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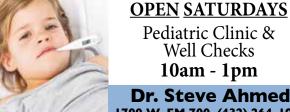
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<u>Nov. 18</u>

Grief Share 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church

<u>Nov. 21</u>

Empty Bowls Dorothy Garrett Coliseum 11:30 a.m.

<u>Dec. 5</u>

Tour of Homes 6 p.m. United Way fundraiser, More info. call 267-5201

City council meeting full house Sanctuary City for the unborn to make next agenda

By ERICA MORSE

Herald Contributor

The Big Spring City Council met last evening in front of a packed audience where residents voiced their support of a new ordinance that is gaining steam across the state.

Mark Lee Dickson, Director of east-Texas based Right to Life, opened the public comments portion of the meeting with an impassioned plea to the Council to approve an ordinance outlawing abortion and declaring Big Spring a Sanctuary City for the Unborn.

"They (Planned Parenthood) kill babies", Dickson said. "They prey on the most vulnerable. I ask that you expedite the passing of this ordinance."

Support for the ordinance was overwhelming, as half a dozen residents from the standing-room meeting spoke about their personal experiences, moving members of the audience and the

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HERALD photo/Erica Morse

Big Spring residents offer a show of hands Tuesday night in support of an ordinance supporting Big Spring as a Sanctuary City for the Unborn. The ordinance will appear on the Dec. 10 agenda for a vote by the City Council.

Community impact focus of commissioner meeting Road safety plan, public comment take spotlight in meeting **By AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

The Howard County Commissioners Court meeting took place Tuesday afternoon, with a fairly routine agenda.

Opening the meeting, several members from the community addressed the council regarding the elimination of Sandy Taylor, Ag Extension Agent's, position. The benefits and positivity that Taylor has brought to Howard County youth was addressed by several members of the audience.

"I know you have tough decisions to make and that's why you all sit in these



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seats, but I'm going to ask you when's the last time you turned on CNN...and saw a positive story about a kid who overcame ...?" Mark Richardson, Boy Scout leader and community member, said. "What you see is the degradation in our society, of kids who are constantly having programs taken away, by having people who are role models and influences in their life; stories about kids who lose those role models and

HERALD photo/Cindy Pinch Jodi Duck, elections administrator, presented the election results to County Commissioners during a regular meeting. Votes were canvassed and accepted.

influences. When we cut any program benefiting kids, we're doing nothing, but putting those kids in the situation more likely to stand in front of you as a court or stand in front of our sheriff because they violated the laws."

Richardson along with other parents

and even some of Taylor's students spoke about the positive influence she has had on their lives. The multiple programs she has brought to the county and allowed students to take part in at

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Ghost Tours bring in more than \$1,000 donation

HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez **Big Spring Ghost Tours** presented a check to the Heritage Museum on Friday, Nov. 8. Ghost Tours were held on Friday evenings during October through some of the historical and oldest buildings in **Downtown Big Spring.** Shonda Folsom, one of the organizers of the Ghost Tour, says they were hoping to raise \$1,000, and they surpassed that goal and contributed 100 percent of the ticket sales totaling \$1,274. Folsom said she hopes to be



able to continue the Ghost Tour next year; she already has ideas to expand and improve.



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Obituaries

Wilma Walker



in Stanton.

Wilma Walker, 88, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Nov. 11. 2019. at Ashton Medical Lodge in Midland. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2019, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel. Memorial Service will begin at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church

Wilma was born March 29, 1931, in Farwell, Texas. She is survived by two daughters, Charlotte Dalton (Jerry) of Midland, and Phyliss Franks (James) of Stanton; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Wanda May Wilson of Waco, and Helen Marie Davis of Andrews.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents, Esther McAlister Wolf and John Andrew Wolf; her husband, Charles Delton Walker; and 11 brothers and sisters.

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

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.

• DANIEL GLENN BEDFORD, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• MICHAEL WILSON CARL, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for assault-physical contact.

 ANTONIO JESSE ESCAMIL-LA, 36, was arrested by BSPD on charges of two counts of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 3 (less than 28 grams).

• LUIS RAMON GARCIA JR., 39, was arrested by BSPD on charges of two counts of evading arrest or detention with vehicle or watercraft with previous conviction, and warrants for failure to appear-burglary of a habitation, and theft of property \$100 to \$750).

• BRANDY RENEE GREGO-RY, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of hindering officers official duties.

• JOSE ANTONIO HERNAN-DEZ JR., 32, was arrested by BSPD on charges of duty on striking structure or fixture, driving while intoxicated (BAC greater than 0.15), and duty of striking fixture/highway landscape.

• PRISCILLA IRENE HER-NANDEZ, 39, was arrested by

Big Spring Fire Department/ EMS reported the following activ-

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Rd. No transport was required.

BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

• ISRAEL LANDA, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for assault of family or household member.

• VICTOR MANUEL LOYA, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of tampering with a government record.

• KELLY ANN MCADAMS, 38, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated-third or more offense.

 HAYDEN DOUGLAS MC-MURRIN, 30, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for public nuisance, and failure to appear.

• DAVID GRIJALBA MO-**RALES**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for motion to revoke-possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, hindering a police officer, two counts of driving with invalid license, and three counts of no driver's license.

• DAVID OLIVO, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft (less than \$100).

• RANDALL TAFF RAN-**DOLPH**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for failure to appear-driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension, and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

 BREYDON JAMES REYES, 18, was arrested by DPS on charge

Fire/EMS

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of Ohio. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of Sunset. One person was transported to Scenic

es of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance penalty group 2 (four grams to 400 grams), and delivery of marijuana $(\frac{1}{4})$ ounce to five pounds).

 STEVEN DWAYNE RICH, 41, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving with invalid license, and violating promise to appear.

 JASON CLARENCE SHAIR-**RICK.** 34. was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for cruelty to nonlivestock animal-failure to provide, abandonment or transport.

• DUSTIN SOWELL, 40, was arrested by BSPD on charges of criminal trespass, and forgery of a government record.

 MICHAEL DWAYNE TAY-LOR, 21, was arrested by DPS on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 2 (less than one gram).

• DARRELL GENE TRA-WICK, 57, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for displaying expired registration.

MERRILL SETH WORTHAM, 27, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of Ramsey.

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Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

 RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

 GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/ speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• DAVID GRIJALBA MO-RALES JR., 24, of 1711 Young, was arrested on warrants for three counts of no drivers license, two counts of driving with invalid license, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, hindering officers discharging of official duties, and an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• ANTHONY JESSE **ESCAMILLA**, 36, of 820 W. 8th St., was arrested on charges of two counts of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 3 (less than 28 grams).

• VICTOR LOYA, 45, of 805 Sgt. Paredez St., was arrested on a charge of tamping with a government record

Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of S. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd.

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• DAVID OLIVO, 54, of 18218 Forest Town Dr., Houston, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• WELFARE CONCERN was reported in the 1400 block of Wood St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of FM 2599, Lomax, Texas, in the 1700 block of S. Scurry St., and the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

• IDENTITY THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of S. Scurry St.

• ACCIDENT MAJOR was reported in the 3200 block of S. Hwy 87.

• RUNAWAY was reported in the 1300 block of Ridgeroad Dr., and in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium Dr.

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MONDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

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Council itself. When Dickson asked for a show of hands as to how many in attendance supported the ordinance, nearly everyone raised their hand.

If the Council approves the ordinance, Big Spring will become the largest city in the state to do so. Council member Jim DePauw made a motion to include the ordinance on the Dec. 10 meeting agenda and Mayor Shannon Thomason approved, noting it will be on the agenda.

The NorthSide Movement (NSM) presented 'Comfort Bears' to the Big Spring Police Department and Howard County Sheriff's Office. NSM members Eddilisa Saldivar and Scott Emerson made the presentation.

In other business, Lee Little with BarZMobile Development presented a mobile app for the City of Big Spring that will link tourism information with local news, City and Chamber of Commerce updates and digital entertainment listings. The app, which is already used in Midland – and being developed for Odessa, Monahans and other west Texas cities – will cost \$8,500 and will take approximately two to four months to develop. City Manager Todd Darden indicated other entities such as the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corporation will be offered the chance to participate in the project, which will offset and decrease the City's financial investment.

In the public hearing portion, the Zoning commission approved the following changes:

· Zone change Z19-03 from Light Industrial to single-family at 201 and 207 NE 3rd, to allow for a manufactured home to be placed on the property

· Zone change Z19-04 from Light Industrial to General Residence, to allow for a five-bedroom manufactured home to be placed on the property

 Word changes and amendments to the current zoning ordinances – various sections

 Specific Use Permit with Term (SUP-19-02) to allow for Caregiver's Home Residence with complete variance to be placed in a Heavy Industrial (HI) Zoning District, located at 3404 E. FM700. The property, which belongs to the Big Spring Veterinary Diagnostic Hospital, is being expanded to allow for veterinary students from Texas Tech University to live on-site and offer 24-hour emergency care. The Veterinary Diagnostic Hospital has been selected as the training center for Texas Tech students, to increase the number of veterinarians in west Texas, which already suffers from a lack of emergency veterinary care.

City Manager Todd Darden presented his report, which included a note regarding trash pickup delays due to Veteran's Day. Since City officers were closed on Monday in observance of the Holiday, residential trash pickup will be delayed by one day. In other business, Darden reported the following:

House Bill 3143 and Tax Abatement Guidelines: The life of the program has been extended by 10 years, from September 2019 through September 2029

House Bill 3834 Cyber Security: City employees and officials require new training and must complete that training by June 14, 2020. Darden said he is still working with vendors to firm up the details, and anticipates the training will cost the City approximately \$2,500

House Bill 1079 Ports to Plains: A Feasibility study is in the works to determine the best design for proposed improvements. The study will be presented to the legislature for review once complete

The lowest Asbestos Abatement bid for the old Sherwin-Williams building came from Barrett Construction, with a price tag of \$36,100

The Benton Bridge is currently closed due to needed repairs and may remain permanently closed to traffic, pending a TXDOT inspection

Emergency sewer line repairs have been made to the east side of the Owens Street Bridge due to a worker failing to call for line locates. The repairs, which included 16 leaks and forced City employees to work 24-hour straight shifts, cost approximately \$120,000 and the City intends to recoup those costs

Testing for Big Spring Police Department applicants is underway. Currently, the department is down seven officers, and the Moore Board will review the current list of applicants this Thursday

Social media: The City has a new Facebook page to engage with the residents, as previously discussed with the Council. There was a goal to achieve 1,000 'likes' on the page, which has been accomplished. Advertising budget for that goal was \$340, and a total of \$95 was invested

The City Council also heard and approved the following, all with a vote of 6-0, as Council member Doug Hartman was absent:

Awarded a bid for two sideload sanitation trucks to Rush Trucking

Awarded a bid for a 14-yard dump truck for the landfill to Volvo and Mack Trucks of Waco, Texas Approved to purchase a lease agreement for two Cat backhoes and one mini-excavator from Warren

Discussion regarding the sale of 40 acres of land; Council moved to await the appraisal value for that property, with a minimum bid of \$4,500 per acre anticipated

In new business, the Council heard a presentation from Bob Forman and consideration of an electrical utility contract extension with Priority Power Management, LLC, for five years, with a fixed rate of .02498 through 2025. The Council approved.

In addition, the following resolutions were approved, and authorizations were given to designate execution of documents pertaining to:

\$464,639 at a 2.125 Annual Percentage Rate for the lease of maintenance equipment

Adoption of civil services to apply for grant monies to add one Deputy Chief position and 10 firefighter positions

 Authorizing City Manager to execute interlocal agreement with TXDOT to construct a gateway sign on the TXDOT Right-of-way of West Business IH2 entrance

Submission of a grant application with the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission for a regional solid waste program grant

Casting vote(s) to elect Directors for the Howard County Appraisal District for the years 2020 and 2021; with 435.43 votes to cast by the Council, a unanimous vote for Iden was approved

Amendment to the agreement for fleet management and maintenance with Vector Fleet Management, LLC

Action of a Second Amendment extending the lease with Hanger 25 Air Museum Assocation, d/b/a Hangar 25 Air Museum; Council approved \$125,000 towards lease extension

· Agreement with Qualite Sports Lighting, LLC, for lights at Roberts Field at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex

Agreement with James T Investment, Inc, for right-of-way property

After the meeting, the Herald caught up with Mayor Shannon Thomason, who offered his thoughts on the ordinance to make Big Spring a Sanctuary City for the Unborn. "I am very pleased that so many folks chose to come to the Council meeting and make their wishes known" Mayor Thomason said. "As a longtime believer in the right to life for the unborn, I look forward to brining the anti-abortion ordinance to the Council at our next meeting"

The City Council will not hold a second meeting this month and is scheduled to convene on Dec. 10.

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all school districts, have made a positive impact in the lives of our community youth.

"I'm asking you to reconsider your decision of cutting a program that's nothing but beneficial to kids and ask yourself what you want to see on CNN ... do not make decisions that hurt our kids," Richardson said.

After hearing public comments from Richardson and a handful of others, Commissioner Jimmie Long encouraged those who took the time to speak to the commissioner to contact their Senator Kel Seliger and State Representative Drew Darby and share their hearts with them.

"The future for managing our business in Howard County is going to be extremely difficult over the next four or five years," Commissioner Long said. "We're not trying to make a statement. We're trying to plan for the future be-

shop, go over this road study and look at a possible plan.

No action was taken on this item during the meeting, but a workshop will be scheduled for more discussion, according to Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman.

Commissioners also heard from Elections Administrator Jodi Duck, regarding the recent election that took place Nov. 5. There were 10 Texas Constitutional Propositions that were on the ballot. According to the results, as read by Judge Wiseman, in Howard County only one failed out of the

"We were very pleased with the turnout this past election," Duck said. "According to the numbers, we had 42 percent of voters, on Election Day, vote outside of their precinct, which means they uti lized the voting centers." There were 2,374 voters in the Nov. 5 election, which is double the amount of voters in the 2017 election.

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Wilma Walker, 88, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 6 PM until 7 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel. Memoria Service will begin at 1 PM at the 1st Baptist Church in Stanton.

LOCAL

ause unfortunately it could come down to cutting some other programs ...

After the public comment's concluded the Commissioners heard and addressed routine reports from the County Auditor Jackie Olson, Country Treasurer Sharon Adams, and County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf. The commissioners received and accepted the reports. Road Administrator Brian Klinksiek also addressed the commissioners regarding the creation of a Safety Plan in Howard County.

According to Klinksiek, there is only one county that has put a Safety Plan into place and his desire is to make Howard County the second to put one in place, throughout the State of Texas.

"It's important for our citizens to know that we are working towards a safer tomorrow," Klinksiek said. "I would like us to be able to schedule a work-

Take Note

• 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

· 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.

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STATE

Navy Submarine found off Okinawa 75 years later Colorado City man one of missing discovered in submarine

<u>By JOHN ISMAY</u>

New York Times

A 75-year-old mystery has been solved, and the families of 80 American sailors lost at sea will now have closure: the U.S.S. Grayback has finally been

It was hidden from discovery all this time by a single errant digit.

The mystery began on Jan. 28, 1944, when the Grayback, one of the most successful American submarines of World War II, sailed out of Pearl Harbor for its 10th combat patrol. By late March it was more than three weeks overdue to return, and the Navy listed the submarine as missing and presumed lost.

After the war, the Navy tried to piece together a comprehensive history of the 52 submarines it had lost. The history, issued in 1949, gave approximate locations of where each submarine had disappeared.

The Grayback was thought to have gone down in the open ocean 100 miles east-southeast of Okinawa. But the Navy had unknowingly relied on a flawed translation of Japanese war records that got one digit wrong in the latitude and longitude of the spot where the Grayback had probably met its end.

The error went undetected until last year, when an American undersea explorer asked a researcher, Yutaka Iwasaki, to go through the wartime records of the Imperial Japanese Navy base at Sasebo. The files included daily reports received by radio from the naval air base at Naha, Okinawa — and the entry for Feb. 27, 1944, contained a promising lead.

The report for that day said that a Nakajima B5N carrier-based bomber had dropped a 500-pound bomb on a surfaced submarine, striking just aft of the conning tower. The sub exploded and sank immediately, and there were no survivors.

"In that radio record, there is a longitude and a latitude of the attack, very clearly," Mr. Iwasaki said. And it did not match what was in the 1949 Navy history, not by a hundred miles.

Mr. Iwasaki is a systems engineer who lives in Kobe, Japan, and who became fascinated as a teenager with the Japanese merchant ships of World War II — four-fifths of which were sunk during the war, he said. Uncovering the history of those ships necessarily brought him into contact with records on submarines. "For me, finding U.S. submarines is part of my activity to introduce the tragic story of war," he said. "It is my hobby, and also my passion.

His work on Japanese maritime shipping had brought him to the attention of Tim Taylor, an undersea explorer who has set out to find the wrecks of every American submarine lost in the war. In 2010 he found his first submarine, the U.S.S. R-12, off Key West, Fla., where it sank during a training exercise in 1943. He set up the privately funded Lost 52 Project to track down the rest, relying on technology that had become available only in the last 10 to 15 years.

Mr. Taylor says that of the 52 lost American submarines, 47 are considered discoverable; the other five were run aground or destroyed in known loca-

Mr. Taylor and his wife, Christine Dennison, have been searching for those 47, and have begun to focus on the ones that were probably sunk near Japan.

Through his work in undersea exploration, Mr. Taylor was introduced to Don Walsh, a former Navy submariner who, as a lieutenant in 1960, reached the deepest point of any ocean on Earth, in the Mariana Trench near Guam. Mr. Walsh gave Mr. Taylor his copy of the 1949 Navy history, "U.S. Submarine Losses, World War II."

Armed with the information in that book and Mr. Iwasaki's discovery, Mr. Faylor and the Lost 52 team decided to make a run at finding the Grayback.

The Grayback's last patrol was its third under the command of Lt. Cmdr. John A. Moore, who had been awarded the Navy Cross for each of the first two. His

third Navy Cross would be awarded posthumously, after the submarine sent 21,594 tons of Japanese shipping to the bottom on its last mission. In all, the Grayback sank more than a dozen Japanese ships. The Navy considers submarines like the Grayback to be "still on patrol.

Like Commander Moore did 75 years before, Mr. Taylor launched his mission to Okinawa this spring from Hawaii. When they reached Japanese waters in June, he and his team fought through mechanical and electrical problems that bedeviled their mission.

They were searching an area where the ocean was 1,400 feet deep, and their main search tool was a 14-foot-long autonomous underwater vehicle weighing thousands of pounds that Mr. Taylor likened to an underwater drone. It would dive to just a few hundred feet above the sea floor and then spend 24 hours pinging with different sonars back and forth across about 10 square nautical miles. When the drone returned to the mother ship, technicians downloaded its data, using computer software to stitch all of the sonar imagery into one coherent picture that they could quickly review.

"When you're on these sites, you feel like you're one breakdown away from having to go home," Mr. Taylor said of the search area. "So every day is precious.'

On the next to last day of the expedition, the drone reported a malfunction one-third of the way through a planned 24-hour mission. As they recovered the drone, Mr. Taylor said, half of his crew started getting the ship ready to return to port, thinking that the vehicle was likely to be beyond quick repair. But Mr. Taylor began reviewing the images captured by the drone.

He quickly spotted two anomalies on the sea floor, and readied another of the ship's remotely operated vehicles to visit the bottom. Unlike the drone, this one was steered manually from the mother ship, and had high-definition cameras.

In a matter of hours, Mr. Taylor was looking at the hull of the Grayback and, lying about 400 feet away, was the submarine's deck gun, which had been blown off when the bomb exploded.

"We were elated," Mr. Taylor said. "But it's also sobering, because we just found 80 men." The next day, Mr. Taylor and his crew held a ceremony to remember the sailors lost aboard the ship and called out their names one by one. One of those names was John Patrick King.

His nephew John Bihn, of Wantagh, N.Y., is named after him. Mr. Bihn, who was born three years after the Grayback went down, remembers him as a constant presence in his maternal grandparents' home, where a black-and-white photo of the submarine hung in the living room near a black frame holding Mr. King's Purple Heart medal and citation. But in his family, the subject of his uncle's death was "too sad to ask about," Mr. Bihn said. "My mother would cry very often if you spoke to her about it."

With no body to bury, Mr. Bihn's grandparents, Patrick and Catherine King, memorialized their son on their own headstone. Under their names, Mr. Bihn said, they had engraved, "John Patrick King 'Lost in Action."

Mr. Bihn got a text message from his sister Katherine Taylor (no relation to Tim Taylor) two weeks ago, saying the Grayback had been found. She had gotten the news from Christine Dennison. "I was dumbfounded," he said. "I just could not believe it."

"I wish my parents were alive to see this, because it would certainly make them very happy," he added.

In a video taken by the vehicle that surveyed the wreck, Mr. Bihn said, the camera tilted upward at one point to show the conning tower, and a plaque reading "U.S.S. Grayback" was plain to see.

"It's like someone wiped it clean," Mr. Bihn said. "It's like it wanted to be found."





Researchers butterflies from dying on Texas highways

HOUSTON (AP) — Already at risk stage of the migration, is extremely of extinction, the monarch butterflies important.' that nutler through rexas on their way to Central Mexico face yet another formidable predator: deadly traffic. Millions of monarchs die on the state's highways as they collide with vehicles while flying low. A grant from the Texas Department of Transportation's Research and Technology Implementation division hopes to help Texas A&M University researchers identify the location and extent of so-called roadkill hot spots to better understand why it happens and find ways to mitigate it, the Houston Chronicle reported. "The population that is moving through Texas, however large or small, that population is going to determine what the spring migration population looks like," said Robert Coulson, professor in the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M. "So any mortality variation that affects that fall population, particularly at this

The population of the iconic oralige and black insect with white spots along the edges, described by some as American as apple pie, has declined more than 80% in the last two decades. Part of it is due to the use of pesticides, development and global climate change, which undermines stable weather conditions and predictable flowering seasons the butterflies need to complete their migration, according to researchers. But road mortality is also contributing to that decline. In previous investigations, Texas A&M researchers found that road mortality of autumnmigrating monarchs from Oklahoma to Mexico depleted up to 4% of the population that would typically arrive at Mexican overwintering sites.

Since 2014, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has been looking into whether the monarch butterfly needs protection.

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Last second shot lifts Bulldogettes to win





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Pictured above left: Julia Cox, No. 3, defends against a Lady Mustang duringthe matchup. Cox earned 10 points for the night in the 47-46 win. Pictured above right: Caitlyn Corley, No. 11, maneuvers around a couple of Andrews' defenders toward the post during the matchup

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The Coahoma Bulldogettes opened their season last night with a bang.

The Bulldogettes showed great effort throughout the entire 32 minutes to start the season with a nail-biting 47-46 win.

Matched up against Andrews High School, the Bulldogettes pulled out an exciting last-second win when starting guard Caitlyn Corley made a spin move and drained a midrange jumpshot over three Lady Mustang defenders.

"It was great," Kinnear said. "It went in! You can't ask for any more."

The Bulldogettes lead the game for almost the entire 32 minutes of regulation. Coahoma almost let the game slip away when they let the Lady Mustangs begin the second half on a 12-2 run led by a barrage of three-pointers that gave the Bulldogettes a 30-25 deficit that they would need to overcome.

Heading into the final quarter, the Bulldogettes trailed 36-31 and knew they needed to take over if they were going to be able to come back in the last eight minutes. Enter Corley and her aggressive, drive-to-the-basket approach that caught the Lady Mustangs defense consistently off-guard.

Once in the fourth quarter, there were numerous lead changes with both teams fighting for the win. In just the last two minutes of regulation, there were three lead changes in a game that seemed destined for overtime. Corley had other ideas.

Leading the team with 24 points in the season opener, the guard was able to get to the basket however she wanted and was a force on the defensive side of the ball. Although it was only the first game of the season, Corley looks like the player the Bulldogettes will be running their offense through. She was able to cut to the lane, make accurate passes to the outlet, and also got her hands onto many passes when playing on the defensive side of the ball.

"We're trying to be patient with the ball on offense," Kinnear said. "We kind of believe that we need to have an inside-outside game. We rest our hat on defense. We have a new defense this year and they adjusted to it for the most part. Gave us what we needed."

The Bulldogettes used a mixture of pressure-based zone defense to force the Lady Mustangs into turnovers, great ball movement on offense, and smart passing to give the team positive momentum heading into the rest of the season.

"You can't ask for anymore," Kinnear said. "You can't ask for anymore effort. We preach three things: effort, play smart, and play together. And we did that tonight."

Heading into the next game, Kinnear believes the Bulldogettes will need to limit their turnovers and work on being more patient on the offensive end.

Lady Steers lose big against Levelland Loboettes 71-17

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Following a disheartening 71-17 loss on Tuesday night to Levelland, the Big Spring Lady Steers will be looking at some roster changes in an attempt to find their rhythm.

"We pretty much gave up," Lady Steers head coach Krystle Jim said. "We had no heart. There are some things that are going to get changed in the next 24 hours. Some kids will be moved down to JV and even by the end of the week we may change more."

There was not much to be excited about on Tuesday night for Big Spring fans. In a game that seemed over by halftime, the Lady Steers leading scorer only posted six points. After keeping the game close in the first quarter, the Lady Steers were outscored 21-4 in the second frame and were trailing 30-10 at halftime. points in the entire game, leading Jim to make roster changes towards a starting rotation that she believes is lacking in effort.

"I can't explain the mentaility that we have that we have to work on," Jim said. "From getting kids that are going to play with heart and go full-out all day, every day. So there will be changes in the next 24 hours to our varsity roster."

After struggling to consistently hold onto the ball through the first two games of the season, Jim will look into changes that could bring a spark to a struggling Lady Steers offense. "There is the talent and there is the athleticism, it's really just the mental aspect of everything and getting reps. Getting that want to be here, instead of just being here." Big Spring will need to wash this loss down the drain quickly. On Friday night, the Lady Steers will travel to Odessa High School to take on the 1-0 Lady Bronchos. said. "I want our actions to be working hard in practice all the time, going hard in the game, no matter what."

Through two games, the Lady Steers have lost a close game and have lost in a blowout. With plenty of time to turn it around, Jim will be looking for the player who wants to step up and take control of the team on the hardwood. In the midst of a playing four straight road games, Big Spring will be working to fix their personnel and improve their effort before their next home game next month.

Jim has confidence in her team and believes that playing with more heart will make an extraor-

The Lady Steers would only score seven more

"I just hope we improve upon our attitude," Jim

dinary difference for her team as the season progresses.

In a district that has failed to collectively get off to a hot start, there is time for the Lady Steers to improve their team chemistry and passion. Their next test will be Friday night against Odessa.

Evansville gets historic road win over No. 1 Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Sam Cunliffe scored 17 points, including two free throws with 6.8 seconds remaining, and Evansville silenced Rupp Arena with an improbable 67-64 victory over No. 1 Kentucky on Tuesday night.

K.J. Riley added 18 points as the Purple Aces — coached by Walter McCarty, who won a national title with Kentucky in 1996 — pulled off the biggest upset in program history with their first win over a No. 1 team in three tries.

Evansville (2-0) led much of the game and answered each Kentucky rally with clutch baskets to grab the lead and then maintain it for the season's biggest upset. The Wildcats (2-1) were a 25-point favorite.

Kentucky had been 39-0 at home against unranked, nonconference opponents when ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press poll. Evansville, meanwhile, got its first-ever road win over an APranked team.

Tyrese Maxey's layup with 8 seconds remaining got Kentucky within 65-64, but Cunliffe stepped to the line and calmly made both ends of the 1-and-1 to seal the victory.

Immanuel Quickley led Kentucky with 16 points.

NO. 2 DUKE 105, CENTRAL ARKANSAS 54

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Freshman Matthew Hurt scored 19 points to help Duke beat Central Arkansas.

Fellow freshman Vernon Carey Jr. added season highs of 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Blue Devils, who played much of the night without starting point guard Tre Jones after he was shaken up during a first-half collision.

Duke (3-0) had no trouble, running off 19 straight points to build a 25-5 lead by midway through the opening half.

Jones — the returning floor leader for a team that has turned over its rotation with another recruiting wave — played just 9 minutes.

Rylan Bergersen scored 13 points for the Bears.

NO. 8 GONZAGA 97, NORTH DAKOTA 66

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Filip Petrusev had 19 points, 15 rebounds and four blocked shots as Gonzaga beat North Dakota.

Corey Kispert scored 20 points and Anton Watson added 15 for Gonzaga (3-0), which has romped to victory in all three games. Six Bulldogs scored in double figures.

The Zags have won all six meetings with the Fighting Hawks.

Marlon Stewart scored 21 points and Filip Rebraca had 16 points and 13 rebounds for North Dakota (1-1).

NO. 14 OREGON 82, NO. 13 MEMPHIS 74

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Shakur Juiston had 17 points and 10 rebounds, and Oregon held off Memphis in the Phil Knight Invitational.

Payton Pritchard added 14 points and six assists as the Ducks collected their third straight win to open the season.

James Wiseman had 14 points and 12 rebounds as controversy continued to swirl around the Tigers' 7-foot-1 freshman phenom, who is fighting to maintain his eligibility to play. Memphis (2-1) was led by Lester Quinones with 16 points.

NO. 17 UTAH STATE 97, DENVER 56

LOGAN, Utah (AP) — Brock Miller scored a career-high 27 points, and Utah State cruised past Denver.

Alphonso Anderson added 15 points and Sam Merrill had 14. Justin Bean led the Aggies (3-0) with 15 rebounds.

Ade Murkey led Denver (1-2) with 14 points.

NO. 20 WASHINGTON 56, MOUNT ST. MARY'S 46

SEATTLE (AP) — Isaiah Stewart scored 16 points and blocked five shots, Nahziah Carter scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half and Washington (20) overcame an awful first half offensively to pull away from Mount St. Mary's.

Stewart was again a force on the interior as the freshman made 7 of 10 shots, mostly from close range, and was imposing defensively.

The Mountaineers (1-2) wouldn't go away, hitting five 3-pointers in the second half as they found gaps in Washington's zone defense. Vado Morse finished with 10 points.

NO. 21 XAVIER 63, MISSOURI 58, OT

CINCINNATI (AP) — Naji Marshall hit a 3-pointer that tied it in regulation and made a pair of free throws in overtime as Xavier overcame poor outside shooting and rallied past Missouri.

The Musketeers (3-0) let a 15-point lead slip away because they couldn't hit an outside shot, going only 3 of 21 from beyond the arc. Marshall's 3-pointer — Xavier's only one in the second half — tied it 51-all with 27.1 seconds left. Marshall finished with 17 points and eight rebounds.

Missouri (2-1) missed a 3 at the end of regulation and never led in overtime, losing to a ranked team for the seventh time in a row. Dru Smith led the Tigers with 22 points, 10 rebounds and four assists.

NO. 22 AUBURN 70, SOUTH ALABAMA 69

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Freshman Isaac Okoro made a layup with 2.9 seconds left to lift Auburn past South Alabama.

Samir Doughty twice rebounded missed 3-pointers for the Tigers (3-0), setting up the game-winning shot.

Okoro had 15 points, six rebounds and six assists for Auburn. Jamal Johnson scored 14 and made 4 of 5 3-pointers. Anfernee McLemore also had 14 points while Doughty had 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Andre Fox led the Jaguars (2-1) with 23 points on 9-of-17 shooting. He also had 10 rebounds. Fox hit back-to-back 3-pointers in between an Okoro basket to give South Alabama a 69-68 lead with 28 seconds left.

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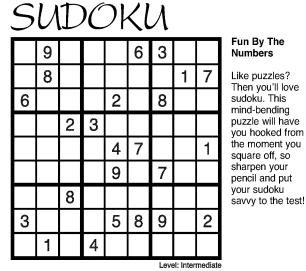
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When dummy came down, South saw that the slam was in the bag if he could avoid losing two club tricks. Looking at all four hands, it is easy to see that the winning play is to lead a club toward dummy at some point and, if West follows low, play the king

But with the East-West hands

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GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Instead of hoping for the best, take more control of the situation. How could it go wrong? This is where pessimism is an asset. And here's how it will go right: You'll anticipate, prevent and succeed.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll do the work of a passionate individual, one who is not consumed with the bottom financial line but with the whole impact of a cycle of meaningful, purposeful contribution.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are things to start up and things to shut down. The time has come to start looking at the entire picture and deciding which is which. Your mind is clear, and your heart is true.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you enter a room full of people, what do you see? Exciting potential and unique opportunity? An obstacle course to navigate? A political minefield? Get your mindset aligned with the

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-- steering it with all parts of your being, every inch of the way. Well, that's what it takes to get there.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

Feb. 18). If you like how you feel around a person, you'll want to be with that person. This simple principle of attraction will be at the root of the day's surprising developments.

PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). Every relationship brings a lesson. The theme of today's tutorial is fear. You'll think about what you might be afraid of, overcoming that, and how you might comfort and allay the fears of others.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Nov. 13). Your gifts are like a bag of cookies. Once you open up and present them, you'll have many takers. Excellent mentorship aids you in business and financial management and flow. You'll cross great distances for rewards of the heart. Keeping excellent records now will contribute to your future legacy. Cancer and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 18, 24, 28 and 31.

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sions, you're also pretty clever at pre-

from one source. That would just be a support pillar. Consider your system. Couldn't you use a few more beams and pres-

sure absorbers?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Curiosity elevates life from ordinary to extraordinary. The trouble comes when curiosity strays from the situation at hand, thus developing into distraction. Keep bringing attention back to the current moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be dealing with a thing that

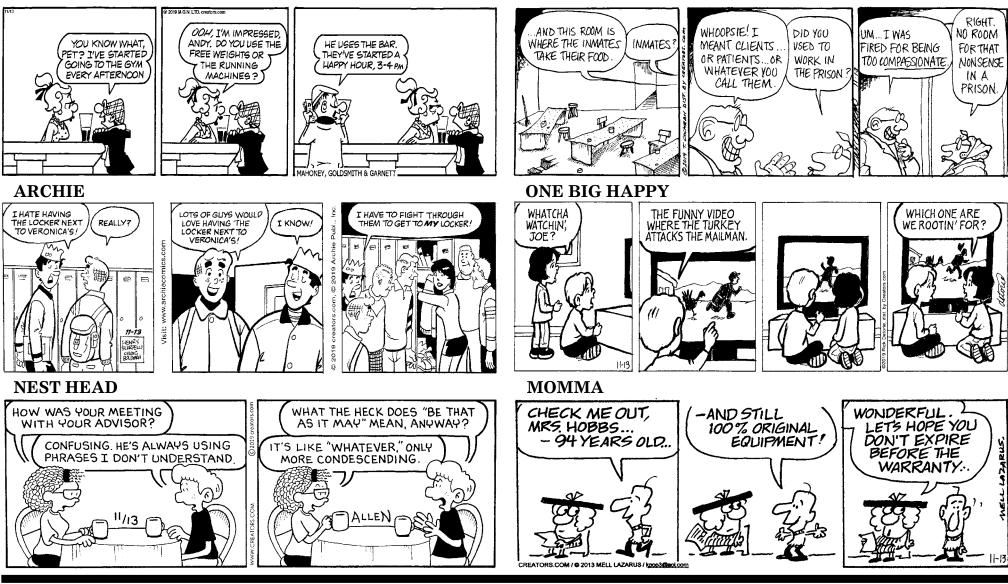
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 13, the 317th day of 2019. There are 48 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 13, 1956, the Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on public buses.

On this date:

In 1312, England's King Edward III was born at Windsor Castle.

In 1789, Benjamin Franklin nal court. President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin met at the White House, where they pledged to slash Cold War-era nuclear arsenals by two-thirds.

In 2015, Islamic State militants carried out a set of coordinated attacks in Paris on the national stadium, restaurants and streets, and a crowded concert hall, killing 130 people in the worst attack on French soil since World War II.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama, in Tokyo at the start of a weeklong trip to Asia, said his decision about how many troops to send to Afghanistan would come

a neighborhood in the New York City borough of Queens and Arlington, Virginia, as the two locations for its new East Coast headquarters. (Amazon later abandoned its New York plans amid pushback from politicians and activists.)

Today's Birthdays: Journalistauthor Peter Arnett is 85. Actor Jimmy Hawkins is 78. Blues singer John Hammond is 77.

Country singer-songwriter Ray Wylie Hubbard is 73. Actor Joe Mantegna is 72. Actress Sheila Frazier is 71. Musician Andrew Ranken (The Pogues) is 66. Actress Tracy Scoggins is 66. Actor Chris Noth (nohth) is 65. Actress-comedian Whoopi Goldberg is 64. Actor Rex Linn is 63. Actress Caroline Goodall is 60. Actor Neil Flynn is 59. Former NFL

quarterback and College Football Hall of Famer Vinny Testaverde (tehs-teh-VUR'-dee) is 56. Rock musician Walter Kibby (Fishbone) is 55. Comedian and talk show host Jimmy Kimmel is 52. Actor Steve Zahn is 52. Actor Gerard Butler is 50. Writer-activist Ayaan Hirsi Ali is 50. Actor Jordan Bridges is 46. Actress Aisha Hinds is 44. Rock musician

Nikolai Fraiture is 41. Former NBA All-Star Metta World Peace (formerly Ron Artest) is 40. Actress Monique Coleman is 39. Actor Rahul Kohli is 34. Actor Devon Bostick is 28. Thought for Today: "I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library." ---Jorge Luis Borges, Argentine author (1899-1986).

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wrote in a letter to a friend, Jean-Baptiste Leroy: "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

In 1911, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that an unauthorized motion picture adaptation of the novel "Ben-Hur" by General Lew Wallace infringed on the book's copyright.

In 1940, the Walt Disney film "Fantasia," featuring animated segments set to classical music, had its world premiere in New York.

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure lowering the minimum draft age from 21 to 18.

In 1969, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew accused network television news departments of bias and distortion, and urged viewers to lodge complaints.

In 1974, Karen Silkwood, a 28-year-old technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Oklahoma, died in a car crash while on her way to meet a reporter. In 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

In 1985, some 23,000 residents of Armero, Colombia, died when a volcanic mudslide buried the city.

In 2000, lawyers for George W. Bush failed to win a court order barring manual recounts of ballots in Florida. Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris announced she would end the recounting at 5 p.m. Eastern time the next day -prompting an immediate appeal by lawyers for Al Gore.

In 2001, President George W. Bush approved the use of a special military tribunal that could put accused terrorists on trial faster and in greater secrecy than an ordinary crimi-

soon and that he was bent on "getting this right." U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder announced a decision to bring professed 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four others detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to trial in lower Manhattan (this plan was later dropped). Scientists said analysis of data from two NASA spacecraft that were intentionally crashed into the moon showed ample water near the lunar south pole.

Five years ago: The European Space Agency published the first images taken from the surface of a comet; the photos sent back to Earth showed a rocky surface, with one of the lander's three feet in the corner of the frame. Clayton Kershaw became the first pitcher to win the National League MVP award since Bob Gibson in 1968; Los Angeles Angels' outfielder Mike Trout was a unanimous pick for the AL MVP.

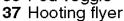
One year ago: CNN went to court, demanding the reinstatement of the White House press credentials of correspondent Jim Acosta. (A federal judge later ordered the administration to immediately return Acosta's press credentials; the White House then dropped its effort to bar Acosta but warned he could have his credentials pulled again.) Amazon announced that it had chosen

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Sports

Ramey leads Texas past California Baptist 67-54

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - During Shaka Smart's first four seasons as Texas coach, the Longhorns lost four games at home to mid-major opponents, including Radford last November.

Courtney Ramey would not allow that to happen again. After Texas led California Baptist by only four points at halftime, Ramey rallied his team. He scored 15 of his 19 points in the second half, and Texas defeated the Lancers 67-54 Tuesday night.

"It was like this is our Radford game," Ramey said. "We can't lose this one."

Texas (3-0) shot just 28.6% in the first half. But the Longhorns made a 15-5 push to start the second half, Ramey contributing five baskets and an assist. The Longhorns shot 64% in the second half, with Ramey hitting six of seven.

Ramey, a sophomore, matched his career-high while helping Texas extend a winning streak to eight games, the first five while winning the NIT last season.

"When you are training defensively to start the year, you tell players you are ultimately gonna run into players who can shoot it, drive it and make shots off the dribble," California Baptist coach Rick Croy said. "He's that. He's very confident and they give him space."

Jericho Sims had 11 points and 11 rebounds for the Longhorns. Andrew Jones scored 11.

Milan Acquaah led Cal Baptist (2-1) with 17 points and Ferron Flavors Jr. added 14.

Texas led by 14 early in the second half, but Cal Baptist cut the deficit to three with consecutive 3-point baskets by Acquaah and Flavors with 7:23 left.

Texas responded with a 3-pointer by Jase Febres, a dunk by Sims, and two free throws by Ramey.

Febres' 3-pointer from the right corner, assisted by Matt Coleman, came after a timeout.

"He stuck a big one," Croy said. "At that point of the game they were struggling to make field goals. That kind of openeds things up for them. We couldn't really touch them after that.'

BIG PICTURE

California Baptist: In their first two games, the Lancers averaged 30.5 3-point attempts with an impressive 42.6% accuracy. Part of Texas' strategy against the Lancers - and other opponents - is to limit 3-point shots. Cal Baptist converted just 8 of 23, attempting only nine in the first half. The difference between the first two games and this one?

"Texas," Croy said. "They are committed defensively. They made it really hard on us. The energy and effort they are playing with, it's gonna be tough for anyone to score against them."

The Lancers missed 10 of 16 free throws.

Texas: The Longhorns were wildly inconsistent during Smart's first four seasons as coach, so close observers were interested in how they would perform after a big victory at then-No. 23 Purdue on Saturday. Texas did not seem to suffer a letdown in

defensive effort against California Baptist, but the offense was lacking for a half until Ramey steered them in the right direction to start the second half. STILL SEARCHING

Will Baker, a highly recruited 6-foot-11 freshman for Texas, has missed all eight of his shots this season, seven of them 3-pointers. Smart has no issue with Baker's shot selection. Baker has a reputation for making perimeter shots.

"One of the best things he does is shoot the 3, Smart said. "It's easy for anyone to say well, he hasn't made anything. We've played three games. You gotta give the guy a chance."

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Texas did not receive a single vote in the AP preseason poll. But the Longhorns vaulted to No. 28 in votes received on Monday after winning at then-No. 23 Purdue. They weren't overwhelming against Cal Baptist but didn't do anything to hurt their standing.

UP NEXT

Texas is at home on Friday against Prairie View A&M. They have met only once, a game won by Texas 110-38 in December 2005. Current NBA players LaMarcus Aldridge and P.J. Tucker were on that Texas team.

Cal Baptist is at California on Friday. It will be their first meeting.

Sports Briefs

Harris has 24 points, leads Nevada to 80-73 win over UTA

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Jalen Harris had 24 points and nine rebounds as Nevada held off Texas-Arlington for an 80-73 win on Tuesday night in the first meeting between the schools.

Jazz Johnson had 16 points and Nisre Zousoua came off the bench to score a career-high 16. Harris was 11 of 14 at the free throw line.

The Wolf Pack (2-1) took a 38-35 lead into the break but quickly surrendered that when Jabari Narcis drained consecutive 3-pointers to go out front 41-40. Lindsey Drew answered with a driving layup to give Nevada a 44-43 lead at the 15:37 mark. K.J. Hymes followed with a dunk for a 46-43 advantage. The Wolf Pack led the rest of the way.

Radshad Davis had 14 points to go with nine rebounds to lead UTA (2-1). Sam Griffin had 13 points and David Azore added 12.

Williams scores 19 to lift UTEP over New Mexico St. 65-50

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Bryson Williams scored 19 points on 7-for-11 shooting as UTEP topped New Mexico State 65-50 on Tuesday night.

Jordan Lathon had 13 points for UTEP (2-0), which made 23 of 49 shots (47-. Trevelin Queen had 21 points for the Aggies (1-1), who were held to 37-% shoot-

ing and converted just two of 11 free throws. Terrell Brown added 10 points.

The Miners scored 22 points off 16 Aggies turnovers and owned a 34-28 edge.

Howard to host 2019 Hawk Buddies Basketball Program

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Special to the Herald

The 2019 Hawk Buddies Basketball Program will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24, at the Dorothy Gar-

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tion, call or write Lady Hawks assistant coach Meesha Wade at 432-264-5155

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The event, which is | Coulda, sponsored by Don E. | Woulda...." Stevens Family Endowment, is intended | Avoid problems down the road. for girls and boys from | Ensure your vehicle's heating system through is operating properly with preventive kindergarten eighth grade.

There is a \$20 entry fee that includes a | Hawk basketball, free 900 E. 3rd admission for all family members to Hawk home games, clinic lectures on goals and basketball fundamentals, a pizza party with the Lady Hawks following the clinic, and an invite to Buddies Nightwhere campgoers can get an autograph and picture with all of their favorite players.

Buddies will be recognized at halftime of the Lady Hawks game on Monday, Feb. 3 against Clare College. The team will be signing autographs and taking pictures courtside immediately following the game. To register, simply fill out a form and send it in to the Women's Basketball Office or show up earlt to turn it in on the day of the clinic. Enrollment is limited to the first 100 Buddies to signup.

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