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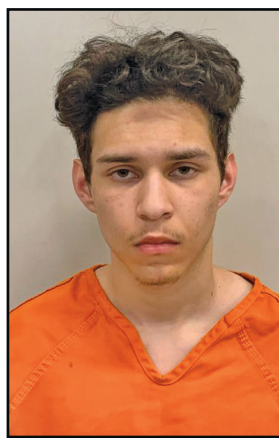
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BSPD makes early morning arrest in Tuesday murder investigation

Editor's Note:
 The Big Spring Herald was made aware of a possible homicide that occurred Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Gregg Street and FM 700 at the Shell Station. The BSPD confirmed an open investigation on Wednesday morning. Later that morning, the following press release was issued regarding the investigation.



Marcus Anthony Melendez

dispatched to the Shell station located at 2501 S. Gregg for a male subject lying in the parking lot unresponsive.

Upon arrival officers found the male subject to be Antonio Iglesias, a Hispanic male 25 years of age, to have a laceration to his chest. Officers attempted life saving measures, but unfortunately Iglesias succumbed to his injuries.

The Big Spring Police Department Criminal Investigations Division arrived on scene.

The preliminary investigation determined Iglesias was inside a small red vehicle at the Shell station when an altercation occurred.

A short time later, the vehicle's door opened and Iglesias fell from the vehicle. The red vehicle then departed the area. According to detectives, Iglesias suffered a stab wound to his chest during the altercation.

On May 5, 2021, at approximately 3 a.m., Marcus Anthony Melendez, a Hispanic male 19 years of age, was arrested for the murder and is currently housed at the Howard County Jail awaiting arraignment.

The Big Spring Police Department Criminal Investigations Division suspects additional individuals are



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Upcoming Events

National Day of Prayer

East side of Howard County Courthouse
 12:15 p.m.
 All invited



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

Big Spring Art Association Area Wide Art Show is open - the community is invited to stop by the Heritage Museum to view the pieces that were submitted by area artists.

Heritage Museum Annual Members Meeting Today
 5 p.m- 7 p.m.

Kid's Fishing Tournament reels in families, and hundreds of fish

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

The lines were cast, fish were caught with more than 300 people turning out for the Greater Big Spring Rotary Annual Kid's Fishing Tournament at Comanche Trail Lake. Registration kicked off at 1 p.m. and the fishing began at 2 p.m. Families were able to enjoy the warm temperatures and calm breeze on Sunday as memories were made.

This year brought in 127 kids registered for the event and more than 226 fish caught.

"This was the largest turnout we have ever seen in terms of participants, and the amount of fish caught," Hayley Herrera, Greater Big Spring Rotary Club Public Relations Chair, said. "It was amazing seeing all the first time fishermen and women having fun at Comanche Trail Lake."

Through the support of community sponsors - Kbest Media, Oncor, and Credit World, the annual event was able to go off without a hitch and



Courtesy photo

The Willard Family is one of the many who attended the Greater Big Spring Rotary Kid's Fishing Tournament on Sunday. Pictured above the family heads down to find the perfect spot on the lake.

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Martinez named Head Band Director at Big Spring High School



Courtesy photo

Gabe Martinez is pictured leading the Big Spring Steers Pride Drive band class after he was named Head Band Director.

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

Gabe Martinez, new head band director for the Big Spring Independent School District, is no stranger to band in Steer County.

"I grew up born and raised in Big Spring, went to Big Spring High School. My origi-

nal plan, I had a dream, and it was THE dream, to become a Texas DPS trooper, a state trooper. I wanted to be a highway patrolman," Martinez said. "But as I went through Howard College and playing my horn, I just decided that music education was the avenue for me, and a calling. I think it's paid off well up to this point."

Martinez made the decision to switch gears from law enforcement to music education at Texas A&M in Commerce before returning to his high school alma mater for his first post-college job.

"I graduated from there, and I'm here now," Martinez said. "It's been a great experience to be here in Big Spring and to serve these students."

Martinez started out as an assistant band director under longtime Big Spring band director Rocky Harris.

"When I first came, he was the head

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Covid-19 vaccine update

The City of Big Spring and Howard County Emergency Management, in collaboration with the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the National Guard, has announced the Johnson & Johnson One-Dose COVID-19 vaccine is back.

Dates

Wednesday, May 5
 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SMMC

Thursday, May 6, and Friday, May 7

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Details:

The One-Dose Johnson & Johnson vaccination will be administered to recipients. Vaccines will be available for anyone age 18 and over wanting to receive it. No appointment is necessary.

SMMC will be giving the second-dose vaccine
 May 26

9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Porters Grocery Store

New appointments are not being accepted for this clinic.

Outpatient COVID testing in Big Spring

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 Monday - Friday

910 S Main St
 Big Spring, Texas, 79720
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 Monday - Friday

West Texas Medical Plaza
 1501 W 11th Place
 Big Spring, Texas, 79720
 Clinic Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Monday - Friday

Big Spring Urgent Care
 1700 W. FM 700
 Suite B

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Obituaries

Raymond Rodger Callaway Hollis

Raymond Rodger Callaway Hollis—known as “Sonny” to his family and friends—passed away on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

Services will be held on Saturday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring, Texas. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at the Dawson Country Cemetery in Lamesa, Texas.

Sonny was born Sept. 21, 1935, in

Crockett, Texas, to Lucille and Sidney “Bitsy” Hollis.

He was preceded in death by mother Lucille Herndon, father Sidney “Bitsy” Hollis; a sister; wife Alvah Ruth (Brown) Hollis; and wife Margaret Ann Conaway-Hollis.

He is survived by daughter Ann (Hollis) Ward; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Maudie McClendon

Maudie McClendon, 92, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Viewing and visitation will be Friday, May 7, 2021, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Services will be on Saturday, May 8, 2021, 10:30 a.m., in the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Allen Cross of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charline Hays

Charline Hays, 80, of Forsan, died Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nancy Ward

Nancy Ward, 68, of Colorado City, died Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women’s meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers’ meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don’t have to talk if you don’t want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran’s Healing Center.

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

tion, e-mail francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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

FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **LAURA LEUNA EVANS**, 42, of 1406 S. Runnels Street, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

• **XAVIER DAQUAN REID**, 26, of 210 N. Dewberry Drive, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

• **GABRIELLA MARIE HERNANDEZ**, 23, of 1009 S. Scurry Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

• **JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ JR.** 22, of 1309 S. Scurry Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

• **CHRISTOPHER DAVID SALAZAR**, 38, of 1505 Sycamore, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces and speeding.

• **BENJAMIN EMIL HERRON**, 47, of 2920 Melrose Lane, was arrested on a charge of expired registration.

• **JOSE ALFREDO GOMEZ JR.**, 38, of 1005 E. 15th Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

• **CATON SHEA POWELL**, 28, of 1 Courtney Place, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$100 and \$750 shoplifting.

• **BRITTANY SHIANNE FRITZ**, 33, of 2524 Albrook Drive, was arrested on a charge of theft of property \$2,500 2+ Conv ENH IAT.

• **ROBERT WILLIAM BARTON**, 42, of 501 NE 10th Street, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$750 and \$2,500 all other and driving while license invalid.

• **CATON SHEA POWELL**, 28, of 1 Courtney Place, was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams.

• **ROBERT PAUL NEWTON**, 43, of 709 W. 7th Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DANIELLA OLIVIA RAMOS**, 25, of 108 McDonald Road, was arrested on a charge of fail to appear, no drivers license when unlicensed and speeding.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of S. Runnels Street.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 400 block of E. I-20; 4500 block of W. Hwy 80.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of S. 1st Street; 2000 block S. Gregg Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 4000 block of Chaparral Road; 3700 block of E. 11th Place.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 3000 block of Collins Road.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block NE 11th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Main Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Mesa. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4700 block of Ratliff Road. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 60 block of S. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the MM 184 I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 600 block of E. Culp. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. San Antonio. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 95 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ADRIAN AGUILAR**, 27, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of manufacture deliver controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams.

• **ROBERT WILLIAM BARTON**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$750 and \$2,500, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

• **KELSEY RENEE CHAVARRIA**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated with child.

• **BRITTANY SHIANNE FRITZ**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property less than \$2,500 two or more previous convictions.

• **JOSE ALFREDO GOMEZ**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• **GABRIELLA MARIE HERNANDEZ**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.

• **BENJAMIN EMIL HERRON**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of display expired registration.

• **JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ JR.**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation.

• **ROBERT PAUL NEWTON**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CATON SHEA POWELL**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of turning when unsafe, theft of property between \$100 and \$750, and possession of controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams.

• **DANIELLA OLIVIA RAMOS**, 25, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed, speeding 10% or more above posted, violate promise to appear.

• **XAVIER DAQUAN REID**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear.

• **CHRISTOPHER DAVID SALAZAR**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, speeding 55 mph in a 45 mph.

• **LAURA LEUNA YANEZ**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.

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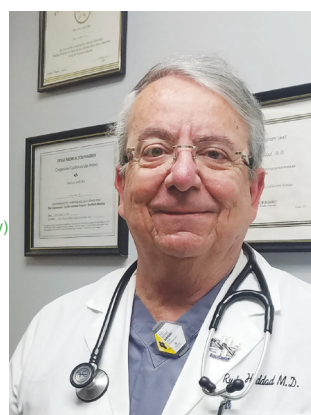
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Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 83. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 60. East wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. South wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 95.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 87.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

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

MURDER

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involved in this incident and this is an ongoing investigation.

The Big Spring Police Department urges anyone

FISH

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awarded prizes to the First Fish caught, Biggest Fish caught and Most Fish caught. The First Fish award went to Xander Garza. That first catfish was only the beginning as Garza would go on to catch 10 more fish during the tournament. The Biggest Fish was caught by Mathew Picket who caught a 8.5 pound carp. Following behind Picket was Ivan Cruz with a 6.1 pound fish and Jake Lopes with a 4.7 pound fish. The Most Fish was awarded to Owen Richardson who caught 24 fish followed by Diego Villa with 22, Alex Vela with 15 fish, Xander Garza with 11 fish, Bella Salazar with 10, and Zack

with information relating to this incident to call CrimeStoppers at (432) 263-TIPS (8477) or use the P3tips.com software to submit your tip online. Remember no caller ID is ever used and all tips are anonymous. No further information will be released at this time.

Folsom and Gavin Vickers with 9 each.

“We hope the community enjoyed this year’s event, and we hope to see everyone again next year. We look forward to continuing to provide this service for our community,” Herrera said. “Congratulations to everyone who came out and enjoyed the day. A big thank you goes to all those who helped make this a family fun event right here in Big Spring.”

During the fishing tournament, attendees caught catfish, carp, trout and blue gill.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Take Note

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

• The Howard County Democrats meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Cactus Room located in the Student Union Building of Howard College.

• 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.

• Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center is set to open June 1 and close Aug. 7. The Aquatic Center will be open Tuesday through Satur-

days from Noon until 8 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. and closed Mondays.

• 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 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.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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BAND

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director. Two years ago, we changed over to John Landin and obviously this year and next year, it will be me,” he said. “It kind of landed in my lap in a great way. I’ve been very blessed to work with Rocky and with John. John was a godsend to keep things afloat, and Rocky...Rocky was my high school band director. Since sixth grade, I always knew him, so I was getting that experience of working with someone who I knew cared about me.”

Martinez said he learned about the promotion April 21.

“The Wednesday when I found out I got the job, the first order of business was...Mr. (Jay) McWilliams our superintendent said, ‘You’ve got to tell the kids first. They need to hear it first before we say anything.’ So we went to the high school band hall and we announced it to the kids,” Martinez

said. “The kids, in their minds, they had it kind of going that this was something that may happen, and we were all like, ‘Well, you never know.’”

The band students reacted positively to the news.

“When we made the announcement, the kids cheered. I cried. When I started talking to them, I couldn’t help but get emotional,” Martinez said. “I told them that band has changed my life and it’s still changing my life every day. The biggest thing, I told them, people tell me is my work ethic. ‘You work so hard for this band.’ And I do. I told the kids, ‘Guys, I work hard for you...You have to keep working hard too. That’s the only way we’re going to reach the next level of excellence. We all have to work hard. It’s not ‘The band director works hard and the assistant band directors work hard...the student leaders...’ It’s everybody.”

Since Martinez is so familiar with Big

Spring schools and the band program in particular, the transition has been extremely smooth so far, he said.

“The best part is that this is a smooth transition between John and I. The kids see that. They know the friendship that John and I had. They know how closely we worked together over the past two years considering that horrible year we just went through and all the challenges that it brought forth,” he said. “We’re just going to continue. We’re happy for Mr. Landin going to Abilene. For him and his family, it’s a great opportunity, we understand. We’re happy with what we’ve got here and the momentum is going forward for sure.”

Martinez hasn’t planned any major shake-ups in the Big Spring band program.

“That would be the quickest way to destroy it,” he said. “It’s one of those things. That’s the biggest thing that I have brought to this staff change. I worked

with Rocky Harris and a whole different staff. When John came two years ago, I was the only director that these kids knew. For two years trying to get a band program convinced to follow three new teachers...I told everyone ‘Consistency is key,’ and I’ve been the stability that kept that consistency going for Big Spring. John came in from Coahoma and he could very easily have said, ‘We’re going to do things my way,’ but he didn’t. He said, ‘What’s the Big Spring

way?’”

Martinez plans to keep that consistency and “Big Spring way” going with this new transition as he takes over the lead reins of Big Spring’s Pride Drive band.

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Big Spring Junior High Golf team finishes third at tournament in Lubbock



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Top Left: The Big Springs JH golf team competed in a golf tournament in Lubbock and finished in third place. Top Right: Brycen Billalba shows off his medals as he was able to finish in fourth place overall in the same tournament. Congratulations to all the players on a great showing.

Salty fans, hot Yankees greet Astros in return to Bronx

By JAKE SEINER

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK— Vulgar and direct, Yankees fans cranked up a baleful cacophony for the scandal-tainted Houston Astros — thunderous heckles that belied their pandemic-restricted numbers.

"It sounded like a packed house," Astros manager Dusty Baker said.

About the only thing louder? Maybe the ball coming off Giancarlo Stanton's bat.

Boos and bad words streamed from the seats in the Astros' return to the Bronx, and Stanton had a homer and four hits to help New York sate those spiteful fans in a 7-3 victory Tuesday night.

In Houston's first visit to New York since the Astros' sign-stealing scam was exposed, an error by third baseman Alex Bregman in the sixth inning let New York blow the game open.

"That was intense," Stanton said. "I wouldn't want to be on the other side of that. They brought something heavy."

A sellout crowd of 10,850 skipped subtle barbs for salty language, aimed especially at 2017 AL MVP Jose Altuve. Several brought signs insulting the Astros, and security confiscated multiple inflatable trash cans.

"That was playoff energy, even though we're not at full capacity," Stanton said. "That was fun. They brought the noise."

Bregman momentarily hush those haters when he homered in the first inning off Domingo Germán, but Bregman's miscue in the sixth with the game tied 3-3 doomed Houston.

He barehanded DJ LeMahieu's bases-loaded slow roller but skipped his throw past first baseman Yuli Gurriel. Three runs scored on the play, the last Rougned Odor, whose left knee slammed into catcher Martín Maldonado's head as he reached the plate. Odor appeared to be trying to avoid LeMahieu's bat, which was lying in the right-handed batter's box.

LeMahieu was credited with a single and an RBI, and one of the runs was unearned. Stanton made it 7-3 when he scored LeMahieu with a single.

"Looking back now, I probably should've ate it," Bregman said.

The Yankees have won nine of 12 and improved to 15-14, their first time over .500 since they were 3-2. Lucas Luetge (2-0) pitched a scoreless sixth

and was credited with the win.

Brandon Bielak (1-1) took the loss.

New York players and coaches downplayed any lingering bitterness toward Houston ahead of this series, but their supporters had no such filter.

A Major League Baseball investigation confirmed the Astros stole signs en route to a 2017 World Series title — they beat New York in a seven-game AL Championship Series on the way. Manager A.J. Hinch and general manager Jeff Luhnow were fired in the fallout. Hinch, now managing the Tigers, heard a few boos in his return to Yankee Stadium over the weekend.

Astros players, though, were granted immunity during the probe — a decision that peeved players and fans alike when it was handed down in January 2020.

Before the game, vendors outside the stadium sold merchandise mocking the Astros, including profane shirts and foam fingers — one digit raised, not the pointer. Fans gathered near the visiting dugout to boo Houston during batting practice, the harshest jeers saved for Altuve, who edged Yankees star Aaron Judge for AL MVP in 2017.

Germán egged on the fans with arm gestures when he walked out to the bullpen.

"The energy that was created, we haven't seen that since 2019," Yankees manager Aaron Boone said.

The vitriol intensified when Houston's lineup was introduced, focused on the four lineup regulars remaining from 2017 — Altuve, Bregman, Gurriel and Carlos Correa.

Altuve was met by deafening boos when he led off the first. They persisted throughout the inning — pausing only for a beat after Bregman hit a two-out, solo homer. Fans were chanting a profane insult at Bregman when he connected.

Bregman mostly held his emotions as he rounded the bases but let out a primal scream in the dugout.

"I think we just tried to focus on taking good swings, competing and worrying about baseball," Bregman said.

The Yankees counterpunched in the bottom of the first, getting three runs during a 31-pitch inning by Zack Greinke.

Stanton hit a towering two-run homer off a 71.7 mph curve — the slow-

est pitch he's homered against in his career — as the first five New York batters reached.

Stanton added a 117.4 mph double in the fifth and had singles in the sixth and eighth innings, stretching his hitting streak to 10 games. He drove in three and lifted his average to .297 as the Yankees extended a winning streak to four for the first time this year.

Greinke was pulled after allowing three runs, three hits and four walks in four innings. It was his first game with four free passes since Game 4 of the 2019 ALCS at Yankee Stadium. He struck out four.

Michael Brantley also homered for Houston, and Gurriel hit an RBI double that bounced off the top of the left-field wall.

Altuve was 0 for 4, extending his slump to 1 for 25. Correa was also 0 for 4, making the game's final out with a drive to left-center caught on the warning track.

HARD HITS

Odor and Maldonado were helped off the field by trainers after their collision at home plate. Odor struggled to put weight on his left leg. Both were removed from the game.

The Yankees said Odor would get an MRI on his left knee Tuesday night.

Houston said Maldonado has a trapezius contusion and no concussion symptoms. He's day to day.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: LHP Framber Valdez (broken left finger) is well ahead of schedule in his recovery and has resumed throwing off a mound. Baker said he'll need reps akin to a full spring training to get his arm back in shape. The club doesn't have an expected return date yet.

Yankees: 1B Luke Voit (left knee surgery) was 2 for 3 with a double as he began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Boone expects him to play five or six games there before hopefully joining the big league team next week.

UP NEXT

Yankees LHP Jordan Montgomery (1-1, 4.39) vs. faces rookie Houston RHP Luis Garcia (0-3, 2.70) in the middle set of a three-game series.

NASCAR returns to roots with sleek new pony cars for 2022

By JENNA FRYER

AP Auto Racing Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C.— Chase Elliott, Joey Logano and Denny Hamlin drove their sporty new pony cars through the smoke and lights of the fog machines NASCAR used for its first fancy presentation in more than a year.

The future of the sport is riding on the Next Gen car unveiled Wednesday in a darkened Charlotte auditorium, where the movers and shakers of NASCAR gathered to get the first look at the new Chevrolet Camaro, Ford Mustang and Toyota Camry.

Never before had all of NASCAR's stakeholders collaborated on one project for the sake of the sport, all putting personal interests aside for the sake of competition, cost containment and manufacturer relevance.

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City Chevrolet, the dealership that launched Hall of Fame team owner Rick Hendrick's career, sat just three miles up the road from the unveiling with a car lot full of street-legal Camaros. If the Next Gen works, viewers will watch a race then head to their nearest dealership to buy a car.

"That's always been an important part of the sport, an important part of NASCAR — 'Win on Sunday, sell on Monday.' Now that we've got more

relevance, anybody that wants to go buy a Mustang, it just resonates even more for them," said Mark Rushbrook, global director at Ford Performance Motorsports.

NUTS AND BOLTS

The Next Gen was first proposed in 2018 and initially scheduled to be on track this season. It was postponed a year by the pandemic and now won't get on track until next February when the season opens at Daytona International Speedway.

NASCAR didn't want to delay the project because it has so much hope tied into the Next Gen car. But it impossible to maintain an on-track testing schedule during the early part of the pandemic and NASCAR ran into difficulties obtaining the parts needed to complete the development of the cars.

COST CONTAINMENT

There is no spending cap in NASCAR and the deep-pocketed teams win races because they have the resources that small teams do not. The Next Gen is designed to create parity and give the little guys a fighting chance on the track.

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Cowboys Corner: Grading the Cowboys draft

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

It's been a few days since the NFL draft, and I have had some time to think about what the Dallas Cowboys did with their picks. So I will give you my grades for each pick, then I'll give you my overall grade for this year's draft haul.

When the first round of the draft began, it was clear the Cowboys most likely would target Patrick Surtain II or Jaycee Horn with that pick at No. 10. When Carolina picked Horn with the eighth pick, only one team stood between the Cowboys and Surtain. Well, that one team was the Denver Broncos, and of course, they ruined the Cowboy's plans and took the Alabama CB with the ninth pick. With their top two choices gone, the Cowboys decided to trade back two spots with the Philadelphia Eagles for pick 12. The Eagles moved up in front of the New York Giants to take Alabama receiver and Heisman trophy winner Devonta Smith. Now sitting at 12, the Cowboys had a decision to make. Offensive tackle from Northwestern Rashawn Slater was still available. Slater might shore up the offensive line; another option was to take a defensive player. The Cowboys went the latter route with Linebacker Micah Parsons from Penn State. For Parsons, there is no denying his talent. Standing 6'4" and 250 pounds, the guy has the size. He also possesses freaky athleticism and speed for an off-the-ball linebacker. Parsons opted out of last season, so he hasn't seen the field since 2019. He does have the ability to rush the passer, while he lacks some coverage skills. There are also some maturity concerns with this young man as he has had a few issues off the field. All in all, the pick will definitely help the Cowboy's front seven and their ability to put pressure on the QB, which was lacking last season. **Grade: B+**, just because I thought they should have gone with the Offensive Lineman.

In round two, Dallas still needed to address the defensive secondary. With many good players remaining on the board at the start of the second round, the hope was high that the Cowboys would land either a top Safety or Cornerback with the 44th overall pick. Dallas went with CB Kelvin Joseph out of Kentucky. Joseph is a uber-talented cornerback that shows the first-round talent on tape. He is still raw in some parts of his game from a technical standpoint, but he can make up for that with elite speed and athleticism. Missing out on Horn and Surtain did hurt, but this kid can be a shutdown cornerback in the NFL. Like Parsons, Joseph does seem to have a little growing up to do off the field, but if he can get a rein on his off-field issues and focus on football, the sky is the limit for this guy. **Grade: B-**, the only reason this is a lower grade is just off-field concerns. Joseph can be at A+ talent if he wants to be.

With the 75th pick of the draft, Dallas selected defensive tackle Oza Odighizuwa. He has exceptional length, athleticism, and explosiveness for a DT. He is undersized at 6'2 and 280 for a DT, but has impressive effort. While Odighizuwa does need to improve some aspects of his game, he will surely be part of a pretty deep rotation at the three-technique position. I would bet the Cowboys ask him to bulk up a bit and move to the interior of the defensive line in the long run. I expect a lot of unusual defensive front this season under Dan Quinn, so I think that Odighizuwa will be used in a few different ways. **Grade: B**

The Cowboys then picked only nine picks later at pick 84. With the first three picks of the draft, the Cowboys had addressed nothing but defense, and that did not change with this pick. At the 84th pick of the draft, Dallas selected defensive

end, Chauncey Golston. While the Cowboys had made a few questionable picks with off-the-field issues, Golston is the complete opposite. He is an exceptional locker room leader and was named to the 2020 Iowa leadership group. As a player, Golston has excellent size and length. While he lacks in his technique and speed to be a consistent threat at a pass rusher, he can impact run downs for Dallas. After losing Tyrone Crawford to retirement, I believe that Golston will come in and be a replacement for Crawford. **Grade: C.** I was a bit lower on Golston heading into the draft. I thought he was a fourth-round pick, so I guess the Cowboys reached with this pick, but having a solid leader in the locker room will never hurt.

Dallas then had the 99th overall pick, and this was by far the worst pick of the draft by Dallas. The Cowboys selected Nahshon Wright, a CB from Oregon State, in the third round of the draft. This was the first player in this entire draft that I didn't know anything about. So, I went to YouTube to find some tape on this kid. The only thing I can figure is that the Cowboys must have put an immense value on his height and wingspan. Wright is 6'4" and 183 pounds, which is skinny for a guy this tall. Due to his lack of size, he seemed to get knocked around a lot at Oregon State in the run game. He also seemed to struggle to keep up with physical receivers. I don't think Wright offers much as a defender, but the Cowboys saw something they liked, taking a guy in the third round who a lot of people didn't even think would be drafted. **Grade F.** Nothing more to say here.

Ok, so after what I consider the worst pick in the entire draft, the Cowboys made me believe again when they selected LSU linebacker Jabril Cox with the 115th overall pick in the fourth round. I think the Cowboys got a huge steal with Cox here. He had a very successful first season at LSU after transferring from North Dakota State, where he played for the first three seasons of his college career. Cox has shown a few inconsistencies as a run game defender, but his coverage skills were the best in this draft. He will be the best cover LB the Cowboys have in their arsenal from Day One. He can have an impact as a pass rusher as well. **Grade: A+.** Cox is precisely the type of player the Cowboys need at the LB position.

With nothing but defensive players taken so far, the Cowboys addressed the offensive line in the fourth round. With the 138th overall pick, the Dallas Cowboys took Josh Ball, an offensive tackle out of Marshall University. Ball has talent, but this is another pick that comes with much baggage off the field. Ball started his college career at Florida State, as he was a four-star recruit out of Stafford High School in Virginia. At Florida State, he was dismissed from the team in May of 2018 for multiple reports of Dating Violence. On top of that, he also had a reported issue with a Florida State staff member before the team let him go. After his dismissal from FSU, he played at Butler Community College that fall before transferring to Marshall University in 2019. There is no doubting this guy has talent on the field as an offensive lineman...Ball has all the physical and athletic traits to be a good player at the NFL level. If he can get his off-field issues together, he can be an excellent swing tackle or even a starting tackle at some point. **Grade: F.** This is not based on his potential; this is based on what he has done off the field. This guy has multiple accounts of hitting women... Unacceptable no matter how good he is.

I had a feeling the Cowboys would draft a receiver at some point in this year's draft because the WR depth was good as it's been in a long

time. With their fifth-round pick 179th overall, the Cowboys took Simi Fehoko, WR from Stanford. At 6'4" and 222 pounds, he can run a 4.4 40-yard dash. Fehoko has the speed and size to be the deep threat the Cowboys have been wanting. With his blazing speed, he will be able to stretch the field for Dallas; he seems to have great hands, and, at his 6'4" size, can be a red-zone target for Dak Prescott. With the receiver position loaded Fehoko will have to contribute to special teams as well. Still, I do think he can make an impact in a season or two. **Grade: B.** Fehoko will give the Cowboys the size and speed they lack.

Having drafted two offensive players in a row, it was time for the Cowboys to go back to the defensive side of the ball in the sixth round of the draft. With the 192nd pick, Dallas took Quinton Bohanna, a Defensive lineman from Kentucky. Bohanna will join former teammate second-round draft pick Kelvin Joseph in Dallas. For all of those fans always asking for a huge guy to play in the middle of the defensive line, you get your wish. Bohanna is 6'4" and 327 pounds. He is a massive kid who can be a player for the Cowboys as a space filler and as an anchor in the middle of the defensive line. **Grade: B-**. I wanted the Cowboys to draft a proper Nose tackle for a few years now and finally got what I wanted.

In Round Six with the 227th pick, the Cowboys got another bargain in this draft when they landed Israel Mukuamu, CB out of South Carolina. At 6'4" and 212 pounds, Mukuamu was an absolute steal in the sixth round of the draft. It remains to be seen where the Cowboys will choose to play him in this defense. Mukuamu has played both corner and safety. To me, he projects more as a safety, but he has all the coverage skills to be a cornerback as well. With his size and speed and pure ball skills, he can be an excellent deep safety for Dallas. **Grade: B+**. I had a fourth-round grade on this young man, so to snag him in the sixth with his versatility, he could be a weapon for this Cowboys defense sooner rather than later.

With their last pick in the NFL draft, the Cowboys selected Matt Farniok, an OL out of Nebraska with the 238th overall pick in the seventh round. The Cowboys needed to address their interior offensive line depth. Many thought they would do that on day two of the draft, but with more significant needs elsewhere, the Cowboys addressed the issue with their last pick. Farniok is a versatile athlete who has the length and strength to play center, guard, or tackle. While I don't see him impacting year one, he could be something for the future. **Grade: B.** To me, you can't make any bad seventh-round picks; Farniok has the potential to develop into some OL depth for Dallas.

The Dallas Cowboys had 11 picks in this year's NFL draft, tied for the most. At the same time, there were a few surprising picks and a few guys with character issues. Dallas definitely focused on last year's main weakness, drafting eight defensive players with their 11 selections. I do think Dallas got some help on the defensive side of the ball. New defensive coordinator Dan Quinn had a lot of influence on this draft with the selection of players. He will bring a change of scheme and attitude to this Cowboys team. So my overall draft grade for the Cowboys will be a **B**. I do believe we got a few impact players who will make a difference on Day One. Only time will tell if Dallas can compete with the big boys this year, but one thing is for sure: With a healthy Dak Prescott, this season should be a lot different from last year.

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Cowboys release Antwaun Woods after drafting 2 DTs

FRISCO, Texas— The Dallas Cowboys released defensive tackle Antwaun Woods on Wednesday, less than a week after drafting two potential replacements for a starter from each of the past three seasons.

Woods had signed a non-guaranteed \$2.1 million contract as a restricted free agent last month, so his release won't cost anything against the salary cap.

After giving up a franchise-record 473 points and having the second-worst run defense in the NFL, the Cowboys used eight of their 11 draft

picks on defensive players last week, the most since the draft was reduced to seven rounds in 1994.

Executive vice president Stephen Jones said the club hoped some rookies could replace higher-priced veterans to help with the salary cap, and the 28-year-old Woods is the first example of it.

The Cowboys released five other players as well: cornerbacks Saivion Smith and Kemon Hall, defensive linemen Walter Palmore and Ladarious Hamilton, and center Adam Redmond.

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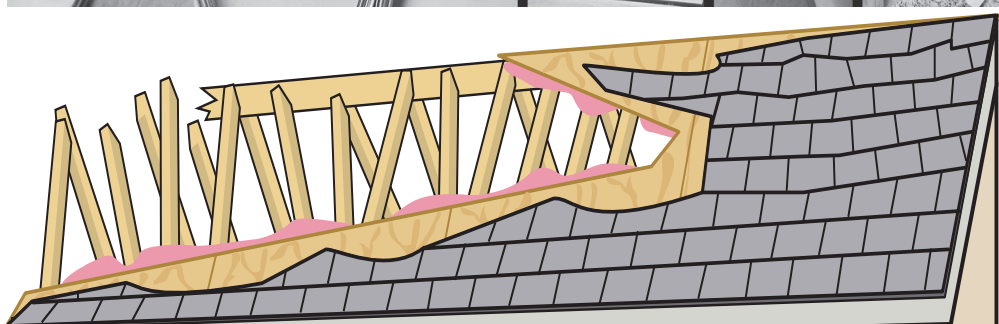
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Help Is Available Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for 22 years. When we first married, it was young love. But throughout our marriage, he has been adulterous and abusive toward me, physically and verbally. I have a disability and have a hard time defending myself. He has choked me and held a knife to my throat and told me that one day he'll kill me. I am 54 years old. I have nowhere to go. What should I do? -- Trapped

Dear Trapped: I'm sorry that your husband has abused you so terribly for decades. Although it may seem like you have nowhere to go, I promise you that isn't true. Please call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-7233) to be connected with resources in your area and begin making a safe escape plan. You should not have to live in fear for your life another day.

Dear Annie: I lost a family member to brain cancer last year. He was only in his 30s, and an incredibly bright, kind human being. May is National Brain Cancer Awareness Month, so I wanted to ask your audience to please consider donating to the National Brain Tumor Society, whose mission is "unrelentingly invests in, mobilizes, and unites our community to discover a cure, deliver effective treatments, and advocate for patients and

Annie's Mailbox care partners." You can learn more and donate at https://braintumor.org. -- For the Families Dear For the Families: I'm glad to print your letter. Roughly 700,000 Americans are living with a primary brain tumor, including more than 13,000 children and 31,299 adolescents and young adults. While brain cancer might have no early symptoms, the following are some things to watch out for, courtesy of Cancer.net: --Headaches, which may be severe and worsen with activity or in the early morning. --Seizures (which can include change in sensation, vision, smell and/or hearing without losing consciousness). --Personality or memory changes. --Nausea or vomiting. --Fatigue. --Drowsiness. --Sleep problems. --Memory problems. --Changes in ability to walk or perform daily activities. --Pressure or headache near the tumor. --Loss of balance and difficulty with fine motor skills. --Changes in judgment, including loss of initiative, sluggishness, and muscle weakness. Talk with your doctor if you are experiencing any of the above symptoms. Dear Annie: This is in response to your reply to

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"Regretful Mom," who has struggled with depression and regrets not being present for her now-adult children. Another choice she can look into for helping her with working with the emotional memories connected to her past is eye movement desensitization and reprocessing, also known as EMDR. Although people think of post-traumatic stress disorder as being related to extremely severe accidents or traumas, psychology is now aware that for lifetime events over several years, sexual abuse, multiple or ongoing difficulties that cause extreme emotional and mental anguish can also put someone at risk for suffering from PTSD. By using EMDR with a qualified therapist, a patient can recall these past events without experiencing the anguish. It is constructive in combination with talk therapy, and, when necessary, medication, whether short term or for a longer duration. Thank you for letting me share this information. -- Lorrie Finley

Dear Lorrie: Thank you for sharing it. Controlled and randomized clinical studies show that EMDR is efficient to treat PTSD. And although this is purely anecdotal, the treatment technique has helped friends of mine.

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A shaggy-horse story

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH ♠Q97 ♥862 ♦AQ65 ♣Q54 WEST ♠642 ♥QJ1073 ♦K10732 ♣— EAST ♠83 ♥954 ♦J94 ♣109873 SOUTH ♠AKJ105 ♥AK ♦8 ♣AKJ62

ago, a horse showed up to play! After paying his entry fee, the horse sat down at his assigned table, and, on the very first deal, found himself with the South hand. Naturally, he opened two spades (the horse was playing strong two-bids). After his partner raised him to three spades, the horse bid four clubs. When his partner then cuebid the ace of diamonds, the horse bid seven spades.

Ordinarily, the grand slam would have been made quite easily, but it turned out that the clubs were divided 5-0. South won the heart lead with the ace, played five rounds of trump, cashed the king of hearts and led a club to the queen, on which West showed out.

The horse shook his head sadly, cashed the ace of diamonds and A-K-J of clubs, and lost a club trick at the end to East, going down one in his maiden effort.

Of course, a great many spectators had been watching the horse play. It's not every day that a horse enters a bridge tournament.

After the deal was over, one of the kibitzers turned to the horse and asked: "Why didn't you take the diamond finesse after West showed out of clubs? It was surely your best chance."

"Don't be ridiculous," replied the horse. "Who ever heard of a horse taking a finesse?"

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SUDOKU

9x9 grid for a Sudoku puzzle with some numbers filled in.

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!

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 puzzle. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

Venus and Pluto Power Vortex

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're already thinking about what's on the other side of today's task, and the thought of moving on will motivate you to do what it takes to get a job done efficiently and completely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll have a sense of it today: "You are loved. There's an invisible world all around you. A kingdom of spirits commissioned to guard you, do you not see it?" from "Jane Eyre," by your signmate Charlotte Bronte.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Beware: Meeting the expectations of powerful and enthusiastic people is its own kind of thrilling experience, so potent that it becomes easy to confuse who you are with who they want you to be.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The plot will highlight your expertise. Your wins are partly due to good planning and partly due to good instinct and you'll seamlessly swing between these modes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Speak your mind. This may be the very thing the other person is thinking but hasn't said. Or it may be that you've synthesized ideas that the others haven't quite put together yet. Either way, the world needs your voice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Sept. 22). At some point, you have to stop learning and planning because action will teach you the rest. You're almost there. Give yourself the deadline and start the countdown.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Avoid those bored people who have nothing better to do than work up one another's emotions over petty things. You benefit from sticking with the kindred souls with varied interests and wide horizons.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Caring people bring out a soft, sweet side of your heart. Uncaring people do the same, as you consciously decide to oppose their bad example. So, what calls out stoutness of heart? Being needed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Those who point out the faults of others would imply that they have fewer by comparison, which is rarely the case. The need to impress is itself a fault to be examined.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Once upon a time, you launched yourself into the un-

known for adventure's sake. Now, you're much more purposeful. You want answers! New friends! Resources! Adventure is just a byproduct of the quest.

Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 40, 23, 18 and 21. COSMIC QUESTION: "I've seen my sister only rarely in decades. When she was 17, she ran off and got married to an older man and began having children. She has 10 children now and feeds them with the money she makes waiting tables, in addition to some funds from public assistance and the charity of her church. Her husband has problems and rarely works. I feel terribly guilty about her situation and wonder if I could have done anything along the way to stop it. How can I assuage my guilt? I'm a Capricorn, and she is a Gemini."

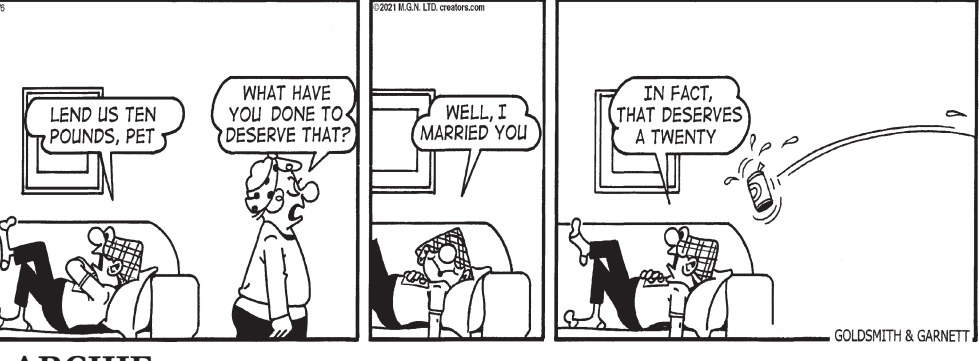
Your guilt is based on your ideas about how your sister's life should be. Be careful not to assume how your sister feels about her situation. You may think of her as oppressed and in need of saving, but perhaps she is actually happy. You suggest that her children are fed and that she has a job, and this may be a source of great satisfaction to her. Capricorns like you can be highly responsible and sometimes need to realize that the best thing to be responsible for is your own life. Live and let live.

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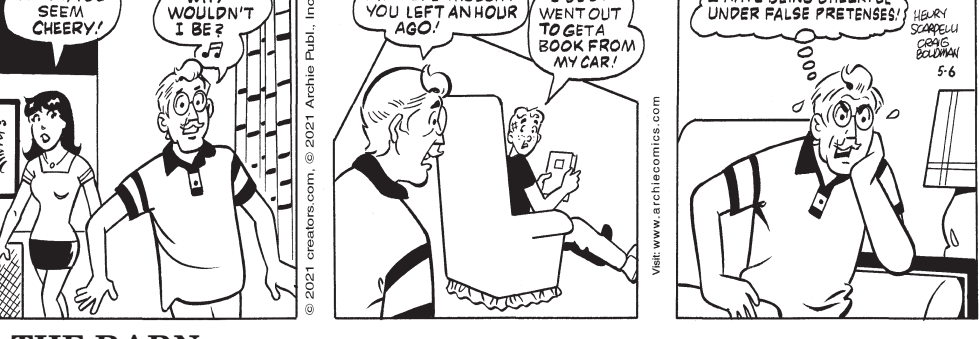
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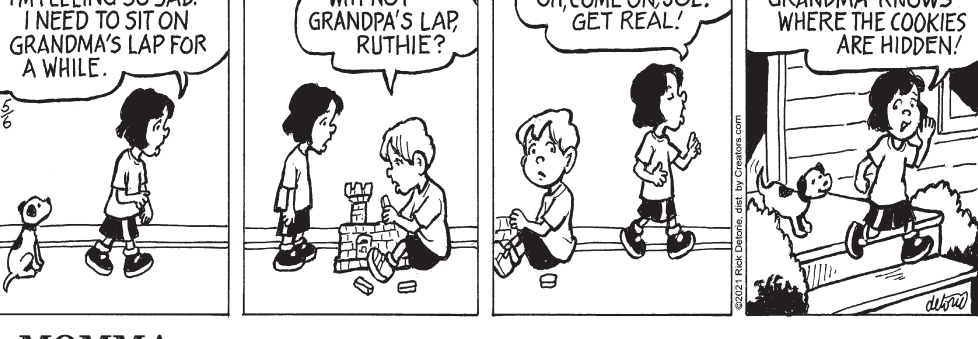
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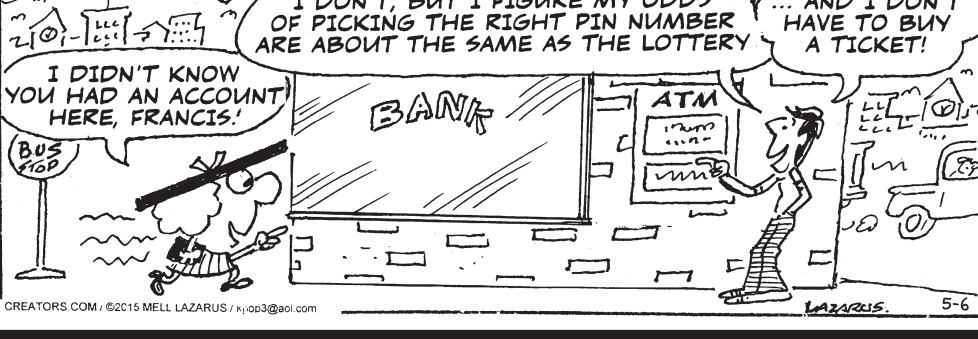
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, May 6, the 126th day of 2021. There are 239 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 6, 1954, medical student Roger Bannister broke the four-minute mile during a track meet in Oxford, England, in 3:59.4.

On this date:

In 1527, unpaid troops loyal to Holy Roman Emperor Charles V attacked Rome, forcing Pope Clement VII to flee to safety; some scholars mark the ensuing sack of the city as the end of the Renaissance in Italy.

In 1882, President Chester Alan Arthur signed the Chinese Exclusion Act, which barred Chinese immigrants from the U.S. for 10 years (Arthur had opposed an earlier version with a 20-year ban).

In 1910, Britain's Edwardian era ended with the death of King Edward VII; he was succeeded by George V.

In 1915, Babe Ruth hit his first major-league home run as a player for the Boston Red Sox.

In 1937, the hydrogen-filled German airship Hindenburg caught fire and crashed while attempting to dock at Lakehurst, New Jersey; 35 of the 97 people on board were killed along with a crewman on the ground.

In 1941, Josef Stalin assumed the Soviet premiership, replacing Vyacheslav (VEE'-cheh-slav) M. Molotov. Comedian Bob Hope did his first USO show before an audience of servicemen as he broadcast his radio program from March Field in Riverside, California.

In 1942, during World War II, some 15,000 American and Filipino troops on Corregidor island surrendered to Japanese forces.

In 1957, Eugene O'Neill's play "Long Day's Journey into Night" won the Pulitzer Prize for drama; John F. Kennedy's "Profiles in Courage" won the Pulitzer for biography or autobiography.

In 2004, President George W. Bush apologized for the abuse of Iraqi prisoners by American soldiers, calling it "a stain on our country's honor"; he rejected calls for Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's resignation.

In 2010, a computerized sell order triggered a "flash crash" on Wall Street, sending the Dow Jones industrials to a loss of nearly 1,000 points in less than half an hour.

In 2013, kidnap-rape victims Amanda Berry, Gina DeJesus and Michelle Knight, who went missing separately about a decade earlier while in their teens or early 20s, were rescued from a house just south of downtown Cleveland. (Their captor, Ariel Castro, hanged himself in prison in September 2013 at the beginning of a life sentence plus 1,000 years.)

In 2015, the NFL released a 243-report on "Deflategate" that stopped short of calling Patriots quarterback Tom Brady a cheater, but did call some of his claims "implausible" and left little doubt that he'd had a role in having footballs deflated before New England's AFC title game against Indianapolis and probably in previous games.

Ten years ago: Brimming with pride, President Barack Obama met with the U.S. commandos he'd sent after terror mastermind Osama bin Laden during a visit to Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Al-Qaida vowed to keep fighting the United States and avenge the death of bin Laden, which it acknowledged for the first time in an internet statement.

Five years ago: In his first remarks about Donald Trump's status as the GOP's presumptive nominee, President Barack Obama urged the media to undertake tougher scrutiny of presidential candidates, saying from the White House, "This is not entertainment; this is not a reality show." For the second month in a row, the aerospace upstart SpaceX landed a rocket on an ocean platform just off the Florida coast, this time following the successful launch of a Japanese communications satellite.

One year ago: New York City began shutting down its subway system overnight to allow for additional cleaning and disinfecting of cars and stations. President Donald Trump reversed course on plans to wind down his COVID-19 task force; he said the force would shift its focus toward rebooting the economy and developing a vaccine.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Three teenage McDonald's employees in Oklahoma suffered gunshot wounds after a customer opened fire; police said the woman was angry that the restaurant's dining area was closed because of the pandemic. Frontier Airlines said it was dropping plans to charge an extra fee for passengers to lock in an empty middle seat next to them. Education Secretary Betsy DeVos issued a new policy reshaping the way schools and universities dealt

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Go check it out" job
 - 6 Anatomical food grabber
 - 11 Sometimes called
 - 14 Panhandle state
 - 15 Alphabet ender
 - 16 Business card abbr.
 - 17 Throwaways from chewers
 - 19 Three-part prefix
 - 20 Scoreboard addition
 - 21 Unburdening
 - 23 Office-inappropriate, for short
 - 25 Stoppers in soccer
 - 28 Big name among British builders
 - 29 Ring master of yore
 - 30 Throwaways from fruit eaters
 - 33 Coat for snow days
 - 35 You, at the moment
 - 36 Disinclined (to)
 - 38 Maintains order at a meeting
 - 42 Pump-filled furniture
 - 46 Name meaning "born again"
 - 47 Throwaways after breakfasts
 - 51 Neutral slacks shade
 - 52 English horn cousin
 - 53 Island east of Java
 - 54 Sort (through)
 - 55 Where ink meets paper
 - 58 Knock over
 - 60 Boiling feeling
 - 61 Throwaways from nut eaters
 - 66 "No goals yet" score

with complaints of sexual misconduct; the policy bolstered the rights of the accused.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall of Famer Willie Mays is 90. Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., is 87. Rock singer Bob Seger is 76. Singer Jimmie Dale Gilmore is 76. Gospel singer-comedian Lulu Roman is 75. Actor Alan Dale is 74. Actor Ben Masters is 74. Actor Richard Cox is 73. Actor Gregg Henry is 69.

Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair is 68. TV personality Tom Bergeron is 66. Actor Roma Downey is 61. Rock singer John Flansburgh (They Might Be Giants) is 61. Actor Julianne Phillips is 61. Actor-director George Clooney is 60. Actor Clay O'Brien is 60. Rock singer-musician Tony Scalzo (Fastball) is 57. Actor Leslie Hope is 56. Actor Geneva Carr (TV: "Bull") is 55. Rock musician Mark Bryan (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 54.

Rock musician Chris Shiflett (Foo Fighters) is 50. Actor Stacey Oristano is 42. Model/TV personality Tiffany Coyne is 39. Actor Adrianne Palicki is 38. Actor Gabourey Sidibe (GA'-bah-ray SIH'-duh-bay) is 38. Actor-comedian Sasheer Zamata is 35. Rapper Meek Mill is 34. Houston Astros infielder Jose Altuve is 31. Actor-singer Naomi Scott is 28. Actor Noah Galvin is 27.

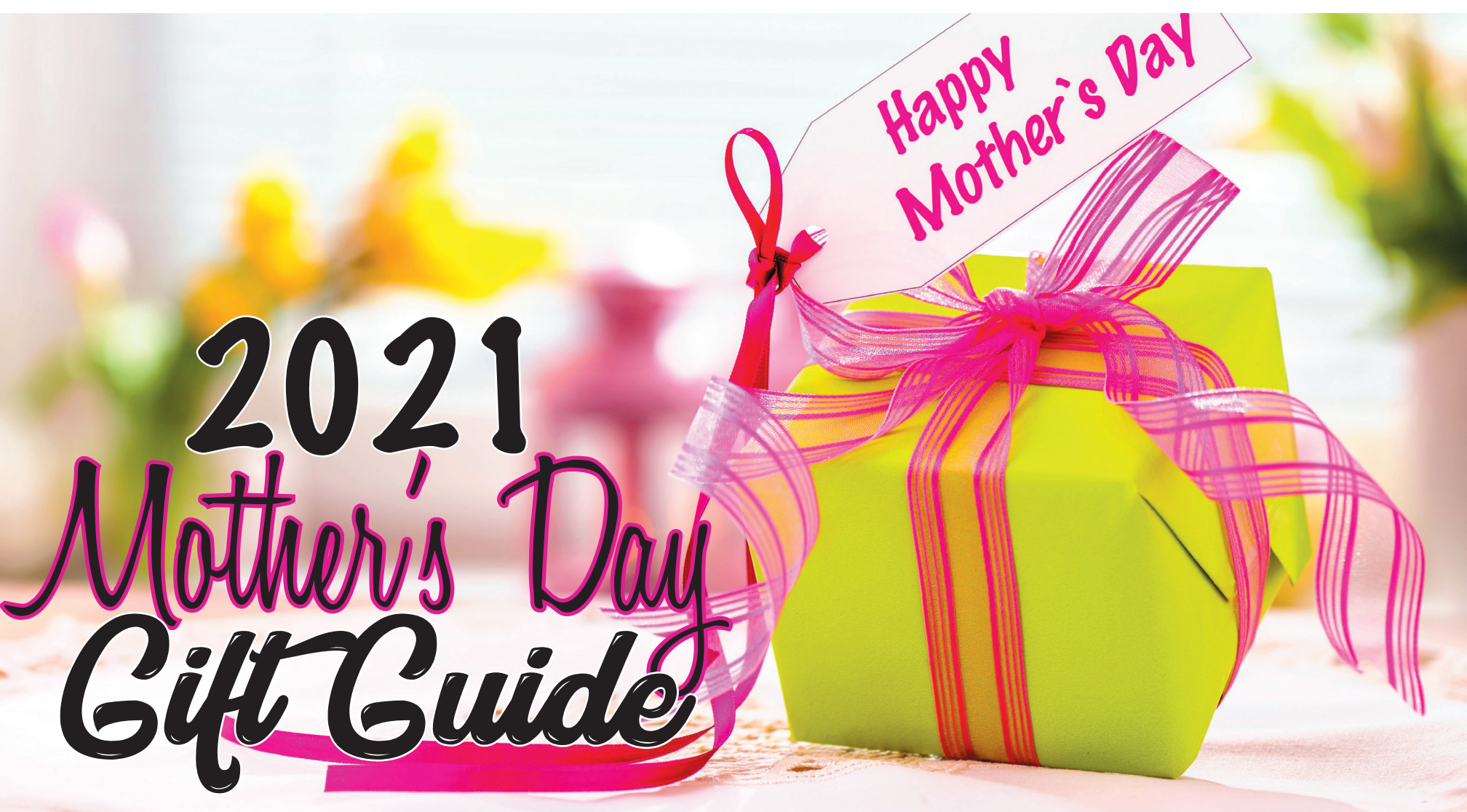
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- DOWN**
- 1 Construct hastily, with "up"
 - 2 Dean's address ender
 - 3 Construction near tents
 - 4 "That's exciting news!"
 - 5 "Me neither"
 - 6 Lists of bests
 - 7 Box for blasting
 - 8 Common Korean surname
 - 9 Mean monster
 - 10 Spacesuit logo
 - 11 What to wear
 - 12 Central part
 - 13 Straightens
 - 18 Tolstoy woman
 - 22 Steer to avoid something
 - 23 Wine Train valley
 - 24 Balkans native
 - 26 Confucian principle
 - 27 NBC weekend staple
 - 30 Elementary
 - 31 Mean, in brief
 - 32 Certain orchard harvest
 - 34 Seattle's new "sea monster" NHL team
 - 37 Significant stretch
 - 39 Deserving to get it
 - 40 "The Maple ___ Forever" (Canadian anthem)
 - 41 Email notification
 - 43 "Returning soon" letters
 - 44 Touchdown stat
 - 45 Meet to eat, maybe
 - 47 Acting down
 - 48 Where Gibraltar is
 - 49 "I Wandered ___ as a Cloud" (Wordsworth poem)
 - 50 Chills in the air
 - 54 Greet while butlering
 - 56 Server's order-taking tech
 - 57 Actress Neuwirth
 - 59 ___ butter (moisturizer)
 - 62 With, in musical directions
 - 63 Rocket trajectory
 - 64 Trust buster
 - 65 Plea for rescue

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