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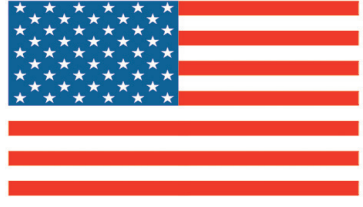
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## Water lines to be repaired on west side of Big Spring Residents to experience low water pressure



Courtesy image/City of Big Spring

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### Special to the Herald

City of Big Spring  
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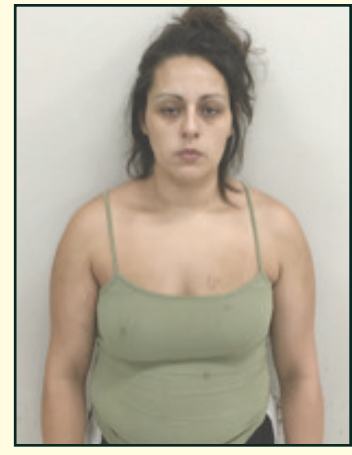
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## BSPD apprehends murder suspect out of Scurry County on Wednesday

Editor's Note: The Big Spring Police Department issued a press release regarding the arrest of a murder suspect, out of Scurry County. The press release reads as follows:

### Special to the Herald

On July 6, 2021, at approximately 5 p.m., Investigators with the Big Spring Police Department Criminal Investigation Division, conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 300 block of West 6th Street. The operator and sole occupant of the vehicle was identified as Misty Parham, a 27 year old female. Investigators were aware that an arrest warrant had been issued for Misty Parham out of Scurry County for the offense of Murder.



Courtesy image/BSPD

**Misty Parham was arrested on a warrant out of Scurry County.**

Misty was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Howard County Jail. There is no further information at this time.

## Back in Motion continues standing tradition of Customer Appreciation Picnic, blood drive

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring has a lot of Fourth of July traditions, from festivals to fireworks, parades and patriotism. One such tradition is the annual Customer Appreciation Picnic at Back In Motion Chiropractic.

"This is probably our 10th year doing that. We've been in this building now for 12 years, so we just wanted to give back to our community and say Thank you to our patients for all the years of supporting us in the community," said Tessa Reid, Back In Motion's business manager. "We are honored to be able to host KBST, being able to give away the Pops in the Park T-shirts. We have the blood drive going on from

11 to 4 today. You can donate blood and get your Pops in the Park T-shirt for your donation."

As Reid alluded, the chiropractic practice partners with Kbest Media for the event.

"The good folks at Back In Motion grill the hot dogs and provide all the ice cream and the drinks and all the yummy stuff, and Kbest provides free Pops in the Park T-shirts to the first 100 people who come here every year, and inside each Pops T-shirt is one or more prizes from the sponsors whose names are on the shirts," said Kbest Managing Partner Malinda Flenniken. "We're really proud that this picnic and the opportunity to give away the Pops T-shirts as well as prizes

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## Heritage Museum seals new time capsule; to be opened in 50 years revealing the life of 2021

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

Last week, the Heritage Museum sealed up a time capsule holding pieces to remind those who open up the capsule in 50 years, about life in 2021. The capsule includes many items including photos, masks, letters, books, electronics and more.

Howard County residents in a two-week period were able to be part of a few special moments in Big Spring history. The first event provided an opportunity of a trip back to 1976 when we the time capsule was opened. The 1976 capsule had been housed in the Heritage Museum, after being put together by the Bicentennial Committee, all those years ago.

The capsule was opened by Janell Davis, Tumbleweed Smith, Susan Lewis, Jill Spannus and Johnnie Lou Avery. The following Thursday, after allowing time for community members to drop by and bring items to be included in the time capsule.

"The Heritage Museum Time Capsule was closed and sealed on July 1 at 2 p.m. We had a small group of community members join us for the closing of the capsule," Tammy Schreengost, Heritage Museum

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### Upcoming Events

**Toasty Tuesdays** take place every Tuesday at a different location around town. Community invited to come out and help; bring a friend

**Russ McEwen Aquatic Center** is now open; closed Mondays for private parties

**United Way Kick-off and Golf Tournament** set for Aug. 28 sponsors still needed

**July 15 Thank a Veteran Day** Nominate a veteran e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com

Share your news and sports photos, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com & sports@bigspringherald.com

Do you have a topic you want to know more about? Submit story ideas to editor@bigspringherald.com

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## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1100 block of E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4900 block of Wasson Road. One person was transport-

ed to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of South Gregg Street and W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover. No transport was required.

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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

### FRIDAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

• 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>.

• 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 Goli-

ad through July 1; Big Spring High School through June 24; and at Big Spring Junior High School through June 24.

### 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.

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### 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.

## Take Note

ad through July 1; Big Spring High School through June 24; and at Big Spring Junior High School through June 24.

## Obituaries

### Greg Henry



Greg Henry, 59, of Big Spring, passed away, Monday, July 5, 2021. He will lie in state from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, July 9, 2021 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 10, 2021 at the First Baptist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **CODY ALLEN FLATT**, 32, of 106 Magnolia in Mansfield, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$750 and \$2,500 vehicle parts/ACC.
- **OSCAR SAUL PADILLA**, 40, of 1505 Wood, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **MISTY ANN PARHAM**, 27, of 1 Courtney Place, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **INTOXICATED SUBJECT** was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium Avenue.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 500 block of W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 200 block of S. Main Street.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the area of 5<sup>th</sup> and Gregg.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 100 inmates at the time of this report.

- **THOMAS OLIVER BRADBERRY**, 54, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of parking (stopping/standing) on main street.
- **CODY ALLEN FLATT**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on charge of theft of property between \$750 and \$2,500.
- **OSCAR PADILLA**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.
- **MISTY PARHAM**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of murder.
- **ROBERT ALLEN RIOS**, 43, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of modified condition sentence/driving.

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## Take Note

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

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

• 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 session 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 Bohannan. 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 Thurs-

day, 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.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

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### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Ruben Dominguez, 52, died Saturday. Saturday Funeral Mass will be Thursday at 10:00 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jurl Watson, 89, died Saturday. Visitation will be held at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Thursday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:00 AM in the Myers & Smith Chapel.

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.

## 4th

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from our local businesses here in town has become a tradition, as much for us as for the folks who stand in line for the T-shirts and the lunch. You can talk to a lot of them and they say that they make it a family tradition. They do this every year. We're pretty happy that we're able to put some smiles on faces."

Flenniken said the event's organizers are happy to get back to full steam after the 2020 COVID-19 season. While the event did happen despite the coronavirus pandemic, some precautions were taken.

"We didn't serve hot dogs, but we served everything else," she said. "We had shirts and ice cream and giveaways for our patients."

Along with the picnic, Vitalant Blood Services provided bloodmobiles, turning the holiday event into a blood drive. Vitalant's Donor Recruitment Supervisor Diane Scott said the lo-

cal drive was a huge success.

"It was fabulous. I promise you, Big Spring donates better than Midland, Texas, does," she said. "We got more donors over there in a two-day blood drive than we could get over here in Midland right now. I don't know what the formula is, I don't know what the equation is. But, I tell you this: We got 84 units in two days in Big Spring, Texas, at Back in Motion. People came out to donate, to save lives and help the blood supply and I appreciate it very much. Then I come back over here to Midland and start a blood drive over here the day after July the Fourth, and we get seven units. There's something wrong with that. That's the reason we have a blood shortage. But thank God for people in Big Spring. I tell you, Big Spring comes out. They're amazing."

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## WATER

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this matter. If you have questions, please contact the office of Shane Bowles, Public Works Director, at 432-264-2501.

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## TIME

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Director, said. "Children will be over 50 years old when the capsule is opened again."

The two time capsules will remain sealed until 2071, a date which will mark the museum's 100th anniversary. Unlike traditional time capsules, the Museum's containers will not actually be buried in the ground, but instead placed in a storage space inside the museum. Shrecengost said keeping the capsule indoors ensures that it won't leak or be subject to construction accidents, burrowing animals or other environmental problems.

"Luckily, the 1976 time capsule has been in the museum all this time. It's a large trunk that was sealed and it says, 'Do Not Open.' That's what the new one will be also. It will be sealed, and then we put it in a special storage area here and it will be protected and taken better care of than in the ground."

The new capsule included letters, photos, books, and other family items from residents in Big Spring and Howard County. There are some time specific items such as masks, political items, and even a few items that can be tied to some of the

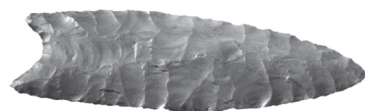
staples in the community such as the Big Spring EDC – a book marking the major events and progress that has occurred this past year, Delek, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and other major employers. In addition, photos of local businesses – staff and buildings – were included to those opening can go by and see how the layout of Big Spring has changed in 50 years.

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# Altuve, Tucker homer to lead Houston Astros over Oakland Athletics 4-3

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Kyle Tucker hit the go-ahead home run for the Houston Astros in the bottom of the seventh inning on Wednesday night.

But Houston wouldn't have been in position to take the lead if not for some stellar defense by Michael Brantley an inning earlier.

Jose Altuve hit a three-run homer and Tucker's solo shot lifted the Astros to a 4-3 win over the Oakland Athletics.

Brantley's nifty defensive play came after the Athletics scored two runs in the sixth to tie it with no outs. Sean Murphy then hit a fly ball to left field that Brantley caught before throwing home just in time for catcher Martín Maldonado to tag Ramon Laureano as he slid into him for the double play.

"That was the game-saver right there," manager Dusty Baker said. "That's a huge, huge play right there." Brantley downplayed the throw, saying it's his job to make plays like that.

"It was a big play at the time," he said. "But we had two home runs and obviously our pitching staff did a great job and we came out with a win."

The victory is Houston's sixth straight. It moves the team to 5 1/2 games ahead of second-place Oakland in the AL West and a season-high 21 games above .500 at an AL-best 54-33.

"We're trying to pad "(the lead) some more," Baker said. "This is what we talked about. This is what we wanted to do."

Altuve's home run gave the Astros the lead in the third, but the A's scored two in the sixth to tie it.

There was one out in the seventh when Tucker connected off Sean Manaea (6-6) on his home run to right-center to put Houston on top again.

Blake Taylor (2-2) wriggled out of a jam in a scoreless seventh for the win. Ryan Pressley pitched a perfect ninth to collect his 16th save and lower his ERA to 1.46.

Matt Olson and Elvis Andrus had solo homers for the Athletics, who lost for the fifth time in six games.

"We're going through a bad streak where it seems like everything that can go wrong is at this point," manager Bob Melvin said. "We've just got to continue to grind. Early in the season these types of games we were winning and right now we're not."

Manaea permitted four hits and three runs — three earned — in 6 2/3

innings to extend his losing streak to a career-long four decisions.

Oakland had a chance to take the lead in the seventh after a pair of errors by Altuve and a wild pitch by Taylor left the Athletics with runners on second and third with no outs. But Taylor retired Andrus and Olson to end the threat.

Houston starter Luis Garcia allowed two hits and a run with seven strikeouts in five innings.

Cristian Javier replaced him to start the sixth and was greeted by the home run from Andrus, which bounced high off the wall above the seats in left field to cut the lead to 3-2.

There were two on and no outs when Jed Lowrie tied it on an RBI single to right field. The A's tied it on a wild pitch by Javier before Brantley's big play.

There were two outs in the first when Olson smacked his 21st homer of the season into the seats in right field to give the A's the early lead.

Abraham Toro reached and advanced to second to start Houston's third on an error by third baseman Chad Pinder before a single by Myles Straw.

Altuve hit his homer to left field with one out in the inning to put the

Astros on top 3-1.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Athletics: Melvin announced Wednesday that closer Trevor Rosenthal will have season-ending surgery for a torn hip labrum. Melvin said Rosenthal will have the surgery in Colorado on Tuesday. Rosenthal signed a one-year, \$11 million deal with the Athletics this offseason, but hasn't played all year after having thoracic outlet surgery in April.

Astros: RHP Joe Smith was activated from the 10-day injured list on Wednesday. ... 3B Alex Bregman (strained left quadriceps) took batting practice on the field before Wednesday's game and could be ready for a rehabilitation assignment soon.

PRESSLY'S PERFORMANCE

Pressly, who was named to his second All-Star team this season, has a 0.00 ERA with nine saves, 23 strikeouts and a walk in his last 14 games. He has converted 16 of 17 save opportunities this season.

UP NEXT

Houston's Lance McCullers Jr. (6-1, 2.97 ERA) will oppose Frankie Montas (7-7, 4.63) when the Astros look to complete the sweep on Thursday.

# Tigers overcome 2 more Gallo homers to top Rangers 5-3

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — When Miguel Cabrera came on as a pinch-hitter for the Detroit Tigers with the bases loaded and one out in a tie game, he did exactly what the Texas Rangers hoped he would by hitting the ball on the ground.

Things didn't go as expected after that.

Instead of an inning-ending double play, Cabrera wound up with a go-ahead RBI in single when the ball deflected off the glove of just-in reliever Jely Rodriguez.

The Tigers went on to a 5-3 victory Wednesday over the Rangers and previously unbeaten All-Star pitcher Kyle Gibson while also overcoming two more homers by slugger Joey Gallo.

"I've never seen Miguel run that fast. ... That kind of ignited things," Tigers manager A.J. Hinch said.

"It's frustrating because it's a double play if anybody catches the ball," Texas manager Chris Woodward said.

With the game tied 2-2 in the seventh, Gibson walked No. 9 batter Jake Rogers to load the bases after Harold Castro had flared a hit to short left-center. Cabrera then got career hit No. 2,924 before Jonathan Schoop blooped a single over first base that dropped just fair for another run before Robbie Grossman, who had an RBI single in the first, walked with the bases still loaded.

"Crazy seventh inning," Gibson said. "Just kind of felt like whenever they threatened, they did so by falling a hole here, blooming the play in there."

Gallo became the first Rangers player ever with 10 homers in a 10-game stretch, and his two solo shots combined went more than 900 feet on the same day that it was announced he would participate in next week's Home Run Derby.

The All-Star right fielder, with 23 homers overall, also had his fourth outfield assist and drove in the other Texas run when he drew his AL-best 67th

walk with the bases loaded in the eighth.

Kyle Funkhouser (3-0) worked two scoreless innings after starter Casey Mize, the former No. 1 overall pick being limited by the Tigers, allowed the Gallo homers in his four innings.

Gregory Soto, Detroit's only All-Star pick, got the last six outs for his seventh save in as many chances, including consecutive strikeouts after the four-pitch walk to Gallo.

Jeimer Candelario hit a solo homer for the Tigers, who took two of three games to improve to 4-0-1 in their past five series.

Three days after getting selected to his first All-Star team, Gibson (6-1) struck out seven but allowed eight hits and five runs over 6 1/3 innings. His ERA jumped from an AL-best 1.98 to 2.29.

Former Rangers teammate Lance Lynn, also an All-Star, took over as the league's ERA leader at 1.99 after six innings for the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday in a win at Minnesota.

Gallo pulled a 440-foot homer into the seats in right-center field in the second. He went even deeper two innings later, with a 462-foot shot that is the longest hit by a Rangers player in the stadium they moved into last season.

"Anytime we could clear the Gallo at-bat without the ball leaving the yard today seemed like a success for us," Hinch said. "He's such a dangerous hitter and certainly is locked in for the last couple of weeks being one of the most dangerous hitters in the league."

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Gibson's franchise record for a starting pitcher ended at 16 consecutive starts to open the season without a loss. It was the most runs he allowed since his first career opening day start April 1 at Kansas City, when he gave up five runs while getting only one out after Texas had scored five runs in the top of the first inning.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Tigers: CF Daz Cameron was placed on the 10-

day injured list, retroactive to Monday when he was scratched from the starting lineup before the series opener because of a sprained big right toe. RHP Spencer Turnbull (strained right forearm) was transferred to the 60-day IL after feeling more symptoms during his throwing program. INF/OF Niko Goodrum (left finger tendon) was reinstated from the 10-day IL.

Rangers: C Jose Trevino (right forearm bruise) won't be activated before All-Star break, even though he is eligible to come off the 10-day IL as early as Friday. Woodward said Trevino is swinging the bat, but still isn't close to 100%.

UP NEXT

Tigers: Lefty Tarik Skubal (5-7, 4.35 ERA) is set to start Thursday night in the opener of a four-game series at AL Central rival Minnesota.

Rangers: After a day off Thursday, right-hander Jordan Lyles (4-5, 4.98) is scheduled to start in a home series opener against Oakland. He threw 124 pitches Saturday in his previous start.

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# McBride scores 25 to help Lynx beat Wings 85-79


MINNEAPOLIS — Kayla McBride scored 25 points, Sylvia Fowles had 15 points and 11 rebounds and the Minnesota Lynx beat the Dallas Wings 85-79 on Wednesday night to extend their win streak to five consecutive games.

Napheesa Collier, Damiris Dantas and Bridget Carleton each scored 10 points for Minnesota (10-7).

The Lynx, who trailed 65-60 at the end of the third quarter, opened the fourth with a 14-4 run to take the lead for good. Dallas trimmed its deficit to a point on four occasions in the final 3 1/2 minutes but each time Minnesota answered. Fowles had an offensive rebound and putback with 54.4 seconds remaining to make it 82-79.

Allisha Gray led Dallas (9-11) with 13 points, Satou Sabally and Isabella Harrison scored 12 apiece and Arike Ogunbowale added 11. Sabally grabbed six rebounds and had a career-high seven assists.

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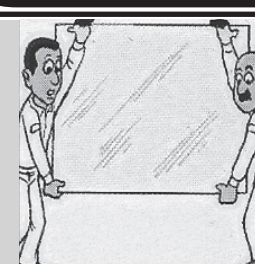
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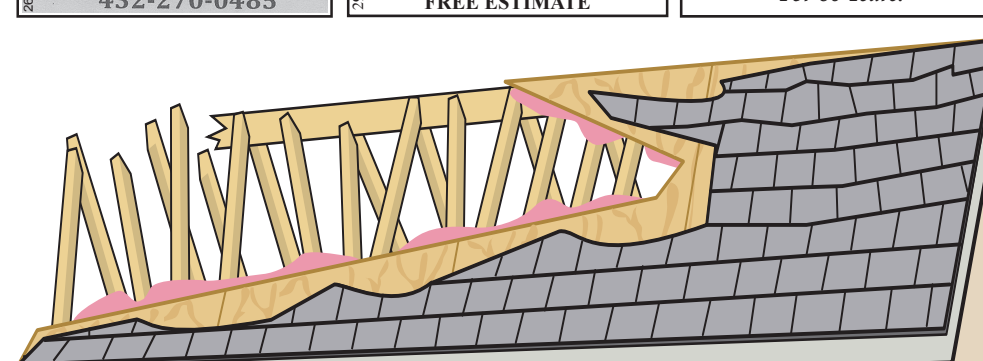
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12 :AM	GMA3: What?	Rosa de Guadalupe	TMZ Live	News Bold	Caso cerrado (SS)	Days of our Lives	News Rocks	Molly Hero	Dateline	P. Popoff Paid Prg.	Friends	Supernatural	SportsCenter	First Take		Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Building Off the Grid
1 :PM	General Hospital	Como dice el dicho	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Dollars Called	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Paid Prg. No Spots	Friends	Supernatural	Jalen Question		P1 APBA Offshore	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Building Off the Grid
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3 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	The List Mom	Kelly Clark-son	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Maurly	Jerry Springer	American	Bones	NFL Live	NBA: The Jump	World Poker	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Homestead Rescue
4 :PM	DailyMail Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Broke Girl Mod Fam	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Creation Con	Curious Xavier	25 Words	black-ish	Family Guy	Bones	Around Pardon	NFL Live	Epic Waves	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	
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11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam Funny	James Corden	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Freedom	Tiger	Holly	Steve Wilkos Show	Wipeout (DVS)	Castle (DVS)	SportsCenter	Around Pardon	MLB Baseball: Phillies at Cubs	Tennis Clas-sics	Dateline	(.05) The First 48
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
*To cogitate is not a sin*

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 6 3  
♥ A 6 5  
♦ K J 10 9 5 4  
♣ 7 2

**WEST**  
♠ J 9 2  
♥ J 10 9 3  
♦ 7 3  
♣ Q 10 9 5

**EAST**  
♠ Q 10 8 5  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ A Q 2  
♣ J 6 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 7 4  
♥ K Q 2  
♦ 8 6  
♣ A K 8 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦ Pass  
3 NT

Opening lead — jack of hearts.

The question of when a defender should or should not win a trick has no easy answer. The natural tendency is to take a trick when the opportunity presents itself. But with experience one learns that sometimes it is wiser to reject a trick than it is to take it.

How to recognize the difference from one situation to the next is not easily defined. Perhaps the best generalization is that you should take a trick unless there is a good reason not to.

Today's deal provides a case in point.

Declarer won the opening heart lead with the queen, led the eight of diamonds and let it ride. The success or failure of the contract now hinged on whether East won the trick or ducked it.

Had East taken the eight with the queen, South would have had no trouble scoring 11 tricks. He would have won any return in his hand and led a diamond to the king, forcing out the ace. The ace of hearts would then provide the entry to dummy's remaining diamonds, and declarer would score the rest of the tricks.

The actual East wisely decided not to win the first diamond, and as a result South soon found there was no way to make even nine tricks. He continued with a diamond to the nine, but when East produced the queen, South realized he was fighting a losing cause, and he eventually finished down one.

By refusing to win the first diamond trick, East severed a critical line of communication between declarer and dummy. How could he tell it was the right play? Because dummy's shortage of entries and the good possibility that South had only two diamonds indicated that the holdup offered the best chance to defeat the contract.

Tomorrow: Test your play.  
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## Annie's Mailbox

**Celebrating High School Graduates**

Dear Annie: When kids graduate from high school, parents and grandparents obviously are very proud of their kids. Rightfully so.

Our issue is with the fairly new practice of putting signs on the front lawn, or front door, with the student's picture on them.

For instance, there is a home in our neighborhood with a photo of the daughter announcing her graduation. What concerns us is that this young girl is very beautiful, and the picture of her is from chest-level to the top of her head.

This is, in our opinion, not the best thing to do when there are so many child predators and kidnappers around. Parents and grandparents, we urge you to please think twice before putting your child's picture on display. Do you agree? -- Concerned Neighbors in Florida

Dear Concerned: It saddens me to think that parents cannot celebrate their children's accomplishments in a public way. But I do understand your concern and would urge parents to use their judgment about what information they choose to make public. Maybe a good compromise would be to post a sign saying, "We are so proud of our son" or, "We are so proud of our daughter" -- without a photo or name.

Dear Annie: You ran a letter from a man who was worried about his neighbor in a retirement community who was showing signs of a loss of cognition.

Most retirement communities have a designated staff person who can intervene in these circumstances, such as a resident services director. Residents complete paperwork before they move in that typically includes an emergency contact.

The facility should contact that person and express their concern about this resident's declining cognition and her decreasing ability to safely live independently. If something happens, at least there will be documentation that the facility reached out.

-- Retirement Community

Dear Retirement Community: Thank you for your letter. You offer a wonderful suggestion, assuming there is a resident services director. If there is not one, then there should be.

Dear Annie: Father's Day always reminds me of the gratitude I feel toward my dad, and as that special day passed recently, I thought about him and how he inspired me to appreciate the natural world around us. I have written a verse in tribute to him that your readers might enjoy:

My dad instilled in me a love of nature.

Had it not been from his example, I would never have appreciated the beauty of the world around us. He walked with me in the woods.

He sat with me on our country gallery looking out at the lake and

Talked with me about the importance of the land.

He died in 2006, young at 76 ... I think of him when I see a gathering of birds,

Of flowers, bodies of water and beautiful trees, wishing he was standing beside me.

-- Nature-Loving Daughter

Dear Nature-Loving: What a wonderful tribute! If you have ever seen a beautiful sunset, crashing waves or magnificent 100-year-old trees, you know the healing power of nature. In a world so full of distractions and technology, it is so nice that your father taught you to go back to the basics for a happy, peaceful and joyous life. I highly recommend reading, or rereading, Henry David Thoreau's book "Walden."

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book -- featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette -- is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit <http://www.creatorspublishing.com> for more information.

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# CRYPTO FUN

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to dog days of summer. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 14 = M)

A. 5 17 14 20 24 20 6 8  
Clue: Moisture in air

B. 4 18 22 14 6 5  
Clue: State of being warm

C. 14 15 22 1 17 22 8  
Clue: Metal in thermometers

D. 5 15 18 6  
Clue: High temperature

Answers: A. humidity B. warmth C. mercury D. heat

## Newsday Crossword

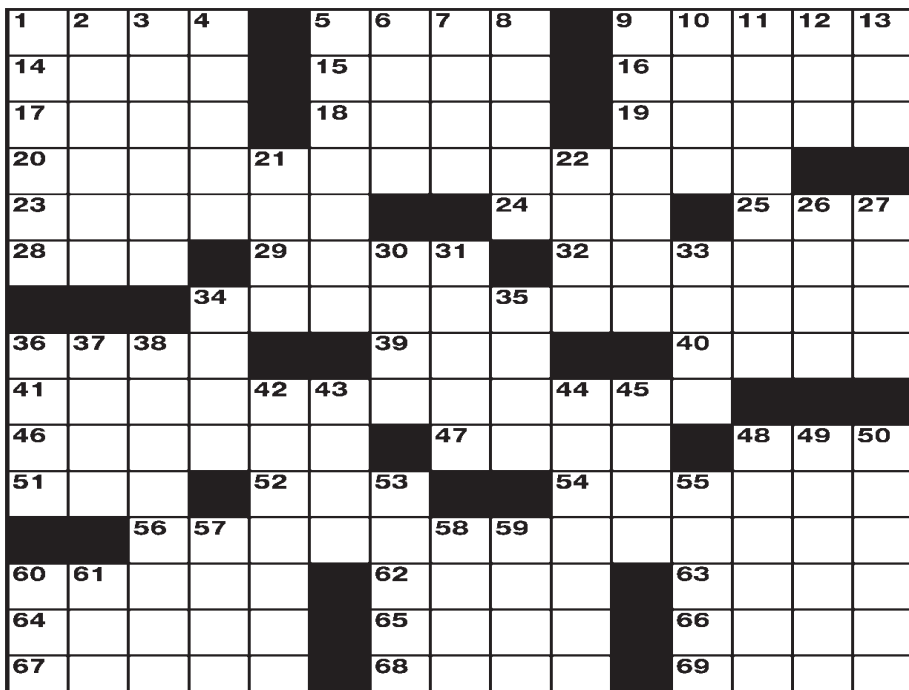
- ACROSS**
- 1 Decides on, with "for"
  - 5 Terse refusal
  - 9 Health insurance selection factor
  - 14 One-sided contest
  - 15 Father of the Amazons
  - 16 "Fingers crossed!"
  - 17 French 101 verb
  - 18 Italian hero choice
  - 19 Flanged hardware
  - 20 Basketball infraction
  - 23 Hard to excite
  - 24 Shortwave radio measure: Abbr.
  - 25 --Magnon
  - 28 Extremely long time
  - 29 Lacking tread
  - 32 Trojan War epic
  - 34 Economic indicator of affluence
  - 36 Davis Cup org.
  - 39 Through, on timetables
  - 40 Till section
  - 41 Blouse accessories
  - 46 Not so challenging
  - 47 Jodie Foster alma mater
  - 48 Form W-2 no.
  - 51 Endodontist's designation
  - 52 Funny bit
  - 54 Subdued chuckle
  - 56 Ritual for a resignee

- 60 Jerry's pal on *Seinfeld*
  - 62 Reason for reluctance
  - 63 "Don't bet \_\_\_!"
  - 64 Evil personified
  - 65 Proctor's proclamation
  - 66 Casino "card" game
  - 67 Pro-shop set
  - 68 Downhill racer
  - 69 Trend-setting
- DOWN**
- 1 Often-unstated "otherwise"
  - 2 Common stew ingredient
  - 3 Power up
  - 4 Mill material
  - 5 Baja holiday
  - 6 Disc-shaped sweet treat

## DOWN THE HIGHWAY

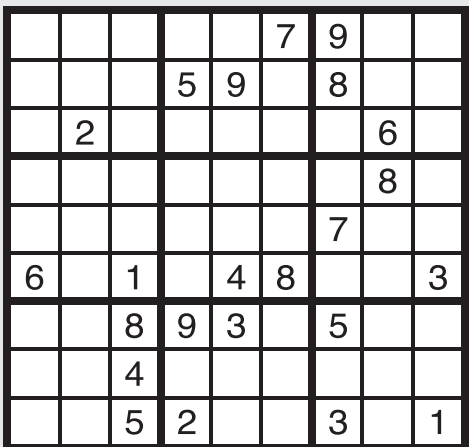
by Mark McClain  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- 7 Shade of blue
- 8 Faith for a billion+
- 9 Passport holder
- 10 "How awful!"
- 11 Attack like a cat
- 12 Inclined (to)
- 13 Victorious shout
- 21 Instinctive feeling
- 22 Cuisine with green curry
- 26 Coleridge creation
- 27 Coleridge creations
- 30 Aired as it's happening
- 31 Supermarket refrigerated section
- 33 Base trainers
- 34 Hawaiian Airlines destination
- 35 Wine tour region
- 36 Put in the game
- 37 Herring family member
- 38 Plays catch with
- 42 Multitudes
- 43 "Oh, darn!"
- 44 Let out, perhaps
- 45 A buck, or two
- 48 Buffed up
- 49 Keeping company with
- 50 Birthday present for a tot
- 53 Birthday presents, e.g.
- 55 Bring forth
- 57 Mutant superhero
- 58 Justice Gorsuch
- 59 Hardly thrill-filled
- 60 Long-running CBS drama
- 61 Blade for the water



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## SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

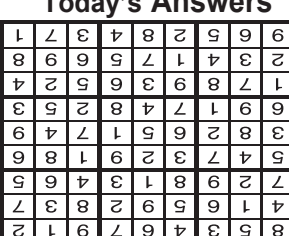
**Like puzzles?**  
Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**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



## SUDOKU



## Today in History

Today is Thursday, July 8, the 189th day of 2021. There are 176 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On July 8, 1947, a New Mexico newspaper, the Roswell Daily Record, quoted officials at Roswell Army Air Field as saying they had recovered a "flying saucer" that crashed onto a ranch; officials then said it was actually a weather balloon. (To this day, there are those who believe what fell to Earth was an alien spaceship carrying extraterrestrial beings.)

### On this date:

In 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, outside the State House (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia.

In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.

In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published.

In 1911, cowgirl "Two-Gun Nan" Aspinwall became the first woman to make a solo trip by horse across the United States, arriving in New York 10 months after departing San Francisco.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman named Gen. Douglas MacArthur commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea. (Truman ended up sacking MacArthur for insubordination nine months later.)

In 1972, the Nixon administration announced a deal to sell \$750 million in grain to the Soviet Union. (However, the Soviets were also

engaged in secretly buying subsidized American grain, resulting in what critics dubbed "The Great Grain Robbery.")

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford announced he would seek a second term of office.

In 1989, Carlos Saul Menem was inaugurated as president of Argentina in the country's first transfer of power from one democratically elected civilian leader to another in six decades.

In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's communist leader since 1948, died at age 82.

In 2000, Venus Williams beat Lindsay Davenport 6-3, 7-6 (3) for her first Grand Slam title, becoming the first Black female champion at Wimbledon since Althea Gibson in 1957-58.

In 2010, violent protests erupted in Oakland, California, after a Los Angeles jury convicted a white former transit officer, Johannes Mehserle (yoh-HAH'-nes MEZ'-ur-lee), of involuntary manslaughter (instead of murder) in the videotaped fatal shooting of a Black man, Oscar Grant.

In 2019, billionaire financier Jeffrey Epstein was charged with sexually abusing dozens of underage girls; the newly unsealed federal indictment came more than a decade after he secretly cut a deal with federal prosecutors to dispose of nearly identical allegations. (Epstein was found unresponsive in his jail cell a month later; the medical examiner

ruled his death a suicide.)

Ten years ago: Former first lady Betty Ford died in Rancho Mirage, California, at age 93. Atlantis thundered into orbit on a cargo run that would close out the three-decade U.S. space shuttle program. Ohio State vacated its wins from the 2010 football season, including its share of the Big Ten championship and a victory over Arkansas in the Sugar Bowl, as it responded to the NCAA's investigation of a memorabilia-for-cash scandal.

Five years ago: On the first day of a two-day summit in Warsaw, NATO leaders geared up for a long-term standoff with Russia, ordering multinational troops to Poland and the three Baltic states as Moscow moved forward with its own plans to station two new divisions along its western borders. Ten states (Nebraska, Arkansas, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota and Wyoming) sued the federal government over rules requiring public schools to allow transgender students to use restrooms conforming to their gender identity, joining a dozen other states in the latest fight over LGBT rights. (Nebraska, which led the

effort, later asked to drop the lawsuit after the Trump administration ended the protection.)

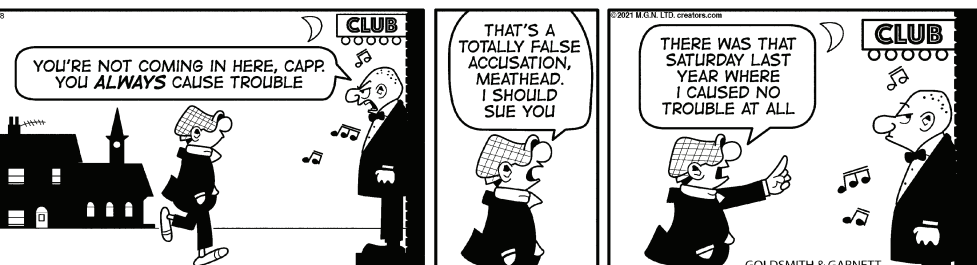
One year ago: Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms signed an executive order requiring masks to be worn in Georgia's largest city, setting up a confrontation with Republican Gov. Brian Kemp. President Donald Trump threatened to hold back federal money if school districts did not bring their students back in the fall. The head of the Tulsa City-County Health Department in Oklahoma said a Trump campaign rally in June had "likely contributed" to a dramatic surge in new coronavirus cases there. Brooks Brothers filed for bankruptcy protection; the 200-year-old company became the latest major clothing retailer to be toppled by the coronavirus pandemic.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Steve Lawrence is 86. Actor Jeffrey Tambor is 77. Rock musician Jaimeo Johanson is 76. Ballerina Cynthia Gregory is 74. Actor Kim Darby is 74. Actor Jonelle Allen is 73. Children's performer Raffi is 73. Celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck is 72. Actor Anjelica Huston is 70. Writer Anna Quindlen is 69.

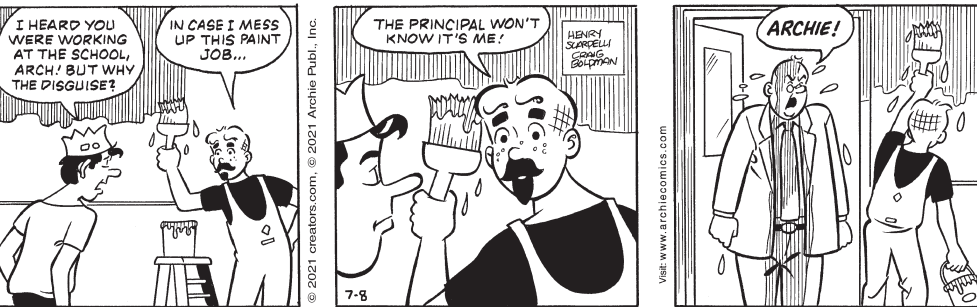
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## Horoscopes By Holiday

### THURSDAY July 8, 2021

#### Venus Is A Stressed-Out Teacher

A lesson from the stressed relationship of Venus to Uranus. Disappointment and frustration can be avoided by anticipating and preparing for experiences. Imagination is a time machine. Project yourself into events; see yourself winning; and then work backward, supplying yourself with what you need to make that happen.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You are arriving at a juncture that many before you were unable to successfully navigate, their failures a motivating force behind your caution and senses on high alert. You can do this.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). To the world, you're a diligent worker bee, but you experience yourself differently. Unmet expectation causes a discrepancy in you that no one else can see. You feel you should do more to get there. Is it even possible though?

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). If you spread yourself thin, there will be a little of you on every sandwich, though maybe not enough to impact the overall flavor profile of anyone's meal. Say no to three things so you can give a more concentrated yes.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). As it was with the royals in days of old, the luxuries you share in your "castle" will really pay off. Entertainment wins battles without raising swords. Diplomacy is among the numerous unselfish reasons to invest in your home.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). While attempting to balance the professional, personal, creative and communal aspects of your life, you'll come to the inevitable conclusion that something's got to give. If you don't choose what, the universe will choose for you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The work is tricky and new to you, though there are people around who have been doing this for decades. While trying your best to do things right, you may bring smiles to the lips of experts. They will be smiles of compassion.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Society will readily present you with an entire chart of what you must do to be virtuous and deserving of respect, and your impulse to set it on fire is not entirely unwarranted. It's all too much, right? Retreat; recharge; and regroup.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Before you spend countless hours trying to figure out and execute the most efficient and effective way to complete the task, make sure it's worth doing. The big-picture view is invaluable. Step back; walk up; figure it out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Communication isn't always talk. In fact, too much talk can definitely muddy the waters of communication.

The point gets made best when sharpened by the flint of brevity.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everything you experience today

has a benefit of one kind or another. Some will pay off immediately and others years from now. It will be lucky to thank them in advance for the dividends.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's taking a while to master a subject. Maybe it doesn't come naturally to you, or perhaps you're so interested in it that you want to absorb it wholly and deeply. Either way, embrace this pacing. It's perfect!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You're a diligent, reliable worker, a friend to be counted on, a go-to member of the family -- and, in a related story, you're tired. How does the "inside-you" figure into the equation? That person wants equal attention.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (July 8). Nothing will interfere with your quest for and maintenance of an exciting, fulfilling personal life. You'll develop skills and sharpen your intellect with an ongoing competitive challenge; advancement is certain. You'll come to new understandings as you experiment and learn how to succeed among diverse personalities. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 32, 14, 4 and 17.

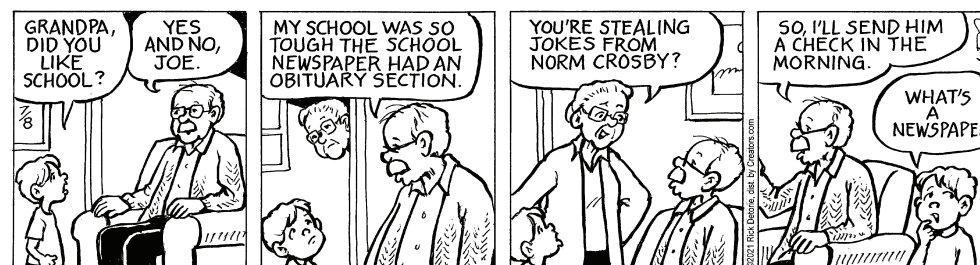
**COSMIC QUESTION:** "Part of my morning ritual is to read my horoscope, and then I pick a tarot card. Would you believe that I've picked the Wheel of Fortune five times in the last two weeks? What do you make of it?"

It's a sign to open your arms and receive! There are all kinds of luck. Most kinds, however, require some sort of effort on your part to drum up. Thomas Jefferson noted, and most successful people would agree, that the harder he worked, the luckier he got. The statistics that account for slot machines and lottery winnings assure that there is one kind of luck -- dumb luck, you might call it -- that is very rare indeed. And that's the kind represented by The Wheel of Fortune card. Unlike the game show of the same title, where an extensive knowledge of vocabulary and pop culture is necessary to win, tarot card No. 10 represents the kind of winning that happens for no good reason at all. Round and round and round it goes; where it stops, nobody knows... As you might imagine, it's an undeniably auspicious card to draw, signifying the favor of chance. Or is there a divine hand in the process? It does seem that often, people experience dumb luck when no other kind is available. Of course, as lottery winners will attest, even the most fortunate-seeming circumstances have consequences, not all of them good -- something to consider if you draw The Wheel of Fortune.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Jaden Smith is taking on new roles in the entertainment business, having recently directed his music video "Photograph." The second-generation movie star has film credits that date back to his infancy, and his natal chart suggests they could keep going into old age. Smith is a Cancer with Mars in Cancer, too, and Jupiter in Pisces -- natal undercurrents of deep emotion and spiritual reverence.

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