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Super Bowl at the Desert Flower



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Patrons of the Desert Flower Art Bar, 123 S. Main St., watch the final moments of Super Bowl LIII on the establishment's big screen television. While most of those present were disappointed in the Patriots' 13 to 3 victory over the Rams, a couple of patrons cheered at the result. Desert Flower planned a Super Bowl post-game party after the game.

Cleaning the lake with kayaks



Courtesy photo

Saturday, Feb. 2, more than 20 members of Kayak Anglers of West Texas conducted a clean-up at Comanche Trail Lake. Participants included members from Midland, Odessa, Andrews, and Big Spring who cleaned both in and around the lake. Shown above is Bryan Bittner from Andrews as he brings in three bags of litter.

Carnage Radio



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

The entire cast and crew of the short film Carnage Radio sit on stage during a question and answer session, held after the movie's screening, this past Saturday. Carnage Radio has been accepted to the Prison City Film Festival, and has been nominated for awards.

Standing at the far left is writer and director James Fite, who is very proud to say the entire cast and crew are local, and he hopes this short film will bring enough interest so he can expand the film into a feature-length movie. Fite would like to film the feature-length film entirely in Big Spring. Standing from left to right, are Fite, Brandon Johnson, Zack Campbell and James Womble. Seated from left to right are Kennedy Johnson, Jake Leos, Claudia Leos, Cashea Earls, Brittany Hankins, Greg McAlister, Carl Hart, Scott Emerson, and David Haro.

Young Dems hold Pizza Inn meeting

HERALD photo/Roger Cline



As Adam Levine sings his Super Bowl LIII half-time show performance on the television behind them, Howard County Young Democrats held a meeting Sunday evening, in the party room at Pizza Inn. During the meeting, the group discussed such items as the upcoming May elections and voter registration. For more information about the Howard County Young Democrats, visit www.facebook.com/HowardYoungDems/

Mayor to present Teen Dating Violence Month proclamation

Special to the Herald

Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan will present a proclamation

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Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. at Big Spring Junior High recognizing February as National Teen Dating Violence Month. The public is invited to the presentation of the proclamation.

During February, Victim Services will work with Big Spring and Forsan junior high and high schools to provide information to students regarding the topics of dating violence and where to go for help.

For more information about Victim Services and the assistance they provide, visit vsob.org or call 432-263-3312.

Get your flu shot!

Special to the Herald

There's still time to get a flu shot if you haven't done so already, says Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). He warns that "...it's turning out to be a major threat to the nation's health this year, particu-

larly among America's oldest and youngest populations."

Weber cites recent Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that as many as seven million cases of the flu have been reported so far in the 2018-2019 flu season. The CDC

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Obituaries

Myrl Don Mitchell



Myrl Don Mitchell passed away in Big Spring on February 2, 2019. He was born at the foot of Lone Wolf Hill in Mitchell County, Texas, south of Loraine, June 24, 1932, to McCarroll David and Maggie Saunders Mitchell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mercidine Brunet Mitchell; two sons, Jimmy and wife Leah of Lenorah, and Michael and his wife Laura of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and one more on the way.

He was a cotton farmer and cotton gin owner for over 50 years. He was a very active in the cotton industry. He served on the Grady ISD school board for many years and was an enthusiastic and devoted Grady athletic booster.

Visitation will be Monday, February 4, 6 to 8 pm at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at the Grady Wildcat Gym on Tuesday, February 5, at 2 p.m.

He will be sorely missed by his family, community and Martin County.

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

Paid obituary

Toby Randall Cotton



Toby Randall Cotton, 21, of Big Spring died Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, in Eden.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with Randy Cotton, Toby's grandfather, and Tim Dunn, Toby's uncle, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Toby was born Sept. 25, 1997, in Midland to Boo and Yvette Cotton. He graduated from Big Spring High School and was employed by the Texas Department of Transportation. He grew up at Trinity Baptist Church and attended Hillside Christian Church. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

Toby is survived by his parents, Boo and Yvette Cotton of Big Spring; one sister, Nita Cotton of Abilene; one brother; Cory Cotton of Big Spring; grandparents, Jo Ann and Randy Cotton of Big Spring; eight aunts and uncles; along with numerous cousins.

Toby was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Julia Ortiz.

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

Kristen Lujan

Kristen Lujan, 37, of Big Spring died Friday, Feb. 1, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jerry Ellis

Jerry Ellis, 47, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **MELVIN WILLIAM BIDDLE**, 56, of 1004 E. 13th St., was arrested on a warrant for terroristic threat family/household.

• **DALE ROBERT SCHENCK**, 36, transient, was arrested on a warrant for criminal trespassing habitation/shelter

• **COREY PRESTON HOFFPAUIR**, 42, of 1100 Sycamore, was arrested on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 3 (less than 28 grams) and other warrants.

• **JOHN MICHAEL PENN**, 53, of 900 N. 26th St. #421, McAllen, TX, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on Settles and Tucson.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1000 block of N Main St.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILD-**

ING was reported in the 800 block of W. 6th St., in the 800 block of W. FM 700 Apt.1, and in the 3600 block of W. Hwy.80.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on 5th and Gregg and in the 2400 block of S. Gregg St.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 300 block of S. Main St.

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

• **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 1200 block of Mulberry Ave.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 inmates at the time of this report.

• **COLBY LEE BROOKS**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension

• **CARLOS CARRILLO RODRIGUEZ**, 43, was arrested by

BPSD on charges of forgery of financial instrument enhanced, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (1-4 grams), and on warrants for speeding 45 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. and no drivers license.

• **JAMES DELOSSANTOS**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of aggravated robbery.

• **LUKAS ALEXANDER FALCON**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on charge of theft of property (\$100-\$750), possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), and on warrants for parole violation/robbery, marijuana possession, curfew violation and failure to control speed.

• **ANNA HOFFPAUIR**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on warrant for MTR/aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury

• **YARA JASMINE RAMIREZ**, 22, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for surety withdrawal/manufacture or deliv-

Take Note

• AARP Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation each Monday from Feb. 4 through April 1 at the Big Spring Senior Center at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income.

Taxpayers need to bring a photo ID for the taxpayer and/or spouse, Social Security cards for everyone on the tax return (Tax-Aide will not do a return without seeing the Social Security cards), last year's tax returns, and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2018.

Free electronic filing will be available for faster refunds. For more information contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-3533.

• Come enjoy some hot, fresh pizza and help the Coahoma ISD eighth-grade Academy Leadership class raise funds for their summer educational trip to Philadelphia. The fundraiser will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Feb. 11, at Pizza Inn. Ten percent of the night's sales and all tips and donations goes to help fund the summer trip.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy, 903 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 432-213-1046, Call today for educational needs. In School, High School graduation, Tutoring, homeschool. We are qualified to help you with your child's education, kindergarten through twelfth grade. Come by or give us a call. Open enrollment.

• Scenic Mountain Medical

Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure.

If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now.

HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Howard County Democrats will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank .

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to

30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call 432-935-0713.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school. The next sacking event will be February 4 and 5 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St, at 5:30 p.m.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

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Support Groups

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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Cornyn, Manchin introduce bill to improve College and Career Readiness Grant Program

WASHINGTON—U.S. Senators John Cornyn (R-TX) and Joe Manchin (D-WV), along with Senators Susan Collins (R-ME), Kamala Harris (D-CA), Thom Tillis (R-NC), and Jacky Rosen (D-NV), today introduced the GEAR Up for Success Act. This legislation would improve the GEAR UP federal grant program by giving grant recipients increased flexibility to cater to local students' needs, reducing administrative burdens for grant recipients, and ensuring a more fair and competitive application process.

"Our local schools should be able to use grants to cater specifically to their students' needs," Sen. Cornyn said. "This legislation will bring even greater local control in the GEAR UP program, from which many students in Texas have already benefited. I look forward to working with my colleagues to make sure students don't fall behind, improve college completion rates, and ensure decisions rest with those who know our students best."

"Preparing students to pursue higher education is necessary if we as a nation are to have a civilly engaged, world changing generation of citizens," Sen. Manchin said. "During the 2017-18 academic year, West Virginia GEAR UP students spent more than 39,000 hours engaged in activities that promote academic achievement, career exploration, college awareness and ultimately increased participation in postsecondary education. I am proud to introduce this measure and am excited to see how these West Virginians and Americans will shape our world into an even better one than we already have."

"GEAR UP and its strong network of colleges, high schools, and middle schools help young people develop the confidence to take advantage of the opportunities awaiting them," said Sen. Collins. "GEAR UP serves thousands of Maine students in more than 50 schools across the state, providing individuals with the resources they need to further their education. I am pleased to join my colleagues in intro-

ducing legislation to reauthorize this important program."

Representatives Will Hurd (R-TX-23) and Susan Davis (D-CA-53) introduced companion legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Sen. Cornyn announced his plan to introduce the GEAR Up for Success Act last week at a roundtable discussion with local superintendents, as well as education and community leaders, in Harlingen, Texas.

Background:

The GEAR Up for Success Act would amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to:

Give school districts and other local entities increased flexibility to design programs to address local needs;

Empower state and local leadership on the GEAR UP scholarship component;

Improve GEAR UP research and evaluation at the local and national levels;

Reduce administrative burdens for GEAR UP grantees; and

Close loopholes to ensure a fair and competitive application process.

The GEAR UP Program is a competitive grant program that helps low-income and historically underrepresented students achieve college and career readiness, improve high school graduation rates and postsecondary enrollment rates, and raise awareness of postsecondary options among student and families. GEAR UP engages students early, accelerates their readiness through supplemental programs, and expands the capacity of schools to create "college going" cultures.

Nationally, GEAR UP outcomes have shown positive student gains for participating students. GEAR UP students graduate from high school at a higher rate than their peers – regardless of ethnicity or income – and attend college at a higher rate.

Texas students have benefitted from \$885 million in GEAR UP grants in the past 20 years.

MMA fighter wanted in killings captured after escaping van

CONROE, Texas (AP) — An MMA fighter suspected of killing two people, including an ex-girlfriend, was captured Sunday after escaping from a prisoner transport van in Texas, authorities said.

Cedric Marks was taken into custody after a nine-hour manhunt involving multiple law enforcement agencies, Montgomery County sheriff's Lt. Scott Spencer said in a tweet Sunday evening. Marks was found hiding in a trash can and surrendered without incident, Conroe police said on their Facebook page.

Marks escaped Sunday morning from the private prison transport van during a stop at a McDonald's in Conroe about 40 miles (65 kilometers) north of Houston, Conroe police Lt. Dorcy McGinnis said during a news conference.

McGinnis said murder warrants were issued Sunday for Marks in last month's killings of an ex-girlfriend, Jenna Scott, and a friend of hers, Michael Swearingin, who disappeared Jan. 4 and were found buried in a shallow grave in Clearview, Oklahoma, on Jan. 15.

Marks was arrested in Michigan last month on a Bell County, Texas, charge alleging that on Aug. 21, he broke into Scott's home in Temple, which is about 60 miles (100 kilometers) north of Austin. Authorities say he escaped while being transferred to Bell County to face that charge.

Scott requested a protective order against Marks last July, accusing him of choking her unconscious twice, Temple television



AP Photo

Law enforcement investigate a van used to transport Cedric Joseph Marks who escaped from the private prisoner transport Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019, in Conroe.

station KCEN reported.

"Each time he allowed me to regain consciousness and then he choked me out again," Scott said in an affidavit.

The protective order request was denied.

She also reported to police that Marks had broken into her home in August while her daughter, who was 9, was there. She said he took her cellphone to prevent her from calling 911.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office's initial tweet about Sunday's

escape said Marks was facing three "pending murder charges," but it didn't immediately respond to requests for further information about those charges.

Police in Bloomington, Minnesota, say Marks remains a person of interest in the 2009 disappearance of April Pease, who was the mother of one of his children. The two were involved in a fierce custody dispute in Washington state and Pease, who had a drug problem, went to live in a Bloomington women's shelter because she said she was afraid of Marks. Like Scott, Pease alleged that Marks had choked her unconscious on more than one occasion.

FLU SHOTS

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says that as many as 84,000 people have been hospitalized as a result.

The University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center (NORC) polled more than 1,200 participants in a survey conducted in November. They found that 41 percent of them had not gotten flu shots and had no intention of getting the vaccine anytime soon.

Weber says that is "...an alarming result. Equally concerning is the fact that nearly a quarter of respondents over the age of 60 said they had no plans to get vaccinated."

A news release issued by NORC noted that nearly two-thirds of those surveyed were unaware that the 2017-2018 flu season was among the worst on record. Some 900,000 people were hospitalized and 80,000 died after coming down with the flu. Most of the deaths were adults 65 and older and children.

"Unfortunately, many people are still not getting flu shots due to broader misconceptions about the value of receiving a flu shot and concerns about the safety and efficacy of the vaccines," according to NORC's Cait-

lin Oppenheimer.

The flu season got off to a slow start last fall, but the CDC now reports that outbreaks of the flu are at elevated levels across the country.

Meanwhile, the Science Daily website reported this week that "...flu-like illness increased the odds of having a stroke by nearly 40 percent over the next 15 days."

The report said that the "...increased risk remained up to one year."

AMAC's Weber urges everyone to heed the CDC's advice and get a flu shot.

"If you have any doubts, consult your doctor. Ask him or her whether it is a good idea to skip vaccination," said Weber. "Indeed, there are those who might be allergic to the vaccine, but the great majority of us don't fall into that category. Too many people died last flu season. Let's not take risks this year."

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Johnnie Robertson, 92, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder with burial at the Colorado City Cemetery.

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Jerry Ellis, 47, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Still no slowing down the Patriots' dynasty

By ROB MAADDI

AP Pro Football Writer

ATLANTA — Tom Brady quickly made it clear that winning a record sixth Super Bowl title won't change his mind about playing at least another year.

As long as No. 12 is still going, New England's dynasty won't crumble.

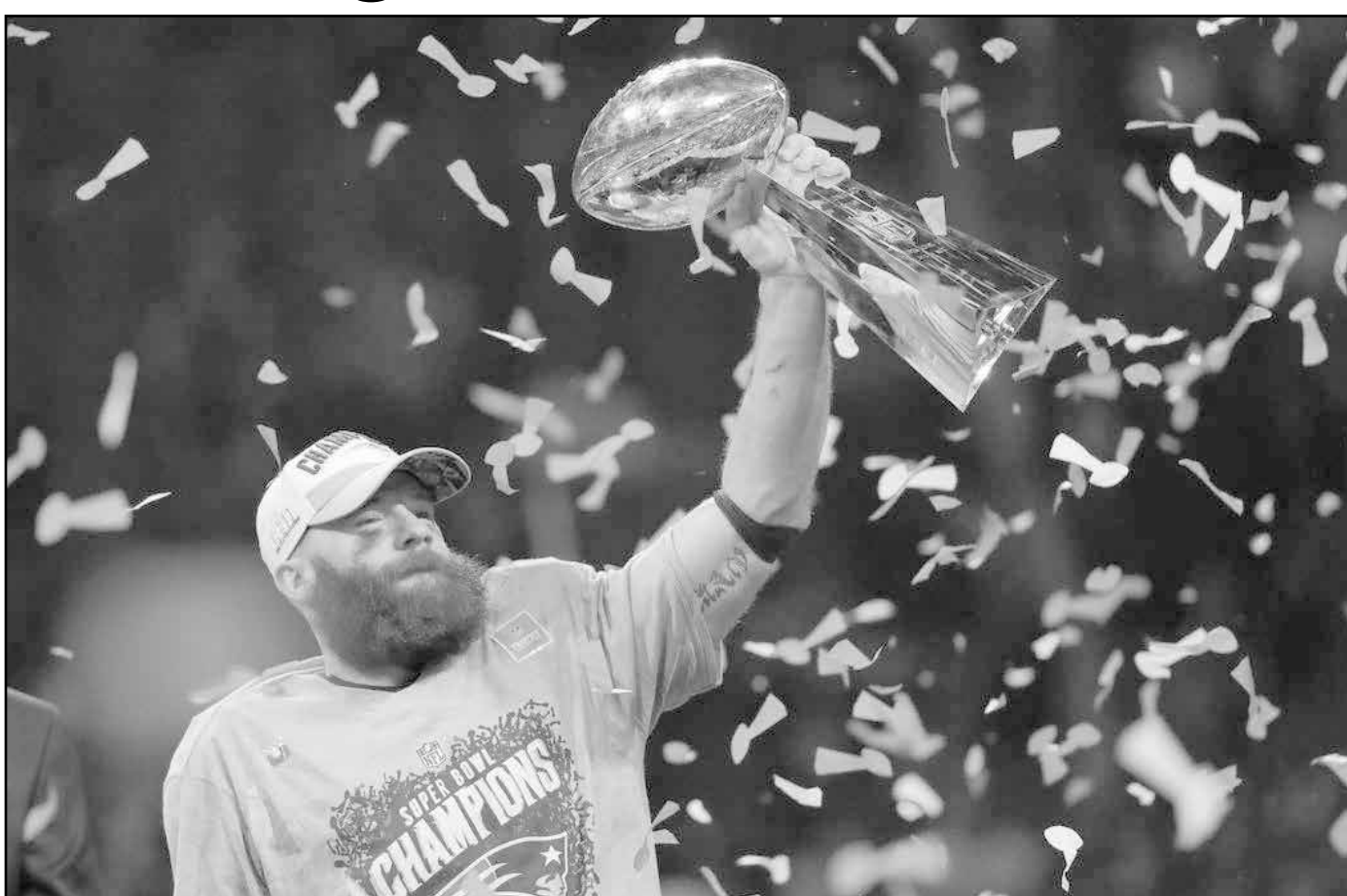
"Doesn't change anything," Brady said moments after the Patriots beat the Los Angeles Rams 13-3 on Sunday. "I can't wait to spend some time with my family, my kids and my wife. Couldn't do it without their support. It's been a great year."

The Patriots have long defied odds and continue rewriting history by sustaining their success for two decades. Brady and coach Bill Belichick are 6-3 in Super Bowls since 2001. They have won 10 straight AFC East titles and reached eight conference titles games in a row. They've posted a winning record in 18 consecutive seasons, reaching the playoffs 16 times, winning 16 division titles and nine AFC championships.

It's an unprecedented run, and they're not done yet.

The Patriots were counted out in 2014 after a 41-14 loss to Kansas City on Monday Night Football dropped their record to 2-2. All they've done since is win three of the last five Super Bowls. Each time it appears they may be slipping, the Patriots come back strong and find a way to overcome any turmoil.

Belichick and Brady were supposed to odds last year and their rela-



New England Patriots' Julian Edelman holds the trophy after the NFL Super Bowl 53 football game against the Los Angeles Rams, Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019, in Atlanta. The Patriots won 13-3. Edelman was named the Most Valuable Player.

AP photo

tionship was reportedly nearing a breaking point.

One of the first people to embrace Brady after the game was Belichick, wrapping his arms around his quarterback and Super Bowl MVP Julian Edelman amid a sea of confetti and a swarm of cameras.

"Coach makes it a challenging football environment, the pressure is always on, and for moments like this, you have to rise to the occasion," Brady said.

Brady hasn't wavered from his stated desire to play until he's 45. He was ordinary much of the game against the Rams but delivered in the clutch in the fourth quarter. Overall, he had an excellent season at age 41 and was

spectacular in the conference title win at Kansas City.

Brady shows little sign of slowing down thanks to his rigorous training schedule and nutrition program. And thanks to a great team Belichick reassembles around him each season, Brady doesn't have to win every game with his arm.

The Patriots reinvented themselves this season, adding a downhill running game that gave the offense more balance. Rookie Sony Michel ran for 931 yards and six touchdowns in the regular season, and 336 yards and six more TDs in the playoffs. He can be even better next season.

"I'm so proud of him," Patriots center David Andrews said of his fellow

up Michel's TD run, isn't certain of his future.

"I haven't thought about that," he said. "That'll be decided in a few weeks or so."

The Patriots can stock up on talent in the upcoming draft. They have 12 picks, including six in the first three rounds. And they have a history of making key free agent signings and trading for veterans who play key roles.

"We have a lot of great people in the organization," Belichick said. "It starts at the top with (owner) Robert (Kraft) and his family. He's given us great support in all the things we need to do to be competitive."

Hawks drop season opener to Conference rival Odessa College 10-6



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College's Lance Russell lays down a bunt, during the Hawk's 10-6 loss to Odessa College on Saturday, Feb. 2.



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College left fielder Law Greiner scoops up a deep hit during the Hawk's 10-6 loss to Odessa College on Saturday, Feb. 2.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — The Hawks bats were strong against the Wranglers on Saturday at Jack Barber field, but it wasn't enough as Howard College fell 10-6 to Odessa College at home. Howard College used multiple pitchers in the game and got a good look at their arm talent this year in game action. Both teams had 10 hits in the game and 2 errors, but the Wranglers found a way to get the runs when they needed them and came away with the early season win over the Hawks.

Odessa started the scoring right off the bat, with 3 runs in the top of the first coming off two first inning home runs by the Wranglers. Trailing 3-0 early Howard College responded and scored 4 runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead 4-3. The Hawks scored their runs on an RBI sacrifice by Brett Cain, a 2 run HR by Trace Bucey, and an RBI single by Brandon Pimentel.

Odessa College came right back and scored two more runs in the top of the second to retake the

lead 5-4. The Wranglers put out the Hawks three up three down in the bottom of the second to retain their narrow lead.

In the top of the third the Wranglers loaded the bases on the Hawks, but Howard College Pitcher Jeffery Zack pitched his way out of trouble and with help from the great defense behind him, the Hawks retired the side without giving up a run. In the bottom of the third inning, Howard College tied things up at 5-5 when Trace Bucey got an RBI single following a Brett Cain lead off double.

Unfortunately, Odessa College once again responded in the top of the fourth and took the lead for good with two big runs in the inning. The Wranglers' Mason McLenna's 2 RBI doubled on a 3-2 count scored the decisive go ahead runs for Odessa College.

Neither team could really get anything going offensively or score any runs again until the ninth inning. In the top of the ninth the Wranglers scored three more runs to increase their lead to 10-5. The big inning for Odessa College came thanks to an RBI single by Kayden Cassidy and an RBI double

by Tyler Latham. The Hawks tried to answer, but the deficit was too large; despite scoring one more run in the bottom of the ninth, it was too little too late and Howard College fell 10-6 to the Wranglers.

Noah Bartlett got the start for Odessa College Wranglers. He allowed three hits and four runs over one inning and had no strikeouts. John Carlos Ariza led things off on the mound for Howard College, and he lasted just one and two-thirds innings, allowed five hits and five runs and struck out one.

The Hawks hit one home run on the day when Bucey swatted a long ball in the first inning. Howard College tallied ten hits on the day with Brett Cain, Bucey and Seth Ochoa all managed multiple hits for Hawks. Ochoa, Bucey and Cain each collected two hits to lead Howard College on offense.

Odessa College also saw the ball well Saturday, racking up 10 hits in the game. Mason McLenna, TJ Tomlinson, and Tyler Latham all had multiple hits for Odessa College Wranglers.

The Hawks look to get their first win of the season Monday evening, on the road against Midland College.

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Annie's Mailbox

Intimacy Lacking

Dear Annie: The subject of intimacy involves almost everyone, especially couples, so I'm writing to you not necessarily for advice but in hopes of finding out whether other women relate at all to my observations and suggestions about intimacy. I've been married for 40 years to the man I chose to spend my life with. I'm committed to our marriage, plus I love him. I think he would say the same about me. When menopause struck several years ago, though, I really lost interest in sex. Although I'm not opposed to sex, apparently it's not enough for him that I willingly participate in sexual intercourse; it's also important to him that I have a desire for it/him. Because I don't, he has effectively cut sex out of his life. That brings me to the subject of intimacy. We all understand the term "sexual intimacy," but I don't hear much talk about "emotional intimacy," and I would like to suggest that the lack of "intimate fellowship" between my husband and me (and possibly other couples out there) is what has brought us to a point

in our relationship where we're going through the motions -- working together on a lot of things, even -- but not having fun with each other anymore. We haven't been putting much effort into making it better, either. I think that all he has on his mind is sex, and because he resolves to go on without it unless I initiate it, he's sort of angry with me all the time. I have asked myself whether I'm failing as a wife because I don't feel like pouring on the sex appeal, but everything in me says I would feel more like doing almost anything for him if the emotional intimacy we used to share were restored, which would require him to reopen his heart to me. Maybe he can't see past the "one thing on his mind" to think about what matters to me. For me, though, sexual intimacy -- even when I'm not that drawn to the act itself -- makes sense only when it's shared with the man who shares his heart with me and I want to see him happy. -- Committed but Confused

Dear Committed but Confused: A special thanks for your letter because there are a great

many married couples going through the same thing. The good news is that you and your husband still crave intimacy from each other, even though you want more emotional intimacy and he wants more physical intimacy. Remember, your husband still desires you after 40 years of marriage. My guess is that once you make more of an effort for him sexually, he will make more of an effort for you emotionally. It's figuratively the chicken or the egg. What comes first, the sexual intimacy or the emotional intimacy? Seeing as you took the time to write, I think you can be the bigger person and begin your quest for a more fulfilling relationship. You have been together in love for a long time, so it would make sense for you both to start working on the relationship. Perhaps a good marriage counselor could help both of you. While you are looking for a good counselor, you might try reading "Mating in Captivity," by Esther Perel.

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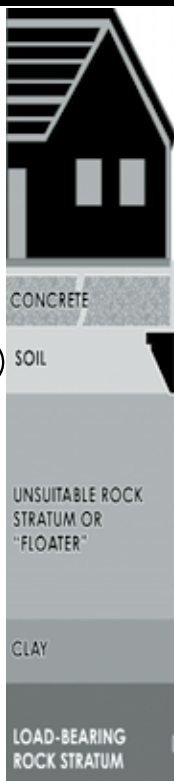
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♦ A K Q
♣ Q 7 5 4 3 2

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♠ J 9 8 7 4 2
♥ —
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ J 10 9

EAST

♠ Q 10 6 5
♥ J 8 7 6
♦ 5
♣ A K 8 6

SOUTH

♠ A 3
♥ A Q 9 5 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 3 2
♣ —

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
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6 ♦	Pass	6 ♥	

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This hand was played by Roger Trezel, well-known French star. He got to six hearts and made 12 tricks, but not many players would have brought the contract home.

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he led a heart to the king and cashed the king of spades.

After cashing the queen of diamonds, Trezel returned a trump and took the marked finesse of the nine. He then played the ace of hearts, discarding the king of diamonds from dummy, followed by the ace of spades, discarding the ace of diamonds from dummy!

Trezel next conceded the ten of diamonds to West's jack and claimed the remainder, since he had three diamond tricks and a trump left.

All of these plays turned out to be necessary for the contract to be made. If Trezel had neglected to unblock the ten of hearts at trick two, he would have failed. Similarly, if he had not cashed one of dummy's high diamonds, as he did, he would also have gone down.

And finally, if he had not discarded the A-K of diamonds when he did, he would have scored only three diamond tricks instead of the four he needed, and again would have failed. The unblocking plays in diamonds were a safety measure to guard against a possible 4-1 break in the suit, and they proved to be absolutely necessary.

Trezel's plays were all logical enough, but they were of the type that most players would be more apt to think of after the play than during it.

Tomorrow: You have to pay close attention.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Aquarius New Moon

Lovers of '80s music may find it impossible to think of a new moon on Monday without also hearing Simon Le Bon of Duran Duran follow up with, "And a fire dance through the night." This Monday moon is in the realm of Aquarius and is the signifier that tips off Lunar New Year.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The calls to action coming from the commercial sector will be nonstop -- a nuisance, really. You'll tune most of them out, but then one thing grabs your attention, and for good reason. This is a fit. Yes, this one will benefit you greatly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You take criticism without getting offended and apply it well. Do you have any idea how rare a quality this is? And it will get you noticed by people you can learn from.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Because you have a realistic self-perception, you will be able to determine which of your talents and skills to lean on now and also what you need to acquire to move to the next level.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're ready to take a project to the next level, but you have to get more people on board to make this happen. Jump into the social swirl and charm them. If you don't, someone else will.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you could wake up tomorrow having gained any one quality or ability, which would you choose? The answer relates to something that, were you to give it focus and priority, would bring you joy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Even though your instinct is to put in more effort, becoming a more effective person today has more to do with being lighter, not taking things too personally, and just being generally cool about it all. You can relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In the past, you've consulted others because you needed to hear that you'd succeed and things would go well. Today there's a voice inside, growing stronger and better at telling you such things on the regular.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The Greeks worshipped the Charities, three goddesses known for charm, beauty, kindness and creativity. Consider invoking these lovely energies by banding with two other people to pursue such values.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't always want to be around people, though it doesn't mean you think ill of them. To choose your own company can be a preference of the moment, not necessarily a rejection.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though you are very disciplined in some regards, the quality cannot extend to all parts of your life at once because discipline doesn't work that way. You'll choose where to exert yourself, and then you'll relax and restore your energy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You put up with behavior from others that is less than desirable for a few different reasons, which may include the status dynamics of the relationships and your fear of being unkind. But are you really enabling the other people?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you really need to get down to work, even the slightest distraction is a terrible waste because it pulls you out of the moment, wasting time on both sides of said moment. Ward against distraction! It's costlier than you think!

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 4). You're a bright spirit shining into the heart of things, finding the threads to tie them together. You'll find nuggets of wisdom and beauty everywhere -- in silliness, heaviness, low humor,

high art, deeply intellectual subjects, clouds and marshmallow fluff. You'll attract all you need and more this year; believe it. Leo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 20, 2, 22 and 17.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "Holiday, how do I 'check my privilege'? I've been getting that a lot lately, even though I'm a spiritual person who believes that we all create our own destiny. I'm a Pisces. I meditate and visualize, and I work hard and make things happen."

Thank you for this excellent question. "Check your privilege" is a saying in the popular vernacular that many don't bother to pursue beyond the superficial implications. Your interest in (SET ITAL) actually (END ITAL) checking your privilege is a sign that you may be able to transcend the blindness of your position. After all, the very nature of "privilege" is that it creates its own status quo and therefore is often unnoticed and unfelt, taken for granted because it's the norm.

As a Pisces, you may appreciate the parable about the two young fish out for a swim who happen upon an older fish going the opposite direction. The older fish greets the younger ones with a "Good morning. How's the water?" The young fish swim on for a while, until one eventually turns to the other and asks, "What's water?"

This is the nature of privilege. It often doesn't become clear until it's been revoked. Ask any fish who has spent time on a dry dock. More on your excellent question tomorrow.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Platinum-selling singer-songwriter Gavin DeGraw has been touring the world, as well as writing songs with other artists -- for instance, the Brett Young song "Chapters," which he also sings on. This musical Aquarius was born when the moon and Saturn were both in Leo, the sign of entertainment, an arrangement that points to rewards and lessons all gained through performing.

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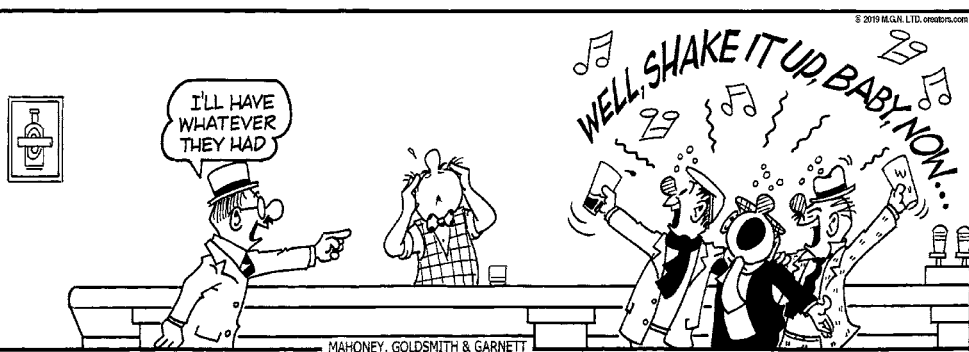
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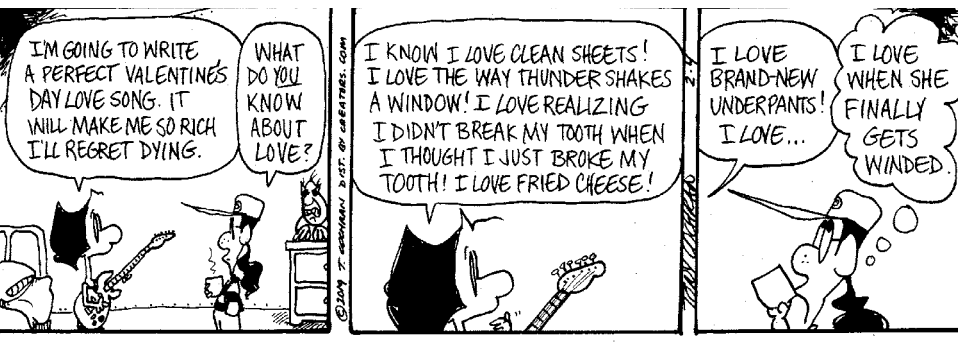


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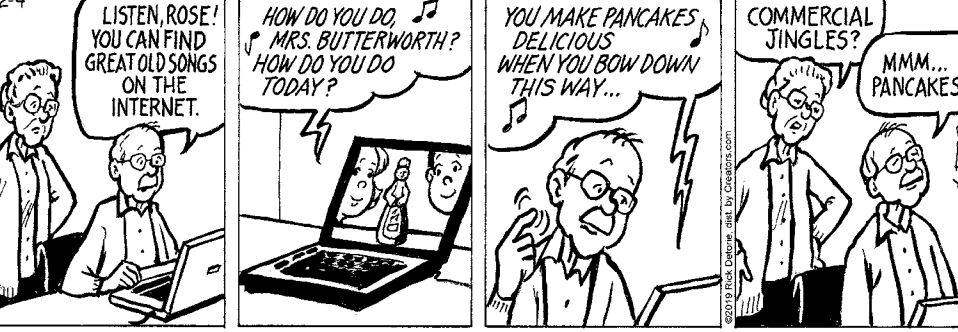
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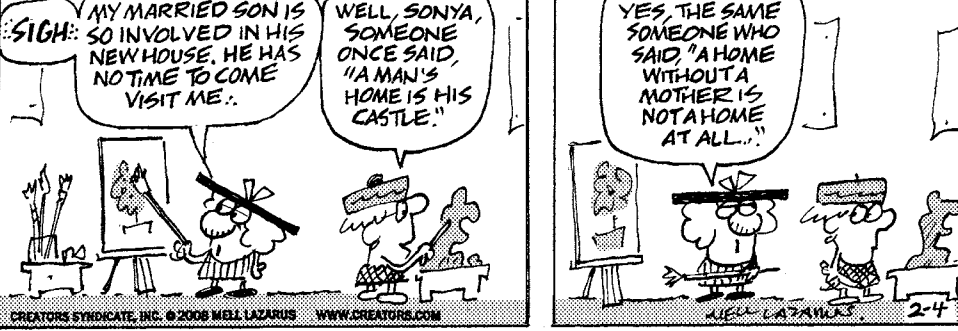
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 2019. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 4, 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, 19, was kidnapped in Berkeley, California, by the radical Symbionese Liberation Army.

On this date:

In 1783, Britain's King George III proclaimed a formal cessation of hostilities in the American Revolutionary War.

In 1789, electors chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

In 1861, delegates from six southern states that had recently seceded from the Union met in Montgomery, Alabama, to form the Confederate States of America.

In 1913, Rosa Parks, a black woman whose 1955 refusal to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Ala., city bus to a white man sparked a civil rights revolution, was born Rosa Louise McCauley in Tuskegee.

In 1938, the Thornton Wilder play "Our Town" opened on Broadway. Walt Disney's animated feature "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" opened in general U.S. release.

In 1944, the Bronze Star Medal, honoring "heroic or meritorious achievement or service," was authorized by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1962, a rare conjunction of the sun, the moon, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn occurred.

In 1983, pop singer-musician Karen Carpenter died in Downey, California, at age 32.

In 1987, pianist Liberace died at his Palm Springs, California, home at age 67.

In 1997, a civil jury in Santa Monica, California, found O.J. Simpson liable for the deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

In 1999, Amadou Diallo, an unarmed West African immigrant, was shot and killed in front of his Bronx home by four plainclothes New York City police officers. (The officers were acquitted at trial.)

In 2004, the Massachusetts high court declared that gay couples were entitled to nothing

less than marriage, and that Vermont-style civil unions would not suffice. The social networking website Facebook had its beginnings as Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg launched

"Thefacebook." Ten years ago: President Barack Obama imposed a \$500,000 cap on executive pay for companies receiving federal bailout money; the president also

signed a bill extending health coverage to 4 million uninsured children. Lux Interior, co-founder and lead singer of the horror-punk band The Cramps, died in Glendale, Calif., at age 62.

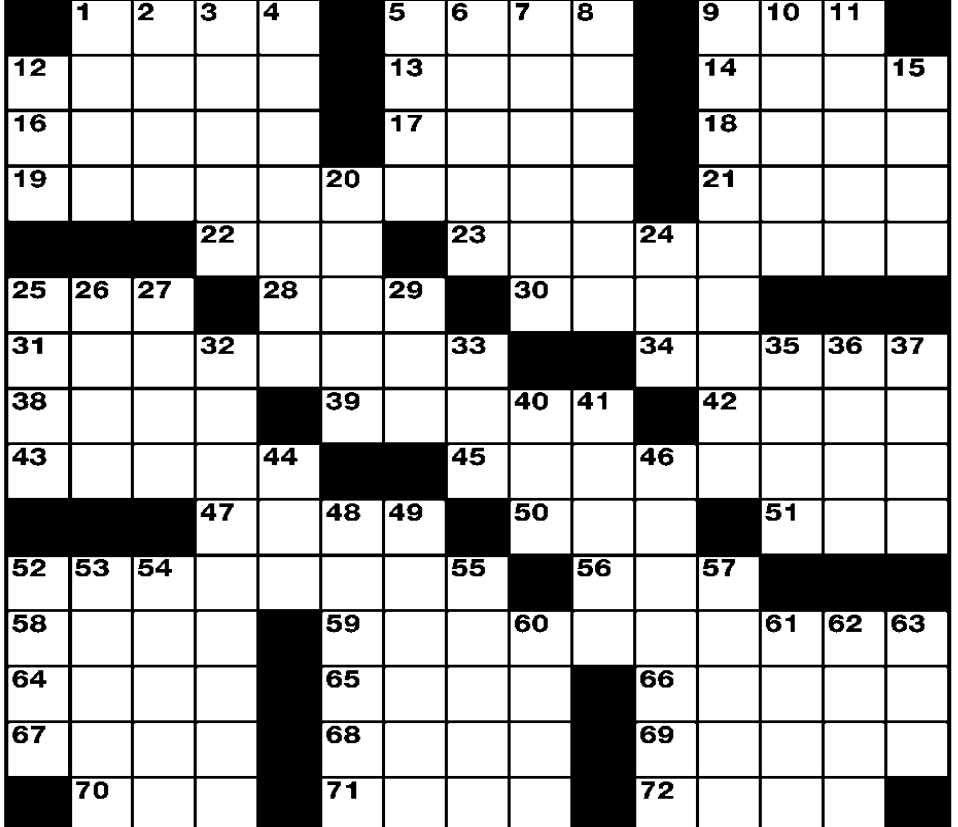
Five years ago: The Congressional Budget Office said several million American workers would reduce their hours on the job or leave the workforce entirely because of incentives built into

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 - 9 Petroleum production measure: Abbr.
 - 12 ONE WAY sign shape
 - 13 Female choir voice
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 - 16 Actress Witherspoon
 - 17 Explorer Ponce de __
 - 18 Actress Winslet or Mulgrew
 - 19 Hold firm against opposition
 - 21 Canyon sound
 - 22 Arch city in Mo.
 - 23 Get up again
 - 25 "Halt, __ goes there?"
 - 28 Wide shoe with
 - 30 In __ (well-coordinated)
 - 31 Acorn producers
 - 34 Insects that sting
 - 38 Former Italian coin
 - 39 Previous
 - 42 On an even __ (well-balanced)
 - 43 Tiny bit of snow
 - 45 Casino wheel-and-ball game
 - 47 Stately sources of shade
 - 50 Game of Thrones cable channel
 - 51 Use needle and thread
 - 52 Talk freely
 - 56 Cubes that cool drinks
 - 58 Word-of-mouth

- 59 Be penalized in football, for example
 - 64 Letterhead illustration
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 - 70 "A mouse!"
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Lady Hawks find a way to score runs and split double header with McLennan

By **JORDAN PARR**

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Lady Hawks have struggled to score runs to start the season. They scored just 1 run in their first three games before finally having the 10 run offensive explosion Hawks' fans are used to in the second game of a double header with McLennan. After dropping three straight games to open the year, Howard College finally found their rhythm and got their first win of the season Saturday afternoon against McLennan.

In the first game of Saturday's double header against McLennan, the Highlassies came out swinging and scored two runs right off the bat on a two run deep shot by Wideman on a 1-0 count in the top of the first. McLennan's early two run lead would be all they needed as they held the Lady Hawks scoreless in the game. The Lady Hawks watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in the 6-0 home loss to the Highlassies on Saturday.

Howard College struggled to put runs on the board and despite playing pretty well on defense and pitching well for stretches the Lady Hawks had a tough time defensively containing McLennan, giving up six runs. One positive take away for Howard College was they managed to get six hits in the game. Unfortunately, they just couldn't turn those hits into runs.

Klanika was the winning pitcher for McLennan. Klanika pitched seven innings, allowed six hits, gave up no runs and struck out six. Julia Grib took the loss for the Lady Hawks. Grib pitched seven innings, allowed eight hits, six runs and struck out two in the game.

Angelina Garcia led the Howard



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Howard College shortstop Amanda Gonzalez catches a line drive for an out, during the Lady Hawk's 7-1 loss to Temple College in game two of a double header played on Friday, Feb. 1. The Lady Hawks came back Saturday for another double header against McLennan and split the series 1-1.

College offense with two hits in three at bats. McLennan collected eight hits on the day with Alexander and Carter each able to get multiple hits for the Highlassies. McLennan was sure-handed and didn't commit a single error while the Lady Hawks had 3 errors in the game.

In the second game of the double header, Brooke Parker drove in 5 runs to help the Lady Hawks get their first win of the season and finally get some much needed offensive production in a 10-7 win on Saturday afternoon.

Parker drove in runs on a sacrifice fly in the first, a home run in the third, and a home run in the fifth. Parker's outstanding play set the example and the rest of the team followed. Howard College earned the victory despite the fact that they allowed McLennan to score four runs in the sixth inning. The Highlassies big inning was driven by a sac fly by Carter and a home run by Eubanks.

McLennan got things started offensively in the first inning when Peraly hit an RBI double. The Highlassies

scored two more runs in the top of the first to give them a 3-0 lead.

Howard College answered in the bottom of the inning with two runs of their own then the Lady Hawks pulled away for good with two runs in the third inning. In the third, Parker hit a 2 run long ball on a 2-0 count to put Howard College up 4-3, a lead they would never relinquish.

The Lady Hawks added five more runs in the fifth inning to put the game out of reach. Parker and Addison Lewis each had big RBIs in the inning. Marissa Salinas led things off in the circle for Howard College and pitched seven innings in which she allowed seven hits and seven runs and struck out four.

Torres led things off in the pitcher's circle for McLennan. Torres lasted three innings, allowed five hits, four runs and struck out two.

The Lady Hawks hit four deep balls on the day. Amanda Gonzalez put one out in the first inning, Lewis had a homer in the fifth inning and Parker had a two deep shots in the third and fifth innings.

Howard College totaled 14 hits in the game with Angelina Garcia, Bailey Martinez, Parker, Madison Neff, Paige Hallam, and Gonzalez all collecting multiple hits in the game. Gonzalez, Hallam, Neff, Parker, Martinez, and Garcia each managed two hits to lead the Lady Hawks offensively. Howard College didn't commit a single error in the field and Lani Graft had the most chances in the field with six. McLennan scattered seven hits in the game with Richards and Peraly each managing multiple hits for the Highlassies.

The Lady Hawks will look to build on their win over McLennan Wednesday afternoon at home against Western Nebraska.

Bulldogs tree Tigers 56-44, but Bulldogettes lose big

Special to the Herald

ANSON — After three-and-half quarters of hard-fought basketball, Bryson Cline jump started a scoring spree to lead the Coahoma Bulldogs to a 56-44 victory over the Anson Tigers Friday night.

From the beginning, the Bulldogs kept a slim lead over the Tigers, but couldn't break open the game in the first two quarters. By the end of the first, the two teams were even at 11-11 and, as the buzzer sounded for the half, Coahoma had a slight advantage over Anson, 19-17.

By the time Cline stepped up to the charity stripe, the Tigers had a one-point lead, 19-20. The Coahoma senior missed his first shot, but buried his second to tie the game at 20-20. Ten seconds later, Cline dumped the ball in for two. Then Cline found himself back at the free throw line after being fouled at the post. He drained his two free throws easily.

Anson answered at the charity stripe to narrow the deficit down to two, but Cline wasn't finished. He hit the basket again to up the score 26-22, Coahoma. Then Zack Schneider and Brice Martin jumped in with baskets of their own to widen the Bulldogs lead. By the end of the third, Coahoma was up by eight points, 32-24.

Taking over in the fourth, Gaige Hill dumped the ball in at the 7:30 mark. The Coahoma junior added eight points in the fourth alone. Schneider, Cline, Joe Manning, and Kolt Redden added 16 points over the quarter for the Bulldogs.

Cline had a game high of 17 points and Schneider added 12 more to lead the Bulldogs to a much needed victory to keep Coahoma in the running for a playoff spot.

Next: Coahoma (5-4) hosts the Colorado City Wolves at home. Game time starts at 8 p.m.

COAHOMA 56, ANSON 44

Coahoma: 11, 8, 13, 24 -- 56

ANSON: 11, 6, 7, 20 -- 44

Coahoma — Brice Martin 2, Joe Manning 8, Zack



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Bryson Cline, No. 14, moves past an Anson Tiger during the Coahoma/Anson varsity basketball game held Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, in Anson. Cline had 17 points in the Bulldog victory.

Schneider 12, Marcus Martinez 2, Gaige Hill 8, Bryson Cline 17, Kolt Redden 2, Gage Clark-Burdell 5.

Anson — D. Pyle 4, W. Fladager 12, D. Rubio 19, J. Garcia 3, M. Hagler 4, K. Villegas 2.

Free Throws — Coahoma 12-26, Anson 20-25; Three-Point Goals — Anson 4 (Fladager 2, Rubio, Garcia); Total Team Fouls — Coahoma 24, Anson 18.

Bulldogettes

ANSON — The Coahoma Bulldogettes fell to the Anson Lady Tigers, 19-67, Friday night in district 5 3-A basketball play.

A series of fouls hamstringing the Bulldogette offensive drive in the first half giving the Lady Tigers 21 chances to take advantage of free points. The Anson girls went 14-21 at the charity strip which

totaled a little less than half of their points earned for the first two quarters.

Returning from the locker room, the Lady Tigers continued their offensive assault racking up 35 points and keeping Coahoma to just five over the third and fourth quarter.

Paige Atkins, a senior, led the Bulldogettes with six points and freshman Madison Rogers added four more.

Next: The Bulldogettes will wrap up the season Tuesday when they host the Colorado City Lady Wolves. Game time is 6:30 p.m. at the CES competition gym.

COAHOMA 19, ANSON 67

Coahoma: 7, 7, 1, 4 -- 19

Anson: 11, 21, 17, 18 -- 67

Coahoma — Caitlyn Corley 2, Paige Atkins 6, Madison Rogers 4, Cassie Grant 3, Julia Cortez 4.

Anson — Hanna Jones 6, Trista McIntire 15, Landry Overby 18, Gracie Feagan 8, Reagan Jones 5, Valerie Fells 6, McKynsee Nash 9.

Free Throws — Coahoma 3-6, Anson 19-33; Three-Point Goals — Anson 4 (Feagan 2, Nash 2); Total Fouls — Coahoma 22, Anson 11.



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