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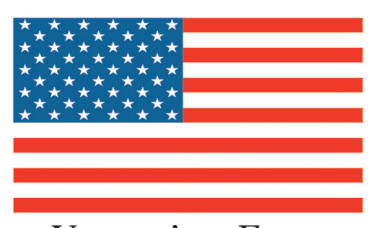
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## Commissioners address routine agenda in Friday meeting

**By ROGER CLINE**  
Herald Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners conducted business at what County Judge Kathryn Wiseman dubbed a “special regular meeting” at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

“The reason we changed it from Monday the 28th is because the County Auditor, the County Treasurer, the County Clerk and the County Judge are all going to be gone Monday,” Wiseman said at the start of the meeting. “So we changed it. We brought it up to Friday.”

The meeting came in the midst of a budget workshop

session which started at 1:30 Friday, then recommenced once the Commissioner’s Court session ended.

During the meeting, Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek requested the purchase of a truckload of MC 30 roadway bitumen. Klinksiek said it has been several years since the county Road and Bridge Department purchased a load of the road construction material.

“We used up the last of it recently on work in Precinct 3. The price will be \$2.70 cents a gallon, plus a \$75 pump fee. It should range in price between \$13,500 and about \$17,700, depending on

the number of gallons in the load, and we will put it in our transport trailer the way we always do.”

In response to a question from Commissioner John Cline (District 4), Klinksiek confirmed that money for the purchase had been included in the annual budget. Commissioners approved the purchase unanimously.

Klinksiek also requested the purchase of a load of roadway emulsion.

“We will also need a load of emulsion because we have been working on shoulder widening,” Klinksiek said. “This is at the price that was approved in October, and I

do have money budgeted for it.” Commissioners also approved purchase of the emulsion unanimously.

Klinksiek reported that the Road Department is currently working on widening the shoulders of County Roads 9, 46 and 11 in Precinct 1.

“We have completed the shoulder widening along Cauble and 18 in Precinct 3,” he said. “We have completed as much as we had material for to apply the MC 30 on top of the wrap, and when the load you just approved comes in, we will complete that work.”

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- Upcoming Events**
- Toasty Tuesdays meet around town at 6:30 p.m. at Comanche Trail Park**
  - Russ McEwen Aquatic Center is now open; closed Mondays**
  - Pops in the Park July 3**
  - Highland Fourth of July Parade July 3 10 a.m. Line up at 9 a.m.**
  - Coahoma Freedom Parade July 3 at 10 a.m.**
  - United Way Kick off and Golf Tournament set for Aug. 28**

## A legacy that keeps on giving

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

Almost six months after his passing, Jerry Worthy is still making his mark and investing in the community in which he adored. During Worthy’s lifetime he invested into many areas of the community and did what he could to ensure the preservation of the history of where he lived. Recently it was announced that Worthy left a substantial donation to the Heritage Museum, and that was not all. During a recent Hangar 25 Air Museum Board Meeting, Worthy’s son – Roy – presented the Board with a donation of \$100,000.

“Jerry (Worthy) loved his family beyond everything, but secondary, he had other loves. He loved his community,

he loved this Hangar, and he worked extremely hard to see good things happen.” Gloria McDonald, Hangar 25 Board Member and friend of Jerry Worthy, said. “His love for the Hangar was evident ... after all, who else would kiss a pig for \$1,200.”

Since the idea of the Hangar was conceived, Worthy was apart of the project. According to many who knew him, he had a personal passion to see one of the last standing WWII hangars restored and transformed into a museum for memorabilia of that era. There was a lot of work to be done, but Worthy wasn’t afraid, and he didn’t back down.

“The Silver Wings Ball started out as ‘The Pig Ball’... Jerry said if we could raise \$1,200 then

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**HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat**  
During a recent Hangar 25 Air Museum board meeting, Roy Worthy presented a donation check from the estate of Jerry Worthy. John Weeks (right) received the donation on behalf of the museum.

## Toasty Tuesday looks to Comanche Trail Park Volunteers focusing on cleaning up Big Spring



**HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat**  
There were 11 volunteers that braved the heat last week to pick up around the Howard County Fairgrounds, following the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. There were 16 bags of trash picked up. This week Toasty Tuesday will take place at Comanche Trail Park. Keep Big Spring Beautiful members will be out picking up trash throughout the park beginning at 6:30 p.m. The community is invited to attend, whether you can stay for 30 minutes or an hour.

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## Obituaries

## Jeanette Duffer

Jeanette Duffer, 79, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 22, 2021. Visitation will be Sunday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Robert Chambers officiating. Burial will be at the Coahoma Cemetery.

Jeanette was born Feb. 15, 1942, in Colorado City to Irene and Jerry Read. She married Lester Arnold Duffer on Dec. 28, 1962, in Big Spring. He died on May 27, 1998. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Coahoma and resided in the community 60 years plus. She was a personnel manager at K-Mart and worked at Herman's. She loved Bingo and dominoes. She also loved El-

## Virginia Ruth Miller

Virginia Ruth Miller, known to many as "Miss Miller", was born Nov. 29, 1953, in Odessa, Texas, and she died Aug. 4, 2020, in Big Spring, Texas, after a brief illness of cancer.

"Miss Miller" graduated from Odessa High School, then attended Texas Tech where she obtained both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees. She taught World History, World Geography and U.S. History at Big Spring High School from 1978 until she retired in May 2016, for a total of 38 years. She served as History Department Chairperson at Big Spring High School and was a current member of Texas Retired Teachers Association. During her 38 years at Big Spring High School, "Miss Miller" was also class sponsor for all four classes, and was the sponsor for the Academic Chal-

vis Presley.

She is survived by two daughters: Joyce Pearson and husband, Bobby, of Big Spring and Terrie Billingsley and husband, Jay, of Big Spring; one son: Lester Duffer of Big Spring; a son-in-law: Jody Hodnett of Big Spring; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and two sisters: Claudine Burt and husband, Bill, of Midland and Christine Chambers and husband, Robert, of Westbrook.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter: Geraldine Hodnett.

Pallbearers will be Kyler Allen, Jerry Duffer, A.J. Hodnett, Logan Sandell, Jaylan Billingsley and James Dunlap.

A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

*Paid Obituary*

lenge Team in the mid to late 1990's. Under her direction the Academic Challenge Team went to the National Competition in New Orleans in May 1997. Outside of school and teaching she loved reading, crocheting, and crafting. "Miss Miller" will be remembered for her enthusiasm for life and teaching and for her "meows" in the classroom. Many fellow educators and students considered her to be a "Master Teacher" of the Histories.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Ben and Joy Miller of Odessa, Texas.

She is survived by a brother and sister-in-law: David and Terri Miller of Odessa, Texas. "Miss Miller" is also survived by numerous fellow educators, friends and students.

Because of COVID, a celebration of her life was postponed, but will be held Tuesday, June 29, 2021, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. in the Pavilion Room at the Hotel Settles.

*Paid Obituary*

## Rodolfo Dominguez Jr.

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## Support Groups

## MONDAY

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

## TUESDAY

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

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

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

## Take Note

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

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

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church,

located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

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

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

• Maranatha Baptist Academy is now enrolling for 2021-2022 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We begin August 2, 2021, and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. In operation for 40 years we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our education successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannan.

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

• The Young and the Married meets every Thursday, for an eight-week study on Family-life art of parenting -

with a meal at 5:30 and a small group at 6 p.m. The group will meet in NazFamily Fellowship Hall.

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

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with

the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.



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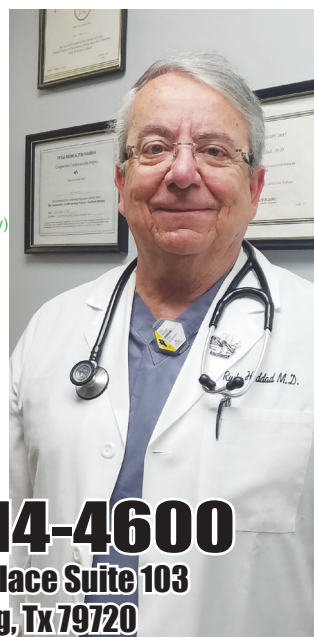
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**Tuesday Night:** Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Wednesday:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 81.

**Wednesday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)*

# Court tosses lawsuits against store in Texas church killing

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court says survivors and relatives of those killed in a 2017 mass killing at a church can't sue a sporting goods chain for selling the gunman the rifle used in the attack.

The court on Friday threw out four lawsuits against Academy Sports and Outdoors that alleged a San Antonio-area store negligently sold the gun to Devin Kelley in 2016.

Kelley killed more than two dozen people when he opened fire at the First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs. The 26-year-old then killed himself during a chase after the shooting.

Academy Sports and Outdoors, where the shooter purchased a Ruger AR-556 semi-automatic rifle that included a 30-round magazine, had appealed after two lower courts declined to dismiss lawsuits.

The Supreme Court agreed with Academy, and ruled the petitions were prohibited by the U.S. Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act. The act protects retailers from lawsuits arising from criminal acts by third parties.

The lawsuits said that Kelley provided store

clerks with a Colorado ID, and the U.S. Gun Control Act required Academy to comply with Colorado gun laws before approving the purchase. Colorado, however, prohibits the sale of magazines holding more than 14 rounds, while Academy sold Kelley a rifle that came packaged with a 30-round magazine.

But the court said the sale was legal because the federal law applies only to the sale of firearms, not components.

Shooting survivors and relatives have also sued the U.S. Air Force, which failed to report a domestic violence conviction that would have prohibited Kelley from purchasing a firearm.

Kelley had been found guilty of assaulting his wife and stepson and was dishonorably discharged from the service in 2012, but Air Force officials failed to report the conviction to the FBI background check system despite a requirement to do so.

## Take Note

- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

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

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

- 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.

- Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa.

If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

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Jeanette Duffer, 79, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at the Coahoma Cemetery.

Ricky Davis, 69, died Wednesday. Visitation will be Monday from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM with family receiving friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

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## GIFT

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he would kiss a pig, and kiss a pig he did. This idea could only come from a man with vision and someone who knew how to quicken the minds of people."

Worthy followed through on his end of the bet and when the day came, he showed up dressed to the nine with a bouquet of vegetables in hand, a bottle of the finest Wal-Mart perfume and lips ready. From one simple idea the fanfare grew and eventually evolved into what is known today as the Silver Wings Ball, which supports the idea that Worthy was so determined to see to

fruition.

"Jerry's memory is in all of this, and with this donation, he continues to support one of his personal passions, helping to ensure the history will be preserved for future generations," Amber Stokes, Hangar 25 Air Museum Director, said.

Worthy was one of the regular visitors to Hangar 25, and according to Stokes, always had a piece of history to share. His stories will be missed, as well as his visits, but the footprint that he has left behind will not soon fade.

Hangar 25 is set to break ground on an expansion by the end of the year, which is one more step in Worthy's vision.

Hangar 25 is located on the grounds of the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark at 1901 Apron Drive.

## COUNTY

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Klinksiek also reported that 35-year veteran of the Road and Bridge Department Ricky Davis recently passed away, and his funeral is scheduled Tuesday.

County Sheriff Stan Parker presented two inmate housing agreements, one with Garza County and one with Tom Green County. Parker said the county's current inmate housing contractor, Garza County, is raising rates to \$55 per inmate per day.

"It's basically a first-come, first-served basis, so I would like to have that one approved," Parker said.

Parker said that Tom Green County is the only nearby county offering housing of female inmates.

"It's \$52 a day," he said.

The commissioners unanimously approved both contracts.

The county's Indigent Health Care Director Joann Valle requested and was granted permission to go out for bids on pharmaceutical services for the Howard County Detention Center.

County Treasurer Sharon Adams presented personnel considerations during the meeting, followed by County Auditor Jackie Olson's presentation of invoices and purchase requests. No budget amendments were presented at this meeting.

Purchase requests

- \$6,290.36 for four Dell Latitude laptop computers for the County Attorney's office.

- \$1,066.40 for 20 cases of legal-sized copier paper (non-departmental).

- \$5,514.00 for 150 cases of standard copier paper (non-departmental).

- \$4,914.00 for food trays at the County Jail.

- \$1,459.48 for a heating element, gasket and parts for an industrial dishwasher at the County Jail.

- \$2,612.00 for a Leonard thermostat valve at the County Jail.

- \$7,190.50 to change out 51 2x4 lay-in light fixtures for 2x4 LED flat panels in the lobby and offices at the Appraisal Office.

- \$1,588.20 for a metal partition door in a restroom at the Courthouse.

- \$31,595.00 for purchase and installation of three 14-SEER 3-phase Electric Trane HVAC systems for the Howard County Library.

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# Faith Roberson takes the track at Olympic Trials in Eugene Oregon this past weekend



Courtesy Photo

Faith Roberson clears a hurdle at a college track meet.

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

Former Big Spring and Wall native Faith Roberson had a chance of a lifetime this past weekend, a chance to run with the best athletes the USA offers at the Olympic trials. Roberson started her track career here in Big Spring; she then moved to Wall in her high school years.

Coming off a tremendous season at the University of San Antonio in the 400 m hurdles, Roberson made herself eligible for the U.S. Olympic Trials held in Eugene, Oregon. On June 25, Roberson got her long-awaited opportunity to take the track with America's best. She was in heat four of the 400-meter women's hurdles. Her heat included one of the fastest women in the world, World Record holder Dalilah Muhammad. Roberson ran a time of 58.97. The time, however, would not allow her to continue in the qualifying process.

I'm sure the young athlete is upset and disappointed, but she has absolutely nothing to hang her head about. She just was on track, with the best the world offers and held her own. She is an accurate representation of what hard work and determination look like. Roberson represented herself, her family, and this great nation, the USA, to the best of her ability. For that, we all must be great full. Thank you so much for the desire you have shown, and we all look forward to seeing what the future will hold for you.

# Gallo homers again, Lyles strong as Rangers beat Royals 4-1

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Joey Gallo homered again, Jordan Lyles pitched strong innings after getting bumped from the rotation for one start, and the Texas Rangers finished a three-game sweep with a 4-1 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Sunday.

The last-place Rangers have won three consecutive games for the first time since sweeping Houston at home from May 21-23, which they followed with an 0-9 trip on the way to tying a franchise record with 16 straight road losses.

Texas is headed on the road again this time, a six-game trip that starts Tuesday at Oakland. The Rangers had a 3-19 slide after the sweep of Houston but now have won five of seven.

"I've told this team many times, we're obviously young, there's obviously a lot of growth and development going on," manager Chris Woodward said. "At the same time, we're competitive. We want to win. What we went through before was kind of important for us to get through and come out the other side."

Whit Merrifield had an RBI single among three hits as the Royals lost their fifth straight on a 10-game trip that matches their longest of the season. Kansas City is 4-17 since a five-game winning streak that put the

club three games over .500.

"We've got to try to stay even keel through the ups and downs," Merrifield said. "We seem to get really down when things don't go well and really high when things go well. You can be really hard on yourself every day in this game when things aren't going well."

Gallo's two-run shot to the opposite field in left — his 16th of season and third in two games — came right after Adolis Garcia's RBI triple in a three-run first inning against Brady Singer, whose throwing error allowed leadoff hitter Isiah Kiner-Falefa to reach.

Kiner-Falefa, Garcia and Gallo all reached after falling behind 0-2 against Singer (3-6). The right-hander responded with four scoreless innings, striking out five in five innings.

"Today it was self-induced trouble with an error and then 0-2 pitches," Royals manager Mike Matheny said. "Part of this is young pitchers learning tough lessons. I think really just a couple of mistakes and after that he threw the ball really well."

Lyles (3-5) allowed seven hits — all singles — and a run with no walks and four strikeouts in his longest outing this year.

He was off a long relief stint on Tuesday in what would have been his day to start. Lyles allowed two runs in six innings after replacement Taylor Hearn couldn't get out of the

first inning.

Spencer Patton got Jorge Soler on an inning-ending double play in the eighth with two runners on, and Ian Kennedy struck out two in a seventh-pitch ninth for his 13th save.

Kansas City matched a season high with three errors, two by third baseman Kelvin Gutierrez. His second miscue with two outs in the sixth allowed Eli White to score the second unearned run for Texas.

### STILL A WAYS TO GO

Merrifield's fourth three-hit game of the season came in his 383rd consecutive game played, the longest active streak in the majors. The 32-year-old would have to play another 14-plus seasons without missing a game to catch Cal Ripken Jr.'s record of 2,632 consecutive games.

### ALL-STAR CHATTER

Garcia singled before striking out in his first two at-bats a few hours after the 28-year-old Cuban rookie was named one of nine finalists among AL outfielders in All-Star voting. Garcia finished fifth in the first phase of voting.

"I would love it very much to go and represent the team," Garcia said through a translator. "I've worked extremely hard and to get presented with something like that would be extremely great."

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: OF/DH Willie Calhoun went on the injured list a day after his

left forearm was broken when he was hit by a pitch. OF Jason Martin was recalled from Triple-A Round Rock. The Rangers didn't have more details on Calhoun, whose jaw was broken when he was hit by a pitch in spring training last year. ... Woodward said OF David Dahl (left rib cage injury) wasn't the choice to replace Calhoun because the club wasn't ready to end his minor league rehab assignment. Dahl has been out since May 26.

### UP NEXT

Royals: LHP Danny Duffy (4-3, 1.81 ERA) is set for the opener of a four-game series at Boston on Monday. Duffy, who has made eight starts, is coming off his first relief appearance of the season, a scoreless inning in the series opener against the Rangers. Duffy is 0-6 with a 7.26 ERA in eight starts against Boston.

Rangers: RHP Mike Foltynewicz (1-7, 5.40) is scheduled for the opener against the Athletics. Foltynewicz took a shutout into the seventh inning of a 5-3 win over the A's in his previous start. He allowed two runs in six-plus innings after giving up 16 earned runs in 11 1/3 innings in his previous three June starts.

# Grossman's 10th-inning squeeze bunt lifts Tigers over Astros

By DAVE HOGG

Associated Press

DETROIT—Robbie Grossman's squeeze bunt in the 10th inning drove in the winning run and the Detroit Tigers won a duel of small ball, beating the Houston Astros 2-1 Sunday for a split of their four-game series.

The Tigers (34-44) went 5-2 against Houston (48-30) this season. There were a total of only seven hits in their final meeting this year, and Detroit needed just three to win.

"We can walk into the clubhouse knowing we just split with those guys, and we could have won a three of four," Grossman said. "That's a great feeling."

Tigers manager A.J. Hinch isn't surprised his current team, which improved to 26-25 since May 1, has been able to beat his old one.

"This just confirms what we tell these guys every day -- this is a good baseball team," he said. "We were terrible in April, and we don't need to revisit that, but now we are competitive against good teams and good pitching."

In the Houston 10th, Gregory Soto (4-1) walked leadoff hitter Chas McCormick with automatic runner Abraham Toro on second. Jason Castro sacrificed the runners over, but Jose Altuve popped out and Myles Straw grounded out.

"We had a lot of chances in this series, and we didn't take advantage of them," Astros manager Dusty Baker said. "A lot of that is the Tigers, though. They pitched well enough to beat us."

Houston brought in Blake Taylor (0-2) for the bottom of the inning with Akil Baddoo starting on second. Jonathan Schoop's groundout moved the winning run to third for Grossman.

Grossman bunted Taylor's first pitch to the third-base side of the mound and Baddoo beat Taylor's desperate flip.

"I didn't quite get the ball where I wanted it, but I made the pitcher field the ball," Grossman said. "That's all we needed with Akil's speed."

The play was Detroit's first game-winning bunt since John Hicks drove in Jacoby Jones in the 12th inning of a 3-2 win over the Tampa Bay Rays.

"We're playing to the strengths of the personnel we've got on the roster," Hinch said. "We're trying to find ways to win games, and that one worked out."

Houston starter Jake Odorizzi allowed two hits and a walk in five innings. In his last three outings -- two starts and a long-relief performance -- he has given up four hits and two walks in 14 scoreless innings, striking out

15.

"Everyone wants more innings, but I'm just happy with the results I'm getting right now," he said. "If I can keep giving us chances to win games, I'll be happy."

Tigers starter Tarik Skubal yielded one run on one hit and three walks in seven innings, striking out nine.

"I've never faced them before, but I obviously know what they can do against left-handed pitching," he said. "The White Sox are tough on lefties, so I took a lot of that approach into this game."

The Astros loaded the bases with one out in the fourth, but Skubal was able to escape with only a sacrifice fly by Carlos Correa. It was Correa's fifth RBI of the series.



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1:PM	General Hospital	Mañana es	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Biblical Dr. Wil	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Makeup! Jerry	American	Supernatural			Spotlight	Chicago P.D.	Jewels	Fast N' Loud
2:PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	(1:58) Suelta la sopa	Blast	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Monk	Jerry American	American	Supernatural			2020 UEFA European Championship	Chicago P.D.	Jewels	Fast N' Loud
3:PM	Jdg. Judy	El gordo y la flaca	The List	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Maury	Jerry Springer	Burgers	Supernatural			2020 UEFA European Championship	Chicago P.D.	Jewels	Street Outlaws
4:PM	DailyMail Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Broke Girl Mod Fam	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Wonder A Prom	Christ Xavier	25 Words King	black-ish Fam. Guy	Burgers	Supernatural			2021 College World Series: Finals, Game 1: Teams TBA.	Chicago P.D.	Jewels	Street Outlaws
5:PM	ABC News	Noticiero	FamFeud	CBS 7 Noticias		News News	Cost Hero	King	King	Burgers Fam. Guy	Burgers Fam. Guy	Supernatural			NBA: The Jump	Chicago P.D.	Jewels	Street Outlaws
6:PM	Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7 ET	Exaltón Es-tados Unidos (SS)	News News	Families Wild Kratt	Wild Kratt	Last Man Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Supernatural			2021 College World Series: Finals, Game 1: Teams TBA.	Chicago P.D.	Jewels	Street Outlaws
7:PM	The Bachelorette (DVS)	Diseñando tu amor	Hell's Kitchen	Neighbor Bob Heart		American Ninja Warrior (DVS)	The China Jesus IS	Odd	Law & Order: SVU	All American	Fam. Guy	Supernatural			NBA Basketball: Clippers at Suns	Chicago P.D.	Jewels	Street Outlaws
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9:PM	Celeb-Dating	La hija	FOX 24 News at 9	Bull	Café con aroma de	(:01) Small Fortune	Light of Southwest	Cyber Pink	Mike Mike	Seinfeld Seinfeld	American Final Sp.	Supernatural			UEFA 30 for 30	Chicago P.D.	Jewels	Street Outlaws
10:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Telemundo 20	News Tonight Show	News Words of House	Elinor Donkey	CBS 7 Gold	Friends Gold	Creek Tuca-Bert	Supernatural			UFC Un-leashed	Chicago P.D.	Jewels	Street Outlaws
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto deportivo	Mod Fam Funny	James Corden	Caso cerrado (SS)	Seth Meyers	Dollars Tiger	Jokers Holly	Steve Wilkos Show	Wipeout	The Cube (DVS)	Supernatural			UFC	Chicago P.D.	Jewels	Street Outlaws
12:AM	Extra	Un gancho al	Two Men	Simpsons	Sin Senos Si	Late-Lily	Creation Xavier	Forensic	Jerry Springer	Short List Healthy	Brooklyn Brooklyn	Supernatural			UFC Main Event	Chicago P.D.	Jewels	Street Outlaws
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

North dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 6 5 4  
♥ Q 10 9  
♦ A 10 4  
♣ K 6 5

**WEST**  
♠ J 8 3 2  
♥ A 2  
♦ Q 9 7 6 2  
♣ 9 2

**EAST**  
♠ —  
♥ 3  
♦ K J 8 5 3  
♣ A Q J 10 8 7 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 10 9 7  
♥ K J 8 7 6 5 4  
♦ —  
♣ 3

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
1 ♠ 4 ♣ 5 ♣ Pass  
5 ♥ Pass 6 ♥ Pass  
Pass Dble Rdbld

Opening lead — six of diamonds.  
When the defenders allow declarer to make a redoubled slam missing two cashable aces, the guilty parties can only hope that all memory of the painful incident will quickly fade away.  
The last thing you'd expect is that one of the victims would voluntarily divulge the details of the disaster in a daily newspaper distributed to 10,000 bridge players attending a national tournament. But that's exactly what happened when Richard Pavlicek suffered just such a debacle in the

Spingold team championship some years ago and then published his tale of woe for all to see in the Daily Bulletin.  
Pavlicek was East and started his side off on the wrong foot by passing North's opening club bid. He then tried to make up for lost ground by leaping to four clubs at his next turn. This elicited a cubbid of five clubs from South, supposedly showing first-round control of the club suit.  
When South subsequently bid six hearts, Pavlicek doubled, hoping his partner would work out that he wanted a spade lead. South then muddled the waters even further by redoubling. At this point we quote Pavlicek's own account:  
"There we were, defending six hearts redoubled with two cashable aces and a ruff for frosting — but it didn't work out that way. My partner knew my double showed a void in spades or diamonds, but which one? Could the opponents be concealing a nine-card spade fit? Very unlikely. But they certainly could have an eight-card diamond fit.  
"So partner led a diamond, and away went our ace of clubs and the spade ruff. We did carefully manage to score the trump ace to prevent an overtrick. Minus 1,570 was not a pleasing result when we were cold for six diamonds. Next time I'll just overcall with one diamond to avoid all this nonsense."

Tomorrow: The only way to go.  
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## Annie's Mailbox

### Bleak Outlook on Marriage

Dear Annie: I'm in love, 50 years old and frustrated.

I've been with my wonderful boyfriend for 10 years now. My ex tragically died a year before we met, and the current relationship was completely unexpected and refreshing, as I had no plans to ever love again. He, too, had been single (for a year) prior to our dating.

During our first year of dating, we agreed that neither of us was looking for marriage. Our guards were clearly on display because of previous relationship heartbreak. We are both single parents, homeowners, educated, never previously married and working in the same career field.

However, we've routinely and favorably discussed marriage since then. During a birthday dinner, surprisingly, he shared that he had selected the restaurant as a gorgeous, quaint venue that could accommodate both our desires for a romantic, small

wedding. I was pleasantly surprised, and it appeared that we were moving in the direction we had planned. He suggested that he would one day ask me the big question when he got his finances in order, as he confessed he felt emasculated by my income. Since his confession, I've made every effort to routinely express how much I need and appreciate him, and now finances are only brought up by him.

Three years ago, while on our yearly Jamaica getaway, there were two spectacularly beautiful beach weddings for all bystanders to enjoy. Through all the oohs and aahs, he stated that "marriage is a contract and something people only feel obligated to do as a rite of passage." Confused, I initiated the obvious conversation, to which he proclaimed that he'll get married if it's something I want, because he's not going anywhere. Every year after this comment about his seemingly bleak outlook on marriage, he refers to me as his wife in public social settings, as he says it's simply

easier than explaining 10 years of dating.

I love him, but this breaks my heart, and now I've become insecure for the first time in our relationship. I'm not sure what's next, considering that I increasingly feel more like a casual companion than anything more significant. Our conversations regarding this issue are cyclical, yet 10 years have passed, and the only progress we've made is that we still love each other and we have a decade of shared memories.

I understand everything in life is temporary, and one should just enjoy life's moments while they're happening. Is it time for me to eat my own words? -- Disheartened

Dear Disheartened: While you are correct that we should enjoy life's moments, we should not hide our achievements or desires just to make our partner not feel insecure. It is admirable that he was honest with you about feeling emasculated over you making more money than he does, but he

needs to work on that, maybe in therapy or couples counseling. Partners should celebrate each other's victories and successes in life and help each other achieve their goals, not make each other feel small. He needs to feel big through his own success, not through feeling bigger than you. That issue should be addressed first and foremost.

As far as marriage is concerned, you are allowed to change your mind. If marriage is something that is really important to you, then tell him that. You have every right to be married if you want to. Continue to express yourself openly, kindly and honestly. But always be true to your authentic needs, and never let anyone make you shine a little less bright so they feel good.

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### Switch up summer cocktails with a fizzy find

As the seasons change, it's time to freshen up food and beverage offerings so they align more closely with seasonal vibes. Light, fresh and fizzy cocktails seem tailor-made for warm evenings. Some cocktails get their effervescence from sparkling wines, as bellini or mimosa devotees can attest. B This summer also may be a great time to try a Frisco 49, which is not to be mistaken with a similarly named drink, The Frisco. The Frisco 49 was created by mixologist Brandon Chandler and is inspired

by fruit cocktail dessert cups and a

French 75 cocktail. The drink has a few hands-on steps, but the result can show off your mixology skills.

Frisco 49  
Serves 1

For Pear-Infused Gin:  
1 Bartlett pear  
1 D'Anjou pear  
1 750 ml

bottle gin, like Citadelle  
Cut the pears into slices and place in a mason jar. Add gin to cover the pears. Allow to steep for one to three days (according to taste) in a cool, dark place. Strain out the pears

and bottle the gin under a tight seal. It will retain the shelf life of normal gin.

For Roasted Honey Peach Syrup:  
2 peaches  
2 to 3 tablespoons ground cinnamon  
3/4 cup honey  
3/4 cup warm water

Preheat oven to 400 F. Cut the peaches in half and sprinkle with cinnamon. Roast in the oven for 20 minutes.

Add the roasted fruit, honey and water to a food processor or blender and blend well.

Strain well to remove any solids, bottle and store in the refrigerator.

The syrup will keep well for about two weeks.

For the cocktail:  
1 1/2 ounces pear-infused gin  
1/2 ounce lemon juice  
1/2 ounce roasted honey peach syrup  
3 ounces sparkling wine  
Maraschino cherry garnish

Combine the gin, lemon juice and syrup in a cocktail shaker with ice cubes.

Shake and strain into a Champagne flute.

Top with sparkling wine and garnish with a maraschino cherry in the bottom of the glass.





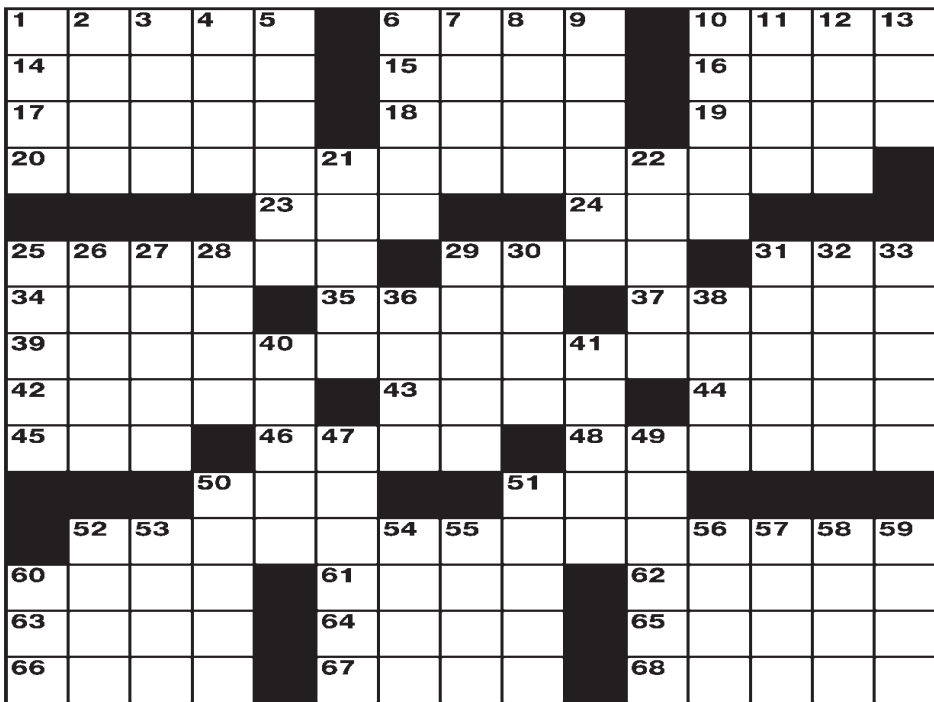
## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 President John Quincy \_\_\_\_
  - 6 Aide: Abbr.
  - 10 Center of an apple
  - 14 Salad dressing bottle
  - 15 Wild animal's hideout
  - 16 Opera solo
  - 17 The present time
  - 18 Nothing but
  - 19 Castaway's escape vehicle
  - 20 Unlucky mishap with a dinner-table shaker
  - 23 Before, in a poem
  - 24 Not at home
  - 25 Meeting's to-do list
  - 29 Movie-playing machines of the past: Abbr.
  - 31 Crow's sound
  - 34 Stubborn farm animal
  - 35 Short class test
  - 37 Was forced
  - 39 Unlucky image-reflector mishap
  - 42 "Filthy" money
  - 43 \_\_ up (ripped apart)
  - 44 Monastery resident
  - 45 Superlative suffix
  - 46 Impolite person
  - 48 "Nursery" poems
  - 50 Fleming who created James Bond
  - 51 Highest playing card
  - 52 Unlucky two digits
  - 60 Insect that stings

- 61 100 percent, as gold
  - 62 Flat-bottom trash boat
  - 63 Fencing sword
  - 64 Notion
  - 65 Assumed name
  - 66 \_\_ Grey tea
  - 67 Require
  - 68 Allows to borrow
- DOWN**
- 1 Parts of a play
  - 2 Tiny bit of water
  - 3 German auto
  - 4 Dinner or breakfast
  - 5 Arranged, as hair
  - 6 Without assistance
  - 7 Performed a tune
  - 8 Grain storage tower

## SUPERSTITIONS by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- 9 Attempt to obtain
- 10 Diamond weight measure
- 11 Word-of-mouth
- 12 Difference of opinion
- 13 Have dinner or breakfast
- 21 Person from Baghdad
- 22 Japanese raw fish
- 25 Mosey along
- 26 Wise teachers
- 27 Vote into office
- 28 Not far away
- 29 Physical strength
- 30 Bigwig of a boss
- 31 Data-disk letters
- 32 Make amends
- 33 Is employed
- 36 "Do \_\_ others . . ."
- 38 General's fighting force
- 40 Shish \_\_ (meat on a skewer)
- 41 French "Thank you"
- 47 Target closest to a bowler
- 49 Made from medicinal plants
- 50 Urge onward
- 51 In first place
- 52 California wine region
- 53 Software purchaser
- 54 Impolite
- 55 Elm or oak
- 56 "Tall" story
- 57 Nickname for Ireland
- 58 Old-timey "Oh, my!"
- 59 The Loch \_\_ monster
- 60 Itty-bitty



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## Horoscopes By Holiday

### MONDAY JUNE 28, 2021

#### Lunar Sensitivity Warning: Armor Up

As the moon goes soft in Pisces, armor up against harsh realities. The temptation to identify as a victim will be strong, especially because we are justified in the hurt we feel! And yet, it is disempowering to see oneself as small inside of life's circumstances. Power grows as we recognize feasible actions and take control wherever possible.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). There are those who would withhold their approval as a means of inclining you toward the fulfillment of their wishes -- a lot of rigamarole for you. Ask for the honesty and directness you'd prefer, and you just might get it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Go easy. What bit of complexity can you let go of? Simplicity of thought and action will make room for joy. Patience and accordance with the way things are will bring peace to a chaotic world.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It is only natural to want to possess these beautiful, temporary states that, ultimately, cannot be owned. It is wise not to throw money at problems that cannot be solved with money.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The spirit of competition is alive. You wish to be as bright, quick and sharp as you possibly can be, therefore you wish only the best for your opponent. People at their best raise the level for everyone.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Wandering is just what people do. Eyes, minds and bodies flow sometimes purposefully, other times aimlessly, with a restlessness that is part of the human condition. Allow for it. Guide yourself back with kindness.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are like clay, and everything you let into your life will imprint on you. You're excited about what's going to happen when you let in certain influences. You've a strong sense of how you want to be formed.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Relationships flow through life, some a constant throughout and others salient for a season. Either way, it is your sincere desire that everyone leaves better than before.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You remember the ones you owe a debt to and you're working to pay up. As for those who owe you, you'll put it out of mind. When their payment does come, it will be a delightful surprise.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Love is a verb to you -- a process instead of a thing that exists in space. Finding love will be like discovering yourself in a series of movements and realizing, "Hey, I am dancing."

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The best way to complain is by making something that's way better. Solutions are coming together in your mind. You're coming into a streak of brilliance.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Compromise is essential to life and relationships, and you're often better for the effort. But if you find yourself having to compromise every little step of the way, it's the sign of a bad fit.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). It is harder for a person who is strongly identifying with every little detail of their image to give themselves over to the unpredictability of the moment. It takes more confidence to lose control than to gain it.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 28). You honor your word and your reputation grows increasingly solid. Even so, you are evolving, opening up to the flow of love and letting more of it flood into every area of your life. Work gets more exciting with fresh input from people of different generations and cultures. Income spikes come in August and October. Virgo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 5, 52, 1 and 19.

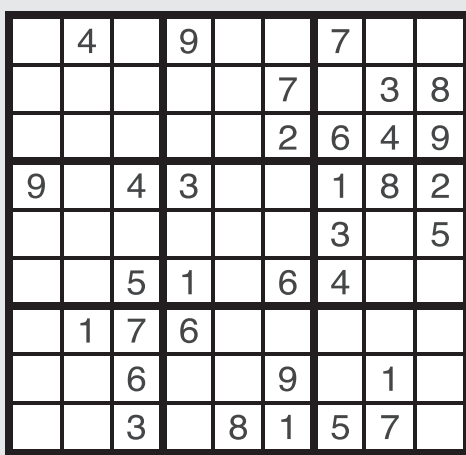
**COSMICALLY CURIOUS ABOUT... SELF-PARENTING (PART SIX)** The road to maturity involves becoming an increasingly adept parent to oneself. See the archives for parts 1-5. **FOR LEO**, self-parenting is a little like Peter Pan's leadership of the Lost Boys, as Leo is the sign of children in this part of the sky -- no one ever really fully grows up. Of course, even the Lost Boys became very excited at the prospect of finally getting a mother. Specifically, they wanted someone to sew them pockets. For Leo, self-parenting is really about sewing your own pockets.

The metaphor works because Leos want to remain playful and free, but they also want a few things in life -- things they can take with them. In a sense, pockets are a way to have it all. And sewing a pocket means finding a way to hold on to precious things while still keeping the option open to jump run and move with it.

This works well when the precious entities and people in Leo's life are predisposed toward playfulness and mobility. Effective self-parenting is therefore about finding and attracting the like-minded, finding jobs that fit Leo's creative spirit, and keeping encouraging and fun people in the mix. Great parents try to get their kids into happy, well-fitting situations, and that's exactly what each Leo must learn to do for himself or herself.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** "American Idol" alumni, talk show host and Hallmark movie regular Kellie Pickler has half a million Instagram followers on an account set to "private." This is the Cancer way, which can be summed up in three words, "Barriers to entry." Symbolized by the crab, who carries home and protection wherever she goes, Cancer natives shelter themselves in often enormously charismatic ways including humor and advanced social skills.

## SUDOKU

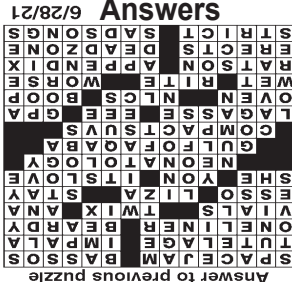


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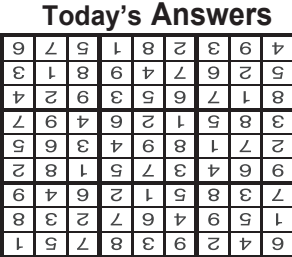
**Like puzzles?**  
Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**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 Monday, June 28, the 179th day of 2021. There are 186 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlights in History:

On June 28, 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Alien Registration Act, also known as the Smith Act, which required adult foreigners residing in the U.S. to be registered and fingerprinted.

### On this date:

In 1838, Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1863, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln appointed Maj. Gen. George G. Meade the new commander of the Army of the Potomac, following the resignation of Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker.

In 1914, Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, Sophie, were shot to death in Sarajevo (sah-ruh-YAY'-voh) by Serb nationalist Gavrilo Princip (gavh-REE'-loh PREEN'-seep) -- an act which sparked World War I.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY') was signed in France, ending the First World War.

In 1950, North Korean forces captured Seoul (sohl), the capital of South Korea.

In 1951, a TV version of the

radio comedy program "Amos 'N' Andy" premiered on CBS. (It was the first network TV series to feature an all-Black cast, but came under criticism for racial stereotyping.)

In 1964, civil rights activist Malcolm X declared, "We want equality by any means necessary" during the Founding Rally of the Organization of Afro-American Unity in New York.

In 1978, the Supreme Court ordered the University of California-Davis Medical School to admit Allan Bakke (BAH'-kee), a white man who argued he'd been a victim of reverse racial discrimination.

In 2000, seven months after he was cast adrift in the Florida Straits, Elian Gonzalez was returned to his native Cuba.

In 2010, Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., the longest-serving senator in the nation's history, died in Falls Church, Virginia, at 92. The Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that Americans had the right to own a gun for self-defense anywhere they lived.

In 2013, tens of thousands of supporters and opponents of Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi

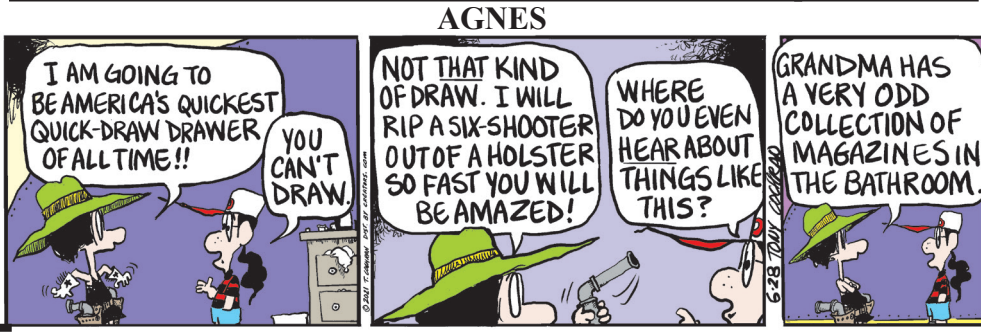
rallied in Cairo, and both sides fought each other in the country's second-largest city of Alexandria, where two people -- including an American -- were killed and scores injured. The four plaintiffs in the U.S. Supreme Court case that overturned California's same-sex marriage ban tied the knot, just hours after a federal appeals court freed gay couples to obtain marriage licenses in the state for the first time in 4 1/2 years.

In 2019, avowed white supremacist James Alex Fields, who deliberately drove his car into a crowd of counterprotesters in Charlottesville, Virginia, killing a young woman and injuring dozens, apologized to his victims before being sentenced to life in prison on federal hate crime charges.

Ten years ago: Taliban fighters raided an international hotel in Kabul and killed 10 people on the eve of a conference to discuss

plans for Afghan forces to take over security when international troops left by the end of 2014.

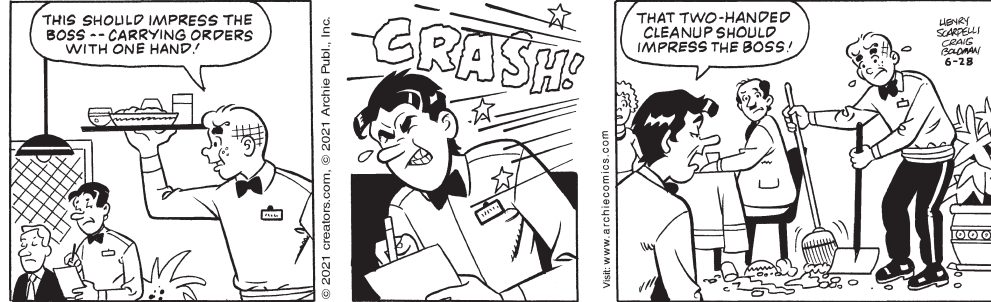
Five years ago: House Republicans concluded their \$7 million, two-year investigation into the deadly attacks in Benghazi, Libya, with fresh accusations of lethal mistakes by the Obama administration but no "smoking gun" pointing to wrongdoing by Hillary Clinton, who said the report "found nothing, nothing to contradict" the findings of earlier investigations. Three suicide bombers armed with assault rifles stormed Istanbul's Ataturk airport, killing 44 victims and wounding nearly 150; no one claimed responsibility, but Turkish officials said they suspected the Islamic State group. Death claimed Pat Summitt, the most successful coach in major college basketball history, at age 64; former pro football coach Buddy Ryan at age 85.



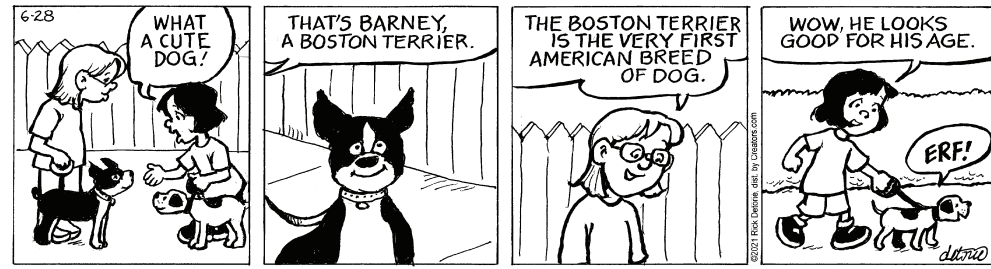
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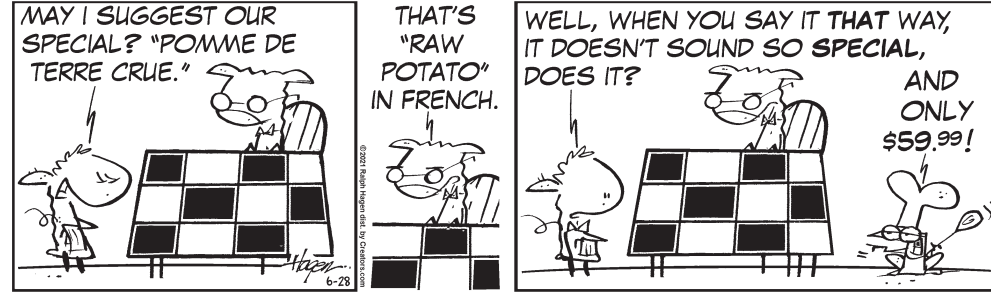
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