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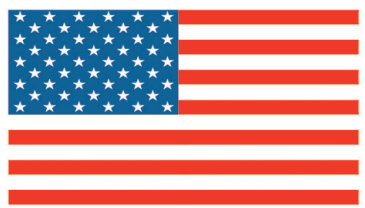
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Upcoming Events

Veterans of Comedy Fundraiser Show for DAV of Big Spring June 11 at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Rd. Donations accepted at the door

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

Big Spring Graduation May 21, 8 p.m. Memorial Stadium

Coahoma Graduation May 20, 7:30 p.m.

Forsan Graduation May 28, 6 p.m. Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

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Coahoma ISD announces Val & Sal for Class of 2021; graduation ceremonies to be held this evening

Special to the Herald

Coahoma ISD

The valedictorian and salutatorian of the Coahoma High School 2021 graduating class are Nicolas Biddison and Grayson Glidewell respectively.

Biddison is the son of Marty and Michelle Biddison. During his time in high school, he was active in cross country, track, and band.

Following graduation, Biddison plans to take a gap year before resuming his academic studies.

Glidewell is the son of Dustin and Kelley Glidewell. As a student of Coahoma High School, he has



Nicolas Biddison
 Valedictorian



Grayson Glidewell
 Salutatorian

participated in football, powerlifting, golf, FFA, First Priority, and served

as the student body president, senior class president, the National Honor Society president, and yearbook editor.

He has been a UIL district champion in academics more than eight times over the past four years. He has also been a two time regional champion, and a two time state qualifier.

After graduation, Glidewell will attend the University of Austin to pursue a degree in English and go on to attend law school in Austin to become a prosecuting attorney.

CHS will hold graduation ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Bill Easterling Memorial Stadium.

Big Spring Center for Skilled Care residents take part in The Healing Garden Club



Courtesy photos

Residents and staff at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care have been taking part in creating their own Healing Garden. Through a partnership with several businesses in the community, the flowers were able to be planted and are starting to bloom.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

From a little bit of gardening so much can bloom. For residents at the Big Spring Center For Skilled Care, the Healing Garden Club is finding out just how much can come from a little bit of outside gardening time.

After being without visitors for so long, due to the Covid pandemic, and social distancing safety precautions,

the residents are excited to get back outside, sharing activity time together and watching the fruits of their labor literally grow.

“During a recent Coffee Hour with the residents, our activity director, Connie Jo Campos, was listening as the residents began to reminisce about their younger days and planting flowers.”

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BSAA Art Show reception scheduled May 27 at Heritage Museum

By ROGER CLINE

Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring Art Association's Area Wide Art Show has graced the walls of the Heritage Museum of Big Spring this month, and the event's culminating Reception and Awards event will be held 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 27.

“This is our annual Area Wide Art Show

that features local and area artists,” said BSAA Treasurer Michelle Worthan. “It’s a show, but we do award ribbons and cash awards for the first, second and third place in each category.”

Worthan said categories for the show include watercolor, acrylics, pencil/pastel, oils, mixed media, photography, miniature painting, and 3-D, which includes pot-

tery and sculpture.

“The show is up the entire month of May, and the reception and awards ceremony will be on May 27 from 3 to 5,” Worthan said, adding that there is no entry fee and refreshments will be served. “We want everybody to come check out the art and meet the artists.”

The Heritage Museum of Big Spring is located at 510 S. Scurry St.



Coahoma Board of Trustees call special meeting

Herald Staff Report

Coahoma ISD Board of Trustees has called a special meeting for Friday at 7:30 a.m. The meeting will take place in the CISD Administration Office, located at 606 N. Main Street.

Once roll call has taken place and an establishment of a quorum is verified, the meeting will be called to order and the opening ceremony will begin.

During the meeting the Board of Trustees will consider and discuss the appointment of a new board member.

The Oath of Office will be done for the appointed board member before the Trustees enter into Executive Session.

During Executive Session the Trustees will discuss personnel. Once the Trustees reconvene in open session they will take consideration and possibly approve employment contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

These are the only items on the special agenda. Once discussion and action have taken place on these items the meeting will adjourn.



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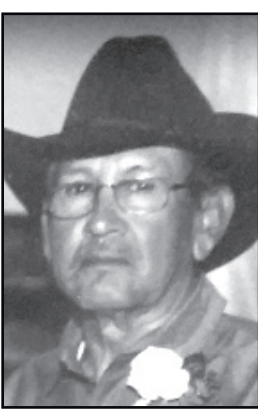
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Obituaries

Jose 'Welo' Brito



Jose "Welo" Brito, 78, of Big Spring died on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at his residence.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 20, 2021, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jose was born on April 19, 1943, in Big Spring to Melesio and Andrea Brito. He married Teresa Olivarez on December 21, 1959. She preceded him in death on December 7, 2017. He was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. Jose was a farmer and he worked for Beall Farms. He enjoyed building birdhouses and crosses after retiring from farming due to health issues.

He is survived by his four daughters: Sylvia Garfias and Ester Gonzales, both of San Angelo, Re-

becca Peacock of Big Spring and Sally Grant and husband, Joey, of Sand Springs; one brother: Jesus Brito; and four sisters: Carmen Hernandez, Lorenza Hernandez, Pat Moreno and Janie Martinez; 11 grandchildren: Frank Garfias Jr., Jamie Garfias, Mike Garfias, Gabriel Gonzales, Nicholas Gonzales, Jake Gonzales, Jessica Willard, Kenneth Peacock, Andrea Burt, Adrian Grant and Clay Grant; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, Teresa, he was also preceded in death by one granddaughter: Teresa Dewitt; and two sisters: Maria Garza and Margarita Alvarez.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Jose's caregiver, Uncle Joe Silva.

Pallbearers will be Frank Garfias Jr., Jamie Garfias, Mike Garfias, Gabriel Gonzales, Jake Gonzales, Nicholas Gonzales, Kenneth Peacock, Adrian Grant and Clay Grant.

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

Paid obituary

Louise Yvonne Huitt



Our precious mother, Louise Yvonne Huitt of Big Spring, Texas, passed away at a local hospital on May 17, 2021, at the age of 72 following a brief illness.

Services will be Friday, May 21, 2021, at 10 a.m. at Myers and Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Cemetery followed by a family luncheon at Grace Fellowship Church.

Family will receive friends and family from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and immediate family from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

Louise, the daughter of Billy Gene and Bennie Jean Barber, was born in Big Spring, Texas, on July 16, 1948, and married Ronald E.P. Huitt on July 11, 1965.

Louise was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. She loved her family dearly and showed her love through all the meals she cooked throughout the years. She was an avid Christian and loved the Lord. She played piano at Grace Fellowship Church of God for many, many years. She was a caregiver for many years and loved the ones she cared for throughout her life. She loved gardening, keeping her flowers in the yard pretty, fishing, laughing, enjoying her kids and family and shopping for

Christmas for all of her loved ones. She had many dear friends including one very special one, Carolyn Grimsley.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Terry J. Huitt of Colorado City, Texas, Jerry D. Huitt of Big Spring, Texas, and Preston R. Huitt and wife, Amy, of Big Spring, Texas; and one daughter, Teresa D. Darling of Big Spring, Texas. She has 13 grandkids, Garrett Huitt and wife, April, Timothy Huitt and wife, Kym, Shandi Mooty and husband, Jaime, Tony Mathews of Big Spring, Texas, Casey Huitt and wife, Lucy, Brittani Marlow and husband, James, Zoe Huitt, Joshua Caldwell, Genesis Caldwell, Nova Caldwell, Sierra Dreshman and husband, Skyler, Cody Huitt, and Braden Huitt; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bobby Barber and wife, Cheryll, of Big Spring, Texas, and Wayne Barber and wife, Brenda, of Greenwood, Texas; and one sister, Sylvia Barber of Big Spring, Texas; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Billy and Bennie Barber; a son-in-law, James Darling; and a daughter-in-law, Tammy Huitt.

Pallbearers will be Garrett Huitt, Casey Huitt, Timothy Huitt, Joshua Caldwell, Cody Huitt and Braden Huitt. Honorary pallbearers will be James Marlow, Aaric Garza, Hudson Huitt, Gavin Marlow, Skyler Dreshman, Tony Mathews and Jaime Mooty.

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

Paid obituary

Jerry R. Arrick

Jerry R. Arrick, 77, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of N. Monticello. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of E I-20. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Ridge Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block

of Wood Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5100 block of Sterling Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

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

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

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to

service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane.

For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping those dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features grief experts and real-life sto-

ries, and small group discussion about the topics presented; there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on dates and how to register.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MANUEL CUELLAR**, 48, of 804 E. 18th Street A, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x3) and possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces.
- **PAULA ISABLE LEOS**, 39, of 804 E. 18th Street A, was arrested on possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces and possession of controlled substance between one gram and four grams.
- **PEDRO CHAVARRIA**, 51, of 511 Donley Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **NICOLE JUAREZ**, 29, of 500 E. Carpenter Street was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **KADEN KEITH SEALES**, 18, of 908 Culp Ave., was arrested on possession use abusable volatile chemical with int inhale.
- **VICTOR WILBUR SMITH III**, 62, of 4203 Wasson Road, was arrested on a charge of parking in fire lane.
- **JEREMIAH GREEN**, 18, of 907 N. Gregg Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass – habitation/shelter.
- **HALEIGH DIANE ARNET**, 21, of 1011 E. 14th Street, was arrested on a charge of deadly conduct discharge firearm hab/building/vehicle.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of Old Gail Hwy and FM 700.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3300 block of E. I-20.
- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 3200 block of Auburn Avenue.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1200 block of Mesa Avenue.
- **BURGLARY OF VEHICLE** was reported in the 1200 block of W. FM 700
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 2400 block of Driver Road.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 500 block of State Street.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue Avenue.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 98 inmates at the time of this report.

- **HALEIGH DIANE ARNET**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a deadly conduct discharge firearm.
- **KENNETH ROBERT BARR**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **PEDRO CHAVARRIA**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$20 and \$500 by check.
- **MANUEL CUELLAR**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fail to maintain financial responsibility, expired drivers license, failure to appear and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **LAURA LEUNA EVANS**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence threat or unlawful restraint.
- **JEREMIAH L GREEN**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **ANNA HOFFPAUIR**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence.
- **NICOLE JUAREZ**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **PAULA ISABLE RIVERA**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of controlled substance between one gram and four grams.
- **JASON DEWAYNE ROBERTS**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of ride, not secured by safety belt.
- **KADEN KEITH SEALES**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession use inhale/ingest volatile chemical.
- **VICTOR WILBUR SMITH III**, 62, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parking in a fire lane.

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DPS honors fallen officers at Memorial Service

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) remembered and paid tribute to Texas Highway Patrol Troopers, Texas Rangers and Special Agents who lost their lives in the line of duty at today's 2021 Peace Officers Memorial Service. Those honored included Trooper Moises Sanchez, who died in August 2019, and Trooper Chad Walker, who was killed in March 2021. The service was held at DPS Headquarters in Austin, with Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick as the guest speaker.

"Today, I am deeply humbled to speak at the 2021 Peace Officers Memorial Service," said Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick. "Since I have been Lt. Governor, I have attended far too many funerals for our fallen officers. I stand with Texas DPS and our brave peace officers, and will continue to work diligently to better protect our Troopers as they put their lives on the line, every single day, for Texas communities."

Since 1823, when DPS first began as the Texas Rangers, 223 DPS Officers have died in the line of duty. In the two years since DPS held its last Peace Officers Memorial Service, 512 officers nationwide were killed in the line of duty, 92 of whom were serving in Texas, according to the Officer Down Memorial Page.

"Not everyone has the courage and fortitude to be in law enforcement. It is a job you must be committed to 24 hours a day. It is a duty your family must be willing to serve as well," said Texas Public Safety Commission Chairman Steven P. Mach. "Today we pay our respects to our fallen heroes, among them Trooper Moises Sanchez and Trooper Chad Walker. We are eternally grateful for everything they have done."

During today's ceremony, the families of Trooper Chad Walker and Trooper Moises Sanchez laid flowers on a wreath to honor them

Trooper Walker was shot in March 2021, when he stopped to assist a stranded driver near Mexia in Limestone County, and the driver opened fire. He died from his injuries five days later.

Trooper Moises Sanchez was shot in April 2019, while trying to apprehend a driver involved in a wreck in Hidalgo County. He died from his injuries that August.

"Every day, our law enforcement officers walk into dangerous situations not knowing what the outcome may be, and they accept this as part of their role to protect and serve people in their communities," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Today we remember the sacrifices of those who have given their all in the line of duty. We pay special respects to Trooper Moises Sanchez, Trooper Chad Walker and their families. These fallen heroes exemplified courage, bravery and honor, and they will never be forgotten."

Weather



Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 61. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 85. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

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

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 83.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

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

Texas governor signs law banning abortions early as six weeks

By PAUL J. WEBER

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Republican Gov. Greg Abbott on Wednesday signed a law that bans abortions in Texas before many women even know they are pregnant and differs singularly from similar efforts nationwide: leaving enforcement to private citizens, who can sue doctors or anyone who helps a woman get an abortion.

The law puts Texas in line with more than a dozen other states that ban abortions after a fetal heartbeat can be detected, possibly as early as six weeks. It would take effect in September, but federal courts have mostly blocked states from enforcing similar measures.

But with the Supreme Court this week agreeing to take up a Mississippi law that bans abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy, abortion rights activists worry that a ruling favorable to the state could lay the groundwork for allowing even more restrictions, including so-called heartbeat bills.

"The life of every unborn child with a heartbeat will be saved from the ravages of abortion," Abbott said in a bill signing at his office.

Texas' version is unique in that it prohibits state officials from enforcing the ban. Instead, it allows anyone — even someone outside Texas — to sue an abortion provider or anyone else who may have helped someone get an abortion after the limit, and

seek financial damages of up to \$10,000 per defendant.

Critics say that provision would allow abortion opponents to flood the courts with lawsuits to harass doctors, patients, nurses, domestic violence counselors, a friend who drove a woman to a clinic, or even a parent who paid for a procedure.

Before the bill reached Abbott's desk, abortion rights groups signaled they would challenge the law.

"The goal is clear: to relentlessly attack our reproductive rights until abortion is a right in name only. Passing these bills is not leadership, it is cruelty and extremism," said Alexis McGill Johnson, president of Planned Parenthood Action Fund.

Advanced technology can detect an electric signal flutter as early as six weeks into a pregnancy, even though the embryo isn't yet a fetus and doesn't have a heart. An embryo is termed a fetus beginning in the 11th week of pregnancy, medical experts say.

Texas law currently bans abortion after 20 weeks, with exceptions for a woman with a life-threatening medical condition or if the fetus has a severe abnormality. More than 90% of abortions take place in the first 13 weeks of a woman's pregnancy, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Supreme Court will probably hear the Mississippi case in the fall, with a decision likely in spring 2022.



Courtesy photo
A couple of business supporters delivered a shipment of plants to the residents at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care. Donations from several businesses supported the purchase of pots, plants, soil and watering cans.

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Louise Huitt, 72, died Monday. Viewing and visitation will be Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Funeral service will be at Myers & Smith Chapel at 10:00 AM on Friday. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jose Brito, 78, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be at Holy Trinity Catholic Church Thursday at 2:00 PM with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jerry R. Arrick, 77, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

BLOOM

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Christy Brownfield, Director of Marketing for Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, said. "They were talking about their time spent in the garden planting flowers and vegetables or working in the fields when one of the residents said, 'I sure wish I could get my hands dirty again.' and an idea sprouted."

Within a short time, donations from the community made the wish come true. Johanson's Nursery donated flowers and vegetables to be planted and TJ's Steakhouse donated the potting soil. Through the organization of Zach Johnson, Michael Lindsey and Sterling Hohensee, donations of pots and supplies came from NuStar and purchases were able to be made at Baker Feed and Supply.

"Let's get our hands dirty was on everybody's mind. We encourage all residents to help in the seedling and watering daily," Brownfield said.

In addition to the planting and care by the residents, the project extends further than that. The staff also helps where they can and the community support is what truly made this activity possible.

"The seed of life. What is better than planting a seed and watching it grow?" Campos said. "The residents love planting the seeds in the soil and waiting for them to grow. They even had bets on how long it takes to sprout. There is something about how excited they are when that first stem pops

through the soil."

Campos continued, "The surprised expression and happiness that fills their faces is priceless; gives the whole meaning to nature and nurturing!"

The BOM of the facility, Rosa Martinez, said "The residents love the responsibility of the garden and they feel they have a little bit of control of something left in their life and future. It really brings them such calmness and joy in the garden."

Residents and staff are not beginning to enjoy the peace and beauty that flowers bring. The smells and colors add to the atmosphere at Big Spring Center for Skilled Care.

"Their little bit of memories that planting, growing, smelling, and feeling brings back to them. It is so beautiful to see them happy with the gardening," Brownfield said. "We would love for anyone to drive by and see the garden in our gazebo area."

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Forsan Buffaloes celebrate Athletic teams during the annual Sports Banquet Monday



Courtesy Photos

Forsan ISD held its Annual Sports Banquet this Monday night, May 17, at Trinity Baptist Church. The event celebrated all the Student-athletes and their accomplishments throughout the sports year. All the Forsan Buffalo sports teams have done a fantastic job this entire year. It was a well-deserved celebration of athletes and coaches for an elite school.

LeMahieu season-high 3 RBIs for Yankees in 7-4 win at Texas

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas— DJ LeMahieu had a season-high three RBIs, including the tiebreaking, two-run double in New York's big inning, and the Yankees beat the Texas Rangers 7-4 on Tuesday night.

LeMahieu went the opposite way for his double down the right-field line to cap a five-run fourth that put the Yankees up 5-3. That was the first multi-RBI hit this season for LeMahieu, who added a sacrifice fly to deep center in the sixth.

"Feel like the last few days, he's getting closer to being the DJ we all know, and hopefully he's starting to roll a little bit," manager Aaron Boone said.

"Just a lot of really good at-bats up and down the lineup," LeMahieu said. "Everybody had a good at-bat that inning, it was good timing, they just had put up three runs. So for us to come back and put up five like we did, I thought it says a lot about our offense."

Rougned Odor went 2 for 5 with two strikeouts against his former team in his return to the Yankees lineup after missing 12 games because of a sprained left knee. Odor, who played his first seven big league seasons in Texas, was designated for assignment at the end of spring training and then traded to New York. Texas is paying the bulk of the \$27 million that was left on the second baseman's six-year contract through next season.

Nick Solak, now the Rangers second baseman, had a solo homer after an earlier RBI single for the first Texas run.

Wandy Peralta (3-1) worked a scoreless inning. He took over for Yankees starter Jameson Taillon after Solak's eighth homer of the season with two outs in the fifth got Texas within 5-4.

Aroldis Chapman struck out the six in the ninth for his 10th save in as many chances, the best season-opening stretch in the big left-hander's 12 big league seasons. He has 34 strikeouts and has allowed only one unearned run in his 16

appearances.

"I never expect anything in this game to be automatic. That said, he's as good as it gets right now in the game at the back end," Boone said. "He was in total control like he has been all year."

Rangers starter Mike Foltyniewicz (1-4) allowed five hits and a walk in a seven-batter stretch in the fourth, and the bases were loaded when LeMahieu greeted reliever Kolby Allard with the two-run double. Gio Urshela and Gary Sánchez both had RBI doubles in the frame before Miguel Andújar's run-scoring single tied the game 3-3.

Adolis García had a two-run single that put Texas up 3-0 in the third. The rookie center fielder has 30 RBIs in his 34 games.

"Just that fourth inning, obviously couldn't stop the bleeding," Texas manager Chris Woodward said. "Especially after we scored three ... that's a big one we talk about with our pitchers, going out and getting us a zero right there is really important to winning the game."

ODOR'S RETURN

Odor had a single in his first at-bat in the second, then in the bottom of that frame had a nifty stop up the middle and a toss to shortstop Urshela to ignite an inning-ending double play. Odor doubled in the fifth, then in the eighth was stationed in shallow right field when he snapped former teammate Joey Gallo's hard liner for an out.

"It was good to have him back," Boone said. "That energy and the edge he plays the game with was certainly evident for us tonight."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Yankees: Gary Sánchez, who was catching after being the DH in the series opener, left the game in the sixth in-

ning because of cramping in his left hamstring. ... SS Gleyber Torres could be back in the lineup as early as Wednesday after testing positive for COVID-19 last week. The fully vaccinated shortstop was cleared by MLB's joint committee to return. Asymptomatic vaccinated people can be cleared to return if they test negative twice. ... Boone said LHP Zach Britton's left elbow "checked out well" and was structurally sound when he saw a doctor. Britton felt soreness after throwing Saturday. Boone said he could start playing catch again Wednesday or Thursday. ... Boone said DH Giancarlo Stanton (left quad strain) had an "encouraging day" getting through more workouts in the gym and cage without any issues.

UP NEXT

Corey Kluber takes the mound at the Rangers' new retractable roof stadium for the second time, this time starting for the Yankees against Texas. Kluber (3-2, 3.48 ERA) threw only one inning in his only season with the Rangers, tearing a muscle in his shoulder in his only start last July in the third game played in the \$1.2 billion stadium. That scoreless inning cost the Rangers \$18.5 million. Texas will likely use an opener before South Korean lefty Hyeon-Jong Yang makes his fifth MLB appearance.

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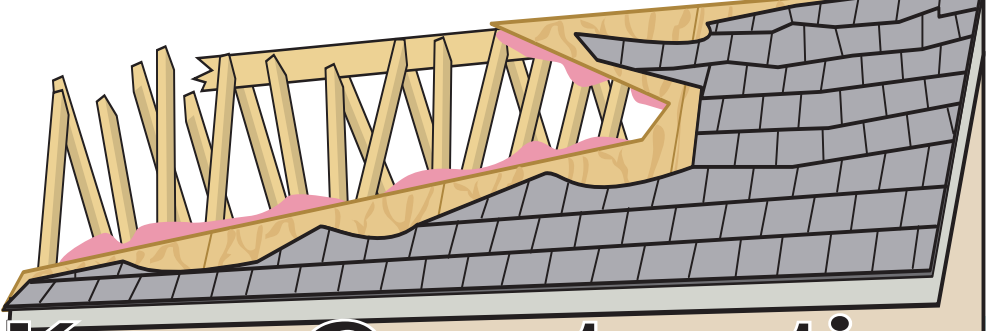
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Precision defense

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 6
♥ K Q 10 9 8 6
♦ 7 4 2
♣ Q 9 7

WEST

♠ 4
♥ A 7 5 2
♦ Q J 8 5 3
♣ K 3 2

EAST

♠ 9 7 5 2
♥ 4
♦ K 10 9
♣ A J 10 8 6

SOUTH

♠ A K Q J 10 8 3
♥ J 3
♦ A 6
♣ 5 4

The bidding:
North East South West
2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♥ Pass 4♠

Opening lead — queen of diamonds. Defense is generally acknowledged to be the most difficult part of the game, but over the years many useful signals have been developed to help the defenders overcome declarer's natural advantage.

Take this case from a national team event. Both Souths reached four spades after North had opened a weak two-bid. Both Wests led the queen of diamonds, East signaling with the ten. After taking the ace, both declarers drew trump and then led the jack of hearts.

At the table where the winning defense was found, West had discarded the diamond five on the sec-

ond round of spades, and the seven and two of hearts on the next two spades. When the jack of hearts was led, West took the ace and returned the diamond three to East's king.

East was now at the crossroads. If he continued with a third diamond or cashed the ace of clubs and then reverted to diamonds after seeing West's apparently discouraging three of clubs, declarer would have made the contract, discarding his remaining loser(s) on dummy's hearts.

But East had taken careful note of his partner's three discards and the diamond three return at trick seven. It all added up to the following: West had discarded the five of diamonds — his original fourth-best diamond — and then led the three, so he started with five diamonds and declarer with two. West had also played high-low in hearts to show an even number in that suit, which had to be four. (There would be no reason in this deal for West to signal that he had the ace of hearts, so the high-low had to be a count signal.)

South's pattern was therefore known to be 7-2-2-2. If he had the club king, four spades could not be defeated, so after taking the diamond king, East played the ace and another club to set the contract.

At the other table, where the signaling was not as precise, East tried to cash another diamond after winning the king, and declarer finished with an overtrick.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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SUDOKU

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

ANSWER:

Early Gift of the Gemini Sun

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Here comes the reshuffling of your deck of priorities, a process outside of your control, followed by the giddy anticipation as the cards are being dealt. What will you get? It matters but not as much as how you play what you get.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Allowing yourself to get distracted will drain your precious energy unless those distractions are so quality they inspire you. You'll know immediately. Unless you get hit by a "wow" factor, keep moving along.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may not feel qualified to assume the position you are being asked to fill, but they think you have what it takes, and they're right. You'll gain skills along the way. Just say yes.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). With people around to show you how a thing is done, the plus is that you can skip over a lot of potentially embarrassing trial and error. The minus is that you won't know what you might have invented through failing on your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). How deftly you'll navigate the paradox represented in this day: Now is the only moment. And yet, nothing good happens without some degree of delayed gratification.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're

carrying more than you know. It's like your mind has pockets you haven't

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have a reputation for being extremely capable -- the kind of person

checked in a while. Go through, gather up the useless and dated ideas, and then release them to the trash.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A person need not infringe, intrude or invade your space in any way in order to strike a chord at the very heart of you. The strings ring out with sympathetic resonance when you witness the emotional tone you know so very well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). With multitudes clamoring for attention, the one who doesn't seem to want any becomes accidentally alluring. They will wonder about your private life and inner world that is so compelling that publicity is unwelcome.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Paying attention to a problem doesn't necessarily lead to its solution. Instead, stay focused on what you want. As you keep moving toward that pretty picture, life starts to assemble it before your eyes.

who appears in a crisis and fixes everything with brisk elan. That said, don't make it a habit to fix for the same person repeatedly; teach instead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The skill of compartmentalization is a complement to so many areas of life. Just be sure, every once in a while, to remind yourself what's folded and tucked away. Today's success depends on such a check-in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your past experience matters less than the way people are experiencing you now. You will open doors with your social skills and confident demeanor.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 20). This year's mood in one word: inspired. There's a fire in you, lit by ideas and people taking life in a dazzling direction. You give that same fire to others, just by being in pursuit of your passion. Your welcoming ways will start a new wave of social fun. A group forms and this

could even develop into a team or movement. Cancer and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 25, 3, 10 and 7.

COSMIC QUESTION: "I helped her get the job, and then she was promoted before me. Months later, she was promoted again, and when there were cutbacks at the company, I was let go. My friend is doing better than ever, and now I'm looking for a job. I think about her every day, how well she's doing, and I seethe. How can a Pisces let go of the damage done by a Scorpio?"

Spiritual Pisces, the best way to let go is to create and execute a private anti-seething ritual. Here's one called Release and Succeed:

On one paper, make a list of words and images associated with your anger at your friend. For instance: the time you heard of her promotion -- what picture does it bring up in your mind? How did you feel? On a second page, list the qualities, approaches and methods your friend used to move up. Rip up your angry page into bits and burn them in a fire pit. Place the other list under your pillow to read before you go to sleep and when you wake up in the morning. You will use these same methods to exact the best revenge -- your own success.

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Annie's Mailbox

Drinking More During Pandemic

Dear Annie: Over the course of the pandemic, my husband and I have found ourselves drinking more than we used to. We used to enjoy a glass of wine with dinner most nights, that became a second glass with dinner, and a third glass after dinner. Neither of us gets noticeably drunk. We don't drive anywhere. We don't have hangovers the next day. But I do feel like it's something I've come to look forward to each day. I am a little worried by that. Should I be? We do tend to drink on weekends, and a bit more than we do on weeknights. Sometimes, we get tipsy then, but like I said, we are safe about it and don't drive. I'm hesitant to give up our nightly ritual. What do you think? -- Sipping

Dear Sipping: Your concern is reason enough to take a break from drinking, at the

very least. If this was never a problem for you and your husband before the pandemic, then a respite might be enough to reset you back into healthy routines. But if you find your alcohol consumption creeping up again, you might want to quit drinking for good. Alcoholism is a progressive disease, and it's far easier to nip problematic drinking in the bud today than it will be in one year, five years or 10 years. To ignore the issue just because things aren't too bad right now would be akin to refusing treatment because you only have stage 1 cancer. Heed your intuition.

Dear Annie: My husband and I have a beautiful house. We love to entertain. But a constant headache for us and our guests is the fact that my neighbor has several small dogs who are constantly yapping. We cannot go out for the mail without them barking. Forget spending time

outside on our patio. Is this something we have to live with? I wonder if the neighbors are even aware of it: It seems to be an issue of the parents' not hearing the kid screaming in the restaurant while everyone around does. -- Canine Cacophony

Dear CC: You've got the right attitude: Start by assuming that your neighbors aren't even aware of the issue. Drop by their house for a friendly chat to enlighten them. If this is your first time really speaking with them, introduce yourself and spend a few minutes getting to know them.

Then segue toward the bark of the matter: "It seems that most times we go into our yard, it starts your dogs up. This is making it difficult for us to spend time outside. Would you consider keeping them inside more often -- or are there any other solutions we can help with?"

If they still need to

leave their dogs outside for part of the day, propose jointly planting some privacy hedges along your property line to block the dogs' line of vision. Befriending the dogs is another good option, if they aren't physically aggressive. Ask your neighbors if you can spend some time visiting with the pups in their backyard, so they get accustomed to your scent and learn you're not a threat.

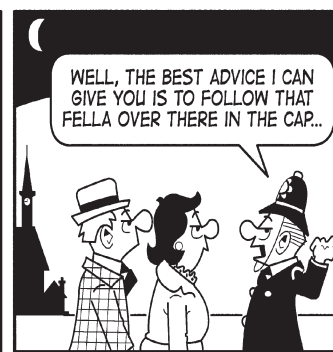
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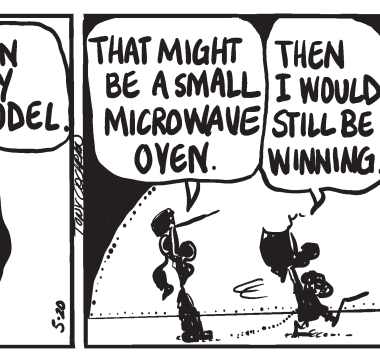
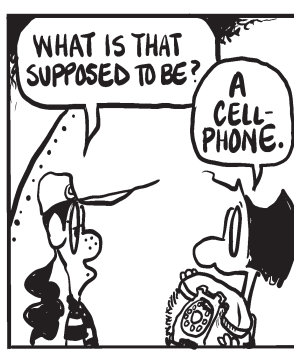
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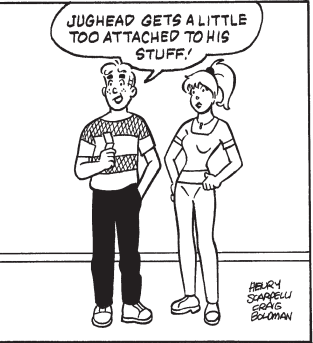
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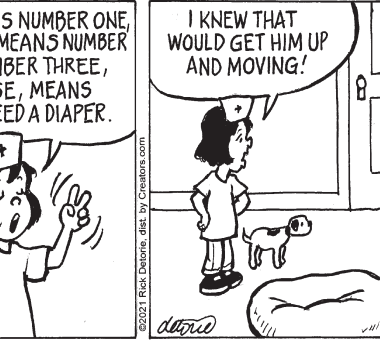
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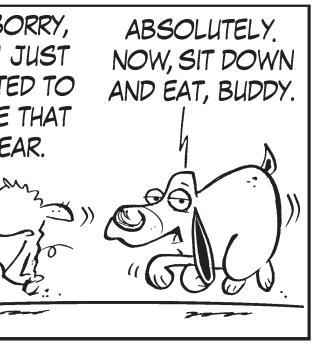
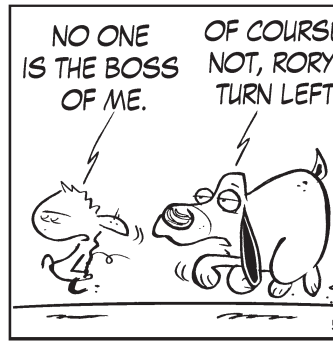
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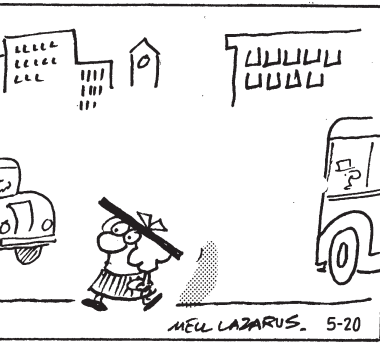
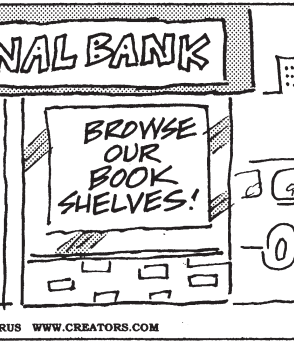
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Thursday, May 20, the 140th day of 2021. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 20, 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field on Long Island, New York, aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

On this date:

In 1506, explorer Christopher Columbus died in Spain.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act, which was intended to encourage settlements west of the Mississippi River by making federal land available for farming.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. (Because of weather and equipment problems, Earhart set down in Northern Ireland instead of her intended destination, France.)

In 1948, Chiang Kai-shek (chang ky-shehk) was inaugurated as the first president of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

In 1956, the United States exploded the first airborne hydrogen bomb over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

In 1959, nearly 5,000 Japanese-Americans had their U.S. citizenships restored after choosing to renounce them during World War II.

In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Alabama, prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

In 1978, Japan's Narita International Airport began operations after years of protests over its construction by local residents.

In 1985, Radio Marti, operated by the U.S. government, began broadcasting; Cuba responded by attempting to jam its signal.

In 1995, President Bill Clinton announced that the

two-block stretch of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House would be permanently closed to motor vehicles as a security measure.

In 2009, suspended NFL star Michael Vick was released after 19 months in prison for running a dogfighting ring to begin two months' home confinement.

In 2015, four of the world's biggest banks — JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup's banking unit Citicorp, Barclays and the Royal Bank of Scotland — agreed to pay more than \$5 billion in penalties and plead guilty to rigging the currency markets.

Ten years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu rejected the idea of using his country's 1967 boundaries as the basis for a neighboring Palestinian state, declaring his objections during a face-to-face meeting with President Barack Obama, who had raised the idea in an effort to revive stalled Mideast peace talks. Randy "Macho Man" Savage, 58, a larger-than-life personality from professional wrestling's 1980s heyday, died in Pinellas County, Florida.

Five years ago: A U.S. Secret Service officer shot a man with a gun who had approached a checkpoint outside the White House and refused to drop his weapon; Jesse Olivieri of Ashland, Pennsylvania, was later sentenced to eight months' confinement.

One year ago: President Donald Trump threatened to hold up federal funds for two election battleground states (Michigan and Nevada) that were making it easier to vote by mail during the pandemic. Police ticketed seven people for cutting hair during a protest against coronavirus restrictions outside the Michigan Capitol, where about a dozen barbers and hair stylists defied stay-at-home orders to give free haircuts. Apple and Google released smartphone technology that could notify people if they might have been exposed to the coronavirus.

Former Green Beret Michael Taylor and his son Peter were arrested in Massachusetts on charges that they had smuggled Nissan Chairman Carlos Ghosn from Japan to Lebanon in a box as he faced financial misconduct charges. (The Taylors were extradited to Japan in March 2021.) Government figures showed that U.S. births continued to fall in 2019, leading to the low-

est number of newborns in 35 years.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-author James McEachin is 91. Actor Anthony Zerbe is 85. Actor David Proval is 79. Singer-actor Cher is 75. Actor-comedian Dave Thomas is 73. Rock musician Warren Cann is 71. Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, is 70. Former New York Gov. David Paterson is 67. Delaware

Gov. John Carney is 65. Actor Dean Butler is 65. TV-radio personality Ron Reagan is 63. Rock musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 63. Actor Bronson Pinchot is 62. Singer Susan Cowsill is 62. Actor John Billingsley is 61. Actor Tony Goldwyn is 61. Singer Nick Heyward is 60. TV personality Ted Allen is 56. Actor Mindy Cohn is 55. Rock musician Tom Gorman (Belly) is 55.

Actor Gina Ravera is 55. Actor Timothy Olyphant is 53. Former race car driver Tony Stewart is 50. Rapper Busta Rhymes is 49. Actor Daya Vaidya is 48. Actor Matt Czuchy (zoo-KREE') is 44. Actor Angela Goethals is 44. Actor-singer Natari Naughton is 37. Country singer Jon Pardi is 36.

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ACROSS

- 1 Far from certain
5 It's between Austin and Dallas
9 Where queens are most powerful
14 Mah-jongg piece
15 Mythical bow toter
16 Winfrey's company
17 Auto safety test
20 Bit of wizardry
21 Antique, quaintly
22 Opts for
23 Adjectival ending
24 TV section listing
26 Inauspicious outset
29 Puncture preceder
32 Cliffside nest
33 Source of spray
34 '90s hi-tech
35 Family member
37 Large wardrobe
39 Pealed
40 Aladdin, for instance
42 Crunchy part of some cakes
43 Director Lee
44 One at home at Wrigley
46 Any vessel
47 Dr. Fauci's employer
48 Colonial firebrand Adams
51 Exemplar of grace
53 Useful URL link
56 Parade-training officer
59 Month before mai
60 Retail complex
61 Subcompact

- 62 What's missing from the accounting department?
63 Without purpose
64 Drainpipe part
DOWN
1 Nagging feeling
2 Prehistoric discovery
3 Where linseed oil comes from
4 "Be my guest"
5 Founder of Methodism
6 Extra-dry
7 Snaps out of it
8 The Buckeyes
9 Mountain home
10 Wanted no part of
11 Little Mermaid hero

- 12 Predicament
13 Family members
18 Hit the horn
19 Longtime PBS news anchor
23 Torte topper
25 Yellow fruit
26 Showing after the first
27 Long-armed beast
28 Zhivago portrayer
29 80%-vowel valedictory
30 Faux cocoa
31 Exercises, as an option
32 It's between Jaipur and Lucknow
34 Possibly screened space

- 36 Oahu "thank you"
38 Dairy delivery
41 Shows sullenness
44 Cuisine with crawfish
45 Twisted, as tree trunks
46 Do creditably
48 Small scuffle
49 Menlo Park middle name
50 Big name in bars
52 Creditably
53 Equitable
54 Author Quindlen
55 Brand associated with wax
57 Abbr. for two-name people
58 Short-notice transporter

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 64.

Answer to previous puzzle
LACE CHEF BETA
ABLY HERD IRON
PHOENIX ARIZONA
SON ONES TED
ERE NOD RATED PG
PPS MEL SOLO
AMBER SEMIS DEW
DETROIT MICHIGAN
OLE SCOOT ABETS
ROAM ERS HMM
ENMASSE MOP EGO
LEI MONO ARK
ATLANTAGEORGIA
DIET ONUS ALLY
OPTS MELT GELS