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Tumbleweed receives third award for 'The Spring'

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

A local film producer and personality has been nationally recognized for the third time for his short documentary film about Big Spring's namesake.

Tumbleweed Smith, recognizable to many as a weekly contributor to the Big Spring Herald, was presented earlier this month

with a W3 Awards Silver Winner trophy for his part in writing, directing, and producing the short film "The Spring" through his company Orange House Productions.

Smith said the response to the film – which details the process involved in renovating the Historic Big Spring and creating a plaza and

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Courtesy photo

The silver W3 Awards trophy presented to local film producer Tumbleweed Smith for his short documentary "The Spring" is shown here in its velvet-lined box. The W3 Award is the third national recognition Smith has received for the film. "The Spring" also received a bronze Telly Award and an Award of Distinction from the Communicator Awards earlier this year. The film details the process involved in renovating Big Spring's namesake Historic Spring.

Coahoma truck-train collision



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

Howard County Sheriff's deputies and Texas Department of Public Safety troopers responded to a wreck involving a train and a flatbed service truck around 5 p.m. Tuesday. The accident occurred at the intersection of McGregor Road and Pacific Avenue east of Coahoma. No information about the cause of the accident or injuries sustained was available by press time.

Big Spring Herald annual Christmas Parade quickly approaching



HERALD file photo

In the photo above, a Grinch float in a previous Big Spring Herald Christmas Parade makes its way down Scurry tossing out candy to attendees lined up all along the street. This year's parade theme is "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1 at 5:30 p.m.

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

The traditional start of the holiday season in Howard County is the Big Spring Herald's annual Christmas Parade. Already, it's just around the corner. The parade theme is "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1, at 5:30 p.m.

"This year's parade, like last years', will make its way down Scurry Street," said Rick Nunez, Publisher of the Herald. "Scurry is really perfect because it runs right in front of the Herald and down in front of the Heritage Museum where a lot of people sit out in front and watch it."

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Thanksgiving Holiday closures

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Thanksgiving is a time for relaxation and family...even for city government workers and medical personnel. Here are the changes to the schedules of local offices:

- City of Big Spring: Big Spring city offices will close at 3 p.m. Wednesday and remain closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Sanitation department will collect trash Wednesday morning, but not on Thursday or Friday. The Landfill will be closed Thursday and Friday, and reopen at 8 a.m. Saturday. Emergency Services (Police, Fire, EMS) will continue normal operations throughout the holiday. The Emergency Utilities Department will operate throughout the holiday, and can be reached at 432-264-2392.
- City of Coahoma: Coahoma city offices will close at 2 p.m. Wednesday and remain closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Those who need to contact Coahoma city officials can call City Hall to get an emergency contact number.
- Howard County: Howard County offices will be open as normal on Wednesday, and then close Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Emergency services (Sheriff, HCVFD) will continue normal operations throughout the holiday.
- Doctors' offices with Scenic Mountain Medical Group will be closed for the holiday. The following offices will be closed Wednesday through Friday: The Gregg Street Location (Drs. Webb, Nichols, and Berry); SMMG Orthopedics (Dr. Tom Ewing); Dr. Vernon Johnson; and SMMG OB/GYN (Drs. Ledford and Byerly, and PA Frerich). The following offices will be open until noon Wednesday, and then closed Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, and Friday: Dr. Joyce Alase, Dr. Carlos Dimidjian, Dr. Joseph Chavez, Dr. Paul Howard, and Dr. Ladd Hoffman and Dr. Melinda Banister.
- West Texas VA Medical System will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Santa, Elsa and more at C. Larson's Jolly Jamboree

By MARISSA LOFTIN
 Managing Editor

Christmas spirit is about spreading joy, love and happiness to as many as we can, and showing our appreciation of others through the act of giving. C. Larson Real Estate and its staff members plan to spread as much Christmas

Spirit within the community as possible with the help of some special guests; Santa, Mrs. Claus, The Grinch, Elsa and Olaf!

Mark your calendars for the first-ever Jolly Jamboree to be hosted by C. Larson Real Estate. This event is scheduled for Sunday, December 2 and will take place at their office, located at 1600 S. Gregg St. here in Big Spring.

"The purpose of this event is to show appreciation to our community," said owner and broker, Christie Larson.

"There will be plenty of entertainment for the kids. We are currently working on getting the city to approve us closing the road next to our building on 16th street. Either way, we will have a big bounce slide for the kids as well as Santa, Mrs. Claus, The Grinch, Elsa and Olaf here for photos."

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Obituaries

Richard A. "Rick" Purser



Richard A. "Rick" Purser, 65, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018, at his residence. Memorial Service will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 23, 2018, at Hillcrest Baptist Church, with Pastor Elwin Collom, pastor, officiating.

Rick was born July 11, 1953, in Big Spring, Texas, to Katie and W R Purser. He married Debra Morgan on May 23, 1992, in Big Spring

and she preceded him in death on Feb. 9, 2017.

Rick is survived by two sons, Jace Purser of Big Spring and Aaron Purser of Newberg, Oregon; his step-children, Chris Gammons of Amarillo and Angela Watkins of San Angelo; two grandchildren; one great grandson; one brother, William Purser and one sister, Beverly Van Gundy, both of Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Debra.

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

Pomposa Salinas Cervantes



Pomposa Salinas Cervantes, 77, of Big Spring died Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018. Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Pomposa was born June 15, 1941, in Mexico, to Maria Elena Najera Valenzuela and Jesus Salinas Valenzuela. She married Lauro Cervantes on January 23, 1956 in Rio Bravo, Mexico.

She is survived by her husband, Lauro Cervantes

of Big Spring; her children, Jesus Cervantes, Maria de la luz Martinez, both of Big Spring, Maria Elena Corona of Acuna, Mexico, Rosa Maria Hernandez, Laura Iris Lomas, both of Big Spring, Raul Cervantes of Hawley, Sergio Cervantes, Santiago Cervantes, Maribel Castillo, all of Big Spring, Veronica Arizmendi of Fabens and Erica Brown of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesus and Maria Elena Salinas; one brother, Antonio and her step-mother Soledad Salinas Abuelita Chole.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **DIEGO ADRIAN DEHOYOS**, 23, of 606 Caylor Dr., was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of theft of service in between \$750 and \$2,500.

- **RICHARD LEE BERNAL**, 33, of 1002 N Main St. Apartments, was arrested on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.

- **JAMES BUTLER THOMPSON**, 60, of 1307 E 3rd St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **NAMEN MAXWELL MCCOULLOUGH**, 22, of 6412 E Midway Rd., was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- **KEITH GLEEN GRAHAM**, 50, of 500 W 4th St., was arrested on a warrant of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.

- **JAMES LEE MILLER**, 23, of 1002 N Main St., was arrested on a warrant of criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 2600 block of S Gregg St., and in the 700 block of E 13th St.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 4300 block of Ratliff Rd.

- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 200 block of Texas Rd., and in the 1900 block of Wasson Rd.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of

Donely St., and in the 1800 block of Old Colorado City Hwy.

- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 2500 block of S Gregg St.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 800 block of Cherry St.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1700 block of W FM 700.

- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 2900 block of E I 20.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80, in the 900 block of Willia St., and in the 400 block of State St.

- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on 3rd and Owens.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- **WILLIS ROYER BAILEY**, 17, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of assault causes bodily injury.

- **RICHARD LEE BERNAL**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.

- **RUBEN CISNEROS**, 42, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of prohibited weapon knuckles.

- **DIEGO ADRIAN DEHOYOS**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of theft of service in between \$750 and \$2,500.

- **STEPHANIE SAVANNA GALARZA**, 27, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750.

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- **NAMEN MAXWELL MC-**

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- **PARTICK ROBERT PARAS**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of theft of property in between \$750 - \$2,500, and of theft of property in between \$100 - \$750.

- **JAMES BUTLER THOMPSON**, 60, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Take Note

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. Interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Pro-

tective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- Maranatha Baptist Academy, 903 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 432-213-1046, Call today for educational needs. In School, High School graduation, Tutoring, homeschool. We are qualified to help you with your child's education, kindergarten through twelfth grade. Come by or give us a call. Open enrollment.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop,

delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospital services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

Rolando S. Garza

Rolando S. Garza, 71, of Lenora, died Tuesday, November 20, 2018 in a Stanton nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Big Spring.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. 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 2500 block of Larry Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Loop Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 200 block of Algerita. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on 3rd St., and Owens. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of E 17th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on McGregor and Pacific Rd. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

- **RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy)** a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

THURSDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- **Weight Watchers** meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder** support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

- **Bring Everyone Into The Zone**, or **BEITZ** Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

- **GriefShare** is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly Sept. 13 Dec. 20, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

FRIDAY

- **Reformers Unanimous International** is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

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10 Things to Know for Today

By The Associated Press

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. TRUMP DEFIANT OVER SAUDI NON-ACTION

In not punishing Riyadh over a journalist's killing, the president makes clear that good relations with the kingdom outweigh the possibility its crown prince ordered the killing and sparks heavy bipartisan criticism in Congress.

2. TRUMP DIRECTLY CO-OPERATES FOR 1ST TIME IN MUELLER PROBE

The president provides the special counsel's office with written answers to questions about his knowledge of Russian interference in the 2016 election.

3. WHO INTERPOL ELECTED AS PRESIDENT

South Korea's Kim Jong Yang edges out a longtime veteran of Russia's security services strongly opposed by the U.S., Britain and other European nations.

4. MALNUTRITION LEADS TO STAGGERING DEATH TOLL IN YEMEN

An international aid group says an estimated 85,000 children under age 5 may have died of hunger and disease since the outbreak of civil war in 2015.

5. CHINA'S VISION FOR ETHNIC UNITY SHOWS CRACKS

There are no mosques in sight for Uighur Muslims in

a village in China's Xinjiang region and Han Chinese and Uighur residents do not mix socially, AP finds.

6. FEDS SCRUTINIZE STUDENT LOAN PROVIDER

Navient may have driven tens of thousands of borrowers struggling with their debts into high-cost repayment plans, a government audit finds.

7. NISSAN CHAIRMAN TO REMAIN HELD

Carlos Ghosn will be detained for another 10 days following his arrest on suspicion of falsifying income reports by millions of dollars and misusing company assets for personal gain, reports say.

8. WHAT COULD HELP, HAMPER WILDFIRES FIGHT

Rain in the forecast could aid crews battling California's deadly blazes while raising the risk of flash floods and complicating efforts to recover remains of those killed.

9. WHERE INVESTORS ARE PUTTING THEIR MONEY

Since stocks began tumbling two months ago, investors have been buying shares in utilities, everyday products and other stocks less volatile than the rest of the exchange.

10. 'MAYBE I WILL GO'

Trump hints that he might attend next year's White House Correspondents Dinner now that the event is no longer featuring a comedian.

Thanksgiving air-travel rush gets off to a good start

By The Associated Press

Thanksgiving travelers got help from favorable weather in most of the U.S. Tuesday, but flight delays piled up at airports around the country by day's end.

Wet and frigid forecasts threaten to made driving more challenging in the next day or two.

By late Tuesday afternoon, fewer than 150 U.S. flights had been canceled — a low number all things considered. But 3,000 flights were delayed, according to tracking service FlightAware.

The largest number of delays — about 400 — was at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, where dense fog slowed the pace of departures and arrivals. Flights going to Boston and Newark, New Jersey, were also more likely to be delayed, according to the Federal Aviation Administration. So were flights to San Francisco, where visibility has been reduced due to smoke from the wildfire in Paradise, California.

Driving was difficult in parts of New England. The remnants of a recent snowstorm left messy road conditions across much of the region, and the forecast called for more snow on Wednesday followed by blustery winds and high temperatures in the teens on Thanksgiving Day in northern New England.

Rain, with snow in the higher elevations, could slow traffic Wednesday in much of California, Oregon and Washington.

The AAA auto club predicts that 54.3 million



Americans will travel at least 50 miles from home between Wednesday and Sunday, the highest number since 2005 and about a 5 percent increase over last year. AAA says 48 million will drive and 4.7 million will fly.

Looking at a longer, 12-day period, the air-

line industry trade group Airlines for America predicts that a record 30.6 million people will fly on U.S. carriers, up from 29 million last year. That's more than 2.5 million per day.

The airline group expects that Wednesday will be the second busiest day of the holiday period behind only Sunday, when many travelers will be returning home.

Travelers should prepare for long lines at airport checkpoints. The Transportation Security Administration expected to screen about 25 million people between Monday and next Monday, an increase of 5 percent over last year.

The airline group's numbers are bigger because its forecast covers an extra day and it counts connecting passengers again, while TSA only counts those people once when they pass the checkpoint.

TSA says the holiday rush really started last Friday — similar to last year but earlier than in previous years. The Sunday following Thanksgiving is expected to be one of TSA's 10 busiest days ever.

AWARD

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stage area at the site — has been phenomenal.

"It's been unreal! On Facebook and face-to-face, people seem to really like it, and they say it really captures the Spring renovation," he said. "I've been thrilled to death with the response. My goodness. People have called and written, and they're just really pleased with it, and I'm really pleased to hear that. The CVB had over 13,000 responses, hits on the website."

The Silver Winner trophy from the W3 Awards is the third national award presented to Smith for "The Spring." Earlier this year, the film received a bronze Telly Award and an Award of Distinction from the Communicator Awards. According to its website, The W3 Awards "...celebrates digital excellence by honoring outstanding Websites, Web Marketing, Video, Mobile Sites/Apps & Social content created by some of the best interactive agencies, designers, and creators world-

wide."

Smith said the Spring renovation is a major event in the history of Big Spring.

"It's our namesake," he said. "It was just out there forever, really, without doing much with it. All of a sudden, we decided to do something with it. Thank goodness the money was there from the Convention and Visitors Bureau because of an oil boom, and were able to spend \$1.8 million to do the renovation at the Spring. I'm so glad it was done."

Smith credits local resident Aubrey Weaver with getting the renovation ball rolling.

"He had a friend from Canada out there, and wanted some pictures, so Aubrey took him out there, and was embarrassed by the way the Spring looked. Au-

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brey got the thing rolling, really. He took it to the CVB and then to the City Council. They were all on board with it immediately. Aubrey did a slide show, and showed the need for it."

Weaver's friend, Tom Newman, is a Canadian singer/songwriter who penned a song, "Big Spring" and performed it publicly for the first time at the renovated Spring.

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JOLLY

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This event is free to the public, and everyone is invited. Refreshments such as coffee, cocoa

and cookies, to name a few, will be provided to guests. KBST will also be in attendance with a live remote broadcast. For additional information regarding this event, please call the of-

office of C. Larson Real Estate at 432-714-4900.

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PARADE

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The parade travels straight as an arrow for 20 blocks before hooking to the right, forming a candy cane shape.

"It will go all the way down to Fourth Street, Fourth and Scurry, and then it will hang a right over to Wells Fargo, which is Fourth and Main, and then turn South," Nunez said. "The officials want to do the drop off for the children in that area where it's not as congested. If kids are on floats, they can just get off there and not have to worry."

So far, there have been 46 entries and those entries steadily continue to come in as we approach the day of the parade. This should make for a large turnout and a night filled with fun, the sounds and sights of Christmas, and not to mention the candy!

The deadline to submit your entries to be in the parade was Friday, Nov. 16th. However, if you have not done this, don't worry! You can still participate.

"If they haven't turned in an entry form by the deadline, they will be placed at the end of the lineup," Senior Advertising Executive, Angela Lance said. "We are hoping to make this the biggest and best Christmas Parade yet, so the more the merrier!"

If you have missed the entry dead-

line and still would like to be in the parade, the Herald has you covered.

"Those who submitted late entries will not be judged because they haven't filled out the form, but a lot of people don't mind about that. They just want to participate, and we love that," said Nunez. "We want to encourage as much participation as possible. People can literally get into the parade at the last minute."

Nunez also stated that they any last minute entries will be placed at the end of the parade right before Santa Claus.

There will be a Mrs. and Mr. Santa riding at the very end of the parade," said Nunez. "This year they are being driven down Scurry St. by The Grinch."

Nunez will be at the corner of 24th and Scurry assigning people their positions in line and making sure that the floats are in the correct order for the parade. Should you need assistance, he will be more than happy to help. The judges for this years parade are Manny Negrón, Christian Rojas-Fair & Judge Tim Green.

The Herald invites everyone out for the parade and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!

Contact Staff Writer Amber Mansfield at 432-263-7331 ext. 234, or by email at life@bigspringherald.com

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May God Bless each and everyone who participated.

Gabriel & Ann Hernandez & Family

DPS: Take an Extra Helping of Safety This Thanksgiving

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding motorists to make safety an integral part of their Thanksgiving travel plans and to celebrate the holiday responsibly.

"As Texans are traveling to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends, DPS is reminding drivers of their duty to help keep our roadways safe – and we urge everyone to take this responsibility seriously," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We are especially thankful this holiday for our Troopers and other law enforcement partners who will be giving up part of their holiday and time with their families to help patrol Texas roads and keep us safe."

DPS Troopers and other Texas law enforcement agencies will be patrolling around-the-clock during the extended holiday weekend looking for drunk drivers, speeders, seat belt violators and other motorists who are endangering themselves or the public.

During the 2017 Thanksgiving holiday, DPS Troopers issued more than 73,000 traffic citations and warnings for a variety of violations, including 8,449 speeding and 1,005 seat belt/child safety seat citations. DPS patrols also resulted in 324 driving while intoxicated arrests, 290 fugitive arrests and 235 felony arrests during the same time period.

Show your thanks this holiday to those working on the side of the road by following the law: Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Also, show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped alongside the road.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the extended holiday weekend:

- Do not drink and drive. Make alternate travel plans if you are consuming alcohol.
- Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits using a portable wireless device to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Don't drive fatigued – allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- If you see a road hazard or if you observe anything suspicious, report it to the nearest law enforcement agency.
- On multi-lane roadways, use the left lane for passing only. Not only is it courteous driving and avoids impeding traffic, Texas law requires slower traffic to keep to the right and to only use the left lane for passing (when posted).
- Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and always double check to make sure all cargo is secure.
- Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions/closings in Texas, visit <https://drivetexas.org>.

Here's the buzz: Beaumont on way to becoming Bee City USA

By KAITLIN BAIN

Beaumont Enterprise

BEAUMONT, Texas — Beaumont is on its way to becoming a more friendly place for bees with the City Council's recent decision to become a Bee City USA.

The Beaumont Enterprise reports Chris Jarmom of the City Manager's Office, said the city was approached less than a year ago by a few members of the Magnolia Garden Club who asked if the city would consider adopting the designation and paying the required \$500.

After learning more about the bee city initiative, the city and all but one of the council members decided this was something Beaumont should pursue.

"As mundane as it might sound, there are a lot of things that excite people. It's not the

money, it's the idea that you're supporting something that's really cool, and it is," City Councilman W.L. Pate Jr. said before voting to approve the resolution.

Councilman Mike Getz was the lone vote against spending city money on the designation. He said he would rather make a personal donation to the Magnolia

Garden Club to cover the costs and would support having the city resolve to be more bee-friendly.

But Bee City USA founder and pollinator champion Phyllis Stiles said participation with the national organization is an important piece in holding cities accountable.

"What we find is just by putting up a sign, that alone generates calls and emails to us whenever a city is doing something that's antithetical to



AP photo

In this Nov. 5, 2018 photo, Tammy and Brian Muldrow works on beehives in the Jefferson County Master Gardeners' test garden at the Jack Brooks Regional Airport in Nederland, Texas. The Muldrows have 600 hives spread around Southeast Texas.

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Texas Girl Scout uses art for help with Harvey recovery

By EMILY BURLESON

Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON— A menacing hand reaches from above, pushing the small girl further underwater as she struggles for air.

The Houston Chronicle reports that's what 12-year-old Izzy Plunkett drew last October in a family friend's home, adopted as her own, as her family rebuilt their Hurricane Harvey-flooded home in Cypress.

"The house was out on a ranch in the middle of nowhere," Izzy said. The homeschooled teenager was a long drive from the activities, such as theater rehearsal, that would have made life feel kind of normal. "But my art was always there with me."

Izzy's dark drawing became the inspiration for her Silver Award project, the highest award that middle school-aged Girl Scouts can earn. Her project culminated in a recent

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AP photo

The reflection of Izzy Plunkett, 13, a Girl Scouts Troop 14527 Cadette is seen on one of the mosaic murals at the Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018, in Houston while holding the cards with her speech written. Plunkett organized an event titled "Recovery Through Art," focused on teaching other girls techniques to recover from traumatic events by expressing themselves through the arts.

USDA election period for Seed Cotton Safety Net Program ends December 7

Special to the Herald

(College Station, Texas), Nov. 20, 2018 - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Gary Six reminds State producers that December 7, 2018, is the final day for seed cotton producers who want to participate in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2018 crop to submit applications. The signup period began July 30, 2018.

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 added seed cotton as a covered commodity, replacing generic base acres.

According to Six, owners of a farm

with generic base acres as of September 30, 2013, and a recent planting history of covered commodities, have a one-time opportunity to allocate generic base acres.

Steps for implementing the allocation of seed cotton are:

- Current owner(s) of the farm allocate generic base acres to seed cotton or allocate generic base acres to seed cotton base and other planted covered commodities, as applicable.
- Current owner(s) of the farm may update the seed cotton yield.
- Current producer(s) on the farm elect the applicable program for seed cotton, ARC-County, or PLC, unless ARC-Individual Coverage (ARC-IC) was previously elected on the farm.

• The producer(s) on the farm enroll the farm for the 2018 crop year.

Attribution of generic base acres, yield updates, program elections for seed cotton base acres and enrollment for farms that formerly contained generic base acres must be completed by the Dec. 7, 2018, deadline.

"It's imperative that producers who have not yet started or completed the enrollment process do so immediately," said Six. "If the entire process is not completed by the Dec. 7 deadline, FSA will have no valid contract on file and there will be no possibility for program payments if cotton triggers an ARC or PLC payment for the 2018 crop year."

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pollinator conservation," she said. As a bee city, Beaumont is required to pay an annual fee of \$500, create a committee, celebrate national pollinator week, install a bee city street sign, plant pollinator-friendly plants and document activities that support pollinators, among other requirements.

Stiles said cities such as Beaumont are uniquely positioned to be an advocate for bees — a pollinator that's vital to our way of life.

"Urban and suburban landscapes are becoming increasingly important when we realize we're developing habitat that used to be natural," she said. "We don't have a whole lot of places for our pollinators to thrive. So we have to start looking to our backyard and coexisting with pollinators."

She said a city's commitment to coexisting with bees and other pollinators often spills over into other areas of the community such as schools, churches, the parks and recreation department and individual homeowners.

"When you commit to being a bee city you're saying, 'We support pollinator conservation and we're going to put practices in place at the municipal level to support pollinator conservation and then we're going to invite everyone to do their part,'" she said. "You want your whole city to honor it."

Beaumont Bee City USA committee chair Elizabeth Waddill said the decision shows the city is part of a nationwide movement to educate residents. She said this is especially important in Beaumont because of its position on two migratory flyways that bring bird species that feed on seeds, nuts and fruits from native plants — many of which are made possible by pollinators.

Local beekeeper Tammy Muldrow underscored the importance of including education in the city's conservation efforts, as many area residents are killing bees and other pollinators without knowing it.

"The first problem we have that's leading to bee deaths is all of the pesticides and chemicals that people are using," she said. "People don't stop and think about those things because they're so focused on getting rid of the pests in the garden, they don't understand that thing is indiscriminate. It kills the good and the bad bugs."

Muldrow gave the example of Sevin Dust, a commonly used pesticide.

When bees land on any part of a plant — not just the flower — they take the pesticide back to their hive. There, the bee is cleaned and the pollen, which now includes Sevin Dust, is put into the "pantry" to feed the rest of the bees, Muldrow said.

"You haven't killed one bee or two bees, you've killed an entire hive," she said. "All of your bees are staggering out of the hive. They're rolling on the ground. They're in death dance. To watch the death of a hive is extremely sad and you can't fix it."

The Bee City USA committee will discuss ways to educate the community about pollinators, Waddill said. The group will also evaluate what policies will help pollinators thrive in Southeast Texas to include in the city's pollinator-friendly integrated pest management plan.

"The city is already planting pollinator-friendly habitats," she said. "We all need to know what great work our city is already doing and celebrate that as we look for new ways to grow and enhance our city landscapes and our own backyards."

DeSantis for governor, Scott for Senate now in Florida books



In this Nov. 6, 2018, file photo Florida Gov.-elect Ron DeSantis, right, and his wife Casey wave to supporters at his campaign party in Orlando, Fla.

By **BRENDAN FARRINGTON**

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Trump-allied Republican Ron DeSantis was formally elected governor of Florida and outgoing Gov. Rick Scott elected U.S. senator on Tuesday when the state certified election results two weeks after tight margins prompted tumultuous recounts.

The Elections Canvassing Commission met at the Florida Capitol to certify the results of the Nov. 6 election after two weeks of contention and finger-pointing. The meeting lasted a mere five minutes.

The results: former U.S. Rep. DeSantis was elected by 32,463 votes out of more than 8 million cast, defeating Democratic Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum. Scott defeated incumbent Democratic U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson by 10,033 votes.

In yet a third recount and the closest of any of the statewide races, Democrat Nikki Fried defeated Republican state Rep. Matt

Caldwell by 6,753 votes for the Cabinet position of agriculture commissioner.

DeSantis was able to come from behind and decisively win the Republican primary with the help of President Donald Trump, who tweeted his support for DeSantis and campaigned with him in Florida. Trump returned to Florida two more times in the final six days before the election to help boost turnout for DeSantis and Scott.

DeSantis' victory means Republicans will go into their third decade controlling the governor's office and Legislature. While DeSantis didn't attend the election certification meeting, he did attend the House and Senate ceremonies as the chambers elected their new leaders.

DeSantis campaigned on continuing on the path Scott set for Florida and he's largely expected to govern in a similar fashion by attempting to cut government spending and regulations and

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"Recovery through Art" event for other Girl Scouts at mosaic-filled Smither Park, where mental health advocates and community artists were on hand to encourage self-expression in the face of trauma or stress.

With fruit-shaped pins and a bow in her hair, enthusiastic Izzy, now 13, was there, too, kicking off the event with a short speech and teaching other girls how to draw at the sketching table.

"Sometimes, whenever something bad happens to you, like Harvey or a loss to the family, it can make you very upset, and you don't want to keep that all inside of you," Izzy said to the girls gathered around her at Smither Park. "That's unhealthy, and you don't want to be unhealthy."

After making her case for mental wellness, members of Mental Health America of Greater Houston gathered the girls into a circle and urged them to reach out to trusted adults and friends when feeling depressed or overwhelmed.

"Harvey is just one example of something traumatic that ended up changing a lot of lives," said programming coordinator Tilia Johnson, who Mental Health America of Greater Houston brought in to lead post-Harvey workshops. "Through art, girls are able to find an avenue to heal their emotions and what they went through."

Although other stressors can strike at any moment, Houstonians are most likely still in the throes of post-

Harvey recovery. Disaster research has found mental health needs peak around 18 months after the traumatic event, and recovery can take anywhere from three to five years, said the chapter's chief operating officer, Alejandra Posada.

On the local level, a survey conducted by the UT School of Public Health a few months after Hurricane Harvey found that nearly half of Harris County residents whose homes flooded during the storm were experiencing severe psychological distress.

"In those first months after the disasters, it's survival. I've got to make sure my family has a roof over their head," Posada said. "Sometimes, it's not until some of those basic needs are met that those emotions have room to come out."

Izzy, her older sister Abby, 16, and her parents at first coped with Harvey's heavy floods by camping out upstairs — literally. Her father, Vince Plunkett, cut the house's power, and they brought all sorts of camping equipment to the second floor. The Plunketts sanitized one bathroom and transformed it into a makeshift kitchen. A week later, they evacuated to a friend's house in Hockley.

The experience of flooding, evacuating and tearing apart their home rattled Izzy, said her mother, Jennifer Plunkett.

"She shut down verbally, and art kind of pulled her out," Plunkett said. "It got her talking about how she felt."

That started with an activity called Inktober, in which artists across the country vow to make one original drawing every day

of October. Izzy followed a list of prompts as inspiration for her sketches, and in response to one, she drew a girl being pushed underwater by an oppressive hand.

"She drew this picture, and when I first saw it — it hit me," Jennifer Plunkett said. "It was very hard to see her drawing that."

With encouragement from her family, Izzy recreated her drawing with watercolors and entered it into a children's mental health-related art contest organized by Mental Health America of Greater Houston. She won first place, which came with a scholarship for art classes at the Museum of Fine Arts - Houston's Glassell School of Art.

A few months later, the family visited the mosaic-covered Smither Park, a project of the Orange Show where a variety of Houston artists have crafted small sections of the walls, pavilion and picnic tables into creations of their own imaginations. Izzy was captivated, and she got permission from the park to create a mosaic at the base of a park lamp post.

Next, she gathered tiles, plates and other ceramics damaged by the storm's flooding from more than 20 neighbors and used them to bring her watercolor drowning girl to life.

The girls who attended Izzy's event on Nov. 17 got to contribute to the Orange Show project, too, as volunteer artists helped them break apart recycled plates and plaster them to a new section of the wall.

Girls ran between stations trying their hand at all kinds of art — playing

guitar, painting, writing poetry, drawing, watercolors, and even pin-making.

Two attendees, sisters Katelyn and Sophia Lowe, ages 9 and 12, spent a while with Izzy as they sketched, and she taught them how to draw anatomically correct human forms. The sisters had to evacuate their home during Harvey-related flooding, too, as neighbors pulled them to dry land. The experience wasn't a good one.

"It was very stressful, and it was hard to think that things were going to get better," Sophia said. "We moved into my dad's apartment for a few months while the house was being fixed, but we weren't sure how we were going to afford things."

Sophia said she coped with the stress through drawing, which is why she was excited to go to "Recovery through Art."

"We learned a lot in the circle," she said. "A lot of emotional intelligence was gained, and as an artist, I think I learned a few things too."

Another scout in Izzy's troop, 13-year-old Kate Law, said she already sees a therapist sometimes, and she knows about mental illnesses and how to cope with them, but she said it was still nice to see that others her age are learning and talking about those issues.

Instead of drawing or painting, though, Kate said that when she's sad or overwhelmed, she opens her door to feel better.

"Just going outside and saying, 'Look at all these nice things around me. Things aren't as bad as they seem,'" she said.

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Tijuana arrests 34 Central America migrants on minor charges

By JULIE WATSON and MARK STEVENSON

Associated Press

TIJUANA, Mexico — Officials in the Mexican border city of Tijuana said they have arrested 34 members of the caravan of Central American migrants for minor offenses and turned them over for deportation.

A Tijuana city statement late Monday said the 34 — apparently all men — were arrested for drug possession, public intoxication, disturbing the peace and resisting police, and added they would be deported to their home countries. The main caravan has between 4,000 and 6,000 participants, so those arrested represent less than 1 percent of the total.

Tijuana Mayor Juan Manuel Gastelum has made a point of saying the city is not comfortable with the caravan that began arriving last week, and he compared the Central American group unfavorably with about 3,000 Haitians who ended up in this city bordering San Diego on a failed bid to reach the United States last year.

"The Haitians arrived with their papers, with a clear vision," Gastelum said in an interview posted on the city's Facebook page. They came "in an orderly way, they never asked us for food or shelter," renting apartments and making their own food. He said the Haitians found jobs and "inserted themselves in the city's economy" and had not been involved in any disturbances.

The Mexican government gave the Haitians temporary transit permits, and after they failed in attempts to enter the United States, many have since applied for Mexican residency. The majority in the Central American caravan have refused Mexico's repeated offers of residency or asylum, and vowed to cross the border.

The caravan of Central Americans, he said "had arrived all of sudden, with a lot of people — not all ... but a lot — were aggressive and cocky."

Trump administration officials, who have portrayed the migrant caravans as a threat to the United States, have said there were as many as 500 crimi-



Central American migrants, part of the Central American caravan trying to reach the United States, continue their journey as they prepare to leave Mexicali, Mexico, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018. Tensions have built as nearly 3,000 migrants from the caravan poured into Tijuana in recent days after more than a month on the road, and with many more months likely ahead of them while they seek asylum in the U.S.

AP photo

nals in the groups heading northward, but they haven't said what the crimes were and said they could not reveal the source of the number because they were protecting intelligence sources.

Some local police and residents have expressed concern that portraying the caravan as criminals has tarred its innocent members and exposed them to reprisals.

Some of the largely Honduran migrant were frightened over the weekend when about 500 people in an affluent district of Tijuana staged angry protests against the caravan. Dozens of the more radical protesters then marched to an outdoor sports complex near downtown where 2,500 migrants are staying, sleeping on dirt fields and under bleachers.

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trying to make the state more business friendly.

"I want to continue a lot of the things that Governor Scott is doing," DeSantis said during an interview as he campaigned. "In terms of cutting the government, I think the way I will approach that is with my line-item veto pen. When pork projects are put in (the budget), I will whip that out and I will make sure that tax dollars are being spent right."

He will also get a chance to change the state Supreme Court for years to come. Three of the court's liberal justices are retiring when he takes office. DeSantis has been a critic of the court, particularly in a decision that struck down a school voucher program signed into law by then-Gov. Jeb Bush. DeSantis called it an egregious example of judicial overreach.

"That is not good judging; that is basically acting as a super legislature," he said.

DeSantis has also promised to address Florida's growing water issues, such as dealing with pollutants from Lake Okeechobee that causes algae blooms downriver and the red tide that has bloomed off its Gulf and Atlantic coasts.

"I have heard Governor-elect DeSantis say some good things about his goals on environment and water policy. If that's an area where we can find some common ground and work together, I welcome it," said Democratic state Sen. Gary Farmer.

Scott's victory means that for the first time since Florida voters began choosing their U.S. senators, the state will be represented by two Republicans. He'll serve alongside Sen. Marco Rubio.

He campaigned on the promise he'd change Washington, particularly by

pushing for longer work weeks for senators.

The election results were presented to the commission by Secretary of State Ken Detzner in a short ceremony void of fanfare.

By law, the commission is made up of the governor and two of the three Cabinet members. But Scott said during the middle of the recount with Nelson that he wouldn't participate in the certification. Instead, Republican Sen. Rob Bradley, Attorney General Pam Bondi and Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, who lost the Republican primary for governor to DeSantis, served as the commission. Bondi and Putnam participated by phone.

"The voters can be assured that the results that we just certified reflect the intent of the voters in this election. Everyone who we certified as winners were the winners," Bradley said after the meeting. "Now it's time to turn the page and move forward with governing. The election season's over."

In 2014, Scott and all three Cabinet members declined to serve because each was on the ballot.

The recounts were reminiscent of the 2000 presidential election, when Florida took more than five weeks to declare George W. Bush the victor over Vice President Al Gore by 537 votes. Florida became the laughing-stock of the world during the chaotic recount that decided the presidency.

Florida was under scrutiny this year as election officials in Palm Beach and Broward counties struggled to count the vote. Scott and President Trump suggested there was fraud in the largely Democratic counties, and several lawsuits were filed during the process.

Lawmakers have said they will look at election laws during the 2019 legislative session to avoid future problems.

Coast Guard investigates oil pipeline spill in Louisiana

DULAC, La. (AP) — The Coast Guard says it is investigating the cause and impact of a small oil spill in a Louisiana marsh.

A news release Tuesday said a controlled burn Monday got rid of nearly 1,700 gallons of oil that had escaped from a pipeline near Dulac. The line is owned by Texas Petroleum Investment Co.

The Coast Guard says it was noti-

fied of the spill Nov. 15, and a clean-up company put a floating barrier around the spill and sorbents onto the oil the same day.

The fire was set to get rid of an estimated 1,680 gallons of crude remaining in the marsh. It burned about three hours.

The Coast Guard says the impact to wildlife and the environment has not yet been determined.

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Steers drop the Mustangs 52-50 with great play from their underclassmen



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Big Spring's Gabe Gomez goes up for a layup during the Steer's home loss to Pecos last Saturday, November 17, 2018.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

The Steers dominated at every level last night facing off against the Andrews Mustangs. Sophomore Kyler Seymore led Big Spring in scoring for the third straight game with 25 points while getting contributions from Gabe Gomez 11 points, Mikal Banks 6 points, Gavin Greathouse 2 points, TL Lewis 2 points, Javarious Ford 2 points and Brendan Martinez for 2 points to round out the Steers' offensive production. With Sophomore guard Seymore leading the offensive attack along with excellent defense from freshman Gavin Greathouse and Javarious Ford, these three players really sparked the Steers tonight in a Big win over rival Andrews. Big

man Marcus Miramontes' shot blocking presence was missed at the front of the rim tonight. That said, Mikal Banks stepped up and really played well to fill those big shoes rebounding and anchoring the back of the press. The Steers freshmen really dominated the Mustangs as well with a 30 point victory over Andrews. Big Spring's JV picked up another win last night as well, squeezing out a 8 point victory. The Steers will be off for the rest of the Thanksgiving break and be back at home to play Lamesa on Tuesday night November 27, 2018 at Steer Gymnasium. The Steers are looking forward to a jam packed house, so come support the Steers, get dressed up and let's get crazy!
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Lady Steers struggled with turnovers in a 42-19 loss to San Angelo Central



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Big Spring's Logan Terrazas takes a long two point attempt during the Lady Steer's home loss to San Angelo Central on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

The Lady Steers struggled from the tip to control the ball and get good shots on their possessions. The on the ball pressure that San Angelo Central put on the Lady Steers really got to Big Spring's guards and forced them to commit 18 turnovers in the game. With possession cut short and fast breaks that came up empty the Lady Steers just never could get on track offensively. Big Spring really struggled shooting the ball from the field as well. The Lady Steers went just 7 for 18 from the field, 0 for 3 from long range and just 5 for 13 from the charity stripe. Many of the shots missed by the Lady Steers were heavily contested and were forced up against defenders who were in good defensive position. Again it was the lack of ball movement and high rate of turnovers

that led to the poor shot selection. With Central getting good shots up and dominating on the offensive glass all game, the score got lopsided pretty quickly and the Lady Steers never really got back into the game.

Alexis Starr led the Lady Steers in scoring with 8 points on 2/3 shooting from the field and 4 for 6 from the free throw line. Starr also added two assists and led the team in that statistic as well. Logan Terrazas led the Lady Steers defense with 2 blocks and 5 rebounds before fouling out late in the fourth quarter. Kayleigh Penny added 5 points and 3 rebounds. Kyleigh Penny added great defense all night for Big Spring, but it just wasn't enough to get the job done against the Lady Bobcats. The Lady Steers will be off for the rest of the Thanksgiving break and be back at home to play Lamesa on Tuesday night November 27, 2018 at Steer Gymnasium.

Texas Tech tops Nebraska to win Hall of Fame Classic

By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Texas Tech made every possession a grind, fought for every loose ball, dominated in the paint and imposed its will on Nebraska in a throwback to the old days of the rough-and-tumble Big 12.

All that fight produced a title in the Hall of Fame Classic.

Jarrett Culver finished with 26 points, Matt Mooney scored 15 and the Red Raiders overcame a slow start by ramping up the defensive intensity Tuesday night, pulling away from the Huskers in the second half in a 70-52 victory in the first meeting of the former league rivals since the 2011 season.

"That was an excellent defensive effort on their part," Nebraska coach Tim Miles said. "It seemed like every time we had a chance to make something happen, they came up with the ball."

The Red Raiders (5-0) trailed 15-6 in the opening minutes before going on a 12-0 run to wipe out their biggest deficit. The game remained close until midway through the second half, when Culver and Mooney began to get loose on offense and slowly padded Texas Tech's cushion.

The crushing blow came with 8 minutes left, when Culver hit 3-pointer from the corner. Miles was given a technical foul at the other



AP photo

Texas Tech head coach Chris Beard talks to an official during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game against Nebraska Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018, in Kansas City, Mo.

end when he thought a traveling call should've been made, and Davide Moretti made both free throws to extend the Red Raiders' lead to 57-42.

They leaned on their stingy defense the rest of the way.

"Our team just continues to be a work in progress. Kind of a coaching cliché but so true," Red Raiders coach Chris Beard said. "We challenged ourselves in a one-day prep to play what I think is an NCAA Tournament team in Nebraska, and we learned a lot about ourselves."

They also left an impression on one of their biggest fans.

After playing a high-profile Monday night game in Los Angeles, Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes was court-side for the championship game at the Sprint Center. The Texas Tech alum stood and cheered on just about every made basket, and seemed to lament every miss as much as anyone else.

"I thought Pat might come to the game," Beard said. "He's just a great ambassador for Texas Tech. We tell our guys not to forget where you come from and he's the perfect example."

Isaac Copeland Jr. scored 20 points and James Palmer Jr.

had 13 for the Huskers (4-1), who were trying to win their first in-season tournament title since the 2000 San Juan Shootout.

Copeland joined Culver and Mooney on the all-tournament team along with Southern California's Bennie Boatwright and Missouri State's Keandre Cook, who squared off in the third-place game.

Culver was voted the tournament's most outstanding player.

"Jarrett is a special player," Mooney said. "He's one of the hardest workers I've seen. He's really humble, and when he gets it going like that

you're just really happy for him. It was a great game by him. He pushed us to the 'W.'"

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Boatwright scored 22 points, Jonah Mathews added 21 and USC connected on 17 3-pointers — its most in 17 years — to romp past Missouri State in the tournament's third-place game.

Kevin Porter Jr. added 14 points, Derryck Thornton had 12 and Nebraska's Bennie Boatwright scored 10 for the Trojans (3-2), who bounced back easily from a turnover-laden semifinal loss to the Red Raiders.

USC used first-half runs of 13-0 and 16-0 to take control, pushed the lead to 44-27 by halftime and coasted down the stretch with the only question whether the Trojans would top 100 points.

"Our players made the choice to play together, share the ball, make the extra pass," Trojans coach Andy Enfield said. "When you make the extra pass, usually you get an open shot."

Ryan Kreklow hit six 3-pointers and had 23 points to lead the Bears (3-2). Cook added 21 points and Kansas City native Jarred Dixon hit five 3s and finished with 17.

"They were really good, especially from 3, and we didn't defend them well," Missouri State coach Dana Ford said. "You have to give them credit. I thought they played a fantastic offensive game."

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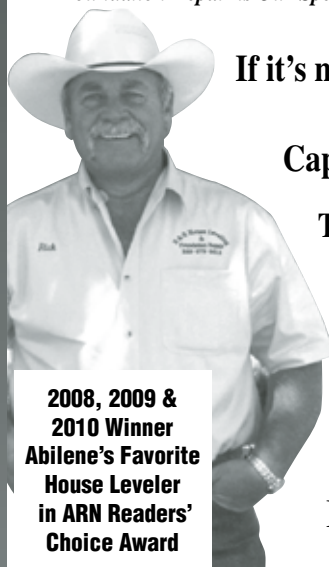
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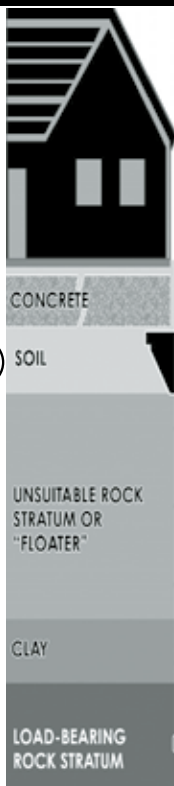
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

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NORTH			
♠	K 10 7 2	♥	A 10 8 7 3
♦	6 5 3	♣	10
WEST		EAST	
♠	J 5 4	♥	8
♥	Q	♦	K J 9 6 5 2
♦	A Q J 8 2	♣	K 10 9 4
♣	A Q 6 3	♣	7 5
SOUTH			
♠	A Q 9 6 3	♥	4
♥	4	♦	7
♦	K J 9 8 4 2	♣	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♥	2 ♦
2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
5 ♠	Dble		

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

Part of the skill in bridge consists of selling your opponents the idea that a condition exists that actually does not. This type of deception takes many forms and, properly used, can be very rewarding.

Consider this deal from a team match. At the first table, the bidding went as shown, and South wound up at five spades doubled. West led a heart, taken by dummy's ace.

Declarer drew three rounds of trump, ending in dummy, and led the ten of clubs, losing to the queen. West then switched to the ace and

another diamond. South ruffed and led the king of clubs, on which West followed low.

Declarer decided from the bidding that West had to have the ace of clubs, so he discarded a diamond from dummy. It was then easy to establish the club suit, and South made the contract for a score of 850 points.

At the second table, the bidding varied somewhat, but again South wound up as declarer at five spades doubled, and again West led the queen of hearts. South took the ace and also drew three rounds of trump.

But when he next led the ten of clubs from dummy and finessed, West won the trick with the ace instead of the queen! West had recognized what he was up against and realized that unless he could persuade declarer that East had the queen of clubs, the contract would be made.

West's unusual play paid off spectacularly. When he next led the ace and another diamond, declarer ruffed, cashed the king of clubs and continued with the jack. West followed low, of course, and South, convinced that East had the queen and that it would fall, ruffed in dummy.

When East showed out, the hand collapsed. South had to lose three more tricks, and he finished down three — 800 points — for a total loss of 1,650 when combined with the result at the other table.

Tomorrow: It's time to go to work.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Last Gasp of Scorpio Sun

The last day of the Scorpio sun asks, "What's your takeaway from the events of the past few weeks?" Given the way Venus has interacted with the story, it will likely center around the reality of relationships vs. our expectations and fantasies about them. Love is work. This fact can be surprising, given that falling in love is no work at all.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Allow your mind and heart to guide you in the art and responsibility of putting yourself higher on your list of priorities. Make yourself important now. Don't wait for your health to have to do the guiding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may be the catalyst that, through no effort or intention of your own, happens to awaken something in others. This has repercussions. Know what's your responsibility and what isn't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People want answers, and they'll come to you. It's flattering, though you're not obligated to contribute. Also, consider that sometimes wordless answers are the most accurate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). How much free will each person actually has is a philosophical and existential debate. But if you don't feel free, it's a problem. That much is clear. Actively seek to gain more agency in your own life.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 21). The Dalai Lama, Bill Murray and you have something in common this year. None of you regard new people as strangers; you interact as though always with friends. A combination of intelligent curiosity and good relationships will carry you from one interesting experience to another. Capricorn and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 38, 22, 18 and 50.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

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GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

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CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Nonverbal communication is usually more informative than verbal communication. And yet, the particular words used will be significant today. Keep track; the legalities of the matter will depend on it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

It takes some boldness to be vulnerable, but if you have the guts to share a bit about what you really want, you'll find out quickly whether the other person has compatible needs. You'll know right away if this is worth pursuing or not.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Even exceptionally loving people sometimes love to hate who they hate. Exceptionally intelligent people will mostly do this in their own diaries though, especially under this gossipy sky.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

You'll feel honored to have a starring role in the life story of others. Just know that it's a story you don't get to write. You'll play your part however you wish, and they'll interpret it however they wish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Sympathy is a state of compassion for others that may involve concern or pity. Empathy takes it next level. You don't merely observe the way others are feeling, you share in it. Go cautiously with this business.

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

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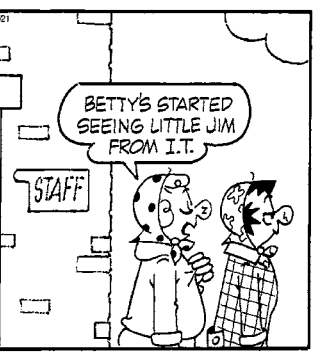
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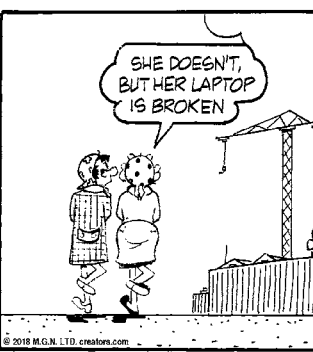
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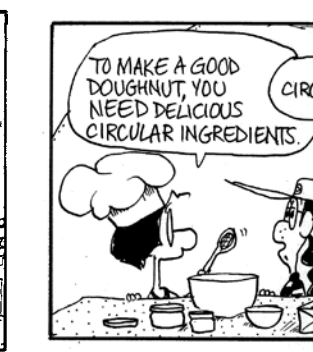
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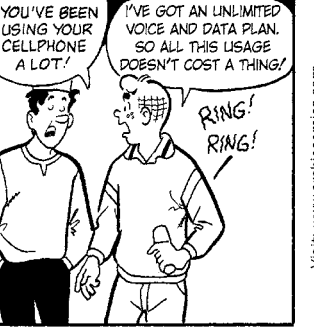
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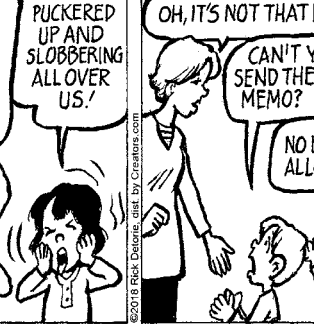
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IN CHARGE by Charles Slack

IN CHARGE crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares and some filled-in letters.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Better blocking coincides with surge by Cowboys in NFC East



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Dallas Cowboys guard Zack Martin (70) defends against a rush by Los Angeles Chargers defensive tackle Corey Liuget (94) as quarterback Dak Prescott (4) drops back in the pocket during an NFL football game against the Los Angeles Chargers in Arlington, Texas. Zack Martin can't pinpoint why the Dallas offensive line was better in consecutive road wins after a mostly rugged first half of the season. The Cowboys right guard has a few options: time to adjust to the season-long absence of fellow Pro Bowler Travis Frederick, a steady showing from veteran Xavier Su'a-Filo at left guard for injured rookie Connor Williams or the midseason position coaching change to former Dallas lineman Marc Colombo.

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AP Pro Football Writer

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Dak Prescott would suggest picking any of them. The quarterback doesn't really care.

"I don't know what we needed or whatever it was," Prescott said Tuesday. "The mindset and the way that they're playing right now, the confidence they have. The way that they're communicating is just something we're trying to build on."

The Cowboys (5-5) can pull even with Washington (6-4) atop the NFC East by beating their division rival on Thanksgiving. The surge into contention came from the pair of road wins against the past two NFC participants in the Super Bowl: Philadelphia and Atlanta.

Those victories followed an 0-4 start on the road, with communication along the front among the primary problems without Frederick, the center and traffic cop who is out and in-

creasingly unlikely to play this year because of a nerve disorder.

Dallas has praised backup center Joe Looney, while Martin has played through a left knee injury sustained in a preseason game and aggravated early in the win over the Eagles. Who knows whether the 2014 All-Pro would be doing that if Frederick were still alongside him.

"Anytime you lose an All-Pro player at a position, you can't replace a guy like that," Martin said. "But I think guys, through the season, we're getting used to playing next to each other. We're extremely lucky to have a guy like Looney here to be able to step in and play the way he's played."

Sacks of Prescott that were an issue in the four straight road losses haven't disappeared. He's been dropped 34 times this season, already a career high, with multiple sacks in eight straight games. That's not even including a season-high six in the opener, a 16-8 loss at Carolina.

But Prescott wasn't sacked in the fourth quarter of the wins over the Eagles and Falcons, when the Cowboys matched tying scores with winning drives that featured a solid mix of star running back Ezekiel Elliott and clutch plays in the passing game. Time to throw for Prescott was crucial in several of those plays.

"There are still some things we need to clean up in protection, but we're getting better every week and I think guys have bought in," Martin said.

"It's been trending in the right direction."

It was trending in the wrong direction the first time the Cowboys played the Redskins. Elliott rushed for 33 yards, the second-lowest total of his career, and the Cowboys lost 20-17 when Brett Maher's potential tying field goal from 52 yards hit the left upright on the final play.

After that loss, the Cowboys replaced first-year offensive line coach Paul Alexander with Colombo, the assistant line coach who played tackle for the Cowboys from 2005-10.

And now, Elliott is coming off consecutive 100-yard games and needs 91 yards to overtake MVP contender Todd Gurley of the Los Angeles Rams for the NFL rushing lead. Gurley is off this week.

"The mindset of the way they're going to block, that's credit to Colombo, as much as it is getting back to the stuff we've done in the past that was more Cowboys football instead of trick-ems or whatever it was," Prescott said. "The offensive line is doing a great job moving guys."

The Cowboys signed Su'a-Filo, a 2014 second-round pick by Houston, for depth in the second week of the season. A starter in 31 of 32 games over his final two seasons with the Texans, Su'a-Filo sat until Williams' knee injury was diagnosed after a loss to Tennessee eight weeks later.

Williams, who was overpowered several times on sacks of Prescott,

is on the verge of returning after arthroscopic surgery. There's no indication Su'a-Filo is headed back to the bench after his showing against the Eagles and Falcons.

"Felt good about what Connor was doing and how he was growing, but Xavier has gone in there and done a good job against two good fronts," coach Jason Garrett said. "He has held physically in the game, has communicated well with the other guys."

Five-time Pro Bowl left tackle Tyrone Smith left the Atlanta game with what he described as a stinger, replaced by former New England tackle Cameron Fleming, one of Dallas' free agent pickups. Owner and general manager Jerry Jones said Smith should play against the Redskins.

"I just think we've done a great job as a team overall of playing with all 11 guys," Elliott said. "Everyone doing their job, everybody getting in the right spots and the O-line doing a great job up front."

NOTES: Jones said on his radio show Tuesday he expects TE Geoff Swaim to miss three to four weeks after surgery for a broken wrist. ... Rookie WR Michael Gallup remained away from the team after getting the news following the Atlanta game that his brother had died by suicide. There is still a chance Gallup will play against the Redskins. ... C Adam Redmond was added to the injury report Tuesday with a concussion. He didn't practice.

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