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February is Heart Health Month and Black History Month

Feb. 18

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

February 21

Wound Care Open House
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 1501 W. Eleventh Place

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Health Fair is set for April 4 from 8 a.m. - Noon
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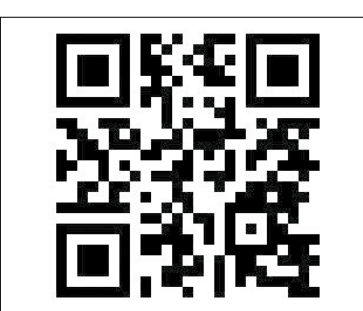


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HCVFD to purchase new fire truck and Equipment with G.C. Broughton Foundation Grant

Special to the Herald

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department was presented with a check in the amount of \$250,000.00 last month from the G.C. Broughton Foundation, to be used for the purchase of a new fire truck, equipment, and upgrades to existing trucks.

Board member of the foundation, Jim Weaver, stated that the board was very impressed with the volunteer fire department's grant request which included photographs, by-laws, IRS documents, 501(C)(3) certification, and a description of the spe-



cific fire truck that would be purchased, if funds were to be granted. The request was for \$140,000, however, the existence of the Volunteer Fire Department is dependent upon donations, therefore the board awarded the department an additional \$110,000 for a total of \$250,000. The G.C. Broughton Foundation was established in 2005 and is made up of Board of Directors in Big Spring, with Jena Broughton-Powell as President. The foundation actively contributes to 501(C)(3) charities and has granted six to seven million dollars in Texas to date. Recipients have included CASA, the Big Spring Sympho-

ny, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, the G.C. Broughton Agricultural Pavilion at Howard College, the Arrington Cancer Center in Lubbock, as well as the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in San Angelo and Abilene. The foundation particularly enjoys contributing to charities that help children. HCVFD Board President Eric Barber, stated that the grant for the new fire truck was greatly appreciated, as well as the extra funding which will go towards upgrading current engines, equipment, and even the construction of a fire station in the far north end of Howard County where there are currently no fire engines in service. For any questions, please contact Eric Barber at 432-248-2286

Run2Love2Run moves to Comanche Trail Park

More than 40 participants turned out, raised funds for CASA



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

Run2Love2Run took place Saturday morning at Comanche Trail Park. There were around 40 participants who took part in spite of windy conditions and chilly temperatures. There were even a few who took part in the costume contest, whether as individuals or in the couples category. This was the first race of the Permian Basin Events season.

Herald Staff Report

The wind and chilly temperatures didn't stop the annual Run2Love2Run from taking place Saturday morning. According to registration, there were around 40 participants who turned out. This race had a change of venue, taking place at Comanche Trail Park. In previous years, the race has been held at the State Park. This provided a new scenery for runners and an opportunity to use the new SM Pavilion, inside the Park. CASA representatives were also on hand to share information. A donation from this race will also benefit CASA in

their efforts supporting the Howard County community. The annual race is hosted by Permian Basin Events. Once again there were winners not only in the race, but also in Best Dressed - individual and couples. The Valentine's themed focus adds an extra doses of fun for participants. Representatives from Permian Basin Events extend sincere gratitude to those who sponsored this year's event and helped ensure the event took place once again. For those who missed the Run2Love race, there is another race coming up shortly - Master the Mountain in April. To register for an upcoming race or just to find out more information, visit permianbasinevents.com.

The Wisdom of History: Lecture 6: Birth of a Civilization in the Middle East

By ANNA GUTIERREZ
 Staff Writer

Dr. Fears opens Lecture 6 by stating, "What do we mean by civilization? It means the move from a new Stone Age culture that knew about agriculture and domesticating animals to a system of complex governments, the use and working of metal, the fashioning of metal tools, the invention of writing, and the building of monumental structures."

The birth of civilization is thought to have been brought by a response to climate change around 3,000 B.C. The marshland in Egypt began to dry up and people began to go hungry. The people turned to authoritarian rule. In Egypt, this was the pharaoh, who was viewed as a god on Earth, son of Ra, the Sun god. It was under the rule of pharaoh where metallurgy and writing emerged.

500 years after the unification of Egypt, the pyramids were begun as a tribute to the power of pharaoh. When the Nile over-

flowed, farmers needed other work. They worked on building the pyramids. Around the same time, in Mesopotamia, now known as Iraq, the first civilization was built around the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. Their leader was not viewed as a god but as being chosen by god to rule. In the cities of Ur and Babylon, the priest could control irrigation and plot the season and gave power to the king, another form of autocratic rule. In around 1900 B.C., Hammurabi developed a code of laws that he claimed were given to him by god, and included such laws as "an eye for an eye". During this time, Egypt was also growing and uniting its lands. The Persian Empire, present day Iran, united the four great powers, Egypt and the kingdoms of Lydia (Asia Minor), Babylon (Baghdad), and Media (northern Iran). The king was the absolute ruler and had

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Planning and Zoning Commission meeting Tuesday

Herald Staff Report

A meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Big Spring will take place Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting room. The CVB is located at 113 E. Third Street.

During the meeting the commission will be considering and discussing the following:

Request for approval of a zone change from Single-Family (SF-2) to Light Commercial (LC), located at 1601 W. Eleventh Place being approximately 21.1384 acres in Sec. 1, Block 33S in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Before a decision is made the

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Obituaries

Ricardo Rodriguez

Ricardo Rodriguez, 80, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m.

Janella Williamson



Janella Williamson, 39, of Midland formerly of Big Spring died Friday, Feb. 14, 2020.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Elwin Collom, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating.

Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

ating.

Janella is survived by one daughter: Paula Claire Hendrickson; one son: Logan Jacob Hendrickson; parents: Ella and Mel Williamson; two brothers: James Raymond Williamson and Van Laymond Williamson; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Austin James Cox



Austin James Cox, 19, of San Angelo died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020.

Visitation will be 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 2020, at Robert Massie Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020, at Robert Massie Chapel with Pastor Mike Thompson, of Veribest United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be

at Pioneer Memorial Park.

Austin is survived by his parents: Michelle and Allen Cox of San Angelo; three brothers: Kasey Cox, David Cox, and Cody Cox (Austin's twin), all of San Angelo; grandparents: Gail Smith of San Angelo and Fran and Geral Cox of San Angelo; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Austin was preceded in death by his grandfather: Floyd C. "Smitty" Smith.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ANDREW ISAIAH SHOBER**, 23, of 3601 CR B 2600, Stanton, Texas, was arrested on a warrant for evading arrest or detention.

• **TERRENCE ALI YOUNG**, 531, of 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. 72, was arrested on warrants for criminal trespass and theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **LIONSO LEE JIMENEZ III**, 40, of 1010 N.W. 2nd St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **EDNA LERMA**, 51, of 410 E. 18th St., was arrested on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750 – shoplifting).

• **CANDICE NICOLE CERDA**, 36, of 402 S. Bell St., was arrested on a warrant for expired registration and another outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **DAVID JOE VILLAREAL JR.**, 33, of 1105 E. 13th St, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **MICHAEL ANDREW GAMBOA**, 45, of 615 Holbert St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **NICKOLAS JONPAUL RODRIGUEZ**, 26, of 3620 Calvin, was arrested on a charge of driving while license is suspended or invalid.

• **GERMAN ALFREDO TORRES**, 40, of 2800 Apache Dr, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ISMAEL EMMANUEL REYNANA**, 27, of 409 E. Ulex Ave, Apt. A, McAllen, Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **WILLIAM EDWARD STARNES**, 40, of 711 E. 15th St., was arrested on warrants for failure to control speed and failure to appear.

• **ANSELMO HILARIO JR.**, 34, of 1708 W. 3rd St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (BAC over 0.15).

• **RAFAEL CISNEROS**, 48, of 307 Wilbanks Rd., was arrested on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **SAMUEL DAVID PITTMAN**, 36, of 505 E. 2nd, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of a property, building, aircraft or vehicle.

• **JESSICA RENEE PITTMAN**, 33, of 705 E. 15h St., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of a property, building, aircraft or vehicle.

• **JOSE MORENO JR.**, 35, of 3221 E. 11th, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 3300 block of E. FM 700, 500 block of S. Bell St., 900

block of Willia St., 2400 block of S. Gregg St., and the 300 block of S. Owens St.

• **THEFT OF A FIREARM** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80

• **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 400 block of E. 20th St.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 900 block of E. FM 700, and the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Rd., 1000 block of N.W. 2nd St., and the 1000 block of N. Main St.

• **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700, 1400 block of Princeton Ave., 2400 block of S. Gregg St., and the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 100 block of E. 17th St.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 600 block of W. I-20.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3100 block of S. Hwy 87.

Take Note

• Coahoma Lions Club will be hosting their annual pancake supper on Tuesday, March 3. The supper will be held at Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. Proceeds from the Pancake Supper help fund scholarship opportunities for Coahoma High School graduating seniors.

• 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

• 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.

• 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, March 2 and Tuesday March 3, 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.facebook.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.

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

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

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

• 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. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. 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.

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@wtc-mhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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Weather



Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 51. Northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: Rain likely. Cloudy, with a high near 42. Northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Wednesday Night: Rain likely. Cloudy, with a low around 33. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high near 43.

Thursday Night: Cloudy, with a low around 31.

Friday: Cloudy, with a high near 50.

Friday Night: Cloudy, with a low around 38.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59.

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

Clayton Williams, oilman and colorful candidate for Texas governor, has died

By Ross Ramsey

The Texas Tribune writer Clayton Williams, a Midland oilman, banker and entrepreneur who spent millions of his own money on a wild 1990 race for governor, has died. He was 88. The Midland Reporter-Telegram, quoting close associates, reported that Williams died Friday night from complications of a bout of pneumonia.

Williams, a Republican, lost a nationally watched race for governor to Democrat Ann Richards in 1990, after besting three well-known Republicans in the primary. He did it with a barrage of television ads and a knack for colorful and sometimes off-putting quotes.

In a race pitting two of the most colorful and interesting characters of modern Texas politics," said he wanted to return Texas to "the way it used to be," while Richards was touting "a New

Texas." One set of Williams ads promised to introduce youthful criminals to "the joy of busting rocks."

He rolled past three well-known Republicans in the primary: Kent Hance, a former state and federal legislator and Texas Railroad Commissioner; former Secretary of State Jack Rains and Dallas attorney and businessman Tom Luce. And he was well-positioned to win the general election.

That effort was undone, in part, by Williams' own miscues. In conversation with reporters at his ranch, he compared the bad weather to rape, saying the best strategy was to "relax and enjoy it." He refused to shake Richards' hand at a gathering in Dallas, an act of rudeness that backfired on him. Responding to a poll result that showed Richards gaining on him, he said, "I hope she hasn't gone back to drinking again.;" And in the final days before the

general election, he told a group of reporters that he hadn't paid any taxes one year in the mid-1980s when the oil business was collapsing; Richards made that her closing argument, asking her supporters if they'd paid taxes when the multi-millionaire oilman had not.

Williams never ran for office again, but his campaign foreshadowed decades of Republican dominance in Texas politics. Only one Republican, Bill Clements of Dallas, had been elected governor since Reconstruction. And after George W. Bush beat Richards four years later, in 1994, only Republicans have been elected to that office.

Williams was also a well-known figure and leader in Texas Aggie circles, contributing over the years to Texas A&M University for buildings and other projects and ceaselessly promoting the school.

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no limits on his power. Everyone was seen as the king's slave. The Empire expanded into Turkmenistan and Afghanistan.

Throughout history, and to this day, the Middle East plays a big role in political issues around the world. The next lecture will see the Persian Empire

expand into what is Pakistan today, to the Dnube River and into North Africa.

The history lectures are very Tuesday at 12 p.m. at the Howard County Library. The group meets in one of the classroom in the basement.

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

Take Note

- 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.

- 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. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

- Each week, Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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

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

contact 432-271-2138.

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

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Commission will hold a public hearing on the request.

After the discussion and action, there will be an opportunity for Commissioner input before the meeting adjourns. The meeting will begin with an opportunity for public comment as well. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled

persons. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing-impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should contact Shane Bowles, P.E. at 432-264-2501, at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

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Americans who left cruise trade one quarantine for another

TOKYO (AP) — Americans Cheryl and Paul Molesky decided to trade one coronavirus quarantine for another.

The couple from Syracuse, New York, made the decision to cut short a 14-day quarantine on the Diamond Princess cruise ship in the port of Yokohama, near Tokyo, to be flown back to the United States. But they knew that if they were allowed to leave the ship, they'd have to spend another two-week quarantine period at a U.S. military facility to make sure they don't have the new virus that's been sweeping across Asia.

About 380 Americans were on the cruise ship. The Japanese defense ministry said around 300 of them had been making plans to leave. Some Americans disembarked Sunday night and boarded buses to take them to Tokyo's Haneda Airport. The U.S. State Department said later that two charter flights carrying cruise ship passengers had departed Tokyo and were on their way to the United States.

Canada, Hong Kong and Italy said they were planning similar flights of passengers.

The U.S. Embassy in Tokyo said Washington was evacuating the Americans because the passengers and crew members on board the Diamond Princess were at a high risk of exposure to the virus.

The Americans were being flown to Travis Air Force Base in California and Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. After arriving in the U.S., all of the passengers will need to go through another 14 days of quarantine — meaning they will have been under quarantine for a total of nearly four weeks. Other governments, including Canada and Hong Kong, also will require the passengers to undergo a second 14-day quarantine.

"We are glad to be going home," Cheryl Molesky told NHK TV in Japan. "It's just a little bit disappointing that we'll have to go through quarantine again, and we will probably not be as comfortable as the Diamond Princess, possibly."

"The biggest challenge has been the uncertainty," she added.

Molesky also said she was getting concerned about the rising number of patients on the ship.

"It's a little bit scary with the numbers going up of the people being taken off the ship for the (virus), so I think its time to go. I think its time to cut our losses and take off," she said.

Japan on Sunday announced another 70 infections on the Diamond Princess, raising the ship's total number of cases to 355. Overall, Japan has 413 confirmed cases of the virus, including one death.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation," that 40 Americans have gotten infected, and those showing symptoms will not be able to get on the evacuation plane.

"If people on the plane start to develop symptoms, they'll be segregated within the plane," Fauci said, adding that the additional 14-day quarantine is because of the "degree of transmissibility on that cruise ship is essentially akin to being in a hot spot."

He added that an infected person who shows minimal symptoms could still pass the virus to someone else.

Asked how they felt about the additional 14-day quarantine in the United States, Cheryl Molesky sighed, and her husband said, "If we have to go through that, we will go through that." The couple spoke to the NKH TV before passengers were

allowed off the ship, and it wasn't immediately known if they were able to board the flight to the U.S.

Everyone was expected to receive a checkup before being allowed on the chartered flight, and the embassy said that those who showed symptoms of sickness would not be permitted to board the plane. American passengers who have already tested positive for the virus will not be among those evacuated on the flights.

Some American passengers said they would pass up the opportunity to take a flight to the U.S. because of the additional quarantine. There also was concern about being on a long flight with other passengers who may be infected or in an incubation period.

One of the Americans, Matthew Smith, said in a tweet Sunday that he saw a passenger with no face mask talking at close quarters with another passenger. He said he and his wife scurried away. "If there are secondary infections on board, this is why. ... And you wanted me to get on a bus with her?" he said.

He said the American health officials who visited their room was apparently surprised that the couple had decided to stay. They wished the couple luck, and Smith said he told them, "Thanks, but we're fine."



USS Arizona crew member, Pearl Harbor survivor dies age 97

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — One of the remaining USS Arizona crew members who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor has died.

Donald Stratton passed away at his Colorado Springs home in his sleep Saturday with his family in attendance.

The 97-year-old veteran had been in poor health since contracting pneumonia in October.

"He was a very humble, very quiet hero," said his son, Randy Stratton. "He didn't want or seek the attention he received."

Stratton was one of the survivors of the Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese aerial attack on the U.S. Navy base at Pearl Harbor on Oahu, Hawaii. More than 1,100 crew members died on the battleship.

Nearly 2,500 Americans died as a result of the Pearl Harbor attack that prompted America's entry into World War II.

"One of Donald's final wishes was that people remember Pearl Harbor and the men aboard the USS Arizona. Share their story and never forget those who gave all for our great country," a post on Stratton's Facebook page said.

Following Stratton's death, Lou Conter and Ken Potts remain the last living members of the Arizona's crew.

Stratton attended many of the annual Pearl Harbor remembrance ceremonies and was the author of the bestselling book, "All the Gallant Men."

Searchers recover bodies of 2 killed in Colorado avalanche

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Searchers have recovered the bodies of two Colorado men who died after being caught in a weekend avalanche in central Colorado, the Colorado Avalanche Information Center reported Sunday.

Three men were riding snowbikes Saturday afternoon when they were caught in the slide about 10 miles (16 kilometers) north of Vail. One man was able to dig himself out and called for help at about 4:45 p.m., the Eagle County Sheriff's Office said.

The other men were carried into a gully at the bottom of a drainage area, avalanche debris piled up deeply and they were fully buried, the Avalanche Information Center said in a statement.

Hunter Schleper of Vail told KCNC-TV that he and his friends dug for five hours trying to find the victims. Schleper posted on Facebook that they located the riders under 20 feet (6 meters) of snow. But Vail Mountain Rescue told them to stop their efforts Saturday evening because of low visibility and avalanche danger.

The Eagle County Sheriff's Office announced a "search and recovery mission" Sunday morning. The bodies were recovered on Sunday, the avalanche center said. The sheriff's office identified the victims as Dillon Block, 28, and Cesar Almanza-Hernandez, 30, both of Gypsum.

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Local lifters shine at Forsan Buffs Invitational Powerlifting Meet



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Pictured above left: Honesty Mendez makes her first lift of the day and easily squats the weight with her solid form. Pictured above right: The old gym at Forsan High School is filled with competitors from five different schools showing up to challenge themselves and their opponents.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Editor

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffs Invitational powerlifting meet took place on Saturday. A group of five schools: Coahoma, Colorado City, Forsan, Klondike, and Stanton competed their hardest.

Five Coahoma female lifters finished in first place in their weight class. Christian Everett, Serrena Dobbs, Cailey Glover, Sydney Rinard, and Paula Mae Hagins all finished first. In the 132-pound class, Glover lifted a high of 780 pounds and is inching closer to her goal of 800.

Coahoma would win the tournament on the girl's side and totaled 44 points. Forsan would finish in third place with 13 points after having two female lifters finish in second place and one finish in third. The top performers for Forsan were Kelcey Zubiata, who lifted a total of 725 pounds and finished second in her division.

The biggest lifter of the day was Stanton's Marisela Lozano. She combined for 845 pounds across her three lifts and lifted 65 pounds more than any other competitor.

On the male-side of the competition, there were a few top local performers. Zack Schneider and Kobe Cervantes both finished in first place in their respec-

tive weight classes. Schneider lifted a total of 1,310 pounds and finished with the third-highest lift total of the day. Cervantes lifted 1,305 pounds and blew away the other competition at the 275-pound level.

Forsan's Jake Patterson finished in first-place in the Super Heavyweight division. The big man lifted 1,170 pounds and placed first without much competition. Another Forsan Buffalo, Nathaniel Whitmore, had a great day of lifting and finished in second place to Coahoma's Schneider. Whitmore lifted 1,285 pounds and looks to be improving.

The big male lifter of the day was Stanton's Ashton Smith. In the 242-pound weight class, Smith lifted an eye-opening 1,440 pounds combined. Smith squatted 590 pounds and also deadlifted 500.

Stanton would win the male-side of the powerlifting meet, and they finished with 39 points. Forsan was tied for second place with 26 points and Coahoma picked-up fourth on a day when not all lifters competed.

As the season has progressed, the powerlifting numbers have gone up and the ride to see how the season ends will be enticing.

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Bulldogs lose district game to Merkel on Friday night



Courtesy Photo

Braxton Chandler goes up for a layup between a group of Merkel defenders.

Special to the Herald

MERKEL — The Coahoma Bulldogs got off to a fast start against the Merkel Badgers in 5-3A district action on Friday but couldn't hold on to the pace. By the middle of the first quarter, the Badgers had surged ahead and never relented in their 65-34 victory over the Bulldogs.

Braxton Chandler was the first Bulldog to put points on the board when he nailed a basket at the 7:42 mark giving Coahoma a quick 2-0 lead. Gaige Hill and Chandler added four more points before Merkel went on a five-point run to take the lead with 4:05 left in the quarter. From then on, the Badgers dominated the game.

Chandler and Tony Hags earned seven points each for Coahoma. Hill, Hagsins and Brayden Smith nailed a basket apiece from behind the arc.

Next: The varsity Bulldogs (2-9) will finish their season on Tuesday by hosting the Clyde Bulldogs at the Coahoma Elementary School competition gym. Game time is 6:30 p.m. Coahoma fans will honor their eight seniors before the game.

COAHOMA 34 , MERKEL 65

Coahoma: 7, 7, 10, 10 -- 34
Merkel: 13, 22, 16, 14 -- 65

Coahoma — Isaiah Martin 2, Braxton Chandler 7, Tony Hagsins 7, Zack Schneider 1, Brayden Smith 3, Gaige Hill 5, Colin Daniels 4, Taylor Barnes 3, Jonathon Schneider 2.

Merkel — Cody Carey 5, Tryce Pape 18, Dillon Davis 10, Lincoln Russel 2, Reid Hoyce 1, Logan Perry 4, Jayden Foss 9, Slade Stone 14, Jaxon O'Kelly 2

Free Throws — Coahoma 3-12, Merkel 12-22; 3-Point Goals — Coahoma 3 (Hagsins, Smith, Hill), Merkel 5 (Davis 2, Pape 2, Carey); Fouls — Coahoma 17, Merkel 14.

JV Bulldogs lose to Merkel, 63-40

MERKEL — The Badgers outscored the Bulldogs 40-63 on Friday in junior varsity basketball action. Brysen Kirby led the Coahoma JV Bulldogs on the scoreboard. He col-

lected 17 points for the team. Next: The JV Bulldogs will finish their season on Tuesday when they face Clyde. The match begins at 5:15 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary School competition gym.

COAHOMA JV 40, MERKEL 63

Coahoma: 6, 12, 8, 14 -- 40
Merkel: 10, 18, 20, 15 -- 63

Coahoma — Brysen Kirby 17, Thurman 3, Ashford 14, Eleda 5, Atkins 1.
Merkel — Ry. Hoyle 2, C. Delgado 17, E. Abbott 3, E. Salas 12, J. Delce 21, I Burns 8.

Free Throws — Coahoma 10-19, Merkel 5-8; 3-Point Goals — Merkel 8 (Delgado 3, Burns 2, Abbott, Salas, Delce); Fouls — Coahoma 8, Merkel 15.

Dallas Cowboys Corner

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Editor

Raises for a pair of defensive backs

Xavier Woods and Jourdan Lewis will both be receiving pay bumps based on their percentage of snaps played. The duo both played more than 35 percent of the snaps on average over their first three seasons in the league and will be getting a raise for it. The raises will be for roughly \$1.5 million and are being given because of the performance-based escalator given to players that were taken from Rounds 3-7 in the NFL Draft. Both players salaries will jump to the original restricted free agent tender amount of about \$2.2 million this upcoming season.

Sean Lee makes decision on future

The longtime Cowboys linebacker has decided that he will be playing next season. Lee will turn 34 in July and is his future with the team is a question mark. The team's leading tackler from last season will become a free agent next month.

Seahawks hire former Dallas assistant coach

Seattle has hired Sanjay Lal, who served as wide receivers coach over the last two seasons for the Cowboys. Lal was not retained by Mike McCarthy when he took over the head coaching job last month. His role with the Seahawks is still unclear but he will be a key assistant to offensive coordinator Brian Schottenheimer.

Dez Bryant wants to make a comeback

The all-time leader in receiving touchdowns in Dallas Cowboys' history is attempting an NFL comeback. Since parting with former head coach Jason Garrett, the chances for a reunion between player and organization have never been higher. "I'm just trying to get back on that field and make some plays," Bryant said. "I miss scoring touchdowns." As they offseason moves along, we will see if the interest is mutual from the team.

Ashley Yen Leads Texas Girls' Invitational After Two Rounds

Special to the Herald

MONTGOMERY — Ashley Yen fires a 3-under 69 in the second round of the Texas Girls' Invitational and leads by two strokes at Bentwater Yacht & Country Club heading into Monday's final round.

Yen is a native of Houston and posted rounds of 72-69 on Sunday to take the lead in this girls-only event. She made 10 birdies in 36 holes including making birdie on holes No. 3, 13, 14 and 17 during both rounds. Her round of 69 in the afternoon consisted of five birdies and only two bogeys.

The Texas Girls' Invitational is a 54-hole stroke-play event for girls and is the first Major Tournament on the Legends Junior Tour Schedule. Players earned their way into the field by playing in Texas Junior

Golf Alliance Events. Yen is seeking her first victory at the Texas Girls' Invitational and her first win with the Legends Junior Tour. The first two rounds were a shotgun start on Monday with players playing 36 consecutive holes.

Trailing Yen by two strokes is Summer Lee of Plano and Emma McMyler of San Antonio. Lee posted rounds of 72-71 to get to 1-under 143 overall, while McMyler posted rounds of 70-73. Lee made seven birdies on the day through the first two rounds, while McMyler made eight.

Tied for fourth is two-time Texas Girls' Invitational Champion Makenzie Niblett and McKinney's Avery Zweig.

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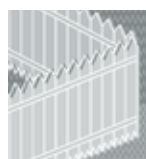
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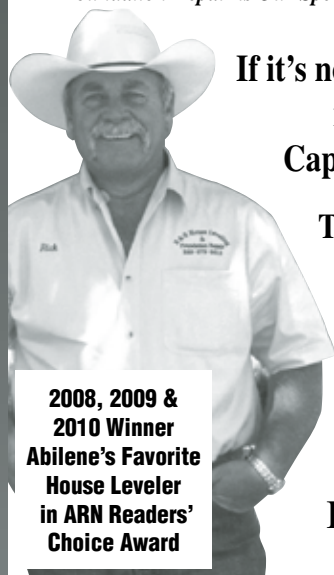
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North dealer.
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♠ J 9
♥ A 2
♦ A Q 5 4 3 2
♣ 7 5 2
WEST EAST
♠ K 10 7 3 2 ♥ 6 5
♥ 8 ♦ 10 6 5
♦ K J 10 8 6 ♠ 9 7
♣ K 4 ♣ A Q J 9 6 3
SOUTH
♠ A Q 8 4
♥ K Q J 9 7 4 3
♦ —
♣ 10 8

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 2♥ Pass
3♦ Pass 4♥ Pass
5♥ Pass 6♥

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.
Not all deals played in tournaments are models of efficiency. The plain fact is that some deals serve better as examples of inefficiency, as demonstrated by this case from the World Pair Championship in 1966.
The final contract at most tables was four hearts, which was virtually a laydown. But our story concerns itself with the table where — believe it or not — the bidding went as

shown, and South got to six hearts.
Luckily for declarer, West's opening lead was the jack of diamonds rather than a club. Seizing this golden opportunity, South played dummy's queen, which won, and continued with the ace, discarding the 10-8 of clubs from his hand. Declarer now could have made the slam, but he fell from grace when he led the jack of spades from dummy and finessed.
West won with the king and returned the king of diamonds, allowing East to shed his remaining spade, and there was now no way for declarer to make the slam. When South ruffed the diamond return and played the ace of spades, planning to trump the eight of spades with the ace on the next round, East ruffed to put the contract down one.
Perhaps justice was served by the outcome, but it is nevertheless clear that South should have made the slam after the opening diamond lead. The spade finesse at trick three was totally unnecessary. Instead, declarer should have led the nine of spades to the ace and returned a low spade to dummy's jack. West would win with the king, but regardless of his return, declarer could not be stopped from ruffing the spade eight with dummy's ace and scoring the rest of the tricks.

Tomorrow: Look before you leap.
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SUDOKU

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

Adoring Audiobooks

Dear Annie: I am in my mid-20s and spend at least two hours a day in the car driving to and from work. I live in Northern Virginia and work in Washington, D.C., and rush-hour traffic here is a nightmare.
I was getting so stressed. The situation got so bad that I told my boyfriend that I had to either quit my job or move into an apartment in the city. I just couldn't take sitting in bumper-to-bumper traffic for so many hours every day, week after week.
He suggested that I try audiobooks and helped me set up an app to listen to books through my cellphone. This has totally changed my perspective, and I wanted to share my story in case it helps other readers of your column.
Mainly, I listen to self-improvement audiobooks, and there are so many interesting ones. I also like biographies of interesting people. I feel like I am transported to another time and place and consciously remind myself to ignore the traffic jams and just sit back and relax and

Annie's Mailbox

enjoy the story.
I arrive at work with a positive attitude -- especially if I have listened to a motivational book -- and I arrive at home feeling more relaxed and engaged.
As I was searching for different audiobooks, I was pleasantly surprised to see that you have recorded one, "Ask Me Anything." I have been listening to it during my commute and want to thank you for recording such an interesting audiobook.
One person reads the question, and you read the answer. I know that these are from columns that have already run in the newspaper because I recognized a number of them. It's amazing how many times, even though I had read the column before, I forgot your answer. Then, when you read it out loud, I was impressed all over again by your empathy and sound advice. -- Less Stressed
Dear Less Stressed:
Thank you for your letter, and you should know that you have made (SET ITAL) me (END ITAL) less stressed. I am really glad you enjoyed

the audiobook, which was recorded with my co-writer, Courtney Davison, who read the questions while I read the answers.
Using audiobooks as a way to train your mind not to focus on long, rush-hour commutes -- to get lost in other people's stories -- is a wonderful idea. Thanks again for sharing.
Dear Annie: In the last few months, several friends and family members have been hospitalized, died or admitted to rehab or continuing care facilities. In each case, the patients' spouse has been left with financial obligations they are ill-equipped to handle.
Please, I implore all families to learn whatever passwords are needed for online access to the bank accounts, investments, etc. Their power of attorney or other entrusted individuals will need these to pay bills, keep up with annuity, pensions, Social Security payments and overall economic resources.
We have friends that, with their spouses hospitalized, have no idea how to pay

their bills. Some do not even have their partners listed on their bank accounts. Others have no clue what their spouse wants their final wishes to be. Some have no will in place nor a health care surrogate. While some partners might think they are sparing others unwanted responsibility, they are, instead, burdening them with unknown information and fostering ignorance.
Please, Annie, educate your readers! Thank you. -- Florida Fan
Dear Florida Fan:
Thank you for the reminder to be prepared in case of emergencies. Health crises can be hard enough without endless calls to customer service lines to recover passwords. I'd love to hear from readers who have successfully created plans to avoid burdening loved ones with these.
Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.
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Planetary Presidential Bonus

ARIES (March 21-April 19). This day, this opportunity, is one to be played with. The experimental approach will open up your world for a different kind of tomorrow than you'd have if you never took a chance.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are no dead ends on this journey, though there are some roads that don't continue on pavement. You have to get out and be on foot, which will be both more work and more fun.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Self-improvement step? Try this easy one: Stop saying you "have to" do things. When you say you "get to" or "want to" or "choose to" you'll feel more empowered and excited.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be thinking about temperature today -- not just the one outside but the one in you and the one in the heart of everyone you meet. The essence of humanity is warmth.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Children take for granted everything up to the point of their existence, and this

Tomorrow's Horoscope

is how it should be. An appreciation would be nice, but it's not what's necessary to forward the movement.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This is a time to limit your exposure. Think of yourself as a brilliant torch. While you give your light, you also burn it away. Show yourself less and be more esteemed.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Of course, it's an entitled and inherently privileged point of view, but it does seem like, at times, there is nothing good out there to enjoy. Pleasure will be had by going through the old stuff again.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't have

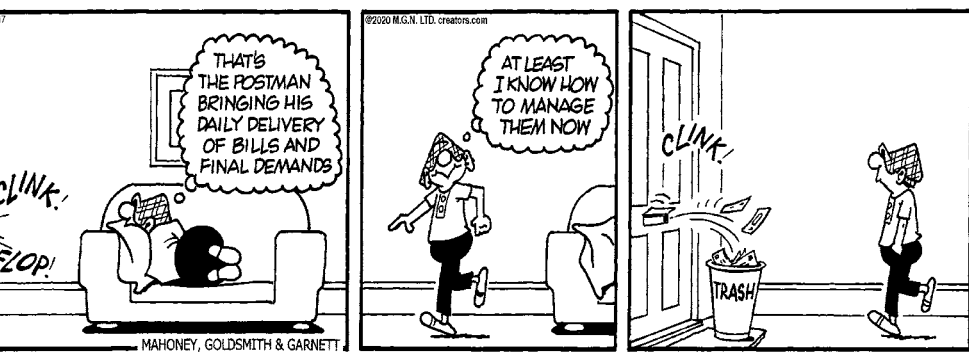
to be in a hurry to see the benefit of cutting to the quick. Honesty is the direct route to what's next. Speak your mind and set the stage for future communication.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It takes courage to deal head-on with the problem that's been plaguing you, and, good news, you have plenty of courage today to donate to the cause.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What can you take away that leaves you still appreciating the essence of what was? Brevity won't be the first choice. It's an efficiency and an elegance that's found after the realization of what's essential.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). We live in an age when it's unlikely you'll be looted by actual pirates. The real pirates will be subtle distractions that steal your hours and give precious little back. On guard!
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you are in wonderment over an experience, it's usually because you've not done a thing like it. But today, you'll wonder about a thing you've done hundreds of times. You've changed, and so has your perspective.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 17). Your word will be the first and last, defining business and setting rules for your crew to live by in the months to come. Your professional world gets sorted. You make excellent calls that pay off, namely in who to hire and trust. A decision you make about family turns out to be so good that destiny will be favorably altered. Libra and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 4, 44, 20 and 18.
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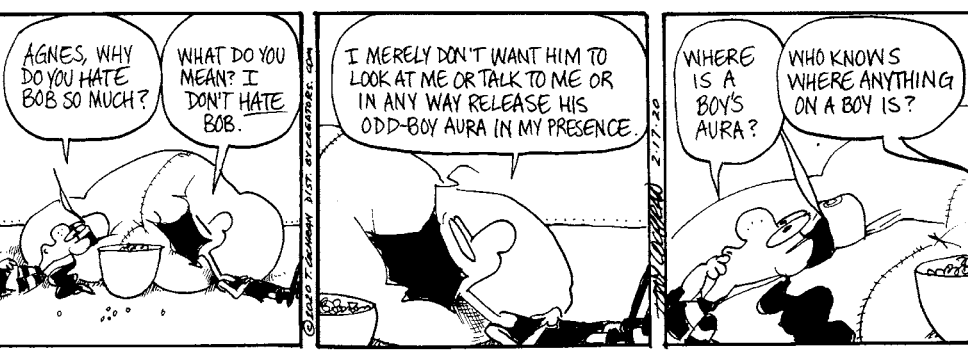


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5:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Broke Girl	CBS 7	Tele	News	Christ	Ready Jet	Flintstone	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Carrie Fisher (DVS)	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Diving Pelicans	Law & Order: SVU	Live Rescue	Street Out-laws
6:PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatlón Estados Unidos (SS)	News	Families	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	College Basketball	ESPN Films	Mavericks	Texans	Law & Order: SVU	Street Out-laws	Street Out-laws
7:PM	The Bachelor	Ringo	9-1-1: Lone Star	Neighbor	Bob Heart	America's Got Talent	Antiques Roadshow	Andy G.	All American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Movie: Star Wars: The Last Jedi, Adam Driver (DVS)	College Basketball: Iowa State at Kansas	Women's College Basketball	High School Football	WWE Monday Night RAW	Rescue: Rewind	Street Out-laws
8:PM	The Good Doctor	Rubi	FOX 24 News at 9	Bull	Operación Pacífico	(:01) Mani-fest	Light of Southwest	Independent Lens (DVS)	Heroes	Seinfeld	American	SportsCenter	Basket Inside	Fight Sports: Boxing	Briarpatch	Live PD	Fastest Cars-Dirty	
9:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	TMZ	CBS 7	Tele	News	News	C. Burnett	black-ish	Conan	Conan	SportsCenter	ESPN Films	NCIS: Los Angeles	Live PD	Street Out-laws	Street Out-laws	
10:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto	Mod Fam	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	Words of House	Amanpour-Co	Brooklyn Gold	Brooklyn Gold	Brooklyn Gold	SportsCenter	ESPN Films	NCIS: Los Angeles	Live PD	Street Out-laws	Street Out-laws	
11:PM	Nightline	Deportivo	Funny	James Corden	Operación Pacífico	Seth Meyers	Dollars	Antiques Roadshow	Tw. Zone	Gold	Conan	SportsCenter	ESPN Films	College Basketball: Xavier at St. John's	NCIS: Los Angeles	Live Rescue	Live Rescue	
12:AM	Extra	Destilando amor	Two Men	Holly	Programa	Late-Lilly	Creation	No Passport	Hitchcock	Live PD	Jokers	SportsCenter	Now/Neve	NCIS: Los Angeles	Live Rescue	Live Rescue	Live Rescue	
1:AM	Mel Robbins	Como dice el dicho	Pawn	ET	Programa	News	Light of Southwest	Emery	Mannix	Cops	Jokers	SportsCenter	Now/Neve	NCIS: Los Angeles	Live Rescue	Live Rescue	Live Rescue	
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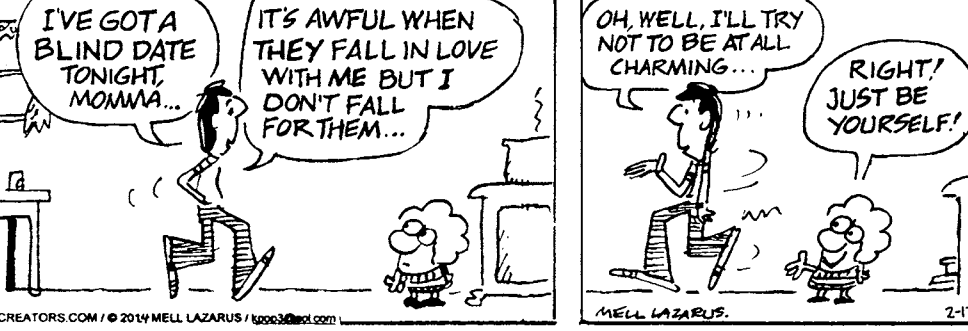
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Monday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 2020. There are 318 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 17, 1801, the U.S. House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, electing Jefferson president; Burr became vice president.
 On this date:
 In 1815, the United States and Britain exchanged the instruments of ratification for the Treaty of Ghent, ending the War of 1812.
 In 1863, the International Red Cross was founded in Geneva.
 In 1864, during the Civil War, the Union ship USS Housatonic was rammed and sunk in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, by the Confederate hand-cranked submarine HL Hunley in the first naval attack of its kind; the Hunley also sank.
 In 1933, Newsweek magazine was first published under the title "News-Week."
 In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces invaded Eniwetok (ehn-eh-WEE'-tahk) Atoll, encountering little initial resistance from Imperial Japanese troops. (The Americans secured the atoll less than a week later.)
 In 1964, the Supreme Court, in Wesberry v. Sanders, ruled that congressional districts within each state had to be roughly equal in population.
 In 1965, comedian Joan Rivers made her first appearance on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson.
 In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon departed the White House with his wife, Pat, on a historic trip to China.
 In 1986, Johnson & Johnson announced it would no longer sell over-the-counter medications in capsule form, following the death of a woman who had taken a cyanide-laced Tylenol capsule.
 In 1988, Lt. Col. William Higgins, a Marine Corps officer serving with a United Nations truce monitoring group, was kidnapped in southern Lebanon by Iranian-backed terrorists (he was later slain by his captors).
 In 1996, world chess champion Garry Kasparov beat IBM supercomputer "Deep Blue,"

winning a six-game match in Philadelphia (however, Kasparov lost to Deep Blue in a rematch in 1997).
 In 2006, ten U.S. service members died when a pair of Marine Corps helicopters crashed off the coast of Africa.
 Ten years ago: President Barack Obama marked the one-year anniversary of the \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, saying it had staved off another Great Depression and kept up to 2 million people on the job. Eight American missionaries charged with child kidnapping in Haiti were released after nearly three weeks in a Haitian jail. Americans Lindsey Vonn and Julia Mancuso captured gold and silver in the women's Olympic downhill in Vancouver. Actress Kathryn Grayson, 88, died in Los Angeles.
 Five years ago: Vice President Joe Biden opened a White House summit on countering extremism and radicalization, saying the United States needed to ensure that immigrants were fully included in the fabric of American society to prevent violent ideologies from taking root at home.
 One year ago: In an interview airing on CBS' "60 Minutes," former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe said a "crime may have been committed" when President Donald Trump fired the head of the FBI and tried to publicly undermine an investigation into his campaign's ties to Russia. George Mendonsa, the U.S. Navy sailor who was seen in an iconic photo kissing a woman in a nurse's uniform in New York's Times Square to celebrate the end of World War II, died in Rhode Island; he was 95.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Hal Holbrook is 95. Actor-comedian Barry Humphries (aka "Dame Edna") is 86. Country singer-songwriter Johnny Bush is 85. Actress Christina Pickles is 85. Football Hall of

Famer Jim Brown is 84. Actress Brenda Fricker is 75. Actress Becky Ann Baker is 67. Actress Rene Russo is 66. Actor Richard Karn is 64. Actor Lou Diamond Phillips is 58. Basketball Hall of Famer Michael Jordan is 57. Actor-comedian Larry, the Cable Guy is 57. TV personality Rene Syler is 57. Movie director Michael Bay is 56.

Singer Chante Moore is 53. Rock musician Timothy J. Mahoney (311) is 50. Actor Dominic Purcell is 50. Olympic gold and silver medal skier Tommy Moe is 50. Actress Denise Richards is 49. Rock singer-musician Billie Joe Armstrong (Green Day) is 48. Rock musician Taylor Hawkins (Foo Fighters) is 48. Actor Jerry O'Connell is 46.

Country singer Bryan White is 46. Actress Kelly Carlson is 44. Actor Ashton Holmes is 42. Actor Conrad Ricamora is 41. Actor Jason Ritter is 40. TV personality Paris Hilton is 39. Actor Joseph Gordon-Levitt is 39. TV host Daphne Oz is 34. Actor Chord Overstreet is 31. Singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran is 29. Actress Meaghan Martin is 28. Ac-

tress Sasha Pieterse is 24.
Thought for Today: "Wounded vanity knows when it is mortally hurt; and limps off the field, piteous, all disguises thrown away. But pride carries its banner to the last; and fast as it is driven from one field unfurls it in another." — Helen Hunt Jackson, American author

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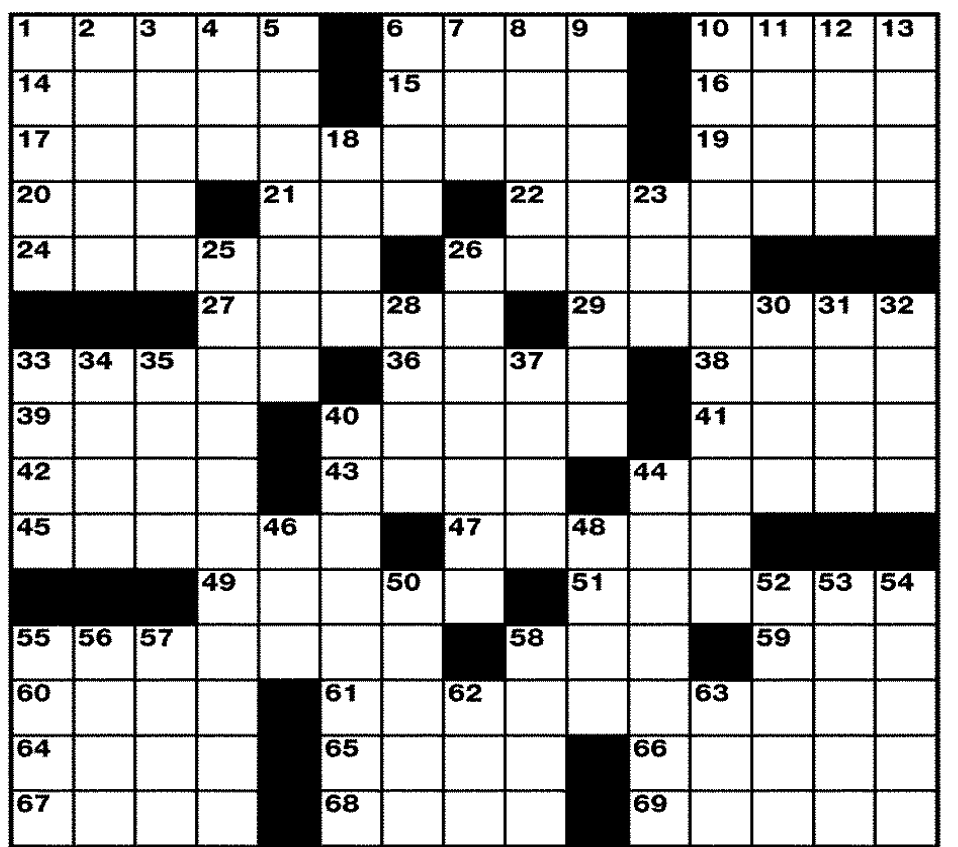
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- ACROSS**
 1 Company's personnel
 6 "In that case . . ."
 10 Huge in area
 14 Spooky
 15 "Chicken noodle" course
 16 Regarding, in a memo
 17 What 61 Across didn't really chop down
 19 Actor Neeson
 20 Number of years in a decade
 21 Spouses of pas
 22 Crime evidence analysis rooms
 24 Navy enlistees
 26 "___ porridge hot . . ."
 27 Tonally accurate
 29 Musical beat
 33 Run the ___ (cover the full range)
 36 Study hard
 38 At no cost
 39 "Sign me up!"
 40 Starts to melt
 41 Yours and mine
 42 Typeface selection
 43 Italy's capital
 44 Flatten with a steam iron
 45 Fun facts
 47 Luggage attachment with your name
 49 Concluded
 51 Army "Relax!" command
 55 One avoiding one's duty
 58 Lumberjack's chopper
 59 "He said, ___ said"
 60 Zoo beast that roars

- 61 Our first President
 64 Female singing voice
 65 "It will come ___ surprise . . ."
 66 Matadors' bulls
 67 Prepare carefully
 68 Depend (on)
 69 Black, as a chimney flue
- DOWN**
 1 Splinter groups
 2 Sound of a giggle
 3 Sports venue
 4 Tree with cones
 5 Begin to turn into wine
 6 Suffix meaning "adherents"
 7 "___ what it's worth . . ."
 8 Soft shoe leather
 9 Symbolic welcoming gesture
 10 Pennsylvania encampment for his troops
 11 Largest continent
 12 Wild guess
 13 Male turkeys
 18 Tug sharply
 23 Bonfire remnant
 25 61 Across' Virginia home
 26 Ancient Egyptian monument
 28 Sound in a cavern
 30 Factual
 31 His-and-___ bracelets
 32 Untidy place
 33 Birthday present, for example

- 34 Love, in Spanish
 35 Short skirt
 37 Extremely amazed
 40 Economic conflict
 44 Inventors' protections
 46 Ballpoint filler
 48 Car with a meter
 50 Clear a blackboard
 52 Houston ballplayer
 53 Take a photo of
 54 ___-weensy (tiny)
 55 Strike with an open palm
 56 Sledding spot
 57 Smidgen
 58 Sailor's greeting
 62 NBC weekend comedy series
 63 Sticky substance



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Austin's Niblett won this event back-to-back years in 2017-2018. In 2017 she won it at Crown Colony Country Club and in 2018 she won it in a playoff at Sugar Creek Country Club. She is looking to become the first three-time winner of this event and is four strokes back heading into the final round.

Zweig finished tied for third at this event in 2018 and paired with Niblett in the final round. Rounding out that penultimate group is Fort Worth's Savannah Barber, who is sixth at 2-over 146.

Meagan Pistone, Cassidy Lambert and Meagan Winans are tied for seventh at 3-over while six other players are tied for 10th at 4-over.

Bentwater Yacht & Country Club is hosting the Texas Girls' Invitational for the fifth time in the tournament's 11-year history. The event returns to the Weiskopf Course for the first time since 2016. The course was designed by Tom Weiskopf and Jay Morrish and features rolling fairways and greens that seem to emerge from the thick forests of hardwood pines. The 12th hole on the course features a split fairway with a green that is backed up by Lake Conroe. Two of the final three holes are along the side of the lake.

The weather at Bentwater Yacht & Country Club couldn't have been better with temperatures starting in the mid-50s and working up to the low-70s throughout the day. The sunshine was out after 1:00 pm and the winds were light and variable all day.

Pairings for the final round of the Texas Girls Invitational were redrawn according to scores from the first two rounds. Players will be teed off the No. 1

Last shot wins: Team LeBron wins All-Star Game 157-155

By **TIM REYNOLDS**

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CHICAGO (AP) — Players were taking charges, bodies were hitting the floor, calls and non-calls were being screamed about on both ends. The fourth quarter of the NBA All-Star Game was as intense as the final moments of a playoff game, the biggest stars in the league holding absolutely nothing back.

And in the end, Anthony Davis was a hometown hero by making a free throw.

Kobe Bryant — ever the competitor — would have simply loved the way this night went.

"That was pretty damn fun," a sweat-soaked, exhausted LeBron James said at the end.

Davis made a game-ending free throw to give Team LeBron a 157-155 win over Team Giannis in the revamped NBA All-Star Game on Sunday night, the format overhauled to put in elements for charity and ensure that someone was going to hit a shot to end the game.

That someone was Davis, the Chicago native who missed the first free throw and made the second to end the NBA's midseason showcase that went down as the closest All-Star Game since the Eastern Conference topped the Western Conference 141-139 in 2010.

Kawhi Leonard, the game's MVP and the first recipient of the trophy now named for Bryant, scored 30 points for Team LeBron, while James — his team's captain — and Chris Paul each scored 23, and Davis finished with 20.

"This one's for him," Leonard said, speaking of Bryant afterward.

Giannis Antetokounmpo, who captained his team, led his squad with 25 points, Kemba Walker had 23 for Team Giannis, Joel Embiid scored 22 and Rudy Gobert added 21.

"I think it was really interesting," said Team Giannis coach Nick Nurse of the NBA champion Toronto Raptors. "It was really fun, each and every quarter, from a coaching standpoint."

The finish was frantic, and then some. James tried a layup that would have put his team one point away — it was blocked by Antetokounmpo, called a goaltend at first but ruled a clean block after review. Team LeBron controlled the resulting jump ball and James tried a 40-footer to end it but missed.

James Harden then had a chance to win it for Team LeBron, and his 3-pointer went in — but

it was waved off by Kyle Lowry taking a charge against the NBA's scoring leader. James got a dunk not long afterward to make it 156-153, and Embiid made two free throws to cut Team LeBron's lead to one.

With that, it was next-basket-wins time.

"Really cool," Nurse said.

Davis was fouled on the next trip, got the free throw to win it, and that was that.

"I told my team I was going to miss the first one to put a little more pressure on myself here at home," Davis said.

James' team wore blue jerseys, all with the No. 2 for Gianna Bryant. Antetokounmpo's team wore red, every player wearing No. 24 on the back for Kobe Bryant. And on their right shoulders was a black circular patch with nine stars, one for each victim of the helicopter crash that took the lives of Bryant, his daughter and their seven friends on Jan. 26.

"His presence was felt," James said.

And with the new rules, the teams went at it in the fourth: Antetokounmpo got out to block a shot by James, Lowry took a charge from his former Toronto teammate in Leonard, elbows got up in collisions for rebound positioning, Paul was screaming encouragement to Team LeBron teammates in a time-out — all adding up to an intensity hardly ever seen in All-Star Games.

"To me, probably the best All-Star game ever," Embiid said. "Guys competed, it came down to basically the last shot, but I don't think you should be able to win on a free throw. But overall it was a lot of fun."

It was the first All-Star Game with a new format: The teams played a mini-game in each of the first three quarters, the scores starting at 0-0 in each of those periods and the winning team in each one earning \$100,000 for their Chicago-area children's charity.

James' team won the first quarter 53-41, Antetokounmpo's team won the second quarter 51-30.

The third quarter had down-to-the-wire, big-money drama with \$100,000 on the line. But the teams finished the quarter tied 41-41, putting \$300,000 — the undecided \$100,000 from the third and \$200,000 more for the win — at stake in the final period.

The cumulative score at that point was Team Giannis 133, Team LeBron 124 going into the untimed fourth quarter — with another new twist. The NBA decided, as part of the series of Bryant tributes,

that the winner of the All-Star Game would be the team that added 24 points, a nod to his jersey number, to whatever the leading total score was after three quarters.

That meant the target score was set: 157. The game clock was off. The shot clock stayed on. The stage for drama was perfectly set, and the All-Star Game — oft-maligned in recent years for a lack of competitiveness — was entertaining again.

TIP-INS

Team LeBron: Paul threw down an alley-oop dunk from Russell Westbrook in the second quarter. According to Basketball-Reference, Paul's last dunk in a regular season game came in December 2015. He had two playoff dunks since. ... Arvydas Sabonis, who was never an All-Star during his career, was in attendance to watch son Domantas Sabonis' All-Star debut.

Team Giannis: Trae Young, no stranger to shooting from very deep, connected on a halfcourt shot to end the second quarter. ... Eight of Antetokounmpo's first 10 field goals were dunks — and he also missed a pair of slams in that span.

RECORDS

Team LeBron tied a single-quarter record with 53 points in the first quarter, James set the record by starting a 16th All-Star Game (breaking a mark he shared with Bryant), and James moved past Kareem Abdul-Jabbar for most All-Star minutes in a career.

CELEB WATCH

Among the stars of stage in screen in attendance to watch basketball's All-Stars: Kanye West and Kim Kardashian West, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Metta World Peace, Jennifer Hudson, Queen Latifah, Common, Chaka Khan (who performed the national anthem pregame), Chance the Rapper, DJ Khaled, Donnie Wahlberg, Bad Bunny, Guy Fieri, Jon Stewart, Jose Andres, Katelyn Ohashi, Lil Wayne, Ludacris, Patrick Mahomes and Spike Lee.

Also there: Former Philadelphia star Allen Iverson, who wore Bryant's original No. 8 Lakers jersey along with a Lakers hat and drew roars from the crowd, along with Sue Bird, Megan Rapinoe and Diana Taurasi.

UP NEXT

The 70th NBA All-Star Game is Feb. 14, 2021 in Indianapolis. That'll be followed by the 2022 game in Cleveland and the 2023 game in Salt Lake City.

No. 1 Baylor tops No. 14 W Virginia 70-59, ties Big 12 mark

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WACO, Texas (AP) — Jared Butler said he wasn't trying to make up for the absence of Baylor's second-leading scorer behind him as the top-ranked Bears chased the Big 12 record for consecutive wins.

Maybe it just seemed that way when the junior guard connected on a 3-pointer just 21 seconds in and hit three more from long range before halftime.

Butler scored 16 of his 21 points in the first half, and Baylor never trailed while matching Kansas for the longest winning streak in the Big 12 at 22 games with a 70-59 victory over No. 14 West Virginia on Saturday.

The Bears (23-1, 12-0 Big 12) cruised without MaCio Teague, a junior whose streak of 90 consecutive games ended because of a right wrist injury. Butler and Teague are the only two Baylor players averaging in double figures.

"I told myself that I can't change my game," said Butler, who was 8 of 11 overall and 5 of 7 from long range. "I can't try to force shots now that he's not playing. I didn't try to change my game, but luckily it just worked out that way."

Baylor led by 19 in the first half and answered a scoreless stretch of nearly four minutes before halftime by starting the second half on a 20-3 run for

its biggest lead at 53-25.

Taz Sherman scored a season-high 20 points for the Mountaineers (18-7, 6-6), who had 11 of their season high-tying 22 turnovers in the first 12 minutes and shot 35% in a third consecutive loss.

"We have this incredible fascination for dribbling the ball," coach Bob Huggins said. "I haven't seen a game yet where you get points for that. You're not going to win turning it over 22 times."

Matthew Mayer had a flying dunk off a nifty spin move on the baseline and finished with 13 points and eight rebounds for the Bears, who matched Kansas' record run in the Big 12. The Jayhawks started 22-0 in 1996-97, the league's first season.

Davion Mitchell scored 13 points with a game-high nine assists — two more than West Virginia had as a team — as Baylor extended the longest winning streak in school history. The Bears won their 12th consecutive conference game, topping the 1945-46 team's mark from the old Southwest Conference.

"I think it's a tribute to the players, their belief," coach Scott Drew said. "And we've been operating under joy ... focusing one game at a time and we'll keep doing that."

The Mountaineers were coming off a 58-49 loss to No. 3 Kansas when they led by seven midway through the sec-

ond half. West Virginia, which got 11 points and 12 rebounds from freshman Oscar Tshiebwe, hadn't lost consecutive games this season before the current skid.

BIG PICTURE

West Virginia: An 8-0 run to finish the first half gave the Mountaineers a sliver of hope, but they missed their first 11 shots after halftime to ruin any chance of getting back in the game. When they finally started making shots, the Mountaineers were down 28 points with 10 minutes to go.

Baylor: The Bears have a nation-leading six wins without a loss against Top 25 opponents. Their four-week run atop the poll is the longest for a Texas school since Houston over the final eight weeks in 1968. It's sure to reach five weeks after a blowout of the team that beat Baylor a day after it reached No. 1 for the first time in January 2017.

COUNTDOWN TO KANSAS

The Jayhawks won 87-70 at Oklahoma, which should set up a 1 vs. 3 showdown in Waco next Saturday. Before then, the Bears visit the Sooners while Kansas is home against Iowa State. No. 2 Gonzaga plays at Pepperdine on Sunday in the only other game that

could change the current rankings.

"First and foremost, we'll concentrate on our next game," Drew said. "But when the weekend comes, I don't know if there's a better honor out there for a university than to have college game day for football and basketball in the same year."

The ESPN show visited Waco when the Sooners played the surprising Bears for the Big 12 lead in football in November.

CULVER'S STRUGGLES

Derek Culver, second to Tshiebwe in scoring and rebounding, had just three points while attempting just four shots and finished with three rebounds without one on the offensive glass.

UP NEXT

West Virginia: Oklahoma State at home Tuesday.

Baylor: At Oklahoma on Tuesday.

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Ravens OL James Hurst suspended 4 games for PED use

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) — Baltimore Ravens offensive lineman James Hurst has been suspended for the first four games of the 2020 season for violating the NFL policy on performance enhancers.

Hurst is eligible to participate in all preseason practices and games. He will be allowed to return to his team's active roster on the Monday following the team's fourth game.

Signed as a rookie free agent in 2014, Hurst played

in all 16 regular-season games for the Ravens last season, with two starts at left tackle. He was part of an offensive line that paved the way for an NFL-record 3,296 yards rushing in 2019.

The 28-year-old Hurst signed a four-year contract in March 2018. He didn't miss a game over his first four seasons before being inactive for six games in 2018 with a back injury.