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## Locals arrested for murder, tampering with evidence

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring man has been arrested for a murder which occurred Friday.

According to a Big Spring Police Department press release issued Wednesday, Raul Romo, 20, has been booked for first-degree murder, while his mother, Brenda Valdivia, 37, has been arrested for tampering with physical evidence, a third-degree felony, in connection with the fatal shoot-

ing of Jaime Barboza, 47.

The release indicates that police officers responded to a report of an unattended death at 705 1/2 Abrams, Friday at about 8:15 a.m. When they arrived on the scene, the officers located Barboza in his bedroom at the address, his home. The apparent cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head.

Barboza was discovered by a co-worker who was picking him up for work.

Through the ensuing investigation, Big Spring Police's Criminal Investigation Division and the Texas Rangers narrowed the suspects to Romo and Valdivia. Valdivia was reportedly Barboza's girlfriend. Both have been arrested and booked into the Howard County Detention Center pending arraignment.

Investigators believe that both Valdivia and Romo were at Mr. Barboza's residence on Abrams



Romo



Valdivia

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## SMMC and WTC unveil Big Spring's new mental health unit



Courtesy photo/Samantha Medney

The photo above shows the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Behavioral Health Unit at SMMC. Doing the honor of cutting the ribbon is SMMC CEO, Emma Krabill, and CEO of WTC, Shelly Smith.



Courtesy photo/Samantha Medney

Above, Mayor Larry McLellan presents a key to the city to Tim Miller, the CEO of Quorum Health Resources, as token of appreciation and to thank Miller for giving back the city of Big Spring.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

Vikram Patel, a professor of global health, social medicine and psychiatry, once said, "there is no health without mental health. Mental health is too important to be left to the professionals alone, and mental health is everyone's business."

Mental health is vastly different from physical health, and includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It even affects

how we think, feel, and act, and it also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. It's not too controversial of a statement that Mental health is important at every stage of life; from childhood and adolescence, through adulthood as well as receiving the proper mental health care that every patient needs.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC) is also in agreement in regards to mental health patients getting the right service to help. That's why SMMC partnered up with West Texas Center (WTC), a community center that serves as the designated local authority for mental

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## FISD is changing the game



Courtesy photo

Pictured above (from left to right) are: Randy Johnson, Forsan ISD superintendent; Hanna Carter, Forsan Elementary principal; Kenny Lowery, Forsan Secondary principal; Jason Mims, Forsan business manager; Courtney Krodel, Forsan technology assistant; Shaun McVicars, Forsan technology administrator at the Google Headquarters in Austin, Texas.

### Special to the Herald

Innovation, culture and leadership. These are just a few of the topics the administrative team from Forsan ISD were presented at Google Headquarters in Austin. Forsan recently completed the final session of a three-part series entitled Game Changers. Game Changers is orga-

nized by Friends of Texas Public Schools and Engage2Learn, and is provided for a select group of Texas Superintendents, Principals and other administrative staff. This gives these educators the opportunity to learn from the nation's top business leaders who are cultivating innovative cultures includ-

ing technology giants Rack-

space and Google. The primary focus of the series is to bring a few pages of these companies' playbooks on leadership, culture and communication back to the school district, students and teachers.

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## United Way swears in new officers



Courtesy photo

At their annual meeting Wednesday, the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County recognized its new officers. Here, United Way Director Meghan Bias swears in United Way Board President Andrea Barr, First Vice President Kenda Jones, and Second Vice President Jessica Paul during the noon meeting.

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health, intellectual, and developmental disabilities services, and set plans in motion for a mental health unit at SMMC with the goal of providing a place where mental health patients can receive the proper mental health care they need.

So, SMMC and West Texas got down to business to do achieve that goal, and on Wednesday Feb. 28, 2018, the two teams gathered together with the general public and witnessed their plans finally come to life as SMMC unveiled the new 20-bed, Behavioral Health Unit.

"This is one of the first private/public partnerships in the state. As a mental health professional to this population, we always need inpatients and outpatients services," said WTC CEO, Shelley Smith. "SMMC CEO Emma Krabill has been a perfect partner for this endeavor, and we are both excited about the future."

The Behavioral Health Unit will be under the direction of Ed Moughon and Stacy Flores. Moughon will be serving as the unit director, and with the two teams of SMMC and WTC, they will be bringing almost 30 years of experience to the table.

"Due to the lack of service, in the WTC service, I am honored to be working with the team and to be able to help make this idea a reality," said Moughon.

"We are excited to see this come to fruition," said Smith. "This entire project has been made possible by the individuals who have never let discourage get in our way."

The inpatient unit is staffed with registered nurses, mental health technicians, recreational therapists, social workers, counselors and three mental health deputies with the sole duty of keeping people out of jail who don't need to be there.

During the grand opening Judge Kathryn Wiseman spoke about the benefits of having such a unit available for mental health care patients.

"Instead of going to jail, which is not the place for individuals with mental health problems to be, they will get the services they need," said Judge Wiseman. "I want to thank Emma, Shelly and everyone who is involved for bringing health back to Big Spring."

In 2017, WTC served approximately 2,000 individu-

als in mental health crisis services with 40 percent of their hospital admissions being from Big Spring.

"The Big Spring Hospital serves as a forensic hospital, and they are not able to serve the civil population, except on rare occasion," said Smith. "West Texas Centers serves a 23 county area providing mental health services for approximately 2,500 individuals per month. We are expecting the unit to be full."

During the grand opening, the unit was already full as the crowd pressed shoulder to shoulder to show their support of the new addition, and showing SMMC and WTC promising signs that the new mental health unit will be put to good use.

Also apart of the mass of individuals was Big Spring's Mayor Larry McLellan, not only to show his support but to thank those who've invested in our community. He also presented a very special honor to Tim Miller, the CEO of Quorum Health Resources, which is a hospital management and consulting business that SMMC operates as a subsidiary of Quorum Health Corporation.

"I want to present this token of appreciation, a key to the city to, Tom Miller. The key to the city is a symbol of thanks and honoring someone who gave back to the city," said McLellan. "Thank you to everyone who invested in this community and in SMMC."

With the help of West Texas Centers, SMMC is now able to provide a continuity of care from admission to discharge and beyond.

"We at SMMC are honored to be able to be part of this partnership that will allow the civil population to receive behavioral health inpatients services. When we look at new services and new providers, we weigh them against what is best for the community and how this addition will meet the needs of the community," said Krabill. "The payback on the investment is one that is going to come back through much needed services for our community. Projects like this allow us to give back to the community and see how much of an impact we can make."

To find out more about the new behavioral health unit at SMMC, visit [www.SMMCCares.com](http://www.SMMCCares.com) and click on the Behavioral Health Services link.

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**Historic bricks laid by ex-slaves in Houston reinstalled**



AP photo

Houston Public Works crews re-install the historic bricks on the corner of Andrews and Genessee streets in Freedman's Town Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, in Houston.

HOUSTON (AP) — Thousands of bricks laid by ex-slaves at Freedmen's Town in Houston are being returned to the historic spot after removal in 2016 for storm drain work.

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner says

city crews on Wednesday began re-installation of road bricks in the neighborhood that in the 1860s became home to former slaves.

Turner says the bricks, laid on the final day of Black History Month, were re-

moved in November 2016, then cleaned and stored. Preservationists raised concerns about possible damage to the more than 3,600 bricks.

Re-installation was scheduled to be done in December, but Hurricane Harvey and

other weather-related issues delayed the work. Harvey on Aug. 25 hit South Texas, leading to storms and flooding that inundated parts of Houston.

Turner says an archaeologist will help oversee the re-installation.

**Texas man gets prison for hate-crime assaults on gay men**

PLANO, Texas (AP) — A Texas man has been sentenced to federal prison for hate-crime assaults on gay men.

A federal judge sentenced Chanler Encalade to 10 years in prison Tuesday. Previously, Nigel Garrett was sentenced to 15 years in prison for his part in the crimes. Cameron Ajiduah (ah-JEED'-wah) had pleaded guilty but withdrew it and chose not to accept his plea deal. He and co-

defendant Anthony Shelton are set for an April 13 trial in federal court in Plano, Texas.

Encalade and Garrett have said the four of them used a dating website for gay men to arrange to meet their victims in the victims' homes. Once there, Encalade and Garrett said, they would bind their victims with tape, assault and abuse them for being gay, then steal items from their homes.

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Francis "Kika" Salazar, 86, died Saturday. Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Melvin Daniels, 80, died Saturday. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. today at Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Margarita Corralez, 78, died Saturday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Linda "Darlene" Reid, 72, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

Michelle Marie Carrasco, 45, of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, died Feb. 26, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family will funeral expenses.

**Feral chickens causing problems in parts of Central Texas**

By **BRANDON MULDER**  
Austin American-Statesman

BASTROP, Texas — The Capital of Texas Zoo counts hippos, peacocks, panthers, tigers and camels as residents at its facility in western Bastrop County. And soon it might be welcoming into its

fold many of the free-ranging Farm Street chickens, whose constant clucking, cawing and feculence have driven many Bastrop residents to their wits' end.

The Austin American-Statesman reports the city's animal services division is putting final touches on a contract

that would hire outside help to trap and rehome many of the fowl that have strutted too far from the Farm Street Historic Chicken Sanctuary, a 1,500-foot stretch of road where the chickens have enjoyed legal protection for nearly a decade.

But the flock's overpopulation — the city estimates their numbers have grown to between 100 and 200 birds, mostly gamy wild jungle fowl — has sent many of the birds scavenging and roosting well outside the sanctuary's boundaries, between

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on the evening of Feb. 21 when a verbal altercation occurred. The shouting match escalated quickly when Romo allegedly pulled a small-caliber handgun and shot Barboza in the head.

Following the shooting, investigators theorize Valdivia drove to an abandoned house on North Lancaster Street and hid the handgun; the weapon, identified as a Hi-Standard .22 caliber semi-automatic, has been retrieved by police.

The investigation is ongoing. Big Spring Police thank the Howard County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division and the Texas Department of Public Safety/Texas Rangers for their assistance in the investigation.

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Forsan had the opportunity to collaborate with other districts around the State, along with top business leaders, to gather ideas for how they want to grow a high performance culture in their district.

Superintendent Randy Johnson said, "We started the year with a goal to improve the level of student engagement in our system. This series has helped our leadership see creative options. In addition, the teachers and staff spent a chunk of time in February brainstorming, and Engage2Learn will help

us continue this transformational process through the summer and into next school year. I look forward to watching the positive, creative changes take place in FISD. The District motto of 'Dare to be Great' is all about the challenge of moving from good to great, and this experience will help us toward that goal."

Forsan ISD will use the information presented to promote a cohesive culture and inspire real change to improve the student learning experience. This will allow personal growth at all levels and help produce well-rounded students who are prepared to continue their education and/or enter the workplace.

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## Exxon Mobil withdraws from Russia deal due to sanctions

MOSCOW (AP) — U.S. oil company Exxon Mobil says it will withdraw from its joint venture with Russia's state-controlled Rosneft due to U.S. and European sanctions against the country.

Exxon Mobil had signed a deal with Rosneft, Russia's biggest oil producer, in 2011 that aimed to drill in difficult terrain, like Russia's Arctic waters. It combined Exxon's high level of technology with Rosneft's access to the area.

The deal came under strain, however, after the U.S. sanctioned Russia in 2014 over the invasion of Ukraine and the Crimean Peninsula. The sanctions did not affect existing deals in the energy sector, but prohibited any business with Rosneft CEO Igor Sechin, an influential oligarch in Russia.

That created a series of hurdles for the partnership. Exxon has applied for a waiver but without success. Last year, the U.S. Treasury fined Exxon \$2 million for signing new deals with Sechin in 2014. Exxon sued the U.S. government to stop the fine.

The deal has come under extra scrutiny because Rex Tillerson, the current secretary of state, was the Exxon CEO who had struck the deal and has had reportedly good personal ties with Sechin.

As America's top diplomat, Tillerson



has insisted the sanctions will stay in place until Russia reverses course in Ukraine and gives back Crimea. Still, the Russian deal on his watch raises significant questions about his ability to credibly enforce the sanctions and to persuade European countries to keep doing so.

The situation was escalated further last year, when the U.S. expanded sanctions against Russia for allegedly interfering in the U.S. presidential election.

Exxon said in a note to its earnings report late Wednesday that it had made the decision to end the partnership in late 2017.

"The corporation expects it will formally initiate the withdrawal in 2018," at a cost of about \$200 million, it said.

Rosneft said in a statement that it "will continue the independent development of these projects," and that it supports Exxon Mobil's eventual return, should the law allow that.

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the train tracks near Fayette Street to Texas 95.

"Technically, if they're outside the train tracks, they're outside the sanctuary — they're fair game," said Troy Walters, the city's lone animal protection officer.

Walters had originally connected with the Capital of Texas Zoo during the 2011 Bastrop Complex Fire as numbers of homeless domestic and nondomestic animals quickly outmatched the county's animal shelter's capacity. By then, Michael Hicks had been running his zoo for more than 15 years and offered to house the more exotic creatures that the fires displaced.

So when Hicks got word that Walters was grappling with chicken overpopulation, he reached out. He's got a tall perimeter fence around his zoo's 28 acres, he said, "so coyotes and predators can't get in. So the only thing that can get them is a raccoon, and we try hard to keep the raccoons out, but we are a rural zoo."

The straying Farm Street chickens, or however many of them the city is able to round up, would join Hick's collection of 500 animals, which already include several different species of such birds as peacocks, guinea fowl, geese, a parrot and a small bevy of chickens.

For now, the city is still making preparations before setting out the traps. Staffers have been collecting property releases from homeowners to allow them to set traps in residents' backyards; they're ensuring the contracted trapper will have liability insurance; and they're making several specially made weight-trigger traps.

Once these arrangements have been made, within the next few weeks, Walters said they'll set up to 10 traps at a time beginning with the fowls who are roost-

ing farthest from the sanctuary, namely near the Farm Street and Pecan Street intersection.

"There's not a play-book. I don't know if we're going to trap at one location for one day, two days or seven days and then move it," Walters said. "There's going to be plenty of fish to catch."

"I have a strong sneaking suspicion we're going to catch quite a few of them at once," he said.

The city also has homes lined up other than the zoo — rural homesteads open to taking in fowl outside the city limits, where they can maintain their free-range lifestyle. Any other people interested in taking some of the trapped chickens will be vetted by the city to prevent any of the roosters from falling into the hands of cockfighters.

"We're not going to let people come forward and say, 'I only want the roosters,' that's a red flag," Walters said.

The city began hatching its chicken-trapping plans after the Bastrop City Council held a town hall meeting on the matter in November. For hours, council members and city staff heard from dozens of residents, many frustrated with the roosters' indiscriminate crowing and torn-up landscaping and who pushed for changes to the city's sanctuary ordinance.

Other residents, like Jane Campos, who's lived along Farm Street for 57 years, were quick to emphasize the flock's charm and reminded the council of their long history in Bastrop. Many say the fowls' ancestry dates back to the 1800s.

"They have a very large economic impact to the city that is positive," Campos said. "It's bringing people to Bastrop. We see them every day, asking where the chickens are and when they can see them."

The Farm Street Historic Chicken Sanctuary was created after many Farm Street residents demanded that the city protect the fowl.

The Bastrop City Council passed the "chicken ordinance" resolution in 2009, which designated the sanctuary and the fowls' protected, free-ranging status.

City code categorized the Farm Street fowl in the ordinance as "chickens that are not owned by an individual and that generally run at large in the vicinity of the" sanctuary.

Without any natural predators, other than the occasional car that revs down the street, their numbers have blossomed and their territory has grown. Correspondingly, some residents' perception of them has shifted from charming to aggravating.

"Let me tell you what life is like in our home," Jennifer Leisure, who's been living in the neighborhood for over 20 years, said at the town hall. "Roosters — lots of them, six to eight of them — crow at 5 a.m., 7 a.m., midmorning, 2 in the afternoon, and into the evening. It is extremely loud. There are roosters and chickens by my front porch, and they have made a mess of all my flowers and landscaping. Furthermore, chicken poop is everywhere. The excessive noise level and it's impossible to sit on my front porch."

Walters is expecting to trap about 20 birds in the coming months, and he'll play it by ear. If complaints don't subside, he'll go back out and deploy more traps, he said.

"We just basically have to make a good judgment on it," he said.

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## US awards \$73M contract for border wall work in New Mexico



AP photo

In this Jan. 5, 2016, file photo, a U.S. Border Patrol vehicle drives next to a U.S.-Mexico border fence in Santa Teresa, N.M. The U.S. government has awarded a Montana-based company a contract worth more than \$73 million to design and build replacement fencing along 20 miles (32 kilometers) of the U.S.-Mexico border in southern New Mexico, officials confirmed Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018.

By **SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN**

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The U.S. government has awarded a Montana-based company a contract worth more than \$73 million to design and build replacement fencing along 20 miles (32 kilometers) of the U.S.-Mexico border in southern New Mexico, officials confirmed Wednesday.

Existing vehicle barriers west of the Santa Teresa port of entry will be replaced with taller bollard-style barriers under the contract awarded in January to Barnard Construction Co. Inc. Bollard walls typically consist of sturdy, vertical posts that are spaced to provide visibility to the other side but are difficult to walk through.

Regional Customs and Border Protection officials said there was no timeline for when work might start, and the construction company did not respond to email and phone requests inquiring about project details.

News of the contract came after a federal judge in California sided this week with President Donald Trump on a challenge to building his promised border wall. The court rejected arguments that the administration overreached by waiving laws requiring environmental and other reviews before construction could begin.

The administration has issued three waivers since August — two to build in parts of California and one in part of New Mexico. Work is already underway on a 30-foot (9.1-meter) high barrier in Calexico, California.

As for the work planned at Santa Teresa near New Mexico's state line with Texas, federal officials have said the area remains an active route for human smuggling and drug trafficking. Officers in the El Paso sector are responsible for a sprawling desert

territory that spans a portion of West Texas and all of New Mexico.

In recent days, officers working at the El Paso port of entry made nearly a dozen drug busts and seized 100 rounds of 9mm ammunition being smuggled south into Mexico.

In 2016, officers in the sector arrested more than 25,000 immigrants suspected of trying to enter the country illegally and seized around 67,000 pounds (30,400 kilograms) of marijuana. While less marijuana was seized during the 2017 fiscal year, just as many arrests were recorded.

In announcing plans to bolster barriers in the Santa Teresa area, Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said in a Federal Register notice posted in January that the goal was to deter illegal crossings.

Critics on Wednesday questioned the \$73 million contract, which is being funded with operations and maintenance money budgeted through the Army Corps of Engineers.

Kevin Bixby, executive director of the Southwest Environmental Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico, called the spending a travesty and raised concerns about the potential effects on wildlife that live along the international border.

"The wall will not stop people from crossing, but it will cause real harm to our state's wildlife, such as mule deer and Mexican wolves, and further militarize our border communities," he said in an email.

Bids from prospective contractors were solicited online prior to federal officials announcing in January that a waiver had been approved for the New Mexico project. Barnard Construction Co. was among three bidders and was quietly announced as the winner Jan. 23.

While there is no indication of when work could begin, the contract calls for the project to be complete by Feb. 16, 2019.

**Thank you for your support and Happy New Year!**

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- Victim Services of Big Spring
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- The Salvation Army
- The Salvation Army Boy's and Girl's Club
- Westside Community Day Care Center

**United Way of Big Spring and Howard County**

# Opinion



## Fighting Fire With Fire?

Columbine, Sandy Hook, Virginia Tech, University of Texas, and now, Marjory Stoneman Douglas; those are the five largest schools shootings beginning from 1966. The numbers include, 106 deaths and 94 injuries, which involve both children and adults. Gunmen walked into these schools with ease and terrorized them with sprays of bullets. These schools expected themselves to be a secure institution for students to become educated, not for them to become apart of a list of shootings. Staff and students should never be consumed by fear in an educational environment, but throughout the years, it has shown to take a turn in that direction.



CHRISTIAN ISLAS  
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Recent talk has arisen about educators' ability to carry a firearm in order to be able to protect the students and staff in schools. However, due to the many risk factors associated with it, teachers should not be able to legally carry a weapon on school campuses. Gunmen finding their way into the school is the issue. Both the individual and the weapon are at fault for these traumatic events. Without a gun, they are no longer a gunman but just an individual with emotional or mental health issues. If action is taken to prevent these incidents, there will be no need for weapons in schools.

Teachers are educators, not police/security guards. Educators are responsible for giving students knowledge about components to be used to become successful in adulthood. Those individuals go through years of

higher education to be able to provide the students with that opportunity, not how to handle a firearm and when it's appropriate to use it.

Even with months to years of training, teachers still may not be capable of properly using it. Many teachers have even expressed they have no desire to carry a gun. It would also cause an uncomfortable environment not only for the students, but other teachers that are not carrying. There would be more fear and distraction of the fact that their is weapon in the classroom. Teachers already carry a big responsibility and have a full schedule, adding gun training would only increase their burden and stress levels.

Teachers may demonstrate professionalism in the classroom, but that does not always mean they are stable. Students can be difficult and frustrating for teachers most of the time. Some teachers get agitated to a point of anger when students talk when told not to, which is understandable. With the right amount of agitation, those select few teachers have the potential to lash out. Combining that with being able to have access to a gun can turn fatal. Most teachers are stable and have high tolerance level, but those other few have a possibility of causing damage.

Students are also bullied and tormented to their breaking point. Those students may go in search for the weapon and when they find it, they will have the intentions of using it to harm those that hurt them. Every individual has their level of tolerance, but when their limit is reached they will direct their rage towards others. With guns in their vicinity, their altered mentality will turn to them as the only resolu-

tion to their anger.

If teachers were allowed to have weapons, they would most likely be stored in a locked drawer in their desks. Storing the weapon in a locked drawer will be safe to keep from getting into students possession, but it also causes complications for the teachers. When there is an immediate danger situation that calls for the use of the firearm, the teacher has to work quickly to retrieve it. During this time, the intruder may have already invaded the classroom, leaving the weapon with no purpose.

Although a locked gun case can cause issues, using a holster is not an appropriate alternative either. Holstering a gun gives the students an opportunity to steal the gun and with the right amount of power, the students can overpower the teacher. Students in possession of a gun will end in more lives being taken. Weapons being encased are not helpful in a dangerous situation, and holstered are not safe for the classroom.

The idea of guns being allowed in the classroom will have other problems to follow. Teachers, even after months of training, may not be capable of using a firearm or have the mental capacity. Students are still kids, although some may be mature and knowledgeable, others may not be.

Schools are teaching institutions, not police departments. Teachers shouldn't have to worry about the burden and responsibility of carrying a gun. There are other alternatives to these situations like gun reform, which will decrease the amount of school shootings and the need for teachers to carry weapons. The amount of negative feedback outweighs the positive, which is why teachers shouldn't be allowed to carry.

## Do not arm teachers

After the various outbursts of violence across the nation, there have been a number of political debates regarding gun control laws and restrictions that may need to be put into effect.

Many residents of Big Spring have conflicting opinions regarding the safety of the students who attend Big Spring High School, and what the school can do to protect them and make them feel more safe. Many have argued with the solutions and conflicts that follow with allowing staff to carry concealed weapons on campus. Young adults and children have the right to feel safe in their learning environment. However, protection against guns should not mean more guns. Teachers in educational institutions should, in no way, be allowed to carry firearms on school grounds. There are other ways to protect the students of Big Spring High School that don't involve arming educators.

In the few months that have made up 2018, there have been a total of 18 firearm related incidents in schools. Two of those incidents began with a student taking the firearm from the educator and shooting it "unintentionally." According to politifact.com, in 2018 alone there have been 27 killed on a school campus due to a gun being in the wrong hands. Parents are sending their

children to school, unsure if they will ever return home from the place that they trust will protect their kids. In a world full of hate and violence, a school should be a safe place for kids to grow as individuals. Children should not be put into a place where dangerous weapons are surrounding them, and making it almost impossible for them to focus on the the important tasks they are given such as school work and extracurricular activities.



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BSHS JOURNALIST

In the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting, a police officer, who is certified and required to use a firearm if necessary, sat outside the building as an armed gunman mercilessly fired at the students and staff, killing 17 and injuring 12.

Twenty-two percent of school shooters have said that they were bullied, and they hit their breaking point. The staff on campus could have a mental breakdown, and allowing them to carry a firearm already gives them an advantage. Many think that giving guns to the staff will be safer for the students, but one out of every five American adult has been diagnosed with some sort of mental illness in the last year. This is the equivalent to teenage statistics stating that one out of every five American teenager has been diagnosed with a mental disorder at some point in their adolescent years. A shocking statistic like this needs to be taken into account when considering the implications that firearms in our schools could have.

The nation has seen the devastating effects of a gun in the hands of the wrong person. Giving guns to teachers would only heighten the probability of violence. Schools are supposed to be safe learning environments where students feel comfortable with their surroundings. Making sure the students feel safe in a school environment should be a top priority of the staff members. Students would grow to fear school and administration, something that would harm their ability to learn effectively. Students should be learning ways to improve their life, not ways to prevent the ending of it.

There are ways to assure the safety of the students who attend the campus that don't involve such drastic measures. Instead of allowing the staff to carry firearms, authorities should lock the doors that are accessible throughout the day that give anyone access to the building. There should be only one way in and one way out. By hiring multiple certified personnel who have dealt with open fire situations and have passed a mental health evaluation monitor the campus during the school day, the chance of a shooting is decreased greatly. It is the responsibility of the people of Big Spring to make the right decision when it comes to the protection of students. By allowing weapons on campus, the protection rate lowers, and the chances of another school shooting are more probable. A single school shooting is far too many. The life of a child should not be summed up by the decision of a political debate.

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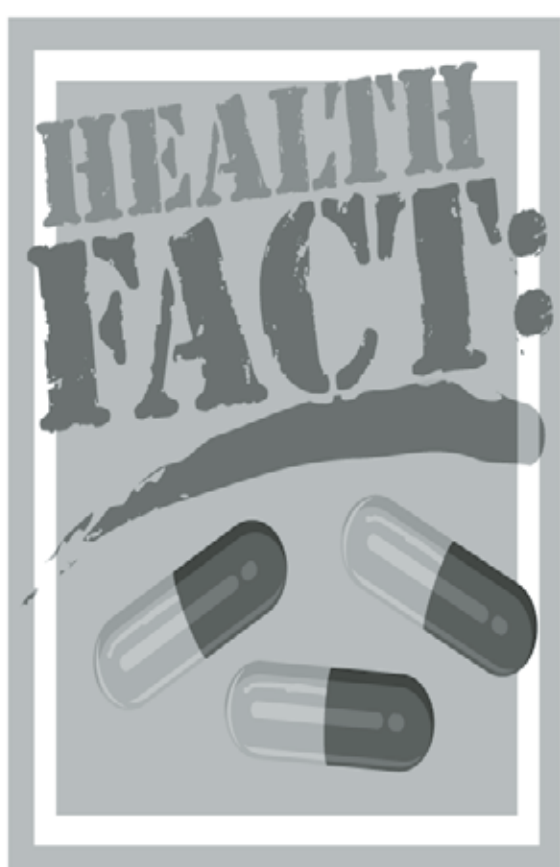
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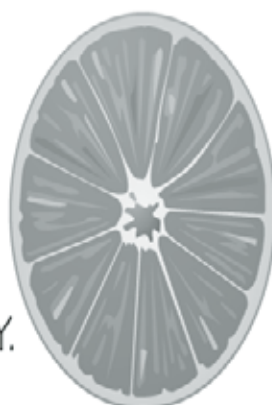
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## Rockets start fast, beat Clippers 105-92 for 14th straight



**Houston Rockets guard James Harden, right, shoots as Los Angeles Clippers forward Tobias Harris, left, and guard C.J. Williams defend during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, in Los Angeles.**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Houston Rockets really didn't need an exclamation point to their dominating first quarter Wednesday night. James Harden provided one anyway.

The Rockets had already blown past the Clippers when Harden juiced Wesley Johnson so badly, the defender stumbled and fell flat to the floor. Harden looked at him for a long moment before calmly drilling a 3-pointer to give Houston a 31-7 lead.

Houston's 14th consecutive victory was in hand early and the Rockets went on to win 105-92.

Harden scored 17 of his 25 points in the first quarter, but claimed he wasn't trying to stare down the floored Johnson.

"I was just trying to figure out what he was doing," Harden said. "I didn't know."

"I was looking at him and he was looking at me," Harden said. "I was thinking, 'What are you doing?' I was going to shoot it, but I was waiting to figure out what was going on. I was confused. And then I shot it."

The Clippers had played the previous night in Denver, while the Rockets had the day off.

"I'm thinking, 'This is not a good matchup,'" Clippers coach

Doc Rivers said.

"You could see it early. We were just dead. That's the slowest game that we've played in eight weeks. I tried every lineup but it just wasn't there. You could see it on their faces, but there was nothing you could do about it."

The Clippers rallied from 19 points down to beat Denver the previous night, but could not overcome their dismal start, never getting closer than eight points.

Not against a confident Houston team that is absolutely rolling. The Rockets (48-13) matched their longest winning streak of the season and remained a half-game ahead of Golden State for the NBA's best record.

"We just feel like we can win every game right now," said Rockets coach Mike D'Antoni.

Clint Capela and Eric Gordon each scored 22 points for the Rockets, who made 13 3-pointers. Capela added 14 rebounds.

Tobias Harris led the Clippers with 24 points, with Montrezl Harrell added 22. Lou Williams and Milos Teodosic each scored 13.

The Clippers missed 16 of their first 19 shots, had 11 turnovers and trailed by as many as 27

points in the first quarter. Los Angeles shot 22.7 percent (5 of 22) for the period and trailed 34-12 at the end of the quarter.

"Offensively, we can score," Harden said. "That's not the problem. Defensively when we're able to communicate and move our bodies and help each other out, we're at another level."

### TIP-INS

**Rockets:** Gordon returned after missing four games, one to a sore knee and the last three due to an illness. ... D'Antoni, on any spillover of hard feelings from the chippy Jan. 15 meeting with the Clippers, when several Rockets tried to enter the Clippers' locker room from a back corridor that resulted in two-game suspensions for Trevor Ariza and Gerald Green: "That doesn't play any part in it. They're all grown men. They know better."

**Clippers:** Rivers made light of the previous meeting, saying: "We've kind of barricaded all the secret passageways. ... We're going to build a wall. And I'm not paying for it, Houston is going to pay for it." ... F Danilo Gallinari missed his third consecutive game with a bruised right hand. ... G C.J. Williams was released from the G League. He last played with the Clippers on Jan. 10. Tyrone Wallace went back down.

### THEY'RE LAUGHING NOW

The door in Houston's locker room that led to the back corridor used by several Rockets to enter the Clippers room after their previous meeting was covered with yellow tape Wednesday.

The tape read: "Do Not Enter. CAUTION."

### UP NEXT

**Rockets:** Return home on Saturday to play Boston.

**Clippers:** Remain at home to meet New York on Friday.

## Davis, Pelicans rally past Spurs after Aldridge injury



**New Orleans Pelicans forward Anthony Davis (23) shoots over San Antonio Spurs forward LaMarcus Aldridge (12) during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, in San Antonio.**

**By RAUL DOMINGUEZ**

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The New Orleans Pelicans took advantage of yet another Spurs injury to tighten the Western Conference playoff race even further.

Anthony Davis had 26 points and 15 rebounds, and New Orleans rallied in the final two minutes to beat San Antonio 121-116 on Wednesday night, adding to the Spurs' misery after losing LaMarcus Aldridge to an injury in the first half.

"We had that a little bit down the stretch today, we felt sorry (for ourselves)," San Antonio veteran Manu Ginobili said. "We said OK, we are missing a lot of guys and we stopped executing when we needed it the most."

New Orleans overcame a 15-point deficit and won its seventh straight to move within a half-game of San Antonio, which dropped a game behind Minnesota for third in the West.

"We just kept battling," New Orleans coach Alvin Gentry said. "We weren't playing the greatest. I thought we were kind of a half a step slow in everything we were doing and they were attacking us. We were having trouble controlling the dribble penetration but we just kept plugging away and plugging away."

San Antonio, which has been without superstar forward Kawhi Leonard for all but nine games this season, lost Aldridge to a sprained right ankle late when he landed awkwardly while defending a driving hook shot by Davis with three minutes left in the second quarter.

The injury would prove critical down the stretch for the Spurs, who've lost five of six. The team did not immediately disclose how long Aldridge will be out.

Jrue Holiday finished with 25 points and Rajon Rondo added 13 points and 12 assists for the Pelicans.

Rudy Gay had 19 points for the Spurs and Dejounte Murray scored 18.

The Spurs surged to a 60-51 lead at the half, and Holiday said Gentry's halftime speech "lit a fire" under the Pelicans.

New Orleans responded by outscoring San Antonio 70-56 in the second half, including a 34-21 advantage in the fourth quarter.

"We were beating ourselves," Davis said. "A lot of turnovers and bad shots. A lot of stuff was coming easy for them. In order for us to win this game we had to buckle down defensively."

Davis' alley-oop dunk gave New Orleans its first lead at 114-113 with just under 2 minutes left.

After Murray and the Pelicans' E'Twaun Moore exchanged 3-pointers, Holiday collected a turnover by Patty Mills. Holiday was fouled and missed the ensuing free throws, but Davis fought through the smaller Spurs and was fouled while collecting the miss.

"Nah, that's what Anthony is for," Holiday said jokingly about his missed free throws. "I was never worried."

Davis made two free throws to give New Orleans a 119-116 lead.

Mills and Gay both missed 3-pointers on the Spurs' final possession.

### TIP-INS

**Pelicans:** The Pelicans are 18-14 on the road this season, one of only five teams in the West with a winning record away from home. ... New Orleans had lost five straight in San Antonio. The Pelicans' last victory at the AT&T Center was Nov. 8, 2014.

**Spurs:** Aldridge finished with eight points, snapping a 59-game streak of scoring in double figures.

## Westbrook hits 30 on OT clincher as Thunder top Mavs 111-110



**Oklahoma City Thunder guard Russell Westbrook gestures to his teammates during the first half of an NBA basketball game against the Dallas Mavericks on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, in Dallas.**

**By SCHUYLER DIXON**

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Russell Westbrook didn't waste much time putting just his second single-digit scoring game of the season behind him.

The Oklahoma City star won it with the play that wrapped up his 20th game with at least 30 points.

Westbrook's go-ahead three-point play in the

final minute of overtime put him at 30, and the Thunder beat the Dallas Mavericks 111-110 on Wednesday night.

Westbrook, who had 11 rebounds and seven assists, drove for the tying layup and made the free throw with 38 seconds left in OT to help the playoff-contending Thunder salvage a four-game split of the season series against a one-time postseason

seven of Oklahoma City's 11 points in overtime.

"Just keep going, man," said Westbrook, who was 11 of 25 from the field and made eight of nine free throws. "Regardless of missed or made shots, my mentality never changes throughout the game and I always continue to stay in attack mode."

Dwight Powell forced overtime at 100-all with

a follow shot at the buzzer to match his career high with 21 points. It was the first points for Dallas since Powell's alley-oop dunk with 4 minutes remaining.

Harrison Barnes scored 26 points for the Mavericks, who beat the Thunder in the Western Conference finals in 2011 before getting swept in the first round by them as defending champions a year later.

"People look at their record and think they aren't a very good team," Oklahoma City coach Billy Donovan said. "They are a good basketball team. They have not been able to close out some games."

Dallas had a chance to win in overtime on an inbound play with 6 seconds left, but could only get a desperation jumper at the buzzer from rookie Dennis Smith Jr., who scored the first eight Dallas points in the extra period and finished with 17.

"The last shot was a tough shot but a

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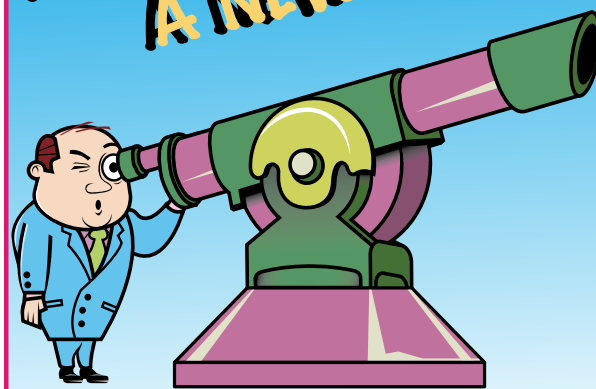
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## The fine art of falsecarding

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 7 6 4  
♥ A 5 3  
♦ K J  
♣ A 10 8 7 2

**WEST**  
♠ K Q 10 9 8  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ 10 7 5  
♣ 6 3

**EAST**  
♠ 5 2  
♥ J 9 8 4  
♦ 9 6 4 3 2  
♣ K 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ A J 3  
♥ 7 6 2  
♦ A Q 8  
♣ Q J 9 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♣ 1 ♠ 3 ♣ Pass  
3 NT

Opening lead — king of spades.

The great majority of falsecards repeat themselves in varying forms and are well-known to experienced players. Occasionally, though, a situation arises that presents the opportunity for a relatively rare falsecard.

Consider this case where an inspired falsecard enabled declarer to make a contract that would otherwise have been defeated.

West led the king of spades, and it was obvious to South that if West had the king of clubs, a successful finesse

would yield five club tricks and allow him to make at least four notrump. But if East had the king of clubs, the contract could be in jeopardy.

South saw that if he took the spade king with the ace and tried the club finesse, he could be defeated by a spade return if the finesse lost. He likewise realized that if he ducked the first spade by playing low on the king, West might shift to a heart after receiving a discouraging signal from East.

In the actual deal, had South followed low to the first trick, West would no doubt have shifted to the king of hearts, and whatever declarer did from that point on, he would inevitably have gone down.

So, fully cognizant both of the danger of playing the ace of spades and the futility of following with the three, South found a third alternative: Instead of playing either the ace or three, he played the jack!

This falsecard produced the intended effect. West naturally assumed that South had the A-J alone and so continued with the queen. Declarer won, led the queen of clubs and finessed.

East took the king but was stymied. He did not have a spade to lead, and whatever else he returned, South had nine tricks.

**Tomorrow:** Bidding quiz.  
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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**Full Moon Magic**

By HOLIDAY MATHIS

You believe things that you don't really know to be true. Everyone does. If we didn't, we wouldn't function so well in this complex environment. Some degree of assumption is mandatory. Between what's known and what's believed -- that's where the magic is. The skepticism of the Virgo sky sector will be swallowed whole by the full moon.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Part of the reason for your tough time back there was that your gifts were not fully appreciated in the arena in which you were trying to apply them. You will focus your natural abilities differently and net much bigger rewards.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Today it will be futile to try to move things along at a different pace than is currently happening, and no one cool is doing that anyway. So just relax and let things meander as they will. You may even like where they wind up.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Much will depend on the question you ask. The right question will be like a magic button that opens up the elevator doors and allows you to step inside and go as high or as deep as you like.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** As much as you might like to be fooled by that charismatic pitch person (especially if said pitch has to do with being utterly in love with you), you wisely recognize the large element of drama here for what it is.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** If you can finish it in 10 minutes, don't take 20. It will never be perfect, but it was probably good enough about five paces back. As they say in business, "Ship it."

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** If you don't draw a line between what you're willing to do and what you're not, that line will emerge as if from great unseen forces -- like hot lava drawn up from the core of the earth, thick and red.



sensed that what you were getting out of the deal would develop you in untold ways. Now here you are, about to push "repeat" on that.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You'll fix dysfunction and address what's not quite right. How? First of all, no one will even see it as "dysfunctional" until you point it out. Of course, you would never point out such a thing without a solution to offer.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** If you say only what you mean, some won't hear you, some won't understand you, some will take offense. But the ones who hear, understand and accept the message will give you total trust.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** It seems that the stability model doesn't offer all that much stability after all. It's time to spend more time with the visionaries -- the creative people who are more excited by what could be than by what has been.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** In poems and in parties, a great entry point is when things have already happened. Actually, this is true of relationships as well. You'll get the sense that you're hopping onto a moving train.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You'll present yourself through a variety of formats. Whether it's a meeting, an online forum, a telephone conversation or another medium, it's the listening you do that will make the best impression.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 1).** You know more than you let on. The silent power in that will be a key to your breakthrough this month. A lucky paycheck is involved, too. Family ties bring about strange and story-wor-

thy events. There's a contest of sorts this summer and entering will make you a winner in more ways than one. Sagittarius and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 3, 33, 38 and 14.

**COSMICALLY CURIOUS ABOUT... SELF-PARENTING (PART NINE):** The road to maturity involves becoming an increasingly adept parent to oneself. Whereas some signs can think

of themselves as a vessel in which many personalities, ages and possibilities exist, for SCORPIO it's more cut and dried than that. Scorpio isn't totally comfortable swinging from a childlike mindset to that of an authority figure, preferring to embody one role at a time and be fully that. As the sign of life and death, Scorpio likes to move through an age and then let that one die when the year is over to be born into the new age.

Therefore, the key to mentoring oneself is really in checking in with others -- claiming actual mentors who will advise and help and hold Scorpio accountable. Scorpions of every age thrive with a mentor, and it doesn't have to be a person who is older than Scorpio, either. The mentor's role is to keep Scorpio on track with goals, offer an outsider's view, point out the pitfalls and provide resources to assist Scorpio in avoiding them. In short, self-parenting is a matter of choosing surrogate "parents." Scorpions do best when they actively seek the assistance of people with more experience and follow their advice.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Justin Bieber goes into his 24th solar return with over a hundred million records sold and 14 Guinness World Record titles, and yet, from an astrological point of view, it is very possible that the Pisces has yet to hit his stride as an artist. With his sun, Venus and Saturn in the sign of souls, the measure of Bieber's true artistry will not be in discs or dollars but in spiritual resonance.

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5	4	2	8	7	6	9	3	1
9	7	8	3	4	1	6	5	2
4	9	3	6	8	7	2	1	5
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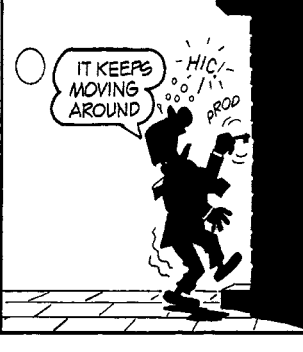
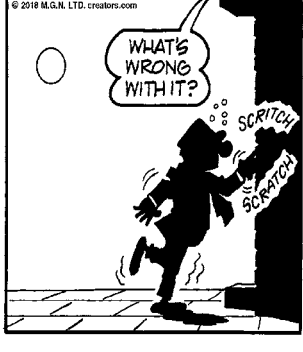
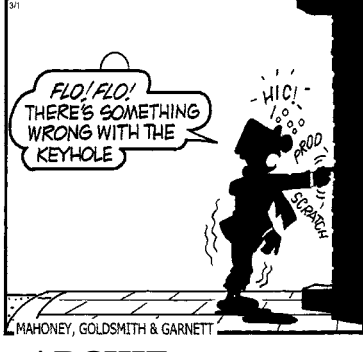
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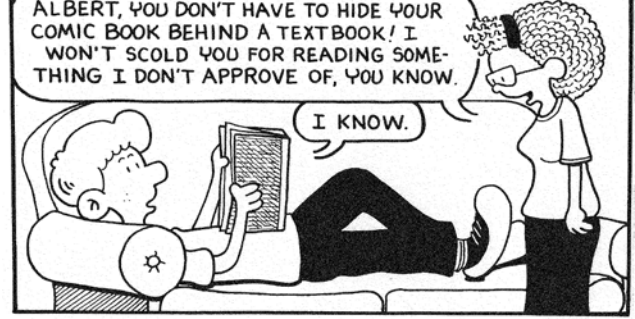
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, March 1, the 60th day of 2018. There are 305 days left in the year.

On March 1, 1790, President George Washington signed a measure authorizing the first United States Census.

In 1565, the city of Rio de Janeiro was founded by Portuguese knight Estacio de Sa.

In 1781, the Continental Congress declared the Articles of Confederation to be in force, following ratification by Maryland.

In 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state as President Andrew Johnson signed a proclamation.

In 1893, inventor Nikola Tesla first publicly demonstrated radio during a meeting of the National Electric Light Association in St. Louis by transmitting electromagnetic energy without wires.

In 1932, Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the 20-month-old son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell, New Jersey.

In 1940, "Native Son" by Richard Wright was first published by Harper & Brothers.

In 1954, four Puerto Rican nationalists opened fire from the spectators' gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives, wounding five members of Congress.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed an executive order establishing the Peace Corps.

In 1968, Johnny Cash married June Carter at the First Methodist Church in Franklin, Kentucky.

In 1971, a bomb went off inside a men's room at the U.S. Capitol; the radical group Weather Underground claimed responsibility for the pre-dawn blast.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army member Bobby Sands began a hunger strike at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland; he died 65 days

later.

In 1990, the controversial Seabrook, New Hampshire, nuclear power plant won federal permission to go on line after two decades of protests and legal struggles.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush, speaking at his Texas ranch, declined to promise more U.S. troop withdrawals from Iraq before leaving, underscoring the need for a strong military presence during Iraqi provincial elections.

The USS New York, an amphibious assault ship built with scrap steel from the ruins of the World Trade Center, was christened at Avondale, Louisiana. New York's famed Plaza Hotel reopened after a three-year, \$400 million renovation.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama, still deadlocked with Republican congressional leaders, formally enacted \$85 billion in across-the-board spending cuts a few hours before the midnight deadline required by law.

Actress Bonnie Franklin, who played divorced mom Ann Romano on the long-running sitcom "One Day at a Time," died in Los Angeles at age 69.

One year ago: Former Montana Rep. Ryan Zinke was sworn in as secretary of the Interior Department by Vice President Mike Pence, hours after being confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 68-31.

The president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Cheryl Boone Isaacs, told The Associated Press that the two accountants responsible for the best-picture flub at the Academy Awards (in which "La La Land" was initially named the winner instead of "Moonlight") would never work the Oscars again.

Paula Fox, author of "Poor George" and "Desperate Characters," died in New York at age 93.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Robert Clary is 92. Singer Harry Belafonte is 91. Actor Robert Conrad is 83. Rock singer Mike D'Abo (Manfred Mann) is 74. Former Sen. John Breaux, D-La., is 74. Rock singer Roger Daltrey

is 74. Actor Dirk Benedict is 73. Actor-director Ron Howard is 64. Country singer Janis Gill (aka Janis Oliver Cummins) (Sweethearts of the Rodeo) is 64. Actress Catherine Bach is 63. Actor Tim Daly is 62. Singer-musician Jon Carroll is 61. Rock musician Bill Leen is 56. Actor Bryan Batt is 55. Actor Maurice Bernard is 55. Actor Russell

Wong is 55. Actor Chris Eigeman is 53. Actor John David Cullum is 52. Actor George Eads is 51. Actor Javier Bardem (HAH'-vee-ayr bahr-DEHM) is 49. Actor Jack Davenport is 45. Rock musician Ryan Peake (Nickelback) is 45. Actor Mark-Paul Gosselaar is 44. Singer Tate Stevens is 43. Actor Jensen Ackles is 40. TV host Donovan Patton is

40. Rock musician Sean Woolstenhulme (WOOL'-sten-hyoolm) is 37. Actress Lupita Nyong'o is 35. Pop singer Keshha (formerly Ke\$ha) is 31. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sammie is 31. Pop singer Justin Bieber is 24.

Thought for Today:

"Keep the circus going inside you, keep it going, don't take anything too seriously, it'll all work out in the end."

David Niven British actor (born this date in 1910, died 1983).

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Songwriters' org.
6 Something played in a theater
10 Fully absorbed
14 French ballroom dance
15 Toll plaza site
16 Jamaican fruit
17 Broadcasting now
18 Authors, as an article
19 Any thing
20 Aggressive journalist
22 Inner turmoil
23 Crumb carrier
24 Practice piloting, perhaps
26 Podded plants
31 Pretended to be at a party
35 Antony and Cleopatra costumes
36 Third vice president
38 Forbidding
39 10th-century explorer
40 Revlon subsidiary
41 Type of embankment
42 Last word of the Gilligan theme song
43 Leaf through
44 Traveler's stop
45 Villain portrayed in Batman Begins
47 Certain covert operator
49 Aphrodite's little boy
51 Whoop or weep
52 Infantry gear
55 Barefoot combatant

DOWN

- 1 Revlon rival
2 Levelheaded
3 Part of some hammers
4 Seller's stipulation
5 Noncommittal response
6 Trustworthy
7 Big bovines
8 Swiss chocolatier
9 Sci-fi staples
10 Lackey, in Chinese
11 Cold War propaganda
12 Totally wowed
12 Asset
13 Glare reducer
21 Wedded
22 King of Diamonds depiction
25 Out of kilter
26 Pub vessel
27 Like 39 Across
28 Acrobatic
29 Person in front
30 "Poison" shrub
32 All too familiar
33 Clay of American Idol
34 Extract, as metal from ore

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Grid for the Kennel Club crossword puzzle with clues and answers.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like BILL, APPS, ONEPM, etc.

# The Lasso

Big Spring High School's weekly update

By **SOPHIE DOMINGUEZ**

BSHS Journalist

Big Spring High continues its busy Spring semester as students and staff await Spring Break.

Steer Baseball had a great weekend as they ended with the highest record in a three-day series with Decatur and Stephenville. Big Spring finished 3-1, Stephenville 2-2 and Decatur 1-3. The Steers will play in the Levelland Tournament this weekend.

Lady Steer Softball went 6-0 in the Midland tournament this weekend as they scored a total of 72 runs and only allowed 20. The Lady Steers beat Presidio 8-5, El Paso Montwood 13-2, as well as Colorado City 14-6 and Alpine 15-3. They also beat state-ranked San Angelo Central (9) 12-0 and Monahans (6) 10-4. They will have another tournament this weekend in Odessa.

Band participated in All-Region this past weekend with 4 people

making honor band. Steer golf traveled to Brownwood for the Bluebonnet Invitational where the varsity boys placed 2nd overall, and Nolan Otto placed 2nd overall as an individual.

Big Spring track will compete in a meet in the Tall City Relays in Midland today, while varsity tennis will travel to Brownwood.

One Act Play (OAP) also begins their performances this week. The JV OAP will travel to Snyder, while Varsity will travel to Brownwood on Tuesday.

UIL Academics will travel to Plains on Saturday for their final invitational meet before district on March 21st.

"Plains is always a great meet to attend," Journalism Adviser Ricky Shubert said. "The competition is always strong and mirrors what we will see in our tough district."

Yearbooks will increase in price after Spring Break. Buy yours today at balfour.com to get the lowest price.

For more information about what is going on at BSHS, check out thecorralonline.com, the official student news site of BSHS.



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Courtesy photo

BSHS National Honor Society members volunteered at the VA Hospital Ice Cream Social during National Salute to Veteran Patients week. It was a great way for them to pay tribute to America's heroes - the men and women who have given more than most to protect and preserve all we hold dear as Americans.

## Steer Pride Corner



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In celebration of Dr. Suess' Birthday and Read Across America Week, students in Ms. Lane's Homeroom Class wore pajamas and enjoyed some extended reading time.

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# Academic Star Student of the Week

*Nathan Ramirez, Coahoma High School*

Nathan Ramirez is a senior at Coahoma High School who has used his time in high school to become a well-rounded student by being very involved with music and athletics while keeping up high standards in his academic life.

Academically, Nathan is a stand-out scholar. He has been named to the A and A-B honor rolls, named outstanding biology student, outstanding chemistry student and was named an Academic Scholar his junior year for being in the top 10 percent of his class.

Last Saturday, Nathan and his fellow bandmates earned a Division I rating for their ensemble performance at Region UIL Solo and Ensemble and qualified for state. As an euphonium player in the CHS band, Nathan has racked up several awards. He has made a Division 1 rating at UIL State Solo and Ensemble, placed 5th chair at All-Area band, and is a two-time member of the All Region Band. He was also named outstanding band freshman and, in 2017, named outstanding brass member. He participates in football, baseball,



track and field. He also participates in UIL academics where he was on the first place team for literary criticism and 2nd place team for social studies. He was selected to second team all-state academic team.

Following graduation, Nathan will attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Nathan is the son of Stefani and Rojello Ramirez.

*Congratulations, Nathan!*

## THE BULLDOG REPORT



Kasey and Salvador Ramirez



Brailee and William Bennett



Madison and Marti Wise

**Special to the Herald**

Coahoma Elementary School recently hosted a father/daughter dance. The well-attended event brought together fathers or father figures with their daughters for an evening of dancing. The cafeteria was decorated with a Valentine's theme and music from country, to Tejano and pop rock played.

"We want to say thank you to all the fathers who participated to make this such a wonderful event for our students," said CES Principal Alison Alvarez.

A CES mother/son craft event will be held later in the spring.

In other news, nine CHS band students are heading to state competition after qualifying at UIL Region Solo and Ensemble contest

Saturday. They are Andrea King, Joseph Arguelo, Genesis Olivas, Tyler McFall, Nathan Ramirez, Raegan Deel, Ashleigh Mull, Aaron Turnbough, and Taylor Barnes. State Solo and Ensemble contest for Class 1 to 4A schools will be held May 26-28 at a site in the Austin area.

On Monday, the Coahoma theater department held a district wide talent show. Six talented students showed off their skills in front of a large crowd. Paislie Hipp performed a Jazz dance/tumbling routine. The duo of Preslie Smithie and Hartlie Smithie performed their rendition of Taylor Swift's New Year's Day. Kenna Best sang acapella. Paityn Wilkerson performed a hip hop dance/

tumbling routine. Cash Mitchell ignited the audience with his beatboxing performance and Hope East belted out a fantastic version of Adele's Rolling in the Deep. Congratulations to all the performers for a great night.

In athletics, the Bulldog baseball team will participate in a tournament at Monahans beginning today and running through Saturday. The high school track team competes at a meet in Stanton today. On Friday, the junior high track team will compete at an event in Stanton and the high school girls powerlifting team heads to the regional tournament in Monahans. The Bulldog softball team will play at Brownfield Saturday.

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**SPURS**

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After missing the first 27 games of the season, Leonard has missed 17 games since returning to the sidelines following a nine-game return. ... Pau Gasol (bruised left knee bone) did not play. Davis Bertans started his eighth game of the season. ... Tony Parker passed Tim Duncan for fourth in Spurs history in steals with 1,026.

**PROUD POP**

San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich was ejected with 11:13 remaining in the third quarter after arguing that Rajon Rondo should have been ruled out of bounds on a play in which he saved the ball.

Popovich emerged from the locker room after the game to praise the Spurs' efforts.

"I couldn't be more proud of our group," Popovich said. "Under very, very tough circumstances they keep fighting. As long as they believe in each other and keep working as hard as they are, we're going to be in good

shape."

**NEVER ENDING**

Ginobili continues to astound competitors in his 16th season. The 40-year-old finished with 17 points in 20 minutes.

"Ginobili, he'll be trying to drive it to the basket when he's in his casket," Gentry said. "That's just who he is. To me, I don't know if there has been another guy in this league that is more competitive than he is."

**SCOREBOARD WATCHING**

Davis and the Pelicans are keeping a close eye on the standings with 3 1/2 games separating third through ninth place in the West.

"After the game I look to see what happened," Davis said. "We've just got to keep playing and let the rest take care of itself."

**UP NEXT**

Pelicans: Visit Dallas on Sunday night.

Spurs: Host the Los Angeles Lakers on Saturday night.

**MAVS**

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makeable shot," Smith said. "Learn from it, learn from it. You can look at it as a loss or a lesson."

The Mavericks almost turned it over on the final possession of regulation but Wesley Matthews kept the play alive before missing a wild layup, with Powell grabbing the rebound on the other side of the basket and laying it in.

Carmelo Anthony had put the Thunder ahead with 1:23 to go on a layup after three offensive rebounds on the same possession, including two from Steven Adams.

Paul George had 23 points and 11 rebounds, and Adams had nine points and 12 boards.

**TIP-INS**

Thunder: F Jerami Grant was called for a flagrant foul for a swipe at the head when Powell made a layup in the first half. ... The Thunder outrebounded the Mavericks 56-36, including a 19-8 edge on offensive rebounds.

Mavericks: Dirk Nowitzki, who is sixth on the NBA scoring list, reached 31,000 points with his patented one-legged fadeaway in the middle of the second quarter. The 39-year-old German, in his 20th season, all with the Mavericks, finished with 12 points. ... Powell led Dallas with eight rebounds. ... J.J. Barea scored all 12 of his points in the fourth quarter and matched Westbrook with a game-high seven assists.

**NOEL RETURNS**

Dallas center Nerlens Noel had four points, three rebounds and four fouls in 16 minutes in his return after missing 42 games following surgery for a torn ligament in his left thumb. He was rusty, failing to get off a shot on two alley-oops and missing another attempt. He led Dallas with three first-half turnovers, but had a highlight in the second half with a block on a soaring Westbrook going for a layup.

Before the injury was announced in December, Noel had appeared to fall out of favor with coach Rick Carlisle. The first six of those 42 missed games were listed as coaching decisions. He's playing on a one-year contract after he couldn't agree on a long-term deal with the Mavericks, who acquired him at

the trading deadline last season.

**SLUMPING FROM 3**

Westbrook has gone without a 3 in four of the past six games and is 2 of 24 (8 percent) from long range in that span. The slump has dropped the career 31

percent shooter from 3 to 28 percent for the season.

**UP NEXT**

Thunder: At Phoenix on Friday.

Mavericks: At Chicago on Friday, the only road game in a stretch of seven games.

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*School kids rule:  
Digital designs are  
2020 Olympic mascots*



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Ryo Taniguchi, the designer of the characters, shown in the background, which will serve as mascots for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and Paralympics Games, is celebrated after his design was selected, in Tokyo, Wednesday.

**By JIM ARMSTRONG**

AP Sports Writer  
TOKYO (AP) — The schoolchildren have had their say: A pair of futuristic digital characters will be the mascots for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics.

Organizers unveiled the winning designs at a school in Tokyo on Wednesday.

A total of 205,755 classes at 16,769 elementary schools took part in selecting three short-listed designs, with their classes casting a single vote.

The winning pair, clad in the 'ichimatsu' checkered pattern of the Games' official logo, received 109,041 votes.

"The Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralym-

pic Games finally have their mascots," said Ryohei Miyata, head of the mascot selection panel. "This means a lot, especially in Japan. I cannot wait to see these two characters coming to life in the stadiums, on the streets and on TV."

The selection process was introduced to get students enthusiastic about the games while also ensuring transparency.

The original logo was scrapped due to plagiarism allegations.

The designer of the winning mascots is Ryo Taniguchi, who graduated as an art major from Cabrillo College in California, and is currently active as a character designer/illustrator.

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