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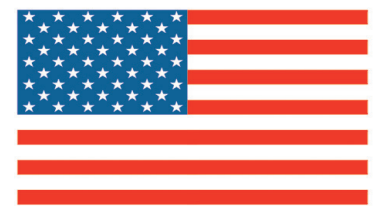
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Big Spring seniors walk the stage



The Big Spring High School Class of 2021 walked the stage Friday night at Memorial Stadium. The celebration was attended by teachers, administration, family, friends and community members. The Valedictorian, Ransom Colette, and the Salutatorian, Sadie Garcia, delivered their speeches before their fellow classmates tossed their hats and closed the chapters of their high school career.

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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

Summer meal program through BSISD begins June 1.

Big Spring Art Association Area Wide Art Show reception is set for May 27

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

Memorial Day May 31 Flag Raising Ceremony at Vietnam Memorial Community invited to attend

DRCC celebrating 60 years in Big Spring

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring's Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center is turning 60 next month, and you're invited to join in the birthday celebration. "June 2 will be our 60th anniversary," said DRCC Executive Director Michelle Grove. "We were established in 1961. We're just going to have a little open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, June 2, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Just a come-and-go." Grove said members of the facility's board of directors will be on hand to meet and greet members of the community. "We'll just have light refreshments in the lobby, and we'll have a little slide show playing that kind of shows how the Rehab Center has evolved over the years." The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, located at 306 W. Third Street, offers professional physical therapy and health and wellness services. Grove said Horace Garrett, former member of the Dora Roberts Foundation board, helped get the DRCC

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Monday morning accident at 7th & Scurry Street



According to the Big Spring Police Department the two-vehicle collision which occurred Monday morning on the corner of 7th and Scurry was the result of fail to yield right of way - stop intersection. The driver of the vehicle which caused the accident was cited for failure to maintain financial responsibility and fail to yield right of way. The severity of injuries was not reported at press time.

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Commissioners honor outstanding 2021 graduates



Howard County Commissioners honored six outstanding local graduates when they met Monday afternoon. Shown above are Clayton Tucker, second from left, and Brianna Elliot, second from right, along with their families. At right are the honorees from Coahoma High School (top row) and Big Spring High School (bottom row).

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners honored six local outstanding students during their regular meeting Monday afternoon. During the meeting, held in the third-floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse, the commissioners recognized Nathan Chapman and Danielle

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

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Water Line repairs taking place; community asked to conserve water

Special to the Herald
 On Monday, May 24, 2021, City contractors began working on water lines on the west side of Big Spring from Andree Street to Anna Street from West 7th to West 9th. Customers in this area will experience low to no water pressure while water lines are replaced. Water service interruption will continue possibly into Wednesday, May 26 as well. We are asking the community to be patient; crews will work as quickly as possible to restore water service. We sincerely appreciate your patience and cooperation in this matter. If you have questions, please contact the office of Shane Bowles, Public Works Director, at 432-264-2501.

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Obituaries

Angeline Torres

Angeline Torres, 47, of Big Spring, died Monday, May 24, 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 1100 block of Highland Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W. Marcy Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of S. San Antonio. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Drexel Avenue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Jocelyn Road. No transport was required.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the FM 461 area. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Central Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Lois Biddison

Lois Biddison, 87, died Friday, May 21, 2021. Viewing will be Friday, May 28, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Mount Olive Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Dawn Hartfield

Dawn Hartfield, 48, died Saturday, May 22, 2021. Visitation will be Thursday, May 27, 2021 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from a.m. - 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gilbert Leal

Gilbert Leal, 66, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 23, 2021.

Viewing will be Thursday, May 27, 2021 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a vigil at 7 p.m.

Funeral service will be at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Friday, May 28, 2021 at 10 a.m. with Father Ariel Lagunilla officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic

Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LORIN WILLIAM BLAKE**, 57, of 703 E. 16th Street was arrested on a charge of unlawful restraint.
- **PEARL ANN HINOJOS**, 25, of 1002 N. Main 41, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x2).
- **MARSHA MARIE ROGERS BELTRAN**, 29, of 31 N. Mesa Circle in Odessa, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **ERIK PAULWAYNE QUALLS**, 55, of 4201 W. Hwy 80, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass – habitation/shelter and resist arrest search or transport.
- **BOBBY JOE HUTCHESON**, 38, of 417 Westover Road, was arrested on a charge of terroristic threat place person in fear.
- **JOSHUA JOHN HERNANDEZ**, 35, of 5007 Wasson Road was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated greater than or equal to .15 MA.
- **MARTHA ANN BLAKE**, 55, of 703 E. 16th, was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.
- **THEODORE CANNADY**, 53, of 801 E. 18th Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief impair/interrupt/divert public water.
- **AALIYAH REYNA RIVERA**, 19, of 3002 Cactus Drive, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x2).
- **MORGAN FRANCES LOPEZ**, 39, of 1502 Bluebird Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency (x4).
- **DANIELLE ROSE COSTA**, 28, of 4112 Muir Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **SAMUEL DAVID PITTMAN**, 37, of 505 E. 2nd, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention, resist arrest search or transport and warrant from other agency.
- **NATHANIEL LOUIS PITTMAN**, 33, of 705 E. 15th, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft, resist arrest search or transport and possession of controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams, bail jumping/fail to appear (x6), burglary habitation, theft of property between \$750 and \$2,500 all other.
- **TIFFANY LYNN WARNOCK**, 45, of 287 Mangham Road, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **STEVEN GONZALEZ-CATALA**, 39, of 1 Courtney Place, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **XAVIER DAQUAN REID**, 26, of 210 N. Dewberry Road, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CHRISTIAN TAYLOR CHECK**, 26, of 9614 W. CR 160 of Midland, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **ZOPHIA SABINA KNASIAK**, 23, of 4459 Tree Lane of Fort Worth, was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **JUSTIN ZAVIER ROLLINS**, 20, of 1802 Donley Street, was arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon, possession of controlled substance

between 28 grams and 200 grams, consumption of alcohol by a minor.

- **JOE DON OWENS**, 40, of 1510 Dayton Road, was arrested on a charge of burglary habitation intend other felony.
- **JACK PATRICK GRAHMANN**, 25, of 1515 Sycamore Street, on a warrant from other agency (x4).
- **JAVARIOUS FORD**, 18, of 2517 Albroom Drive, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 100 block of Airbase; 1500 block of Dayton Road.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 2700 block of Wasson Road; area of NW 5th between Dundee and Glasgo; 900 block of Todd; 3000 block of Cactus.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 2600 block of Crestline Road; 1800 block of Eubanks.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 200 block of NE 10th Street; 400 block of Westover Road.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the area of W. 6th and Lancaster.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 00 block of N. CR 25; 1100 block of Lamar Avenue.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of Airbase Road; 500 block of W. Leatherwood Road..
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 200 block of E. 3rd Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd Avenue; 700 block of E. 16th Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of Jeffery Road.
- **BURGLARY OF VEHICLE** was reported in the 300 block of Dealy Road.

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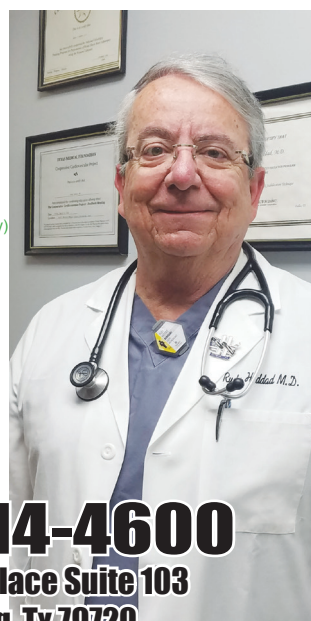
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Deatherage of Coahoma High School; Kyler Seymore and Jacqueline Belew of Big Spring High School; and Clayton Tucker and Brianna Elliot of Forsan High School, for their achievements during their four years of high school.

Commissioner Craig Bailey read statements from the students' schools regarding their accomplishments.

Chapman's teachers commented that he is always polite, has a positive attitude, and comes to class prepared. Chapman has been a member of the Coahoma Big Red Band since sixth grade and is a part of the band leadership team. He excels in his classes and is in the top quartile of the Senior Class. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Coahoma's dual credit program. Through the dual-credit program, Chapman attends Coahoma High School and Howard College concurrently, and is a member of the college's chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. Chapman plans to attend University of Texas of the Permian Basin and major in Mechanical Engineering.

Deatherage's teachers commented that she is an extremely hardworking student. She has been a member of the Big Red Band all four years of her high school career, serving in the band's Color Guard, and as Color Guard Captain her senior year and advanced to the state level ensemble competition with her team. She has participated in the Coahoma-Howard College dual-credit program, where she is participating in a Certified Nurse's Assistant program with the eventual goal of becoming a Registered Nurse

Seymore graduated in the top five percent of his class, took many honors and dual-credit classes, and is a member of the National Honor Society. His athletic accomplishments include participation in basketball, baseball and track. This year as a senior, he claimed Third Place in the State UIL High Jump competition. He will continue his track career in college at Tarleton State University, where he plans to major in Biomedical Science before attending dental school.

Belew is an outstanding athlete, having competed in volleyball, basketball and track. She took many honors courses at Big Spring High School and participated in the dual-credit program with Howard College. She is a member of the National Honor Society and graduated in the top 10 percent of her class. Jacqueline plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in Kinesiology, and then to obtain a doctorate in Physical Therapy. Tucker is an active member of Forsan High



CHAPMAN



DEATHERAGE



SEYMORE



BELEW

School FFA and is a four-time recipient of the Forsan FFA Top Hand award at the Howard County Stock Show. He has also served as vice-president of the Forsan FFA, and was the very first official Sentinel of the Forsan FFA. In athletics, he has participated in football, baseball, tennis and power lifting. He was awarded the football All-District Pride Award, and qualified for Regionals in power lifting. He is part of the Forsan High School Mighty Buffalo Marching Band, where he qualified for State twice. He is an active member of the National Honor Society and participated in Academic UIL.

Elliot competed as a member of the varsity golf team at Forsan High School, and has been a two-time Regional qualifier. She has played varsity basketball since her sophomore year, where the team was a Regional qualifier her sophomore year and Bi-District Champion this year. She has marched as part of the Forsan High School Mighty Buffalo Marching Band throughout her high school career, where she has competed in State-level competitions three times, where she placed fourth, fifth, and second place during the respective years. She participated in One-Act Play all four years of high school, advancing to Area competition her freshman and senior years. She was named to the All-Star cast at the District level and Honorable Mention All-Star Cast at the Area level. She is a member of the National Honor Society and participated in Academic UIL competition. She served as class secretary all four years of high school, and on the Student Council all four years, and a Student Council officer her senior year.

During the meeting, commissioners presented Tucker and Elliot with certificates. Due to end-of-the-year school activities, the students from Big Spring and Coahoma were unable to be present during the meeting.

In other business commissioners accepted Unclaimed Property Capital Credit for Counties. County Judge Kathryn Wiseman said the credit generally amounts to between \$2,000 and \$4,000. County Treasurer Sharon Adams related that

Stanton train-vehicle collision results in fatality

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety a vehicle - train collision occurred Saturday morning at 3:30 a.m. off the South Service Road of IH-20 just seven miles east of Stanton.

A 2001 Ford F-150 driven by 56-year-old Gary T. Carr of Midland was traveling west on the south service road of IH-20, near mile marker 163. The Ford F-150 left the roadway and traveled across the grass median onto the rail road tracks where it collided with the westbound train.

Carr was pronounced at the scene of the crash. The accident is still under investigation.

last year, the county mistakenly received \$14,000 through the program, but received a communication from the State saying the figure was incorrect and had to return most of the award.

Adams also presented personnel considerations and her Treasurer's April Report.

County Auditor Jackie Olson presented invoices, purchase requests, the monthly financial report and a special projects report. All of these items were unanimously approved by the commissioners.

Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek presented his 2021 Road Report. Klinksiek had presented the report at a budget planning session last week, but re-submitted it for approval at Monday's meeting. It was unanimously approved. Klinksiek also reported that a project to widen County Road 18 and Cagle Road starting at Rockhouse Road will begin soon.

The commissioners met in executive session at the end of the meeting to discuss personnel issues, but took no action when they returned to open session.

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Lois Biddison, 87, died Friday. Viewing will be Friday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Saturday, 2:00 PM, at Mount Olive Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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.

Dawn Hartfield, 48, died Saturday. Visitation will be Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gilbert Leal, 66, died Sunday. Viewing will be Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM with a vigil at 7:00 PM. Funeral service will be 10:00 AM Friday at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Sally Dawn Schumpert, 62, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Angeline Torres, 47, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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.

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

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Tuesday, beginning May 18 at Noon. The lectures will take place in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

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started. "Mr. Garrett is actually who put the funds together through the Dora Roberts Foundation back in the '60s," she said. "At the time we were established, half the building was the rehab center and the other half was the Department of Health. Then in the '90s, the Department of Health moved out and the rehab center took over the entire building."

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Lady Buffs magical season comes to a end with a defeat to the Stamford Bulldogs

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Buffaloes played Game Two of their best of three series against the Stamford Bulldogs. This game was just a short drive for the Forsan Lady Buffs as they held the contest in Coahoma. The Buffs were coming off a 10-0 defeat at the hands of this same Stamford team. Unfortunately, Forsan's season was brought to a conclusion as the Bulldogs defeated them 8-0.

This Game One loss put the Buffs in the unenviable position of needing two consecutive game wins against the Stamford Bulldogs to continue their magical season. For the Buffs to pull the upset, they would have to face Citalay Guitierrez, the same pitcher who pitched a no-hitter and struck out 15 batters in Game One of this series. Guitierrez, a senior, is a Texas Longhorns commit, and once again, she showed why she will bear the Burnt Orange next year. She had a superb Game Two. She was just as outstanding in the circle as



Courtesy Photo

The Forsan Lady Buffs take a team picture during the season. The Lady Buffaloes season ended this past Saturday afternoon in the Regional Semi-Final playoff series against the Stamford Bulldogs. The loss brought an end to a brilliant season by this Lady Buff team. The future will be even brighter next season for this very young team.

she was in Game One. Guitierrez threw her second no-hitter in three days. This time the Lady Bulldog struck out 19 Forsan batters in seven innings of work. The Lady Buffs had heart and would never quit in this game as they battled every single at-bat. Still, the outstanding pitcher for Stamford was

just too much for the Lady Buffs to overcome. It was a tough loss for a team that had hopes and aspirations to continue a dream season.

This Lady Buffs team has absolutely no reason to hang their heads. They played great softball all season long. They showed improvement in every single game. The Buffs showed a fighting spirit that will be remembered long past this season. This happens when you get this deep into the playoffs. You play the best, and occasionally your best isn't good enough. That doesn't mean you're not good enough; it just means you have more work to do, and that's precisely what I expect this young team to do. They will have this taste in their mouth all summer long and will use this as a motivation to get better for next year. I want to say congratulations on a great season; hold your head high because you represented the school and yourself with pride and dignity.

Dustin is the Sports Writer for the Big Spring Herald. To contact him e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Forsan Boys doubles tennis team of Sawyer Stallings and Thomas Gabehart bring home the Bronze Medal at State Tennis Tournament

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Buffaloes tennis team sent two athletes to the State Tournament this past weekend. The UIL State Tennis tournament was in San Antonio, and the Boys' doubles team of Sawyer Stallings and Thomas Gabehart represented the Buffalo Nation with honor as the squad took home the Bronze medal, placing third overall in class 2A.

It has been a dominant year for the doubles team of Stallings and Gabehart. The boys have had an incredible season of tennis, and a strong run in the playoffs to make it to the State tournament. The team breezed through district play. They were the last act of District 8-2A, facing little to no resistance throughout the season. Once the dynamic duo reached the playoffs, it was more of the same, as the boys marched through the playoffs, playing some of their best tennis of the entire year. The harmony that this unit showed was amazing. To be on the same page with a partner like these two buddies are is something to behold. They see and know what each other is thinking when they are out on the court. After their dominating run through the playoffs Stallings and Gabehart earned a trip to the State Tennis Tournament. They opened up against the boy's double team of Luis Rodriguez and Huston Hall from Crawford. The Forsan team mowed through the team from Crawford in straight sets 6-0, 6-3. The boys' next match was against one of the two squads from Mason: Ty Spencer and Tate Spencer. Stallings and Gabehart played hard all game long leaving everything on the court, but the team from Mason was just too strong, and they finished the Forsan team in strait sets, 3-6, 1-6. Even after the loss, they rewarded the boys the Bronze



Courtesy Photos

Top Left: Boys Doubles team of Sawyer Stallings and Thomas Gabehart stand with Forsan Head Tennis Coach Seth Johnson. Top Right: Stallings and Gabehart show off the Bronze medals they received at the State Tennis Tournament.

medal for the 2A state tournament.

This is a monumental achievement for the boys' doubles team. They played their hearts out and worked their tails off to get to the State Tournament and it shows with a virtuoso performance. The Boys should be proud of themselves and we should appreciate them. Congratulations to the Forsan boy's double team of Sawyer Stallings and Thomas Gabehart on an extraordinary season.

Doncic has 31 points, Mavs beat Clippers 113-103 in Game 1

By BETH HARRIS

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LOS ANGELES — It took three quarters before Luka Doncic finally went quiet. The damage was already done, although his teammates kept the pressure on in the fourth.

Doncic scored 31 points and the Mavericks outshot the NBA's leading team from 3-point range, beating the Los Angeles Clippers 113-103 on Saturday in Game 1 of the first-round playoff series.

Doncic was held to one point in the fourth on a free throw.

"We won the game," he said. "That's all that matters for me."

Tim Hardaway Jr. added 21 points and Dorian Finney-Smith had 18 for the Mavs, who led most of the game. Doncic and Hardaway Jr. made five 3-pointers each, and Finney-Smith had four to help Dallas shoot 47% from long-range.

"I just know they're going to send two guys at Luka. You've just got to be ready to shoot," Finney-Smith said.

The Clippers gave up 68 points to four other players besides Doncic, including 14 to 7-foot-3 Kristaps Porzingis.

"We're a strength-in-numbers operation," Mavs coach Rick Carlisle said. "Luka is a great player and KP is a great player, but as a team we know that everybody has got to be ready and pull their weight when called upon."

Kawhi Leonard had 26 points and 10 rebounds for the Clippers, and Paul George added 23 points. But they were a combined 3 of 14 on 3-pointers. As a team, the Clippers were 11 for 40 after leading the NBA at 41% during the regular season. Marcus Morris missed all six of his attempts.

"Our spirits are still high and we believe in ourselves," Leonard said.

"Nothing good comes easy."

Game 2 is Tuesday night at Staples Center.

"I plan on this team bouncing back," George said.

The Clippers didn't make more than three 3-pointers in a quarter until the fourth, when they hit four. Dallas controlled the closing minutes, ending the game on an 18-5 run. The Clippers were limited to two baskets — both by George — over that stretch.

"We had a lot of bad plays, a lot of breakdowns, and a great stretch where we took over the game," George said. "That's just got to be us all 48 minutes."

The Clippers tied it at 60 early in the third on Patrick Beverley's 3-pointer before the Mavs scored eight in a row to go up 68-60.

Leonard drew the Clippers within two on a steal and one-handed jam that left Maxi Kleber sliding across the baseline on his rear. But Finney-Smith scored on George's turnover and Doncic hit a 3, keeping the Mavs ahead 86-80 to end the third.

Trailing by 10, the Clippers outscored the Mavs 26-13 over the end of the first and start of the second quarter to take their first lead. Rajon Rondo capped the spurt with back-to-back 3-pointers.



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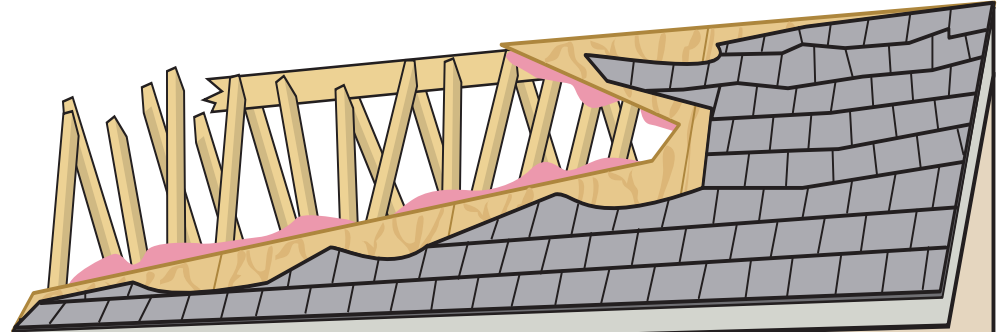
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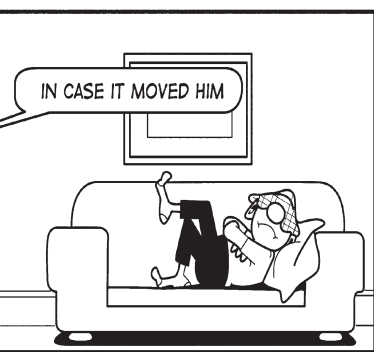
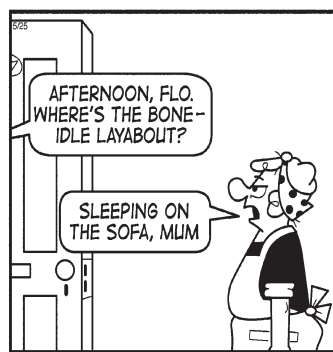
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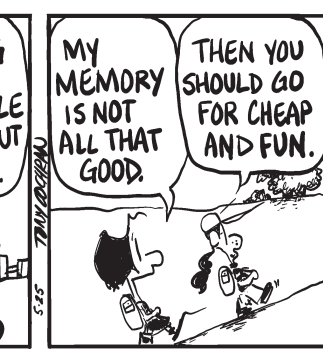
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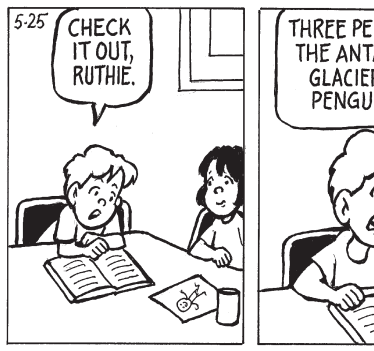
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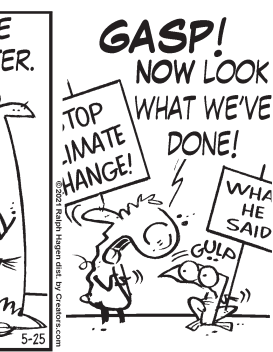
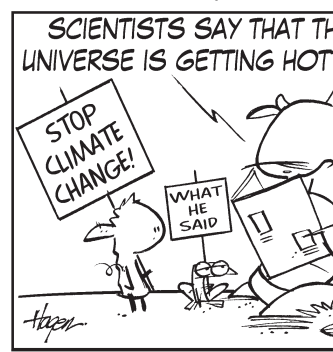
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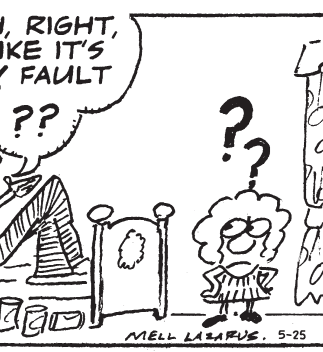
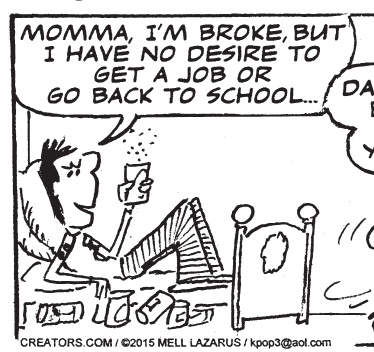
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Today's Highlight in History:

On May 25, 2020, George Floyd, a Black man, died when a white Minneapolis police officer pressed his knee on Floyd's neck for about 9 1/2 minutes while Floyd was handcuffed and pleading that he couldn't breathe.

On this date:

In 1787, the Constitutional Convention began at the Pennsylvania State House (Independence Hall) in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum. In 1935, Babe Ruth hit his last three career home runs — Nos. 712, 713 and 714 — for the Boston Braves in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

that the fight had been fixed.)

In 1977, the first "Star Wars" film (later retitled "Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope") was released by 20th Century Fox. In 1979, 273 people died when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed just after takeoff from Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

In 1992, Jay Leno made his debut as host of NBC's "Tonight Show," succeeding Johnny Carson.

In 2008, NASA's Phoenix Mars Lander arrived on the Red Planet to begin searching for evidence of water; the spacecraft confirmed the presence of water ice at its landing site.

In 2018, Harvey Weinstein was charged in New York with rape and another sex felony in the first prosecution to result from the wave of allegations against him; the once-powerful movie producer turned himself in to face the charges and was released on \$1 million bail after a court appearance.

Ten years ago: A judge in Salt Lake City sentenced street preacher Brian David Mitchell to life in prison for kidnapping and raping Elizabeth Smart, who was 14 at the time of her abduction in 2002.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama wrapped up his historic visit to Vietnam before heading to Japan, the site of a two-day summit of wealthy nations. It was announced that about a dozen states were suing the Obama administration over its directive to U.S. public schools to let transgender students use the bathrooms and locker rooms that matched their gender identity.

In 1965, Muhammad Ali knocked out Sonny Liston in the first round of their world heavyweight title rematch in Lewiston, Maine. (Ali's victory generated controversy over whether he'd truly connected when he sent Liston crashing to the canvas with a right to the head, or whether it was a "phantom punch" implying

hold after the suit was filed; the Trump administration lifted the Obama guidelines in February 2017.) Actor Johnny Depp's wife, Amber Heard, filed for divorce in Los Angeles, citing irreconcilable differences after 15 months of marriage.

One year ago: President Donald Trump threatened to pull the Republican National Convention from North Carolina if the state's

Democratic governor would not agree to allow a full-capacity gathering. (Charlotte would host a scaled-back portion of events; prime-time speeches were delivered from Washington and elsewhere to a largely virtual audience.) Trump made Memorial Day visits to Arlington National Cemetery and Baltimore's Fort McHenry; Democrat Joe Biden chose Memorial Day to make his

first public appearance in two months; he placed a wreath at a park near his Delaware home. Americans observed Memorial Day with small processions and online tributes that also remembered those lost to the coronavirus. A white woman, Amy Cooper, called 911 to claim she was being threatened by "an African American man," Christian Cooper, who had confronted her

for walking her dog without a leash in New York's Central Park. (After a video of the confrontation was widely circulated, Amy Cooper lost her job with investment firm Franklin Templeton and was charged with filing a false police report; the charge was dismissed after she completed a counseling program.)

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS 1 "Hey you!" hiss 5 Fundamentals 9 Chinese percussion instruments 14 Ready to harvest 15 Castle's watery ring 16 Fully informed 17 "Sure, sign me up!" 18 Former abbr. for Russia 19 Striped African equine 20 Decorator's palette 23 Main dish 24 Spider's creation 25 Small amt. of sugar 28 Totals up 31 Part of a BLT 33 Pertaining to sound 37 Diarist ___ Frank 39 Woodwind instrument 40 Small land parcel 43 "Do ___ others..." 44 "Huge" prefix for bucks 45 Hangs on to 46 "Yeah? Just watch me!" 48 Dress of India 50 Costa ___ Sol (resort region of Spain) 51 Part of TGIF 53 Make possible 58 Arrangement of guests at a banquet 61 Take home from a pet shelter 65 Misplace 66 Fat used for frying

- 11 Arrest, informally 12 Guard dog's warning 13 Body of salt water 21 Give feedback 22 Taxi fare calculator 25 Dining surface 26 Small front porch 27 Authors of verses 29 Take a bold chance 30 Minor obstacles 32 Act moody 33 Octopus cousin 34 Fraction of a pound 35 Birth-related 36 Smooth out creases 38 March Madness org. 41 Overact

- 42 ___ out a living (barely managing) 47 Female family member 49 Go back on a promise 52 Taco topping 54 Outsanding school grade 55 Trumpet blast 56 Big 57 Brought to a close 59 Bugs Bunny or Bart Simpson 60 "Small world, ___ it?" 61 Commercials and billboards 62 Morning droplets on grass 63 Dollar bill 64 Charitable TV spot

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