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## Big Spring ISD Board updates public

By ERIN STEPHENS  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees met Thursday to discuss new and ongoing items on the agenda for the month of February. Dr. Raemi Thompson reported on goal progress measures. Thompson first reported NWEA progress measures for the district. "Although we're not seeing a lot of gains in the data,

we now have a measure so students and teachers can see where they are," said Thompson. At Marcy Elementary, students are testing at 32 percent on grade level. Kindergarten students at Moss Elementary are 30 percent on grade level, and scores for other grades are one point under the district average. Reading at Washington has gone from 38 percent to 36 percent, which is still on grade level. Goliad went

from 44 percent to 42 percent. Big Spring Intermediate is at 38 percent. Junior High 8th graders went up from 38 percent to 39 percent, and 7th grade scores went from 38 percent to 39 percent. Thompson closed this topic by saying she "doesn't feel the district is losing ground" but is talking to principals and PLC's to see how these scores can be improved. Checkpoints for January at Big Spring High School were also discussed by Thompson.

English 2 was at 52 percent. Algebra 1 scores dropped significantly, but a plan is in place to bring scores up. The average score at the high school overall is 59 percent and it must be at 60 percent. After the checkpoint report, Thompson said "there are still a few months left" to bring scores up before the school year ends. There was vote to call for

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## Shots fired on Tenth St.

**Special to the Herald**  
 Big Spring police shot a man who allegedly pulled a firearm as they pursued him on foot Thursday. Neither the identity of the suspect nor that of the officer involved in the shooting were released by press time today. According to a press release issued by the Big Spring Police Department about the incident, officers were dispatched around noon Thursday to the area of Ninth and Goliad streets in response to a "suspicious person breaking windows on residences in the vicinity."

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## Piano prodigy to perform with orchestra Saturday



By ROGER CLINE  
 Staff Writer

Saturday night, anyone in the vicinity of Big Spring will have the opportunity to treat their ears to some exquisite music. The event is the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's Winter Wonderland Concert, and will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium, 310 E. Third St. The concert will feature 12-year-old piano soloist Harmony Zhu, a student at New York's Juilliard School, who is both a musical prodigy and a world champion chess player. Frequent

guest conductor with the BSSO John Giordano of Fort Worth will lead the proceedings. "This is my first time in Texas! I can't wait!" said Zhu. "I'm so excited for the upcoming concert with Maestro Giordano! I'll be spending only two days in Texas this time though, so I unfortunately will not have time for sight-seeing. Probably next time I will be able to explore Texas more!" Zhu's bubbly, enthusiastic personality has charmed many people through her appearances on the Ellen DeGe-

*Courtesy photo*  
 12-year-old Harmony Zhu, a piano prodigy and chess world champion, will perform during the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's Winter Wonderland concert Saturday at 7:30 at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

neres show. She's also been featured on CBC News and NPR's "From the Top." She's given concerts throughout Europe, Asia, and North America, including at such prestigious venues as Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall, among others. She's worked with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and the Peoria Symphony Orchestra. Harmony picks

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## Learning the signs

*Courtesy photos*  
 Victim Services teamed up with the B.L.E.S.T. program to hold an educational event at both the Big Spring Junior High and Big Spring High School to help students identify the signs of an unhealthy relationship, educate them on their dating rights and inform friends of victims on how to help. Pictured on the top are three Big Spring Junior High students who took part in the event yesterday. The B.L.E.S.T. program is instructed by Myrna Russell, who is shown on the bottom with a middle school student.



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## Valentine's at Settles Grill

By AMBER MANSFIELD  
 Staff Writer

Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day, is an annual holiday celebrated on February 14 and is recognized as a significant cultural and commercial celebration of romance in many regions around the world. Schools, friends and lovers everywhere still celebrate by getting cards, chocolates or flowers, and going on romantic dinners to take part in the day of love.

Speaking of romantic dinners the Settles Hotel will be having a Valentine's Prix Fixe Dinner on Feb. 14 at Settles Grill, inside the Settles Hotel located at 200 E 3rd St. Executive Chef, Rob Cook, has curated a prix fixe menu for couples to enjoy this Valentine's Day, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m for \$60 a person. A prix fixe menu, is a menu where multi-course meals with only a few choices are charged at a fixed total price. Reservations can be made by calling 432-267-7500.

## Again? Yup. What to know about the overnight budget shutdown

By KATHLEEN HENNESSEY  
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Again? Yup. While you were sleeping, Congress was shutting down the government — and then reopening it — in a familiar display of dysfunction. It's the second time this year lawmakers have let funding lapse while they staged standoffs intended to draw attention to their causes. The first was a result of Senate Democrats' strategy on immigration. But Friday's episode was less about strategy and more about aimless drift. After little action Thursday, a single senator dug in, forcing the Senate to stall and miss the midnight deadline. Like kids scrambling to clean up before Mom and Dad get home, lawmakers then had to rush to turn the lights

back on before federal employees were due to report to work. A recap of the action overnight and early Friday:  
**HOW DID WE GET HERE?**  
 The government has been operating on funding from a series of short-term spending measures. Three weeks ago, Senate Democrats dug in and decided to use a deadline to try to force Republicans to work with them on a deal for "Dreamer" immigrants, whose protections from deportation are due to expire in March. No deal came together and the government shut down over the weekend. Ultimately, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., agreed to hold votes on an unspecified immigration bill in return for Democrats' votes to reopen the government

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## Obituaries

### Thomas Alexander Welch, Jr.



Thomas Alexander Welch, Jr. died Monday, Feb. 5, 2018, in Big Spring Veteran's Administration Hospital at the age of 73. Graveside rites with military honors will be held Friday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park. He had retired from the US Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1990 after 24 years of service.

Family Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 8, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 906 Gregg Street, Big Spring.

Colonel Welch had called Big Spring his Home of Record since his family moved here in 1946. He was a 1962 graduate of Big Spring High School and

earned a BBA from Texas Tech in 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Randi Ayars, and a son, Lee Welch, both of Arlington, Texas, and a grandson, Sean Ayars of Ft. Worth, a sister, Sharon Fisher of Palestine, Texas, Sister-in-Law Susie Welch of Big Spring, Brother-in-Law Phillip Riddle of San Antonio and Loving Companion Dottie Arnold of Brownwood.

Colonel Welch was preceded in death by his father, T.A. Welch, Sr., his mother, Edwina Welch-Reagan, a brother, Jimmy Welch, all of Big Spring, and a sister, Debra Welch Riddle of San Antonio.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Salvation Army, 811 W. 5th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or Wounded Warriors Project at [www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.np Welch.com](http://www.np Welch.com).

*Paid Obituary*

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 61 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MAX EARL BROD**, 56, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for possession of marijuana (2 to 4 oz.).

• **DAVID ALLEN HUGHLETT**, 24, was booked by BSPD on warrants for driving with an invalid license, failure to change address or name within 30 days after moving, and displaying expired registration.

• **ROLLIE WAYNE JOY**, 56, was booked by BSPD on warrants

for failure to control speed and stopping, standing, or parking on the roadway side of a parked vehicle.

• **DAVID ANTHONY JUAREZ**, 31, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.); and on warrants for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750), bail jumping/failure to appear, and assault/family violence (threat or offensive touch).

• **VICTOR LOZANO**, 26, was booked by DPS on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram).

• **THOMAS H. MENDEZ**, 48, was booked by BSPD on warrants

for criminal trespassing and theft of service (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **JESUS ORONA-CANO**, 28, was booked by DPS on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram) and prohibited substance or item in a correctional facility; and on a warrant for failure to appear/failure to identify giving false or fictitious information.

• **LORENZO TORRES RAMIREZ**, 33, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.) and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

• **LISA MARIE SALAZAR**, 50, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for no driver's license.

## Take Note

• Are you interested in Duplicate Bridge? Big Spring Duplicate will offer lessons to both men and woman. The lessons will be offered at the Big Spring Country Club. The lessons started Jan. 31 and run through Feb. 28. There will be five lessons at \$25 per person. Bridge is a wonderful, stimulating, and pleasant way to spend an afternoon or evening.

If you have any questions call 267-5615 or 263-2753.

• Cross stitch squares are now ready for the 2018 Howard County Fair quilt. Theme for this year's quilt is "The Love of Dogs." Anyone able to help by stitching a square may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday.

For questions or for more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• The Emergency Ser-

vices Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions

to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food.

It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed.

For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

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

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DAVID ANTHONY JUAREZ**, 31, of 1003 N.W. Second St. was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.); and on warrants for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750), bail jumping/failure to appear, and assault/family violence (threat or offensive touch).

• **ROLLIE WAYNE JOY**, 56, of 1105 Ridgeroad Dr. was arrested on warrants for failure to control speed and stopping, standing, or parking on the roadway side of a parked vehicle.

• **LISA MARIE SALAZAR**, 50, of 2603 Ent was arrested on a warrant for no driver's license.

• **THOMAS HERRERA MENDEZ**, 48, of 1302 Stamford Ave. was arrested on warrants for criminal trespassing and theft of service (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **MAX EARL BROD**, 56, of 12658 County Road 622 in Edna, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **TELEPHONE HARASSMENT** was reported in the 300 block of Northeast Sixth Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 900 block of South Scurry Street.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa Highway.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 600 block of East 16th Street and the 500 block of East 13th Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa Highway.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Johnson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

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

• **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 400 block of East 10th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3900 block of East Highway 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of Sherrod Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Refinery Road.

## Support Groups

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

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# Texas woman shares thoughts in letters to editor

By JON MARK BEILUE

Amarillo Globe-News

HARTLEY, Texas (AP) — This newspaper's most prolific writer of letters to the editor lives in a stucco house in the town of Hartley (population 540), 14 miles south of Dalhart.

The Amarillo Globe-News reports she seldom has the television on and has never had a boring day in her life, which turned 86 years earlier this month.

Nona Goodman speaks fluent Portuguese, Spanish and English, but minored in French in college. If called upon — and if not — she can play a tune on the Navajo flute.

She is always working on a book, the latest a treatise that is on the floor by her chair in the living room — an opus called "The Complete Writings of Emily Carr." "Look at this thing," she said. "It's so dang big — 900 pages."

What Goodman likes to do more than anything is write. Not email or Facebook posts, though she goes to daughter Becky Vincent's home to borrow the computer for that, many of those postings in Portuguese. No, she prefers the old-fashioned way of putting thoughts down on paper with pen.

"The post office loves to see me coming," she said. "I buy stamps by the load."

Much of Goodman's writings are directed to the Amarillo Globe-News offices — specifically to Director of Commentary David Henry. She gets up in the morning, pours herself a cup of coffee, reads the newspaper — along with a few other things — and then gets out her legal pad and pen.

"I have to write," she said. "It's almost

like air or food or water. It just flows. I don't even have to think about what I write. I guess it's stream of consciousness almost. Now, sometimes I have to cross something out and think, 'No, you better not write that.'"

Henry was recently asked how many letters he's received from Goodman over the years.

"Hundreds," he said. "Thousands."

When Goodman heard that, she cackled, something she does a lot.

"I always look forward to going to my mailbox, and seeing an envelope from Hartley," Henry said. "The letters come on an almost daily basis — rain, sleet or snow, as the saying goes."

"Nona is what I wish more readers would be — dedicated and opinionated, but never disrespectful or inappropriate," Henry said. "She says what is on her mind, has her say, and moves on. And she is not afraid to have her name tacked onto her thoughts."

Goodman prefers to keep her opinions quiet on political figures. Let's just say she has a bit of voter's remorse. She's an avid reader of the opinion page obviously, even grudging respectfulness for syndicated liberal columnist Leonard Pitts.

"If I react to something, I want to tell somebody about it," she said. "I'm sure he (Henry) gets tired of it, but the thing about letters, they're not invasive. You can take it or leave it. With a phone call, it takes up your time. You can't get away. And TV, it just assaults you."

Goodman has outlived two husbands, but will never outlive life. She was the daughter of Baptist missionaries, and lived from age 8 to high school gradua-

tion in Brazil, one reason she speaks fluent Portuguese.

Her dad was an interim Baptist pastor in Dalhart while she was in college in Arkansas. She came to visit her parents about the same time Dennis Schulz returned home from college at Texas Tech and went to his old home church.

They met, and a couple of years later, they married. Dennis left Tech to attend school with Goodman at Ouachita Baptist in Arkansas.

"Oh, he griped the whole time — 'Oh, these roads are terrible.' I just wanted to say, 'Why don't you go back to Texas?'" she said.

They were married for more than 40 years, spent time in Brazil as missionaries before he returned to a family farm near Hartley. He died in 1997. Delano Goodman, a second husband, died in 2002.

In addition to writing and reading, Goodman paints, goes to the senior citizens center in Dalhart, heads to an assisted living center there as well, and just listens as residents talk.

She has little time for TV. She might call her daughter to see if the cable can be repaired after it's been a month without service.

"Now sometimes I turn it on at 5:30 and watch (ABC news anchor) David Muir," she said, "because he's so cute and you can understand every word he says."

But most of the time, this delightful woman stays in her kitchen/office/art studio. Silence has a sound all its own. It's a beautiful hum that can scare people, she said, but one she craves. That's when she does her thinking and writing.

"Thinking is fun. That's one of the advantages of getting old. You can put your feet up and go anywhere in the world. It's right up here," said Goodman, pointing to her busy head.

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Poland and the United Arab Emirates as a couple of the most interesting places she's performed.

"Poland was really interesting to me because I got to visit Chopin's birthplace in Zelazowawola," she said. "Chopin has always been one of my favorite composers. In addition to his birthplace, I visited the church where his heart is kept as well. I've always felt that Chopin is very close to my heart, but that was the first time I was geographically so close!"

The UAE is where Harmony participated in — and won — the World Youth Chess Championships.

"Highlights of UAE were riding a camel, getting on the top floor of Burj Khalifa — the tallest building in the world, and interacting with dolphins and starfishes!" she said.

Even with all her extracurricular activities, Harmony still finds time to attend school on a regular basis.

"I go to regular school during the week like everyone else! I love school!" she said. "I'm an A+ student so I don't need a tutor. I have to say I love all my school subjects. If I had to pick a favorite though, I'd say math, art, history, and P.E."

Harmony usually spends her weekends at Juilliard.

"I attend Juilliard on Saturdays for a bunch of awesome classes like ear-training, music theory, chamber music, etc." she said. "Saturday is my absolute favorite day of the week!"

Harmony was scheduled to perform at the noon Rotary Club meeting today at the Hotel Settles, before her main event concert Saturday night.

Tickets for Saturday's concert are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors, while college and high school students will be admitted free. Children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Blum's Jewelers, H-E-B, and the Heritage Museum of Big Spring. Tickets are also available at the door.

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## 6 Houston men found with \$88K charged in Laredo ATM robbery

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Police say six Houston men have been arrested at a South Texas border checkpoint and charged with stealing \$88,000 from an ATM in Laredo.

Laredo police spokesman Joe Baeza (by-AY'-zuh) said Thursday that the suspects are charged with aggravated robbery and engaging in organized criminal activity.

Police believe the suspects Tuesday robbed a worker servicing an outdoor

ATM, fled in an SUV, then switched to a car that was later stopped at a Border Patrol checkpoint.

Baeza says five men in the car were detained after cash, believed from the holdup, was found in the trunk of the vehicle. A sixth suspect in another car was also arrested.

Laredo police have contacted Houston police investigating ATM-related robberies. In December, ATMs were stolen from the lobbies of five Houston hotels.

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The release goes on to say that officers located the man, who fled toward the 400 block of East Tenth Street, where he drew and "brandished a firearm."

"The pursuing officer fired upon the threat striking the suspect at least one time," says the press release. "The suspect was taken into custody and medical assistance was immediately summoned."

The shooting officer also received some minor injuries during the incident, according to the release.

A spokesperson for the Big Spring Police Department confirmed this morning that the condition of both the suspect and the police officer were not being released before press time.

The Big Spring Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division, the Howard County Sheriff's Office, and the Texas Rangers responded to assist at the scene; the Rangers will be the lead agency investigating the shooting.

## BOARD

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an election because there will be an upcoming election for board member contract renewal. Each seat on board serves a three year term so each year there is an election for various seats on the board. This year, dis-

trict two and four are up for election. Votes for districts alternate every year.

Interim superintendent Johnny Tubb reported that there were no employments, resignations, or retirements this month. Student enrollment is at 3,968 and that's up 94 from this time last year. Jay McWilliams and

George Bancroft attended the TASA Midwinter Conference in Austin at the end of January. BSISD is currently implementing methods that were presented at the conference.

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## AGAIN

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for three more weeks.

DIDN'T THEY HAVE A DEAL?

Yes. Senate leaders used the three weeks to hash out a two-year, \$400 billion budget agreement. McConnell and Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer announced it Wednesday, lauding it as a major breakthrough. The deal found support in both parties largely because it has something for everyone — both the military spending Republicans wanted and the money for domestic programs Democrats sought. It also includes \$89 billion for disaster relief sought by both parties.

WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM?

The bill does nothing on immigration. That's the problem for Democrats, especially in the House, where no vote has been promised on Dreamers, who have lived in the country illegally since they were children. For some Republicans, the problem was spending, specifically too much of it. The budget will put the U.S. on track to reach a \$1 trillion deficit. For some fiscal conservatives who just spent years opposing President Barack Obama's deficits, that's tough to swallow. Still, leaders expected they

could thread the needle to find the votes to pass the bill in both the House and Senate.

WHERE DID THIS GO WRONG?

From the beginning. The Senate had to move fast to pass the deal. But Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., a fiscal conservative and resident contrarian, pumped the brakes, using his objection allowed under Senate rules to delay a vote until after 1 a.m. Friday. By the time the Senate passed the deal just before 2 a.m. the government had been officially shuttered for nearly two hours. The House rushed to approve its version, wrapping up the vote just after 5:30 a.m. President Donald Trump signed the bill three hours later, reopening the government.

SO DID IT MATTER?

The brief shutdown likely won't register for most people. Congress and the president acted in time to allow federal employees to get to work on Friday, keeping disruptions to a minimum. The budget deal approved by Congress matters a lot to the Pentagon, and for domestic programs for opioids, health centers and research funding. The budget agreement will set spending for programs for the next two years — if they stick to it. Under the

short-term agreement approved early Friday, the government is funded for

another six weeks to give lawmakers time to craft a budget plan. If they don't have something long-term in place by then, the country could be in shutdown mode again in March.

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Tony Calvio, 66, died Tuesday. Funeral service was at 11 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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# The Timeless Struggle

People have been fighting and killing one another since the beginning of the world when Cain murdered his brother, Abel. Ever since, there have been battles fought within families resulting in bloodshed. There have been feuds between families, some of which have gone on for generations. There are always wars among various nations, some of these even go back to ancient family feuds.



GREG SURLES

However, there is a struggle older than all of these. The battle of good and evil. This war is not waged with military might, with guns and ammo and physical weapons. The Apostle Paul put it this way in Ephesians

6:12, For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places (ESV).

You may have heard a politician or military leader use the phrase, "A war of ideas." Well, the battle between good and evil is fought in a person's mind, in their heart, in their soul. We may not realize it, but we all end up taking sides in this war. At the end of time, there will be punishment and there will be reward.

In Matthew 13:36-43, Jesus explains another one of the parables he used. Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of

the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear." (ESV)

You may not be aware of this struggle. You may think that you can avoid fighting in this war. Regardless, everyone is involved. The question is - which type of plant are you? Or we may ask ourselves, whose child am I - am I a child of the kingdom or a child of the evil one?

There will come a day when the Lord will return in judgment. On that day, a great separation will occur. There will be only two possible outcomes, punishment or reward. If you are not a child of the kingdom, it's not too late. But, we do not know when Jesus will return with his angels for the final harvest. So don't wait any longer!

Then fight! Not with physical weapons, but with the word of God. Fight for the heart and soul of your loved one. Fight for the mind of a coworker. Fight with the sword of truth (the Bible) to bring others into the kingdom. Spread the seed. Share the gospel with as many as you can.

Greg Surles  
Preacher  
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## Church News

### First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service, featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m. which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday, February 11, Pastor James and John are the subjects of the sermon, and the scripture is from Matthew 17: 1-13. It is also Transfiguration Sunday. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page, at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page, including recordings of our Christmas program, Our Savior.

The Senior Adult Ministries (SAM's) will hold a 2018 New Year's Party on Friday, Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. The January 1 New Year's Party had to be rescheduled because of weather, but black-eyed peas will still be served.

United Methodist Women's Sunday is set for February 18. Special presentations will be made in both services on that Sunday.

Two Ash Wednesday services will be held on February 14. The imposition of ashes will be available at 12 p.m. in Garrett Hall as part of the Noon Bible Study, and again at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The "Real Life" meal and, choir, other studies are cancelled for the evening of February 14.

Scheduled activities coming up include Community Lenten Lunches; Confirmation Classes; Maundy Thursday Service on March 29; and Easter Services on Sunday, April 1.

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets for lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for \$5.

The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. You may contact Dan Kiley for more information at 214-883-1868.

Evening Adult Bible Study, Real Life, meets Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. A meal is served from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Besides children and youth programs, an adult Bible study is also offered. The adult Bible study is led by Pastor Derrell, and is entitled "Sunday Sermon 2.0." Questions and group discussion help those who attend dig deeper into the scripture and sermon from the previous Sunday.

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at [www.fumcbs.com](http://www.fumcbs.com) or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The people of BHDC invite you to worship with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse will bring a message from God's Word, as the congregation comes together in thanks and praise of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For more information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: [jwalterhouse@gmail.com](mailto:jwalterhouse@gmail.com).

### First Baptist Church

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works. Psalm 104:31

FBC invites you, at 10:50 Sunday morning, to exalt Almighty God, The Alpha and Omega. Sunday's service will be a special time of worship celebrating God's faithfulness and presence during the Discipleship Now(D-NOW)weekend retreat for area teens. The D-NOW theme is 'This Changes Everything', and participating along with FBC Big Spring are 5 area churches: FBC Coahoma, College Baptist Church, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Trinity Baptist Church, and FBC Stanton. Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini will deliver the sermon titled "Did God Change Everything?" Drawn from 2 Corinthians 5:17, listeners will reflect upon the transformative power of placing their faith in Jesus Christ, and allowing His peace, hope, and light to saturate their soul, thus bringing about a new life emanating from inside the heart of every believer. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be happy to assist you inside and park

your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org).

At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and hot coffee.

At 5:30, the new semester of Discipleship Classes meet. The classes are designed so you can join them at any time, even if you were unable to attend previously. The 2 youth classes will not meet this week due to the D-NOW event. These classes present the opportunity to grow in and apply your faith; the selection is:

"Turning Everyday Conversations Into Opportunities to Naturally Share Your Faith." Facilitated by John Long, participants will explore and learn creative, conversational, and natural ways to share the Gospel with those you already know; meets in Room 238(close to chapel and parlor).

"The Simplest Way to Change the World: Biblical Hospitality as a Way of Life." Facilitated by Mark and Sherry Lindsey, participants will focus on making a difference in the world simply by opening their front door, and offering a sincere warmth and friendliness to others, as a way to build relationships for Christ. This group meets in the Chapel.

"Authentic Love:Christ, Culture, and The Pursuit of Purity"-Especially for Grades 7-12. There will be separate groups for guys and gals, and topics to be discussed are: holiness, purity, and living Godly lives that reflect the character of Christ in each area of one's life, including sexual purity. Each session will include a video followed by Scripture study and plenty of discussion led by adults who have walked through this in life. Gals' location is Room 212; facilitated by Rebekah Raffini, Morgan Metcalf, and special guests. Guys' location is Room 217; facilitated by Charles Diaz, Bryan Samsel, and special guests.

"Ready to Launch: Jesus-centered Parenting in a Child-centered World." Facilitated by Jonathan Raffini and parents of former youth, this group will empower participants to parent with Jesus as the focus, and teach parents to develop and implement a Gospel centered approach to parenting. There will be video teaching by J.D. and Veronica Greer, with moderated discussion time. Additionally, there will be testimonies that will encourage and challenge participants how to best prepare their kids to enter the world with Jesus continuing to lead them. This group meets in Room 214(youth room).

Also at 5:30, the 'Worship Arts for Kids' program invites all area children to participate in this exciting time of learning about worship through music, drama, and instruments. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 for additional details.

FBC Mother's Day Out program is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones, or go to [fcbigspring.com](http://fcbigspring.com) to download a registration form.

Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 pm and include: Adult Bible Study and prayer time, Adult choir practice, 'Saturate' youth group for teens, and Real LYF for children. There will be no Upward Basketball games Saturday February 10. For the complete game schedule, and additional information about how to support this fun Bible based sports program, call 432-267-8223 or go to [fcbigspring.org](http://fcbigspring.org).

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Je-



sus." Philippians 4:7  
Derrell continues a sermon series on the Apostles of Jesus. The Apostles.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

"Stand Firm" Women's Conference, sponsored by women from various local churches. Saut. March, 24th at 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$5 admission requested. Please contact 432-826-9331 with questions. Child care will NOT be provided.

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry will be open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11:00 am. If you are -in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the left!

You may also visit our Blessing Box just outside the front doors of the church entrance to get food. Donations are needed to keep us stocked for those in need. Please consider donating on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in participating with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

New Connection Groups are meeting now and include "What Does the Bible Say?", "Discovering Who You Are In Christ," "Malachi" starting January 30th, "Love and War" for married couples, "Chasing the Lion," "Men's 33 Series," and "A Walk Through The Gospel." All start at 9:15 on Sunday mornings!

We have a new "App" for your use this year. It should be easier to work with have more applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download, and then search for Spring Creek Fellowship Texas. That should take you to our Home Page.

KID CONNECTION: 2/4 The Message: "Christ Alone," Acts 15:1-35, check the Bible lesson under the Kid Connect tab, Winter 2017-18, at [springcreekfellowship.org](http://springcreekfellowship.org). Better yet, join us in the "yellow room" at Spring Creek this Sunday.

Ladies are invited to our "Stand Firm" Women's Conference on Saturday, March 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 and no childcare is provided. This even is sponsored by women from various local churches. For more information please call (432)816-9331.

As Kids On A Mission, we have learned that our 126 shoeboxes sent for Operation Christmas Child are headed to Panama and Ecuador to bless children with the message of Jesus' and His love!

We are updating our files and need your help to make sure we have the correct information for you and your family. Please contact the church office.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

The Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps is meeting Monday through Thursday at 6

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p.m. in the Adult Connect area. Spring of Siloam provides job skills training for women in a Christian environment. For more information about serving or participating in this ministry, contact Nancy Escalante at 268-3992.

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The Taylor School of Ministry is meeting in the room across from Evita's Restaurant in Spring Town Plaza. A two-year Associates Degree is offered through TSM. For more information, contact the church office.

Community Groups meet during the week in various homes and locations. These groups promote fellowship, discipleship, and service. Contact the church office for times and locations.

Our Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

Our Worship Team is fundraising for 8 wireless/in-ear monitors. If you would be interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact Clint Bratcher.

"Let the Morning Bring," a downloadable song as well as a few other songs written and performed by our own Spring Creek Fellowship Worship Team, is now on iTunes. We hope and pray these songs will speak to you and draw you into His presence. We are so very proud of our Spring Creek worship team for stepping out and using their gifts for God and to witness to others! If you would like to get these songs, go to iTunes and look for the download at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/let-the-morning-bring-single/id1176877429>

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-8:15 am-Classical Worship Service. 9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups. 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship. 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.-Worship Service. 5 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Tuesday-noon- Narcotics Anonymous. 7 p.m.-Women's Bible Study. Wednesday-

Community Groups-various times and places. Thursday at 7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study. Friday-7 p.m.-8 p.m.- Narcotics Anonymous. If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at [springcreekfellowship.org](http://springcreekfellowship.org)

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

### First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The Children's Choir meets at 5:30 Sunday afternoon, and the Youth Group meets for dinner at 6 p.m., followed by Handbells at 6:30, and Youth Group meeting at 7:15 p.m.

The Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday, which is Feb. 14 this year. Ash Wednesday Service is 7 p.m. in the Chapel. This congregation is once again participating in a series of Lenten Luncheons with other churches in Big Spring, although First Presbyterian is not hosting any of the meetings. The first of the luncheons is set for noon, February 21, at Holy Trinity Church. The following meetings are: February 28 at First United Methodist Church; March 7 at First Baptist Church; March 14 at the Salvation Army; March 21 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Please join in these meaningful ecumenical opportunities and bring a friend.

The Session will meet for its regular Stated Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 6 p.m. in the church library.

## Reflections: As Luck Will Have It

I love church pot-luck dinners. All sorts of dishes show up from the kitchens in the community: fried chicken, ham, roast, lasagna, chicken and rice casserole, tuna casserole, green beans, mashed potatoes, cucumber salad, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, asparagus, cakes and puddings and much more, too much to list. Those who make their way down both sides of the table emerge with plates running over.

One church called a new pastor who was not familiar with the culinary traditions of the community. He was staunchly set against all forms of gambling and soon railed against the very idea of a pot "luck" anything. The deacons and the women of the church got together and came up with an idea. "How about pot providence dinners?" This seemed to calm the theological storm so that everyone could once again enjoy the cooking.

I know it sounds a little odd. But strange things happen in churches and it does raise a

question. How much of life is providence and how much is just plain good and back luck? For some, of course, there is no such thing as chance. Everything, down to the smallest detail of every day is providential. And for others, there is no such thing as providence. Life is just the luck of the draw. But is it?

Forest Gump, in the classic movie, contemplated the question that faces us all. Is life the result of random chance, like a feather balanced on the breeze, or does destiny direct our path?

Mathematics contains an entire field of probability and chance. Any single flip of a coin cannot be predicted. But if that coin is flipped enough times, it will eventually sustain the laws of probability. It will turn up tails just as often as it lands on heads. This is called the "law of large numbers."

At the same time, some of the greatest men in American history have recognized the power of a providential presence. Benjamin Franklin opened his famous autobiography by saying, "I desire with all humility to acknowledge that I owe the mentioned happiness of my past life to His kind providence." George Washington repeatedly referred to "providence" as a guiding force

throughout his life.

In 1862, during the Civil War, Lincoln stated, "If after endeavoring to do my best in the light which He affords me, I find my efforts fail, I must believe that for some purpose unknown to me, He wills it otherwise.... and though with our limited understandings we may not be able to comprehend it, yet we cannot but believe, that He who made the world still governs it."

Reflecting on his life, King David wrote, "Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalm 139:16).

Isaiah declares, "And the Lord will continually guide you, and satisfy your desire in scorched places, and give strength to your bones; and you will be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters do not fail." (Isaiah 58:11)

While God has established laws of probability in the universe as real as the physical law of gravity, He has also established His providence. He has a plan and purpose for our life.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).



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The next Prayer Breakfast is set for Saturday, Feb. 24, at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

Helen Glass is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Lector for February is Buddy Cochrane. Ushers are Danny Kennemur, Jim Little, Rip Patterson, and Susan Wilson. Communion servers last Sunday were John Brode, Helen Glass, Paula Farquhar, Susan Holstedt, and Danny Kennemur.

The lectionary passages for the Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday are 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; and Mark 9:2-9. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The introit "Jesus, We Are Here," by Patrick Matsikenyiri, sung by the Chancel Choir will begin the service. The choir will present "Saranam, Saranam," a Punjabi melody arranged by Geoff Weaver as the anthem.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website [www.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.org). On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

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### Forsan Baptist Church

The message this week continues in the series called Big Sandals: Retracing the Footsteps of Kings. Sunday's message comes from 1 Kings 15:25-30 and is called Consequence.

Wednesday youth and children's activities have resumed for the spring. Students from pre-k to 6th grade are provided a light snack right after school, with age-appropriate classes beginning at 4 p.m. Van rides are available at 5 p.m. IMPACT youth begins with a meal at 5:30, followed by class at 6 p.m. Van rides are available at 7 p.m. Wednesday adult Bible study class begins at 6 p.m.

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### Lady Hawks dominate Lady Cougars 11-0, 9-1



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Howard College's Madoline Seumalo lays down a bunt during one of the Lady Hawk's games played with Western Nebraska Community College on Thursday, February 8, 2018.



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Howard College's Kylie Shay delivers a pitch during one of the Lady Hawk's games played with Western Nebraska Community College on Thursday, February 8, 2018.

#### Special to the Herald

It was an outstanding grand opening for the Howard College Lady Hawks softball team. The Lady Hawks, coming off last year's fourth place finish at nationals, swept the Western Nebraska Community College Lady Cougars 11-0, 9-1 in their home opener on Thursday.

The win evens Howard's record at 3-3. Western Nebraska, on a trek through Texas, falls to 2-2 with the loss.

Earlier this week they won a double header against Frank Phillips, outscoring their opponent 30-3.

Against the Lady Cougars, Howard defended its home turf well as they run-ruled the Cougars in five innings for both games. The Hawks did it with strong pitching from Kylie Shay and Angelina Garcia, as both went the distance.

#### GAME 1

The first game was a case of the Shays that Western Nebraska couldn't handle. Kylie, a sophomore left-hander, and her sister Jenna Shay, also a sophomore, each hit three-run homers, powering the Hawks to victory.

Kylie was dominant, pitching a one-hitter while going the distance. She struck out eight and walked three.

The only hit she allowed was a single by Alyssa Guymon in the third inning. In that inning the Cougars loaded the bases. Kylie Shay ended the threat by forcing Lova to line out to Howard right fielder, Madison Neff.

The Lady Hawks showed little fire in taking control of the game and scored six runs in its first at-bat. It started with lead off hitter Madoline Seumalo as she bunted a single, and Paige Hallam followed with a single to left field. After Alyssa Graft reached on an error by the Western Nebraska second baseman, Madison Neff hit a double into the right field gap to give Howard a 3-0 lead.

Alexis Velasquez singled and short-stop, Jenna Shay, blasted a homer deep over the left wall to boost Howard to a 6-0 lead.

The Lady Hawks added a run in the second with an Evelyn Loyola sacrifice fly that scored Seumalo, who had earlier walked. They put the game on ice the next inning when Kylie Shay, who bats right-handed, hit a three-run shot, also to left like her sister. That brought in Alex Velasquez and Jenna Shay.

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### Stars edge fading Blackhawks 4-2 for 4th straight win



AP Photo

Chicago Blackhawks center Jonathan Toews (19) scores a goal on Dallas Stars goaltender Ben Bishop (30) during the first period of an NHL hockey game Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018, in Chicago.

#### By MATT CARLSON,

Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — Tyler Seguin's scoring touch and Ben Bishop's fine work in net was enough for the surging Dallas Stars.

Seguin scored twice, Bishop made 37 saves and the Stars beat the fading Chicago Blackhawks 4-2 on Thursday night for their fourth straight victory. Tyler Pitlick connected with 4.5 sec-

onds left in the second period and Stephen Johns also scored for the Stars, who strengthened their hold on the top wild card in the Western Conference and remained one point behind third-place St. Louis in the Central Division.

"Greasy," said Seguin, who ran his team-high total to 28 goals by scoring for the fourth straight game. "I don't think it was the best effort by any of us, starting with myself and our line.

"I think it's a great thing that we still hung in there to get two points. That's a playoff-type game where it's not going to be perfect, not going to be the prettiest, but we found a way."

Dallas jumped on a handful of Chicago mistakes while completing a sweep of the four-game season series. The Stars have outscored their opponents 16-5 during their winning streak.

"I thought we beat a desperate hockey team, a club that played very well," coach Ken Hitchcock said. "Ben was great. The defense battled like crazy and we had some of our better come through for us up front."

Jonathan Toews and Artem Anisimov scored for Chicago, which lost its fourth straight overall and sixth straight at home for its longest skid at the United Center since losing eight in a row in 2006-07. Anton Forsberg blocked 26 shots.

"For whatever reason, we're having a hard time putting the puck in the net and the little mistakes seem to be costing us," said defenseman Brent Seabrook, who had two assists. "It's tough to recover."

Toews' 15th goal at 9:07 was the lone score in the first period. After taking Seabrook's bank pass off the boards, Toews gained a step on defenseman Dan Hamhuis and snapped off a shot from the left circle that ticked off Bishop's right pad.

The captain snapped an 11-game drought with his first goal since he scored twice at Ottawa on Jan. 9. During the span, the veteran center had just three assists.

Seguin and Johns scored on consecutive shots 59 seconds apart early in the second to put Dallas ahead 2-1.

Capping a quick transition, Seguin streaked down the slot ahead of defenseman Connor Murphy and tipped in Alexander Radulov's nifty backhand pass at 5:44. After Chicago turned over the puck behind its net, Johns'

screened shot from the left point appeared to hit traffic and sailed past Forsberg.

Anisimov's power-play goal at 12:48 tied it at 2. He batted in the puck from the left side of the net after Seabrook's shot from the top of the slot went wide and bounded off the back boards.

Pitlick put Dallas back ahead in the final seconds of the period. His shot from the right circle beat Forsberg over the right shoulder and landed in the upper-left corner of the net.

Chicago coach Joel Quenneville said Forsberg should have stopped Pitlick's shot — and the chance shouldn't have materialized in the first place.

"I thought our best period in a little while (was) the second period and we gave up three goals," Quenneville said. "The game turned on the goal at the end of the period."

Tommy Wingels' point-blank shot for Chicago hit the post 6:12 into the third. Bishop made a handful of close-in saves in the third before Seguin scored into an empty net with 58 seconds left.

NOTES: Dallas D Julius Honka left in the second period with an upper-body injury. ... Dallas C Martin Hanzal left the ice limping late in the second period after Brett Ritchie's shot hit him on the inside of the left knee, but he returned for the third. Hanzal played his second game after missing five with a muscle strain in lower body. ... Blackhawks G Corey Crawford continues to skate on his own, but Quenneville still has no timetable for his return. Crawford has missed 19 straight games with an upper-body injury. ... Chicago D Jan Rutta sat out with an undisclosed injury and is day to day.

#### UP NEXT

Stars: Scheduled to return to Dallas and host Pittsburgh on Friday. A snowstorm hit Chicago on Thursday night and disrupted air traffic.

Blackhawks: At Minnesota on Saturday night to start a three-game trip.

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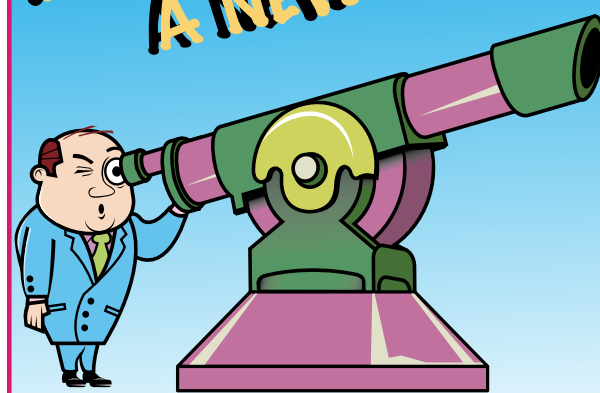
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DISTRICT 08  
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NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 6, 2018  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email: [SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV](mailto:SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV)  
Case No. 0308890  
Status/Permit No. 834219

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**Legals**

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit

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Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0  
Lease Lines : 275.0 F SE L, 15.0 F NE L  
Survey Lines : 275.0 F SE L, 2620.0 F SW L  
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1  
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Abstract: 1421  
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5		9	1	3				
6	1		8		4	3		
3	8		5		6		1	4
7				6		1		3
								2
4	5			8			7	
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	9			5			3	7
	6		3			8		9

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6	7	8	1	7	8	5	9	2
7	8	2	8	5	9	4	6	1
1	9	2	7	6	8	7	8	
9	7	6	8	8	2	1	5	4
2	8	7	5	1	7	9	8	6
8	5	1	6	9	4	8	2	7
4	1	7	9	6	5	2	8	3
5	6	8	4	2	1	7	8	9
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You're not the weather; you're the sky. Do you see the sky clinging to the puffy white clouds or trying to trap the rain in one place? The sky doesn't have to push or pull the weather along. It only needs to let it happen.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Your reputation proceeds you. And don't worry: It's stellar, not because of your excellent public relations plan, but because you do the right thing consistently and people trust you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** The details of self-care will be worth every penny and hour you spend on them. It's not about being who they want you to be. It's about a presentation that allows you to lose all self-conscious so you can relax and be your best.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You're willing to take the necessary steps to further your professional life, except you're not so sure what they are. Ask someone who's been there. Bonus points if they have nothing to

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lose or gain from your decisions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** People will perform to their potential because of the example of excellence you set. So don't worry about leading your people. You'll lead them just by being masterly at what you do.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** On a viral video, a boy wwaves slowly to a lizard. The lizard waves slowly back. Some laugh. Some say it's a coincidence. Some take it as a sign, but of what? You look for evidence of CGI: You're not a skeptic, but you're nobody's fool.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** What allows you to have more people in your life? A firm set of rules about relationships, that's what. With awesome boundaries and structures in place, you won't be afraid to be taken advantage of or ill-appreciated.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Pay attention to the things you do when you're supposed to be doing something else. Those activities are more than mere distractions. They are pulling you for a reason. Could they be a key to your purpose? **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Although it's never too late to set things straight, think twice before you do it. Make sure you have all relevant information and you know how you feel about it. There's nothing worse than having to take back amends.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** There's so much hype in and around today with people wanting you to buy things, buy into their story, etc. Disconnect from the drama-barrage in favor of simple pleasures such as a walk, a cup of tea or the experience of beauty.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Super-sight is yours today. You'll see how it really is and how it will be, too. Although you should be warned not to make any decision based purely on the potential in things.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** When it all starts to get out of hand, that will be a positive occurrence -- an affirmation that your life is a co-creation with the universal forces. So, you can't control it all. Good! Why would you ever want to?

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
**Bidding quiz**

**You are South,** both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♣ Pass  
3 NT Pass ?

**What would you now bid** with each of the following four hands?  
1. ♠ KQ764 ♥ A8 ♦ A3 ♣ 9872  
2. ♠ KQJ94 ♥ J873 ♦ A4 ♣ 6  
3. ♠ KJ83 ♥ 9 ♦ K62 ♣ 98653  
4. ♠ KQ962 ♥ AQ1054 ♦ J3 ♣ 9

**1. Six notrump.** Partner's three-notrump bid indicates a relatively balanced hand of about 20 points since your one-spade bid did not guarantee more than six points. Partner is thus expressing a willingness to play in game opposite even that meager holding.

With 13 points facing 20, a slam must be undertaken; nothing less is acceptable. A bid such as four spades or four notrump runs the risk of partner's misinterpreting your intentions and so missing the slam. You should never make a bid that partner may pass when you already know a slam can be made and you are reasonably sure you know where to play it.

**2. Four diamonds.** Again you must have a slam, but this time you can't tell where the best place to play it is. The proper contract may be in spades, diamonds or notrump. Part-

ner will have to help you in making this decision. The four-diamond bid (forcing, since you have not yet reached game) is designed to do just that. Whichever denomination partner selects should settle the issue, and you will then raise to six at your next turn.

**3. Pass.** The three-notrump contract has to be accepted, though some concern over the singleton heart is justified. However, any further bid made in an effort to get out of notrump may lead to a less satisfactory contract.

The combined hands contain about 27 points, which should be sufficient to produce nine tricks at notrump one way or another.

**4. Six hearts.** Although the partnership high-card holding may be a point short of the desired 33, your distribution and abundance of first- and second-round controls is sufficient to merit contracting for slam.

A bid of four hearts would not reflect the true potential of the hand. Four hearts is not forcing and could easily be based on far less in high cards. Partner can pass six hearts if he has better support for that suit, or he can retreat to six spades if he prefers that spot. In the unlikely event that he bids six notrump, you will of course pass.

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## This Date In History

Today is Friday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 2018. There are 325 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Feb. 9, 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an Allied victory over Japanese forces.

On this date:

In 1773, the ninth president of the United States, William Henry Harrison, was born in Charles City County, Virginia.

In 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected provisional president of the Confederate States of America at a congress held in Montgomery, Alabama.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

In 1893, Giuseppe Verdi's last opera, "Falstaff," was first performed in Milan, Italy.

In 1942, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff held its first formal meeting to coordinate military strategy during World War II. Daylight-saving "War Time" went into effect in the United States, with clocks moved one hour forward. The SS Normandie, a former French liner being refitted for the U.S. Navy at a New York pier, caught fire (it capsized early the next morning).

In 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, West Virginia, Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R-Wis., charged the State Department was riddled with Communists.

In 1964, The Beatles made their first live American television appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show," broadcast from New York on CBS.

In 1971, a magnitude 6.6 earthquake in California's San Fernando Valley claimed 65 lives. The crew of Apollo 14 returned to Earth after man's third landing on the moon.

In 1984, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov, 69, died 15 months after succeeding Leonid Brezhnev; he was followed by Konstantin U. Chernenko (chehr-NYEN'-koh).

In 1991, voters in Lithuania overwhelmingly endorsed independence from the Soviet Union in a non-bind-

ing plebiscite.

In 2002, Britain's Princess Margaret, sister of Queen Elizabeth II, died in London at age 71.

Ten years ago: Democrat Barack Obama swept the Louisiana primary and caucuses in Nebraska and Washington state; Republican Mike Huckabee outpolled John McCain in the Kansas caucuses and Louisiana primary, while McCain won the Washington caucuses. A suicide bomber blasted a political gathering in northwestern Pakistan, killing at least 27 people. Space shuttle Atlantis, carrying a European-built science lab, docked with the international space station.

Five years ago: Hundreds of mourners and dignitaries, including first lady Michelle Obama, packed the funeral service for Hadiya Pendleton, a 15-year-old honor student who was shot and killed Jan. 29 as she stood with friends at a neighborhood park about a mile from President Barack Obama's Chicago home in the Kenwood neighborhood.

One year ago: A federal appeals court refused to reinstate President Donald Trump's ban on travelers from seven predominantly Muslim nations, unanimously rejecting the administration's claim of presidential authority, questioning its motives and concluding that the order was unlikely to survive legal challenges. President Donald Trump reaffirmed America's longstanding "one China" policy in a phone call with Chinese President Xi Jinping, potentially alleviating concerns about a major shift in Washington's relations with Beijing.

**Today's Birthdays:** Television journalist Roger Mudd is 90. Actress Janet Suzman is 79. Nobel Prize-winning author J.M. Coetzee is 78. Actress-politician Sheila James Kuehl (kyool) (TV: "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis") is 77. Singer-songwriter Carole King is 76. Actor Joe Pesci is 75. Singer Barbara Lewis is 75. Author Alice Walker is 74. Actress

Mia Farrow is 73. Former Sen. Jim Webb, D-Va., is 72. Singer Joe Ely is 71. Actress Judith Light is 69. Rhythm-and-blues musician Dennis "DT" Thomas (Kool & the Gang) is 67. Actor Charles Shaughnessy is 63. Actor Ed Amatrudo is 62. Former Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe is 61. Jazz musician Steve Wilson is 57. Country singer Travis Tritt

is 55. Actress Julie Warner is 53. Country singer Danni Leigh is 48. Actress Sharon Case is 47. Actor Jason Michael B. Jordan is 31. Actress Rose Leslie is 31. Actress Marina Malota is 30. Actress Camille Winbush is 28. Actor Jimmy Bennett is 22. Actor Evan Roe (TV: "Madam Secretary") is 18.

**Thought for Today:**

"What we call progress is the exchange of one nuisance for another nuisance."

Havelock Ellis  
English psychologist (1859-1939).

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## Newsday Crossword

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|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                               | <b>DOWN</b>                   | <b>ACROSS</b>                 | <b>DOWN</b>                 |
| 1 Browser letters                           | 1 Symbol of goodness          | 9 Panasonic rival             | 37 Cater (to)               |
| 5 Evolve, perhaps                           | 2 Zuppa di pesce emporium     | 10 Big name in wrap           | 39 Apples and oranges       |
| 10 Obstinate equine                         | 3 Finished basement, at times | 11 Shade of brown             | 43 Spicy sandwich centers   |
| 13 Future moth                              | 4 The Office worker           | 12 Performed poorly           | 44 Canine category          |
| 14 Conversation piece                       | 5 Field measure               | 13 GPS stat                   | 48 South Asian language     |
| 15 Ending for book or brook                 | 6 Minimally multiple          | 17 Quests for QBs             | 49 Amount to                |
| 16 Loudness, scaring burglars, etc.         | 7 NL West team                | 22 Missouri's ___ range       | 50 Am clueless, informally  |
| 18 PC's heart                               | 8 Results of some digging     | 24 Twisty path                | 51 John Paul II, since 2014 |
| 19 Wizard of Oz cast credit below Auntie Em |                               | 26 Third man                  | 52 Essence of everyone      |
| 20 The first st.                            |                               | 27 Part of some fleets        | 54 Gangway, e.g.            |
| 21 Certain victor                           |                               | 28 Convey                     | 55 Undo a deletion          |
| 23 Emu's sextet                             |                               | 29 Essence's asset            | 56 Art supplies             |
| 25 Name on the cover of The Compleat Angler |                               | 30 Numerical info             | 58 PO itineraries           |
| 26 Essence of everything                    |                               | 31 Baldwin's 30 Rock dad      | 59 Submarine designation    |
| 28 Honeydew cousin                          |                               | 34 Many Marriott School grads | 62 NY engineering school    |
| 32 Shut out                                 |                               | 35 Kept for a crisis          | 63 Captained                |
| 33 Cowpoke's high-tech gear                 |                               | 36 Geological period          |                             |
| 38 Walk out                                 |                               |                               |                             |
| 40 Panoramic                                |                               |                               |                             |
| 41 Reflex-testing site                      |                               |                               |                             |
| 42 "Don't trust me" on biceps               |                               |                               |                             |
| 45 Harry's red-headed pal                   |                               |                               |                             |
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# Texas guard Jones engaging public as he battles cancer



AP Photo

In this Jan. 14, 2017, file photo, Texas guard Andrew Jones (1) brings the ball up court during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game against West Virginia in Austin, Texas. The announcement that Jones was diagnosed with leukemia prompted concern and well wishes from across college basketball. He is now starting to offer glimpses of how he's coping with his treatment, and sending "thank you" messages for the emotional and financial support that have poured in to help.

By **JIM VERTUNO**

AP Sports Writer

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diagnosed with leukemia prompted concern and well wishes from across college basketball.

Jones is now starting to offer glimpses of how he is

coping with his treatment, and sending "thank you" messages for the emotional and financial support that has poured in. After several weeks of silence, Jones has

started posting messages on social media, including a short Twitter video Wednesday night of him shooting baskets at what appears to be a gym at the Houston hospital where he's undergoing treatment.

In the videos, Jones wears a surgical mask and never leaves his feet while shooting about five shots. The basket appears to be about 8 feet high.

"I have to be active, can't just stay in one spot all day," Jones tweeted shortly before Texas played Kansas State.

Texas announced on Jan. 10 that Jones had been diagnosed with leukemia after complaining of constantly feeling tired. He had been trying to come back from a wrist injury but hardly played in the two games when he returned to the court. The last game he played was at Iowa State on Jan. 3.

"He spent the last almost month not on his feet. It's good to see him moving around," said Texas coach Shaka Smart, who has spoken with or visited Jones regularly. "He's got a heck of a fight in front of him. But you love seeing a guy with a twinkle in his eye and just a spirit about him, and he showed that on the basketball court when he played."

Details on Jones' diagnosis and treatment have not

been released and the family isn't yet ready to make more information public, a team spokesman said. Jones is being treated at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

The Longhorns (15-9, 5-6) play at TCU (16-8, 4-7) on Saturday.

Jones' diagnosis has prompted an outpouring of support across the Big 12 as well as messages from college basketball programs around the country. Opponents have regularly worn shirts with messages supporting Jones during pregame warmups or sent their own messages to Jones via social media.

Shortly after he was diagnosed, Texas set up an NCAA-approved donations webpage to support the family and it has raised about \$170,000 so far. Jones, who is from Irving in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, averaged nearly 12 points as a freshman and considered leaving for the NBA draft after but returned to Texas after attending the scouting combine. His sister, Alexis, was a standout at Baylor and plays for the WNBA champion Minnesota Lynx.

Jones' family has dealt with challenges in the past. Andrew was 7 in 2007 when his father was paralyzed in a car accident on an icy road. Jones was ejected from the car but escaped with only some bruising.

# With extraordinary political optics, Winter Olympics begin

By **FOSTER KLUG**

Associated Press

PYEONGCHANG, South Korea (AP) — In an extraordinary show of unexpected unity, North and South Korea sat side by side Friday night under exploding fireworks that represented peace, not destruction, as the 2018 Winter Olympics opened on a Korean Peninsula riven by generations of anger, suspicion and bloodshed.

The sister of North Korea's leader, Kim Jong Un, shook hands with South Korean President Moon Jae-in — and appeared genuinely pleased — while they watched an elaborate show of light, sound and human performance. Minutes later came a moment stunning in its optics and its implications: the United States, represented by Vice President Mike Pence, sitting a row ahead of Kim's sister, Kim Yo Jong, and the North's nominal head of state, all watching the games begin — officials from two nations that many worry have been on the brink of nuclear conflict.

Not long after, North and South Korean athletes entered Olympic Stadium together, waving flags showing a unified Korea — the long-time dream, in theory at least, of many Koreans both North and South. It was the rivals' first joint Olympic march since 2007. International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach then handed the podium to Moon, who declared the Olympics officially open.

The ceremony's signature moment delivered another flash of unity and deft political stage-managing, too. Two athletes from the joint Korea women's hockey team climbed stairs to the cauldron with the Olympic torch. At the last moment, though, they handed off the flame to former Olympic champion figure skater Yuna Kim, arguably South Korea's most famous person. She actually lit the cauldron as the home crowd roared.

Moon, in a statement, said athletes from North and South will "work together for victory." And Bach lauded the joint march of the two Koreas as a "powerful message."

"We are all touched by this wonderful gesture. We all join and support you in your message of peace," Bach said.

After years of frustration, billions of dollars and a nagging national debate about their worth, the opening ceremonies took place before a world watching the moment not only for its athletic significance and global spectacle, but for clues about what the peninsula's political future could hold.

There is a palpable excitement in this isolated, rugged mountain town, as one of the poorest, coldest and most disgruntled parts of an otherwise prosperous South Korea kicks off two weeks of winter sports, spectacle and, from the looks of things,

some inter-Korean reconciliation.

After a chaotic year of nuclear war threats and nuclear and missile tests from the North, the opening ceremony proved to be an evening of striking visual moments.

The significance of Pence and the North Koreans sitting in the same box was not immediately clear, though it seemed to run counter to the mission he was supposed to undertake. He'd been dispatched from Washington for the Olympics in part, he said, to make sure the world didn't forget that North Korea was a misbehaving and dangerous neighbor in the community of nations.



ous neighbor in the community of nations.

What did seem clear was that, deliberately or not, the North Korean government had managed to edge its way onto center stage during the South's biggest global moment in years.

A huge crowd gathered in the freezing Olympics Stadium as performances displayed the sweep of Korean history and culture. The march of athletes from the world's many nations saw them girded against a frigid Korean night with temperatures that dipped below freezing and biting winds.

Members of a delegation from North Korea, part of an Olympics partnership between the two Korean rivals, watched from high in the stadium a performance called "The Land of Peace" and as past South Korean athletes paraded a large southern flag. The North Koreans, dressed in identical garb, cheered in careful coordination.

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Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College's Kylie Shay hits a home run during one of the Lady Hawk's games played with Western Nebraska Community College on Thursday, February 8, 2018.

**LADY HAWKS**

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GAME 2

The second game started out as a pitcher's duel. Howard's Angelina Garcia vs. Reagan Solomon. Both pitched well early on. The Cougars led 1-0 in the second inning.

Howard scored two runs in the third to take the lead, and eventually got to Solomon in the fifth as they scored seven runs via eight-run mercy rule.

Garcia was steady the entire route. She got out of a bases-loaded jam in the first inning by getting the batter to pop up. She gave up her run when Lady Cougar, Madi Jackson, hit her second double of the game to drive in a run.

Garcia went the distance and allowed four

hits, striking out three. Both teams made outstanding defensive plays, snaring line drives and making diving catches.

Howard's big fifth was highlighted with a pinch hit double by Kylie Shay, scoring sister Jenna. Seumalo and Alyssa Graft got base hits and catcher Addison Lewis doubled.

Howard coach Kelly Raines said this is all about a feeling out process.

"We come out to see what we can do. You never know what to expect at this time of the season. That's why we have these preseason games," she said. "I thought our hitting was good, obviously look how we hit. I saw a lot of improvement."

Howard will play today and Saturday in the Midland College tournament.

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