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HC enrollment, contact hours flagging slightly

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Howard College's enrollment numbers and contact hours were down this past year, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks reported to the Howard College Board of Trustees at its meeting Monday.

Sparks told the board that the enrollment "head count" numbers – the total number of students enrolled in the college – was down 9 percent in 2017-18 from the 2016-17 numbers.

Contact hours – the number of classroom hours students are enrolled for – is down only 3 percent, she added. The numbers represent an average for the entire Howard College District, which includes Howard's Lamesa, San Angelo, and South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campuses.

One significant area where numbers are dropping is high school dual-credit enrollment.



Particularly in our San Angelo campus, it's being impacted because ASU is now participating in dual credit in that area, and they have the Carr Scholarship Program, so students are able to get the Carr Scholarship to be able to take the dual credit," Sparks said.

Numbers are down in Big Spring as well, and Sparks credits

that decline to a shift in student advising philosophy.

"What is happening, school districts as well as colleges, we're all working on intentional advising," she said. "We're trying to guide and advise students into their endorsements and what we call 'pathways,' so that they're not taking courses that are not a part of what they want to major in, what they want to pursue a career

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Calling all ATV and motocross fanatics!



Courtesy photos provided by TKO Cross Country Racing

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**

Staff Writer

Get ready to get dirty this Saturday and Sunday, March 3 and 4, as Texas Knock Out (TKO) Cross Country Racing comes to Outback Adventure Park located in Stanton, 5341 I-20 Frontage Rd, in hopes of bringing all of the razor, dirt bike, quad, and other ATV (all-terrain vehicle) lovers

together.

TKO has a whole list full of events this weekend for the people of West Texas to come out and enjoy, and it all starts with registration on Saturday at 8 a.m.

"We don't have pre-registration, you can just come the day of and register for whatever event or events you want to participate in," said Ben-

ny Darnell, owner of TKO. "We will be out there all day for registration, so all you need to do is to make sure your on time to register before the event starts and you're good to go."

Following registration, TKO has a variety of different ATV ongoing for the public, from ATV and razor

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Three vying for city council seat

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council election for District 2 is going to be a three-way race.

Earlier this month, the Big Spring Herald ran a story introducing readers to two men who have filed to run for Big Spring City Council in Place 2, as incumbent Carmen Harbour's second term is expiring. Council members and the mayor serve three-year terms, with a limit of two consecutive terms on the council.

After the story was run, a third man – Doug Hartman – filed to seek the position. The original story, which ran Feb. 2, introduced candidates Johnnie Lee Rawls, an oilfield lease manager; and Eric Escamilla, a Farmers Insurance agent.

The council plans to cancel elections in the other two districts up for grabs – Districts 4 and 6 – because the incumbents, Howard Stewart in District 4 and Jim DePauw in District 6, are running unopposed.

"Originally, I was born and raised in Hobbs, New Mexico. I've been here in Big Spring about 38 years," said Hartman. "I'm a rig supervisor in the oilfield. I've been in the oilfield probably 20 years. Before that I worked at Western Container for 16 years."

Hartman said the decision to run for city council has been a long time coming.

"I've been thinking about it for a while," he said. "I just want to make some changes in our city. Like our roads and stuff in District 2. I just want to see what I can do to help get better water pressure in our district and get the roads fixed up."

While Hartman said city infrastructure is his main issue, Hartman said he wants to learn more about the process of city government.

"Just pretty much overall, everything," he said. "I'm new at it, and I just want to get into it and learn everything, and I just want to take off from there. I've had several people in my district come up to me and they kind of really talked me into it. I was thinking about it, but they talked me into it. They figured I'd do a good job on the city council. The people who vote for me, if I win, I'm definitely going to do everything I say I'm going to do."

The election is scheduled for May 5.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

There's a new administrator on board

By **ERIN STEPHENS**

Staff Writer

Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez (LLS) Texas State Veterans Home of Big Spring is proud to announce the newest addition to their team, Licensed Nursing Home Administrator Natalie Rolling-Edlebeck. Rolling-Edlebeck (R-E) served in the United States active duty Army from 1987-2013. "My desire has always been to serve as a nursing home administrator, I am entering my fourth year as an administrator and yes, this is my first time being with a veteran's home. It is a huge task to manage operations while providing person-centered care to our residents, managing a budget, keeping our team members motivated, and while meeting all state and federal

regulations. Within the veteran's home we have the following departments: activities, admissions, business office, dietary, housekeeping, laundry service, maintenance, medical records, nursing department, social services, and therapy."



Rolling-Edlebeck

relocated to Big Spring after accepting her new position. She enjoys family time, church, traveling, the outdoors, and military history. "We are here with our son who is

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Obituaries

Clifford Balzer



Clifford Balzer, 86, of Keller, formerly of Big Spring, passed Thursday, February 22, 2018.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Midway Baptist Church in Big Spring with Pastor Michael Seay officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Cliff was born in Los Angeles and moved to Big Spring where he met and married Sue Montgomery of Big Spring in 1951.

Cliff was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, golfing and hiking. He and his wife Sue spent more than twenty years vacationing with friends in Greer, Arizona where they were active members of the Greer Chapel Group.

In Big Spring, he was an active member of the Midway Baptist Church. He also volunteered reg-

ularly for the American Cancer Society, Meals on Wheels, and the local U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Cliff was employed by Cosden Oil & Chemical Company for 40 years. Prior to that, he served as a Sergeant in the United States Army.

He is survived by two daughters, Susan (and husband Nicky) Neves of Dallas, and Janet (and husband Robert) Rebhan of Los Angeles, California; one son Clifford "Chip" Balzer of Midland; his grandchildren, Melissa Neves of Dallas, Matthew Neves of Dallas, Jennifer Smith and Natalie Boyle both of Los Angeles, and Heather Balzer of Austin; 10 great-grandchildren; and six nieces and nephews.

Cliff was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Sue.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Donations may be made to the Sue Montgomery Balzer Nursing Scholarship Endowment at Howard County College in Big Spring.

Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com.

Paid obituary

Margarita Corrales

Margarita Corrales, 78, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 p.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born June 9, 1939 in Big Spring, Texas to Mauricia Olague Mora and Preciano Mora. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was a homemaker but also worked as a waitress. She was

a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons: Robert Delgado of Big Spring, Michael Dutchover and Tina Williams of Big Spring; one daughter: Cindy Menchaca and husband Henry of Seagoville; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Valentin Corrales; and one brother, Enrique Mora.

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

Melvin Daniels



Melvin Daniels, 80, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Baptist Church with Scott Kirkland, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park with Military Honors.

He was born Aug. 19, 1937, to Georgia McMurray Daniels and Ted Daniels. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. Melvin married Marie Hodges, May 31, 1959, in Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1955 and worked for Texas

Electric until joining the U. S. Marines, serving from 1957 until 1960. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service from 1960 until 1993. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Melvin is survived by his wife: Marie Daniels of Big Spring; one daughter: Laurie Shryack and her husband Bart of Leander; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Leland Daniels; his brother, Jimmie Daniels; and his sister, Linda Darlene Daniels.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Baptist Church Missions Fund, 1701 East FM 700, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **CHRISTIAN GENE CARTER**, 19, no address given, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.); and on an outstanding warrant.
- **VICTORIA RAE TAYLOR**, 35, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. #21 was arrested on warrants for expired registration and failure to appear.
- **JOSE FRANCISCO CARO**, 37, of 1202 E. Pine St. in Midland was arrested on a charge of driv-

ing while intoxicated (third or more).

- **DAVID GRIJALBA MORALES JR.**, 22, of 1711 Young St. was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **DARYLL LEE BROWN**, 38, of 200 Jefferson St. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (third or more).
- **TRADERO QUMAN GREEN**, 30, of 4614 Aspen Rd. was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).
- **NATALIE NICOLE GOOD**, 35, of 2252 Gunter was arrested

on a warrant for theft of service (\$750 to \$2,500).

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 4600 block of Aspen Road.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of West FM 700.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 11th and Goliad streets.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 600 block of Ridgelea Drive.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DARYLL LEE BROWN**, 38, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated (third or more).
- **JOSE FRANCISCO CARO**, 37, was booked by BSPD on a

charge of driving while intoxicated (third or more).

- **CHRISTIAN GENE CARTER**, 19, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.); and on a warrant for burglary of a building.
- **LUIS RAMON GARCIA**, 38, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.
- **NATALIE NICOLE GOOD**, 35, was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for theft

of service (\$750 to \$2,500).

- **TRADERO QUMAN GREEN**, 30, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).
- **DAVID GRIJALBA MORALES JR.**, 22, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **VICTORIA RAE TAYLOR**, 35, was booked by BSPD on warrants for expired registration and failure to appear.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on the Interstate 20 reliever route. One person was treated on the scene of the accident.
- **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 2000 block of South Johnson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Northwest Third Street. One person was

transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of West FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 11th and Goliad streets. Three people were treated on the scene of the accident.

• **PUBLIC SERVICE CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Todd Road.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of FM 846 and FM 2230. One person was treated on the scene of the accident.

Johnnie Clay McGuire



Johnnie Clay McGuire, 96, of Crane, passed away on Friday, February 23, 2018, at the Crane Skilled Nursing Center.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2018, at the Crane County Cemetery with Reverend David Evans officiating. Arrangements were under the care and direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Johnnie was born on Oct. 29, 1921, in Colorado City, Texas, to Coley and Cecil Ernestine Smith. She married William Robert "Bob" McGuire Sr. on Dec. 11, 1940, in Colorado City, Texas. Johnnie was a longtime resident of Crane. She was homemaker, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Johnnie loved to read, loved people and was very social. She was a fantastic cook and enjoyed cooking for others. However, what she loved most was attending her grandchildren's sporting events. She never missed a home game.

Johnnie was preceded in death by her husband, William Robert "Bob" McGuire Sr.; great-grandson, Trent Ueckert; son-in-law, Quail Dobbs; brother, Cap Smith; and sister, Anna Swafford.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Dobbs of Coahoma, Texas; her son Bill McGuire and his wife Linda of Crane; six grandchildren, Misty Ueckert and her husband David of Ballinger, Stephanie Rotan and her husband Wayne of Glen Rose, Coley Dobbs and his wife Shawna of Coahoma, Kimberly Stone and her husband Todd of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Cody McGuire and his wife Rachael of Lockhart, and Clay McGuire and his wife Jeri of Lubbock; 12 great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

Paid obituary

Francis "Kika" Salazar



Francis "Kika" Salazar, 86, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Francis was born Sept. 19, 1931, in Malaga, New Mexico, to Eutimio Ortega and Nivas O. Ortega.

She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She was a homemaker but had also worked at Westside Community Center.

She is survived by two daughters, Gloria Jara and husband Fred of Big Spring and Ramona Rocha and husband Marco of Big Spring; one sister; Sophia Ortega of Big Spring; one brother, Polito Ortega of Artesia, New Mexico; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Jose B. Ortega; and two sisters, Estafana Ramirez and Rosa Garcia.

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

Support Groups

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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

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in the future in, so there's going to be a more directed path, then, as far as dual credit. So I believe we're going to continue to see some impact on our head count as a result of that."

Sparks said 2017-18 was not a "base year," during which student contact hours are used to determine state funding.

"The fact that we are not in a base year makes that not as significant as it would if we were in a base year. Our base year starts March 1, and it will go, obviously, through February of next year," she said. "What we do during the base year is, we generate the contact hours that our funding will be based on for the next two years. So when we start generating those contact hours in March up until next year through February, that's very significant because that's what our funding will be based on going into the legislative session."

Sparks said she had anticipated the decline in the San Angelo area, but the Big Spring shortage came as a surprise.

"We knew that we were going to be seeing a decrease in our dual credit numbers in San Angelo. We had been monitoring that and seeing that happen over the last few semesters, and we've been in conversation with the San Angelo Independent School District and aware of the changes they were making, so it was not a total surprise," she said. "So we've been trying to work other plans and devising other approaches as far as what we can do to increase our enrollment. In the Big Spring area, I was surprised by some of the drop in the dual credit. We've been analyzing what happened there, and we think, going forward, that there will be some adjustments and we can possibly see some of that coming back. The most important thing is, we want to ensure that all students are taking the courses that they need and that they're not in superfluous courses that are not necessary for their chosen path."

The "Pathways" philosophy could possibly lead to funding cuts for the college, she said.

"It could. Certainly it can. Based on what we see going into next year, if this were a base year, then we're down overall," she said. "Contact hours, we're down 3 percent. The most significant thing you look at is contact hours, because that's what drives the funding. We, again, are down in our head count more significantly than we are in contact hours. What we're going to be doing next is looking at what our head count and contact hours look like, as compared to the last base year. At the next meeting, we'll be sharing that information, because that is the most significant picture because that lets you know what you look like as compared to the last base year when you were funded."

The meeting's agenda also included an item for an update on a partnership being considered by Howard College and the Big Spring Independent School District, in which Howard would oversee Goliad and Washington Elementary schools. As previously reported in the Herald, The partnership is being considered as part of a plan to prevent the schools' shut-down or direct management by the Texas Education Agency for their history of low scores on state-mandated standardized tests.

The anticipated update from TEA did not arrive by the time of the meeting, Sparks said.

"When we have information we will be reaching out, but we're just in a waiting game," she said. "Literally (BSISD Interim Superintendent) Johnny (Tubb) thought that they were going to receive something on Friday. Everybody was waiting on it and he was going to forward it to me as soon as he received it, and of course I was checking my email. Nothing."

The board also:

- Approved the appointment of Dr. Nancy Hlibok Amann Superintendent of the California School for the Deaf in Riverside, California, and Luanne Barron, Interim Superintendent of the Kansas School for the Deaf in Olathe, Kansas, to the SWCID Advisory Council. The council meets annually to provide guidance and advice relative to new trends in deaf education. They also review the college's procedures and methods, and offers suggestions and recommendations.
- Approved transitioning a Dorothy Garrett Coliseum position from part time to full time.
- Cancelled the Howard College Board elections scheduled for May, because only the incumbents are running unopposed.

The next meeting of the Howard College Board will be March 26. For more information call 432-264-5000.

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Less is more as companies explore shopping by voice



AP photo

In this Sept. 27, 2017, file photo, an Amazon Echo Dot is displayed during a program announcing several new Amazon products by the company in Seattle.

NEW YORK (AP) — When the world shifted from personal computers to smartphones, websites had to slim down to work on smaller screens and slower wireless connections. A similar shift to voice-centric services is again forcing businesses to rethink how they present information to consumers — and spurring new efforts to help them do so.

The software company Adobe, for instance, announced on Tuesday a new suite of tools that could help airlines, retailers and other companies create simple voice interfaces for travel and shopping. It's not a simple task, since a voice-based digital assistant can't really list dozens of flight options or hundreds of products.

That means companies have to figure out how to winnow down those choices to the travel options or products people are most likely to want — an inherently fraught undertaking.

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practices to help you hone in your driving skills on Outback's course, to mini ATV races, and of course there will be razor, dirt bike, quad, and many other types of racing that will take place on Saturday as well as Sunday.

Sunday's scheduled events will be more or less of the same as Saturday's. There will be registration

The technology is still in its infancy, and Adobe doesn't have any actual corporate partners to showcase yet. But its announcement, made in conjunction with a tech show in Barcelona, Spain, shows that voice assistants are becoming important channels for reaching consumers.

Amazon's voice-shopping feature already boils down shopping requests to one or two options and makes buying easy because it already has payment and shipping information for voice-eligible customers. But smaller businesses don't have the computing resources and expertise to match that, which is where companies like Adobe come in.

Analyst Carolina Milanesi with Creative Strategies says she's not aware of another service trying to help companies improve how they reach their customers through voice.

In practice, making voice capabilities useful means anticipating what

customers want. Travel sites, for instance, let people limit a search to, say, nonstop flights, but that's more cumbersome when they're talking to a service. Adobe promises to help narrow those options automatically, so that someone who earns points in United and likes early morning flights might hear only those matches.

Adobe's new voice service will work with all major voice assistants, not just Amazon's. It will limit its analysis to data provided by the particular company people are shopping at, instead of trying to pulling together a more comprehensive personal profile from multiple sources.

That will limit the accuracy of its personalization compared to what Adobe says it could provide. But the company believes consumers aren't going to be comfortable with that broader profiling yet.

starting at 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., which will be followed with practices and riders meetings and mini races, and will conclude with the long course race, which is scheduled to begin at 11:45 a.m.

"There will also be all kinds of good food being sold this weekend that you're not going to want to miss," said Darnell. "TKO just wants everyone to come out and have a good, fun time this weekend, and we hope to see you

there." For more information about prices on the races or for a more detailed schedule of the list of races go to Texas Knock Out (TKO) Cross Country Racing website www.tkoccr.com or call 806-206-3437.

Contact Staff Writer Amber Mansfield at 432-263-7331 ext. 234, or by email at life@bigspringherald.com.

Correction

In the Friday Feb. 23 story regarding the 2018 Funtastic Fourth, the information about admission pricing was incorrect.

Admission for the 2018 Funtastic Fourth will be \$5 dollars for 13 years of age and up, and free admission to 12 years of age and younger.

Also, Big Spring Downtown Revital-

ization would like to acknowledge that Barney Dodd is the publicity coordinator for all of the Funtastic Fourth events.

For those who are interested in setting up a booth, or for any information about vendor pricing or any additional vendor questions, please contact Tabatha Wright at 432-268-3721. The Herald regrets any confusion this error may have

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in the 4th grade in Coahoma ISD. Our older two children attend college here in Texas. My husband also a veteran originally from Wisconsin loves it here. We love the quieter way of life and family friendly environment."

LLS has been open to the community since 2001. It was created and operated exclusively for Texas veterans, their spouses, and Gold Star parents. "Here at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez, our values are passion, ownership, intentional, nurturing, and trust. Each day, I am blessed to work with this team and to listen to the

stories of our veterans. Many stories will bring laughter to our hearts, some stories tears, and others, yes, make us blush.

At the end of the day, Natalie shared, "making a difference while serving the Lord is my desire. I work with a phenomenal team here. I believe that if we want to make a difference in this life, we should all serve with humility. Serving others

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Mike Ortega, 60, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Funeral service was at 10:00 AM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Jaime Barboza, 50, of Big Spring, died Friday, February 23, 2018 at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Catholic bishops cut ties with Texas anti-abortion group

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Catholic bishops are directing churches across Texas to refrain from working with Texas Right to Life, exposing a widening rift in the state's anti-abortion movement.

The Austin American-Statesman reports the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops released the written directive Thursday. The group sets policy for the parishes serving 8.3 million Catholics in Texas.

The directive states that Texas Right to Life has engaged in misleading attacks against political candidates, lied about the Catholic church's position on state legislation and argued that church-supported bills don't do enough to limit abortions.

Texas Right to Life leaders haven't returned calls from the newspaper seeking comment.

The directive shows a long-simmering rift over tactics and priorities that are dividing groups with a similar goal to end legal abortion.

Driver in wreck checks on other victims, then kills himself

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County sheriff's deputies say a man responsible for a traffic wreck that involved multiple vehicles checked on people in damaged cars to make sure they were OK and then returned to his own vehicle where he shot and killed himself.

Sheriff Senior Deputy Thomas Gililand says authorities are trying to determine why the man would "take his life on the scene for something as mundane as this four-car accident."

His name hasn't been immediately released.

The wreck occurred Sunday as the man was driving on the wrong side of a road in north Harris County.

One man involved in the wreck was treated at a hospital for minor injuries and released. Three other people weren't hurt.

50 arrested in Houston-area cock fighting operation

PEARLAND, Texas (AP) — Authorities in a suburban Houston county say they've arrested 50 people and have seized 165 birds in the bust of a large-scale elaborate rooster fighting operation.

Brazoria County sheriff's officers say they also found as many as 50 dead birds believed to have been killed in the fights.

Sheriff's Lt. Varon Snelgrove says deputies responded Sunday to a call about a possible cock fighting operation in an unincorporated area of Pearland, immediately south of Houston, and found a large number of vehicles and people at the scene.

He says 47 people have been jailed on pending misdemeanor charges of cock fighting while charges of state jail felony cock fighting are pending against three others.

Officers from the county's animal control division are caring for the birds that were seized.

Americans say Congress is listening to all the wrong people

By LAURIE KELLMAN and EMILY SWANSON

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Looking for common ground with your neighbor these days? Try switching subjects from the weather to Congress. Chances are, you both agree it's terrible.

In red, blue or purple states, in middle America or on the coasts, most Americans loathe the nation's legislature. One big reason: Most think lawmakers are listening to all the wrong people, suggests a new study by researchers at Stanford University and the University of California-Santa Barbara with the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

"We have the best Congress you can buy and pay for," said Chester Trahan, 78, of Palm Coast, Fla. "Congress, they're subject to the special interest groups and that's really who's running the show."

Hating Congress has become a lasting feature of American politics, regardless of which party is in power or whether the 435 House members and 100 senators pass lots of legislation — or don't do much of anything at all.

A new poll from the AP-NORC Center found that 85 percent of Americans, including 89 percent of Demo-



AP photo
In this Feb. 21, 2018 photo, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School student Cameron Kasky asks a question to Sen. Marco Rubio during a CNN town hall meeting at the BB&T Center in Sunrise, Fla.

crats and 82 percent of Republicans, disapprove of the job Congress is doing. That might matter in this midterm election year, as Republicans defend their majorities in the House and Senate.

In the study by Stanford, UC-Santa Barbara and the AP-NORC Center, which was conducted in 2015 and again in 2017, only about 2 in 10 said they think Congress pays much attention to their own constituents or

Americans as a whole, or even give much consideration to the best interests of those people.

Instead, most said Congress does listen to lobbyists, donors and the wealthy.

That's exactly the opposite of the way people think Congress should function, the study found. The highest levels of disapproval came from

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Thousands pay their respects to the Rev. Billy Graham

By JEFFREY COLLINS

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Thousands of people from all walks of life filed slowly past the casket of the Rev. Billy Graham on Monday to pay their final respects to a man who reached millions with his message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

The heavy rain overnight tapered to a light, occasional drizzle around 8 a.m. Monday when the doors opened to the boyhood home of the famed evangelist, who died Wednesday at age 99.

Mourners of all races, young and old, some in suits and some in T-shirts and flip-flops, walked through the parlor where his closed casket lay on a black pedestal. They walked past family photos and a cross made of white lilies to see the simple plywood container made by prison inmates. And at the door for the first few hours was Graham's grandson, Roy, shaking the hand of every person who came to see his grandfather.

"I just wanted to tell them how much I appreciated the love for my family," Roy Graham said.

And they responded with stories. Roy Graham said what moved him the most Monday were the dozens who paused and told him the exact moment and place Billy Graham came into their lives through his hundreds of crusades around the world.

Cecily Turner is one of them. Her mother was at Billy Graham's 1957 New York crusade and she said he led her mother to salvation that day.

"I know she is in heaven thanking him right now," she said.

Mother passed her faith on to daughter, and Turner said she passed it down to five children and four great-grandchildren.

"That's an amazing thing," she said. Public viewing will continue Monday and Tuesday at Graham's Charlotte library on the campus of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. His body will then be taken to the U.S. Capitol, where Wednesday and Thursday he will be the first private citizen to lie in honor there since civil rights hero Rosa Parks in 2005.

Graham's funeral is Friday, and



AP photo
People stream through the Billy Graham Library as they come to pay respects to Billy Graham during a public viewing in Charlotte, N.C., Monday, Feb. 26, 2018.

"I'm just overwhelmed, not by sadness — just overwhelmed to see so many lives touched," Arrington said.

Graham will be buried beside his wife, Ruth, who died in 2007, at the foot of a cross-shaped walkway at Graham's library in Charlotte.

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Sex, campaign funding scandals upend Arizona US House race



ning in the Republican primary, including two former state senators, two former state House members and a talk radio host who got 29 percent of the vote in the 2016 primary against Franks.

Two Democrats are seeking their party's nomination, hoping for a long-shot win in the April 27 general election.

Franks, who held the seat since 2003, resigned in December after acknowledging he had discussed surrogacy with two female staffers. A former aide told The Associated Press that he pressed her to carry his child as a surrogate and offered her \$5 million.

Many observers believe the favorites in the GOP race are former state Sen. Steve Montenegro, a Tea Party favorite backed by Franks, and former state Sen. Debbie Lesko, who has the support of popular former Gov. Jan Brewer.

Montenegro, a married father and Christian minister who was

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In this March 4, 2015 file photo, Arizona House Majority Leader Steve Montenegro, R-Avondale, speaks during a legislative session at the Arizona Capitol in Phoenix. A special election to replace a Republican congressman from Arizona who resigned amid sexual misconduct allegations has turned into a slugfest among GOP candidates hoping to fill former U.S. Rep. Trent Franks' seat.

By BOB CHRISTIE

Associated Press

PHOENIX — The closing days of the Republican primary to replace an Arizona congressman who quit in a sex scandal have included a top contender admitting he received texts from a Senate aide posing topless, and a second favorite fighting claims of campaign funding improprieties.

It remains to be seen what the impact may have on Tuesday's contest to replace Rep. Trent Franks because the state relies heavily on mail-in ballots completed before the revelations surfaced.

The 8th Congressional District covers much of the western Phoenix suburbs, where a Democrat has not been elected in more than 35 years. A dozen candidates are run-

ACLU sues US over separation of mother, child seeking asylum

By NOMAAN MERCHANT

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The American Civil Liberties Union accused the U.S. government on Monday of unlawfully separating a Congolese woman and her 7-year-old daughter by holding them in different immigration facilities, two time zones apart, after they sought asylum four months ago.

The ACLU said the family's case is one example of the practice of President Donald Trump's administration to target immigrant families who are seeking asylum through processes established under U.S. law.

Trump has not announced a formal policy to hold adult asylum seekers separately from their children, but top administration officials have said they believe the asylum process is overwhelmed and challenged by people making frivolous claims.

The woman is being held at a detention center in San Diego, while her

daughter is being held in a facility for unaccompanied minor children in Chicago, about 2,000 miles (3,200 kilometers) away.

The mother and daughter entered the U.S. together in California in November and turned themselves into U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents. Initially, the two were kept together. But about five days after they entered the U.S., the child was taken away "screaming and crying, pleading with guards not to take her away from her mother," according to a lawsuit filed in federal court in San Diego.

The woman and her daughter have spoken around six times by phone since their separation.

The ACLU is asking that the woman and her daughter be released to a shelter that serves asylum seekers from African countries or be placed

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Kobach invites NRA to hold convention in Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach is urging the National Rifle Association to bring its annual convention to Kansas.

The Kansas City Star reports that the Republican gubernatorial candidate tweeted over the weekend that he's reached out to the NRA to urge the group to bring the gathering to Kansas.

Kobach earlier tweeted that "Kansas is the most pro-gun state in America."

This year's NRA Annual Meeting of Members is being held May 5 in Dallas. But the city's mayor pro tem said last week that the organization should reconsider coming to Dallas after the Feb. 14 deadly mass shooting at a Florida high school.

Kobach wrote in a column last week advocating for arming teachers "provided they obtain a concealed carry permit and take appropriate training."

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Supreme Court declines to decide fate of 'Dreamers' just yet

By JESSICA GRESKO

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Monday rejected the Trump administration's highly unusual bid to bypass a federal appeals court and get the justices to intervene in the fate of a program that protects hundreds of thousands of young immigrants from deportation.

The announcement means the case affecting "Dreamers" will have to work its way through the lower courts before any Supreme Court ruling is possible. The case could also become moot if Congress takes action in the meantime. Right now, however, further congressional action is in doubt after the Senate stalemated on the issue two weeks ago.

The Supreme Court's decision for now to stay out of the case on the Obama-era Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA, wasn't surprising. It's highly unusual for the Supreme Court to hear a case before a lower appeals court has considered it.

But DACA supporters hailed the decision as a significant — if only temporary — win. President Donald Trump said the case would now be heard by an appeals court and "we'll see what happens from there."

"You know, we tried to get it moved quickly because we'd like to help DACA. I think everybody in this room wants to help with DACA," he said to visiting governors. "But the Supreme Court just ruled that it has to go through the normal channels."

DACA has provided protection from deportation and work permits for about 800,000 young people who came to the U.S. as children and stayed illegally.

In September, Trump argued that President Barack Obama had exceeded his executive powers when he created the program. Trump announced he was ending the program effective March 5 and gave lawmakers until then to come up with a legislative fix.

But in recent weeks, federal judges in San Francisco and New York have made Trump's deadline temporarily moot for people who have sought and been granted renewals; the rulings do not extend to people who are applying for the first time. Judges issued injunctions ordering the administration to keep DACA in place while courts consider legal challenges to Trump's termination. As a result, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services resumed accepting and processing DACA renewals in January, just as it had before Trump's September announcement.

The Trump administration has not



In this Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, file photo, President Donald Trump delivers remarks to the Conservative Political Action Conference in Oxon Hill, Md. AP photo

tried to block the injunctions that force it to continue operating the program. Though the March 5 date is now moot, Greisa Martinez, policy and advocacy director for United We Dream, said DACA supporters planned to demonstrate in Washington on that day.

The Supreme Court's announcement Monday that it wouldn't step in to the case now means the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will likely be the first appeals court to weigh in on the topic, the step before the case would return to the Supreme Court.

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, who joined other states in lawsuits to keep DACA in place, cheered the Supreme Court announcement Monday.

"It's a victory for all Dreamers, certainly a great victory for California," Becerra said during a phone call with reporters. "It's a victory for the rule of law and it's a victory for our economy."

The Ninth Circuit has set no date to hear arguments but has given lawyers dates by which they must file briefs that run through April. Andrew Pincus, an attorney who represents more than 100 businesses that intervened in support of DACA, said June is probably the earliest that the court would rule.

Trump on Monday didn't seem to hold out much hope of winning at the

Ninth Circuit, criticizing the liberal-leaning court by saying "nothing's as bad as the Ninth Circuit."

"I mean, it's really sad when every

single case filed against us is in the 9th Circuit we lose, we lose, we lose and then we do fine in the Supreme Court," he said.

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Franks' district director, admitted last week that reports about the texts between him and a former Senate aide were true. He said he became too close to the woman and that while she sent an unsolicited topless photo, he "never had inappropriate relationship with her or anyone else."

The staffer's attorney said Montenegro had "groomed" her for months and that they discussed various sexual matters.

Meanwhile, former state Sen. Debbie Lesko is denying charges by Montenegro and others that her transfer of \$50,000 from her state campaign committee for the primary contest was illegal. Lesko was one of the drivers of the

state's landmark school voucher program and is touting her border security plan.

Another primary candidate, former state House member Phil Lovas, has filed complaints with federal election officials and the state attorney general alleging Lesko's cash transfers were illegal. Lovas boasts of his early support for President Donald Trump, although the president has not made an endorsement in the race. He stepped down from his state House seat last year after he was appointed to a Small Business Administration post in the Trump administration.

"If someone were to pick up and surprisingly win this thing I would think it would be Lovas, of anybody, but I think it really does come down to Montenegro versus Lesko," said Paul Bentz, a researcher and strategist at the Phoenix-based political consulting firm High Ground. "It would appear that they're all chasing Lesko."

Bentz said Brewer's support for Lesko could make the difference. "This is her district, this is where she lives. So having her not only endorse Lesko, but also weigh into this Montenegro issue has played a pretty critical role there."

Rounding out the top five GOP candidates are former state lawmaker and utility regulation commission member Bob Stump and radio host

Clair Van Steenwyk, who twice challenged Franks.

The Democrats are political newcomers Dr. Hiral Tipirneni and Brianna Westbrook. Tipirneni is an emergency-room physician who is backed by former U.S. Rep. Gabby Giffords. Westbrook became involved in politics several years ago as a transgender woman who argued for a Phoenix policy that would protect the LGBTQ community from discrimination. Both support expanding Medicare to cover more people and affordable or free college.

Experts say either Democrat will have a daunting task in the general election, even if Montenegro wins and continues to be dogged by the sex-talk scandal.

"I know there's some talk and some folks who think there's going to be a big push among Democrats to win this race," Bentz said. "But it would take a Herculean effort for a Democrat to

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in a family detention center run by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security declined to comment on the lawsuit.

The U.S. government is bound to release immigrant children from custody if possible and otherwise hold children in the "least restrictive setting" available, according to the 1997 Flores settlement, which ended a long-running lawsuit over the treatment of immigrant children, and later court rulings. The Trump administration has called for ending the Flores settlement as part of its demands for changes to immigration laws.

Lee Gelernt, deputy director of the ACLU's

Immigrants' Rights Project, said Monday that the woman is from a village in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and speaks little English.

The woman passed the initial screening to determine if she had a "credible fear" of returning to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the lawsuit said. Gelernt declined to name her or discuss her case in detail, saying she could be in danger if she's ultimately denied asylum and has to return to Congo.

For now, Gelernt said, "she is worried sick about her daughter, whether she's ever going to see her again."

Under previous administrations, immigration authorities charged thousands of people with illegally entering or re-entering the U.S., holding them

in jail and at times separating them from their children. But Gelernt and other immigrant advocates say the Trump administration is detaining more adults seeking asylum and separating them from their children than in previous years.

Advocates have also accused border agents of unlawfully turning away people who are seeking asylum at the U.S.-Mexico border.

The Trump administration has broadly cracked down on people who cross the U.S.-Mexico border without legal permission. In a January interview with The Associated Press, Tom Homan, acting director

of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, said there "have been some separations done," particularly in cases where parents have been accused of paying smugglers to bring their children across the border.

Homan said he believed many families that seek asylum are making weak claims that are ultimately rejected by immigration judges.

"I'd be a fool to say that none of them have a case of credible fear. They're really escaping danger," Homan said. "But I can tell you ... many of them are taking advantage of a low threshold."

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Steers place third at Pecos Power Classic

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring boys powerlifters competed in the Pecos Power Classic over the weekend. This meet was the last boys qualifier for Regionals. The top 12 boys in each weight division, once the last qualifier weekend is done, qualify for Regionals.

The powerlifters who were in possible danger of getting bumped out of the top 12, or who were just outside of it, went to this meet. The powerlifters that are rated high in the rankings and are the far as qualifying for Regionals, did not go to this meet.

The results of the Pecos Power Classic are as follows:

Morris Norman placed 5th in the 114 lb class, Mendosa placed 1st in the 123 lb class, Cruz Martinez placed 2nd in the 123 lb class, Joshua Lopez placed 3rd in the 132 lb class, Andrew Roberts placed 2nd in the 242 lb class and Daniel Roberts placed 2nd in the 275 lb class.

"With basically half of a team competing at Pecos, our boys finished 3rd out of 10 teams, and all medaled," said powerlifting coach Chris McWilliams. "I am very proud of how our boys competed!"



Hawks down Chaps in last home game

By STEVE BELVIN

Staff Writer

It was a ideal way to play your last home game of the season while gearing up for tournament play. The Howard Hawks made the most it, strumming the Midland College Chaps 83-60 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Now Howard gets on to the business of the Region V tournament which will March 7-10 in Lubbock. The Hawks, 22-8 for the season, 10-6 in WJCAC play, will go in as the third or fourth seed, depending on a few games left to play.

Howard fined tuned its game against the over matched Chaps. They even threw a half court trapping press that completely baffled the Chaps. Howard went to the press four minutes into the game. At the time they led 11-2. By the time they got out of it 10 minutes later, they had upped their lead to 35-19.

Howard had its inside-out game going. Amari McCray was a beast among men. He had four blocked shots in the first 10 minutes alone. He also went on a streak when he hit four-in-a-row. He even hit a rare three-pointer in the second half. His 19 points, 10 rebounds indicates a hard night's work.

Then there was the deadly outside combo of Jeremy Hayes and Jake Hutchings who combined for 38 points, making 15 of 25 shots. There was the ever hustling Jack

Pagenkopf who contributed 10 points to go along with five assists. Derrick Green found his outside shooting touch, nailing a couple of long

threes. Diamond Onwuka relieved McCray and played strong, grabbing six rebounds. Christian Fields got ample time at point guard and directed the offense accordingly, making a three-pointer in the second half.

Midland was led by Marquell Frasier who hit four threes on his way to a 23 point night.

Howard was on key in all departments. The trapping defense caused 10 Midland turnovers in the first half. The Hawks shot 57 percent from the floor and held Midland to 41 percent.

Coach Scott Raines said its a good ending to the regular season. "We needed this tonight. We needed to have this momentum," he said. "It's really good for these guys to make their last home game memorable. I'm really pleased. We have a chance to finish third; we'll play nine days from now. I couldn't ask for a better night. We got to have some fun."

HOWARD

Amari McCray 8-0-17; Jeremy Hayes 9-0-21; Derrick Green 4-0-10; Jack Pagenkopf 4-10-10; Diamond Onwuka 2-0-4; Christian Fields 1-0-3; Jake Hutchings 6-1-17; totals 34-2-83.

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Marquell Frasier 8-3-23; Amari Hale 1-0-2; Kevin Kangu 4-0-10; Isleri Palacio 2-0-4; Manuel Hilderbrand 2-0-4; Jardin Van der Korput 3-1-7; Kayo Conclaves

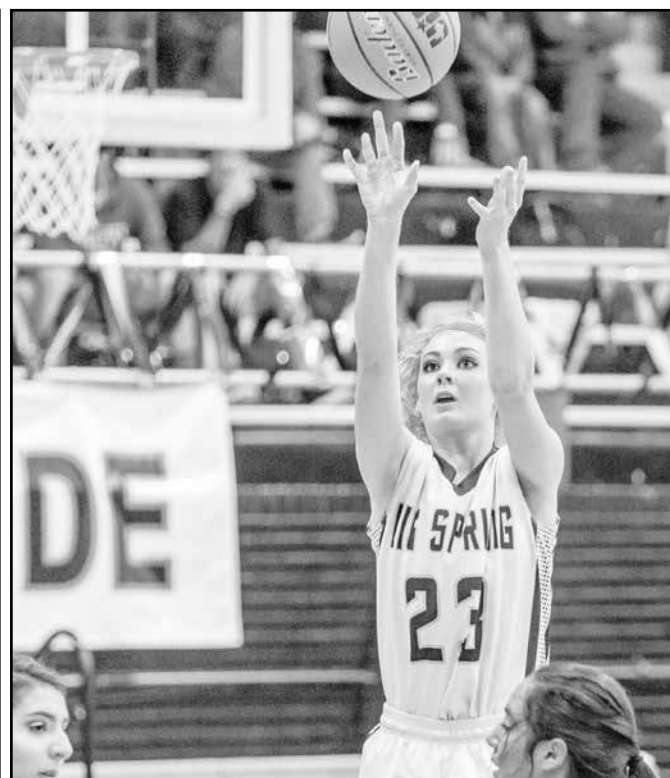


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Lady Hawks fall to Midland College 74-52

By STEVE BELVIN

Staff Writer

Monday's Howard College-Midland College basketball definitely had a taste of international flavor. It also had a tasted of Midland College dominance as the Lady Chaps prepped for the Region V tournament by easily handling the Lady Hawks in a 74-52 victory.

The Lady Hawks' season ended on a sour note but it took a good shooting Midland team to do it. Midland hardly resembled a team that has a 16-10 record. Led by their three Australian players, Ella Tofaeno, Bethany Theodore and Biana Thacker, the Lady Chaps were just too much to handle. Throw in Paige Robinson from England and Matan-

giroa Flavell from New Zealand, the Lady Hawks had an international crisis on their hands. Howard, a 5-foot-11 guard, gave Howard the most problems, hitting six of eight from there point land to finish with 26 points. She also chased down eight rebounds. Theodore, the point guard,

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Big Spring golfers compete in two tournaments



Courtesy photo

The Big Spring Boys' Golf teams recently competed in two tournaments, the Regional Preview in Lubbock and the Bluebonnet Invitational in Brownwood. Shown here from left are Gabe Cate (Soph.), Jordan Dunn (Sr.), Nolan Otto (Sr.), Alex Leuschner (Fr.), and Jack Everett (Jr.)

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring boys program had a nice stretch of golf these past few days. The Big Spring Gold team competed in the Regional Preview in Lubbock on Friday and Saturday, then quickly turned around and headed to Brownwood to compete in the Bluebonnet Invitational on Monday.

The boys Gold team for the Regional Preview consisted of 3 seniors and 2 freshmen. Nolan Otto led the team by posting

a 157 two day total, and one of the lowest rounds on day 2. The other members of the team were Nolan Dominguez, Jordan Dunn, Alex Leuschner, and Phillip Lopez. The boys team struggled to find their groove throughout this tournament, but still managed to post their lowest team total, at that time. The team finished 8th, out of 17 teams.

The boys then quickly turned around and competed in the Bluebonnet Invitational where they found a little more success than the region preview. This

time, the entire boys program had the chance to compete. The gold and black teams were led by Senior Nolan Otto, and Freshmen Phillip Lopez. Otto and Lopez were the two low scorer's for Big Spring. Nolan Otto posted a 73, which was good for 2nd individually, and Lopez posted a 79, his first time breaking the 80 mark.

"I'm extremely proud of the boys, they played 3 out of 4 days and got better each time they teed it up," said Coach Ariel Falcon. "It's a true testament to their endurance, as well as the progression in their game."

The gold team consisted of Otto, Jack Everett, Jordan Dunn, Gabe Cate, and Alex Leuschner. The black team consisted of Lopez, Cory Cotton, Nathan Morales, Carlos Garcia, and Roger Hernandez.

Both teams found a groove from tee to green, but took a few holes to adjust to the speed of the greens. It was a good test for the boys mental toughness to turn around so quickly and compete. Gabe Cate and Jack Everett were able to post their lowest rounds of the year.

"Quite a few golfers stuck out, Everett with his ability to bounce back while fighting swing changes, Cate having the lowest 9 hole score, and Otto climbing back from a 4 over front 9 to shoot 3 under in the back 9, but the one that stuck out the most was Freshmen

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Invitation To Bid Howard County Revised 2018 Roadway Base Material

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 AM on March 7, 2018. Specifications may be obtained at the Howard County Road and Bridge Department office, 3604 Old Colorado City Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Item 247-2001 FL BS (RD-WY DEL LOC #1 Knott Gin)

Public Notice

(TY A GR 4). This is a material purchase F.O.B. Knott Gin Yard (32°23'44.53"N,101°40'26.22"W).

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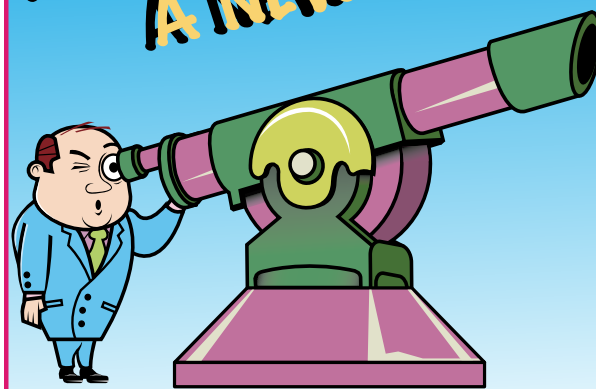
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Things are tough all over

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Neither side vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	5 ♠	

Opening lead — ace of hearts.
Bridge is a tough game at times, and nowhere is this more evident than in top-flight team matches where the players' failings can later be microscopically analyzed.
Consider this deal played in a Life Masters team championship. The bidding was spirited, and South wound up as declarer at five spades. East could have made five hearts by guessing the location of the queen of clubs.
West led the ace of hearts, on

which East played the six. After lengthy deliberation, West continued with a heart. He was reluctant to play the ace of clubs because he was afraid declarer had the king.

This fear proved to be fatal, since declarer eventually discarded two clubs on dummy's diamonds to make five spades for a score of 450 points.

It can be argued that West should have led the ace of clubs on the basis that, even if South had the king, East might still get a diamond trick and defeat the contract. But the fact remains that in West's considered judgment, a heart continuation was best.

Naturally, the North-South pair felt they had much the best of the deal since they had prevented East-West from making five hearts and had also made a game that could have been defeated.

However, it turned out that their team actually lost points on the deal!

Their teammates at the other table, holding the East-West cards, bid four hearts and then doubled four spades when South bid it.

Not only that, but West also led the ace and another heart. As a result, South made four spades doubled with an overtrick for a score of 690 points and a net gain of 240 points on the deal. Both Wests suffered from heart failure!

Tomorrow: Cool head prevails.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Leo Moon Question: What Is My Motivation?

Want is a tricky thing. It's layered. Often what we really want is not even known to us, so we grasp at symbols, only to discover that we're still strangely unsatisfied. This Leo moon reminds us that all the world is a stage and we are actors trying on parts, playing with props, trying to get in touch with the motivations yet unknown to us.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If it's a struggle, step back and consider whether you really have the optimal setup for the task at hand. With the right equipment you can climb gracefully over the wall instead of trying to knock through it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Someone close would give you exactly what you needed if only he or she were privy to what exactly that was. Maybe you don't even know. Keep trying to figure it out, though. Stay experimental.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have no control over who is the best, but you have complete control over your own ability to get better. Your success happens when you make improvement your goal instead of having the goal to win.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Do the same thing you've done and you'll get more of what you already have. Change it up and who knows? You could use a little "who knows?" in your world right now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You know that dream you keep having about not being ready for the job you're asked to do? Well, you're getting more prepared every day. Keep it up and you'll soon be competent. Competence will lead to confidence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's only human to flinch in the face of success. One such "flinch" comes in the form of needing things to be perfect before making the next move. Things will never be perfect. Just move.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Hey, what about small actions made consistently? It's

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



not the storybook way -- that would be more like a wave of the wand and a magical transformation -- but it will get you there nonetheless.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). One only needs to turn on the news for a few minutes to rediscover that people are the worst. One only needs to talk to you for a few minutes to have his or her faith in humanity restored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Inconveniences might be opportunities, interesting backdrops or better. As it is with rain on the wedding day, the less-than-ideal circumstance will be a harbinger of goodness to come.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Regarding these people you admire, it's not that they have something you don't have. It's that they have something you do have but haven't figured out how to use to the greatest effect just yet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be presented with dim alternate views, not unreasonable or untrue, but why dwell in dusky areas? As Walt Whitman suggested, "Keep your face always toward the sunshine -- and shadows will fall behind you."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're trying to figure out life's mysteries just like a lot of people are. Maybe you don't know any more than some of the others, but someone has to step up and be the authority. Why not you? You'll handle it quite well.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 27). The gold medal doesn't tell you who you are: You do. You'll work hard enough to get it without worrying too much about the symbol itself. You'll have

a strong influence in June: This is a chance to really do some good in the world. You'll be in someone's acceptance speech, and later that person will be in yours. Scorpio and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 9, 45, 18 and 32.

COSMICALLY CURIOUS ABOUT... SELF-PARENTING (PART SEVEN): The road to maturity involves becoming an increasingly adept parent to oneself.

VIRGOS have a natural gift for self-parenting and may notice from a very young age that they seem to be figuring life out on their own terms without much need of interference from their older guides. Virgos have a clear view of what's right, sensible, healthy, productive and holistically sound. This is the sign of nurturing, and many Virgos are able to turn that instinct toward themselves to facilitate their own thriving.

The danger for Virgo is in over-vigilance. Virgo has leanings toward perfectionism that if left unchecked can lead to neurosis. These can be counteracted by irresponsible influences. Virgo needs an Oscar to their Felix, a Bart to their Lisa, an Ernie to their Bert, a Dharma to their Greg. In other words, Virgo sometimes needs to be reminded to be selfish and childish, to have fun, take risks, make mistakes and turn the whole thing into a mess. After all, no one can be a really good parent without a child.

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			2		7			4
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6							5	1
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3	5	8	4	1	7	6	2	9	8	7
1	9	6	8	3	2	5	4	7	8	3
4	7	2	5	9	6	1	3	8	9	7
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Married but Alone

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for almost 30 years. Sometimes I think I don't know him at all. He hardly calls or texts me when at work, but he would call his siblings at any time of the day. He doesn't answer my calls or respond to my texts messages, either. He is often late from work, usually arriving two hours after he's done even though it's 30 minutes away.

I feel isolated and lonely. I'm often perplexed by my husband's reaction

whenever I tell him how I feel. Recently, I told him, "I don't think you love me." And he replied, "Go tell your friends that." He isn't happy if I go out for dinner with my girlfriends. He seldom goes out, because I caught him lying once.

I feel trapped and tired in this relationship. What should I do? -- Is This Married Life?

Dear Is This Married Life?: Trapped, isolated and lonely -- so much sadness in such a short letter. Whatever is going on with you and your husband, it's clear the status quo isn't acceptable.

Partners should not begrudge each other for having dinner with friends or talking often to siblings. It sounds as though you're both stuck in a toxic cycle, and it's going to take an outside force to break you out of it. Ask your husband to attend marriage counseling. If he refuses, seek therapy on your own; websites such as BetterHelp and Talkspace connect patients with health care professionals via video chats, text messages and phone calls, so you don't even need to leave your house to get help. But please, do get help. It could change

your life.

Dear Annie: I disagree with your answer to "Doctor Mother," who noticed a lump on her son's girlfriend's neck. My husband, "Bob," was sitting next to his boss, "Roger," who is a doctor and health commissioner. Roger noticed that Bob's neck bumped out when he swallowed. Roger examined Bob's neck while he swallowed again and said to go for a biopsy. It was thyroid cancer in both lobes of his thyroid, which he then had removed.

A year later, I noticed a lump in my daughter's neck during

a visit. She was in her early 20s. She followed my advice and had it checked out. A biopsy revealed cancer in a lymph node that had come from her thyroid. She had the thyroid removed one month later. Had I not insisted, the cancer could have spread even further. I don't even want to think of that possible outcome. Today she is 39 and cancer-free. My husband is also cancer-free.

So my advice for "Doctor Mother" is to speak up and tell her son's girlfriend to get it checked out. Better to be safe than sorry! A

lump isn't always a skin condition. It could be a swollen lymph node. -- WNY Reader

Dear WNY Reader: You're absolutely right. I should have more seriously considered the stakes. I'm printing your letter to correct the record. Thanks for writing.

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GOLF

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Phillip Lopez," said Falcon. "He had been steady 80s all year, and finally cracked into the 70s by posting a 79, which was second best from both Big Spring teams."

The teams showed tremendous grit, and their placing resembled it. The gold team finished with their lowest team total to date, with a 317 team score, while the black team finished with a 358. The gold team placed second, and the black team took fourth place.

The boys now get a little break before heading to Abilene next Wednesday to compete in the Wylie Golf Invitational.



Courtesy photo

Nolan Otto, Alex Leuschner, and Gabe Cate gather to watch as Phillip Lopez takes a shot in his first round in the 70s. Lopez shot a 79 in the round, the second-best Big Spring score in the tournament.

LADY HAWKS

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directed the offense well, scoring 10 points and handing out nine assists. Tofaeno scored 10 points, blocked two shots and got five rebounds. Flavell contributed nine rebounds and six points.

Howard's international answer came in the form of sophomore Rebecca Leberge. Playing her final game in a Lady Hawks uniform, the Canadian came off the bench and performed well for Howard, playing good defense and making several nice drives to the basket. She made three of five shots, finishing with eight points.

There wasn't much firepower for How-

ard in the game, indicated by its scoring only four points in the second quarter. Midland led from the start. Howard managed a mini comeback late in the first quarter as Leberge and Kaki Simpson got back-to-back steals, turning them into points. Howard trailed 18-13 after one.

That's as close as Howard would get as Midland outscored Howard 13-2 the first four minutes of the second quarter; Midland surged to a 31-15 lead and went into halftime leading 41-17.

The Howard offense never got untracked; the Lady Hawks shot 32 percent from the floor compared to 55 percent for Midland

After a quiet first half Howard's Corby Cunningham heated up in the sec-

ond half, scoring 14 of her team-high 16 points in that half. She also led Howard with seven rebounds., Addyson Moseley was the only other Lady Hawk in double figures, scoring 11 points. Simpson, who missed her last six shots of the game, also scored eight points.

HOWARD

Addyson Moseley 2-6-11; Cierra Morris 2-0-5; Kendal Alsop 2-0-4; kaki Simpson 2-4-8; Corby Cunningham 7-2-16; Rebecca Laberge 3-2-8; totals 18-14-52.

MIDLAND

Ella Tafaeono 5-0-10; Bethany Theodore 3-0-8; Biana Thacker 9-2-26; Alexandra Washington 3-0-9; Abbi Hatton 1-0-3; Paige Robinson 2-0-4; Ogeci Nwodo 1-0-2; Matangiroya Flavell 1-0-2; Lowendic Laporal 0-2-2; totals 26-4-74.

Harden scores 26 as Rockets Beat Jazz for 13th Straight

By **MATTHEW COLES**

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Time and again in the fourth quarter, Luc Mbah a Moute saw 7-foot-1 Rudy Gobert guarding him on the perimeter.

His eyes lit up.

After all, he had a feeling this might happen and the Rockets forward took advantage.

"I just slowed down and took what the defense gave me," Mbah a Moute said. "It's always fun to make them pay for a mismatch and make shots."

Mbah a Moute scored 15 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter and James Harden had 26 points to lift the Houston Rockets to their 13th straight win, 96-85 over the Utah Jazz on Monday night.

Playing the second side of a back-to-back set at high altitude, nothing seemed to come easy for the Rockets but the Jazz committed 22 turnovers, many of them unforced, to ease the pressure.

Mbah a Moute saw Denver center Nikola Jokic guard him for a while on Sunday night admitted it threw him off. Against the Jazz, he was ready.

"I watched the tapes this morning and saw how I could exploit it if ever that kind of matchup happened again. ... The opportunity presented itself so I was already prepared

for it and I took advantage," Mbah a Moute said.

The Jazz seemed determined to limit Harden and run the Rocket's top shooters off the 3-point line but Mbah a Moute exploited the open shots and lanes to the basket to keep the Jazz at bay.

Mbah a Moute went 7-for-7 and Chris Paul added 15 points for the streaking Rockets, who trailed by as many as 15 in the first half.

"That was a big grind-out game for us. We got here and didn't know what guys were going to be out, so it was just next-man-up," Paul said. "We expect Luc to take and make those shots. We trust each other."

Coming in, it was a matchup of two of the hottest teams in the NBA. The Jazz had won 12 of 13 games but couldn't find easy baskets against the Rockets scrambling defense.

Gobert scored 17 and Donovan Mitchell had 16 to lead the Jazz, who were 7-of-29 from 3-point range - including the Jazz rookie who was 1-of-9.

"We just weren't together," Mitchell said. "Unforced errors -- I had eight turnovers out of 22. That's damn near half. Just mental mistakes."

Rockets missed 15 of their first 17 3-pointers themselves but the cold spell didn't last as Trevor Ariza hit back-to-back long balls to give the Rockets their first lead of the second half at 59-57. Stifling defense helped stretch that to a 77-65 advantage early in the final

period with Harden on the bench for much of a 14-2 run.

When Mitchell drove for a dunk with 4:30 left in the second quarter, the Jazz took their largest lead at 44-29.

The Rockets won all four meetings with the Jazz this season by double digits.

The contest began a stretch where Rockets play six of seven on the road but

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Barnes, Barea lead Mavericks to 109-103 win over Pacers

By **DAVE JACKSON**

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — For one night, at least, things returned to normal for the Dallas Mavericks. With new leadership in the front office, the team turned to veteran leadership on the court.

Harrison Barnes scored 21 points and J.J. Barea added 19 points and nine assists as the Mavericks ended a four-game losing streak and a turmoil-filled week with a 109-103 win over the Indiana Pacers on Monday.

Dallas scored 41 points in the fourth quarter on 60 percent shooting to open a double-digit lead and made seven of eight free throws down the stretch to hang on. The loss halted Indiana's four-game winning streak, and the Mavericks finished a season sweep of the Pacers.

Myles Turner led Indiana with 24 points, and Victor Oladipo scored 13 of his 21 in the fourth quarter as the Pacers cut a 13-point deficit to two in the final minute before the Mavs put the game away.

Earlier in the day, the Mavericks named Cynthia Marshall interim CEO, less than a week after a Sports Illustrated report included allegations of sexual misconduct against team employees and the NBA levied a \$600,000 fine against owner Mark Cuban for suggesting the club would be best served by losing to secure a higher draft pick.

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Houston remains on a pace for the best record in franchise history even with a depleted roster. Ryan Anderson was out with a groin injury and Eric Gordon and Clint Capela missed the game with illness. Brandan Wright sat with a sore knee.

"This is probably our best win of the year because we were short-handed and we grind it out. I didn't know how we were going to win, and they figured out a way," Houston coach Mike D'Antoni said.

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On the court, the team got a huge spark from Barea, who had nine points and four assists in the final quarter. The 12-year veteran has played nine seasons with the Mavericks over two stints, and he returned to the bench Monday after starting five of the previous six games.

"I'm playing great basketball," Barea said. "I love my teammates and my coaches; they put me in great situations. My job is to bring a lot of energy, whether I start or come off the bench."

Doug McDermott added another 15 points off the Dallas bench, and Dwight Powell had 10 points and 14 rebounds.

The Mavericks, held to 40 percent shooting through three quarters, hit 10 of their first 13 shots in the fourth, five of them 3-pointers, to build a 93-80 lead.

Oladipo missed the previous meeting, a 98-94 Dallas win on Dec. 27, with a knee injury and played just 14 minutes over the first three quarters this time, picking up two quick fouls early in the game

TIP-INS

Rockets: Joe Johnson, who was traded by Utah at midseason and then signed with Houston, received applause when he entered the game in the first quarter. ... Harden and Jae Crowder banged knees in the final minute of the second quarter. Harden rocked on his back and grimaced but then played the rest of the half. ... The Rockets scored a season-low 39 points in the first half.

Jazz: Backup PG Raul Neto missed his third straight game with a right ankle sprain. ... As the first half came to an end, Joe Ingles and Harden hand fought, bumped and talked trash.

Ingles, the NBA leader in 3-point percentage, missed four of his five of his attempts beyond the arc and scored 6 points. ... The Jazz held the Rockets to fewer than 10 3-pointers for the first time since Oct. 23.

LET'S JUST HOOP

Paul said they play a certain style no matter who's out there on the court. Before the Rockets went out for the opening tip, Paul wasn't worried about who was injured and if they might have odd rotations. "Alright, we got who we got. Let's just go hoop," he said to his teammates.

ALPHA DOGS ARE BARKING

D'Antoni isn't concerned about motivating the Rockets. "Hey, you know your alpha dogs are hungry. They play. They love to play basketball. James (Harden) loves to play, so he's ready to go every night he can. ... and the chemistry's really good."

UP NEXT

Rockets: Visit the Los Angeles Clippers on Wednesday night.

Jazz: Host the Minnesota Timberwolves on Friday night.

and never getting into a rhythm until late.

But he helped lead Indiana back, scoring seven straight points for his team to pull the Pacers twice within two in the final minute.

"It just felt like every time I tried to do something, it was a foul," Oladipo said. "Unfortunately, we came up short and I wish I had the opportunity to play a little bit more, but you can't do nothing about it."

Wesley Matthews hit a 3 with 32.4 seconds remaining to restore a five-point lead for Dallas, and the Mavericks put the game away at the line.

NOT A FANTASY

Powell has scored in double figures in seven of his last nine games and set his career high in rebounds Monday in just his second start of the season.

Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle was approached by fans on the team's recent trip to Los Angeles, asking him to continue giving Powell his minutes because he was helping their fantasy teams.

"If you would have ever suggested that kind of situation would have presented itself last year or earlier this year, a lot of people would have rolled their eyes," Carlisle said. "But the thing I love

about Powell is you're going to get unconditional, boundless energy and the highest of high care factors when it comes to the team."

TIP-INS

Pacers: Oladipo's 1,303 points are the most he's scored in any of his five NBA seasons, and he still has 22 games to go. ... Indiana has outrebounded its opponent in the last five games after being outrebounded in 11 straight.

Mavericks: The club introduced Marshall, a former AT&T executive, to the crowd and she sat courtside next to Cuban. ... The team honored founder Donald Carter, who died Feb. 14 at age 84, with a moment of silence before the game and a video tribute during the first quarter. ... Dallas signed Scotty Hopson to a 10-day contract. Hopson, who most recently was playing professionally in Turkey, has played only two NBA games in his career, with Cleveland in 2014.

UP NEXT

Pacers: At the Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday.

Mavericks: Host the Oklahoma City Thunder on Wednesday.

Seniors propel No. 6 Kansas to 80-70 win over Texas

By JORDAN WOLF

Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Kansas' seniors led the charge on senior night.

Svi Mykhailiuk scored 17 points, Devonte Graham had 10 points and 11 assists and No. 6 Kansas beat Texas 80-70 to secure the outright Big 12 title.

Emotions ran high for the Jayhawks (24-6, 13-4 Big 12) in the final game at Allen Fieldhouse for Mykhailiuk, Graham and walk-on Clay Young.

"Been trying not to cry all day," Graham said.

The emotion was channeled into a powerful start, as Kansas established control over the Longhorns (17-13, 7-10 Big 12) early. The Jayhawks wouldn't look back after gaining the lead less than six minutes into the game.

"We didn't play great tonight," Bill Self said. "We played great in stretches though, first half especially. It's nice to end your home season on a win so the guys can go out in style."

Texas cut the lead to as little as six with just over 15 minutes remaining, but couldn't complete the comeback. It carried the Big 12's second-best shooting defense into the matchup, but allowed Kansas to shoot 60.3 percent from the field.

Kerwin Roach II led the way for the Longhorns with 18 points and eight assists, days after he hit the game-winner against Oklahoma State. Jacob Young posted 14 points and five rebounds.

Kansas has won its last nine meetings against Texas and has won 35 consecutive home finales. The Jayhawks are locked into the Big 12 tournament's No. 1 seed.

NO MO

Texas was without star freshman Mo Bamba, who missed the game with a left toe injury. Bamba, a projected top-10 pick in the NBA draft, is second on the Longhorns in scoring (13 points per game) and first in rebounds (10.6) and blocks (3.8).

After he posted a career-high eight blocks against them in December, the Jayhawks tried to take advantage of his absence.

"That's what we were emphasizing," Graham said. "They didn't have a rim protector, because Bamba's one of a kind."

AGGRESSIVE AZUBUIKE

While the spotlight belonged to the seniors, it was another strong game for Udoka Azubuike down low. He led all scorers with 20 points.

Azubuike entered the game leading the nation in field goal percentage (77.1 percent) and went 10 of 11 from the field. He also pulled in eight rebounds.

"That's exactly how he should've played," Graham said. "(Assistant coach Norm Roberts) came up to him in shoot-around and told him just because Bamba's out doesn't mean you get to take the day off."

SENIOR SENDOFF

Graham leaves Allen Fieldhouse a two-time All-Big 12 selection and No. 15 on the program's all-time scoring list. Mykhailiuk ranks No. 6 all-time in 3-pointers made, and he cracked the top 50 on the all-time scoring list this season. Young appeared in 30 games in his three seasons as a walk-on.

BIG PICTURE

Kansas sealed the outright Big 12 championship after clinching at least a share of its 14th

straight conference crown Saturday with a win over Texas Tech.

"I think they all feel great," Self said. "If you don't have to share it, you shouldn't."

Texas remains on the bubble to make the NCAA Tournament. If the Longhorns aren't chosen, it will be just the third time in the last 20 years they've missed the tourney.

UP NEXT

Kansas wraps up its regular season on the road against Oklahoma State Saturday.

Texas will finish the regular season by hosting No. 20 West Virgin-



Kansas fans celebrate 14-straight Big 12 Championships following an NCAA college basketball game against Texas in Lawrence, Kan., Monday, Feb. 26, 2018. Kansas defeated Texas 80-70.

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