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Two running for county Republican chair

Democrat chair incumbent running unopposed

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Party primaries for this year's November general election are coming up March 6, and during the primary, Howard County Republicans will have the opportunity to elect a new Republican Party Chairman. On the Democratic

side, Party Chairman Reina Cisneros is running unopposed.

The Interim Republican Party Chairman, Bo Fryar, will not be running in the election according to Elections Administrator Jodi Duck. The two registered to run are Kimberly York and Lloyd Duck.

Neither York nor Duck is

a Howard County native; York has lived in the area 20 years, while Duck has lived here 18 years, the candidates said.

"I am a single mom, raised four children. Two of them graduated from Coahoma schools," said York. "I've been a nurse for 43 years, and I've been a delegate to the past two Republican

conventions from Howard County."

York said she attended nursing school at Angelo State University, where she obtained an associate's degree in nursing.

"I would like to see our Republican Club grow and get better," York said. "I

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Kimberly York

Lloyd Duck

Big Spring Rotary students of the month



Courtesy Photos

The top picture displays the December 2017 Marcy Elementary Student of the Month, AJ Deel, with family as he is being presented the award. From left to right is Thomas Padilla, AJ Deel, Laurie Platte, Holly Hernandez and Marcy Principal Alecia Hancock. The bottom picture shows February 2018 Washington Elementary Student of the Month, Armando Martinez, being honored with the award with family beside him. From left to right is Thomas Padilla, Armando Martinez, Anastasia Martinez, Monica Martinez, Joe Martinez, Miceala Martinez and Washington Principal, Carrie Eggleston.

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Rotary Club honored two students with the Student of the Month Award for the months of December 2017 and February 2018. Each month, students around Big Spring who go above and beyond are recognized and honored with an award presented by Big Spring Rotary Club.

"The principal of the school picks a student to have the honor of Student of the Month Award," said Thomas Padilla, Vocational Director of the Rotary Club. "Those who are chosen as student of the month have admirable qualities such as working hard in school, being an exemplary student, and a good friend."



Robotics programs come to area schools thanks to donation from SM Energy



Courtesy photo

Coahoma ISD students get some hands-on experience with robotics. At the front table (clockwise from the left) are Austin Herrod, Blake Guerra, Peyton Nichols and Maddix Martinez. At the back table (clockwise from the left) are Nyssa Tran, Russel Edens, Reagan Chapman and Riley Reid. Students from grades 4 through 12 will be getting their robotics kits soon, and plan on beginning the program as an extracurricular activity for those grade levels. CISD superintendent Dr. Amy Jacobs has plans to expand the program into as many classrooms as possible.

By ERIN STEPHENS
 Staff Writer

Two local school districts, Big Spring ISD and Coahoma ISD are proud to announce a new kind of course for students.

Big Spring ISD led an initiative that began last year on a robotics program for their students.

"It is my understanding that BSISD was the first to get machines and start programming, and that was in fall 2017," said Human Resources Director & Community Relations Coordinator for BSISD George Bancroft. "BSISD took about 25 kids, some teachers and administrators on a field trip to SM

Energy's corporate office in Midland on Dec 11 of last year. The purpose of the trip was just to enhance what the kids were already learning about robotics and give them more knowledge about the competitions they'll be competing in this spring."

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Local government offices, schools closed for Presidents Day

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Local city and county offices, and area schools, will be closed Monday in observance of Presidents Day.

Big Spring and Coahoma city offices will be closed in observance of the holiday. Police, fire, and emergency medical services will remain available as normal in Big

Spring.

Howard County offices, including the administrative offices at the Sheriff's Department, will close on Monday, but Sheriff's law enforcement services will continue to operate as normal.

Big Spring school district students will enjoy a four-day weekend this week; the district will hold a staff development day – a day off for

students – on Friday, while Monday is a holiday for both students and staff.

Students and staff in Foran get Monday off; while in Coahoma, Monday is a staff development day and student holiday.

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Obituaries

Vickie A. Gonzales



Vickie A. Gonzales, 60, of Grand Prairie, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 12, 2018, at her residence. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Vickie was born Jan. 26, 1958, in Mertzon, Texas, to Oralía Martínez Armendarez and Wilfredo L. "Wil-lie" Armendarez. She grew up in Big Spring and lived most of her life here. She married Larry Raul Gonzales on March 7, 1975, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 1995.

She is survived by her children, Mark Gonzales of Grand Prairie, Jayson Gonzales and wife Amanda of San Angelo, Juanita Gonzales Valdez and husband Jay of Grand Prairie, and Toni and Gabriel Moreno of Grand Prairie; and her 10 grandchildren. She is also survived by one great-granddaughter; her mother, Oralía Armendarez of Big Spring; and siblings, Teresa and Victor Martínez of Big Spring, Monica and Robert Rios of Bastrop, and Marcus Armendarez and Arthur Armendarez, also of Big Spring.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her husband Larry; and a brother, Jesus Jesse Armendarez.

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

Rosemary Kay Stukel



Rosemary Kay Stukel, 82, of Denton passed away Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018 in Denton. She was born to Forrest and Sylvia Fiebrantz on October 4, 1935 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She married Raymond Stukel on Oct. 20, 1956, in Milwaukee.

Rose and Ray lived in Wisconsin, California, Ohio, Florida, Okinawa, Japan and finally Big Spring, Texas. They were residents of Big Spring for 45

years before Rose moved to Denton in 2014.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Feb. 16, 2018, at 4 p.m. in the Chapel of The Good Samaritan Village 2500 Hinkle Dr. Denton, Texas, 76201.

Rose is survived by her son, Randy Stukel and wife Del; two grandchildren, Amanda and Devin Stukel all of Granger, Indiana; son, Russ Stukel and wife Laura of Denton, Texas; sister Mary Lintner and husband Mike of Crivitz, Wisconsin. Rose was also blessed with many nieces and nephews from California to Wisconsin.

She is preceded in death by her parents Forrest and Sylvia Fiebrantz and her husband Raymond.

Paid Obituary

Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MICHAEL DEVIN RYAN**, 23, of 1606 E 5th St., was arrested on a charge of accident involving damage.

- **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 34, of 1600 N Lancaster, was arrested on a warrant of criminal trespass.

- **GARY WAYNE CABRAL**, 58, of 208 Sandin Rd., was arrested on warrants on display expired license plates register, over 34,000 lbs. Tandem axle, violate promise to appear uniform, failure to display or expired motor, and on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous conviction.

- **EDWARD MARTINEZ**, 32, of 1611 S Owens Rd., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **CHRISTIAN GENE CARTER**, 19, transient, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **KEVIN WAYNE PAYTON**, 21, of San Felipe Blvd., was arrested on a charge of accident in-

volving damage.

- **BRANDON RASHAD SPARKS**, 31, of 1425 E 6th, was arrested on charges of possession of controlled substances in between one to four grams, and on possession of controlled substance in between 3 to 28 grams.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 300 S Main St., and in the 200 Circle Dr.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of S Owens St.

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on 11th and Johnson.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 72 inmates at the time of this report.

- **GARY WAYNE CABRAL**, 58, was arrested by BSPD on warrants on display expired license plates register, over 34,000 lbs. Tandem axle, violate promise to appear uniform, failure to display or expired motor, and on a charge of driving with license in-

valid with previous conviction.

- **CHRISTIAN GENE CARTER**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of criminal trespass.

- **EDWARD MARTINEZ**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **JOSEPH MARTINEZ**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of duty on striking fixture HWY lands.

- **KEVIN WAYNE PAYTON**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of no driver's license.

- **MICHAEL DEVIN RYAN**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of accident involving damage.

- **BRANDON RASHAD SPARKS**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on charges of possession of controlled substances in between one to four grams, and on possession of controlled substance in between 3 to 28 grams.

Take Note

- Scholarship packets for Coahoma High School seniors are now available at the counselor's office. Thousands of dollars worth scholarships opportunities are available to Coahoma High School students. The deadline to turn in applications for some of the scholarships is fast approaching. If students or parents have any questions or need help filling out any forms, please contact Chandra Brooks at 395-5000 or come by the high school office. Extra scholarship packets are available at front office. Please see Brooks at the high school office for a packet.

- 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 Services 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. 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 info., call, 432-935-3998.

Carl Wayman Wells

Carl Wayman Wells, 79, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018, at his home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Maria Quintela Cervantes



Maria Quintela Cervantes, 96, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018, in a local hospital. A family visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Mass funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, at the Holy Trinity

Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors include granddaughters; grandsons; daughter-in-law; sister; 18 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband she is preceded in death by two sons; a daughter; her parents; a sister; three brothers; and one great-grandson.

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

Ted Franklin

Ted Franklin, 77, died Monday, Feb. 12, 2018, at the University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.

He leaves behind his wife, Frankie Turner Simpkins Franklin; his sons, Sheldon (Angela) Franklin, Patrick (Pauline) Franklin; his daughters, Shari Jones (James Jr.) and Mitzi (Harry) Sumner; his brothers, Mike Franklin and Terry Franklin; his sister, Kay Powell; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Born in Big Spring, Texas, the son of J.W. Franklin and Juanita Franklin Horton, he resided in Big Spring for 18 years before moving to Slaton in 2015.

During his life, he was a cotton farmer, a mechanic for Halliburton, and a computer network engineer at Howard College in Big Spring. He was a lifetime member of O'Donnell Masonic Lodge #1187.

A memorial service will be held February 16 at 2 p.m., at East Side Baptist Church in Big Spring, Texas.

Paid Obituary

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of W 22nd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 11th and Johnson St. No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Gail Hwy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4400 block of Chapparell Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Centerpoint Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

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ROBOTICS

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Last year, SM Energy External Affairs Advisor, Kate Noble, approached Bancroft about getting a robotics program started within the school district. Due to a generous \$10,000 donation from SM Energy, BSISD was able to buy the machines needed for the robotics program.

The program started at Big Spring Junior High but the district recently started an initiative for K-2 campuses in hopes of bringing age-appropriate robotics activities to younger students as well.

"We're lucky to have good corporate citizens like SM Energy to help us run the program," said Bancroft. "It's still in its infancy, but we have some good things going on at the junior high. Currently, students can take a 'robotics class' as an elective. Billy Morgan, head of the science department at the junior high, is in charge of the program. He's nothing short of a genius, and is the right guy for this job; it didn't take him long to figure this out."

Although the program only recently began, there are big plans for its future.

"We know we want to expand the program," said Bancroft. "We're very excited about getting this off the ground and it's only the beginning. We look forward to adding to it. One of the

big challenges is finding the right people to instruct programs like this. You have to find people who have the time and temperament to do it and we're slowly finding those people and moving forward. We have an idea of where we'll go at the high school. We want to have a robotics program on all campuses, but we think it's better to move slowly and efficiently than fast and sloppy. Whatever we do we want to do it well, so we want to go methodically about it."

According to Bancroft, BSISD students will soon be entering the robotics competition circuit, known as GEAR (Get Excited About Robotics), which is affiliated with Texas Tech University. The next competition will begin sometime in mid-April.

"Anytime we find a way to let kids work together on a project that teaches them hard skills, in this case it's programming, we'll take advantage of that," he said.

Neighboring school district Coahoma ISD is taking the opportunity to involve themselves in the world of robotics too.

"We should be getting our kits soon, and we're integrating it as an extracurricular activity for our 4th through 12th graders in some capacity," said Coahoma ISD superintendent Dr. Amy Jacobs. "We haven't launched that part of it yet, but our students have done an intro program

and attended a robotics camp with partners Texas Tech and SM Energy. Our K-8th academy will have an introductory series similar to a unit of study in robotics each year. We look for it to continue to grow and expand into as many of our classrooms as possible."

CISD attended last year's field trip to SM Energy alongside BSISD.

"At the field trip last year, they were able to learn about the entire robotics process and they were also able to take a kit of supplies and build a robot, program the robot, problem solve with the robot and then troubleshoot through a robotics course," said Jacobs. "SM Energy supplied the startup fund for our program in hopes of supporting the growth of future engineers. Our goal is to introduce students to robotics programming, coding and problem-solving because we know these are all skills they'll need in their professions. We're giving these students the opportunity as young as possible because it might open more doors for them down the road."

CISD will eventually expand its robotics program to other grades, much like BSISD intends to do. "Teachers will go through special training to teach these courses," said Jacobs. "BSISD has also agreed to support us as we launch our program, so

Kindred Coffee Hour

Special to the Herald

A warm cup of coffee, blood pressure checks and a little bit of heart talk is what you can expect to receive when you attend Kindred Coffee Hour this Friday.

The weekly coffee hour will be taking place in the Yellow Rose Café, located inside Scenic Mountain Medical Center, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

"February is heart health month so all the speakers this month have been centered around heart health. We have covered some preventative measures for heart disease and this week we will be discussing the importance of proper blood flow," Christian Fair, Kindred community sales specialist, said. "We want to help our community be proactive when it comes to their health and what better

way to do that than by educating them."

Coffee Hour was previously held at Cornerhouse Coffee, but with the recent closure, has been moved to the Yellow Rose. Blood pressure checks will still be offered by the nursing staff at Kindred at Home and a free cup of coffee will be available.

"We are thankful to Scenic Mountain for opening up the doors for us and allowing us to come in and provide this resource," Fair said. "We are encouraging anyone who has a few moments to stop in each week to enjoy a cup of coffee, hear some good health information and get your blood pressure checked. Being able to keep track of the little details can be a big step in preventing a bigger health issue."

ments, but GEAR is the one CISD plans to attend. "We believe it will be a good fit because location-wise it is close to us, and because of the partnerships they have with schools districts. Students from both CISD and BSISD may be attending the same competitions but most likely won't be partnering with each other."

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

Flu-stricken Texas teacher's death puts focus on antivirals

By JAMIE STENGLE
Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas elementary school teacher who died almost a week after getting sick from the flu became a talking point online after her husband said she didn't immediately fill her prescription for an antiviral drug after deeming the \$116 insurance co-pay too high.

While her husband told the Wall Street Journal that he picked up the prescription the day after she refused it and she then started taking the medication, Heather Holland, 38, died three days later on Feb. 4.

Doctors told The Associated Press that while it's ideal to start taking antiviral medication as quickly as possible, it's no guarantee that one's condition will not drastically worsen.

Antivirals make it "not zero, but less likely" that complications will develop, said Dr. William Schaffner, infectious diseases specialist at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee, who added, "antivirals are not a magic potion."

Frank Holland of Willow Park, just west of Fort Worth, told the newspaper that his wife, a second-grade teacher, came home feeling a bit sick Jan. 29. The mother of two went to work in nearby Weatherford on Jan. 30 but by evening had a fever.

She went to the doctor on Jan. 31.

Frank Holland said a rapid flu test was positive for influenza B. The doctor wrote her a prescription for oseltamivir phosphate, a generic form of the antiviral medication Tamiflu.

Frank Holland told the Wall Street Journal that they had the money, but she was frugal and didn't want to fill it.

She went to a Fort Worth hospital on Feb. 2. The following day, blood tests showed she had sepsis, a complication of infections, he said.

Antiviral drugs — when taken within 48 hours after becoming sick — can lessen symptoms, shorten the time one is sick by about one day and reduce complications.

"There are people who are going to do very well, regardless of getting Tamiflu or not. There are people that are going to do very poorly, regardless of getting Tamiflu or not. And then there's kind of the middle segment of the population where Tamiflu really may push them to the right outcome," said Dr. Luis Ostrosky, an infectious disease expert with McGovern Medical School at UTHealth and Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center in Houston.

Dr. Trish Perl, chief of infectious diseases at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, said that "in some cases it may be useful" to give patients an antiviral even after the 48-hour onset.

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always say it's one of the best-kept secrets, and so I would like to help work to make it grow. I want to hold our Republicans accountable to the platform that we build at the convention."

Healthcare is a primary concern for York.

"Of course, healthcare is a big thing," she said. "With our Affordable Care Act, there is a lot of issues right now with everybody. And like I said, just holding our state legislators accountable for what they're doing, because everything affects the citizens of Big Spring. Another thing is, I'm for smaller government. Control of the ABC groups that regulate everything. We need to have less of them. We have so many laws on the books that there's a law that somebody breaks every day, unknowingly. So I'm just for less regulation by the federal government."

York urged local citizens to become politically active.

"We all need to get active in our political party," she said. "That's what it's all about. Our kids and grandkids are going to have to live by what we're doing."

Duck, a New Mexico native, is employed as a shift supervisor at the local Delek (Alon) Refinery, where he's worked since he moved to the area.

"I have worked in concrete, and worked out here at the refinery," he

said. "I worked at the refinery for the last 18 years, and before that I made concrete."

Duck said he's running for the chairman position because he wants to get people excited about the Republican Party.

"To help promote the Republican Party here in Howard County, and just to help out," he said. "I saw a need, that our party is starting to dwindle in numbers, and it just takes somebody active to get into it and try to get other people active with it, to try to get the word out."

Duck said infrastructure is a big issue locally.

"Well of course, infrastructure. That's been a big, key thing. I want to reach out to the candidates that want to promote that the best," he said. "As the chairman, I wouldn't really push for one candidate independently of the party. This is the first time I've really dived into something as far as this kind of venture. I have been in contact with the state Republican chair, so I've got some resources there to pull from, so just give me a crack at it."

Filing for the chairman election is complete, so no other can-

didates will be on the ballot. Watch the Herald for upcoming stories about the primary election and its results.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Amos T. (Ted) Franklin, 77, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, 2018, at East Side Baptist Church with Doug Shelley, pastor, officiating.

Carl Wayman Wells, 79, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Gail Cemetery.

Texas, US retail gasoline prices drop nickel this week

COPPELL, Texas (AP) — Texas and nationwide retail gasoline prices have declined a nickel this week.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the average price at the pump statewide was \$2.30 per gallon. Motorists across

the country are paying an average \$2.55 per gallon.

The association survey found Midland has the most expensive gasoline in Texas this week at an average \$2.54 per gallon. The cheapest gasoline in Texas is

in the Dallas and Fort Worth-Arlington areas at an average \$2.21 per gallon.


AAA experts say Texas has the nation's lowest statewide average price for gasoline for the second straight week.

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Parents of sons involved with Islamic State get prison terms

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal appeals court panel says a San Antonio businessman convicted of tax and wire fraud scheme may not tap personal funds forfeited and reserved for restitution payments to hire an attorney for his appeal.

The three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal ruled unanimously in New Orleans on Wednesday that Robert Warren Scully may not use any of the \$220,000 from the sale of a home in Florida to hire an attorney.

The former owner of San Antonio-based skillet meals producer Gourmet Express was sentenced in November 2016 to 15 years in prison for a \$5.3 million tax and wire fraud scheme. He also was ordered to pay more than \$1.2 million in restitution.

Man blocked from tapping restitution fund for appeals lawyer

PLANO, Texas (AP) — A Texas couple have been sentenced to prison terms for lying about the Islamic State group activities of their two sons in the Middle East.

Prosecutors say 57-year-old Mohommad Ali was sentenced Tuesday to one year in prison. His wife, 49-year-old Sumaiya Ali, received 30 months.

The Plano couple pleaded guilty last year to making false statements to the FBI related to international terrorism.

Prosecutors alleged the couple's adult sons, Arman Ali and Omar Ali, traveled to Syria to fight with the militant group. Mohammad and Sumaiya Ali in 2015 were questioned by FBI agents and denied knowing their sons were in Syria or associated with the Islamic State group.

The brothers have been charged with providing a foreign terrorist organization with material support or resources. Their whereabouts are unclear.

Texas family gets \$8M for missing body from funeral home

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A jury has awarded a couple \$8 million after finding a San Antonio funeral home was negligent in the loss of their daughter's body before she was to be cremated.

Sharlotte and Timothy Mott were given \$1.5 million each for mental anguish suffered in the past, and \$2.5 million each for mental anguish that will likely be sustained in the future. The couple wasn't in court for the verdict Tuesday after a nearly three-week trial against MPIO Inc., which does business as Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries, the San Antonio Express-News reported.

"The Motts are happy that they got a jury verdict, but in the end we failed, as we did not find Julie, and that is all that really matters," said Mark Greenwald, an attorney for the Motts.

Julie Mott died of complications from cystic fibrosis and was to be cremated after her funeral on Aug. 15, 2015. The next day, employees discovered the 25-year-old's body missing from a damaged casket at Mission Park North. Police haven't arrested anyone and are still investigating Mott's disappearance.

Mott's parents accused the funeral company of hiding its use of outside contractors with unlimited access to its facilities, and that its security codes and locks were outdated.

The company's owners, Robert and Kristin Tips, denied wrongdoing and accused Mott's ex-boyfriend of stealing the body. But jurors rejected the allegation that the ex-boyfriend or anyone else stole Mott's body.

"MPIO lost Julie Mott's body," said Alex Katzman, an attorney for the Motts. "Whether they lost or mishandled it, it really doesn't matter. They had custody and control, and they lost her body."

It's unclear whether MPIO will appeal. A call by the newspaper to defense attorney Ricardo Reyna was not immediately answered Tuesday evening. Greenwald said the jury verdict is bittersweet.

"This isn't about the money," he said. "It's not going to return their daughter."

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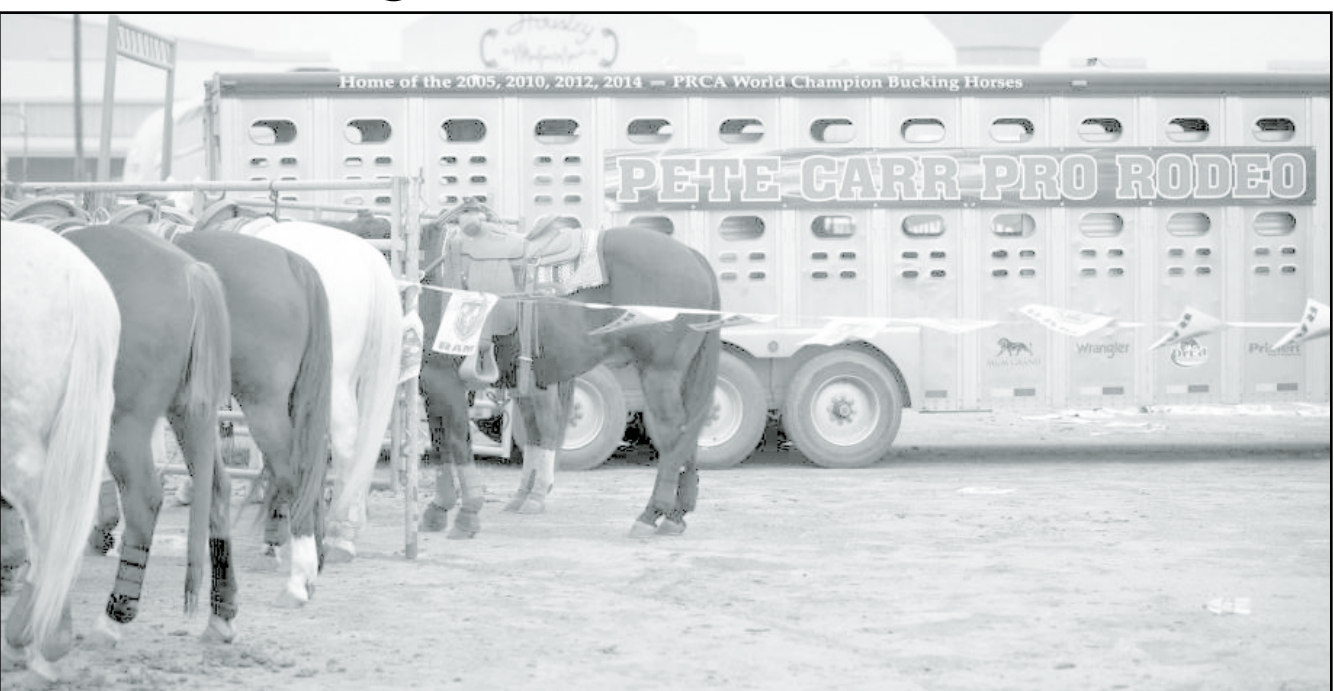
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Pro rodeo stock contractor in Texas began as bareback rider



In this Feb. 6, 2018 photo, Pete Carr Pro Rodeo unloads stock for the 86th annual San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo in San Angelo, Texas. Carr's journey to becoming a pro rodeo stock contractor started after 15-plus years competing as a bareback rider.

By KRISTA JOHNSON

San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO, Texas — Pete Carr's journey to becoming a pro rodeo stock contractor started after 15-plus years competing as a bareback rider.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reports he loved the rodeo, he said, and like many oth-

ers in the sport, "When they get too old to compete, they find that all their friends and family are in the industry, so they continue in it in some capacity."

Carr had the experience of being a contestant and had previously put on rodeos, but "I don't know if it prepared me for what I was getting into" when he started Pete Carr Pro Rodeo in 2004.

He didn't take the more common stock contractor route of starting in junior rodeos and climbing the ranks into the professional rodeos. He started at the top by purchasing a large company already serving professional rodeos, and he continued buying out companies along the

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Ellsworth Kelly's 'Austin': A building that's a work of art



AP photo

In this Monday, Feb. 12, 2018, photo, a man passes Ellsworth Kelly's "Austin" at the Blanton Museum of Art, in Austin, Texas. The exhibit, a 2,715-square-foot stone building with luminous colored glass windows is set to open to the public Sunday.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A work of art that's a free-standing building designed by the late abstract artist Ellsworth Kelly is coming to the outskirts of the University of Texas in Austin.

The building is called "Austin" in keeping with Kelly's tradition of naming works for their location. It opens Sunday.

The stone building is 2,715 square feet, with rows of luminous colored glass windows reminiscent of a Microsoft logo. It also features a totemic redwood sculpture and 14 black-and-white marble panels.

It's the only building Kelly designed. It becomes the centerpiece of the permanent collection at the Blanton Museum of Art. The museum in 2015 announced a \$23 million campaign to build it.

Kelly was one of the nation's most-celebrated post-World War II artists. He died in 2015 at age 92.



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Nobody hurt in high-pressure release at Texas gas plant

LA PORTE, Texas (AP) — Emergency responders say no one has been hurt in a high-pressure release at a Houston-area gasification plant.

Police in La Porte (luh-PORT) say the incident, initially reported as an explosion, happened late Wednesday morning at Linde (LIN'-dee) Gas.

Sgt. Bennie Boles says officers responded to a gas release and rapid

depressurization. Boles says the site was shut down and secured, with no reported injuries.

He says the unit was inspected and declared safe. A nearby highway was briefly shut down, as a precaution.

A statement from New Jersey-based Linde North America says a line breach resulted in a loud noise, the release of gases was stopped and there's no risk to the surrounding community.

SMU frat to cease activities amid hazing investigation

DALLAS (AP) — A fraternity chapter at Southern Methodist University has been ordered to cease all activities while being investigated for possible hazing.

The Dallas Morning News reports that the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter was ordered Friday to cease activities. The order comes after the university received information last week that the chapter may have violated the school's policy against hazing.

The university's code of conduct says that hazing, being hazed or failing to report hazing could lead to disciplinary action for students.

University police didn't respond to the newspaper's requests for reports related to the allegation.

The same fraternity chapter at SMU was reviewed by administrators in 2015 after members planned to co-host a racially offensive party.

The national fraternity's website says members should report hazing and refuse to participate in it.

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It's time to Cure Hazelwood

During Donald Trump's inauguration, BSHS's student newspaper was encouraged to stay silent on the matter. When President Trump's policies on immigration and tax reform began to roll through the political atmosphere, not a single writer typed out an editorial viewing a student's perspective on the matter. Highly controversial and sensitive topics were subjects in which we, as the students, were discouraged from writing about, which brings an interesting and oppressive ideology to student censorship.



BRITNEY TAN

In the landmark Hazelwood v Kuhlmeier case of 1988, the principal of Hazelwood East High School deleted two articles before publication of The Spectrum, the student newspaper at Hazelwood East High School. Cathy Kuhlmeier and two other students brought the case to court to fight for students' free press. The Supreme Court ruled in a five to three decision that schools were not required to promote particular types of student speech.

This ruling shows a clear stance against students' freedom of speech and should be reversed.

School is supposed to reflect many aspects of the professional world to prep students for life after high school. When looking towards large-scale publications, no matter the ideology associated with the company, articles that editors may not agree with are not blocked. This allows for

diverse opinion and the ability to think for oneself rather than be forced into a belief. With different perspectives appearing in every publication, even for controversial topics, it creates conversation and awareness, an important element to understanding what is happening in the world.

The ruling made by the Supreme Court allows the school to decide what the standard should be. This leaves an opening to censor whatever the school wants without clear explanation other than, "it goes against the school's belief." Looking toward the Hazelwood v Kuhlmeier case, the principal was the sole decider. Seeing as every person has their own ideology, and principals are no exception, it's impossible to truly protect students' freedom of speech under the court's decision.

However, the Hazelwood v Kuhlmeier presents a gray area in terms of censorship. In the Tinker v Des Moines Independent Community School District, the court ruled in favor of student free speech unless administration could prove the free speech would "materially and substantially interfere" with the normal school day. The principal in the Hazelwood case did not consult student publications or meet with a committee before deleting the articles, a clear violation of the Tinker standard.

However, because every situation lies in a gray area, there must be limitations on what can be published. The standard that student journalists should adhere to is the Journalism Code of Ethics. Created by the Society of Professional Journalists, it outlines the responsibility to seek the truth and report it, minimize harm, act independently, and

to be accountable and transparent. In the Hazelwood case, one of the two removed articles was a feature story about a pregnant teenager who attended the high school and the other was a student's editorial blaming their father for their parent's divorce. In the first article, the pregnant teen consented to interviewing anonymously. In the other article, the father was not aware of the libel brought against him. The latter article would have every right to be censored. However, the important point to be made here is that censorship comes as a result of breaking the code of ethics rather than the principal's opinion on whether or not it was inappropriate.

The situation behind Hazelwood v Kuhlmeier was not a black and white one, but the integrity of young journalists and the necessity to uphold the first amendment for student publications is an important topic our government should not forget. Don't allow the next generation of journalists to grow in an environment of censorship. Only a few states- California, Oregon, Nevada, North Dakota, Illinois, Maryland, and Vermont- ensure full protection for students' free speech in high schools and colleges. In six states, high school students are protected from administration censorship, in 16 states, campaigns to protect students' free speech are underway, but in the remaining 22 states, nothing has been done to enforce protections against administration censorship. Make your voice heard by writing your state governor or contact the school board whenever student free speech is violated. Make change happen. It only takes one voice to start a movement.

Free the voices

Freedom of speech is the amendment that allows for citizens to express their opinions freely with few restrictions. That is in question as student journalists, and their publications around the US are having this right compromised.

In the 1988 case of Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier, the constitution was contested on the coverage of the first amendment. The decision affords schools the ability to censor content on school publications and limited students voices.



CHRISTIAN ISLAS

Thirty years later, the case is still questioned on its implications for student publications. Journalists have the responsibility to provide, update, and educate the audience on news and issues that may affect their daily lives.

Freedom of speech has a significant place in creating these types of news and opinions, due to it not allowing any type of person/topic to be censored. Students and student publications should retain their freedom of expression and gain protection from administrative power censoring their material as long as it abides by the morals and ethics of journalism.

Journalism is subjected to be done in ordinance with a set of ethical rules that are used to govern the writing of journalist.

The Journalism Code of Ethics consists of four guidelines that make for appropriate journalism:

1. seek truth and report it
2. minimize harm

3. act independently
4. be accountable and transparent.

Following these steps will help the journalist from offending the source, topic, and audience. As long as these principles are followed, there should be no question or issue with the moral standards of the article and/or the writer. However, violating one of the rules, would call for action to be taken to correct the wrong, but not for an abuse of power to be taken against the article or writer.

Freedom of Expression is a right given to all citizens, including students according to the majority opinion in the historic supreme court case Tinker V. Des Moines case:

"It can hardly be argued that either students or teachers shed their constitutional rights to freedom speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate."

The Justices in this case state that everyone is given the opportunity to exercise that right and voice their opinion, regardless of age. Censorship is considered unconstitutional, therefore should be avoided in public educational institutions. Material included in the publications range from bias to unbiased, administration being capable to exclude based on their own judgement rather than the standard of journalism is unacceptable.

Silencing students would give them a feeling that their voice shouldn't be heard or their opinion doesn't matter. Setting that mindset will cause them to believe they should censor themselves to cater to others beliefs/feelings. Students are entitled to free opinion, taking it away will violate the constitution and their legal rights.

Publications main priority is to inform others, whether its on an educational, global and/or national platform.

At times, these topics can come from an opinionated view, which is essential to individualism and diversity in the world. Public education institutes are suppose to teach the youth the necessities to become another citizen in the world. Teaching students that others have the power to dictate if their opinion is valuable or not takes away from their ability to rise into socially or politically conscious adults.

This also affects students ability to ignite change as not having involved citizens will result in no changes to major issues or laws.

Student publications gives the students an opportunity to learn insight into the world of mass journalism. School newspapers work much like corporate newspapers, having a chain of command, deadlines, and a variety of articles.

Limiting the choices of stories would also minimize the assortment of viewers and not using the chain of command would infringe on the purpose of the editors. Students also learn things like communication, management, and teamwork skills that can later help in their career. Administration suppressing the students' options would take away from a real work environment and limit learning experiences that give them the ability to carry over into a work situation.

There are many benefits to having and being apart of student publications that can help students further their knowledge, which is why protection is needed from administrative power. With no protection, students rights and their education are in jeopardy of being diminished. Parents, teachers, and administrators should encourage students to use their voices to stand up for what they believe in using the journalistic principles and mediums available to them.

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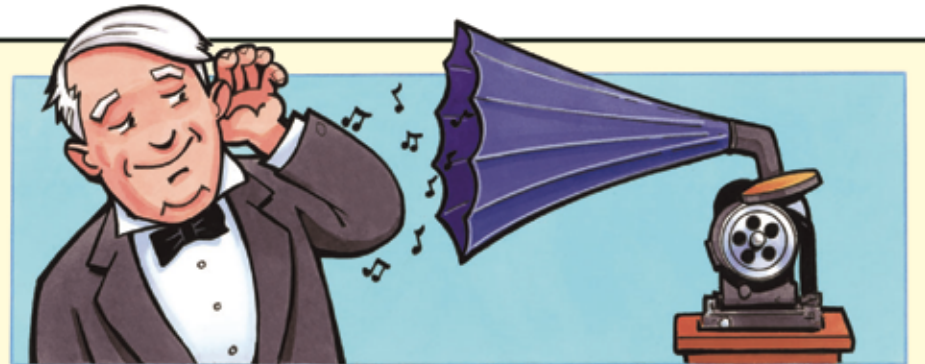
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Before music downloads there were CDs. Before CDs there were cassette tapes. Before cassette tapes there were records, and to play records, you had to have a record player, a device that started out as a phonograph.

Thomas Alva Edison invented the phonograph in 1877. The phonograph recorded sound and reproduced it for others to hear. Edison's phonograph did not look much like a record player, but eventually that is what it would become.

There are not many phonographs around today. You can see them in museums from time to time. You can also see them in the Grammy awards given out for the best musical performances of the year. The awards are shaped like mini phonographs, or gramophones, as they are also called.

Fact or Fiction? Lyrics Challenge

Sometimes music is set to words called lyrics. Here are some questions about the lyrics of some popular children's songs. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) According to the song, "Old MacThomas had a farm." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) According to the song, "London Bridge is falling down." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) According to the song, "Susannah is lost and gone forever." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) According to the song, "There was a farmer who had a cat, and Bingo was his name-o." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) According to the song, "Mama's gonna buy you [little baby] a mocking bird." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) According to the song, "I've been working on the airplane all the live long day." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) According to the song, "The itsy bitsy spider crawled up the water spout." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) According to the song, "Pop! goes the cow." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) According to the song, "Life is but a dream." **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) According to the song, "There was an old man who swallowed a fly." **Fact or Fiction?**



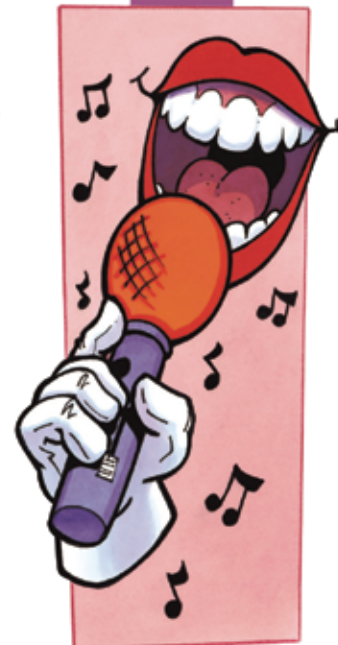
Answers: 1) Fiction, the farmer's name was Old MacDonald, 2) Fact, 3) Fiction, the girl's name is Clementine, 4) Fiction, Bingo was a dog, 5) Fact, 6) Fiction, the narrator has been working on the railroad, 7) Fact, 8) Fiction, a weasel pops, 9) Fact, 10) Fiction, an old woman swallowed a fly

Name That Singer

Some kids and teens are great singers and have their own records. Here is a list of some popular kid or teen singers. Fill in the blanks to name the singer.

- 1) JA__EN S__IT__
- 2) GR__Y__ON
CH__N__E
- 3) CYM__ ONIQ__E
- 4) C__DY SI__SON
- 5) JU__ IN BIE__ER
- 6) JA__OB LA__IM__RE
- 7) WI__OW SM__TH

Answers: 1) Jaden Smith, 2) Greyson Chance, 3) Cymphonique, 4) Cody Simpson, 5) Justin Bieber, 6) Jacob Latimore, 7) Willow Smith



Jokes and Riddles

Q: Why are pianos so good at opening doors?

A: They have a lot of keys.

Q: What makes music to your ears?

A: A headband.



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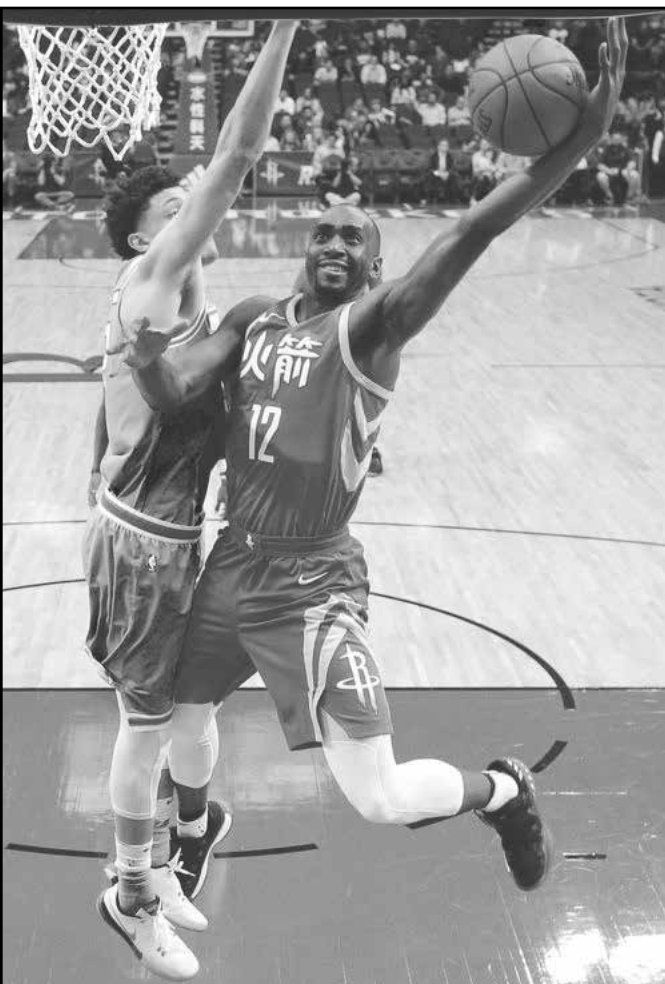


List 10 words that rhyme with "note."

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3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: boat, coat, dot, float, goat, moat, throat, tote, vote, wrote

Harden helps Rockets to 10th straight win, 100-91 over Kings



AP photo

Houston Rockets forward Luc Mbah a Moute drives to the basket as Sacramento Kings forward Justin Jackson defends during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018, in Houston.

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — After extending their winning streak to 10 games with a victory over the Sacramento Kings on Wednesday night, the Houston Rockets were happy, though far from satisfied.

These Rockets, who are 44-13 entering the All-Star break after winning the last 19 games, have much bigger goals ahead of them.

Ask anyone on the team if they believe they can get better after the break and the answer comes quickly — and often in one word.

"Absolutely," Chris Paul said.

"Of course," James Harden said, before the question was even done.

Harden had 28 points, nine rebounds and nine assists, and the Rockets fought off a late rally for the 100-91 win.

Houston led by as many as 17, but the Kings got within striking distance several times in the fourth quarter. They were down six late when Houston used a 7-2 run, capped by a 3-pointer from Harden, to make it 94-83 with just a minute left.

The Kings scored the next five points, with a 3-pointer from Garrett Temple, to cut it to six again with 30 seconds left. Joe Johnson, in his Houston debut, added two free throws before Bogdan Bogdanovic hit a 3-pointer to cut the lead to 96-91 with about 25 seconds left.

The Rockets made four free throws after that to secure the win.

"We didn't have that energy and you could just see it," coach Mike D'Antoni said. "But they have the confidence that they can get it done defensively or by any means, and we just finished it up. Not a whole lot to say other than workmanship."

Paul added 19 points and seven assists, and Clint

Capela had 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Bogdanovic led the Kings with 20 points and Temple came off the bench to add 13.

"We've got some young guys, and the older guys are saying: 'Come on you (young) guys,'" coach Dave Joerg said. "We know (they're) going to be good but we've got to hurry up and accelerate this as much as possible."

Temple, who scored the last four points of the third quarter, opened the fourth with another basket to cut Houston's lead to seven. But Johnson made a 3-pointer on the next possession to make it 75-65.

A 6-2 run by Sacramento cut the lead to seven later in the quarter before Harden made a 3-pointer to make it 83-73 midway through the period.

Houston, which entered the game averaging an NBA-best 31.3 points in the first quarter, scored a season-low 20 points on Wednesday. The Rockets got going in the second quarter behind 17 points from Paul to lead 55-45 at halftime.

The Rockets made the first four points of the third quarter before Bogdanovic scored all of Sacramento's points in a 7-3 run to cut the lead to 62-52 with about seven minutes left.

Houston scored the next seven points, while Sacramento missed its next eight shots, to leave the Rockets up 69-52 with about three minutes left in the quarter.

The Kings ended a scoring drought of more than five minutes after that when JaKarr Sampson made one of two free throws. That was the start of the 7-3 run by Sacramento, with two 3-pointers from Buddy Hield, that got the Kings within 72-59 about a minute later.

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McCarty, Holmes lead No. 6 Texas past Texas Tech 87-72

By MARK ROSNER

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Less than a month ago, Texas defeated Texas Tech by 51 points, the Longhorns' largest margin of victory ever in a Big 12 game.

Texas coach Karen Aston said before the rematch that she expected something significantly different this time. She was right.

Brooke McCarty and Joyner Holmes scored 13 points apiece to help No. 6 Texas beat Tech 87-72 on Wednesday night.

"I just saw in film the last week or two when you watched their games, that they were more connected and competitive," Aston said. "I thought we'd have a little more difficult time guarding them than we did the first time and that sort of played out. Credit to Texas Tech."

Five Longhorns reached double figures as they beat Tech for the 10th straight time. Sug Sutton scored 12, Jatarie White 11 and Ariel Atkins 10 also reached double figures for Texas (21-4, 12-2 Big 12).

Tech (7-18, 1-13) has lost seven in a row under interim coach Shimmy Gray-Miller, who took over when Candi Whitaker was fired on Jan. 1 after the Lady Raiders lost to Oklahoma State and Baylor by more than 40 points each. But Gray-Miller, like Aston, detects improvement.

"I thought we played really tough the whole game," Gray-Miller said.

Dayo Alabode led Tech with season-best 19 points. She made five 3-pointers. Jada Terry added 17 for Tech. Tech converted 49.2 percent of its field goal attempts after hitting 27.2 in the first game against Texas.

"It's very frustrating as a player, giving up easy points," White said.

The Lady Raiders outrebounded Texas 35-33, marking only the third time this season the Longhorns lost that battle.

The Longhorns did not make a move to pull away from Tech until late in the third quarter. Texas made a 12-0 push fueled by six points from McCarty in a span of 15 seconds. First McCarty made a 3-pointer, then she stole the ball from Grayson Bright and turned that into a three-point play. The Longhorns soon led by 19, but Tech later cut the deficit to 12.

"I thought they played really, really hard," Aston said. "And very confident."

BIG PICTURE

Texas Tech: The Lady Raiders have a lot of size with the 6-foot-4 Terry, 6-5 Erin Degrate and 6-5 Brittany Brewer. Degrate and Brewer scored 10 points a piece.

"For all of our weaknesses, our strength is our inside game," Gray-Miller said. "Even against the No. 6 ranked team in the country, we felt like we had an advantage inside."

The 6-4 White and 6-3 Holmes had difficulty guarding Tech's post players inside.

Texas: The Longhorns have 10 high school All-Americans, but they could have used the defense and toughness that a player who did not receive that honor often provides around the basket. Audrey-Ann Caron-Goudreau, a 6-4 senior who leads Texas in blocked shots, missed the game with a bone contusion to her left wrist that she suffered Saturday against Kansas State. Aston said Caron-Goudreau's status is day to day.

Texas faces some big accomplished players in its next two games against Oklahoma State and Baylor, starting with OSU's 6-4 Kaylee Jensen, who averages more than 18 points a game.

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American Shiffrin rallies on final run to win giant slalom



AP photo

Mikaela Shiffrin of the United States celebrates her gold medal during the venue ceremony at the Women's Giant Slalom at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018.

By DAVID BRANDT

AP Sports Writer

PYEONGCHANG, South Korea (AP) — Finally, it was an ideal day for skiing.

American Mikaela Shiffrin celebrated by using a hard-charging final run to win the women's giant slalom Thursday. It's the first of several Olympic titles she hopes to earn at the Pyeongchang Games.

The 22-year-old trailed by 0.20 seconds following her first run, but she powered through a bumpy course on her second run to win by 0.39 seconds. Norway's Ragnhild Mowinckel won silver at Yongpyong Alpine Center while Federica Brignone of Italy got bronze.

"I don't know when it was, at some point today after the first run I thought, like, 'I can really win this,'" Shiffrin said. "I just tried to hang on to that feeling and then focus on my skiing a bit. It's crazy. There's so much emotion."

The weather was nearly perfect for racing, with temperatures around 21 degrees Fahrenheit (minus-6 Celsius) and a light wind. It was a welcome break after the past few days, when three of the four opening Alpine races were postponed because of blustery weather.

Shiffrin was initially expected to chase as many as five medals in Pyeongchang, though her mother said Thursday she wouldn't compete in the super-G. The only thing that might slow

her down is exhaustion, due to a compact schedule thanks to all the delays.

In the men's downhill, Norway won the gold and silver. Aksel Lund Svindal — at 35 years old — became the oldest Olympic gold medalist in Alpine skiing by beating Kjetil Jansrud by just 0.12 seconds. Switzerland's Beat Feuz earned the bronze.

CANADA EDGES U.S. IN WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Canada clinched the top spot in pool play by beating the United States 2-1 in what could be a preview of the gold-medal game.

Meghan Agosta and Sara Nurse scored for Canada and Genevieve Lacasse made 44 saves, including stopping Hilary Knight at the post with less than 90 seconds remaining. Kendall Coyne scored for the Americans. Brienne Decker hit the post two times, including once in the final seconds of the game before the rivals ended up in a scrum. Officials reviewed the play and ruled no goal.

Canada and the United States are the only two countries to ever win Olympic gold. Canada has won the past four Olympics; the United States won in 1998.

FIGURE SKATING

Germany's Aliona Savchenko and Bruno Massot jumped from fourth place to Olympic gold in pairs figure skating after a record-setting free skate.

Savchenko and Massot scored

159.31 points in their program, which gave them 235.90 points overall. It is Germany's first pairs gold since 1952.

China's Sui Wenjing and Han Cong were the leaders and Han into the day but slipped to silver after a slow start in their free skate. Canada's Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford earned bronze.

MORE MEDALS

— Pierre Vaultier of France defended his title in men's snowboardcross. Vaultier barely qualified for the final after crashing during the semifinals but recovered to win his second Olympic gold medal. Australia's Jarryd Hughes won silver and Spain's Regino Hernandez got bronze. Americans Nick Baumgartner and Mick Dierdorff made the final but finished well back of the leaders.

— Norway's Ragnhild Haga won her first gold medal in the women's 10-kilometer freestyle, topping the field by more than 20 seconds. Sweden's Charlotte Kalla won silver for her second medal of the Pyeongchang Games. Norway's Marit Bjorger and Finland's Krista Parmakoski finished tied for bronze with identical times of 25 minutes, 32.4 seconds.

— Ted-Jan Bloemen of Canada won the 10,000 meters in an Olympic-record time of 12 minutes, 39.77 seconds. Defending

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Job Type: Full Time

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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 Protest 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 at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

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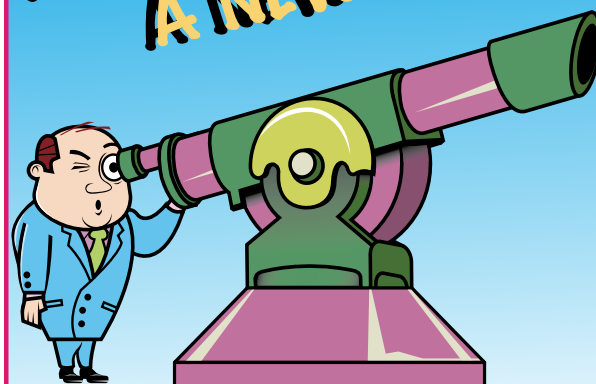
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CAUSE NO. P-14756

IN THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN BODIN, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN BODIN, DECEASED

Legals

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of SHIRLEY ANN BODIN, DECEASED were issued on February 8, 2018, in Cause No. P-14756 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to KAREN ANN MARTIN. The residence of KAREN ANN MARTIN is 700 Tulane Avenue, Big Spring, TX 79720. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 8th day of February, 2018.

KAREN ANN MARTIN

#9706 February 15, 2018

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

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is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation, which is productive of oil and gas.

Legals

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres/Clearfork formations.

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Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3850 to 6500 feet.

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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

#9703 February 15, 2018

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Doorway to the Year of the Dog

By HOLIDAY MATHIS

Today brings the solar eclipse and new moon in Aquarius -- a doorway to the beginning of the Lunar New Year of the Earth Dog. This momentary solar disappearance is like heaven's wink: a reminder that we're all on this amusing ride together. Win or lose, it's a shared experience made tolerable by faith in our fellow humans.



ARIES (March 21-April 19). Though generations before you did things a certain way and the principles they used to get through life are still relevant today, modern problems require you to build on that foundation. You'll acquire new tools in the weeks to come.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The best way to predict what happens next is still the same as always: Make it happen. Today's work may be a bit rushed, but it's still remarkable and generous if not as polished as it might have been had you more time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The antidote to selfishness is publicity. Most would avoid the shame of being called out for putting one's own interests before the interests of loved ones, teammates or the group -- unless, of course, selfishness is the cultural norm.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Is any creature on the earth built for empathy? It could be argued that empathy plays against individual survival instincts. It's defi-

nitely not the first instinct of humankind, yet it's definitely required for the survival of our species.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't wait until life forces you to sprint. Just sprint to energize things. Just sprint to prove that you can. No one can sprint for the whole of the race, but a good marathon runner builds the occasional sprint into the over-all plan.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're going to do the brave thing -- not because you have less to lose (if you had nothing to lose, it wouldn't be brave) but because you realize more than the others do that your action is what's sorely needed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The situation will trigger your competitive instincts. Suddenly it will be important to dress, talk and move like the winner. Much of this will come naturally to you, although some degree of study may also be involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You won't be satisfied with just any result. You want your work to be artful and useful, or you'd rather

not turn it in at all. The thing is, you're not the best judge of this today. Just turn it in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The omens warn against selling your future for today's quick fix, and yet fixing something quickly doesn't always spell trouble in the future. So examine your options from a long-term perspective, and do your best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In general, your life is easier when you make fewer promises. However, everything you do sets up an expectation. The promises are implicit. And every one you keep builds trust that you'll keep them in the future, too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). How you imagine yourself will define your position. What one person considers a position of weakness another may consider a position of strength.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). As you climb the mountain to get a better view you make yourself more conspicuous to those below. This may not be your aim, but you should be aware that the beauty and knowledge you seek will make you more influential.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 15). You seek clarity, and you'll find it. You'll understand where your power lies and how to use it. This will manifest in a much less serious way than it sounds: Delight and enjoyment will open as many doors for you as hard work and study. Trust yourself, and believe the forces are working to lift you and let you fly. Aries and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 20, 22, 1 and 17.

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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

It only hurts for a minute

West dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K
♥ K J 10
♦ Q 10 9 8 6 2
♣ A J

WEST
♠ J 10 9 7 2
♥ 8 6 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ 7 5

EAST
♠ 8 4 3
♥ A Q 9 5
♦ K
♣ Q 9 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 6 5
♥ 7 4 2
♦ J 7 4
♣ K 10 8 3

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 NT
Pass 3 NT

Opening lead jack of spades.

Most players, it would be thought, prefer to win rather than lose even though you may sometimes think your partner comes from the opposite school.

For example, consider this deal where South is in three notrump and you, West, lead the jack of spades, won by dummy's king. Declarer returns the eight of diamonds, losing to your partner's king. East, a firm believer in always returning the suit his partner led, leads the eight of spades to dummy's ace.

This does not prove to be an enormous success. Declarer leads another diamond from dummy, forcing out your ace, and eventually winds up making three notrump.

It is true that East's spade return at trick three would have worked out great if you had started with six spades to the J-10-9 instead of only five. But the fact remains that East's spade return was a dreadful play.

East should have realized that shifting to the five of hearts at trick three was certain to defeat the contract. South clearly had no hope of making three notrump without establishing dummy's diamonds, and you were known to hold the ace. As soon as declarer led another diamond, you would take your ace and return a heart through the K-J to quickly settle South's hash.

The deal demonstrates once again that blindly following a general rule is not always the right thing to do. While the general principles of defensive play are highly reliable in most instances, that certainly doesn't mean one must follow a rule regardless of the situation. Every play must stand on its own merits.

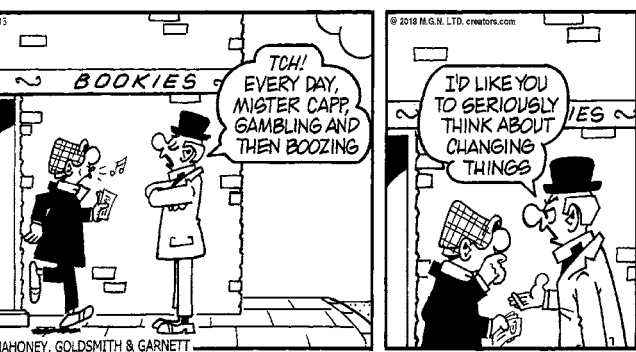
Of course, it goes against the grain to deliberately play away from the A-Q-9-5 into dummy's K-J-10, but if the circumstances demand it — as in this case — you must swallow hard and do it. It's basically a matter of self-preservation.

Tomorrow: Test your defensive play.

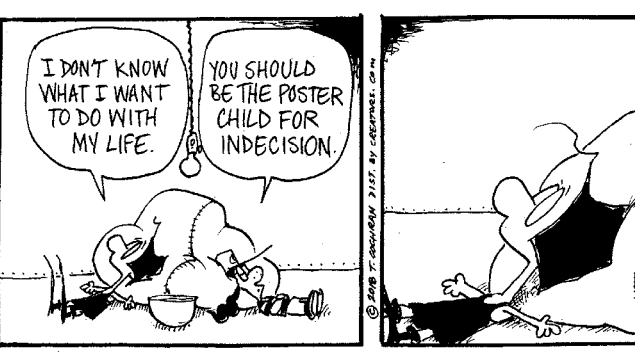
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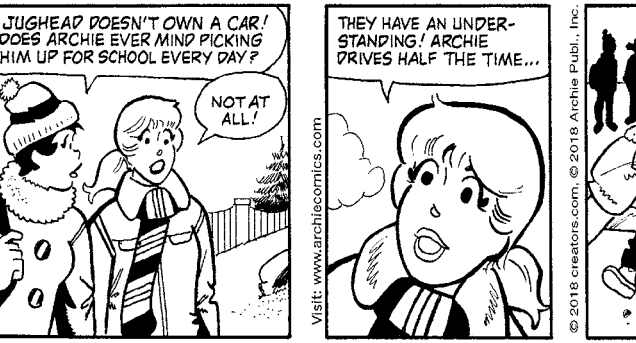
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 2018. There are 319 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 15, 1798, a feud between two members of the U.S. House of Representatives...

military intervention. In 1992, a Milwaukee jury found that Jeffrey Dahmer was sane when he killed and mutilated 15 men and boys. (The decision meant that Dahmer, who had already pleaded guilty to the murders, would receive a mandatory life sentence for each count; Dahmer was beaten to death in prison in 1994.)

Berenson is 71. Actress Jane Seymour is 67. Singer Melissa Manchester is 67. Actress Lynn Whitfield is 65. 'Simpsons' creator Matt Groening (GREE'-ning) is 64. Model Janice Dickinson is 63. Actor Christopher McDonald is 63. Reggae singer Ali Campbell is 59. Actor Joseph R. Gannascoli is 59. Musician Mikey Craig (Culture Club) is 58. College

and Pro Football Hall of Famer Darrell Green is 58. Actor-comedian Steven Michael Quezada is 55. Country singer Michael Reynolds (Pinmonkey) is 54. Actor Michael Easton is 51. Rock musician Stevie Benton (Drowning Pool) is 47. Actress Renee O'Connor is 47. Actress Sarah Wynter is 45. Olympic gold medal swimmer Amy Van Dyken-

Rouen is 45. Actress-director Miranda July is 44. Rock singer Brandon Boyd (Incubus) is 42. Rock musician Ronnie Vannucci (The Killers) is 42. Singer-songwriter-musician Conor Oberst (Bright Eyes) is 38. Actress Ashley Lyn Cafagna is 35. Blues-rock musician Gary Clark Jr. is 34. Actress Natalie Morales is 33. Actress Amber Riley is 32.

Thought for Today: "We live by encouragement and die without it - slowly, sadly and angrily." Celeste Holm American actress (1917-2012).

Newsday Crossword

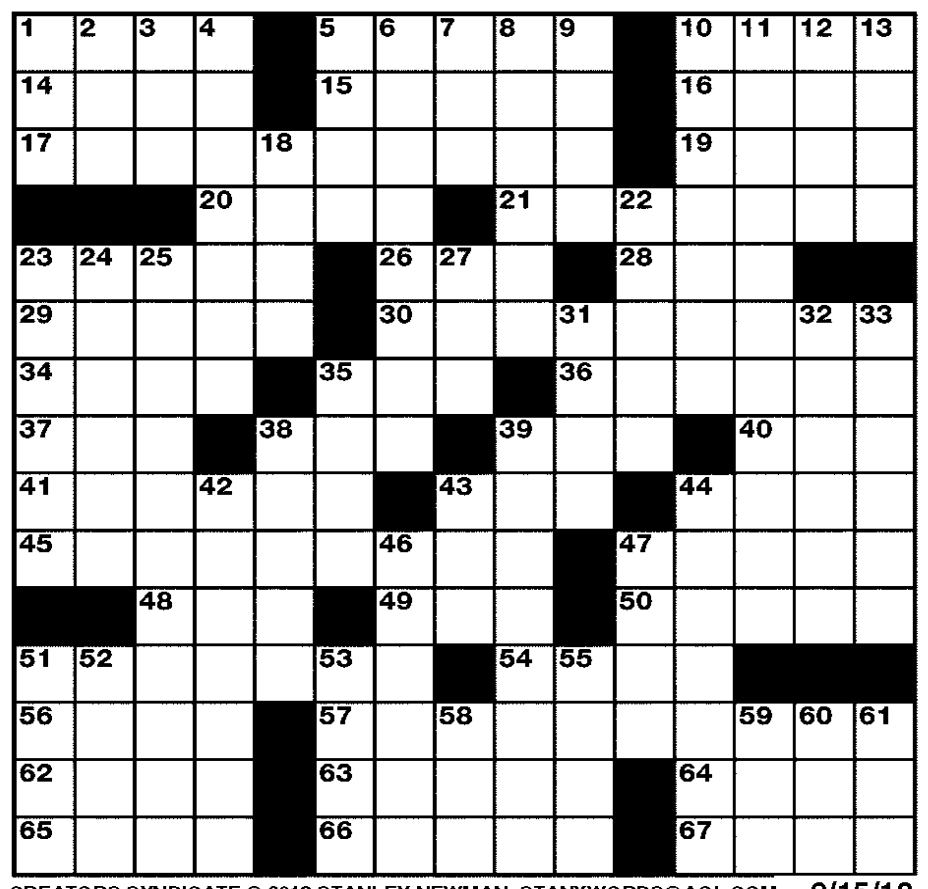
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- 39 Guys wielding axes 42 Comply with 43 Seed protector 44 Venerable news agency 46 Running total of rounds 47 Obstacle course challenge 51 Antibiotic specification 52 Feminizing finish 53 "Makes sense" 55 With the appropriate skill 58 "Force Behind the Forces" org. 59 Act of respect 60 Basic cable channel 61 Hard-drive measure



Answer to previous puzzle: OWNS COLADA JAB POET OLIVES AGO ENERGY DRINK NEA NADIR SEAT BEST STEFAN TAHOE DEFENSELAWYER TROT SERVE EROS ORALB DEED LOUPE ROOF INTERIOR PAINT BLANC SPORTS AWOL STAT AMORE HEX STATEFLOWER AVE SENORA RIST BED APEMAN ELISA

The Bulldog Report

Special to the Herald

Tyler McFall headed to San Antonio Wednesday to participate in the All-State ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands). Last year, Tyler was chosen to sit fifth chair out of 15 students who were selected from auditions held across the state for the trumpet section. He was chosen through a tryout process that began at the district level and then went to area. The All-State band will perform in concert Saturday.

Before Tyler travelled to San Antonio, he performed the National Anthem to open the Bulldogs varsity basketball game Tuesday night. The Bulldogs honored their varsity players and their parents during Parents Night. Also, seniors Mason Moore and Bracy Bacon were given special recognition for their dedication to Bulldogs athletics throughout the years.

Earlier that evening, the varsity Bulldogettes softball team suited up to play Wall in their season opener held at Forsan ISD. Coahoma won 7-2. The JV softball team will be in action this Friday and Saturday at the Midland Greenwood tournament. The Varsity softball team will play at Crane Saturday beginning at noon.



Steer Pride Corner



Courtesy photo
The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club recently donated and awarded bicycles to Marcy Elementary students Jorge Segura Herrera and Zophia Woodruff for their perfect attendance during the fall semester. Pictured with Jorge and Zophia is Rotarian Brandon Hefner.

RIDER

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way. Starting out with just a handful of animals, Carr would use subcontractors to bring in the rest of the animals needed for the rodeos. These days, he keeps about 400 horses and nearly 100 bulls at his ranch in Athens, Texas, with more animals housed in several other areas.

To serve the San Angelo Rodeo, Carr planned to supply 288 horses and 72 bulls for the 12 performances. The final rodeo event is Saturday.

Carr summed up the life of a stock contractor as working on the ranch 24 hours a day and dealing with the "million things that come up throughout the day that you didn't expect," all to go to the rodeo and "put on a show for a few hours."

Getting on the road is the fun part, though. He said the pride he feels when one of his broncs or bulls performs well is akin to that of parents when their children do well.

People often don't realize that being the primary stock contractor for professional rodeos requires Carr to have an extensive breeding pro-

gram, he said. "We search the world over to keep up with the quality of the animals needed to put on a show like San Angelo."

Some of those high-quality animals include Dirty Jacket, a two-time Bucking Horse of the Year and eight-time NFR Bucking Horse; Outa Sight, a five-time NFR Bucking Horse; and Half Nutz and Poker Face, runner-up world champion bulls.

Carr said he is always breeding and buying animals, and "when you find the special ones, you really want to take care of them."

And finding the special ones proves difficult. "People can raise 100 bulls and only two are good enough for PRCA."

Rodeo bulls are generally 4-6 years old, with a 3-year-old brought in every once in a while. Carr said he doesn't like bringing horses to rodeos until they are at least 4.

The horses begin their training at age 3, bucking with a dummy. At age 4, they'll start bucking with actual riders. Carr said he'll bring them to near-

by rodeos to get them used to riding in the trailers and hearing the different sounds.

He is gentle with them at that age, he said, because he likes to let the animals grow up and mature "before I go out and knock the shine off them."

The bulls and horses also differ in what is needed to keep them healthy and performing well.

Bulls can be used twice in one rodeo because "the more you buck a bull, the better he gets," Carr said. "The more you buck a horse, the worse he gets."

Carr compared bulls to humans, with our health improving the more active we are. Horses, he compared to

ed 2016 2nd team All-District and 2017 1st team All-District.

Garrett placed 6th at the State track meet in the 800-meter relay, and was also a member of the 2015 State qualifying band. Outside of school, Garrett has been a leader in his community as well. He loves the opportunity to work with younger students, has volunteered as an Upward coach for the past 3 years and helps lead R.U.S.H our local student led bible study.

Garrett plans to attend Texas State University for his bachelor's degree, and then seek acceptance into an M.D. or D.O. medical school.

Garretts parents are Matt and Tera Evans.



Academic Star Student of the Week

Garrett Evans, Forsan High School

Garrett Evans is a Senior at Forsan HS and is one of the top ranked students at Forsan. He is actively involved in all aspects of the campus.

He has participated in football, basketball, tennis, track and baseball. Garrett has also participated in the Forsan Buffalo Marching band, elected 4 years as a class officer and is currently a member of the National Honor Society.

During his time at Forsan, Garrett has received many honors including 2015 First Team All-District wide receiver, 2016 First Team All-District cornerback, and 2017 Academic All-State 2nd team.

In Basketball he has been award-

The Lasso

Big Spring High School's weekly update

By KYNLEE FONTANA

Student Journalist

Its an eventful week here at BSHS with spring sports and activities in full swing.

Student council held their second blood drive of the year, Tuesday, with 60 donors totaling 59 pints of blood and saving an estimated 177 lives.

Steer basketball played their final game of the season against Abilene Wylie Tuesday night at Steer Gym. Short bursts of momentum weren't enough to overcome a tough Bulldog offense as the Steers fell 104-47.

Steer Baseball was also in action Tuesday night. The Steers scrimmaged San Angelo at Steer Park losing 5-4. JV baseball will play tomorrow against San Angelo at 4. Varsity Baseball will have a doubleheader Saturday taking on Brownfield and Andrews with times TBA. JV will take on Andrews in Brownfield on Saturday.

Lady Steer Softball also played Tuesday night against Tahoka at Lady Steer Park. Varsity won with a score of 21-0. JV Softball will compete in the Greenwood JV tournament today and Saturday.

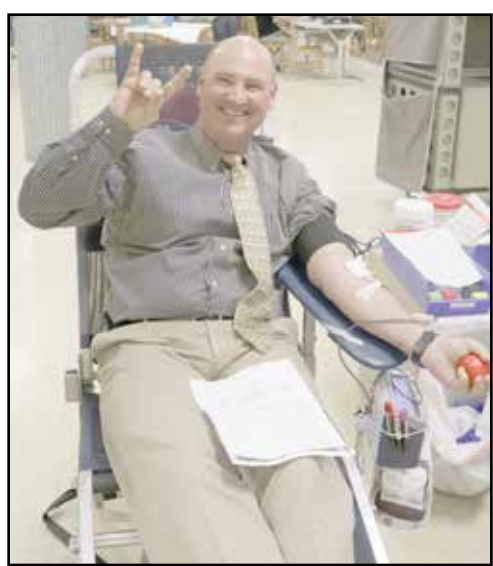
JV tennis will travel to Snyder today and tomorrow for their first tournament of the spring season.

JV golf will compete in the Andrews Invitational today and tomorrow, while the Varsity girls have a tournament tomorrow and Saturday in Snyder.

After a strong showing in last weekend's Crane meet, BSHS Powerlifting will travel to Greenwood for the final qualifying meet for regionals.

Debate is competing in the final national qualifying meet this Friday in Lubbock.

For more information about BSHS, go to thecorralonline.com, the official student news site of BSHS.



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Lively scene as South Korea men play 1st Olympic hockey game

By **STEPHEN WHYNO**
AP Hockey Writer

GANGNEUNG, South Korea (AP) — With the nation's most accomplished hockey player standing behind the bench as coach and curator of the moment, South Korea celebrated the first Olympic men's hockey game in its history Thursday night in front of a flag-waving crowd cheering nearly every moment.

Hosting the Olympics was step one of a long process of getting Korean hockey up to par to even play at this tournament, which was the job of two-time Stanley Cup-winner Jim Paek. The Seoul-born Paek, who moved to Canada when he was 1, expected to be filled with every possible emotion at reaching this stage. The opener against the Czech Republic was highly anticipated by the host nation and the cheers continued until the final moments of what ended up being a 2-1 loss.

"It's incredible how far Korean hockey has come, how they've opened their minds to this wonderful sport is fantastic and to be a part of this

is incredible," Paek said this week. "It's a dream."

Fans filled 10,000-seat Gangneung Hockey Centre almost to capacity to witness history, and they cheered even when Korean players were simply carrying the puck up ice. They roared at shots on goal and went wild when home-grown veteran Minho Cho notched another milestone by scoring South Korea's first Olympic men's hockey goal just over seven minutes in.

The goal came right in front of North Korea's cheerleaders, who made an unexpected appearance. Unlike Korea's unified women's team that is made up of players from South Korea and North Korea, the men's team does not have any North Koreans on it and the appearance to back such a team was believed to be a first for the high-profile cheerleading troupe.

AP photo
Cho Minho (87), of South Korea, celebrates after scoring a goal against the Czech Republic during the first period of the preliminary round of the men's hockey game at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Gangneung, South Korea, Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018.



OLYMPICS

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champion Jorrit Bergsma of the Netherlands took silver in 12:41.99. Nicola Tumolero of Italy earned bronze in 12:54.32. Dutchman Sven Kramer finished a surprising sixth. He had dominated the distance race at every competition except the Olympics, where he has never won it.

— Norway's Johannes Thingnes Boe won his first gold medal of the Winter Games in the 20-kilometer race after the world's top biathlete, Frenchman Martin Fourcade, surprisingly missed on his final two shots. Slovenia's Jakov Fak took home the silver. Austrian Dominik Landertinger earned bronze.

— Germany won the luge team relay, which was a history-making victory for Natalie Geisenberger. The German team of Geisenberger, Johannes Ludwig and the doubles pairing of Tobias Wendl and Tobias Arlt prevailed in 2 minutes, 24.517 seconds. Canada won silver and Austria won bronze. The U.S. finished fourth, missing a medal by about one-tenth of a second. Geisenberger has won five Olympic medals, the same as German legend Georg Hackl. Only Italy's Armin Zoeggeler has more with six.

— Sweden's Hanna Oeberg won gold in the 15-kilometer biathlon race. Slovakia's Anastasiya Kuzmina won silver and Germany's Laura Dahlmeier earned bronze.

TECH

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FRESHMAN MAKES PROGRESS

Given her team's depth, Aston has often left her three highly touted freshmen on the bench because she is dissatisfied with their effort on defense. One of them, point guard Chasity Patterson, played 13 minutes against Tech, her longest stretch since the game at Tech on Jan. 20. She converted 3 of 4 shots on Wednesday. "She's learning," Aston

said. "She had a little bit of a turnaround maybe 10 days ago, two weeks ago. I thought she started to practice with more purpose and it carried over today in the game."

UP NEXT

Texas Tech is at Iowa State on Saturday. Tech lost to the Cyclones 66-54 on Jan. 13 in Lubbock.

Texas is at No. 21 Oklahoma State on Saturday. The Longhorns defeated Oklahoma State 84-79 on Jan. 3 in Austin after trailing by six with less than four minutes remaining.

ROCKETS

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TIP-INS

Kings: Willie Cauley-Stein had 12 points, five assists and eight rebounds. ... The Kings made 10 of 32 3-pointers, led by four from Bogdanovic. ... Hield scored 12 points.

Rockets: Eric Gordon sat out after bruising his right knee on Tuesday night. ... Trevor Ariza missed his ninth straight game with a strained left hamstring. ... Capela had two blocks and has had at least two in eight of his last nine games.

WASTING NO TIME

The Rockets wasted no time putting Johnson to work. Johnson, who signed with the team on Wednesday afternoon, checked in with about four minutes left in the first quarter. The 36-year-old free agent spent 32 games with the Jazz this season. The move reunites him with D'Antoni, who he played for in Phoenix from 2002-05.

Johnson had nine points and three rebounds in 31 minutes and the Rockets are looking forward to seeing what he can contribute once he gets better acquainted with the team.

"Joe's going to fit in great," D'Antoni said. "He's going to be really good, smooth ... he can make plays. He's got some gas left."

UP NEXT

Kings: Host Oklahoma City on Feb. 22.

Rockets: Host Minnesota on Feb. 23.

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