriguez Aaralyn Roman Hayden Smith Zuriel Zuniga

#### 7th Grade A Honor Roll

Christopher Cornish Kennadee Dawson Jasiah Flores Harleigh Greer Corey Holt Abigail Hugo Kadynce Joy Layla Paredez Taylor Tarbet Jovi Ward

#### A/B Honor Roll

Radon Baker

Atticus Calvio Kenzli Caudill Kimberly Coursey Cristian Esparza Addison Hart Jonathyn Mendoza **Jack Nichols** Madison Roach Matthew Smith McKenna Smith K'Dynce Speck Harley Spivey Carmen Trinidad Kaine Valenzuela Richter Kaitlin Vidal Camilla Weber Kyleigh Woodfin

Jestin Burchett

#### 8th Grade A Honor Roll

Ethan Buske
Brylon Frerich
Mary Gabehart
Toryn Kendrick
Loyd Kraus
Chance Leonardi
Jacauri Lofton
Amberlea Moore
Tatum Neel
Abigail Olson
James Elan Pascual
Mason Pearson
Marc Trinidad
Kenzi Wooldridge
Patricia Yabes

#### A/B Honor Roll

Koldin Averette

Isabella Baker Emilee Ellis Ian Estrella Emma Fernandez Alicia Fowler Drakonis Gilbert Amber Hallford Markus Holloway Nicholas Holloway Aiden Holmes **Audrey Kinsey Anthony Martinez** Jaxon Mayes Aracellie Melendez Ayzli Miser Cristi Moore Colt Nichols Jaystin Phelps **Garrett Rainey** Makenna Rhoades **Emely Rivas** Kaylie Rosenbaum Xavier Saenz **Huston Stockton** Tyler Teston Jalynn Wagner Kaleb Walker James Woodall

#### 9th Grade A Honor Roll

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Shamar Hawkes
Kyleigh Heckler
Mia Hicks
Braden Huitt
Toby Isbell
Daniel Luna
Jasmine Mata
Krislynn Matthies

Fayth Meyer
Caylee Myers
Kaye Posey
Logan Reed
Seth Richardson
Lily Riley
Maria Sanchez
Paryse Shockley
Rylan Smith
Dustin Spalla
Mia Weber

#### 10th Grade A Honor Roll

Blake Barclay Joanna Gato Hannah Hillger Autumn Holguin Jackson Hopper Charles Huff Anson Kirkland Nolan Park Kristen Schafer Mason Sedberry Kaeli Woodall

#### A/B Honor Roll

**Emily Allen** Benjamin Bailey Hope Balog Cadence Claxton Trevor Cole Katcher Dawson Grayson East Nolan Ezell Landon Friessen Soleida Gallegos Graciella Gonzalez Hayley Green Weston Layman Jaylee Lindsey Kade Nichols **Koby Nichols** Chloe Posey

11th Grade A Honor Roll

Caylor Averette

Nicolas Baciaglupo

Hailey Beall
Josh Cervantes
Thomas Gabehart
Gabriella Gonzlez
Ella Hoff
Orion Lin
Cayden Morgan
Lindsey Morin
Elliot Orn
Reagan Phillips
Dylan Schumpert
Aubrie Smith
Sawyer Stallings
Major Stockton

#### A/B Honor Roll

Breann White

Fellicity Claxton
Genesis Ellis
Luis Flores
Connar Hair
Enjolina Hawkes
Mikayla Hillger
Emma Johnson
Adrian Juarez
Michael Massingill
Christopher Mendez
Ernesto Rivera
Mercedes Rodriguez
Reese Rutledge

Dakota Wulfert

#### 12th Grade A Honor Roll

Hunter Cevallos
William Cole
Brianna Elliott
Rylee Evans
Roman Garza
Kacie Henson
Mason Hillger
Oscar Lin
Angel McCafferty
Taryn Spivey
Sara Tarbet
Clayton Tucker

#### A/B Honor Roll

Cameron Allen
Brent Arnold
Patrick Bailey
Paul Evans
Natalie Franco
Jared Gasi
Destiny Hallford
Ethan Harbour
Celestiana Luna
Makennen Piercefield
Carter Scott
Mackenzie Tollison
Colten Wallis
Kalell Wennik

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#### Coahoma Junior High

#### 6th Grade A Honor Roll

Ava Alaman Kinley Davis Emery Doporto Lilly Dugan Belle Holleman Austin Joslin Shaylee O'Daniel Andrea Rochelle

#### 7th Grade A Honor Roll

Mia Clemmer Bree Lewis Kobi Olivas

#### 8th Grade A Honor Roll

Emma Alaman Ava Baccari Peyton Beck Kierstyn Beeman Ashlyn Hipp

#### 6th Grade A/B Honor Roll

Jett Archer Brailee Bennett Asher Cason Gabriella Cox Carley Crisp Alexandria Daves Kayleigh Edmondson Pailee Fontana Kaylor Freeman Karyme Gomez Michelle Gonzales Kaelyn Headrick Allie Hipp Kandvce Islas Rodriguez Arevanna Loe Lanson Moore Havdn Musgrove Lenora Nixson

Jovi Rye

7th Grade

A/B Honor Roll

Lillian Orosco

Christine Patino

Rylan Rubio

Alden Ryan

Brady Anderson
Andrea Arrendondo
Madison Bose
Aiden Bryand
Boyd Cox
Lyndee Davidson
Abigail Esparza
John Farr
Timothy Gonzales
Kevin Gutierrez
Lilly Gutierrez

Caden Long
Noel Loya
Nora Loya
Noah Mondier
Paisley Osborn
Peyton Phernetton
Raelyn Quintero
Kasey Ramirez
Madisyn Renteria
Emma Rodriguez
Benjamin Rubio

Jayden Henderson

Malaki Rodgers

David Tidwell

Jayden Tollison

Cade Wallis

Nicolas Whitmore

Kelcey Zubiate

#### 8th Grade A/B Honor Roll

Esan Sullivan

Landon Wells

Merick Alvarez Kyler Bennett Abigail Bose Bryce Davis Kiera Davis Natalie East Andrea Gonzalez Brynlea Gordon Samantha Guerrero Tavyn Hipp Addyson Hughes Katie Jones Nevaen Kerby Kaedyn Lee Sarah Manning Brianna Mims Josiah Patton Berkley Phernetton Sylas Privett Gavin Rochelle Avery Rodriguez Jaidyn Vineyard Hannah Wells Baylor Wright

#### Coahoma High School

#### 9th Grade A Honor Roll

Braiden Boaz Makayla Calvio Reagan Chapman Isabella Cox Lexi King Cayhill Lewis Makenzie Murray Macie Olivas Buddy Wyatt

10th Grade
Isaiah Eleda
Christian Everett
Jessica Hamby
Zoie Joslin
Kenan Kimberly
Kaitlyn McDonald
Analyse Mendoza
Gabriela Olivas
Rance Redden
Alexander Smalley
Audrey Turnbough

Jocelyn Young

#### 11th Grade A Honor Roll

Anissa Arguello Karissa Beeman Vada Cortez Hailey Grant Madison Green Amy Guo Maggie Guo Katelyn Johnson Brysen Kerby Joe Mashburn Madison Rodgers

#### 12th Grade A Honor Roll

**Tanner Atkins** Nicolas Biddison Seth Brooks Nathan Chapman Wesley Chavarria Julia Cox Colin Daniels Noah Dials Bryden Fontana Brenner Gartman Grayson Glidewell Aubrey Green Victoria Harrrison Kaylee Kernick Kathryn Manning Maliyah Martinez Jocelyn Olivarez Makynlee Overton Ashley Romero Richard Thurman

#### 9th Grade A/B Honor Roll

Timothy Atkinson Kenna Best Sophia Biddison Tucker Brasher-Wegner Maddie Cervantes Olivia Davidson Jacob East Jake Freeman Laina Garrett Grant Glidewell Isaias Gomez Leah Grantom Abraham Graves **Keiston Harrison** Jessie Hernandez Kyla Lacefield Lexus Lozano **Taylor Manning Austin Perkins** Brynn Rodgers

#### 10th Grade A/B Honor Roll

Rowdy Atkins Madison Bryant Paige Carlile



Makayla Chavez
Victoria Deatherage
Serena Dobbs
Brooke Gibson
Tristan Guerrero
Katy Harris
Shae Lang
Rylee Logsdon
Braden Maxwell
Alexcia Munoz
Josenica Requejo
Hana Rodriguez
Christopher Thurman

#### 11th Grade A/B Honor Roll

Aubrey Best
Emajin Braxton
Hector J. Colon Rivera
Krystal Lopez
Kylie Moran
Hartlie Smithie
Billy Starr
Ashton Wooldridge

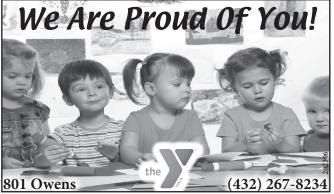
#### 12th Grade A/B Honor Roll

Hope Atkins Markus Boyd **Bullit Burchett** Sebastian Cano Danielle Deatherage Cody Garrett Cailey Glover Rosario Gonzalez Robert Grant **Alexis Graves** Patrick Gutierrez D'Kota Harrison Ashleigh Mull Genesis Olivas Alexandra Ramirez Faith Raspe Kolt Redden Cameron Tradewell Jake Williams

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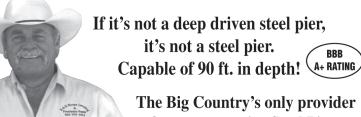
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The bidding: West North South East Pass Pass Pass

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Opening lead — king of diamonds. Declarer should not become so enamored with a particular line of play that he fails to recognize a safer approach that has developed after the play to the first few tricks.

For example, consider what happened to South on this deal after he had reached an excellent six-spade contract on the bidding shown. All he needed to have a reasonable play for 12 tricks was to find North with the king of hearts, queen of clubs or shortness in clubs, so he was justified

in bidding the slam.

Declarer won the opening diamond lead with the ace and, since a heart loser seemed unavoidable, focused all his attention on avoiding any club losers. So he cashed the A-K of clubs and led a third club. When West followed with the nine, declarer ruffed with dummy's ten.

Had the clubs divided 3-3, 12 tricks would have become certain. But when East discarded a heart on the third club, the problem in the club suit remained unresolved

South therefore led a heart to the ace and played fourth club. After West followed with the queen, declarer ruffed with dummy's seven, hoping East did not have the eight. But East overruffed and cashed the heart king to put the contract down

In adopting this method of play, South was guilty of a fatal singlemindedness. So intent was he on ruffing his club losers in dummy that he failed to notice, once the clubs had divided 4-2, that there was a virtually foolproof alternative available.

The critical play came when he led the fourth round of clubs. Instead of ruffing with the seven, he should simply have discarded dummy's remaining heart, allowing West's queen of clubs to hold the trick. South would then have been able to ruff his losing heart in dummy and been home free.

**Tomorrow:** Double-dummy problem. ©2021 King Features Syndicate Inc.

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**Sharing as an Access** to Happiness and Connection

**Dear Annie:** Lately, I find myself thinking a lot about old roommates, friends and co-workers. I'm talking about people from over 30 years ago, whom I haven't spoken to in decades. I think I would like to tell them how they have impacted my life in positive ways. Should I reach out to them or would that just be self-serving and weird? I mean, if I were to reach out, I'm not sure what the follow-up would be: "Nice catching up with you, goodbye forever"?

Tell me, Annie. Is this sort of feeling normal as we age, and should I act on it or just forget about it? -- Too Much Time to Think

### **Dear Too Much:**

Reminiscing more with age is not only common; it can be hugely beneficial, provided it's positive/productive in nature, which yours is. A 2016 study of 47 people living in senior care facilities found that after sharing memories, fam-

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ily history and personal accomplishments, participants experienced fewer feelings of loneliness and depression. So, keep taking those laps around Memory Lane.

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And to the question of whether or not you should reach out to these old friends and acquaintances, my answer is a resounding yes! Too often it's not until after people are gone that we express how much they meant to us. Drop them a line today. Let them know you've been thinking of them lately and that you're glad for the time you knew them. There's a good chance you'll make their day.

Dear Annie: I've been friends with "Remy" for six years. We both play the same computer game on the same platform, and we always enjoy chatting as we play. A little over a year ago, I was single and found myself developing feelings for Remy. We'd always just been friends, but gradually, an attraction grew. Before I knew what was happening,

we both found ourselves falling in love. We have so many similarities and shared interests. It's so easy to talk to each other. It's been over a year of our sharing this intense, romantic connection.

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But there's a catch. I knew that she was technically married and had a kid, but I always thought that she was separated from her husband. It turned out that wasn't the case. She insists she's going to separate from him, though, and is just waiting for her new house to be done so that she can move. Meanwhile, I'm in limbo, not knowing what's going to happen.

Annie, what do you do when the woman you love is unhappily married? She says she loves me and wants to be with me. And I'm so excited to have found someone who connects with me so deeply. Our only clashes come on the weekends when she has to play house and can't write to me. I've mostly been understanding up until now, but it's starting to get a

bit frustrating. -- Lover in Limbo

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Dear Lover: What you call "playing house' is her living her real life. Your digital rendezvous are her playtime -- a way for her to escape the day-today drudgery, blow off some steam and avoid having to make any substantial changes to her situation. She might not be conscious of the fact that this is what she's doing, but it doesn't make it any more acceptable. The bottom line is that if she were going to leave her husband, she'd have done so already. Pull the plug and free yourself up to connect with a loving, available woman -- one you can

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Father's Day presents an opportunity for people to honor the special men in their lives. These include not only dads, but father figures and other influential men who offer care and guidance to the people they love.

Many celebrations continue to look different than they were prior to the pandemic, and Father's Day festivities may still require some modifications this year, even if celebrations are not governed by the same restrictions as in 2020.

The following are some ways to show dads they are appreciated.

-Backyard bash

Restrictions on outdoor gatherings have eased up considerably in many areas. Outdoor parties are some of the safer ways to bring people together, particularly if attendees maintain their distance. Weather permitting, families can host barbecues and enlist someone other than

Dad to man the grill.

Serve foods buffet-style and space out tables so people can safely celebrate.

-Plan a sports outing

Professional sports teams are once again welcoming fans to stadiums and other venues, albeit with reduced capacities to maintain safety. It may be possible to purchase tickets to an upcoming game and surprise Dad or Grandpa with tickets on Father's Day. Make Father's Day festivities

sports-centric, with co-

ordinated decorations and themed foods to set the scene.

-Plan a game day

jigsaw puzzles or trivia

questions.

Whether your father likes board games, video games or crossword puzzles, gear Father's Day around fun and games. Let Dad lead the way and choose the activity, and then everyone can step away from their screens and come together at the table over

-Host a beer tasting

Fun ways to celebrate

Father's Day this year

If Dad is a beer lover, organize a trip to a local craft brewery to sample their offerings. If establishments are closed or still restricting indoor seating, pick up beers from a few different breweries and create a flight at home.

> -Set up an outdoor movie night

Perfect for a father who is a movie buff,

borrow or purchase a

projector and show a

movie on an outdoor screen or against a blank outdoor wall. Select one of Dad's favorite movies to watch and invite friends and family to join in on the fun. Make sure there are refreshments at the ready and plenty of hot popcorn.

Celebrating Father's Day this year may require some ingenuity, but there is still fun to be had.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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#### Like puzzles?

Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the

#### 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!

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Today is Thursday, June 17, the 168th day of 2021. There are 197 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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On June 17, 1994, after leading police on a slow-speed chase on Southern California freeways, O.J. Simpson was arrested and charged with murder in the slayings of his ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. (Simpson was later acquitted in a criminal trial but held liable in a civil trial.)

On this date:

In 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill resulted in a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses.

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship Isere (ee-SEHR').

In 1933, the "Kansas City Massacre" took place outside Union Station in Kansas City, Mo., as a group of gunmen attacked law enforcement officers escorting fed-eral prisoner Frank Nash; four of the officers were killed, along with

In 1963, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Abington (Pa.) School District v. Schempp, struck down, 8-1, rules requiring the recitation of the Lord's Prayer or reading of Biblical verses in public schools.

In 1967, China successfully tested its first thermonuclear (hydrogen)

In 1972, President Richard Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside the Democratic headquarters in Washington, D.C.'s Watergate

In 1986, President Ronald Reagan announced the retirement of Chief Justice Warren Burger, who was succeeded by William Rehnquist.

In 2009, President Barack Obama extended some benefits to same-sex partners of federal employees. Nevada Sen. John Ensign resigned from the GOP leadership a day after In 2012, Rodney King, 47, whose

admitting an affair with a former campaign staffer.

1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police sparked widespread outrage and who struggled with addiction and repeated arrests, died in Rialto, California, in an apparent accidental drowning.

In 2013, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 7-2 that states can't demand proof of citizenship from people registering to vote in federal elec-tions unless they get federal or court approval to do so. In 2015, nine people were shot to death in a historic African-American church in Charleston,

American church in Charleston, South Carolina; suspect Dylann Roof was arrested the following morning. (Roof was convicted of federal hate crimes and sentenced to death; he later pleaded guilty to state murder charges and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.)

In 2019, Iran announced that it was breaking compliance with the international accord that kept it from making nuclear weapons; the announcement meant that Iran amouncement meant that train could soon start to enrich uranium to just a step away from weapons-grade levels. The Trump adminis-tration followed Iran's announce-ment by ordering 1,000 more troops to the Middle East.

Ten years ago: The United Nations endorsed the rights of gay, lesbian and transgender people for the first time ever, passing a resolution hailed as historic by the U.S. and other backers and decried by some African and Muslim countries. A Saudi wormen defaulty tries. A Saudi woman defiantly drove through Riyadh while others brazenly cruised past police patrols in the first forays of a challenge to Saudi Arabia's male-only driving rules. Rory McIlroy became the first player in the 111-year history of the U.S. Open to reach 13-under par.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama, his wife and their daugh-ters traveled to Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico as National Park in New Mexico as part of a long Father's Day weekend that was also designed to draw attention to America's natural wonders. Thousands of friends and fans said farewell to "The Voice" singer Christina Grimmie at ser-vices in Medford New Jersey 2 vices in Medford, New Jersey, a week after the 22-year-old was shot to death while signing autographs in Orlando, Florida, by a man who

then killed himself.

One year ago: Prosecutors in Atlanta brought murder charges against white police officer Garrett Rolfe in the fatal shooting of a Black man, Rayshard Brooks, following a struggle; a second officer, Devin Brosnan, was charged with aggravated assault and violating his oath. Quaker Oats announced that it would retire the Aunt Jemima brand, saying the company recognized that the character's origins were "based on a racial stereotype." City commissioners in Portland, Oregon, voted to cut \$16 million from the police budget in response to concerns about use of force and racial injustice. Jean Kennedy Smith, the last surviving sibling of President John F. Kennedy, died at her New York home at the age of 92. Prosecutors in Los Angeles said actor Danny Masterson of 'That '70s Show" was arrested and charged with raping three women in the early 2000s; the actor has denied the charges. (A judge has ordered Masterson to stand trial on three counts of rape.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Lupus is 89. Movie director Ken Loach is 85. Actor William Lucking is 80. Singer Barry Manilow is 78. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich is 78. Comedian Joe Piscopo is 70. Actor Mark Linn-Baker is 67. Actor Jon Gries (gryz) is 64. Rock singer Jello Biafra is 63. Movie producer-director-writer Bobby Farrelly is 63. Actor Thomas Haden Church is 61. Actor Greg Kinnear is 58. Actor Kami Cotler is 56. Olympic gold medal speed skater Dan Jansen is 56. Actor Jason Patric is 55. Actor-comedian Will Forte is 51. Latin pop singer Paulina Rubio is 50. Tennis player Venus Williams is 41. Actor Arthur Darvill is 39. Actor Jodie Whittaker is 39. Actor Manish Dayal is 38. Country singer Mickey Guyton is 38. Actor Marie Avgeropoulos is 35. Rapper Kendrick Lamar is 34. NHL forward Nikita Kucherov is 28. Actor Damani Roberts is 25. Actor KJ Apa is 24.

# Horoscopes By Holiday

#### **T**HURSDAY **JUNE 17, 2021**

#### Advice from the **Moon of Nurturing**

With the intention of nurturing our growth process, the Virgo moon has the following messages: To protect someone from the natural consequences of a choice will change the takeaway. In some cases, it's a good idea. Although, with most circumstances, the pain that comes with the territory is an essential part of the education.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Nothing makes or breaks an experience like expectation. And assumption, the close cousin of expectation, outright changes your understanding of reality. This adventure goes better when you leave those kin at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A great accomplishment is earned in small gains. The steps you execute today will set you up for one of the more exceptional weekends you've had in a long while.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The path before you is being cleared. This isn't a lucky happening so much as payback for work you've done, relationships you've cultivated and favors you've so freely given in the past.

CANCER (June 22-

July 22). You'll model yourself after an admired person, aligning in superficial ways at first, and then on deeper levels such as communication style, work approach and attitude about life and relationships.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your current circle of friends, loved ones and supporters help you in every way they know, and yet what you really want and need right now is still conspicuously missing. Time to widen the circle, broaden the search.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In full knowledge that an opportunity will not be here forever, you'll soak up every bit of its deliciousness while you have it. You're a smart cookie while it's yours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). There are ways of knowing that fall outside the five senses that seem to be giving you lots of information now (arguably more than you're finding in the traditional ways), and the best part is that you can trust it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've had your share of fickle friends who only come out to play in the sun and leave you wanting and alone in the shadows of dreary weather. This is why, no matter what comes, you show up for your own. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). If what you feel is the downward tug of tethers, you'll also be presented with the option afforded by garden shears. It's so easy to build yourself up when there's nothing holding you down.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Once upon a time, the answers were blowing in the wind. They may still be, but since people are not outside as much, check for answers trending on social media. too. Also, call a mom, and, just to be safe, check everywhere

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When in doubt, diversify. Seek advice, friendship and news from different sources. Make sure you're not getting your inspiration and influence all from one place, as that's a short ride to narrow-minded mistakes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Part of you wants to go back and reopen the old fight, check under the hood of a relationship or rehash a more dramatic bit of history. Yes, there's something juicy there, and it should be left back there, too!

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 17). Though you're serious about making progress, you never lose your sense of humor an essential part of your charismatic leadership. Qualities like loyalty and honor become increasingly relevant. Your commitment to a person or an ideal will define much of your year and in ways you'll always be proud of. Virgo and Sagittarius adore you. Your luck

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#### **COSMIC QUESTION:** "I want money and pret-tiness. That is all I want. Am I shallow? I'm not, actually. I've devoted my whole life to interesting pursuits of one kind or an other but two things have eluded me: income that's more than enough for my modest lifestyle and the kind of good looks that

make it easy to find inter-

ested parties to date. I'm

a 50-year-old Virgo. What

are my chances of getting

what I want?" I love how direct and practical you are, which is typical for your sign. Your words, though frank, also exude a confidence I suspect has made your life richer than you are currently accounting for.

I am sensing that what you really want is slightly different from what you've stated and that your true desire is much more likely to fulfill you. Instead of money, I wonder if your want would more aptly be described as: success in giving something the world needs from me and will pay me very well for.

And because of your down-to-earth, pragmatic Virgo-ness, I have a feeling that instead of wishing for prettiness, you would be better off wishing for the kind of attractiveness that goes beyond the superficial and elevates everyone around you.

I believe, wholeheartedly, that once you tweak your vision, you will have no conflict (such as the internal struggle with shal lowness) to stand in the way of making it real.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Barry Manilow states: "My passion for music has obliterated everything in its path for my entire life. Whenever there was a choice between music and anything else, music won hands down every time. No one person or material thing could ever come close to the feeling get when the music is right." The Gemini superstar has natal Venus and Pluto in the entertaining station of Leo.

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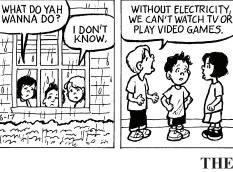








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