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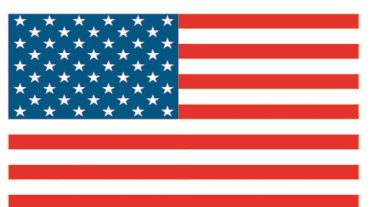
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**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 76.  
**Saturday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 102.  
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

**Today in History**  
**On June 23**

**1926:** The College Board administers the first SAT exam.  
**1972:** U.S. President Richard M. Nixon and White House Chief of Staff H. R. Halde- man are taped talking about illegally using the CIA to obstruct the FBI's investigation into the Watergate break-ins.

**Daily Quotes**

"A computer would deserve to be called intelligent if it could deceive a human into believing that it was human."  
 — Alan Turing  
 "If you think you can do better, then do better. Don't compete with anyone; just yourself!"  
 — Bob Fosse  
 "Every dog has his day, unless he loses his tail, then he has a weak-end."  
 — June Carter Cash  
 "Remember to always be yourself. Unless you suck."  
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**DAV discussed events, fundraising at meeting**

By AMANDA DUFORAT  
 Contributing Writer

Comrades gathered together with one focus ... to help veterans. The Big Spring Chapter 47 Disabled American Veterans met this past week for the monthly meeting. While the meeting may have been short it served its purpose as upcoming events and opportunities for fundraising were discussed.

"Everything we do is focused on one thing, making sure local veterans are not forgotten and when the time comes we can offer a hand up," Senior Vice Commander Mike Tarpley said. "There are times veterans, like anyone else, fall on hard times or are in need of finding resources, and because of the support from the community we are able to provide that help and direct them in the right direction."

As part of agenda items, more information and planning to place regarding the annual fundraiser Bikes Across Big Spring. The event is focused on raising awareness for motorcycle safety,

but also focuses on highlighting local attractions and scenery offered across Howard County. For the past couple of years, an additional focus has been added - supporting veterans and providing an opportunity for those wanting to find out how to support local veterans an opportunity to do so.

"Our community has a lot of history that deserves to be highlighted and Bikes Across Big Spring provides an opportunity to do that. Our veterans hold a lot of history that deserves to not only be shared but honored as well, and what better combination than a nice ride and a conversation that holds history," Tabitha Clark, event organizer and Star Dodge Public Relations Manager, said.

Bikes Across Big Spring will include seven stops Across Howard County. The ride will begin at Hangar 25 Air Museum and conclude at Crossroads Saloon, with another opportunity to support the DAV with a silent and live auction. Members of the local D.A.V. will be on hand at registration and at the end



Photo courtesy Amanda Duforat  
**Officers of Big Spring's Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 Mike Tarpley, left, and Ed Meiser led the group's recent monthly meeting. Upcoming events and fundraising opportunities were discussed.**

of the ride for those wanting more information on how to join the D.A.V or opportunities to support their efforts.

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**AAA Texas: 3.5 Million Texans to Travel this Independence Day**  
 Special to the Herald

Summer travel is already in full swing and this Independence Day holiday period will be a busy one as AAA Texas predicts 3.5 million Texans will travel 50 miles or more from home over the holiday weekend. This will be an increase of 3% over 2021, bringing overall Texas travel volumes less than one percent of those seen in 2019. The biggest surprise – car travel – will set a new record despite historically high gas prices with 3.1 million people hitting the road in Texas. With crowded roads and busy airports, AAA Texas wants to prepare travelers so they can have a stress-free July 4th celebration.

"Summer travel is in high gear with more Texans than ever expected to travel by car this Independence Day," said Kent Livesay, Vice President and General Manager, AAA Texas. "Travel demand has been on the rise since the beginning of this year and is not letting up. Texans are ready for a break and despite things costing more, they are still ready to take that much needed vacation."

Despite record gas prices, automobile travel volume will break previous records on a state and national level. Across the U.S., AAA predicts nearly 48 million people will travel for Independence Day. Of those traveling, 88% will do so by car. Just as in Texas, this will also be a new record of automobile travelers across the country for 4th of July with 42 million people driving to their destination. Recent issues with air travel and ongoing concerns of cancellations and delays may be driving this increase. In fact, the share of people traveling by air will be the lowest since 2011.

Independence Day will be the second busiest since 2000, as travel volumes continue to trend upwards with no sign of slowing down. It is important travelers are prepared and flexible to minimize stress and enjoy the holiday. AAA offers the following advice:

Have a plan A, B and C. Flights, car rentals, accommodations, tours, cruises and other activities are in high demand and availability may be limited, which will impact pricing.

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**KBSB nets 15 bags of trash at Toasty Tuesday this week**



Courtesy photo  
**Working along FM700 near McDonald's restaurant, nine Keep Big Spring Beautiful volunteers picked up 15 bags of trash. According to the group's Facebook page, they will gather at 1208 Frazier near First Love this coming Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.**

**County offices to close July 4**  
 Special to the Herald

According to a press release issued by the office of County Judge Kathryn Wiseman, Howard County will close all offices on Monday, July 4, in observation of Independence Day. County offices will reopen for business on Tuesday, July 5.

While the Howard County Sheriff's administrative offices will be closed in observation of the holiday, law enforcement services will continue to operate as normal.

Wiseman encourages residents to have a safe and happy Fourth, and urges everyone to remember there is a burn ban and fireworks ban in place countywide.

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## Sheriff

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

Note – Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 97 inmates at the time of this report

- **RANDI JO HAIR**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal

mischief more than \$750 less than \$2500.

- **DWAYNE KEVIN HEFNER**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of motion to adjudicate/possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, motion to revoke probation/theft of property more than \$750 less

than \$2500.

- **ROBERT JAMES HUMPHUS**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault w/deadly weapon.

- **ROBERT JAMES HUMPHUS**, 42, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of speeding 10% above posted speed

limit.

- **DEVYNN RAY-DOUGLAS SMITH**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury/family violence, unlawful restraint.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block Colby. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5500 block Longshore Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block E FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1700 block E 3rd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block Lancaster St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block S Lancaster St. One per-

son was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 11000 block Highway 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block W 15th St. No person was transported.

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block Albroom. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on Highway 35 and I-20. No person was transported.

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## 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

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session fea-

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

### WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

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

## Take Note

- The Coahoma Freedom Parade will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 2. A celebration in the park will follow the parade. Participants in the parade should begin lining up at 9 a.m. at the Coahoma Football Stadium Parking Lot. Prizes for the most patriotic parade entries are \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place and \$25 for third place.

At the park celebration, there will be hamburger meals including chips, cookie and a drink, on sale, with proceeds benefiting the Coahoma Lions Club. Activities will include a basketball free throw contest, a bouncy house and water slide.

Caps will be available at Coahoma City Hall.

For more information contact Connie Shaw at 432-271-2041 or Lisa Duggan at 432-394-4287.

- The 53rd Annual Highland South Fourth of July Parade will be at 10 a.m. July 4. The parade will begin at the intersection of Highland and Goliad streets and proceed eastward on Highland. For more information contact Amanda Parker at 806-773-1936 or René Beall at 432-517-2041.

- Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

- Everyone welcome! Western swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. The last dance for the summer will be this Friday, June 17 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments are provided. For more information call 432 517-9097.

- Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

- The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

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# DAV

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built along the way. Every person, every dollar helps us to give honor where it is due," Tarpley said.

Donations and sponsorship opportunities are still available for Bikes Across Big Spring.

The D.A.V. was one of the recipients of the grants provided by the Big Spring Community Area Foun-

dation. A grant for \$24,000 will provide support for a new partnership to meet the needs of local veterans in the community and help expand the support being offered.

"Our veterans paid a price that can never be repaid ... a price that was never expected to be repaid, but we want to do what we can, when we can, at all stages after a veteran returns from serving their country," Tarpley said.

In addition, the D.A.V. was named as a supported

agency by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

Throughout the year the D.A.V. honors local veterans through a partnership with Quilts of Valor, support with emergency needs, and reminders that they are not forgotten during the holidays.

To find out more about D.A.V. of Big Spring contact Mike Tarpley or attend a meeting. Meetings take place the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street.

# TRAVEL

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Finding last-minute deals is unlikely so it's recommended to look for discounts and rewards, usually available through a membership like AAA. This is also another time when travel advisors are a great resource since they may know of a deal that may not be readily available to the public.

**Air**—AAA finds that the average lowest airfare is 14% more than last year coming in at \$201/ticket.

**Hotels**—Mid-range hotel rates have increased about 23%, with the average lowest nightly rates coming in at \$244/night for AAA Approved Hotels.

**Car Rentals**— Since last year, the average daily rate for car rentals have continued to increase. With more people traveling, these prices remain on the rise due to continued supply chain issues coupled with growing demand. While daily car rental rates have decreased 34% compared to last year, with the average lowest rate coming in at \$110/day, rates are \$40 more/day on average than in 2019.

**B-E-T** on a breakdown-free trip. AAA Texas expects to respond to over 21,000 calls for roadside assistance over the Independence Day holiday weekend. Across the country, AAA will respond to more than 446,000 calls. Make sure to get a full vehicle inspection ahead of any long trip but especially for components like a vehicle's battery, engine and tires. Even a vehicle in top shape can run into an issue so it's a good idea to pack a well-stocked emergency kit and

have roadside assistance just in case.

Beat the rush. Travel on off-peak times or days or pick a hidden gem closer to home. Based on AAA booking data, Friday, July 1 is shaping up to be the busiest day for air travel during the holiday weekend (June 30 – July 4) with Monday, July 4 being the lightest. For those hitting the road, the Thursday and Friday before the holiday are anticipated to be peak traffic days.

AAA booking data reveals that big cities and international classics are top destinations this Independence Day. AAA data shows that booking volumes for air, car rentals, cruise, hotel, and tours are up 60% over last year for the top domestic Independence Day destinations and up 252% for international.

According to AAA, top U.S. destinations include Orlando, Fla., Seattle, Wash., New York, N.Y., Anaheim, Calif., Anchorage, Alaska, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Las Vegas, Nev., Honolulu, Hawaii, Denver, Colo., and Chicago, Ill.; while top international destinations include Vancouver, Paris, London, Rome, Amsterdam, Dublin, Calgary, Punta Cana, Cancun and Nassau.

Drivers should expect the longest travel delays heading into the holiday weekend, particularly during the afternoons on Thursday, June 30 and Friday, July 1 as commuters leave work early and mix with holiday travelers. Drivers in major U.S. metros could experience double the travel times compared to a normal trip.

For purposes of this forecast, the Independence Day holiday travel period is defined as the five days from Thursday, June 30 to Monday, July 4. The five-day holiday length is consistent with previous holiday periods.

## Take Note (cont.)

- 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

- 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 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.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.

- 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.

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

- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m.at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more infor-

mation, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations.

Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) 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.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients.

Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fundraisers and patient events. For more information, contact Carl Reid, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or carl.reid@hhs.texas.gov.

- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

- Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shiela Crockett at 466-9034.

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By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

Peter DeBoer has twice gone to the Stanley Cup Final in his first season with a new team. Now he is the new coach of the Dallas Stars, who were there two summers ago.

"Every team that he has taken over has not only shown immediate improvement but has been ultra competitive in the Stanley Cup playoffs," Stars general manager Jim Nill said. "His resume displays the high standards he sets and his ability to get his team to play up to that level consistently."

The Stars announced DeBoer's hiring on Tuesday, a month after he was fired by the Vegas Golden Knights. An introductory news conference was scheduled Wednesday.

DeBoer, who previously led New Jersey and San Jose to the Stanley Cup Final in his first season with those clubs, was let go by the Knights after they missed the playoffs for the first time in the franchise's five-season history. He had been their coach for 2½ seasons after replacing Gerard Gallant, who took Vegas to the final in its inaugural 2017-18 season and back to the playoffs in 2019.

Dallas made it to the 2020 final with Rick Bowness as their interim head coach before he got a two-year contract that went through this season. Bowness was 89-62-26 with two playoff appearances in his nearly three seasons.

This will be the regular-season coaching job for DeBoer, who has a 513-379-123 record in 1,015 regular-season games over the past 14 seasons with Florida (2008-11), New Jersey (2011-15), San Jose (2015-20) and Vegas. His 68-55 playoff record includes those two final appearances, with the Devils in 2012 and four years later with the Sharks.

Joe Pavelski was the Sharks captain for their Western Conference title, and for the three seasons after that before going to Dallas in free agency in the summer of 2019. Pavelski, who turns 38 next month, signed a one-year extension in March that keeps him with the Stars through next season after joining two young skaters on one of the highest-scoring top lines in team history.

"Over the last few seasons, I have seen firsthand what the Stars are building with a mix of dynamic young players and established leaders," DeBoer said. "The chance to become this team's next head coach was an opportunity that I couldn't pass up."

DeBoer is the fifth Stars coach since becoming their GM manager in April 2013, and the 10th for the franchise since moving from Minnesota 29 summers ago. Nill initially went with veteran coaches Lindy Ruff (2013-17) and Ken Hitchcock (2017-18) before hiring Jim Montgomery from the University of Denver for his first NHL head coaching job.

Bowness, then an assistant, became the interim head coach in December 2019 after Montgomery was fired early in his second season because of off-ice issues. The Stars made the Stanley Cup Final that season in the pandemic bubble in Canada and they beat the DeBoer-coached Knights in a five-game Western Conference final.

With his contract up, the 67-year-old Bowness said days after this season ended that he was stepping away. His 2,562 regular-season games as a head coach or an assistant over nearly four decades are an NHL record.

The Stars are coming off a 98-point season that ended with an overtime loss at Calgary in Game 7 of the first round. But they were the only of the 16 playoff teams this season outscored during the regular season, even with their high-scoring top line.

Pavelle, Roope Hintz and Jason Robertson combined for 232 points, the second-most in franchise history for a trio. Robertson became only the fourth 40-goal scorer in Stars history.

Stars captain Jamie Benn had only 18 goals (46 points), and a minus-13 rating that was the worst in his 13 NHL seasons. Six-time All-Star forward Tyler Seguin, who missed all but three games in 2020-21 because of a torn hip labrum and knee surgery, was minus-21 with 24 goals (49 points), but played the end of this season and against Calgary with a fractured bone in his left foot.

Jake Oettinger, their 23-year-old goalie, had 64 saves in the final game. He had 272 saves overall in the seven playoff games against Calgary before Johnny Gaudreau's series-ending goal in overtime.

# Alvarez, Tucker help Astros to 8-2 interleague win over Mets

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Astros manager Dusty Baker considered giving Yordan Álvarez another day off after he sat out one game with a minor hand injury.

But the slugger told Baker he was ready, so Álvarez was penciled into the lineup Tuesday night.

"And ready he was," Baker said.

Álvarez hit a two-run homer and Kyle Tucker had three RBIs to give Houston an 8-2 win over the New York Mets in an interleague matchup between two of the top teams in the majors.

The Astros trail only the Yankees in the American League, and the Mets top the National League standings.

Jose Altuve and José Siri added solo home runs for Houston in the first meeting between the teams since the Astros swept a three-game series in September 2017.

It was the first of nine straight games against the Mets and Yankees for the Astros, with visits to both New York teams on deck during their road trip that follows Wednesday's series finale. After that, Houston hosts the Yankees for one game June 30 to help make up a series scrapped because of the lockout.

Houston led 3-0 after Altuve and Álvarez, who missed Sunday's game with a hand injury, connected off starter Trevor Williams in the third inning. Tucker's three-run double highlighted a four-run fifth that extended the lead to 7-0.

José Urquidy (6-3) allowed four hits and a run in six innings for the win. Urquidy, who walked one, threw a career-high 104 pitches.

"The location was good, and he had a very good breaking ball and changeup," Baker said. "And the location is the key."

Pete Alonso hit his NL-leading 20th home run in the sixth and Eduardo Escobar added a solo shot in the seventh for the Mets, who went 0 for 6 with runners in scoring position.

Williams (1-4) yielded four hits and three runs over four innings in his sixth start of the season and first since June 5.

There was one out in the third when Altuve launched his homer into the second row of left-field seats to make it 1-0. Williams walked Alex Bregman before Álvarez connected on a shot to right to extend the lead to 3-0.

Álvarez was asked how his hand was feeling after the game.

"You guys saw the game," he said in Spanish through a translator. "No discomfort there."

Álvarez's homer came on an 83 mph curveball, giving him a .373 batting average and 12 home runs this season on all pitches besides fastballs.

Alonso and Mark Canha hit consecutive singles with one out in the fourth before the Mets loaded the bases when Luis Guillorme reached on an error by first baseman Yuli Gurriel. Urquidy settled down after that, striking out Escobar and J.D. Davis to escape the jam.

There were two outs in the fifth when Chasen Shreve walked Álvarez to load the bases. Tucker lined a double to right-center to clear the bases and make it 6-0.

"I couldn't locate my fastball," Shreve said.

"They're a good hitting team and I didn't have it today."

Tucker stole third before Shreve walked Gurriel. Mauricio Dubón singled to put Houston up 7-0.

Siri snapped an 0-for-10 slump with a solo homer to the train tracks above left field in the eighth inning. He admired the shot for a few seconds before trotting to first base, a sequence Baker was not happy with.

"He should have ran," Baker said. "Back in our day the next guy would have gotten drilled."

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Mets: 2B Jeff McNeil sat out after leaving Monday's game against Miami with right hamstring tightness. Manager Buck Showalter said Mets didn't reveal anything serious, and McNeil is day-to-day. ... RHP Max Scherzer (oblique strain) allowed three hits and two runs with six strikeouts over 3 1/3 innings in his first rehabilitation start with Double-A Binghamton. He threw 65 pitches. ... RHP Jacob deGrom (right shoulder injury) faced batters at the team's complex in Florida.

Astros: RHP Jake Odorizzi, out since May 16 with a left leg injury, will begin a rehab assignment Friday with Triple-A Sugar Land. He is expected to pitch in two games there before coming off the injured list. ... SS Aledmys Díaz missed a second straight game with discomfort in his left shoulder. ... SS Jeremy Peña took swings in the batting cage for the first time since injuring his thumb about a week ago. There's no timetable for his return.

# LEADING OFF: Harper healing, Ohtani on mound, Anderson 8-0

By **The Associated Press**

A look at what's happening around the majors today:

### BACK FROM BLISTER?

Philadelphia slugger Bryce Harper could return to the lineup for the finale of a two-game series at Texas after an infected blister on his left index finger sidelined him for two games last weekend at Washington.

Phillies interim manager Rob Thomson said the infection had improved enough for Harper to be available off the bench in the opener against the Rangers.

A six-time All-Star and this year's leader in voting for National League DH, Harper entered Tuesday hitting a team-best .326, and his OPS (1.013) was second in the NL to St. Louis' Paul Goldschmidt.

"When guys DH, they tend to take a lot more swings," Thomson said. "I just want to make sure we weren't going to irritate it."

### SHOHEI STREAK

Shohei Ohtani tries to win three

straight starts for the first time this season for the Los Angeles Angels host the Royals.

The reigning AL MVP is 5-4 with a 3.28 ERA in 11 starts, striking out 77 and walking 15 in 60 1/3 innings. The 27-year-old right-hander is coming off a 5-2 win over Boston on June 9 and a 4-1 victory at Seattle last Thursday, when he pitched six shutout innings for his first scoreless outing in a month.

Ohtani has allowed two runs or fewer in eight of 11 starts. His only previous outing against the Royals was on June 6, 2018, when he gave up one run over four innings.

The two-way star had a huge game at the plate Tuesday night, hitting two three-run homers and driving in a career-high eight runs. Still, the Royals hung on for a 12-11 victory in 11 innings.

Ohtani crushed a 423-foot homer in the sixth and a tying, 438-foot shot in the ninth, giving him the biggest RBI game of his five-year stateside career. The AL MVP then set the single-game major league record for RBIs by a Jap-

anese-born player with a sacrifice fly in the 11th.

Left-hander Daniel Lynch (3-6, 5.19) will be on the mound for Kansas City. He was 0-5 in his previous eight starts before winning at Oakland on Friday, when he gave up one run in five innings.

### CENTRAL SHOWDOWN

The top two teams in the AL Central square off again when José Ramírez and the surging Cleveland Guardians visit Byron Buxton, Carlos Correa and the Minnesota Twins.

Triston McKenzie (4-5, 2.96 ERA) pitches for the Guardians against Sonny Gray (3-1, 2.09) in the middle game of the series. Gray threw five shutout innings last Wednesday at Seattle, his first appearance since going on the injured list June 2 with a strained pectoral muscle.

### ENCORE

Tyler Anderson (8-0, 2.82 ERA) tries to follow up a sensational start in a breakthrough season when he pitches for the Los Angeles Dodgers at Cincinnati against Luis Castillo (2-4, 3.33) and the struggling Reds.

With his fifth team in seven major league seasons, Anderson nearly threw a no-hitter last Wednesday night. He shut down the Los Angeles Angels until Shohei Ohtani tripled with one out in the ninth inning for their first hit. The 32-year-old lefty was lifted after 123 pitches. His previous career high was 109 in 2018 with Colorado.

### GOLD STANDARD

The Cardinals hope to have star first baseman Paul Goldschmidt back in the lineup soon after he missed a start because of back tightness.

Goldschmidt won the most recent NL player of the week award. He leads the NL in batting average (.339), on-base percentage (.417) and OPS (1.031).

Goldschmidt didn't start Tuesday night at Milwaukee. The top two teams in the NL Central have two more games left in the series.

"He'll experience it from time to time," St. Louis manager Oliver Marmol said. "Usually he takes a day, it loosens up, he'll get treatment and be back at it. That's our hope."



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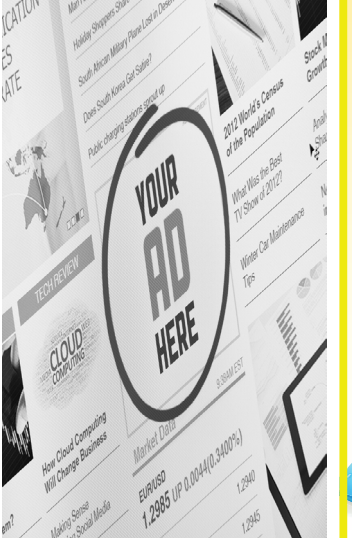
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10:AM	GMA3: What Now?	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News	La Doña (SS)	Days of our Lives	News Rocks	Dateline	Hot	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportCtr	The Point	MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Texas Rangers.	Law & Order: SVU	Interrogation Raw	Homestead Rescue	
11:AM	General Hospital	Contigo sí	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Dollars Called	Cyber	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Movie: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story, Alan Tudyk (DVS)	This Just In	NBA Today	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Homestead Rescue	
12:PM	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Ellen DeGe-neres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry	Friends	Divorce	Friends	Friends	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Homestead Rescue	
1:PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clark-son	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends	Birds of Prey (Fantabulous Emancipation of Harley)	Red Carpet	Jalen	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Homestead Rescue	
2:PM	You Bet	Primer impacto	Two Men	News	En casa con	News	Creation	Almas	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Sheldon	2022 Men's College World Series: Game 13: Teams TBA.	NFL Live	World Poker	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Homestead Rescue	
3:PM	Jeopardy!	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7	Tele	News	The Molly	King	Nick Cannon	Sheldon	2022 NBA Draft	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Homestead Rescue	
4:PM	ABC	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS	Noticias	NBC	Behind	Hero	King	King	Sheldon	2022 Men's College World Series: Game 14: Teams TBA.	SportCtr	2022 NBA Draft	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Homestead Rescue	
5:PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon	CBS 7	ET	News	House	Wild Kratt	Last Man	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	(:25) Movie: Suicide Squad (DVS)	NBA Draft	World Series: Game 14: Teams TBA.	WNBA Basketball: Fever at Wings	Chrissy	Accused: Guilty	
6:PM	Wheel	La mexicana	MasterChef	Sheldon	Premios Tu Música Ur-bano (SS)	Law & Order	Master Counter	Odd	Dateline	Walker	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Chrissy	Accused: Guilty	Homestead Rescue	
7:PM	2022 NBA Draft	Mi fortuna es	MasterChef	Ghosts	B Positive	Law & Order	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Chicago P.D.	Superman & Lois	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Chrissy	Accused: Guilty	Homestead Rescue	
8:PM	El último rey: El hijo	FOX 24 News at 9	Bull			Law & Order	Light of Southwest	Cyber	Mike	News	Full	H. Quinn	SportsCenter	Texas Insider	Miz & Mrs Chrissy	Interrogation Raw	Homestead Rescue	
9:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Noticias	News	Zion	Pink	Friends	Burgers	Sheldon	Movie: Ready Player One, Ben Mendelsohn (DVS)	2022 NBA Draft	SportsCenter	Mavericks	Chrissy	(:04) The First 48	
10:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Noticiero	Pawn	Late Show- Colbert	Noticias	Tonight Show	Words of Hidden	Elinor	Friends	Burgers	Sheldon	37 Words	SportsCenter	37 Words	WNBA Basketball: Fever at Wings	Chrissy	Accused: Guilty	
11:PM	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam	James	Corden	El Chema (SS)	Programa	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly	Jerry Springer	Liquidator	Wipeout	NCIS: New Orleans	NFL Live	NASCAR Race	Law & Order: SVU	(:05) The First 48	
12:AM	Meet	La mexicana	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	More Hair	Wipeout	NCIS: New Orleans	The Walk	UFC Un-leashed	NASCAR Race	Law & Order: SVU	Accident? Get	
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4:AM	Morning	Noticiero	Funny	News	Programa	Early Tdy	Christ	Arthur	Paid Prg.	Roundup?	Matters	NCIS: New Orleans	NFL Live	Legs, feet	Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.	Hunting Atlantis	

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

**A tale of two endings**

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ Q 7  
 ♥ A 8 7 5 3  
 ♦ K 8 4  
 ♣ Q 10 9

**WEST**      **EAST**  
 ♠ J 10 9 6 3 2      ♠ 8  
 ♥ 9                    ♥ Q J 10 6 2  
 ♦ Q 10 5            ♦ 9 7 3 2  
 ♣ 8 6 3                ♣ 7 5 4

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A K 5 4  
 ♥ K 4  
 ♦ A J 6  
 ♣ A K J 2

The bidding:  
 South 2♣      West Pass      North 2♥      East Pass  
 2NT      Pass      6NT

Opening lead — jack of spades.

Some deals have a lot more to them than at first meets the eye. Take this case, which occurred in a knockout team event.

North-South reached six notrump after South opened two clubs and rebid two notrump, showing a balanced hand of 22 to 24 points. Declarer won the spade lead with dummy's queen and could count 12 easy tricks if the opposing hearts were divided 3-3.

So he led a heart to the king at trick two and returned a heart toward dummy, planning to duck whatever West played. But when West showed out, discarding a

spade, South took the ace and had to revise his plan.

He began by cashing four rounds of clubs, West discarding another spade on the fourth club. A spade was then led to the ace, and when East showed out, West's hand became an open book. He was known to be holding two spades and three diamonds at this point, so South played the king and another spade, forcing West to win and lead a diamond from the queen, handing declarer his 12th trick.

South did well to find the endplay and make the slam, but West has to be given a very large assist. He could have presented declarer with a very difficult problem if he had given the matter a bit more thought.

West virtually signed his own death warrant when he discarded a spade on the last club. Had he discarded a diamond instead, South could not have afforded to throw him in with a spade, since West would have scored two spade tricks. Declarer would then have been left with the choice of taking a diamond finesse against East or playing for the diamond queen to fall under the A-K.

Since West was known to have started with six spades, one heart and three clubs — and therefore only three of the seven missing diamonds — there is a good chance that South would have opted for the finesse and gone down two.

Tomorrow: Test your play.  
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June 23, Nasser elected Egypt's president

Today is Thursday, June 23, the 174th day of 2022. There are 191 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlights in History:**

On June 23, 1888, abolitionist Frederick Douglass received one vote from the Kentucky delegation at the Republican convention in Chicago, effectively making him the first Black candidate to have his name placed in nomination for U.S. president. (The nomination went to Benjamin Harrison.)

**On this date:**

In 1860, a congressional resolution authorized creation of the United States Government Printing Office, which opened the following year.

In 1931, aviators Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took off from New York on a round-the-world flight that lasted eight days and 15 hours.

In 1947, the Senate joined the House in overriding President Harry S. Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Act, designed to limit the power of organized labor.

In 1956, Gamal Abdel Nasser was elected president of Egypt.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson, Soviet Premier Alexei Kossygin (ah-LEK'-say koh-SEE'-gihn) opened a three-day summit at Glassboro State College in New Jersey.

In 1969, Warren E. Burger was sworn in as chief justice of the United States by the man he was succeeding, Earl Warren.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon signed Title IX barring discrimination on the basis of sex for "any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." (On the same day, Nixon and White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman discussed using the CIA to obstruct the FBI's Watergate investigation. Revelation of the tape recording of this conversation sparked Nixon's resignation in 1974.)

In 1985, all 329 people aboard an Air India Boeing 747 were killed when the plane crashed into the Atlantic Ocean near Ireland because of a bomb authorities believe was planted by Sikh separatists.

In 1994, the movie "Forrest Gump," starring Tom Hanks as a simple yet kind-hearted soul and his serendipitous brushes with greatness, was released by Paramount Pictures.

In 1995, Dr. Jonas Salk, the medical pioneer who developed the first vaccine to halt the crippling rampage of polio, died in La Jolla (HOY'-ah), California, at age 80.

In 2016, Britain voted to leave the European Union after a bitterly divisive referendum campaign, toppling Prime Minister David Cameron, who had led

the campaign to keep Britain in the EU.

In 2020, the Louisville police department fired an officer involved in the fatal shooting of Breonna Taylor more than three months earlier, saying Brett Hankison had shown "extreme indifference to the value of human life" when he fired ten rounds into Taylor's apartment. (A second officer was also fired; Hankison was found not guilty on charges that he endangered neighbors.)

Ten years ago: Syria and Turkey desperately sought to ease tensions following an incident in which Syria shot down a Turkish reconnaissance plane, saying the plane had entered its airspace. Ashton Eaton broke the world record in the decathlon, finishing with 9,039 points at the U.S. Olympic trials in Eugene, Oregon. (Eaton later surpassed his own record with 9,045 points at the 2015 Beijing world championships.)

Five years ago: President Donald Trump signed a bill making it easier for the Department of Veterans Affairs to fire employees, part of a push to overhaul an agency struggling to serve millions of military vets. California Gov. Jerry Brown blocked parole for Charles Manson follower and convicted killer Bruce Davis.

One year ago: A 49-year-old Indiana grandmother became the first person to be sentenced in the Jan. 6 insurrection at the

U.S. Capitol; Anna Morgan Lloyd was sentenced to probation and community service and had to pay \$500 in restitution after pleading guilty to a single misdemeanor charge. A member of the Oath Keepers extremist group, Graydon Young, pleaded guilty in a conspiracy case stemming from the Jan. 6 attack, and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors. After 13 years of near silence in the conservatorship that controlled her life and money, pop star Britney Spears told a judge in Los Angeles that the conservatorship controlled by her father and others had made her feel demoralized and enslaved, and that it should come to an end. (The judge would agree to that request in November 2021.)

**Today's Birthdays:**  
 Singer Diana Trask is 82. Actor Ted Shackelford is 76. Actor Bryan Brown is 75. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas is 74. Actor Jim Metzler is 71. "American Idol" ex-judge Randy Jackson is 66. Actor Frances McDormand is 65. Rock musician Steve Shelley (Sonic Youth) is 60. Writer-director Joss Whedon is 58. R&B singer Chico DeBarge is 52. Actor Selma Blair is 50. Actor Joel Edgerton is 48. Rock singer KT Tunstall is 47. Actor Emmanuelle Vaugier is 46. Singer-songwriter Jason Mraz is 45. Football Hall of Famer LaDainian Tomlinson is 43. Actor Melissa Rauch is 42. Rock singer Duffy is 38. Country singer Katie Armiger is 31.

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## Horoscopes By Holiday

THURSDAY  
JUNE 23, 2022

### An Obstinate Lunar Square to Pluto

There's a fine line between an independent spirit and someone who's just being stubborn. The lunar square to Pluto recalls a quote from the 19th-century evangelist Henry Ward Beecher: "The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't."

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Worry won't do you any good and could in fact wear on your immune system. On a spiritual level, worry restricts the flow of good fortune. Stress dissipates when you have a plan on paper that makes sense to you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). So few people are patient these days and so many rely on patience from others and would be left behind or run over without it. The world desperately needs your patience today.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). An idea is likely to roll out in full regalia and seduce you with its glamour. You'll allow yourself to be entertained without going all-in with your belief, as fuzzy logic prevails.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Seek the right level. Ask any bird: higher is not always better. Too high an altitude poses problems of pressure and heat, and besides, when you're way up there, no one can hear your song.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). It's natural to be emotional about money, though this approach is not particularly helpful. Buy and sell based on data. Moods will come and go, but the facts will remain.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Lighthearted fun is good for relationships of all kinds, including professional. Your quick wit and active life will be a magnet for new friends. Tonight, you'll be torn between two sides of an issue.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some things you believed at age 5 still hold true today. Some. Not all. Since then, you've trended toward greater accuracy. This is a perfect time for a review. What do you know to be true now?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Look back and investigate where the progress stopped and precisely what stopped it. It was fear, perhaps vague or hidden at the time in other things that were going on. New realizations help you solve it for next time.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). While puzzles and mysteries seem fun, troubles and inconveniences don't. Both could describe the same scenario. You'll reframe and rename. Your winning attitude will attract an admirer.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In new circumstances it may take you a moment to get in step with what's going on around you, and you wouldn't dream of skipping this step. Without orientation, even the best map can't help.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). How could anyone know more than what they've learned? Give yourself a break. You're doing your best with your current understanding. When you know better, you'll do better.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You feel suspended between worlds, unable to fully inhabit either. You are not the only one. Feet on the earth/head in the clouds is an apt description of the human condition.

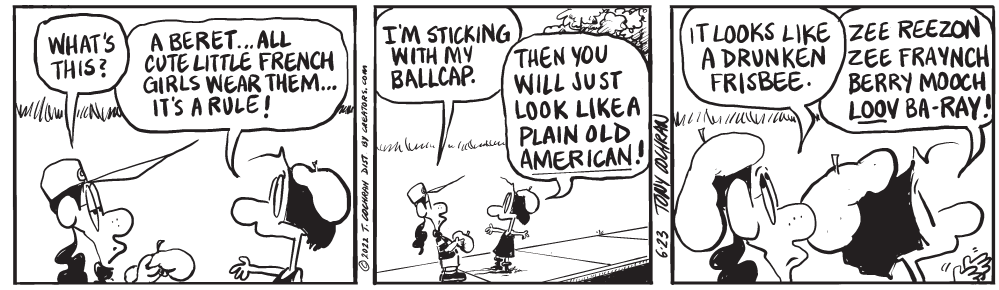
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 23). Your ability to discover and nurture talent allows you to lift and develop a community. More highlights: a goal that is slightly out of character for you ends up being among your favorite accomplishments. You'll be paid for your part in a huge operation. Your inclusiveness has unforeseen beneficial repercussions. Taurus and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 33, 1 and 17.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Born on the cusp of Gemini and Cancer, Frances McDormand has astral influences in both signs. Mercury, her communication planet, is expressed in the versatile sign of the twins. Sun and moon in soulful Cancer emphasize nurturing instincts and psychic acuity. Venus in Taurus is the grounded energy that brings normalcy to the life of this celebrated artist. Her role as Lady Macbeth in "The Tragedy of Macbeth" was much anticipated.

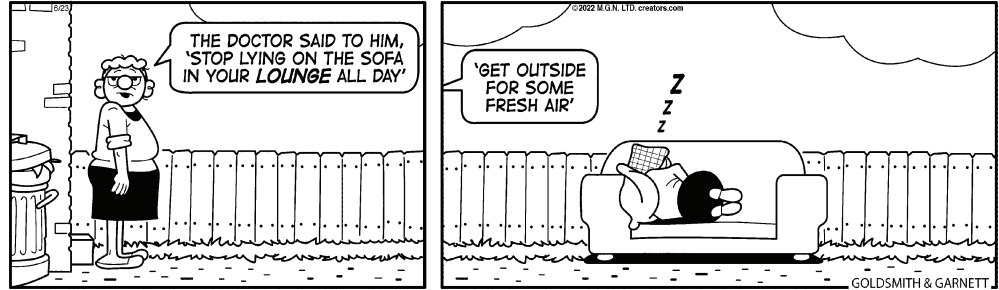
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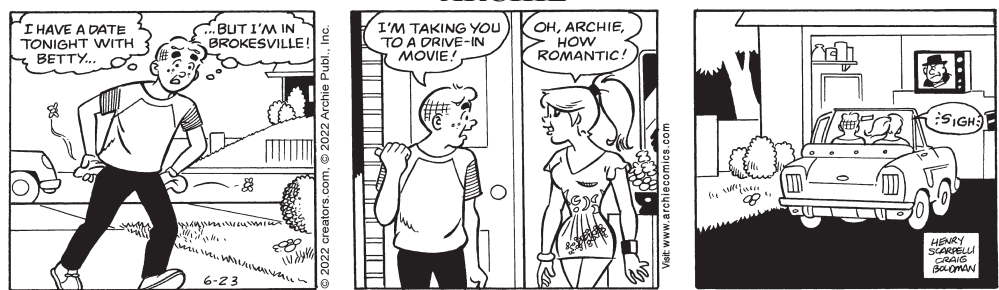
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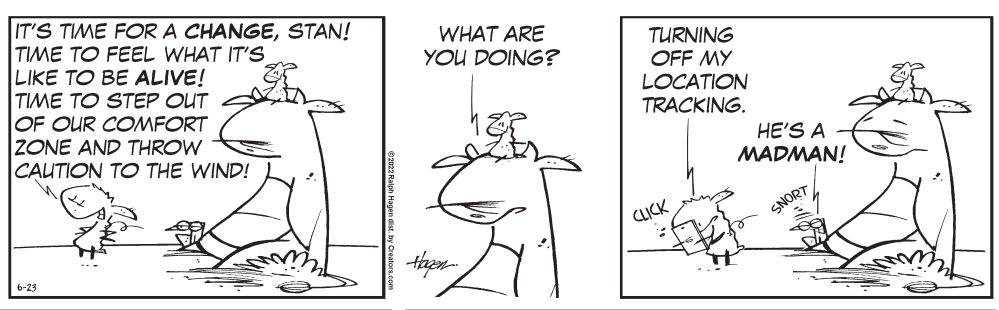
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### ONE BIG HAPPY



### THE BARN



## Newsday Crossword

## NOBLE FARE by Mark McClain Edited by Stanley Newman [www.stanxwords.com](http://www.stanxwords.com)

- ACROSS**
- 1 Telescope lens
  - 6 Water filter brand
  - 11 Genesis 7 transportation
  - 14 Home to many Goyas
  - 15 Control jointly
  - 16 Carried the day
  - 17 "Noble" beverage
  - 19 A way to vote
  - 20 Basic amino acid
  - 21 Excluding no one
  - 22 Early TV brand
  - 23 Suede feature
  - 24 Set aside
  - 26 "Noble" seafood
  - 32 Big customer for OPEC
  - 33 Big-eyed
  - 34 Appear indistinctly
  - 38 Harness part
  - 40 Insincere charm
  - 42 Gutter's place
  - 43 Party-tray department
  - 44 Where Jordan is
  - 45 Comprises
  - 46 "Noble" cereal
  - 51 Nativity scene figure
  - 54 Santa \_\_\_ winds
  - 55 Google Play download
  - 56 Mouse power, often
  - 58 "The Raven" woman
  - 62 Elf-sized
  - 63 "Noble" cocktail garnishes

- 66 It sounds like "air"
  - 67 Modern prefix
  - 68 Operative
  - 69 Family guy
  - 70 Prose propounding a position
  - 71 Wine city north of Lisboa
- DOWN**
- 1 Hesse automaker
  - 2 Wish devoutly
  - 3 Coal products
  - 4 Running in park
  - 5 After-dinner drink
  - 6 Prior to AD
  - 7 Writer \_\_\_ Blount Jr.
  - 8 Minimal amount
  - 9 Score fraction
  - 10 Something comparable
  - 11 Bestow upon
  - 12 Early automaker from Sussex
  - 13 Work with dough
  - 18 Printer's proofs
  - 25 Spot on a lake
  - 26 Certain Syrian
  - 27 "Gotcha!"
  - 28 Thing in a tool belt pouch
  - 29 Exclamation of frustration
  - 30 Wonderful time
  - 31 Melodious
  - 35 Where our only royal palace is
  - 36 Common frame shape
  - 37 Flat land form
  - 39 "Great job!"
  - 41 Thanks, around 35 Down
  - 47 Non-reflective
  - 48 Trucks for hire
  - 49 2.5 miles, at Indy
  - 50 "Are we done here?"
  - 51 Had a chat
  - 52 "Grand" performance
  - 53 Radar reading
  - 57 Becomes fixed
  - 59 No longer happening
  - 60 Retailer's expense
  - 61 This, for Tomás
  - 64 Part of 6 Down
  - 65 A way to vote

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Level: Intermediate

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

## CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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## Today's Answers

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