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Big Spring JH winners announced in 'Patriot Pen' essay contest

Upcoming Event

Feb. 7
Chamber Extravaganza
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Feb. 8
Big Spring Symphony
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Feb. 14
Valentine's Day
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Feb. 15
Run2Love2Run
 10 a.m.
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Feb. 18
Life Center Luncheon
 Hotel Settles
 11:45 a.m.
 Tickets available

March 7-8
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Katherin Willis and Lillian Gibson, both 7th graders at Big Spring Junior High were recognized as this year's Patriot Pen essay contest winners. Representatives from the local VFW Post 2013 were on hand to present the students with their award, last week.

By SAVANNAH GEER
 Staff Writer
 Big Spring Jr. High 7th grade classes came together to recognize the top two winners out of the 43 submissions for the Patriot Pen essay contest. The Patriot Pen Essay Contests have happened every year for the last decade and a half according to Becky Otto, Big

Spring Junior High Principal.
 "BSJHS is committed to having students participate in the VFW sponsored Patriot's Pen contest annually, because we feel it is very important to foster the patriotic spirit in our young people. We want them to be thankful for the freedoms they have and to not forget the sacrifices that bought those freedoms

for all Americans," she said.
 David Lenard, Commander Post 2013 Veteran of Foreign Affairs, recognized Katherin Willis 7th grade, and Lillian Gibson 7th grade, both from Mrs. Barbie's class, as this year's winners. Katherine Willis won 2nd place receiving a
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Contract extensions, District Facility Plan on agenda for CISD Board of Trustees

By Amanda Duforat
 Managing Editor
 A regular Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for Coahoma Independent School District, on Thursday at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Faculty Dining Room at Coahoma Elementary School, located at 400 Ramsey Street in Coahoma.
 The Board of Trustees will be looking at and reviewing the contracts for Campus Principals and the Athletic Director, and considering extending them. The board will also consider approving 87-20 SSA Employment Contracts during this session.
 In addition to the contracts, the board will review the District Facility Plan, as they do each year. The board will review, discuss and possibly accept the plan.



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AARP Tax Aide now available

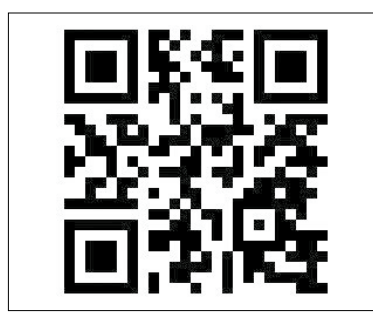
By ANNA GUTIERREZ
 Staff Writer
 Tax season has arrived.
 AARP is once again offering help to the residents of Big Spring and Howard County with their income taxes. After training concluded, the services for the area became available as of Monday.
 "We help mainly senior citizens, but we can also help low-income families," says Ray Alexander, local coordinator. "On Monday, our AARP IRS contract went into effect, and we'll offer services every Monday through the first Monday in April."
 If you need help with your taxes, you can stop by the Senior Citizens Center, located at 100 Whipkey Dr., from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. No appointment is necessary.
 Alexander states that in order to prepare your taxes, you must provide the following:
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Big Spring Police Department supports Cancer Crushers with 'No Shave November' donation



The Big Spring Police Department presented the Cancer Crushers with a check of \$420 to support the local Relay For Life efforts. The money was raised by officers paying into the fund to take part in 'No Shave November.'

pation in "No Shave November," Julie Alvarez, Cancer Crusher team lead, said.
 "What a way to kickoff our fundraising for Cancer Crushers Relay for Life Team! Every dollar counts!"
 The officers who wanted to take part in the No Shave November fundraiser paid into the fund and were able to not shave for the month. This is one of the ways local officers and the BSPD give back to the community and Relay For Life.
 According to Alvarez, with this generous donation, it brings us that much closer to hitting our yearly fundraising goal. Through the support of local businesses, organizations and community members, the local Relay For Life is able to raise funds to help in the fight against

Herald Staff Report
 The Big Spring Police Department held a department-wide fundraiser, during the month of November 2019.
 "We want to give a huge thank you and kuddos to our very own BSPD Chief Chad Williams and staff for their partici-
 cancer.
 "On behalf of the American Cancer Society / Relay Life of Howard and Glasscock counties, thank you for providing the gift of HOPE to so many people," she said.



Obituaries

Charlie Schafer

Charlie Schafer, 88, of Big Spring died Sunday, February 2, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MARKQUIN EARL HARRIS**, 33, of 2911 W. Hwy 204, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams).
- **DAMIAN GUERRERO**, 44, of

708 Reyes St., Donna, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **JUAN F GUERRERO-VIL-LAFRANCA**, 48, of 5238 Texas Hwy 49 Mount Pleasant, Texas, was arrested a charge of driving while intoxicated-second offense.
- **ISAIAH RAYSHAWN LATCHISON**, 30, of 275 Fletcher, Beaumont, Texas, was arrested

on charges of resisting arrest, search or transport, and public intoxication.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 2600 block of Dow Dr.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 2600 block of E. 24th St.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

- **BRIANNA ALEJANDRA ALMAGUER**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for displaying expired registration, no driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and theft of property (\$100 to \$750) – bond forfeiture.
- **JESSE CHRISTOPHER FRANCO**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).
- **DAMIAN GUERRERO**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JUAN F. GUERRERO-VIL-**

LAFRANCA, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated-second offense.

- **MARQUIN EARL HARRIS**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams).
- **ISAIAH RAYSHAWN LATCHISON**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on charges of resisting arrest, search or transport, and public intoxication.
- **CESAR JAVIER MARTINEZ**, 22, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for failure to appear-possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).
- **JORDAN ALLEN MCLEOD**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for a parole violation.
- **FRANK ANDREW MON-**

TEMAYOR, 22, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams), prohibited weapon, and a warrant for speeding 10 percent or more above posted speed limit.

- **ROBYN MICHELLE ROBINSON**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **HENRY SAUCEDO**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- **SONIA RENEE STRAUGHTER**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$500 to \$1,500).

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 11000 block of N. CR 15. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Kentucky

way. No transport was required.

- **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 7400 block of E. I-20 Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6600 block of Craig. 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.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson. One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1 block of Courtney Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of S. Douglas. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Volunteers are selling Valentines Day gifts, and they are taking pre-orders now. All arrangements will be available to pick up and go on Friday, Feb. 14, 2020, in the front lobby, from 7:30 a.m. until sold out. The arrangements they will have available are: one single rose in a bud vase; three roses in a vase, six roses (half dozen) with a vase, and a full dozen roses. Also available will be mylar balloons, latex balloon, along with assorted goodies including candy, cupcakes, cake pops, cookies and various plush items. All proceeds will go to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Volunteer Gift Shop. For more information, please call April Arms at 432-268-4906.

• The 38th Annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex in Odessa, Texas, on February 7-9, 2020. Those attending can see the new 2020 model RVs and boats and receive the best buys of the season. Visit the new, expanded gun show and a variety of booths including resort areas, jewelry, ladies' apparel, motorcycles, ATVs, home décor, specialty foods, kayaks, African safari guides, and uses boats and RVs. Let the kids fish in the Army Bass Anglers Kids' Fishing Tank sponsored by American Chevrolet of Odessa. Sign up at booth spaces for prizes to be given away, such as guided fishing trips,

truck rhino lining, gift certificates and Yeti cups. A free tram will be provided to transport people from building to building. All exhibits are inside. Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Something for the entire family. Visit www.midessaboatshow.com for more information.

• 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.

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Support Groups

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- 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 in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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.
- 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@wtc-mhmr.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.

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Weather



Today: A 30 percent chance of showers, mainly after 3 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 48. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the morning.

Tonight: Rain showers likely before 9 p.m., then rain and snow showers between 9 p.m. and midnight, then snow showers after midnight. The snow could be heavy at times. Some thunder is also possible. Low around 22. Wind chill values as low as 10. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New snow accumulation of 2 to 4 inches possible.

Wednesday: Snow likely. Cloudy, with a high near 31. Wind chill values as low as 7. North wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New snow accumulation of 2 to 4 inches possible.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 20. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west after midnight.

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

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plaque and \$100, Lillian Gibson won 1st place receiving a plaque and \$200.

"We enjoyed sitting down getting to read all the essays submitted I was very impressed,"

Lenard said. The topic for this years essay was, "What makes America great?"

"It's important to keep the youth exposed to patriotism, and aware not to forget what our country is about," Lenard said.

The 7th grade classes that submitted essays this year will be

able to submit again next year in 8th grade with the chance to win money, or even scholarships.

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CISD

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The Superintendent will also deliver his report and discuss board meeting dates for the upcoming year. As part of the report, Board of Trustees will hear an update on Enrollment, ADA and results from the WADA Report.

Other agenda items include:

- Approval of minutes from previous meeting
- Open Forum
- Executive Session – Personnel (TEC 551.074)

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

TAX

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- Any tax forms (W-2, 1099, royalties, etc)
- Social Security card is required. Taxes cannot be prepared without a social security card.
- Picture ID

He also says that all preparers pass certification, and all taxes and double-checked by reviewers, who have also been certified, for accuracy prior to filing.

There are no income requirements in order to received these services being offered.

"We will e-file for you, and you can choose whether to get a check sent to you, or direct deposit," states Alexander. "Just bring all your banking information if you want direct deposit."

Alexander continued, "We estimate we save the people of this area approximately \$200 to \$250 per tax return. That's about the going rate to prepare taxes. So if we prepare 200 tax returns, we save approximately \$40,000 to

\$50,000 to area residents."

AARP services will will be available at the Senior Citizen Center:

Feb. 10, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30, and April 6.

For more information, please feel free to stop by the Senior Citizen Center, or call Alexander at 432-212-3533.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Take Note

• The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will present an evening of Beethoven February 8 in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. The evening will be a celebration of the composer's 250th birthday. Guest conductor John Giordano is returning to Big Spring to conduct the orchestra for this significant event. Soprano Nicole Keeling will be the featured soloist. She's a native of the South Plains of Texas and earned advanced music degrees from the University of Oklahoma. She has appeared in several operas and is a recent district winner in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. Doors open at 6:30 and the performance begins at 7:30 February 8. Ticket outlets include HEB, the Karat Patch, Heritage Museum and Chamber of Commerce.

• 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.

• Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate

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Domingo "Bebe" Galaviz, 58, died Tuesday. Funeral Mass will be at 2:00 PM Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Charlie Schafer, 88, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Rollover Pass passing quickly into History

By **JOHN WAYNE FERGUSON**

The Galveston County Daily News

GILCHRIST, Texas (AP) — The last fish are leaving Rollover Pass.

Four months after the Texas General Land Office began filling in the popular fishing site with sand and dirt, the pass' last residents are being targeted for removal.

Crews from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department used nets to gather fish, crabs and other marine life from shallow pools of muddy water in the newly filled north side of the pass.

The removal work is among the more unusual aspects of the sometimes controversial project, which has been the target of lawsuits and protesters who argue the popular fishing spot should have been left open. Despite those objections, work has continued steadily and without any major interruptions for nearly four months.

One of the things that could slow the work is the presence of animals in the construction site. The land office is required to safely remove marine life found in the construction site and place them in a safe location, officials said.

The fish and crabs were left there after construction crews closed off the end of the pass opening up

to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and pumped out what water had remained in the area, according to the land office.

Since construction began, crews have removed 927 animals from the site and to them other waters, Karina Erickson, a spokeswoman for the land office. The department has documented 28 different species during its removal efforts, Erickson told The Galveston County Daily News.

The variety of animals found at the site is no surprise. In a plan assessing the environmental effects of closing the pass, the land office listed some of the animals it expected to encounter in the construction, including mullets and black drums, Atlantic

Construction of a park at Rollover Pass began in October. The \$7.4 million project has, so far, gone according to plan, said David Green, deputy director of coastal resources for the Texas General Land Office.

"Everything is on schedule," Green said.

Both sides of the pass have now been closed, and construction crews will begin using sand to fill in the middle portions. The filling part of the project is expected to be completed by May 1, after which the land office will begin construction of amenities and a fishing pier at the pass.

"The park construction will begin over the summer and that will take six to eight months to complete that," Green said.

After the first day of construction was interrupted by a protester refusing to leave the closed-off area of the pass, there have been no other incidents of people trying to interrupt or protest the construction work, Green said.

"It's been a relatively smooth process throughout the entire closure of the pass, which is something that we're really excited about," Erickson said.

The man-made channel between the Gulf of Mexico and the Intracoastal Waterway was dredged in 1954. The pass was a popular fishing destination for many people in the Galveston and Houston areas because of its accessibility and its reliability as a fishing hole.

In 2009, the Texas General Land Office proposed closing the pass and argued that it contributed to erosion on Bolivar Peninsula beaches and to silting in the shipping channel.

Progress on closing the pass was tied up in courts for years, but finally began moving forward last year. The new park and fishing pier on top of the filled-in pass will be a public park managed by Galveston County.

Students make pouches for marsupials in Australia wildfires

By **VICKY CAMARILLO**

Corpus Christi Caller Times

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A sewing machine hummed as King High School junior Paige Hart guided layers of flannel and fleece under the needle.

With soft fabric in maroon and pastel shades, she crafted a pouch recently that would hold a young orphaned or displaced marsupial affected by Australia's relentless wildfires.

The project, a collaboration between student council members and fashion design students, was right up Hart's alley. She hopes to study marine biology and cosmetology to make environmentally friendly makeup.

"I really love animals, so I was

heartbroken when I heard about this, and I really wanted to do something," Hart said. "When my teacher gave me the option of doing this, I was like, 'Yes, I'm going to do it.' And I love it."

Australia's bushfires sparked in September and intensified in November, according to Australian media reports. By January, the fires ravaged almost 17 million acres in New South Wales and Victoria. At least 33 people have died, more than 2,500 homes have been destroyed, and hundreds of millions of animals have died or are starving or dehydrated.

The students will send about 50 pouches in various sizes — capable of holding young kangaroos, koalas, bats, wombats and other creatures —

to a nonprofit called Wildcare Australia, the Corpus Christi Caller Times reported.

About 15 student council members cut the fabric using a template from Wildcare Australia, and five fashion design students stitched the pieces together. The students plan to make another round of pouches in February.

Wildcare Australia is "always rescuing these animals, so it's something they can use even after" the wildfires subside, student council adviser V.M. Zamora said.

Zamora brought the project to the students, hoping not only to help out suffering animals but also to "teach the kids that your carbon footprint really makes an impact," she said.

The pouches are part of a two-pronged student council project focused on the environment. From early February until Earth Day in April, students will commit to environmentally friendly behaviors, such as eating a vegetarian meal once a week, carpooling more often and filling their gas tanks at a cool time of day to prevent the fuel from burning faster.

"We have to learn how to take care of the earth because we only get one," Zamora said. "Once it's gone, it's gone. So we have to teach them, and I felt like this would make a real connection, something real to them. ... It takes all of us to take care of this planet."

Police: Woman stole ambulance in Texas, caught in Louisiana

BOSSIER CITY, La. (AP) — A woman accused of stealing an ambulance in Texas was arrested after a police chase in Louisiana ended in a traffic jam.

Kendall Tyson, 19, was located Sunday behind the wheel of the ambulance along Interstate 20 near Shreveport, Louisiana State Police Trooper First Class Brent Hardy said in a news release.

Slowed traffic near Bossier City brought the chase to a stop, police said. The ambulance had

been stolen from Dallas, about 200 miles (322 kilometers) away.

Medics had discovered the emergency vehicle was missing when they attempted to respond to a 911 call and the ambulance wasn't there, news outlets reported.

Officers who captured Tyson said she had an "obvious impairment level," and authorities conducted sobriety tests, Hardy said. Authorities didn't reveal the outcome of the tests.

Tyson has been charged with posses-

sion of a stolen vehicle, driving while intoxicated, driving without a driver's license and more, Hardy said. She was booked into Bossier Maximum Jail. It's unclear whether she had an attorney who could speak for her.

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Lady Hawks end seven-game losing streak

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

The Lady Hawks (6-18, 2-7) ended their seven-game losing streak with a wire-to-wire 63-58 win on Monday Clarendon Lady Bulldogs (13-11, 0-8) on Monday night. In a game where the loser would obtain sole possession of last place in the conference the Lady Hawks stepped up big and played solid basketball for a full 40 minutes.

"It was a struggle the whole game," Lady Hawks coach Earl Diddle said.

Outstanding perimeter shooting from the Howard offense told the story of the first half as they jumped out to a double-digit lead that they maintained for the majority of the first half. The Lady Hawks knocked down seven shots from beyond the arc in the first half as they jumped out to a 33-21 lead at the break. Sophomore forward Makayla Thomas led the team with eight points through the first two quarters as every member of the Lady Hawks got involved on the offensive end.

Howard point guard Tatym Barnes got involved on the boards as she picked up eight rebounds in the first 20 minutes of competition. Barnes grabbed well-above her season average and it made a difference on the other end of the court. Barnes would finish the game with a 21-point, 11-rebound double-double that propelled her team to their first win in almost two months.

"We really focused on how we needed to rebound more so that was one of the key things," Barnes said. "On offense, my teammates got me open and I was able to knock them down."

On the other hand, Clarendon center Caria Smith was a dominant force on the inside as she picked up 13 first-half points and single-handedly kept the Lady Bulldogs in the game. Smith has been the Lady Bulldogs leading scorer all-season long and was the sole player that Howard needed to lockdown in the second half.

Clarendon shifted their defensive philosophy to begin the third quarter by applying a full-court press to the Lady Hawks. The full-court press has been the kryptonite of the Howard offense throughout the entire season and it again caused problems on Monday night.

After a strong start to the game things seemed to be going in the wrong direction for the hometown Lady Hawks.

With only seven players in their rotation, the Lady Hawks matched the intensity of the deep Lady Bulldogs' bench for the better part of the first three



Courtesy Photo/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)
Makayla Thomas drives to the basket between two defenders during Monday night's win.

quarters. Following three straight triples from Clarendon guard Olivia Shannon with under four minutes to go in the third quarter, the Howard lead was cut to five points.

Howard showed off signs of some late-season progression as they were able to take advantage of the pressure on several possessions and turn it into easy points. After the game seemed to be slipping away from them, the Lady Hawks closed out the third quarter strong and kept a double-digit lead, 45-35, heading into the fourth.

That lead did not last long.

Clarendon took the lead with just over two minutes played in the fourth quarter after continued usage of their full-court press and another hot stretch from beyond the arc from Shannon. After leading since the opening tip-off, the Lady Hawks fell behind in a tough conference game but they continued to fight until the final buzzer.

"I thought we closed out better," Diddle said. "I think once we switched Tatym onto (Shannon) we did an outstanding job."

Both teams changed from their early gameplans and took on a dribble-drive mindset in the final 10 minutes of regulation. The lead seemed to change a dozen times with both squads battling it out for the right to not hold last place in the conference. In a tough season for Clarendon and Howard, the pair of teams put on a late season back-and-forth showcase inside of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

With just under one minute remaining in the fourth quarter, Howard guard Averie Benson charged through the left side of the lane and converted on the go-ahead basket that would prove to be the game-winner. Following a few fouls from Clarendon to close out the game, the Lady Hawks left the gym with their first win in their last eight contests.

"It's been a long time since we've won a game so you try to be positive and enjoy this one," Diddle said.

UP NEXT: Howard will travel to Borger, TX on Thursday to challenge Frank Phillips in another conference game that will start at 5:45 P.M.

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

NCAA Men's Basketball Top 25

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	Baylor	19-1	1608	1
2	Gonzaga	23-1	1567	2
3	Dallas	18-3	1472	3
4	San Diego St	23-0	1447	4
5	Louisville	19-3	1352	6
6	Dayton	20-2	1271	7
7	Duke	18-3	1242	9
8	Florida State	18-3	1188	5
9	Maryland	17-4	999	15
10	Auburn	17-4	959	8
11	Auburn	19-2	926	17
12	Seton Hall	16-5	900	10
13	West Virginia	17-4	827	12
14	Oregon	18-5	758	11
15	Kentucky	16-5	660	13
16	Michigan St	16-6	624	14
17	Iowa	16-6	604	18
18	LSU	17-4	572	22
19	Butler	17-5	437	16
20	Illinois	16-6	373	19
21	Creighton	17-5	372	NR
22	Penn State	16-5	356	24
23	Arizona	15-6	164	NR
24	Colorado	17-5	134	20
25	Houston	17-5	85	21

RECEIVING VOTES:

Texas Tech (66), Marquette (31), Ohio State (19), Tulsa (19), Rhode Island (18), Northern Iowa (17), Wichita State (17), BYU (14), Rutgers (12), Stanford (7), Stephen F. Austin (3), Winthrop (1), Yale (1), Michigan (1), Bowling Green (1), Virginia (1)

DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:

Wichita State (23), Rutgers (25)

NCAA Women's Basketball Top 25

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	S. Carolina	21-1	746	1
2	Baylor	19-1	718	2
3	Oregon	19-2	673	3
4	UConn	19-1	662	4
5	Louisville	21-1	641	5
6	Stanford	20-2	605	6
7	NC State	21-1	563	7
8	Mississippi St	19-3	533	9
9	Oregon State	18-4	505	10
10	UCLA	19-2	462	8
11	Gonzaga	22-1	437	12
12	Arizona	18-3	413	16
13	Maryland	17-4	371	17
14	DePaul	20-3	360	11
15	Kentucky	17-4	302	13
16	Texas A&M	18-4	291	15
17	Florida State	18-4	272	14
18	Indiana	17-5	194	20
19	Arizona State	16-6	182	19
20	Iowa	18-4	172	18
21	Northwestern	19-3	171	23
22	South Dakota	21-2	143	21
23	Tennessee	17-5	90	22
24	Missouri St	18-3	77	24
25	Arkansas	18-4	68	25

RECEIVING VOTES:

Princeton (48), TCU (25), LSU (13), Florida Gulf Coast (11), Stony Brook (2)

DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:

None

Hawks fall to No. 10 Clarendon

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Howard (13-11, 3-7) dropped a nailbiter on Monday night when they hosted the No. 10 Clarendon Bulldogs (21-2, 9-1). After two full halves of tight competition, Clarendon headed back up north with a 77-65 win.

"Same old story for us," Hawks coach Scott Raines said. "We shot 26 percent tonight. We just have so many of those nights. We've got guys that work hard and deserve to make shots."

Howard was unimpressed by their high-ranked opponent and began the game by bringing the heat to the Bulldogs' defense. Guard Klay Brown was able to knock-down two early three-point shots while team captain Eric Reed Jr. diced through the Clarendon defense for a pair of early trips to the free-throw line.

Outside of those two scorers, the Hawks found it difficult to score and an early 10-4 lead quickly evaporated into an 15-10 deficit midway through the first half. Howard was struggling to hit shots from inside the arc as their first 15 two-point field goal attempts failed to fall before they responded by hitting four straight.

Overall, it was an inconsistent first half for the Hawks as they seemed to be letting the game get away but were able to will themselves back within striking distance. The Bulldogs used their versatility on offense to build a 41-33 halftime lead as the Howard defense had some trouble stopping the inside-outside philosophy of the Clarendon offense.

"It felt like there were four of five times in the game where it felt like the game was going to get away from us and every time we answered," Raines said.

The Bulldogs were able to outscore the Hawks 18-6 in the paint and had six players with five or more points in the first half. In contrast, Howard was being carried by



Courtesy Photo/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Klay Brown puts up a floater in Monday night's upset attempt of the No. 10-ranked team in the nation.

the backcourt duo of Eric Klay Brown and Eric Reed Jr. who both accounted for 10 points apiece by halftime.

The second half involved more struggles for the Howard offense near the basket as the front court size of Clarendon caused highly-contested, low-percentage shots for the Hawks. Clarendon also had their share of misfortunes on offense in the second half and with less than 10 minutes left in the game the Bulldogs lead had been trimmed to 53-50.

Both teams continued to trade jabs with neither able to deliver the knockout punch. Every time that the Bulldogs would extend their lead, the Hawks would quickly respond with an impressive run of their own. With the game winding down in a huge home conference game for Howard the intensity was raised and the contest seemed to be going down to the wire.

Following a string of turnovers from the Hawks, they were put in a hole that was too big to dig out of with the game winding down. Both sides were able to consistently score in the second half but the Hawks were unable to come up with enough stops and made baskets to pull out the upset win. With another conference loss to add to the resume, the Hawks just need better luck getting their open shots to fall.

"This is the best team in the league and we outre-bounded them but we just need to make a shot," Raines said.

UP NEXT: Howard will travel to Borger, TX on Thursday to challenge Frank Phillips in another conference game that will start at 7:30 P.M.

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Dear Confused: I'm not sure if you are right or wrong to feel frustrated, but the fact remains that you are frustrated. The only way to alleviate some of this frustration is to tell her exactly what you said in your letter.

Before you do so, take a deep breath. Sometimes people "nag" because they are anxious. She says she wants to make sure that you got home safe, and the thought of you getting lost or something bad happening makes her very nervous. Try and cut her a little slack. Next Sunday night, give her a quick call when you get home and reassure her that you all made it safe. It's a small gesture for your mother's sanity.

Dear Annie: I am a 95-year-old man whose wife of 65 years died two years ago after a long illness. I am still self-sufficient; cook my own meals; drive and shop for myself.

But I am ever so lonely most of the time.

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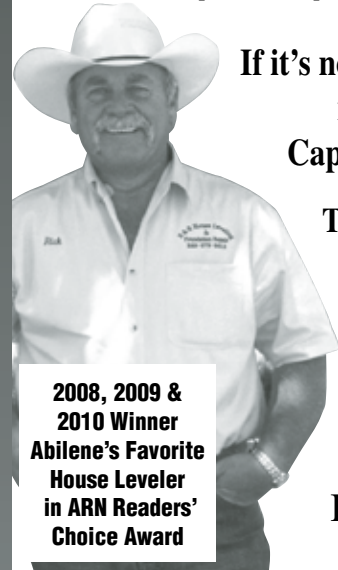
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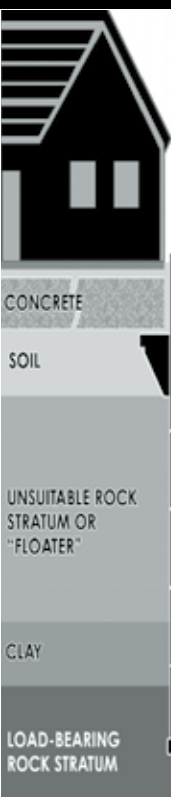
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Jupiter's Camouflage

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your personal internal operating system is always updating to keep current with advances of the times and needs of the moment. Today there's a clash with the old programs, but don't you worry; all bugs will get fixed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The ones who know you well may notice the weight beneath your apparent whimsy, but more than likely it's the complete strangers who will really see you, which is why it's important to talk to unfamiliar people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There are those for whom vulnerability is repellent, as it reminds them of their shortcomings and the cost of being unguarded. Such a condition is unfortunate and not to be personalized by those who do not possess it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your logical mind doesn't care that most of the things you worry about never happen. It will still generate as many worrisome possibilities as you want it to. You can and should shut it down with a fun distraction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Trying new routines can be like trying on new clothes. They don't always fit right away, but things can be jigged, smoothed, altered to fit. Maybe it's just one adjustment -- like the right shoes -- that pulls everything together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Passivity is not always weakness. Sometimes it's a strategy to buy the time needed to get a better sense of things. An assertive response might be overkill. Do what the situation requires and no more than that.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Familiarity can blind you to how some-

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the side of believing in the good of humanity.



TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 4).

Like trying to take a picture of the moon with your phone, you'll take flights of imagination that can't be aptly captured, but do try! Describe what you see; invent; be creative. Stop buying into the judgment that it's child's play. It is the most important work you'll do! The sky is closer to your head than it has ever been. Aries and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 14, 3, 33 and 27.

ASTROLOGICAL TOPIC, JEALOUSY:

Yesterday a Capricorn confessed her trouble staying off of the social media pages of her ex-boyfriends and their girlfriends, which started a conversation about jealousy. See the archives for part one, where I mention that my own relationship with jealousy has changed since I stopped seeing the emotion as a green-eyed monster and started seeing it as a radiologist. Jealousy is a well-trained professional who surveys the landscape, records its features and zooms in on the points of interest. Jealousy is the expert who can point right to the spot and say, "Here's your problem," or "Here's what's amazing."

To blame the radiologist for the issues going on in the body would be absurd, though messengers get blamed all the time. Jealousy lives with that unfair rap, too, all because people don't know what to do with this very specific information that jealousy is just passing on. They don't understand how to use the valuable gift that jealousy brings to make themselves healthier and happier. Truly, what's inside jealousy's message can be turned into a blueprint for a more fulfilling life. More on this tomorrow.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
A bit of foresight

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A 5
♥ K J 8 5
♦ 7 5 2
♣ A 10 6 2
WEST
♠ Q 9 2
♥ 2
♦ K 10 4
♣ K Q J 9 5 4
EAST
♠ J 10 6 4 3
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 8
♣ 8 7 3
SOUTH
♠ K 8 7
♥ A Q 10 7 6 3
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ —

The bidding:
North East South West
1♠ Pass 1♥ 2♠
2♥ Pass 6♥

Opening lead — king of clubs.

depends on avoiding two diamond losers. Normally, he would consider trying a diamond finesse, but in view of West's vulnerable overcall, the chance of the finesse succeeding is rather slim. An alternative is therefore sought.

The ideal solution would be to force West to lead a diamond into the A-Q at some stage, which would ensure the slam. But to achieve this denouement, West would have to be put on lead at a point where he had no choice but to make a losing return.

The desired position can be reached if declarer times his play correctly. The club lead is taken by dummy's ace, on which a diamond is discarded. South then ruffs a club, plays the A-K of trump and ruffs another club. The A-K of spades are cashed, and a spade is ruffed in dummy.

With five tricks remaining, the preparation is complete. Dummy has a trump, three diamonds and the ten of clubs, while South has two trumps and the A-Q-6 of diamonds. The ten of clubs is led, but instead of ruffing it, South discards a diamond, thrusting West into the lead.

West can do no better than resign gracefully. He must either return a diamond into the A-Q or lead a club, allowing declarer to trump in dummy while discarding the queen of diamonds. Either way, the slam is home.

Tomorrow: The spots tell the story.

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

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	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
5:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Broke Girl	CBS 7	Tele	News	All About	Ready Jet	Flintstone	Burgers	Fam. Guy		SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Stars In.	SVU	The First 48	Moonshiners
5:30	ABC	Noticiero	Mom	CBS	Noticias	News	Shofar	Focus	Flintstone	Burgers	Fam. Guy		College Basketball	College Basketball	Stars Pre.	Law & Order: SVU	The First 48	Moonshiners
6:PM	News	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Exatlon Estados Unidos (SS)	News	Hope To	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Big Bang		College Basketball: Teams TBA.	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at New York Islanders.	The Biggest Loser (DVS)	The First 48	Moonshiners
6:30	Wheel		Big Bang	ET		News	Building		M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Big Bang		NBA Basketball: Bucks at Pelicans					
7:PM	Connors	Ringo	24 Hours-Hell	NCIS (DVS)		Ellen's Game	Our Mess	Finding Your Roots	Andy G.	The Flash	Big Bang							
7:30	Bless						Eye on		Andy G.		Big Bang							
8:PM	The State of the Union-Democratic	(7:50) Estado de la Union Donald Trump	State of the Union Address	CBS News: State of the Union 2020	Trump: Estado de la naci3n (SS)	State of the Union	Light of Southwest	PBS NewsHour -- President Trump	G. Pyle	DC's Legends	Big Bang		College Basketball	College Basketball	Postgame			
8:30							Light of Southwest		Heroes	Seinfeld	Big Bang				Stars In.	Miz & Mrs The Biggest Loser	First 48: Shocking	Moonshiners
9:PM	Big 2	Noticiero	News at 9	CBS 7	Tele	News	Being	Amanpour-Co	C. Burnett	black-ish	Conan		SportsCenter	College Basketball: Spurs at Lakers	H.S. Spotlight			
9:30	ABC	Noticiero	Mom	Late Show-Colbert	Titulares	Tonight Show	Words of Jesus IS	Finding Your Roots	Perry Mason	black-ish	Miracle		SportsCenter	College Basketball: Air Force at Nevada.	Motorcycle Race	The Biggest Loser	(:06) The First 48	Moonshiners
10:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Contacto	Mod Fam	James Corden	Decisiones Ext.	Seth Meyers	Creation	On the Country Music (DVS)	Tw. Zone	Gold	Conan		SportsCenter	SportsCenter Spec.	NHL Hockey: Stars at Islanders	(12:02) Chicago P.D.	First 48: Shocking	Guardians-Glades
10:30									Hitchcock	Live PD	Jokers		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	NHL Hockey: Stars at Islanders	(:02) Chicago P.D.	First 48: Shocking	Guardians-Glades
11:PM	Nightline	Destilando amor	Two Men	Simpsons	Holly	Late-Lilly	For the	Light of Southwest	Mannix	Cops	Jokers		SportsCenter	Now/NeV.	Ariel			
11:30										New YOU!	Jokers							
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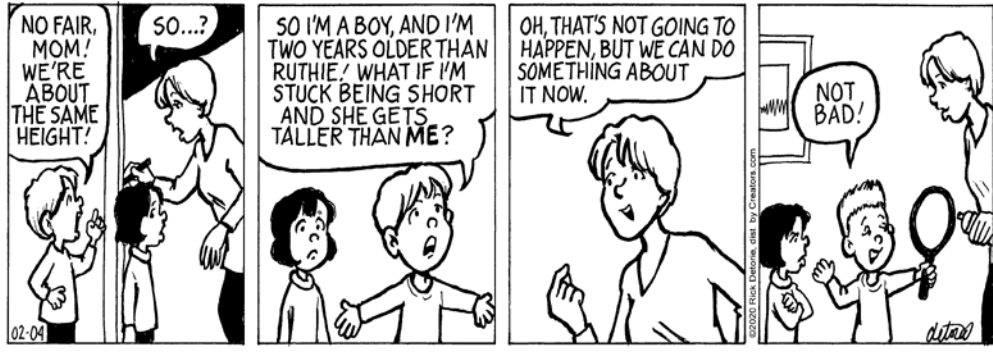
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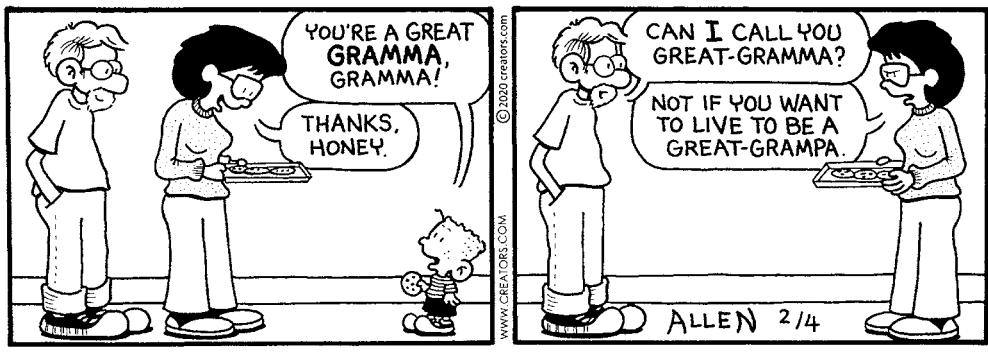
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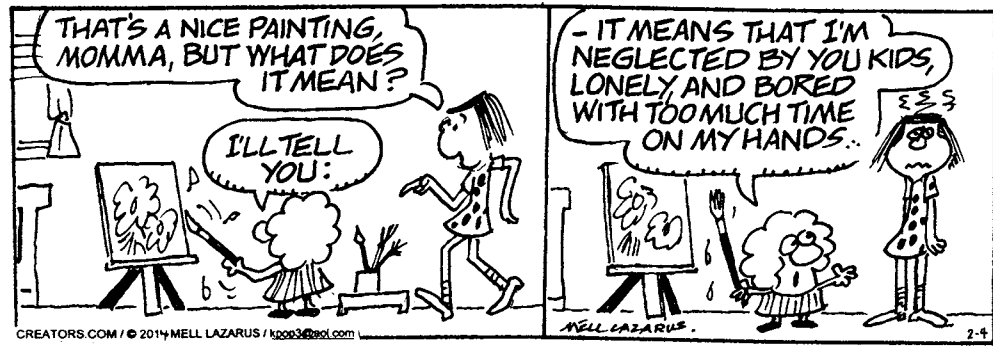
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 2020. There are 331 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 4, 2004, the social networking website Facebook had its beginnings as Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg launched "Thefacebook". On this date: In 1783, Britain's King George III proclaimed a formal cessation of hostilities in the American Revolutionary War. In 1789, electors chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States. In 1861, delegates from six southern states that had recently seceded from the Union met in Montgomery, Alabama, to form the Confederate States of America. In 1938, the Thornton Wilder play "Our Town" opened on Broadway. Walt Disney's animated feature "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" opened in general U.S. release. In 1944, the Bronze Star Medal, honoring "heroic or meritorious achievement or service," was authorized by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta. In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, 19, was kidnapped in Berkeley, California, by the radical Symbionese Liberation Army. In 1976, more than 23,000 people died when a severe earthquake struck Guatemala with a magnitude of 7.5, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. In 1983, pop singer-musician Karen Carpenter died in Downey, California, at age 32. In 1997, a civil jury in Santa Monica, California, found O.J. Simpson liable for the deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In 2004, the Massachusetts high court declared that gay couples were entitled to

nothing less than marriage, and that Vermont-style civil unions would not suffice. In 2018, the Philadelphia Eagles, led by backup quarterback Nick Foles, became NFL champs for the first time since 1960, beating Tom Brady and the New England Patriots 41-33 in the Super Bowl. Ten years ago: Republican Scott Brown took over the seat of the late Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy as he was sworn in by Vice President Joe Biden at a Capitol Hill ceremony. The first National Tea Party Convention opened in Nashville. Five years ago: As Boston continued to dig out from more than 3 feet of snow in the past week, the New England Patriots were finally honored with a parade celebrating their fourth Super Bowl win. Some fans defied police warnings and watched the parade from atop giant piles of snow. One year ago: Jury deliberations began in the New York trial of Mexican drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman. (Guzman was convicted of murder conspiracy and drug trafficking and was sentenced to life in prison.) More than a dozen European Union countries endorsed Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaido (gwy-DOH) as the country's interim president, increasing pressure on embattled President Nicolas Maduro to resign and clear the way for a new election. A British newspaper published an interview with actor Liam Neeson in which Neeson admitted that he'd had violent thoughts about killing a black person nearly 40 years earlier after learning that someone close to him had been raped. Today's Birthdays: Actor Jerry Adler is 91. Former Argentinean President Isabel Peron is 89. Actor Gary Conway is 84. Actor John Schuck is 80. Rock musician

John Steel (The Animals) is 79. Singer Florence LaRue (The Fifth Dimension) is 78. Former Vice President Dan Quayle is 73. Rock singer Al-ice Cooper is 72. Actor Michael Beck is 71. Actress Lisa Eichhorn is 68. Football Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor is 61. Actress Pamelyn Ferdin is 61. Rock singer Tim Booth is 60. Rock musician

Henry Bogdan is 59. Country singer Clint Black is 58. Rock musician Noodles (The Offspring) is 57. Country musician Dave Buchanan (Yankee Grey) is 54. Actress Gabrielle Anwar is 50. Actor Rob Corddry is 49. Singer David (dah-VEED') Garza is 49. Actor Michael Goorjian is 49. TV personality Nicole Wallace is 48. Olympic gold

medal boxer Oscar De La Hoya is 47. Rock musician Rick Burch (Jimmy Eat World) is 45. Singer Natalie Imbruglia (em-BROO'-lee-ah) is 45. Rapper Cam'ron is 44. Rock singer Gavin DeGraw is 43. Rock singer Zoe Manville is 36. Actor/musician Bashy, AKA Ashley Thomas, is 35. Actor Charlie Barnett is 32. Olympic gold

medal gymnast-turned-singer Carly Patterson is 32. Actress Kyla Kenedy (cq) (TV: "Speechless") is 17. Thought for Today: "Life is doubt, and faith without doubt is nothing but death." — Miguel de Unamuno (oonah-MOO'-noh), Spanish philosopher (1864-1936). © 2019 The Associated Press.

Newsday Crossword

ONE TIMES FOUR by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

- Delicious or McIntosh
- Go without food
- Senseless
- Santa ___ (ship of 1492)
- Twelfth of a foot
- Aroma
- "No bid"
- Have the biggest role
- Folk wisdom
- One ___ (dealing with the here and now)
- Women's links org.
- Letters after ells
- Uttered
- Top worn at a gym
- Theater program distributor
- Shower or drizzle
- "This is terrible!"
- Assists in a crime
- Gumbo vegetable
- ___ order (needing repair)
- Whom a fan club follows
- Abounds (with)
- Short skirt
- Behind schedule
- Occupied, as a seat
- Shot, as a movie
- Two-person talk
- And so on: Abbr.
- Something in an env.
- One ___ (identical things)
- Isle near Oahu

DOWN

- Ark builder
- First full spring month
- Not fooled by
- Local sandwich shop
- Estimate that may be "wild"
- "That remains to be ___"
- Actor Baldwin
- Clean chalk from
- Prefix for freeze
- Con game
- Separate wheat from chaff
- One ___ (change-machine insert)
- Get a pet from a shelter
- Sign fraudulently
- Tire surface
- "Are not!" retort
- Coffee alternative
- Jogger's pace
- "For heaven's ___!"
- Add to the staff
- One ___ (very rare)
- Loosen, as laces
- Shortly
- Sings with closed mouth
- Dutch cheese
- Carry-all bag
- Winter glider
- 20%
- ___-Cone (frosty confection)
- Where Idi Amin once ruled
- Historical glacial period
- Floor models
- Ludicrous
- Keen, as eyesight
- Set of moral principles
- Christmas carol
- Auto racer ___ Earnhardt Jr.
- Spiked wheel on a boot
- Region
- Be nostalgic for
- Besides that

Answer to previous puzzle

PAST	GRIN	TAPED
AUTO	NONO	ALEXA
IDOL	OMIT	PORES
DIPLOMATIC	POUCH	
TEN	REF	
CLEATS	TROD	PJS
HASTE	GREW	FLEE
AUSTRALIAN	CRAWL	
IRAN	GOAL	HAZEL
TRAY	BAWL	TOTALS
SRI	GAFF	
HOPPING	AFREIGHT	
AHEAD	RITZ	SOAR
NIECE	IDEA	LONE
DOLES	PENN	EDGE

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