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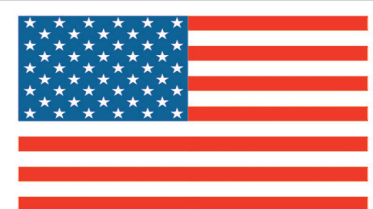
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Murder indictments handed down by Howard County Grand Jury

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

Two men were recently indicted for first-degree murder by the Howard County Grand Jury in 118th District Court.

On May 27, the grand jury handed down murder indictments for Anselmo Vicente Rangel, 24, and Hayden Douglas McMurrin, 32. Both are suspects in the March 8 murder of Casey Brackett, 29. Brackett was discovered on that date near the intersection of East 18th and Austin streets with a life-threatening gunshot wound. He was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center,

where he died from the injury.

Rangel was arrested March 16 in connection with the killing, while McMurrin was arrested two days later on March 18.

When arrested for the murder, McMurrin was already in jail on a separate charge of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, a third-degree felony. He was arrested in connection with that crime on March 12, and was also indicted for it on May 27.

Indicted along with McMurrin for the tampering charge was Tina Ann Hilaro, 45.

McMurrin, Rangel and Hilario were

all residents of the Howard County Jail at the time of their indictment.

Others indicted on felony charges May 27 include:

- Lisette Ann Acosta, 36, of 711 W. Sixth St. in Sweetwater, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a third-degree felony.
- Jose Adan Avila, 28, of 1603 Ave. G in Plains, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a second-degree felony (enhanced).

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Forsan ISD recognizes UIL State Qualifiers



Courtesy photos
 Pictured at right are the State Qualifiers from Forsan High School: William Cole and Joanna Gato. Back Row, Oscar Lin, Mason Hillger, Caylor Averette, Cameron Allen. Pictured above is the state champion Spelling and Vocabulary team of Joanna Gato, Mason Hillger, Oscar Lin and Caylor Averette.

Herald Staff Report

Forsan High School students made a good showing at the UIL Competition, with several of them advancing to the State Academic Meet.

Forsan ISD sent six students to the academic meet: Cameron Allen – Number Sense; William Cole – Copy Editing; Joanna Gato, Caylor Averette, Oscar Lin and Mason Hillger – Spelling and Vocabulary.

All students represented Forsan ISD well. While Cameron Allen and William Cole did not place at the State Meet, William Cole ended up being the Regional Copy Editing Champion and Cameron Allen finished in Third Place at the Regional Meet.

“I am very proud of these kids for working so hard to be state champs in AA Spelling and Vocabulary. This event is stacked with powerhouse academic schools that have fre-

quent success at the state level and our kids knocked them all off this year,” UIL Coach Robert Hillger said.

The Spelling and Vocabulary team of Mason, Oscar, Caylor and Joanna were the district, regional and state team champions with a total score of 246, beating the second-place team by 37 words. Mason Hillger was also the overall individual champion, winning the gold medal. Oscar Lin placed third

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15 students honored as Jr. Texas Thespians



By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

Recognizing talent is important; and for 15 Big Spring Junior High School students, that recognition came as they were inducted in to the Junior International Thespian Society as Junior Texas Thespians in Troupe 89130. The special ceremony took place on May 19 at Big Spring Junior High.

“I believe giving students the opportunity to be recognized for their work in Theater is crucial to the success of building a program. Students have something to work towards and can put this honor on resumes and job applications in the future,” Reba Strebeck, Theater Director at Big Spring

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Courtesy photo
 Pictures from left to right: Ayden Wilkinson, Braedon Kennedy, Chloe DeAnda, Reagan Thompson, Jonah Villarreal, Gabriel Gaitan, Nissa Silva, and Jyllian Calixto. Not pictured Liliana Anderson, Hailey Cisneros, Ty Cochrane, Cambree McKenzie, Juliana Summers, and Allyson Walker.

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Obituaries

Isaac Bowie Jones



Isaac Bowie Jones was born July 31, 1941, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; the son of Walter B. and Beatrice Bowie Jones. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1959, and then attended Howard County Junior College. He was called into the United States Army, where he was stationed in Korea and was part of the Communications Pool. Upon returning home, he attended Texas Tech University, where he received his Textile Technology and Management Degree on May 16, 1960.

In 1975, Ike moved to Brenham. He was employed by Brentex Mills as Plant Manager.

On June 5, 1976, he was united in marriage to Peggy Martens at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bellville by the Rev. Willard Rotter.

Ike was a big fan of Bob Wills and Western Swing Music. In his younger days, Saturday nights would find him at the Stampede in Big Spring dancing with every pretty girl he could find. His love of this music continued, as he and Peggy enjoyed going to the local opries to enjoy live music.

Ike loved the game of golf and especially the time spent with the fellas of the Two Bit Club. He met many wonderful people through the game of golf and was always looking for that perfect shot.

He had the engineer's mind with the wheels always turning. Pencil behind his ear, he was trying to figure out how something worked or thinking of

how to fix it. He seemed to always have a "project".

Just past midnight hour May 28, 2021, Isaac was called Home to rest in the arms of Jesus.

Isaac is survived by his wife Peggy Jones of Brenham; son Chris Jones of Lubbock; daughter Jamie Jones of Dallas; grandson Derrick Jones of Lubbock; sister Beverlyn Jones of Big Spring; brothers-in-law R.S. "Pat" Patterson of Big Spring and Lon Baucum of Abilene; sisters-in-law Mary Jones of Corpus Christi and Pasty Barrett of Bellville; and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Walter B. and Beatrice Bowie Jones; brothers Walter Cameron "Amos" Jones and Gary Shelton Jones; sisters and brothers-in-law Lois Ann Jones, Ellen Jones, Jacqueline "Bitsy" and Harold Martin, Gay and Walker Hart, Iris Baucum, and Norma Lou Patterson; mother-in-law and fathers-in-law Lorene and Frank Hegar and Walter Martens; brother-in-law Robbie Barrett; and niece Christi Durham.

Visitation with family will be Tuesday, June 1 from 5-8 p.m. at Brenham Memorial Chapel.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 2 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church with Deacon Katharine Cameron officiating. Interment will follow in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Bellville.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, City of Brenham Pet Adoption Center, or the Brenham High School Golf Team.

Services are in the care of Brenham Memorial Chapel, 2300 Stringer St., Brenham, TX 77833. 979.836.3611 Memories may be shared at www.BrenhamMemorialChapel.com.

Paid Obituary

Cheryl "Janis" Willborn



Cheryl "Janis" Willborn, known as "Nana", passed into the arms of our heavenly father on the evening of May 27, 2021, in her home surrounded by her husband, son and daughter.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 1, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., at Claybar Funeral Home in Bridge City followed by a graveside service at 2 p.m. at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Claybar Funeral Home with Tony Goins officiating.

Born in Big Spring, Texas, on April 7, 1946, she was the daughter of M.A. Lilly and Vernell Lilly. Janis was a faithful member of the Church of Christ. She worked as a homemaker all her life, joyfully caring for her husband and children. Her family was her main priority in life. Nothing made Janis happier than to cook a good meal for her family and friends.

Her kitchen table was always ready and set perfectly for entertaining, with color-coordinating

dishes, tablecloths, napkins, etc. Janis loved to collect dishes, quilts, birdhouses, and jewelry. Some of her favorite pastimes were camping, fishing, and going to garage sales. Janis also loved a good game of "spoons" with her grandkids.

Nana was a kind-hearted, Christian woman who loved life. More than anything in this world, she wanted to make sure that all her family and friends knew Christ. Janis prayed daily and fervently for each and every kid and grandchild. She was married to her husband, Brice, for 57 years and he was the steady rock of her life. Janis will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, M.A. and Vernell Lilly.

She is survived by her husband, George Brice Willborn of Bridge City; brother, Alton Don Lilly and wife Geri of Midland; children, Gregory Brice Willborn and wife Cami of Taylor Landing, Kimberly Dawn Frenzel and husband Eddie of Orange; grandchildren, Gatlin Brice Willborn and girlfriend Caitlynn, Hayden Lee Willborn and wife Sarah, Brianna Alyse Frenzel, Bailey Dawn Frenzel, Edward Brice Frenzel, and Eden Grace Frenzel.

Paid Obituary

Virginia Louise Bridge



Virginia Louise Bridge, 90, of Big Spring died Friday, May 28, 2021.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at the Mt. Olive Memorial Park Chapel.

She was born June 25, 1930 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Sept. 2, 2011.

Survivors include one son, Mikel Bridge, of Stanton; one daughter, Cassandra Whitehead, of Nemo; two brothers, Gene Phillips of Plains and Charles Ray Phillips, of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church in Stanton, P.O. Box 1168, Stanton, Texas, 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Gary James Mears Sr.

Gary James Mears Sr., 73, of Big Spring died on Saturday, May 29, 2021.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, June 3, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 5, 2021, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born on Nov. 7, 1947, in Big Spring, Texas, to Doris and Effie Mears.

Survivors include his daughter, Kimberly Carnege; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Bonnie Mears; and his son, Gary James Mears Jr.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Road repair, closure for Wednesday

Special to the Herald

On Wednesday, June 2, 2021, crews will be working in the intersection of Goliad and East 24th Street.

This work will require that one lane of East 24th Street be closed to thru traffic. The opposite lane of traffic will be closed on Thursday, June 3, 2021, to complete repairs. If you must travel in this area, please do so with extreme caution.

We apologize for any inconvenience and ask for your patience while work is completed.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the office of Shane Bowles, Public Works Director, at 432-264-2501.

Sheriff Report

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

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

• **CLEOPHUS CLE JOHNSON**, 54, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest detention, evading arrest detention with vehicle and theft of property between \$100 and \$750.

• **ROBERT LYNN MILGRIM JR**, 42, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of FTA/Impersonate public servant.

• **ADAM ANTHONY STARR**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ALLEN RAY WARD**, 48, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction/suspended.

• **CAMPA ANTHONY PETE**, 51, was arrested by DPS, on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more and terroristic threat against public servant.

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

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

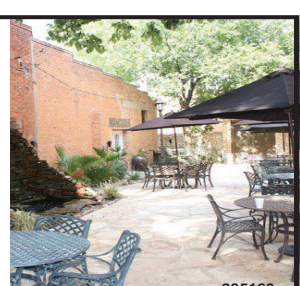
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- Avery Seventre Baird, 25, of 538 Westover Rd., Apt. 105 in Big Spring, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 4 to 200 grams), a second degree felony.
- Monica Lynn Bassett, 50, of 1409 Virginia in Big Spring, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony.
- Dalton Ray Bradberry, 25, of 21 Val Verde Rd. in Big Spring, on two charges of delivery of a controlled substance (penalty group 3, less than 28 grams), a state-jail felony; and on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 2, 1 to 4 grams), a third-degree felony.
- Thomas Oliver Bradberry, 53, of 2705 Ann Dr. in Big Spring, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony.
- Samantha Brehm, 37, of 100 Jonesboro Rd. in Big Spring, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony.
- Mercedes Gabriela Castillo, 22, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on charges of fraudulent use or possession of identifying information, a third degree felony; and theft of property (\$2,500 to \$30,000), a state-jail felony.
- Crystal Lashel Coble, 33, f 1600 S. Lancaster, Apt. 411 in Big Spring, on charges os of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 4 to 200 grams), a second-degree felony; and possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony.
- Anthony Bryron Deleon, 32, of 4117 Muir St. in Big Spring, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony.
- Kyle Ross Due, 35, of 106 Clinton in Athens, on s charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 4 to 200 grams), a second-degree felony.
- Alonso Munoz Flores, 33, of 1309 Grafa St. in Big Spring, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony.
- Juan Manuel Garcia, 55, of 205 Becker Rd. in Big Spring, on a charge of possession of a controlled

- substance (penalty group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a first-degree felony (habitual).
- Brian Michael Garza, 38, of 1604 Robin St. in Big Spring, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 4 to 200 grams), a first-degree felony (enhanced).
- Charles Bo Gilley, 38, of 614 Northwest Ave. in Ardmore, Okla., on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 4 to 200 grams), a second-degree felony.
- Cleophus Johnson, 54, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on charges of burglary of a habitation/assault, a first-degree felony (enhanced); and evading arrest/vehicle, a second-degree felony (enhanced).
- Paul Daniel Lee, 42, of 3907 W. Highway 80 in Big Spring, on charges of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a first-degree felony (habitual); and unauthorized use of a vehicle, a second-degree felony (enhanced).
- Michael Ray Lewis, 53, of 803 Wyoming in Big Spring, on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a third-degree felony (enhanced).
- Justin Lopez, 31, of 516 N. Loop 250 W, Apt. 123 in Midland, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a third-degree felony.
- Lucas Anthony Lopez, 26, of 3619 Hamilton in Big Spring, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 2, less than 1 gram), a third-degree felony (enhanced).
- Joshua Stephen Lorenzo, 45. of 1509 S. Lancaster St., on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony.
- Jimmy Luna, 31, of 7319 Embassy St. in Dallas, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a third-degree felony (enhanced).
- Jacob Alan Maly, 25, of W8718 Highway O in Bryant, Wis., on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony.
- Frank Montemayor, 23, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on charges of burglary of a building, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and two counts of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than one gram), all state-jail felonies.
- Anastacio Morales Jr., 60, of 211 N.W. Second

- Street in Seminole, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than one gram), a state-jail felony.
- San Juanita Kaysie Olivares, 26, of 1516 Sycamore St. in Big Spring, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a third-degree felony.
- Caleb Edwin Paddie, 28, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on charges of fraudulent use or possession of identifying information, a third-degree felony; theft of property (\$2,500 to \$30,000), a state-jail felony; and possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony.
- Neal Lavale Sample, 27, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, on charges of fraudulent use/possession of identifying information, a third-degree felony (enhanced); fraudulent use/possession of identifying information, a first-degree felony (enhanced); five counts of forgery of money/security, each a second-degree felony (enhanced); and two counts of delivery of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), each a third-degree felony (enhanced).
- Jeremy Benton Saucedo, 29, of 1313 Dixie Ave. in Big Spring, on two counts of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 1 to 4 grams), each a third-degree felony.
- Lindsey Nichol Stephens, 30, of 1212 Ridgeroad Dr. in Big Spring, on charges of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 1 to 4 grams), a third-degree felony; and possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 2, less than 1 gram) and possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than one gram), both state-jail felonies.
- Yolanda Leos Vela, 69, of 411 N. Scurry St. in Big Spring, on two counts of delivery of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), each a state-jail felony.
- Merrill Seth Wortham, 28, of 2004 N. Highway 350 in Big Spring, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, less than 1 gram), a state-jail felony.
- Jesusita Michelle Zapata, 44, of 701 Creighton in Big Spring, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1, 4 to 200 grams), a second-degree felony.

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winning the bronze. Caylor Averette placed eighth overall and Joanna Gato placed 14th at the state competition. "These students have studied since September; to see their hard work get rewarded with a gold medal is such a blessing,"

Hillger said. "Jim Rhodes, our UIL Academic Director, was so supportive and positive for these kids. We are thankful he gets to retire this year with an academic state championship team on his lengthy list of credentials." Mason Hillger finishes his academic career at Forsan with an individual state Bronze medal (ninth grade), silver medal (10th grade), and finally a gold medal (12th grade) and a team Spelling and Vocabulary Championship.

ACT

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Junior High, said. "We also honor students who do well in their classes by making all A's or A's and B's throughout the year. These select students receive scholar distinctions on their certificates to signify their dedication to their school work." ITS (International Thespian Society) is a national honor society which recognizes student achievement in theater. Students are awarded points based on the hours they put into working on their craft. Each student inducted has spent a minimum of 100 hours working in the theater. Once inducted, students begin their high school careers with half of the points they need for induction into their high school chapter. Students can then attend and compete in festivals, specialized workshops, apply and audition for scholarships, and much more. Big Spring JH is proud to be a part of ITS and give students in Big Spring the opportunity pursue the creative world of live theater and the arts.

dents the best opportunity to learn and grow by providing them with feedback from two directors as well as taking students to clinics, festivals and competitions to be able to learn from other theater professionals." The troupe at Big Spring Junior High was revived in 2018 and has been making waves since they were reignited. These 15 students are the first in several years to be inducted to the society. However, the Junior High is looking to make this an annual ceremony set to take place in the Spring, allowing for recognition of student achievement in theater.

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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, Saturday, June 5, 2021.

John Longoria "Big John" Sanchez, 90, died Friday. 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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Forsan Elementary end-of-year fun events



Courtesy photos

Forsan Elementary students and staff enjoyed some dodgeball fun and water balloon throwing the final week of school. Teachers battled against the students for an entertaining dodgeball competition in the Elementary Gym. Mr. Eudy enjoyed a little cool down outside with the students as they had an opportunity to throw water balloons at him, as part of the end of year activities. Forsan ISD wrapped up the 2021 school year last week with Field Day activities, end-of-year parties and final AR achievement celebrations. Students also took part in the end-of-year award ceremonies for the final recognition of the 2020-2021 school year. Summer has officially begun for Forsan ISD and all of the area Howard County students.



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Daily Fantasy Sports: What is it?

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

One of the primary questions I get asked when people find out I play DFS or Daily Fantasy Sports is, "what is Daily fantasy sports?" Well, that's a good question, one I'll try to answer to the best of my capability.

So knowing what DFS is, we need to understand what Fantasy sports are and where that began first. So season-long fantasy sports are where it all began. A group of sportswriters got together a long time ago and tried something new. They all covered and loved baseball, so they came up with a plan to draft and create a fantasy team of their own to compete. They would all take turns drafting their players until they fielded an entire team of a few pitchers, every position, and of course, bench players. The group of men then had to figure out a way to keep score. So they gave a point value to hits, Home Runs, RBI, walks, and a bunch of other stats. This group of guys created what we would know as a Rotisserie league scoring. There have been minor tweaks to the scoring system, but the basis for most season-long fantasy sports comes from this. When all of this first began, there was not as much TV coverage as they have now; they had no MLB extra innings package where you can watch any game you want. So they relied on the box scores of the games that came out in the newspaper to calculate their score. This was the basis for the start of what would be a huge phenomenon. Nowadays, millions of people still draft year-long teams in every sport. People hold draft parties and make wonderful friendships through playing Fantasy sports.

In season-long Fantasy, you start at the first of whatever sport you are playing and draft a team; it usually a snake draft and nobody has the same players; each unit is unique to the drafter. Of course, as with actual sports, the tricky thing about season long is the fact injuries can hamper a team, slumps, suspensions, to name a few. These things can contribute to a winning or losing season. While season-long Fantasy is undoubtedly a grind and highly challenging, some people realized we could do this daily.

There were versions of Daily Fantasy Sports back

in the ancient times of the 1990s. A bunch of newspapers carried a game called Dugout Derby and a football game called Pigskin Playoff. These games followed a basic template to how DFS works currently, except the internet wasn't what it is now. Hence, you had to call a phone service that cost \$2.00 for the first minute and 1.50 for each additional minute to manage your teams.

As the internet became more readily available, some of the first Internet DFS began business. In 2009 FanDuel became one of the most prominent DFS providers. FanDuel was one of the first of its kind offering big payouts for tournaments and intruding the salary cap system (which I'll explain a little later). FanDuel dominated the DFS industry until 2012 when DraftKings came along. DK was the first big-time competition that FanDuel ever had. DraftKings showed they were a legit company by securing sponsorship from Major League Baseball. Once MLB signed with DraftKings, more sponsorships followed in 2015, FanDuel signed the NBA, and DraftKings signed the NHL. Individual NFL teams also started signing deals with the sites as well. With significant sponsorship from professional sports and a massive marketing campaign, DFS was on its way.

Now that there were two major players in the DFS industry for the players to choose from, both DraftKings and FanDuel flourished. By 2017 DraftKings had become the DFS leader and wanted to merge with FanDuel, creating a DFS super power. The mega-deal was not to be as the Federal Trade Commission stepped in to block the merger on anti-trust grounds. Since the deal could not go through, both FD and DK went on their separate ways; both still offer substantial prize pools daily.

Ok, so how do you build a lineup? Well, that depends on what site you are playing on, so for this, I'm going to stick with how DraftKings works. You can play pretty much any sport you choose to play, and how it works is this. Let's say you decide to play an MLB lineup for the day. First, we pick our contest we want to enter, and on DK, they have a contest of all buy-in prices, from 10 cents to thousands of dollars. After you choose your game, then we get down to building lineups. In baseball, you

have ten positions to fill. Two pitchers, a catcher, First, Second, Third, Shortstop, and three outfielders. They give each player a salary based on how good he is or is not. They price pitchers more than most of the position players. Now to build your lineup of 10 players, you have a 50,000 salary cap. So trying to figure out who to play and where to save salary is the hardest thing about DFS. That's where studying the lineups and knowing the metrics of the game come into play.

Learning how and what statistics to study for any sport separates an average player from a skillful player. Nowadays, several DFS content websites will give you a basic breakdown of their pros, ideas, and philosophies. There is nothing wrong with subscribing to a site to get help. Heck, I worked for a few of these sites. When you don't have the time to study all day, some DFS content sites want to help you better.

Because everyone can draft all the same players, another aspect of winning in DFS is ownership percentage. Let's say Trevor Bauer is pitching against the Pittsburgh Pirates. That, in all accounts, should be an easy matchup for one of the best pitchers in all of baseball. If Bauer has ownership of over 80% of lineups, which means 80% of all lineups that are drafted have Bauer in them. Then to be different, fade him and find another pitcher that isn't as chalky. Of course, if Bauer dominates and puts up 40 fantasy points on the night and you don't have him. Well, then your ship is probably sunk, and you are not winning that night. There is always someone give and take in DFS. Knowing what chalky players to play and what not to play will always make a difference in winning or losing.

I don't know that I explained this very well because it's kind of hard to explain. It's one of those things you have to do a couple of times to understand how the process works. Daily Fantasy Sports is a growing, booming business that is fun and hard to master. If you like sports and are up for a challenge, check out DraftKings or FanDuel.

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Young, Westbrook, Morant back at scenes of ugly fan actions

By **BRIAN MAHONEY**

AP Basketball Writer

Philadelphia, Utah and Atlanta can reach the second round. Dallas or the Los Angeles Clippers will get to the verge of it.

Yet as Russell Westbrook and Ja Morant try to save their seasons and Trae Young looks for a clinching victory, eyes will be on the action in the seats right along with the court.

The games Wednesday are the first for all three of those players in the arenas where they were the subjects of ugly fan actions in Game 2 of these first-round series.

The unruly fan behavior continued Monday when a spectator was tackled after running onto the court in Washington, and Young noticed.

"They doing it for attention now," he wrote on Twitter.

Young was cursed at in both games and spit on in the second one at Madison Square Garden, the only game the Knicks won in the series. The Hawks went home and easily took Games 3 and 4 in Atlanta. Now they can silence the New York fans for the summer.

Hawks coach Nate McMillan said he feels safe as the team returns to New York, adding that the actions he has witnessed go beyond NBA buildings that are being filled again during the playoffs.

"We've been over this the last few years. People just right now are out of control," McMillan said. "We say, we do pretty much anything. It's just a country right now just that's out of control with the respect that we show one another. It's something we've been going through really, I think, the last few years and you're now starting to see it in the NBA arenas because we haven't had fans in the last year."

Westbrook had popcorn dumped on him as he walked to the locker room after getting injured in the last game at Philadelphia. He ensured the series would return there by getting a triple-double in Washington's 122-114 victory in Game 4.

The Knicks and 76ers banned those two fans from their arenas and the Jazz banned three who harassed Morant's family in Game 2.

He scored 47 in that game but wasn't as sharp in the two games back in Memphis, where the top-seeded Jazz won twice to set up the clinching opportunity back home.

"Every game for us is a do-or-die game. That's just the mentality we have," Grizzlies forward Jaren Jackson Jr. said. "Obviously, there is a little bit more intensity during these games late, especially when the series is like this. You just have to be locked in."

Tuesday's games:

WIZARDS AT 76ERS

Philadelphia leads, 3-1. Game 5, 7 p.m. EDT, NBA TV.

—NEED TO KNOW: Philadelphia was poised for its first sweep since 1985 before Joel Embiid was injured in Game 4 and the Wizards rallied to win behind 27 points from Bradley Beal.

—KEEP AN EYE ON: Tobias Harris. If Embiid doesn't play or is limited, the 76ers will count on the forward to pick up his production.

—INJURY WATCH: The 76ers are listing Embiid as doubtful with a sore right knee.

—PRESSURE IS ON: Ben Simmons. The Wizards fouled him intentionally down the stretch in Game 4, and the only way to make sure they can't use the strategy again is for Philadelphia's star guard to make the free throws.

HAWKS AT KNICKS

Atlanta leads, 3-1. Game 5, 7:30 p.m. EDT, TNT.

—NEED TO KNOW: The Hawks need one win to reach the second round for the first time since 2016. Except for the second half of Game 2, they have largely controlled a series that appeared an even match of teams who finished with the same record, and sound confident they can handle whatever the Knicks try.

"They're trying to play tough, push our guys around, talk (trash). But we can do that, too," center Clint Capela said. "We showed them as soon as they came back here (to Atlanta) that we can push guys around, too. We can talk (trash) as well. What are you going to do about it? We can do it and get the win, too."

—KEEP AN EYE ON: Danilo Gallinari. The former Knicks forward was a dismal 5 for 21 in the two games in his old arena but 10 for 17 and in double figures in the last two games.

—INJURY WATCH: Knicks center Nerlens Noel appeared slowed in Atlanta by the ankle injury he sustained earlier in the series.

—PRESSURE IS ON: Julius Randle. The best season of his career is threatening to end on a disappointing note as the winner of the Most Improved

NBA's award has continued to misfire throughout this series.

GRIZZLIES AT JAZZ

Utah leads, 3-1. Game 5, 9:30 p.m. EDT, NBA TV.

—NEED TO KNOW: The Jazz have won three straight after dropping Game 1 and find themselves back in the same situation as last year, before they blew a 3-1 lead in the first round against Denver.

"Having that be so fresh, having it be last year, I think that really helps us understanding that ... Game 5 is that there's no guarantee just because we're going home, we won (three) in a row," Jazz star Donovan Mitchell said. "This team's going to try to compete. And I think the biggest thing is just our mental fortitude and continuing to go out there and play like we're down 10."

—KEEP AN EYE ON: Jordan Clarkson. The NBA's Sixth Man of the Year has played well in this series, but he had his best game yet in Game 3 with 24 points.

—INJURY WATCH: Mitchell. After two 50-point games last year, he continues to show he is a superb postseason player. Mitchell missed Game 1 with an ankle injury but has followed with 25, 29 and 30 points in Utah's three victories.

—PRESSURE IS ON: The Grizzlies' perimeter defense. Memphis doesn't make a ton of 3-pointers, so it needs to do a better job of limiting a Jazz team that does, hitting 55 over the last three games.

MAVERICKS AT CLIPPERS

Tied, 2-2. Game 5, 10 p.m. EDT, TNT.

—NEED TO KNOW: The most unpredictable of the first-round series has seen the road team win each of the first four games, the first time that has happened since Boston beat Chicago in 2017.

—KEEP AN EYE ON: The Clippers' intensity. They've picked it up in a big way after dropping the first two games and falling into a big early hole in Game 3. But they proved in last year's playoffs and at times in this season that they are prone to lapses.

—INJURY WATCH: Mavericks star Luka Doncic was listed as questionable going into Game 4 with a cervical strain and he had by far his worst game of the series. The All-Star was 9 for 24 for 19 points after averaging 38 the first three games.

—PRESSURE IS ON: Tim Hardaway Jr. The Clippers are prioritizing taking away his 3-point shooting and they held him without one in their Game 4 romp. He made 11 in the two games in Los Angeles.

Rockies host the Rangers following Marquez's strong outing

By **The Associated Press** undefined

Texas Rangers (22-34, fifth in the AL West) vs. Colorado Rockies (21-34, fourth in the NL West)

Denver; Wednesday, 8:40 p.m. EDT

PITCHING PROBABLES: Rangers: Jordan Lyles (2-4, 5.79 ERA, 1.50 WHIP, 52 strikeouts) Rockies: Antonio Senzatela (1-5, 4.97 ERA, 1.46 WHIP, 31 strikeouts)

BOTTOM LINE: Colorado heads into the matchup after a strong showing by German Marquez. Marquez pitched seven innings, surrendering one run on two hits with seven strikeouts against Texas.

The Rockies are 17-12 on their home turf. The Colorado offense has compiled a .235 batting average as a team this season, C.J. Cron leads the team with a

mark of .273.

The Rangers are 9-21 on the road. Texas has hit 64 home runs as a team this season. Adolis Garcia leads the team with 16, averaging one every 11.2 at-bats.

The Rockies won the last meeting 3-2. Mychal Givens notched his second victory and Ryan McMahon went 2-for-5 with a double for Colorado. Brett Martin took his second loss for Texas.

TOP PERFORMERS: McMahon leads the Rockies with 31 RBIs and is batting .262.

Garcia leads the Rangers with 16 home runs and is batting .285.

LAST 10 GAMES: Rockies: 5-5, .193 batting average, 3.76 ERA, outscored by 11 runs

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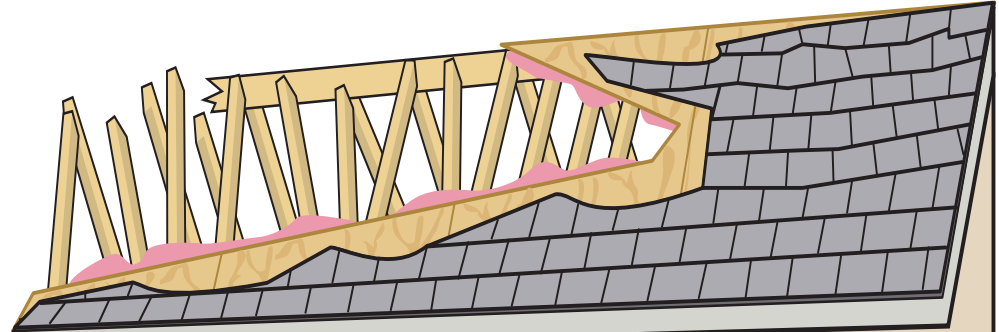
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By Steve Becker

Trump manipulation

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 9 6 3	♥ 10 9 5 4 2	♠ Q J 10 4	♥ K J
♦ A K J 6	♣ 3	♦ 7 4	♣ K 8 6 5 2
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ A 7 5	♥ Q	♠ K 8 2	♥ A 8 7 6 3
♦ 10 8 5 3	♣ Q J 9 7 4	♦ Q 9 2	♣ A 10

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

Opening lead — queen of clubs.
Assume you're in four hearts and West leads a club, taken by you with the ace. There seems to be nothing much to the play, so let's say you cash the ace of trump, ruff a club in dummy and start running your diamonds, hoping to discard a spade on dummy's fourth diamond. Unfortunately, East ruffs the third diamond and returns the queen of spades, and down you go.

You could attribute the outcome to bad luck — and your opponents might even sympathize with you.

After all, East could have held the ace of spades instead of West, in which case you'd make 11 tricks. Also, the diamonds might have been divided 3-3 instead of 4-2, or the player with two trumps — East in the actual deal — might have held four diamonds. In all of these cases, you'd have gotten home safe and sound.

Despite this, the fact remains that if you played the hand as described, you didn't try hard enough. You should have ruffed a club in dummy at trick two, then led a trump from dummy and played low when East followed with the jack!

West would be forced to win the trick with the queen and you could now be sure of making at least 10 tricks. Whatever West returned, you would draw the one missing trump and later discard a spade on dummy's fourth diamond. The suggested method of play, which gains when West started with the singleton king or queen of trump, gives you an extra chance to keep East, the dangerous opponent, off lead.

It is true that East can frustrate your plan by playing the king instead of the jack on the first trump lead from dummy. Nevertheless, you should give him the chance to distinguish himself instead of merely relying on the Fates to see you through.

Tomorrow: Four losers, but 10 winners.

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Fun By The Numbers

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

ANSWER:

Venus Costume Change Throws Love Scene in Flux

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're ready to like things and will find much worthy of your admiration. In fact, dozens of delights are in store for you, many of them sneaky, emerging from unassuming packages or surprising you from low-key moments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Trials are often seen as punishments or burdens, though confusingly so when you consider how you emerge from them as the best version of yourself. Your current trial should earn a "teacher of the year" award.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't always expect a happy ending to the story, but you expect some kind of ending. Your mind doesn't like an open loop. In fact, it finds irresolution so stressful that it will make something up just to close the circle.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your productivity will depend on the extent to which you can focus on what you want. This has changed a little, and you need to refresh your vision. Add some details that will help you stay locked on the vision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Whatever comes automatically to you has been developed over time to survive and thrive in your circumstances. Your circumstances have changed, and updates to the survival kit are in order, none of which will come automatically.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What people can't keep up with, they will ignore. You will need to get and keep someone's attention today, which is largely an exercise in reading the feedback and sticking close to the favorable responses.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's a vibe that comes across when someone is trying to sell you on a product, idea or course of action. It's uncomfortable. You prefer the attractiveness of the offer to do all the selling. Irresistible dynamics are also effortless.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Reporting for duty is more than a matter of attendance; it's also an act of obedience and an attitude of surrender. The successful move will be to follow protocol, observe hierarchy and respect power structures.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are people you easily fall into a groove with and others you must cross a minefield of misunderstandings to get anywhere near. Make your life easy. Work strictly with the former category.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The one who would spend time



are: 7, 33, 26, 1 and 35.

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GEMINI SEASON CHECK-IN: It's Gemini season, and the solar return to the realm of twins highlights the many superpowers of this talented sign including but not limited to:

- The Obvious.
- Gemini is the sign of communication and they typically express themselves with intelligence and effortless wit with a knack for telling the truth that no one else can get away with saying. The trick relies on levity and timing. Gemini doesn't have to disarm; they are so quick that no one has a chance to put up their social defenses. Gemini can get people laughing about things that they were trying to hide or deny just moments before.
- The Weird.
- The sign of the twins can perform a complete and instant personality change without changing a single thing about their clothing and appearance and be unrecognizable as though wearing a disguise. Gemini Marilyn Monroe used to do this. She could change her demeanor and either go unnoticed or attract a crowd.
- The Useful.
- Gemini's endless supply of icebreakers makes this sign a party starter.

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Annie's Mailbox

Trying to Mend a Mother-Daughter Relationship

Dear Annie: My relationship with my parents has been strained since their divorce 20 years ago. I speak to my father rarely but communicate regularly with my mother. My mom recently found a boyfriend. I have a new baby and a son with disabilities. My mother offered to watch my children at our house, and with remote learning, I need all the help I can get. She is retired and told me "it was her turn" to spend time with the grandkids.

My issue, now that she is coming to my home daily, is that she arrives and complains about something not being to her liking in my home. I have been quiet now for 10 months, but today, I was overwhelmed and told her, crying, how I was trying my best. Taking care

of a baby and trying to work a full-time job while my husband works the early morning shift and 15-hour workdays at least three times a week have left me exhausted. She was furious I didn't leave room for her belongings in my kitchen. This past winter, she said my lazy husband better get off his "rear" and shovel. I run a tight ship, but sometimes, things get messy.

My husband works late. Tonight, when I came home from work, my mother stormed out and told me she had called my mother-in-law to cover and would see me next week. I was a little blown away; after we had argued earlier, she texted me over eight times at work. I told her I couldn't respond because of my boss. She told me that I would regret telling her she was clueless about my situation and that it only takes minutes to

pick up her stuff and leave.

I need an outsider's opinion.

We had an extremely volatile relationship when I was younger. I am very sensitive about my mother, and I felt like I was giving her a second chance.

She spent Mother's Day with her boyfriend. Last year, she spent it with her mother, my grandmother, who has dementia and lives in the nursing home. A window visit, mind you.

I've always felt abandoned by both parents in a sense and have trouble in my adult relationships trusting people. I feel like bringing in my mother-in-law was also disrespectful and drama-filled. Any advice? -- Parent Problems

Dear Parent Problems: Judging from the

actions your mother took toward you, you are missing more than just a mother's helper. You are missing a nurturing, unconditionally loving, understanding and patient mother. It is understandable that you have felt abandoned and have trouble trusting people. My advice to you is to recognize that your mother loved you the best she knew how to love you, and sadly for her and you, that love is very limited. The good news is that you can love differently. Find a good therapist, and talk with him or her about your feelings. Being aware of your shortcomings is more than half the battle toward healing from toxic parents. Please give yourself a break. You sound like you are doing a wonderful job parenting.

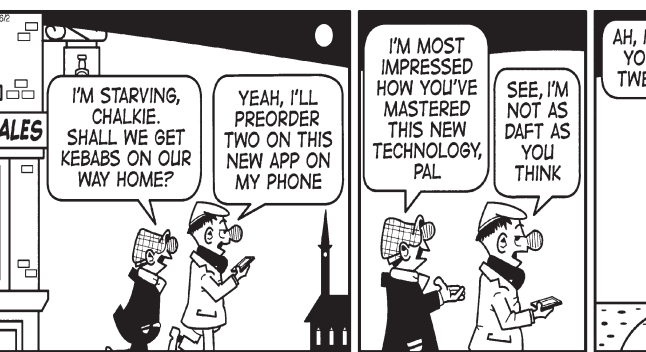
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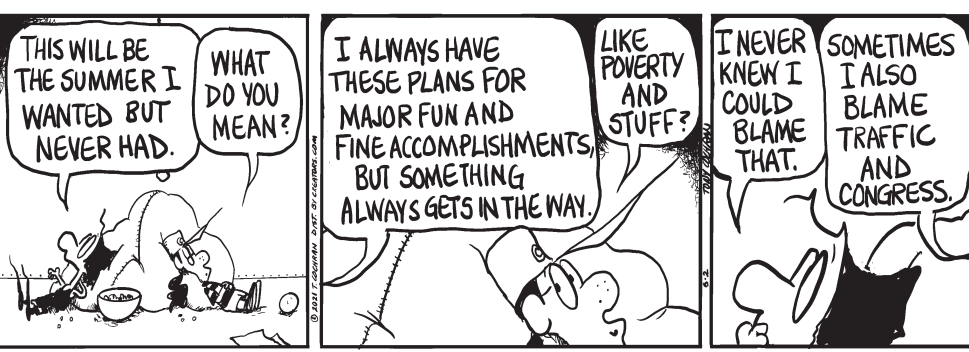
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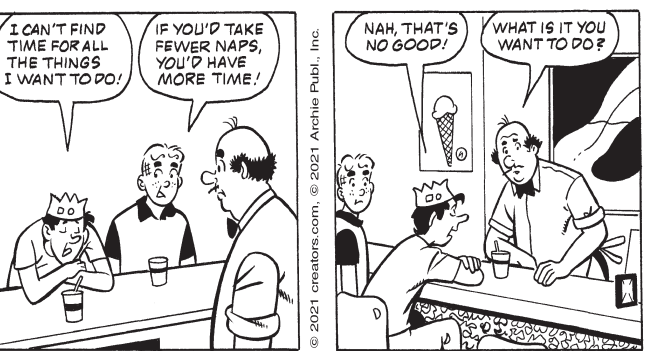
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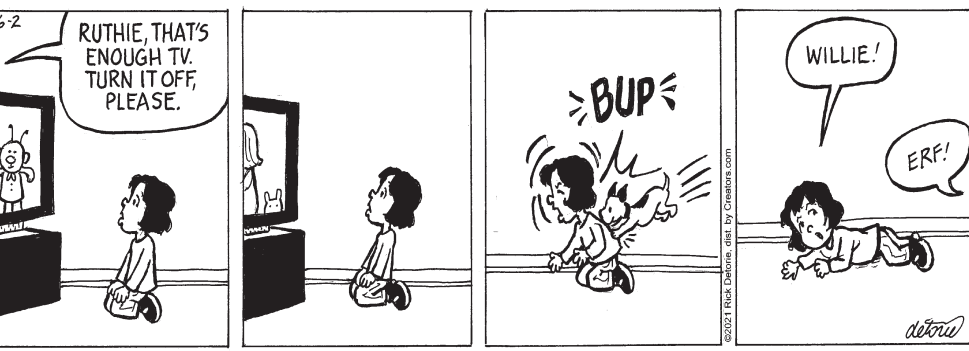
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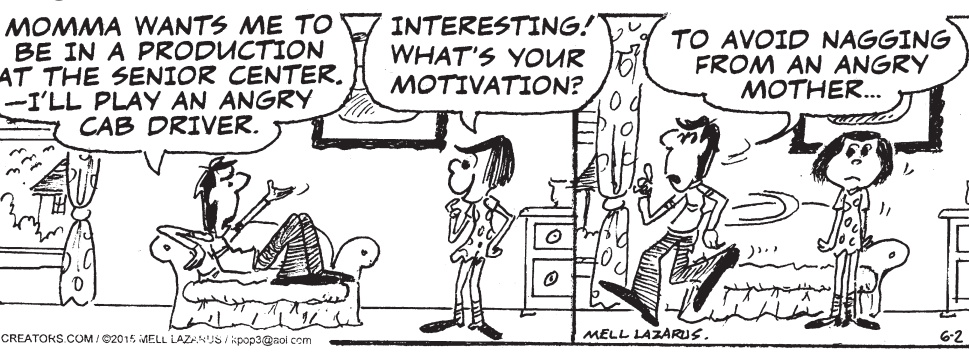
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, June 2, the 153rd day of 2021. There are 212 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 2, 1979, Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a Communist country.

founder of rock 'n' roll, died in Archer, Florida, at age 79.

In 2009, Scott Roeder (ROH'dur), an anti-abortion activist, was charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of late-term abortion provider Dr. George Tiller in Wichita, Kansas. (Roeder was later convicted and sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of parole for 50 years.)

Ten years ago: Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney announced his bid for the Republican presidential nomination during an appearance in New Hampshire. A judge in Placerville, California, sentenced serial sex offender Phillip Garrido to life in prison for kidnapping and raping Jaycee Dugard; Garrido's wife, Nancy, received a decades-long sentence.

young people from a car and shooting them with stun guns. Trump said he was seeking a new state to host the Republican National Convention after North Carolina refused to guarantee that the event could be held in Charlotte without coronavirus restrictions. (Delegates would meet in Charlotte to nominate Trump for reelection, but he delivered his acceptance speech from the White House lawn.) Nine states and the District of

Columbia voted in the largest slate of presidential primaries in almost three months; the vote count would confirm that Joe Biden had clinched the Democratic nomination. Basketball Hall of Famer Wes Unseld died at 74.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Sally Kellerman is 84. Actor Ron Ely (EE'-lee) is 83. Filmmaker and movie historian Kevin Brownlow is 83. Actor Stacy Keach is 80.

Rock musician Charlie Watts is 80. Actor Charles Haid is 78. R&B singer Chubby Tavares (Tavares) is 77. Movie director Lasse (LAH'-suh) Hallstrom is 75. Actor Jerry Mathers is 73. Actor Joanna Gleason is 71. NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman is 69. Actor Dennis Haysbert is 67. Comedian Dana Carvey is 66. Actor Gary Grimes is 66. Pop musician Michael Steele is 66. Rock singer Tony Hadley (Spandau Ballet) is 61. Actor Liam Cunningham is 60. Actor Navid

Neghaban is 57. Singer Merri Bainbridge is 53. TV personality producer Andy Cohen ("The Real Housewives" TV franchise) is 53. Rapper B-Real (Cypress Hill) is 51. Actor Paula Cale is 51. Actor Anthony Montgomery is 50. Actor-comedian Wayne Brady is 49. Actor Wentworth Miller is 49. Rock musician Tim Rice-Oxley (Keane) is 45. Actor Zachary Quinto is 44. Actor Dominic Cooper is 43.

Newsday Crossword

AS TIME GOES BY by Adrian Kabigting Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ultimate objective
 - 5 Intensified, with "up"
 - 10 Lose one's balance
 - 14 Initial poker bet
 - 15 Rental agreement
 - 16 Back talk, slangily
 - 17 Just before the deadline
 - 19 Smallest bills in a till
 - 20 "Old MacDonald" conclusion
 - 21 Place for a dinner napkin
 - 22 Exam for aspiring MDs
 - 23 Baby's shaking toy
 - 26 TV actress Remini
 - 28 Rant and rave
 - 30 Luxury boats
 - 33 Helpful facts, informally
 - 36 Bit of land in the sea
 - 38 River's sand bar
 - 39 Zilch
 - 40 When kids have off after a blizzard
 - 42 Actress Thurman
 - 43 Pose to propose
 - 45 Wise yuletide trio
 - 46 Prepare, as tea or coffee
 - 47 Tricked through
 - 49 Busybody
 - 51 Ocean's rise or fall
 - 52 Fashion designer McCartney
 - 55 Lumberjack's cutters
 - 57 Noah's ship
 - 60 Top-tier group of guests

- DOWN**
- 1 Strong wind
 - 2 Where the elated "walk"
 - 3 Far from shore
 - 4 Forgive and forget
 - 5 Arabian Nights' __ Baba
 - 6 Fellows
 - 7 Colonial patriot Revere
 - 8 "¿Cómo __ usted?"
 - 9 With much emotion
 - 10 Abdomen
 - 11 Midday meal break
 - 12 Notion
 - 13 Bothersome one
 - 18 Cycle-race prefix for cross
 - 24 Stretched out on the couch
 - 25 __ salts (bath additive)
 - 27 "Nothing to it!"
 - 29 Quarterback great John
 - 31 Domesticated
 - 32 Shredded-cabbage side dish
 - 33 Calligraphers' supplies
 - 34 Numerical symbol for September
 - 35 Marines tradition of big-city docking
 - 37 Border lines
 - 40 Vehicle for a 40 Across
 - 41 "It __ over till it's over"
 - 44 Showing of a sitcom
 - 46 Inflatable decoration
 - 48 Retailer
 - 50 Sports squad
 - 53 Jargon
 - 54 Houston baseballer
 - 55 Cushyone
 - 56 Surveyor's calculation
 - 58 Regulation
 - 59 Hole in a plank
 - 61 At that time
 - 64 First full mo. of spring
 - 65 Marina Del __, CA

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Answer to previous puzzle

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SEER	DATE	DESKS

LEADING OFF: St. Louis Cards' Flaherty out, Manoah up, Lou Gehrig Day

By The Associated Press

A look at what's happening around the majors today:

FOR THE BIRDS

The Cardinals will need to re-do their rotation now that ace Jack Flaherty will be sidelined for a while with what manager Mike Shildt termed a "significant" oblique injury.

Flaherty, who leads the majors with eight wins, left Monday night's start against the Los Angeles Dodgers with tightness in his left side. Shildt said St. Louis was still trying to determine the grade of Flaherty's injury, but added that it was going to take a while to heal.

"It is not a minimal situation. It is a real strain or tear," Shildt said Tuesday.

Flaherty is 8-1 with a 2.90 ERA this season, and the Cardinals are 9-2 in games he started. It is the first time in Flaherty's five big league seasons that he is on the injured list.

Shildt said he is still evaluating how to adjust his rotation. Flaherty's next start was slated for Saturday against Cincinnati.

St. Louis placed Flaherty on the 10-day IL and called up Johan Oviedo from Triple-A Memphis.

OUCH!

Two more big names, Fernando Tatis Jr. and Stephen Strasburg, are hoping to avoid long injury absences after getting hurt Tuesday night.

Tatis exited San Diego's 4-3 loss to the Cubs because of right oblique tightness. He flied out in the sixth inning and was replaced at shortstop in the bottom half.

Padres manager Jayce Tingler was encouraged after the game by Tatis' strength and range of motion, and optimistic the star slugger will avoid the

injured list.

"I think it's too early to tell," Tingler said. "I am optimistic maybe we caught something early before it got bad. But sometimes you wake up, things are different."

Strasburg left Washington's 11-6 win over Atlanta after throwing 30 pitches in 1 1/3 innings. Nationals manager Dave Martinez said the right-hander, who was on the injured list from April 15 until May 21 with shoulder inflammation, had tightness in his pitching shoulder again. Strasburg will have an MRI on Wednesday.

"He's frustrated but I want to make sure we do the right thing, for him and for us," Martinez said.

ENCORE

Toronto rookie Alek Manoah faces Miami in his second career start after a sparkling major league debut at Yankee Stadium last Thursday, when he allowed two hits over six innings in a 2-0 win against New York. The 6-foot-6, 285-pound, 2019 first-round draft pick struck out seven and walked two in an 88-pitch outing.

Pablo López (1-3, 2.71 ERA) pitches for the Marlins against Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and the Blue Jays. Guerrero had a career-best four hits Tuesday night, including his major league-leading 17th home run, as the Blue Jays celebrated the return to their temporary Buffalo home with a 5-1 victory over Miami.

The Blue Jays are unable to play in Toronto for a second straight season because of Canadian health restrictions due to COVID-19.

REMEMBERING THE IRON HORSE

Major League Baseball holds its first Lou Gehrig Day, with teams wearing a commemorative patch on their uniforms and ballparks featuring "4-ALS" logos.

Gehrig, the Hall of Famer who wore jersey No. 4, took over as the starting first baseman for the New York Yankees on June 2, 1925, beginning a streak of 2,130 consecutive games that earned him the nickname of "The Iron Horse."

Gehrig died on June 2, 1941, at age 37 of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

A video narrated by Cal Ripken, who broke Gehrig's record by playing 2,632 straight games, will be shown on scoreboards and first-ball ceremonies and national anthem singers will have an ALS theme.

STREAKING

Nick Castellanos can extend his 18-game hitting streak when the Reds host Philadelphia.

Castellanos doubled and singled Tuesday night as Cincinnati got routed 17-3 by the Phils. He leads the majors with a .361 batting average.

PRIDEFUL

The San Francisco Giants will support Pride Month on the field and on their uniforms and caps.

This Saturday when they host the Cubs at Oracle Park, the Giants will feature Pride colors in the SF logo on their game caps along with a Pride patch on the right sleeves of their uniforms — making them the first major league team to do so.

"Very proud that the San Francisco Giants are taking this step. Very proud to be part of it," manager Gabe Kapler said. "Looking forward to the impact and the support that we can provide for the LGBTQ+ community."

The 11 colors represented in the new Pride logo are: red (life); orange (healing); yellow (sunlight); green (nature); blue (serenity); purple (spirit); and black and brown for LGBTQ+ people of color. Light blue, pink and white represent those who are transgender.

Rox win on wild pitch in 11th; Texas' 13th road loss in row

By MICHAEL KELLY

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DENVER — Ryan McMahon scored on Brett Martin's wild pitch in the 11th inning and the Colorado Rockies beat Texas 3-2 Tuesday night, the Rangers' 13th straight road loss.

McMahon started the inning on second base, moved to third on a ground-out and raced home when Martin (0-2) bounced a pitch to Brendan Rodgers that got away from catcher Jonah Heim.

"I don't think it was a mistake on Brett. He was trying to bury that slider," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said. "He threw it in the right spot, maybe got a little too far in front of the plate. It's a ball Jonah would tell you he'd like to block. It kicked away."

Texas has lost seven in a row overall.

Yonathan Daza had three hits for Colorado and Mychal Givens (2-2) pitched the 11th to get the win.

Heim started the top of the 11th on second base but Givens picked him off trying to steal third.

"I was reading the situation and saw that Heim was creeping toward third," Givens said. "I did it at the right time."

The Rockies got a break in the first inning when C.J. Cron's grounder up the middle hit second base umpire David Rackley for a single, keeping the inning going. Charlie Blackmon followed with a single to score McMahon, who had doubled with two outs.

"Yeah, we definitely got unlucky a few times," Woodward said.

"I haven't seen a ball hit an umpire and result in a run in a long time. I've never seen it. That's life."

Texas tied it in the fourth on Rodgers' throwing error from shortstop on a potential double-play ball that allowed Nate Lowe to score from second.

That was the last Rangers batter to reach off Colorado starter Germán Márquez. He retired the last 12 batters he faced and ended with a strikeout to finish the seventh. He allowed an unearned run on two hits and struck out seven.

"That was maybe the toughest decision I had all night," Rockies manager Bud Black said of taking out Márquez. "When we talked after the seventh he indicated to me he had hit the end of the line."

Daza's two-out single in the fifth put Colorado ahead 2-1. Khris Davis' pinch-hit homer in the eighth off Carlos Estévez tied it again.

"Carlos just made a mistake and Davis didn't miss it," Black said. "He squared it up."

It was the first pinch homer by a

Ranger since Danny Santana on June 19, 2019 vs. Cleveland.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: RHP Kyle Gibson (right groin strain) was scheduled to throw an extended bullpen session before Tuesday's game, Woodward said. It is Gibson's first bullpen session since going in the injured list May 25 (retroactive to May 22).

Rockies: Chris Owings is getting closer to baseball activities, Black said. "He's feeling good, he's running, he's playing catch, shagging. He's doing well, he's on target," Black said. ... LHP Ben Bowden was activated from the IL and optioned to Triple-A. Colo-

rado recalled INF Alan Trejo from Albuquerque and optioned utility player Connor Joe to Triple-A.

CROWDED HOUSE

Colorado's home field advantage was enhanced with more fans in the stands. Capacity was increased to 70 percent, or 35,000 fans, up from 42.3 percent and 21,636.

STORY TIME

Shortstop Trevor Story had a "clean" MRI on his tight right elbow and took grounders Tuesday. Black said he is "fairly optimistic" that Story will return when he is eligible to come off the 10-day injured list next Tuesday.

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