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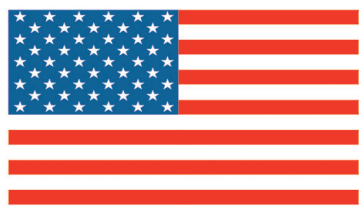
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Big Spring D.A.V. Chapter 47 honors community partnerships



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Certificates of Appreciation were presented during the recent DAV meeting. Those recognized were (from left to right): Adrienne Green from KBest Media; Jeremy Clark is pictured receiving the certificate on behalf of Tabitha Clark; Jody Reid received on behalf of Back in Motion, and Amanda Duforat with Big Spring Herald,

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

To serve and meet the needs of local veterans is the main focus and mission for the DAV Chapter 47 in Big Spring. The support which is extended throughout the year, in many ways, is made possible through the community partnerships that have been formed over the years. At the most recent meeting of the DAV Chapter 47 in Big Spring, Certificates of Appreciation

were awarded to five community partners.

“Over the past year we have had many new community partners come forward to help with fundraisers, volunteering, and to support in many capacities,” Ed Meiser, DAV Chapter 47 Commander, said. “Each year it seems we are getting more and more support and we are blessed in that way. The more support, the easier it makes it to help our veterans. We like to recognize

the people who are really making a difference for us.”

Adrienne Green with KBest Media, was recognized for her coverage of DAV meetings, fundraisers and events. In addition, Green recently hosted a Veterans of Comedy fundraiser with proceeds benefiting the DAV. The comedy show brought in more than \$1,400 which will help the DAV provide much

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Upcoming Events

Toasty Tuesdays
July 6
6:30 p.m. at Amphitheater
Community invited to come out and help; bring a friend

Russ McEwen Aquatic Center is now open; closed Mondays
The aquatic center will be closed July 3 for Pops in the Park and will reopen July 4 from 1 - 4 p.m.

Fourth of July City and County offices will be closed July 5 in observation of the July 4 holiday



United Way Kick-off and Golf Tournament set for Aug. 28

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A moment in history

Gibsons Discount Store



Courtesy photo

Gibson's was located at the corner of 3rd and Johnson.

Editor's Note: The Heritage Museum is one of two museums in the Big Spring community that houses historical information and artifacts of the foundation of our community. Each week, the Heritage Museum provides information highlighting a piece of Big Spring history, from industry, retail, homesteads, and families. To find out more information, visit the Heritage Museum during their normal business hours Tuesday through Saturday or follow them on Facebook.

By TAMMY SCHRECENGOST

Heritage Museum

September 30, 1963, the new Gibson's Discount Center had its grand open-

ing at the corner of 3rd and Johnson Streets. This discount center had clothes, shot gun shells, lawn mowers, cosmetics, fishing rods, redwood picnic tables, school supplies, household items, clothing, toys and even a jewelry and drug department. Big Spring had never seen all of these items under one roof. There were other departments stores: Sears, Anthony's, J.C Penney and Montgomery Ward and the variety-five and dime but not a discount store. By 1963, Gibson's had outgrown the small store at 214 East Third. A new modern building was constructed at 2303 South Gregg Street. Herbert Gibson's son Richard moved his

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Cross Roads Young Marines to help with District 1 Large Item Pick Up in July

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The first rotation of the Large/Bulk Item Pickup for this year has wrapped up, and the second round is kicking off this month. Residents in District 1 who are needing to get rid of large items can do so, at no cost, through this city program. The Large Item/Bulk Item pick up for District 1 is set for July 21. The last day to get on the pickup schedule by 5 p.m. Monday, July 19.

“The Large Item pick up is a program that is focused on us working together as a community to clean up yards and make our community more attractive,” City Councilman for District 1 Nick Ornelas, said.

During the first round of pickup at the beginning of the year, Councilman Ornelas issued a challenge to fellow council members and local organizations to get involved.

Ornelas teamed up with the ALSA Car Club to help those residents who

were needing to get rid of bulk items, but couldn't get them to the curb to take part in the program. This month, Ornelas has teamed up with the Cross Roads Young Marines and will be providing assistance for those in District 1 who need help getting their large items to the curb for pickup.

“My goal is to have different organizations in town involved; I am asking other organizations to step up and help out,” Ornelas said. “We are just doing what we can to come together as a community and work together.”

During the first round of pick up in District 1, according to Ornelas, there were eight families that were helped by ALSA. Those residents in District 1 who need help getting their items placed for pickup can request assistance when calling the Public Works Department to get on the list. According to Ornelas, the Young Marines will be out helping get items moved on July 17, the Saturday before Large Item Pick

Up, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

“All the residents need to do is call and get scheduled for the Large Item Pick Up. When you call you will be asked if you are over 60 and in need of assistance getting your items out. For those who need help contact information will be taken and I will reach out and get a time scheduled with the resident for the Young Marines to come by and help with their items,” Ornelas said.

The large item pick up will be a good opportunity for those looking to clear out items as they do some mid-year cleaning.

“This is an opportunity to get rid of old furniture or any other bulk items without the hassle and expense of hauling it off,” the City of Big Spring website states.

The large/bulk item program was restarted at the beginning of 2020, as a

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family to Big Spring to manage the store. During the opening, Richard said they should have over 14,000 products on the shelves and displayed in over 34,000 square feet of space, almost tripling their former store on 3rd Street. Twenty cash registers were made ready for the clerks. Each department had clerks and department heads ready to assist the customer. There was a pharmacy inside Gibson's that offered a 25% discount to the customer. The discount store had ten 5 ton refrigerated and heating units to keep the building cool in the summer and heated during the winter.

Parking would no longer be an issue as there were 260 spaces for parking in front of Gibson's. This was not an option downtown. Several minutes had to be spent, circling the block and trying to find an open parking space. City officials thought downtown parking problems would be eliminated once the Crawford was torn down and made into a parking lot however, most shoppers preferred parking directly in front of the store they were going to shop at. The downtown stores were soon to follow Gibson's ex ample and move to the edges of town.

By 1963, Gibson stores were in 13 Midwest States. The company was projected to earn one hundred million dollars that year. Gibson's Discount Stores ranked as one of the top 15 discount

chains in the nation and number 1 as the top discount store with merchandise under \$25.00. H.R. Gibson Sr. opened the first Gibson Discount Store in Abilene in 1958. By using his retail contacts, he was able to get manufacturers to supply direct to the supermarket type department stores that were starting to build in shopping centers that offered adequate parking. By 1973, Gibson's Discount stores totaled 615 stores located in 32 states.

The number one seller in all the stores was tackle, with 25% of store space reserved for tackle and hunting. This was certainly true for the Big Spring store. It's not surprising to know, that Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were fishing and hunting enthusiast along with their children. Herbert Sr. said "I could never get any fun out of chasing a little ball across the country. So, I don't play golf." Instead, he and his family enjoyed going on safaris or to Alaska for big game and even into the Georgia swamps for wild boar.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson said they based their successful business career on Christian principles. They believed in giving back and sharing their wealth for the benefit of others. They donated millions of dollars to Abilene Christian College and in 1973, the Gibson's gave a large lump sum of 6 million dollars to the College.

By 1969, the Big Spring Gibson store was bursting at the seams again. Space was desperately needed. The block directly behind the store was purchased. The Camp Dixie was demolished, and

a new building was constructed. The new building had 67,000 square feet of floor space and 10,000 square feet for the garden center. Their hours were from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm, Monday through Saturday. They were closed on Sundays after the Texas Supreme Courts new blue law was implemented. The store's grand opening was held on Friday, November 27, 1969, just in time for the Christmas season.

In 1978, Gibson's sales began to decline, in part because franchises began to withdraw from the chain. Several of the franchisee's started their own discount stores under their own name, including the chain Pamida. Gibsons was forced to close the Big Spring store in August 1983. They sold the chain to Gary Chaffin who held onto it for eight years before selling it to a new owner who in turn filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy in 1996.

By far, the worst and fatal decision Herb Gibson ever made was refusing to grant Sam Walton a franchise in 1961. As a reaction, Walton went on to build Wal-Mart. Soon, Walmart became Gibson's biggest competitor and eventually led to the demise of Gibson's chain of stores. Herbert Gibson died in 1986 along with the Gibson Discount Store empire. Gibson believed "If you want something, you have to expect to work for it." It was said at his funeral, "He had no tolerance for freeloaders."

Today, there is only one Gibson Discount Center remaining and it is independently owned and operated in Kerrville, Tx.

Take Note

- A new non-denominational church to Big Spring, True Deliverance Ministries International will hold its first local services Thursday, June 24, and Friday, June 25. Intercessory prayer will begin at 6:30 p.m. each evening, and revival services will start at 7 p.m. Apostle Sadallie I. Cole Sr., founder and head pastor of the organization, will be the lead speaker at the services. The church is located at 1209 Wright St., and services will be streamed live on the church's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/tdmihq1>.

- Highland Parade will take place at 10 a.m. July 3. Line up will begin at 9:15 a.m. at the corner of Highland and Robb. The parade will go through Highland and conclude at Highland and Goliad. The awards ceremony will be held at the end of the parade. Judging for the mailbox and house decoration will take place Friday, July 2 beginning at 4 p.m.

- Big Spring ISD summer breakfast and lunch service is still ongoing. Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. with lunch served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Serving will take place at Goliad through July 1; Big Spring High School through June 24; and at Big Spring Junior High School through June 24.

- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

- Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna - a two dose and Janseen - a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For more information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or email Covid19@sprhs.org

- Coahoma Freedom Parade will be Saturday, July 3 at 10 a.m. The parade line up will be at 9 a.m. at the Coahoma Football Stadium parking lot. For more information call Connie Shaw at 432-271-2041 or Lisa Duggan at 432-394-4287.

- Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer ses-

sion of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin in August 2, 2021 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. In operation for 40 years we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our education successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannon. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

- Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service annual Sandhills Beef Cattle Conference will be in Monahans on July 7. Additional information is available at the Sandhills Beef Cattle Conference facebook page. Sponsorship opportunities are available for the event; contact Floyd at Dena.Floyd@ag.tamu.edu for more information.

- The Young and the Married meets every Thursday, for an eight-week study on Familylife art of parenting - with a meal at 5:30 and a small group at 6 p.m. The group will meet in NazFamily Fellowship Hall.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will

take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

- Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

- Howard College has several Workforce Training courses coming up. Welding Maintenance begins May 24, Shielded Metal Arc Welding begins June 7, and Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes begins June 21. All welding classes are Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. Howard College also has upcoming courses in Customer Service and License to Carry. Call 432-264-5151 or visit hc4.life/training for more information. and execute worthwhile activities within the community. long with in the Monday edition of the Big Spring Herald. t in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

- Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

- Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

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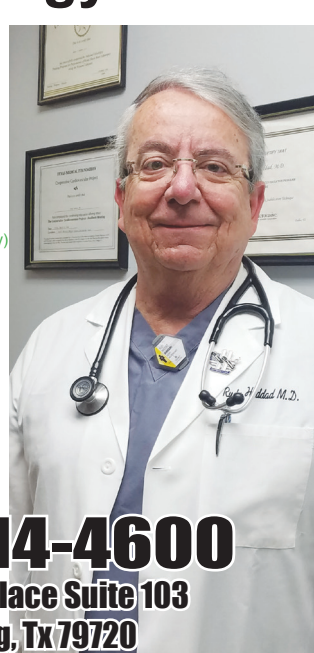
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USPS Will Observe the Independence Day Holiday on July 5

TEXAS -- Postal Service facilities will be closed for retail transactions on Monday, July 5, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. There will be no regular mail delivery and limited collection runs will be conducted throughout the Texas 3 District, which encompasses ZIP Code areas 765, 768, 769, 780-782, and 786-799.

Although there will be no regular mail delivery on July 5, Priority Mail Express is delivered 365 days a year and will be delivered. Normal delivery and collection schedules will resume on Tuesday,

July 6.

For added convenience, customers can visit <https://tools.usps.com/find-location.htm> to find locations of Self-Service Kiosks (SSKs) available in Post Office lobbies, many of which provide 24-hour access to many postal products and services.

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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.

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

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

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needed support for the local veterans, whether it be in the form of support with utilities, rent, basic daily needs, and more.

"Through the increased support we have been able to provide three scholarships through Howard College that will support veterans, kids of veterans and grandchildren of veterans," Meiser said. "In the past we have been able to offer a scholarship, but this is allowing us to expand upon that. We are truly blessed with a giving

community, and we are very appreciative of that blessing."

Back in Motion was recognized for a brisケット meal fundraiser held earlier this year which provided much needed support to the local Chapter. The fundraiser proved to be a success; due to the support of the community the food plates were sold out within a couple of hours. Jody Reid accepted the certificate for the local business.

Tabitha Clark with Star Dodge organized a cornhole tournament and silent auction earlier this year for the DAV. In addition other fundraising events are

in the works for the local Chapter. Clark was not able to be in attendance at the meeting; however, her husband Jeremy Clark accepted the certificate of appreciation on her behalf.

Amanda Duforat with the Big Spring Herald was also recognized for her coverage and support of DAV Chapter 47. Coverage has included meetings, fundraising events, and special presentations throughout the year.

"We want to thank each one of you for making a difference in the lives of our veterans," Meiser said.

Nicole Doose with Interim was also set to be

recognized with a certificate of appreciation from the local Chapter. Doose was not able to be at the meeting. Her certificate will be presented at a later date.

In addition to the presentation of the appreciation certificates, the DAV Chapter took care of regular business in their meeting. One of the projects that was approved was an additional recognition program that will create road signs for those long standing, loyal partners who have helped support the Dove Hunt and Sept. 11 Remembrance ceremonies for the past several years.

It was also announced

the birthdays celebrations which were held at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home before the pandemic will be taking place again. The birthday parties will be taking place on third Thursday of the month.

For disabled veterans who would like more information on how to become a member, contact Mike Tarpley or Ed Meiser. For those wanting to donate to the DAV Chapter 47 reach out to Mike Tarpley.

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com or call 263-7331.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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David Anthony Martinez, 22, died Saturday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Rene Angel Valdez, Jr., 59, died Friday, June, 11, 2021. Graveside Service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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way to help residents dispose of large items from their homes like couches, mattresses, appliances, and any other large, bulky items without the expense and hassle of hauling it off.

Residents with items needing to be picked up are asked to call the Public Works Office at 432-264-2501 and set up a pickup for the designated day. The scheduling will allow better use of the city workers time and help ensure all residents needing to utilize the service have an opportunity to do so.

"City staff will only pick up items that are placed on the curb upon arrival to your location and staff will not be permitted to bring items to the curb from inside your home or from any other area of the residence, including the backyard and garage," an information flyer from the City of Big Spring stated.

The program is designed to support residential customers only and is not open to businesses. Once the resident has called to set up a pickup for the pick up day, items are to be placed on the curb no later than 7 a.m. on the day of pickup. Items

should not be bagged, boxed or placed in any other type of container.

A reminder of eligible pick up items are: doors, carpet, furniture, appliances, cardboard boxes, scrap metal, and mattresses. Items that are not eligible for pick up include: tree brush or limbs, household trash, garbage, or any material in plastic bags, hazardous materials (chemicals and petroleum products), automotive parts, batteries, or tires, construction, remodeling, or demolition debris such as shingles, wallboard and lumber, tires, dirt, rocks, concrete or ceramic tile, TV and electronics.

To schedule a pickup or for more information, call Public Works at 432-264-2501 or by e-mail at nhernandez@mybigspring.com. The next District pick up will take place in District 2, on the third Wednesday of August.

The schedule for 2021 is as follows:

District 2 pickup is Aug. 18 with last day to schedule pickup is Aug. 16; and District 3 pickup is Sept. 15 with last day to schedule pickup is Sept. 13; District 4 pickup is Oct. 20 with the last day to schedule pickup is Oct. 18; Dis-

trict 5 pickup is Nov. 17 with the last day to schedule pickup is Nov. 15; and District 6 pickup is Dec. 15 with the last day to schedule pickup is Dec. 13.

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Cowboys Corner: Looking back at the Draft

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

It's been a while since the NFL draft, and I have had some time to reflect about what the Dallas Cowboys did in the draft. So I will give you my grades for each selection, then I'll give you my overall grade for this year's draft haul.

When the first round of the draft began, it was obvious the Cowboys most likely would target Patrick Surtain II or Jaycee Horn with that pick at number ten. When Carolina picked Horn with the eighth pick, only one team stood between the Cowboys and Surtain II. Well, that one team was the Denver Broncos, and of course, they ruined the Cowboy's plans and took the Alabama CB with the ninth pick. With their top two choices gone, the Cowboys traded back two spots to the Philadelphia Eagles for pick 12. The Eagles moved up in front of the New York Giants to take Alabama receiver and Heisman trophy winner Devonté Smith. Now sitting at 12, the Cowboys had a decision to make. Offensive Tackle from Northwestern Rashawn Slater was still available. That might shore up the offensive line or select a defensive player. The Cowboys opted for the latter by going with Linebacker Micah Parsons from Penn State. For Parsons, there is no denying this kid's capability. Standing at 6'4" and 250 pounds, the guy has the size. He also possesses freaky athleticism and speed for an off-the-ball linebacker. Parsons opted out of last season, so he hasn't seen the field since 2019. He can rush the passer, while he does lack some coverage skills. There are also some maturity concerns with this young man as he has had a few off-the-field issues. The pick will defiantly help the Cowboy's front seven and ability to get pressure on the QB, which was lacking last season. Grade: B+, just because I thought they should have gone with the offensive lineman.

In round two, Dallas still needed to address the defensive secondary. With many talented players remaining on the board at the start of the second round, the hope was high that the Cowboys would land either a top Safety or Cornerback with the 44th overall pick. Dallas went with CB Kelvin Joseph out of Kentucky. Joseph is a talented cornerback that shows the first-round talent on tape. He is still raw in some parts of his game from a technical point of view, but he can make up for that with elite speed and athleticism. Missing out on Horn and Surtain hurt, but this kid can be a shutdown cornerback in the NFL. Like Parsons, Joseph seems to have a little growing up to do off the field, but if he can get a reign on his off-field issues and concentrate on football, the sky is the limit for this guy. Grade: B-, the sole reason this is a lower grade is just off-field concerns. Joseph can be at A+ talent if he chooses to be.

With the 75th pick of the draft, Dallas selected defensive tackle Oza Odighizuwa. He possesses exceptional length, athleticism, and explosiveness for a DT. He is undersized at 6'2 280 for a DT but has impressive effort. While Odighizuwa needs to correct some aspects of his game, he will surely be part of a pretty deep rotation at the 3-technique position. I would bet the Cowboys ask him to bulk up a bit and move to the interior of the defensive line in the long run. I expect an abundance of unusual defensive front this season under Dan Quinn, so I assume they will use Odighizuwa in a few specific ways. Grade: B.

The Cowboys then chose only nine picks later at pick 84. With the first three picks of the draft, the Cowboys had addressed nothing but defense, and that did not change with this pick. At the 84th pick of the draft, Dallas selected defensive end, Chauncey Golston. While the Cowboys had made a few questionable picks with off-the-field issues, Golston is the complete antithesis. He is a special locker room leader and was selected to the 2020 Iowa leadership group. As a player, Golston has excellent size and length. While he lacks in his technique and speed to be a persistent threat at a pass rusher, he can affect run down Dallas. After losing Tyrone Crawford to retirement, I

believe Golston will come in and be a replacement for Crawford. Grade C. I was lower on Golston, heading into the draft. I thought he was a fourth-round pick, so I guess the Cowboys reached with this pick, but possessing a substantial leader in the locker room will never hurt.

Dallas then had the 99th overall pick, and this



was by far the worst pick of the draft by Dallas. The Cowboys selected Nahshon Wright, a CB from Oregon State, in the third round of the draft. This was the first player in this entire draft, that I did not know who he was. So I went to YouTube to locate some tape on this kid. The only thing I can see is that the Cowboys must have placed an extensive importance on his height and wingspan. Wright is 6'4" 183 pounds, which is skinny for a guy this tall. Because of his lack of size, he looked to get bashed around a lot at Oregon State in the run game. He also seemed to battle to keep up with physical receivers. I don't think Wright offers much as a defender, but the Cowboys saw something they liked taking a guy in the third round, who many people didn't even have being drafted. Grade F. Nothing further to report here.

Ok, so after what I believe the worst pick in the entire draft, the Cowboys made me believe again when they selected LSU linebacker Jabril Cox with the 115th overall pick in the fourth round. I expect the Cowboys got a gigantic steal with Cox here. He had an extraordinarily successful first season at LSU after transferring from North Dakota State, where he played for the first three seasons of his college career. Cox has shown a few inconsistencies as a run game defender, but his coverage skills were the strongest in this draft. He will be the best cover LB the Cowboys have from day one. He can have a jolt as a pass rusher as well. Grade: A+. Cox is absolutely the type of player the Cowboys need at the LB position.

With nothing but defensive players taken so far, the Cowboys addressed the offensive line in the fourth round. The 138th overall pick, the Dallas Cowboys, took Josh Bell, an offensive tackle out of Marshall University. Bell has talent, but this is another pick that comes with considerable baggage off the field. Bell opened his college career off at Florida State as he was a four-star recruit out of Stafford High School in Virginia. At Florida State, they removed him from the team in May 2018 for various reports of Dating Violence. He also had a reported issue with a Florida State staff member before the team let him go. After his dismissal from FSU, he played at Butler Community College that Fall before transferring to Marshall University in 2019. While there is no doubting this guy has talent on the field as an offensive lineman. Ball has all the natural and athletic traits to be a skillful player at the NFL level. If he can get his off-field issues together, he can be a good swing tackle or even a starting tackle at some stage. Grade: F. I do not base this on his capability; I based this on what he has done off the field. This guy has numerous reports of beating women... Unacceptable no matter how talented he is.

I had a feeling the Cowboys would draft a receiver in this year's draft because the WR depth was good as it's been in a long time. With their fifth-round pick 179th overall, the Cowboys took Simi Fehoko WR from Stanford. At 6'4", 222 pounds can run a 4.4 40 yard dash. Fehoko has the speed and size to be the deep threat the Cowboys have been needing.

With his blazing speed, he will stretch the field for Dallas; he seems to have skilled hands and, at his 6'4" size, can be a red-zone target for Dak Prescott. With the receiver position loaded, Fehoko will have to contribute to special teams as well. Still, I think he can make an impact in a season or two. Grade: B. Fehoko will give the Cowboys the size and speed they lack.

Having drafted two offensive players in a row, it was time for the Cowboys to go back to the defensive side of the ball in the sixth round of the draft. With the 192nd pick, Dallas took Quinton Bohanna, a defensive lineman from Kentucky. Bohanna will join former teammate second-round draft pick Kelvin Joseph in Dallas. For all of those fans always asking for a huge guy to play in the middle of the defensive line, you get your wish. Bohanna is 6'4" 327 pounds. He is a massive kid who can be a player for the Cowboys as a space filler and an anchor in the middle of the defensive line. Grade: B-. I wanted the Cowboys to draft a proper Nose tackle for a few years now and finally got what I wanted.

In round six with the 227th pick, the Cowboys got another steal in this draft when they landed Israel Mukuamu CB out of South Carolina. At 6'4" 212 pounds, Mukuamu was an outright steal in the sixth round of the draft. It remains to be known where the Cowboys will choose to play him in this defense. Having played both corner and safety, for me, Mukuamu projects more as a safety. He possesses all the coverage skills to be a cornerback as well. With his size and speed, and a pure ball skills, he can be an excellent deep safety for Dallas. Grade: B+. I had a fourth-round grade on this young man, so to snag him in the sixth with his adaptability, he could be a weapon for this Cowboys defense sooner rather than later.

With their last pick in the NFL draft, the Cowboys selected Matt Farniok OL out of Nebraska with the 238th overall pick in the seventh round. The Cowboys needed to address interior offensive line depth. Many assumed they would do that on day two of the draft, but with more substantial needs elsewhere, the Cowboys addressed the issue with their last pick. Farniok is a talented athlete who has the length and strength to play center, guard, or tackle. While I don't see him affecting year one, he could be something for the future. Grade: B. To me, you can't make any bad seventh-round picks; Farniok has the potential to evolve into some OL depth for Dallas.

The Dallas Cowboys had 11 picks in this year's NFL draft, tied for the most. There were a few surprising picks and a few guys with character issues. Dallas defiantly focused on their primary weakness last year as they chose eight defensive players with their 11 selections. I think Dallas got some support on the defensive side of the ball. New defensive coordinator Dan Quinn had a lot of influence on this draft with the selection of players. He will bring a change of scheme and attitude to this Cowboys team. So my overall draft grade will be a B. I believe we got a few impact players who will make a difference on day one. Only time will tell if Dallas can contend with the big boys this year, but one fact is for sure with a healthy Dak Prescott, this season should be a lot different from last year.

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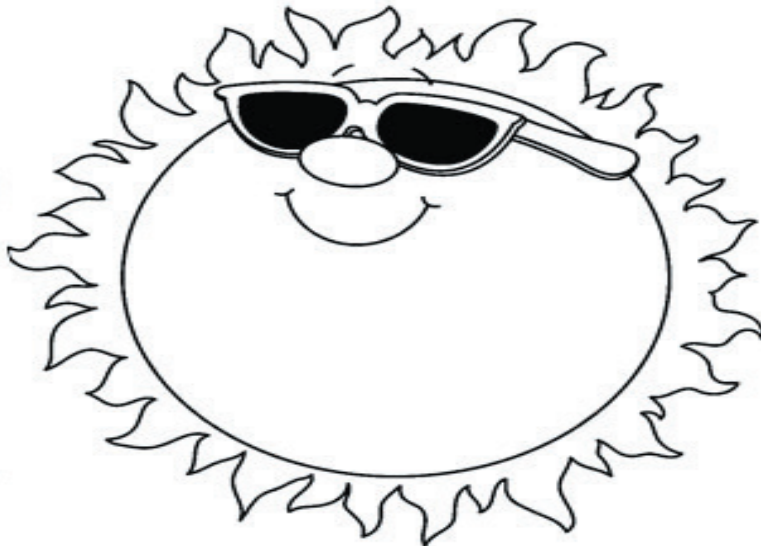
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4:PM	DailyMail	Noticiero	Broke Girl	CBS 7	En casa con	News	Wonder	Curious	25 Words	black-ish	Burgers		Women's Soccer: International Friendly	Daily Wager	Polaris	Chicago P.D.	Intervention	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle			
5:PM	Jeopardy!	Noticiero	Mod Fam	News		Inside Ed.	A Prom	Xavier	25 Words	black-ish	Fam. Guy			SportsCenter	Spotlight Sooner	Chicago P.D.	Intervention	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle			
6:PM	ABC	CONMEBOL Copa America 2021	FamFeud	CBS	Noticias	News	Families	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy				MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins.	Cornhole: 2021 ACL Pro Invitational.	Rangers Pregame	Chicago P.D.	Intervention		
7:PM	Wheel		Big 2	CBS 7	Exatlon Estados Unidos (SS)	News	Rocks	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy				UFC	UFC Countdown	Chicago P.D.	Intervention	Street Outlaws: America's List		
8:PM	The Bachelorette (DVS)		Si nos dejan	House	NCIS: New Orleans	2021 Stanley Cup Final: Lightning at Canadiens	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Law & Order: SVU	Republ-Sarah	Fam. Guy				UFC	UFC Countdown	Chicago P.D.	Intervention	Street Outlaws: America's List		
9:PM	Celeb-Dating	La hija	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: Los Angeles	Café con aroma de	News	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike	Seinfeld	American				MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Angels	SportsCenter	Postgame Drait	Chrisley	(:01) Intervention	(:02) Street Outlaws	
10:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Telemundo 20	Tonight Show	Words of Elinor	Friends	Friends	Creek Rick	Creek	Inside the NBA				MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers.	SportsCenter	Champ Spotlight	Chrisley	(:03) Intervention	Street Outlaws: America's List
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	Funny	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	House	Donkey Tiger	CBS 7	Gold	Wipeout (DVS)	To Be Announced				MLB Baseball: Atlanta Hawks at Milwaukee Bucks.	SportsCenter	NBA: The Jump	Chrisley	(:03) Intervention	Street Outlaws: America's List
12:AM	Extra	Un gancho al	Two Men	Simpsons	Drew Barrymore	Late-Lilly	Creation	Xavier	Forensic	Steve Wilkos Show	Wipeout (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Milwaukee Bucks.				MLB Baseball: Teams TBA.	SportsCenter	TBA	Chrisley	(:04) Intervention	Street Outlaws: America's List
1:AM	Outages	Rosa de Guadalupe	Pawn	Pawn	Paid Prg.	Programa	Light of Southwest	Hero	Jerry Springer	Short List	Brooklyn					MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Angels	SportsCenter	Brooklyn	Dateline	(:04) Intervention	Street Outlaws: America's List
2:AM	(:06) ABC World News Now	Vecinos	P. Luche	Paid Prg.	(:07) CBS Overnight News	Today-Hoda	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Paint Like	Jokers								Dateline	(:05) Intervention	(:02) Street Outlaws
3:AM		El gordo y la flaca	Paid Prg.			Celebrity	Issues4	Odd	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Jokers	Arrow							Dateline	New YOU! Oxygen	Deadliest Catch
4:AM	Morning	Nosotr.	Paid Prg.			Early Tdy	Cowgirl	Odd	Paid Prg.	Super	Jokers	Arrow							Dateline	Paid Prg.	Deadliest Catch
5:AM						Early Tdy	Israel	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Outages	Matters	Arrow							Dateline	Relief	

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 7 6 3 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ K 3
♣ 7 5

WEST
♠ Q J 8 4
♥ K J 4 2
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 8 3

EAST
♠ 10 5
♥ —
♦ A Q J 9 2
♣ A 10 9 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A 9
♥ A Q 9 7 5
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K Q J

The bidding:
East 1♣ South 1♥ West 1NT North 2♥
3♦ 3♥ Dble

Opening lead — eight of clubs.

No doubt the most grueling event on the American Contract Bridge League's annual tournament calendar is the three-day Reisinger Teams. The format is board-a-match, which means that a team can win or lose a board by as little as 10 points, so every trick is critical.

Because stamina is a major factor, most teams have six players, allowing two to rest while the other four play. Traditionally, a disproportionately low number of women take part in the Reisinger, and very few of them make it to the final day.

For these reasons, the accomplishment of Rita Shugart in the 1998 Reisinger is all the more remarkable. Playing on a four-member team comprised of Andy Robson, Geir Helgemo and Tony Forrester, she won the event, becoming the first woman to do so since the legendary Helen Sobel in 1957.

On today's deal from the semifinal, Shugart (East) made the key play to assure the defeat of a doubled contract. She won Robson's club lead with the ace and returned a club.

Declarer took the king, played the A-K of spades and ruffed a spade. South then led the club queen, ruffed low by Robson and overruffed in dummy. Declarer ruffed another spade, then led a diamond to the king, losing to Shugart's ace.

After cashing the diamond jack, Shugart paused for thought. Robson had to have four trumps for his double, had followed to four spades and had shown out on the third club, so his pattern was 4-4-3-2. If she played a third diamond, declarer would ruff in dummy and duck a heart to West, forcing him to lead from the king of hearts into South's A-Q for his eighth and ninth tricks.

To forestall this, she therefore returned a club. This allowed Robson to ruff with the jack and exit with his carefully-preserved third diamond, assuring that he would score the heart king at the end for a one-set trick.

Tomorrow: Look before you leap.
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Annie's Mailbox

Life Is Too Short to Wait

Dear Annie: I will open with how much I love your advice column. However, your recently published advice about calling the restaurant because they were possibly dealing with a new server was a little unnerving.

I have been in the service industry for many years. Sometimes, it's poor management or an unseasoned host, where most people in the service industry start. The host typically informs the server that they have a table.

The server definitely has a responsibility to be on the lookout for that, but it takes a team. -- It's Not Always the Server

Dear Not Always the Server: Thank you for offering a perspective that is only seen from the inside of the restaurant industry. You are absolutely correct that it could be the manager or host, and it's not always the server. As you say, it takes

a team.

Dear Annie: I read with great interest the responses you received about "Wondering," who asked why some older men smell bad. Surprisingly, no one mentioned bromhidrosis, the medical issue where a person doesn't make enough of the usual enzymes that neutralize body odors. Bromhidrosis affects only a small percentage of the general population, but it's thought to increase as people age.

I'm a 55-year-old female who has bromhidrosis and who started to be teased about my body odor when I started puberty at age 10. My hygiene is impeccable, and I shower and change my clothes twice a day or more, but I still receive regular comments about how I smell. I've lost several jobs, friendships and social invitations over this.

Please let your readers know that some of us cannot help the way we smell and would appreciate everyone's understanding and

kindness. -- Stinky in Davis, California

Dear Stinky: Thank you for your letter. I am printing it in hopes that more people will be aware of this condition. You certainly deserve understanding and kindness.

Dear Annie: This is about being kept waiting, whether at a doctor's office or in a restaurant. I feel that after 70 years on this planet, I have earned the right to respect and be respected. Doctors, lawyers, Indian chiefs and restaurateurs all need to do unto others as they wish to be treated.

Therefore, I have imposed a 15-minute rule. My patience expires after 15 minutes, and I leave the establishment abruptly. Life is too short to not have your time respected. -- Respect My Time

Dear Respect: While I understand your hard and fast rule of 15 minutes, there are situations that warrant having to wait more than 15 minutes. For instance, I received

a letter from a reader who was scheduled for a short surgical procedure but had to wait for an hour because the surgeon was delayed because of complications in a surgery. The reader who wrote to me said she was upset about being kept waiting but was so glad she stayed because her procedure was quick and successful.

Sometimes, attorneys get stuck in court. You are right to expect your appointments to be on time, but a little flexibility will help with your happiness. Instead of saying nothing and then marching off in a huff, I would suggest chatting with the receptionist or nurse or restaurant manager to find out what is going on.

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No-bake dessert is ideal for warm weather entertaining

Backyard barbecues beckon and poolside entertaining reigns supreme every summer. After guests have had their fill of fire-licked grilled burgers, hot dogs and chicken, a refreshing dessert that won't have summertime hosts sweating preparation can make for the perfect culinary capper. "Banana Pudding Cheesecake Bars" marry tangy cream cheese with sweet and velvety banana pudding atop a cookie crust. They're easy to prepare ahead of time and easily sliced when the dessert bell beckons. Double

up the recipe if you're expecting a crowd or want to have a few leftovers — they're that delicious. Enjoy this recipe, courtesy of Lena Abraham, senior food editor and stylist at Delish.

Banana Pudding Cheesecake Bars

- Yields: 9 servings
- For crust
1 1/2 cup crushed vanilla wafer cookies
5 tablespoons butter, melted
2 tablespoons sugar
- Pinch sea salt
- For filling
1 1/2 (8 ounces) blocks cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 cup whipped topping
1 3.4-ounce pack-

- age instant banana pudding mix
1 3/4 cup whole milk
- For topping
Whipped topping
1/2 banana, sliced
9 vanilla wafer cookies

- Line an 8-inch by 8-inch pan with parchment paper.
- Make crust: In a medium bowl, combine crushed wafer cookies with butter, sugar and salt. Press in an even layer into the prepared pan. Place in freezer while making filling.
- Make cheesecake filling: In a large bowl using a hand mixer (or in a stand mixer), beat cream cheese until fluffy and no clumps remain. Add sugar and beat until combined.

- Fold in whipped topping and set aside.
- In a medium bowl, whisk together pudding mix and milk. Let pudding stand for 3 minutes in the refrigerator, until thickened. Fold into cheesecake mixture until well combined.
 - Pour filling into prepared crust and smooth into an even layer. Freeze until bars are firm, at least 6 hours and up to overnight.
 - When firm, remove from freezer and slice into nine bars. Top each bar with a dollop of whipped topping, a slice of banana and a vanilla cookie before serving.
- Note: If banana isn't your favorite flavor, replace banana pudding with lemon pudding and use a thin lemon slice in the whipped topping dollop.

FEATURES

Newsday Crossword

COLLEGE GATHERINGS by Sally R. Stein
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Plumbing blockage
 - 5 Reach across, as a bridge
 - 9 Macaroni or spaghetti
 - 14 Boy Scout's long-walk outing
 - 15 Champagne or Chablis
 - 16 Furry river mammal
 - 17 Be entitled to
 - 18 Grains in granola
 - 19 ___ of lemon (drink garnish)
 - 20 Social event at a college men's club
 - 23 "Without further ___ . . ."
 - 24 Televisive
 - 25 Spikes on baseball shoes
 - 29 Center of a bagel
 - 31 Winter clock setting in Denver: Abbr.
 - 34 Landlord's document
 - 35 Island near Oahu
 - 36 Glamorous celebration
 - 37 Higher-level college class
 - 40 Rung of a ladder
 - 41 Owl's sound
 - 42 Expel from a residence
 - 43 Ship's distress signal
 - 44 Lowly chess piece
 - 45 Moves on the sly
 - 46 Puma or panther
 - 47 "___ about time!"
 - 48 College singing group's practice
 - 57 Urban districts
 - 58 Woodwind instrument

- 59 Just a single time
 - 60 Cause to chuckle
 - 61 Hollywood cops' org.
 - 62 Arrange in some order
 - 63 Takes a break
 - 64 What visors shade
 - 65 Mothers of lambs
- DOWN**
- 1 Gourmet cook
 - 2 Untruthful person
 - 3 Gumbo vegetable
 - 4 Well-mannered man
 - 5 Fencing weapons
 - 6 88-key instrument
 - 7 Prefix meaning "against"

- 8 Hatchling's residence
- 9 Frozen food entrée with a crust
- 10 Doing battle
- 11 Mix with a spoon
- 12 Give a quiz to
- 13 Overly stylish
- 21 All gone, as a meal
- 22 New Haven collegian
- 25 Group of seniors or sophomores
- 26 Was the cause of
- 27 Roof overhangs
- 28 Initials meaning "right away"
- 29 Was wearing
- 30 Remove from power
- 31 Short-lived craze
- 32 Hanging loosely

- 33 Small fruit pastries
- 35 Cry from a kitty
- 36 Donate
- 38 Casual conversations
- 39 High-IQ club
- 44 Short breaks
- 45 Horses in battle
- 46 Top of an ocean wave
- 47 Wishful thinker's phrase
- 48 Business bigwig
- 49 Where you live
- 50 Major burden
- 51 Part for a performer
- 52 Auction website
- 53 Flower with thorns
- 54 Surface for skiing
- 55 Real estate measure
- 56 Allows

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SUDOKU

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

Level: Beginner

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 test!

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

Answers

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

SUDOKU

Today's Answers

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

Today in History

Today is Monday, July 5, the 166th day of 2021. There are 199 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 5, 1971, President Richard Nixon certified the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which lowered the minimum voting age from 21 to 18.

On this date:

- In 1687, Isaac Newton first published his Principia Mathematica, a three-volume work setting out his mathematical principles of natural philosophy.
- In 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.
- In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the National Labor Relations Act.
- In 1943, the Battle of Kursk began during World War II; in the weeks that followed, the Soviets were able to repeatedly repel the Germans, who eventually withdrew in defeat.
- In 1947, Larry Doby made his debut with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first Black player in the American League three months after Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in the National League. In the game against the Chicago White Sox at Comiskey Park, Doby, pinch-hitting for Bryan Stephens, struck out in his first at-bat during the seventh inning; Chicago won 6-5.
- In 1948, Britain's National Health Service Act went into effect, providing publicly-financed medical and dental care.

In 1954, Elvis Presley's first commercial recording session took place at Sun Records in Memphis, Tennessee; the song he recorded was "That's All Right."

In 1975, Arthur Ashe became the first Black man to win a Wimbledon singles title as he defeated Jimmy Connors, 6-1, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

In 1977, Pakistan's army, led by General Mohammad Zia ul-Haq, seized power from President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto (ZUL-fih-kahr ah-LEE' BOO'-toh). (Bhutto was executed in 1979.)

In 2003, Serena Williams beat sister Venus 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 for her second straight Wimbledon title.

In 2009, a bankruptcy judge ruled that General Motors Corp. could sell the bulk of its assets to a new company, clearing the way for the automaker to emerge from bankruptcy protection.

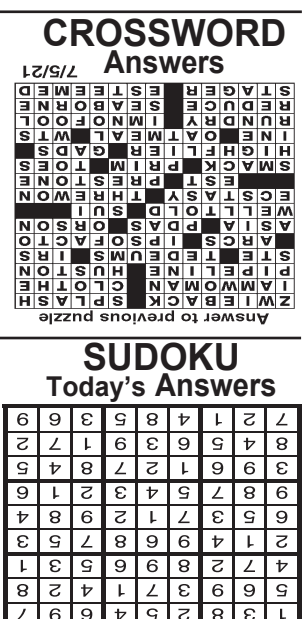
In 2015, the first pope from Latin America, Francis, landed in Ecuador, returning to South America for the first time bearing a message of solidarity with the region's poor.

Ten years ago: A jury in Orlando, Florida, found Casey Anthony, 25, not guilty of murder, manslaughter and child abuse in the 2008 disappearance and death of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee.

Five years ago: The FBI recommended no criminal charges for Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server, but Director James Comey's scathing criticism of her "extremely careless" handling of classified material revitalized Republican attacks. President Barack Obama heartily vouched for Hillary Clinton's trustworthiness and dedication, making his first outing on the campaign stump for his former secretary of state with an appearance in Charlotte, North Carolina. Republican Donald Trump praised former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's ruthlessness, saying in Raleigh, North Carolina, that while Saddam was a "bad guy," he "killed terrorists. He did that so good."

One year ago: A French bus driver was violently beaten and kicked in the head after he asked four passengers to wear masks that were required because of the coronavirus pandemic; the driver died days later. A statue of abolitionist Frederick Douglass was ripped from its base in Rochester, N.Y., on the anniversary of a speech he delivered there in 1852; the damaged statue was found 50 feet away.

AGNES



Panel 1: I AM OPENING A SPECIALTY COFFEE STAND!

Panel 2: YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE COFFEE?

Panel 3: THERE WILL BE A LEARNING CURVE, I'M SURE.

Panel 4: SO... THAT'S A "NO"?

ONE BIG HAPPY



Panel 1: STOP TALKIN' TO ME, JOE. I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT!

Panel 2: NO! NO! NO! I'M NOT LISTENING. BLAH, BLAH...

Panel 3: OKAY.

Panel 4: WHAT DID YOU SAY?

Panel 5: URP! URP! URP!

Panel 6: GROSS! THE ARMPIT SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS.

THE BARN



Panel 1: I'VE BEEN STANDING HERE ALL DAY, AND NO ONE HAS STOPPED.

Panel 2: LEARN HOW TO DRIVE, LOSER!

Panel 3: AND ALL THIS TIME I THOUGHT "COW PUNCHER" WAS JUST WESTERN SLANG.

Horoscopes By Holiday

MONDAY, July 5, 2021

The Ache of Growth

Growth and discomfort go together. Expect it. Lean into it. Eventually, it may be possible to embrace the sensation as a familiar friend. At this point in the solar journey, many will look forward to their reunion with the ache of growth, receiving it as a badge of honor, a warrior's prize and tangible proof of awesomeness.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You want the goodness you felt before. But for some reason, you can't get there in the same way. Don't worry. Just try something else. There are hundreds of routes to the same feeling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Consult others before you initiate action. Even when you have enough information to respond, it will benefit you to hold back until the right moment -- the moment you can take control of the situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Because you know someone very well, you don't have to try hard to understand. You hear it all when they say everything, and when they say nothing, several simultaneous meanings are deliberately implied. You get every one.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In these early days of a project, the endeavor is wholly unproven. Either give yourself margins of error that are so wide, they may as well be the page itself or put up the equivalent of bumpers in a bowling lane.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You express yourself hoping that others will unanimously support and embrace your truth. But the good effects of your honesty happen regardless of their reaction due to the powerful, gravity-defying effects of truth-telling.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Beware of those who give their opinion like it's gold, like it's enriching to all on whom it is bestowed, like it's essential to the economy. The ones to watch are too busy living the principle to stop and hand out all the "gold."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What makes humble work so satisfying is its obvious completion. It's easy to tell when the floor is swept or the window is spotless. You'll deal in complex and difficult work. Make luck for yourself by emptying the trash.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Having preferences can be costly. Needing things to be a certain way can cage you into a position of having to fight for what you want -- or just having to wait, save, trade, negotiate, work for it. What if you wanted less?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Life feels like a maze, but at least it's a maze you get to set up for yourself. Arrange it so it's easy to move through. What you can you do

it seem like a bad time? There is never a comfortable time to stretch because stretching is, by definition, a discomfort, though one that you could learn to crave.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A golf club could have multiple purposes. It could be used as a weapon, a hammer, meat tenderizer, rhythm instrument, etc. But of course, it is best suited to playing golf. Apt applications give tools their highest value.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Just because you can't do a thing perfectly, or even well, doesn't mean you can't do it at all. Being willing to get a little messy in the process will be the key to your overall success.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 5). To be rung like a bell by the strike of desire -- this is no small gift. Such clarity of purpose only comes along a handful of times in a lifetime. This solar return sees you driven by inner fire, committed at a level that few will know and the rest won't understand. You'll embrace your destiny with certainty and do whatever it takes. Aries and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 30, 11, 39 and 2.

COSMICALLY CURIOUS ABOUT... SELF-PARENTING (PART ELEVEN) The road to maturity involves becoming an increasingly adept parent to oneself. See the archives for parts 1-10. For CAPRICORN, self-parenting is all about a big plan and a lot of little ones that go with it. This ambitious sign always has one eye on the grand scheme. Like a parent who wants the best for their child, Capricorn will challenge himself or herself regularly to push ahead with a drive that's like no other sign. Good enough isn't really. This sign has to be careful not to let self-parenting take a relentless or angry tone. Overwork is a real danger, although this is debatable since Capricorn usually gets such stellar results employing the work ethic that is this sign's birthright.

Who does overwork harm? Generally, the people who might like more of Capricorn's attention. Supportive relationships are a must for Capricorn. It really helps to have people around who can remind the sea goat to take a break, eat right, sleep regularly. A smartphone stocked with reminders about how and when to be good to oneself can be Capricorn's saving grace.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Are you ready for "Avatar 2"? What about "Avatar 3"? The megahit will be reprised shortly starring Edie Falco as General Ardmore. The "Sopranos" matriarch is a moonchild who naturally fits the maternal roles she takes on, as her sign is known to do. Cancer is the sign of mothers and home and Falco was born when both the sun and Mercury were in Cancer.

to make your environment conducive to moving forward?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be tapped by the challenge. Does

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