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## Community voices concern on drilling inside city limits to Council

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

A full house was present for the Tuesday night City Council meeting. The meeting room was at capacity as numerous community members took to the podium followed by representatives from Sinclair Oil.

"Thank you for allowing our voices to be heard. We appreciate you all for deferring the issue of the permit until we have our concerns heard and made known. House Bill 40 and 215 allow little to no recourse ...we have to use all the nuisance laws at our disposal to protect the dream of home ownership and quiet enjoyment of them," Charles Atkerson said.

Around 10 community members spoke up and voiced concerns regarding health issues, noise, lighting, safety, traffic, privacy and road conditions.

"We are here to express our concerns. Only a few hundred yards to the north,

south, east and west ... We are concerned for the potential health issue that may arise from drilling ..noise abatement, high increase of heavy traffic while children are being dropped off within a couple hundred yards, heavy traffic flow during morning hours and service times that isn't the best intersection at 87 and Hearn, particulates and gases what are the contingency when these turn sour? The biggest concern is the proximity to the parish and the children sitting within a couple hundred yards within that well-site." Bobby Porras, on behalf of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, said.

As Linda Fernandez approached the podium she addressed the council with the following question, "What are you



*Courtesy photo*  
**Public comment opened up Tuesday evening's City Council meeting. Community members voiced their concerns and comments on drilling inside the City limits.**

going to do to help us? Don't you think you should have notified us to let us know so we could deal with it. Are you going to be there for us and are you

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### Upcoming Event

**March 12**

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**March 21**

*Big Spring Symphony*  
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## Gem and Mineral Show wraps up another year



*HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat*

The 51st annual Gem and Mineral Show took place March 7-8 at the Howard County Fair Barn. The show brought in collectors from around Texas to attend and drew in hundreds from the community. The weekend included live music, featured unique collections and even offered a chance to break a geode and take it home.

## Skywarn class offered April 2 open to community

By **SAVANNAH GEER**  
 Staff Writer

Spring is around the corner which means potential for severe weather will soon be increasing. In an effort to educate the community and provide information that could be beneficial should severe weather hit in or around Howard County, the annual Skywarn class will be taking place on April 2.

The classes will be taking place in the City Council Chambers from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. As usual, the classes are free and open to the community of Big Spring and Howard County. City Council Chambers are located at 310 S. Nolan.

The National Weather Service (NWS) started the program, SKYWARN, in the 1970s and is now a volunteer program consisting of approximately 400,000 trained severe weather spotters. These volunteers help keep local communities safe by providing timely and accurate reports of severe weather to the NWS.

For those who have taken an interest in understanding weather patterns or just want to take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about the weather and the forecast the classes can be beneficial and provide good information. Those attending can not only gain more knowledge on the subject, but be able to put that knowledge to good use after



*HERALD file photo*  
**Pictured above are participants from a 2018 Skywarn class. This year, the class is being offered to the community, free of charge, on April 2 at the City County Chambers, located at 310 S. Nolan.**

the classes have completed. Skywarn spotters provide essential information for all types of weather hazards, the main responsibility of a Skywarn spotter is to identify and describe severe local storms, according to a description found on the NWS website.

According to the NWS data from 2018, in an average year 10,000 severe thunderstorms, 5,000 floods and more than

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## Obituaries

## Stanley "Bogie" Bogard



Stanley "Bogie" Bogard, 93 of Big Spring went to his heavenly home Monday, March 9, 2020. He was the son of George and Mattie Bogard. Stanley grew up in Garden City on a ranch where he was a true cowboy riding, roping and sheep sheering. He and his beloved cousin, Truman Smith, loved to break horses. He graduated from Garden City High School where he was the quarterback for the Garden City Bearkats.

He received a scholarship from Baylor University which he turned down to serve his country. He enlisted in the Navy immediately after high school where he served for two years during World War II. Upon release from the Navy, he managed a ranch in Alamogordo for a while but decided that was not for him. He then worked at Christensen Boot Shop where he learned the trade of shoe repair. He was told about an opening at the Big Spring Police Department working the dispatch. He started with dispatch and retired as the Chief of Police after serving Big Spring for over 30 years. Upon retirement from the police department, he opened Bogie's Boot and Shoe Repair where he worked for an additional 30 plus years. He also served his community on the 911 and Crime Stoppers Boards for over 25 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Mattie Bogard; his sisters, Bobbie Stafford and Jane Johnston; and his first wife, Jeanetta Christensen Bogard. He is survived by his wife of 38

## Raymond Hall



Raymond Hall, 72, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 9, 2020, after a long two year illness. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Friday. Memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Raymond was born July 6, 1947, in Big Spring, Texas, to Ruby and Jesse Hall. He married Charlotte Hatfield on July 4, 1997 in Big Spring. He was employed by Sharp Image Energy. He loved his job and continued working until the last four weeks of his life. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and was a lifetime resident of Howard County.

Raymond love high school and college football, even watching several Steer football games from his pickup this past season.

## Joe N. Torres Jr.



Joe N. Torres Jr. 65, of Big Spring, went home with his heavenly Father on Monday, March 9, 2020. Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Sam Segundo officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Joe was born March 23, 1954, in Big Spring, to Trinidad Torres and Joe A. Torres Sr. He was a mechanic by profession and hobby. He loved working on cars and trucks. He loved family gatherings, especially his grandkids and great grandkids. He loved date nights with Nora. He loved to go riding and dancing with her, and he loved the band "Little Joe".

Joe is survived by his wife, Nora of Big Spring;

years, Emma Bogard; four children, Jeananne Gafford and husband, Ken, Trish Graham, Chris Bogard, and Michelle Worthy and husband, Roy; three grandchildren, Kelly Gafford, Tish Carpenter and husband, Greg and Jeb Worthy; four great-grandchildren, Casey Carpenter, Hailey Carpenter, Kenny Gafford and Jeanetta Gafford; and special friend, Tigger.

Stanley loved horses, riding and racing; he was an excellent carpenter; loved his annual fishing trip with friends and family; he loved to barbecue and was always up for a party, but above all he loved his wife and family.

We would like to express our appreciation to the wonderful nurses at the ICU at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Also in lieu of flowers, donations to Happy Day Humane Society of Big Spring.

Pallbearers will be Harley Nicole Carpenter, Casey John Carpenter, Greg John Carpenter, Jerry Bennett Worthy, Kenny Scott Gafford, Jeanetta Brianne Gafford, and Kelly Stan Gafford. Honorary pallbearers will be Melinda Hernandez, Ken Gafford, Roy Worthy, Ben Lockhart, Carolyn McNeal, and Tish Leigh Carpenter.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

*Paid Obituary*

Raymond is survived by his wife, Charlotte Hall of Big Spring; two daughters, Michelle Rushin of Uvalde, and Kimberly Daniels of Granbury; two sons, Terrell (Terry) Hall of Weatherford, and Lanny Hall of San Angelo; one step-son, Michael Hatfield of Dallas; two brothers, Jerry Hall of Tyler, and Tommy Hall of Oregon; one sister, Debra McClendon of Graham; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three loyal companion fur babies, Buddy, Zsa Zsa, and Ellie.

In addition to his parents, Raymond was preceded in death by one brother, Eugene Hall and one sister, Ruthie Calhoun.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations made to the Mission Fund of Trinity Baptist Church, 1701 E. FM 700, Big Spring, Texas 79720

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six children, Joe "Chapo" Torres, Angel Torres and his wife, Angelina, Stephanie Torres, Nathan Torres, Abel Torres, and Paul Torres and his wife, Maggie, all of Big Spring; three step-children, Tiffany Yanez and Danielle, Stephanie Leos and her husband, Albert, B.J. Yanez and his wife, Melissa, all of Big Spring; three sisters, Lupe Lopez of Big Spring, Juanita Rubio and her husband, Ernest of El Paso, and Sylvia Miramontes and her husband, Daniel of Big Spring; one brother, Jesse Torres of Abilene; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Joe (Chappo) Torres, Angel Torres, Nathan Torres, Paul Torres, B.J. Yanez and Alex Torres.

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

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## Nobe Ronald Cook



Nobe Ronald Cook, 86, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2020. Graveside services will be 2 p.m., Friday, March 13, 2020, at the Texas State Veteran's Cemetery in Abilene.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 2020, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

He is survived by two daughters, Amy Tiffany and husband, and Lisa Long and husband; two sons, David Brian Cook and Ronald Cook and wife; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

## John Edward Fierro

John Edward Fierro, 22, died Friday, March 6, 2020. igil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Mesquite. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of S. Main St. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Rd. 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 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Jefferson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on I-20 mile marker 173. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of E. 15th St. No transport was required.

## Support Groups

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 325-212-860

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.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JERRICK DECOVA STRAUGHTER JR.**, 20, of 1604 E. 6th St., was arrested on charges of deadly conduct-discharging firearm at individuals, and tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

• **CODY WAYNE ROBERTSON**, 36, of 3310 Bedford, Apt. A2, Midland, Texas, was arrested on two outstanding warrants from other agencies.

• **MADISON LEA GRAVES**, 23, of 1210 W. Carpenter Ave., Stanton, Texas, was arrested on warrants for consumption of alcohol by a minor, and failure to identify-fugitive giving false or fictitious information.

• **PATRICK GLENN**, 58, of 5607 Bell S.E. Ave., Albuquerque, NM,

was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **ELVIS EUGENE LANG JR.**, 20, of 1002 N. Main St., Apt. 7, was arrested on warrants for evading arrest or detention, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and another outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **RUBEN PERALTA**, 42, of 900 W. Ave., Apt. 46, George West, Texas, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transport.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 2500 block of Kelly Circle, and the 1300 block of E. 3rd St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 8300 block of N. Service Rd., and the 800 block of W. I-20.

• **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87.

• **HIT AND RUN** was reported in the 500 block of Washington Blvd.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 5400 block of N. Service Rd., and at 8th St. and Nolan.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Ln.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 200 block of Tubb Loop Rd.

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# SKYWARN

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1,000 tornadoes occur across the United States. These events threaten lives and property. The spotters are trained by local NWS forecast offices on how to spot severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, hail and flooding. In some parts of the country, spotters also report snowfall and ice accumulation. All of the information gained from spotters can help save lives and help minimize the damage done to property.

The NWS states that Skywarn volunteers should have a common interest in weather and a strong desire to help their community, or someone who

is public service oriented, such as amateur radio operators or emergency response personnel. A spotter can begin spotting as young as 14 and range well into retirement age.

The Skywarn class is a free class open to the public to teach spotting severe storms and how to properly report them.

Skywarn volunteers will report what is happening at their location, and are asked to report whenever certain criteria are met, such as when one inch of rain has fallen, four inches of snow is on the ground, a thunderstorm is producing hail, or trees have been blown down. The reports are combined with radar and satellite data to determine what the storms will do next. Spotters provide the "ground-truth" to the forecasters. The radar may tell that

heavy snow is falling, but it can not tell how much snow is on the ground, or if rain is mixing with the snow. Spotters do.

The NWS explains that the reports are then used by forecasters to send out public statements, warnings and advisories, and short-term forecasts. These products reach the public through the internet, NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Weather Radio, the media and other commercial services. Skywarn reports also go into Storm Data, which is an official publication that documents severe weather across the country.

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# CITY

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going to take care of us."

As the public comment segment concluded, Mayor Shannon Thomason issued the following statement to the community: "I sympathize with every citizen here. We've heard you. We have, and we do take it to heart. Unfortunately as Mr. Atkerson stated our hands are tied with allowing or disallowing drilling within city limits."

In order to further educate and inform the council and community, City Attorney Andrew Hagan provided information regarding ordinances, state law and possible solutions.

"My purpose is to just provide basic legal understanding for anyone who isn't quite sure ... Texas sets laws for the entire state; cities have authority that the state gives them," Andrew Hagan, said. "Big Spring is a home ruled city. We have as much authority as other cities within limitations ....nuisance regulations, zoning, banning certain operations from even thinking about operating within the city." Hagan continued, "As a result the state made the determination that they would no longer allow cities to regulate oil and gas operations with

a few exceptions but for the most part the state does not allow regulations by a city ... it narrowed what we could do."

The passing of HB 40 - which was referenced by Hagan and several community members who spoke - doesn't allow any city ordinance aimed at regulating oil and gas or any action in regard to regulating, prohibiting, with regard to oil and gas. Cities can only regulate above ground activity. Any regulations placed have to be commercially reasonable for oil and gas industry, allow a reasonably prudent operator to fully economically exploit, develop, process, and transport oil and gas.

"If we get in the way of that we lose the case and we wouldn't have an argument in court. We can not prohibit oil and gas operation ... There are some ordinances that allow the city to limit work at night and address the noise concern," Hagan said.

Councilman Terry McDaniel said, "We can fight the noise, fight the night through our ordinances. We have a slush pit ordinance. What we hope is that they withdraw on the price of the oil market."

Julie Green with the Permian Basin Petroleum Association spoke and opened an invitation as a resource to the city council and to the community.

"I know they (ordinances) don't hold a lot of weight, but I would heavily consider those. ... many cities that we work with have passed those ordinances, Midland, Odessa, and those operators have lived up to those city ordinances. I would recommend not shying away from that just because of that five year precedent," Green said.

Before the public information forum concluded, members from Sinclair Oil came up to speak and address concerns that had been presented by the community.

"We do indeed plan to be a good neighbor and a good operator. We are open to discuss with you your commission with anyone we are a good operator and we are going to be a good friend," Sinclair Oil representative said.

Sinclair Oil had budgeted for six wells in Big Spring. Four wells have been completed and these are the last two to be drilled. Regarding the upcoming project, VP Bob Taylor presented the proposed plan for the site in question: The rig being used for this location is quieter than most rigs, which mean it operates at a lower decimal level; 32 ft. high walls - higher than recommended - will be going up so the sound hopefully wont be passing the wall and lights used will be below the wall. The derrick may be tarped partially. The crew is looking at covers over the lights which means they shouldn't be brighter than city street lights. Regarding the H2S gas, water will all be treated to eliminate water bacteria, on the rig we are going to treat it as it were the nastiest on the planet and have all the procedures in place, even though these are not high or lethal according to Taylor. All detections, all shut downs are in place. Taylor said the crews will be treating mud systems as we drill down, especially around 50 feet down. Traffic will only be traveling down Hearn Street, no access has been granted for Parkway traffic.

"I've had rig people put together 40 page procedure on how to handle H2S gas all that has been implemented even though its not needed but to show we are addressing it. That should assure you that we are trying to take care of that problem," Taylor said.

Projected time frame according to Taylor is around 25 days for the rig being on location, but hoping to cut about a week off with the equipment and procedures in place. At the end of the week the equipment should start coming in and early next week will begin drilling. It looks like early May for this traffic to be leaving. After that part of the process is completed a well head will be capped off. Fracking is projected to take place around July and last through August, taking about 25 days. Both wells will be fracked simultaneously to cut down time and there are hopes they will be able to obtain a stealth fleet which will make less noise.

"We try to work at a very high standard," Taylor said. "During the completion phase, which will be the most annoying, the walls will go back up, even higher." Our goal is to minimize the impact on you. We will get in drill and get out, get in and complete and get out ... The city is working with us, they are stern and we will do our best to work with them."

As the council wrapped up the information session and moved on to other items on the agenda, the coronavirus was a topic during the meeting, during City Manager report.

"Stay Clean. As a city trying to stay on top of the concern that is floating around what are the answers, nobody has the perfect answer but that is a start," Todd Darden, City Manager said.

Regarding the consent items on the agenda, the council voted unanimously to remove these from the agenda for the night. Items included in this group included minutes from city council meeting, final reading of resolution of the city council adopting security awareness policy, approval of Parks and Recreation Board minutes and Big Spring McMahon - Wrinkle Airport and Industrial Park Development Board minutes. The council moved swiftly through the agenda as they approved all vouchers from February 2020 through March 5, 2020.

New Business Items surrounding the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation loan agreement pertaining to the Reliever Route Access Roads into the Air/Industrial Park.

"I believe this is long overdue," City Council Member Gloria McDonald said.

After short discussion addressing some issues, including Thomason's concern about being held to a \$6 million dollar loan even if bids come in under, the board passed all three agenda items regarding this proposed project.

"After speaking with the loan officer several of my concerns were quenched and she did inform me that we would only be held to the amount that was needed even if it fell under the \$6 million," Mayor Thomason said.

The council also held discussion regarding an agreement with Jacob Martin, LLC for seal coat and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute any necessary documents. With the price of oil fluctuating the plan has to expand and contract as the project moves forward. The council approved the agenda item unanimously.

The investment report for the quarter ending December 31, 2019 was presented to the council. Over the last few years the government pools were higher than CD rates. The council approved the report.

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## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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## Weather



**Today:** Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 80. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tonight:** Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly cloudy, with a low around 58. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 82. West wind around 10 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Showers likely, mainly after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Friday:** Scattered showers, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. East wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

**Friday Night:** Periods of showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Low around 54. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

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

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# Trump pitches payroll tax relief to wary lawmakers

By ZEKE MILLER and LISA MASCARO

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump pitched his proposed payroll tax break Tuesday on Capitol Hill as pressure mounts on the administration and Congress to work more vigorously to contain the coronavirus outbreak and respond to the financial fallout.

Trump's economic team joined in presenting the economic stimulus package privately to wary Senate Republicans, who have been cool to additional spending at this stage. Democrats are preparing their own package of low-cost virus testing, unemployment insurance and sick pay for workers struggling to keep paychecks coming as the outbreak disrupts workplaces.

"We're taking this unbelievably seriously," Trump said after his meeting at the Capitol. "It will go away, just stay calm."

Asked why he has not yet been tested for the virus, after having been in close contact with several advisers and members of Congress who are now self-quarantined after exposure, Trump said: "I don't think it's a big deal" and "I feel very good."

White House officials have been blindsided by the president's sudden moves. As Trump headed to Capitol Hill, two administration officials said the proposals he was putting in play had not been completed. They were unauthorized to discuss the planning and requested anonymity.

In addition to payroll tax relief, Trump has said he wants help for hourly-wage workers to ensure they're "not going to miss a paycheck" and "don't get penalized for something that's not their fault." He also mentioned small-business loans.

But so far, the president's approach, based on tax breaks, is receiving a cool response from Democrats as well as Republicans from his own party who say it's too soon to consider fresh spending from Capitol Hill. Trump also said Tuesday he planned to help the beleaguered cruise-ship and airline industries.

Earlier, Speaker Nancy Pelosi told House Democrats that Congress should keep working this week despite concerns about infection spreading there.

"We are the captains of the ship," Pelosi said during a closed-door meeting, according to a person

in the room unauthorized to discuss the private caucus and granted anonymity. "We are the last to leave." But time is short as Congress heads toward its scheduled break next week.

For most people, the new coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia.

The vast majority of people recover from the new virus. According to the World Health Organization, people with mild illness recover in about two weeks, while those with more severe illness may take three to six weeks to recover. In mainland China, where the virus first exploded, more than 80,000 people have been diagnosed and more than 58,000 have so far recovered.

At the U.S. Capitol, lawmakers were given new instructions on how to protect themselves, with the House's attending physician asking them to stop shaking hands or touching people during greetings. He recommended the split-fingers Star Trek greeting instead.

Crowds are the norm in the Capitol and handshakes are coin of the realm there, even between political foes. But about a half dozen lawmakers have placed themselves in quarantine after being exposed to someone who had the virus, and the norm has been upended.

During House Democrats' closed session, one lawmaker, Rep. Raul Ruiz, D-Cal., who is a doctor, noted that the average age in Congress is 57, some lawmakers have underlying health conditions and their work requires them to fly back and forth between home and the capital.

Still, Pelosi implored lawmakers to keep working to strengthen the country's defenses. Rather than picking up their own coffee and snacks for the breakfast meeting, lawmakers were served by staff from the buffet and warned off touching the serving utensils.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell opened the chamber saying only that Republicans "look forward to discussing" the ideas "so we can all consider the best ways to move forward." Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and adviser Larry Kudlow are expected at the weekly GOP lunch.

The Senate Democratic leader, Chuck Schumer, said the virus outbreak demands a "health care" solution. Democrats are proposing affordable testing, more unemployment benefits and paid leave for working families affected by the virus.

"The administration seems to believe that the answer to any problem is another tax cut," Schumer said. "The best way to ensure economic security for the American people is to deal directly with the coronavirus itself."

It was not immediately clear how Trump was aiming to provide assistance to employees weighing whether to stay home because of illness — a crucial aim of public health officials seeking to curtail the spread of the virus.

One mechanism, backed by the Trump-allied National Association of Manufacturers, involves a proposed tax credit for employers who pay employees who are quarantined.

Trump stepped forward with the contours of an initiative Monday after markets dropped sharply and as the outbreak spread. Markets recovered from some of the losses Tuesday, reacting positively to the prospects for an economic boost from Washington.

Several Trump confidants have disclosed they are isolating themselves after potential exposure to the virus; one lawmaker traveled with the president from Florida on Air Force One on Monday; another was his just-tapped new chief of staff.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, which monitors financial markets, encouraged employees at its Washington headquarters to work from home after an employee there had respiratory symptoms and was referred for coronavirus testing.

And Defense Secretary Mark Esper postponed a trip to India, Pakistan and Uzbekistan that was to begin Monday, citing the coronavirus crisis, Pentagon press secretary Alyssa Farah said Tuesday. She said he would remain in the U.S. to help manage the Pentagon response.

At the Capitol, Democratic lawmakers were told by the House chief administrative officer behind closed doors that the office could support up to 10,000 staff members teleworking if need be. Laptop orders were being expedited and cyber-security measures reviewed.

## Statistics Show Texas With Alarming Accidents and Deaths on Roads and

By Pines & Goldenzweig

HOUSTON, March 9, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Each year The United States Department of Transportation discloses fatal accident statistics in the country. The latest publication shows Texas as the runner-up state with the highest number of road deaths nationwide. According to the NHTSA, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2018 vehicle-related accidents caused 3,642 deaths in Texas. Most incidents occurred in streets and highways located in urban areas. California was the only state to surpass Texas. The number of accidents and deaths at workplaces showed Texas in a rather alarming position. Close attention at the increase in fatalities within the Hispanic community in Texas further reinforced the distressing percentages. In the latest publication of the AFL-CIO, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, 219 Latinos lost their lives in Texas in 2018 as a result of work-related accidents. The transportation, gardening, temporary assistance, and construction sectors showed the highest percentage of incidents respectively. Behind these statistics are thousands of victims who suffered accidents in the aforementioned sectors. Apart from the serious injuries suffered, these individuals were abandoned without any compensation or help from either their employer or the respective insurance companies. With the intention of advising victims of such accidents and personal injuries, lawyers Pines & Goldenzweig inaugurated their law firm in the city of Houston. Attorneys Erick Pines and Stephen Goldenzweig have been representing victims for more than 20 years. Pines & Goldenzweig experience exceeds state level as they have represented individuals at federal level. Their law firm focuses in the legal representation of car accident victims,

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## Police: Woman won't explain why she threw son from 4th floor

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A Minnesota mother has admitted she severely injured her 11-year-old son by throwing him from the balcony of their fourth-floor apartment but has not explained why, police said.

Itayvia Lloyd, 33, was being held Tuesday in the Ramsey County jail on probable charges of aggravated assault, malicious punishment of a child and assault of a police officer. Formal charges could be filed Tuesday.

A resident of the St. Paul apartment called police Monday believing the child had jumped from the balcony. Officers found the boy on the ground in the building's courtyard with significant injuries, according to police spokesman Steve Linders.

Lloyd admitted that she dragged the boy from his bunk bed and threw him over the balcony, but did not explain why, Linders said.

The child is expected to survive, but he suffered injuries including at least one broken leg, a fractured jaw and head injuries, police said.

A 6-year-old sibling in the home appeared to be unharmed.

"It makes no sense," Linders said, adding that it deeply affected first responders. "These are some of the most difficult calls that officers respond to — because many are parents themselves."

# Big Spring falls in Spring Break road matchup with Pecos

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

PECOS — On a sunny day 130 miles west of Big Spring, the Steers went up against the Pecos Eagles on the baseball diamond on Tuesday afternoon. In a tough game that was controlled by each team's pitching staff, the Steers fell by a score of 4-2.

"This time of the year you just want to gain experience and be in ball games," Steers head coach Daniel Carrillo said. "The biggest thing that's eating at me right now is that we gave up one hit and they scored four runs."

Big Spring did not pick up a hit until the second inning when Eli Cobos doubled into the outfield. Although, he was left stranded on third base when the inning ended and the Steers remained scoreless.

On the Pecos side, the Eagles also had trouble at the plate. They did not get their first hit until the fourth inning when their second baseman hit a single that brought a run home. Even though the Eagles had a tough time getting a hit against the Steers, they did find a way to get on the plate through their discipline in the batter's box.

The Steers walked eight batters throughout the course of the game and Pecos used that to their advantage. Their lead-off man stole his way from first base to home in the first inning to give the Eagles a lead that they would never relinquish.

Even though both teams were having trouble hitting the ball, each squad sent out four pitchers in the seven-inning contest. Kyler Seymore got the



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

**Anthony Sarmiento lines up in the on-deck circle and looks on as teammate Javarious Ford prepares for a pitch at the plate. Sarmiento hit a single in the sixth inning and was responsible for one of the Steers' five hits.**

start for the Steers but seemed to get warmed up a little too late. Carrillo pulled him in the third inning and handed over pitching duties to Brayden Cruz.

Dillon Guzman and Joshua Miramontes also got their chance on the mound. All four pitchers did a solid job getting out of jams and putting their team in a position to win the game.

Miramontes finished the game for the Steers and was able to get some quick outs. This meant in the top of the seventh inning, the Steers would have a chance to get back into the game trailing 4-1.

After a single from Cobos led off the inning and

with one out, Guzman was hit by a pitch and took his base. With runners on both first and second, Jonathan Miller hit a single that loaded the bases. Timothy Banks followed that up by hitting an RBI single that brought Cobos home. The lead had been trimmed to 4-2 with the bases still loaded and only one out.

Catcher Javarious Ford came up to bat but hit an infield ground-ball that was easily scooped up and made into a double play.

The Steers could not complete the comeback but showed heart and a willingness to never give up. Another strong pitching performance from the Steers is something to be proud of.

"They stayed composed and eliminated the big inning and if we can just clean up our walks a little bit, they're a pretty good pitching staff," Carrillo said.

Finding consistency at the plate will be a big part of Big Spring's upcoming weekend tournament. With a few games against tough opponents coming up, it will also be a time to gauge the talent of this year's Steers before they head into district play.

UP NEXT: Big Spring will go up against Fort Stockton for a third time this season when they take part in the 25th Annual West Texas March Classic on Thursday at Security Bank Ballpark in Midland (10:30).

Shawn Moran is the sportswriter at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, email sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

# Bulldogettes drop first district game of the season to Clyde



Courtesy Photo

**The Bulldogettes wait for their teammate Jocelyn Ontivarez to finish rounding the bases so they can congratulate her on hitting a home run during Coahoma's district opener against Clyde on Tuesday.**

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — The Bulldogettes dropped their season opener to the Clyde Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday night, losing 9-2.

Clyde racked up four runs scored in the first inning on an RBI double by Maddi Kirksey and a three-RBI home run by Brooke Wilder. Coahoma got out of the inning after outfielder Shae Lang caught a fly ball for the third out.

Coahoma third baseman Jocelyn Olivarez zapped the Bulldogettes with a jolt of energy when she homered on a 1-1 pitch to left field, but unfortunately, the rally was short lived. Clyde pitcher Kaitlyn Turner struck out the next batter to retire the side, and the Lady Bulldogs big batters drove in four more runs scored in the second inning.

Coahoma pitcher MaKynlee Overton and her team were able to halt Clyde's onslaught for the rest of the game, however, the Bulldogettes were unable to get their offense going.

Coahoma's only other score came in the fourth inning when Overton ripped a ground ball to left field for a single which sent Olivarez, who was sitting at third base after she belted a triple, over home

plate. Olivarez led Coahoma at bat going 2-for-3 and scored the only two runs for the Bulldogettes.

After a tough start in the circle, Overton sacrificed only one more run over the next five innings. She threw a total of 131 pitches, got 86 strikes including seven strikeouts.

Next: Coahoma (0-1, 14-5-1) hosts Monahans at 5 p.m. on Friday. The JV game begins at 6:30 p.m.

No. 12 CLYDE 9, COAHOMA 2

Clyde: 440 001 0 -- 9 13 0  
Coahoma: 100 100 0 -- 2 3 0

W — Kaitlyn Turner. L — MaKynlee Overton. 2B: Clyde — Sierra Inman 2, Maddi Kirksey. 3B: Coahoma — Jocelyn Olivarez. HR: Clyde — Brooke Widener; Coahoma — Jocelyn Olivarez. SB: Clyde — Turner, C. Compton. Pitches-Strikes: Clyde — Turner, 90-57 (4 strikeouts, 1 walk); Coahoma — Overton 131-86 (7 strikeouts, 2 walks).

Coahoma at-bat: Madison Rodgers, 0-for-2, 1 walk;

Ashley Romero, 0-for-3; Jocelyn Olivarez, 2-for-3, 2 runs, 1 RBI; MaKynlee Overton 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Macey Grant 0-for-3; Caitlyn Corley 0-for-2; Kenzi Canales 0-for-2; Shae Lang 0-for-2, Alex Bailey 0-for-2.

### NJCAA Baseball Top 20

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	Wabash Valley	15-2	194	1
2	Crowder	20-1	189	3
3	NW Florida State	17-4	177	2
4	Iowa Western	14-4	159	5
	Yavapai	22-3	159	4
6	Odessa	18-2	147	10
7	John A. Logan	19-1	135	9
8	Central Florida	19-6	129	7
9	Johnson County	19-1	122	12
10	McLennan	16-5	109	11
11	Grayson	14-3	100	13
12	Santa Fe	19-5	84	14
13	San Jacinto-North	18-6	83	15
14	Chipola	17-8	68	8
15	Salt Lake	20-4	54	18
16	Walters State	19-7	48	20
17	Miami Dade	16-4	39	19
18	Barton	17-2	25	NR
19	Cowley	11-7	24	6
20	Dyersburg State	14-6	11	NR

### RECEIVING VOTES:

Weatherford (9), Central Arizona (6), Pima (6), Kansas City Kansas (5), Eastern Oklahoma State (4), Seminole State (OK) (4), Snead State (4), Butler (3), Georgia Highlands (2), Spartanburg Methodist (1)

### DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:

Pima (16), Central Arizona (17)

### NJCAA Softball Top 20

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	Central Florida	26-1	140	2
2	Seminole State (OK)	17-1	133	1
3	Florida SW State	23-2	126	3
4	Chipola	26-4	119	4
5	Tyler	19-3	112	5
6	Indian River State	30-1	105	9
7	Seminole State (FL)	26-1	98	10
8	Central Alabama	18-2	91	8
9	Howard (TX)	18-4	84	11
10	Indian Hills	10-6	77	13
11	Arizona Western	21-6	70	6
12	Salt Lake	11-7	63	7
13	Butler	11-7	56	12
14	Yavapai	21-6	49	14
15	San Jacinto-South	19-4	42	16
16	Lake Land	19-4	35	19
17	Vernon	21-1	28	20
18	W. Oklahoma State	15-1	21	18
19	McLennan	15-4	14	15
20	Southern Idaho	12-6	7	NR

### RECEIVING VOTES:

Crowder (6), Three Rivers (5), Pensacola State (4), Bossier Parish (3), Trinity Valley (2), Dodge City (1)

### DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:

Crowder (17)

# Aldridge's return helps Spurs rally past Mavericks, 119-109

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — LaMarcus Aldridge had 24 points in his return from injury and the San Antonio Spurs withstood Luka Doncic's 38 points to beat the Dallas Mavericks 119-109 on Tuesday night and keep their playoff hopes afloat.

"It still doesn't feel 100 percent, but I got through it," Aldridge said after his first game since Feb. 23. "I made some shots for us down the stretch, but it definitely doesn't feel all the way back, for sure."

The Spurs were without Dejounte Murray and Jakob Poeltl, but Aldridge returned from a six-game absence caused by a sore right shoulder. Aldridge opened the game shooting 2 for 7 but finished 10 for 23.

"We've been banged up, hurt, missing key guys," San Antonio's DeMar DeRozan said.

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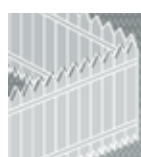
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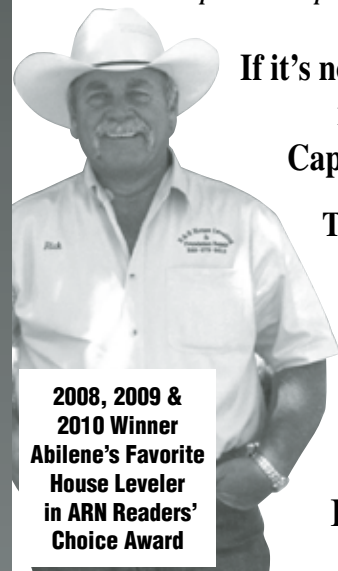
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NORTH

- ♠AK83
- ♥A105
- ♦75
- ♣Q863

WEST

- ♠Q1096
- ♥8
- ♦AK10984
- ♣105

EAST

- ♠J54
- ♥Q97632
- ♦Q3
- ♣92

SOUTH

- ♠72
- ♥KJ4
- ♦J62
- ♣AKJ74

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	1♦	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣			

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Before deciding which way to take a two-way finesse, declarer should first explore every possible avenue of information. In many cases, clues are directly available from the bidding or play. At other times, declarer can force the opponents to reveal what he needs to know.

Take this case where South is in five clubs. West leads the K-A and another diamond, declarer ruffing the third diamond with dummy's queen as East discards a heart. South then

draws trump in two rounds.

The success of the contract depends on guessing the location of the queen of hearts. If West has it, it can be neutralized by leading a heart to the ten; if East has it, the finesse must be taken the other way.

Before committing himself, South should review what he already knows about the opposing hands. So far, he has discovered that West started with precisely six diamonds and two clubs. If he can find out how many spades West was dealt, he can go a long way toward solving his problem.

Accordingly, declarer next cashes the A-K of spades and ruffs a spade, noting that both opponents follow throughout. He then leads the seven of clubs to the eight and ruffs dummy's last spade with his last trump.

The information provided by these plays is highly illuminating. West has followed to all four spades, so his hand is an open book. He started with six diamonds, two clubs and four spades, so he can have only one heart.

South can now proceed with absolute confidence. A low heart is led to the ace, and a heart is returned. When East follows low, the jack is finessed. Declarer need not even look to see what happens. Unless West will fail to follow suit, and the contract is home.

Tomorrow: Steppingstone to good defense.

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Lunar Square Warning

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** One thing you often provide without even thinking about it is reassurance. It's in the way you calmly respond -- a head nod, an encouraging word -- as though you believe in the other person's ultimate capability.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The sort of plans you'll be making today will only work out if they have a date attached to them. Sixty days is a magic number. Figure out what you might be able to do in that amount of time, and declare that as the aim.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** As you prepare to present your work, don't forget to prepare a defense of it, too. It's an exercise that will strengthen your position. When you're ready to fight for your cause, you probably won't have to.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** The muses will speak to you -- a gift from the mystic beyond. Of course this is not quite enough to make things happen in your world. It's the start of something, a zephyr for your sail, and now you must steer.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You're a creator. You make things -- deals, scenes of

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



life, expressions of your stance and of your feelings, and other things. Hold yourself to a high standard of originality, and then give yourself credit for that.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

People around you are making decisions against their best interest. Since it is not technically your job to advise or educate them, if you are to assert yourself into the scenario, you must go diplomatically.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

There are a few different aspects of the work you'll be doing today. Success comes from focusing on the most mundane side of it: the craft, not the art, the cleanup and organization. This will keep you grounded.

Annie's Mailbox

receive calls from her school; she was being suspended or expelled. Due to all these issues, my employers fired me from work, as I always needed to go to her school for meetings because of the problems she was causing.

I was able to find another job, but her school kept calling, and then it was involving the resource officers. At the same time, I began to have financial problems. Sometimes we did not have money to pay for the electricity bills or food.

All the stress that I was going through caused me to have two major strokes at age 31. I lost my speech and use of the right side of my body. I also lost vision in my left eye.

While I was recovering, my daughter did assist me. Her behavior completely changed. She began to be responsible. I was able to find a new job, and she was considerate of my condition.

My daughter and I moved to a different county, as her school district had expelled her. The new school was across the street from our new home, and I thought that with the move she would be happier.

focus instead on your strengths and talents.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Smooth stones, storm clouds, the softness of an animal's fur, the smell of damp earth... these are the sorts of observations that will involve you, lift

you and send you far from the workaday world.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

There are different things you need to do to get situated at different points in your life. You're not where you used to be. You have yet to give conscious awareness to some of your requirements. It's time to make the new list.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Everyone has flaws, and all have the option of focusing there. To attract more opportunity and create possibility for achievement,

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

How can you possibly feel heard if you're not in feeling range? Receptivity requires your message to land close to the ear, or the heart, as the case may be. Find out what the barriers are so you can bring them down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

People's attachments to things keep them from being completely honest. If you want the truth, ask someone who has nothing to gain and nothing to lose.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 11).

You have the means to raise up appearances, though you're fully aware that people are not cool because of what they look like on the outside. It's that special attention you give people, your genuine acknowledgement of their being and your unique way of serving the needs of the moment that give you a super-cool aura. Leo and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 43, 1, 22 and 16.

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SUDOKU

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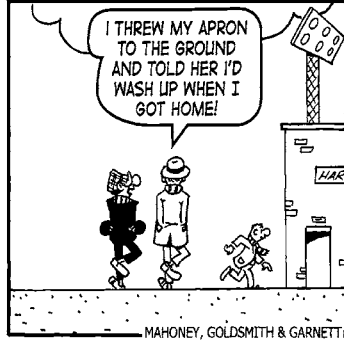
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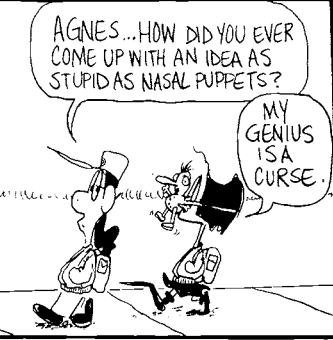


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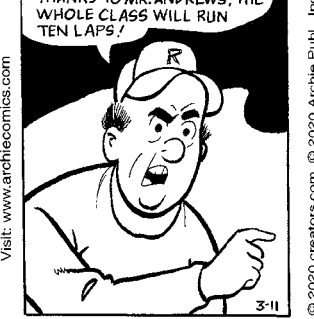
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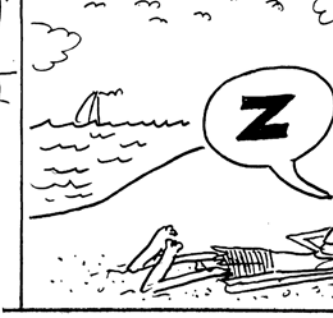
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This Date In History

**Today in History**  
Today is Wednesday, March 11, the 71st day of 2020. There are 295 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On March 11, 2011, a magnitude-9.0 earthquake and resulting tsunami struck Japan's northeastern coast, killing nearly 20,000 people and severely damaging the Fukushima Dai-ichi (foo-koo-SHEE'-mah dy-EE'-chee) nuclear power station.  
On this date:  
In 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln removed Gen. George B. McClellan as general-in-chief of the Union armies, leaving him in command of the Army of the Potomac, a post McClellan also ended up losing.  
In 1888, the Blizzard of '88, also known as the "Great White Hurricane," began inundating the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400 deaths.  
In 1918, what are believed to be the first confirmed U.S. cases of a deadly global flu pandemic were reported among U.S. Army soldiers stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas; 46 would die. (The worldwide outbreak of influenza claimed an estimated 20 to 40 million lives.)  
In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis.  
In 1942, as Japanese forces continued to advance in the Pacific during World War II, U.S. Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines for Australia, where he vowed on March 20, "I shall return" — a promise he kept more than 2½ years later.  
In 1954, the U.S. Army charged that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., and his subcommittee's chief counsel, Roy Cohn, had exerted pressure to obtain favored treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine, a former consultant to the subcommittee. (The confrontation culminated in the famous Senate Army-McCarthy hearings.)  
In 1959, the Lorraine Hansberry drama "A Raisin in the Sun" opened at New York's Ethel Barrymore Theater.  
In 1977, more than 130 hostages held in Washington, D.C., by Hanafi Muslims were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations.  
In 1985, Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed the late Konstantin U. Chernenko as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party.  
In 2003, a U.S. Army helicopter crashed near Fort Drum in upstate New York, killing 11 soldiers. Recep Tayyip Erdogan (REH'-jehp TY'-ihp UR'-doh-wahn), the leader of Turkey's governing party, was named prime minister. After a four-day walkout that cost New York City \$10 million, Broadway musi-

cians settled the first strike on the Great White Way in nearly 30 years.  
In 2004, ten bombs exploded in quick succession across the commuter rail network in Madrid, Spain, killing 191 people in an attack linked to al-Qaida-inspired militants.  
In 2005, a judge, court reporter and sheriff's deputy were shot to death at an Atlanta courthouse; Brian Nichols, who killed them as well as a federal agent, surrendered a day later at the apartment of Ashley Smith, a woman he'd taken hostage. (Nichols was later convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.)  
Ten years ago: A federal appeals court in San Francisco upheld the use of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" on U.S. currency. In an address at Tel Aviv University, Vice President Joe Biden said "good faith negotiations" could recognize Israeli security needs and the Palestinian goal for a viable state. Sebastian Pinera was sworn in as Chile's new president on a day when the country was peppered with a dozen significant aftershocks from a February earthquake. Pro Football Hall of Famer and former television actor Merlin Olsen died in suburban Los Angeles at age 69.  
Five years ago: The police chief of the St. Louis suburb of Ferguson resigned in the wake of a scathing Justice Department report prompted by the fatal shooting of an unarmed black 18-year-old by a white police officer. Jimmy Greenspoon, 67, the keyboardist for rock band Three Dog Night, died in North Potomac, Maryland.  
One year ago: Airlines in Ethiopia, China, Indonesia and elsewhere grounded the Boeing 737 Max 8 jetliner after the second devastating crash of one of the planes in five months; Boeing said it had no reason to pull the popular aircraft from the skies. Party leaders announced that Milwaukee would be the host of the 2020 Democratic National Convention. President Donald Trump proposed a record \$4.7 trillion budget, pushing the federal deficit past \$1 trillion but counting on optimistic growth, accounting shuffles and steep domestic cuts to bring spending into balance in 15 years. Hal Blaine, a session drummer who played on the songs of Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley and the Beach Boys, died at his California home at the age of 90; according to the Rock & Roll

Hall of Fame, Blaine had played on 40 No. 1 hits and 150 top 10 songs.  
**Today's Birthdays:** Media mogul Rupert Murdoch is 89. Former ABC News correspondent Sam Donaldson is 86. Musician Flaco Jimenez (FLAH'-koh hee-MEH'-nez) is 81. Actress Tricia O'Neil is 75. Actor Mark Metcalf is 74. Rock singer-musician Mark Stein (Vanilla Fudge) is 73. Singer Bobby McFerrin is 70. Movie director Jerry Zucker

is 70. Singer Cheryl Lynn is 69. Actress Susan Richardson is 68. Recording executive Jimmy Iovine (eye-VEEN') is 67. Singer Nina Hagen is 65. Country singer Jimmy Fortune (The Statler Brothers) is 65. Actor Elias Koteas (ee-LY'-uhs koh-TAY'-uhs) is 59. Actor-director Peter Berg is 58. Singer Mary Gauthier (GOH'-shay) is 58. Actor Jeffrey Nordling is 58. Actress Alex Kingston is 57. Country musician David Talbot is 57.

Actor Wallace Langham is 55. Former U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill., is 55. Actor John Barrowman is 53. Singer Lisa Loeb is 52. Neo-soul musician Al Gamble (St. Paul & the Broken Bones) is 51. Singer Pete Dinklage is 51. Actor Terrence Howard is 51. Rock musician Rami Jaffee is 51. Actor Johnny Knoxville is 49. Rock singer-musicians Benji and Joel Madden (Good Charlotte; The Madden Brothers) are 41. Actor David Anders is

39. Singer LeToya is 39. Actress Thora Birch is 38. TV personality Melissa Rycroft is 37. Actor Rob Brown is 36. Actress Jodie Comer is 27.  
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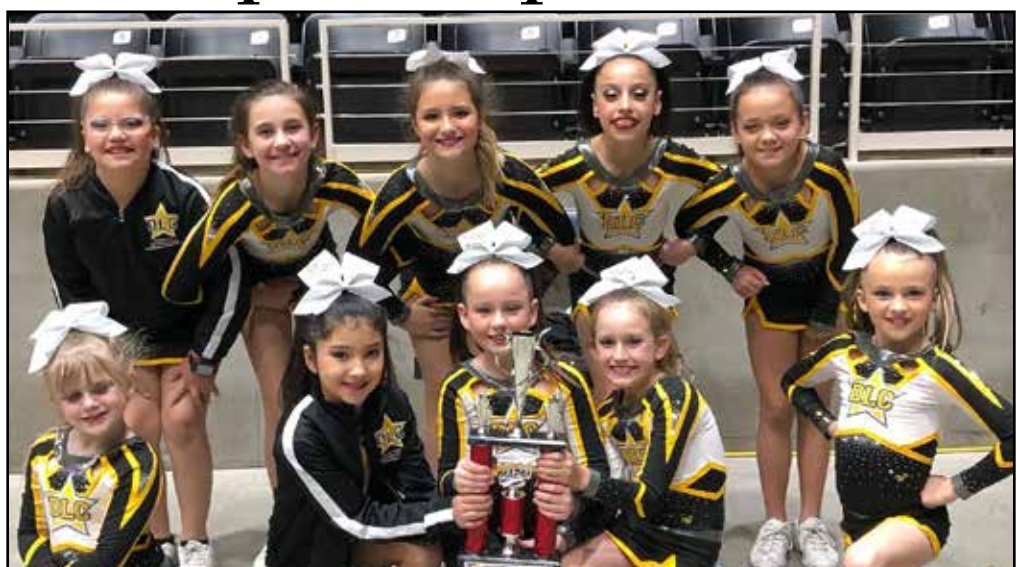
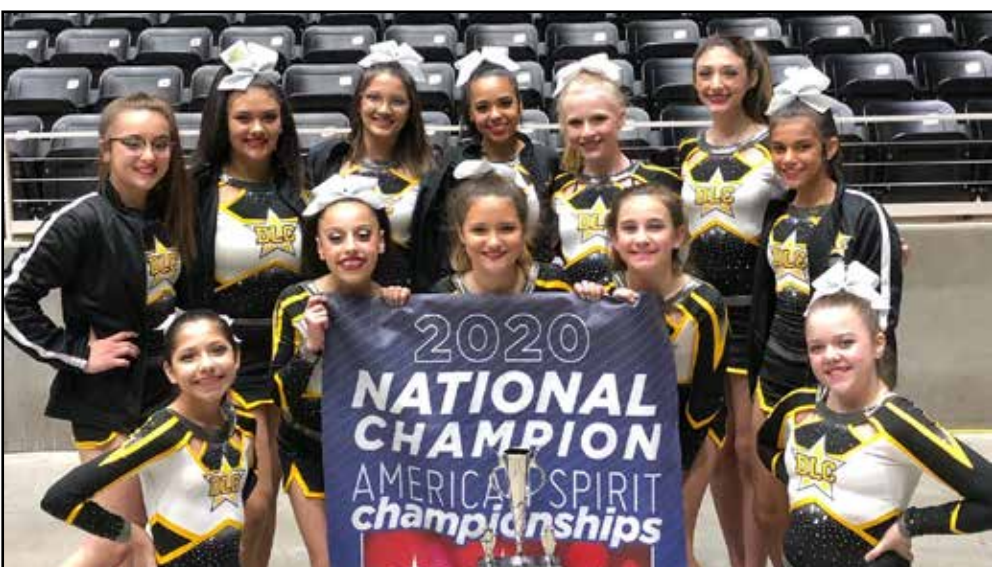
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# Dance Lab wins National Championship in Garland



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Pictured above left: The DLC Swarm National Champions Back row (L-R): Addi Arguello, Mia Saracho, Lexy Mehan, R'Lonie Cole, Brinley Woods, Lily Stanislaus, Breanna Arrendondo; Front Row (L-R): Emily Starr, Andrea Rochelle, Pailee Fontana, Kenlei Magby, Jalynn Wagner; Not Pictured: Kinzlee Henderson, Aizly Miser, Makenna Rhoades-Thurman, Marlie Martinez, Taelyn Fulgum, Taya Gill. Pictured above right: The DLC Rage 3rd Place team, Back row (L-R): Savannah Munoz, Kenlei Magby, Pailee Fontana, Andrea Rochelle, Ellie Valbuena; Front Row (L-R): Carsyn Hendrick, Layla Saracho, Madison Campbell, Cali Castillo, Paisley Walden; Not Pictured: Channing Musgrove, Hadyn Musgrove, Taya Gill, Kinzlee Henderson, Kayla Smith

## Special to the Herald

The Dance Lab competition cheer teams competed this past weekend in Garland, TX at the American Spirit North Texas Express National Championship. DLC Rage, ages 6-11, competed in the Youth Level 1 Division and finished in 3rd place. DLC Swarm, ages 8-14, competed against four other teams in the Junior Level 2 Division and won 1st place in the most competitive division in the competition. The girls hard work paid off by scoring higher in jump technique and tumbling technique than they have all season. Swarm took home the National Championship trophy, banner, and National Champion hoodies for their accomplishment.

Dance Lab also had several individuals and duos compete in specific skill events at the competition. Carsyn Hendrick and Kenlei Magby both took 1st

place in the Mini and Youth Best Jumps divisions. Savannah Munoz ended as the runner up in the Youth Extreme Tumbling Division. Pailee Fontana and Taya Gill competed as a duo in the Youth Best Cheer Division, which consisted of a 1:30 routine showing off high level tumbling skills, jump technique and motion technique. Lexy Mehan and Addi Arguello also competed in this division but in the Junior age group. Both duo's placed first and took home the trophies. The level 3 trio consisting of Anissa Arguello, Avery Allen, and Serenity Watts took home 1st place in their division to end the night.

Dance Lab Cheer has had a fun, successful season so far and hopes to continue their success at their last competition of the season. DLC will take the floor in April at the American Cheer Power Championship at Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio.

# Ivy League cancels tournaments; 2 other conferences bar fans

By RALPH D. RUSSO

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The Ivy League on Tuesday canceled its men's and women's basketball tournaments and two other Division I conferences announced they will restrict fan access to their postseason games because of concerns about the spread of the novel coronavirus.

The Ivy League's four-team tournaments were scheduled to be played Friday through Sunday at Lavietes Pavilion in Cambridge. The Ivy League instead will award its automatic NCAA Tournament bids to the regular-season champions, the Princeton women and Yale men.

Later Tuesday, the Mid-American Conference said it was implementing a restricted attendance policy at its men's and women's basketball tournaments in Cleveland this week. That announcement came on the heels of Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine recommending that all indoor sporting events in the state be played without spectators on site.

The Big West said its men's and women's basketball tournaments in Southern California will be played without spectators. Most of those game will be played at the Honda Center in Anaheim, California.

The Ivy tournaments are the first at the Division I basketball level to be canceled due to the coronavirus outbreak.

For most people, the new coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia. The vast majority of people recover from the new virus.

Conference tournaments have been going on all over the country since last week at venues big and small. Most of the biggest conferences, such as the Big Ten and Southeastern Conference, begin their men's tournaments this week at large arenas in major cities.

The NCAA men's and women's Division I tournaments begin next week. The NCAA responded quickly to the Ivy League's announcement, saying it planned to play its games at the scheduled sites with no adjustments to fan ac-

cess, but is monitoring the situation.

"NCAA member schools and conferences make their own decisions regarding regular season and conference tournament play," NCAA president Mark Emmert said Tuesday in a statement. "As we have stated, we will make decisions on our events based on the best, most current public health guidance available."

A few hours later, DeWine announced his recommendation for all high school, college and professional teams in Ohio to play without spectators in attendance, the NCAA released a another brief, less definitive statement.

"We are consulting with public health officials and our COVID-19 advisory panel, who are leading experts in epidemiology and public health, and will make decisions in the coming days," the NCAA said.

The first four games of the NCAA men's tournament are scheduled to be played in Dayton, Ohio, and first- and second-round games are scheduled for Cleveland on March 20 and 22.

CBS and Turner Sports held a conference call Tuesday for reporters to discuss the NCAA men's tournament with network executives and some high-profile announcers, such as Jim Nantz and Charles Barkley.

CBS Sports chairman Sean McManus and Jeff Zucker, chairman of WarnerMedia News and Sports, said the NCAA is in constant contact with its television partners. They said decisions regarding whether to postpone or cancel games or limit fan access to venues will be made solely by the NCAA.

"Obviously, it would be a different atmosphere and we wouldn't be focusing as we often do on the excitement of the fans," McManus said. "The basketball game is still going to be produced as it would if there are fans in the stands."

The Ivy League also announced Tuesday it will limit spectators at all other sporting events for the rest of the spring season.

The Princeton, New Jersey-based league said the decision was made in "accordance with the guidance of public health and medical professionals to discourage and limit large gatherings on campuses in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation."

# MAVERICKS

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"So, to get a key guy back tonight shows you what we're capable of. He came through big on both ends tonight."

San Antonio had seven players in double figures in snapping a two-game skid. Rudy Gay scored 17 points, Trey Lyles had 14 points and 11 rebounds and DeRozan added 13 points and 12 assists.

"I thought everybody wanted the game badly and they went after it and they took it," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

Doncic added seven rebounds and seven assists in 36 minutes. Tim Hardaway Jr. added 20 points.

Dallas remains seventh in the West, 6 1/2 games ahead of Memphis.

"I'm not worried at all," Doncic said. "At the beginning of the season people had us out of playoffs and we showed that we can be in the playoffs. As of now, we are in the playoffs. It's a long way, but I think we are going to make the playoffs. I'm not worried."

The Spurs moved four games behind the Grizzlies for the eighth seed in their bid to earn an NBA-record 23rd straight playoff appearance.

A San Antonio crowd that has had little to celebrate about during the franchise's worst season in more than two decades found plenty to cheer about in the fourth.

"They got the crowd back into it, and from there, the momentum was difficult to get back," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said.

The Spurs tied the game at 71 after Hardaway got heated at the officiating. Hardaway was assessed a technical foul by Tre Maddox with 5:54 remaining in the third for arguing a palming call against him that preceded a shooting foul against him on Bryn Forbes' 3-pointer.

Hardaway responded by scoring five straight points and yelling at the crowd in celebration after San Antonio was forced to call timeout.

The Spurs regained the momentum, taking their first lead at 88-85 a minute into the final quarter on Gay's 3-pointer. San Antonio extended that lead to seven points over the next minute. Marco Belinelli's 3-pointer pushed the lead to 101-90 with 7:24 remaining.

"We relaxed a little bit," Doncic said. "Just got comfortable with that lead. We should have known. We should have pushed more."

San Antonio held Dallas to five points on 1-for-8 shooting over the first five minutes of the fourth quarter.

## TIP-INS

Mavericks: Hardaway picked up his fourth technical of the season and 10th of his seven-year career. ... Willie Cauley-Stein missed the game with an illness and Seth Curry sat out with a sprained left ankle. In all, Dallas had five players out with an injury or illness.

Spurs: Murray was diagnosed with a strained right calf after Sunday's loss in Cleveland, which surprised the Spurs staff. "I thought he bumped knees or something like that," Popovich said.

"Yeah, it was a little bit of a surprise." ... The Spurs have had nine players combine to miss a total of 32 games this season after having 10 players miss 170 games last season.

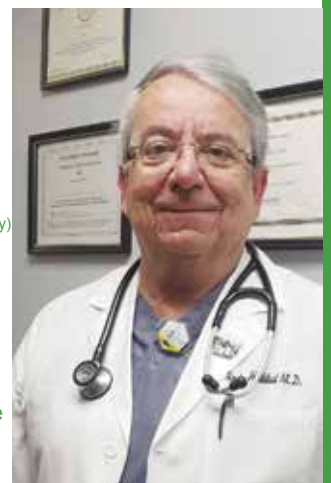
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