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Parker, Saldivar win local Joint Primary Election 2020

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

Election Day results from the Joint Primary were announced around 10 p.m. Tuesday night. According to unofficial results, there were a total of 4,411 votes cast in this election; there were 3,618 Republican ballots cast and 793 Democratic ballots cast. Locally there were two races that were opposed, Howard County Sheriff and Howard County Commissioner Precinct 3. According to unofficial results, in the Howard County Commissioner Pre-

cinct 1 race on the Republican ballot, Eddilisa Saldivar beat out Oscar Garcia with 51.09% -211 - votes. There were a total of 413 votes cast on this election seat with Incumbent Oscar Garcia receiving 202 of those votes. In the Howard County Sheriff race, Incumbent Stan Parker had 83.49% -2,963 - votes to claim the race and his opponent Tad Ellis received 586 votes.

On the November ballots, Republican Eddilisa Saldivar will be running against Democratic Candidate Milton Perkins for Howard County Commis-

sioner Precinct 1; Democratic Shiloh Salazar will be running against Republican Incumbent Jimmie Long for Howard County Commissioner Precinct 3.

Regarding the Propositions on the Republican ballot, the results were as follows:

- Prop. 1 - 81.35% of the vote FOR
- Prop. 2 - 80.04% of the vote FOR
- Prop. 3 - 91.43% of the vote FOR
- Prop. 4 - 93.75% of the vote FOR
- Prop. 5 - 91.48% of the vote FOR

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Firefighter/EMT testing applications now being accepted

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

Have you ever thought about becoming a firefighter? The City of Big Spring is holding the next round of Firefighter/EMT testing on March 27. Those looking to explore this option and enter into the next round of testing need to submit their application no later than 5 p.m. March 20.

"We normally test twice a year depending on the number of applicants we have on the vacancy list," Stacie King, City of Big Spring Benefits Coordinator, Human Resources, said. "This is a career opportunity that many appreciate for the 48/96 hour work schedule, the job security in times of downsizing and good pay and benefits."

Entry level firefighter testing includes a written Civil Service examination that requires a passing grade of 70 and above. Once the written exam has

been completed and passed, a physical agility test will take place immediately after the written portion. The applicant has one opportunity to pass the physical examination and all parts of the test must be mastered.

"Failing any part of the physical agility constitutes failing the entire test,"

King said. "The fire fighting career field is very competitive, but is also very rewarding."

The City of Big Spring does provide applicants with information about applicable study guides. After testing is complete, an eligibility list is comprised and is good for a year. According to King, as vacancies arise in the department they are filled from the list. While certifications are not required to obtain the position, those with certifications - firefighter or EMT - are placed higher on the list. The non-certified applicants are ranked on the list according to their test scores

"Becoming a firefighter is no easy task and it requires hard work, long hours of training, dedication and a sincere desire to help others," King said. "Fire fighting is an exciting, ever-changing, highly rewarding occupation. Most firefighters enjoy the warmth of

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Knitting, Crochet classes offered at Heritage Museum Registration open for ages 12 and older, limited spaces

By SAVANNAH GEER
 Staff Writer

Have you ever wanted to learn how to knit or crochet?

If the answer is yes, or even a maybe, there is an opportunity to make that happen during the Big Spring Heritage Museum's Pioneer Seamstress Exhibit. In conjunction with the exhibit, the Heritage Museum will be offering needlework lessons. The lessons are for ages 12 and up and are \$25 for those wanting to register; the price does include the cost of supplies according to Heritage Museum staff.

"The pioneer seamstress, which was a common title because a lot of women made their money that way, were one of the first settlers to arrive at the spring. The seamstress had a tent set up there waiting for the rail road to arrive and she did sewing. Then when she moved downtown she had



HERALD photo/Savannah Geer

The Heritage Museum currently has the Pioneer Seamstress Exhibit highlighted throughout the month. In conjunction with display, there will be an opportunity to take knitting and crochet classes. To find out more, call the Heritage Museum at 432-267-8255.

two tents put together she put her sewing machine in the middle so she could watch her children play as she was sewing," Tammy Schreengost, Heritage Museum Director and Curator, said.

Two different classes will be held March 7. The first beginner's crochet class will start at 10 a.m. and will end around Noon. The second class taking place that same day is aimed at beginners knitting. The class will start at 1 p.m. and end around 3:30 p.m.

According to Schreengost, for those interested in taking both classes there is a special price of \$45 and

that is with supplies included. Attendees involved in both classes will be able to take part in a light lunch that will be provided.

For those not looking to take part in the knitting class,

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Obituaries

Cleo Donsella Little Shive

Cleo Donsella Little Shive, 88, formerly of Coahoma, passed away Sunday, March 1, 2020. Graveside services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Coahoma Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, March 6, 2020, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Welch Funeral Home.

She is survived by two daughters; Sharon Van-DanHouten of Abilene, and Janene Gryder of San Angelo; and one son, Rob Shive of Austin.

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

Delfino Molina

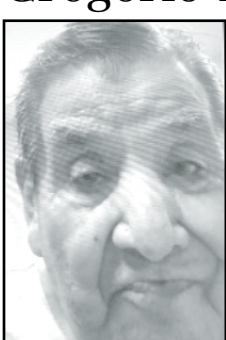
Delfino Molina, 82, formerly of Coahoma, passed away Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020.

Rosary services are 7 p.m., Thursday, March 5 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass is 11 a.m., Friday, March 6, 2020, at the

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

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

Gregorio R. Rodriguez



Gregorio passed away peacefully, Jan. 16, 2020, with family at his side, due to a stroke. Graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at Mount Olive Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 17, 1933, in Hereford, Texas, and retired as a Diesel mechanic. He married Rebecca C. Rodriguez who

passed away 15 years ago. He joins her in heaven with our Lord. Gregorio had seven sisters and two brothers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and a sister.

Gregorio is survived by his three sons and three daughters who live in Texas, Arkansas and South Carolina; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Paid Obituary

Hilton Oliver Witt



Hilton Oliver Witt has gone to be with the Lord. He was born on Aug. 14, 1939, in Coleman Texas and passed away on March 2 2020. He is preceded in death by his father Howard, mother La-Joyce, sister Sherian Joy, sister Ida Pearl, and his dear son David. He leaves behind his wife of 62 years Lanelle Fikes Witt.

He also left behind two brothers, Calvin Witt and James Witt, and a sister Kathey McIntosh, his beloved children Daryl Witt, Donna Williamson, and Dennis Witt as well as numerous grand and great grandchildren. Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday March 5, 2020 at Coahoma Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

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



Cindy Salazar-Gonzalez

Cindy Salazar-Gonzalez, 45, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Cindy was born Sept. 26, 1974. Cindy is survived by her hus-

band: Hector Gonzalez; four sons: Jacob Herrera Jr., Julian Arenibar, Xavier Arenibar and Hector Alexander Gonzalez; three sisters: Catalina Salazar, Corene Salazar Guerrero, and Caroline Salazar Cuellar; two brothers: Pedro Salazar, Jr. and Robert Salazar; four grandchildren.

Cindy was preceded in death by her parents: Josefina Sandate Salazar and Pedro Salazar Sr.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **PAUL WILLIAMSHUGART**, 34, of 2501 Ent Dr., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces)

• **JOSE LOPEZ CHAVEZ III**, 50, of 204 Settles St., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than 4 grams)

• **ERIC DEAN RODRIGUEZ**, 39, of 3225 Auburn Ave., was arrested on a warrant for theft of service in between (\$750 to \$2,500)

• **MARCUS VERNON CARTER**, 27, of 833 31st St., West Cleveland, Ohio, was arrested on a charge of fraud, destorying, removing, or concealing price tag

in between (less than \$750)

• **CALEB EDWIN PADDIE**, 27, of 1405 Tucson St., was arrested on charges of theft of property (\$100 to \$750), and criminal trespass

• **JAMES LEE WOODARD**, 55, of 3601 Conally St., was arrested on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• **BUILDING CHECK** was reported in the 3500 block of S. Service Rd., and the 6400 block of W. I-20, and Self Storage Perimeter Rd., and City Pipe, and Burrito Stop Cafe, and in the 900 block of E. I-20, and Sun Laundry Mat, and A-1 Lock and Key.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 2700 block of Wasson Rd., and the 3500 block of

E. I-20, and 200 block of Settles, and in the 800 block of E. 8th St.

• **DRAG RACING / WRECKLESS DRIVING** was reported on N. 87 and 846, and the 700 block of W. I-20, and

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of S. Nolan St.

• **TRAFFIC STOP** was reported in the 300 block of Owens .

• **LOUD PARTY / NOISE** was reported in the 300 block of N. E. 12th St.

• **ASSIST MOTORIST** was reported in the 1800 block of W. I-20.

• **DOOR OPEN / WINDOW** was reported in the 1900 block of Johnson.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MARCUS CARTER**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of fraud, destroying, removing, or concealing a price tag.

• **JOSE LOPEZ CHAVEZ III**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than 4 grams)

• **CALEB EDWIN PADDIE**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on charges of theft of property in between (\$100 to \$750), and criminal trespass.

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• **PAUL WILLIAMSHUGART**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 ounces)

• **JAMES LEE WOODARD**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for violating promise to appear.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of E. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of S. Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2800 block of Lawrence. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Rosemont St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Veterans Info

One of the local Veterans organizations in town is the VFW. For those looking to join an organization, here is one of the local options:

VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

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Support Groups

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• **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 325-212-860

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.

• **Bring Everyone Into The Zone**, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• **GriefShare** is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

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

• **AA open discussion meeting** from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous** open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous** closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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.

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camaraderie among the crew, the challenge of bringing physical skills and mental abilities to play in what for others is an emergency, the opportunity to provide critical, life-saving services in a moment of need.”

Those interested in taking the exam who are 18 years and older and under 36 – Civil Service Guidelines – who has a high school diploma or GED cer-

tificate and holds a valid driver’s license with a clean driving record is encouraged to apply.

“Testing is free, but for those looking to increase their chances of being hired an applicant is encouraged to pursue Firefighter and EMT certifications. These courses could incur costs for the applicants,” King said.

According to King there are times where the department will provide and cover the cost of certification. In the instance where the department does pay for certifications the applicant is required to

sign an agreement agreeing to maintain their employment with the BSFD for two years after certification is obtained. There are possible reimbursement opportunities as well along with relocation incentives for applicants who are hired on.

In order to find out more information about the opportunities can visit mybigspring.com or e-mail sking@mybigspring.com.

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Weather



Today: Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. High near 50. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

Tonight: Isolated showers before 9pm. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 37. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming light and variable. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 71. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Sunday: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

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there is still an opportunity to learn a new skill. Pam Girard will be teaching a class focused on basic quilting on March 14, at 10 a.m. until Noon.

“We wanted to offer some classes to the community, so that they can learn this dying art, every daughter learned to sew from their mother, or grandmothers and that skill was passed on that

way,” Tammy said.

There is a limited number for each class due to space, call and reserve your place in one of the classes at 432-267-8255.

“To have that something special made from the heart and the hands makes it more meaningful,” Schrecengost said.

Savannah Geer is a Staff Writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email Reporter@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331 ext.235

VOTE

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Prop. 6 – 92.93% of the vote FOR
Prop. 7 – 98.60% of the vote FOR
Prop. 8 – 98.09% of the vote FOR
Prop. 9 – 94.37% of the vote FOR
Prop. 10 – 93.09% of the vote FOR
Propositions on the Democratic Ballot, the results were as follows:

Prop. 1 – 94.28% of the vote FOR
Prop. 2 – 94.01% of the vote FOR
Prop. 3 – 98.06% of the vote FOR
Prop. 4 – 95.14% of the vote FOR
Prop. 5 – 98.31% of the vote FOR

Prop. 6 – 98.44% of the vote FOR
Prop. 7 – 95.54% of the vote FOR
Prop. 8 – 97.41% of the vote FOR
Prop. 9 – 98.68% of the vote FOR
Prop. 10 – 94.88% of the vote FOR

In the Presidential races, Democratic candidate Joseph Biden took a total of 37.17% of the vote in the Howard County election and Republican candidate President Donald Trump took a total of 93.64% of the vote in Howard County.

For a complete list of the unofficial Election Day results, visit the Howard County Facebook page.

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Take Note

• Scenic Volunteers will be having their annual jewelry sale April 7 and 8, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Medical Plaza, right next door to the hospital.

• Kindred at Home will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Vitalant Bloodmobile will be on site. See Nicole Doose to sign up. The Sponsor Code is BSKindred. Eat a good meal, drink plenty of water, and bring a picture ID.

• AARP Driver Safety Course will be taking place on Thursday, March 12, 2020, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Class takes place at the Big Spring Senior Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Why take the AARP Smart Driver Course? Because driving has changed since you first got your license and doing so could save you money. Please call 267-1628 for more information.

• Mitchell County Hospital will be having a Book and Gift Sale on Tuesday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday, March 4 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Great products at great prices! Mitchell County Hospital is located at 997 W. Interstate 20, Stanton, Texas.

• Coahoma Lions Club will be hosting their annual pancake supper on Tuesday, March 3. the supper will be held at Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. Proceeds from the Pancake Supper help fund scholarship opportunities for Coahoma High School graduating seniors.

• AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone, and if you’re 50 and older, and can’t afford a tax preparation service, AARP Tax-Aide was made especially for you. They understand that retirement or other life changes may mean your taxes are a little more complicated now. With the help of our team of IRS-certified volunteers, we make it easy for you. AARP Tax-Aide Service will be available at the Big Spring Senior Center every Monday, beginning on Feb. 3, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There’s no fee

and no sales pitch for other services, and AARP membership is not required. Additional information can be found on the AARP web site https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2004/about_aarp_taxaide.html

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors.

Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church

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Cindy Salazar-Gonzalez, 45, died Saturday. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Curtis Thompson, 60, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Luis Luera, 58, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Hilton Witt, 80, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at Coahoma Cemetery.

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Tornadoes in Tennessee, killed at least 19

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tornadoes ripped across Tennessee early Tuesday, shredding at least 40 buildings and killing at least 19 people. One of the twisters caused severe damage across downtown Nashville, destroying the stained glass in a historic church and leaving hundreds of people homeless.

Daybreak revealed a landscape littered with blown-down walls and roofs, snapped power lines and huge broken trees, leaving city streets in gridlock. Schools, courts, transit lines, an airport and the state Capitol were closed, and some damaged polling stations had to be moved only hours before Super Tuesday voting began.

The death toll jumped to 19 Tuesday, Tennessee Emergency Management Spokeswoman Maggie Hannan said, after police and fire crews spent hours pulling survivors and bodies from wrecked buildings.

"Last night was a reminder about how fragile life is," Nashville Mayor John Cooper said at a Tuesday morning news conference.

Nashville residents walked around in dismay as emergency crews closed off roads. Roofs had been torn off apartment buildings, large trees uprooted and debris littered many sidewalks. Walls were peeled away, exposing living rooms and kitchens in damaged homes. Mangled power lines and broken trees came to rest on cars, streets and piles of rubble.

"It is heartbreaking. We have had loss of life all across the state," said Gov. Bill Lee. He ordered non-essential state workers to stay home just before he was set to fly in a helicopter to survey damage.

President Donald Trump said he'd visited the area Friday. "We send our love and our prayers of the nation to every family that was affected," he said. "We will get there, and we will recover, and we will rebuild, and we will help them."

The tornadoes were spawned by a line of severe storms that stretched from Alabama into western Pennsylvania.

In Nashville, the twister's path was mostly north and east of the heart of downtown, leaving many of its biggest tourism draws — the honky tonks of Broadway, the Grand Ole Opry House, the storied

Ryman Auditorium, and the convention center—unharmed. Instead the storm tore through areas transformed by a recent building boom. Germantown and East Nashville are two of the city's trendiest neighborhoods, with restaurants, music venues, high-end apartment complexes and rising home prices threatening to drive out longtime residents.

"The dogs started barking before the sirens went off, they knew what was coming," said Paula Wade, of East Nashville. "Then we heard the roar ... Something made me just sit straight up in bed, and something came through the window right above my head. If I hadn't moved, I would've gotten a face full of glass."

Then she looked across the street and saw the damage at East End United Methodist Church.

"It's this beautiful Richardson Romanesque church; the bell tower is gone, the triptych widow of Jesus the Good Shepherd that they just restored and put back up a few weeks ago is gone," she said.

Wade immediately recalled how a tornado damaged her own St. Ann's Episcopal church down the street in 1998.

"I had no idea that I still had some PTSD from that other experience so long ago, but the sound of the sirens, that low sound, there's just nothing like it," she said. "To look out and see the church, its just heartbreaking. It brings out everything that happened to St. Ann's."

The roof came crashing down on Ronald Baldwin and Harry Nahay in bedroom of the one-story brick home they share in East Nashville. "We couldn't get out," said Baldwin. "And so I just kept kicking and kicking until we finally made a hole."

Also in East Nashville, the roaring wind woke Evan and Carlie Peters, but they had no time to reach the relative safety of an interior bathroom. "Within about 10 seconds, the house started shaking," Carlie Peters said. "The ceiling started coming down on us, so I jumped on top of the ground; he jumped on top of me. The ceiling landed on top of him. ... we're grateful to be alive."

One tornado carved a path about 10 miles (16 kilometers) long, reportedly staying on the ground from

near downtown Nashville along Interstate 40 to the city's eastern suburbs of Mt. Juliet, Lebanon and Hermitage.

Metro Nashville police said crews were responding to about 40 building collapses. Among them was the Basement East Nashville, a popular music venue that had just held an election rally for presidential candidate Bernie Sanders. The crowd left shortly before the twister struck, the Tennessean newspaper reported.

The disaster affected voting in Tennessee, one of 14 Super Tuesday states. Officials said more than a dozen voting locations in Nashville's Davidson County were damaged. Voters are being told they can vote at other open locations nearby. Other sites were opening late.

"Anyone that wants to vote, we want to create an opportunity for you," Davidson County elections administrator Jeff Roberts said. Because poll workers will be navigating through a damaged city to deliver results Tuesday night, he said the tallying may take longer than anticipated.

A reported gas leak forced an evacuation of the IMT building in Germantown, according to WSMV-TV. Dozens of people, suddenly homeless, were seen carrying their belongings through garbage-strewn streets after the tornado blew through.

Schools were closed in Nashville and beyond. Nashville Electric tweeted that four of its substations were damaged in the tornado. Power outages were affecting more than 44,000 customers early Tuesday, the utility company said.

The governor's spokeswoman, Gillum Ferguson, said hundreds of people went to a Red Cross shelter for displaced residents at the Nashville Farmers Market, just north of the state capitol, but a power outage there forced people to move again to the Centennial Sportsplex.

The storm system left just scattered rain in its wake as it moved eastward. Strong cells capable of causing damage were spotted in central Alabama, eastern Tennessee and the western Carolinas.

Virus spread prompts Fed to slash rates in surprise move

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER and CHRISTOPHER RUGABER AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a surprise move, the Federal Reserve cut its benchmark interest rate by a sizable half-percentage point Tuesday in an effort to support the economy in the face of the spreading coronavirus.

Chairman Jerome Powell noted that the virus "poses evolving risks to economic activity."

It was the Fed's first move since last year, when it reduced its key short-term rate three times. It's also the first time the central bank has cut its key rate between policy meetings since the 2008 financial crisis, and it is the largest rate cut since then. The move, which the Fed's policy committee backed unanimously, lowered the range of its benchmark rate to a range of 1% to 1.25%.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which had been down as much as 356 points shortly before the Fed's announcement, pared its losses later. On Monday, though, the Dow had rocketed up nearly 1,300 points — its largest percentage gain since 2009.

The Fed's announcement of a steep rate cut signaled its growing concern that the coronavirus, which is depressing economic activity across the world, poses an escalating threat and could trigger a recession. Yet even before the Fed's action Tuesday, economists had been cautioning that lower rates aren't the ideal prescription for the threat posed by the coronavirus.

Lower borrowing rates can lead people and businesses to borrow and spend, which can boost economic activity. But they can't directly address the problems the virus has caused — from closed factories to canceled business travel to disrupted company supply chains.

"The Fed obviously cannot address the virus itself by cutting rates, but they can hope to short-circuit the potential for a negative response in financial markets that could make the economic impact of the virus even worse," said Eric Winograd, senior economist at AB.

Across the world, business is slowing and in some places stopping altogether. Factories in China have been struggling to grind slowly back to life. Many European vacation destinations have been all but deserted as leisure and corporate travel has diminished. And major companies around the world bracing for the risk that the economic landscape could worsen before it improves.

Google told its 8,000 full-time staffers and contractors at its European headquarters in Dublin to work from home Tuesday. Irish news reports have said that a Google staffer is being tested for coronavirus. But the company issued only a brief statement that said it was continuing to take precautionary measures to protect the health and safety of its workforce.

Tuesday's surprise announcement from the central bank marked a dramatic shift from last week, when Fed officials in public comments did not seem inclined to support rate cuts even as stock markets endured their biggest losses since the 2008 financial crisis.

"With financial markets in turmoil and evidence growing that the coronavirus is developing into a pandemic, the Fed's change of heart is entirely understandable," said Paul Ashworth, chief U.S. economist for Capital Economics.

Ashworth noted that the Fed's statement Tuesday repeated language it has used in the past that it would act as appropriate." He said this may suggest that the Fed is leaning toward an additional rate cut, perhaps as soon as its next scheduled policy meeting in two weeks.

President Donald Trump, who has repeatedly attacked the Fed and Powell in particular for not cutting rates more aggressively, doubled down in a new tweet after the Fed's announcement, saying, "More easing and cutting!"

Earlier Tuesday, seven major economies had pledged to use "all appropriate tools" to deal with the spreading coronavirus but announced no immediate actions.

The group of major industrial countries, referred to as the G-7, said it was "ready to take actions, including fiscal measures where appropriate, to aid in the response to the virus and support the economy." The joint statement from the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada followed an emergency conference call among the finance ministers and central bank presidents, led by Powell and U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin.

The G-7 has issued similar joint statements during periods of extreme market turmoil, such as the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and the 2008 financial crisis.

Last week, the Dow plunged 14% from recent highs, its worst week since the 2008 global financial crisis.

"Given the potential impacts of COVID-19 on global growth, we reaffirm our commitment to use all appropriate policy tools to achieve strong, sustainable growth and safeguard against downside risks," the G-7 said.

Global agencies have indicated this week that there will be a significant economic impact as the virus spreads.

On Monday, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said that the coronavirus, which was first detected in China but has now spread to 60 nations in Europe, the U.S., Latin America and other parts of Asia, could cause the world economy to shrink this quarter for the first time since the international financial crisis more than a decade ago.

The OECD lowered its forecasts for global growth in 2020 by half a percentage point, to 2.4% — and said the figure could go as low as 1.5% if the outbreak is

Rain-riddled game ends early in a 3-3 tie between Big Spring and Fort Stockton



Courtesy Photos/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Pictured above left: The Big Spring players place the tarp over the pitching mound during the sixth inning. The game was called a 3-3 tie shortly afterwards. Pictured above right: Shortstop Joshua Miramontes tosses the ball to second baseman Anthony Sarmiento for an easy out.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

On a cold and windy night, rain did not stop the matchup between the Big Spring Steers (4-1-1) and the Fort Stockton Panthers until the bottom of the sixth inning. Since there is a rule that the game stops after the previous full inning that was played, the game finished in a 3-3 tie after five innings.

"Obviously we would have liked to finish (the game) but this time of the year it's just about getting reps and learning game situations especially with a young team," Steers manager Daniel Carrillo said. "Tonight we learned the emotions of the game. Yes, it's great to be passionate but with this game you have to harness it and control it."

There was some exciting action throughout the entire game such as multiple base runners getting thrown out trying to steal and an inside-the-park home run from Big Spring shortstop Joshua Miramontes.

Brayden Cruz got the start on the mound for the Steers. Big Spring had a total of three pitchers take part in the game. Each of them did a solid job controlling their pitches and consistently getting Fort Stockton batters out.

Cobos pitched the first two innings of the game before being pulled for Eli Cobos. Cobos quickly gave up two runs to the Panthers and after one and two-thirds innings pitched he was pulled for right-fielder Gabriel Baeza. Baeza would finish out the game strong for the Steers and did not allow a single run.

Big Spring got their scoring started in the first inning. Catcher Caydon David Rash hit a deep double and pinch-runner Roman Perez was brought home by an RBI double from third baseman Michael Munoz.

The second inning was unproductive for the Steers with batters going three-up and three-down. After a fly out to centerfield from designated hitter Cobos, the Fort Stockton pitcher struck out the next two batters in the rotation. After a weak half-inning at the plate for the Steers, the game was tied 1-1 heading into the third inning.

After a pair of walks to start the inning, the Panthers hit an RBI double that brought two baserunners home. Just like that, Fort Stockton had taken a 3-1

lead and the Steers needed to step up to the challenge.

In the bottom of the third is when Miramontes hit his impressive inside-the-park home run. The play seemed to give momentum to the Big Spring side and they were within one point of tying the game.

The fourth inning was quiet for both sides. Fort Stockton's at-bat ended with a baserunner being cleanly thrown out by the catcher trying to steal second base. It was another momentum-shifting play for the Steers and an impressive display of arm power and accuracy from Rash.

In the game-deciding fifth inning, the Panthers left one man stranded on base and were quickly sent back to the dugout after four batters.

Rash was hit by a pitch to get on base for the Steers in the bottom of the fifth. After second baseman Anthony Sarmiento hit a single through the gap near second base, the Steers has two runners on. That brought up Munoz, who hit a single that brought home Rash and tied the game at three runs apiece. Sarmiento also tried to make it all the way home from first base but was tagged out by the catcher at the plate.

The rain started to downpour in the sixth inning and the game was called shortly thereafter as a 3-3 tie.

This young Steers team has shown resilience and smarts on the diamond so far this season. The defending district champions look to be showing strong potential but will still be trying to work out the kinks over their next few games.

"This group has fight and there's no doubt about that," Carrillo said. "We just have to clean up our mistakes and not beat ourselves. If we do that, then this could be an interesting year, especially when everyone is counting us out because we have so many new starters."

UP NEXT: The Steers will travel to the Levelland Tournament this weekend for their second tournament of the young season.

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NFL mentors give back to game but also get a lot out of it

ARNIE STAPLETON

AP Pro Football Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mark Brunell would love to see the members of 2020 class of quarterbacks have a long career like him. What he doesn't want them to do is start out like he did.

The former Jaguars star just wrapped up his fifth season serving as a mentor at the NFL Scouting Combine, where he and fellow QB alum Chad Pennington guided the soon-to-be rookies through a week of poking, prodding, testing and interrogation.

"This is the most important job interview of their lives and a lot of them come in with obviously high expectations. They're nervous, they're overwhelmed, they're stressed out because they realize how many sets of eyes are on them: GMs, personnel guys, coaches," Brunell said.

"... They're being evaluated in everything they do, so they're trying to put their best foot forward and we try to help them."

These tips are more about sitting up straight than reading a Cover-2.

"These guys know how to throw and run. They're football players -- but how to approach an interview? How to answer a question?" Brunell said.

This year's group of 14 combine mentors included Amani Toomer, Steven Jackson, and Hall of Famers John Randle and Rod Woodson. All are members of the NFL Legends Community, launched in 2013 as a way to connect the game's greats with today's pros and tomorrow's prospects.

"You can look at these guys like celebrities, but it's celebrities that you can reach out to," said Arkansas defensive lineman McTelvin Agim, whose mentor was Mike Rucker. "You can actually reach out to him and text him and say in this situation, what would you have done? If there's one thing you could change, what would it be?"

"It's not just Mike Rucker. I can talk to John Randle. I can talk to any of them."

Brunell regrets he didn't have just these kinds of tutors when he came to the combine in 1993 after a so-so career at the University of Washington.

"I wish I had someone like me back in 1993, just somebody to ask questions of, a veteran guy who had been through the process," Brunell said. "It would have been very helpful because I didn't know

anything, I got a late invite to the combine. I was fortunate to be there. I didn't play a lot in college, my sophomore year, a little bit my senior year. I came into the combine very raw, not knowing anything. So, that would have been helpful."

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Mark Brunell.

He had just two interviews at the combine in '93, with the Browns and Chiefs, "and I think I got Kansas City because they brought some cameras in there just doing a combine documentary on how the interviews go."

He later made an impression in Green Bay, which selected him in the fifth round.

"The only reason I got drafted is because I reminded Mike Holmgren of Steve Young," Brunell said. "That was my in. It only takes one team to like you."

He also gathered all of this year's QB prospects and brought up a more recent example.

"I said a year ago, there was a kid just happy to be at the combine, had some good stats in college, he was hoping to get drafted but he knew he was probably a late-round draft pick in all likelihood. If he wasn't drafted, he was hoping to get on a team as a free agent. His expectations were high, but he came in realistic. He came in here and he just relaxed, he was himself, he just did his best," Brunell said.

"That was a year ago. I said, 'Today, he's the starting quarterback for the

Jacksonville Jaguars."

"The easy story is Joe Burrow has a magical season, wins the Heisman, wins the national championship, we can see how that's going to play out," Brunell said.

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NJCAA Men's Basketball Top 25 (Final Regular Season Poll)

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	Florida SW St.	29-1	397	1
2	Pearl River	25-0	378	2
3	Ranger	28-2	367	3
4	Indian Hills	29-3	358	4
5	Salt Lake	26-4	326	7
6	Clarendon	26-3	296	8
7	N. OK Tonka	27-3	288	9
8	John A. Logan	25-5	262	11
9	Vincennes	26-4	248	12
10	Colby	27-4	244	13
11	Tyler	25-2	229	6
12	Tallahassee	25-5	228	10
13	Mineral Area	30-2	207	5
13	USC Salkehatchie	25-4	207	14
15	W. Wyoming	27-4	184	16
16	Cowley	26-5	177	15
17	Moberly Area	26-6	159	19
18	NE Mississipp.	24-2	114	17
19	Central FL	24-6	92	18
20	Triton	26-6	83	23
21	Casper	25-5	79	24
22	Butler	24-7	53	25
23	NE OK. A&M	23-6	26	NR
24	Murray State	22-6	20	22
25	C. GA Tech	20-10	19	NR

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Olney Central (18), South Plains (18), Gulf Coast State (17), Coffeyville (15), Angelina (12), Highland (IL) (11), Dyersburg State (10), Indian River State (9), New Mexico (8), South Georgia State (6), Caldwell Tech (4), Georgia Highlands (3), Shelton State (3), Otero (2), Eastern Arizona (1), Southeastern (1)

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Navigator Oil & Minerals, Inc. Et Al
vs
Andrew Grant, Et Al

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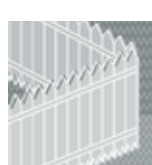
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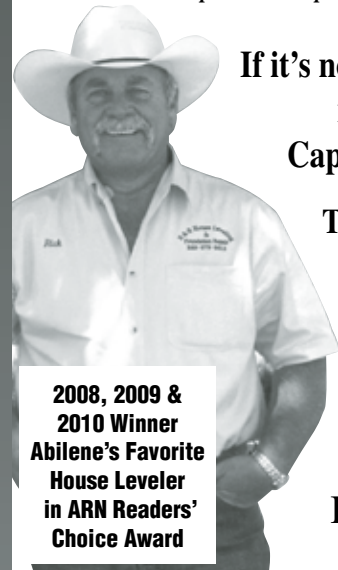
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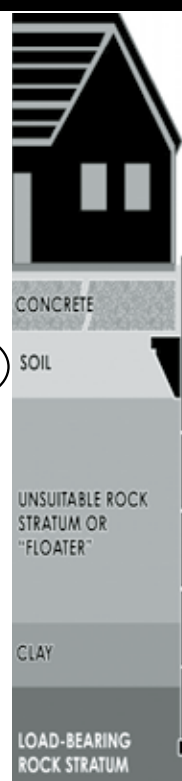
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury and Moon
Open the Psychic Eye

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both scenarios today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). "There ain't no way to find out why a snorer can't hear himself snore," suggested Mark Twain in "Tom Sawyer Abroad." Indeed, today will be an exercise in tolerating a puzzling sort of unawareness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Go on and indulge yourself. It will be lucky to splurge on something frivolous. You'll make dozens of good decisions today, and spoiling yourself will be one of them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can zoom in and out endlessly on life and it will be different at every range, though somehow, oddly, still the same. Just go to the scale that makes you feel the most comfortable and deem that good enough.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When interruptions happen, it's as though life is telling you that there's a different order of priorities than the one you had in mind. You'll get to decide if you agree with life or not.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are gentle and patient aspects to your personality, and then there's the part of it that gets fearsome to make things happen. These will integrate beautifully today as you switch modes to suit each situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your attention is an emotional sunlamp,



an incubator for the baby chicks whose feathers are still just fuzz, a hot drink on a cold day. The comfort you give works from the inside out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). An old emotional wound still has an impact on the way you process life. Bit by bit, you can free yourself from this limit. When you finally get free, a more spontaneous and playful version of yourself will be waiting on the other side.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The maze of your inner world will feature hidden pathways to treasure as well as booby traps, and sometimes you can't tell the difference. Count yourself ahead of the game just because you're willing to explore.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have been known to take the smallest hint as a sign from the universe. Then again, when you really want something, even the big hints won't dissuade you. You'll get a taste of

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be the recipient of good fortune and sweet surprises. Though, in a way, you buy these circumstances with either your work, the goodwill you invest or with actual dollars.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It isn't selfish to focus on learning about yourself. You're a wondrously complex creature and as worthy of investigation as any on the planet. Who better to study you than the one who is already in such close vicinity?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your comfortable state of mind makes you at home wherever you go. Take advantage of this by daring into the unknown. This is will be your most confident moment of the week.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 4). The grace of the year will be that your ambitions will be well-matched to the level of activity that makes you feel most vital. Things will ramp up in their own time. Soon, you're not trying to merely get ahead of the ball, you want to win the whole game. With great enthusiasm, win it you will. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 4, 2, 7 and 15.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Inferences and deductions

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

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

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 NT
Pass 2♥ Dble 2♠
3♥ 3♠ Pass 4♠

Opening lead — ace of hearts.
Two-way fitnesses are the bane of many a declarer's existence. Fortunately, the nature of the game is such that a thoughtful declarer can guess a very high percentage of them correctly, since there are often strong clues to point the way.

Take this typical case from a Vanderbilt team-of-four match. North's two-heart bid was a "transfer," guaranteeing at least five spades and compelling his partner to bid that suit. East doubled two hearts to show heart strength, which in turn enabled West to bid three hearts and later lead

the heart ace against four spades.

But even though East signaled with the eight for a heart continuation, West shifted to the ten of clubs at trick two. Under the circumstances, declarer had no trouble reading the club lead as a singleton, so he now had to try to figure out a way to defuse the threat of a club ruff.

One solution was to win the club in dummy and lead a diamond to the queen, hoping to find East with the king. If East had it, declarer could next discard dummy's heart loser on the diamond ace and eventually wind up with 11 tricks.

But if West had the king, the only chance was to lead a diamond to the ace and play the jack next, planning to discard dummy's heart whether West played the king or not. In this way, West would not be able to negotiate his club ruff, and declarer would lose at most a heart, a diamond and the trump ace.

After long thought, declarer decided that East was more likely than West to hold the king of diamonds. West had already turned up with the ace of hearts and was likely to hold the ace of spades to justify his club shift at trick two. Had West also held the diamond king, he might have opened the bidding as dealer.

Accordingly, South won the club shift in dummy and led a diamond to the queen at trick three to make his contract.

Tomorrow: Asleep at the switch.
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SUDOKU

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2					7			1
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Level: Intermediate

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!

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

ANSWER:

Feeling Guilty About Moving On

Dear Annie: I have been a practicing attorney for six years. My current job as an in-house attorney was my first job out of law school. My employer was taking a big risk on me, as in-house positions are usually given to attorneys who have already done their time in big firms. My boss said that she saw a lot of potential in me, and even though she knew it would take more time to train me, she thought it was worth it.

My boss tells me quite often that there's a bigger plan for me at the company. She goes out of her way to get me involved in projects where higher-ups at the company can see my work. The company has spent significant training and development dollars on me, and I'm so

appreciative of that. There have been several in-house attorneys from our team who have gone on to high-level management roles within the company, and I know my boss thinks I'm headed that way. She's an incredible mentor, and I'm so lucky to work for her.

Unfortunately, I don't really want to take on a bigger role in this company. I look at the positions above me, and I cannot find a single one that interests me. I am primarily a litigator, and I find trial work to be exciting and challenging, but I don't find the actual work my company does to be very interesting. I just can't imagine myself being happy in a role where I am involved in the day-to-day operations of my company, rather than the litigation work. Even my boss' job doesn't appeal to me.

Recently, I was asked to

interview for a job as an in-house attorney for another company. It would be a bit of a pay raise, but mostly, it's a lateral move. The difference is that I'm very interested in this business as a whole. I can see myself taking on managerial roles at this other company and growing there. But every time I think about leaving my job, I feel an immense sense of guilt. I love my boss and my team, and I know they would feel blindsided. I'm afraid they would resent me for coming in with basically no skills, taking several years of training and guidance from them, only to use those skills somewhere else. I can't stand the idea of hurting or disappointing my boss, but does that mean I should stay at a company where I don't see a future for myself? -- Conflicted Lawyer

Dear Conflicted: It is understandable that you would not want to hurt or disappoint your boss. She sounds like a wonderful one. With that being said, if she truly cares about you as a person, she will understand.

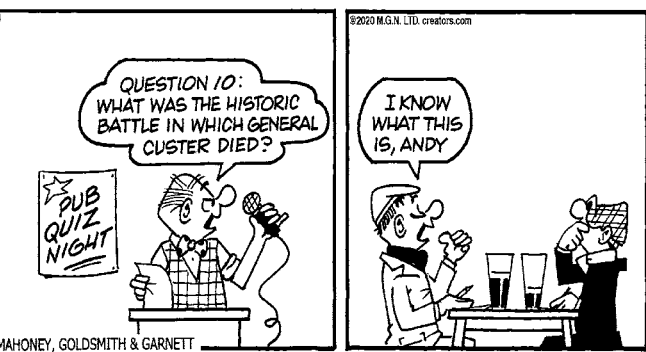
The key is to communicate to her exactly what you did to me in your letter. Express your gratitude for all she has done for you. Having a passion for your work is the greatest gift you can give to yourself and the clients that you serve. In the long run, if you don't feel passionate about the long-term roles at your current firm, your boss will understand.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

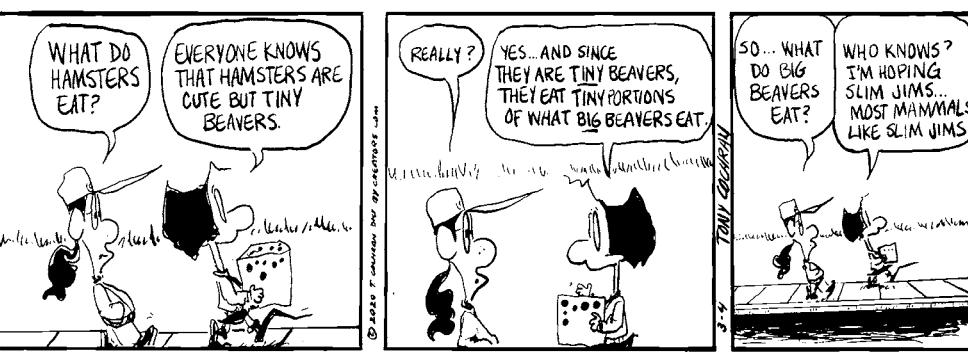
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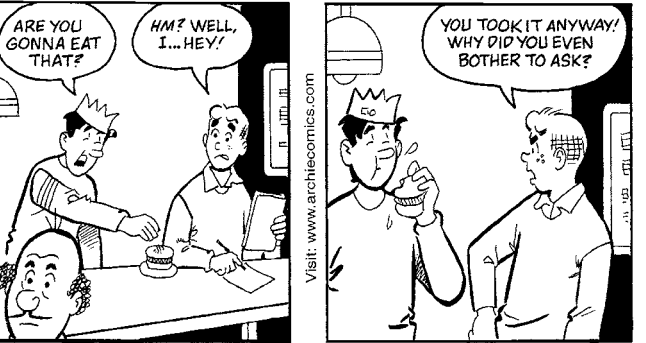
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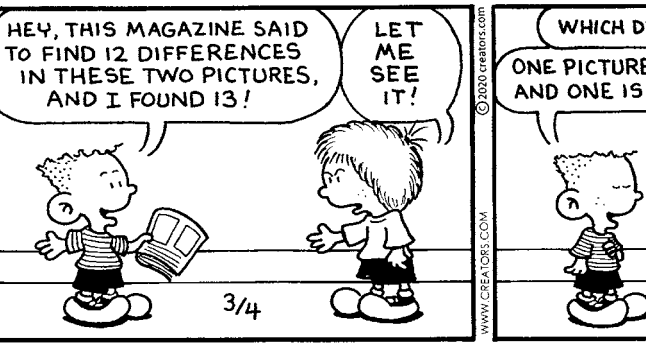
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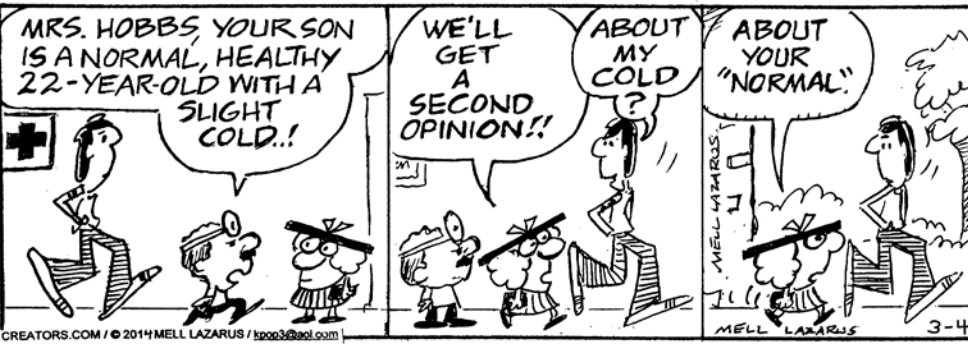
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, March 4, the 64th day of 2020. There are 302 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 On March 4, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated for a second term of office; with the end of the Civil War in sight, Lincoln declared: "With malice toward none, with charity for all."
 On this date:
 In 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. (The lawmakers then adjourned for lack of a quorum.)
 In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.
 In 1793, George Washington was sworn in for a second term as president of the United States during a ceremony in Philadelphia.
 In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge's inauguration was broadcast live on 21 radio stations coast-to-coast.
 In 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt took office as America's 32nd president.
 In 1964, Teamsters president James Hoffa and three co-defendants were found guilty by a federal court in Chattanooga, Tennessee, of jury tampering.
 In 1966, John Lennon of The Beatles was quoted in the London Evening Standard as saying, "We're more popular than Jesus now." (After his comments caused an angry backlash in the United States, Lennon sought to clarify his remarks, telling reporters, "If I had said television was more popular than Jesus, I might have got away with it.")
 In 1974, the first issue of People magazine, then called People Weekly, was published by Time-Life Inc.; on the cover was actress Mia Farrow.
 In 1977, some 1,500 people were killed in an earthquake that shook southern and eastern Europe.
 In 1987, President Ronald Reagan addressed the nation on the Iran-Contra affair, acknowledging that his overtures to Iran had "deteriorated" into an arms-for-hostages deal.
 In 1994, in New York, four extremists were convicted of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing that killed six people and injured more than a thousand. Actor-comedian John Candy died in Durango, Mexico, at age 43.
 In 1998, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that sexual harassment at work can be illegal even when the offender and victim are of the same gender.
 Ten years ago: A Hollister, California, man with a history of severe psychiatric problems opened fire at a Pentagon secu-

city checkpoint; John Patrick Bedell, 36, wounded two police officers before being killed by police. Two Germans and two Turkish men were convicted in Duesseldorf over a foiled 2007 plot to attack U.S. targets in Germany and given prison sentences ranging up to 12 years.
 Turkey, a key Muslim ally of the United States, angrily withdrew its ambassador after a congressional committee approved a resolution branding the World War I killing of Armenians a genocide. (The measure, however, was never taken up by the 111th Congress.)
 Five years ago: The trial of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEYE'-ehv), charged in the Boston Marathon bombing, began with a statement from his attorney that the 21-year-old former college student committed the crime but did not deserve to die due to the malevolent influence of his dead older brother, Tamerlan (TAM'-ehr-luhn); prosecutors called to the witness stand three women who suffered severe injuries in the blasts. (Tsarnaev was convicted and sentenced to death.) The Justice Department cleared Darren Wilson, a white former Ferguson, Missouri, police officer, in the fatal shooting of Michael Brown, an unarmed black 18-year-old, but also issued a scathing report calling for sweeping changes in city law enforcement practices. A House committee investigating the Benghazi, Libya, attacks issued subpoenas for the emails of Hillary Rodham Clinton; the subpoenas from the Republican-led Select Committee on Benghazi came the same day The Associated Press reported the existence of a personal email server traced back to the Chappaqua, New York, home of Clinton.
 One year ago: Lottery officials announced that a South Carolina resident had come forward to claim the \$1.5 billion Mega Millions jackpot from the previous October but chose to remain anonymous; the jackpot was the largest payout to a single winner in U.S. history. Actor Luke Perry, who'd gained instant heartthrob status on the TV show "Beverly Hills, 90210," died in Los Angeles after suffering a massive stroke; he was 52. Juan Corona, who'd gained the nickname "The Machete Murderer" for hacking to death

dozens of migrant farm laborers in California in the early 1970s, died at the age of 85; he'd been serving a life sentence in state prison.
Today's Birthdays: Actress Paula Prentiss is 82. Movie director Adrian Lyne is 79. Singer Shakin' Stevens is 72. Author James Ellroy is 72. Former Energy Secretary Rick Perry is 70. Singer Chris Rea is 69. Actor/rock singer-musician Ronn

Moss is 68. Actress Kay Lenz is 67. Musician Emilio Estefan is 67. Movie director Scott Hicks is 67. Actress Catherine O'Hara is 66. Actor Mykelti (MY'-kul-tee) Williamson is 63. Actress Patricia Heaton is 62. Sen. Tina Smith, D-Minn., is 62. Actor Steven Weber is 59. Rock musician Jason Newsted is 57. Actress Stacy Edwards is 55. Rapper Grand Puba is 54. Rock musician Patrick Hannan

(The Sundays) is 54. Rock singer Evan Dando (Lemonheads) is 53. Actress Patsy Kensit is 52. Sen. James Lankford, R-Okla., is 52. Gay rights activist Chaz Bono is 51. Actress Andrea Bendewald is 50. Actor Nick Stabile (stah-BEEL) is 50. Rock musician Fergal Lawler (The Cranberries) is 49. Country singer Jason Sellers is 49. Jazz musician Jason Marsalis is 43. Actress Jessica Heap is 37. Ac-

tor Scott Michael Foster is 35. TV personality Whitney Port is 35. Actress Audrey Esparza is 34. Actress Margo Harshman is 34. Actor Josh Bowman is 32. Actress Andrea Bowen is 30. Actress Jenna Boyd is 27.
Thought for Today: "I want to live my life so that my nights are not full of regrets." — D.H. Lawrence, English author (1885-1930).
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS	DOWN	ACROSS	DOWN
1 Prepare a gift	1 Slight odor	66 Start of a boss' order	11 Tool for tangled tresses
5 Rustic hotels	2 Of farm life	67 Spilled the beans	12 End of the UN's URL
9 Dislike intensely	3 Having no help	68 HS seniors' exams	13 ___ Faire (modern jousting venue)
14 Dance at a luau	4 Slacks or jeans	69 Qualifies for	21 Sounds of satisfaction
15 Make a jump	5 Evils	70 They justify the means, in a saying	22 Bank charge
16 Vehicle's emergency-kit light	6 Well groomed	71 Otherwise	26 Zellweger of films
17 Laundry appliance	7 South Africa neighbor		27 "I Am Woman" singer Helen
18 The Dalai ___	8 Actress Sissy		29 Small amount
19 Rule over a kingdom	9 Spherical coif		30 Sunbeam
20 Marvel Comics superhero team	10 ___ cheese dressing		31 Winnie-___-Pooh
23 ___ and blood (kin)			32 Party thrower
24 Nectar collector			33 Castaways' vehicles
25 "It sure is cold!!"			34 Poe's middle name
28 Umpire's "You're done" call			35 Person paid to roll strikes
33 Sharp knocks			
37 Remote control battery			
38 Beagle or basset			
39 "So soon?"			
41 ___ event (birth of a child)			
43 Parade vehicle			
44 Espionage org.			
45 "... the harder ___ fall"			
46 Common restaurant reservation			
50 ___-Cone (icy confection)			
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52 Goes on foot			
57 Championship team's chant			
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64 Play to ___ (have no winner)			
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Spurs get Tim Duncan first win as acting head coach

By STEVE REED

AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Tim Duncan won more than 1,000 games as an NBA player.

He got his first victory as an acting head coach on Tuesday night.

Dejounte Murray scored 21 points and the San Antonio Spurs beat the Charlotte Hornets 104-103 without longtime head coach Gregg Popovich, who missed the game while dealing with "personal business," according to the team.

Popovich is expected to return to the bench for Friday night's game at Brooklyn.

"It's night and day to be in the big boy chair," said Duncan, who normally serves as an assistant coach. "Truth be told though, I wasn't in the big boy chair. I had (other assistant coaches) making the calls and I was the one standing there screaming at people."

When asked if being a head coach is something he wants to pursue down the road, Duncan said, "Nope, Pop is going to be back and I will be happy to hand it right over to him."

Duncan said when his team had a five-point lead late in the game, he thought the Spurs might cruise to the win.

"But they had to make it interesting. I think they did that out of spite," Duncan joked.

Hornets coach James Borrego, who worked as an assistant coach for the Spurs when Duncan was there as a player, said it was "odd" to look down at the other bench and see the five-time NBA champion and 15-time All-Star coaching a team.

"I'm used to see that No. 21 on his jersey and see him out there leading the group. Tonight he had a blazer on," Borrego joked.

Borrego said he has immense respect for Duncan.

"I wouldn't be sitting here (as a head coach) if it wasn't for that guy," Borrego said.

Terry Rozier had 20 points and P.J. Washington added 19 with five 3-pointers to lead the Hornets.

Duncan was mostly mild-mannered on the bench, not showing much emotion as the game progressed. However, he did challenge a charge call on Derrick White with 9:09 left in the fourth quarter, but the play was not overturned.

The Hornets jumped to a 12-2 lead to open the game, prompting Duncan to use his first timeout. Charlotte extended its lead to as many 17 in the first half, but the Spurs battled back to take a 77-76 lead entering the fourth quarter.

San Antonio extended the lead to six with 4:24 left in the game after three free throws by Forbes, just moments after he appeared to get away with a travel in the lane that drew boos from the home crowd.

The Hornets came back and Rozier cut the Spurs' lead to one with a driving layup with 42 seconds left. After DeMar DeRozan missed a pull-up jumper, the Hornets had a chance to win the game on their final possession. However, after Rozier drove to the basket, his pass under the basket went in and out of the hands of Cody Martin, allowing the Spurs to escape with just their fourth win in the last 11 games.

Borrego didn't call timeout before the final play, so as not to let the Spurs set up their defense.

TIP-INS

Spurs: Forbes added 15 points and DeRozan had 12 points and 10 assists.

Hornets: LaMarcus Aldridge did not play due to right shoulder soreness.

... The Hornets on Tuesday signed guard Joe Chealey to a second 10-day contract. ... Cody Martin got his second career start for the Hornets. ... Hornets outrebounded the Spurs 47-33.

GRAHAM SITS OUT

Hornets leading scorer Devonte Graham sat out with left ankle soreness following a collision with Giannis Antetokounmpo in Tuesday night's loss to the Bucks. Borrego said Graham is listed as day-to-day.

"If he's not healthy and ready to go we won't play him Thursday night," Borrego said.

UP NEXT

Spurs: Visit the Nets on Friday night.

Hornets: Host the Nuggets on Thursday night in their third straight home game.

NJCAA Baseball Top 20

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	Wabash Valley	11-2	199	1
2	NW Florida State	13-3	187	4
3	Crowder	13-1	164	7
4	Yavapai	10-4	156	8
5	Iowa Western	10-4	156	2
6	Cowley	10-4	134	3
7	Central Florida	16-5	124	5
8	Chipola	15-6	117	6
9	John A. Logan	16-0	113	13
10	Odessa	14-2	111	10
11	McLennan	12-4	94	9
12	Johnson County	15-1	87	14
13	Grayson	11-2	83	16
14	Santa Fe	17-4	70	17
15	San Jacinto-North	15-5	62	19
16	Central Arizona	15-7	52	12
17	Pima	15-4	52	11
18	Salt Lake	17-4	39	20
19	Miami Dade	15-4	38	18
20	Walters State	14-7	28	15

RECEIVING VOTES:

Butler (9), Connors State (8), Cloud County (5), Dyersburg State (3), Weatherford (3), Hutchinson (2)

DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:

None

NJCAA Softball Top 20

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	Seminole State (OK)	14-0	140	1
2	Central Florida	24-1	133	2
3	Florida SW State	17-2	126	3
4	Chipola	22-4	119	6
5	Tyler	16-2	112	4
6	Arizona Western	18-3	105	5
7	Salt Lake	10-4	98	9
8	Central Alabama	16-2	91	12
9	Indian River State	26-1	84	8
10	Seminole State (FL)	20-1	77	13
11	Howard (TX)	14-4	70	10
12	Butler	6-6	63	11
13	Indian Hills	7-5	56	7
14	Yavapai	17-6	49	15
15	McLennan	15-2	42	16
16	San Jacinto-South	16-3	35	17
17	Crowder	15-1	28	18
18	W. Oklahoma State	15-1	21	19
19	Lake Land	15-4	14	14
20	Vernon	19-1	7	NR

RECEIVING VOTES:

Three Rivers (5), Pensacola State (4), Southern Idaho (3), Bossier Parish (2), Trinity Valley (1)

DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:

Walters State (20)

one of the positions with the most talent and depth in the draft. The Jags will now have 10 picks, including two first-rounders and two fourth-rounders.

Broncos to acquire Jaguars cornerback A.J. Bouye

By ARNIE STAPLETON

AP Pro Football Writer

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — A person with knowledge of the deal tells The Associated Press that the Denver Broncos have agreed to acquire cornerback A.J. Bouye from the Jacksonville Jaguars for a fourth-round pick in the upcoming draft.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal can't be processed and the teams cannot comment on it until the NFL's new league year begins March 18.

The fourth-round pick in the deal is the one the Broncos acquired from the San Francisco 49ers at the trade deadline last season for wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders, who helped his new team reach the Super Bowl.

Bouye, who is due \$13 million each of the next two seasons, has 14 interceptions in seven NFL seasons in Houston and Jacksonville. He made his only Pro Bowl

in 2017.

His acquisition could complicate Chris Harris Jr.'s future. Harris, who served as a mentor to Bouye early in his career when they shared the same agent, is set to become an unrestricted free agent in two weeks.

Harris tweeted his congratulations to Bouye and Chiefs D-back Tyrann Mathieu then tweeted a message to Harris imagining them playing in the same backfield in Kansas City.

Trading Bouye creates another hole for Jacksonville to fill heading into free agency and the draft. The Jaguars traded star cornerback Jalen Ramsey last October and now will have a revamped defensive backfield that includes four players younger than 26 years old: cornerbacks Tre Herndon and Parry Nickerson and safeties Ronnie Harrison and Jarrod Wilson.

Jacksonville surely will draft a cornerback, which is considered

"Yeah, he's a legend," said TCU D-tackle Ross Blacklock. "I just want to be able to soak up all the knowledge from a legend like him."

Ohio State cornerback Jeff Okudah took full advantage of Woodson's tutelage.

"I think he's one of the greatest DBs to ever play the game. So just be able to be around him in his presence and just learn" is so beneficial, Okudah said, "because I want to have a smooth rookie season. So I'm always asking what you did this way, what did you do that way and just trying to try to learn everything I can."

Brunell, entering his eighth season as a high school head coach at the Episcopal School of Jacksonville, said the mentors talk about how much they enjoy giving back to the game that gave them so much — and still does.

"I love the game and it's just a really great place to be because I think of all the people who had a huge influence in my life, for the most part it was on the football field," Brunell said. "So, to influence that for somebody else is special."

MENTORS

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"But it's those fifth- and six-round picks, it's the Tom Brady stories, it's the Gardner Minshew stories, that I think is the coolest thing about this whole process."

Also pretty cool is watching players get their mentor's cell phone numbers and even approaching mentors at other positions.

Randle, naturally, brings those Hall of Fame credentials to the initiative.

"To actually see John Randle in person I was pretty stoked," said Texas A&M D-lineman Justin Madubuike. "I used to watch his film of the Vikings when I was in high school and to see him in person and to meet him and talk to him was pretty spectacular. It's pretty incredible. John Randle's one of the greats in the NFL. And to have him in your corner and he tells you that if you need to talk about anything just let me know, it helps a lot."

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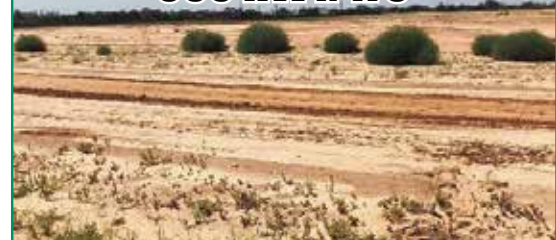
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