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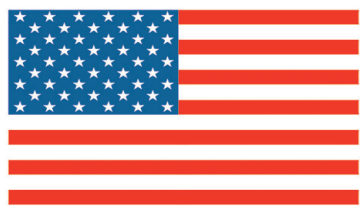
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until April 23

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Mail in ballots must be mailed and cannot be hand delivered to the Courthouse.

The jury trial slated for May 12, 2021 at 9 a.m. in Judge Averette's court has been cancelled.

Jury trials scheduled for other dates will proceed as planned.

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Grand Jury hands out indictments including murder, sexual assault

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

Murder, sexual assault and aggravated robbery recently drew first-degree felony indictments for four individuals from the January 2021 Term 118th District Grand Jury in Howard County. The indictments were issued on April 16:

- Jessie Joe Cuellar, 42, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, was indicted on a charge of murder, a first-degree felony.
- David Martin Vierus, 34, of 1904 Driver Rd., was indicted on a charge of sexual assault with a person prohibited from marrying, a first-degree felony.
- Julian Rodriguez, 27, of 2404 Main St., was indicted on a charge of aggravated robbery, a first-degree felony.
- Rocky Zarraga, 40, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, was indicted on a charge of aggravated robbery, a first-degree felony.

Ten individuals were indicted on lesser-degree felony charges:

- Dakota Backes,
- Sackie Robert Brito Jr., 41, of 634
- [Name obscured], 20, of 6210 South Service Road, was indicted on a charge of racing on highway causing a serious bodily injury, a second-degree felony.
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Caylor, was indicted on a charge of arson, a second-degree felony.

- Dewayne Edward Davis, 42, of 2003 S. Rannels, was indicted on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony; and cruelty to non-livestock animals causing serious bodily injury, a state-jail felony.
- Emily Kay Landrum, 22, of 2212 E. Driver Rd., was indicted on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony.
- Mackenzie Anne Powell, 24, of 1909 Mittel Ave., was indicted on a charge of racing on highway causing a serious bodily injury, a second-degree felony.
- Joey Joe Reyes, 34, of 2205 E. CR 160 in Midland, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 2, less than one gram), a state-jail felony.
- Paul William Shugart, 35, of 1406 Tucson, was indicted on a charge of assault/impeding breathing or

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BSEDC Board hears McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark project progress report during Tuesday meeting

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's board of directors held a brief meeting Tuesday afternoon during which Director Mark Willis reported on progress on roads at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

"The airport roads, I was out there yesterday walking them," Willis said. "Frazier needs to be painted. It's marked up where they want to paint it but the rain stopped them. They got Martha May done and some signage, so I'm hoping we'll do a ribbon cutting on that early May."

Willis also reported on progress on a grant application related to the Interstate 20 reliever route in southwestern Big

Spring.

"Our prospect out there on the I-20 reliever route on the southwest corner, they sent me their job numbers today," he said. "The reason I need those is, there's an EDA (Economic Development Administration) grant...it hasn't cranked up yet, from the American Recovery Act - the \$2 billion that they passed - that, with a match from us, I can justify \$1.5 million if this project comes to fruition. We can borrow against the new property tax they're going to generate and come up with \$1.5 million. That would be our match - it's an 80/20 match. The max that they've given out so far is \$5 million, so you want to be over the match because you get points for doing

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Let's go fishing at the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club annual Kid's Fishing Tournament



HERALD file photo

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club has announced the date for this year's fishing tournament - May 2 at Comanche Trail Park. The tournament is open for those 15 and under and will take place from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. with registration beginning at 1 p.m.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club has announced the date for the annual Kid's Fishing Tournament, May 2. The tournament will take place at Comanche Trail Park with registration taking place at Dora Roberts Community Center from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. and fishing taking place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free for those 16 and under.

"The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club is excited to welcome back all the kids who enjoyed this event in the past," Hayley Herrera, GBSRC Publicity Chair, said. "It's always so much fun to see families together and experiencing fishing, sometimes for the first time."

The fishing tournament follows the Texas Parks and Wild-

life rules and does not require a fishing license for those under 16. This is an opportunity for families to get out and enjoy the outdoors and participate in a tournament in their community.

"This is a great way for kids to get outside, have family time, and enjoy a great afternoon fishing," Herrera said.

At the end of the competition prizes will be awarded for the First Fish; Biggest Fish and Most Fish Caught.

The community is encouraged to come out enjoy an afternoon of fishing and explore the Comanche Trail Park.

For more information, call 432-202-5073.

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Obituaries

Ray Cauley "Buddy" Powell

Ray Cauley "Buddy" Powell, 72, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 19, 2021. Viewing and visitation will be Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home until 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Funeral service will be Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 4 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Ryan Ford of the 1st United Methodist Church of Snyder officiating.

Ray was born on Nov. 6, 1948 to Ray and Ruth Powell in Fort Worth. He married Glenda Ford on Aug. 18, 1971, in Big Spring. He grew up in Snyder and moved to Big Spring in 1987. There, he owned Big Spring Printing from 1987-2019, retiring in 2019. He



was a veteran of the US Army and served in Germany.

He loved golf.

He is survived by his wife: Glenda of Big Spring; one daughter: Rebekah Butler and husband Jeff of Granbury; one son: Alan Powell of Big Spring; six grandchildren: Brennan Ray Jackson, Caton Shea Powell, Clarissa Ruth Jackson, MacKenzie Anne Powell, Miranda Lynn Jackson and Marleigh Jean Jackson, all of Big Spring; four great grandchildren: Brayden James Overton, Braxton Ray Overton, Evelyn Marie Ruth Rodriguez and Matthew David Rodriguez, Jr., all of Big Spring; one brother: Johnny Powell and wife Terrie of Snyder; and one sister: Kay Shultz of Devine.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Ruth and Ray Powell.

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

Paid Obituary

Nona B. Templeton

Nona B. Templeton, 91, of Big Spring passed away peacefully into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 18, 2021, surrounded by family. She will lie in state from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m., Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be at 1p.m., Thursday, April 22, 2021, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nona was born May 7, 1929, in Oklahoma City, OK, to Lorenzo and Fannie Gertrude Pollock Kelly. She met the love of her life, Richard A. Templeton, whom she married in 1950. They moved to Big Spring in 1951 from Lubbock, Texas. Nona was a housewife who enjoyed taking care of her family. She was a loving mother



and devoted grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard A. Templeton; her grandson, Richard Lee Townsend Jr.; granddaughter, Deitra K. Templeton; her parents; and 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

She is survived by her daughter, Dana S. Townsend, (husband Richard) of Yantis, Texas, a son Richard D. Templeton (wife Debbie) of Richlands NC. Her grandchildren include Darena Rangel of Grapevine Texas, DeAnna Bradley of Jacksonville NC, Amy Whitley of Van Alstyne Texas, Bryan Townsend of Ripon, CA, 16 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for all the prayers, support and kind words during this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid Obituary

Jewell Matthews

Jewell Matthews, 84, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

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.

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

432-268-3003.

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

Police Report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **RANDY LIN WALLACE**, 56, of 701 Edwards Boulevard, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more.

• **TONY RAY BINGHAM**, 39, of 2101 Cecilia Street, was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member and driving while intoxicated second.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 11100 block of N.

FM 700.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 11000 block of N. CR 43.

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

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the area of Goliad and 24th Street.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 3600 block of Connally Street.

• **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 1100 block of Mesa Avenue.

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Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

• **TONY RAY BINGHAM**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated second; assault causes bodily injury family.

• **DARRIN JAY CROOKS**, 61, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750 shoplifting.

• **CLINTON JAY EPKE**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of child support carrying cash.

• **RAQUELI MORIAH SWEDLUND**, 20, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RANDY WALLACE**, 56, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Grimes. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of S. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Princeton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6600 block of Craig Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Goliad and 24th 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 1300 block of W. 3rd Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Take Note

• Early voting has begun for the May Election. Early voting will take place in the Howard County Courthouse until April 23 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. with extended hours on April 26 and 27 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Election Day is May 1 with polls open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voters may vote at Ryan Hall, First Baptist Church, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and Coahoma Community Center. The May Election includes City of Big Spring District 2 seat; District 4 seat; City of Coahoma Mayor.

• Uplift Big Spring Resource Fair will be taking place April 24 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, located at 1400 S. Lancaster. The Permian Basin Oil & Energy Ministry will be there for the monthly food pantry.

• Complex Community FCU in Big Spring will be hosting Community Shred Day on April 26 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Complex Community is located at 503 E. Farm to Market 700.

• Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center is set to open June 1 and close Aug. 7. The Aquatic Center will be open Tuesday through Saturdays from Noon until 8 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. and closed Mondays.

• Dylan Marquez Memorial Scholarship applications are now being accepted. The deadline to apply is set at May 1, 2021. Applications can be submitted to laverette@bsisd.esc18.net. The scholarship was created to honor high school seniors from the Howard County area who are set to continue their education after graduating. This scholarship will be awarded annually to two students: one enrolled in an accredited university and one enrolled in a technical/vocational school. Each scholarship will equal \$2,500. In the event there is no recipient from the university or technical/vocational-tract, the selection committee shall have the authority to double the scholarship awarded to \$5,000 for one recipient.

• Howard College is offering License to Carry Course with class date set for May 15. There is a maximum of 10 students per class; handgun and ammo not provided. Participants must be 21 years of age and have valid ID. Those taking the class will need 50 rounds of ammo and a handgun. Questions can be answered by contacting Dee Lindsey at 432-264-5641 or by e-mail at dlindsey@howardcollege.edu.

• Howard College is offering Microsoft Excel I and II courses. The final Excel I class is set for April 22. Microsoft Excel II classes are set for April

27, 29, May 4 and 6. Questions can be answered by contacting Dee Lindsey at 432-264-5641 or by e-mail at dlindsey@howardcollege.edu.

• April Mental Health First Aid classes will be taking place: 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 Naz Family 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. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• The Howard County Library meeting rooms are now open at limited capacity. Only five people are allowed in the small room and 15 in the large room. The meeting rooms can only be used by appointment, and only by community organizations. No parties or social gatherings will be allowed at this time. For more information, call the Howard County Library.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance.

The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

• Food distribution at St. Vincent de Paul takes place the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Distributions are at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• 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 12 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more information please feel to contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

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

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

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• Rafael Turin, 47, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle, a state-jail felony.

• Ashley Lynn Ward, 39, of 1609 Oil Mill Rd., was indicted on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony.

• Lindsay Shay Woods, 35, of 4 Indian Ridge, was indicted on a charge of intoxication manslaughter with a vehicle, a second-degree felony.

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that. So we would count the road construction on Frazier and we would count this match. If we get the \$5 million, not only can we reach out to this prospect, but we can do a loop that goes down to Frazier and comes back in. That way we open up a couple hundred acres to development that wouldn't be open otherwise."

Willis said time is of the essence in applying for the grant.

"Just like all the other stimulus money, it's first come, first served," he said. "We've got to have our application on the man's desk the day it opens, and we think we have some good arguments. It's all based on job creation. That's why I needed the numbers from these guys, and I've got that now. We'll use the argument that we're at risk for losing some prison jobs as time goes by and that's your fault, Feds, and you need to give us money to build new jobs up. We feel like we've got a pretty good argument there, and that would be perfect for us. That would actually just make the road-building

and all that that people prior to me getting here did, the timing would be just about as good as it could possibly be."

Willis also said platting of a proposed real estate sale involving the Spring Creek Mall has happened, but they sale hasn't yet closed.

"The sale still hasn't closed, but they feel like it should in the next couple of weeks," he said. "If they're doing the platting and have gone to that expense, they're pretty sure of themselves."

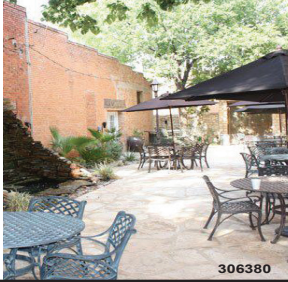
Willis also told the board that the Big Spring City Council asked him to prepare a financial analysis of a proposed man camp to be constructed north of the Big Spring State

Hospital on U.S. Highway 87, and he's working on the project, but has not yet received necessary information from the developers planning the project.

The only action items approved at the meeting were approval of the March 16 meeting minutes and approval of the March Investment Report and financials.

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Chauvin guilty of murder and manslaughter in Floyd's death

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Former Minneapolis Officer Derek Chauvin was convicted Tuesday of murder and manslaughter for pinning George Floyd to the pavement with his knee on the Black man's neck in a case that triggered worldwide protests, violence and a furious reexamination of racism and policing in the U.S.

Chauvin, 45, was immediately led away with his hands cuffed behind his back and could be sent to prison for decades.

The verdict — guilty on all counts, in a clear-cut victory for Floyd's supporters — set off jubilation tinged with sorrow around the city. Hundreds of people poured into the streets, some running through traffic with banners. Cars blared their horns.

"Today, we are able to breathe again," Floyd's younger brother Philonise said at a joyous family news conference where tears streamed down his face as he likened Floyd to the 1955 Mississippi lynching victim Emmett Till, except that this time there were cameras around to show the world what happened.

Another brother, Terrence Floyd, marveled, "What a day to be a Floyd, man."

The jury of six whites and six Black or multiracial people came back with its verdict after about 10 hours of deliberations over two days. The now-fired white officer was found guilty as charged of second-degree unintentional murder, third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter.

His face was obscured by a COVID-19 mask, and little reaction could be seen beyond his eyes darting around the courtroom. His bail was immediately revoked. Sentencing will be in two months; the most serious charge carries up to 40 years in prison.

Defense attorney Eric Nelson followed Chauvin out of the courtroom without comment.

President Joe Biden welcomed the verdict, saying Floyd's death was "a murder in full light of day, and it ripped the blinders off for the whole world" to see systemic racism.

But he warned: "It's not enough. We can't stop here. We're going to deliver real change and reform. We can and we must do more to reduce the likelihood that tragedies like this will ever happen again."

At a park next to the courthouse, a hush fell over a crowd of about 300 as they listened to the verdict on their cellphones. Then a great roar went up, with many people hugging, some shedding tears.

At the intersection where Floyd was pinned down, a crowd chanted, "One down, three to go!" — a reference to the three other fired Minneapolis officers facing trial in August on charges of aiding and abetting murder in Floyd's death.

Janay Henry, who lives nearby, said she felt grateful and relieved.

"I feel grounded. I can feel my feet on the concrete," she said, adding that she was looking forward to the "next case with joy and optimism and strength."

The verdict was read in a courthouse ringed with concrete barriers and razor wire and patrolled by National Guard troops, in a city on edge against another round of unrest — not just because of the Chauvin case but because of the deadly police shooting of a young Black man, Daunte Wright, in a Minneapolis suburb April 11.

The jurors' identities were kept secret and will not be released until the judge decides it is safe to do so.

It is unusual for police officers to be prosecuted for killing someone on the job. And convictions are extraordinarily rare.

Out of the thousands of deadly police shootings in the U.S. since 2005, fewer than 140 officers have been charged with murder or manslaughter, according to data maintained by Phil Stinson, a criminologist at Bowling Green State University. Before Tuesday, only seven were convicted of murder.

Juries often give police officers the benefit of the doubt when they claim they had to make split-second, life-or-death decisions. But that was not an argument Chauvin could easily make.

Floyd, 46, died May 25 after being arrested on suspicion of passing a counterfeit \$20 bill for a pack of cigarettes at a corner market. He panicked, pleaded that he was claustrophobic and struggled with police when they tried to put him in a squad car. They put him on the ground instead.

The centerpiece of the case was the excruciating bystander video of Floyd gasping repeatedly, "I can't breathe" and onlookers yelling at Chauvin to stop as the officer pressed his knee on or close to Floyd's neck for what authorities say was 9 1/2 minutes. Floyd slowly went silent and limp.

Prosecutors played the footage at the earliest opportunity, during opening statements, and told the jury: "Believe your eyes." And from there it was shown over and over, analyzed one frame at a time by witnesses on both sides.

In the wake of Floyd's death, demonstrations and scattered violence broke out in Minneapolis, around the country and beyond. The furor also led to the removal of Confederate statues and other offensive symbols such as Aunt Jemima.

In the months that followed, numerous states and cities restricted the use of force by police, revamped disciplinary systems or subjected police departments to closer oversight.

The "Blue Wall of Silence" that often protects police accused of wrongdoing crumbled after Floyd's death: The Minneapolis police chief quickly called it "murder" and fired all four officers, and the city reached a staggering \$27 million settlement with Floyd's family as jury selection was underway.

Police-procedure experts and law enforcement veterans inside and outside the Minneapolis department, including the chief, testified for the prosecution that Chauvin used excessive force and went against his training.

Medical experts for the prosecution said Floyd died of asphyxia, or lack of oxygen, because his breathing was constricted by the way he was held down on his stomach, his hands cuffed behind him, a knee on his neck and his face jammed against the ground.

Chauvin's attorney called a police use-of-force expert and a forensic pathologist to help make the case that Chauvin acted reasonably against a struggling suspect and that Floyd died because of an underlying heart condition and his illegal drug use.

Floyd had high blood pressure, an enlarged heart and narrowed arteries, and fentanyl and methamphetamine were found in his system.

Under the law, police have certain leeway to use force and are judged according to whether their actions were "reasonable" under the circumstances.

The defense also tried to make the case that Chauvin and the other officers were hindered in their duties by what they perceived as a growing, hostile crowd.

Chauvin did not testify, and all that the jury or the public ever heard by way of an explanation from him came from a police body-camera video after an ambulance had taken the 6-foot-4, 223-pound Floyd away. Chauvin told a bystander: "We gotta control this guy 'cause he's a sizable guy ... and it looks like he's probably on something."

The prosecution's case also included tearful testimony from onlookers who said the police kept them back when they protested what was happening.



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Bulldogettes go 3-0 over weekend matches



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Coahoma's Alexcia Munoz sends a pitch over the plate during the Bulldogettes varsity softball game against Reagan County on Friday in Big Lake. Coahoma won the match 17-1 and remains undefeated in District 5-3A action.

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Bulldogettes had a fruitful weekend adding three more wins to their overall season record by defeating Reagan County, Greenwood, and Hawley.

Coahoma gets run-rule victory over Reagan County, 17-1

BIG LAKE — Brynn Rodgers had a three RBI day going 2-for-3 at the plate with one run scored and a triple to lead the Bulldogettes to their seventh district win on Friday with a 17-1 run-rule victory over the Reagan County Lady Owls.

Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza went 2-for-2 with three runs scored, two RBI, a walk, and a home run. Makayla Calvio, Shae Lang, and Karleigh Burt drove in two runs a piece. Lang had two doubles in the game. Christian Everett, who scored three runs, and Calvio belted one double each.

Madison Rodgers went 1-for-2 with two runs scored, two walks, and a triple.

Alexcia Munoz was the winning pitcher in the circle for the Bulldogettes. She went three innings, sacrificed one run off of two hits and struck out three.

COAHOMA 17, REAGAN COUNTY 1

Coahoma: 5(12)0 -- 17 13 2
Reagan County: 100 --1 2 4

W — Alexcia Munoz, L — Jaydynn Reyes. 2B: Coahoma — Shae Lang 2, Christian Everett, Makayla Calvio. 3B: Coahoma — Madison Rodgers, Brynn Rodgers. Reagan County — V. Ortiz. HR: Coahoma — Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza. SB: Coahoma — Kenzi Canales, Torres-Mendoza. Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — Munoz 40-30; Reagan County — Reyes 93-39.

Coahoma beats Greenwood 16-3
COAHOMA — Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza knocked in five runs to help Coahoma roll past Greenwood for a 16-3 victory on Saturday.

Torres-Mendoza went 2-for-3 with three runs scored, one walk, a double, and a home run. MaKynlee Overton was 4-for-4 with three doubles, one run scored, and four RBI. Brynn Rodgers was 3-for-3 with a double, two runs scored, and two RBI. Shae Lang also knocked in two runs. She was 2-for-3 with one run scored, and a double.

Overton was credited with the win. She allowed three runs off of four hits and struck out five batters over five innings.

MIDLAND GREENWOOD 3, COAHOMA 16
Greenwood: 000 03 -- 3 4 3
Coahoma: 015 (10)X -- 16 14 1

W — MaKynlee Overton. L — Sydney Castillo. 2B: Coahoma — Overton 3, Shae Lang, Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza, Brynn Rodgers. HR — Torres-Mendoza.

SB: Coahoma — Christian Everett, B. Rodgers. Pitches-Strikes: Greenwood — Castillo 40-21, Vaye Savage 41-17, N. Magallanes 16-6, H. Contreras 9-5. Coahoma — Overton 75-51.

COAHOMA comes out on top in Hawley match
COAHOMA — The Bulldogettes stopped a Hawley rally with a double play in the seventh inning for a 8-6 victory on Saturday.

Freezing rain didn't help either of the pitchers much as both teams got nine hits each. Coahoma made the most of their time at bat earning eight runs while Hawley ended with six. Hawley got off to an early advantage in the first inning and kept the lead until the third when Coahoma tied the game.

After a bases loaded walk, Shae Lang scored off a sacrifice fly by Cayhill Lewis. A Paige Carlile single brought home Makayla Calvio and tied the game 4-4.

Hawley retook the lead in the top of the fourth by one run. In the fourth, Lang doubled in Deliah Rawls and Lexi King and then scored off a single by Brynn Rodgers.

Karleigh Burt was 2-for-3 at the plate with a double, a triple, a steal, two runs, and a walk. Lang was 1-for-3 with two RBI, two runs scored, and a double. Calvio was 1-for-1 with two runs scored, one RBI, two walks, and a double. Lewis was 2-for-2 with one RBI, a double, and a walk. Alexcia Munoz, and Carlile drove in a run each.

Calvio was in the circle for Coahoma through all seven soaked-filled innings. She sacrificed six runs off of nine hits, walked two, and struck out seven.

Next: The Bulldogettes (7-0, 19-5) return to district action on Tuesday when they host Stanton. The varsity game begins at 5 p.m. with the JV game to follow. HAWLEY 6, COAHOMA 8

Hawley: 202 110 0 -- 6 9 0
Coahoma: 103 301 X -- 8 9 5

W — Makayla Calvio. L — ShayLynn Bailey. 2B: Hawley — K. Parrott, Rylie Price. A. Rice. Coahoma — Shae Lang, Calvio, Karleigh Burt, Cayhill Lewis. 3B: Hawley — Bre Leathers. Coahoma — Burt. SB: Hawley — K. Parrott 2. Coahoma — Burt. Pitches-Strikes: Hawley — Bailey 136-68. Coahoma — Calvio

Coahoma Bulldog Baseball team falls to Reagan County, 4-14



Courtesy Photo

Coahoma's third baseman Nick Gonzales catches an infield fly ball during the Bulldogs' varsity baseball game against Reagan County held Friday in Big Lake.

Special to the Herald

BIG LAKE — The Coahoma Bulldogs couldn't halt a fifth inning rally from the Reagan County Owls and lost the district game 14-4.

In spite of the Owl's fifth inning score run, the Bulldogs kept the undefeated District 5-3A leader on its toes for most of the match.

In fact, the Bulldogs got on the scoreboard first when Ky Kemper scored on the scoreboard Gonzales' fly ball in the first inning. The Owls answered by scoring four runs at their next turn at bat.

From then on Kemper, the Coahoma pitcher, kept the Owls scoreless for the next three innings while the Bulldogs chipped away at Reagan County's lead.

First Billy Starr scored off a Kemper triple in the third inning, then Gonzales drove home Seth Brooks and Kemper off a single in the fifth to knot the game at 4-4. However, batters for the Owls heated up in the fifth inning

to get the run-rule win.

Kemper went four and quarter innings and struck out six while on the mound. He also helped his cause by going 2-for-2 at the plate, hit a triple, scored two runs, and earned one RBI. Gonzales was 1-for-3 with two RBI. Seth Brooks went 2-for-3, scored a run, and stole a base.

Next: Coahoma (2-3, 10-8) hosts Stanton for a district match up on Tuesday. The JV game begins at 4:30 p.m. The varsity game will begin at 7 p.m.

COAHOMA 4, REAGAN COUNTY 14
Coahoma: 101 02 -- 4 8 3
Reagan County: 400 0(10) -- 14 9 2

W — Gallegos. L — Bryan Martinez. 2B: Reagan County — I. Perez. 3B: Coahoma — Ky Kemper. Reagan County — A. Avalos. SB: Coahoma — Seth Brooks. Reagan County — J. Gallegos, J. Hernandez, I Perez, C. Galindo. Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — Martinez 20-4, Kemper 102-66. Reagan County — Gallegos 78

Rockets say Sterling Brown was attacked, injured in Miami

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

MIAMI— The Houston Rockets say that guard Sterling Brown was assaulted by unknown individuals after the team arrived in Miami late Sunday night, suffering cuts to his face.

Brown was not playing Monday against the Heat, though the team said that was because of a recent knee injury that has kept him out for a total of five games and not the altercation.

"Last night, Sterling Brown was the victim of an assault," the Rockets announced in a statement issued Monday evening. "He had no prior knowledge of or interaction with the assailants. He suffered facial lacerations but will make a full recovery."

The team did not divulge any other details. It was not immediately known if any incident reports were filed with police.

The NBA said it was gathering information on the incident and was hopeful that Brown makes a full recovery.

Brown sued officials in Milwaukee after getting taken to the ground, shocked with a Taser and arrested during an encounter surrounding a parking violation with police in 2018, contending in that law-

suit that police used excessive force and targeted him because he is Black.

Brown illegally parked in a disabled spot outside a store and was talking with a group of officers while waiting for his citation when the situation escalated. He did not immediately remove his hands from his pockets, as ordered, and officers used a stun gun. Brown and the city agreed on a settlement where he would receive \$750,000 plus an admission from the city that his civil rights were violated was agreed to last November.

Brown was among a small group of NBA players invited to the Vatican last fall to speak with Pope Francis, who hailed them as "champions" for social justice. Brown told the pope about what he and the Milwaukee Bucks went through in the NBA.

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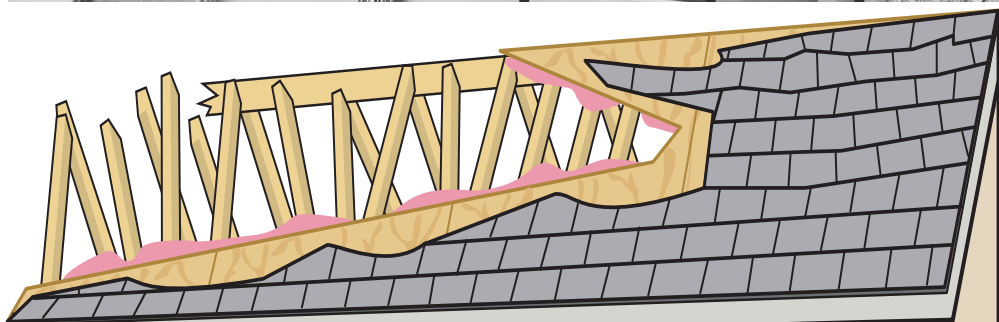
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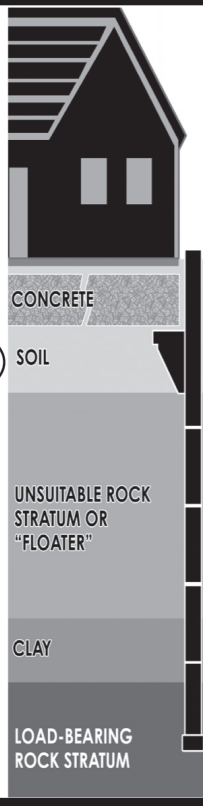
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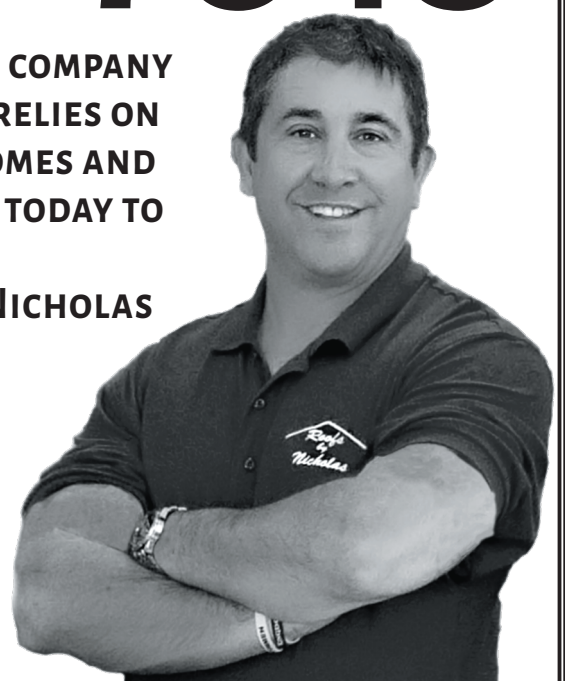
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Howard County is listing surplus property to be auctioned online at www.GovDeals.com beginning April 28, 2021. Please check the website as the County will not advertise each item individually. The surplus property will be posted on the Courthouse bulletin board on the first floor.

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JoAnna Gonzales, District Clerk 312 Scurry Street Big Spring, Texas, 79720

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To: Robert Eugene Thomas and Unknown Surviving Spouses, If Any, And Any

Legals

Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives Of Any Deceased Spouse,

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 05/31/2021, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 24th day of March 2021, cause number 54861 in the entitled cause styled.

Sabalo Energy, LLC vs Robert Thomas And Unknown Surviving Spouses, If Any, And Any Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives Of Any Deceased Spouse

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Real Property - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 13th day of April, 2021.

JOANNA GONZALES District Clerk of Howard County, Texas By: /s/ Deputy

#10866

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A COMMERCIAL FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT IN A PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

OGX Operating, LLC P.O. Box 2604,

Legals

Midland, TX 79702 Company Name/Address

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMERCIAL permit to inject fluid into a porous formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject oil and gas waste into the San Andres, Clearfork, Spraberry, Dean, Wolfcamp, Strawn, Mississippiian, Woodford, and Fusselman formations in its Quinn 16 Lease, Well Number 1.

The proposed injection well is located 4.5 miles SW of Big Spring, TX in the Ernie Pinnell (Fusselman) Field, in Howard County, Texas

The fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3600 to 10500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of this application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792)

#10871



By Steve Becker

The art of artifice

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 10 5 3
♥ K Q 8 4
♦ K 7 2
♣ J 7

WEST
♠ J 8 2
♥ 10 9 7 6 2
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 9 5

EAST
♠ 9 7 6 4
♥ J 3
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ A 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ A 5
♦ A Q J 5 4 3
♣ 6 4 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass
3♦ Pass 5♦
Opening lead — king of clubs.

A bridge table is one of the few places where a swindle can be legally perpetrated. Not only that, but when the scheme succeeds, the perpetrator is often roundly congratulated by his opponents as well as his partner.

Take this case where South failed to make what appears to be an iron-clad five-diamond contract. It's not easy to see how he failed to make 11 tricks, but down he went, and we suspect he would have had lots of company.

The play started with West leading the king of clubs. There would have been no story to tell if East had allowed the king to win, but instead he overtook the king with the ace and returned the two!

These first two plays by East naturally created the impression at the table that he had started with the A-2 doubleton. So West, after taking the trick with the queen, returned the ten of clubs at trick three.

Now put yourself in South's shoes. He felt sure East could ruff the third club, and he had no idea, of course, that the opposing trumps were divided 4-0. So he very understandably ruffed with dummy's king and was surprised to see East follow suit with the eight.

When declarer next led a diamond to the ace and West showed out, South knew he had been had. Now saddled with an unexpected trump loser, he had to go down one.

Although it might be argued that South should not have fallen victim to East's deception, full credit must be given to East for his well-thought-out ploy. Generally, it's unwise for a defender to fool his partner, but East realized that in this case no harm could come from West thinking he had a doubleton club. And when West dutifully led the third club, declarer fell right into the trap.

Tomorrow: How to execute a squeeze.

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SUDOKU

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

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

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

ANSWER:

Volcanic Anticipation

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Courage doesn't have to be a substance in limited supply. Grow your own. Cultivate it through the magic of habit. Whatever you feel like shrinking from, move toward it instead. Do that over and over and suddenly, you're brave.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The purity of your intention will be felt by all; the loveliness of it reads loud and clear. Because of this, you don't have to say the perfect words or overthink your approach.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be moved to do something unusual, outside the routine, maybe even against the social norms. This is a new day and a new chance for self-reinvention and discovery.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's coming easily to you today -- this charismatic communication that just flows. The more you use it, the stronger that flow becomes. You can share it by speaking on someone's behalf or putting your thoughts in writing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll get two kinds of compliments today: compliments born of neediness (you pity the giver) and compliments that come from genuine appreciation (you love them back).

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Talking to a stranger is always a risk, one worth taking when you feel the

friendly vibes flowing today. Regardless of what you learn, good or bad, it will be well worth the effort to get to know new people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When there is no one telling you what you must do to improve, you'll take matters into your own hands. You'll explore novel territory to stay ahead of the game.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your process is more important than the end product. The product will be handed over in the end, but the process is yours. You can use your process over and over, reshaping to fit the problem at hand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As soon as you say what you want, the spirit of resistance perks up its ears and readies itself to take form -- laziness, fear, fatigue... it has many shapes. You're well-equipped to fight them all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). As you repeat similar types of projects, you become more proficient in identifying which actions lead to a desirable result. But it's when you're pushed outside your comfort

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS zone that you really shine.



COSMIC QUESTION: "I had my chart done and my boyfriend's chart done by an astrologer who said that though we have pretty compatible charts, there are also some 'squares' in our charts that show difficulties ahead. What do you think? I'm a Capricorn, and he's a Scorpio."

Now, dear Capricorn, would you really want a relationship that was easy? You're the sign of climbing, striving and bettering yourself. Without obstacles, how could you build your character, rev up your drive or sharpen your skills? The main issue is in your fighting styles. Scorpio folks like your boyfriend sometimes act mortally wounded by the injuries endured on the battlefield of love and then prove resilient. You are tougher in the moment and have a tendency to wound when it would be better to back off. If you can train yourself to realize when he's hurt and avoid making it worse, you will also avoid the pitfalls of these squared aspects. Not only do I think you're going to make it; you'll be better for learning from each other. By the way, I think astrology should be used as a tool to help us live harmoniously with ourselves, one another and the rest of the universe. Try not to limit yourself with astrological advice. Look for opportunities inside a reading, and if something doesn't feel true, toss it out.

Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.

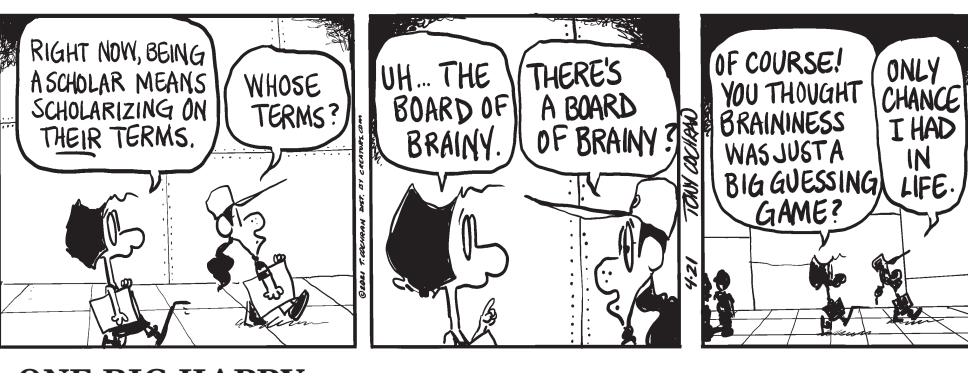
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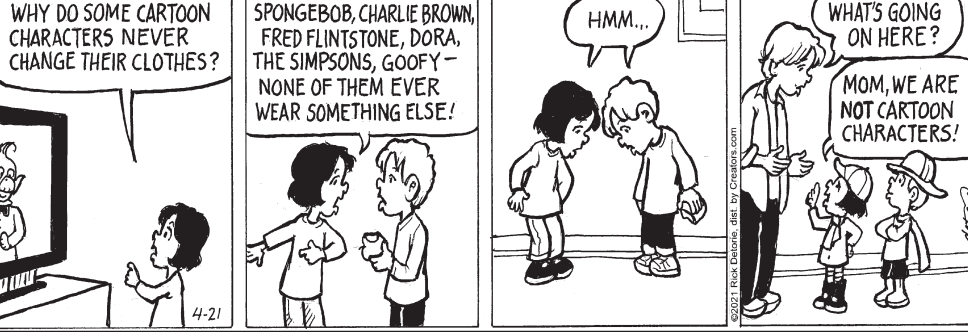
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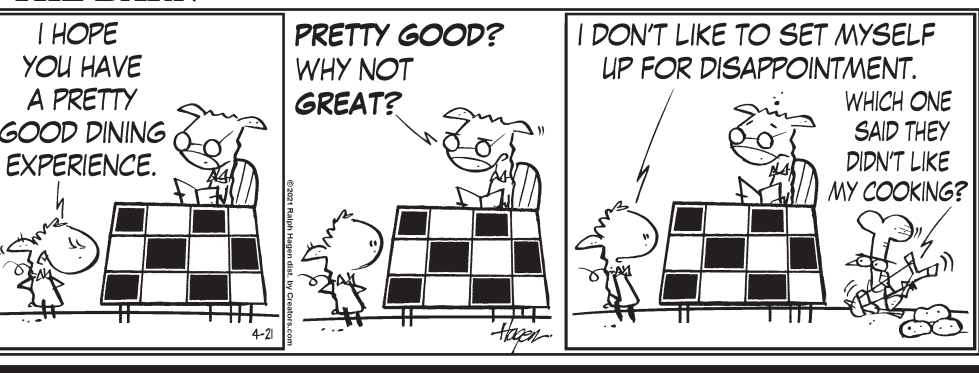
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, April 21, the 111th day of 2021. There are 254 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 21, 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.

On this date:

In 1649, the Maryland Toleration Act, providing for freedom of worship for all Christians, was passed by the Maryland assembly.

In 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

In 1816, Charlotte Bronte, author of "Jane Eyre," was born in Thornton, England.

In 1910, author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Connecticut, at age 74.

In 1918, Manfred von Richthofen, 25, the German ace known as the "Red Baron" who was believed to have downed 80 enemy aircraft during World War I, was himself shot down and killed while in action over France.

In 1926, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II was born in Mayfair, London; she was the first child of The Duke and Duchess of York, who later became King George VI and the Queen Mother.

In 1930, fire broke out inside the overcrowded Ohio Penitentiary in Columbus, killing 332 inmates.

In 1975, with Communist forces closing in, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu resigned after nearly 10 years in office and fled the country.

In 1976, clinical trials of the swine flu vaccine began in Washington, D.C.

In 1977, the musical play "Annie," based on the "Little Orphan Annie" comic strip, opened on Broadway, beginning a

run of 2,377 performances.

In 1980, Rosie Ruiz was the first woman to cross the finish line at the Boston Marathon; however, she was later exposed as a fraud. (Canadian Jacqueline Gareau was named the actual winner of the women's race.)

In 2015, an Egyptian criminal court sentenced ousted Islamist President Mohammed Morsi to 20 years in prison over the killing of protesters in 2012.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama announced the Justice Department was assembling a team to "root out any cases of fraud or manipulation" in oil markets that might be contributing to \$4 a gallon-plus gasoline prices. Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., announced he would step down amid a developing ethics probe over how he'd handled an admitted extramarital affair with a former staffer and whether he tried to illegally cover it up. (The Senate Ethics Committee referred the case to the Justice Department, which decided not to prosecute Ensign.)

Five years ago: Prince, one of the most inventive and influential musicians of modern times, was found dead at his home in suburban Minneapolis; he was 57. Queen Elizabeth II, Britain's oldest and longest-reigning monarch, drew crowds of well-wishers and floods of tributes on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Jake Arrieta of the Chicago Cubs pitched his second no-hitter in a span of 11 regular-season starts, shutting down the Cincinnati Reds in a 16-0 rout.

One year ago: The coroner's office in California's Santa Clara County received autopsy results showing that a woman who died there on Feb. 6 and a man who died on Feb. 17 had the coronavirus. (It wasn't until Feb. 29 that the first known U.S. death from the virus was reported in Kirkland, Washington; officials later attributed two Feb. 26 deaths to the virus.) Researchers reported that a

malaria drug that had been widely touted by President Donald Trump for treating the coronavirus showed no benefit in large study of its use in U.S. veterans hospitals. In its first-quarter earnings report, Netflix revealed that it had added nearly 16 million global subscribers during the first three months of the year, as stay-at-home orders went into effect.

Today's Birthdays: Britain's Queen Elizabeth II is 95. Actor-comedian-writer Elaine May is 89. Actor Charles Grodin is 86. Anti-death penalty activist Sister Helen Prejean is 82. Singer-musician Iggy Pop is 74. Actor Patti LuPone is 72. Actor Tony Danza is 70. Actor James Morrison is 67. Actor Andie MacDowell is 63. Rock singer Robert Smith (The Cure) is 62. Rock musician Michael

Timmins (Cowboy Junkies) is 62. Actor-director John Cameron Mitchell is 58. Rapper Michael Franti (Spearhead) is 55. Actor Leslie Silva is 53. Actor Toby Stephens is 52. Rock singer-musician Glen Hansard (The Frames) is 51. Actor Rob Riggle is 51. Comedian Nicole Sullivan is 51. Football player-turned-actor Brian White is 48. Olympic gold medal pairs figure skater Jamie

Sale (sah-LAY) is 44. Rock musician David Brenner (Theory of a Deadman) is 43. Actor James McAvoy is 42. Former NFL quarterback Tony Romo is 41. Actor Terrence J is 39. Actor Gugus Mbatha-Raw is 38. Actor Christoph (cq) Sanders is 33. Actor Frank Dillane is 30. Rock singer Sydney Sierota (Echosmith) is 24.

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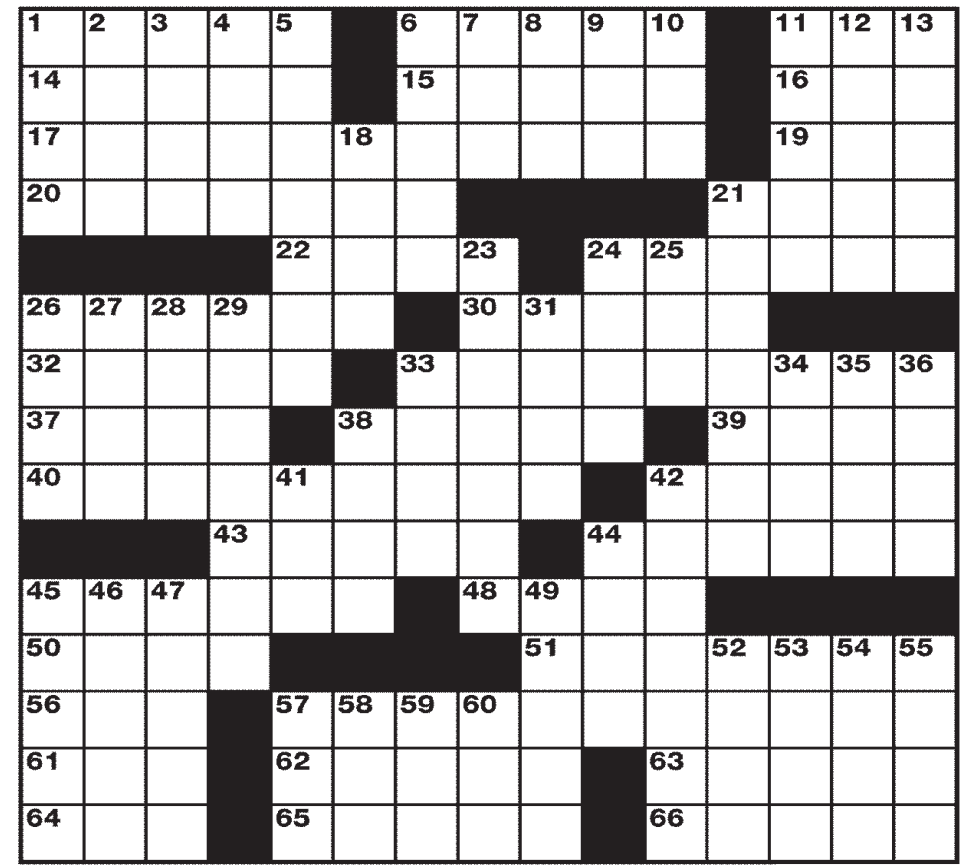
Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Nachos, for instance
- 6 As a joke
- 11 Shout from Scrooge
- 14 Charged toward
- 15 Icelanders' ancestors
- 16 Leave amazed
- 17 Dickensian lad
- 19 Jazzy horn
- 20 Circle of friends
- 21 Become weary
- 22 Hardships
- 24 Stamped and sent
- 26 Talk nonsense
- 30 Spectrum-showing glass
- 32 Banishment
- 33 Where Buttigieg was mayor
- 37 French fashion mag
- 38 Duct for laundry
- 39 Slangy suffix for switch
- 40 High schooler's infatuation
- 42 Hunter in the sky
- 43 Actress Keaton
- 44 Not in school today
- 45 Holler
- 48 "Expertise" power-tool brand
- 50 Son of Odin
- 51 "Whew! What a day!"
- 56 Piece of barbecue
- 57 Thanksgiving side dish
- 61 ___ Baba
- 62 Make late

- 63 Loosen, as laces
 - 64 ATM ID
 - 65 Manage to avoid
 - 66 Opinion piece
- DOWN
- 1 Gator cousin
 - 2 Angelic ring
 - 3 "What's ___ for me?"
 - 4 Cover with cobblestones, say
 - 5 Germ-free
 - 6 Spy's acquisition, for short
 - 7 Even as we speak
 - 8 Two days from Wed.
 - 9 Battleship letters
 - 10 After-tax amount
 - 11 Herb in pesto sauce
 - 12 Well-informed
 - 13 Cast a spell on
 - 18 Enrage
 - 21 Wooden beams
 - 23 Husbands and wives
 - 24 Tiny amount
 - 25 Fireplace residue
 - 26 Red veggie
 - 27 Wheel shaft
 - 28 Bad temper
 - 29 Shake-making appliance
 - 31 Babe of baseball
 - 33 Keep away from
 - 34 Buffalo's lake
 - 35 Halfway to tomorrow
 - 36 "___ be too sure!"
 - 38 Overstuff
 - 41 Undercover org.
 - 42 On a slant
 - 44 Objectives
 - 45 Wristwatch holder
 - 46 Spicy hot-dog topping
 - 47 Singer associated with spring
 - 49 Rap star West
 - 52 Hamburger holders
 - 53 Feasts on
 - 54 Where Siberia is
 - 55 Unnamed ones
 - 57 Go on to say
 - 58 Big boss, briefly
 - 59 Time-honored
 - 60 Doll stuffing



Answer to previous puzzle
SHOPS AHEM DOGS
POPOP LEVY EZRA
ASAMI PRIM MAIN
MELANCHOLY ORME
AAA MOCKER
RESULT MAYOR
AVON SLAP PASTE
MELEE IRE STOOL
PROXY NEXT IDES
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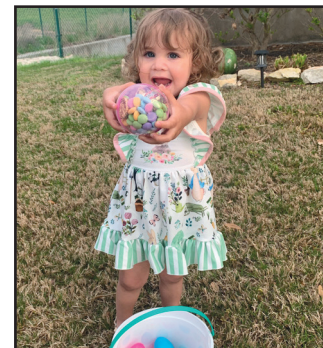
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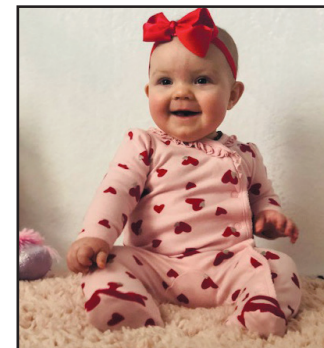
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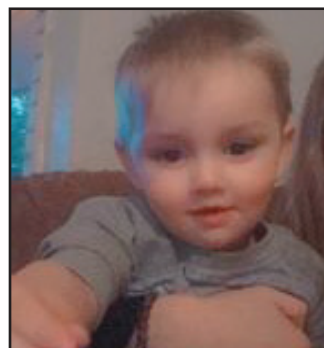
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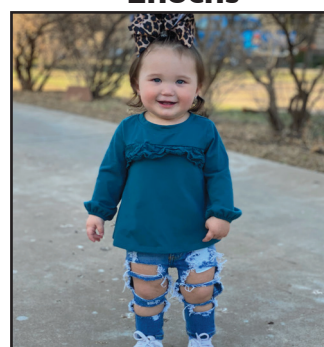
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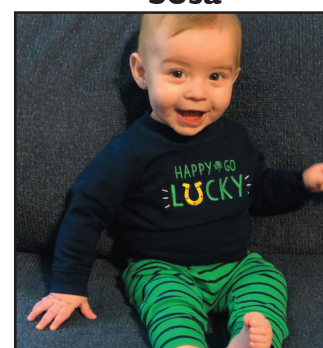
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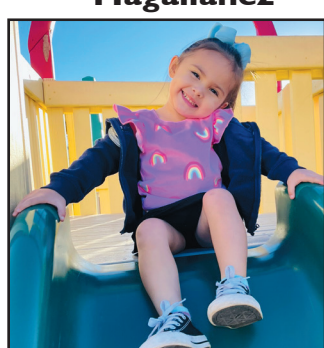
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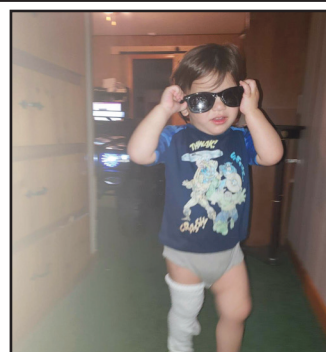
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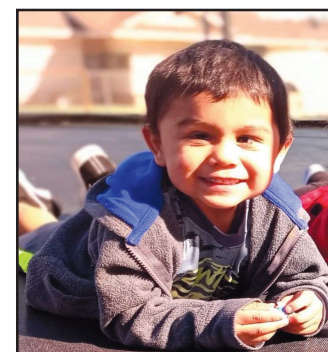
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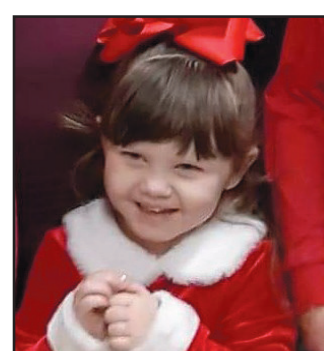
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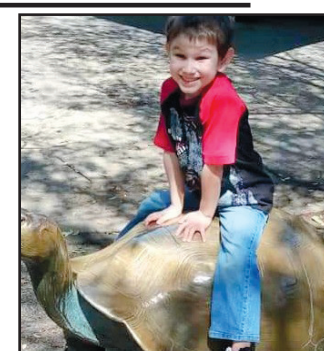
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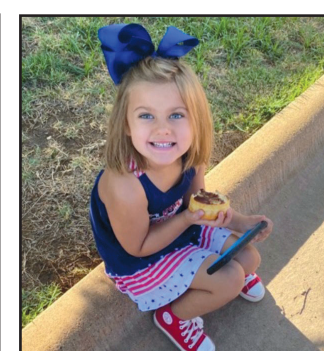
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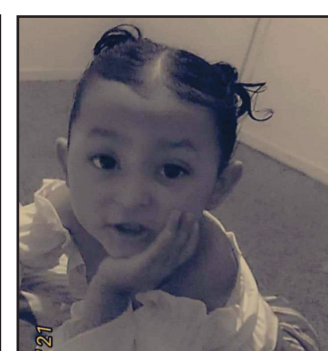
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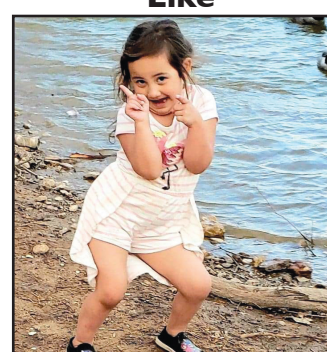
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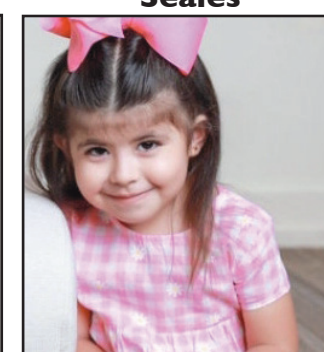
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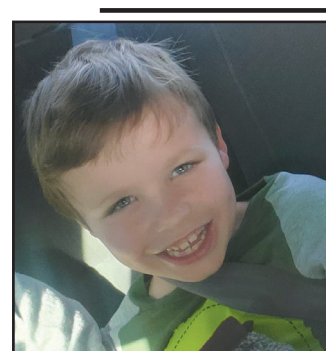
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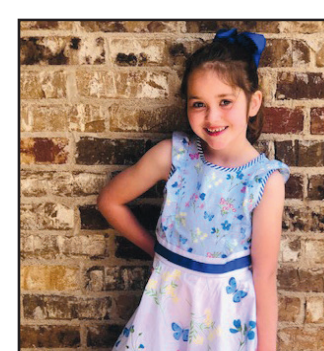
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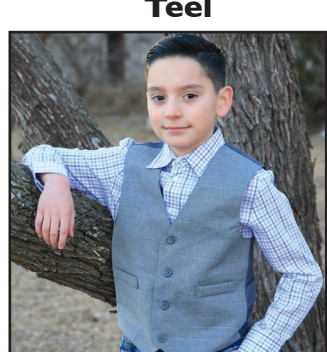
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Rangers over Angels 6-4

By **DOUG PADILLA**
Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif.— Adolis García homered and doubled off Dylan Bundy, Kohei Arihara took a shutout into the sixth inning and the Texas Rangers got their offense on track in a 6-4 win over the Los Angeles Angels on Monday night.

Texas eclipsed its entire output from a three-game home series against Baltimore over the weekend, when it totaled just four runs.

"These guys have been working hard and we've had a good dialog every day," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said of his hitters. "It wasn't a grand slam or a three-run homer, it was just using the whole field and really running the bases well."

Justin Upton homered for the Angels, while Bundy (0-2) gave up five runs and seven hits and was knocked out the game during the Rangers' five-run sixth inning. The right-hander had six strikeouts with two walks.

Arihara (2-1), in his fourth major league start, retired Angels star Shohei Ohtani in two at-bats, although one was a deep fly to center that García caught while crashing into the padded wall. Arihara and Ohtani were teammates in Japan with the Nippon Ham Fighters from 2015-17.

"Honestly, I felt like it was going to be gone off the bat," Ohtani said through an interpreter. "I thought it was one of the better swings I've put on the ball this season. And I feel like the wind brought it back a little bit. That might've had something to do with it. I was happy with the approach but didn't get the right results."

Ohtani even flipped his bat as he left the batter's box, but Arihara had no issue with his friend's reaction.

"For me, I was just thinking, 'Don't go over, don't go over, don't go over the fence,'" Arihara said through an interpreter. "(García) obviously made a great play and I was very happy to see that."

Arihara gave up just two hits over 5 2/3 scoreless innings with two walks and six strikeouts. Ian Kennedy pitched the ninth inning for his fourth save.

In just his seventh

game this season and second start in center field, García made a case for more playing time when he got to Bundy for a third inning home run, reaching the seats in right-center for a 1-0 lead. It was his second home run of the season.

"I'm proud of him and he's doing his thing (with) the opposite-field homer, the double, stayed through a slider," Woodward said. "I just think he's getting better and better."

The Rangers widened their advantage in the sixth. Nick Solak started the scoring with a single to right field, as Joey Gallo came to the plate only after the Angels' Jared Walsh failed to field the ball cleanly for an error.

Willie Calhoun had an RBI single, forcing Bundy from the game, and Jose Trevino followed with a sacrifice fly. García reached on a fielding error by third baseman Luis Rengifo that allowed Calhoun to score, and Brock Holt brought home the fifth run of the inning with a single.

The Angels failed to gain any traction offensively early after not playing the previous two days because of COVID-19 issues with their scheduled opponent, the Minnesota Twins. The unexpected downtime was a concern of Angels manager Joe Maddon before the game.

"We weren't needing it, we weren't wanting it but it had to happen that way," said Maddon, who admitted that his pitchers probably were the group impacted the most. "Later in the year that might have been welcomed. It wasn't as welcomed right now."

Albert Pujols singled in a run to cut Texas' advantage to 6-2 in the seventh. The slow-footed Los Angeles star managed to steal third base without a slide later in the inning, getting a big jump when Rangers pitcher Kyle Cody stopped paying attention to him.

"Great play, heady play, veteran play, all those different kind of things," Maddon said of Pujols' steal, the veteran's first since he had three in 2019.

Pujols scored on a single by Kurt Suzuki, and Jose Iglesias scored on

Forsan Junior High Tennis Team kicks off 2021 season



Top Left: Kenzi Wooldridge prepares to serve the ball at the opening meet for the Forsan Junior High teams against the Coahoma Bulldogs. Top Right: Kaylie Rosenbaum smashes a tennis ball. Both Kenzi and Kaylie represented Forsan as a Girls Double team Monday on the courts at Forsan ISD.

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Cody's wild pitch, making it 6-4.

JUST A PITCH MAN
Ohtani will not be performing double duty when he returns to the mound Tuesday against the Rangers.

The Angels' right-hander will start for the first time since April 4 after working his way through a blister issue on the middle finger of his throwing hand. Maddon said Ohtani will not bat because he is on a 75-pitch limit and the club doesn't want to burn its designated hitter.

DON'T WALK
The Rangers' run of consecutive innings without allowing a walk ended at 27 when Arihara gave up a free pass to Walsh in the second inning. The 27 innings without giving up a free pass was the longest for the Rangers since another 27-inning streak April 10-13, 2012.



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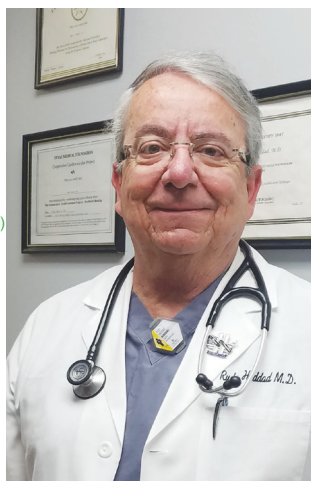
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