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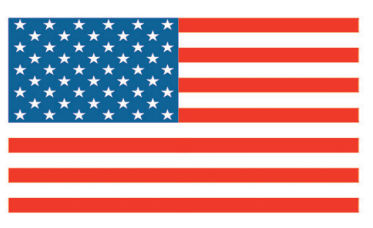
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Forsan Class of 2021 walks the stage



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Students of Forsan High School's Class of 2021 walked the stage at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Friday as their high school chapter closed and they prepare to step into the next part of their journey. Pictured above left is the Forsan graduating class, showing their Buffalo Pride one more time. Pictured above right is the Forsan Valedictorian Mason Hillger delivering his speech.

HERALD photos/Roger Cline

Memorial Day 2021 in Howard County Honoring, remembering those who gave their all



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

A Memorial Day ceremony was held at the Vietnam Memorial on Monday. Pictured below left is Mike Tarpley, veteran, playing Taps at Trinity Memorial Park, as rain fell across Howard County.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends — John 15:13.

Howard County residents gathered together at the Vietnam Memorial for a Memorial Day ceremony Monday

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Sunday Fun Days kicking off

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

It's shaping up to be a hot West Texas summer, and the Hotel Settles is offering a chance to cool off with its Sunday Funday events this June.

"We're looking for more ways to offer fun events at the Hotel Settles during a primarily slower day in hospitality," said Settles General Manager Emaan Campbell. "We definitely see a need for pool parties in West Texas as the sun doesn't stop shining all summer, and we want to take advantage of every minute of it."

Local citizens and visitors can soak in the cool blue waters of the Settles pool from 1 to 4 p.m. The experience includes DJ services by Jim Scars Entertainment, and the entry fee includes two cold drinks as well as access to food and drink specials served by the hotel.

Cabanas by the pool are available for an extra rental fee.

"With a great turnout we hope to continue our Sunday Funday pool parties all summer," Campbell said. "In addition, we will add a summer market in July and August, and more events the whole family can enjoy."

For pricing and more information, or to book tickets, call 432-816-7797.

Covid vaccine update SMMC 1st dose vaccines Wednesday

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will have first doses available Wednesday, June 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City Hall in Big Spring, located at 310 Nolan Street.

Vaccines will be offered while supplies last for individuals ages 12 and up. You will receive a separate appointment for the second dose.

Effective May 10, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration expanded the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for the prevention of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) to include adolescents 12 through 15 years of age. The FDA amended the EUA originally issued on Dec. 11, 2020, for administration in individuals 16 years of age and older.

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine.

Upcoming Events

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 District 6
 June 16
 Schedule pick up by
 June 14

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Obituaries

Margaret Jane Churchwell

Margaret Jane Churchwell, 78, died May 29, 2021, at home with her family at her bedside. She was born Feb. 15, 1942 in Lubbock Texas, the daughter of Loyd and Ruby (Gray) Abels.

Margaret graduated from Rio Grande High School, Albuquerque, N.M., Class of 1960, where she was Salutatorian. She was a twirler and was in the National Honor Society.

She was a devoted stay-at-home mom until all her kids started school. Margaret was a loan officer for 26 years in Big Spring, Texas, having worked at Webb Credit Union, Citizens Credit Union and Cosden Credit Union. In 1997 she started working for the Waxahachie Housing Authority in Waxahachie, Texas, and retired from there in 2020.

In 1996 she met the love of her life, Benny Shaw, they were together until his death in 2014. Margaret and Ben loved country dancing, the Dallas Cowboys (having watched her first game in 1960) and the Texas Rangers. She was known to be very vocal during games.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Rex Abels; and her sister,

Mary Lou Taylor

Mary Lou Taylor was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1931 to William and Elfrida.

She joined the Air Force to serve as a nurse. While she was at Keesler AFB, she met and married Herman Taylor. They were transferred to Webb AFB in Big Spring in 1964. They raised their two sons and retired there. After her husband's passing, she moved to San Angelo.

Mary Lou was active in her church and volunteered with

Genna Hemminger. Also her former husband (father of her children) R. A. Churchwell.

She is survived by her daughter, Debbie Phillips and her husband, Kelleigh, of San Angelo, Texas; her son, Rusty Churchwell and his wife, Marcie, of Wichita Falls, Texas; and her daughter, Becky LaRue and Duane Jones of San Angelo, Texas; her grandchildren, Alyssa Phillips, Aymee (Michael) Petrella, Meagan (Scott) Wilson, Randy (Ashley) Churchwell, Reed (Samantha) Churchwell, Ryder (Becca) Churchwell, Tara (TJ) Green, David (Alli) LaRue, Rese (Elise) LaRue and Josh Churchwell; her great-grandchildren, Aubrey, Kaylor, Kyn-dahl, Kylan, Emily, Kameron, Addison, Jordan, Berkley, Harper, Kolten, Carter, Kensleigh, Kasyn, Raelynn, Dillon, Aiden and Eden; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The pride and joy of her life were her kids and grandkids, Her last words were "I have loved you all".

She was truly the best mom, mawmaw, and grandma.

Family visitation will be Tuesday, June 1, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Johnson's Funeral Home, San Angelo, Texas. Celebration of her life will be Wednesday June 2, 2021, at 10 a.m. at Johnson's Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo, Texas.

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Meals-On-Wheels. She was a member of the American Legion.

Mary Lou loved God, her country and her family. Her children would like to thank the health care providers in San Angelo who provided her such great care. She is survived by her two sons and two grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and stepdaughter.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2, at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. Funeral service will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 3536 Lutheran Way, San Angelo, Texas, 76904.

Paid Obituary

John Longoria "Big John" Sanchez

John Longoria "Big John" Sanchez, 90, of Big Spring died Friday, May 28, 2021.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

John was born Jan. 11, 1931, in East Bernard, Texas, to Ignacia and Bidal Sanchez. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He loved baseball and umpiring little league.

John was a self-educated man who was a quick learner. As he and his wife Helen traveled Texas and Arizona, he had many occupations which he mastered quickly. Of all the occupations, farming was his favorite. Oh, how he loved being on a John Deere tractor. For him there was no other. In later years when he moved into town, he could be seen cruising the streets of Big Spring on his scooter. John leaves

behind a large family and many friends. He will be greatly missed by all.

John was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Helen Sanchez, and infant son, Rubin; his parents, Bidal and Ignacia Sanchez; and his siblings, Isidro Sanchez, Reyes Sanchez, Lazaro Sanchez, Frank Sanchez, Nicholas Sanchez, Viviana Sanchez, and Apolonia Camacho.

Survivors include his 12 children, Cleo Hallway, John J. Sanchez and wife, Amalia, Yolanda Sanchez, Maria Lewis and husband, Thomas, Lille Trevino, Eva Trevino, Sue Sanchez, Helen Townsend and husband, Kenneth, Gilberto L Sanchez and wife, Rosemary, William L. Sanchez and wife, Melissa, George Sanchez, and Antonio L. Sanchez and wife, Tina; 42 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild and one on the way, and three sisters, Santos Fonseca and husband Felipe, Carmen Rodriguez and husband Juan, and Epifiana Saldana.

Pallbearers will be Tony Sanchez, Michael Sanchez, William Sanchez, Jamen Sanchez, Gary Starr, John J Sanchez, Kenneth Townsend, and Jessica Rodriguez.

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

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Take Note

• First Annual Hospital Corps Birthday Party will be held in Big Spring at Moss Creek Ranch, 1601 S. Moss Lake Road on June 17, 2021. The evening will include smoked brisket, ribs, cole slaw, green salad, beans, potato salad, iced tea and water. All spouses and Marine Corps personnel are invited. For more information or to purchase a ticket, contact Jerry Groves at 432-816-9682 or Doc Roger Rodman at 325-232-0665. Reservations must be made by June 10, 2021.

• The Young and the Married meets every Thursday, for an eight-week study on Familylife part of parenting – with a meal at 5:30 and a small group at 6 p.m. The group will meet in NazFamily Fellowship Hall.

• Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will be celebrating 60 years on Wednesday June 2 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

• Big Spring ISD summer lunch services will begin June 1 and run through July 30. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. with lunch served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Serving will take place at Goliad from June 7 through July 1; High School from June 1 through June 24; Junior High from June 7 – June 24.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Tuesday, beginning

May 18 at Noon. The lectures will take place in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

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

• College Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 2021 will take place June 6-10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. College Baptist Church is located at 1105 Birdwell Lane. To register call the church office at 432-267-7429. Preregistration must be completed.

• 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 pm. in the Cactus Room located in the Student Union Building of Howard College.

• Howard College has several Workforce Training courses coming up. Welding Maintenance begins May 24, Shielded Metal Arc Welding begins June 7, and Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes begins June 21. All welding classes are Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. Howard College also has upcoming courses in Customer Service and License to Carry. Call 432-264-5151 or visit hc4.life/training for more information.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtc-mhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

FRIDAY

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

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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Memorial Day recognitions across Howard County



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morning before the rain fell, in honor and remembrance of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their nation.

Before the rain came pouring down, drawing the ceremony to a quick conclusion, the Cross Roads Young Marines presented the colors followed by a short invocation by Pastor Scott Kirkland from Trinity Baptist Church. Prior to the ceremony on Saturday morning, the Cross Roads Young Marines accompanied by the Boy Scouts and other community members, placed flags at the Vietnam Memorial and on the graves of fallen soldiers.

Before the ceremony ended recognition was given to a local Gold Star Family.

The community was invited to a reception at the Hangar 25 Air Museum to continue the recognition and remembrance of those who served.

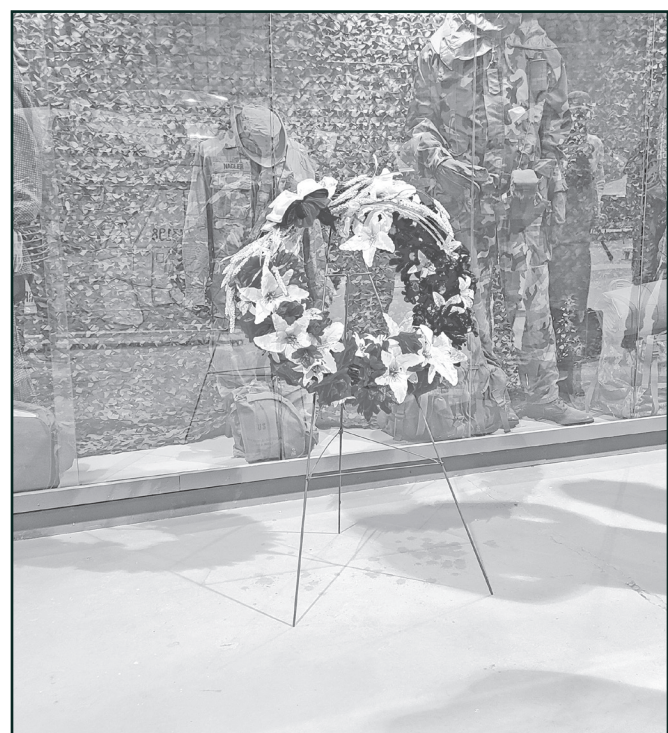
In addition to the ceremony, one local veteran continued his time-honored tradition of visiting the local cemeteries and the West Texas VA Medical Center to play Taps. As rain continued to fall upon Howard County, the gratitude extended continued to flow forth.



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

Memorial Day ceremonies took place at Vietnam Memorial, Hangar 25 and across Howard County.

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Take Note cont.

• 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.

• 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.

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Misty "Minnie" Babcock, 36, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to assist with expenses.

Sally Dawn Schumpert, 62, died Sunday. Family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM,

John Longorio "Big John" Sanchez, 90, died Friday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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'Leave the building': Texas walkout escalates voting battles

By PAUL J. WEBER

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Midnight was coming fast. Any moment now, the Texas House of Representatives would sign off on one of the most restrictive new voting laws in America.

It was 10:35 p.m. Suddenly, every Democrat still on the floor got a text message.

"Members, take your key and leave the chamber discreetly. Do not go to the gallery. Leave the building."

The walkout was a go, and minutes later, Senate Bill 7 was dead. Left without enough House members to conduct business under the rules before a midnight deadline Sunday, Texas Republicans were forced to abandon for now an elections overhaul they had crammed with previously unseen restrictions during closed-door negotiations, including one prohibiting Sunday morning early voting — a time widely used by Black churchgoers in "souls to the polls" campaigns.

It was a dramatic, last-ditch revolt: One by one, Democrats headed for the exits and disappeared down corridors. The voting machines on their abandoned desks were locked. In the unlikely event of a "call of the House" — an extreme remedy to secure a quorum, mobilizing state troopers to forcibly bring absent members back — Democrats chose a hideout that was unmistakable in meaning: Mt. Zion Baptist Church, a Black house of worship more than 2 miles (3.22 kilometers) away.

The rebellion gave Democrats and voting rights allies nationwide a morale-raising moment after months of racking up losses in GOP-controlled statehouses, where Republicans have rushed to enact a wave of strict voting laws in response to former President Donald Trump's false claims that the 2020 election was stolen from him.

But the walkout in Texas is likely only a fleeting victory: Republican Gov. Greg Abbott, who had declared new voting laws a priority in Texas, barely waited for every Democrat to flee the House floor before declaring that he would order a special session to finish the job. And he's already begun punishing lawmakers, saying Monday that he would

veto the part of the state budget that funds legislators' salaries.

"No pay for those who abandon their responsibilities," Abbott tweeted.

He has not said when he will drag lawmakers back to work.

"I understand why they were doing it," said Republican state Rep. Briscoe Cain, who carried the bill in the House. "But we all took an oath to Texans that we would be here to do our jobs."

Coming in at 67 pages long, the Texas bill would have reduced polling hours, empowered poll watchers and scaled back ways to vote. It included a ban on drive-thru voting centers and 24-hour polling places, both of which were used last year around Houston, reflecting how Republicans went after Texas' largest Democratic stronghold.

Many were ideas that Democrats had spent months fighting, but they protested that others were snuck in at the last minute. That included not just new early voting limits for Sunday but also a provision that could make it easier to overturn an election. Under the bill, a judge could void a candidate's victory if the number of fraudulent votes cast could change the outcome, regardless of whether it was proved that the fraud actually had affected the result.

It's the sort of provision that could allow a favorable judge to side with a candidate who makes broad claims of fraud with little specific evidence — as Trump did with virtually no success. Democrats and voting groups were particularly alarmed about it because the GOP has continued to embrace Trump even after he tried to overturn the 2020 election on phony claims of extensive fraud.

Hours before the vote was set to take place Sunday, Democrats packed into a back room with Republican House Speaker Dade Phelan.

"We weren't getting satisfactory answers about why the bill had gotten so much worse," Democratic state Rep. Gina Hinojosa said. "Most of us walked away from that meeting understanding that this was our only option."

But even before then, Hinojosa said, momentum toward a walkout was building. She said a meeting of Black and Hispanic lawmakers in the House

made clear there was "an anger, a sadness, an intolerance" about letting the bill pass. Another option was running out the clock but that carried more risk: Hinojosa said Democrats received word that any effort to filibuster the bill would lead to Republicans cutting off debate and holding a vote.

It was the first time in nearly 20 years that Democrats had staged a quorum break in Texas.

The meltdown of the Texas bill was a rare victory for Democrats in a year that has seen 14 states enact new laws tightening voting restrictions, according to the Brennan Center for Justice, a voting rights group. These laws have typically been muscled through by Republican-controlled state legislatures and signed swiftly by GOP governors. The Democrats' potential remedy to the wave of restrictions — a sweeping national voting bill — is bogged down in Congress.

"We've been getting example after example in Republican state legislatures, and this is the culmination in terms of its raw racism and cutting back of the ability for brown and Black voters to vote," said Fred Wertheimer, founder of the voting rights group Democracy 21. "The way they're fighting in Texas tells a story of just how bad this legislation is and how Democrats are prepared to do everything they can conceive of to stop this legislation from happening."

Democrats and voting rights groups also hope that Texas gives a shot in the arm to the bill in Congress, known as the For the People Act or HR1. The measure has been stalled in the Senate because some Democrats are not willing to end the filibuster. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer has scheduled debate on the bill to begin in late June in hopes of breaking the impasse, and activists hope the boldness of Texas Democrats in using quorum rules to block legislation will push their Washington, D.C., counterparts to eliminate such rules in the U.S. Senate.

At the least, Democrats hope the walkout bought them some time. When they left the church, it was after midnight.

"We may have won the war tonight but the battle is not over," Democratic state Rep. Nicole Collier said.

Houston seethes over being frozen out of federal flood funds

By JUAN A. LOZANO

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Residents of the East Aldine neighborhood of Houston are tired of their homes flooding during hurricanes and of worrying every time it rains because their streets and waterways don't drain well.

Like the rest of the Houston area, East Aldine was hammered in 2017 by Hurricane Harvey, which caused an estimated \$125 billion in damage throughout the state but nowhere more than in the nation's fourth-largest city and surrounding Harris County. East Aldine residents had to flee their homes through chest-high water, many carrying their children on their shoulders as they sought higher ground. The working class, predominantly Latino neighborhood that straddles Houston and unincorporated parts of the county was flooded again two years later during Tropical Storm Imelda.

"Whether you flooded or not, whether you had to evacuate or not, you are traumatized by the fact that rain is coming and you don't know what's going to happen and you don't know how it's going to impact your family," Shirley Ronquillo, a community activist who grew up in East Aldine, said Thursday.

That's why she and many other Houston residents were outraged when a state agency recently announced that Houston wouldn't get a cent of the initial \$1 billion in federal funding that was promised to Texas following Harvey to help pay for flood mitigation projects, including drainage improvements and the widening

of bayous. The Harris County government was also iced out, though four smaller cities in the county were awarded a total of \$90 million.

The awarding of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funding led to a rare show of solidarity by local Democratic and Republican officials, who condemned how the Texas General Land Office, or GLO, picked its winners and losers. Ronquillo called it a "slap in the face" to communities of color who have historically been denied assistance.

Some officials and residents accused the GLO of playing politics, given that Houston and Harris County are Democratic strongholds in a state controlled by the GOP and have been at odds with the state's Republican leaders since Harvey over issues related to recovery funding.

The land office said the competition for the initial distribution of funding was fair and not political, and that it used scoring criteria based on HUD guidance. But a HUD spokesman, Michael Burns, said the federal agency didn't require the criteria used by Texas and that it believes "all areas of the state, including Houston and Harris County, should receive the resources they need to recover from Hurricane Harvey."

Faced with the criticism, Land Commissioner George P. Bush — a Republican grandson of former President George H.W. Bush — said he would ask HUD to approve \$750 million for Harris County, though none of it would be given directly to Houston and it's unknown if HUD would approve that outlay.

Bush suggested that "red tape requirements and complex regulations" under President Joe Biden's administration were responsible for Houston and Harris County not being awarded any of the funds. During a news conference Thursday, some Democratic members of Houston's congressional delegation accused Bush of politicizing the awards process by criticizing the Biden administration even though delays in establishing rules to use the funding and the creation of criteria for awarding it happened during the Trump administration.

The lack of flood mitigation funding has left many Houstonians seething.

During a meeting of the Harris County Commissioners Court last week, Pastor Rick Martinez, with Bethel Community Church in the East Aldine area, said residents were "being used as political pawns" and he asked GLO officials to visit his community after the next storm.

"Drive on past as our children are wading in disgusting flood waters, all because not a dime was spent to improve our drainage systems," said Martinez, a lifelong Republican whose church has flooded during four hurricanes and tropical storms in the last 20 years.

The lack of flood mitigation funding is also aggravating a \$1.4 billion shortfall Harris County faces in fully funding flood control projects that Houston-area voters approved in 2018 in response to Harvey.

During a tour of East Aldine and surrounding neighborhoods, Ronquillo, 42, highlighted the streets that flood when it simply rains and how the bottom of her SUV is rust-

ing because she keeps having to drive through high water.

Standing along Halls Bayou, a few blocks from her home, she said the lack of funding would likely endanger the families who live along the waterway, which has experienced major flooding 14 times since 1989. Many of these families can't afford flood insurance and have little savings because they're focused on day-to-day survival, said Ronquillo, who co-founded the community group Houston Department of Transformation.

In the Allen Field subdivision north of East Aldine, houses and mobile homes are raised 6 to 8 feet (1.8 to 2.4 meters) off the ground because of perpetual flooding. But many residents, including Dolores Mendoza, are being forced to move because of a mandatory flood buyout program.

Six generations of Mendoza's family have lived in the subdivision and she would rather stay, but the flooding is "getting a lot worse."

Her home is near Greens Bayou, and the open drainage ditches that line her street are often clogged by debris and do little to remove water when it floods. Heavy rainfall last week made the roads leading to her home impassable.

Mendoza, a 34-year-old accountant, said the GLO's funding decision was frustrating but not surprising because "people don't really understand what it really is like out here."

"With the lack of support from the state, the fear is that once again, we're not going to get the funding that we need and therefore we will continue to flood," Ronquillo said.

Houston officer shot twice in leg, police search for suspect

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston police officer was released from the hospital Monday morning after being shot the night before while working an off-duty job at an apartment complex.

Police are searching for the man who shot Officer John Brown, 33, on Sunday night.

Police Chief Troy Finner said Brown was shot twice in the leg.

Finner said Brown had approached a man who was acting suspiciously on the property and they exchanged words. Finner said that at some point, the

officer tried to grab the man and the man fired multiple shots at the officer.

Finner said the officer didn't fire at the man.

Brown is an eight-year veteran assigned to the homicide division.

"Just a message to the suspect: We are coming after you," Finner said. "We ask that our citizens, that if there's somebody who knows something out there, there will be an award for anybody reporting and we can get this suspect in custody."

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Tucker, Houston Astros down former bench coach Cora, Boston Red Sox 11-2

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON— Back in Houston as Boston's manager, Alex Cora and the Red Sox were handed their most lopsided loss of the season by his former team.

Kyle Tucker had a season-best three hits and tied a career high with four RBIs as the Astros beat their ex-bench coach and his Red Sox 11-2 on Monday.

This was the first time Cora, now managing the Red Sox again, had faced the Astros since being suspended last year for his role in Houston's illegal sign-stealing scheme in 2017.

Cora helped Houston win the 2017 World Series as bench coach, then managed Boston to the 2018 championship. He was let go by the Red Sox following Major League Baseball's investigation into the Astros, then suspended by MLB through the 2020 postseason before getting rehired in Boston last Novem-

ber.

"I got suspended," Cora said, reflecting on the scandal before the game. "That's something that will always be on my resume and I think at the end, we all made a mistake. We all messed up, and we all are paying the price."

Cora remains close with Houston players Carlos Correa and Jose Altuve and said before the game that Astros hitting coach Alex Cintrón was his "best friend." Cora and Cintrón talked and joked around before the game.

"Cora, that's my boy," Correa said. "That's my brother for life. His time here, I will always appreciate it because I learned so much from him when he was here."

Cora was asked about Houston's approach at the plate on Monday.

"They did a good job of just making contact," he said. "It's not about hitting hard all the time. You make contact and good things happen and today they did that."

Jose Urquidy (4-2) did his part in ending Boston's three-game winning streak. He yielded three hits and one run, striking out nine over six innings in his return from the injured list.

Urquidy, who had been out since May 12 with shoulder inflammation, won his career-best fourth straight decision.

"He had good tempo," Astros manager Dusty Baker said. "Everything was in sync. He told us he was going to be ready and he ... threw as good of a game as he had all year."

The recent struggles for Eduardo Rodriguez (5-4) continued when he allowed a season-high six runs and seven hits in 4 1/3 innings to extend his losing streak to a career-long four games. He struck out four and walked two after pitching just four innings his last time out.

Altuve hit a two-run homer and Alex Bregman drove in two runs for Houston.

"It's always good to score

a lot of runs and win the game," Altuve said. "This is why we're here. I think we're playing good but we need to play even better. I like where we're at."

The Astros got things going by hitting three consecutive singles with no outs in the second before taking a 1-0 lead on a sacrifice fly by Taylor Jones. Myles Straw then grounded into a double play that scored another run.

Martin Maldonado singled to start Houston's third before Altuve homered into the seats in left field to extend the lead to 4-0. That homer was the 140th of Altuve's career, moving him past Bob Watson and into sole possession of eighth place on the franchise list.

Altuve singled with one out in the fifth and Rodriguez walked Bregman with two outs. Colten Brewer relieved and walked Correa to load the bases, and Tucker grounded a two-run single to make it 6-0.

Bregman's two-run single

highlighted a five-run sixth. Alex Verdugo hit an RBI double in the Boston sixth. Hunter Renfroe homered in the eighth.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: DH Yordan Alvarez missed his fifth straight game with a sore right wrist ... 1B Yuli Gurriel was out for a third consecutive game with inflammation in his left middle finger. ... LHP Blake Taylor (sprained right ankle) was activated from the 10-day injured list. ... RHP Andre Scrubb and RHP Ralph Garza Jr. were optioned to Triple-A Sugar Aroto to make room on the roster for Taylor and Urquidy.

THEY SAID IT

Urquidy on if he was surprised by how well he pitched in his return: "I work for that, so it's not a surprise for me."

UP NEXT

Boston RHP Garrett Richards (4-3, 3.83 ERA) opposes Luis Garcia (3-3, 2.93) when the series continues Tuesday night.

Stars carry Clippers at Mavs again, 106-81 rout evens series

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — A little cat-and-mouse game between the coaches over the size of the lineups didn't amount to much, as entertaining as it was early for another boisterous crowd in Dallas.

The big dogs of the Los Angeles Clippers were the difference on the road again, and their team is back in control of the first-round series.

Kawhi Leonard had 29 points and 10 rebounds, Paul George scored 20 points and the Clippers handled the Mavericks, winning 106-81 in Game 4 on Sunday night to keep the road team perfect in a Western Conference series now tied 2-2.

Reggie Jackson added 15 points, and the fourth-seeded Clippers are headed home for Game 5 on Wednesday night much more sure of themselves than when they left LA in a two-game hole.

"We're where we were supposed to be," said Nicolas Batum, who was at the center of the lineup swap as a smallish 6-foot-9 starter over 7-footer Ivica Zubac. "We're supposed to be at 2-2, technically. So we're going to go home and have to take care of home court."

Luka Doncic started slowly after being listed as questionable because of a cervical strain, the diagnosis for the Dallas sensation after he said following Game 3 that he felt pain in his neck and down his left arm.

Playing with medical strips on his left shoulder, and wearing a large pad in that area when he wasn't playing, Doncic scored 19 points after averaging 38 in the first three games.

Grimacing at times and grabbing his neck at others, the 22-year-old star was 9 of 24 with series lows in rebounds and assists with six apiece.

"I don't think that matters right now," Doncic said. "Injuries are a part of basketball. I was 100%. But I played terrible. Just got to move on to the next one."

Coach Rick Carlisle disagreed, and said the best hope for Dallas was two full days between games for Doncic to get rest and treatment.

"He's in pain," Carlisle said. "It appeared to me he

couldn't turn left, couldn't look to his left, couldn't turn his neck to the left. That's difficult for a guy that relies on peripheral vision and basically has played his whole life with his head on a swivel. His neck issue certainly contributed to a 9-for-24 night and him having some real unusual struggles."

The Mavericks came home filled with hope of ending a 10-year run without a playoff series victory since the franchise won its first championship, knowing the number of fans was about to more than triple with loosened COVID-19 restrictions.

Instead, a pair of crowds exceeding 17,000 didn't get much after a huge jolt of energy in Game 3 carried the Mavericks to a 19-point lead in the first quarter before Leonard and George took over.

The LA superstars didn't give fans much of a chance to get into Game 4, beyond the early gamesmanship between the coaches.

After a smaller lineup turned Game 3 in LA's favor, Lue chose that approach from the beginning in going with Batum.

"His mind set is great," Lue said. "I thought he did a great job on Luka getting up the floor, trying to deny him the basketball, pressure him a bit. Nico starting allowed us to do more defensively, switch more."

Marcus Morris didn't even jump against Kristaps Porzingis on the opening tip, and the 7-3 Latvian scored the first two Dallas baskets on post-up jumpers. Porzingis finished with 18 points.

With Zubac still sitting midway through the first quarter, Carlisle replaced Porzingis with the 7-4 Boban Marjanovich, a fan favorite who hadn't even played in the series before that.

The big Serbian got a huge ovation and the crowd went even crazier when he had the next two Dallas baskets. Zubac's first appearance came shortly thereafter.

Neither of those answers lasted long, and the Mavericks never found solutions for Leonard and George.

Leonard, who is averaging 33 points in the series, got to the rim when he wanted to and was efficient from 3-point range, making two of three. He was

11 of 15 overall, and made 24 of 32 shots in the two games in Dallas.

"The pace and the speed he's playing with is what we need," Lue said. "It's unbelievable."

George did his damage in the first half of both games in Dallas, the first helping LA recover from the hot Dallas start. This time, he had 18 points before the break to help the Clippers to a 61-35 lead. The margin surpassed 20 for the first time on an 8-0 run to start the second half.

"They've got two great players that are just putting their head down and basically trying to go through us," Carlisle said.

After entering the game shooting 51% from 3-point range in the series, the Mavericks were just 5 of 30 (17%). Dallas shot 35% overall.

TIP-INS

Clippers: Despite not starting, Zubac still managed to foul out with 8:15 remaining in the game. He had five points and eight rebounds in 18 minutes, which was seven more than he played when Lue went small in Game 3. ... Batum scored 10 points.

Mavericks: Tim Hardaway Jr. and Dorian Finney-Smith were two key secondary scorers for Dallas in the two wins in LA. They were a combined 4 of 17 from the field. ... Marjanovich scored 12 points.

ROAD WARRIORS

It's the seventh time in the past 50 postseasons that the road team won the first four games of a series. The most recent was Chicago-Boston in 2017, when the Bulls won the first two before losing the last four of the first-round series (including Game 5 at the Celtics).

The Mavericks did with Houston in 2005, losing twice at home before winning two at the Rockets on the way to a seven-game series victory in the first round.

FREE THROW PUZZLE

Doncic has a puzzling problem at the free throw line, a place he has a knack for finding with his unique abilities to pass and create at the rim. He missed all five freebies, putting him at 13 of 32 for the series.

Brown leads TCU past Oklahoma St. 10-7 in Big 12 title game

The Associated Press undefined

OKLAHOMA CITY — Porter Brown had two hits and drove in five runs to help TCU defeat Oklahoma State 10-7 in the Big 12 championship game on Sunday night.

Brown, a redshirt freshman outfielder, was selected the Most Outstanding Player of the tournament.

"I just got hot at the right time," he said.

Phillip Sikes had three hits and scored three runs, and Luke Boyers had two hits and scored twice for the second-seeded Horned Frogs (40-17), who also were selected Sunday as one of the 16 NCAA Tournament regional hosts.

TCU, which tied for the Big 12 regular-season title, previously won the tournament in 2014 and 2016.

Cade Cabbiness had two hits and three RBIs for fourth-seeded Oklahoma State (35-17-1).

Oklahoma State scored five unearned runs with two outs in the top of the third inning to take a 5-2 lead. The highlight was a three-run homer by Cabbiness — the Cowboys' only hit in the inning. TCU committed two errors to help Oklahoma State.

TCU's freshman Garrett Wright entered in the third to try to stop Oklahoma State's momentum. He hit a batter, walked two and gave up the homer

to Cabbiness before getting out of the inning.

TCU scored two in the bottom of the third and one in the fourth before taking control in the fifth. Brown doubled and knocked in three runs to highlight a five-run inning that gave the Horned Frogs a 10-5 lead.

Wright settled down and pitched scoreless innings in the fourth, fifth and sixth to earn the win.

"So, obviously, Garrett Wright struggled a little bit," Brown said. "He got back in the dugout and we just told him to keep his head up and keep on giving us innings and pitches and to trust in our hitters to have good quality at-bats to bring us back into the game."

Oklahoma State scored one run in both the seventh and eighth innings. The Cowboys got a runner to second in the ninth, but did not score.

It was Oklahoma State's third trip to the title game in the past four tournaments. The Cowboys previously won the Big 12 Tournament in 2004, 2017 and 2019.

The Cowboys expect to be awarded a regional berth Monday and hope to get to Omaha for the College World Series.

"We wanted a ring," Oklahoma State coach Josh Holliday said. "We fought hard to get in position for one. We came up short, so we'll shift our focus to a different type of ring."

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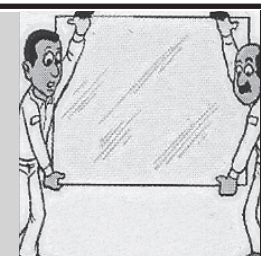
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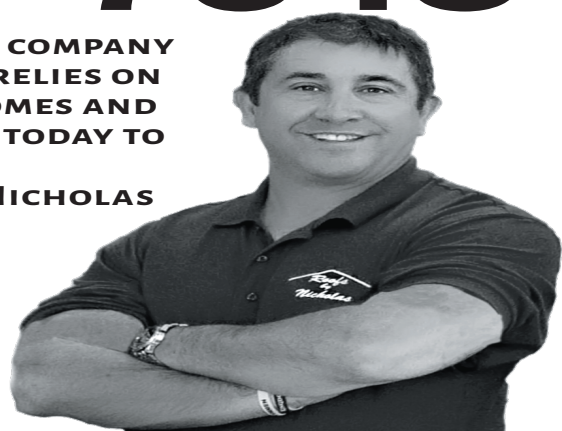
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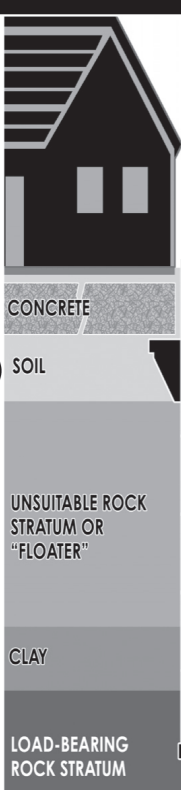
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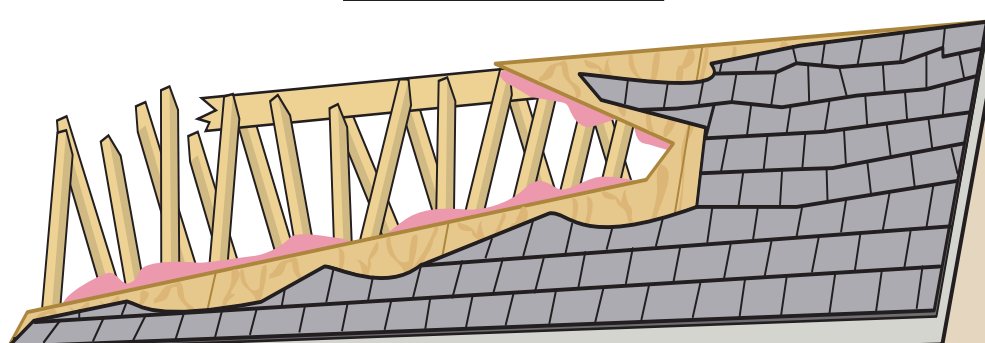
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Annie's Mailbox

Unfriended by my Husband

Dear Annie: My husband and I met in high school and have been married for 23 years. Before we were married, we broke up several times and dated other people. He joined Facebook last year, at the end of August. He friended an old girlfriend from high school.

I got mad, and he responded by blocking me. I have never felt the need to check his phone, but something

didn't seem right, so I gave in. I checked his phone without his permission. I found out about a week after joining Facebook that he had sent a message to someone he used to work with before we were married, and he asked this person if he knew how to get ahold of an ex-girlfriend he had dated at one of those times when we had broken up.

In the message, he told this person he wanted to see this ex-girlfriend and that he really missed her and

has never forgotten her.

I am devastated and not sure what to do. I want to confront him. All these years, I thought we had a good marriage. We have two beautiful teenage children. My heart is broken. I need your advice. -- Heartbroken

Dear Heartbroken:

Trust is a fundamental pillar in a marriage, and he has broken that. It is understandable that you are devastated. You and your husband desperately need marriage counseling,

whether he admits it or not. If he refuses to go, then tell him what you know about his desire for his old girlfriend and ask him why he is so unhappy in your marriage.

Ideally, you can confront him about his text messages with a counselor in the session so there will be a moderator in what is likely to be a heated exchange -- with the goal being to get your marriage back on track. He has to stop bullying you by doing things like blocking you on Facebook. You are

supposed to be on the same team.

Dear Annie: I wrote this when my mother was alive, and I want to share it with you and your readers. Sad to say, she passed away in 2009. I still miss her.

God took a dash of wisdom and patience, and to this, he added a loving heart. He took the stars from heaven and put a twinkle in your eyes. We call them mothers, but they are really ANGELS in disguise. I love you, Momma. -- Sweet and

Sassy

Dear Sweet and Sassy: You and the great Abraham Lincoln had the same thought: "All that I am, or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." What a gift it is to have a loving and caring mother. We all recently celebrated Mother's Day, but I like the idea of celebrating our mothers every day

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The power of reason

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 8 5 3
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ A K Q 7
♣ Q 6

WEST

♠ K J 7 4
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ K 2

EAST

♠ 10 9 2
♥ 7 6 5 2
♦ 8

SOUTH

♠ A Q 6
♥ A K
♦ J 10 6 2
♣ 9 8 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	

Opening lead — four of spades.

A certain amount of boldness is required of a defender from time to time. The usual reason is the realization that the only way to defeat the contract is to try what would ordinarily be considered a dangerous play.

Take this deal where West led the four of spades against three notrump, declarer winning East's nine with the queen. South could count only eight winners at this point — two spades, two hearts and four diamonds. The only possible source of a ninth was in

hearts, so he cashed the A-K, crossed to the ace of diamonds and conceded the ten of hearts to West's queen.

Many defenders would return a spade at this point to establish their suit, hoping to regain the lead later on. But this particular West had been playing close attention to the proceedings and knew that a spade return offered no hope of defeating the contract.

West arrived at this conclusion from two different directions. First, he could see that declarer had nine sure tricks — two spades, three hearts and four diamonds — as soon as he regained the lead.

Second, South had already shown up with the A-Q of spades and A-K of hearts to account for his opening bid, and was also known to hold the jack of diamonds (East had already played his only diamond).

His one-notrump rebid indicated at most 14 points, so he couldn't hold any high cards in clubs. If he did (in which case he had erred earlier in the bidding), three notrump could not be beaten.

West therefore shifted to the king of clubs, and when the smoke cleared, the contract was down two. Some might call West's play daring, but we would say he had no choice under the circumstances.

Tomorrow: Trump manipulation.

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8	2	2	9	4	3	7	7	6	8
6	4	5	6	2	7	7	6	2	6
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9	2	3	7	4	6	4	6	5	8
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Conjunction Highlights Production Cycles

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Life is tender, and relationships are among its most precious and often-fragile offerings. Today you will approach your interactions with this knowledge and a slow, capable, gentle hand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Whatever you do to make your environment more functional will help you lead a better life. Keep in mind that function depends on purpose. The good ideas will all spring from knowing what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's no way around it. To participate in the mystery, you must move into the unknown. Today, however, you don't have to move very far into it to get the full effect. Take off your shoe and dip a toe in.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There will be periods of not knowing what to do. They will seem to languish on endlessly. As one Tom Petty lyric suggested, "The waiting is the hardest part." But you can rest assured this anticipation will not go on forever.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It is said that it's easier to preach 10 sermons than it is to live one. For this reason, you avoid preaching or even suggesting what should be done. Instead, you act in the best way you know how, and that says ev-

erything you need to say.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Cheerfulness takes effort, but it earns its place as your go-to tone. It stops you before an observation becomes a lament, steadies you atop slippery emotional slopes, encourages you to linger in the sunshine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll get a substitute teacher in the classroom of life today, and no one is following the assigned seating chart. Your options are open. Will you sit up front or in the back? The standard stereotypes will apply.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The dynamic: one person completely immersed in the scene to the point of losing all self-consciousness and another worried about the groupthink gathering behind the eyes of the world. They, of course, need each other.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be neither a shusher nor a shushed. But if you have to choose, you'll probably choose to be the shushed, as there is too much life in you to stick strictly to restrictive protocol.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



But if it were ideal, who would qualify to belong to it? And furthermore, who would want to?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's easy to muster patience for those doing their best to keep up with the flow. You've less patience for those inclined to take their time, though, and still less for loiterers, although a case could be made for all categories.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not easily discouraged. Your broad understanding gives you more to work with. You'll figure out exactly what part of the deal isn't working for the other person. Perhaps it's a small thing that can be changed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 1). You don't have to wait for joy, because you can access it anytime from wherever you are. Finding the light is not an ability but a remembering. Family will succeed together. Business is favored between loved ones. You'll help community and your-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The group isn't perfect. The group is sometimes barely even functional.

self at the same time. There will be a property purchase in November. Taurus and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 8, 40 and 13.

COSMIC QUESTION: "I recently found a strange email in my husband's computer. It had originated on a social networking account he has, and he accidentally left his computer open and his account logged in. I wasn't trying to be nosy, but when I went to close his computer, the message was right there on the page. It was from someone he had dated many years ago, and it was a short note saying how much she missed talking to him. Should I bring it up to him? I'll be incriminating myself as a snoop if I do. I'm a Virgo, and he's a Capricorn."

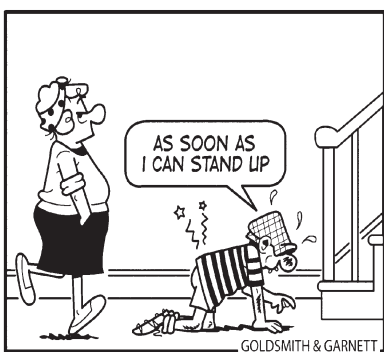
Only you can answer this question. Capricorn is a very traditional-minded sign and doesn't take the rules of personal privacy lightly. He'll have an issue with your snooping no matter how accidental it may have been. Being a Virgo, you will likely not let this issue rest without some kind of resolution. Your mind will turn it and work it like a piece of eternal chewing gum until you finally decide how you're going to spit it out. I don't want to use the word "obsessive," but I guess I just did! It's all in your execution. Be spiritually light.

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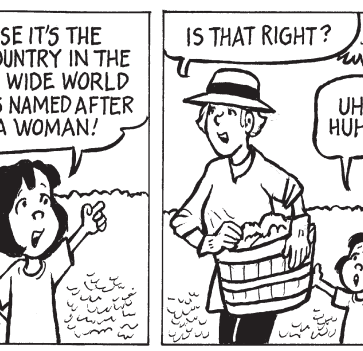
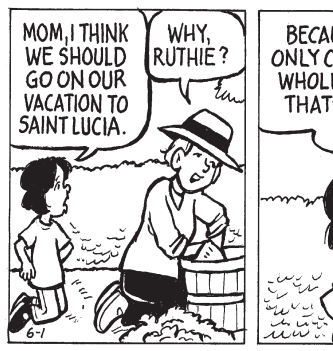
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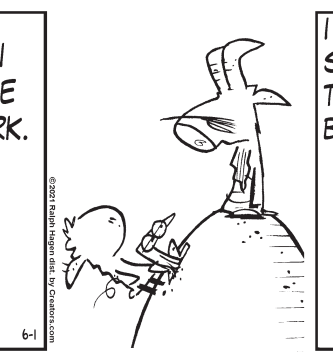
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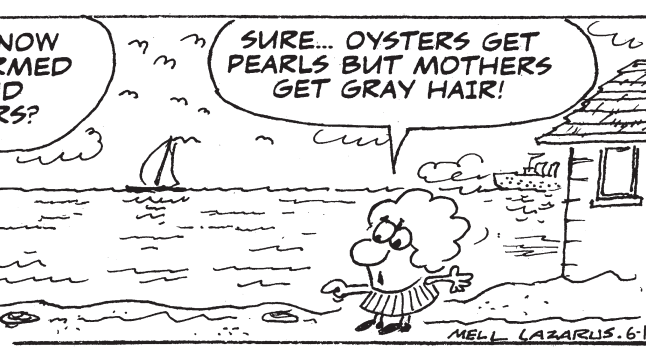
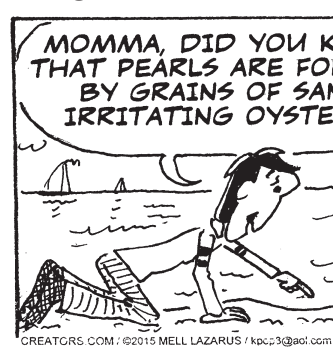
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, June 1, the 152nd day of 2021. There are 213 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 1, 2009, General Motors filed for Chapter 11, becoming the largest U.S. industrial company to enter bankruptcy protection.

On this date:

In 1792, Kentucky became the 15th state.

In 1796, Tennessee became the 16th state.

In 1812, President James Madison, in a message to Congress, recounted what he called Britain's "series of acts hostile to the United States as an independent and neutral nation"; Congress ended up declaring war.

In 1813, the mortally wounded commander of the USS Chesapeake, Capt. James Lawrence, gave the order, "Don't give up the ship" during a losing battle with the British frigate HMS Shannon in the War of 1812.

In 1916, Louis Brandeis took his seat as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, the first Jewish American to serve on the nation's highest bench.

In 1943, a civilian flight from Portugal to England was shot down by Germany during World War II, killing all 17 people aboard, including actor Leslie Howard.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle became premier of France, marking the beginning of the end of the Fourth Republic.

In 1980, Cable News Network made its debut.

In 2003, leaders of the world's seven wealthiest nations and Russia pledged billions of dollars to fight AIDS and hunger on the opening day of their summit in Evian, France.

In 2009, Air France Flight 447, an Airbus A330 carrying 228 people from Rio de Janeiro to Paris, crashed into the Atlantic Ocean with the loss of everyone on board.

In 2015, Vanity Fair released its cover photo featuring the former Bruce

Jenner with the headline, "Call Me Caitlyn" as the Olympic gold medalist publicly completed a gender transition.

In 2017, President Donald Trump declared he would pull the U.S. from the landmark Paris climate agreement. (President Joe Biden signed an order returning the U.S. to that accord on his first day in office.)

Ten years ago: In a face-to-face meeting, GOP leaders complained to President Barack Obama that he had not produced a detailed plan of spending cuts and accused him of playing politics over Medicare; the White House said Obama had in fact led on the issue, and accused Republicans of trying to destroy the popular health care program for seniors. Space shuttle Endeavour and its six astronauts returned to Earth, closing out the next-to-last mission in NASA's 30-year program.

Five years ago: Ken Starr resigned as Baylor University's chancellor, a week after the former prosecutor who'd led the investigation of the Bill Clinton-Monica Lewinsky scandal was removed as the school's president over its handling of sexual assault complaints against football players.

One year ago: Police violently broke up a peaceful and legal protest by several thousand people in Lafayette Park across from the White House, using chemical agents, clubs and punches to send protesters fleeing; the protesters had gathered following the police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis a week earlier. President Donald Trump, after declaring himself "the president of law and order" and threatening to deploy the U.S. military in a Rose Garden speech, then walked across the empty park to be photographed holding a Bible in front of St. John's Church, which had been damaged a night earlier in a protest fire. A curfew failed to prevent another night of destruction in New York

Answer to previous puzzle

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City; Macy's flagship store was among those targeted when crowds smashed windows and looted businesses. A Minneapolis medical examiner classified George Floyd's death as a homicide, saying his heart stopped as police restrained him and compressed his neck.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Pat Boone is 87. Actor Morgan Freeman is 84.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Robbery or arson, for example
- 6 Ballpark jeers
- 10 Shapes of rainbows
- 14 Showed again on TV
- 15 Trade show, for short
- 16 Apple's center
- 17 Two presidents ago
- 18 ___ up (prepared a golf ball)
- 19 Big family
- 20 Moroccan city in a Bergman/Bogart film
- 22 Football officials, for short
- 23 ___ Misérables
- 24 Small sample of food
- 25 Made to feel embarrassed
- 29 Informal language
- 32 Mountain lions
- 33 Neighborhood fitness center
- 37 Improved, as wine
- 38 Part of a semicolon
- 39 Alda of M*A*S*H
- 40 Carnival's animal exhibit
- 42 Pass into law
- 43 Hoodlums
- 44 Makes very happy
- 45 Handbag handle
- 48 Ingested
- 49 Pekoe and Earl Grey
- 50 "Saintly" Silicon Valley city
- 57 Long heroic tale
- 58 Black-and-white cookie
- 59 Floral symbol of Holland

TOP-GRADE GEOGRAPHY

- 60 Southwestern tableland
- 61 Tilt a little
- 62 Remove pencil marks
- 63 Fortune-teller
- 64 Out-of-___ (obsolete)
- 65 Office's work stations
- DOWN
- 1 Gator relative
- 2 Country singer McEntire
- 3 Keogh plan alternatives: Abbr.
- 4 Baby's cry
- 5 Makes possible
- 6 Software test versions
- 7 Plow-pulling bovines
- 8 Oil cartel letters
- 9 Many a carbonated drink
- 10 Northwest African capital
- 11 Parts for performers
- 12 Small ___ warning (weather advisory)
- 13 Sight or hearing
- 21 Was in first place
- 24 Explosive initials
- 25 Junk email
- 26 Immense
- 27 Prayer-ending word
- 28 East African island nation
- 29 Near-the-end tourney rounds
- 30 Poor, as an excuse
- 31 ___ carte menu
- 33 Trumpet or bugle
- 34 Narrow wooden strip
- 35 Walk back and forth
- 36 Pests in a pantry
- 38 Corporate leader: Abbr.
- 41 Sen. Romney's party
- 42 Voted into office
- 44 When a plane is due: Abbr.
- 45 Flower stalks
- 46 Native American abode in Westerns
- 47 Salary increase
- 48 Make amends
- 50 Auctioned off, say
- 51 General vicinity
- 52 With no clutter
- 53 Angler's "tempting" gadget
- 54 "That's a shame!"
- 55 Jeopardy
- 56 Chimps and gorillas

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Wilder is 62. Rock musician Simon Gallup (The Cure) is 61. Actor-comedian Mark Curry is 60. Actor-singer Jason Donovan is 53. Actor Teri Polo is 52. Basketball player-turned-coach Tony Bennett is 52. Actor Rick Gomez is 49. Model-actor Heidi Klum is 48. Singer Alanis Morissette is 47. Actor Sarah Wayne Callies is 44. Comedian Link Neal (Rhett & Link) is 43. TV per-

sonality Damien Fahey is 41. Americana singer-songwriter Brandi Carlile is 40. Actor Johnny Pemberton is 40. Actor-writer Amy Schumer is 40. Former tennis player Justine Henin is 39. Actor Taylor Handley is 37. Actor Zazie Beetz is 30. Actor Willow Shields is 21.

Jason Kokrak gets 2nd win quicker, overcoming Jordan Spieth at Colonial

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — Jason Kokrak played in 233 PGA Tour events before getting his first victory. The big hitter didn't have to wait nearly as long to win again, though this one may have been harder because he had to overcome a local favorite at Colonial.

Kokrak shot an even-par 70 in a final-group showdown Sunday with resurgent Jordan Spieth, winning the Charles Schwab Challenge at 14-under 266. He was two strokes better than Spieth, who hit his approach from the rough at No. 18 over the green and into the water.

"You stay in the moment and it's a golf course. You're playing the golf course, you're playing yourself. You're not really playing Jordan," Kokrak said. "But for where we got to in comparison to some of the other players, I knew it was going to be a boxing match and see who was going to come out on top."

There were five bogeys and five birdies for Kokrak, who twice needed two shots to get out of bunkers. There were also back-to-back bogeys at Nos. 15 and 16 before a key par-saving 7-foot putt after his approach missed the 17th green.

But when he struck his round-end-

ing 4-footer, he followed the ball to the cup and finally broke into a smile when celebrating with caddie David Robinson.

A huge crowd followed the only contending group all day, most of them waiting to erupt for Dallas-native Spieth, who began the round with a one-stroke lead before a bogey-filled 73. Kokrak said he heard some negative comments and knew he "definitely was not the favorite," but did have a high school buddy and a cousin's friend supporting him on the course.

"Naturally, you're going to pull for the hometown kid. I appreciate it. I appreciate the gamesmanship," Kokrak said. "Jordan was amazing all day. He's a true champion and he's won multiple times and is an incredible player. I'm glad to be standing victorious above a guy that's so good."

Kokrak, playing in his 16th tournament since winning the CJ Cup at Shadow Creek in October, joined Bryson DeChambeau and Stewart Cink as the only players with two wins on the PGA Tour this season.

Spieth, the 2016 winner at Colonial, was a runner-up there for the third time after leading each of the first three rounds.

"I didn't play well at all, quite simply," Spieth said. "I could have shot even par today and won the golf tournament, but from the very get-go, just

a really bad start, and then tried to fight my way through it. I was just really off with my golf swing. I really lost it this weekend. You just have to be in control around Colonial."

It was still his eighth top-10 finish in his last 11 starts this year, one more top 10 than he had the previous two seasons combined.

Along with the \$1.35 million winner's check and plaid jacket, Kokrak got a customized restored 1946 Schwab Power Wagon, a truck with 40-inch tires and a model date matching the first year of Colonial, the longest-running PGA event at the same venue.

"I'm a big guy with a big truck with a big jacket and a big paycheck. So I guess everything's bigger in Texas, right," he said.

Charley Hoffman had a closing 65 to finish in a four-way tie for third at 10 under. He also had a tournament-best 62 on Friday, but that was sandwiched by a pair of over-par rounds (71 on Thursday and 72 on Saturday). Patton Kizzire (67), Sebastian Munoz (68) and Ian Poulter (68) were also at 10-under 270. Troy Merritt was alone in seventh at 7 under.

Sergio Garcia was in third place at 10 under to start the final round, but the 41-year-old Spaniard, who got the first of his 11 PGA Tour wins 20 years ago at Colonial, bogeyed the opening

par 5, then had had a three-putt for double bogey at No. 3. He shot a 76 and tied for 20th at 276.

Kokrak took the lead for good with birdies at the longest and shortest holes. He made a 13-foot putt at the 629-yard 11th, then a 17-footer off the fringe at the 170-yard 13th after a tee shot the came close to going into the water fronting the par 3.

Spieth only had two birdies, the last with an approach to less than 2 feet on No. 9 that matched them at 14 under going to the back nine.

After going into a greenside bunker at the 551-yard opening hole, Kokrak didn't get the ball out of there on the first try and the bogey quickly put him two strokes behind.

But Spieth, who had only two bogeys in the first 55 holes, then bogeyed three holes in a row — and had two more on the back nine. He went in the right rough and then over the green on both Nos. 2 and 3, then hit into a bunker fronting the difficult 241-yard, par-3 fourth. He blasted to six feet, but his par attempt curled around the edge of the cup.

Kokrak led for the first time after a 23-foot birdie putt at the fifth, but his other bunker trouble came at No. 7, where he bogeyed while Spieth made par after a wayward tee shot hit a tree and ricocheted into the fairway.

Arkansas top seed in NCAA Tournament after dominant SEC run

By **ERIC OLSON**

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OMAHA, Neb.— Arkansas was rewarded Monday for its dominant run through the Southeastern Conference, landing the No. 1 national seed in the NCAA baseball tournament.

The Razorbacks (46-10) won all 10 of their SEC series and wrapped up their first conference tournament championship on Sunday. After losing three straight games in March, the Hogs never lost consecutive games.

This is the third tournament in a row that Arkansas has been a top-eight national seed.

"It's still really special just to sit there and see your name called," coach Dave Van Horn said after his team gathered to watch the selection show. "Such a good season up to this point."

The 64-team tournament opens Friday in 16 regionals. Winners advance to eight best-of-three super regionals. Those winners move on to the College World Series in Omaha.

The top eight national seeds are assured of hosting super regionals if they win their regionals.

The national seeds following Arkansas: Texas (42-15), Tennessee (45-16), Vanderbilt (40-15), Arizona (40-15), TCU (40-17), Mississippi State (40-15) and Texas Tech.

Texas has its highest national seed since it was No. 2 in 2010, and the program will be making its NCAA-best 60th appearance in the tournament.

Tennessee, at No. 3, is hosting a regional for the first time since 2005, the year the Volunteers last advanced to the CWS. There was a more relaxed vibe around the team on Monday compared with in 2019, when the Vols barely made the tournament with a losing SEC record.

"Guys are playing hacky sack two minutes before the (selection show) starts," coach Tony Vitello said. "Really, after 30 minutes of the show or when we knew who we

would play in Game 1, they kind of were ready to move on."

Vanderbilt, making its SEC-best 15th straight tournament appearance, will be going for its third national championship since 2014 after winning the title two years ago. There was no tournament in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Seeds nine through 16 are Stanford (33-14), Notre Dame (30-11), Old Dominion (42-14), Mississippi (41-19), East Carolina (41-15), Oregon (37-14), Florida (38-20) and Louisiana Tech (40-18).

The SEC led all conferences with nine teams in the field, followed by the ACC (8), Pac-12 (6), Big 12 and Conference USA (4) and Big Ten (3).

The last four teams selected were Alabama, Michigan, North Carolina and UC Santa Barbara. The first four out were Baylor, Pittsburgh, Georgia and Ball State.

Baylor would be first in line to replace any team that can't play its regional because of failure to clear COVID-19 testing protocols.

Stetson athletic director Jeff Altier, the Division I Baseball Committee chairman, said varying scheduling strategies because of the pandemic made the task of selecting at-large teams extremely difficult.

Altier said the opinions of regional advisory committees weighed heavily in the decision-making. Typically the RPI, or rating percentage index, helps the committee decipher teams' comparative strengths, but it wasn't as useful this year be-

cause several conferences didn't play outside their leagues.

"It was an incredibly difficult year," Altier said. "Nobody experienced COVID before. We look at the RPI as a tremendous metric for us to help us evaluate, and in a year where you cannot play everybody across the conferences as typically you would do, it makes it difficult to choose."

Other notes about the tournament:

— Old Dominion (42-14) is the top seed in the regional hosted by South Carolina. The Gamecocks are No. 2. Old Dominion did not submit a bid to host.

— Florida State (30-22) has the longest active streak of tournament appearances at 43.

— Presbyterian faces its old coach in Vanderbilt's Tim Corbin. The school gave Corbin his first head coaching job (1988-93).

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