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## Dr. King's dream Marching together in Big Spring



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

Mount Bethel Baptist Church's annual Commemorative Martin Luther King Jr. Walk made its way down Martin Luther King Boulevard Tuesday evening to honor and celebrate Dr. King's life and accomplishments. The walk proceeded from Gregg Street westward, past Scenic Mountain Medical Center, to FM 700, where a short memorial and prayer meeting was held. Here, Howard County Democrats carry a banner in support of King and the MLK Walk.

## Commissioners to hear Sheriff's Racial Profiling Report

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Racial profiling will be one topic of discussion at the Howard County Commissioner's meeting, scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the third-floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main St.

Sheriff Stan Parker will present a report on racial profiling and discuss how prevalent it is in Howard County during the meeting.

Other items on the meeting's agenda include:

- Guidelines and criteria for tax abatement. The item was discussed at the commissioners previous meeting Jan. 16, and tabled to give them more time to consider the issue.

- An update on the Howard County Teen Court reorganization.

- Discussion and consideration of a request to establish a Juvenile Case Manager fund.

- Review of a proposal from the county's Maintenance Department for new air conditioning and heating units at the District Court building.

- Invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments.

- Presentation of a check from TAC Employer Rewards for the county's Wellness Program.

- Approval of payroll, personnel considerations, and the presentation of County Treasurer Sharon Adams' Quarterly Report.

- Presentation of two certificates of completion of training courses.

- A closed executive session to allow the commissioners to discuss personnel matters.

- Discussion of and possible action on roadway maintenance updates.

- Presentation of County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf's Monthly Report.

If you would like to address the commissioners during the meeting, plan to arrive a few minutes early to fill out a brief form alerting them to your intent to speak. For more information, contact County Judge Kathryn Wiseman at 432-264-2202.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

## Green first named performer at 2nd Annual Song Swap



### Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau and BAD Events LLC are excited to announce the first artist to perform for the second annual FMH Foundation's Song Swap at the Spring that will be held on June 6, 2019, at the Historic Spring Marie Hall Plaza and Performance Stage and SM Energy Pavilion is Texas Country Artist William Clark Green.

William Clark Green released his first album in 2008, and has since released five studio albums and one live album, and been in the top 20 of the of the U.S. Country Album Charts.

Along with William Clark Green, the event's organizers will be announcing the other two artists who will perform at the Song Swap on Feb. 15 and March 25.

Justin Frazell of the nationally syndicated TxRDR radio show will emcee the event this year. Justin Frazell's nationally syndicated show is heard in more than 20 markets and seven states across America.

The concert will take place Thursday, June 6, with gates opening at 5 p.m. According to City Ordinance, no alcohol is allowed in the Historic Spring Plaza, but there will be speakers and a video wall set up with live feed of the performers at the SM Energy Pavilion, which will provide live access to the concert.

Tickets for the event will go on sale on April 15th, stay tuned for the next artist in February.

The first Song Swap at the Spring was held Aug. 2, 2018, and featured two artists, Parker McCollum and Koe Wetzel.

The Song Swaps were started as part of the grant requirements put in place by the FMH Foundation in providing funds for the completion of the renovations to the spring and surrounding plaza.

## That's amore! Midway Baptist to hold Valentine's spaghetti supper



Courtesy photo

Midway Baptist Church, easily recognizable by its cross-shaped sign on the South Service Road of Interstate 20 in Sand Springs, will host a Valentine's Day Spaghetti Supper Feb. 13.

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer

Midway Baptist Church, located at 6200 S. Service Rd. in Sand Springs, is hosting a Valentine's Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and the event is open to the entire community.

"This is the third year we are doing this," says Glenn Zacek, Associate Pastor at the church. "This event is geared for inter-fellowship in the church. A complete spaghetti dinner will be served, including salad and roll."

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## Obituaries

### Ronnie Thompson



Ronnie Thompson, 71 of Big Spring died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019. Graveside Service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Danny Tilley officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Lela of Big Spring; one son: Jayson Thompson of Lemoore, California; two daughters: Kelly Thompson of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Kacy Aderhold of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He left behind four grandchildren, Logan, Avery, and Hudson Thompson and Blake Roy along with various nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. He also left behind two sisters, Connie Johnson of Perryville, Missouri. and Kitty Schrecengost of Mineola, Texas; along with a brother, Tim Thompson of Colorado City, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Eileen Thompson of Roscoe, Texas, along with an infant brother Donald.

Ronnie was an Army veteran of the Viet Nam War

where he earned six medals including Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

He was born in Perryville, Mo but later his family moved to San Angelo, Texas, and Big Spring, Texas. Later in life, he lived in Yukon, Oklahoma, for a number of years. As a young man he worked on cars with his dad and had a paper route. Later he worked for Conoco being transferred to Oklahoma and later as an independent drilling consultant for various oil companies until 2016 when he retired due to health concerns.

Ronnie was known for his work ethic and his natural ability with attention to details was legendary. He was a person well known for his humor and joking. He loved the outdoors fishing and hunting and RVing with friends and family. He has left a large hole in our heart as he is loved.

Pallbearers will be Jody Tilley, Rick Johnson, Colby Thompson, Richard Thurman, Mark Huber, and Jayson Thompson.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

*Paid Obituary*

### Gary Grant



Gary Grant, 71, of Coahoma, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, in Midland. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Gary was born March 13, 1947, in Colorado City to Gertrude Soles Grant and Albert Grant Sr. He was a veteran of the Army and Navy, serving two tours in Viet Nam.

He is survived by two sons, Jeremy Grant and his wife Deanna of Big Spring and Ronnie Grant

and his wife Brooke of Big Spring; one daughter, Tracy Johnson and her husband Eric of Farmington, Minnesota; grandchildren, Brittany Grant, Mckayla Demuth, Bailee Larson and her husband Brandon, Breanna Grant, Madison Grant, Landon Grant, Cassie Grant, Izzy Johnson, and Bentley Grant; great grandchildren, Grant Larson, Rylan Hall, and Kaeli Rodriguez; two brothers, Jeters Grant and his wife Beverly of Coahoma and Keith Grant and his wife Sharon Sand Springs; one sister, Pamela Grant of Big Spring.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Tony Grant, Albert Grant, Randy Grant, and Jimmy Grant.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Police, Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **CLINT BRANDON BOLLIER JR.**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of unauthorized use of vehicle.

- **BENNY DWAYNE LOFTON**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault against elderly.

- **DAVID PORTILLO ARRENDONDO**, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Rd.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87, and in the 1600 block of MLK.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of Young Rd., and in the 800 block of Cherry St.

- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 1300 block of Utah Rd., and in the 1400 block of Tucson St.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Kentucky

Way.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DAVID PORTILLO ARRENDONDO**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of failure to appear.

- **VICTOR BARRERA**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of parole violation.

- **CLINT BRANDON BOLLIER JR.**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of unauthorized use of vehicle.

- **ENRIQUE CALDERON III**, 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.

- **AMANDA CRUZ**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of vehicle.

- **TOMMY RAY HENSLEY**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a

charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **BENNY DWAYNE LOFTON**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault against elderly.

- **NICHOLAS LOYA**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of parole violation.

- **DEMETREUS DEON PHILLIPS**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, two counts of controlled substance, and on possession of dangerous drug.

- **BRANDON DEE RUSHING**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of burglary of habitation.

- **ALEX PAUL WALLACE**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.

- **COREY VERNON WOOD**, 42, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of two counts of theft of property.

## Take Note

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

- The Big Spring State

Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or [danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us)

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

- Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence.

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### James Alton Cole

James Alton Cole, 81, of Garden City, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

### Frances Hernandez



Frances Hernandez, 59, of Big Spring died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019, in Lubbock. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 1, 1960, in Big Spring to Herminnia Hernandez and Juan Cruz Hernandez.

She is survived by two sons, Feliciano Hernandez and his wife Elizabeth of Big Spring and Nick Hernandez of Big Spring; two sisters, Dora Hernandez and her husband Ernest Rodriguez of Big Spring and Leticia Lopez and her husband Ricky of Big Spring; three brothers, Gilbert Hernandez and his wife Sue of Big Spring, Joe Hernandez and his wife Lennet of Amarillo and Abel Hilario and his wife Jennifer of McAllen; six grandchildren,

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Esther Hernandez and Lydia Hernandez; and one brother, John Hernandez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of 6th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the MM 188 I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Kentucky Way. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Phillips Rd. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E 16th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Support Groups

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- 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.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## Have a great Tuesday!

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# 'Roma,' 'The Favourite' lead Oscar nomination with 10 nods



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This image released by Fox Searchlight Films shows Olivia Colman in a scene from the film "The Favourite." On Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019, the film was nominated for an Oscar for best picture. The 91st Academy Awards will be held on Feb. 24, 2019.

By JAKE COYLE

AP Film Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Oscar voters on Tuesday showered Alfonso Cuarón's "Roma" and Yorgos Lanthimos' "The Favourite" with a leading 10 nominations to the 91st Academy Awards, while two dominant but contentious Hollywood forces — Netflix and Marvel — each scored their first best picture nomination.

Though many expected "A Star Is Born," Bradley Cooper's tear-inducing revival of one of Hollywood's most oft-remade show-business myths, to top nominations, Cooper was surprisingly overlooked as director and the academy instead put its fullest support behind a pair of indies by international directors. "A Star Is Born" did land eight nominations, including best actress for Lady Gaga and best supporting actor for Sam Elliott.

With "Roma," Netflix scored its first best picture nomination, a prize the streaming giant has dearly sought. Cuarón tied the record for most decorated Oscar nominee ever for one film with four nods "Roma," his deeply personal exhumation of his Mexico City childhood. Cuarón earned nods for direction, cinematography, original screenplay and best picture. Only Orson Welles ("Citizen Kane") and Warren Beatty ("Reds," "Heaven Can Wait") have matched the four-nod feat.

Just as rewarded Tuesday was Lanthimos' period romp, which resounded most in the acting categories thanks to its trio of actresses: Olivia Colman in the best actress category, and Rachel Weisz and Emma Stone in supporting.

Along with "Roma" and "The Favourite," the nominees for best picture are: Peter Farrelly's interracial road trip tale "Green Book," Ryan Coogler's superhero sensation "Black Panther," Spike Lee's white supremacist evisceration "BlacKkKlansman," the Freddie Mercury biopic "Bohemian Rhapsody," Adam McKay's highly critical Dick Cheney biopic "Vice" and "A Star Is Born."

With "Black Panther," Marvel joined the club with the first superhero movie ever nominated for best picture. Despite the overwhelming popularity of comic book movies, they had previously been shunned from Hollywood's top honor, to the consternation of some industry insiders. After "The Dark Knight" was snubbed in 2009, the academy expanded the best picture category from five to up to 10 nominees.

There has also been some resistance among some academy members to Netflix films since the company typically bypasses movie theaters. Steven Spielberg has said Netflix films are more like TV movies and deserve an Emmy, not an Oscar. Netflix altered its policy for "Roma" and the Coen brothers' "The Ballad of Buster Scruggs" (which also earned three unexpected nods), premiering them first in theaters before debuting them on Netflix. In turn, it was rewarded with 13 nominations overall.

Thirty years after landing a writing nod for 1989's "Do the Right Thing," Spike Lee was nominated for

his first directing Oscar for his "BlacKkKlansman." The other directing nominees were Lanthimos, Cuarón, Pawel Pawlikowski ("Cold War") and McKay ("Vice") — a field that, a year after continued focus on gender inequality in Hollywood, included no female directors. Some had campaigned for Debra Granik ("Leave No Trace") or Chloe Zhao ("The Rider") to become the sixth woman ever nominated for best director.

The nominations, announced by Kumail Nanjiani and Tracee Ellis Ross from Los Angeles' Samuel Goldwyn Theatre, included plenty of surprises. In a banner year for documentaries, the Fred Rogers documentary "Won't You Be My Neighbor" was snubbed despite more than \$22 million in ticket sales (a huge sum for a doc). Instead the nominees were "Free Solo," "Hale County This Morning, This Evening," "Minding the Gap," "Of Fathers and Sons" and the Ruth Bader Ginsberg portrait "RBG."

The acting categories played out largely as expected with a few notable differences. Along with Lady Gaga and Colman, the best actress nominees are Yalitza Aparicio ("Roma"), Glenn Close ("The Wife") and Melissa McCarthy ("Can You Ever Forgive Me?").

In best actor, the expected front runner Christian Bale was nominated for his transformation into Cheney in "Vice" (his fourth Oscar nod), along with Cooper, Willem Dafoe ("At Eternity's Gate"), Rami Malek ("Bohemian Rhapsody") and Viggo Mortensen ("Green Book"). Notably left out were Ethan Hawke ("First Reformed") and John David Washington ("BlacKkKlansman").

The nominees for best supporting actress were Amy Adams ("Vice"), Marina De Tavira ("Roma"), Regina King ("If Beale Street Could Talk"), along with Stone and Weisz. Tavira was something a surprise, likely unseating Claire Foy of "First Man."

But perhaps the biggest snub came in best supporting actor, where Timothy Chalamet, who broke through last year with "Call Me By Your Name," was left out for his drug addict in "Beautiful Boy." Nominated instead were Mahershala Ali ("Green Book"), Adam Driver ("BlacKkKlansman"), Richard E. Grant ("Can You Ever Forgive Me?") and Sam Rockwell ("Vice").

Some Oscar regulars were honored again. Joel and Ethan Coen notched their seventh screenwriting nomination. Close, never a winner, landed her seventh acting nod. But the nominees were crowded with first-timers, including some new performers (Aparicio) and some veteran ones (Grant, Colman, Driver, King). Paul Schrader, the 72-year-old "Taxi Driver" scribe, was nominated for his first Oscar for the script to his religious thriller "First Reformed."

The lead-up to Tuesday's nominations was rocky for both the film academy and some of the contending movies. Shortly after being announced as host, comedian Kevin Hart was forced to withdraw over years-old homophobic tweets that the comedian eventually apologized for. That has

left the Oscars, one month before the Feb. 24 ceremony, without an emcee, and likely to stay that way.

Some film contenders, like "Green Book" and the Freddie Mercury biopic "Bohemian Rhapsody," have suffered waves upon waves of backlash, even as their awards tallies have mounted. Before landing five nominations Tuesday, "Green Book" won the top award from the Producers Guild, an honor that has been a reliable Oscar barometer. In the 10 years since the Oscars expanded its best-picture ballot, the PGA winner has gone on to win best picture eight times.

The season's steadiest contender — Cooper's "A Star Is Born" — looked potentially unbeatable until it got beat. Despite an enviable string of awards and more than \$400 million in worldwide box office, Cooper's lauded remake was almost totally ignored at the Golden Globes. Still, "A Star Is Born" was the sole film to land top nominations from virtually every guild group.

Potentially benefiting this year's broadcast will be a number of popular nominees. "Black Panther," "Bohemian Rhapsody" and "A Star Is Born" have all done enormous box office. Just how many people have seen "Roma," though, remains a mystery. Netflix doesn't release box office receipts or streaming viewership.

The Oscars last year hit a new ratings low, declining 20 percent and averaging 26.5 million viewers. Though ratings for award shows have generally been dropping, the downturn prompted the academy to revamp this year's telecast. Though initial plans for a new popular film category were scuttled, the academy is planning to present some awards off-air and keep the broadcast to three hours.

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The event is not just for couples; singles are welcomed, too.

"We are asking for small donations, if possible, but it is not necessary. Please come join us for dinner," said Pastor Zacek.

There will be a short service after the dinner. For more information, please call the church at 263-6274.

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Ronald "Ronnie" Thompson, 71, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Velia T. "Billie" Cantu, 80, died Thursday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Frances Hernandez, 59, died Saturday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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## Islamic State group targets US convoy in northeast Syria

BEIRUT (AP) — An Islamic State suicide bomber targeted a joint convoy of U.S. and allied Kurdish forces in northern Syria on Monday, marking the second attack against U.S. troops

involved" in the suicide bomb attack.

"We will continue to review the situation and provide updates as appropriate," he added.

Monday's bombing came days

The extremist group claimed both attacks in statements carried by its Amaq news agency. IS has been driven from virtually all the territory it once held in Syria and Iraq but continues to carry out attacks in both countries.

The Kurdish Hawar news agency, based in northern Syria, said Monday's blast targeted a Syrian Kurdish checkpoint as a coalition convoy was passing near the town of Shaddadeh. It said two Kurdish fighters were lightly wounded in the blast. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said the blast killed five people and wounded others.

In a Dec. 19 tweet announcing the withdrawal from Syria, Trump declared, "We have defeated ISIS in Syria, my only reason for being there during the Trump Presidency." He said the troops would begin coming home "now." That plan triggered immediate pushback from military leaders and led to the resignation of Defense Secretary Jim Mattis.

Over the past month, Trump and others have appeared to adjust the timeline, and U.S. officials have suggested it will likely take several months to safely withdraw the approximately 2,000 U.S. troops from Syria.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, a leading U.S. voice on foreign policy and close ally of the president, said during a visit Saturday to Turkey that an American

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## For the poor, the safety net in a shutdown doesn't feel safe

By **JULIET LINDERMAN**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doris Cochran, a disabled mother of two young boys, is stockpiling canned foods these days, filling her shelves with noodle soup, green beans, peaches and pears — anything that can last for months or even years. Her pantry looks as though she's preparing for a winter storm. But she's just trying to make sure her family won't go hungry if her food stamps run out.

For those like Cochran who rely on federal aid programs, the social safety net no longer feels so safe.

As the longest government shutdown in U.S. history stretches into a fifth week, millions of poor Americans who depend on food and rental assistance are becoming increasingly worried about the future. Most major aid programs haven't dried up yet. But each day the stalemate in Washington drags on, the U.S. inches closer to what advocates call a looming emergency. Those dependent on the aid are watching closely under a cloud of stress and anxiety.

"I just don't know what's going to happen," Cochran said, "and that's what scares me the most."

With no indication of an imminent compromise, the Trump administration in recent weeks has scrambled to restore some services across the government. But two agencies crucial to the federal safety net — the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Agriculture — remain largely shuttered.

The USDA announced earlier this month that the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which provides food aid to roughly 40 million Americans, will be fully funded through February. But should the shutdown stretch into March its status is unclear: With just \$3 billion in reserves, the USDA won't be able to cover the roughly \$4.8 billion it pays in monthly benefits.

The department was able to stretch the program for another month based on a loophole in a

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AP Photo

This frame grab from video provided by Hawar News, ANHA, the news agency for the semi-autonomous Kurdish areas in Syria, shows Kurdish fighters standing guard at the site of a suicide attack near the town of Shaddadeh, in Syria's northeastern province of Hassakeh, Syria, Monday, Jan. 21, 2019. The state news agency SANA and the Kurdish Hawar news agency, said that the blast was a suicide bombing that targeted a Syrian Kurdish checkpoint.

in less than a week and further highlighting the dangers surrounding U.S. plans to withdraw forces after a declaration that the extremist group had been defeated.

U.S. military Col. Sean Ryan said there were no casualties among the U.S.-led coalition members. He added: "We can confirm a combined U.S. and Syrian partner force convoy was

after a suicide attack killed 19 people, including two U.S. service members and two American civilians, in the northern Syrian town of Manbij. That bombing was the deadliest assault on U.S. troops in Syria since American forces moved into the country in 2015 and underscored the threat still posed by IS militants, even as President Donald Trump has claimed the group's defeat.

## Kamala Harris jumps into presidential race

By **JUANA SUMMERS**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kamala Harris, a first-term senator and former California attorney general known for her rigorous questioning of President Donald Trump's nominees, entered the Democratic presidential race on Monday. Vowing to "bring our voices together," Harris would be the first woman to hold the presidency and the second African-American if she succeeds.

Harris, who grew up in Oakland, California, and is a daughter of parents from Jamaica and India, is one of the earliest high-profile Democrats to join what is expected to be a crowded field. She made her long anticipated announcement on ABC's "Good Morning America."

"I am running for president of the United States," she said. "And I'm very excited about it."

The 54-year old portrayed herself as a fighter for justice, decency and equality in a video distributed by her campaign as she announced her bid. "They're the values we as Americans cherish, and they're all

on the line now," Harris says in the video. "The future of our country depends on you and millions of others lifting our voices to fight for our American values."

On ABC, she cited her years as a prosecutor in asserting: "My entire career has been focused on keeping people safe. It is probably one of the things that motivates me more than anything else."

Harris launched her presidential as the nation observes what would have been the 90th birthday of the slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. The timing was a clear signal that the California senator— who has joked that she had a "stroller's-eye view" of the civil rights movement because her parents wheeled her and her sister Maya to protests — sees herself as another leader in that fight.

She abandoned the formality of launching an exploratory committee, instead going all in on a presidential bid.

She plans a formal campaign launch in Oakland on Jan. 27. The campaign will be based in Baltimore, with a second office in Oakland.

Harris joins what is expected to be a wide-open race for the Democratic presidential nomination. There's no apparent front-runner at this early stage and Harris will face off against several Senate colleagues.

Sens. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts and Kirsten Gillibrand of New York have both launched exploratory committees. Sens. Cory Booker of New Jersey, Sherrod Brown of Ohio and Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota are also looking at the race.

If Booker enters the race, he and Harris could face a fierce competition for support from black voters.

Vermont Sen. Bernie

Sanders, who unsuccessfully sought the 2016 Democratic nomination, is also considering a campaign. Several other Democrats have already declared their intentions, including former Maryland Rep. John Delaney and former Obama administration housing chief Julian Castro.

Harris launches her campaign fresh off of a tour to promote her latest memoir, "The Truths We Hold," which was widely seen as a stage-setter for a presidential bid.

She is already planning her first trip to an early primary state as a declared candidate.

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AP Photo

In this Sept. 6, 2018, file photo Sen. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., listens as President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee, Brett Kavanaugh, answers her question during the third day of Kavanaugh's Senate Judiciary Committee confirmation hearing on Capitol Hill in Washington. Harris, a first-term senator and former California attorney general known for her rigorous questioning of President Donald Trump's nominees, entered the Democratic presidential race on Monday.

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# Reinvented legacy: Nazi's paintings fund foundation for Jews



erty from Europe's Jews, partially because of recent stepped-up German government efforts to identify heirs and organize restitution, and the popular 2014 Hollywood film "The Monuments Men."

But most of the focus has been on the big-ticket items like precious paintings and sculptures. Schramm's foundation encourages Germans to take stock of the more mundane items in their households and question where they came from.

In part it's to fight the cliché perpetrated by the Nazis that all Jews were rich and powerful, and also to dispel the notion that only the Nazi elite profited at the expense of the Jews.

"Let it come close to your families and look at what other ways the German population did profit. When Jews were expelled from their jobs, of course non-Jewish Germans could take their job," Schramm said. "It's not only the question of real objects being robbed but their whole existence ... this is to raise awareness that it did reach almost every family, a kind of involvement or profiting."

Because it's almost impossible to determine the original owners of smaller items like cutlery and furniture, donors to the foundation often give a symbolic amount to Zurueckgeben, or sell the items and give the proceeds.

Since it began, hundreds of Germans

have donated and the foundation has been able to pay out some 500,000 euros (\$570,000) in grants to support more than 130 Jewish women's projects. Those include a children's theater, exhibitions, dance shows, books and films.

The 82-year-old Schramm, a former Greens party state lawmaker as well as an educator and author, has been involved in several other projects related to Nazi-era commemoration and atonement. She was previously honored by Berlin with the Moses Mendelssohn Prize, named after the Jewish philosopher and given to honor people for fostering tolerance.

She has also helped organize a nonprofit association to support projects in Greece after the Greek financial crisis, and has hosted seven refugees from Afghanistan and Syria in her own home.

That followed German Chancellor Angela Merkel's decision to open the country's borders to more than 1 million migrants in 2015-16.

"Wherever I went, whatever I did, I saw something which was a blind spot and I took it up," she said.

Schramm was only 9 when the war ended. Even though she was there at times with her father as he rubbed elbows with Hitler and other top Nazis, she said the persecution of the Jews was not something she was aware of.

"I had no idea," she said, pausing contemplatively before adding: "But perhaps I didn't want to have an idea. I don't know."

**In this file photo dated Feb. 19, 1937, German Chancellor Adolf Hitler, left, discusses plans for building a convention hall at Nuremberg with Lord Mayor Willy Liebel, centre, and Prof. Albert Speer, right, at Nuremberg, Germany. Hilde Schramm inherited several paintings collected by her father, Hitler's chief architect and Armaments Minister Albert Speer, but she didn't want them. Instead, Schramm sold them and used the money to start the Zurueckgeben foundation, translated to "return" or "give back", for which she is receiving an Obermayer German Jewish History Award on Monday Jan. 21, 2019.**

**By DAVID RISING**

Associated Press

BERLIN (AP) — When Hilde Schramm inherited several paintings collected by her father, Hitler's chief architect and Armaments Minister Albert Speer, she was only sure of one thing: she didn't want them.

Despite determining they probably hadn't been looted from Jews during World War II, she wanted their legacy to somehow benefit others. So she huddled with friends around a rickety green table at her home-office in Berlin and came up with a plan to sell them and use the proceeds to support Jewish women's creative projects in Germany.

In 1994, that became the Zurueckgeben foundation, a project for which Schramm is receiving an Obermayer German Jewish History Award on Monday. The honor was established by an American Jewish philanthropist to recognize the efforts of non-Jewish Germans to keep alive their nation's Jewish cultural past.

The foundation's name translates as "return" or "give back" but also can mean "restitution," and Schramm said it was intentionally chosen to emphasize its goal of raising awareness at a time when looted Jewish property and art was a little talked-about issue.

"It was very much our point with this word 'Zurueckgeben,' which in a way is a provocation, because in a way nobody really can give back, to raise consciousness about the injury that had been done very broadly in Germany," she told The Associated Press.

Today, there's a wider understanding that the Nazis plundered precious artworks and other prop-

# Frigid air, high winds cause dangerous travel conditions



AP Photo

**A pedestrian walks across the street in downtown Scranton, Pa., on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019. A major winter storm brought some of the coldest temperatures of the season and covered a large swath of the country in snow as it wreaked havoc on air travel and caused slick road conditions throughout New England Sunday.**

**By Associated Press**

Bitter cold and gusty winds swept across the eastern U.S. on Monday with falling temperatures replacing the weekend's falling snow.

The National Weather Service had forecast that temperatures would be more than 20 degrees below normal across the Northeast, with wind gusts up to 30 mph and wind chills approaching minus 40 degrees in northern New York and Vermont.

In suburban Chicago, the temperature was about 14 degrees (minus-10 Celsius) Sunday when a 12-year-old girl died after a snow fort collapsed on her. Police in Arlington Heights, Illinois, said Esther Jung had been playing with another girl outside Rothem Church. Their families began looking for them about an hour later and found them under the snow. The younger girl survived.

In Connecticut, more than 12,000 homes and businesses re-

mained without power Monday morning, down from a high of more than 25,000 outages Sunday, as temperatures dropped below zero in some locations. The power restoration effort following the weekend storm turned deadly Sunday when an Eversource subcontractor was struck by falling tree in Middletown while working on a power line.

In Kansas, a snowplow driver was killed when the plow drove onto the shoulder of a road and rolled over, throwing him under the vehicle. It wasn't clear why the driver had moved to the shoulder from the roadway.

The bitter cold is expected to stymie travel once again with FlightAware reporting nearly 280 flights canceled as of Monday morning.

Another storm system is already developing over the Rockies that could blanket the same region with more snow by the end of the week.

Unlike many other top Nazis, who committed suicide or were executed after the war, Albert Speer served 20 years in a Berlin prison for war crimes after being convicted in the Nuremberg trials. At his trial, Speer, who died in 1981 in London, accepted moral responsibility but insisted he had not known of the Holocaust — a contention that many have questioned. Schramm was able to talk with him and confront him with her questions, which was an opportunity she said a lot of the donors to her foundation never had with their families.

"In a way, I always felt in a good situation, as I knew what my father had been and what he had done very soon," she said. "Many men and women of my generation, they had no answer what their family had done."

Schramm's award is one of six being presented by the organization established in 2000 by Arthur Obermayer, whose grandparents were all German, after he was inspired by the help he received from Germans in researching his roots. Obermayer died in 2016.



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## With House, Dems eager to bring DeVos under closer oversight

By COLLIN BINKLEY

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wielding control of the House and a new set of investigative powers, Democrats are preparing to bring Education Secretary Betsy DeVos under the sharpest scrutiny she has seen since taking office.

DeVos has emerged as a common target for Democrats as they take charge of the House and its committees, which carry the authority to issue subpoenas and call hearings. At least four panels are expected to challenge DeVos on her most polarizing policies, among them her overhaul of campus sexual assault rules and her rollback of for-profit college regulations.

"We are going to hold Secretary DeVos accountable for, in so many ways, failing to uphold federal protections for our students," said Rep. Rosa DeLauro, a Connecticut Democrat leading an appropriations subcommittee that oversees the education budget. "It has to do with hurting student borrowers, protecting predatory for-profit schools and, above all, moving toward privatizing public education."

House Democrats are increasing scrutiny of several top federal officials, but few have drawn as much attention as DeVos. Along with the appropriations committee, DeVos is likely to see pushback from panels that oversee education, veterans'

affairs and government oversight.

Without control of the Senate, Democrats will have a tough time forcing DeVos' hand through legislation, but they can press her through subpoenas, hearings and the budgeting process. In contrast, DeVos was called before the House's education committee just once over the last two years of Republican control.

Much of the new scrutiny will come from Rep. Bobby Scott of Virginia, the top Democrat on the education committee, who said he will call DeVos to testify "as often as necessary."

"We have not been getting answers to most of our questions," Scott said in an interview, recalling when Democrats were in a minority. "It's kind of hard to do oversight when they're not answering our questions."

Scott is particularly interested in exploring whether the Education Department is allowing states to skirt federal rules requiring them to address achievement gaps between students of different races.

Education Department spokeswoman Liz Hill countered that DeVos has been responsive to requests for information from Congress and will continue to be.

"She's ready to work with any member of Congress who wants to rethink education and do better for America's students," Hill said.

## SYRIA

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withdrawal from Syria that had not been thought through would lead to "chaos" and "an Iraq on steroids." Graham urged Trump not to get out without a plan and said the goal of destroying IS militants in Syria had not yet been accomplished.

A statement from Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's office said he and Trump spoke on the telephone early Monday about the town of Manbij, and that Erdogan told his American counterpart that Turkey is "ready to take over the security" of the town "without losing time."

The fate of the Syrian town, controlled by U.S.-backed Syrian Kurdish fighters whom Turkey considers terrorists, has been a source of tension between Ankara and Washington. Turkey insists on the withdrawal of the Syrian Kurdish militia, which liberated Manbij from IS in 2016.

Erdogan also called last week's suicide attack in Manbij a "provocation meant to affect the U.S. decision to withdraw from Syria" and said the two leaders agreed their military chiefs would "speed

up" consultations about a safe zone in northeastern Syria.

In a separate development on Monday, the European Union added 11 businessmen and five companies to its list of Syrians under sanctions for backing President Bashar Assad's government.

EU foreign ministers imposed travel bans and asset freezes on them, saying they "are involved in luxury estate development and other regime-backed projects, and as such support and/or benefit from the Syrian regime."

The EU sanctions list now includes 270 people and 72 "entities," which are usually companies, organizations or agencies.

The EU began imposing sanctions on Assad and his supporters in 2011, after peaceful protests erupted against his family's decades-long rule and the government launched a violent crackdown on dissent. The sanctions are reviewed every year.

The measures include an oil embargo, investment restrictions, a freeze on Syrian central bank assets held in the EU, and export bans on equipment that could be used to crack down on civilians.

## HARRIS

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On Friday, Harris will travel to South Carolina to attend the Pink Ice Gala in Columbia, which is hosted by a South Carolina chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, which Harris pledged as an undergraduate student at Howard University. The sorority, founded more than 100 years ago, is a stronghold in the African-American community.

South Carolina, where black voters make up a large share of the Democratic electorate, is likely to figure heavily into Harris's prospects. And early voting in Harris's home state of California will overlap with the traditional early nominating contests, which could give Harris a boost.

Harris's campaign team is already taking shape and includes several veterans of Democratic politics.

Juan Rodriguez, who ran Harris's 2016 Senate campaign, will manage her presidential bid. Her sister, Maya Harris, a former top adviser to Hillary Clinton, will be the campaign chair.

The veteran campaign finance lawyer Marc Elias will serve as the Harris campaign's general counsel, and Angelique Cannon, who worked for Clinton's 2016 campaign, will serve as national finance director. David Huynh, who was Clinton's director of delegate operations in 2016, will serve as a senior adviser. Lily Adams, a Clinton campaign alum who has worked as Harris's spokeswoman, will be communications director.

Her staff says she plans to reject the assistance of a super PAC, as well as corporate PAC money. She's invested heavily in cultivating a digital, small-dollar donor network before her presidential bid.

Before her 2016 victory in the Senate race, Harris made her career in law enforcement. She served as the district attorney in San Francisco before she was elected to serve as attorney general.

Harris is likely to face questions about her law enforcement record, particularly after the Black Lives Matter movement and activists across the country pushed for a criminal justice overhaul. Harris's prosecutorial record has recently come under

new scrutiny after a blistering opinion piece in The New York Times criticized her repeated claim that she was a "progressive prosecutor," focused on changing a broken criminal justice system from within.

Harris addressed her law enforcement background in her book. She argued it was a "false choice" to decide between supporting the police and advocating for greater scrutiny of law enforcement.

She "knew that there was an important role on the inside, sitting at the table where the decisions were being made," she wrote. "When activists came marching and banging on the doors, I wanted to be on the other side to let them in."

Harris supported legislation that passed the Senate last year that overhauled the criminal justice system, particularly when it comes to sentencing rules.

Harris is framing her campaign through her courtroom experience. The theme of her nascent campaign is "Kamala Harris, for the people," the same words she spoke as a prosecutor, trying a case in the courtroom.

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## SHUTDOWN

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spending bill. But as a result of congressional rules, food stamp benefits allotted for February are being given out early, before Jan. 20. There is no guarantee recipients will get food stamps for March, but if even if the program continues without a lapse recipients would have to stretch their current allotment for at least six weeks, rather than four.

The impact of any lapse in these programs would be dramatic and unprecedented: The USDA says there has never before been a break in food stamp benefits since the program was made permanent in 1964.

Food banks are already stretched thin thanks to a notable spike in demand from furloughed federal employees, contractors and others out of work due to the shutdown, said Carrie Calvert, the managing director for government relations at Feeding America, a hunger relief organization. For every meal Feeding America's network of food pantries serves, federal food aid provides 12.

"This is a potentially catastrophic situation," Calvert said. "This could be an immediate emergency that grows exponentially."

Since the shutdown began, HUD has been unable to renew hundreds of contracts with private building owners who receive significant federal subsidies to provide housing to low-income families, the elderly and people with disabilities. Under these contracts, tenants pay a portion of the rent and the federal government covers the rest. But between December and the end of February, roughly 1,700 contracts are slated to expire, meaning that HUD won't be able to make their payments. The agency has asked landlords to dip into their reserves to cover rental costs until the government reopens, with a promise of reimbursement.

Similarly, come February, 700 rental assistance contracts administered through a USDA program that offers aid to low-income people in rural areas also will expire. A spokesman said the office "is exploring all options to mitigate any potential negative impact" to tenants.

Those unknowns are causing anxiety and anguish among America's most vulnerable.

Eneagua Lewis, 36, lives in a HUD-subsidized apartment on Roosevelt Island in New York City. She said she found out earlier this month her building's HUD contract expired Jan. 9. Lewis, a single mother raising a 10-year-old, was laid off from a construction job in December. Without an income or any significant savings, Lewis said she'd be forced to drain her meager retirement fund to cover the full amount due with no rental assistance subsidy offsetting the expense.

"People are really afraid right now and just don't know what to do," Lewis said. "I can't afford market rate rent here. Where would I go? Where would everyone go? One side of the building is all elderly or handicapped. The other side is all families. Where would we all go?" For Cochran, the mother stockpiling food, a disruption could throw her life into chaos. She lives in subsidized housing in Arlington, Virginia, with her 6- and 8-year-old sons. She used to drive a truck, but recent health issues have left her unable to work. She relies solely on government subsidies to survive, cobbling together just enough to support her children using social security payments, food stamps and cash assistance payments. If any one of those federal programs were to stall, Cochran could end up on the street. Cochran said she's trying to sell some homemade crafts and clothes to secondhand stores to squirrel away a few extra dollars. She returned the toys she'd bought for her sons for Christmas — a Hot Wheelz race-track for the 8-year-old, a Mighty Beanz game for the younger boy — so she could buy them shoes.

"It was hard, but you have to make choices," she said. "I'm experiencing quite a bit of anxiety."

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# Steers show their strength, take third place in Monahans' powerlifting meet

Special to the Herald

Results of the Jan. 19th powerlifting meet in Monahans:

### BOYS

Mattox Evans was 4th in the 114 lb. class  
Cruz Martinez was 1st in the 123 lb. class  
Joshua Lopez was 1st in the 132 lb. class  
Kenny Richardson was 4th in the 132 lb. class  
Ethan Cortez was 3rd in the 181 lb. class  
Isaiah Rodriguez was 4th in the 220 lb. class  
Aleyas Bland was 7th in the 220 lb. class  
Andrew Roberts was 2nd in the 275 lb. class  
Daniel Roberts was 6th in the 275 lb. class  
Zachary Roberts was 4th in the Superheavyweight class

### GIRLS

Jada Vanderbilt was 3rd in the 114 lb. class



Courtesy photo Steers' powerlifters pose with their medals and team 3rd place plaque after a great showing at the Monahans' powerlifting meet this past weekend.

Cylei Burton was 4th in the 114 lb. class  
Olivia Bancroft was 3rd in the 123 lb. class  
Gabby Lopez was 3rd in the 165 lb. class  
Kialyn Roberts was 5th in the 165 lb. class  
Alani Torres was 6th in the 165 lb. class  
Xilanae Walker was 8th in the 165 lb. class  
Anastasia Rodriguez was 11th in the 165 lb. class  
Hallie Hyatt was 2nd in the 198 lb. class

"We had a really good day at Monahans. Most of our lifters' totals went up, which is what you want. Coach Roberts and myself are looking forward to this coming Saturday, as we will compete in the Coahoma Powerlifting Meet. As always, we are proud of how our athletes are competing, and how they are representing our school and community." Said head powerlifter coach Chris McWilliams of his team.

# On Basketball: Giannis' dunk wins Round 1 against Luka

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Basketball Writer

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo and Luka Dončić never really squared off in their first head-to-head matchup, with the enormous exception of one game-deciding moment.

The established All-Star drove the lane.

The rising All-Star had no chance to stop him.

There will be plenty of Giannis vs. Luka moments before their NBA careers are all said and done, and the first one came on Monday and it absolutely went Antetokounmpo's way. His dunk over Dončić with 2:50 left was a punctuation mark of sorts in Milwaukee's 116-106 win over Dallas, a game that featured a top international candidate for MVP this season against the very likely international rookie of the year.

Antetokounmpo finished the dunk with a stare-down of Dončić. If there was a message in there, Antetokounmpo wasn't saying.

"Just a dunk," Antetokounmpo said.

"It was a momentum play." Dončić — was poised enough afterward to acknowledge that he's still got a lot of room to grow before he consistently gets to Antetokounmpo's level.

"He's a great, great player," Dončić said. "He's talked (about as) an MVP of this league. He's becoming one of the best players in this league."

The dunk didn't certify that. But it did ensure the game didn't slip away.

Antetokounmpo led everybody with 31 points, and grabbed 15 rebounds. Dončić became the second teenager in NBA history with a triple-double — finishing with 18 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists — and still wasn't impressed with himself, because it came in a loss and in a game in which he shot 6 for 17 from the floor.

"A triple-double from a rookie is pretty impressive," Bucks coach Mike Budenholzer said.

The Bucks gave Antetokounmpo a quick rest with about 5 minutes left in the fourth, up by 11.

A minute later, Dallas was within six. Thus ending the rest and setting the stage for the monster dunk.

Milwaukee called time to get Antetokounmpo back into the game, and moments later he found Malcolm Brogdon on an impressive pass from the high post for a reverse layup. Dončić got Brogdon — a tough defender — to bite on a shot fake and turned that into a three-point play with 3:05 left, only to have Antetokounmpo drive the lane for the over-Dončić slam on the ensuing Milwaukee possession.

Game over. There was time left, but the dunk sealed this one.

"I am happy for my triple-double," Dončić said. "But I would prefer the win for sure."

He'll have plenty more chances, and odds are, the world will be watching many of them. Greece and Slovenia are allies, officially, but Antetokounmpo won Round 1 of this basketball showdown.

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AP photo

Milwaukee Bucks' Giannis Antetokounmpo dunks against Dallas Mavericks' Luka Dončić during the second half of an NBA basketball game Monday, Jan. 21, 2019, in Milwaukee.

# Mason scores 29, Baylor defeats West Virginia 85-73



AP photo

Baylor guard Makai Mason (10) shoots while defended by West Virginia forward Andrew Gordon (12) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game Monday, Jan. 21, 2019, in Morgantown, W. Va.

By JOHN LOWE

Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — Both Baylor and West Virginia upset AP

Top 10 teams on Saturday, but only one team got to build on that momentum.

Makai Mason scored a season-high 29 points as the Bears cruised to an 85-

73 win over West Virginia on Monday night.

Baylor (12-6, 4-2 Big 12) survived a second-half comeback attempt to grab their fourth win in five games.

"Anytime you play a West Virginia team with Coach Huggins, you got to fight them for 40 minutes," Baylor coach Scott Drew said.

Baylor got out to as much as a 17-point lead in the first half behind big 3-point plays by Devonte Bando. The Bears extended their lead to 59-38 with just under 16 minutes left.

"I felt pretty relaxed," Mason said. "We did a great job of preparing, so that definitely helped."

Then freshman Brandon Knapper started to turn the tide for the Mountaineers (9-10, 1-6), leading his team to a quick 13-2 run to cut the Baylor lead to 10 with just under 11 minutes to go.

After a back-and-forth battle between the two teams for the next few minutes, Mario Kegler hit a layup and a trio of free throws to put the Bears back up 13. West Virginia wouldn't be able to close the gap.

"We didn't do a very good job with the press," Drew said. "The good thing about a Monday game is that it gives

us a lot of time to work on it for the weekend."

Kegler scored 18 points and Bando added 13 points for the Bears. King McClure had eight rebounds.

James "Beetle" Bolden led the Mountaineers with 22 points. Brandon Knapper added a career-high 15 and Derek Culver had eight rebounds.

"We were 1 and 5 in the league," WVU head coach Bob Huggins said. "How could you not be ready to play? Now, we're 1 and 6. I don't understand how you could not be ready to play."

WVU center Sagaba Konate missed his 10th straight game with a knee injury.

### BIG PICTURE

Baylor: The Bears have won four of their last five games, including a near-win against then-No. 7 Kansas on Jan. 12. Despite being unable to put away West Virginia, Baylor seems to be heating up at the right time.

West Virginia: The Mountaineers exhibited their classic "Press Virginia" style of play, forcing 16 Baylor turnovers in the second half, prompting a serious comeback to keep them in the game.

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The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with the authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Big Spring, Texas, on January 3, 2019

Colleen Barton  
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

By Jury Padron  
Deputy

#10065 Jan. 22, 2019

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0316186 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 18, 2019 Status/Permit No. 846435 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 22, 2019 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: [SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV](mailto:SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

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quired Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 2, Bk. 32 T2N, T&P RR COO / SIMPSON, W M Survey, A-1093, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 6.26 miles SE direction from VEALMOOR, Texas.

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0316185 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 18, 2019 Status/Permit No. 846437 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 22, 2019 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box



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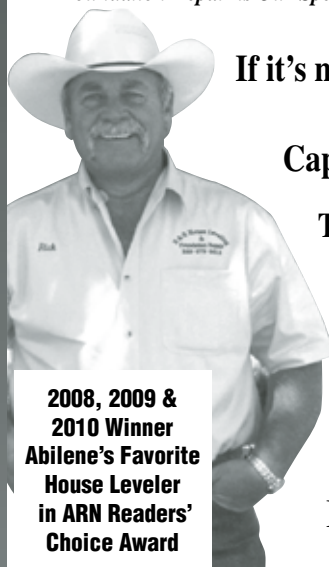
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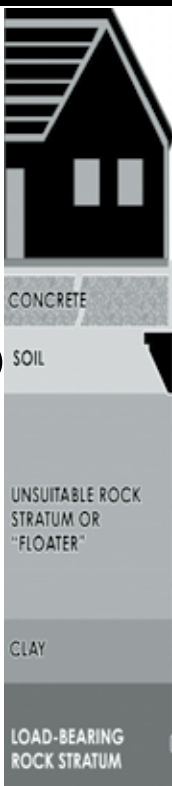
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**Legals**  
AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 2, Bk. 32 T2N, T&P RR COO / SIMPSON, W M Survey, A-1093, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 6.26 miles SE direction from VEALMOOR, Texas.  
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and

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minus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 11 Block: 32 T2N Abstract: 268 Survey: T&P RR CO Lease Lines: 100.0 FSL 380.0 FEL Survey Lines: 100.0 FSL 380.0 FEL Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Shelly Carrigan, at (361)888-7708, x6015.  
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**Mars Conjunct Jupiter**  
The anecdotes, wives tales and opinions that used to be passed by family members are now plastered over every inch of the internet. Whatever the problem, there are millions of answers a click away. It's apparent, with Mars and Jupiter conjunct, that the right answer is more of a question of style and identity than technical correctness.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You really don't owe anyone an explanation, but you may choose to explain anyway, instead of leaving the story to people's imaginations, which can be wild, strange and unpredictably aimed.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** To be content with yourself is the aim here, and one of the best signifiers of success that

you could ever have. And the best part is that if you really wanted to, you could make it happen in an instant.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Emotional work doesn't look like other kinds of work but it can be just as demanding as physical work, if not more so. Some people give you emotional work without realizing it's what they are doing. Educate them.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Don't beat yourself up because you were not able to do what you told yourself to do. Be kind. Be curious about yourself. Self-knowledge takes time. The better you know yourself, the more effectively you'll be able to lead yourself.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** While technically it's not your job to stir up the people and strengthen their collective spirit, you are the best person for

the task, as you have that special charisma they want to follow. And this group could really use some unity.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** There's a decision hanging in the balance and it should not be made impulsively. Hold off. More will be illuminated. When it's time, you'll be absolutely certain of your choice.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** A trip down memory lane is featured, and you may be surprised about

how others remember it. No one's story will be completely right or wrong. There's something to be learned from this discrepancy of vision.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** There are people who seem to be able to get you to do things you normally wouldn't. They seem outside of the rules. "Morality, like art, means drawing a line someplace." -- Oscar Wilde

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Why is it so

hard to believe that what matters to you counts as very important? Sure, in the big scheme, it may not affect many, or have life-and-death consequences. But it's as important as anyone else's agenda you know.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You've been very accommodating, and now it's time to stop and let others make the effort for a change. If you keep this up, the pattern will settle with you in the never-ending service position.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The term "gaslighting" refers to when one person manipulates another into questioning his or her own sanity. You're immune to this. You know that everyone sees things differently and refuse to engage in useless arguments.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** There's

a situation that, from the outside, seems privileged and enviable, but it's not the case. If anyone can see this, it's you. You're in the unique position to help someone who, to others, wouldn't seem to need help.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 22).** Destiny is a weaver, and this year's design is rather intricate. The success secret is to pay attention to the patterns you want to repeat and to ignore the ones you don't. February brings a windfall. In March, you'll nourish the needy and the worthy. In July, you'll decide for a group and promote a higher level of existing, too. Leo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 49, 24, 3, 10 and 16.

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



**Annie's Mailbox**

**When Coffee Becomes an Addiction**

**Dear Annie:** Just recently, I started drinking coffee most mornings. I'd say that over the past four months, I've had coffee an average of four days a week. In the past month or so, I've noticed that I get headaches when I skip coffee for a day. I'm guessing these headaches are a result of my body's missing the caffeine it's used to getting. (This is really unfortunate, because I love the taste of coffee. But I guess I could always drink decaf.) Since I noticed these headaches, I've started weaning myself off of coffee, but I need something else to get me alert (and keep me that way) throughout the workday. What healthy substitute(s) could I turn to as I work to kick my coffee habit? --

**Clinging to Caffeine**

**Dear Clinging to Caffeine:** The absolute best thing you could drink when you wake up for an energized morning is a big glass of water. And then another. Water will flush out toxins, kickstart your metabolism and, of course, rehydrate you. Dehydration causes fatigue. (And incidentally, coffee causes dehydration -- so in the long run, drinking too much coffee will slow you down more than speed you up.) If you're craving something other than water -- something with a more distinctive taste -- try naturally caffeine-free herbal teas, such as ginger tea. So the good news is you're over the hump. Symptoms of withdrawal from caffeine dependency typically are at their worst in the first two days after stopping

**consumption and will fade within nine days.**

**Dear Annie:** I have to respond to the letter from "Stingy Dad and Proud of It," about his battles with his ex-wife over finances and issues with the children. I agree that he should do what is in the best interests of his children, and it sounds as if he has been making an effort to do just that all along. Love is not displayed through monetary means. A bat mitzvah for a 13-year-old that costs five figures? Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I cannot imagine spending that kind of money on a party. Making this milestone special does not equal \$10,000-plus. If I were this dad, I would explain this to my ex and give my daughter my time instead of my money. The daughter may be difficult to get

through to right now, but "Stingy Dad and Proud of It" owes it to her and to himself to use his energy to improve his relationship with her. When all is said and done, she won't remember the amount of money spent on her when she was 13. She'll remember who fought for her, took the time to knock down her walls and loved her unconditionally. She will also remember who roped her into her parents' messy financial issues and who took the high road. -- Anti-Material Girl

**Dear Anti-Material Girl:** You are very wise, and your advice is spot on. Thank you for writing.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
**Declarer sets a trap**

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ Q 5 4  
♥ Q  
♦ 7 6 2  
♣ J 10 9 8 6 3  
**WEST**  
♠ K J 8 7 2  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ A Q 3  
♣ 5 2  
**EAST**  
♠ 9 6 3  
♥ K J 9 7  
♦ J 10 8 4  
♣ 7 4  
**SOUTH**  
♠ A 10  
♥ A 10 8 4 2  
♦ K 9 5  
♣ A K Q

hoped the queen would fall on the first or second round of the suit. He then played the ten of spades.

West grabbed the king and, under the impression that his partner had the club suit stopped, returned a low spade to dummy's queen to establish his suit. Declarer thereupon gratefully discarded his queen of clubs and so made three notrump.

Of course, South was lucky to find the clubs divided 2-2 so that the chances of the ruse were increased, and he was equally fortunate to have encountered a gullible West.

If West had paid more attention to the cards his partner played instead of what declarer was doing, he might not have fallen prey to South's scheme. East had played the 7-4 of clubs, in that order, as the A-K were cashed, indicating a doubleton in dummy's long suit.

By interpreting East's plays correctly, West would have been able to work out what South was up to and would no doubt have found the answer. A heart return, after winning the king of spades, would have left declarer without recourse, and he would go down at least two.

The outcome points up once again the importance of signals that help the defenders overcome the natural advantage declarer has over the defense.

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT  
Opening lead — seven of spades.

What can't be accomplished by normal means can sometimes be accomplished by guile. Consider this hand where South stole his three-notrump contract.

West led a spade, and South realized there was no chance of making the contract unless he could get some help from the defense. So he played low from dummy and, after East produced the nine, won the trick with the ace! This was the first step in a campaign to bamboozle the opposition.

Declarer next cashed the A-K of clubs, trying to look like a man who

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7	4	7	3	5	2	8	6	1
8	2	3	5	4	8	6	7	9
3	5	9	7	8	6	4	2	1
9	6	2	9	8	2	7	4	3
4	3	8	7	7	6	4	1	5
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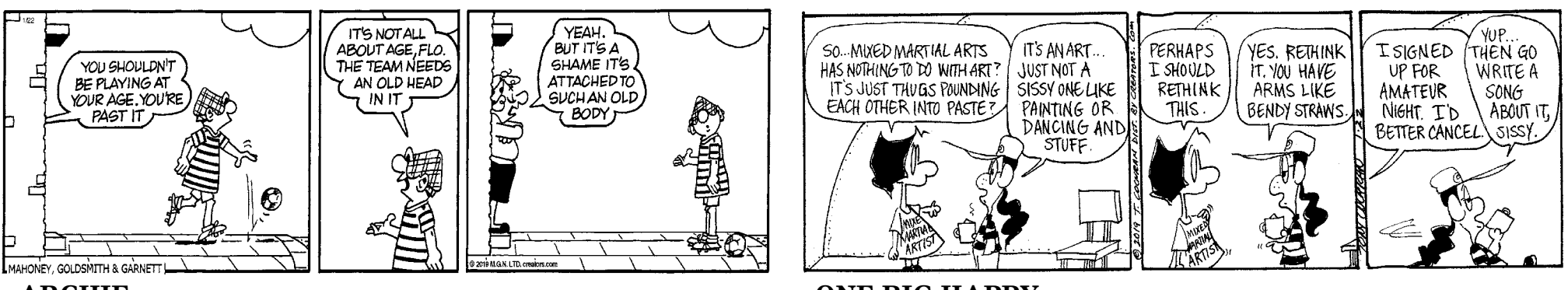
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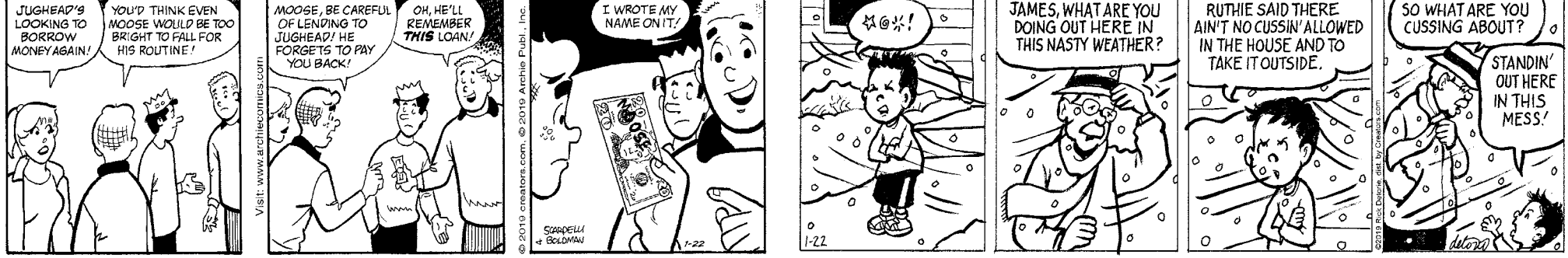
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5:30	Big 2 ABC	P. Luche Noticiero	Broke Girl	CBS 7	Tele	News	Dollars	Focus	Mama's	American	Fam. Guy	Corrao, Ben Foster (DVS)	SportsCenter	Around	Basket	Mod Fam	The First 48	Garage
6:30	Jeopardy! Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exaltón Unidos (SS)	News	Our Mess	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	Pardon	Stars In.	Mod Fam	Leah Remini	Garage
7:30	Conners Kids	Jesús	Lethal Weapon	Big Brother		Ellen's Game	News	Finding Your Roots	Griffith	The Flash	Big Bang	Movie: The Accountant, J.K. Simmons (DVS)	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	2019 Australian Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Quarterfinals.	Mavs Pre.	WWE SmackDown!	Leah Remini	Garage
8:30	blackish Splitting	Mi marido	The Gifted	FBI	Jugar con fuego	This Is Us	Light of Southwest	Big Burn: American WKRP	G. Pyle	Roswell, NM	Big Bang	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	2019 Australian Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Quarterfinals.	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Mavericks			Leah Remini	Garage Rehab
9:30	The Rookie	Amar a muerte	FOX 24 News at 9	NCIS: New Orleans	Señora Acero (SS)	New Amsterdam	Light of Southwest	Frontline	Heroes	Page Six	Big Bang	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	2019 Australian Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Quarterfinals.	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Mavericks			Leah Remini	Garage Rehab
10:30	Big 2	Impacto	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	Creation	Amanpour-Co	C. Burnett	Gold	Conan	SportsCenter	Point Break, Ray Winstone (DVS)	Tennis: Men's and Women's Quarterfinals.	Mavs	Law & Order: SVU	Leah Remini	Shifting
11:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Contacto	Mod Fam	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	M:25	Finding Your Roots	Perry Mason	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	SportsCenter	Point Break, Ray Winstone (DVS)	Tennis: Men's and Women's Quarterfinals.	Champ Spotlight	Law & Order: SVU	Leah Remini	Garage Rehab
12:30	Extra	Soy tu dueña	Two Men	Corden	Señora Acero (SS)	Daly	Think Red	Frontline	Mannix	Top 30	New Girl	SportsCenter	NFL Live	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Mavericks			Leah Remini	Bad Chad Customs
1:30	Paid Prg.	En tierras salvajes	Movie: The Last Samurai, Timothy	ET	Programa	News	Light of Southwest	Frontline	Mannix	Top 30	New Girl	SportsCenter	NFL Live	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Mavericks			Leah Remini	Bad Chad Customs

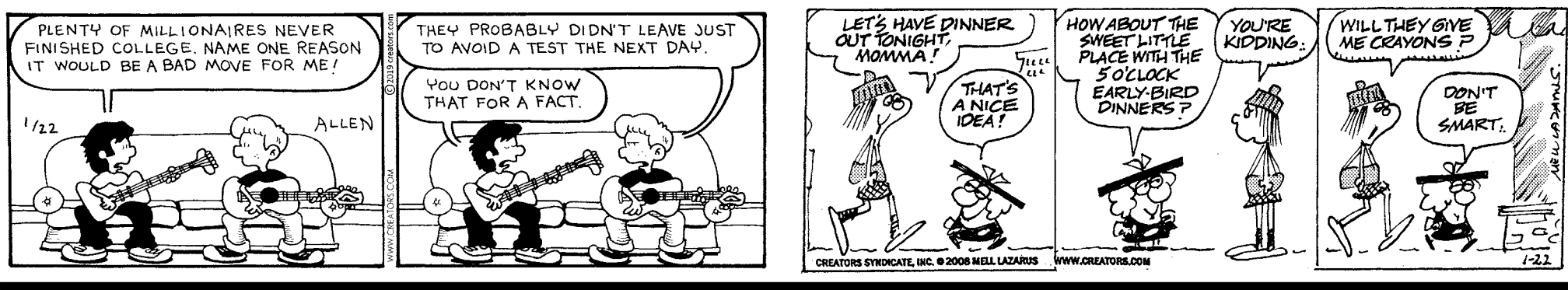
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 2019. There are 343 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its Roe v. Wade decision, legalized abortions using a trimester approach. Former President Lyndon B. Johnson died at his Texas ranch at age 64.

On this date: In 1498, during his third voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus arrived at the present-day Caribbean island of St. Vincent.

In 1901, Britain's Queen Victoria died at age 81 after a reign of 63 years; she was succeeded by her eldest son, Edward VII.

In 1907, the Richard Strauss opera "Salome" made its American debut at the Metropolitan Opera in New York; its racy content sparked outrage and forced cancellation of additional performances.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson, in an address to Congress, pleaded for an end to the war in Europe, calling for "peace without victory." (By April, however, America also was at war.)

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces began landing at Anzio, Italy.

In 1953, the Arthur Miller drama "The Crucible," set during the Salem witch trials, opened on Broadway.

In 1968, the fast-paced sketch comedy program "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" premiered as a weekly series on NBC-TV.

In 1987, Pennsylvania treasurer R. Budd Dwyer, convicted of defrauding the state, proclaimed his innocence at a news conference before pulling out a gun, placing the barrel in his mouth and shooting himself to death in front of horrified onlookers.

In 1995, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy died at the Kennedy compound at Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 104.

In 1997, the Senate confirmed Madeleine Albright as the nation's first female secretary of state.

In 1998, Theodore Kaczynski (kah-ZIHN'-skee) pleaded guilty in Sacramento, California, to being the Unabomber responsible for three deaths and 29 injuries in return for a sentence of life in prison without parole.

In 2008, actor Heath Ledger, 28, was found dead of an accidental prescription overdose in a New York City apartment. Jose Padilla (hoh-ZAY' puh-DEE'-uh), once accused of plot-

ting with al-Qaida to blow up a radioactive "dirty bomb," was sentenced by a U.S. federal judge in Miami to 17 years and four months (later increased to 21 years) on other terrorism conspiracy charges.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama signed an executive order to close the Guantanamo Bay prison camp within a year. (The facility remained in operation as lawmakers blocked efforts to transfer terror suspects to the United States; President Donald Trump later issued an order to keep the jail open and allow the Pentagon to bring new prisoners there.) The Senate Finance Committee cleared the nomination of Timothy Geithner as treasury secretary, 18-5, despite unhappiness over his mistakes in paying his taxes. A Chinese court sentenced two men to death and a dairy boss to life in prison for their roles in producing and selling infant formula tainted with melamine that was blamed for the deaths of at least six babies and sickening thousands more.

Five years ago: The White House Council on Women and Girls released a report on rape at college campuses, saying 1 in 5 female students were assaulted while only 1 in 8 student victims reported it. Edgar Tamayo, a Mexican national, was put to death in Texas for killing Houston police officer Guy Gaddis despite pleas and diplomatic pressure from Mexico and the U.S. State Department to halt the execution. Israel said it had foiled an "advanced" al-Qaida plan to carry out a suicide bombing on the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv and bomb other targets.

One year ago: President Donald Trump signed a bill reopening the government after a 69-hour shutdown. Pennsylvania's Supreme Court struck down the state's widely criticized congressional map, a victory for Democrats who alleged the 18 districts were unconstitutionally gerrymandered to benefit Republicans. Former soccer star George Weah was sworn in as Liberia's new president, taking over the impoverished West African nation from Africa's first female leader, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. Gov. Phil Scott signed

legislation making Vermont the first state in the country to approve the recreational use of marijuana through the state legislature, rather than through a vote of residents. Singer Neil Diamond announced that he would be retiring from touring because he'd recently been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., is 91.

Actress Piper Laurie is 87. Celebrity chef Graham Kerr (TV: "The Galloping Gourmet") is 85. Actor Seymour Cassel is 84. Author Joseph Wambaugh is 82. Singer Steve Perry is 70. Country singer-musician Teddy Gentry (Alabama) is 67. Movie director Jim Jarmusch is 66. Actor John Wesley Shipp is 64. Hockey Hall of Famer Mike Bossy is 62. Actress Linda Blair is 60. Actress Diane Lane

is 54. Actor-rap DJ Jazzy Jeff is 54. Country singer Regina Nicks (Regina Regina) is 54. Celebrity chef Guy Fieri is 51. Actress Olivia d'Abo is 50. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marc Gay (Shai) is 50. Actress Katie Finneran is 48. Actor Gabriel Macht is 47. Actor Balthazar Getty is 44. Actor Christopher Kennedy Masterson is 39. Jazz singer Lizz Wright is 39. Pop singer Willa Ford is 38.

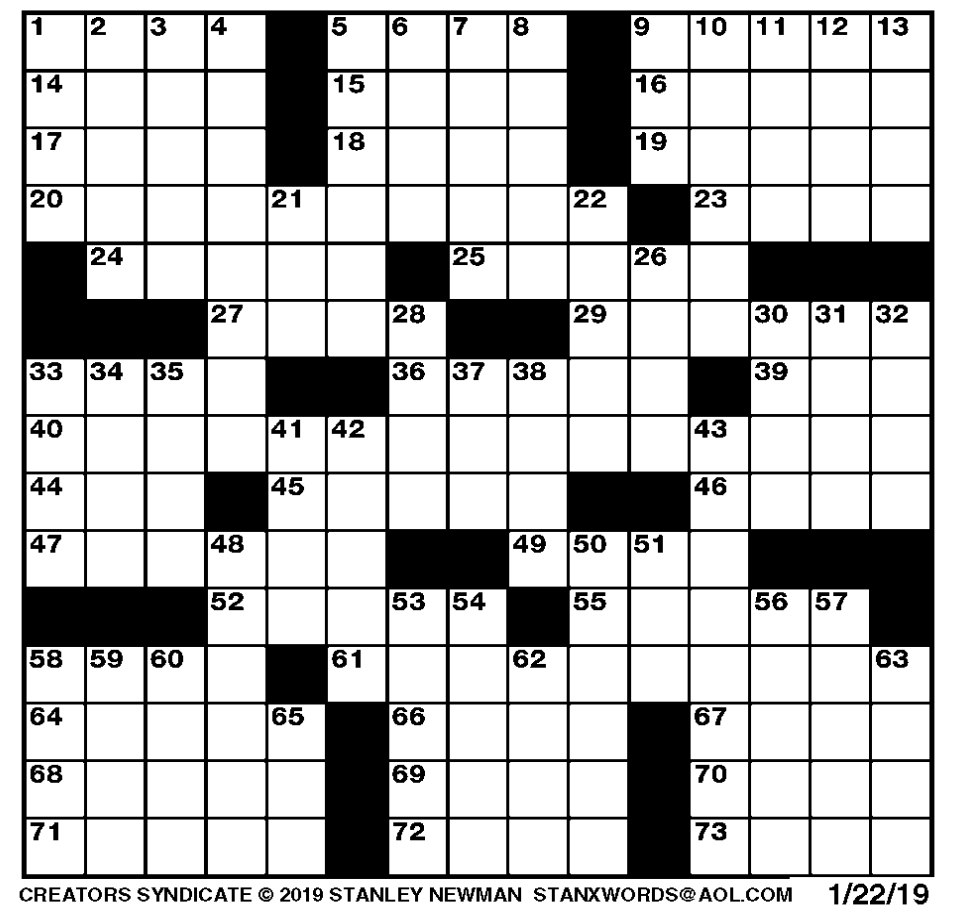
**Thought for Today:**  
"Children need models rather than critics."  
Joseph Joubert (zhoo-BAYR)  
French moralist (1754-1824).

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Castaway's escape vehicle
  - 5 Big family
  - 9 Wide tie
  - 14 Opera solo
  - 15 \_\_\_ and hearty (robust)
  - 16 Slight swelling
  - 17 Auction off
  - 18 Prefix for freeze
  - 19 Decorate
  - 20 Canine group
  - 23 Newspaper essay
  - 24 Land by the sea
  - 25 Arab leader
  - 27 Passport addition
  - 29 Highway haulers
  - 33 Egg on
  - 36 Be dishonest with
  - 39 Pasture
  - 40 "More fun than" primate group
  - 44 Slice of history
  - 45 Hotel patron
  - 46 Have a snack
  - 47 Quit one's job
  - 49 Keep for later
  - 52 Ride a bike
  - 55 Sharpens, as an appetite
  - 58 Lacking color
  - 61 Bovine group
  - 64 Assumed name
  - 66 Difficult journey
  - 67 At the peak of
  - 68 Mountain chain
  - 69 Lawn-tunneling beast
  - 70 Whittle (down)
- DOWN**
- 12 Fiend of folklore
  - 13 Be inclined (to)
  - 21 "Either you do it, \_\_\_ will!"
  - 22 Brief argument
  - 26 Waffle cooker
  - 28 \_\_\_ vera (natural balm)
  - 30 Nile queen, for short
  - 31 Door openers
  - 32 Wide belt
  - 33 Car-for-hire company
  - 34 Highly uncommon
  - 35 Mardi \_\_\_
  - 37 "No \_\_\_, and, or but!"
  - 38 Ambulance crew: Abbr.
  - 41 Like omelets and French toast
  - 42 Midday meal
  - 43 Midleg bones
  - 48 Glacial period of long ago
  - 50 Gotten up from sleep
  - 51 Channels 2-13, once: Abbr.
  - 53 "I'll do that for you"
  - 54 Mistake
  - 56 Bottom-line amount
  - 57 Took an oath
  - 58 Prefix for chute
  - 59 "It's a shame!"
  - 60 Website's clickable connection
  - 62 Sandwich shop
  - 63 Rushed
  - 65 Stitch up

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Answer to previous puzzle  
TIC UMPERS ERASE  
SODA MEAL XEROX  
AMEN BRIE EXILE  
MEAT GRINDER SEC  
BEET ACCESS  
ASWELL TRIO  
LEA LAIR SMART  
VEGETABLE PEELER  
ARENA CLEO MEA  
DIPS STEADY  
HASSLE STAR  
IRE GARLIC PRESS  
FONDA TARA ARIA  
IMOUT EVER TANG  
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# Australian Open Glance: A look at quarterfinals on Day 10

**Associated Press** — MELBOURNE, Australia — A quick look at the Australian Open: LOOKAHEAD TO WEDNESDAY

Serena Williams is looking forward to a Grand Slam rematch with Karolina Pliskova in the Australian Open quarterfinals. "She's ready. I'm ready. Let's do it!" The 23-time major champion has a 2-1 lead in head-to-heads but the one loss to Pliskova was in the semifinals at the 2016 U.S. Open. Williams won their next U.S. Open encounter in the quarterfinals last year. Another win for Williams could set up a rematch of last year's U.S. Open final with Naomi Osaka, who plays Elina Svitolina in the other quarterfinal. Osaka and Svitolina both have a chance of moving into the top ranking. Osaka's first Grand Slam title was overshadowed to a degree by Williams' clash with chair umpire Carlos Ramos and subsequent \$17,000 fine. On the men's side, it's top-ranked Novak Djokovic

against Kei Nishikori, who has been taken to five sets in three of his matches so far and twice had to win in 10-point, fifth-set super tiebreakers that have been introduced this year. He has been on court for nearly 14 hours and will be tired, but Djokovic said he had some aches and pains, too, after a late-night fourth-round win over Daniil Medvedev. Djokovic has a 15-2 record against 2014 U.S. Open finalist Nishikori — including 14 straight wins — and has won the Australian title six times. One more would give him the men's record outright. No. 16 Milos Raonic meets No. 28 Lucas Pouille in the other men's quarterfinal. Raonic has been to the quarterfinals or better at eight previous majors, including a run to the 2016 Wimbledon final. Pouille is 0-2 in previous Grand Slam quarters. His coach, Amelie Mauresmo, won the Australian women's title in 2006.

**WEDNESDAY FORECAST**  
Morning drizzle clear-

ing to a mostly sunny day, high of 25 Celsius (77 Fahrenheit).

**TUESDAY'S WEATHER**

Mostly sunny, high of 27 C (80 F).

**TUESDAY'S RESULTS**

Men's quarterfinals: No. 2 Rafael Nadal beat Frances Tiafoe 6-3, 6-4, 6-2; No. 14 Stefanos Tsitsipas beat No. 22 Roberto Bautista-Agut 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (2).

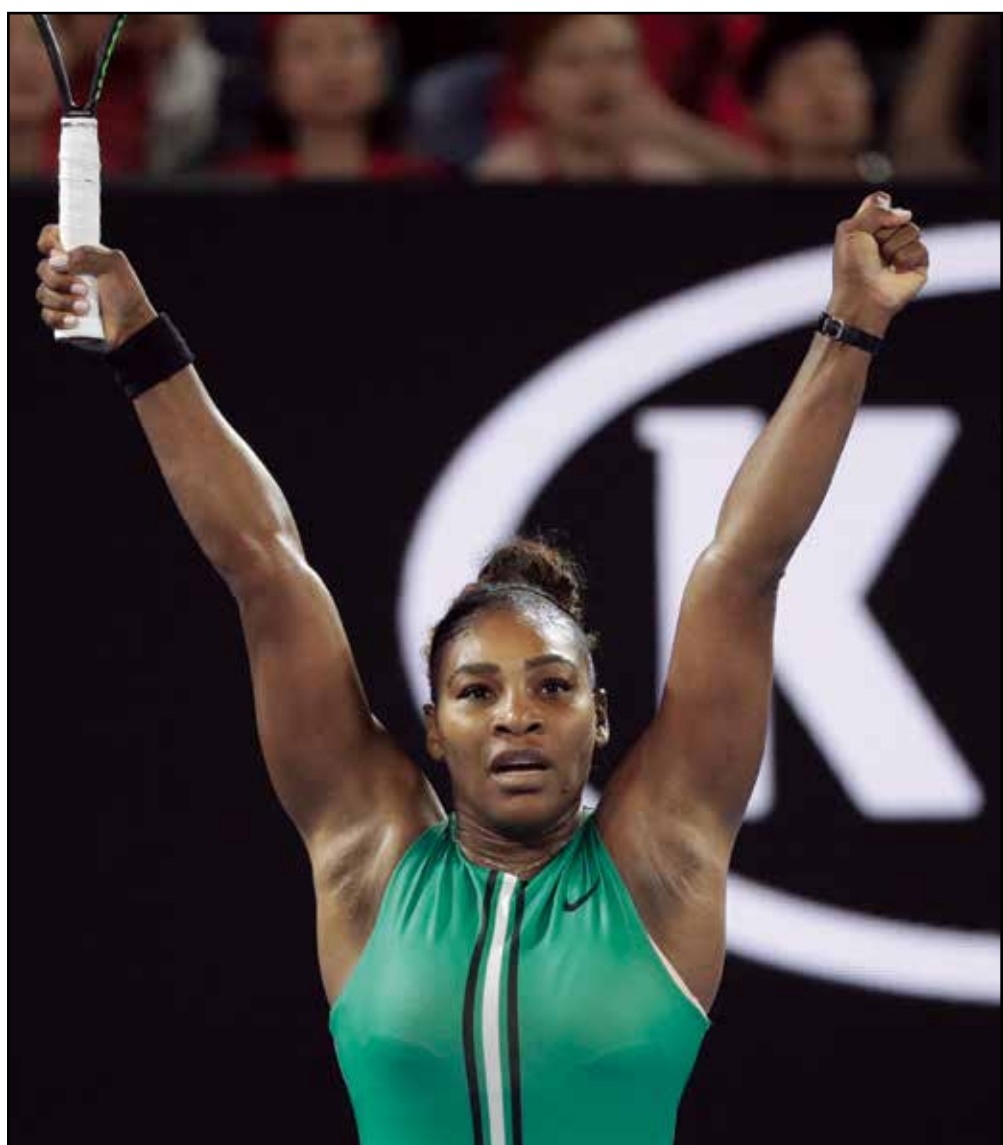
Women's quarterfinals: No. 8 Petra Kvitova beat No. 15 Ash Barty 6-1, 6-4; Danielle Collins beat Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova 2-6, 7-5, 6-1.

**STAT OF THE DAY**

1 — Tsitsipas, the youngest man to reach a major semifinal since 2007, is the first player from Greece to reach last four at a Grand Slam.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"I'm calling it my 'second career.' So it's the first semifinal of the 'second career.'" — Kvitova explaining her emotions on reaching her first Grand Slam semifinal since being injured in a home invasion in late 2016.



AP photo

United States' Serena Williams celebrates after defeating Romania's Simona Halep in their fourth round match at the Australian Open tennis championships in Melbourne, Australia, Monday, Jan. 21, 2019.



AP photo

Japan's Naomi Osaka makes a backhand return to Latvia's Anastasija Sevastova during their fourth round match at the Australian Open tennis championships in Melbourne, Australia, Monday, Jan. 21, 2019.

## BAYLOR

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That kind of ferocious press is exactly what WVU will need in hopes to upset No. 1 Tennessee and No. 24 Iowa State.

**STAT OF THE NIGHT**

Baylor could not find consistency on all ends of the floor. In the first half, the Bears struggled from the foul line (4 of 14) and impressed from beyond the arc (6 of 16). In the second half, it was the opposite as Baylor went 15 of 17 from the foul line and only made two 3-pointers.

**HISTORIC LOW**

The Mountaineers fall to 1-6 in conference play for the first time since 2002. It was West Virginia's last season with Gale Catlett at the helm, losing to St. John's, Notre Dame, Syracuse, Rutgers twice and Seton Hall before beating Providence. WVU would end up going 8-20 that season.

**FRUSTRATION BREWING IN MORGANTOWN**

Huggins was not at all pleased with his team's effort in the paint.

"I don't understand how we can continuously miss the shots that we miss," Huggins said. "We were 10 for 26 in layups and shots around the rim."

Despite this, WVU outscored the Bears 22-16 in the paint.

## MAVS

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He prevailed despite Doncic's triple-double — that came with him at 19 years, 327 days old, just 10 days older than Markelle Fultz was when he had one last season.

And their starry matchup that could be must-see TV for years to come was one of many international ties in this one.

Dirk Nowitzki — drafted by the Bucks 21 years ago, part of the prearranged deal worked out for Milwaukee to choose him and send him to the Mavs for Robert "Tractor" Traylor — was available for Dallas, but didn't play. Doncic is making daily headlines in Slovenia. Greek fans tweeted about Antetokounmpo sharing the floor during a pre-game workout with his brother, Mavs rookie Kostas Antetokounmpo, who is still waiting to make his in-game NBA debut.

"It's great that they get a chance to be in the same building, both in uniform for opposing teams," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "I think it must really be a nice thing for Giannis to have his little brother there, so it's pretty cool."

The brothers chatted in courtside seats about 90 minutes before the game, posed for some photos, then left the arena together along with their mother.

"I wish I'd played against him," Giannis Antetokounmpo said. "But those few moments that we spent before the game and during the game and af-

ter the game, they were amazing."

James Harden's scoring tear of late for Houston might have him back on top in the MVP race, but Antetokounmpo is still right there. He illustrates where the NBA game is now: As on-court schemes change, the European players are feeling more at home half a world away from their homelands. Antetokounmpo is a chiseled product who seems to still be getting better. Doncic arrived polished, but hardly is done developing.

The Bucks belong to Giannis. Soon, if not already, the Mavs will belong to Luka.

"It has been fun to be a part of," said Nowitzki, who hails from Germany. "It's fun to watch some of the European guys come in and not only be on the team, but be franchise players and go-to guys. It has been amazing to watch."

Odds are, the next Giannis-Luka moment will be amazing as well.

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# Rivera, Halladay, Martinez seem set for Hall election

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Mariano Rivera figures to make quick work of his Hall of Fame ballot appearance, just as he did of opposing batters, and could even set another record when voting is announced Tuesday: for highest percentage of ballots.

No one has ever been a unanimous Hall of Fame selection. Ken Griffey Jr. holds the mark for the top percentage at 99.32 when he was on 437 of 440 ballots two years ago.

Rivera was picked by all 217 voters totaled through Monday afternoon by Ryan Thibodaux's Hall of Fame vote tracker, about half the expected ballots.

Bill Ballou of The Telegram & Gazette in Worcester, Massachusetts, wrote in November that because he didn't plan to vote for Rivera, he wouldn't submit a ballot.

"He has had a long career, albeit in a role I do not value, a role I equate with a PAT kicker in football or a shootout guy in hockey," Ballou wrote. "Rivera could be the first Hall of Famer elected unanimously. I think I'm right about closers, but not so much that I would deny Rivera a chance to be the first unanimous Hall of Famer."

Roy Halladay also appeared headed to election in his first appearance on the Baseball Writers' Association of America ballot, while Edgar Martinez seemed likely to join them in his 10th and final appearance. Mike Mussina also could gain the honor, but Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens and Curt Schil-

ling probably will fall short while getting closer.

Rivera set the career saves record with 652 in 19 seasons plus 42 more in the postseason. The New York Yankees didn't even wait until his final game to retire his No. 42 — he was the last player in the major leagues to wear that number, grandfathered when No. 42 was retired in honor of Jackie Robinson in 1997.

Rivera's efficiency was renowned on a Yankees' dynasty that he helped win five World Series titles: He retired the side in order in 229 of his 491 three-out saves, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. He broke the previous mark of 601 saves, set by 2018 inductee Trevor Hoffman.

Rivera made a weepy exit in September 2013, when teammates Derek Jeter and Andy Pettitte went to the mound to remove him against Tampa Bay in what turned out to be his finale. After the final out, Rivera went back to the mound where he became famous and gathered a bit of his workplace to take home.

"I wanted to get some dirt, just stay there for the last time, knowing that I ain't going to be there no more," he said.

Halladay's election will be tinged with melancholy. The two-time Cy Young Award winner died in November 2017 at age 40 when the airplane he was piloting crashed into the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Florida. He went 203-104 with a 3.38 ERA in 12 seasons with Toronto and four for Philadelphia.

In 2010, he pitched a perfect game

against the Marlins in May, then threw a no-hitter against Cincinnati in the NL Division Series opener — only the second no-hitter in postseason history after Don Larsen's perfect game for the Yankees against Brooklyn in the 1956 World Series.

Halladay retired at age 36 because of back injuries.

"I want to continue to do things I enjoy doing, spend time with my family," he said when making the announcement. "The biggest thing is I'm trying to avoid surgery."

Halladay was tracking at 92.6 percent, an overwhelming choice.

Martinez received 36.2 percent support in his first ballot appearance in 2010, well short of the 75 percent needed. He rose from 27 percent in 2015 to 43.4 percent the following year, to 58.6 percent in 2017 to 70.4 percent last year, when he fell 20 votes shy of the 317 needed.

"We are trending up, next year may be the year," he tweeted after the 2018 vote.

Martinez hit .312 with 309 home runs in 18 seasons with Seattle, like Rivera spending his entire career with one organization. He was tracking at 90.8 percent support this year; players' final totals usually drop by 5-7 percent from the vote-tracker.

Martinez would join 2014 inductee Frank Thomas as the only players in the Hall who played a majority of their games as a designated hitter. David Ortiz is likely to make it three when he becomes eligible in 2022.

Six players were inducted last year, included four voted in by writers —

one shy of the record set in the first year of balloting in 1936.

Pitcher Lee Smith and designated hitter/outfielder Harold Baines were elected last month by the Today's Game Era Committee and will be inducted on July 21. Rivera and Smith will increase relievers at Cooperstown by 25 percent to eight, joining Hoyt Wilhelm (1985), Rollie Fingers (1992), Dennis Eckersley (2004), Bruce Sutter (2006), Rich Gossage (2008) and Hoffman.

Including Smith and Baines, 25 people have been voted in since 2014.

Mussina was 39 when he retired after going 20-8 in 2008 and becoming the oldest first-time 20-game winner. He was 270-153 with 2,813 strikeouts in 18 seasons for Baltimore and the Yankees, and had he remained active he had a chance to reach 300 wins and 3,000 strikeouts.

"My numbers match up well with guys who are in the Hall of the Fame," he said when he retired.

Mussina got 20.3 percent of the vote in his first appearance, rose to 43 percent in 2016, 51.8 percent the following year and 63.5 percent in 2018. This is his sixth appearance, and he was tracking at 81.6 percent.

Bonds and Clemens, both on for the seventh time, also are gaining as younger voters appear less inclined to withhold support because of allegations of steroids use. Bonds rose to 56.4 percent last year from 36.2 in his first appearance, and he was tracking at 70.5. Clemens increased from 37.6 percent in 2013 to 57.3 last year and was tracking at 71.



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