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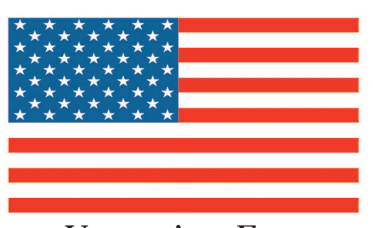
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*Big Spring Art Association garage sale*  
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*Toasty Tuesdays take place every Tuesday at a different location around town. Community invited to come out and help; bring a friend*

*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*

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## Commissioners consider road business

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Several items relating to the Road and Bridge Department led business discussed at the Howard County Commissioners Court meeting Monday afternoon.

As the items were presented by County Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek, commissioners approved late-season sealcoat projects for Precincts 2 and 3. “This is the remainder of work that was not done under the original sealcoat contract,” Klinksiek told the commissioners. “We’re requesting permission to go out for bids. In addition, Judge, I’m hoping to get a special session called for – I really would like it to be Friday, the 30th of this month.”

Klinksiek explained that his reason for requesting the special session was that open meeting rules require that the session be formally posted at least 14 days in advance.

Commissioners approved going out



for bids on the sealcoat project, but told Klinksiek that they would check the calendar and schedule the special session at a later time.

Klinksiek also asked the commissioners to approve the purchase of a dump truck to replace one that was previously destroyed in an accident.

“I had some pricing on some used ones,

but somebody else beat us to them,” he said. “This quote on a new truck is through a buy board. It is through a statewide buying contract.”

Klinksiek asked the commissioners to approve purchase of a truck from The Roberts Group in Albuquerque, N.M.

“They are pulling out the stops looking for a truck for us,” he said.

Commissioners unanimously approved purchase of the truck.

At Klinksiek’s request, commissioners approved speed limits of 45 miles per hour on Longshore Road from RM 33 to Wasson Road, and of 30 miles per hour on 24th Street from Arroyo to Baylor. At the previous commissioners court meeting, commissioners approved the 45 miles-per-hour limit on Longshore Road from RM 33 to the county line.

Commissioners unanimously approved naming a road in Precinct 3 “Sam’s Road.”

“This is to allow a gentleman to get a

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## ...and the race is on; The Amazing Shopping Race

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

The race is on ... the Amazing Shopping Race that is. The race began yesterday and is brought to you by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Participants will have until Aug. 4 to complete the tasks placed before them.

“We really don’t need a reason to shop, but this is going to be a fun way to get out and shop local this summer. There will be challenges, riddles, road blocks and of course plenty of opportunities to shop right here in Big

Spring,” Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, said.

The starting point will be at Lula Blu Boutique, located at 406 E. Marcy Drive, Ste. 1 or The Wardrobe Boutique, located at 115 S. Main. From the first stop, you will get the rules which according to ValVerde, will be easy. In addition to the rules, the first challenge will be issued and once it is completed the next clue leading to the next stop can be obtained.

“The participating businesses are excited, and they look forward to seeing everyone compete in the race,” she

said. “I can’t give anything away, but this is expected to be an exciting, fun way to do some local shopping and support local business.”

ValVerde said, “If you have watched The Amazing Race on TV you know there will be challenges and road blocks along the way. We are hoping everyone will get in on the fun and do some shopping while out and about.”

The finish line will be the Heritage Museum where entries will be submitted and given an opportunity to claim First through Third place prizes. All prizes will come from participating businesses. The final festivities will

begin at 6:30 p.m. under the pavilion at Heritage Museum on Aug. 4.

“This will be a great way for those who haven’t had an opportunity to explore the local boutiques to do so, and it will be a good incentive for those who have seen what the shops have to offer to see them in a different light and have a little fun while getting in some retail therapy,” ValVerde said.

To find out more about the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce or to find out how to become a member and be eligible to take part in future promotions, contact the office at 432-263-7641.

## Virtual Kids College registration extended

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Howard College is focused on building careers, installing knowledge to help further one’s education, and that is being extended to the Howard County youth this summer as the Virtual Kid’s College is gearing up. Virtual Kids College is open for kids in 1st Grade through 4th Grade and STEM Kids for kids in 5th through 8th Grade. Registration must be completed by July 15.

According to Cindy Smith, Howard College’s Director of Information and Marketing, Howard College has been hosting Kids College in some form or fashion for many years. This is the first virtual session that is taking place.

“We had to cancel Kids College in 2020 due to the pandemic, and we felt like a virtual option this Summer would be best,” Smith said. “We know kids look forward to Kids College each summer ... to be active yet stay safe at the same time.”

Jenee Higgins, Assistant Professor at Howard College, added, “We wanted to offer an activity for them to participate in this summer where they would have the opportunity to learn about some new subjects.”

Those taking part in Kids College will learn about several areas of focus including, art, magic, fitness, horticulture, disc golf as part of the STEM program, and other games.

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## City of Big Spring issues release addressing roll-out waste containers

**Special to the Herald**

There has been a lot of discussion regarding the roll-out waste containers and why the City is moving from the 3-yard dumpsters in the alley to front yard roll-out containers. We would like to explain the City’s position and why this conversion is necessary. City Staff and City Council take the city budget very seriously and the main reason for the conversion to roll-out containers is so that we are not forced to increase rates.

Here are the reasons why:

1. The City can purchase ten roll-out containers for the cost of one 3-yard metal dumpster. As the price of metal increases, so does the price of the metal dumpster. Four roll-out containers are equivalent to one metal 3-yard dumpster. We can service four families with the same waste capacity without having to increase the cost of our sanitation service.
2. The roll-out containers help with the prevention of illegal dumping. You do not have to share a container with your neighbors or with the folks that are running up the alleys dumping illegally; you can manage your own waste. This in turn frees up our Code Enforcement Officers from having to spend time and resources on investigating illegal dumping.
3. Roll-out containers are much lighter than metal

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## Obituaries

### Raul Rubio



Raul Rubio, 82, of Big Spring, died Saturday, July 10, 2021. Vigil service will be Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Mass will be Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. Raul was born on Nov. 16, 1938, in Marfa, Texas, to Felix and Magdalena Jimenez Rubio. He married Sara Ochoa on April 19, 1958. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He was a Crusillita. He worked at Cowper Clinic and Citizen's Federal Credit Union.

He loved listening and dancing to his Tejano music. He enjoyed visiting family in Austin and spending time with his beloved wife!

### Martha Plunkett

Martha Plunkett, 91, of Amarillo, died Monday, July 12, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Cecilia Rosa

Cecilia Rosa, 84, of Big Spring, died Monday, July 12, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Lieutenant Colonel (Retired)

#### Larry D. Seals

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Larry D. Seals, 75, died in his home on Thursday, July 8, 2021, after a long battle with Agent Orange-related cancers. Born March 18, 1946, to Willie V. Seals and Melba Bridwell Seals Soles, he was reared in Big Spring, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Sharon Grownsey Seals; his daughter Catherine (Adam) Wieser; his son John Bridwell (Erin) Seals; his sister, Sharon (Scott) Carr; grandsons, Wolf and Ronan Weiser; granddaughter, Emmylou Seals, and many nieces and nephews.

Seals was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, D.H. Soles; his nephew Michael Stephens; and sister in law, Claudia Eggert Grownsey.

A career Army man since 1966, he served in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos as a highly-decorated COBRA helicopter pilot and military policeman. Upon his return, he received a Bachelor's degree from University of Nebraska, and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from Wichita State University. He also completed post-graduate work at American University at Washington D.C. and the University of Oklahoma.

Besides his service in Vietnam, he served during the Cold War behind the Iron Curtain in Berlin, Germany, as the Public Information Officer from 1980 - 1983. In his press position, he managed media coverage of the Solidarity Movement, of five Polish airline hijackings, and of defections of citizens from East to West Berlin. He was also deployed with the U.S. Marines to Beirut in 1982.

Among many citations, his military honors in-

cluded the Bronze Star, Ten Air Medals, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation, and Four Distinguished Flying Crosses.

After 22 years in the military, Seals retired and became the Senior Army Instructor of the Sheridan High School Junior ROTC program, where he taught citizenship skills for 21 years. During that time, Seals sat on the National JROTC Curriculum Review Committee and was the creator of the Leadership Education Aptitude Drill (L.E.A.D) game, in use in 1300 high school JROTC programs across America and abroad.

Seals was also active in Grant County Rotary as a Paul Harris Fellow; he sat on the Grant County Industrial Development Board where he was instrumental in expanding the Grant County Airport and served as Commissioner; he was a former Parish Council President of Holy Cross Church; and he was a founding member of the Grant County United Way. Additionally, he was a nominee to the Aviation Hall of Fame and a member of the Little Rock Chapter of the Distinguished Flying Cross Society.

After 43 years in uniform, he retired to Hot Springs, where he enjoyed recreating on Lake Catherine. He had a deep love of water, airplanes, and family.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 15 from 5 - 8 p.m. at Memorial Gardens Funeral Home in Sheridan, Arkansas. A graveside service with military honors will follow on Saturday, July 17 at 10 a.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Grant County Rotary Scholarship, P.O. Box 338 Sheridan, AR 72150.

*Paid Obituary*

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LANCE WAYNE LAND**, 32, of 1102 Sycamore Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass - property/building/aircraft/vehicle and warrant other agency.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 2800 block of Sherman Road.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of 11<sup>th</sup> and Nolan; area of 4<sup>th</sup> and Scurry.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 900 block of Willia Street
- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of Scout Hut Road.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 111 inmates at the time of this report.

- **MATTHEW OSCAR ARMENDARIEZ**, 27, was arrested by HSO on a charge of FTA/theft of material alum/bronze/copper.
- **TIMOTHY JAMES CRAIG**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal mischief between \$750 and \$2,500.
- **JOEL ADRIAN FLORES**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of manufacture deliver controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams and public intoxication.
- **FABIAN M. GALAN**, 36, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of parent contributing to non-attendance and theft of property between \$100 and \$750.
- **REBECCA KATIE GARCIA**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault public servant, driving while intoxicated, resist arrest, search or transport.
- **BRANDY RENEE GREGORY**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **KIMBERLY JO KENNEMUR**, 47, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of MTA/possession of controlled substance less than one gram and MTA/forgery financial instrument.
- **LANCE WAYNE BIDDLE LAND**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass and parole violation.
- **KEITH ALLEN MYRICK**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JUSTIN ZAVIER ROLLINS**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated and possession of controlled substance less than 28 grams.
- **JOSUE JAQUAN TOLER**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of robbery.
- **ANTAVIUS JAQUAN TOLER**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750, driving while license invalid (DWLI), fail to drive in single lane, parole violation.
- **JAMES ARTHUR WHITED**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

## Support Groups

### TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700.
- There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive.

These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member.

For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1600 block of Settles. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Settles. One person was transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5800 block of Oak Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

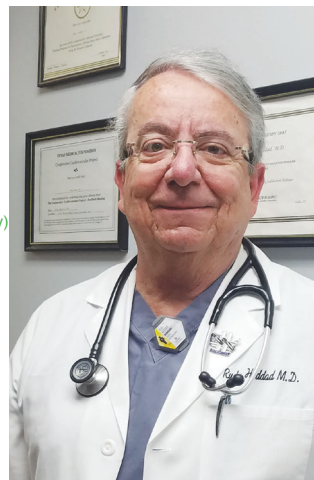
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# COUNTY

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9-1-1 address and start building on his property," Klinksiek said.

In other business, commissioners approved an easement and right of way for an Oncor electric line and pole at the old County Airport property.

Commissioners approved a renewal of the county's contract with the Texas Association of Counties for website maintenance for 2022, and County Judge Kathryn Wiseman presented her Judicial Education Record.

"They're saying on this one, 'You've met your education requirements for this reporting period,' and I can carry forward to the next reporting period 16 hours," Wiseman reported.

County Treasurer Sharon Adams reported on personnel considerations and presented her monthly payroll report for June. Adams also presented a check for \$9,210 to the county from the Public Workers Compensation Plan (PWCP) as a refund of excess contributions.

County Auditor Jackie Olson reported on invoices and purchase requests for the previous months. Although budget amendments were listed on the meeting's agenda, no amendments were presented during the meeting.

One purchase request for \$19,250

for the painting of the District Court-house in by Big Spring's The TCS Companies was tabled to give the commissioners time to study the request further.

Howard County's Chief Probation Officer Brenda Tubb reported that she may have to ask the commissioners to release funds to the Juvenile Probation program for employee compensation during the next couple of months.

"We were using our 4-E money, which is money that we got if there was a child that we placed before I was even the chief," Tubb said. "We placed the child that belonged with the state, an orphan child, in a facility, and because the child was the state's child, we were able to collect 4-E money. That's something they were doing back then. We haven't come across that opportunity again, so we haven't been able to gather 4-E money. We were basically reimbursed for placing that child at that facility, but we ran out of 4-E money. We were using the 4-E money for employee benefits, but now that we ran out of it, we're having to get that from somewhere else. I'm hoping that we have enough saved money left over where we don't have to ask the county for more money and we're able to use what I call our 'safety fund,' so I may not need additional money, but there's possibility that I might."

Tubb wasn't requesting any action

at Monday's meeting, but simply alerted commissioners that the issue might arise in the near future.

Olson reported on a presentation she recently attended with Sharon Adams concerning the Positive Pay program through Prosperity Bank.

"They had a lot of presentations on cybersecurity and bank fraud, and this one falls under bank fraud," Olson said. "So what they recommend, the bank, is to have a 'Payee Positive Pay,' Whenever we pay bills, we'd send a copy of the bills we pay to the bank, and they compare notes with the checks that are coming in to make sure they haven't been altered in any way. It should be less than \$100."

Commissioners unanimously approved participation in the program.

At Olson's recommendation, the commissioners approved engaging Roberts and McGee CPA firm to prepare the county's audit for the upcoming year. Olson reported that the cost would be \$23,700.

Commissioner John Cline (Precinct 4) presented two pipeline-related items, a pipeline lease with Far Magellan pipeline company, and another for a pipeline right of way with West Texas Gas company. The commissioners approved them both unanimously.

Sheriff Stan Parker requested the commissioners to approve the purchase of three properties adjacent to the Howard County Detention Center

to the east.

"It'd be just for future expansion, for future use," Parker said. "They've been sitting there since we've been there. I've contacted all three owners, and all three have agreed on a price. The total for all three is \$10,000."

Parker said the money was available in a Sheriff's Department fund, and County Attorney Josh Hamby would draw up the contracts for the purchase.

The commissioners unanimously approved the purchase.

County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf presented his monthly report for June and requested renewal of a daily indexing contract with Kofile county government software company. The commissioners approved the renewal unanimously.

Commissioners met in closed session at the end of the meeting to discuss contract negotiations, but made no further comment on the matter and took no action when they emerged from the executive session.

### Requisitions:

- \$4,800 for four Tasers for the Sheriff's Office patrol division.
- \$2,800 for four printers for ticket writers for the Sheriff's Office patrol division.
- \$19,401.25 for a server for the camera system at the County Jail and Sheriff's Office.

## Take Note

• American Legion Post 506 is hosting a Bar-B-Q brisket and sausage with all the fixings meal, on Saturday, July 17

There will be delivery from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and serving will last until 2 p.m. Carryout is available. American Legion is located at 3203 W. Hwy 80. Call 432-263-2084 for more information or to call in an order.

• The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is gearing up for the annual kick off event and golf tournament. The golf tournament will be August 28 and 29 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course; the concert will take place at the amphitheater on Aug. 29 with Micky and the Motorcars and Spur 327.

• 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 be at the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For more information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year.

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• 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, hospital-ity 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.

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

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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# COLLEGE

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"Kids who take part in this program will be able to try some new activities and be able to learn more about the programs we have available at Howard College," Higgins said. "Kids College students will learn about lots of things ... will also get some cool Howard College gear in their packets."

The Virtual Kids College is not the only summer program that is being offered through Howard College. In July, according to Kelby Vise, there will be a Lamb Camp beginning on July 30 and following will be a Goat Camp beginning Aug. 5. Each area of focus has been selected because they have been proven successful in years past and were found to be adapted to a virtual event, in addition to encouraging kids to trying new things they may not

have done in the past.

"These camps bring in premiere instructors from around the state to help teach kids about how to properly manage, care, and show their animals," Higgins said. "Families from around the area, state, and country will come to take part in these camps."

For more information or to register, call 432-264-5131. Also, follow the Howard College Facebook page for more information about upcoming events and activities for the community to take part in. In addition to the youth activities, enrollment is currently open for free welding and construction classes for adults. Both of these classes meet in the evening and teach the basics of each trade.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 263-7331.

# CITY

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dumpsters and this results in less wear and tear on the equipment. This saves on maintenance and repairs on the vehicles and containers.

4. The sanitation vehicle used to lift metal dumpsters is becoming obsolete. If we continue to use metal dumpsters, the sanitation truck becomes a special order which ends up being much more expensive than the truck that lifts the roll-outs.

5. The sanitation trucks going down

some of the alleys can be damaged because some of the alleys are narrow and have low hanging power/phone/cable lines, gas meters etc. Use of roll-outs alleviates unnecessary repairs to damage caused by going down alleys.

Roll-outs have been used in different areas of the City for several years. They have achieved the goal of reducing costs and keeping rates from having to be increased for residents. Please be assured that we do have the best interest of the citizens of Big Spring in mind and cost savings

is most important.

*Editor's Note: The City of Big Spring issues the above press release in regards to questions being raised about the roll-out waste container issue that has been discussed several times at City Council meetings.*

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# Looking back at the history of the Olympics

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

Summer is here and in full swing. This year is one of those memorable summers for the sports world. Because of the Pandemic last year, this summer is now a Summer Olympic year. The Olympics are exceptional; it is when the world's best athletes all join collectively to compete in their respective sport, representing their own country. It is a chance to see the world's best athletes all battle to see who the strongest in the world is. So I figured with the Olympics coming up (they start on July 23) it would be a good time to discuss the history of the Olympics and some of its brightest moments.

The first modern Olympics were held in 1896 in Athens, Greece. Fourteen different nations were represented, with just 241 participants, all of them men. Most of the participants were European or, at least, living in Europe. The team from the United States was the exception. Over 65 percent of the athletes were Greek. In this first Olympics, they awarded the winners of each event a silver medal.

In distinction, the second-place finisher was presented a bronze medal. The United States won the most silver medals with 11, while the host nation, Greece, won the most overall medals with 46. The climax for the Greeks was the marathon win by Spyridon Louis. The game's most outstanding competitor was German wrestler and gymnast Carl Schuhmann, who won four different events.

Athens had unanimously been chosen to host the inaugural games during a congress organized by Pierre de Coubertin in Paris on June 23, 1894. Because Greece was the birthplace of the Olympics, the principal venue was the Panathenaic Stadium, where athletics and wrestling took place.

Other venues for the first Olympiad would be the Neo Phaliron Velodrome for all the cycling events and the Zappeion for the fencing events. Opening ceremonies for the games were held in Panathenaic Stadium on April 6. During the opening ceremonies, most competing athletes lined the infield, gathered by nations. After a speech by the organizing committee's president, Crown Prince Constantine, his father, King George I, officially opened the games. Afterward, nine bands and 150 choir singers performed the Olympic Hymn composed by Spyridon Samaras. That was followed by some words by Greek poet Kostis Palamas.

The 1896 games were regarded as a considerable accomplishment. The games had the most notable international participation of any sporting event ever held up to that point. After the games, several distinguished leaders, including King George and some American contestants, petitioned Coubertin and the IOC to maintain holding all the succeeding games in Athens. However, the 1900 Summer Olympics were already planned for Paris.

After the enormous triumph of the first Olympic Games, the IOC knew it was time to extend and keep this tradition going, so they agreed to hold the Olympics every four years. The Olympics have grown by leaps and bounds since the first games. In 1904 the IOC changed the medal system. From then on, first place would receive a gold medal, second silver, and third bronze. The 1904 Olympics would be the first held in the USA, in St. Louis. Because of the increasing tensions caused by the Russo-Japanese war, very few athletes from outside the US and Canada could compete.

There have been several memorable occasions

in Olympic history. They held the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, Germany. Reich Chancellor Adolf Hitler had a new 100,000-seat track and field stadium built, and six gymnasiums, and a few other smaller stadiums. The '36 games would be the first ever to be televised, with radio broadcasts reaching 41 countries. The German Olympic Committee commissioned for \$7 million filmmaker Leni Riefenstahl. Her film titled "Olympia" pioneered many of the modern techniques still used in the filming of sports to this day.

American sprinter Jesse Owens won four gold medals in the sprint, long jump events and developed into the most outstanding athlete to compete in Berlin. Germany was the most successful country with 89 medals total. The United States came in second with 56 total medals. These were the last Olympic games to be held for 12 years because of the Second World War. The Olympics returned in 1948 in London.

There have been plenty of stars who made their world debut in the Olympics. One of the most notable was a young light-heavyweight boxer known as

ed States, Canada, West Germany, and Japan, all boycotted the 1980 games held in the Soviet Union. As a result, only eighty nations were represented in the 1980 Olympic games. This was the smallest number of contestants since the games of 1956. In addition, the boycott led to the 1980 games being a less publicized and less competitive affair, which was dominated by the host country.

In 1992 the games would be held in Barcelona and included the admittance of players from North America's top professional leagues. This led to the NBA's top players taking part in the Olympic games, creating the opportunity for the Dream Team. The team comprised all the top NBA stars of the time. Michael Jordan led a team that included Magic Johnson, Larry Bird, Patrick Ewing, and many more superstars. The dream team would dominate all their basketball games and went on to quickly win the gold medal.

The 2004 games led the games back to the birthplace of the Olympic Games, Athens, Greece. This was also when the world would be introduced to Michael Phelps. Phelps won six gold medals and two bronze medals.

In 2008 the Olympics were held in Beijing, the People's Republic of China. This Olympics introduced several new events to the Olympic games. Some of the new events included men and women's BMX, and for the first time, women competed in the Steeplechase. In addition, the fencing program expanded to all six events that included both male and female competitors. Another notable name to compete at these games was Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt, who became the first athlete to set a world record in the finals of both the 100-and 200-meter races.

London would host the 2012 games becoming the first nation to host the games three times. In these games, the United States became top medal winner once again after being dominated by China in the 2008 games.

Rio de Janeiro in Brazil was the host for the 2016 Summer games, becoming the first South American city to host the Olympics and the second host city in Latin America after the 1968 games in Mexico City. They were also the third city in the Southern Hemisphere to host the Olympics after Melbourne, Australia in 1956, and the games in Sydney, Australia in 2000. Once again, the Americans' dominant performance led to them topping the Medal leader board.

This brings us to the games of this year. Of course, the games were meant to be held initially last year, but because of the Global Pandemic, it pushed them back to 2021. After this year, the Summer Games will be held in 2024 to get back on the correct schedule. This year's games will be held in Tokyo, Japan. The city will be the fifth in history to host the games twice. As of right now, most of the events will take place without fans, making this a different Olympic Games.

These should be exciting summer games for all of us to enjoy. There is something special when we get to see the world's best battle and take on one another in their respective sports to see who the best in the world is impressive to see. I will be glued to the TV during these Olympics and cannot wait to see some of the new American stars who are ready to show the world what they are made of.

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Cassius Clay, later recognized as Muhammed Ali. This was the 1960 Summer Olympics. They were held in Rome. Ali would explode upon the scene, winning a gold medal for the U.S. boxing team. He would later throw away his gold medal in outrage after being refused service in a white-only restaurant in his hometown of Louisville, Kentucky. Ali would accept a replacement medal at the 1996 summer games held in Atlanta.

There has also been plenty of political controversies at the Olympics. One of the most prominent would have to be the 1972 games held in Munich. A Palestinian group identified as the Black September invaded the Olympic village and broke into the apartment of the Israeli delegation. They killed two Israelis and help nine other hostages. The terrorists demanded that Israel release many prisoners. The Israeli Government refused their demands, and a tense stand-off ensued while negotiations continued. Eventually, the captors, still maintaining the hostages, were granted safe passage and taken to the airport. It was there German Special Forces ambushed them. A firefight ensued in which 15 people, including all nine of the Israeli athletes and five of the terrorists, were all slain. After the events took place, there was a clear debate about if the games should continue. Eventually, it was determined that the games should proceed. Of course, these events would dominate the games. As the games progressed, there were plenty of notable athletic achievements. Notably, Mark Spitz, a swimmer of the United States, won a then-record seven gold medals.

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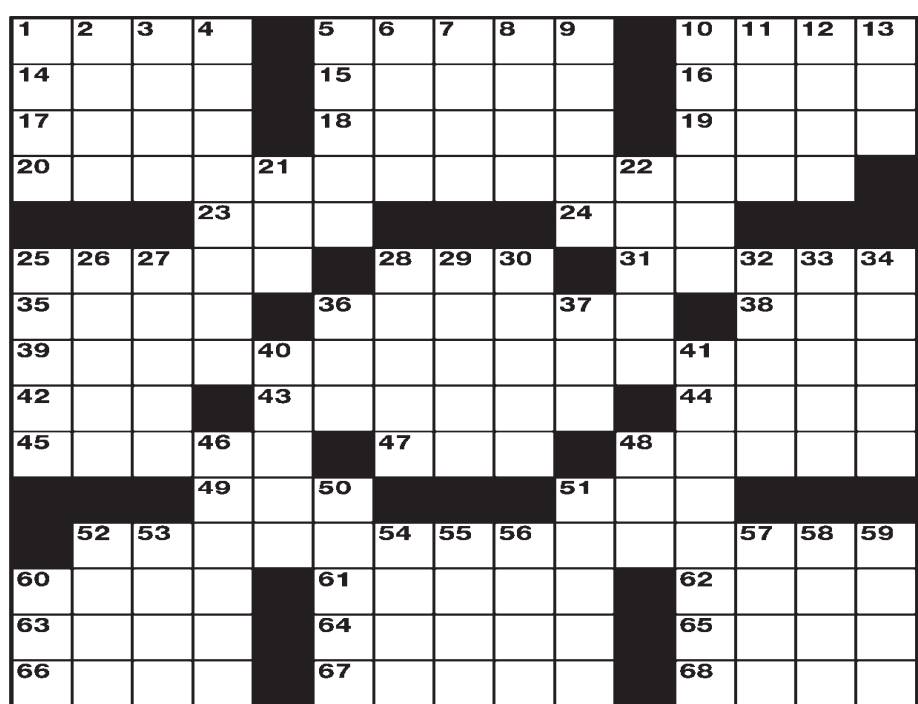
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MORE OR LESS by Billie Truitt  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Dual-power, as an appliance
  - 5 Lawn-neatening tool
  - 10 Chunk of concrete
  - 14 "No way!"
  - 15 In itself
  - 16 California wine valley
  - 17 Italy's capital, to Italians
  - 18 Skips over
  - 19 Was in debt
  - 20 Numerical guesses
  - 23 Weep
  - 24 Fuel additive letters
  - 25 Make hazy
  - 28 Used to be
  - 31 Overwhelmingly
  - 35 Opera solo
  - 36 "My friend," in France
  - 38 Self-image
  - 39 Numerical guesses
  - 42 Opposite of WNW
  - 43 Threw, as a bowling ball
  - 44 Window glass
  - 45 Brief quarrel
  - 47 \_\_\_ Moines, IA
  - 48 Leaves rudely
  - 49 MDs' coworkers
  - 51 Enthusiast
  - 52 Numerical guesses
  - 60 Star soprano
  - 61 "On the \_\_\_ hand . . ."
  - 62 Job for an actor
  - 63 Unwrap
  - 64 Chills down
  - 65 Think (over)
- DOWN**
- 1 Subtle glow
  - 2 Karate motion
  - 3 Unload, as trash
  - 4 Briquettes for barbecuing
  - 5 Strong glue
  - 6 Actress Moore
  - 7 Bleak
  - 8 "¿Cómo \_\_\_ usted?"
  - 9 Takes a break
  - 10 Charlie Brown's dog
  - 11 Grassy yard
  - 12 Baboons and chimps
  - 13 Misbehaving

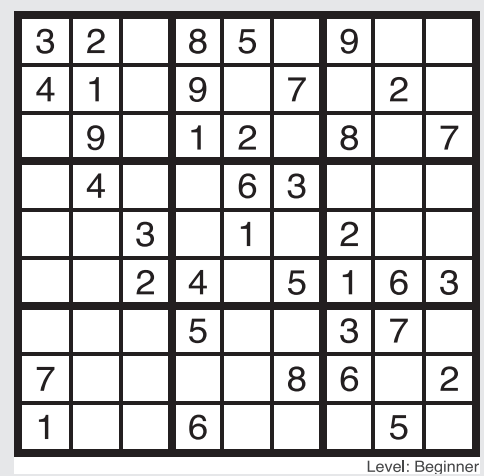
- 21 Nonprofit's URL ender
- 22 Make \_\_\_ (achieve success)
- 25 \_\_\_ in the woods (innocent ones)
- 26 Remove pencil marks
- 27 Boneless beef cut
- 28 Any planet
- 29 Foot-to-leg joint
- 30 Vaults in some walls
- 32 Untamed, as a cat
- 33 Author's negotiator
- 34 Valentine's Day dozen
- 36 \_\_\_ Zedong (longtime Chinese leader)

- 37 "Central" prefix for night
- 40 Fork point
- 41 Very angry
- 46 Student skipping school
- 48 Traffic tie-up
- 50 Astound
- 51 Gold medalist's place
- 52 Ready to harvest
- 53 Baker's appliance
- 54 Venerable British prep school
- 55 Sandal or loafer
- 56 Expose a secret
- 57 Praise greatly
- 58 "If all \_\_\_ fails . . ."
- 59 Appear to be
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## SUDOKU



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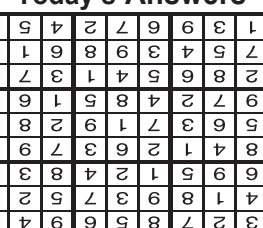
**Like puzzles?**  
Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**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 Tuesday, July 13, the 194th day of 2021. There are 171 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On July 13, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson nominated Thurgood Marshall to be U.S. Solicitor General; Marshall became the first Black jurist appointed to the post. (Two years later, Johnson nominated Marshall to the U.S. Supreme Court.)

### On this date:

In 1787, the Congress of the Confederation adopted the Northwest Ordinance, which established a government in the Northwest Territory, an area corresponding to the present-day Midwest and Upper Midwest.

In 1863, deadly rioting against the Civil War military draft erupted in New York City. (The insurrection was put down three days later.)

In 1886, Father Edward Joseph Flanagan, the founder of Boys Town, was born in County Roscommon, Ireland.

In 1939, Frank Sinatra made his first commercial recording, "From the Bottom of My Heart" and "Melancholy Mood," with Harry James and his Orchestra for the Brunswick label.

In 1972, George McGovern received the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Miami Beach.

In 1973, former presidential aide Alexander P. Butterfield revealed to Senate Watergate Committee staff members the existence of President Richard Nixon's secret White House taping system. (Butterfield's public revelation came three days later.)

In 1974, the Senate Watergate Committee proposed sweeping reforms in an effort to prevent another Watergate scandal.

In 1985, "Live Aid," an international rock concert in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, took place to raise money for Africa's starving people.

In 1999, Angel Maturino Resendiz (ahn-HEHL mah-tyoo-REE-noh reh-SEHN-deez), suspected of being the "Railroad Killer," surrendered in El Paso, Texas. (Resendiz was executed in 2006.)

In 2006, Israel imposed a naval blockade against Lebanon and blasted the Beirut airport and army air bases; Hezbollah fired dozens of rockets into Israel.

In 2010, New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner died in Tampa, Florida, nine days after turning 80.

In 2013, a jury in Sanford, Florida, cleared neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman of all charges in the shooting of Trayvon Martin, the Black teenager whose killing unleashed furious debate over racial profiling, self-defense and equal justice.

Ten years ago: California became the first state in the nation to add lessons about gays and lesbians to social studies classes in public schools under a measure signed by Gov. Jerry Brown. Three coordinated bombings in India's busy financial capital killed 26 people in the worst

terror attack in the country since the 2008 Mumbai siege.

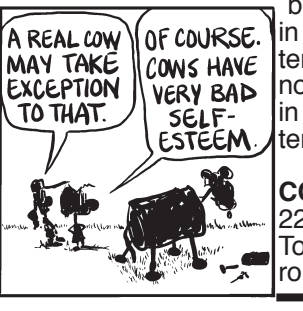
Five years ago: With emotions running raw, President Barack Obama met privately at the White House with elected officials, law enforcement leaders and members of the Black Lives Matter movement with the goal of getting them to work together to curb violence and build trust. Theresa May entered No. 10 Downing Street as Britain's new prime minister following a bittersweet exit by David Cameron, who resigned after voters rejected his appeal to stay in the European Union.

One year ago: California Gov. Gavin Newsom ordered bars and indoor dining shut down as the coronavirus swept the state with new ferocity; the shutdown also affected indoor religious services, gyms and hair and nail salons. School officials in Los Angeles and San Diego said they wouldn't bring students back to classrooms for the start of the new school year; New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said schools could open in areas where the coronavirus was under control. The Treasury Department said the federal government had incurred the biggest monthly budget deficit

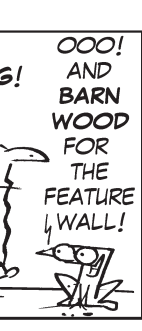
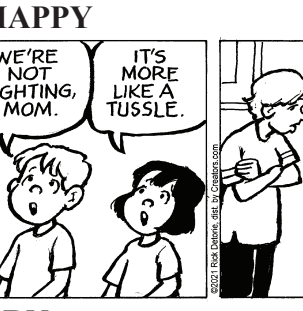
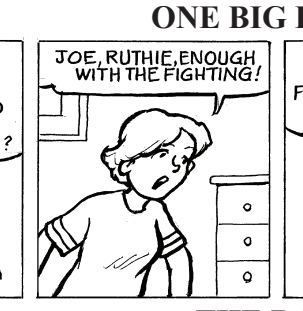
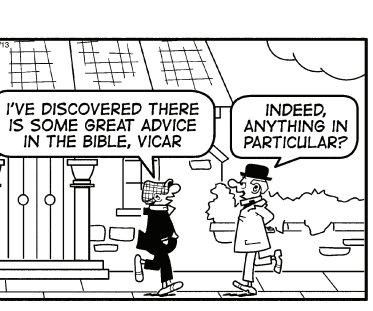
in history in June -- \$864 billion -- as spending to combat the coronavirus recession exploded, and job losses cut into tax revenues. Washington's NFL franchise dropped the "Redskins" name and Indian head logo amid pressure from sponsors; the move followed decades of criticism that the name and logo were offensive to Native Americans. (As new names were considered, the team would be known as the Washington Football Team.) The body of former "Glee" star Naya Rivera was found in Southern California's Lake Piru, five days after she went missing while boating with her 4-year-old son. (An autopsy confirmed that she died from accidental drown-

ing.)

Today's Birthdays: Game show announcer Johnny Gilbert (TV: "Jeopardy!") is 93. Actor Patrick Stewart is 81. Actor Harrison Ford is 79. Singer-guitarist Roger McGuinn (The Byrds) is 79. Actor-comedian Cheech Marin is 75. Actor Daphne Maxwell Reid is 73. Actor Didi Conn is 70. Actor Gil Birmingham is 68. Singer Louise Mandrell is 67. Rock musician Mark "The Animal" Mendoza (Twisted Sister) is 65.



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## Horoscopes By Holiday

### TUESDAY July 13, 2021

#### Venus and Mars Meetup

Venus and Mars in Leo represent the Shakespearean "loved and lost" conundrum. Romance hogs center stage, stealing focus from other fortifying experiences. Aren't there some journeys of the heart safely skipped, in favor of freeing energy for other worthy pursuits? In some instances, "never to have loved at all" is akin to dodging a bullet.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll be most comfortable (and productive!) with as few commitments as possible on a loose schedule. Having to be certain places at certain times will limit the natural flow of your energy.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Your curiosity ignites, and each clue entices you to the next, only to find, after following a dozen or so leads, this is a mystery that only seems to deepen.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Lack of appreciation is a pernicious problem, often overlooked because the erosion of bonds can happen little by little, day by day. Take preventative measures so no one feels taken for granted.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A behavioral shift makes a problem go away. An attitude adjustment makes the trouble irrelevant. A slight posture change fixes the ailment. Amazingly, sometimes eliminating the symptom will eliminate the disease.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't have to pay for all of your pastimes, and you certainly shouldn't need to pay another person's way in exchange for genuine interest and care. An absolutely free endeavor will be a gateway to good fortune.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have an instinct for understanding the reality of group dynamics, which is completely different from the official story. For instance, the leader is often nowhere on the mathead while exerting power behind the scenes.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The temptation will be to ask, "Do you know what I mean?" or play for a laugh or subtly ask for other signs of acceptance. It's when validation is no longer something you need or want that it's heaped on you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The task at hand has more layers than are immediately apparent. There are so many ways to go about it that to settle on the first one that works would be a shame. Keep experimenting and sharpening your methods.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Leaning, by definition, makes work for the thing or person being leaned upon. Strength and sturdiness are not to be taken for granted.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Today's route won't

be paved. You are the director of your own balance. Rocky paths and high beams provide the opportunity to locate and rely on your center of gravity.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Worries about the grand scheme kick in. *Do these decisions make sense? Is this so me, or am I trying to be something I'm not? Is there a unifying theme?* Yes. The unifying theme is you're the one living, making, doing it.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You're moving ahead, leading with your curiosity, trying not to make assumptions. Mold your expectations into the shape of cupped hands or, better yet, open palms.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (July 13). You'll allow yourself the joy of dabbling, dipping your toe into interesting social realms, snooping new skill sets, investigating what intrigues you. What are you looking for? You'll know it when you see it. Suddenly, you'll be swept into the escapade! Success is assured because you won't give up until it's entirely yours. Gemini and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 1, 11 and 27.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** Yesterday's question was from a Leo gripped in the anxiety and grief of financial trouble. Leo wrote, "I wish I weren't so high-strung... I cry every few hours and then feel guilty because so many people have it so much worse than me. Do you have any advice for Leo who can't calm down?"

To carry on yesterday's response, it does no good to wish you could take the high road while you are processing a pain that is real to you. Leos are passionate and expressive, and you may as well embrace it because stifling it is futile. Not wanting a feeling, or thinking you have no right to feel it, won't make the feeling go away. Instead, channel your fear and grief so you can move into a more effective frame of mind:

1. Affirm that you have a right to your feelings.
2. Agree not to let shame and guilt play into your process for now. In other words, stop shaming yourself, and agree that whatever feeling or fear you're having is OK.
3. Go somewhere safe, and release. You could talk to a counselor or friend, or you could drive somewhere remote in your car, roll up the windows and let yourself rage and cry for as long as it takes to feel better. More tomorrow.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** The new Indiana Jones project features Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Mads Mikkelsen and, of course, the inimitable Harrison Ford. His natal Mars in Leo is activated as the movie star navigates outer space, the wild jungle and any number of challenging landscapes on screen, though like a true Cancer with four major luminaries in the sign of home, Ford is said to prefer the simplicity of rural living, for instance, on his ranch in Wyoming.