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## New app coming soon, approved by City Council in Tuesday meeting

Large item pick-up, Golf Course, firefighter update also on agenda

By **SAVANNAH GEER**  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council met on Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th St.

Leading the meeting was the discussion on zone changes from light commercial (LC) to single family residence (SF-3) on 0.42 acres combined, being lots 3-5, block 39 in the Bauer Addition, located approximately 70' N.E of the intersection of N.W. 11th St. and N. Bell St. There were 23 notifications sent out, and only two objected. The ones that didn't respond count as non object-



HERALD photo/Savannah Geer

**City Council convened Tuesday evening in the Council Chambers for a routine meeting. An agreement for a new information app was approved and should be released in the next few months.**

ing. "Prior to 1972 the zoning there was already SF-3 which allows for manufactured homes," Roxanne Johnston,

City Planner, said. The zone change was approved by the Council with a 5-2 vote.

Also topping Tuesday nights' meeting was an ordi-

nance amending Chapter 6 of the Big Spring Code of Ordinances entitled "Cemetery, Parks, and Recreation," article 7 "Comanche Trail Golf Course" by amending fees and use guidelines.

"Our goal at the golf course is to utilize the whole golf course. The more people we get out there the more money we bring in; the youth is the future, and that's why we want to encourage the youth to come out," Howard Stewart, Golf Course Superintendent, said. The motion to amend the ordinance passed in a unanimous 7-0 vote.

Hayley Herrera, Community Services Director, spoke

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## Donations, recognitions top School Board agenda

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

The Big Spring Board of Trustees will convene for a regular meeting Thursday at 5:15 p.m. inside the High School Board Room.

During the meeting special recognition will be given to members of the All-District Volleyball team and the All-District Football team, before heading into other agenda items.

There will be a public hearing regarding the 2018-2019 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR). The Texas Academic Performance Report pulls together a wide range of information on the performance of students in the

school districts in Texas. By visiting the TAPR website one can view all the reports available for schools throughout Texas.

Following the report presentation, there will be discussion surrounding Goal Progress Measures.

As part of the Superintendent Report, delivered by Jay McWilliams, the board will receive reports regarding resignations and retirements, current enrollment report, and a safety and security update. The March Board of Trustees meeting date will also be presented.

The Board of Trustees will consider approval to receive three donations: Eagle Lodge, Memorial Tree Fund and

NFL in honor of Ryan Tannehill.

Other items to be discussed during the Board of Trustees meeting include:

- Approve minutes - Jan. 16, 2020 meeting
- Financial Reports
- Consider approval of employment recommendations, including administrators, directors and coordinators.
- School Board Trustee Election Order and Appointments for the May 2020 Election
- Consider approval of resolution to approve Anderson Turnaround Plan

Before the conclusion of the meeting,  
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## HOPE Foundation deadline approaching



Courtesy photo

**Students in Joyce Casebeer's pre-kindergarten class at Kentwood Early Childhood Center work with STEM materials to improve science and math skills.**

**Herald Staff Report**

Creativity is sparked and if supported in the right conditions can grow into endless opportunity and adventure. Through the HOPE grants, Big Spring ISD teachers are re-

ceiving support to make those creative ideas thrive with their students.

The deadline for teachers in the Big Spring Independent School District to apply for Innovative Teaching Grants from the HOPE Foundation is fast approaching. The deadline to apply is March 1.

"Classroom teachers have lots of great ideas for activities in their classrooms. The problem is that many of those ideas need funds in order to make them happen. That money may not in the district budget, so the ideas go by the wayside," Linda Conway, with the HOPE Foundation, said.

HOPE stands for "Help Our Pupils Excel." The HOPE Foundation, originally established in November 2014, is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation that will award grants to BSISD teachers to enable them to implement innovative and creative instructional activities in their classrooms that might not be possible without this funding.

In order to help make these ideas possible, the HOPE Foundation takes applications from October 1 to March 1. The applications are reviewed by a committee and awards are then granted in April for projects to be implemented in the following academic year.

"The foundation's goal is to give our community a way to directly help our teachers broaden the learning opportunities that make students 'work ready, college ready,"

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# Obituaries

## Jimmy Boyd Wallace



Jimmy Boyd Wallace, age 71, passed away peacefully on Feb. 9, 2020, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Visitation will be at Sunset Memorial on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020, from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be at Immanuel Baptist Church Odessa, Texas, Feb. 13, 2020, at 10 a.m.

Jimmy was born on Sept. 24, 1948, in Roscoe, to Barney and Lillie Bell Wallace. He was the

youngest of four children, with one sister and two brothers. He was a proud Roscoe Plowboy graduate. He always bragged that he was "in the top 28 of his class". Jimmy was a Mason and a Shriner.

He married Donna Wallace on Feb. 7, 2009; she was the love of his life, and they were happily married for 11 years.

Jimmy was a retired police officer of Big Spring PD and deputy sheriff of Howard County. He was proud to serve the community for 25 years. He loved to share many stories of how he protected the citizens of Howard County and Big Spring, Texas. After retiring, Jimmy worked as the grooming manager of PetSmart in Midland, for 10 years. He loved and was loved by his employees as well as his customers. Jimmy had many jobs after leaving PetSmart. He was a pool boy, a "bus driver" for his grandkids and a darn good ham sandwich maker.

Jimmy was a loving husband, father, stepdad and grandpa. He will be missed by many friends as well as his family.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Don Larry and Gary Lynn.

He is survived by his loving wife, Donna Wallace; his big sister, Tommie Ruth Wallace; his daughters, Tania Wallace Brown and Jerry DeLoera, Wendie Wallace, Christina Silvas, Anita McKay and husband, Kelly McKay; and his son, Jacob Crumpton and wife, Haleigh Crumpton.

PeePaw Jimmy is also survived by 17 grandchildren, Laney Wallace, Landry Brown, Maddisyn and Macie Olivas, Hannah, Hallie, Alexia and Addisyn Silvas, Anabelle, Madelyn, Emma, Houston and Karley McKay, Jordyn, Baleigh and Colton Crumpton; and two great-grandchildren, Knoxi Quinn Wallace and Ava Silvas.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards all of the staff in the CCU at ORMC, as well as the staff at the Continue Care in Medical Center Hospital. A special thank you for the continuing care from Dr. Dar and Kelly Wenger, PA

In life's troubles remember as Jimmy would always say, "100 years from now no one will ever know the difference."

Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences, please sign his guestbook at www.sunsetodessa.com.

*Paid Obituary*

## Mary "Dolores" Hudgins



Mary "Dolores" Hudgins, 70, of Lubbock, formerly of Abilene, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family in the evening hours of Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020.

Dolores was born on April 9, 1949, in Big Spring, Texas, to Ruben and Irene Terrazas Marquez. In July of 1985, she married the love of her life, Wesley Hudgins, and the two enjoyed 34 years of marriage. She became a cosmetologist in 1967,

where she found her true passion in life and gained lifelong friends.

Dolores had many hobbies such as crafting, sewing, refurbishing furniture, and interior decorating. She also enjoyed taking care of her plants, animals and more importantly her grandchildren. Her relationships with her family and with the Lord

were the most important things to Dolores. She had a way of making sure you knew you were loved and you were cared for. Her smile could brighten a room, and her infectious laugh could make any situation better.

Dolores is survived by her husband, Wesley Hudgins of Lubbock; daughters, Johnnievette Peterson of Lubbock, Chrisie Collins of Lubbock, and Cortney Morris of McKinney; son, J.R. Gaitan; sisters, Aurora Davis of Abilene, Gloria Kinney of Abilene, and Denettie Landin of Abilene; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ruben and Irene Marquez.

A gathering for family and friends will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, at Fountaingate Fellowship, 909 North Willis, Abilene, Texas. A funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

*Paid Obituary*

## Lupe H. Martinez



Lupe H. Martinez, 76, of Coahoma, passed away Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020, at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

A rosary service will be 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Lupe was born Sept. 15, 1943, to Fidel Martinez and Vicenta Hernandez Martinez in Lockhart, Texas. He was married to Simona Ramirez and they had seven children.

He is survived by his wife, Simona Martinez of Coahoma; three daughters, Yolanda Gonzales, Lo-

renza Martinez, and Irma Hewtty and husband, Florencio Jr., all of Big Spring; two sons, Charlie Martinez and wife, Gloria, and Jerry Martinez, all of Coahoma; one brother, Antonio Martinez of Stanton; 11 grandchildren, Monica Gonzales, Manuel Gonzales Jr, Alonzo Gonzales, Christina Martinez, Crystal Blanco, Joseph Martinez, Chris Bustamante, Ami Martinez, Gabriel Hewtty, Michael Hewtty, and Isacc Hewtty; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, David Martinez, and Michael Martinez; and a granddaughter, Cindy Gonzales.

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

*Paid Obituary*

# Fundraising

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Volunteers are selling Valentines Day gifts, 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 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 mylar and latex balloon, assorted goodies including candy, cupcakes, cake pops, cookies and 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.

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **NESTOR MORALES RIVERA**, 41, of 1501 W. 5th St., was arrested on a warrant for bail jumping or failure to appear.
- **WILLIS ROYER BAILEY**, 18, of 1110 E. 5th St., was arrested on citations for no drivers license, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **MARCOS MENDEZ III**, 26, of 1511 S. Johnson St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **STANLEY LYNN FRALEY**, 55, of 1506 Stadium St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of Creighton St., 2500 block of Fairchild Dr., and the 400 block of S. Birdwell Lane.

# Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of W. Third Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Sycamore. 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 700 block of S. Gregg. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the area of Hwy 35 and Hilltop Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of NE 9th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2800 block of Coronado. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

# 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

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# HOPE

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and world ready,” Emily McCann, Foundation Board of Directors President, said.

The foundation solicits donations during the year to provide funds for these grants. In 2019 the HOPE Foundation awarded over \$30,000 in grants to 10 teachers, providing a positive impact for more than 2,000 students in the Big Spring Independent School District. A few of the projects that have been made possible through the awarded grants include the purchase of virtual reality headsets for science classrooms, developing an art gallery display space, purchase of sound equipment for choral use, and the purchase of cash registers

in four of the ten grants.

Another 2019 grant provided for the purchase of STEM Kits for pre-kindergarten students. These kits provided learning activities that focus on science, technology, engineering, and math skills.

Applications are available on the foundation website at [www.hopefoundationbigspring.org](http://www.hopefoundationbigspring.org). Prospective applicants can also contact Linda Conway at 432-263-7294 for more information.

For more information about donating to this foundation, contact Emily McCann at 432-816-5450 or Linda Conway at 432-263-7294.

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# Weather



**Today:** A 20 percent chance of showers before 10am. Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 56. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 29. West wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north after midnight.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. North wind around 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Friday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 55. East wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39.

**Saturday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.

**Sunday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via [forecast.weather.gov](http://forecast.weather.gov))

# CITY

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to the Council regarding an agreement for a new app that would help provide residents in the community with direct access to information, and allow for area businesses to join in and push out information. Herrera's presentation led the council to consider an agreement with Bar Z Mobile Adventure Inc. for the mobile app and software service.

"We believe this will be a great addition to what the city is trying to do with transparency, and getting the information out there to our citizens. We also believe that this will really help the visitors center because it will be a mobile visitors guide," Herrera said.

According to information provided by Herrera, annually the cost of the app is \$7,500 with a one-time set up fee of \$995.

"I'm thrilled about it. I think it's a great way for our community to be able to know what is hap-

pening, and I think it will be awesome for the City as well, being able to push notifications out to the community when bad weather happens," Camilla Strande Council member said.

The motion passed 7-0. According to Herrera, the process and initial set up should be able to be completed within the next six to 10 weeks.

The meeting drew to a conclusion as Mayor Shannon Thomason offered a few announcements before heading into Council input.

"First thing I have to say is a reminder that large item pick up continues in District Two this month on Feb. 19, the third Wednesday of the month; get those large items out and we will come by and pick them up for you," Mayor Thomason said.

During the meeting, Fire Chief Craig Ferguson presented an update on the firefighter who was injured in last week's fire.

"He asked me not to give out too much information and details,

but he is very appreciative of the support from the council and the community. He is home and healing well, and there is still some progress to be made, but he is doing well," Fire Chief Ferguson said.

Other items approved during the meeting included:

- Approval of the Tax Abatement Guidelines; passed 7-0
- Approval of all Consent Items; passed 7-0
- Approval of an ordinance amending ordinance number 035-2019, which adopted the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2019 ending Sept. 20, 2019; passed 7-0
- Acceptance of Big Spring Police Departments Annual Contact Report for 2019; passed 7-0

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# 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 250<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

selors 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.

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.

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the Board of Trustees will retire into a Closed Session to discuss the Superintendent Annual Evaluation and Consider the Superintendent Contract.

The community is invited to attend. The board room is located

at 707 11th Place, inside the Big Spring High School. The board room is located directly across from the BSISD Administration building.

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# Buttigieg, Sanders campaigns request Iowa caucus recanvass for recent votes

By ALEXANDRA JAFFE

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bernie Sanders' and Pete Buttigieg's presidential campaigns filed requests Monday for a partial recanvass of the results of Iowa's Democratic caucuses.

The Sanders campaign cited "mathematical errors and inconsistencies" in more than two dozen locations that it says would change the results if amended. And the Buttigieg campaign requested the party check the results in 66 precincts.

Iowa Democratic Party Chairman Troy Price said Monday that the party is reviewing the requests and will respond with next steps within the next 48 hours.

On Sunday, the state party released updated caucus results that gave the former South Bend, Indiana, mayor a lead over Sanders of two state delegate equivalents out of 2,152 counted, or 0.09 percentage points.

Iowa awards 41 national delegates in its caucuses. As it stands, Buttigieg has 13 and Sanders has 12. Trailing behind are Elizabeth Warren with eight, Joe Biden with six and Amy Klobuchar with one.

The 41st and final delegate from Iowa will go to the overall winner. While the state party said Sunday that it belongs to Buttigieg, the caucus won't formally come to an end until the campaigns' requested recanvass — and any potential recount to follow — is complete.

The Sanders campaign has outlined 25 precincts and three satellite caucuses where it believes correcting faulty math could swing the delegate allocation in Sanders' favor and deliver him, not Buttigieg, that final delegate. Buttigieg's campaign, in response to Sanders' move, submitted a recanvass request for dozens more precincts that they say would net them an even bigger advantage and keep the remaining delegate in Buttigieg's hands.

The Associated Press reviewed updated results of the Iowa caucuses provided Sunday evening and decided that it remains unable to declare a winner based on the available information. The results, the AP says, may not be fully accurate and are still subject to potential revision.

The caucuses were roiled by significant issues in collecting and reporting data from individual precincts on caucus night. There were also errors in the complicated mathematical equations used to calculate the results in individual caucus sites that became evident as the party began to release caucus data throughout the week.

A recanvass is not a recount, but a check of the vote count against paper records created by caucus leaders to ensure the counts were reported accurately. Iowa Democratic Party volunteers have already undertaken this process with most of the precincts, and the party has told Iowa Democratic activists it will not correct any faulty math recorded by volunteers in each precinct because chang-

ing the paper documentation would amount to criminally tampering with a legal document.

Price reiterated this policy during a news conference in Des Moines on Monday and said the only opportunity to correct the math would be a recount.

A candidate can only request a recount of a precinct that has already gone through a recanvass, and candidates must pay for both.

The worksheets used by volunteers leading each caucus to calculate the results are "the official record of what went on in the room, and we did not believe that we should be altering what is the official record of what happened," he said.

"The course for correcting that is what is starting here today, starting with the canvass process and then, if requested, a recount after that," Price added.

A recount would require the party to check the results reported by volunteers in each individual caucus against cards used by each caucusgoer to record his or her picks.

In a statement, Sanders senior adviser Jeff Weaver said the campaign does not expect the recanvass to change the results of the caucuses, and he suggested the campaign may ask for a full recount in the future.

"Once the recanvass and a subsequent recount are completed in these precincts, we feel confident we will be awarded the extra national delegate our volunteers and grassroots donors earned," he said.

## Reader's Corner: From Kate

Greetings from a tired Momma. Last time you heard from me, I wrote about how fast this month has gone and stopping to appreciate the small things, let me just say "easier said than done" is true in my case.

This week I wanted to share with you about a struggle I had - more so to be an example of what not to do. I have been struggling personally with preparing for the upcoming week. I am tired, I just want to go home, relax and not mess with getting out and running errands this week. Therefore, I did not plan and get the kids lunches for the week ready on Saturday as I usually do.

My three youngest children will not eat at school. Every morning this week I stopped at a gas station to buy Lunchables on the way to school. I overpaid and often bought other unhealthy snacks to eat on the way to school like chocolate doughnuts, snack cakes or candy for their lunch desert. The grand culmination of utter disappointment that was building all this week was that I dropped the kids off late twice this week; Thursday, we were 10 mins late and Friday, 30 minutes. I despise being late, especially to school, there wasn't an emergency and I have no really good reason why other than we were unprepared.

Thursday, I stopped as I was feeling defeated, I called a friend and as I was sharing with her how I should be "mother of the year" with this week's performance she stopped me and told me to "stop and smell the roses".

She quickly reminded me that I have had something to do every day after work, we were busy all last weekend, and I chose to let my grocery shopping go. It was true, all week I kept telling myself "I'll stop by the store on the way home tomorrow." The problem was, I never actually planned to stop at the store. I didn't ask my husband for help, I didn't ask my friend for help. The consequences were felt by everyone in my family. I am certain, my husband probably never knew the real reason why I was grouchy, but I know he noticed my grouchiness. I didn't even manage to make the effort to stop - even when I was driving by the grocery store on my way home. I was grouchy, I was upset with myself, and I did nothing to change the outcome. Lesson learned.

My point is we all get into a rut; we all feel and know when we can do better. We all need to plan to do better - nothing happens with out a plan for something to happen. My friend reminded me that ultimately, my kids didn't starve, and those two tardies' for the whole school year won't make them a failure. What is important is that I teach my kids by example. This week, I will prepare for the upcoming week. I will go to the store and I will reach out to my husband if I need help - and he will help. I just have to ask for help when I need it. Y'all my husband is wonderful, he really does pick up my slack and I try to do the same for him, we can't all be "on" all the time; if I don't ask for help everyone will assume I have it covered.

My parting thoughts for you - plan, and when things aren't going your way - stop and plan for the change. Don't do what I did and continue rolling down the hill while the snowball grows. My challenge this week is to pick an area of your life and plan for change and stick to the plan - make a positive change this week and you will have a great week too - Kate

## Samsung unveils its new foldable phone, the Galaxy Z Flip

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Samsung on Tuesday unveiled a new foldable phone, the Galaxy Z Flip, its second attempt to sell consumers on phones with bendable screens and clamshell designs.

The new phone can unfold from a small square upward into a traditional smartphone form, and will go on sale Feb. 14 starting at \$1,380. The company announced the phone at a product event in San Francisco.

Samsung's first foldable phone, the Galaxy Fold, finally went on sale last September after delays and reports of screens breaking. The Fold, which carries a price tag of nearly \$2,000, folds at a vertical crease rather than horizontally as a flip-phone design would. Motorola has also taken the flip-phone approach with its new \$1,500 Razer phone.

The foldable phones represent manufacturers' attempt to energize a market where sales have slowed. Many consumers are holding onto old phones longer, in part because new phone features offer increasingly marginal benefits. But these foldable models come with higher price tags and are likely to appeal for now mostly to tech enthusiasts and others at the forefront of technology.

"While there's a lot of excitement around this new category, it is still early days and they will evolve significantly," said Paolo Pescatore, an analyst at PP Foresight.

"While these innovative new designs are nice to have, they're not must-have, sought-after features among users."

The Z Flip can stay open at different angles for use watching videos or taking photos. When the phone is closed, it will take selfies and display notifications in a small window on the cover. Unfolded, its screen measures 6.7 inches diagonally.

Samsung says it added fibers to the gap between the hinge and the phone

to keep out dust and improve hinge function, likely to address shortcomings of the Galaxy Fold.

For everyone else, Samsung offers its S series. In a nod to the start of the 2020s, the South Korean company showed off the Galaxy S20, S20 Plus and S20 Ultra, skipping directly to the S20 from its previous S10 series.

The S20 phones are designed to take high-quality pictures in dark settings, Samsung product manager Mark Holmway said. The phones can take both video and photos at the same time, using artificial intelligence to zero in on the best moments to capture the still images.

Samsung's renewed focus on the camera follows other smartphone makers. Apple last fall announced the iPhone 11, which offers an additional lens for wider-angle shots and combined multiple shots with software to improve low-light images. Google's Pixel phones also offer a similar low-light feature.

Samsung's S phones already offer the wider angle and some features for low-lighting. But the company says the new phones will focus on high-resolution photos and the ability to zoom in 30 to 100 times, depending on the model.

The S20 phones go on sale in the U.S. on March 6, and will range in price from \$1,000 to \$1,400. All S20 models will be compatible with next-generation cellular networks, known as 5G, although it's still an early technology that consumers typically won't need yet. The Z Flip will not work with 5G networks.

As people packed into San Francisco's Palace of Fine Arts for Samsung's launch event, they passed a team taking remote temperatures in the security line, likely a precaution to check for the coronavirus. Samsung also offered hand sanitizer stations and face masks inside the event lobby.



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# Charity founded by disgraced cyclist announces a reinvented relaunch plan

By JIM VERTUNO

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The cancer charity whose yellow wristbands became a global brand under founder Lance Armstrong is seeking to reinvent itself, years after donations and revenues crashed along with the disgraced cyclist's career.

Armstrong was nowhere to be seen earlier this month during Livestrong's "relaunch" ceremony in Austin. The charity announced plans to end its one-on-one cancer support services, where a patient could call for help dealing with insurance, counseling and medical trials. Instead, it will pivot to spending \$5-6 million annually to support entrepreneurs developing products to improve treatment and patient care.

Livestrong will maintain its partnership with the Livestrong Cancer Institutes at the University of Texas Dell Medical School, which focuses on cancer research, patient care and treatment.

"We're more than a wristband," Livestrong President and CEO Greg Lee told a crowd of about 200 gathered for the event. A few minutes earlier, Gloria Gaynor's 1970s hit single "I Will Survive" pumped out of the speakers.

Livestrong's trademark yellow wristbands were once worn by celebrities and politicians the world over. Donations and commercial ties to athletic apparel company Nike brought in tens of millions annually.

But those days are gone. The wristbands are rarely seen anymore, and Nike ended its Livestrong clothing line years ago.

The legacy and reputation of Armstrong, a cancer survivor who won the Tour de France seven times, crumbled abruptly following revelations he used performance-enhancing drugs. Livestrong has chugged along as a much smaller, leaner organization.

The relaunch came with an artistic redesign. Gone is the yellow-and-black "Livestrong" logo that mimicked the wristband, which is still available for purchase online. The logo has been replaced by a blue background with three rings — orange, blue and yellow.

"We're nimble," Lee said. "We're not like an ocean liner. We're more like a jet ski that can turn on a dime."

Lee insists the move is about better serving cancer patients, not just reversing declining financial trends.

Livestrong was a pioneer in providing one-on-one help to guide people through difficult and sometimes traumatic cancer diagnosis and treatment. The model has been successfully copied by many. The company therefore needs to find new, unique ways to help patients, Lee said.

A money drain also needs attention. Armstrong founded Lance Armstrong Foundation in 1997 after he was diagnosed with testicular cancer that had spread to his lungs and brain. His remarkable recovery and success on the world's biggest stage for cyclists fueled a boom that transformed the once small charity into a global force.

At its peak, Livestrong took in \$41 million in donations in 2009 when Armstrong came out of retirement to finish third in the Tour de France. The downturn came when Armstrong's career and reputation were undone first by a 2012 investigation in performance-enhancing drug use and his 2013 confession in a televised interview with Oprah Winfrey.

The charity desperately tried to distance itself from the scandal. Armstrong was pushed out of his role as chairman of the board of directors — he remains listed as a board emeritus member but is otherwise not involved — and the foundation's name was formally changed to Livestrong.

According to 2018 financial records, the most recent available, donations and revenue had dipped under \$2.5 million. Assets listed at \$100 million a decade ago have been whittled to \$46 million. That includes a \$37 million endowment, which has about \$15 million tied to specific spending restrictions.

The 2018 report doesn't reflect the \$17 million sale in 2019 of Livestrong's former headquarters in downtown Austin.

With that money in the bank, analysts at charity watchdog groups Charity Navigator and Charity Watch still give Livestrong good marks for being financially healthy overall and transparent in how it spends. And donations at least have leveled off from their initial plummet.

But Livestrong still spent three times what it takes in on its national partnership with the YMCA, the local one with the University of Texas, and operating expenses. Lee's salary is about \$350,000 a year.

"They are going to have to increase revenue or decrease spending. It will be a question of how they maintain that revenue," said, Kevin Doyle, analyst with Charity Navigator.

Lee said Livestrong will shift from its main fundraising model from one that depends on contributions at large to one that more aggressively seeks corporate and venture-capital partnerships to support its grants and gifts.

Grants could support a wide range of tools for helping cancer patients, such as transportation services or smart phone applications that help patients organize treatment records or connect with multiple physicians, Lee said.

Livestrong still has a formidable brand that will likely attract interest from grant applicants and investors, said Daniel Borochoff, founder of Charity Watch.

"They are still a high-profile group," Borochoff said. "People will be motivated to have the Livestrong name backing them."

A decade ago, Armstrong's towering presence alone could draw money as he dominated the world's most famous bike race or flew around the world to meet with celebrities and political leaders at global cancer forums. Back in 2007, it was Armstrong's late-hour lobbying that pushed Texas lawmakers to pass a \$3 billion cancer research fund.

But his divorce from Livestrong was bitter. Armstrong's name and image were completely scrubbed from the re-launch celebration.

There were no photographs of Armstrong used in a video compilation of cancer patients and celebratory moments. His presence was missing from a display charting the foundation's first two decades, which included a large bowl filled with yellow Livestrong bracelets.

One speaker mentioned the foundation had been through good times and bad. Only the event host's passing reference to a "famous founder" seemed to acknowledge his impact in starting it all.

A Livestrong spokeswoman said the charity offered to brief Armstrong ahead of the unveiling party, but he declined. Armstrong declined comment when contacted by The Associated Press.

"We have done everything we can to talk to tell people that (Livestrong) is not about one person," Lee said. "We have a changing focus, a new mission and a new visual identity."

## Texas asks Supreme Court to repeal a California travel ban

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas attorney general has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a California law prohibiting state employees from using taxpayer-funded business trips to expos or conferences in Texas.

Attorney General Ken Paxton asked the high court to reverse the ban on Monday, the Houston Chronicle reported. The Supreme Court has exclusive jurisdiction over civil disputes between states.

California adopted the ban following a 2017 Texas law that allows foster care and adoption agencies to deny services for religious beliefs. Supporters say the law does not discriminate because it requires the agencies to make referrals to other organizations.

But opponents argue the law gives child-placement offices legal authority to discriminate against the LGBT community and others.

Paxton called California's ban "economic warfare" and an attempt "to punish Texans for respecting the right of conscience for foster care and adoption providers."

"The law California opposes does not prevent anyone from contributing to child welfare," Paxton said. "Boycotting states based on nothing more than political disagreement breaks down the ability of states to serve as laboratories of democracy while still working together as one nation — the very thing our Constitution intended to prevent."

In a statement issued Tuesday, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra said his state has "chosen not to use taxpayer money to support laws discriminating against the LGBTQ community."

The ban by California affects 11 states, including Alabama, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky and South Carolina.

"Discriminatory laws in any part of our country send all of us several steps back," Becerra said in 2017. "That's why when California said we would not tolerate discrimination against LGBTQ members of our community, we meant it."

## Plane flying from Mineral Wells to Granbury crashes, killing pilot

HOOD COUNTY — A single-engine plane flying from Mineral Wells to Granbury crashed over the weekend, killing the pilot and lone occupant of the craft, according to authorities.

The Texas Highway Patrol said wreckage of the Beechcraft BE33 plane was found Sunday about 3 miles from Granbury Airport near FM Road 4 and County Road 2580.

The victim's name has not been released.

Authorities believe the wreck occurred sometime Saturday. The pilot reportedly submitted a flight plan from Mineral Wells to Granbury.

The cause of the crash is under investigation by the FAA and National Transportation and Safety Board.

## 3 people found shot to death inside a Tarrant County home


AZLE, Texas (AP) — Authorities were investigating Tuesday after three people were found dead in a Tarrant County home.

Two men and a woman were found with gunshot wounds Monday afternoon at a home in Azle, about 45 miles (70 kilometers) west of Dallas, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office said.

David McClelland, the chief of staff for the sheriff's office, told the Star-Telegram that a family member had called authorities because no one had heard from those living in the house since Sunday night.

McClelland said each person was shot one time.

He said the deaths are still under investigation, but that police don't believe there's a threat to the community.



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# Ex-Army medic sentenced to 35 years for his wife's murder in 2014

By JENNIFER SINCO KELLEHER

Associated Press

HONOLULU (AP) — A former Army medic stationed in Hawaii was sentenced Monday to 35 years in prison for the 2014 stabbing of his wife in a case involving porn, sex charges and a love triangle.

Michael Walker, 40, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in September, about a week before his trial was scheduled to begin. He said he arranged for the woman with whom he was having an affair to kill his wife, Catherine Walker, while he was working in the emergency room at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu.

Ailsa Jackson, who committed the killing, was sentenced to 30 years in prison Monday.

In 2015, Jackson pleaded guilty to murder, describing how she stabbed Catherine Walker and then waited a half-hour to make sure she was dead.

Jackson, 29, avoided a mandatory life sentence by helping prosecutors win an indictment against Walker, including providing information about their coded messages to each other, Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Brady said Monday.

"Our goal from the very beginning was to hold everyone responsible for Catherine's death accountable," Brady said.

Catherine Walker's father, Douglas Plotz, said his family supports a lower sentence. "We wholeheartedly forgive her," he said. "I want Ms. Jackson

to know that."

Catherine Walker also forgave Jackson, Brady said. "On the night she was stabbed to death, Jackson asked her if she forgave her," Brady said. "As she was being stabbed, Catherine, replied, yes."

Under a deal with prosecutors, Michael Walker faced 24 to 30 years in prison. But U.S. District Judge Susan Oki Mollway said she sentenced Walker to a longer term because he orchestrated the killing. Mollway, who agreed to sentence Jackson to a range of 30 to 33 years, said she wanted to make sure Walker's sentence was longer than Jackson's.

"Ms. Jackson wielded the knife that killed your wife," Mollway said. "And that was a terrible, terrible deed. But it does appear to me that you were in control. That she did what she did because you wanted her to. And you knew she had mental health problems."

After meeting through an online dating site in September 2014, Michael Walker told Jackson he was married and that his "deepest desire" was to have his wife gone, but he couldn't divorce her, prosecutors have said.

Walker told Jackson he couldn't simply divorce his wife because of financial concerns and stood to receive \$400,000 in life insurance, Brady said.

They plotted the killing in emails, in person and in text messages where they called each other "daddy cakes" and "babygirl," according to Walker's plea

agreement.

On Nov. 14, 2014, they met in a military reservation's gym parking lot, where Jackson said she would kill Catherine Walker that night, Brady said.

He described how the two came up with a text messaging code to let Jackson know whether she should enter the home through a window or use a key near the back door. If Michael Walker texted, "good," that would mean use the window and "bad" would mean the key.

Walker texted "bad," Brady said, and at about midnight Jackson walked to the Walkers' house at Aliamanu Military Reservation and found the key, Brady said.

Jackson said in court previously she "went inside and grabbed a knife and went upstairs and stabbed her."

Walker apologized to his wife's family Monday. "I love Cathy very much and I would do anything if it could bring her back," he said.

In 2016, a military court found Walker guilty of child pornography charges that surfaced during the murder investigation.

In 2017, Walker was convicted of sexually abusing a child, physically assaulting a child, and wrongfully communicating a threat. He was reduced in rank from sergeant to private, sentenced to 10 years confinement, and received a dishonorable discharge, the Army said.

## Integem Empowers Young Students to Design and Innovate With Future Tech in STEM/STEAM Camps

SAN FRANCISCO - February 11, 2020 -Augmented reality pioneers Integem announces the registration opening for their inaugural summer camps for students aged 5 to 18. In its third year, the Holographic AR Design and Programming Summer Camp has become a fixture in the Bay Area, attracting students from 10 countries and more than 150 local schools.

Campers will develop their own individual hands-on projects that incorporate game design, computer animation, interactive storytelling, and a broad range of STEAM concepts, along with Integem's renowned holographic augmented-reality technology. Brainstorming, testing, and discussion will be conducted in small collaborative groups. In the process, campers will indulge their creativity, hone their critical-thinking skills, and develop their capacity for empathy.

That last element might seem surprising on a list of cutting-edge tech skills, but as Integem's CEO Dr. Eliza Du points out, empathy is central to Integem's philosophy.

"Truly successful technology meets users' needs in ways they hadn't previously imagined," notes Dr. Du. "Designers should always bear end-users in mind, from the first inklings of a new product to its initial spec sheets, all the way through to its interface and other UX concerns. That requires more than just an understanding of demographics and marketing trends. It demands real empathy with people who might not look or think much like ourselves."

The curriculum stresses collaboration and empathy through topics including holographic AR 3D game design, 3D interactive movies, arti-

ficial intelligence, and more liberal arts-oriented activities ranging from news reporting to comic book creation. Campers work independently and in small groups matched to their age and skill level, each featuring a 1:8 student-to-instructor ratio. Groups include Apprentice (ages 5-6), Junior (6-8), Youngsters (8-10), Teens (10-14), and High School (14+).

Integem's holographic AR technology platform, for which it has applied for more than 10 patents, promises to be one of the biggest attractions. Unlike virtual reality, with its clunky headsets and restricted range of interaction, holographic AR places users into an immersive virtual environment with which they can freely interact through hand gestures, body movements, and speech. It already holds revolutionary promise in areas as diverse as education, game design, engineering, and news reporting.

Based on the company's ongoing work with regional schools, Dr. Du expects big things from this year's summer camp.

"We've found that when you give students support, attention, and care, they have a way of doing amazing things with even the most advanced tech," she says. "Summer camp is the perfect place to provide that experience, and we're all excited to see what this year's campers can come up with."

Holographic AR Design and Programming camp is offered in nine Bay Area cities: Belmont, Berkeley, Cupertino, Fremont, Menlo Park, Millbrae, Palo Alto, San Francisco, and San Ramon. To learn more about the camp, please visit <https://camp.integem.com>.

## Mississippi inmate death toll rises amid emergency extension

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Another Mississippi inmate died Monday, the same day the governor extended an emergency order allowing the state to quickly spend money to try to resolve problems in a prison system beset by violence and poor living conditions.

The two developments were announced separately, and there was no indication that Gov. Tate Reeves' extension of the emergency order was in response to the latest death.

The U.S. Justice Department is investigating Mississippi prisons after a string of inmate deaths. The death Monday brings the total to at least 16 since late December.

Many jobs for Mississippi prison guards are unfilled. Health inspections have found recurring problems, including clogged toilets and moldy showers.

Most of the inmate deaths have occurred at the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman and many of them during violent clashes.

Sunflower County Coroner Heather Burton said an autopsy will be done on James Allen Brown, 54, who died Monday. He was serving life for murder, plus 25 years for residential burglary, in Scott County. He was sentenced June 11, 1993.

Burton said no foul play is suspected in Brown's death, according to a news release from the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

The Justice Department announced Wednesday that its civil rights division is investigating whether Mississippi corrections officials are adequately protecting prisoners from

physical harm and whether there are adequate health care and suicide prevention services.

The investigation will focus on conditions at the Parchman, the South Mississippi Correctional Institution, the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility and the Wilkinson County Correctional Facility, the Justice Department said.

The Wilkinson facility holds state prisoners, and the state pays a private company, Management & Training Corporation, to operate it.

An outburst of violence in late December and early January occurred when Phil Bryant was ending his second term as governor and fellow Republican Reeves was ending a second term as lieutenant governor. Bryant signed an emergency declaration for prisons Jan. 6, and Reeves was inaugurated as governor Jan. 14.

Reeves said in his State of the State address in late January that he has ordered the Department of Corrections to take steps to shut down Parchman's Unit 29, where many of the problems have occurred.

About 1,400 inmates were housed in Unit 29 when violence broke out a few weeks ago. Reeves said Thursday that the number had decreased to about 900.

Mississippi is also facing a federal lawsuit over prison conditions. It was filed in mid-January on behalf of some Parchman inmates, and the plaintiffs' expenses are being paid by Team Roc, a philanthropic group connected to entertainment mogul Jay-Z's company, Roc Nation

## Coast Guard brings \$338M of seized cocaine to San Diego

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard says nearly 20,000 pounds of cocaine seized in the eastern Pacific Ocean has been brought to San Diego.

The drug haul estimated to be worth about \$338 million was offloaded from the cutter Munro at Naval Base San Diego on Monday morning.

The cocaine was seized in eight operations by the crews of four cutters between mid-November and mid-January.

## Universal will release controversial 'Hunt' film

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Universal Pictures said Tuesday that it will release the social satire "The Hunt," a film it canceled in the wake of criticism about its premise of "elites" hunting people for sport in red states.

A trailer announcing the film's March 13 release date presents the "elites" hunting regular people as a conspiracy theory. Star Hilary Swank says at one point that "it wasn't real" amid images of shootings, explosions and other violence.

The trailer includes the line, "The most talked about movie of the year is one nobody's seen yet."

In August, Universal Pictures canceled a September release for "The Hunt" after criticism, including from President Donald Trump. The president, without mentioning the film by name, said it was intended "to inflame and cause chaos."

The cancellation came after the studio had already paused the ad campaign for the R-rated film in the wake of mass shootings in Texas, Ohio and California.

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# Lady Steers finish third in district following loss to Greenwood Rangerettes

By SHAWN MORAN  
Herald Sportswriter

GREENWOOD — The Big Spring Lady Steers (8-18, 4-4) played their final regular season game of the 2019-20 season on Tuesday night in a 67-34 loss to Greenwood (20-12, 8-0).

Big Spring dropped the first meeting between the two teams by 20 points a little more than two weeks ago. On Tuesday night, the Lady Steers once again could not keep up with the pace that the Rangerettes set.

Greenwood accelerated through the first quarter and began the game on a 16-0 run. Guard Kensleigh Ellis had seven points in the first few minutes of action and helped the Rangerettes extend their early lead. The home team had scoring from all over the court with Karsyn Payton on fire over the perimeter and Madeleine Mathes controlling the paint.

Following eight minutes of action the Rangerettes had built a 26-5 lead and seemed to have the game strongly in-hand.

Big Spring was not going to go out without a fight on the last night of the regular season. After making only one field goal in the first quarter the Lady Steers proceeded to outscore the Rangerettes 12-7 heading into halftime.

"That first quarter killed us," Lady Steers coach Krystle Jim said. The Lady Steers trailed the Rangerettes by a score of 33-17 heading into the



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

**Madison Kuykendall sends a free throw on its way during Tuesday night's road loss.**

holding them back.

UP NEXT: The Lady Steers will play in a playoff game next Tuesday night.

third quarter. But just as quickly as the Lady Steers had seemed to turn their game around, their offense regressed heavily in the third quarter. They turned the ball over too many times in the third frame and Greenwood was able to extend their lead to back over 20 points.

The young playmakers for the Lady Steers stepped up big in the game. Freshman center Daniah Wrighter accounted for a team-high 10 points. Throughout the season, the Big Spring underclassmen showed great progress and will continue to improve.

"I think our young ones are handling their spots and their roles very well," Jim said. "We're getting it together but tonight we didn't come with it."

After a third-place finish in the district this season the Lady Steers will be playing in a playoff game in one week. Before the next game they take the hardwood, there will be things to work on in practice before next Tuesday. Jim wants her team to focus on keep grinding and fixing the little mistakes that are currently

# Steers get blown-out by Greenwood

By SHAWN MORAN  
Herald Sportswriter

GREENWOOD — The Big Spring Lady Steers (18-14, 2-4) followed in the Lady Steers footsteps on Tuesday night. In a vital district matchup, the Greenwood Rangers (24-8, 6-1) absolutely man-handled the visiting Big Spring squad 81-42 and made their case for first place in the district standings.

Both Big Spring squads had an identical start to the game on Tuesday night. In similar fashion to their girl counterparts, the Steers also fell behind 16-0 before their first made basket more than halfway through the opening quarter.

Usual leading scorer Tyler Seymore notched seven of the Steers' first nine points but it was not enough to keep the game close. Seymore would finish the contest with a game-high 23 points.

Greenwood had multiple players convert on long-range shots and at the end of the first quarter the Steers were staring at a 26-9 deficit.

"The guys had a really good focus coming out tonight on Senior Night," Greenwood coach Nate Bridges said. "The guys really locked-in through practice yesterday and executed the game-plan well today and a good time while they were doing it."

The second quarter was no kinder to the Steers. They once again managed only nine points in the frame and went into the break trailing 42-18. Too many turnovers mixed with an inability to get their shots to fall caused the Rangers' lead to continue growing.



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**Kaegan Mitchell defends an inbound pass during Tuesday night's big loss.**

Several Greenwood playmakers were able to knock down multiple shots from three-point land. On the other hand, the Steers converted on only two made three-point field goals all night.

The Steers shot selection in the second half showed an early loss in confidence for the group. Seymore was being honed in on by multiple Greenwood defenders on every possession and the Steers has trouble scoring elsewhere.

"We felt like we gave Seymore too much," Bridges said. "He's a great player and Coach Hise does a tremendous job with him. We tried to put him in some situations that made it a little bit difficult and limit him some more."

Big Spring went into the fourth quarter trailing 63-32 and played out the remaining eight minutes.

Greenwood had four players finish the game with double-digit point totals compared to only one for the Steers. The mixture of perimeter shooting and dominance on the low-block helped the Rangers control the entire game.

UP NEXT: The Steers will travel to Snyder on Friday night to take on the Tigers at 8:00 p.m.

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

# Michigan State hires Colorado coach Mel Tucker

By LARRY LAGE  
AP Sports Writer

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Mel Tucker has agreed to lead Michigan State's football program, according to two people familiar with the decision.

The people spoke Wednesday morning to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity because the hiring had not been announced. One person said the school's governing board scheduled a meeting later in the day to approve the hire.

Tucker succeeds Mark Dantonio, the school's all-time winningest coach,

who retired less than two weeks ago.

Colorado hired Tucker in December 2018, and gave him a shot to run a program after he was Georgia defensive coordinator. He was given a five-year, \$14.75 million contract to lead the Buffaloes and they were 5-7 last season.

Tucker has ties to Michigan State because he was a graduate assistant at the school under Nick Saban in the late 1990s.

"I've known Mel for well over 20 years and he is one of the brightest coaches in our profession," Saban has said. "They are getting a guy with a great person-

ality, who knows college football, works hard each and every day, and does it with a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and positive energy."

After being an NFL defensive coordinator in Cleveland, Jacksonville and Chicago, Tucker became an assistant again under Saban at Alabama in 2015. He spent only one season with the Crimson Tide, helping them win a national title, before the Bulldogs hired him away. He also was the interim head coach for Jacksonville over the final five games in 2011 after Jack Del Rio was fired.

### NCAA Men's Basketball Top 25

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	Baylor	21-1	1583	1
2	Gonzaga	25-1	1546	2
3	Kansas	20-3	1450	3
4	San Diego St	24-0	1422	4
5	Louisville	21-3	1331	5
6	Dayton	21-2	1255	6
7	Duke	20-3	1211	7
8	Florida State	20-3	1170	8
9	Maryland	19-4	1057	9
10	Seton Hall	18-5	1013	12
11	Auburn	21-2	998	11
12	Kentucky	18-5	853	15
13	Penn State	18-5	787	22
14	West Virginia	18-5	721	13
15	Villanova	17-6	581	10
16	Colorado	19-5	567	24
17	Oregon	18-6	497	14
18	Marquette	17-6	425	NR
19	Butler	18-6	414	19
20	Houston	19-5	402	25
21	Iowa	17-7	374	17
22	Illinois	16-7	235	20
23	Creighton	18-6	213	21
24	Texas Tech	15-8	169	NR
25	LSU	17-6	160	18

### RECEIVING VOTES:

Michigan State (124), Rhode Island (57), Northern Iowa (44), BYU (43), Arizona (34), Purdue (27), Ohio State (14), Cincinnati (6), Stephen F. Austin (6), Michigan (3), Rutgers (2), East Tennessee State (2), Virginia (2), Winthrop (1), Wright State (1)

### DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:

Michigan State (16), Arizona (23)

### 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

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

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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#10456 Feb. 12, 2020

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#10457 Feb. 12, 2020

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON DISTRICT MANAGEMENT PLAN FEBRUARY 18, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons in Glasscock and Reagan Counties, Texas:

The Board of Directors of the Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District ("District") will hold a public hearing to discuss, consider, receive public comments, and potentially act upon adoption of the District Management Plan. The Public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District office; 132 N. Main St. Garden City TX, 79739. Comments on the proposed Management Plan may be presented in written or verbal form at the hearings, and persons interested in submitting written comments on the proposed Management Plan in advance may do so by sending comments to the District at P.O. Box 208 Garden City TX, 79739. Any person who desires to appear at the hearings and present comments may do so in person, by legal representative, or both.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're going to have to wake yourself in the name of motivation. The truth provides just the nudge. It's time to lead yourself away from the things you're doing that run counter to your own best interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There are different theories about forgiveness. Some shun the idea completely. Some insist it's the answer. Either way, most would agree it's a lighter way to go than carrying a grudge.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To find out what your love language is, look at the last time you were hurt in love and by what. Then look at how you expressed love to another person. These indicators point to the style you'd be most receptive to.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Children go to school and, hopefully, learn how to learn. (SET ITAL) What (END ITAL) to learn -- that's a different story, and subject to much debate. You're still convinced you

bidding shown, and West leads the ten of hearts. Declarer overtakes dummy's queen with the ace and leads the nine of spades, West and dummy following low. East wins the nine with the queen, and whether or not he is aware of it -- he is at the critical point of the play. It might seem normal for East to return a low club at this stage, leading up to dummy's weakness. But if he does, declarer makes the contract. South wins the club, leads another trump and later concedes a diamond to the ace. His only losers are two trumps and a diamond. But if East is on his toes after he wins the queen of spades at trick two, he realizes that his partner almost surely has the ace of spades. It would not make much sense for declarer to take a first-round finesse against the queen if he held the A-J-9-x-x. Accordingly, East should play the ace and another diamond at tricks three and four. This should leave West with no doubt that East started with a doubleton diamond, so that when West takes the next trump lead with the ace, he returns a diamond for East to ruff, and the contract goes down one.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Inferential reasoning

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH ♠ K 10 5 ♥ K Q ♦ K Q 10 3 ♣ 10 8 6 4. WEST ♠ A 7 ♥ 10 9 8 5 ♦ 8 6 4 2 ♣ Q 5 2. EAST ♠ Q 4 3 ♥ 7 6 3 2 ♦ A 7 ♣ J 9 7 3. The bidding: South 1♠, West Pass, North 2♠, East Pass. Opening lead -- ten of hearts.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

don't know the right things, but you're equally convinced you know how to figure them out. you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 10, 2, 7 and 50.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you believe you don't know what you're doing and then get evidence that supports that belief, frustration sets in. This is the point when many would give up. Not you. All of this can be figured out, if only you don't quit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are those you admire and doing so seems to feed you on some level, give you ideas, make you feel energized. Then there are others you give a kind of tense admiration that verges on upset. Don't focus there. It helps nothing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's not that you want to move faster, it's just that you need to get more done and that seems like the obvious way. Then again, you could add more people to the mix. That would be the fun way!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be caught between wanting to give and realizing the cost, which even the smallest interaction will have. Most of the expense will be so worthwhile. Still, you can't spend quality time with everyone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Some topics go very obviously with you. Anyone getting to know you will be moved to ask about them. Your discussion on these topics will be important to your business and to the way you think about yourself.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Perhaps there is a part of you who is afraid of another more aggressive part of you, and there's been some you-on-you bullying. The good news is there's also a mediator in there somewhere to work things out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Sometimes people get to the top and forget the thousands of small steps it took to get there, encouraging with unhelpful platitudes. You'll provide more useful help by imparting smaller and more specific instruction.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 12). In one Robert Frost poem, he asks a star to say something to us we can learn. The star replies, "I burn." If there is a lesson on this your solar return, it is that you also burn with the heat of purpose, desire and love, with the energy of devotion to work and family, and with small but growing flames of a new ambition. Libra and Aquarius adore

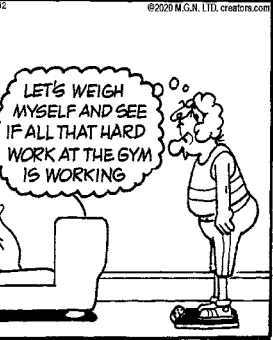
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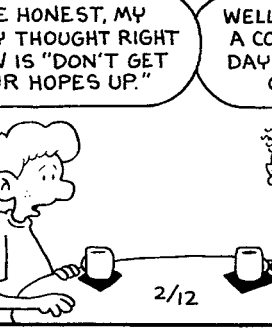
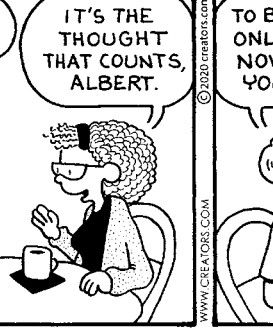
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 2020. There are 323 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, was born in a log cabin in Hardin (now LaRue) County, Kentucky. On this date: In 1795, the University of North Carolina became the first U.S. state university to admit students with the arrival of Hinton James. In 1914, groundbreaking took place for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. (A year later on this date, the cornerstone was laid.) In 1924, George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" premiered in New York. In 1959, the redesigned Lincoln penny — with an image of the Lincoln Memorial replacing two ears of wheat on the reverse side — went into circulation. In 1973, Operation Homecoming began as the first release of American prisoners of war from the Vietnam conflict took place. In 1980, the FBI announced that about \$5,800 of the \$200,000 ransom paid to hijacker "D.B. Cooper" before he parachuted from a Northwest Orient jetliner in 1971 had been found by an 8-year-old boy on a riverbank of the Columbia River in Washington state. In 1993, in a crime that shocked and outraged Britons, two 10-year-old boys lured 2-year-old James Bulger from his mother at a shopping mall near Liverpool, England, and beat him to death. In 1999, the Senate voted to acquit President Bill Clinton of perjury and obstruction of justice. In 2000, Charles M. Schulz, creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip, died in Santa Rosa, Calif. at age 77. In 2003, the U.N. nuclear agency declared North Korea in violation of international treaties, sending the dispute to the Security Council. In 2006, figure skater Michelle Kwan effectively retired from competition as she withdrew from the Turin Olympics due to injury (she was replaced on the U.S. team by Emily Hughes). Snowboarder Shaun White

beat American teammate Danny Kass to win the Olympic gold medal. In 2008, General Motors reported losing \$38.7 billion in 2007, a record annual loss in automotive history, and offered buyouts to 74,000 hourly workers. Uno became the first beagle named Westminster's best in show. Ten years ago: On the day the Winter Olympics opened in Vancouver, British Columbia, Nodar Kumaritashvili (noh-DAHR' KOO'-mah-ree-tahsh-VEE'-lee), a 21-year-old luger from the republic of Georgia, was killed in a high-speed crash during a practice run. Three University of Alabama-Huntsville professors were gunned down during a faculty meeting; police charged neurobiologist Amy Bishop with capital murder. (Bishop later pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.) Five years ago: European leaders agreed on a truce to halt fighting in eastern Ukraine between government forces and Russian-backed separatist rebels. One year ago: Mexico's most notorious drug lord, Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, was convicted in New York of running an industrial-scale smuggling operation; a jury whose members' identities were kept secret as a security measure had deliberated for six days. (Guzman is serving a life sentence at the federal supermax prison facility in Florence, Colorado.) Lyndon LaRouche Jr., the political extremist who ran for president in every election from 1976 to 2004, including one campaign waged from federal prison, died at the age of 96. Retired astronaut Mark Kelly announced that he would run in 2020 to finish the Senate term of the late John McCain; Kelly had become a prominent gun-control advocate after the shooting that injured his wife, U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords. Hundreds gathered at a church in suburban Detroit for the funeral of former Democratic Rep. John Dingell, the longest-serving member of Congress in U.S. history. Today's Birthdays: Movie director Costa-Gavras is 87. Basketball Hall of Famer Bill Russell is 86. Actor Joe Don Baker is 84. Author Judy Blume is 82. Former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak is 78. Country singer

Moe Bandy is 76. Actress Maud Adams is 75. Actor Cliff DeYoung is 74. Actor Michael Ironside is 70. Rock musician Steve Hackett is 70. Rock singer Michael McDonald is 68. Actress Joanna Kerns is 67. Actor Zach Grenier is 66. Actor-talk show host Arsenio Hall is 64. Actor John Michael Higgins is 57. Actor Raphael Sbarge is 56. Actress Christine Elise is 55. Actor Josh Brolin is 52. Singer Chynna Phillips is 52. Rock musician Jim Creegan (Barenaked Ladies) is 50. Rhythm-and-blues musician Keri Lewis is 49. Actor Jesse Spencer is 41. Rapper Gucci Mane is 40. Actress Sarah Lancaster is 40. Actress Christina Ricci is 40. NFL quarterback Robert Griffin III is 30. Actress Jennifer Stone is 27. Actresses Baylie and Rylie Cregut (TV: "Raising Hope") are ten. Thought for Today: "Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still." — President Harry S. Truman (1884-1972).

Merely is 52. Actor Sir Guinness is 51. Prefix for tiller or Rooter is 50. Oversensitive nature is 49. Barbera's cartoon partner is 48. Chimney duct is 47. End of the 7th century is 46. Fireplace residue is 45. Brush cocktail is 44. Norse hammer god is 43. Totally entranced is 42. Wife of Abraham is 41. Ages upon ages of time is 40. Medical clinic pros: Abbr. is 39. Cheery song syllables is 38. Russian czar is 37. Make contact [first word of "start"] is 36. Daily delivery is 35. Signify is 34. Parton of country music is 33. Dress of India is 32. Iowa campus city is 31. Make a travel reservation is 30. Teetering, perhaps [second word of "start"] is 29. Footnote abbr. is 28. Lyft competitor is 27. Historical period is 26. Maine campus town is 25. In \_\_\_ case (nevertheless) is 24. More frosty is 23. America's uncle is 22. Brussels' land: Abbr. is 21. Church instrument is 20. Gary Larson cartoon [third word of "start"] is 19. Circuit resistance measures is 18. Of farming: Prefix is 17. Shade trees is 16. Small lizard is 15. Certain woodwind players is 14. High point is 13. Hamburger meat [fourth word of "start"] is 12.

Francis, this pile of dirty clothes has been here for a month! Okay, so I'll take it over to the laundry today, Momma... Don't bother... in a little while it'll go there by itself... Mom! In a minute, Ruthie. Aha! I see you hiding in my sofa cushions! Bugs? Christmas card glitter!

Newsday Crossword

FIRST-WORDS "START" by Mark McClain Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS 1 Brooks of country music 6 Prescription oversight org. 9 Magic charm 13 Oahu greeting 14 World Series lead-in: Abbr. 15 "Terrible" Russian czar 16 Make contact [first word of "start"] 18 Daily delivery 19 Signify 20 Parton of country music 21 Dress of India 22 Iowa campus city 24 Make a travel reservation 27 Teetering, perhaps [second word of "start"] 32 Footnote abbr. 34 Lyft competitor 35 Historical period 36 Maine campus town 37 In \_\_\_ case (nevertheless) 38 More frosty 40 America's uncle 41 Brussels' land: Abbr. 43 Church instrument 44 Gary Larson cartoon [third word of "start"] 48 Circuit resistance measures 49 Of farming: Prefix 50 Shade trees 52 Small lizard 55 Certain woodwind players 58 High point 59 Hamburger meat [fourth word of "start"]

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbered squares and some pre-filled letters.

Answer to previous puzzle: THUS PLEA IDEAL BENT LEARN NOTME SIZE SNIT DOTES PRIVATECITIZENS SPELL HAY ADAGE ISIT NICE MAJORAPPLIANCES STAT OPALLEAST OARCRYUP GENERALMANAGERS ARISE EASE REAP RILES TRIX ETTU BEETS SEAT SHED

# Harden, Westbrook help Rockets beat Celtics 116-105

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — After James Harden and Russell Westbrook combined for 78 points Tuesday night, Harden was asked just how dangerous this combination can be when it gets rolling.

"It's pretty scary," Harden said.

Harden scored 42 points, Westbrook had 36 and Houston snapped Boston's seven-game win streak with a 116-105 victory over the Celtics in a game that showcased the Rockets' dynamic small-ball lineup.

Harden had eight rebounds and seven assists and Westbrook finished with 10 rebounds and five assists as the Rockets used a starting lineup without a true center after trading Clint Capela last week.

"It's helping both of them," coach Mike D'Antoni said. "It should. It opens up the floor for them. Both of them are great drivers and great finishers ... and it should trickle down to everybody else, too."

Houston broke it open with a 15-2 run that made it 116-98 with about two minutes left. Harden scored six points during the decisive stretch, and Danuel House had five.

Boston had two turnovers and missed numerous shots to allow the Rockets to turn the close game into one where D'Antoni cleared the bench for the last minute with the game well in hand.

"Harden was great ... and Westbrook was great," Boston coach Brad Stevens said. "Those guys are two of the best in the world and they showed it again tonight."

The Rockets enjoyed a big advantage at the line, going 37 for 42 compared to 20 for 25 for the Celtics. Harden made 17 of 18 foul shots.

Gordon Hayward had 20 points in Boston's first loss since Jan. 26. Jaylen Brown scored 19, and Jayson Tatum had 15 on 5-for-15 shooting.

Westbrook, who is in his first season in Houston after a trade from Okla-

homa City, is excited for the possibilities for this lineup once they have more experience with it.

"We can be pretty successful," he said. "We've just got to find ways to continue to be effective, efficient and make the right plays."

Harden, who scored 19 points in the third quarter to help Houston take control, picked up his fifth foul with about eight minutes left. But he was able to stay in the game and avoid fouling out.

Robert Covington had 12 points and seven rebounds in his fourth game since he was acquired as part of the four-team trade that sent Capela to the Hawks.

The Rockets were up by seven with about eight minutes left when Harden picked up three fouls in about 30 seconds. The Celtics then closed to 96-94 on Brown's 3-pointer and a dunk by Tatum with 5:40 to go.

But Houston made five straight free throws to push the lead to 101-94 before making the big run to put the game away.

**TIP-INS**

Celtics: Kemba Walker received a technical foul in the second quarter for arguing with the officials. ... The Celtics had 18 turnovers.

Rockets: G Eric Gordon missed his second straight game with a bruised left leg. ... P.J. Tucker received a technical foul in the second quarter for arguing a foul call. ... House had 17 points and nine rebounds.

**THEY SAID IT**

Walker on his frustration Tuesday night: "I'm one of the leaders on this team, one of the guys the team looks at, so when I get frustrated it kind of (trickles) down to everybody and everybody starts to get frustrated. I have to be better at not showing my frustration."

**UP NEXT**

Celtics: Host the Clippers on Thursday night.

Rockets: Visit Golden State on Feb. 20.

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