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Re-zoning request, fee amendments topping City Council agenda Tuesday

By **SAVANNAH GEER**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4th St.

Topping the agenda a public hearing will be held regarding a zone change, for property located approximately 70' N.E. of the intersection of N.W. 11th St. and N. Bell St.

Following the public hearing regarding rezoning, a presentation and acceptance of Big Spring Police Department's annual Contact Report for 2019 by Chad Williams Chief of Police.

The City Council will also be hearing the first reading of an Ordinance Amending Chapter six of the Big Spring Code of Ordinance Entitled, "Cemetery, Parks, and Recreation," Article sev-

en "Comanche Trail Golf Course" by Amending Fees and Use Guidelines; Providing for severability, publication, and a effective date.

Other routine items on the agenda include

- Applications needed for an Engineer or Architect Board member for adjustments and appeals and an alternate for zoning board adjustments
- Reminder that City Council Chambers will be closed for remodel Feb. 10-24, 2020
- City Holiday- Presidents Day Feb. 17, 2020
- Approval of the City Council Minutes of the regular meeting Jan. 28, 2020
- Final reading of an Ordinance Calling for a General Election to be held on May 2, 2020 for the purpose of Electing a City Council member for district one and district three;

• Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Notice and have the notice posted for the purpose of notifying the Public of said Election.

- Vouchers for 01-30-2020
- Award the bid for Big Sandy Draw Landfill phase 1, package 3, paving project to D.E. Rice Construction Company, Inc, and authorize the Mayor to execute any necessary documents.
- Approval to Re-Advertise and Receive bids to sell the portable building currently located at the Old Impound lot on the corner of S. Nolan and W. 5th St.
- First reading of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 035-2019, Which adopted the Annual Budget for the Fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2019 and ending Sept. 30, 2020;
- Transferring funds from the

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Upcoming Event

February is
Heart Health Month and Black History Month

Feb. 14
Valentine's Day

Keep an eye out for an upcoming story with community events for Valentine's Day!

Feb. 15

Run2Love2Run
 10 a.m.
 Comanche Trail Park
 SM Energy Pavilion
 Register online at
 permianbasinevents.com

Feb. 18

Life Center Luncheon
 Hotel Settles
 11:45 a.m.
 Tickets available

March 7-8

Cowboys and Heels
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

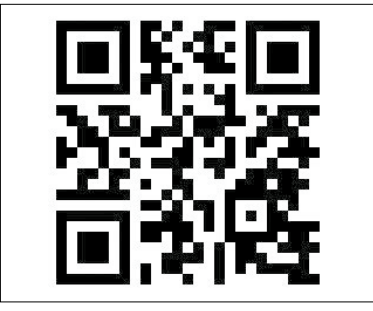
Health Fair is set for
 April 4 from 8 a.m. - Noon
 Get your booth reserved

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The Wisdom of History:

Lecture 5: Is Freedom a Universal Value

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**
 Staff Writer

Dr. Fears opens the fifth lecture in the series, Wisdom of History, with the following, "Is freedom a universal value? Freedom takes three forms: national freedom, political freedom, and individual freedom. National freedom is the freedom of an entity – a nation, even a tribe – to be independent of foreign control. Political freedom includes the right to vote, to participate in the assembly, and to have a fair trial. Individual freedom is the freedom to live as you choose as long as you harm no one else, includes freedom of thought and speech, as well as economic and religious freedom. The United States has achieved a remarkable intermingling of national, political and individual freedom.

The last three lectures discussed World War I, the rise and fall of Hitler, and World War II. After both of those wars, the United States vowed to spread democracy around the world. We learned that democracy can be just as damaging when forced upon people. History shows that many nations have chosen different forms of government. For example, China chose an authoritarian rule where the government has much of the control over the daily lives of citizens.

Dr. Fears also discusses the freedoms Americans have and how they came about from five different currents, the

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TxDOT contractors pour new bridge deck on US 87

Special to the Herald

The first stage of the new bridge deck on US 87 will be poured at the viaduct today. Work will begin at 9 a.m. and should be completed by 5 p.m., weather permitting.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane and flaggers will help navigate the traveling public. Portable message boards and other signage announcing the bridge work and lane closure will be in place during the construction project.

This will be an active work zone so motorists should use caution and obey all traffic control devices put in place for everyone's safety. Remember, traffic fines double when workers are present. For information on construction or road conditions and to prepare travel routes, visit www.drivetexas.org.

Local employers join forces for Job Fair at Library



HERALD photo/Savannah Geer

Local employers gathered at the Howard County Library last week for the first job fair of 2020. Residents had an opportunity to find a new career.

By **SAVANNAH Geer**
 Staff Writer

When planning your future, don't forget to bring a copy of your resume, or maybe even a few copies. Dress to impress, potential employers may be ready to interview you on the spot. Howard County Library hosted the first job fair in two years, Friday Feb. 7, 2020. It kicked off at 10 a.m. and lasted till 4 p.m.

"We appreciate all the companies for coming out and supporting local job fairs," Sandra Verdin, Children Librarian and Job Fair Coordinator. If you happened to miss the job fair you can swing by and pick up a list of the companies that attended.

"I want to remind residents that it is free to use the library computer lab even if you don't have a library card," Verdin said. However they do charge if you want to print something. She continued, "We value The Chamber of Commerce, and Cecily Paradez for all their efforts to put together the job fair."

Check out job and career resources on the libraries website at www.howard-county-ploud.net

For more information contact the Library at 432-264-2260 or stop by at 500 S. Main St.

For those still on the job hunt here are a few tips to help stand out at a job fair.

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5 REASONS You Need a HEARING TEST

1. It's painless and takes less than an hour.
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5. Untreated hearing loss is known to contribute to depression and social isolation.

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 Dr. Sally sees patients every Wednesday: 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
 Visit us online at: AllAboutHearing4U.com

Obituaries

Merle "Penny" Hill

Merle "Penny" Hill, 93, of Midland, passed away Feb. 1, 2020.
No service is planned at this time.

Survivors include children, Tommy Hill and Joyce Pantelemon.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANDREW VALLES**, 23, of 408 Paseo Real Dr. of Chaparral, NM., was arrested on public intoxication.
- **JIMMY ALBERT VILLANUEVA**, 37, of 3721 Kingston Dr. of Corpus Christi, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MARCUS LAMON COLE**, 33, of 2704 Apache, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass — property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **LEVI JAMES SEVERSON**, 26, of 7988 HOLMES Rd of Ned-

erland, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **JOSHUAL GLEN HUGHES**, 36, of 1200 Michael Ave., was arrested on charges of public intoxication, and assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **JOHN MICHAEL WILKINSON**, 34, transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ERIBERTO LOYA HERMANDEZ**, 59, of 2005 S. Monticello St., was arrested on a warrant for driving with invalid license.
- **JUSTIN OSCAR SOLIS**, 26, of 1902 Morrison Dr., was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).

• **THEODORE E. RIOS**, 49, of 713 Lorilla St., was arrested on warrants for resisting arrest, search or transport, harassment of a public servant, injury to a child with intentional bodily injury, and an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 700 block of W I-20.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on the South Service Rd.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported at 712 Lorilla St., and at 2402 Carleton Dr.

• **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 200 block of Washington Blvd.

Take Note

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Volunteers are selling Valentines Day gifts, and they are taking pre-orders now. All arrangements will be available to pick up and go on Friday, Feb. 14, 2020, in the front lobby, from 7:30 a.m. until sold out. The arrangements they will have available are: one single rose in a bud vase; three roses in a vase, six roses (half dozen) with a vase, and a full dozen roses. Also available will be mylar balloons, latex balloon, along with assorted goodies including candy, cupcakes, cake pops, cookies and various plush items. All proceeds will go to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Volunteer Gift Shop. For more information, please call April Arms at 432-268-4906.

• AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone, and if you're 50 and older, and can't afford a tax preparation service, AARP Tax-Aide was made especially for you. They understand that retirement or other life changes may mean your taxes are a little more complicated now. With the help of our team of IRS-certified volunteers, we make it easy for you.

AARP Tax-Aide Service will be available at the Big Spring Senior Center every Monday, beginning on Feb. 3, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There's no fee and no sales pitch for other services, and AARP membership is not required. Additional information can be found on the AARP web site https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2004/about_aarp_taxaide.html

• The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will present an evening of Beethoven February 8 in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. The evening will be a celebration of the composer's 250th birthday. Guest conductor John Giordano is returning to Big Spring to conduct the orchestra for this significant event. Soprano Nicole Keeling will be the featured soloist. She's a native of the South Plains of Texas and earned advanced music degrees from the University of Oklahoma. She has appeared in several operas and is a recent district winner in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. Doors open at 6:30 and the performance begins at 7:30 February 8. Ticket outlets include HEB, the Karat Patch, Heritage Museum and Chamber of Commerce.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

• Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding. The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Feb. 3 and Tuesday Feb. 4, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.face->

book.com/food2kids/.

• O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends. Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• 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. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

Support Groups

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 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

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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.

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Weather



Today: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before noon, then a chance of rain, mainly between noon and 3pm. Cloudy, with a high near 44. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Tonight: Rain likely, mainly after midnight. Cloudy, with a low around 33. East wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Tuesday: Rain likely. Cloudy, with a high near 37. Northeast wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Tuesday Night: Rain and snow likely. Cloudy, with a low around 31. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northwest after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Wednesday: A chance of rain and snow before noon, then a chance of rain. Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. West wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 50.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 55.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

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

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Sanitation department to the Landfill department.

- First reading of a Resolution Reauthorizing the Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria and Amending said Guidelines and Criteria to Conform to the New Provisions of HB 3143.
- First reading of an Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance

by rezoning lots 3-5, block 39 Bauer Addition, from retail (LC) to Single-Family Residential (SF-3).

- Consideration of an agreement with Bar-Z Mobile Adventure, Inc. for mobile app and software service.
- Appointment to the Traffic Commission for an Unexpired Term 9-2021 for Jodi Duck Resignation- Listing- Application for Dana Rodriguez

During the meeting, there will be time allotted for public comment. Speakers are requested to

stand at the podium when speaking and state their name and address. Those wishing to address the council should fill out the form at the podium and turn it into the City Secretary.

The City Council meetings are open to the public and the community is encouraged to attend.

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- Find out who will be there, Look or ask for a list of all the companies who will be attending prior to the event, and prioritize the ones you want to approach.

You might want to skip out on that bulky briefcase or handbag you want to be able to easily make your way across the room, have your hands free for handshaking.

- All you need is a small purse, plus a plain folder to hold your resumes and any information you pick up at the event.
- Bring at least 20 copies of your resume (more if there are more companies than that you'd like to meet with), a pen and paper for taking notes, and business cards (if you have them).
- As with any interview, it's important to dress professionally—but at a career fair, you want to be comfortable, too. Make sure your shoes are extra comfortable, you might be on your feet for several hours!
- When approaching each table, be friendly, be confident, and be prepared with something to say. Introduce yourself with a smile, eye contact, and a brief, firm handshake.
- To really use your time wisely, you should be able to concisely convey why you're interested

in the particular company and how your skills or qualifications suit the position.

According to research one of the biggest mistakes job seekers make is not giving out their resume until the end of the meeting at this point, the recruiter may have gotten interrupted or moved on to someone else. Instead, as you speak about yourself, hand your resume to the recruiter, and point out the places that substantiate what you're saying.

When the conversation is wrapping up, make sure to thank the person you're speaking with for her time. Most importantly, request a business card! Believe me, there's no way you'll remember everyone's names at the end of the event. Plus, you'll want to have an e-mail address so you can follow up.

- After the event follow up within 24-48 hours of the career fair, send a thank you note or e-mail to each person you met with, whether you're interested in the company or not. Take action for the companies you are interested in, follow the recruiter's instructions about applying for a position. If you need to submit your resume online, do so within a few days of the event so that you're still fresh in the company's mind.

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LECTURE

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Old Testament, ancient Greece and Rome, Christianity, Britain, and the American frontier.

The idea of national freedom can be traced to the Old Testament and the story of Moses leading people out of Egypt, and how Israel reached greatness and then fell when it no longer followed the lessons of the Old Testament.

Political freedom and natural law were derived from ancient Greece and Rome, mainly the freedoms and responsibility to vote, to serve in the army and to hold office. Individual freedom is limited. Others shouldn't be harmed. Christianity provided the ideal that the limitation of

government is crucial to freedom, and that those chosen to lead owe obedience to God first and government second. Britain gave us a government of laws, mainly common law. Early settlers in America would not allow the British government to violate their rights as Englishmen, and that Parliament and the king were not above the law. The Declaration of Independence brought together the thoughts of natural law, which declared that all men are created equal and had certain rights, and common law which stated that governments are to secure the rights of individuals. Finally, the freedom of the American frontier meant equality and a chance for a new start.

Dr. Fears concludes, "The

legacy of freedom in the United States is unique and precious, but it may not be easy to transplant to other parts of the world. For example, Russia was shaped by the same Old Testament background, deeply ingrained Christianity, and the traditions of Greece and Rome. What it lacks is the English tradition of limited government. Its frontier became a gulag instead of a place of freedom."

The next lecture will take place Tuesday, Feb. 11, at noon at the Howard County Library. The topic will be, Birth of a Civilization in the Middle East.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Take Note

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains

don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St.

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Patricio Nieto, 75, died Tuesday. Funeral Mass will be at 1:00 PM Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Coahoma prevails in must-win over Anson

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — As they dressed for their last home basketball game as a Bulldogette on Friday, Caitlyn Corley and Macee Grant knew they were about to play the biggest game of the regular season against the Lady Tigers.

If Coahoma would face a must win scenario against the Colorado City Lady Wolves on Tuesday to keep their postseason dreams alive. Instead, the Bulldogettes got the job done with a 62-44 victory.

“Going into tonight’s game, we were tied with Anson with our records 4-6, but we beat them and that puts us up by one game,” explained Jim Kinnear, head coach of the Bulldogettes. “They have Jim Ned (11-0, 23-3) Tuesday, and we have Colorado City (8-3, 22-8).

“If we play like we played tonight, we feel like we have a pretty good chance of beating the Lady Wolves,” Kinnear continued. “After tonight’s loss for Anson, I am not sure they can respond and beat Jim Ned. If that’s the case, and I have it figured right, we should be in fourth place by ourselves even if we lose to C-City.”

Now the pressure is on the Lady Tigers, who must win against the 5-3A District champions to force a tie-breaker for the last playoff spot, and only if Coahoma loses to the Lady Wolves.

“I am freaking excited,” Corley said. “No one thought we would make the playoffs. We haven’t made the playoffs since before I was a freshman, so it will be my first time going.”

The two teams played heavy defense from the beginning. The Bulldogettes stayed ahead in points throughout the game but their lead was tenuous. The Lady Tigers kept finding ways to keep their chances alive. Coahoma looked to end the first quarter with a 3-point advantage when Anson scored with five seconds left and pulled within one (8-9).



Courtesy Photo

Katelyn Johnson guards an Anson Lady Tiger during the Coahoma Bulldogette game on Friday. Johnson contributed nine points including two 3-point baskets in the Bulldogettes 62-44 win.

Then Julia Cox drained a buzzer beater from way outside the arc, which earned the high school junior a standing ovation from the crowd and put Coahoma up by four heading into the second quarter.

Neither team had any trouble finding the basket when the game resumed. Madison Rodgers started a Bulldogette 8-point run when she sank a 3-pointer to extend Coahoma’s lead by 10, but the Lady Tigers rallied once again and ended the quarter as they began down four points. Both teams scored 17 points each in the quarter.

Returning for the second half, the game took a turn for the worse for Coahoma as the team fell into foul trouble early.

“It was like the first time we played Anson,” Kinnear said. “We got into some serious trouble. At one time we had three starters sitting on the bench, but you have to credit the girls that came off the bench — Macee (Grant), Kinzi (Canalas), and Katelyn Johnson — for coming in there. They never surrendered the lead. I am so proud of them, and I know their teammates are just as proud of them as I am. They played a major role in our victory tonight.”

Coahoma ended the quarter ahead by six points but by then the Bulldogettes had racked up nine team fouls. Yet Corley and Grant said they stayed focused on the game.

“I knew that we would come out and be smart,” Corley said. “He (Kinnear) tells us to play smart and play together. We played smart, and we played together, and it came out our way.”

Although they were playing under double bonus time for most of the fourth quarter, Coahoma put up another 16 points on the board and successfully held Anson to six.

MaKynlee Overton had a game high of 23 points for the Bulldogettes and earned 16 in the second half alone. Abbie Lopez had 10 points and Johnson had nine.

Next: Coahoma travels to Colorado City for the last game of the regular season on Tuesday. Game time is 6:30 p.m. The JV game begins at 4 p.m.

Howard’s Reed Jr. picks up two scholarship offers



HERALD File Photo

Eric Reed Jr. drives to the basket during a game from earlier this season.

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sportswriter

Howard Hawks’ team captain and leading scorer Eric Reed Jr. has picked up two scholarship offers over the past few days.

The first offer came from New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT). NJIT is a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference at the NCAA Division I level. The NJIT Highlanders are coached by Brian Kennedy and are currently owners of a 7-16 record. They are a young team currently in need of an explosive two-way guard and are looking to add that through the Howard product.

The University at Albany (NY) was the second team to extend a scholarship offer. UAlbany competes in the America East Conference and are also at the NCAA Division I level. Their most recent NCAA Tournament appearance was 2015 and are

currently third in the conference. The Great Danes are coached by longtime head man Will Brown. Brown is a former Division II player who is in his 19th year as head coach at UAlbany.

Reed Jr. has showcased himself as a top junior college product with a high-intensity style of play this season. The guard has started all 25 games this season for the Hawks and is leading the team in points (15.7) and steals (1.6) per game.

Recruiting season is in full swing and there is sure to be more offers to come. There is still more time for Reed Jr. to improve on his impressive season and possibly earn himself even more Division I offers.

Shawn Moran is the sports editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, email sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Bulldogs fall to Anson by four points on Friday night

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — Zack Schneider scored on a layup to place the Bulldogs within two points of tying the game in Coahoma’s attempted fourth quarter comeback against the Anson Tigers on Friday. However, the Tigers held off the Bulldogs to earn a 47-43 district win.

Anson took an early 4-point lead in the first quarter despite Coahoma’s success from behind the arc from two baskets sunk by Tony Hagins and one by Brydan Smith. The Tigers managed to stay ahead for the rest of the game.

With about two minutes left in the game, Isaiah Martin scored on a layup to cut Coahoma’s deficit to seven followed by Smith who nailed his third basket from behind the arc. After two more baskets by Schneider, the Bulldogs were two points away to a tie with 34 seconds left, but the Tigers were able to outlast Coahoma to pick up the district win.

Schneider had a team high of 10 points followed



Courtesy Photo

A trio of Bulldogs close-in on an Anson ball handler.

by Smith with nine and Gaige Hill with seven.

Next: Coahoma will face the Wolves at Colorado City on Tuesday. Game time is 8 p.m. The JV team plays at 5:15 p.m.

ANSON 47, COAHOMA 43

Anson: 16, 12, 11, 8 -- 47
Coahoma: 12, 12, 7, 12 -- 43

Anson — Jacob Jenkins 6, Julian Garcia 4, Drew Hagler 10, Dyllyn Pyle 16, Gavin Williams 8, Mason Hagler 3.

Coahoma — Isaiah Martin 3, Braxton Chandler 4, Tony Hagins 6, Zack Schneider 10, Brayden Smith 9, Gaige Hill 7, Kolt Redden 4.

Free Throws — Anson 12-17, Coahoma 7-14; 3-Point Goals — Anson 3 (Pyle 2, Jenkins), Coahoma 6 (Smith 3, Hagins 2, Hill); Fouls — Anson 15, Coahoma 16.

Dallas Cowboys Corner: Weekly Updates for America’s Team

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Sean Lee and Jason Witten update:

Stephen Jones has said that no decision has been made on the futures of the two longtime star players. Witten finished last season with 63 receptions for 529 yards and four touchdowns. The tight end will be 38 years old at the beginning of next season and has expressed a desire to keep playing. Lee just completed the first 16-game season of his career and collected 86 tackles. He has not reached 100-plus tackles since 2017 and will be 34 at the start of training camp.

Tom Brady to Dallas?

NFL Network’s Michael Irvin said that he heard rumors that the Cowboys could make a move for the six-time Super Bowl champion. In the scenario, the Cowboys would franchise tag incumbent Dak Prescott to trade him and replace him with Brady. Fox Sports’ Colin Cowherd also said that “Tom Brady looks right in a Cowboys uniform.” His

company counterpart Skip Bayless said that Brady would give the Cowboys a “slightly better” chance to win it all than Dak. On the other hand...

Contract talks with Dak heating up

“We want to get this done,” Stephen Jones was quoted saying to the Fort-Worth Star Telegram. “Things are fixing to heat up. We want to put every foot forward and try to grind this out and get a deal done.”

Additionally, Jones spoke to The Athletic and was quoted saying, “(Dak) is our future. I think he stepped up and improved in all ways last year... We went over this in-depth with Coach McCarthy and he thinks Dak is a top-end, top-caliber quarterback. We can do everything we want to do and more with Dak. McCarthy can’t wait to spend time with him. We’ve got to land the plane on his contract and get him signed up sooner than later. He deserves everything he has coming. We got real, real close there to start the season and just didn’t finish up. He’s so laser-focused on wanting to win football games and

compete that he really didn’t want the distraction once we didn’t get it done in that first week of going back and forth with the contract. We just got to move forward. He’s our quarterback of the future. I’ll take him any time when you go to war against these guys. We’re fortunate to have him.”

Cowboys lead NFL in attendance

Dallas had an average home attendance that came in over 12,000 more than the next-closest stadium. An average of 90,929 fans attended Cowboys home games this past season. The Top Five was rounded out by the New York Jets (78,523), Green Bay Packers (77,845), Denver Broncos (75,937), and New York Giants (74,664).

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♠ A Q J 3
♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 8

EAST
♠ 9 6
♥ A J 4
♦ A J 7 6 2
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SOUTH
♠ 10 8 5 4
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The bidding:
West North East South
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Dble Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead — queen of spades.

one diamond. East, Andy Bernstein, passed, since a double would have been for takeout in the partnership's style.

Despite his anemic values, West decided to compete further when he doubled for takeout after South's pass of a diamond. East was happy to let the double stand, but South was not and ran to one heart.

Sensing that the opponents were in deep trouble, West this time doubled for penalties and, after North had made an SOS redouble, also doubled one spade — which became the final contract.

Becker's bidding was indeed remarkable. He had opened with absolutely minimum values and then proceeded to double every time it was his turn, just as though he had opened the bidding with a super hand.

Moreover, he made the highly effective opening lead of the queen of spades. Declarer ducked in dummy — quite naturally assuming that West had the Q-J and East the ace — whereupon West next played the ace and another spade.

South eventually went down three for a loss of 500 points, though he could have saved a trick in the play. West was exceptionally well-rewarded for recognizing that even a minimum opening bid can sometimes change its spots and become a powerhouse.

Tomorrow: Sylvia does it again.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury and Words

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your life, which you feel should be familiar to you by now, tears off from the form, sprinting, darting, circling back to offer you a choice: Either get back in step or see it so vividly that you couldn't possibly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's nothing more powerful than loving a person who is not behaving in a way you'd prefer. The true test of a relationship and of individual character is the ability to set aside selfish interests to do the right thing in the moment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You decide what to focus on, and this choice takes care of hundreds of other choices. Magic happens when you center yourself on the people, activities and environments that are most aligned with what you want.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you judged it wrong, don't worry. There really is no better way to get better at life. Clear thinking is a product of judging things wrong time and again, realizing the error and trying to assess it another way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Most people fear loss more than they desire gain, and this is why they play it safe. Having very little to lose is an excellent position and the one that produces the most exciting risk-taking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You remember what happened when emotions ran high, because intense emotions are like super glue for the pictures we add to the scrapbook of the mind. It's really hard to remember things you don't care about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Opinions change all the time in an environment in which there's not a lot of ego, identity or punishment wrapped up in the consequences of change.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

question is: Can you afford the risk?



Relatedly, it will be easier to influence people one on one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). While you prefer the meaning of things to be straightforward, as it makes your decisions easier, there is opportunity in ambiguity, which requires more concentration and more heart, and brings commensurate reward.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The day's gifts will need to be unwrapped. (Many will walk past, leaving them on the table. Incuriousness is a shame.) Excellent questions are like deft fingers peeling away at what's covering a surprise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Nothing triggers obsessive thoughts quite as effectively as unrequited feelings. The extension of energy left unmet is like an open drain into which feelings can flow, endlessly wasting.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). This relationship has dynamics, some parts that feel so much better to you than others. It may help you to realize the pattern and recognize it as a larger set of emotions that will be cycled through.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You walk your talk and are really good at knowing who else out there can be trusted. The tricky part is the gray area of new territory. People are experimenting. It could go either way. The

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 10). Your presence! Many will remark that you are more strongly felt than ever, like a lighthouse on the shore sending a warm beacon to guide ships to adventure or bring them safely home. As for your own agendas and ambitions, you'll find they come to fruition more easily than ever. It's quite simply your time. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 35, 44, 1 and 10.

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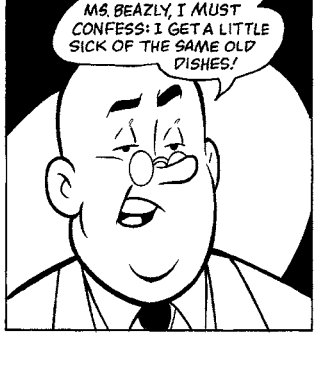
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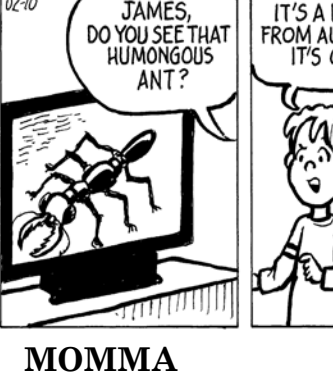
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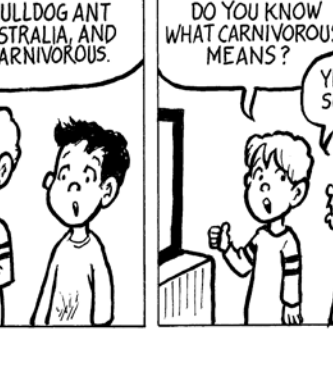
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 2020. There are 325 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 10, 1967, the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, was ratified as Minnesota and Nevada adopted it. On this date: In 1840, Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg (KOH'-borg) and Gotha (GAH'-thuh). In 1936, Nazi Germany's Reichstag passed a law investing the Gestapo secret police with absolute authority, exempt from any legal review. In 1949, Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman" opened at Broadway's Morosco Theater with Lee J. Cobb as Willy Loman. In 1959, a major tornado tore through the St. Louis area, killing 21 people and causing heavy damage. In 1962, the Soviet Union exchanged captured American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Rudolf Abel, a Soviet spy held by the United States. In 1968, U.S. figure skater Peggy Fleming, 19, won America's only gold medal of the Winter Olympic Games in Grenoble, France, in the ladies' singles event. (Gabriele Seyfert of East Germany earned the silver medal, Hana Maskova of Czechoslovakia, the bronze.) In 1992, boxer Mike Tyson was convicted in Indianapolis of raping Desiree Washington, a Miss Black America contestant. (Tyson served three years in prison.) "Roots" author Alex Haley died in Seattle at age 70. In 1997, a civil jury heaped 25 (M) million dollars in punitive damages on O.J. Simpson for the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend, on top of eight-point-five (M) million dollars in compensatory damages awarded earlier. In 2001, the space shuttle Atlantis' astronauts installed the \$1.4 billion Destiny laboratory on the international space station. Former New York City Mayor Abraham D. Beame died at age 94. In 2004, the White House, trying to end doubts about President George W. Bush's Vietnam-era military service, released documents it said proved he had met his requirements in the Texas Air National Guard. Democrat John Kerry won the Virginia and

Tennessee primaries. In 2005, Britain's Prince Charles announced he would marry his divorced lover, Camilla Parker Bowles, in April. North Korea boasted publicly for the first time that it possessed nuclear weapons. In 2006, Dr. Norman Shumway, who performed the first successful U.S. heart transplant, died in Palo Alto, California, at age 83. Ten years ago: Shuttle Endeavour arrived to a warm welcome at the International Space Station, delivering a new room and observation deck. Former Congressman Charlie Wilson, a Texas Democrat whose funding of Afghanistan's resistance to the Soviet Union was chronicled in the movie and book "Charlie Wilson's War," died in Dallas at age 76. Five years ago: The parents of Kayla Jean Mueller and U.S. officials confirmed the death of the 26-year-old aid worker who had been held captive by the Islamic State group (IS said Mueller had been killed in a Jordanian airstrike). NBC announced it was suspending Brian Williams as "Nightly News" anchor and managing editor for six months without pay for misleading the public about his experiences covering the Iraq War. Jon Stewart announced he would step down as host of "The Daily Show" on Comedy Central later in the year. One year ago: Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar joined the growing group of Democrats jostling for the party's presidential nomination. Female acts took home some of the top prizes including album of the year and best new artist at the Grammys, with Kacey Musgraves' country-pop release "Golden Hour" capturing the top album prize; Childish Gambino made history when "This Is America" became the first rap-based track to win record and song of the year. Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Leontyne Price is 93. Actor Robert Wagner is 90. Rock musician Don Wilson (The Ventures) is 87. Singer Roberta Flack is 83. Singer Jimmy Merchant (Frankie Lyman and the Teenagers) is

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
1 Piece of advice
4 Miles away
8 Sci. that studies cells
12 Manufactured
13 The major Egyptian river
14 Carried, as by the wind
15 Cards higher than kings
16 Oak or maple
17 School tests
18 Where an audience's jackets are stored
20 Misplaces
21 Hilly spot for skiing
22 ___-control (willpower)
24 Concerts' sound boosters
27 Clears mist from, as windows
31 Scottish girl
34 Batch of laundry
36 Notion
37 Abe Lincoln's coin
38 Join in wedlock
39 Phone wire
40 Numerical information
41 First poker stake
42 Semester
43 Water faucet
45 Out of danger
47 Rebound of sound
49 Dog-walking strap
53 Lamp covering
56 Space where performers wait
60 Drink with marshmallows
61 "As I ___ and breathe!"

- DOWN
1 Folded-shell Tex-Mex snacks
2 Perfect example
3 Green pasta sauce
4 Patriotic song
5 Campsite heat source
6 Actor Baldwin
7 Smells bad
8 Ticket-selling booth
9 Nest-egg plans: Abbr.
10 "This round's ___" ("I'll pay!")
11 Not as much
12 ___ and cheese (lunch pasta dish)
14 Charming Southern woman
19 Tax prep experts: Abbr.
23 Whirling current
25 Make preparations
26 Puts in alphabetical order
28 Aroma
29 Infection-causing bacterium
30 Feeling glum
31 Big jump
32 Prefix meaning "opposed to"

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- 33 Entryway for cast and crew
35 Vicinity
37 Multiyear bank accts.
38 Algebra, trig, etc.
42 Adolescent
44 Atlantic or Pacific
46 Soft, as a wool coat
48 Person who stares
50 Sports stadium
51 More angry
52 Lift with a crane
53 Natural bandage
54 Optimistic feeling
55 Portion of farmland
57 Mature enough to harvest
58 Wicked
59 Got together with

Grid for the Newsday Crossword puzzle with numbers 1-68 indicating starting positions for clues.

New XFL kicks off with entertaining debut in DC

By **STEPHEN WHYNO**

AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The debut of the new XFL had a punt blocked for a touchdown, a juiced-up crowd roaring for big plays and a player swearing during an in-game television interview.

The actual football was hit and miss. College national championship-winning former Ohio State quarterback Cardale Jones was the biggest star on the field and took the microphone to address fans before the start of a brand-new football league.

"This is for the love of football," Jones said. "Enjoy."

Jones' D.C. Defenders beat the Seattle Dragons 31-19 Saturday afternoon in the opener of the new XFL that provided plenty of entertainment in person and on TV. It's far too early to tell if the XFL can take a foothold where its previous incarnation and the recently unsuccessful Alliance of American Football failed, but executives are willing to wait and see.

"For us, if the fans who attend and watch at home feel as though it was a good football game and they had a fun time either watching or being in this awesome venue with us, that's success," XFL chief operating officer Jeffrey Pollack said. "We're taking a long term view in this. Success ultimately will not be measured in the first game or the first weekend or the first season."

The first weekend is a chance for football fans to catch a glimpse of some of the few players they might recognize. There's former Oklahoma quarterback Landry Jones with Dallas, former NFL QB Josh Johnson with San Diego and ex-Navy standout Keenan Reynolds playing for Seattle.

It's not the star power of the NFL, but billionaire Vince McMahon's latest venture is an attempt to capture the attention of hardcore football fans in the aftermath of the Super Bowl.

"Our expectation for this first season is for football fans to simply give us a look, give us a chance, sample us," Pollack said. "We understand that fandom is earned. It's not given. ... We think that if you love football, you're going to love the XFL."

In the league opener, a crowd of 17,163 almost filled up Audi Field, home of Major League Soccer's D.C. United. There was a buzz around the stadium in

the hours before the XFL's debut, with cars lining up to enter parking lots and fans checking out a league-sponsored tailgate. Fans were already sporting Dragons and Defenders gear and queued up in long concession lines at halftime.

"I didn't have real expectations going into the game as far as what the experience was going to be like," Cardale Jones said. "If I did ... they would've been blown away."

The location of the first game made sense in the neighborhood of the NFL's Washington Redskins, who haven't won the Super Bowl since 1992 and have just one playoff victory in the past 20 seasons. Fan-made signs mocking the "Hail to the Redskins" slogan and asking Redskins owner Dan Snyder to sell the team were draped from a balcony at the 50-yard line.

The broadcast included in-game interviews with a kicker seconds after he missed a field goal attempt and a defender involved in a scrum that led to a penalty. Seattle's Dillon Day dropped an F-bomb that made it to the airwaves and went viral.

On the field, the play was a mix of traditional college and pro style with some different twists.

There was no coin toss, and when Reynolds fielded the opening kickoff, he did so with everyone else on the field standing still as part of a rule implemented for safety. The clock ran for all but the time inside each two minute warning, and some other tweaks were different for players.

"It was definitely an adjustment for some of the stuff," said Seattle's Austin Proehl, son of former NFL receiver Ricky Proehl, who caught the first touchdown pass in the new version of the league. "It's something we've got to get used to."

With no extra point kicks, teams had the option of trying one-, two- or three-point conversions, but each coach in the first XFL game only opted for one-point attempts.

"The only difference for I think a coach calling plays is deciding to go for one, two or three," Seattle coach Jim Zorn said. "That was surprising to me was that rule change, being able to go to one, two or three with your extra point try, there's a lot of strategy in that."

Jones fends off challenge at UFC 247 in disputed decision

By **JORDAN GODWIN**

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Jon Jones retained his title at UFC 247, beating Dominick Reyes by unanimous decision.

After the bout, opinions on the outcome were anything but unanimous.

Jones retained his light heavyweight belt Saturday night following a surprisingly strong opening by Reyes. The unanimous decision of 48-47, 48-47, 49-46 was met with scattered applause and loud boos from the crowd, as many felt the challenger had proven enough to take the title.

UFC President Dana White addressed what turned out to be a disputed decision.

"The scoring was all over the map," said White, noting that he thought Reyes had a 3-1 edge entering the final round. "My kids are terrorizing me that, 'The fix is in, how did this happen?'"

"People had it all over the place, but the reality is ... we're not judges. The judges call the fight, and that's that. As far as the judging and the refing to-night, do I think it was perfect? I do not. We need to do some work down here."

White said UFC can work with the Texas commission to help improve the quality of judging and officiating.

"I do feel disrespected," Reyes said. "One of the judges had it 49-46. Who are you? I might want to have a word with you. I know I won that fight."

White said he believes Reyes deserves a rematch. Jones faced his most serious challenge in years.

"I wasn't always confident that I was winning the fight," Jones said. "I was confident that I wasn't going to give up or slow down. I think I displayed the difference between a champion and an extraordinary contender. Something special happens when it's time for the champion to present himself, and you guys saw it tonight in the fifth round."

Jones (26-1-1) handed the fourth-ranked Reyes (12-1) his first loss, improving to 14-0 in title fights. He

became the all-time leader in UFC title defenses, breaking the record previously held by Georges St-Pierre.

"I don't think he was disrespected," Jones said of Reyes. "I've got to watch the fight though. It's hard to speak with confidence when I haven't watched the fight."

Jones was fighting for the first time since last July's win over Thiago Santos at UFC 239, his longest period between fights in more than five years.

Reyes came out on the attack in the first round, briefly knocking Jones to the ground less than two minutes into the bout. Jones bounced back in the second round, landing several strong hooks to Reyes' head.

The lively crowd swayed back and forth in support of either fighter, chanting both names at different points.

In the third round, Reyes landed blows to Jones' head, and he drew blood early in the fourth round. Jones finished that round strong and the once-lively crowd became quiet and tense in anticipation of the final round.

Jones ramped up his attack in the final round, but Reyes seemed to keep enough separation from the champ to put it in the judges' hands.

Reyes, a 30-year-old from Southern California who played college football at Stony Brook, said before the fight that he expected a victory and that it would be "life-changing." Instead, he was dealt a controversial loss and said he hopes to get a rematch.

"For me, this is huge validation," Reyes said. "This was my very first time going all five rounds, and it was against Jon Jones, arguably the greatest of all-time. And I put it on him. I mean, I really took it to him. I feel like I'm the peoples' champ."

In the co-main event of UFC 247, flyweight champion Valentina Shevchenko defended her title against Katlyn Chookagian, stopping the challenger in the third round.

The Kyrgyzstan-native Shevchenko (19-3) won her fifth bout in a row in dominant fashion over Pennsylvania-native Chookagian (13-3), who entered as the top-ranked contender for the belt. After the fight, Shevchenko did her trademark cartwheels and dancing in the ring.

"After the last elbow in the first round when I cut her, I knew the fight was not going to last five rounds," Shevchenko said. "I was just trying to find the best way to finish."

Earlier on the pay-per-view portion of the 12-bout event at the Toyota Center, Houston-native heavyweight Derrick Lewis (23-7) beat Ilir Latifi (15-8) via unanimous decision with a surging rally late. Lewis, the No. 6-ranked heavyweight who rescued flood victims during Houston's Hurricane Harvey in 2017, played Houston hip-hop music entering and exiting the ring and had rousing support from the crowd.

Another Houston-native, heavyweight Juan Adams, had a much more bitter homecoming, getting stopped in under two minutes by New Zealand-born Australian Justin Tafa, who earned his first UFC win.

Also on the main card, featherweight Dan Ige (13-2) won his fifth straight fight, taking a split decision over Mirsad Bektic (13-3).

Before the pay-per-view portion of the event, the UFC honored Kobe Bryant, his daughter, Gianna, and the other seven victims of the Jan. 26 helicopter crash with a video tribute and a nine-second moment of silence. Bryant was a partner of UFC sponsor Body Armor and was an investor in the UFC, White said.

Houston sports stars spotted in attendance included J.J. Watt, Deshaun Watson, Russell Westbrook, Eric Gordon, Carlos Correa and others. Rockets owner Tilman Fertitta sat near UFC fan and actress Halle Berry.

2014 NASCAR champion Harvick signs 2-year extension with SHR

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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Kevin Harvick put a mic drop on his TV broadcasting career and turned off the dial on his radio show. The moonlighting gigs have been parked, minimizing his distractions, maximizing his family time, but certainly not accelerating any thoughts about retirement.

If he kept his talk show, Harvick could have broken his own news: His time in the media on hiatus, but his racing career is miles from the finish.

At 44, Harvick is not only still on the short list of NASCAR's elite drivers, the 2014 Cup champion is set to drive for a few more seasons after he agreed to a two-year contract extension with Stewart-Haas Racing through the 2023 season.

"I really like racing with the group of guys and the organization that I'm at," Harvick said Saturday at Daytona International Speedway. "I've worked my whole career and feel like I got here with a group of guys and people that I've had success with, and for me, going through a few more years in the car just made sense."

Harvick, who has 49 career wins and won the 2007 Daytona 500, did make a few key concessions in his professional life to remain focused as a championship contender at SHR. One of the more outspoken drivers in the garage, Harvick gave up his occasional job calling Xfinity Series races for Fox Sports and will no longer

host his "Happy Hours" NASCAR talk show on SiriusXM NASCAR Radio. He has two young children -- his boy, Keelan, a fixture by his dad's side on race weekend -- and wanted another free day during the week to spend time with his family.

"Wednesday's just don't work very well for me with Keelan with picking him up from school and going to events and activities and things after school. He didn't really like it," Harvick said. "That was a piece of the equation. The other piece was that in order to do that stuff right, it isn't just the show. It is the production meetings and the time, and you have things coming up from a development standpoint that are going to take a lot of time at the end of the year to get prepared for 2021 from a testing standpoint."

Harvick has been the linchpin at SHR since he left Richard Childress Racing and joined the organization in 2014. He won a championship in his first season and has 26 of his 49 career Cup wins for the team backed by Hall of Famer Tony Stewart. Harvick drives the No. 4 Ford for SHR and has finished third in the final standings each of the last three seasons -- and raced for the championship in the season finale in five of the six years of the format.

SHR was glad to keep Harvick in its four-car lineup that also includes Clint Bowyer, Cole Custer and Aric Almirola.

"Kevin Harvick is a world-class wheelman, leader and steward of the

sport," SHR President Brett Froad said. "We are very fortunate to have him as an integral part of Stewart-Haas Racing. While we don't comment on the status of our contracts, we do look forward to working with Kevin and chasing championships into the future."

He hasn't totally surrendered his side jobs: Harvick is still the face of Kevin Harvick Inc., a sports and celebrity-marketing agency that boasts country music singers, MMA fighters and even his fellow NASCAR drivers on the roster. KHI had a front-row seat to one of the biggest UFC fights in company history when Harvick's buddy Donald "Cowboy" Cerrone fought Conor McGregor last month in the main event of UFC 246.

"The easy part is doing the contract and getting the things that the athlete does," Harvick said. "The hard part is that you are almost like a concierge service of trying to accomplish everything else and connect the dots to the right people and the right fit for those clients. It is all drastically different and some of that comes from different sports and dif-

ferent leagues and different personalities."

Harvick surely hopes his Daytona 500 doesn't end with an early KO -- McGregor floored Cerrone only 20 seconds into the bout with a perfectly placed kick to the head.


"We'll start a new path and get him back in the cage and enthused about everything," Harvick said.

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Bogdanovic's 3 at buzzer gives Jazz 114-113 win over Rockets

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Jazz coach Quin Snyder kept telling Bojan Bogdanovic to keep playing despite his shooting struggles on Sunday night. Bogdanovic ended up hitting the biggest shot of the game. Bogdanovic's 3-pointer as time expired gave Utah a 114-113 victory over the Houston Rockets.

"The play was designed for me to shoot a 3," Bogdanovic said. "It's big-time from their part to have that trust and confidence in me to make that shot after the game that I had."

Bogdanovic finished with eight points on 2-of-7 shooting. "You just play him, let him play," Snyder said. "He's such a competitor, and I tell him to keep playing. If he needs to hear that, he knows how much I trust him."

Jordan Clarkson scored 30 points and Donovan Mitchell finished with 24 points, six assists and five rebounds for the Jazz, who won their second straight after a five-game losing streak.

"They made a heck of a shot," Houston coach Mike D'Antoni said. "We had two guys on him. I was afraid we were going to foul him (because) it was so close. Hats off to that shot."

It came after P.J. Tucker's 3-pointer from the corner gave Houston a two-point lead with 1.6 seconds remaining. Following a timeout, Bogdanovic came off a screen and hit a contested 29-footer to give the Jazz the win.

"I had kind of two guys on me," Bogdanovic said. "The first moment I thought they might block me or foul me on the shot. Then, as soon as I kind of released the ball from my hand, I saw it in there."

Tucker knew immediately it was going in. "I knew it was good as soon as he caught it," Tucker said. "He got a good lift on it. I could tell as soon as he shot it."

Mike Conley added 20 points, six assists and five rebounds for the Jazz. Rudy Gobert had 12 points and 15 rebounds. The Jazz shot 49%, including 15 of 38

on 3-pointers.

"We'll take it," Conley said of the win. "We would have liked to have won it on the last stop. Obviously, P.J. Tucker got a good luck and made that, and that's the league. We came down and were able to draw up a good play for Bogi, and he was able to make it. I don't know how he did it, but we'll take it."

Russell Westbrook had 39 points for the Rockets. James Harden added 28 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists.

Westbrook shot 18 of 33 from the floor, while Harden was 11 of 23, including 2 of 13 on 3-pointers. Robert Covington had 14 points and Danuel House Jr. had 10 for Houston. The Rockets shot 46%, including 15 of 42 on 3-pointers.

"I think we get the shots we want taken," Westbrook said. "Open shots, open looks. Depends on what kind of defense you see every night, so we're just trying to read and see what's going on."

Trailing by two, Covington hit a 3-pointer from the right wing with 28 seconds left to give Houston a 110-109 lead. On the ensuing possession, Tucker fouled Mitchell, who made both free throws to give the Jazz a 111-110 lead.

TIP-INS
Jazz: Snyder was whistled for a technical foul with 7:29 remaining in the fourth. ... The Jazz committed 16 turnovers, which the Rockets turned into 21 points. ... Utah outrebounded Houston 48-36.

Rockets: G Eric Gordon (left lower leg contusion) missed Sunday's game after he was injured on Friday night. D'Antoni said Gordon was day-to-day, and it was up in the air if Gordon would play on Tuesday night. ... Thabo Sefolosha was whistled for a technical foul with 38 seconds left in the third quarter.

FACES IN THE CROWD
Hall of Fame first baseman Jeff Bagwell and New Orleans Saints running back Alvin Kamara sat courtside for the game.

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