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Primary election day slated for Tuesday

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Well, Tuesday's the big day...Primary 2018. If you haven't voted early yet, Tuesday, March 6, is the final day to cast your ballot to determine your party's candidates and platform for the year.

According to Howard County Elections Administrator Jodi Duck, 1,204 Howard County residents cast ballots early in person out of 16,728 registered voters, for a total of 7.198 percent.

Those planning on voting on Tuesday need to report to the correct voting location throughout the county. Locate your precinct number on your voter registration card:

- Those whose precinct number begins with a "1," (11, 12, 12A, 13, 14, 16, 103, 104, or 105) should report to Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main St. (rear).
- Those whose precinct number begins with a "2," and who don't live in Coahoma (24, 25, 26, 205, 208) should report to Spring Creek Fellowship, 1801 E. FM 700.
- Those whose precinct number begins

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Local Highway Patrol officer receives medal for stopping shooter in 2016

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring Highway Patrol officer has been awarded the Texas Department of Public Safety's highest honor: the Medal of Valor.

The presentation occurred at a DPS ceremony in Austin two weeks ago.

On Dec. 26, 2016, DPS Corporal Hope Hohertz overheard a Big Spring Police dispatch report about a person with a gun at the AT&T Store on Gregg Street, and responded to help BSPD officers make a traffic stop on the suspect, later identified as Raul O. Reyes of Big Spring.

When the officers pulled Reyes over on Gregg Street, the

man got out of his car brandishing a rifle and a handgun with a silencer. Reyes reportedly pointed the handgun at Hohertz, who responded by firing at the suspect.

"It's my understanding that several rounds were fired at the officers," Big Spring Police Lt. Brian Gordon told a Herald reporter the day following the incident. "He then got back into his car and pursuit initiated, ending over here ... where he got out of his vehicle again and fired another couple of rounds at officers, who returned fire," wounding Reyes.

The final shootout occurred at the intersection of 10th Street

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Courtesy photo
Hope Hohertz stands with her Medal of Valor at the presentation ceremony in Austin.

McFall accepted into UNT College of Music



Courtesy photo

Tyler McFall stands with his trumpet and his letter of acceptance from UNT College of Music.

Special to the Herald

Coahoma High School senior, Tyler McFall, has been accepted to attend the University of North Texas College of Music, one of the world's largest and most well known comprehensive music schools.

"It has been a pleasure getting to know Tyler over the past year or so through the application process and campus visits," said Joel D. Wiley, Director of Admissions at the UNT College of Music. "He is a highly motivated student who will be a wonderful asset to both our trumpet studio and music education program."

The UNT College of Music receives more than 2,000 applicants annually. This year, Tyler will be one of around 275 incoming freshman class of music majors.

Tyler has been named to the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-State band twice. This year, he earned fourth chair in the trumpet section. This past February, he earned a Division I rating on his memorized Class 1 Solo piece at UIL Region Solo and Ensemble Contest, and qualified for state. He was a part of an ensemble group that also qualified for state. Tyler has served as a drum major for the Big Red Band for the past two years. Besides trumpet, Tyler also plays baritone and saxophone.

He is the son of Erinn and Greg Moore.

A rockin' show



Herald photo/AMBER MANSFIELD

Photographed above are some of the attendees of the show standing in front of the 'TruArt of the Earth's' booth. Jose Martinez shows one customer a closer look at the details of the mineral.

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

It rocked, literally and figuratively! One more year down for the Big Spring Prospectors Club Gem and Mineral Show as it took place over the weekend, on March 3 and 4, at the Howard County Fair Barn.

The crowd was steady as rock, mineral, gem and jewelry lovers all came together to see what this year's show had to offer, and to witness the gem, minerals, and rocks the earth can cre-

ate after hundreds even thousands of years.

The Gem and Mineral Show offered many different vendors for the guests, which of some even travelled from out of state to offer their goodies to the public for purchase.

"We love traveling and seeing all the people and different personalities we encounter," said husband and wife Jose and Shauna Martinez owner of TruArt of the Earth, which specializes exquisite crystals, minerals, more. "And of course we love sharing the art the earth creates to everyone, it's our passion." Dealers at the show had anything from jewelry to rough rocks, slabs, minerals, fossils, beads and geodes (a small cavity in rock lined with crystals or other mineral matter). There was even a man at the show that guests were able to purchase geodes from, and then he would crack the geodes open right down the center to give you your own little crystal cave.

The show also had displays for people to look at, and the show gave them a

ticket and asked them to vote for their favorite one. Whichever display received the most votes got a plaque at the end of the show.

The Gem and Mineral Show is the Prospectors Club's only fundraiser for the year. The merchants here in town are Prospectors Club supporters because the club has a book that they publish which includes their advertisements. Everybody that goes to the

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Obituaries

Barbara Jean Mohn-Lewis

Barbara Jean Mohn-Lewis, age 68, went to be with the Lord on Feb. 27, 2018. She passed at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring, Texas, after battling CHF. She had survived cancer 14 years ago, among many other challenges in life, including being blind most of her adult life. She was born Feb. 21, 1950 in Onawa, Iowa, to Harold & Joan Mohn. She is survived by her mother, Joan Howard of Anchor Point, AK; daughter Tania Hope Clucas of Fairbanks, Alaska; siblings, Laura & husband Mike Hughes of Big Spring, Texas, Dennis Mohn of Anchor Point, Alaska, Twila Mayes of Big Spring, Texas. Step-siblings Jimmy & wife Sandy Howard, Diane Price and Rhonda Howard-Smith & husband Scott, all of Arizona. Several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. Her friends from Canterbury South were like a second family to her also.

She graduated from Homer High School in Alaska, attended Green Valley College, in Green Valley, Washington, and received 2 Associate degrees, one in occupational therapy, the other in general

business. She assisted in a Brokerage firm in Port Angeles, Washington for several years. She moved to Big Spring, Texas in 2001 to be near family. She moved to Canterbury South Retirement Center and helped with many functions there, including managing the store. She gave her full attention and dedication to any job she had in life. She became the caregiver for many while residing at Canterbury. Her favorite memories were of the dances and dinners and special events. She enjoyed Wii bowling and was an avid reader. She enjoyed attending the Big Spring Symphony & Orchestra performances, as well as any other concerts or plays in the area. She never let her blindness control her, in fact, she controlled it.

Preceding her in death have been many loved ones, all grandparents, her Father Harold Mohn, her step-dad James Howard Sr., brothers Chuck Mohn and Larry Mohn, and step-sister Darla Howard.

In lieu of flowers, her wish was to have donations made to your favorite local Literacy Program or to American Cancer Society. A memorial service is being planned for a later date at Canterbury South, Big Spring, Texas. Condolences may be sent to the family at 508 Highland Dr., Big Spring, Texas. 79720.

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

Paid Obituary

Fernando Lee Gonzalez

Fernando Lee Gonzalez, 19, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Michelle Marie Carrasco

Michelle Marie Carrasco, 45, of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, died Feb. 25, 2018. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 5, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Michelle was born Sept. 19, 1972, in Big Spring, Texas, to Lupe Chavarria and Pedro Gonzales. She had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring except for the last 10 years she was living in Odessa. Michelle was a homemaker but had also worked for Big Spring Independent School District at Marcy Elementary as an Attendance Clerk. She had also worked at the Big Spring State Hospital. She loved her family, especially the grandchildren and her grand-fur-baby Tankie, her pet boxer. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband Michael Minjarez of Odessa; three daughters, Brittney Marin (Jesse Reyes), Sidni Carrasco and Gabrianna Carrasco; one son, Landan Minjarez, all of Odessa; two grandchildren, Kaden and Audrie Reyes; her mother, Lupe Chavarria; three brothers, Pete Chavarria, Matthew DeLeon and Jack Gonzales; one sister, P.J. Westmoreland and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father Pedro Gonzales and one sister, Kathrene Chavarria.

Pallbearers will be Brent Marin, Jacob Marin, Pete Chavarria, Jr., Fabian Galan, Victor Ornelas and Santos Mendoza, Jr.. Honorary pallbearers will be Kaden Reyes and Parker White.

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

Paid Obituary

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 72 inmates at the time of this report.

• **EDWARD AGUILAR**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **VINCENT INFRAIN ALVARDO**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of driving while license invalid, five counts failure to appear, expired registration, violate promise to appear, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **HOLLY BROOKS**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ROBERT DUANE BUCK**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of accident involving damage to vehicle, and on warrants of expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **PAUL GENE DECKER**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid.

• **ERIKA CRUZ DELA**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of no driver's license, operate unregistered motor vehicle, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• **DENISE MICHELLE FREE-MAN**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JUILO GARIBAY**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **SELESTINO HERNANDEZ III**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of bail jumping failure to appear, and fail to identify fugitive.

• **DEVEIN COLE HINES**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JIMMY JUARES JR.**, 25, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of sexual conduct.

• **NICOLE JUAREZ**, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of theft of property.

• **LUIS MIGUEL LOPEZ**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.

• **DAVID ADAM MARTINEZ**, 33, was arrested by on charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **ANGELA Y MEYERS**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of theft, and failure to appear.

• **SHARI ANNY MINTZ**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **FELICIANO OJEDA**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **KOLBY DEHN PUHL-MANN**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on charges of public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

• **CRESENCIA RIOS**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of accident involving damage to vehicle.

• **JOSHUA JOEL RIOS**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **KATHERINE DAWN RIOS**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license, and violate promise to appear.

• **RICARDO SAUCEDO**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of display fictitious motor vehicle.

• **JOE SPENCER**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JACOB IAN STAIN**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of man delivery.

• **BRANDON SAVORY TRUITT**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of expired registration.

• **WALLACE TERRY SPENCER VIASANA**, 63, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Take Note

• The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

• Scholarship packets for Coahoma High School seniors are now available at the counselor's office. Thousands of dollars worth scholarships opportunities are available to Coahoma High School students. The deadline to turn in applications for some of the scholarships is fast approaching.

If students or parents have any questions or need help filling out any forms, please contact Chandra Brooks at 395-5000 or come by the high school office. Extra scholarship packets are available at front office. Please see Brooks at the high school office for a packet.

• Cross stitch

squares are now ready for the 2018 Howard County Fair quilt. Theme for this year's quilt is "The Love of Dogs."

Anyone able to help by stitching a square may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours

Tuesday through Saturday. For questions or for more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The

corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and

a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 213-1221.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in 4200 block of W Hwy 80.

• **THEFT** was reported in 1800 block of S Gregg, and in the 1700 block of E FM.

• **BURGLARY OF VEHICLE** was reported in the 400 block of State St.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of Oriole St.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in 600 block of Elgin St.

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

• 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 about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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Merkel Area Historical Museum faces changes, gets new leader

MERKEL, Texas (AP) — It's the house that Larry built, but what happens now?

The Abilene Reporter-News reports when someone dies, their passing is sure to leave a void in the lives of those around them. With Larry Gill's death Jan. 3, that hole was especially large because of the question it left behind: What would happen to the Merkel Area Historical Museum?

Larry and his wife, Pat, had children, but the museum was their baby. The newspaper interviewed him about it in 2011.

Both were founding members of the

Merkel Historical Society. In 2001, the Chamber of Commerce put an ad in the Merkel Mail newspaper asking for those interested in preserving local history to meet at a local restaurant.

"About four of us showed up; my wife and I, the chamber manager and one other person," Larry recalled. "I said, 'This is a great idea, let's not give up on this just because there's only four of us.'"

Their group expanded and the Gills wrote a book called "Merkel Area History," filling it with local family stories and history. They followed it

with a sequel and coupled the book's proceeds with a donation from Harroll Clemmer to fund the purchase of a building.

The building eventually grew to 13,000 square feet. Gill, who was also the Precinct 2 constable, relished what each day might have brought to them. Like a lot of area museums, people loved donating artifacts from their family's lives.

"A lot of times they'll call and ask, but most times they just come in here because they know it's very rare for me to turn anything down that's of special interest," Larry said in 2012.

On Friday, Jerry Russell laughed over a memory of collecting for the museum with his friend.

"People would call about these old gas pumps," he said. "We would run out there, find dirt piled all around them, dig them up and bring them in."

Russell said Larry had a story about each item in the museum. There's the barbershop chair in which bank robber Pretty Boy Floyd is said to have once sat, or the sheriff's deputy uniform shirt donated by Don Knotts just two months before the actor died.

March 2 was Texas Independence Day and the museum celebrated with a chili supper, music and Texas trivia.

Lance Perry is the new president of the museum, as well as senior pastor at First Baptist Church.

"I'm from Merkel, my family moved here in the 1880s-1890s, but I've been away for about 30 years," he said. "With Larry's passing, this has become more of a team effort. (We are) thinking about how to involve the school, get the word out to the community, and get young people to come and support us."

Perry, 50, is joined by Milo Harris, 49, as vice president.

"As far as the future goes, we just want (the museum) to continue and to thrive," Harris said. "Everyone needs to know about our history and to keep it alive."

"That goes not just for Merkel, our history is what makes us what we are today."



Herald photo/AMBER MANSFIELD

Shown above is Kalan Mansfield, along with a member of the gem and mineral

show, cracking a geode.

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show gets one of these books to keep. This is also how show guests are able to attend the

show for free.

The club offers monthly meetings, scheduled work days and classes for those interested in working with rocks or making jewelry. For more information go to www.rockandmineralshows.com.

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with a "2," and who do live in Coahoma (207, 207C) should report to the Coahoma Community Center, 306 Culp Ave. in Coahoma.

• Those whose precinct number begins with a "3" (32, 33, 34, 35,

304) should report to First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700.

• Those whose precinct number begins with a "4," and who don't live in Sand Springs (42, 45, 46, 404, 405) should report to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Those whose precinct number begins with a "4," and who do live in Sand

Springs (408, 409) should report to Sand Springs Fire Station, 8209 N. Service Rd. in Sand Springs.

Voters must provide an approved means of identification, such as

a state driver's license or state ID to vote. Since this is a primary election, officials will ask whether you want to fill out a Democratic or Republican ballot. Your choice will be recorded, and in case of a primary run-off election, only those voters who filled out a ballot for the affected party will be allowed to vote in the run-off.

Your choice of party in the primary election does not obligate you to vote for that party in the general election, scheduled for November 6.

For more information, contact the Howard County Elections Office at 432-264-2273.

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Barbara Jean Mohn-Lewis, died Tuesday. A memorial service is being planned for a later date at Canterbury South, Big Spring, Texas.

Beebee Permenter, 85, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Correction

In Sunday Feb. 4's edition, the Herald featured an article about the local Prom Closet. The article read 'to buy dresses for reasonable prices,' when the article should have read 'The Prom Closet is strictly a donation operation.'

The dresses, tuxedos and prom accessories are donated to the Prom Closet, who in return, donate it out to young men and women.

The Herald regrets any confusion this may have caused.

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Coahoma softball and baseball grab a pair of weekend wins

Bulldogettes cage Lady Cubs 11-2

Special to the Herald

The Bulldogettes had a big 6th inning to cinch their fifth straight win of non-district play Saturday afternoon in Brownfield, Texas. Coahoma won 11-2 against the Brownfield Lady Cubs.

Early in the game, much of the action stayed on the pitcher's mound as Coahoma's MaKynlee Overton and Brownfield's Savannah Mendez kept hits to a premium.

The game stayed scoreless until Coahoma's Jaydan Mann popped a ground ball to center field for a single and brought home Kamri. One play earlier, Kemper tripled on a fly ball to right field.

Mann led the Bulldogettes in hits going 3 for 4 at the plate, but Kemper wasn't far behind as she went 2 for 5. The 'Dogettes scored two more runs in the top of the 4th, but broke open the game with a 5-run streak in the 6th inning.

Cassie Grant started off the Bulldogettes offense in the sixth by belting a fly ball to center field for a double. The Coahoma junior was heading across home plate on the next play after Ashley Romero powered a fly ball to right field for a triple. The

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Bulldogs stifle Yellow Jackets 8-1

Special to the Herald

The strong arm of pitcher Landon Franklin paved the way for another Bulldog win Saturday afternoon in Monahans. The 'Dogs won 8-1 against the Kermit Yellow Jackets in their last game of the 2018 Sandhills Classic tournament.

Franklin was on fire at the mound where he pitched a no-hitter. The Yellow Jackets only score came from an error in the bottom of the third.

The Bulldogs scattered their runs over three innings - 1 in the 1st inning, 4 in the 2nd, and 3 in the 4th.

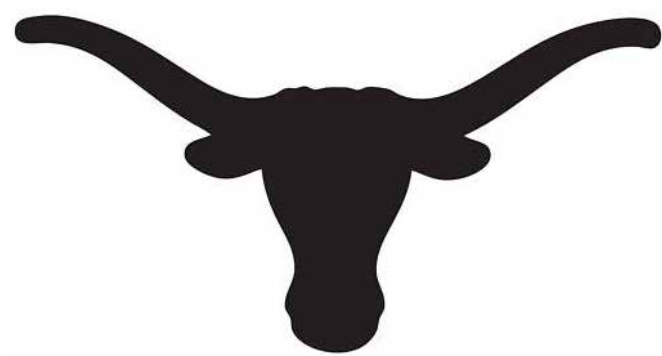
Bracy Bacon jump started the 'Dogs early in the game belting a line drive to left field for a double in the first inning. Two plays later, the senior was back in the dugout after he was brought home by Franklin who hit a ground ball and reached first because of an error by the Yellow Jacket shortstop.

The Bulldogs extended their lead to 5-0 in the 4th inning. With two out and the bases loaded, Gage Hill hit a hard ground ball to left field for a single. Chris Castillo and Zach Holmes scored on the play. At the next bat, Franklin brought home Bacon after powering a line drive to center field

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Roberts and Vanderbilt head to State



Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Lady Steers competed in the Regional Powerlifting Meet this past weekend in Monahans. The results are as follows:

Carlie Roberts - placed first in the 181 lb class

Janeigh Vanderbilt - placed third in the 148 lb class

Roberts set the new Regional Bench Press record for her weight class as she pressed 185 lbs. She also tied the Regional Deadlift record for her weight class as she pulled 385 lbs. In addition, Roberts also set

the new Regional Total record for her weight class with a total of 920 lbs. She will be lifting in the State Powerlifting Meet in two weeks in Waco.

Vanderbilt came into Regionals ranked sixth in her weight division, and finished third. Vanderbilt is an alternate lifter for the State Meet in Waco.

"I am so proud of these two young ladies. The hard work they have put in this season really paid off," said powerlifting coach Chris McWilliams.

Rob Gray, No. 25 Houston hold off UConn 81-71



AP photo

Houston forward Nura Zanna, left, looks to shoot as Connecticut forward Mamadou Diarra (21) defends during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, Sunday, March 4, 2018, in Houston.

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Cougars needed a reality check heading into tournament season.

They got one Sunday, but got the win, too.

Rob Gray scored 30 points, Corey Davis Jr. had 17 and No. 25 Houston held off UConn 81-71.

"I thought it was good to have this one today," Houston coach Kelvin Sampson said. "Had we come in here and won by 30, everybody would be slapping us on the back, but this is a little bit of a reality check. This is what tournament basketball is going to be like."

Gray was 10 of 15 from the floor for the Cougars (24-6, 14-4 American Athletic Conference), who

have won 10 of their last 12.

"This was a perfect situation for us," Gray said. "We had been winning a lot of home games, and this is tournament basketball. This is what we have been preparing for."

Devin Davis added 12 points for Houston, which shot 45 percent from the field and hit 8 of 20 from behind the arc. The Cougars finished 15-0 at home, the first time Houston has done that since 1983-84.

Jalen Adams had 22 points and six assists, Terry Larrier added 19 points and seven rebounds, and Christian Vital had 11 points for

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Brown's 28 lead No. 3 Baylor past TCU in Big 12 semifinal



AP photo

Baylor center Kalani Brown, right, shoots in front of TCU forward Amy Okonkwo (00) in the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in the semifinals of the women's Big 12 conference tournament in Oklahoma City, Sunday, March 4, 2018.

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY — Baylor posted a record-setting performance and earned a chance to return to its usual perch.

Kalani Brown scored 28 points to help the third-ranked Lady Bears roll past TCU 94-48 in a

percent from the floor.

"Baylor played extremely well and we didn't," TCU coach Raegan Pebley said. "They're a team right now that your room for error is slight. If your post play is out because of fouls and your perimeter is unable to see the ball

Big 12 semifinal Sunday for its 27th straight victory. Baylor's 46-point win was the most-lopsided Big 12 Tournament game ever, topping Iowa State's 37-point victory over Nebraska in 2000.

Now, Baylor will play No. 7 Texas in the championship. The Lady Bears won six straight conference tournament titles before losing to West Virginia in the final last year. The Lady Bears remember how they felt after last year's defeat.

"It's a huge motivator," Baylor forward Lauren Cox said. "We always want to win. We hate to lose."

Cox had 19 points and 11 rebounds, and Alexis Morris scored a season-high 18 points for Baylor. Juicy Landrum had 13 points, nine assists and seven rebounds for the Lady Bears (30-1), who shot 60 per-

cent from the floor. go down the net, it can snowball fast, and that's a bit of what happened for us."

Jordan Moore and Amy Okonkwo each scored 12 points for TCU (19-12). The game went a lot like the regular-season matchups — Baylor won the previous meetings 83-63 on Feb. 10 and 85-53 on Feb. 24.

Baylor blasted out of the blocks. Cox drained a 3-pointer to put the Lady Bears up 24-11, and the Lady Bears to 28-13 at the end of the period.

Baylor shot 56.3 percent in the first half to lead 52-32 at the break. Cox, Brown and Morris each had 13 points at halftime.

The Lady Bears held TCU to five points on 2-for-11 shooting in the third quarter to go up 69-37 at the end of the period. They left an impression on Pebley.

"When you watch them and you're a basketball enthusiast and you know the game, they are very good and they deserve a No. 1 seed," Pebley said.

BIG PICTURE

TCU: The Horned Frogs lost six of eight in February, then beat Oklahoma in the Big 12 quarterfinals to start March. The rough February might have killed their NCAA hopes — their RPI is 71. TCU's top three scorers return next season, so better times could be ahead.

Baylor: The Lady Bears got their second straight win without injured senior point guard Kristy Wallace. Morris, the new starting point guard, made 7 of 9 shots and had six assists, six rebounds and three turnovers in 38 minutes.

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Balanced scoring leads No. 7 Texas past West Virginia

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Texas left West Virginia with no chance an upset this time.

Jatarie White scored 11 points to help No. 7 Texas beat West Vir-

ginia 68-55 in a Big 12 semifinal on Sunday.

Last year, No. 6 seed West Virginia stunned No. 2 seed Texas in the semifinals. This time, Texas took charge from the start, running out to a 24-12 lead at the end of the first quarter and

remaining in control. Texas shot just 40 percent, but the Longhorns held West Virginia to 32 percent shooting.

"Well, it wasn't the most pleasing to the eye, but I think that's a reflection of West Virginia really, really play-

ing hard," Texas coach Karen Aston said.

Texas will play No. 3 Baylor for the title Monday night. Baylor defeated TCU 94-48 earlier Sunday in the other semifinal. Baylor beat

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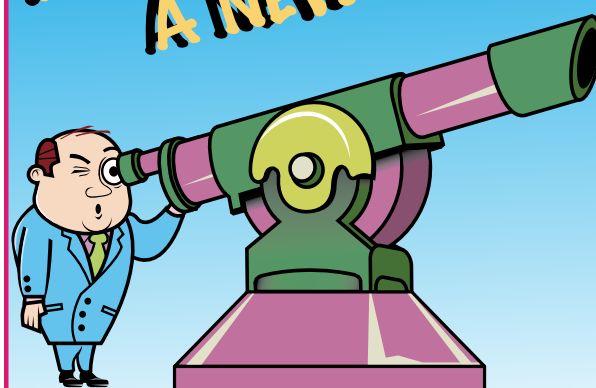
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#9724 March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2018

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PANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 24, Bk. 32 T2N, T&P RR CO/HECKLER, J F Survey, A-1632, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 13 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and

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tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : FEZZIK B
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2448WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 660.0

Lease Lines : 314.0 F N L,
310.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 314.0 F N L,
310.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

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Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 314.0 F N L
310.0 F E L
Terminus Location BH
County: HOWARD
Section: 25 Block: 32 T2N
Abstract: 275 Survey: T&P
RR CO/HECKLER, J F
Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L
330.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F S L
330.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : GAS Special Rules 330/1200, 80.0 acres. OIL Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432) 848-4833.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Count-down to Venus Change

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS will love you in your preferred way. It's a jam! It's a



Though you're a whole person, there's still comfort (and truth!) in the notion that there's someone to fill in the gaps for you -- to support you where you're weak and lean on you where you're strong. It's the last day of Venus in Pisces. Put your faith in love, and put your love in action. All is moving toward better days.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The Sufi master said that forgiveness is the fragrance flowers give when they are crushed. To be fair, he didn't have your personal life. Does it really make sense to go sweeter on an offender? Considerations of the day...

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Today you'll love life, and life will love you back. What's even better is that life

grooves! No big wins, but dozens and dozens of small ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The favor of fortune is related to your confidence. This is really about trusting yourself. You'll be OK if it goes right; you'll be OK if it goes wrong. You're adventurous and unflappable. Now here comes the good luck.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you stock your week with activities that have the potential to be enjoyable, you'll probably have a pleasant week ahead, though honestly it's more about enjoying yourself than it is about the activity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). As a big event on

the horizon gets closer, it's taking up more space in your brain. You're right; you will be giving a performance -- an informal one but still a performance. Now is the time to start imagining this going extremely well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). One definition of love is: the opposite of fear. Even so, smart people don't hug sharks, and some people are better loved from a distance. People will catch what you're sending out, even from miles and miles away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are those who appreciate apologies, but no one wants to hear them all the time. As for you, you'll take only about one or two before you don't believe them anymore. The best apology is a behavioral change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Question: Which way, right or left? Answer: Neither of the above. What you really need are more ideas. To come up with more ideas, bypass your analytical mind. Anything goes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have faith in your

own mind, but you still take questions to your friends, to the experts, to the universe -- because only a fool would think his own mind has the be-all and end-all answer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You feel you can tell who is in the know and who isn't, but listen to them all anyway. You'll get the most useful nuggets from people who don't understand the scope of what you're dealing with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Even though there's much to learn from listening to what people say, there's even more to learn from what people ask you today. Questions will reveal the speaker's bias, needs, wants and interests.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't know how much you need to laugh until someone makes you laugh. This is most easily done by one who knows you well, has the same sense of humor or just happens to be irresistibly cute.

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

9			8	6	2			
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Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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

WEST
♠ J 9 5 4
♥ K 8
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 8 3

EAST
♠ A 10 8 6 2
♥ 10 7 4
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ 6

SOUTH
♠ Q
♥ A Q J 9 6 3
♦ A
♣ A K Q 10 2

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

Opening lead — two of diamonds.

Sam Fry Jr. was South in this deal from the 1954 Summer Nationals and got to six clubs on the bidding shown. The slam would ordinarily have gone down one as the cards lie, with declarer losing a heart and a spade, but Fry made it by executing one of the neatest swindles ever seen.

West had a tough choice of opening leads and, after much soul-searching, chose a diamond. It was

immediately apparent to Fry that the slam depended on a heart finesse. The problem was to make the slam even if the heart finesse failed. And so, with precisely that goal in mind, he played the queen of diamonds from dummy faster than you can say "Sam Fry!"

East played the king, and South the ace. Fry then led a club to the jack and took a losing heart finesse. West, after congratulating himself on his sagacity in having chosen a diamond lead, triumphantly played the jack of diamonds, which Fry ruffed.

South now drew two more rounds of trumps and ran his hearts, discarding all three of dummy's spades. He then ruffed the queen of spades with dummy's last trump to produce his 12th trick.

One must sympathize with West, who could not imagine Fry's playing dummy's queen of diamonds at trick one when holding the singleton ace. He naturally thought Fry had the A-x of diamonds. Furthermore, West had no way of knowing that East, rather than South, had the ace of spades.

Note that as the final touch in his deception, Fry had carefully taken the precaution of playing only one trump before attempting the heart finesse, denying East the opportunity to give an illuminating signal in spades.

Tomorrow: Diagnostic defense.
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	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWTT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
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6:PM	Jeopardy!	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Caso Cerado	News	Families	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy				Power of Stars Pre.	WWE Monday Night RAW	Jonestown: Wm	Street Out-laws
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9:30									Perry Mason	Rules	Final Sp.	Law & Order	SportsCenter					
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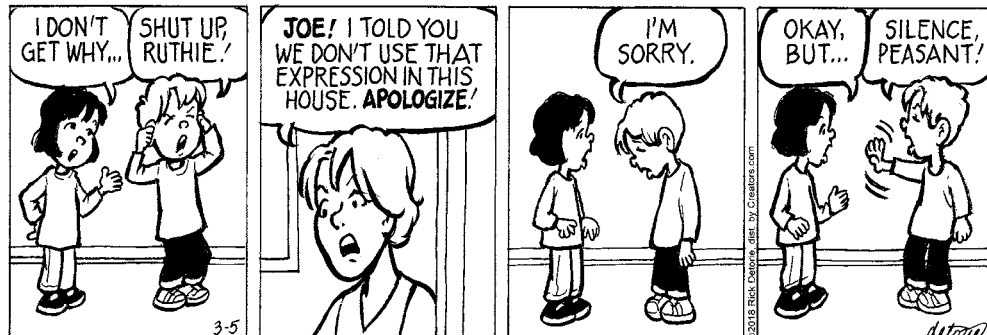
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, March 5, the 64th day of 2018. There are 301 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On March 5, 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate, with Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase presiding. Johnson, the first U.S. president to be impeached, was accused of "high crimes and misdemeanors" stemming from his attempt to fire Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; the trial ended on May 26 with Johnson's acquittal.

On this date:

In 1766, Antonio de Ulloa arrived in New Orleans to assume his duties as the first Spanish governor of the Louisiana Territory, where he encountered resistance from the French residents.

In 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people.

In 1867, thousands of members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood launched the Fenian Rebellion in Ireland in an attempt at overthrowing British rule; the poorly-organized rising was swiftly put down by British and Irish authorities.

In 1927, "The Adventure of Shoscombe Old Place," the last Sherlock Holmes story by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, was published in the U.S. in Liberty Magazine.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote; the Nazis joined with a conservative nationalist party to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, in which he said: "From Stettin in the Baltic, to Trieste in the Adriatic, an 'iron curtain' has descended across the continent, allowing police governments to rule Eastern Europe."

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died after three decades in power. Composer Sergei Prokofiev died in Moscow at age 61.

In 1963, country music performers Patsy Cline, Cowboy Copas and Hawkshaw Hawkins died in

the crash of their plane, a Piper Comanche, near Camden, Tennessee, along with pilot Randy Hughes (Cline's manager).

In 1966, BOAC Flight 911, a Boeing 707, crashed into Japan's Mount Fuji after breaking up in severe turbulence; all 124 people on board were killed.

In 1970, the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33.

In 1993, Palair Macedonian Airlines Flight 301, a Fokker 100, crashed after taking off from Skopje (SKOHP'yah) Airport, killing 83 of the 97 persons aboard.

Ten years ago: John McCain, having sewn up the Republican presidential nomination, got a White House embrace from President George W. Bush, who praised the Arizona senator's "incredible courage and strength of character and perseverance."

Five years ago: Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez (OO'goh CHAH'vez), Latin America's most vocal and controversial leader, died in Caracas at age 58 after a struggle with cancer. Transportation Security Administration head John Pistole (PIH'stohl) announced that airline passengers would be able to carry small knives, souvenir baseball bats, golf clubs and other sports equipment onto planes (the plan was dropped three months later amid fierce congressional and industry opposition).

One year ago: Throngs of people converged in the city of Selma, Alabama, for the annual re-enactment of a key event in the civil rights movement: the 1965 march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge by demonstrators seeking voting rights. A bus carrying farm workers ran off a highway and ended up in a stream southwest of Panama's capital, killing 18

people and injuring dozens more.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Paul Sand is 86. Actor James B. Sikking is 84. Actor Dean Stockwell is 82. Actor Fred Williamson is 80. Actress Samantha Eggar is 79. Actor Michael Warren is 72. Actor Eddie Hodges is 71. Singer Eddy Grant is 70. Rock musician Alan Clark (Dire Straits) is 66. Actress

comedian Marsha Warfield is 64. Magician Penn Jillette is 63. Actress Adriana Barraza is 62. Actress Talia Balsam is 59. Rock singers Charlie and Craig Reid (The Proclaimers) are 56. Pro Football Hall of Famer Michael Irvin is 52. Actor Paul Blackthorne is 49. Rock musician John Frusciante (froo-SHAN'tee) is 48. Singer Rome is 48. Actor

Kevin Connolly is 44. Actress Eva Mendes is 44. Actress Jill Ritchie is 44. Actress Jolene Blalock is 43. Model Niki Taylor is 43. Actress Kimberly McCullough is 40. Actress Karolina Wydra is 37. Singer-songwriter Amanda Shires is 36. Actress Dominique McElligott is 32. Actor Sterling Knight is 29. Actor Jake Lloyd is 29.

Thought for Today:
"Boredom is the root of all evil — the despairing refusal to be oneself."
Soren Kierkegaard
Danish philosopher
(1813-1855).

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ACROSS

1 Take potshots (at)

6 Alan of M*A*S*H

10 Coupes and sedans

14 Breads with pockets

15 Contented cat's sound

16 Grad

17 Make into law

18 Surprise police action

19 Formal "Me neither"

20 Breakfast melon

22 Two-purpose

23 Light brown

24 Tailor's pointy tool

26 Tracks down

30 Extremely important

32 Elaborate party

33 Frog relative

35 Evaluated

39 Computer image that's clicked

40 Songs for one person

42 Bundle of hay

43 Serves dinner to

45 Hit, as with hailstones

46 Deceptive plan

47 Dough-rising ingredient

49 Thrilled

51 Runway surface

54 ___-Cone (summer treat)

55 Creative thought

56 Missile fired from a mounted gun

63 Door-securing device

64 Slangy suffix for switch

DOWN

8 Slow faucet leak

9 Enthusiastic

10 Branched holder of light bulbs

11 Audibly

12 Of farm life

13 Wear a grin

21 Is durable

25 Cob of corn

26 Worker's end-of-week shout

27 Speed contest

28 ___ vera (skin-cream ingredient)

29 Hershey or Cadbury

30 Parking-lot attendant

31 Fan club favorite

34 Clumsy one's remark

36 Tightly stretched

37 Otherwise

38 Property owner's document

41 Shorthand user, for short

44 Briny body of water

48 Place stress on

50 Solitary ones

51 Leans slightly

52 Like a lot

53 Signal again, as an actor

54 Nosy person

57 Typical Saudi

58 Forget-me-___ (flowers)

59 Red vegetable

60 Region

61 Bell-shaped flower

62 Not as much

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Holiday scores 30 as Pelicans beat Mavericks 126-109

By **DAVE JACKSON**

Associated Press

DALLAS — On a night when his jumper wasn't falling, Anthony Davis still found a way to do some damage in the paint.

And he had plenty of help. Jrue Holiday scored 30 points, Nikola Mirotic added 24 in a rare start and the New Orleans Pelicans won their eighth in a row, 126-109 over the Dallas Mavericks on Sunday night.

Davis finished with 23 points and 13 rebounds, scoring most of his points from inside 5 feet. Rajon Rondo added 14 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds.

New Orleans has averaged 127 points during its streak and cleared 118 in all eight games.

"We are just playing fast," Davis said. "When we play

fast, we are able to score in transition and get a lot of easy looks."

Holiday scored 19 in the first half as the Pelicans held a double-digit lead for most of the last three quarters, save for one fleeting Dallas run at the start of the fourth.

"To me, Jrue is probably if not the best two-way player we have in our game," Rondo said. "One through four, he can check those guys. I think people are starting to see what he's doing just because of this win streak, but he's been doing it his whole career."

Dirk Nowitzki scored a season-high 23 points for the Mavericks, passing Elvin Hayes for eighth all-time in field goals with 10,980.

Dallas opened the fourth quarter on a 9-0 run after scoring the final five in the third quarter to get within 91-87. Kyle Collinsworth scored on a three-point play, and Nowitzki and J.J. Barea hit 3-pointers.

After calling timeout, New Orleans reinserted Davis and Rondo, and the Pelicans answered with 10 straight points, including 3s by Holiday and Mirotic.

"They've got some answers over there and they're playing well," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle

said.

Dennis Smith Jr. also scored 23 for Dallas, which has lost three straight and 17 of 21.

TIP-INS

Pelicans: Mirotic started in place of Emeka Okafor, who sat out with a sprained right ankle. The 24 points were the most for Mirotic since the Pelicans acquired him from the Bulls on Feb. 1. ... Cheick Diallo also had a double-double for the Pelicans, with 13 points and 15 rebounds.

Mavericks: Were without Wesley Matthews, who had a left hip injury. ... Scotty Hopson, signed Monday to a 10-day contract, saw his first action for the Mavericks after entering the game with 4:57 left in the first quarter. He scored one point. ... Coach Rick Carlisle said it's possible Dorian Finney-Smith could return to action later this week. Finney-Smith has missed 55 games with left quadriceps tendinitis.

DROWNING OUT THE BOOS

Pelicans guard Rajon Rondo still gets booed nearly every time he gets the ball at American Airlines Center following a turbulent half-season with the Mavericks in 2014-15. But he helped to quiet the crowd by engineering the New Or-

leans offense and finishing one rebound short of a triple-double.

The 12-year veteran earned the praise of his rookie counterpart Smith.

"He's a floor general," Smith said. "He does a great job of communicating with his guys, keeping everybody involved. He was knocking down the jumper today, too."

RECOGNIZING EFFORT

Pelicans coach Alvin Gentry praised the Mavericks' run early in the fourth quarter as a sign they're still going all-out despite owner Mark Cuban's comments about how losing would benefit the team.

"Anyone who thinks these guys are tanking is crazy," Gentry said. "I know Harrison Barnes, I know Dirk, I know those guys. When they are out there playing, they are playing to win. We let up a little bit and you saw what happened."

Carlisle wasn't as effusive about his own team, saying, "I don't want to be gushing too many positives after getting beat by 20. That's just kind of not my thing."

UP NEXT

Pelicans: At the Los Angeles Clippers on Tuesday.

Mavericks: Host Denver on Tuesday.

'DOGS

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for a double. The last run of the inning came from Trey Brumley who came across home plate after Braden Pearson hit a ground ball and reached base on an error by the Yellow Jacket shortstop.

The Bulldogs racked up three more runs in two plays during the top of the 4th. With only one out, Pearson smashed the ball on a line drive to right field for a double to bring in Franklin for the score. Then Jonathon Schneider smacked a double on a hard ground ball to left field bringing Franklin home for Bulldogs.

Franklin got the credit for the win. He faced 22 batters, threw 94 pitches, allowed no hits, surrendered 1 run and struck out 14. Franklin got 60 strikes over six innings. Bacon and Franklin led the Bulldogs in hits. Bacon went 2 for 3 at the plate while Franklin went 2 for 4. Franklin, Pearson, Bacon, and J. Schneider hit a double during the match.

The Bulldogs went 1-3 in the tournament. They will be back in action Tuesday when they take on the San Angelo TLCA at the Bell St. Complex in San Angelo. Varsity begins at 4:30 p.m. followed by the JV game at 6:30 p.m.

TEXAS

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Texas for the tournament titles in 2015 and 2016. This season, Lady Bears defeated Texas 81-56 on Jan. 25 at home and 93-87 on Feb. 19 in Austin, Texas.

Baylor features Big 12 Player of the Year Kalani Brown and Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year Lauren Cox.

"We will spend tonight looking at the previous game in Austin and try to see if there are some things that we should have and could have done better," Aston said. "They're bringing the offensive player of the year and the defensive player of the year, so we have our work cut out for us."

Naomi Davenport scored 17 points and Kristina King added 12 for West Virginia (21-11), which was the defending tournament champion.

Texas led 42-28 at halftime, and West

Virginia became impatient.

"They got behind there and they got in a hurry, and I couldn't get five people on the same page at that time," West Virginia coach Mike Carey said.

The Longhorns held the Mountaineers to 4 for 17 shooting to take a 58-40 lead into the fourth.

West Virginia made just 2 of 23 3-pointers overall.

"We could have got a three any time in the shot clock," Carey said. "But we were taking it early in the shot clock, and like they said, we were hitting the bottom of the rim, which led to layups for them on the other side."

BIG PICTURE

West Virginia: The Mountaineers are on the NCAA Tournament bubble and could have used a win of this caliber. They have an RPI of 61.

"I think they knew this game would sort of be like

this because they (West Virginia) were playing with a sense of urgency," Aston said. "I think they knew this would be a win that would help them as far as getting into the NCAA Tournament. Our team was prepared for that."

Texas: The Longhorns got the solid win they needed to get their minds right for the matchup with Baylor. They also got the rest they needed — none of their players played more than 26 minutes.

DEPTH DIFFERENCE

Texas' bench outscored West Virginia's 25-0.

"They subbed two or three at a time," Davenport said. "We subbed one at a time. Our energy died down."

UP NEXT

West Virginia: The Mountaineers wait to see if their season will be extended.

Texas: Will play No. 3 Baylor in the Big 12 title game.

SEMIFINALS

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Baylor hammered TCU with its size advantage and out-rebounded the Horned Frogs 49-19. TCU was no match for the 6-foot-7 Brown and the 6-4 Cox, who both grabbed 11 rebounds. TCU's tallest player was 6-3.

QUOTABLE

Mulkey on Morris getting beaten out for Big 12 Freshman of the Year by Okla-

homa's Shaina Pellington: "I would've voted her (Morris) freshman of the year if they would have asked me"

UP NEXT

TCU: The Horned Frogs wait to see if their season will be extended.

Baylor: Will play Texas in the Big 12 championship game on Monday.

'DOGETTES

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freshman was not on base for long as she scored on an error by the Lady Cub center fielder.

Next up, Lexi Montelongo was soon on base after a single on a line drive to center field, and then took advantage of an error by the Lady Cub right fielder to advance to third. At the next bat, Kemper singled on a line drive bringing Montelongo across home plate. An error placed Kemper in scoring position at third as Mann stepped up to the plate. She hit a fly ball and Kemper ran home for the score. MaKynlee Overton singled on a fly ball to left field to bring Mann home from second for the last score of the inning.

The Bulldogettes got two more runs in top of the 7th inning, then quickly dispatch the Lady Cubs batting line up in the bottom of the inning with a strikeout, a fly out, and a strikeout to walk away with the 11-2 victory.

MaKynlee Overton got the credit for win. She threw 88 pitches, allowed 2 runs on 4 hits, had 1 walk and struck out 12 batters. She faced 25 batters over 7 innings and got 64 strikes. Grant had one double. Romero and Kemper both had a triple. The Bulldogettes will be back in action Tuesday at Andrews. The JV team begins at 5 p.m. followed by the varsity girls' game at 6:30 p.m.

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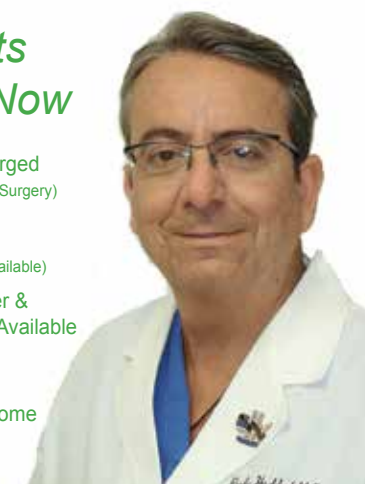
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