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City finalizing clinic sale

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
Big Spring's City Council will continue the process of getting out of the clinic business when they meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St. The city has been owners of the Malone & Hogan Clinic, which sits adjacent to Scenic Mountain

Medical Center, for the past three years, but has trying to sell the property for almost that long. Those efforts are nearing fruition. On Tuesday, council is expected to approve steps which will clear the way for the sale of the clinic to Texas Healthcare Holdings II, LLC. The first of those steps is deeding the clinic to Big Spring Eco-

nomics Development Corp., which has been negotiating the sale of the clinic to THH. Council will then consider approval of the sale itself, plus a performance agreement between THH and EDC renovation and redevelopment plans for the building. "This is a big deal for the city-

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County faces routine agenda

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
A routine agenda awaits Howard County Commissioners, who will meet at 5:30 p.m. today in the third floor courtroom of the county courthouse.
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Shooting suspect due in court

Michigan man accused of killing 6 in weekend spree
The Associated Press

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Authorities trying to piece together an hours-long weekend rampage that left six people dead in western Michigan said they are looking into a report that the suspect picked up at least one fare for a ride-hailing service between shootings.

"How do you go and tell the families of these victims that they weren't targeted for any reason other than they were there to be a target?"

Jason Dalton, a 45-year-old Uber driver and former insurance adjuster who police said had no criminal record, was arrested in connection with the shootings after a massive man hunt and was expected to be arraigned Monday. Authorities did not provide a motive for what they said was his targeting of victims with no apparent connection to him or to each other in the Saturday night shootings.

"How do you go and tell the families of these victims that they weren't targeted for any reason other than they were there to be a target?" Kalamazoo County Prosecutor Jeff Getting said at a Sunday news conference. Kalamazoo County Undersheriff Paul Matyas described a terrifying series of

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Gifts for our veterans



HERALD Photo/Julie Bass
Members of Elks Lodge 1480 of Breckenridge visited Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home Saturday and brought the residents boxes of items. Pictured with some of the boxes are, from left, Don Andrews, Jack Kimbler, Susan Ringener, Lynda Justus, Pat Speake and Wayne Justus.

Elks donate items to Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez

By JULIE BASS
Staff Writer
Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home residents and staff received a visit from some guests who came bearing gifts over the weekend. On Saturday, members of Elk Lodge 1480 of Breckenridge came to Big Spring to tour the facility and brought two vehicles worth of items for the residents. "Veterans and children are our mainstays. We have what we have today because of veterans and our children have tomorrow, thanks to them," explained Wayne Justus, Exalted Ruler of Lodge 1480.

Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Activity Director Michelle Rodriguez toured the facility with the group and introduced them to residents. After the tour, the group unpacked their gifts to the veterans, which included books, bingo cards, models, puzzles, toiletries and other miscellaneous items. "We are so excited that the Elks chose to come visit us, see what our facility is about and bring these items to our residents. We really appreciate it and so will our residents," Rodriguez said. The Elks philosophy of "Elks share, Elks care" was in full force with the donation project.

"Some of the items were donated and we did fundraising to purchase the other things. We just wanted to show our appreciation for what the veterans have done for us," said Jack Kimbler, the Elk's Lecturing Knight who spearheaded the project. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, also known as the Elks Lodge or simply the Elks, was founded in 1868. In order to be an Elk, you must be a U.S. citizen and believe in God. There will be a background check and the applicant cannot have any felonies. "Other than that, you just have to be someone who cares," said Justus.

Trump, Clinton now clear frontrunners

The Associated Press
COLUMBIA, S.C. — Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton are cementing their status as presidential front-runners with strong performances among demographic groups at the core of their two parties, developments that

put tremendous pressure on their top rivals as the nominating contests head into delegate-rich March. Trump built a varied coalition in his South Carolina primary victory Saturday, according to exit polls conducted for the Associated Press and television networks. But it was the bombastic billionaire's surpris-

ingly strong performance among self-described evangelicals in South Carolina that helped him notch another double-digit victory and sweep all 50 delegates. It was a grave blow to Ted Cruz, who invested heavily in his pursuit

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Obituaries

Wynona Payte



Wynona L. Payte, 75, of Burleson, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, 2016, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 13, 1940, in Dimmitt, Texas and married Wendel Thomas Payte June 2, 1958, in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death Jan. 7, 2008.

Wynona graduated from Big Spring High School in 1958 and attended Howard College. She worked at Howard College for 20 years and retired as the secretary to the president. She moved to Burleson in 2013.

Alonzo Luera



Alonzo Luera, 74, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Deacon Johnny Arguello, officiating.

He was born on June 5, 1941, in Falcon Heights, Texas. He came to Big Spring 17 years ago from

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed to read, quilt, cross stitch, crochet, to play computer games and to bowl. Wynona was a longtime member of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ and more recently was a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Wendy Horton of The Colony, Wakenda Dunlap and husband, Gerald of Big Spring, and Wylene Landrum and husband, Jay of Burleson; one son, Whitney Payte and wife, Brenda, of Greenwood; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by parents, H. L. and Vivilene Duke; and a grandson, Jason Horton.

The family suggests memorials go to Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Falcon Heights. He had worked for the railroad and also on farms. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Marselina Luera, of Big Spring; three sons, Luis Luera, David Luera and Juan Luera, all of Big Spring; three daughters, Marybell Luera of Big Spring, San Juanita Luera of Baltimore, Md. and Marselina Sanchez of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid obituary

Danya Atkinson



Danya Atkinson, 37, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, in Lubbock. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 28, 1977, in Big Spring. She was a caregiver

and a member of Cornerstone Church. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

She is survived by one son, Eric Coker of Lubbock; one daughter, Alexandra Rainey of Lubbock; mother, Patricia Gammons of Big Spring; father, Donald Atkinson of Big Spring; two brothers, Don Atkinson and his wife, Avery Brooks, of Big Spring and Robby Atkinson of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• MATTHEW QUENTIN SALAZAR, 26, of 9013 E. Midway Rd. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• ISAAC JAMES TARIN, 23, of 215 N.E. 9th St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• JORGE ANTONIO ESCAJEDA, 40, of 1409 E. 6th St. was arrested on warrants for disregard stop light and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• BEN TORRES GONZALES, 45, of 3304 W. Hwy 80 was arrested on two warrants from other agencies.

• RICARDO MARTINEZ CASTILLO, 37, of 801 E. 14th St. was arrested on a warrant for theft, less than \$50.

• MICHAEL R. HERNANDEZ, 48, of 1902 Johnson St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and a warrant from another agency.

• SHEILA RENEE LAWRENCE, 22, of 7500 S. Service Rd. was arrested on two warrants from other agencies.

• JAMAAL MARKESE LOUDERMILL, 28, of 1509 Stadium Ave. was arrested on warrants for failed to yield right of way at a stop intersection, failed to obtain Texas Driver's license within 90 days and two counts of failure to appear.

• CHERYL PATTIN CLAYTON, 46, of 1002 N. Main St. was arrested on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration and failed to control speed.

• BRYAN L. MATA, 23, of 803 E. 14th St. was arrested on a charge of possession of a con-

trolled substance, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams and two warrants from other agencies.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium Ave., the 3400 block of N. County Rd. 25, the 1900 block of Wasson Rd. and the 1500 block of Sycamore St.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2300 block of Cauble Rd.

• DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1700 block of Alabama St.

• MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2900 block of W. 7th St.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 5300 block of E. Midway, the 2600 block of E. 24th St., the 2500 block of Larry Dr., the 3200 block of Drexel Ave., the 2600 block of Cindy Ln. the 2500 block of E. 24th St., the 1900 block of E. 24th St., the 2700 block of Larry Dr., Valverde Rd. and the 2700 block of Cindy Ln.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 800 block of E. 15th St.

• THEFT was reported in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80 and the 100 block of Lockhart St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 71 inmates at the time of this report.

• MACY JARVIS BALLEY, 24, was booked by the HCSO no a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• RICARDO CASTILLO, 37, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft.

• CHERYL PATTIN CLAYTON, 46, was

booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, display expired registration and fail to control speed.

• JORGE ANTONIO ESCAJEDA, 40, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for disregard red light and fail to maintain financial responsibility.

• BEN TORRES GONZALES, 45, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for striking fixture/highway landscape and harassment.

• LAWRENCE EUGENE HARRISON, 39, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for defective tail lamp, violate promise to appear, display expired registration, driving while license invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility and three counts of failure to appear.

• MICHAEL RAY HERNANDEZ, 48, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and fail to appear - possession of marijuana.

• CODY WAYNE JONES, 21, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for speeding.

• SHEILA LAWRENCE, 22, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for speeding and a charge of violate promise to appear.

• JAMAAL MARKESE LOUDERMILL, 28, was booked by the BSPD on

warrants for fail to yield right of way - stop intersection, violate promise to appear, fail to obtain Texas driver's license and failure to appear.

• BRYAN LOPEZ MATA, 23, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for possession of a controlled substance, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; failure to appear and driving while license invalid.

• BEN LOPEZ OLIVO, 41, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for motion to revoke probation - criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• JESUS TORRES RAMIREZ, 55, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.

• MATTHEW QUENTIN SALAZAR, 26, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• BRITTANY NICOLE SAVELL, 26, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for cruelty to non livestock animals and two counts of issuance of bad check.

• ISAAC J. TARIN, 23, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• OLIVIA TALIETHA THREATS, 36, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for motion to revoke probation - possession of marijuana and a charge of no driver's license.

• KEVIN LAMONT

Paula Adams

Paula Adams, 56, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016, in Colorado. Funeral service will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016, at the Rosewood Chapel at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Mary Moody

Mary Katherine Moody, 78, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

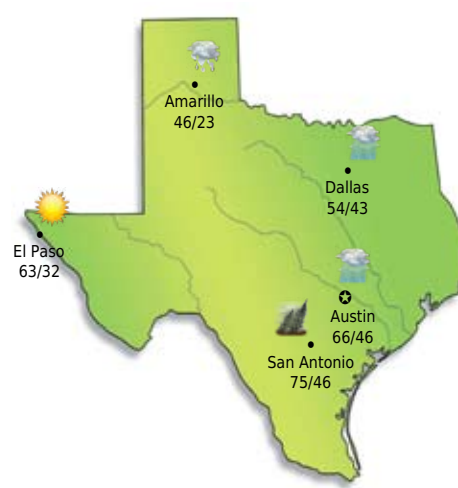
Quinn Denton

Quinn Denton, 74 of Big Spring died Sunday Feb. 21, 2016, at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 2/23	Wed 2/24	Thu 2/25	Fri 2/26	Sat 2/27
46/30	59/30	61/33	70/38	73/47
Rain showers in the morning, then cloudy and windy in the afternoon. High 46F. Winds N at 20 to 30 mph. Chance of rain 50%.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.	Sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 30s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 30s.	Sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 6:38 PM	Sunrise: 7:19 AM Sunset: 6:39 PM	Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 6:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 6:40 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 6:41 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	63	46	Cloudy	Kingsville	82	62	Cloudy
Amarillo	56	30	Sunny	Livingston	73	57	Showers
Austin	72	58	Cloudy	Longview	64	50	Showers
Beaumont	73	59	Rain	Lubbock	52	32	Cloudy
Brownsville	80	65	M Cloudy	Lufkin	73	54	Cloudy
Brownwood	64	48	Cloudy	Midland	59	44	Cloudy
Corpus Christi	78	63	Cloudy	Raymondville	84	67	M Cloudy
Corsicana	63	52	Cloudy	Rosenberg	75	61	Rain
Dallas	60	51	Cloudy	San Antonio	75	60	Cloudy
Del Rio	75	56	Cloudy	San Marcos	72	58	Cloudy
El Paso	78	47	M Sunny	Sulphur Springs	57	49	Cloudy
Fort Stockton	66	48	Cloudy	Sweetwater	60	44	Cloudy
Gainesville	60	46	M Sunny	Tyler	61	51	Cloudy
Greenville	58	48	Cloudy	Weatherford	59	49	Cloudy
Houston	76	62	Rain	Wichita Falls	66	45	M Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	65	53	Showers	Miami	79	69	P Cloudy
Boston	41	26	Sunny	Minneapolis	34	28	Cloudy
Chicago	40	32	P Cloudy	New York	48	36	Sunny
Dallas	60	51	Cloudy	Phoenix	85	53	Sunny
Denver	49	26	M Cloudy	San Francisco	69	51	P Cloudy
Houston	76	62	Rain	Seattle	50	34	Cloudy
Los Angeles	84	54	Sunny	Saint Louis	51	34	P Cloudy

Moon Phases

First Feb 15	Full Feb 22	Last Mar 1	New Mar 9

UV Index

Tue 2/23	Wed 2/24	Thu 2/25	Fri 2/26	Sat 2/27
2	6	6	6	6
Low	High	High	High	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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WILLIAMS, 23, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for bondsman off bond - interference with emergency call, bondsman off bond - criminal mischief, bondsman off bond - criminal trespass, bail

jumping and failure to appear, failure to identify and possession of marijuana.

• CHRISTOPHER BENNET WOOTEN, 55, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

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TRUMP

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of religious conservatives here only to apparently finish a narrow third behind Marco Rubio, and it raises questions about whether Cruz can catch Trump in the March 1 glut of Southern primaries that the Texas senator has for months identified as his best path to the nomination.

For Democrats, Clinton's Nevada caucus victory over Bernie Sanders affirmed her strength among black voters. Like white evangelicals for Republicans, minority voters will play key roles in upcoming Democratic primaries, starting with the South Carolina on Feb. 27.

Among South Carolina Republicans who voted on Saturday, more than 7 out of 10 described themselves as born-again Christians, and those voters were slightly more likely to say they voted for Trump (33 percent) than Cruz (27 percent). Trump even came close to Cruz among the 4 out of 10 who said it matters a "great deal" that a candidate share their religious beliefs. Among the remainder who said religion matters only "somewhat" or less, Trump did significantly better than Cruz.

The senator spent weeks hammering Trump for his past support for same-sex marriage and abortion rights. He chided Trump for his history of public vulgarity, casting it as unworthy of the Oval Office. After Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia died on Feb. 20, Cruz warned voters not to trust Trump to nominate jurists who

represented their values. Cruz counted hundreds of South Carolina pastors among his endorsements, and he campaigned with cable television's Duck Dynasty patriarch Phil Robertson, a cult hero to conservative Christians for his unvarnished critiques of modern, secular society. The candidate also has taken to comparing his campaign to a spiritual "revival" and asking his supporters to pray that God "awaken the body of Christ" in America.

Trump's ability to withstand that approach may be found in what else drives white evangelicals. Four out of 10 were angry at government, and nearly half of that group opted for Trump. Cruz also lagged well behind Trump among evangelicals who cared most about the economy.

Those outcomes reflect Trump's overall strength through the first three nominating contests: He draws significant support from nearly every demographic and ideological slice of the GOP.

Trump led all candidates Saturday among avowed Republicans and independents. He led those with household incomes up to \$100,000 — and nearly tied with Rubio among voters who earn more. Trump led among voters who live in rural areas, small towns and suburbs. Rubio was tops among residents of South Carolina's largest cities, but that was just 23 percent of the electorate.

Voters with less than a college education sided with Trump, and he managed a near draw with Rubio among those who have degrees. Only among voters with postgraduate education — just a fifth of

the electorate — did Rubio register a lead.

Trump's support among self-described conservatives and moderates was nearly identical: 32 percent and 34 percent. He got the votes of almost half of those who support deporting residents in the U.S. illegally and managed to attract about a fifth of those who say immigrants should get a path to legal status.

Slightly more than half of the electorate said they feel "betrayed" by Republican politicians. Slightly less than half said they don't. Trump claimed a third of each group.

Rubio crushed Trump 47 percent to 21 percent among voters whose top priority is having a nominee who "can win in November." Worrisome for the Florida senator, though: That group was just 15 percent of the electorate.

Perhaps most encouraging for Rubio and Cruz is that among the latest-deciding voters — about 4 out of 10 said they decided within days of the primary — less than a fifth opted for Trump.

Among Nevada Democrats, meanwhile, Clinton ratcheted up the pressure on Sanders by claiming 56 percent support from nonwhite caucus-goers. Among African-Americans, her support was about 76 percent. Black voters made up just 13 percent of caucus attendees, but they are likely to be a majority of the South Carolina primary electorate Saturday. A similar distribution here would almost certainly give her a commanding win heading into March 1 primaries with similar electorates.

Take note

• Anyone in 6th-11th grades interested in trying out for cheerleading is welcome to sign up for a class hosted by the BSHS cheerleaders. They will work on stretches, jump techniques, motion techniques and hold mock try-outs. Classes will be Monday Feb. 29, Tuesday March 1 and Thursday March 3 from 6–8 p.m. each night.

Cost is \$60 per child. If you have any questions please email Ashley Phinney at aphinney@bsisd.esc18.net. You may also call the front office of the high school and leave a message.

• The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the multi-county Permian Basin Cotton Conference from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. March 1 at the G.C. Broughton Jr. Ag Complex in Big Spring.

The complex is located at 2411 Echols Drive on the Howard College campus. Counties involved with the conference and its accompanying trade show include Howard, Martin, Midland, Glasscock, Upton and Reagan.

Individual preregistration is \$15 by Feb. 26 and \$25 thereafter. The fee includes the noon meal.

To RSVP, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Howard County at 432-264-2236.

Meetings

• The Big Spring Art Association meets every third Tuesday, September through May at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Memberships are available. The annual dues are \$20.

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

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in

the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.

• 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 Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

• 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.

Volunteer opportunities

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

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

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attacks that began about 6 p.m. Saturday outside the Meadows apartment complex on the eastern edge of Kalamazoo County, where a woman was shot multiple times. She was expected to survive.

A little more than four hours later and 15 miles away, a father and his 17-year-old son were fatally shot while looking at cars at a car dealer-

ship. Fifteen minutes after that, five people were gunned down in the parking lot of a Cracker Barrel restaurant, Matyas said. Four of them died.

"These are random murders," Matyas said.

Dalton was arrested without incident about 12:40 a.m. Sunday after a deputy spotted his vehicle driving through downtown Kalamazoo after leaving a bar parking lot, authorities said. Matyas declined to

disclose anything found in the vehicle except for a semi-automatic handgun.

By midday, authorities were investigating a Facebook post that indicated the suspect was driving for Uber during the manhunt and had taken at least one fare, Getting said.

A spokeswoman for Uber confirmed that Dalton was a driver for the company, but she declined to say whether he was driving Saturday night.

Uber prohibits both passengers and drivers from possessing guns of any kind in a vehicle. Anyone found to be in violation of the policy may be prohibited from using or driving for the service.

A man who knows Dalton said he was a married father of two who never showed any signs of violence.

Gary Pardo Jr., whose parents live across the street from Dalton in Kalamazoo Township, described him as a family man who seemed fixated on cars and often worked on them.

"He would go a month without mowing his lawn but was very me-

ticulous with his cars," Pardo said, explaining that Dalton, at times, owned a Chevrolet Camaro and two Hummer SUVs.

Progressive Insurance confirmed that he once worked for the company before leaving in 2011.

Dalton was an insurance adjuster who did auto-body estimates and once taught an auto-body repair class at an area community college, said James Block, who has lived next door to him for 17 years.

"He loved to do things outside with his kids" like taking them for rides on his lawn tractor, Block said.

Dalton's wife and children were unhurt, authorities said.

The suspect was in contact with more than one person during the rampage, authorities said, but they would not elaborate. Prosecutors said they did not expect to charge anyone else.

Authorities were interviewing Dalton and reviewing his phone. They did not know if the handgun belonged to him, Getting said.

"This is every community's nightmare — when you have someone

going around just randomly killing people, no rhyme, no reason," Getting said.

Tammy George said the woman who was shot outside the apartment building is her next-door neighbor. She and her family heard the gunfire, ran outside and saw the woman on the ground.

Four bullets flew into a closet of George's home, she said. Her son, James, was playing video games with two friends a few feet away from where the bullets pierced the wall.

"I checked out the back window and saw a car speeding off," said James George, 17.

On Sunday morning, Tammy George came outside to clean the parking lot.

"I was worried about the kids coming out and seeing their mom's blood," she said. "I cleaned it up. No kid should have to come out and see their parent's blood on the ground."

During a Sunday morning news conference, some law enforcement officials wiped teary eyes or got choked up. When the news conference ended, Kalamazoo Mayor Bobby Hopewell and Department of Public Safety Chief Jeff Hadley embraced.

The four people killed outside the restaurant were identified as 62-year-old Mary Lou Nye of Baroda and 60-year-old Mary Jo Nye, 68-year-old Barbara Hawthorne and 74-year-old Dorothy Brown, all of Battle Creek.

The two victims killed at the car dealership were identified as Tyler Smith and his father, Richard, who was 53.

A 14-year-old girl wounded at the restaurant was hospitalized in critical condition.

Late Sunday night, mourners streamed into a Kalamazoo church for a prayer service intended to honor the victims and help residents cope.

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Alonzo Luera, 74, passed away Thursday. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Franklin P. Earley, Jr., 72, died Thursday. The family will receive friends from 1:30 PM until 2:30 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will follow at 3:00 PM at Trinity Memorial Park.

Danya Atkinson, 37, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 7:00 M until 8:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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The main point of discussion appears to be action on procedural changes for the naming and renaming of roads within the county. Commissioners also are expected to convene in closed session to consider an unspecified personnel matter.

Also, commissioners will consider:

- Pipeline crossings and road maintenance.
- The county clerk's monthly report.
- Invoices, purchase requests and budget amendments.
- Consideration of the county jail food service bid.
- Review and approval of travel and purchasing policies.

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zens of Big Spring," Mayor Larry McLellan said earlier this month. "First of all, we need more medical services here. We wanted to make sure we partnered with somebody who had the interests of Big Spring at heart, and we believe (THH) does. Hopefully, they'll be able to attract more doctors to Big Spring and do more things for the citizens of our community."

In other business, council will consider:

- The purchase of audio equipment purchases for council chambers.
- Authorizing the placement of parking spaces on city property specifically designated for use by members of the U.S. armed forces.
- Discussion on demolition procedures.

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Hawks split doubleheader, lose series 2-1

By DREW WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

The Howard Hawks (5-7) split their Saturday doubleheader with the McLennan Community College Highlanders (13-2), losing the three game weekend series 2-1 after their 17-4 Friday loss. They won the first game Sat-

urday, 11-10, in a game that was a vast improvement over Friday's game. The Hawks had four hits and six errors in Friday's loss, and in their win cranked out 14 hits and only committed one error.

Utility infielder Robbie Lammons continued to be a bright spot in the lineup. Batting ninth on Friday, he went

1-for-3 with a homerun and three RBIs, giving him six hits in his last eight at-bats.

The hot streak helped him earn being placed second in the lineup on Saturday, and he made the most of the opportunity, going 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs and a stolen base.

"We had some points where we weren't getting any pro-

duction over our last five games out of the top of the lineup," Howard head coach Britt Smith said. "We just thought we had to shake things up a little bit."

His two RBIs were part of a big fourth inning for the Hawks. Down 5-1, right fielder Dominic Thornton started things off with a solo

homerun. After a popout, third baseman Andrew Beck reached on an error, and Big Spring native Hunter Hill singled. Following a wild pitch that advanced the runners, shortstop Rahman Williams singled up the middle for 2 RBIs that got the Hawks within one run.

A Tyson Mauser double and a Tracker Conn walk brought team captain James Davison up with the bases loaded. He struck out, which brought Lammons to the plate with two outs and the bases loaded. He hit a line drive that just missed the leaping shortstop and brought in two runs and a 6-5 Hawks lead.

The Hawks took advantage of a Brendon Foust homerun and six uncharacteristic errors from the Highlanders to build the lead to 11-8 going into the final inning. A lead-off homerun by McLennan's Tucker Johnson made it 11-9, but the next batter popped up. The Highlanders followed the out with a double and a hit-by-pitch to make things interesting.

Hawks pitcher Jake Davis got the next batter to swing at a fastball that was high and outside for strike three, and the Hawks were hanging on with two outs. Davis got a routine ground ball to third base, but Beck threw it to the right field side of first base that forced Mauser off of first base for the Hawks first error



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Hawks right fielder Dominic Thornton homers in Howard's 11-10 win on Saturday.

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Daytona 500 decided by one-one hundredth of a second

By JENNA FRYER

AP Auto Racing Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — When he was in second grade, Denny Hamlin wrote a Daytona 500 victory for a Daytona 500 victory.

His childlike cursive stated he wanted to win the race in 1998. Hamlin had to wait considerably longer, just not as long as team owner Joe Gibbs.

With a Hail Mary move Sunday, Hamlin ended Gibbs' 23-year drought at the Daytona 500. It gave Hamlin his first Daytona 500 victory in 10 tries, and Toyota its first in "The Great American Race."

"You couldn't have written a better

ending," Hamlin said. "It's the pinnacle of my career, for sure."

Hamlin pulled out of line with a lap to go and chased down teammate Matt Kenseth. He staved off Kenseth's block, and wedged between Kenseth and Martin Truex Jr.

Hamlin stayed in the gas for a door-to-door dash to the checkered flag that ended in a photo finish with Truex. He beat Truex by 0.010 seconds, the closest finish in the history of the race.

"I don't know where that came from, I don't know what happened, I can't even figure out what I did," Hamlin said. "It all just came together. But



AP photo

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Mavs beat Sixers, Dirk becomes one of six with 29K points

By DAVE JACKSON

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — After a stretch of close games and frustrating losses, the Dallas Mavericks got exactly what they needed on Sunday night.

Wesley Matthews scored 21 points, Dirk Nowitzki had 18 and the Mavericks led by as many as 30 points in a 129-103 win over the Philadelphia 76ers.

Dallas had played three straight overtime games and lost five of six

coming into the night, but it put away Philadelphia with a big second quarter and coach Rick Carlisle went deep into his bench in the final period.

All 12 Mavericks scored, six in double figures, in Dallas' highest scoring game of the season. It also was the Mavericks' largest margin of victory this year.

"We needed a win," Nowitzki said. "There was some frustration building from some close losses where we should have won. We definitely needed a win to stop the bleeding."

Dallas could get another lift on Monday with the addition of forward David Lee, who was

waived by Boston. Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said Lee had arrived in Dallas and was expected to sign with the team.

The Mavericks' biggest challenge Sunday was stopping Jahlil Okafor, who scored 18 points in the first quarter and finished with a career-high 31. Okafor's total was not only his highest as a pro, but one more than his high total during his one-and-done national championship season at Duke last year.

"The team was giving me the ball in great position to score, and I was just trying to keep being aggressive," Okafor said.

The Sixers led 43-35 in the second

quarter before Dallas closed the half with a 31-11 run. The 66 points were Dallas' best half of the season.

The Mavericks' aggressive play got them to the line frequently. They made 16 of 17 free-throws attempts in the second quarter and finished the game 34 of 36 at the line.

"We were playing with a swagger and a confidence that we haven't done often enough at home," Matthews said. "It's tight right now as far as the playoff picture. The season is a marathon, and we're in the sprint part right now."

Philadelphia closed to 80-71 on Nik Stauskas' 3-pointer with 5:09 left in the third, but the Mavericks scored the next 10 points.

ANOTHER DIRK MILESTONE

Nowitzki went over 29,000 career points with a 3-pointer with 10:21 left in the third quarter. He is sixth in scoring in NBA history.

"It means you've been around for a long, long time and you've put in a few baskets here and there," Nowitzki said. "I've been fortunate to be with this franchise for so long and stay injury free for the most part."

UP NEXT

76ers: Host Orlando on Tuesday.

Mavericks: Host Oklahoma City on Wednesday.



Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki (41) celebrates with Salah Mejri (50) and Devin Harris (34) late in the second half of an NBA basketball game against the Philadelphia 76ers on Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016, in Dallas. Nowitzki had 18 points in the 129-103 Mavericks win. (AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez)

Sports Calendar

TODAY

Baseball — Monahans at Big Spring, 5 p.m.
Women's basketball — Southwest Texas Junior College at Howard College, 5 p.m.
Men's basketball — Southwest Texas Junior College at Howard College, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Boys' basketball — Forsan vs. Hawley, Time TBA, at Harmleigh
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#8975 February 21 - March 2, 2016

NOTICE Request for Proposals West Texas Centers Construction/Manager-Agent (At Risk) 319 Runnels, Big Spring, Texas 79720 CONTRACT NO. WTC100-1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that West Texas Centers will accept proposals for a "construction/manager-agent(at risk)" to provide consultation or administrative services during the design and remodeling phases and to manage multiple contracts with vari-

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ous construction prime contractors for general remodeling of the building located at 3205 S. Hwy. 87, Big Spring, Texas. This procurement is a one-step process.

The "construction/manager-agent(at risk)" is the sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity that assumes risk for construction, rehabilitation, alternation, or repair of a facility at the contracted price as a general contractor and provides consultation during and after the design of the facility.

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Sealed bids will be received by West Texas Centers until **5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 3, 2016**. Bids will be opened at **10:00 A.M. Friday, March 4, 2016** at West Texas Centers, 319 Runnels, Big Spring, Texas. Bid awards will be awarded within 45 days of bid opening.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to West Texas Centers, 319 Runnels, Big Spring, Texas and marked "Procurement of Construction/Manager-Agent (at Risk)- Contract No. WTC100-1," on the outside of the envelope. Proposals may be mailed to: Debbie Moses, 319 Runnels, Room 202, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or delivered to that address.

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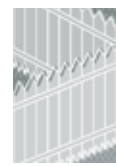
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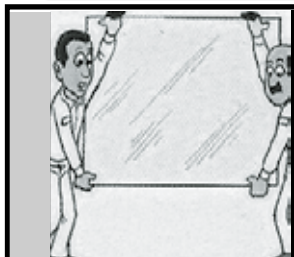
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Full Moon
and the
Imagination
Intersection

The sun pulls at the Virgo moon from across the sky, reflecting all his Piscean glory. This is where vivid imagination and immersive artistic flow meet the lunar life raft of Virgo's nurturing powers. Guide your mind to the reality you want (not the one you don't!) and open up to the flood of detailed ideas that, when applied, could make dreams real.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's a good chance that the problem only comes into existence when you acknowledge it. You can test out the theory by placing your attention elsewhere and seeing if the offending issue doesn't wither from neglect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Foster a community atmosphere. Bring together the different parts of your social life. You're

in a position to introduce people who stand to really benefit from knowing one another.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In order to keep it simple and make the most of this auspicious astral arrangement, ask only yes-or-no questions. If you're met with excuses, quibbling, bickering, accept it as a quick no and move on.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Because you understand how to manage people, you'll execute a fantastic turnaround on a tough job. Do note: People in your personal life will not appreciate being managed in the same manner as you would a colleague.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Those who have been getting results by doing it the same way for years have little incentive to change. You, however, are just starting out. You're neither limited by what you know nor seduced by marginal successes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're going for maximum effectiveness, and for that you need feedback. Ask for

it. You make people feel safe enough to talk to you frankly, and because of that, you're on the fast track to success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Every age you've been since birth is inside of the person you are now. It may feel like you are straddled across several evolutions of yourself, unsure which age to draw from. There is no wrong answer. Do what comes naturally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Water signs like you can change forms with the emotional weather. Your ability to stay adaptable and on the move will help you avoid drama and find the most successful positioning.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Every choice has its benefits and detriments. This moon will help you see the full range of options rendering the decision a bit tougher to make. "Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before." -- Mae West

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're strong on your own.

You also have a formidable structure around you and your alliances protect you furthermore. For these reasons, you're in a prime position to take a thrilling risk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). So often you're the one who can best see what lies ahead, so you feel it's your responsibility to take the lead. Relax instead. There's a finesse that comes from realizing that you don't have to take charge.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The joys and sorrows of others are your joys and sorrows, too. It's part of your psychic gift. You can feel your people and know how they feel, too, no matter how far away from them you may be.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 22). Yours is the smile that opens hearts, the contribution that changes lives, the style that makes people want to celebrate you. The next six weeks help you home in on increasing your physical energy. The lifestyle change is inspired by someone special. April

and July bring professional adaptations that pay handsomely. Virgo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 4, 42, 39 and 15.

VIRGO FULL MOON: Visually, the whole disk is illuminated. Astrologically, when said disk is in Virgo, the sign that rules details, nurturing, health and practical magic, it illuminates the many ways in which you can solve a problem. Maybe it's only one small tweak that's needed; maybe it's as drastic as a complete do-over. What's important is that this is the idea stage, and not a time for ruling out the bad ones. Keep the imagination flowing. One thing leads to the next until you hit that mad spark that ignites the whole stack.

In summary, this full moon promises that it will be much easier to pull that dreamy Pisces solar energy right down into earthy Virgo lunar vibes, so dig a hole and bury the seed. It's worth mentioning that, like nature, the life-loving conditions of fertile Virgo don't necessar-

ily know or care what exactly it is they are growing. A lot of seeds look alike even though what comes out of them can look obviously, strikingly, even alarmingly different. So during this moon it is key that you plant the thing you really hope will grow and take over. In other words, don't dwell on negative and fearful ideas, because your imagination will run with that, too.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Pisces often get their creative callings at a young age, as was the case with Drew Barrymore, who at age 6 was already stealing hearts on the big screen. Her body of work as an actress and producer grows on as a testament to Piscean artistry. Recent production credits include "How to Be Single" and the upcoming drama "Freak Show," which is about a high school boy who runs for homecoming queen.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am hoping to retire in six years. I have been investing some money through my job and have accumulated a comfortable amount. My wife had a similar fund at her job, but took the money out a few years ago. She says she doesn't know where she spent it, but I'm pretty sure it went to her daughter (from another marriage), the same place the rest of her money goes. We have our own checking accounts, because I was tired of being broke all the time.

When I retire, I would like to move to North Carolina. I know that my wife will never leave her grandchildren. I can't take money out of my retirement account without her

signature and I have no idea how she managed to empty her account without my signature, but she did. Can you give me some advice before the time comes? -- Soon to Retire in Florida

Dear Florida: We aren't sure what you are asking. You already know that your wife is not going to abandon her daughter and the grandchildren. So, it seems you are willing to leave her, but you are concerned that she won't release the money from your retirement account. If she gained access to either retirement account without authorization, talk to someone at your bank or to a lawyer. But ask yourself whether moving to North Carolina is more important than

your marriage. And if you divorce her, would the money in your retirement account be split anyway? Is there room for compromise?

Please tell your wife what your wishes are regarding your retirement and ask for her input. Would she be willing to come to North Carolina part of the time? If so, would that be a tolerable arrangement? You seem to have a less-than-loving relationship that you can work on if you choose. A lot can happen in six years.

Dear Annie: You printed several responses to the letter from "Please Leave Animals at Home," about service animals in public places.

I work in a clinic and am well-aware that

there are service dogs and other types of therapy animals out there. Service animals have their place. However, let me point out that a "service vest" can be ordered online (as can a doctor's note), and that there are many people who just want to bring their pets everywhere, regardless of whether it is healthy for others. We are told not to ask whether the animal is a service animal for fear of offending the patient and being accused of discriminating against those with disabilities.

Having an untrained animal in the clinic is not healthy or sanitary. Many of our patients come in with real medical problems, and are then subjected to a waiting room with

an animal circus. The trained service animals that come into our clinic are welcome. I wish the others would be kept at home. -- Train Your Animals

Dear Train: Service animals are trained and acceptable (and legal) everywhere. The problem is untrained comfort animals, still a gray area. Who gets precedence -- the person claiming an emotional disability requiring a comfort animal or his neighbor in the condo with a serious traumatic aversion to dogs? Or a child with a life-threatening allergy? We don't have the answers and right now, it seems no one else does, either.

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

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Contract
Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ K Q 6 4
 ♥ A 10
 ♦ K 6 5
 ♣ A Q 9 4

WEST
 ♠ J 8
 ♥ K 8 6
 ♦ A 10 9 8 2
 ♣ K 10 8

EAST
 ♠ A 10
 ♥ J 9 7 3 2
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ 7 6 3 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 9 7 5 3 2
 ♥ Q 5 4
 ♦ Q J 4
 ♣ J 5

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 4 ♣* Pass 4 ♠

* balanced raise to game in spades.
 Opening lead — ten of diamonds.
This deal occurred in the opening-round match between Norway and the United States at the 1993 world team championship. When Peter Weichsel and Bobby Levin of the U.S. held the North-South hands, they reached four spades as shown. It might appear that with the spades dividing evenly and the king of clubs favorably located, Levin was certain to make his contract.

But this did not take into account the inspired defense of 23-year-old

Geir Helgemo, who, with his youthful Norwegian teammates, finished second to the Netherlands for the world title. For his opening lead, Helgemo selected the diamond ten!

Barring a defensive slip, there was now no way for Levin to make the contract. But the Norwegians demonstrated in this, their very first match, that they had not come to the world championship to settle for anything less than perfection.

Levin took the opening diamond lead in his hand and led a spade to the queen. East, Tor Helness, won with the ace and returned a diamond to his partner's ace. Helgemo then carefully led the diamond deuce for Helness to ruff, giving the defenders their third trick.

Had Helness returned a heart — certainly tempting in view of dummy's club holding — declarer could have gotten home safely by playing low from his hand, trapping West's king. But Helness obeyed the suit-preference signal carried by the diamond deuce and returned a club. After Helgemo's ten forced dummy's queen, there was no way for Levin to avoid losing a heart, and he finished down one.

At the other table, Norway's Glenn Grotheim and Terje Aa stopped in three spades and made four for plus 170, giving the Norwegians a 6-IMP pickup on the deal.

Tomorrow: The philosophical approach.

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5 :PM	Local 2	Hotel	Big Bang	News	Tele	News	Uri Harel	Over	Mama's	American	American	Blind Side,	SportsCenter	Around	LSU	NCIS (DVS)	The First 48	Street Out-
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DENNIS THE MENACE

“LOOKS LIKE YOUR BARBER TOOK WAY TOO MUCH OFF THE TOP.”

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

“Today's George Washington's birthday. When you were little, did you get invited to his party?”

HAGAR

THIS MAN WANTS TO JOIN OUR CREW!
BUT HE'S A SHEEPHERDER!!

BUT NO ORDINARY SHEEPHERDER!

BC

WHAP
WHACK WHAPPO WHACK

HE WAS REALLY DETERMINED TO SHOW OFF THAT NEW BOAT.

BLONDIE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LOU!
WOW! Y-YOU REMEMBERED?!

HOW COULD I EVER FORGET YOUR BIRTHDAY?!!
HERE'S YOUR DELUXE CHILI DOG WITH EXTRA ONIONS, ON THE HOUSE!!
SCORE ANOTHER ONE FOR FACEBOOK!!

WIZARD OF ID

THE BELL SEEMS TO BE OUT OF ORDER

GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO KNOCK

AGNES

I WILL BE THE GREATEST ARTIST WHO EVER ARTED.
“ARTED” ISN'T A WORD.

WHO CARES? I'VE ABANDONED ALL THAT LANGUAGE STUFF TO PURSUE VISUAL COMMUNICATION.
THAT'S JUST UGLY.
BEING PERSECUTED FOR MY ODD AESTHETIC IS PART OF MY BURDEN NOW.
FOUR BUSTED CRAYONS AND A COMPLEX IS A GOOD START FOR AN ARTIST.

HI AND LOIS

I SHOWED A HOUSE TODAY THAT HAD A LOVELY DINING ROOM.
PEOPLE USED TO HAVE A ROOM JUST TO EAT IN?
YES.
WHEN WAS THAT?
BEFORE TV.

THE OTHER COAST

KOKO, WHERE WERE YOU? I'VE BEEN CALLING YOU FOR TEN MINUTES!
YOU CAN'T JUST WANDER OFF LIKE THAT, YOU COULD GET INTO TROUBLE.
HE SEEMS GENUINELY SORRY. HE JUST STOOD THERE STARING AT THE CARPET.
SORRY, I WAS LOOKING AT A TOAST CRUMB. WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYING?

SNUFFY SMITH

YA CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YORE FAMBLY...
T'BE GENEROUS !!
AN' JEST SO YA KNOW, CUZZIN, THAR'S PLENTY MORE WHAR THAT CAME FROM !!

BEEETLE BAILLEY

ROLL CALL!
SESAME SEED
CRESCENT
POPPY SEED
BRAN
THAT'S NOT A ROLL! THAT'S A MUFFIN!

This Date In History

Today is Monday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 2016. There are 313 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 22, 1732 (New Style date), the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born in Westmoreland County in the Virginia Colony.

On this date:

In 1784, a U.S. merchant ship, the Empress of China, left New York for the Far East to trade goods with China.

In 1862, Jefferson Davis, already the provisional president of the Confederacy, was inaugurated for a six-year term following his election in Nov. 1861.

In 1865, Tennessee amended its constitution to abolish slavery.

In 1909, the Great White Fleet, a naval task force sent on a round-the-world voyage by President Theodore Roosevelt, returned after more than a year at sea.

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge delivered the first radio broadcast from the White House as he addressed the country over 42 stations.

In 1935, it became illegal for

airplanes to fly over the White House.

In 1940, the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, was enthroned at age four in Lhasa, Tibet.

In 1959, the inaugural Daytona 500 race was held; although Johnny Beauchamp was initially declared the winner, the victory was later awarded to Lee Petty.

In 1967, more than 25,000 U.S. and South Vietnamese troops launched Operation Junction City, aimed at smashing a Vietcong stronghold near the Cambodian border. (Although the communists were driven out, they later returned.)

In 1974, Pakistan officially recognized Bangladesh (formerly East Pakistan).

In 1980, the "Miracle on Ice" took place in Lake Placid, New York, as the United States Olympic hockey team upset the Soviets, 4-3. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)

In 1996, the space shuttle Columbia blasted into orbit on a mission to unreel a satellite on the end of a 12.8-mile tether. (The cord broke just before being extended to its full length.)

Ten years ago: Insurgents destroyed the golden dome of one of Iraq's holiest Shiite shrines, the Askariya mosque in Samarra, setting off an unprecedented spasm of sectarian violence. Thieves stole \$96

million from a Bank of England cash depot 30 miles southeast of London in Britain's largest cash robbery. (Six men were later caught and almost half of the money was recovered.) Eight workers at a Nebraska meatpacking plant came forward to claim a \$365 million Powerball jackpot.

Five years ago: A magnitude-6.1 earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand, killed 184 people. Somali pirates shot to death four Americans taken hostage on their yacht several hundred miles south of Oman. Former White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel was elected mayor of Chicago.

Thought for Today:
"It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one."
President George Washington
1732-1799

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

TWO PAIRS by Gail Grabowski
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Kindergarten basics
 - 5 Bit of snow
 - 10 Show- (big boosters)
 - 14 Jacket or parka
 - 15 Felt poorly
 - 16 Soft French cheese
 - 17 Data, for short
 - 18 Bay or cove
 - 19 Mailed away
 - 20 Hibernation, for example
 - 22 Bits in an apple core
 - 23 Very small
 - 24 Worker's supervisor
 - 25 Redeemed, as a paycheck
 - 28 Be financially successful
 - 31 Engaged in battle
 - 32 Defraud
 - 34 Yale student
 - 35 Writer of verses
 - 36 Rushmore or Everest
 - 37 Marsh plant
 - 38 U-tum from WSW
 - 39 Lariats
 - 40 Italian bowling game
 - 41 Snake or alligator
 - 43 Tycoon's ships
 - 44 Sandal or moccasin
 - 45 Offend the nose
 - 47 Play with like a kitten
 - 49 Yardstick length
 - 53 Unlock
 - 54 Hiking path
 - 55 Ready, willing and

- DOWN**
- 1 Corrosive compound
 - 2 T- steak
 - 3 "Sidewalk" eatery
 - 4 "Quit it!"
 - 5 Was unsuccessful
 - 6 Fancy napkin fabric
 - 7 Bowling lane
 - 8 " up the good work"
 - 9 Pa. summer clock setting
 - 10 Preoccupy the mind of
 - 11 First Amendment right
 - 12 Locate
 - 13 Full collections
 - 21 Fortune teller
 - 22 Chimney dust
 - 24 "Spoiled" kid
 - 25 Playful prank
 - 26 Make amends (for)
 - 27 TV ratings period
 - 28 Ballpoints
 - 29 Vote into office
 - 30 Takes a bus or train
 - 32 Deal with adversity
 - 33 Gradation of color
 - 36 Burrowing lawn pest
 - 37 Mountain's vertical area
 - 39 Very funny person
 - 40 Thorn in one's side
 - 42 Word of appreciation
 - 43 Gives up the right of way
 - 45 Pulled-down window covering
 - 46 Made an attempt
 - 47 Fence rail
 - 48 Gorillas and chimps
 - 49 Mouse-catching device
 - 50 Online auction site
 - 51 "So what is new?"
 - 52 Golfer's pegs
 - 54 A sixth of a dozen



AP Photo

Denny Hamlin celebrates his win in the Daytona 500 on Sunday. It was the first Daytona victory for Joe Gibbs Racing since 1993.

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this wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for Toyotas sticking together all race long."

Gibbs, who in November celebrated with Kyle Busch the team's first Sprint Cup title in a decade, won the race for the first time since Dale Jarrett in 1993.

Gibbs had made it clear that he had no use for the victories his drivers collected in the exhibition races leading into Sunday's season-opener — Hamlin and Busch each won one race in the buildup to the opener. But the three-time Super Bowl-winning coach was focused only on the 500 and his four drivers brainstormed on the best way to get a win.

"The thrill in football, you can't get any more excited than that, winning a Super Bowl. It's the same thrill over here," Gibbs said. "Most people never get to have a dream in life. I've had

two from an occupational standpoint. I'm probably one of the most blessed guys in the world."

Hamlin, Kenseth, Busch and Carl Edwards stuck close together for most of the race, and they got assistance from Truex, who became a de facto JGR teammate this year when Furniture Row Racing moved to Toyota.

Kenseth led Truex until the final lap when Hamlin finally jumped out of line. Starting a second line on the outside, Hamlin got a push from Kevin Harvick that allowed him to catch Kenseth. Kenseth tried to throw a block but Hamlin wedged into the middle between Kenseth and Truex, and Kenseth had to save his car from wrecking.

"The last thing I wanted to do was wreck off turn four with my Toyota teammates and none of us win," Hamlin said. "We had talked about a plan overnight to just work together, work together and I've never seen it executed so flawlessly."

"I said with two to go that we have to get the team victory no matter what it

takes and I essentially was trying to go up there and block (Harvick) to keep him from getting to those guys."

But the push from Harvick was so strong, Hamlin was able to race for the win.

Truex wasn't sure what he could have done differently.

"It hurts a little bit," Truex said. "I think the only thing I should have done different was been a little more aggressive coming to the line, holding Denny up the race track. That last split second when he pulled off my door, that was it. It gave him that couple inches to beat me to the line."

"It's hard to make those decisions. Live and learn. I think if I get in that position again, I'll do it a little bit differently."

Toyotas swept the podium as Truex was second, and Busch third. Edwards was fifth as Toyota took four of the top five spots. It comes three months after Busch gave Toyota its first championship.

"This was our 10th try at the Daytona 500," said David Wilson, president of Toyota Racing Development, who called the win the biggest in Toyota history — trumping even the 2003 Indianapolis 500 victory.

"When we came into the sport, we struggled. We were not ready. We

didn't know. And so it's taken time for us to collectively build an organization of winning races and competing for championships."

Kenseth faded to 14th.

"They don't get much more crushing than that," Kenseth said. "If I can't win, I want my teammate to win. There's a million things you could do differently, but I did what I thought I should do at the time to try to win. We finished terrible, but that was the move I thought I had to make to try to preserve the win."

Dale Earnhardt Jr., seeking his third Daytona 500 victory, came up empty as he tried to force his way through the field late in the race.

Earnhardt was using the high line to inch closer to the front, and when he tried to get a side draft from another car, he spun through the fourth turn. His Chevrolet hit an interior wall and then ricocheted into the grass, where Earnhardt found himself stuck.

"Caught me by surprise there," Earnhardt said. "We were making some ground on the leaders a little bit so that was looking pretty good because the outside line really hadn't been doing anything all day. Just busted my butt there. Driver mistake."

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of the game. McLennan scored on the play making it 11-10.

But Davis held his composure, and the next Highlander flew out to Davison in center field to end the game and give his team the 11-10 win.

The six McLennan errors played a big part in the win, and Smith said his team needed it because of the pitching troubles they had.

"We made plenty of mistakes on the pitching side of it, but we took advantage of the mistakes they made defensively," he said. "We needed those mistakes to get in the game. We put ourselves in a hole with what we did on the mound."

The second game of the doubleheader came down to pitching, and the ability of McLennan's

pitchers to get out of jams and not give up the long ball. The Hawks lost 11-2, despite getting 11 hits.

"We got the leadoff guy on in five innings and only moved him once, and that was in the ninth," Smith said. "We got guys on, we didn't adjust very well. Everybody starts cheating to get the ball elevated and get it out of the park, and they killed us with the changeup because we refused to play behind the ball and hit it the other way."

The 11 Highland-

er runs came on the strength of five home runs, two of which came from first baseman James Rudkin.

"We went to the bullpen and made some mistakes, and all those mistakes were in the middle of the plate," Smith said. "And they're too good of a team to do that. They were hitting the mistakes out of the park."

The Hawks have next weekend off, and will return to action at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 1 when they take on Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.



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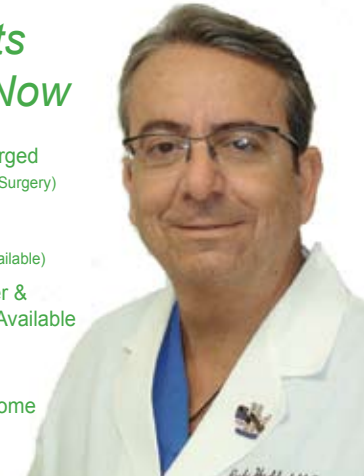
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