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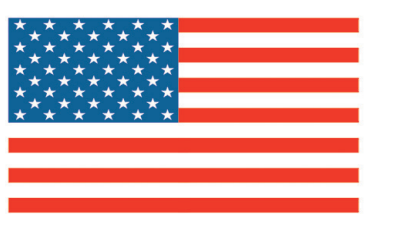
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Change orders, oil leases and routine items topped County Meeting agenda

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

A regular meeting of the Howard County Commissioners was held Monday afternoon. During the meeting, Howard County Commissioners approved a change order on a sealcoat project for the Coahoma ISD which will increase the price tag of the project by more than \$26,000.

"This exclusively affects the Coahoma Independent School District," said County Road Engineer Brian Klinksiak during the meeting. "As per our interlocal, they wanted to add some additional parking areas after they got the pricing back. There was an amount of money they wanted to spend this year. The change order is in the amount of \$26,381.28. This does not affect county funds at all; however, since we are the

entity in charge of the project, I need you all to tell me it's okay to move forward with this change order with them."

The commissioners unanimously approved the change.

During the meeting, commissioners also approved signing a pair of oil leases in Howard County's Precinct 4. John Cline is the commissioner for that precinct, and spoke regarding the leases during the meeting.

"One of them is an oil lease and the gentleman is offering \$9,415," said Cline, noting that the county had received another offer on the area for \$10,000, but had been unable to contact the second party since the offer was received. Commissioners voted to move forward with the \$9,415, which was offered by SM Energy.

Cline said the second offer was a one-time payment of \$2,300 from the State of

Texas.

"The second deal, in my precinct, the State of Texas has land out there that's theirs," he said, noting that the state owns the mineral rights to the land, which has county roads on the surface. "They're just going to kick up some surface damage money."

Cline said the county can't prevent the drilling, and could either accept the payment or, "...they're just going to keep it," he said.

The commissioners voted unanimously to accept both offers.

In other business, the commissioners approved personnel considerations and County Treasurer Sharon Adams' monthly report; approved invoices, purchase requests, and County Auditor Jackie Olson's financial report; and approved County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf's monthly report

Upcoming Events
Health Info Expo
 Downtown
 April 24

Johnson & Johnson vaccination clinic that was scheduled this week has been paused due to a rare blood clotting disorder. The National Guard will be standing down until further guidance. The community vaccine clinics that were scheduled this week will not take place at this time.

Stand Up For Children
 April 15

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 SMMC front lawn
 Help raise awareness for child abuse and provide a voice to those who feel like they don't have one

BSHS One Act Play competes at Region 1 4A Area Contest



Courtesy photo

Big Spring High Schools One Act Play cast poses at Region 1 4A Area contest. They performed a Greek tragedy called Electra to advance to the Area round. BSHS One Act Play team is directed by Tracie Moss.

Coahoma ISD Trustees to meet this evening at 6

HERALD Staff Report

Coahoma ISD Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Tuesday, at 6 p.m. in the Elementary Board Room located at 400 Ramsey in Coahoma.

The meeting will begin with an open forum after roll call and an establishment of a quorum has been made, followed by the opening ceremony.



As part of the consent agenda the Board will look to approve minutes of previous meetings, budget amendments and TEKS certification. A letter to engage in audit services will also possibly be approved as well as a resolution of ESSER Funds allocated to CISD.

There will be consideration and possible approve of the Nomination for Howard County Appraisal District followed by an update regarding annual required hours of continuing education for school board members.

As part of the information items board members will hear the Enrollment/ADA/ WADA reports as well as financials. The Superintendent, Brad Cox, will provide Covid-19 updates pertaining to the school district and look at 2021-22 remote learning and 3K 2021-2022. The Guardian Program will also be discussed as well as TASB SLI and future board meeting dates.

Resignations and staff employment will be discussed before the board heads into an Executive Session to discuss personnel.

There will be consideration and possible approval of Letter of Assurance for Coahoma ISD staff for the school year 2021-2022.

The final agenda item will be consideration and possible action to offer employment contract for Assistant Superintendent. The community is invited to attend the meetings.

Toasty Tuesday gearing up to clean up around the old Wagon Wheel



Courtesy photo

Keep Big Spring Beautiful cleaned up around Westover last week for Toasty Tuesday. There were eight volunteers who picked up 28 bags of trash, but there is still plenty of trash to be picked up behind Barcelona Apartments for those wanting to get out and help clean up the area. This week Keep Big Spring Beautiful will focus on cleaning up near 2001 W. Third, around the old Wagon Wheel, if the weather cooperates. The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. and clean up for about an hour.

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Obituaries

Gerald (Jerry) Edward Choate



Choate

Gerald (Jerry) Edward Choate, age 86, of Big Spring, Texas, passed from this life on Monday, June 29, 2020. He was born on Thursday, Aug. 24, 1933, in Phoenix, Arizona to the late Samuel Curtis Clifton and Marie Elizabeth (McElroy) Choate. He went to high school in Big Spring. A Veteran of the US Air Force, Jerry was nominated for the Air Force Academy and served for four years. He was a dedicated soldier who was extremely proud of his service to our country. After leaving the service, he attended Howard College.

Jerry was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. For many years, Jerry was gifted at helping others and worked as a drug and alcohol counselor in El Paso, Texas, as well as in Odessa,

Texas, working at Clover House and Turning Point. He also participated in the Odessa Council for alcoholism. In his free time, Jerry enjoyed golfing and collecting coins. He will be missed dearly by many people he helped throughout his time here.

Those left to cherish his love and memories are his daughters: Karen Choate of Odessa, Cathy Choate of Odessa and Nancy Studzinski of Waynesville, MS; sisters: Dene Sheppard of Big Spring, Texas, and Sharon Pearson of Robert Lee, Texas; as well as grandchildren: Curtis Choate and wife Mandy of Midland, Cami Choate and Cori Choate and great-grandchildren: Brooke Choate, Berkley Hudnall, Braley Hudnall and Tatum Choate.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son: Mike Choate.

Memorial Services will be Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Disciples of Grace Church, 2323 Kermit Hwy. Odessa, Texas. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences to the family may be made at acreswestfuneral.com.

Paid Obituary

Bennie Roberts



Bennie Roberts, 69, of Big Spring, died Friday, April 9, 2021. Viewing and visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Bennie was born on March 13, 1952 in Florence, AZ.

He is survived by two sons: Jason Roberts and Eric Roberts, both of Oklahoma; and one daughter: Mandie Roberts of Oklahoma; and three step-children.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LUKAS ALEXANDER FALCON**, 25, of 510 NW 10th Street, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750 shoplifting.

- **JEREMIAH GREEN**, 18, of 907 N. Gregg Street, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault date/family/house with weapon.

- **GABRIEL ANTONIO LOPEZ**, 27, of 500 NW 9th Street, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault date/family/house with weapon and warrant from other agency.

- **DETRIA RAY-DON MCINTOSH**, 43, of 900 S. Aylesford Street, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750 shoplifting and possession of controlled substance less than 28 grams.

- **RUDY ORTEGA III**, 22, of 614 Steakley Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **ELIGIO ANDRES DE LA CRUZ**, 18, of 803 N. Scurry Street, was arrested on a charge of driving under influence of alcohol minor.

- **WILLIAM TERENCE MOORE**, 55, of 105 Colorado Road, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of FM 700 and Highway 80; area of 6th and Goliad; 300 block of E. 3rd Street.

- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of Settles and Lloyd.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of Echols Drive in Coahoma; 1800 block of E. FM 700; 100 block of E Pace Avenue in Coahoma; 2000 S. Gregg Street; 200 block of W. FM 700.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported 1000 block of N. Main Street.

- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway; 1400 block of N. Hwy 87.

- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 800 block of S. Gregg Street.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 900 block of N. Gregg Street; 800 block of W. I-20.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 700 block of S. Gregg Street; 4800 block of Wasson Road; 500 block of NW 9th Street; 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of Settles Street.

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 1900 block of S. Birdwell Lane.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

- 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. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at

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

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.

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

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JOHNNY COBET COLEY**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault causes serious bodily injury.

- **ELIGIO ANDRES DE LA CRUZ**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

- **LUKAS ALEXANDER FALCON**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750.

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- **GABRIEL ANTONIO LOPEZ**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault with deadly weapon and parole violation evading with vehicle.

- **DETRIA MCINTOSH**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 28 grams and theft of property between \$100 and \$750.

- **WILLIAM TERENCE MOORE**, 55, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

- **RUDY ORTEGA III**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of E. 6th Street. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of NW 8th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Settles. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simlar Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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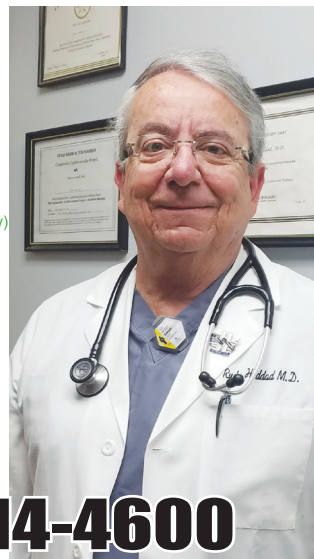
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Girl Scouts LEGO Car Competition results



Courtesy photos

The Girl Scouts members joined together for LEGO Car competitions. The girls built the cars and then raced them to see whose car had the best time. The Girl Scout LEGO Car results from the race with the local council are as follows: Troop 33918 took home — Daisy 1st place: Mia, Daisy 2nd Place: Cori, and Brownie 2nd Place: Obrie.

Weather



Today: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 60. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 62. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Thursday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 65.

Thursday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Friday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75.

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

Take Note

- American Legion Post 506 will host a fish fry on Saturday, April 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for delivery; serving from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Plates will be \$10 each, and can be picked up at 3202 W. Hwy 80 or call to place an order at 432-263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

- April Mental Health First Aid classes will be taking place: April 16 - In-person Adult MHFA; Howard College; April 26 - Youth Mental Health First Aid; April 28 - Adult Mental Health First Aid; April 29 - Youth Mental Health First Aid

- Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@yahoo.com.

- Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at NazFamily Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

- Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The next meeting will be held in the newly renovated Cactus Room. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

- A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive

or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

Taking Care of Business meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas.

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Uriel Talamantes, 32, died Thursday.

Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A prayer service will be at 6:30 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. An additional memorial service will be held at a later date.

Bennie Roberts, 69, died Friday. Viewing and visitation will be from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Cemetery.

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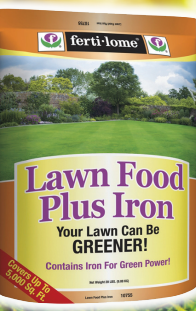
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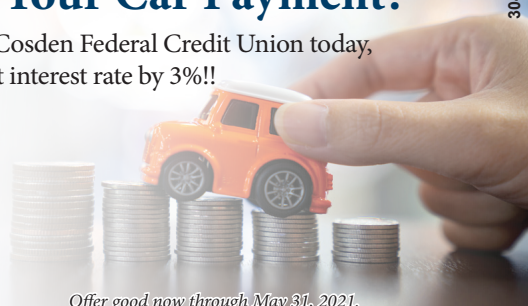
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Distracted driving continues to plague Texas roadways according to Texas Department of Transportation

By TXDOT

Special to the Herald

Sadly, distracted driving is still near the top of the list when it comes to crashes on Texas roadways, coming in at No. 2 for traffic-related crash causes. Last year Texas roadways saw nearly 1 in 5 crashes caused by a distracted driver in which 364 people died and 2,200 were seriously injured.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and TxDOT is reminding all Texans to put their phones down and give driving their full attention whenever they are behind the wheel.

"A serious or fatal crash can happen in an instant," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "If you're distracted by your phone, or doing anything else that takes your focus away from driving, you're putting yourself, your passengers and everyone else on the road at risk. Distracted driving

crashes are 100 percent preventable. Driving should be your number one priority behind the wheel – everything else can wait."

TxDOT is re-launching its web-based augmented reality game "Dart Those Distractions" to reinforce the importance of paying attention behind the wheel. Designed to be played on a smart phone or tablet (but not while driving), the game increases awareness about the dangers of distracted driving in an interactive, engaging way. The game challenges players to throw darts at balloons that symbolize driving distractions, such as eating, grooming, programming music or checking a navigation system.

Dangerous distractions include any activity that diverts the driver's at-

tention away from safely operating a vehicle. Research shows that regardless of whether a driver uses a voice-to-text program, hands-free device or a handheld one, the distraction will affect the driver's ability to drive safely.

Since September 1, 2017, it has been illegal to read, write or send a text while driving in Texas. Violators can face a fine up to \$200.

TxDOT offers these tips to prevent distracted driving that can lead to a ticket, or worse, a crash:

Always give driving your full attention.

Pull off the road entirely and come to a complete stop before you talk or text.

Put your phone away, turn it off, or use an app or your phone settings to block texts and calls while driving.

Tell friends, family and co-workers you won't respond to texts or calls while driving.

Remember that all distractions are dangerous, so pay full attention when behind the wheel.

TxDOT's distracted driving awareness campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safe choices while behind the wheel, like wearing a seat belt, driving the speed limit, never texting and driving and never driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. November 7, 2000 was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. #EndTheStreakTX asks all Texans to commit to driving safely to help end the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways.



News Briefs

Nearly one-third of Texans have received virus vaccine

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The percentage of Texans who have received at least one dose of the coronavirus vaccine is nearing one-third, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control on Saturday.

The CDC reported 30.6% of the state's residents, more than 8.8 million have been given one vaccination and 18.2%, more than 5.2 million have been fully vaccinated.

More than 2,600 newly confirmed or probable virus cases and 76 additional deaths due to COVID-19, the illness caused by the virus, were reported Saturday by the state health department.

There have been more than 2.4 million total cases and 48,185 deaths since the pandemic began, according to the health department.

The rolling average of new cases per day during the past two weeks has decreased by 461.7, a decline of 12.1%, according to data from Johns Hopkins University.

Police arrest man accused of carjacking good Samaritan

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) — The family of a 62-year-old woman who was struck with her own vehicle in New Mexico after a man she offered to help stole her car earlier this week has said she is still in a Texas hospital, a television station reported.

Alyson Lyons was taken to a hospital in El Paso, Texas, on Tuesday and is receiving treatment for severe road rash, gashes to her head, a fractured wrist and her legs, which were run over by a car, KRQE-TV reported Friday.

Her great niece Nneka Truex said Lyons paid for a man's meal at IHOP because he couldn't cover it and offered to drive him to a truck stop in Roswell on Tuesday around 4 p.m. On the way, the man allegedly pulled a knife on Lyons, attempted to force her out of the vehicle and drove off in her Toyota Corolla, she said.

New Mexico State Police launched a search for the vehicle and an officer attempted a traffic stop after identifying it on U.S. Highway 285 north of Roswell. Police said the driver — later identified as 22-year-old Mario Caballero — refused to pull over, prompting a high-speed pursuit. Police said the vehicle reached speeds of up to 120 mph (190 kph).

Caballero was stopped and arrested after police deployed tire-deflation devices, the Roswell Daily Record reported. He surrendered to police without further incident.

Caballero faces multiple charges including possession of stolen vehicles and aggravated fleeing law enforcement officers. He is being held at the Guadalupe County Adult Detention Center.

Caballero's defense lawyer, Michael Aragon, did not immediately respond to a request by The Associated Press for comment on behalf of his client.

Texas Rep. Crenshaw temporarily blinded after eye surgery

HOUSTON (AP) — Rep. Dan Crenshaw, a Texas Republican, said Saturday that he has undergone eye surgery and will be virtually sightless for a month.

Crenshaw, 37, is a Navy veteran who lost his right eye and suffered damage to his left eye in 2012 when a homemade bomb exploded when he was deployed to Afghanistan.

"The blast from 2012 caused a cataract, excessive tissue damage, and extensive damage to my retina," Crenshaw said in a statement. "It was always a possibility that the effects of the damage to my retina would resurface, and it appears that is exactly what has happened."

Crenshaw said the retina to his left eye was found to be detaching after he went to an ophthalmologist on Thursday because of dark, blurry vision, and that he underwent surgery on Friday.

"The surgery went well, but I will be effectively blind for about a month," according to Crenshaw.

Crenshaw was reelected in November representing Texas' 2nd Congressional District in the Houston area.

State reports more than 1,700 new COVID-19 cases, 26 deaths

AUSTIN (AP) — State health officials reported more than 1,700 new COVID-19 cases and 26 new deaths Sunday.

The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 1,725 new cases Sunday, plus 47 previously unreported cases. Of the 3 million-plus cases for the pandemic in Texas, an estimated 65,106 are active.

Johns Hopkins University data show an average of 3,362 current COVID-19 hospitalizations in Texas. Per capita rates of new cases being reported show 29 of the top 30 are in West Texas counties.

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Embiid scores 36, 76ers overpower Mavs 113-95

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Joel Embiid scored 36 points and the Philadelphia 76ers wrapped up a long stretch of mostly road games with a 113-95 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Monday night.

Dallas made all six of his free throws in the first four-plus minutes and was 14 of 15 from the line as the 76ers finished 8-4 while playing 10 of 12 games on the road going into their final regular-season meeting with Brooklyn.

Philadelphia took a half-game lead atop the Eastern Conference over the Nets, whose game at Minnesota was called off because of the shooting death of a Black man by police in the Minneapolis area.

Luka Doncic scored 32 points but the young Dallas star didn't have enough help with European sidekick Kristaps Porzingis sitting out the second night of a back-to-back four days after playing in one for the first time in two months.

The Dallas debut of JJ Redick wasn't much of a boost either. The veteran guard had been recovering from a right heel injury since being acquired from New Orleans at the trade deadline more than two weeks ago in hopes of boosting the Mavericks at the 3-point line.

Playing against one of his former teams and his coach from four seasons with the Los Angeles Clippers in Doc Rivers, Redick entered late in the first quarter and missed two shots from inside the arc before connecting on his first attempt from 3. The 36-year-old in his 15th season scored four points, going 1 of 7 from the field and 1 of 3 from deep.

Philadelphia's Furkan Korkmaz was 4 of 7 from 3-point range and matched his season high with 20 points. Tobias Harris scored 10 and Ben Simmons had eight points, six rebounds and seven assists.

Embiid scored eight points, including a three-point play right after a dunk by Simmons, during a 10-1 run that gave Philadelphia a 60-45 lead late in the first half. Embiid, who didn't play in the fourth quarter, was 10 of 17 from the field.

The Mavericks used most of their big men trying to defend Embiid but had no answer. Maxi Kleber picked up two fouls in the first two minutes and combined with Boban Marjanovich and Willie Cauley-Stein for eight fouls in the first half, when Embiid scored 23 points.

With the Sixers leading by 10 early in the third quarter, Embiid capped nine straight Philadelphia points with a 3 above the key before Seth Curry hit another from deep for a 72-55 lead in Curry's first game in Dallas since his second Dallas stint ended

in an offseason trade. Curry finished with eight points.

TIP-INS

76ERS: Dwight Howard drew his NBA-leading 14th technical foul late in the third quarter. Two more in the regular season would result in a one-game suspension. Doncic started the day alone in second with 12. ... Danny Green, long a target of the Mavericks to help their 3-point shooting, made a pair 34 seconds apart for the first 20-point lead late in the third quarter. Those were all six of his points.

Mavericks: Cauley-Stein played for the first time in his second game since being cleared after missing 12 games because of COVID-19 protocols. ... Dallas has lost consecutive games for just the second time since a season-worst six-game losing streak.

UP NEXT

76ers: The start of a four-game homestand Wednesday is the deciding game of the three-game series with the Nets. It could play a role in the battle for the top seed in the East. The clubs split the first two meetings, each winning at home.

Mavericks: A visit to Memphis on Wednesday is the only road game in a stretch of nine games for Dallas. A five-game homestand follows. The Mavericks won the first meeting in February, leading from start to finish.

Glasnow fans 14, Adames homers as Rays blank Rangers 1-0

By FRED GOODALL

AP Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Tyler Glasnow struck out a career-high 14 in 7 2/3 innings and Willy Adames homered in the seventh to help the Tampa Bay Rays beat the sputtering Texas Rangers 1-0 on Sunday night.

Glasnow (1-0) allowed two hits and got his first win of the season after pitching well but not being involved in decisions in two previous starts. He allowed Eli White's single up the middle off the glove of diving second baseman Brandon Lowe with one out in the fifth and Jose Trevino's leadoff single in the eighth.

Adames homered off Taylor Hearn (0-1) with two outs in the seventh, just the third hit yielded by Texas pitchers. Rangers starter Dane Dunning limited the Rays to a pair of doubles in the first two innings before being replaced by Hearn at the start of the fifth.

Glasnow improved to 6-0 over his last 11 regular season games, and the AL champions have gone 10-1 in the those games.

The 6-foot-8 right-hander allowed one hit in six innings on opening day, exiting a scoreless tie before the Rays went on to win 1-0 at Miami. He yielded one run and four hits over six innings at Boston on April 6, departing with a 3-1 lead the Rays were unable to hold before losing in extra innings.

Texas was shut out for the third time in four games.

The Rangers' offensive struggles carried over from a six-game homestand in which they scored just 15 runs and batted .193 as a team. They were no-hit by San Diego's Joe Musgrove last Friday and shut out two of the previous three games entering Monday night.

Glasnow didn't make it any easier for them.

The Rays ace struck out the side in the first, third and sixth innings. The closest he came to giving up a hit before White singled was when White hit a sinking liner that center fielder Brett Phillips went to the ground to catch with

two outs in the second.

Lefty Cody Reed relieved with two outs, and Diego Castillo escaped a ninth-inning jam to finish a combined three-hitter and get his third save.

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The Rays received their AL championship rings before batting practice. Principal owner Stuart Sternberg and general manager Erik Neander spoke to the team before players were shown a short video featuring highlights from the 2020 pandemic-shortened season.

"They're beautiful. ... I think all of us were blown away by them," center fielder Kevin Kiermaier said. "About as sexy as a ring could get without being a World Series champion."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: OF David Dahl (calf tightness) was back in the lineup after missing one game. ... RHP reliever Jonathan Hernandez had ligament reconstruction surgery, performed by team physician Dr. Keith Meister. ... 3B Brock Holt resumed baseball activity, six days after straining his right hamstring. The Rangers are optimistic he will be ready when eligible to come off the injured list Saturday. ... OF/DH Khris Davis (left quad strain) is still about two weeks before being a full-go medically and able to compete in games to prepare for his Rangers debut. ... LF Ronald Guzman left the game in the first inning after injuring his right knee while chasing a pop fly caught by SS Isiah Kiner-Falefa.

Rays: Manager Kevin Cash said RHP Chris Archer, placed on the 10-day injured list after experiencing right lateral forearm tightness in a start last Saturday, may begin playing catch by the end of the week.

UP NEXT

The four-game series continues Tuesday with the Rangers starting right-hander Kyle Gibson (1-0, 7.11) and the Rays countering with lefty Ryan Yarbrough (0-1, 5.06).

JJ Redick makes Dallas debut against former team in 76ers

DALLAS (AP) — JJ Redick made his Dallas debut Monday after being sidelined by a sore right heel since being acquired from New Orleans at the trade deadline.

The veteran shooting guard's return comes against one of his former teams and former coaches in the Philadelphia 76ers and Doc Rivers, who had Redick for four of his seven seasons with the Los Angeles Clippers.

The Mavericks added Redick just before the dead-

line March 25, looking for a boost at the 3-point line as they try to climb into the top six in the Western Conference and avoid the play-in round for the playoffs.

Redick entered late in the first quarter and missed two shots from inside the arc before hitting his first attempt from 3.

The 36-year-old Redick's last game for the Pelicans was March 3, when he scored 22 points despite going 1 of 5 from long range in a 128-124 loss

to Chicago. The Mavericks also got Nicolo Melli in the deal, with Wesley Iwundu, James Johnson and a 2021 second-round pick going to New Orleans.

Redick has averaged 12.9 points on 42% 3-point shooting over 15 seasons. He led the NBA at 48% shooting from long range in one of his seasons with the Clippers.

This season Redick is averaging 8.7 points while shooting a career-low 36% from 3.

Athletic Support: "Wrestling in college, what's the point?"

Dear Athletic Support: My son is a wrestler. He's dead set on wrestling in college, but he's not quite good enough to make the team for a big school. So that means his only options are wrestling at DII and DIII schools. I know he's plenty smart to get into a bigger college, which would give him many more opportunities. He loves wrestling — and I do too — but I don't want him to sacrifice so much for a sport that will not pay his tuition. We even went to do a visit at one of these smaller schools and there were barely any fans in the stands for the matches. Is there anything I can do to convince him to consider all his options before making such a big choice?
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Eli Cranor

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College athletes work full time jobs, and I don't mean at McDonald's. They take full course loads while also putting crazy amounts of time into their game. I'll never forget the first semester of my freshman year. We had three-a-days (yes, three practices in one day; it was a different time) the two weeks leading up to the start of school.

Once the semester was underway, I had classes all through the day until it was time for meetings. We watched film and went over practice for about an hour. Then practiced for three hours. Then went to eat and had to come back for two hours of study hall five nights a week. All of this ended around nine o'clock each night.

That experience taught me a heck of a lot about discipline, and if your son wrestles in college, he'll get the same education too.

Dear Athletic Support: Do you remember that Disney movie called, The Mighty Ducks? It was one of my

favorites growing up. There's a re-boot of that show on Disney + now. It's set in the uber competitive world of travel sports and hits on many of the same themes you write about in this column. The whole hook of the show is about a woman who wants to create a place where kids can just have fun playing hockey again. I'm a big fan of your column and how you always promote putting the "fun" back in sports. Just wanted to write in and ask if you'd seen this new series?
—Duck at Heart

Dear Duck: I haven't seen the new Mighty Ducks series, but I have heard about it. A friend of mine actually told me about it just the other day.

My daughter loves nothing more than homemade popcorn and "Movie Night." So I bet I'll be watching this one before long.

One thing I'll add is that this stuff I write about — the same themes Disney seems to have incor-

porated into this new series — isn't going away anytime soon, unless we make the change ourselves.

The fact that Disney has made a movie about over-involved sport parents really says something, doesn't it?

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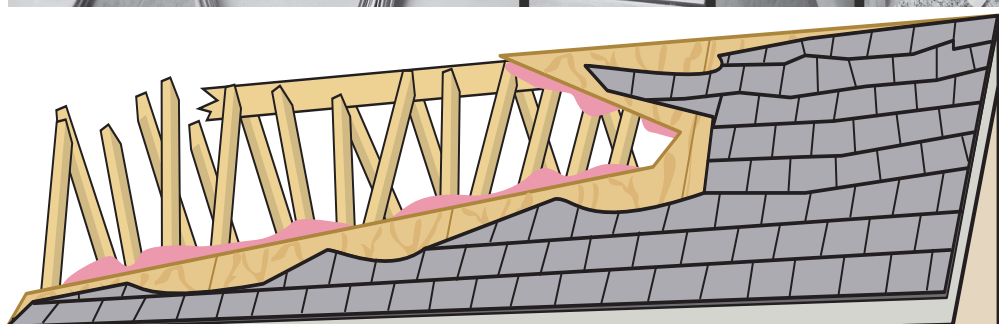
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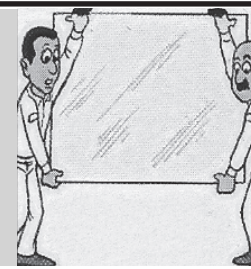
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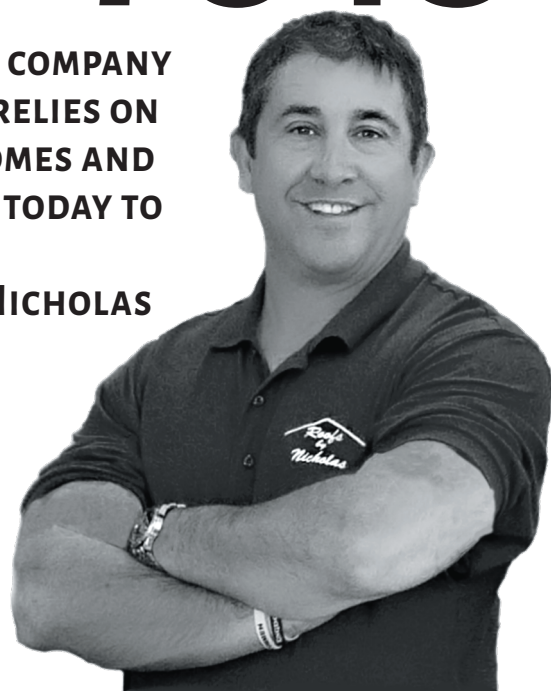
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Dear Annie: I have been married for 15 years. A little over a year ago, I started having an affair with an ex-girlfriend. The affair ended a month ago. It is over and done with.

I am not sure if I should tell my wife about it or just keep it a secret. I feel that if I tell her, nothing good would come from it, other than being truthful. However, I see it destroying the trust she has in me. I can't think of a good reason to tell her. What should I do?
-- A Cheater in Upstate NY

Dear Cheater: Ask yourself what your intentions are in confessing. Are you doing it to relieve yourself of guilty feelings? The feelings are there, whether you tell her or not. The real question to ask is why you cheated in the first place. That might be better flushed out with a therapist.

Dear Annie: I have been married to my husband for 38 years, and it took me quite a long time to realize that this dynamic of being interrupted was not going to change, no matter what I did or said. That type of person is only interested in listening to themselves talk about family stories and things that happened in the past.

If any of your readers

find themselves in similar situations, it might be useful for them to take a discreet survey of all family members when they are being interrupted. I was very surprised to discover, after the fact, that my mother-in-law took my side when I was very rudely interrupted by my brother-in-law.

She left the table, a fact that she confided in my husband later on. She told him that she just couldn't stand how I was constantly being interrupted. She comes from a background of avoiding confrontation at all costs, so I don't ever expect her to say anything, but her actions speak loudly enough for me and make me love her all the more. -- Love My Mother-in-Law

Dear Love My Mother-in-Law: Being interrupted is rude and frustrating, no matter how you look at it. I'm printing your letter because it is nice to hear someone praising mothers-in-law. Usually, people write in to share their frustrations with them, so it was sweet to hear that you love her and that she saw the situation as you did. When she got up and left the table, she was sending a strong message in her own quiet way. Actions speak louder than words.

Dear Annie: As someone who has long suffered from an easily stressed digestive system, I suggest that "Gut Feelings" also see a functional medicine practitioner. Food

sensitivities and gut dysbiosis are very common, yet unrecognized, causes of distress.

With testing to evaluate digestive health and identify imbalances, digestive comfort can often be attained with dietary changes and supplements. I've been there and am now feeling so much better.
-- Healthy Gut

Dear Healthy: Congratulations on getting your gut in good health. Taking proper care of one's body through healthy foods, exercise, meditation or prayer, and lots of sleep, love and laughter, is always a good idea.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Playing the odds

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A J 5
♥ 5 4 2
♦ J 10 3
♣ 9 8 3 2

WEST

♠ 10 9 7 3 2
♥ A
♦ 9 6 5
♣ Q 10 7 5

EAST

♠ K Q 6 4
♥ K 10 8
♦ 8 7 4 2
♣ J 6

SOUTH

♠ 8
♥ Q J 9 7 6 3
♦ A K Q
♣ A K 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass
4♥

Opening lead — ten of spades.

In many deals, the outcome hinges on declarer's handling of a particular card combination. In such situations, declarer should try to work out the approach that offers the greatest chance of success.

Take this case where South was in four hearts. He won the opening spade lead with the ace and led a heart from dummy. When East followed with the eight, declarer played the queen, losing to the ace.

South ruffed the spade return, but since he could not get to dummy to lead another heart, he had to lead

one from his hand. This gave East two trump tricks, and the loss of a club at the end put the contract down one.

As can be seen, South would have made his game if he had played the nine on the first heart lead from dummy, which would have held his trump losers to two. The question, therefore, is whether the nine was the correct play, or whether declarer was simply unlucky.

To resolve such a problem, the first step is to omit from consideration all possible divisions of the missing cards where declarer's play makes no difference. Thus, South should immediately dismiss all 2-2 divisions, since only two trump tricks can be lost regardless of how he plays.

Similarly, if West holds the A-K-10, it won't matter what declarer does, as he is certain to lose three trump tricks. South likewise has no chance if the trumps are divided 4-0.

The only pertinent case — that is, where declarer's play does make a difference — is when the hearts are divided 3-1 and West has the singleton. Once East has followed with the eight, the singleton can only be the ten, king or ace.

Since there is twice as good a chance that West's singleton is the ace or king rather than the ten, South should go with the odds and finesse the nine at trick two.

Tomorrow: Alert defense.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Last Call for Venus in Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The surface qualities of these offerings set before you will belie their substance. Shiny options could provide a quick hit of glee followed by nothing, whereas duller options here will sustain you for years.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have excellent ideas, though it's not quite time to implement them. This learning mode you're in is golden. You'll do very well to follow the initiative of another.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your gut -- that's one thing to go by. Feelings count for something but not everything. Consider the data. It will produce a feeling in you, too, and then you'll have two things to go by.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A long day feels longer if it feels like what you're doing is not recognized or appreciated. To ask for the props you need isn't vanity; it's actually good for everyone. Praise fuels the mission -- at least in part. Get yours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The things and people you love just aren't getting enough of your attention right now. Duty calls, and responsibility is around every corner. Make a plan so the future can bring more of your favorite experiences.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've done enough research. Now

it's time to act.

The first step is the hardest because it relies on its own momentum. Every step after will use some of the momentum already created.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't want to be the emotional support. Instead, you want the situation to be fair and balanced enough for everyone to support themselves. This will require a restructuring of sorts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Regrets? Don't worry. In an alternate reality, there you are, enjoying the other thing (having made the other choice) and -- bonus -- dealing with problems that are different (and equal!) to the ones you have now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's challenging to see your own patterns, which is exactly what makes it a worthy exercise. What have you said a hundred times before? What state keeps repeating? What do you keep wishing you had?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't have to wait for permission. You already have the power to do



BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

the thing you've

been wanting to do. What it takes is steady training over a long period of time.

28 and 13.

COSMIC QUESTION: "I'm a Leo and a junior in high school. About college: My parents don't qualify for financial aid most of the time, and yet, they also don't have the money to send me to an expensive school. I visited a couple of colleges last year, and when I brought back the brochures, my father actually seemed to be inwardly laughing at me. I feel cheated when I see my friends' parents taking such an interest in their education. Some of my teachers are helping me get a scholarship, and my parents don't even seem to care. They both have degrees, so I don't understand what the problem is. My mom is a Libra, and my dad is a Taurus."

I'm sensing that your parents are dealing with problems that have nothing to do with you and that your needs are getting lost in the shuffle. You will grow up knowing that you are a self-made person and that's the kind of confidence that money can't buy. Don't give up on them, but branch out to seek support from other family members, educational mentors, coaches and community members. Don't hold back! The more advice (and funding!) you can get, the better. Your Libra mom is likely to feel a bit of peer pressure and rise to the occasion after all.

Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.

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SUDOKU

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

Fun By The Numbers

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!

Level: Beginner

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!

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

ANSWER:

	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
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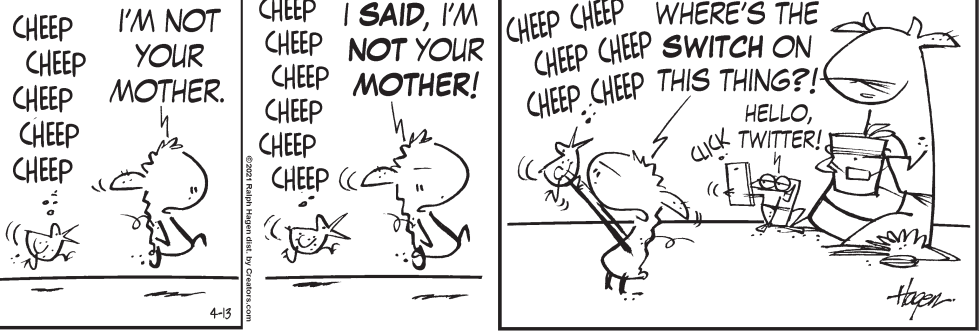
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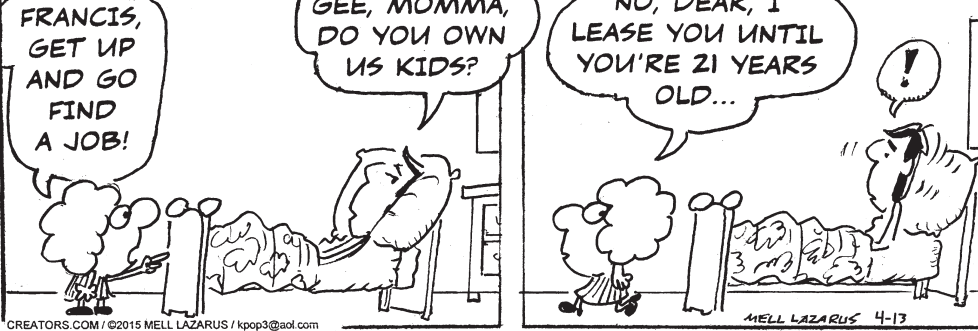
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, April 13, the 103rd day of 2021. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 13, 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

On this date:

In 1613, Pocahontas, daughter of Chief Powhatan, was captured by English Capt. Samuel Argall in the Virginia Colony. (During a yearlong captivity, Pocahontas converted to Christianity and ultimately opted to stay with the English.)

In 1742, "Messiah," the oratorio by George Frideric Handel featuring the "Hallelujah" chorus, had its first public performance in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born in Shadwell in the Virginia Colony.

In 1861, at the start of the Civil War, Fort Sumter in South Carolina fell to Confederate forces.

In 1870, the Metropolitan Museum of Art was incorporated in New York. (The original museum opened in 1872.)

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C. on the 200th anniversary of the third American president's birth.

In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first Black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award for his performance in "Lilies of the Field."

In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River. "The Bridges of Madison County," a romance novel by Robert James Waller, was published by Warner Books.

In 1997, Tiger Woods became the youngest person to win the Masters Tournament and the first player of partly African heritage to claim a major golf title.

In 1999, right-to-die advocate Dr. Jack Kevorkian was sentenced in Pontiac, Michigan, to 10 to 25 years in prison for second-degree murder in the lethal injection of a Lou Gehrig's disease patient.

(Kevorkian ended up serving eight years.)

In 2005, a defiant Eric Rudolph pleaded guilty to carrying out the deadly bombing at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and three other attacks in back-to-back court appearances in Birmingham, Alabama, and Atlanta.

In 2015, a federal judge in Washington sentenced former Blackwater security guard Nicholas Slatten to life in prison and three others to 30-year terms for their roles in a 2007 shooting in Baghdad's Nisoor Square that killed 14 Iraqi civilians and wounded 17 others.

Ten years ago: Ousted Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and his two sons were detained for investigation of corruption, abuse of power and killings of protesters. A federal jury in San Francisco convicted baseball slugger Barry Bonds of a single charge of obstruction of justice, but failed to reach a verdict on the three counts at the heart of allegations that he'd knowingly used steroids and human growth hormone and lied to a grand jury about it. (Bonds' conviction for obstruction was ultimately overturned.)

Five years ago: A task force issued a report saying that Chicago police had "no regard for the sanctity of life when it comes to people of color." A judge in Fort Worth, Texas ordered 19-year-old Ethan Couch, who had used an "affluenza" defense in a fatal drunken-driving wreck, to serve nearly two years in prison. The Golden State Warriors became the NBA's first 73-win team by beating the Memphis Grizzlies 125-104, breaking the 1996 72-win record of the Chicago Bulls. Kobe Bryant of the Lakers scored 60 points in his final game, wrapping up 20 years in the NBA.

One year ago: President Donald Trump claimed "total" authority to decide how and when to reopen the economy after weeks of tough social distancing guidelines; governors from both parties quickly pointed out that they had primary responsibility for public safety in their states. Charles Thacker Jr., a crew member on the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, died at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Guam, becoming the first active-duty military member to die from the coronavirus. "Good Morning America" host George

Stephanopoulos revealed that he had tested positive for the coronavirus, but said he had been relatively symptom-free. Bernie Sanders urged his progressive supporters to rally behind Joe Biden's presidential campaign. The NFL, a spring professional football league backed by WWE, filed for bankruptcy. Sculptor and painter Glenna Goodacre, who created the Vietnam Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C.,

died in New Mexico at the age of 80.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., is 88. Actor Edward Fox is 84. Actor Paul Sorvino is 82. R&B singer Lester Chambers is 81. Movie-TV composer Bill Conti is 79. Rock musician Jack Casady is 77. Actor Tony Dow is 76. Singer Al Green is 75. Actor Ron Perlman is 71. Actor William

Sadler is 71. Singer Peabo Bryson is 70. Bandleader/rock musician Max Weinberg is 70. Bluegrass singer-musician Sam Bush is 69. Rock musician Jimmy Destri is 67. Comedian Gary Kroeger is 64. Actor Sandra Santiago is 64. Sen. Bob Casey Jr., D-Pa., is 61. Chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov is 58. Actor Page Hannah is 57. Actor-comedian Caroline Rhea (RAY) is 57. Rock musician Marc Ford is 55. Reggae singer Capleton

is 54. Actor Ricky Schroder is 51. Rock singer Aaron Lewis (Staind) is 49. Actor Bokeem Woodbine is 48. Singer Lou Bega is 46. Actor-producer Glenn Howerton is 45. Actor Kyle Howard is 43. Actor Kelli Giddish is 41. Actor Courtney Peldon is 40. Pop singer Nellie McKay (mih-KY) is 39. Rapper/singer Ty Dolla \$ign is 39. Actor Allison Williams is 33. Actor Hannah Marks is 28.

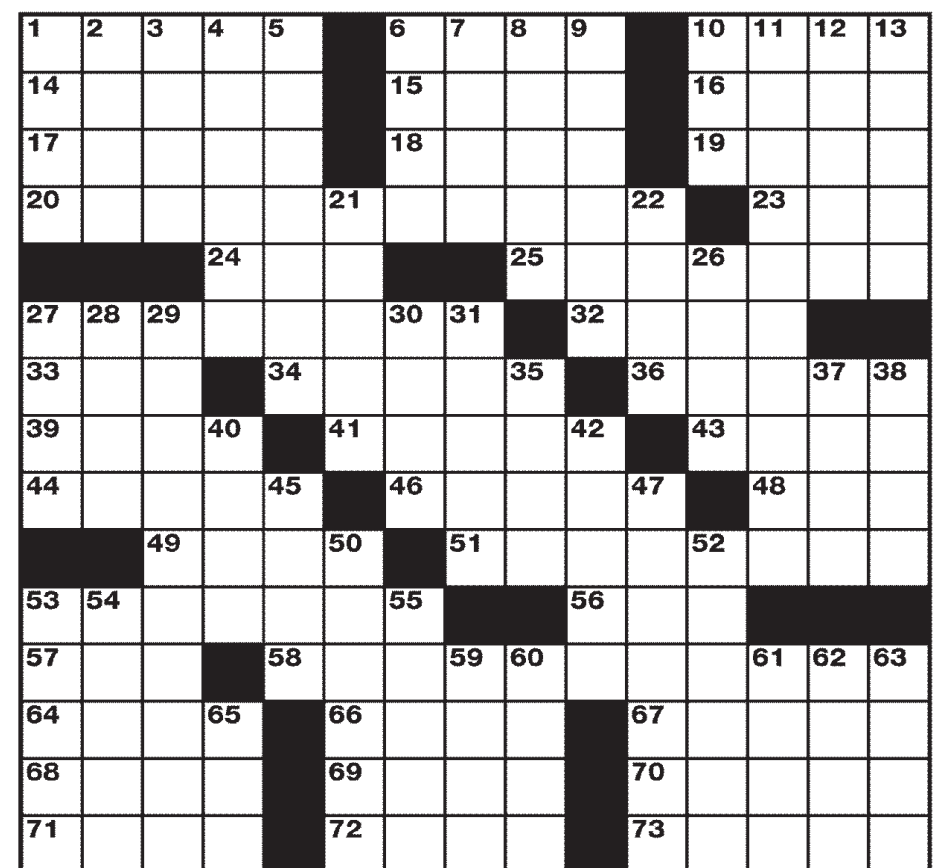
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Newsday Crossword

THAT'S SHOE BIZ by Billie Truitt
 Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Sends junk email to
 - 6 "Beware the ___ of March"
 - 10 "Don't rub ___!"
 - 14 Giant of industry
 - 15 Car with a meter
 - 16 Secret writing
 - 17 "Just like me"
 - 18 Editor's "Don't delete"
 - 19 Was sure of
 - 20 St. Louis landmark
 - 23 Car tank filler
 - 24 Tooth pro's degree: Abbr.
 - 25 Having an overstuffed schedule
 - 27 Removed cargo from
 - 32 Burrowing rodent
 - 33 Mermaid's home
 - 34 Mentioned
 - 36 "Me too"
 - 39 Apiece
 - 41 Present at birth
 - 43 Desserts with a crust
 - 44 Cattle drive animal
 - 46 Blue jeans brand
 - 48 Class for recent immigrants: Abbr.
 - 49 Chick's chirp
 - 51 Had as a tenant
 - 53 Eight-legged web spinners
 - 56 Martini liquor
 - 57 Lubricate
 - 58 Boneless seafood serving
 - 64 Reach by phone
 - 66 Brown quickly
 - 67 Haul through the entrance

- 68 Round cabinet handle
 - 69 Small plateau
 - 70 Made a mistake
 - 71 Plants, as seeds
 - 72 Phase of a process
 - 73 Noble actions
- DOWN**
- 1 Fawn's father
 - 2 Leaning Tower city
 - 3 Keep ___ (persevere)
 - 4 Managed somehow
 - 5 Frosty of a Christmas song
 - 6 Teeny
 - 7 Facts and figures
 - 8 Put forth, as effort
 - 9 Funny TV series
 - 10 "That's gross!"
 - 11 Speechless
 - 12 Creative thoughts
 - 13 Full of the latest info
 - 21 Something costing extra
 - 22 Parka's head covering
 - 26 Radar screen image
 - 27 Puts to work
 - 28 Tidy
 - 29 Decorative cushion
 - 30 And others: Abbr.
 - 31 Discouraged
 - 35 Comedian Chappelle
 - 37 Try out
 - 38 Norway's capital
 - 40 Follow, as advice
 - 42 Industry slang
 - 45 Coral ridge
 - 47 Suppressed, as a laugh
 - 50 Light refractors
 - 52 Make certain
 - 53 Woolen footwear
 - 54 Concert keyboard
 - 55 Frozen rain
 - 59 Make more comfortable
 - 60 Sandy golf hazard
 - 61 Fairy tale monster
 - 62 Fudged the facts
 - 63 Terminates
 - 65 Abbr. on dumbbells



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Answer to previous puzzle

TIRE	DVRS	ATLAS
ARIA	REEL	FROST
TONS	ANNE	RISKY
ANGEL	FOOD	CAKES
ATM	LIE	
PASSBY	CLOD	SOD
ALONE	THAN	GENE
VANILLA	ICE	CREAM
EMIT	ACRE	RATIO
DOC	CROP	REBORN
TAG	AID	
POWDERED	DONUTS	
MOVIE	ACME	ATOP
AGENT	CHAR	GATE
TONES	EONS	SHED

4/13/21

South Rim Fire in Big Bend National Park hits 860 acres after burning for five days

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK – After burning for five days, the South Rim Fire has grown to 863 acres and extended through much of the “sky island” of the high Chisos Mountains. Aerial reconnaissance observed that the fire has left a patchy mosaic of scorched, burned, slightly singed, and untouched areas across the South Rim to Emory Peak, and into the lower Boot Canyon drainage. Several fingers of active burning continue, but approximately 2/3 of the fire has stagnated after moving into rocky terrain and cliff edges.

By late Sunday, the Diablos Firefighters were able to cold-trail and contain the entire western flank of the fire, while the Mount Taylor Hotshots worked directly on advancing flames at the Emory Peak/Pinnacles saddle. With the help of carefully coordinated helicopter bucket drops of water, the crews were able to successfully secure that area. During the evening hours, fire climbed the eastern side and across the summit plateau of Toll Mountain. Flames and thick smoke were observed throughout much of the park.

Weather forecasts indicate that the next few days will be cooler and with slightly increased humidity...a welcome respite for the 69 firefighters active-



NPS / M. Woolley

Pictured is one of the scenes in Big Bend as the smoke envelops Boot Canyon.

ly engaged in the fire. They will be focusing on the lower Boot Canyon and Toll Mountain areas today. Helicopter operations will continue this afternoon with potential water drops and more recon flights.

“It takes a team to fight a fire,” said Deputy Superintendent David Elkowitz. “I can’t thank this team enough for the amazing efforts of our firefighters,

partners, support personnel, and community members.”

The Chisos Mountain woodlands are home to a variety of plants and animals, many of which are found nowhere else in the United States. These high-elevation desert woodlands have been shaped by wildfire for thousands of years and depend upon fire to keep them healthy and resilient. Many of the areas currently burning have not seen fire for 70 years or more.

For visitor safety and to provide room for park fire teams to focus on the incident, the Chisos Mountains area of the park, including the road, campground, lodge, and trails will remain closed until further notice. This includes the popular Window and Lost Mine Trails. The fire has not entered the Chisos Basin developed area.

The cause of this fire remains unknown at this time, although it appears to have started near a popular backcountry campsite.

The remote nature of the fire creates challenges both for fire management and even getting accurate estimates of fire size and conditions. The National Park Service will continue to post regular fire updates and images of the through social media as they become available.

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