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Zoning request, election to top city council meeting

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

A final vote on two separate rezoning requests for properties in the city and a calling for the 2017 city elections will be on tap when Big Spring City Council members meet on Tuesday night.

Early on in the meeting, which begins at 5:30 p.m. in the city council chamber at 307 East 4th Street, council members are expected to tackle two separate requests for rezoning property within the city. Public hearings were held for both requests at the last city council meeting.

Local business owner James Massingill of M&M Construction requested the city rezone a 16.52 acre property located off of Farm Road 700, about 200 feet northwest of the intersection of FM 700 and

Baylor Boulevard, from light commercial to heavy commercial.

Massingill is having to relocate his 45-year-old oil field construction business in north Howard county because it is positioned right in the center of where the north Highway 87 bypass will be constructed. Massingill told city council members he will be storing his heavy equipment and fuel only on the site.

Also if approved Tuesday, a second zoning request from the owner of 1704 Wasson Drive, located across from Comanche Trail Park, will move the 9.133 acre tract of land from single-family dwelling and planned development to agricultural.

"This particular case of taking someone from one area of housing down to ag, it seems almost backwards and it did so to us until we determined what

exactly was going to happen to the property and the reason behind it," said Terry McDaniel, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, during the public hearing held earlier this month. "The individual who owns this property wishes to have this in ag use so they can preserve it for agricultural uses for the remainder of time. The individual also informed us there is a possibility that it will stay that way even after her death."

Both requests passed in the first reading by city council members.

The city council is also expected to call for the 2017 election. Up for election is District 1, served by Raul Marquez Jr. and District 3, served by Justin Myers. Filing to run for a position began last Thursday.

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Howard County heads to Austin

Special to the Herald

Designed to increase awareness of the Crossroads area in the state legislature, every two years local residents and officials join at the state capitol for Howard County Day at the Capitol. This year, the county heads to Austin on Thursday, February 23, 2017.

The planning committee indicates there will be a full slate of activities planned for the day long event.

"For those who are planning to take advantage of the bus we have chartered, we'll be leaving from the east parking lot at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 4:00 a.m." said Terry Wegman, executive director with EDC. "It will be \$40 to take the bus. Food and drinks on the bus will be the responsibility of those traveling and on the way back, the bus will stop off in Spicewood at Opie's BBQ which will be Dutch treat. Arrival back to Howard College will be approximately 7:00pm."

According to the planning committee, the time at the Capitol will be well spent, featuring a number of events to help highlight Big Spring and Howard County. Resolutions will be read on the floor of the House and Senate proclaiming February 23, 2017 Howard County Day at the Capitol. Rhapsody will be performing in the Rotunda as well as pictures with legislators. Teresa Darden, executive assistant with the EDC said area residents planning to attend are asked to register ahead of time, whether they will be taking the bus or a private vehicle.

"Please make sure and register at the

Silver Wings Ball takes flight



The South Plains Jazz Band provided mellow tunes for dancing Saturday evening at the 19th Annual Silver Wings Ball. The event, in support of Hangar 25 Air Museum, drew nearly 200 attendees.

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Between 1942 and 1977, Big Spring was the site of Army and Air Force facilities that trained cadet pilots and bombardiers including Webb Air Force Base and the Big Spring Army Air Forces Bombardier School. Saturday night, the 19th annual Silver Wings Ball raised money to preserve and promote that slice of Big Spring history in the form of Hangar 25 Air Museum.

"This is our big fundraiser of the year. All of the fundraising that we do today, the proceeds go to continuing our mission at Hangar 25 Air Museum," said Hangar 25 Museum

Administrator Amber Stokes. "It helps with our programming, our veterans' programs, our exhibits, and just keeping the museum fresh and going through the years. It just helps to keep a big part of the Big Spring history that was Webb Air Force Base and the Big Spring Bombardier/Pilot Training School. This ball is what we really depend on every year for the next year, and the next year, etc."

Stokes said the event aims to sell about 200 seats each year.

"This year, we were right at it. I think we had three seats left," she said. "We try to fill the 200 and get as close to that as possible, and not

go over 200 seats."

Music, dancing, dinner, and silent auctions were on the agenda for the evening.

"We have the South Plains Jazz Band that will be playing," Stokes said. "We have a silent auction that has about 28 different items that have been donated to us from different stores around Big Spring. The silent auction has some pretty neat items. One of the big ones that we kept a secret, we have an authentic certificate-signed Tony Dorsett jersey, and it's beautifully framed. Nobody knows that's what's

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Trump summons business leaders, lawmakers to White House

By **JULIE PACE and JILL COLVIN**
Associated Press

Eds: Updates with additional details. With BC-US-Trump-Day One-Glance. AP Video. With AP Photos.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opening his first official

week in office, President Donald Trump warned business leaders Monday that he would impose a "substantial border tax" on companies that move their manufacturing out of the United States, while promising tax advantages to companies that produce products domestically.

"All you have to do is stay," he said during a morning meeting in the White House's Roosevelt Room.

Tesla CEO Elon Musk and Marillyn Hewson of Lockheed Martin were among the executives who attended the meeting. The gathering kicked off a jam-packed day for the new

president, including an evening reception with lawmakers from both parties and a sit-down with union leaders.

The president also planned to sign multiple executive orders in the Oval Office. Trump had pledged to quickly

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Obituaries

Loyce Jones



Loyce Jones, 85, of Big Spring died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, in a local hospital.

Graveside funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 23, 2017, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Gary Plew officiating.

She was born May 12, 1931, in Hico, Texas, and married Glen Jones June 30, 1948, in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death

Dec. 19, 1984.

Loyce was a longtime resident of Big Spring and

was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Jones, and Jesse Jones and wife Martha, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Glenda Thompson of Yukon, Okla.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Mary Burcham; one daughter, Julie Van Dyken; one great-granddaughter; and five brothers, Alfred Burcham, Anthony Burcham, Phillip Burcham, J. L. Burcham, and Louis Burcham.

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

Rebecca "Becki" Torres

Rebecca "Becki" Torres, 79, of Big Spring died Friday, Jan. 20, 2017, in Midland.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She was born May 4, 1937, to Cleofas Rocha Luevano and Agapito Luevano Sr. in Uvalde, Texas. She married Joe F. Torres on June 21, 1962, in Uvalde, Texas. They moved to Howard County in 1962 from Uvalde. She graduated from Howard College with a Registered Nurse degree. She worked as a Registered Nurse at Hall-Bennett Hospital, Malone-Hogan Hospital, and later Scenic Mountain Medical Center. She was also a Home Health Nurse.

She is survived by her husband, Joe F. Torres of Big Spring; two daughters, Michelle Torres Alvarez of Midland, and Melissa Torres-Whitmer and her husband John of Kyle; five brothers, Roy Luevano and his wife Irma of Uvalde, Alfredo Luevano and his wife Odellia of Boerne, Pete Luevano and his wife Olga of Uvalde, Tony Luevano of Uvalde, and Hector Luevano and his wife Noemi of Uvalde; five grandsons; three granddaughters; two great-granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Alfonso Luevano; and two sisters, Elena Aguilar and Maria Delgado.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JOSEPH MARTINEZ**, 25, of 609 State St. was arrested on a charge of assault by contact.
- **FABIAN GARCIA**, 58, of 1612 Bluebird St. was issued a citation for driving while intoxicated (third offense or more).
- **MARTIN PAIZ GARCIA**, 53, of 1612 Bluebird St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TONYA RENEE COGBURN**, 46, of 2000 S. Main St. was arrested

on an outstanding warrant.

- **DECHAUTTA ANTONA WEBSTER**, 43, of 2300 E. FM 700 was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **ANTONIO GARCIA JR.**, 28, of 1208 Wood St. was arrested on warrants for failure to appear, expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and driving with an invalid license.
- **MICHAEL ANDREW MARTINEZ**, 32, of 503 E. 17th St. was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully

carrying a weapon.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 800 block of Settles Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of State Street and the 500 block of Westover Road.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700, the 2000 block of South Gregg Street, and the 1200 block of Center Point Road.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 600 block of Settles Street.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Scott Street.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Madison. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Young Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on Interstate 20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Wood Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Mittel. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 8600 block of North Highway 19. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5400 block of Ratliff Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Boulder Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Wildfire Road.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Jefferson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Abrams.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Crestline Road.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of West 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4100 block of Dixon. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Crestline.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4400 block of South Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of State Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of East 15th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Baylor Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Ridgelea. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **FALSE FIRE ALARM** was reported in the 1900 block of North Highway 87.
- **PASSENGER VEHICLE FIRE** was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore.
- **OUTSIDE RUBBISH FIRE** was reported in the 2600 block of Central.
- **GASOLINE/FLAMMABLE LIQUID SPILL** was reported in the 700 block of West Interstate 20.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported on Birdwell Lane.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

Craig Forshee

Craig Forshee, 60, of Big Spring died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, at his home. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Horner Miracle

Elizabeth Horner Miracle, 86, of Big Spring died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, at her home. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.
- **TONYA COGBURN**, 46, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.
- **RIGOBERTO BRAVO CORTES**, 35, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **ISRAEL TREVINO FLORES JR.**, 36, was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault/family violence.
- **ANTONIO GARCIA JR.**, 28, was booked by BSPD on warrants for failure to appear, expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and driving with an invalid license.
- **FABIAN GARCIA**, 58, was booked by BSPD on a charge of for driving while intoxicated (third offense or more).
- **MARTIN PAIZ GARCIA**, 53, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **SUZANNA MONTEZ HILARIO**, 30, was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).
- **ERIC DELFINO HINOJOSA**, 28, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for driving with an invalid license.
- **JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ JR.**, 18, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for burglary of a vehicle.
- **JOSEPH MARTINEZ**, 25, was booked on a charge of on a charge of assault class C.
- **MICHAEL ANDREW MARTINEZ**, 32, was booked by BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **TOMI JO MCPHERSON**, 19, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for burglary of a habitation intending other felony.
- **PATRICK ROBERT PARRAS JR.**, 29, was booked by BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- **KEVIN LEE POWELL**, 21, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- **DECHAUTTA ANTONA WEBSTER**, 43, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for contempt of child support order.

Weather

Today: Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday: Windy, Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. West winds 20 to 30 mph.

Tuesday night: Colder. Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. West winds 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday: Cooler, Sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night: Clear. Lows around 30.

Thursday: Sunny. Highs in the mid 50s.

Thursday night: Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s.

Friday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s.

Friday night: Partly cloudy. Lows around 30.

Saturday: Sunny. Highs in the lower 50s.

Saturday night: Clear. Lows in the lower 30s.

Sunday: Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s.

AP/National Weather Service reports for Borden, Scurry, Martin, Howard, and Mitchell counties including the cities of Gail, Snyder, Stanton, Big Spring, and Colorado City.

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TRUMP

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use his executive authority to withdraw the U.S. from the 12-nation Trans-Pacific Partnership trade pact agreed to under the Obama administration. He's also expected to sign an order implementing a federal government hiring freeze.

Conservatives are also eager for Trump to sign an order reinstating a ban on providing federal money to international groups that perform abortions or provide information on the option.

The regulation, known as the "Mexico City Policy" or, by critics, the "global gag rule," has been a political volleyball, instituted by Republican administrations and rescinded by Democratic ones since 1984.

Trump ran for office pledging to overhaul U.S. trade policy, arguing that massive free-trade agreements have disadvantaged American workers. Since winning the White House, he's aggressively called out companies that have moved factories overseas, vowing to slap taxes on products

they then try to sell in the U.S.

"Some people say that's not free trade, but we don't have free trade now," Trump said Monday.

The president also reiterated his campaign pledge to lower taxes for companies, as well as the middle class, "anywhere from 15 to 25 percent."

He also called for cutting 75 percent of regulations, though he insisted that doing so would not compromise worker safety.

Trump's outreach effort comes after a tumultuous first weekend in the White House that included lambasting news organizations for correctly reporting on the size of the crowds at his inauguration and mass protests against his presidency on the following day.

Trump delivered a more unifying message Sunday and sought to reassure Americans he was up to the daunting task ahead.

Speaking in the White House East Room during a swearing-in ceremony for top aides, the president warned his staff of the challenges ahead but declared he believed they were ready.

"But with the faith in each other

and the faith in God, we will get the job done," he said. "We will prove worthy of this moment in history. And I think it may very well be a great moment in history."

Trump said his staff was in the White House not to "help ourselves" but to "devote ourselves to the national good."

"This is not about party, this is not about ideology. This is about country, our country. It's about serving the American people," he said.

Earlier Sunday, Trump offered a scattershot response to the sweeping post-inauguration protests, first sarcastically denigrating the public opposition and then defending the right to demonstrate a short time later.

"Watched protests yesterday but was under the impression that we just had an election! Why didn't these people vote? Celebs hurt cause badly," Trump tweeted early Sunday morning. Ninety-five minutes later, he struck a more conciliatory tone.

"Peaceful protests are a hallmark of our democracy. Even if I don't always agree, I recognize the rights of people to express their views," the president tweeted, still using his personal ac-

count.

Trump also spoke with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who accepted an invitation to visit the White House in early February. The prime minister said he is hoping to forge a "common vision" with the newly inaugurated U.S. president that could include expanded settlement construction and a tougher policy toward Iran.

Trump also announced that he's set up meetings with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto.

"We're going to start some negotiations having to do with NAFTA," he said of his meeting with Pena Nieto.

Mexico is part of the free trade agreement with the U.S. and Canada. Trump said he also will discuss immigration and security at the border. He has promised to build a wall along the length of the southern border and insisted that Mexico will pay for it.

Later in the week, he'll address congressional Republicans at their retreat in Philadelphia and meet with British Prime Minister Theresa May.



At top, attendees of the 19th annual Silver Wings Ball sign in and bid on silent auction items. At bottom, Silver Wings Ball attendees sit down to enjoy dinner at the event Saturday night. Nearly 200 showed up in support of Big Spring's Hangar 25 Air Museum.

HERALD photos/Roger Cline

BALL

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coming. We hwwave another one, it's a Super Bowl football. It's signed by Hollywood Henderson, Bill Bates, and another one whose name I can't remember right now."

The ball's setting, the historic Hotel Settles, and other local businesses also donated for the auction.

"We also have a

night's stay in the Presidential Suite here at the hotel," Stokes said. "And the Train Car has graciously donated to us a private party event for 10 people at the Train Car."

Most importantly, the event helps bring attention to the museum, said Stokes.

"There's so many people that tell me, 'I lived here all my life and I didn't know that this base was here.'

People need to realize that this isn't just a donation ball, but it helps preserve our town's history," she said. "Our town's history is so important and those years that were the Army Air Corps and then the Air Force years were so vital and important to the life of this town."

Hangar 25 is located at 1911 Apron Drive in Big Spring. For more information call 432-264-1999 or visit www.hangar25airmuseum.org.

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CITY

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Potential candidates can pick up paperwork at city hall.

In other business, council members will consider:

- The final reading of an ordinance to raise certain rental fees for the Dora Roberts Community Center.
- The first reading of an ordinance to increase the general fund for the purpose of purchasing park shades for

the sports complex.

- The first reading of an ordinance to increase utility fund budget to reimburse Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Texas Healthcare Holding for upgrading and replacing water lines.
- First reading of an ordinance to re-appropriate department funds within the general fund for the purpose of unexpected demolition expenses.
- The appointment of Ann Sanders to the

Planning and Zoning Commission.

• The approval of Alex Calivio as the city's nominee to replace Tim Blackshear on the Howard County Appraisal District's board.

• Approval of an extension of the lease subsidy agreement between Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Big Spring Rail Systems.

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HOWARD

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Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce" said Darden. The deadline to pay for a bus ticket is Feb. 17.

"We're asking everyone to wear a Howard County shirt with khaki pants or skirt", Darden said. "If you don't already have one of the new, black Howard County shirts, you can order one by contacting the Chamber of Commerce or Big Spring EDC. They are \$29 and the deadline for the black Howard County shirts is January 25th."

Darden said the planning committee works very hard to make this day a great success. Howard County Day at the Capitol is an excellent way to catch the attention of lawmakers in the Lone Star State and let them know Howard County residents are very interested in how state policy affects the Crossroads community.

"This is a great chance to see firsthand how the legislature works," she said. "They make the laws that affect our lives,

day after day. It's very important that we let them know we're interested in how the laws they make impact our lives."

For more information on Howard

County Day at the Capitol, call Big Spring EDC at 432-264-6032 or Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

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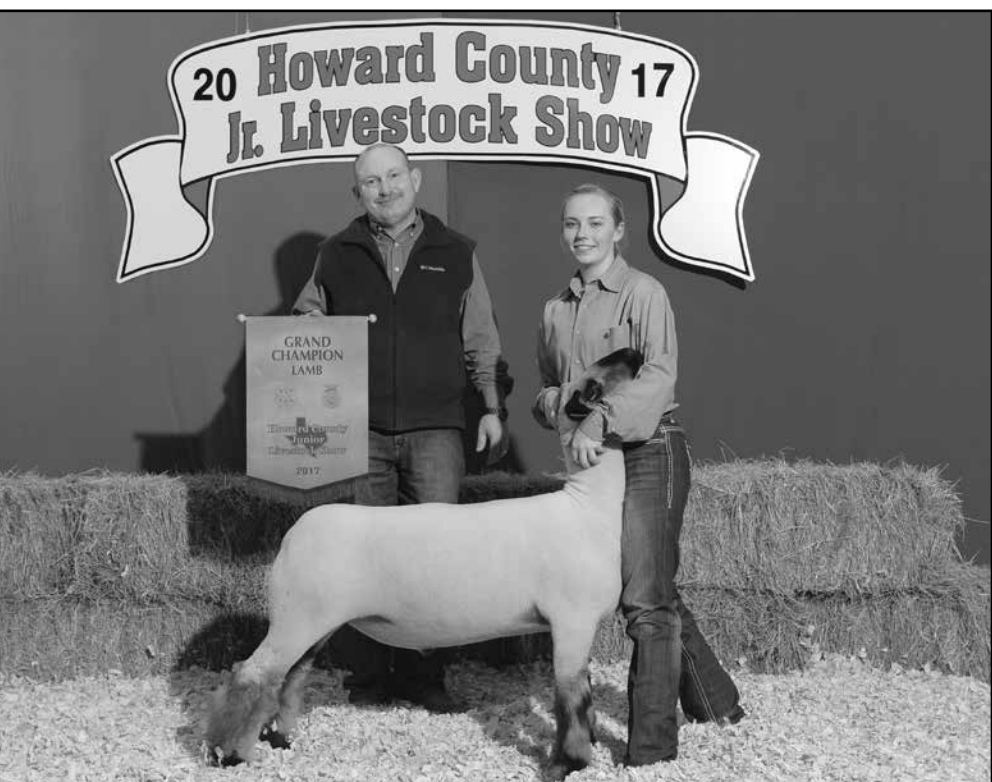
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Steer shown by Barrett Howe. Steer was bought by HEB.

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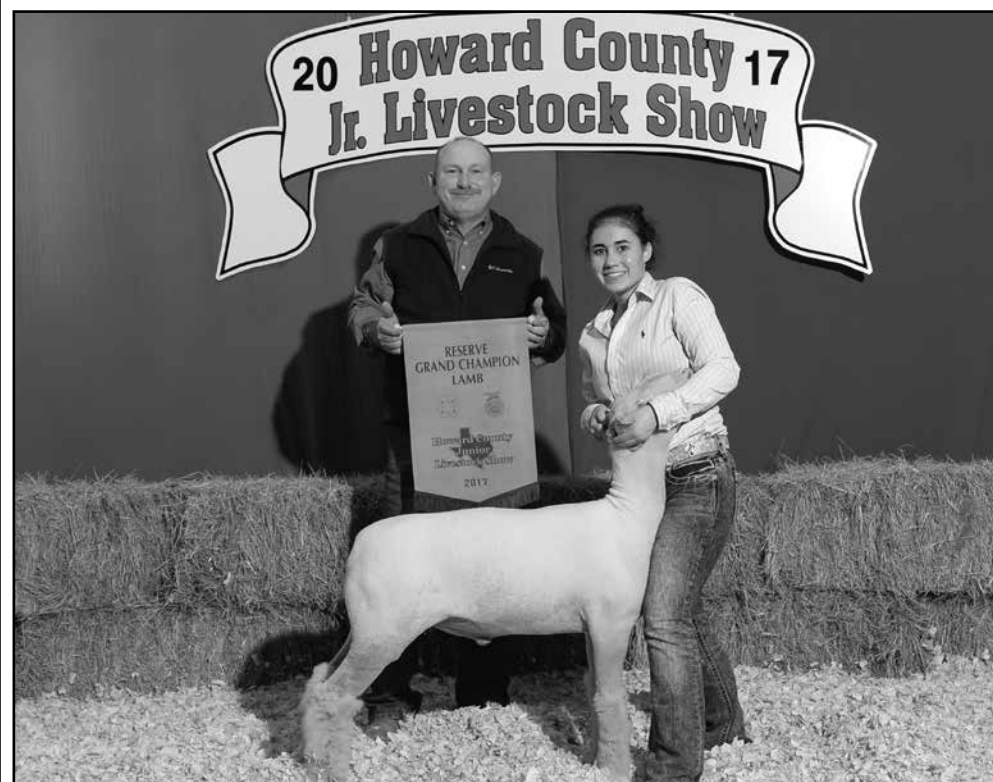
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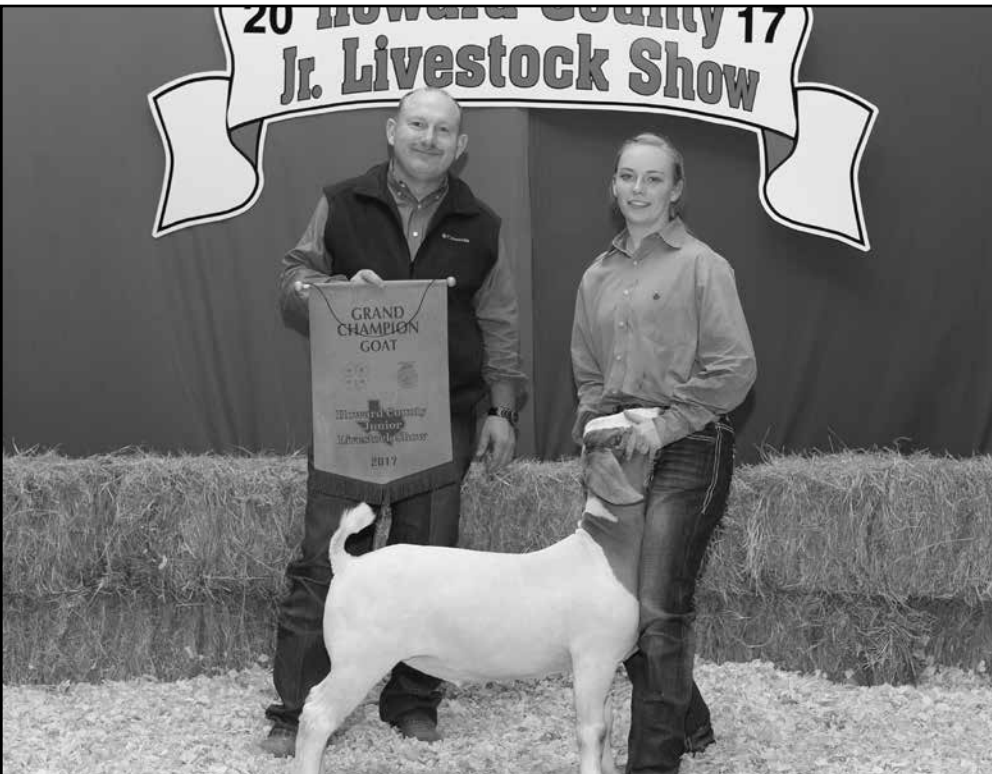
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Lamb shown by Brynn Workman. Lamb was bought by Howard County Farm Bureau.

Grand Champion Goat



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Goat shown by Reagan Hamlin. Goat was bought by Hamlin Cattle Co., State National Bank, and Crop Production Services.

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Goat shown by Kimmie Ogle. Goat was bought by FM Farms.

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Barrow shown by Tatum Miller. Barrow was bought by South Plains Implement.

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Barrow shown by Delila Miller. Barrow was bought by Co-op Gin of Ackerly.

Grand Champion Rabbit



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Rabbit shown by Brance Workman. Rabbit was bought by SM Energy.

Reserve Champion Rabbit



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Rabbit shown by Aubrey Parum. Rabbit was bought by Howard County Bureau and Howard County Farm Bureau Agents Shylo Rhinehart, Mike McMillian, John Burson, and Alan Davidson.

Grand Champion Heifer



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Heifer shown by Barrett Howe.

Please note: A photo of the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer shown by Tatum Miller was not available.

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Top Hand awards



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Coahoma FFA Fletcher Mashburn, Howard County 4-H Kaeli Woodall, and Sands FFA Wiley Gaskins.

The Big Spring Herald congratulates all area stock show participants. Thanks for another great Howard County Junior Livestock Show!

Falcons head to Super Bowl after blowing out Packers



AP photo

Atlanta Falcons' Robert Alford takes a selfie after the NFL football NFC championship game against the Green Bay Packers Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, in Atlanta. The Falcons won 44-21 to advance to Super Bowl LI.

By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — While the raucous beats of "Welcome To Atlanta" blared through the Georgia Dome, the Falcons partied like it was 1999. How appropriate.

That was the last time they made it to the Super Bowl.

Matt Ryan and Julio Jones teamed up for another dynamic performance, leading the Falcons to the big game for only the second time in franchise history with a 44-21 rout of the Green Bay Packers in the NFC championship game Sunday.

The Falcons led 24-0 at halftime and tacked on another touchdown early in the second half, essentially turning the dome into the world's largest dance club for the rest of its final game, the deafening crowd relishing a shot at only the second major sports championship in Atlanta's history.

"I'm sure the city won't sleep tonight, including myself," said Jonathan Babineaux, the team's longest-tenured player.

The Falcons (13-5) advanced to the Feb. 5 title game in Houston, where they will face Tom Brady and the New England Patriots. They blew out Pittsburgh 36-17 for the AFC championship, earning their record ninth trip to the Super Bowl.

The Patriots opened as a 3-point favorite over the neophyte Falcons, whose only other Super Bowl appearance came 18 years ago. They lost to Denver in John Elway's final game.

Ryan threw for 392 yards and four touchdowns, not to mention his first rushing score since 2012 on a 14-yard run in which he pump-faked a defender and tumbled into the end zone.

"We've worked hard to get to this point," Ryan said. "But the challenge is still in front of us."

In an interesting twist, the Falcons' last victory over the Patriots was a resounding 41-10 triumph in 1998, a game that signaled the emergence of the Super Bowl-bound "Dirty Birds."

Since then, New England has won four straight over the Falcons, most recently in 2013.

The Patriots will have their hands full with Jones, who hauled in nine catches for 180 yards and two touchdowns despite sitting out most of the week of practice with a lingering toe injury.

He had a 5-yard catch for a touchdown with just 3 seconds left in the first half, giving the Falcons a commanding 24-0 lead.

But Jones showed all his talents on Atlanta's second offensive snap of the second half. He shook off LaDarius Gunter's attempt to grab him on a cut toward the sideline, hauled in the pass from Ryan, broke Gunter's diving attempt at tackle, and defiantly knocked away Damarious Randall's with a brutal stiff-arm for a 73-yard touchdown that finished off the Packers (12-7).

Some other things we learned from the Falcons' victory:

DEFENSE SHINES

Despite expectations of a high-scoring shootout, the Falcons shut out the Packers until the third quarter. It was an especially impressive performance considering the youth of the Atlanta defense, which started four rookies and four second-year players on defense.

"It's funny because some people say the defense is too young," said Falcons defensive end Dwight Freeney, who is 36. "I can look at it from the other side. Those guys are young and have energy and can run. You get them going on the right page and understanding the things they need to understand fast, we can be dangerous." Rookie nickel back Brian Poole led Atlanta with seven tackles and two quarterback hurries.

Belichick, Brady help Patriots to record 9th Super Bowl trip



AP photo

In this Feb. 6, 2011, file photo, Hall of Fame quarterback Roger Staubach, holding the Lombardi Trophy, stands by broadcast analyst Terry Bradshaw, center, and commissioner Roger Goodell, right, following the end of NFL Super Bowl XLV football game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Green Bay Packers in Arlington, Texas. The New England Patriots earned a record ninth Super Bowl berth with a 36-17 win over the Steelers on Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, in the AFC championship game. The Steelers, Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos, all with eight Super Bowl trips apiece, must wait another year before trying to join the Patriots in rarefied company.

By TERESA M. WALKER

AP Pro Football Writer

Bill Belichick has done something neither Chuck Noll, Tom Landry nor Bill Walsh ever managed. Same for Tom Brady, besting the likes of Terry Bradshaw, Roger Staubach and Joe Montana.

Together, Belichick and Brady have put themselves into a record seven Super Bowls. And they made the New England Patriots the NFL's first franchise to play in nine Super Bowls with a 36-17 win over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Sunday night in the AFC championship game.

That victory helped the Patriots break from the NFL's pack of royalty, the teams who seemingly take turns making the league's championship games into their personal finish lines.

Now the Steelers, Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos — all tied with eight Super Bowl appearances apiece — must wait another year before trying to give the Patriots company. For now, the Patriots will be busy

packing for Houston and their latest Super Bowl on Feb. 5 against the Atlanta Falcons and a chance at making more history.

Here's a look at the franchises that have played in — and won — the most Super Bowls:

BELICHICK WAY

The Patriots had two Super Bowl berths to their credit before Belichick took over, but then he rewrote record books for the team and the league. Belichick and Brady already had the most visits for a coach-quarterback duo before beating the Steelers. Belichick now stands alone as a coach with his seven Super Bowl berths, breaking a tie with Don Shula (six). Belichick and Brady are 4-2 in the Super Bowl, helping New England reach .500 in its eight trips. A win in Houston would tie the Pats with San Francisco and Dallas for second all-time with five wins.

HERE WE GO

The Steelers have the most wins in the big game and are 6-2 in their visits. Noll and Bradshaw made the Steelers the first

franchise to win four Super Bowl titles — in the span of six years starting in 1975. Ben Roethlisberger then helped coach Bill Cowher win a Super Bowl ring by beating Seattle in 2006.

Big Ben later teamed up with coach Mike Tomlin to beat Arizona for the Steelers' sixth Super Bowl championship in 2009, and they missed out on the franchise's seventh by losing to Green Bay in 2011.

COWBOY UP

Thanks to Landry, the Cowboys made a habit of heading to Super Bowls with five trips starting in 1971. Landry and Staubach went together four times, winning titles in 1972 and again in 1978. America's Team didn't get back until new owner Jerry Jones and coach Jimmy Johnson returned the Cowboys to championship status with back-to-back Super Bowl wins in 1993 and 1994. After a split, Jones brought in Barry Switzer, and he coached Troy Aikman and the Cowboys back to Super Bowl champs in 1996. Dallas is 5-3 in the big game.

Are you ready for some better football? Hopefully in Houston

By BARRY WILNER

AP Pro Football Writer

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — There's this football game planned for Feb. 5 in Houston. Let's hope it turns out much better than most of the postseason matchups the NFL has provided this year.

To say Sunday's championship games were duds is being kind. Blame the two losing teams, the Packers and Steelers, who were so helpless that they looked like they should have been done playing last month. All credit to the Patriots and Falcons, of course, who could give fans an all-time great shootout in two weeks.

But don't count on it considering how eight of the 10 playoff contests were, well, no contest.

Wild-card weekend was everything except wild. Routs galore. Inept performances by the undermanned Raiders and Dolphins, inconsistent Giants, and they-don't-belong-there Lions.

It didn't improve any with the mismatches on the first day of the divisional round: Houston had no business being on the same field as New England, and only the Patriots' sloppiness kept that game relatively close for a while. Atlanta passed Seattle dizzy and cruised. The respite from such lopsided and at times barely watchable matches

came the next day with a classic Packers-Cowboys game. It was worth waiting for from beginning to end — the kind of product that entrances everyone — and was followed by a tight Steelers-Chiefs game that seemed to bode well for the conference finals.

Then, deflation. Sure, it was sweet for the folks in Georgia and New England, and they deserve to celebrate. The Patriots (16-2) are seeking even more history, including Tom Brady going for a record fifth Super Bowl crown by a quarterback. The Falcons (13-5) are an exciting offensive machine with an improving defense and a coach likely to entertain in Dan Quinn.

Odds makers expect a close one, too, making the Patriots merely a 3-point favorite.

"It's an honor to get to go and play in this game," Patriots receiver Julian Edelman said Sunday night. "This is what you fight for. This is what you train for. This is what you get hurt for. This is what you get yelled at for, and prepare for, and go through the ebbs and flows of a season."

Unfortunately, the NFL this month has seen far too many ebbs. The conference championships punctuated that, which was surprising because

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gratification is always nice, but you're also willing to be patient for offerings that seem worth the wait -- or that promise to be even better because of it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You really are extraordinary, and the people who treat you as though they understand this about you are the best ones to be around. Anyone who can't recognize your uniqueness doesn't deserve to be around it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've seen things fall apart, and you've seen them fall together. There's fascinating stuff happening on both the destructive and the constructive parts of life, and sometimes it's hard to distinguish between the two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've already chosen what's important to you, and now you will go through the motions until they become second nature to you. Some days, it's harder to get up, suit up and show up, but you won't let that stop you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-

Sept. 22). The difference between your past and your future is often just a decision about moving forward. Take one step and you're in a different place. Take a few rapid steps and before you know it you're miles away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Chase it, it runs. Go after it with a club, it runs faster. That's why when you really want something, it's best to be still and figure out what you need to do to attract it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As an adult, you can behave like a kid at an ice cream-themed slumber party whenever you want. But seeing as sleep keeps you pretty and nutritious food gives you good energy, let's hope that mature choices will be a no-brainer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Just in case you've forgotten how you used to feel and who you used to be, someone in an earlier stage of life will remind you. You've come a long way. You have something to teach younger people just by who

you are.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll impress people with the risks you're willing to take to get what you really want. Having had less before, you know what it's like -- not so bad -- and that's made you unafraid to lose.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Sadness is a part of every life, but it shouldn't have to be a dominant part. You're able to help someone through a hard time because you've been there, gone through it and felt the warm sun on the other side.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Strong emotions will serve you well, as long as you know how to channel your feelings. You care more, so you give more. And because you give more, you get more.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 23). It's a year to be a little selfish. You've neglected some of your needs and ignored wants, and it's time to rectify the equation. You'll get some pushback from the crew you've served at

first, but those people will quickly adjust. Your experimental mindset and drive to solve problems will keep you creating all year. Pisces and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 20, 50, 27 and 33.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I'm a Leo. When do I know it's time to cut off a relationship forever? I had a very intense relationship with someone I still completely love. We used to live together. For a while, it was bliss. But then something about the familiarity didn't work. He seemed to lose interest in me and would resent the way I clung to him. I wanted things to be tender and exciting as they were when we were first together. But I couldn't force him to feel that way. And my neediness freaked him out. We've gone back and forth, on and off, for two years now. Even though we love each other, I honestly don't see us making a commitment. But maybe I'm just being cynical. He's a Capricorn."

Leo, it's time to

separate your attachment to this Capricorn from your attachment to drama itself. Admit that you've been addicted to the tumultuous intensity -- the rush of feeling that accompanies this union. As wonderfully heady as that is, it's not love. It's infatuation. It's based on the chemistry of the moment -- a moment that's long past. So break up for good, and go cold turkey with the drama, too.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: "Law & Order" star Mariska Hargitay was born to the famous couple Jayne Mansfield and Mickey Hargitay when the sun was in Aquarius and the moon was in stable, strong-minded Taurus -- an aspect that may have helped Hargitay deal emotionally with the tragic loss of her mother. With her Venus in soulful Pisces, she has a strong connection to the other realms of being.

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Adventure Moon

The Sagittarius moon suspects that there's something fabulous going on "over there," and under this social, enthusiastic and adventurous influence, many take the risk and find out. Mercury and Neptune chime in with creative topics, and anyone whose aim it is to listen, learn and laugh will have a satisfyingly good time with this.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Every relationship broadens your horizons. Just when you think you know what qualities you're attracted to, someone will come along with a very different profile and you'll be strangely drawn in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Instant

Show Me the Money

Dear Annie: I have been dating this girl, "Laura," for about two months. Things are going extremely well. She's kind, funny, intelligent -- all the things I look for in a woman. But we've been on many, many dates, and she's only offered to pay once. I am happy to pay, and I want to -- she's a special girl, so I feel fortunate to have the pleasure of her company, and I really

do care for her -- but I'm in law school right now, and my well doesn't run that deep.

I've tried to drop hints here and there -- suggesting we go to a more casual restaurant instead of the one with the tablecloth, hit the matinee rather than the movie at the Saturday date-night hour, etc. -- and she's always down for the change of plans, but she doesn't seem to get it. I don't know whether she's just that clueless or she actually has that expectation (and will continue to have it for as long

as we're together). There's also a twinge of feeling as if she's ungrateful for what I do, which I don't want to grow. What's the best way to proceed? -- I Ain't No Mr. Moneybags

Dear Mr.: Generally, I think whoever does the asking should do the paying. So if your partner's favorite restaurant is a ritzy, three-dollar-sign steakhouse downtown, by all means, she can take you. But she can't propose the idea and then expect you to foot the whole bill.

Seeing as how this is bothering you, it seems to be a red

flag that she hasn't been offering to pay. Try raising your budgetary concerns in a friendly way, and keep the focus positive. Good on you for being generous these past two months. Chivalry is alive and kicking.

Dear Annie: I'm writing not with a solution for "Tired in Tulsa" but about her comment about being tired all the time since the birth of her baby. I want to encourage all people, especially women, to take better care of themselves.

I was exhausted and tired while raising my children and working full time. I wish now I had not expect-

ed myself to do it all. I would have been a better person, parent and wife if I had done something to reduce my workload either at work or at home. And I might be feeling better now in my 60s if I'd taken better care of myself. And I wouldn't be looking back with regret at how I treated the people around me because I was tired and cranky.

I realize it may not always be economically possible, but many of us could do well with less. I think my family and I would have been better off with less money if it had meant I was in a better state of mind

after taking care of myself.

So my advice to everyone is to do the best you can to get enough rest, exercise and good food and take care of your emotional needs. It's not selfish, because it does benefit everyone around you. -- Wishing I Had Taken Better Care

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Annie's Mailbox



By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

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

The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass
3♣ Pass 3NT
Opening lead — king of diamonds.
It is not at all surprising that in every country where bridge is played — and that means practically every country in the world — different methods of bidding have developed. Nowhere is this more noticeable than in the world championships staged every year.
Take this deal from the U.S.-Italy match in 1957. At the first table, Italy's Walter Avarelli and Giorgio Belladonna held the North-South cards. They were playing the Roman Club system, which features many unusual conventions.

Avarelli opened the North hand with one heart. He could not bid one club because that would have indicated either a very powerful hand or 4-3-3-3 or 4-4-3-2 distribution!
Belladonna responded two diamonds instead of one spade because in the Roman system the shorter suit is normally mentioned first when responder has a good hand.
Avarelli then bid three clubs, promising a five-card suit, and Belladonna bid three notrump. South's spade suit, oddly enough, was never mentioned. All three suit bids were contrary to the American style, which calls for the longer suit to be bid first. West led the king of diamonds and set the contract one trick, scoring four diamonds and a spade.
At the second table, with Boris Koytchou and Harold Ogust North-South for the U.S., the bidding went:
North East South West
1♠ Pass 1♣ 2♦
Pass Pass Dble
Here the bids were all natural, and West (Guglielmo Siniscalco) wound up in two diamonds doubled. His overall was certainly normal, but he scored only four diamond tricks, a spade and a heart to finish down two, minus 300.
So Italy lost 400 points on the deal, which proves virtually nothing other than that the language of bidding is far from universal.

Tomorrow: The pessimistic approach.
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DENNIS THE MENACE

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"SO I GOTTA GO TO SCHOOL, SO I CAN GET A JOB? I FORGOT...WHAT'S THE OTHER THING I CAN DO?"

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"Mommy, if I ever get a sister, I want her to be just like you."

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BLONDIE

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SURE! SOMETIMES I WONDER ABOUT CUTTING YOUR SALARY IN HALF WHEN I SEE YOU WASTING VALUABLE TIME!

DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT?

ACTUALLY, I FOUND OUT A FEW MINUTES AGO!

WIZARD OF ID

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WIZ, WE NEED YOUR HELP! SOMEONE HAS RELEASED A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS ON OUR TOWN!

I'M SORRY. MY MAGIC IS ALREADY COMMITTED TO MORE PRESSING MATTERS THIS EVENING

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PIPPITY POPPITUS!

AGNES

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GOOD HEAVENS! WHO IS THAT?

MY UNCLE RON... HE WAS A SIDESHOW FREAK.

I WASN'T EVEN AWARE THAT WAS AN AVAILABLE CAREER CHOICE.

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I'M SURE THE FEDS HAVE REGULATED THIS SORT OF STUFF INTO OBLIVION BY NOW.

MAYBE WE COULD BE FREAKS IN CANADA!

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ARE YOU STILL DOWN ABOUT THE ELECTION, MOM?

SORTA.

LOOK AT THE BRIGHT SIDE.

I STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO BE THE FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT!

HI AND LOIS

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LOOK AT THE BRIGHT SIDE.

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THE OTHER COAST

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I LIKE TO TAKE THE DITCH LESS TRAVELED.

SNUFFY SMITH

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SO I GUESS THAT'S A "NO" ON TH' BRAID...?

BEEBLE BAILEY

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WHAT HAS BEEBLE DONE NOW?

NOTHING

I WAS JUST BREAKING IN SOME NEW SHOES!

This Date In History

Today is Monday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 2017. There are 342 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 23, 1933, the 20th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the so-called "Lame Duck Amendment," was ratified as Missouri approved it.

On this date:

- In 1516, King Ferdinand II of Aragon, who with his late queen consort, Isabella of Castile, sponsored the first voyage of Christopher Columbus in 1492, died in Madrigalejo, Spain.
- In 1789, Georgetown University was established in present-day Washington, D.C.
- In 1845, Congress decided all national elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
- In 1937, 17 people went on trial in Moscow during Josef Stalin's "Great Purge." (All were convicted of conspiracy; all but four were executed.)
- In 1944, Norwegian painter Edvard Munch (AYD'-vart moonk) ("The Scream") died near Oslo at age 80.
- In 1950, the Israeli Knesset approved a resolution affirming Jerusalem as the capital of

Israel.

In 1964, the 24th Amendment to the United States Constitution, eliminating the poll tax in federal elections, was ratified as South Dakota became the 38th state to endorse it.

In 1968, North Korea seized the Navy intelligence ship USS Pueblo, charging its crew with being on a spying mission. (The crew was released 11 months later.)

In 1977, the original TV mini-series "Roots," based on the Alex Haley novel, began airing on ABC.

In 1989, surrealist artist Salvador Dali died in his native Figueres, Spain, at age 84.

In 1995, the Supreme Court, in McKennon vs. Nashville Banner Publishing Co., ruled that companies accused of firing employees illegally could not escape liability by later finding a lawful reason to justify the dismissal.

In 1997, a panel of experts gathered by the National Cancer Institute concluded that "each woman should decide for herself" whether to start having mammograms as early as her 40s — a recommendation that infuriated the American Cancer Society.

Ten years ago: In his State of the Union address, President George W. Bush implored Congress to give his plan to send more U.S. troops to Iraq a

chance to work. A new rule requiring U.S. airline passengers to show a passport upon their return from Mexico, Canada or the Caribbean took effect. E. Howard Hunt, who helped organize the Watergate break-in, leading to the downfall of Richard Nixon's presidency, died in Miami at age 88.

Five years ago: Republican presidential contenders Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich clashed repeatedly in heated, personal terms in a crackling campaign debate in Tampa, Florida.

One year ago: A blizzard with hurricane-force winds brought much of the East Coast to a standstill. Gracie Gold bounced back from a shaky short program with a flawless free skate to win her second U.S. Figure Skating title at the championship in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Garden soil
 - 5 Horses' paces
 - 10 Turn to slush
 - 14 Aroma
 - 15 Hollywood award
 - 16 "Now it's clear"
 - 17 Any carbonated soft drink
 - 18 Con games
 - 19 Read a bar code
 - 20 Automated alternatives to a 49 Across
 - 22 Mine passageway
 - 23 Make happy
 - 24 Old furnace fuel
 - 25 Fake wood in a fireplace
 - 28 Direction finder that points north
 - 31 Eight-person band
 - 32 Bright fire
 - 34 Touch on the shoulder
 - 35 Garden nuisance
 - 36 Suspicious (of)
 - 37 Tiresome person
 - 38 Tiny bite
 - 39 Is introduced to
 - 40 Twilled suit material
 - 41 Mo. city with the Gateway Arch
 - 43 Discontinued
 - 44 ___ and crafts
 - 45 More skilled
 - 47 Song from long ago
 - 49 Walkway between floors
 - 53 Walk through water
 - 54 Antlered animal
 - 55 West Coast coll.
- DOWN**
- 1 Medicinal amount
 - 2 Admired one
 - 3 Went by bus or train
 - 4 Took a tour alone
 - 5 Attend a party
 - 6 Wide necktie
 - 7 Words of concern
 - 8 Scottish caps
 - 9 Soon-to-be grads: Abbr.
 - 10 Unfortunate accident
 - 11 Mall alternatives to a 49 Across
 - 12 Piece of lettuce
 - 13 Camper's shelter
 - 21 Frequently
 - 22 ___ of the time (now and then)
 - 24 Snug and warm
 - 25 Prom dresses
 - 26 Do great on a test
 - 27 Ceiling painter's climbing aid
 - 28 Sedans and coupes
 - 29 Nickname for a noncom
 - 30 Drive too fast
 - 32 Spelling contests
 - 33 Allow
 - 36 Hawaiian garlands
 - 37 Young grizzlies
 - 39 Remote-control button
 - 40 Fortune-teller
 - 42 Point in the right direction
 - 43 Lawyer's customer
 - 45 Make amends (for)
 - 46 Washbowl
 - 47 Had debts
 - 48 Volcano's outflow
 - 49 Minestrone, for one
 - 50 Farmland measure
 - 51 Venetian blind strip
 - 52 Has a meal
 - 54 "Is it Miss, Ms., or ___?"

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News in brief

19 die amid apparent winter tornadoes, other storms in South

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — Chuck Stafford was watching the Atlanta Falcons rout the Green Bay Packers for the NFC title Sunday afternoon in the mobile home park in Albany where he's lived for more than 31 years when the weather started getting bad.

Stafford, 74, had gotten up to go to the restroom during a commercial when the storm hit. He said the wind started blowing and the mobile home started shaking. "I grabbed hold of my washer and dryer, got my legs spread apart and hunched over," Stafford said. "I guess I picked a good time to go to the bathroom."

The force of the winds blew the windows out of Stafford's trailer and glass was everywhere, but he survived the storm that has killed 19 people across the Southeast, including 15 in south Georgia alone.

Early Monday, Stafford was back at the trailer park with his sister, hoping to get in to look at his belongings. Meanwhile, fire and rescue crews kept residents out as they searched the debris looking for people who might have become trapped when the storm hit.

Dougherty County Coroner Michael Fowler said that a total of four people died Sunday in the county that includes Albany.

Some 60 miles away, Coroner Tim Purvis in south Georgia's Cook County confirmed seven people died at the mobile home park in the rural community of Adel, where about half of the 40 homes were leveled. Debris lay about not far from mobile homes largely untouched but emptied of survivors and cordoned off by police.

Elsewhere, shredded siding from mobile homes, a house stripped of exterior walls but left standing, even a piano blown outdoors, all bore evidence of the power of the powerful storms system that tore across the Deep South during two days, killing four in Mississippi on Saturday.

The 15 killed in south Georgia included two deaths each in the counties of Berrien and Brooks.

In South Carolina, the National Weather Service has confirmed that two tornadoes struck over the weekend, injuring one woman who was trapped in a mobile home that was damaged near Blackville. The weather service says a tornado touched down about 3:45 p.m. Saturday in Barnwell County and moved into Bamberg County. The other occurred in Orangeburg County a few minutes later.

Weather experts say tornadoes can hit any time of year in the South — including in the dead of winter. Even north Florida was under the weekend weather threat.

While the central U.S. has a fairly defined tornado season — the spring — the risk of tornadoes "never really goes to zero" for most of the year in the Southeast, explained Patrick Marsh of the Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Oklahoma.

He said 39 possible tornadoes were reported across the Southeast from early Saturday into Sunday evening — none immediately confirmed. Of that, 30 were reported in Georgia, four in Mississippi, and one each in Louisiana and South Carolina.

January tornado outbreaks are rare but not unprecedented, particularly in the South. Data from



AP photo
People stop to take a photo of a gas station damaged by an apparent tornado, Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, in Albany, Ga. Nathan Deal declared a state of emergency in several counties, including Cook, that have suffered deaths, injuries and severe damage from weekend storms.

the Storm Prediction Center shows that, over the past decade, the nation has seen an average of 38 tornadoes in January, ranging from a high of 84 in 2008 to just four in 2014.

1 dead, multiple injured in San Antonio shopping mall shooting

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A robbery inside a San Antonio shopping mall ended with shots fired on Sunday, leaving one person who tried to intervene dead, three others shot and another two people taken to hospital with non-shooting injuries, police and fire officials said.

Police Chief William McManus said two suspects robbed a jewelry store at the Rolling Oaks Mall on Sunday.

"What we have here is a robbery gone really, really bad," McManus said.

After the suspects fled the store, a man, described by McManus as a "good Samaritan" tried to stop the two men.

One of the robbers then fatally shot the man, McManus said.

A second individual, who was carrying a licensed concealed weapon, then shot and wounded the robber who had killed the person who intervened, McManus said.

Police said the second robber, who initially fled the scene, was arrested Sunday night. Additional details about the arrest or suspect were not immediately available.

McManus called the fatal shooting "absolutely senseless." The victim's name was not immediately released by authorities.

The other robber who fled the mall fired his weapon, injuring a man and a woman. These two individuals, along with the injured robber, were taken to local hospital, said San Antonio Fire Chief Charles Hood.

Whitehead, Desmond receive medals from library association

NEW YORK (AP) — Colson Whitehead's latest honor is a thank-you from the country's libraries.

Whitehead's "The Underground Railroad" has won the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction, a \$5,000 prize presented by the American Library Association. His novel about a runaway slave and the very real railroad used as a path to freedom has already won the National Book Award and is a finalist for the \$75,000 the PEN/Jean Stein Book Award. On Sunday, the library association also told The Associated Press that the nonfiction medal was given to Matthew Desmond for "Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the

American City."

Runners-up, each of whom receive \$1,000, included Michael Chabon for "Moonglow" and Zadie Smith for "Swing Time" in fiction, and Patricia Bell-Scott for "The Firebrand and the First Lady" and Patrick Phillips for "Blood at the Root" in non-fiction.

The medals were established in 2012 and are sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, along with the library association's Booklist publication and the Reference and User Services Association. Previous winners include Doris Kearns Goodwin, Donna Tartt and Anthony Doerr.

Ex-exec admits stealing \$850K from health care giant UPMC

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A former executive with Pittsburgh-based health care giant UPMC has admitted he stole nearly \$850,000 from the company by arranging to hire his wife and a friend as ghost workers.

Federal prosecutors say 48-year-old Ronald Locy faces up to a decade in prison after pleading guilty last week to embezzlement in connection with health care.

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reports (<http://bit.ly/2kigAxI>) Locy, of Georgetown, Texas, was a senior director in the claims department for UPMC Health Plan.

Prosecutors say Locy's wife received more than \$785,000 from 2005 to 2013 even though she never worked for the health plan.

Authorities say bogus documents, including performance reviews, were entered into the health plan's database because of Locy. Another person was placed on the payroll for \$61,000.

Prosecutor wants school shooting case moved to adult court

URBANA, Ohio (AP) — An Ohio prosecutor says he will ask that a school shooting case be moved to the adult criminal justice system.

Authorities say a 17-year-old shooter fired a 12-gauge shotgun in the Friday morning attack at a high school in West Liberty, 45 miles northwest of Columbus.

Two students were wounded, one critically.

The suspect was initially held in a juvenile center on a charge of felonious assault.

Champaign County Prosecutor Kevn Talebi (tuh-LEE'-bee) says the teen will face a number of additional charges, including attempted murder.

Talebi says moving the case to common pleas court is appropriate because of the nature of the charges and also for the safety of the community.

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the Steelers and, in particular, the Packers had performed so well in their previous two outings.

Maybe that was a big part of the letdown Sunday. Green Bay and Pittsburgh made so many mistakes almost from the outset that they never gave themselves a chance to reach Houston. Perhaps they simply ran out of steam, while their opponents had a wild-card bye that kept them fresher.

Seemingly much fresher.

"If this has taught us anything, it's how important home-field advantage is," Aaron Rodgers said. "Being able to sleep in your own bed and practice and not have to travel and have the fan support, it makes a big difference. We've played in three of these now and all on the road. It's tough to win on the road."

For the Steelers, it's nearly impossible to win in Foxborough, where they are 1-5 since 2002; Brady was injured for the one Pittsburgh victory in 2008.

They might not have won against Boston College with the kind of showing they made this time.

"A lot of guys were feeling good about this game, the game plan and everything else," right tackle Marcus Gilbert said. "Then the whole climate changed, we weren't moving the ball, we weren't converting third downs. Then they scored and we were behind, we tried to play catch-up, and that's when bad things happen. You aren't going to win football games like that."

"There is no next game, so I can't say we need to work on it. It's a disappointing way to end the season."

Just as, for the most part, it's been a disappointing postseason. Perhaps what the Falcons and Patriots bring to Houston will make folks forget that.

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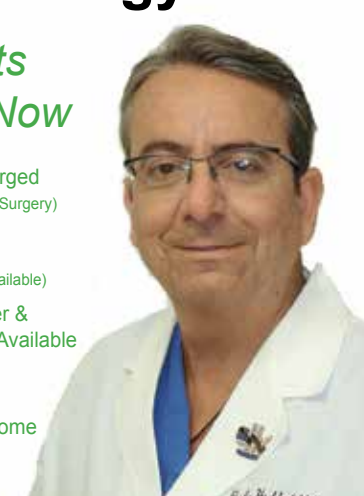
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