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## BSISD trustees to consider separation agreement with McLemore

Public hearing scheduled for Thursday meeting

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

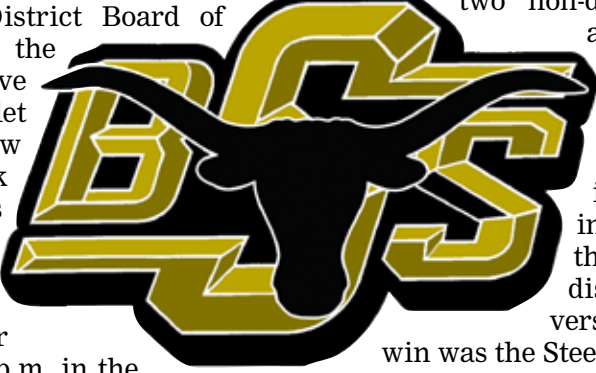
Former Big Spring High School Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Mitch McLemore will be one topic of discussion at this evening's meeting of the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees, and the public will have a chance to let trustees know what they think of the end of his career with the BSISD.

The meeting, slated for tonight at 5:15 p.m. in the Board Room at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place, will start with a public hearing on the "... proposed voluntary separation and mutual release agreement with Mitch J. McLemore, a certified administrator with the district, as required un-

der (Texas state code.)."

McLemore was hired at BSISD as AD and Head Coach in December 2016. Although both his seasons as head football coach were losing seasons (The Steers' varsity lost all their games in 2017-2018 and won two non-district games and no district games in 2018-2019), they did achieve a spot in the playoffs in 2018 and won their first post-district game versus Clint; the win was the Steers' first playoff victory since 2014.

McLemore was reassigned to an administrator's position at Big Spring Intermediate School in November 2018. Big Spring High School Principal Mike Ritchey has taken over



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## Little Buffs hit big goal



Courtesy photo

Forsan Elementary pre-K students Caydren, Pierce, David, Serenity, Gentry and Jaslene (photographed above) have now read over 100 books throughout this school year! Their magnificent efforts were celebrated on Wednesday with McDonald's and a movie during lunch. They have set their sights on accomplishing another goal, and are working towards another 100 books read by February 27. Congratulations to these kiddos! We know you can do it!

## Calling all chili chefs

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

Looking to have a little fun this February? Are you a fan of Chili as well? Well, you're in luck. The annual Chili Cook-off at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie (Eagles) building, located at 703 W. Third St., is right around the corner and has been a local tradition for over a decade.

That's where aspiring chili cooks, those craving for a taste of the "hot stuff" and those who just like to socialize while others stir the pot, will be congregating.

Just as organizers have noted, however, a chili cook-off is only as good as the number of cooks who attend and they're encouraging aspiring cooks and cooking teams to come out February 23 and get in-

involved. After all, it just costs ten dollars to enter a one or two person team.

"Anyone can participate in a chili cook-off, but you have to cook on site. All you need is the proper cooking equipment, ingredients and a great recipe," explained Shane Peffer, one of the event's main organizers. "All of these items

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HERALD file photo

A guest at a previous Chili Cook-off hosted by the Fraternal Order of the Eagles browses items that are up for auction.



## Hillside Christian Church to hold one year celebration

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer

Hillside Christian Church launched its Big Spring campus on January 7, 2018, and this past Sunday recognized their one year anniversary. The church will be celebrating this milestone on Sunday, January 20 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive.

"This is an exciting time for our church," says Tim Dunn, Campus Pastor of Big Spring's Hillside Christian Church. "We will be celebrating one year of what God has done for us and what he's going to do for us in the future."

The celebration will begin with dinner from five to six o'clock. "We'll be cooking out, making fajitas for everyone," says Dunn. "There will be a celebration cake, bounce house and activities for the kids. From six to seven, we'll be sharing what God has done for our church and trusting what He will do in the future."

Pastor Dunn says everyone is invited. If you are interested in joining the church, they meet every Sunday for services at the high school at 10:30 a.m. They do ask that everyone please register for the celebration by going to their web site at <https://hillside-wired.com/location/bgs>. You can also call 432-315-3040 for more information.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at [citydesk@big-springherald.com](mailto:citydesk@big-springherald.com)



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

A Hillside Christian Church sign sits outside 1701 Scurry St., the little rustic yellow house and former location of Cornerhouse Coffee.

## Give life

Donate at the city's upcoming community blood drive



Courtesy photo

The Big Spring City Council Chambers, photographed above, is located at 307 E. Fourth Street, and will be hosting a community blood drive February 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend and help replenish the community's blood supply.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

Did you know you could donate a little of you to save a life? Well, it's true! Blood is one of the most precious gifts that anyone can give to another person, a gift of life. A decision to donate your blood can save a life, or even several.

The City of Big Spring wants to help save the lives of others and is calling on the

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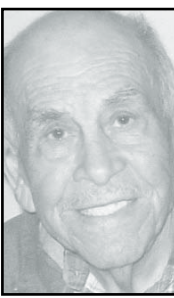
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## Obituaries

### Matias Lopez Perez



Matias Lopez Perez, 92, of Big Spring died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019. Vigil Service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Matias was born Feb. 24, 1926, in Shafter, Texas, to Julia Lopez Perez and Juan Perez. He married Margarita "Margie" Dutchover in 1948. She preceded him in death on May 16, 1991. The Perez family came to Big Spring in 1936. He worked in the remodeling of the old courthouse and later in the construction of the new courthouse. He also worked in the construction of the Veterans Administration Medical Center and the barracks at Webb Air Force Base. He worked at Western Auto, Bettle-Womack Construction and the BSISD at Big Spring High School and Lakeview Elementary. He retired from the school system. His favorite past time was wrestling. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Matias is survived by six sons, John Dutchover Perez of Big Spring, Joe Dutchover Perez of Big Spring, Luis Dutchover Perez and his wife Katherine of Big Spring, Jesse Dutchover Perez and his wife Mary of Big Spring, Raymundo Dutchover Perez of Corpus Christi, and Roberto Dutchover Perez of Big Spring; daughter, Gloria Dutchover Perez of Big Spring; four sisters, Maria Mendoza of Dallas, Elpidia Ramirez of Mississippi, Benita Ornelas and her husband Joe of Big Spring, and Tomasa Harris of College Station; eleven grandchildren; and twenty five great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, Matias was preceded in death by two sons, Pablo Dutchover Perez and Matias Dutchover Perez, Jr.; and brother: Presiliano Perez.

Pallbearers will be Ray D. Perez, Jesse D. Perez, Joe D. Perez, Luis D. Perez, David Bobb, Julian Harris, Frank Mendoza, and Israel Perez. Honorary pallbearers will be Junior Mendoza and Joey Perez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

*Paid Obituary*

## Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **MICHAEL JOSEPH MC-NEW**, 28, of 1504 Mt Vernon, was arrested on four outstanding warrants, failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while licenses invalid.

• **TOMMY LOPEZ BERNAL**, 45, of 1503 E Cherokee, was arrested on warrants of theft of property in between \$750 and \$2,500, possession controlled substance in between one and four grams, display expired registration, fail to maintain financial responsibility, and driving while license invalid.

• **ARMANDO CERVANTES**, 26, of 1217 W 3rd St., was arrested on warrant an outstanding warrant, evading arrest detention, and on a charge of resist arrest search or transport.

• **FRANKLIN KYLE CASEY**, 57, of 1406 Kentucky, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **GERMY DASHAWN JACKSON**, 38, of 2307 Scott St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 3400 block of E FM 700.

• **THEFT** was reported on W Leatherwood and Hwy 87, in the

200 block of W FM 700, in the 1600 block of Bluebird St., on MM 194 WB Exit, in the 2400 block of S Gregg St., and in the 500 block of S Gregg St.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on Pennsylvania and Dallas, and on 15th and Scurry.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 2600 block of Langley Dr.

• **BURLGARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of Dixie Ave.

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 1000 block of N Lamesa Hwy.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of E 4th St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

• **TOMMY LOPEZ BERNAL**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of theft of property in between \$750 and \$2,500, possession controlled substance in between one and four grams, display expired registration, fail to maintain financial responsibility, and driving while license invalid.

• **FRANKLIN KYLE CASEY**, 57, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ARMANDO CERVANTES**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of aggravated assault causes serious bodily injury, evading arrest detention, and on a charge of resist arrest search or transport.

• **GERMY DASHAWN JACKSON**, 38, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of unlawful restraint of public service, assault causes bodily injury family, and injury children.

• **LINDA ANN FOSTER**, 41, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

• **QUINCY LAMAR HENRY**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of no driver's license, and failure to appear.

• **COREY PRESTON HOFF-PAUIR**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of assault family violence.

• **MICHAEL JOSEPH MC-NEW**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of unauthorized use of vehicle, theft of property in between \$100 to \$750, reckless emission of air contamination, failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while licenses invalid.

• **ANGEL VILLA SR.**, 45, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of assault public servant.

## Take Note

American Legion Post 506 is inviting the public to get either a fish fry or brisket basket with all the fixings Saturday, Jan. 19. The Legion will be serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will be doing deliveries from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., or you can even carry out. For price on plates call 432-263-2084. The American Legion Post 506 is located at 33202 W Hwy 80. Everyone is welcome!

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. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeCASA.org](http://www.BecomeCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

• Big Spring and sur-

rounding 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 Protective 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, hospitality 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.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are in need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now.

HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

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

### Bob Gang

Bob Gang, 72, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Apolonia Cantu

Apolonia Cantu, 62, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, in a Midland Hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Spring Creek Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W 16th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of E 14th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of E 3rd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of S Johnson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1000 block of N Lamesa Hwy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of E I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Support Groups

### 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](mailto: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, every Thursday, 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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# FBI: Man wanted to attack White House with antitank rocket

By KATE BRUMBACK

Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) — A Georgia man who traded his car for an antitank rocket, guns and explosives in a plot to storm the White House is under arrest, authorities said.

Hasher Jallal Taheb, 21, of Cumming, was arrested in an FBI sting operation Wednesday and is charged with attempting to damage or destroy a building owned by the United States using fire or an explosive, U.S. Attorney Byung J. "BJay" Pak said.

It wasn't immediately clear whether Taheb had an attorney who could comment on the allegations.

The FBI set up the sting after a local law enforcement agency said in March that it got a tip from someone who said Taheb had become radicalized, changed his name and planned to travel abroad, according to an FBI agent's affidavit filed in court. A confidential FBI source and an undercover agent both made contact with Taheb after he advertised his vehicle for sale in August.

Special Agent Chris Hacker, who oversees the FBI office in Atlanta, said they believe Taheb was acting on his own.

The affidavit says Taheb told the FBI source in October that he planned to travel abroad for "hijra," which the agent wrote refers to traveling to territory controlled by the Islamic State. "Because he didn't have a passport, he couldn't travel abroad and told the FBI source that he wanted to carry out an attack in the U.S. against the White House and the Statue of Liberty."

He later mentioned other sites he'd also like to target, including the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and a specific synagogue, the affidavit says.

He met with the undercover agent and the FBI source multiple times last month and was also in frequent contact using an encrypted messaging application, the affidavit says.

During one meeting with the agent

and the source, Taheb "advised that if they were to go to another country, they would be one of many, but if they stayed in the United States, they could do more damage," the affidavit says. Taheb "explained that jihad was an obligation, that he wanted to do as much damage as possible, and that he expected to be a 'martyr,' meaning he expected to die during the attack."

At another meeting, he showed the undercover agent a hand-drawn diagram of the ground floor of the West Wing of the White House and detailed a plan for attack, the affidavit says. He asked the undercover agent to obtain the weapons and explosives needed to carry out the attack, and they discussed selling or exchanging their cars to pay for them.

Taheb told the undercover agent they needed a "base" where they could regroup and where he could record a video to motivate people: "He stated he would be the narrator, clips of oppressed Muslims would be shown, and American and Israeli flags would be burned in the background."

Last week, Taheb told the undercover agent he wanted to pick up weapons this week and drive directly to Washington to carry out the attack, investigators said.

Taheb said they would approach the White House from the back road, causing a distraction for police and then would proceed into the White House, using an antitank weapon to blow open a door and then take down as many people and do as much damage as possible, the affidavit says.

Despite his detailed attack plans, Taheb told an undercover FBI agent he had never shot a gun but could learn easily and also said he had watched some videos of how grenades explode, the affidavit says.

Taheb met with the FBI source and undercover agent on Wednesday in a parking lot in Buford to exchange their cars for semi-automatic assault rifles, three explosive devices with remote detonators and an anti-tank rocket, the affidavit says.

# 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. MAY BATTLES TO KEEP BREXIT ON TRACK

European Union countries are also debating how to move forward now that the U.K. Parliament rejected the prime minister's deal with the bloc and with the March 29 deadline looming.

## 2. WHO BLINKS FIRST MATTERS IN WALL FIGHT

Border wall aside, the shutdown dispute over whether to negotiate before or after the government reopens is also about leverage now and later.

## 3. SPACE WARS CLOSER TO REALITY

The Trump administration will roll out a new strategy for a more aggressive space-based missile defense system to protect against existing threats and advanced weapons being developed by Russia and China.

## 4. 'SHE'S DONE NOTHING BUT JOURNALISM'

Iran keeps up its criticism of the FBI's apparent arrest of an American anchorwoman from Iran's state-run English-language TV channel.

## 5. WHERE REBELLION IS ON THE RISE

Another Saudi woman turns to social media for protection from her father just days after Canada granted refuge to a teenager who fled the kingdom to escape her family.

## 6. WHAT 2020 DEMOCRATS FACE

Democrats weighing presidential runs will have to decide how — and whether — to respond to Trump's pugnacious and insensitive attacks on his political opponents.

## 7. TALKS RESUME IN LA TEACHERS' STRIKE

Educators and officials in the nation's second-largest school district return to the bargaining table, hoping to end a dispute that has been costly and divisive.

## 8. SHAH LEFT MIXED LEGACY

Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi modernized Iran with oil money, but seized all power; his "Hamlet" indecision in crisis proved to be his downfall.

## 9. IN LIMBO

Tens of thousands of embryos left over from pregnancy attempts are stuck in limbo in fertility clinics across the United States.

## 10. NBC SPORTS ICON DEPARTS

Bob Costas, who stepped down as prime-time Olympics host two years ago, leaves the network's sports division altogether.

# CHILI

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vary, as much as the taste of the chili. Some cooks bring their state of the art kitchens that they have taken years to build on a trailer. Yet, others only need only to bring an electric skillet and grandma's recipe to cook up an award-winning pot of Texas chili."

But what's most important is helping to raise money for a good cause. That's something the Eagles know plenty about. In the past, the event has raised funds for the West Texas Centers for MHMR Children In Need Fund, Crossroads Young Marines and so much more. The slogan for the Eagles is "People Helping People," and it is always something they hold to be true.

"This year, we are donating a portion of the proceeds to the Big Spring Police Department," said Pepper. "Also, there will be an auction that takes places during the cook-off with some really amazing items and gifts that you don't want to miss."

The Eagles have donated more than thousands to the fund through its chili cook-offs over the past six years. That's money that's helped address the unmet financial needs of children with mental illness and emotional disorders in West Texas.

"There's no question in our minds that February's cook-off will be a great time to meet with good friends, have a lot of laughs and eat some awfully good chili, not to mention helping out a good cause," said Seth Mansfield, President of Big Spring Eagles. "Without the funds raised by the Eagles and the people who come out and participate in the cook off, we wouldn't be able to do what we do, help others." This event is open to the public, and for ten bucks, you can enjoy all-you-can-eat chili from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., then stay and have some fun after."

This is the biggest fundraiser that the organization has for the year, and all proceeds will go to helping the local Eagles

Lodge Aerie 3188. For any questions about the Chili Cook-Off or how to enter and registration details, please call Shane Pepper at 432-935-1782.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Bob Gang, 72, died Tuesday. Memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

# BSISD

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as athletic director, and BSHS Defensive Coordinator Cannon McWilliams was promoted to head football coach.

Later in the meeting, trustees will vote on McLemore's voluntary separation and mutual release agreement.

In other business, the trustees will discuss "...possible changes to district employment policy to address appointment, assignment, and reassignment of employees by supervisors related to other district employees within a prescribed degree of kinship."

The item is listed as a discussion item, which means

no vote on the issue is slated for this meeting.

Trustees will also:

- Consider adoption of a resolution to enter into a joint election agreement with the city of Big Spring;
- Consider approving a contract with Howard County Election Administrator Jodi Duck to conduct the May 4 school trustees election;
- Consider approvals of donations from Bowling Business Builders International Inc. and from United Specialty Advertising.

For more information contact the Big Spring ISD Administration at 432-264-3600.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

# LIFE

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community for its help. Howard County residents are encouraged to come donate blood at the city's upcoming community blood drive to kick off the month of February.

"Give the gift of life at our community blood drive Feb. 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Big Spring City Council Chambers. Those who donate will get a free T-shirt while supplies last, and will also get some HERO points," said Stacy King, Benefits Coordinator for the City of Big Spring. "It will be inside the City Council Chambers, not in the blood

mobiles. It tends to go a lot faster because we have more room, and we also have TVs in the room where they donate blood."

King also stated that those who that have donated before can go online and fill out the Fast Track Health History questionnaire online.

"It takes only ten minutes to answer some yes or no health history questions, and will save you that 20 minute wait when you go to the blood drive," she said. "You can also schedule your appointment by calling me at 432-264-2347 or by emailing me at sking@mybigspring.com to schedule."

Of course, walk-ins are also welcome.

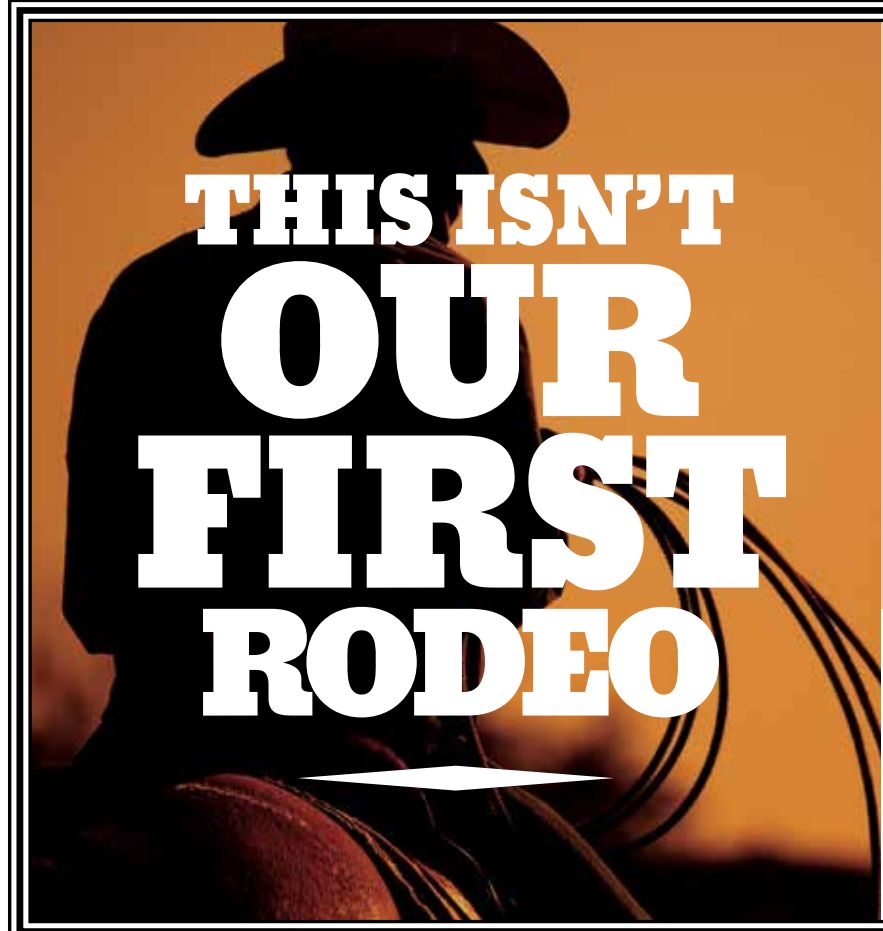
Donors must be at least 16 years old, weight at least 110 pounds and be in good health to donate. Donors between 16 and 22 must meet additional height and weight requirements. 16 year old donors must present a minor donor permit form signed by a parent or guardian.

"Thank you to everyone who stops by and donates," said King. "For any questions about the blood drive or for additional information on how you can donate, please call 432-264-2347."

The Big Spring City Council Chambers is located at 307 East 4th Street.

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# Gladys Porter Zoo in Texas announces rare birds displayed



AP photo

**Natalie Lindholm, associated curator of birds, tosses a grape to Petey, a male rhinoceros hornbill, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019, at Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, Texas. Officials say it's been 45 years since the zoo had any rainforest-dwelling rhinoceros hornbills, known for the hollow horn-like feature above their beaks.**

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Two rare endangered tropical birds named Petey and Millie have a new home at a South Texas zoo.

Officials with the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville have announced the rhinoceros hornbills are now on display. Officials say it's been 45 years since the zoo had any rainforest-dwelling rhinoceros hornbills, known for the hollow horn-like feature above their beaks.

The Brownsville Herald reported Monday that the male and female birds were provided by the Sacramento Zoo. The pair arrived Oct. 27 at the Gladys Porter Zoo and spent time in quarantine before settling in at the Indo-Australian Aviary.

Associate curator Natalie Lindholm says the Gladys Porter Zoo is getting back to working with some exotic species that haven't been at the facility in a number of years.

# Bodies found in Oklahoma believed to be missing Texas pair



Courtesy photo/ KTN.com

**Michael Swearingin (pictured on the left) and Jenna Scott (pictured on the right) have been missing since Jan. 4.**

## Special to the Herald

OKEMAH, Okla. (AP) — The bodies of a pair of friends who had been the subject of search parties near their central Texas homes were found in shallow graves in rural Oklahoma, according to law enforcement authorities.

A statement released by the Temple Police Department says a preliminary investigation indicates the bodies are those of Jenna Scott, 28, and Michael Swearingin, 32, who have been missing since Jan. 4. Police said their families have been notified.

"The family is hurting very, very much," Swearingin's mother, Deborah Harrison, told Temple television station KCEN.

Scott's brother, Talon Scott, said the two friends had left together to hang out with some other friends and never returned. Jenna Scott was absent from her daughter's birthday party Sunday, he said.

"She didn't show up. She planned the party," Talon Scott said. The car the two were in was found later in

Austin, about 68 miles (109 kilometers) southwest of Temple.

Family members had been searching Bell County, Texas, for Scott and Swearingin.

The bodies were recovered Tuesday from clandestine graves in Okfuskee County, about 75 miles (121 kilometers) east of Oklahoma City. Investigators received information Jan. 9 that led them to property in a remote area where the bodies were discovered.

The Office of the State Medical Examiner in Oklahoma will make positive identification after autopsies, authorities said.

Meanwhile, Scott's ex-boyfriend, Cedric Marks, 44 is scheduled to be extradited to Texas from Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he is being held on a felony burglary warrant issued by authorities in Temple.

Marks is accused of breaking into Scott's home and threatening her and her family in August, according to an arrest affidavit. Marks has not been named as a suspect in the disappearances of Scott and Swearingin.

# Arrington Selected for Ways and Means Committee

## Special to the Herald

WASHINGTON — Today, Congressman Jodey Arrington (TX19) was selected by the House Republican Steering Committee to serve on the Committee on Ways and Means. Arrington will fill one of three open seats on the committee.

"As a representative of the largest agriculture and energy production region in the world, my mission is to put West Texas and our values in the best position to influence the outcome of national policy and to give the strongest voice in our nation's capital to our food, fuel, and fiber producers in rural America," said Arrington.

"Ways and Means is the committee with the broadest and most significant policymaking authority in the United States Congress. As the oldest Congressional committee, dating back to 1789, Ways and Means has the most extensive legislative jurisdiction including tax, trade, healthcare, Social Security, and welfare.

Now that we have secured the agriculture industry for the next five years by passing a strong Farm Bill and restoring cotton to the safety net, my focus will now be to grow agriculture's stake in the global marketplace.

"As a member of the Committee, prioritizing Rural America's most critical issues — agriculture, energy, and healthcare — will remain my driving force. As the House deliberates the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, I will work to ensure our nation's producers have access to open and fair trade around the world. In anticipation of attempted rollbacks by the Democrats of pro-growth tax and regulatory policies, I will fight for free market policies that encourage domestic energy production and ensure America remains energy independent. Finally, I will work tirelessly to revitalize our nation's rural healthcare system, insisting upon the necessary resources to ensure our agriculture and energy producers continue to feed, clothe, and fuel the American people.

"I am thankful to my friends in West Texas for electing me to represent our



Arrington

rural interests and values and to my colleagues in the House for the opportunity to serve my constituents on this Committee. This appointment is an honor, and I will steward it well."

## Agriculture Committee

"There has never been a more important time to have an ag-focused voice on Ways and Means," Ranking Member Mike Conaway stated. "While we will miss him serving on the Ag Committee, I know Jodey will continue advocating for our farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses, especially in regards to expanding trade opportunities, in his appointment to Ways and Means."

## Ways and Means Committee

"Jodey is a fantastic choice to serve on our Committee. Our Republican pro-growth agenda has made a real and positive impact for American families and businesses, and he will be an invaluable addition in helping build on that success," Ranking Member Kevin Brady said. "I look forward to our work together as we aim to improve retirement security for our workers, continue to cut taxes for middle-class families, and lower health care costs for patients and providers."

-14- COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2018						
Data Control Codes	Major Funds				96 Total Governmental Funds	
	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	60 Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds		
<b>Revenues:</b>						
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,711,720	\$ 816,853	\$ 20,081	\$ 983,980	\$ 5,532,724
5800	State Program Revenues	5,545,875	18,199		161,924	5,726,998
5900	Federal Program Revenues	6,674			1,570,533	1,577,207
6020	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 9,265,269</b>	<b>\$ 835,052</b>	<b>\$ 20,081</b>	<b>\$ 2,716,437</b>	<b>\$ 12,836,829</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
0011	Instruction	\$ 4,744,285	\$	\$	\$ 1,383,843	\$ 6,128,108
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	135,922				135,922
0013	Curriculum and Staff Development	136,386				136,386
0021	Instructional Leadership	83,421			71,250	154,671
0023	School Leadership	540,211				540,211
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	176,184			623,155	799,339
0033	Health Services	85,500				85,500
0034	Student Transportation	450,490				450,490
0035	Food Services				474,762	474,762
0036	Extracurricular Activities	514,421				514,421
0041	General Administration	579,908			57,310	637,218
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,173,315			42,683	1,216,998
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	59,888				59,888
0053	Data Processing Services	156,503				156,503
0071	Debt Service - Principal		445,000			445,000
0072	Debt Service - Interest		383,774			383,774
0073	Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees		2,098	75,219		77,317
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction			3,101,716		3,101,716
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts	155,230				155,230
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	82,556				82,556
6030	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 9,054,198</b>	<b>\$ 830,872</b>	<b>\$ 3,176,935</b>	<b>\$ 2,653,003</b>	<b>\$ 15,715,006</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>						
		\$ 211,073	\$ 4,200	\$ (3,156,874)	\$ 63,434	\$ (2,878,077)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>						
7911	Capital Related Debt Issued	\$	\$	\$ 4,000,000	\$	\$ 4,000,000
7916	Premium on Issuance of Bonds			5,219		5,219
7000	<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 4,005,219</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 4,005,219</b>
1200	<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 211,073</b>	<b>\$ 4,200</b>	<b>\$ 848,345</b>	<b>\$ 63,434</b>	<b>\$ 1,127,142</b>
0100	September 1 - Fund Balance	1,636,611	727,617	0	288,128	2,950,356
3000	August 31 - Fund Balance	\$ 2,147,684	\$ 731,907	\$ 848,345	\$ 349,562	\$ 4,077,499

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# Outpouring of generosity for TSA workers, others without pay

## Special to the Herald

The partial government shutdown is a double-whammy for Cara and Philip Mangone, a married couple from Philadelphia. Both are officers with the Transportation Safety Administration, both working full time at the Philadelphia airport. Neither knows when they might again start drawing their paychecks.

Part-time jobs are out of the question — they work opposite shifts timed to make sure one of them is always home with their two kids, ages 2 and 5. So donations of food and diapers have been a real help as savings are being stretched thin.

"Every penny that we don't have to spend is helpful," Cara Mangone said Wednesday as she picked up donated goods being distributed at the airport by fellow members of the American Federation of Government Employees.

The shutdown has brought an outpouring of generosity to TSA agents and other federal employees who are working without pay. Food, financial help, haircuts and toiletries are among the donated goods and services. TSA screeners start at about \$24,000 a year, and most make between \$26,000 and \$35,000, less than many other government employees, although some earn more because of seniority, overtime or level of management responsibility.

On Wednesday, donations of diapers, juice, garbage bags, canned soup and boxes of Ramen noodles were being unloaded onto luggage carts at the valet drop-off curb at Orlando International Airport, to be distributed to TSA workers there the next day.

"I just wanted to support the federal workers who are furloughed because of the inaction of our government leaders," said Brian Couch, wearing a Kansas City Chiefs ball cap as he dropped off his donation.

The airport in Pittsburgh provided a free lunch to TSA workers on what should have been their payday last Friday. "Our Operation Thank You free lunch program initially was only Fridays but because we're hearing from several food vendors who want to donate, it's possible it will be increased to more days," airport spokesman Bob Kerlik said in an email.

At Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, spokeswoman Elise Durham said some concession operators there were also donating free lunches to TSA workers and the airport was providing complimentary parking for those workers who need it.

Some travelers wanted to get in on the act, but TSA rules don't allow that.

"There are people trying to donate gift cards to us at the checkpoints," Cara Mangone said. "We can't accept it."

Businesses large and small are trying to help. The Ruby Slipper, a New Orleans-based restaurant chain with several locations in the city and on the Gulf Coast, said on its Facebook page that it has served some 3,000 free meals since offering help to unpaid federal employees more than two

weeks ago. At The Top Knot Beauty Company in the New Orleans suburb of Metairie, owner Jennifer Delage has been offering free haircuts to federal employees. She said other businesses have followed suit with free or discounted services.

"That was the main goal," Delage said. "To inspire others to pay it forward."

Such sentiments are evident all over the country — and beyond.

### A LIFELINE FOR THE COASTGUARD

Unlike other military services, the U.S. Coast Guard, part of the Department of Homeland Security, isn't funded during the shutdown. In a letter posted on social media, the guard's commandant, Adm. Karl Schultz, said USAA, a company that provides banking and investment services to current and former military members and their families, made a \$15 million donation to support those in need, to be distributed with assistance from the American Red Cross.

In another gesture, Roger Williams University invited active-duty Coast Guard members in Rhode Island and Massachusetts and their families to its Bristol, Rhode Island, campus for a free dinner Tuesday night. About 75 people showed up.

### PIZZAS ACROSS THE BORDER

Canadian air traffic controllers have been taking up donations to have pizzas delivered to their American counterparts at locations around the U.S.

Pizzas have been bought for controllers at 84 U.S. facilities. "We've stopped tracking the number of pizzas," said Tania Calverley, director of communications for the Canadian Air Traffic Controllers Association. "We're certainly well over 400."

### FREE RIDES

The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority has announced that all federal employees will be able to ride public transit for free by showing their government IDs.

"We want to ... assist those who are hurting by taking a little weight off of their shoulders during this time," Robbie Makinen, CEO and President of the authority, said in a news release about the program, which began Tuesday.

### BRIDGE LOANS

Some financial institutions are offering low-interest, or even no-interest loans, to unpaid workers.

Webster Bank in Connecticut said it would offer no-interest loans to any federal workers who are working and not being paid during the shutdown. In announcing the assistance program on Tuesday, Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont said he hopes other banks will offer similar programs. The loans are to be repaid after the workers receive back pay.

In addition to its donation to help Coast Guard personnel, USAA has announced low-interest loan offers to active Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps and Public Health Service Corps personnel whose pay is disrupted.

# Durst murder trial set for September in Los Angeles



AP photo

**Robert Durst, The New York real estate heir is scheduled to go on trial on charges of killing a friend in LA nearly two decades ago.**

## Special to the Herald

LOS ANGELES (AP) — New York real estate heir Robert Durst has been scheduled to go on trial in late summer on charges of killing a friend in Los Angeles nearly two decades ago.

A judge on Tuesday scheduled the trial to begin on Sept. 3, the Los Angeles Times reported.

"Sept. 3 is fine for trial," Durst told the judge.

Durst is charged with killing his best friend Susan Berman in 2000 to keep her from telling authorities what she knew about the disappearance of Durst's wife in 1982.

Durst, 75, has pleaded not guilty to killing Berman and has publicly denied any involvement in the disappearance of Kathleen Durst. She is presumed dead.

In a setback for his defense in the Berman murder case, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Mark E. Windham ruled that during the trial prosecutors can present evidence involving the 2001 killing of a Durst neighbor in Texas.

A jury acquitted Durst of murder in that case after finding that the killing was in self-defense.

Durst was arrested in New Orleans in March 2015, just hours before the airing of the final episode of HBO's "The Jinx: The Life and Deaths of Robert Durst."

The documentary examined the disappearance of his wife, and the killings of Berman and the Texas neighbor, Morris Black.

The HBO series created a sensation after Durst was heard during the finale muttering to himself on a live microphone: "You're caught! What the hell did I do? Killed them all, of course."

Prosecutors will try to make the connection between Berman's death and the mystery around Kathleen Durst's disappearance, which they want to show as the foundation for the motive for Berman's slaying.

In his ruling that prosecutors could use evidence from the Texas case, the judge said the killings of Black and Berman seemed "to be intertwined."

The murder charge against Durst includes the special circumstance allegations of lying in wait and killing a witness to a crime.

There is also an allegation that he personally used a handgun to carry out the murder.

# Sunday's total lunar eclipse is called the 'super blood wolf moon'

*The lunar eclipse will be visible across all of North and South America, and partially visible in Europe and Africa. Those who miss this eclipse will wait until May 26, 2021 for the next opportunity to witness a total lunar eclipse.*

## Special to the Herald

The moon will turn red over the United States on Sunday night during the last total lunar eclipse of the decade.

A total lunar eclipse occurs during a full moon when the moon passes directly through the Earth's shadow, causing it to turn rusty orange or dark red in color.

The lunar eclipse will be visible across all of North America and South America and partially visible in Europe and Africa on the night of Jan. 20 into the early hours of Jan. 21.

This will be the first total lunar eclipse visible in its entirety across the U.S. since Dec. 21, 2010.

The best viewing conditions are expected across a swath of the central and southeastern U.S. where it will be mainly cloud-free.

"It's going to be very cold with temperatures in the single digits and teens F in parts of the Plains," AccuWeather Meteorologist Mike Doll said, so people will need to bundle up when heading outside to look at the moon.

Residents across the Northeast and Midwest may not be able to see the celestial light show due to widespread clouds.

"There is a potential for a major winter storm to impact the mid-Atlantic and Northeast [this] weekend that could last into Sunday night. If that happens, viewing the lunar eclipse is a no-go for residents in those regions," Doll said.

How quickly the storm exits the region will determine if skies are able to clear east of the Appalachians by Sunday night.

Doll also expects clouds over much of the western U.S., but there could be enough breaks in the clouds for people to see the eclipse from Denver, Phoenix and San Francisco.

Folks planning to see the moon turn red will need to stay up late on Sunday night as the eclipse will not reach its peak until just before midnight.

The first phase of the eclipse, known as the penumbral phase, will begin at 9:36 p.m. EST. However, the moon may not become noticeably darker until the partial phase of the eclipse begins at 10:34 p.m. EST.

The most-anticipated part of the eclipse, totality, will begin just before midnight and last for around an hour as the moon passes through Earth's innermost shad-

ow. This is when the moon will turn rusty orange or red in color.

The total eclipse is set to end around 12:43 a.m. EST, after which the moon will gradually regain its normal color.

Those that miss this eclipse will need to wait until May 26, 2021, for the next opportunity to witness a total lunar eclipse.

Sunday night's total lunar eclipse will appear similar to those in the past, but has been given the unofficial nickname of the 'super blood wolf moon.'

"Although it's a bit of a silly-sounding name, it does have a basis in some real phenomena," said Caleb Scharf, director of astrobiology at Columbia University.

The term blood moon has emerged in recent years due to the color the moon turns during the height of a total lunar eclipse.

"'Blood Moon' is not a term used in astronomy. It's more of a popular phrase, perhaps because it sounds so dramatic. It simply refers to a 'total lunar eclipse,'" according to the Old Farmer's Almanac website.



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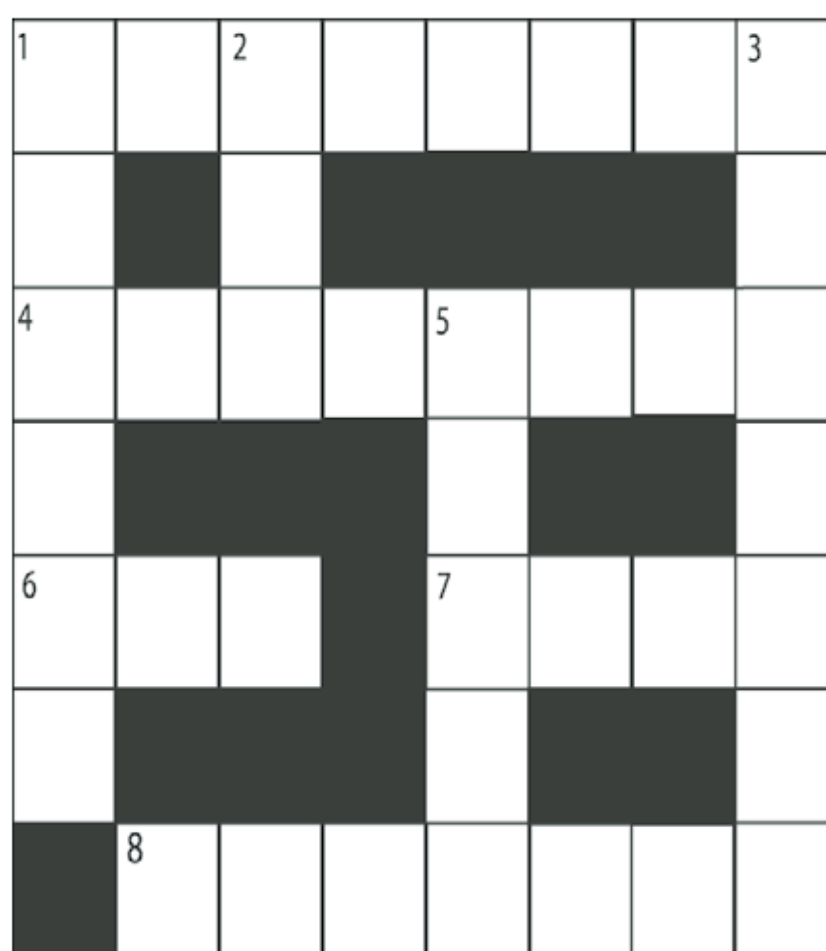
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- Related to solving problems
- Orderly line
- Turn slightly
- Covered in color

### DOWN

- Hues
- Breakfast food
- Eager
- Silky feel

Answers:  
Across  
1. Creative 4. Logistic 6. Row 7. Tilt  
8. Painted  
Down  
1. Colors 2. Egg 3. Excited 5. Satin

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## Bulldogs fall to Merkel



Courtesy photo

**Gage Clark-Burdell, No. 23, battles for control of the ball against Tyrell White-O'Neal during the Coahoma Bulldogs varsity game against the Merkel Badgers Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, in Merkel.**

### Special to the Herald

**MERKEL** — After a close-fought game for the first two quarters of play, the Merkel Badgers had a strong second half to secure their victory against the Coahoma Bulldogs in a District 5-3A match up Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs were down by just three points when they headed to the locker room for the mid-game break. Returning for the second half, both teams played heavy defense and had trouble finding the basket in the third. Merkel scored 6 points and Coahoma 2 in the quarter.

In the fourth, the Badgers picked up steam to lay down 13 points while effectively keeping the Bulldogs to 6.

Gage Clark-Burdell led the Coahoma team with 8 points followed by Bryson Cline with 7. Cline also shot a 3-point goal in the first quarter.

Next: Coahoma will host Clyde in a Bulldogs versus Bulldogs bash for Friday in the Coahoma Elementary School

See **BULLDOGS**, Page 13

## Bulldogettes drop district game to Lady Badgers

### Special to the Herald

**MERKEL** — The Coahoma Bulldogettes lost to the Merkel Lady Badgers Tuesday night in district action.

Caitlyn Corley led the Bulldogettes with 9 points followed by Abbie Lopez with 3.

The Lady Badgers were effective in keeping control of the ball all four quarters of play. Merkel scored in the double digits while keeping Coahoma to an average of 3 points for the first three quarters.

Corley led the Bulldogettes team to their best quarter of play in the fourth. The Coahoma junior racked up two 2-point baskets and 2 points from the charity strip. Teammate Jovi Gonzales nailed a basket to add 2 more to the scoreboard.

Next: The Bulldogettes take on the Lady Bulldogs from Clyde at the Coahoma Elementary School Competition Gym in Coahoma Friday.

COAHOMA 18, MERKEL 67

Coahoma: 3, 3, 4, 8 -- 18



Courtesy photo

**Abbie Lopez, No. 24, eyes the basket during the Coahoma Bulldogettes varsity game against the Merkel Lady Badgers Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, in Merkel.**

MERKEL: 20, 16, 17, 14 -- 67

Coahoma — Macee Grant 2, Caitlyn Corley 9, Paige Atkins 2, Jovi Gonzales 2, Abbie Lopez 3.

MERKEL — Freeman 4, Doan 3, Pursley 19, Salazar 7, Hays 14, Gillbreath 4, O'Malley 12, White 4.

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## Manning, Mashburn chosen for FCA All-Star Football Game



**Joe Manning**  
FCA All-Star Football



**Julia Mashburn**  
FCA All-Star Cheerleading



### Special to the Herald

**COAHOMA** — Joe Manning and Julia Mashburn are not done with Coahoma just yet.

The two Coahoma High School seniors were selected to participate in the Big Country FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) All Star Football game.

Manning, a 2018 Bulldog varsity wide receiver and

defensive back, will play on the Red team and Mashburn will be cheering as a member of the All-Star Cheerleading squad.

"This is a huge honor, and I am very proud of these two student athletes," said Chris Joslin, CHS Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. "Both of these students are great leaders at CHS and in

the community."

Manning is an all-around athlete who also participates in varsity basketball and track & field. Besides athletics, Manning is a stand-out academic and student leader. He is a member of the National Honor Society and serves as president of his class and the student council. He was named to the honorable men-

tion list as defensive back for the 2018 2-3A, Division I All-District Football Team.

Mashburn is on the varsity cheerleading squad at Coahoma. She is an All-American Cheerleader and standout volleyball player. She is also on the track team. Mashburn made the 5-3A All-District Volleyball mention list for 2018. She is an A

and A&B honor roll student and is active in her church group at College Baptist.

The Big Country FCA All-Star Football game is set for June 8, 2019, in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

FCA is the largest Christian sports ministry in the world and ministers to professional, college, high school, junior high and youth level athletes.

## Iowa State hands No. 8 Texas Tech 1st Big 12 loss, 68-64

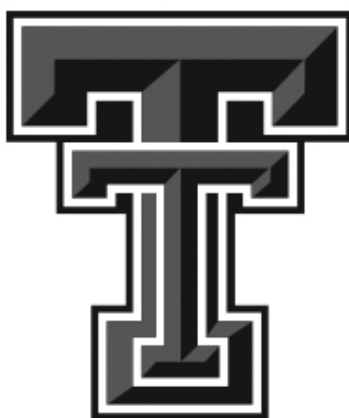
### Associated Press

**LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)** — No. 8 Texas Tech had pulled even when Iowa State guard Nick Weiler-Babb pulled up from just above the free throw line and put the Cyclones back in front.

Marial Shayok scored 20 points, Michael Jacobson had 14 points and 10 rebounds and Weiler-Babb knocked down the go-ahead jumper inside two minutes as the Cyclones handed the Red Raiders their first Big 12 loss with a 68-64 victory Wednesday night.

The Cyclones (13-4, 3-2 Big 12) stopped a two-game losing streak coming off a 17-point win over No. 7 Kansas that gave

them a 2-0 start in conference. Iowa State matched its win total from last season, the school's lowest in 16 years.



"We played with a sense of urgency and played together," said Shayok, who was almost right on his Big 12-leading scoring average of 19.8 points. "Nobody cared who got the shots or who scored. We just played good defensively also and it was a great team effort."

The Red Raiders (15-2, 4-1) were the last team without a conference loss and missed on a chance for their first 5-0 start in the Big 12, going back to 1996-97. The

See **TECH**, Page 13

## TCU walk-on gets scholarship surprise from police officer

### By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Basketball Writer

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — TCU walk-on Owen Aschieris was in a team meeting this week when a university police officer suddenly interrupted and asked to speak to him.

"It freaked me out a little bit," Aschieris said. "I was racking my brain trying to think of like what I had done wrong in the past, my whole

life. It was crazy." The officer had a piece of paper in his



hand and asked the sophomore guard to confirm it was his name listed on the sheet.

Aschieris wasn't in trouble, though. That sheet was a scholarship award for the spring semester

for the 6-foot-1, 165-pound guard, who a year ago was on the scout team for practices with the TCU women.

"You can talk about championships or winning games or this, but the instances where we've been able to give a scholarship to a kid that has worked his tail off and given so much to our program is some of the most memorable moments that I've

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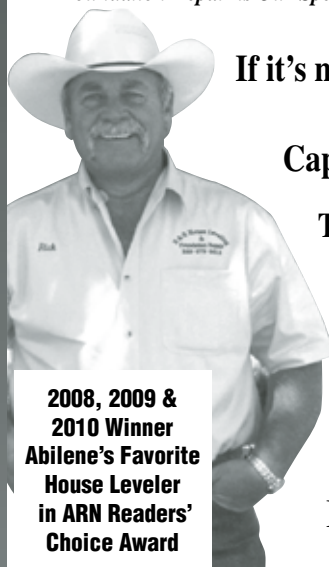
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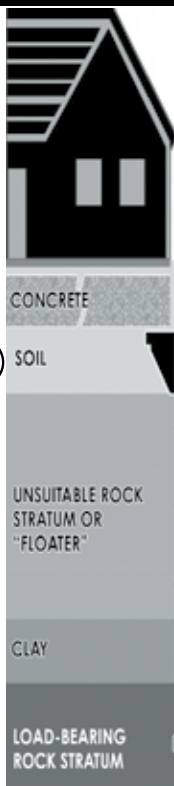
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Within forty-five (45) days after the opening of the proposals, the District shall evaluate and rank each proposal submitted in relation to the selection criteria set forth below and shall determine which proposal offers the best value to the District. Price alone shall not be determinative. The Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria and weighting:

Criteria	Weight
Proposal Price	60%
Contractors Qualifications	25%
Safety Record	

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Construction Time 10%  
Total 100%

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All portions of the project are scheduled to be substantially complete within a maximum of (Three Hundred and Eighty Four) 384 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS and to be Final Complete within a maximum of (Thirty) 30 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS of substantial completion for a total maximum time of (Four Hundred and Fourteen) 414 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS)

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**The Moon's Message**

Getting a message across will be of the upmost importance. If you communicate thoroughly, explain carefully and clearly state what's implied, those who wouldn't have understood otherwise will get it while those who understood all too well will get bored. The social Gemini moon suggests: Read the room. Cater the message to the audience.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You're ready to let old things go -- mostly having to do with unwanted possessions. But some stale emotional content will go, too, as though such things are invisibly tethered to the physical items, and maybe they are.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Though following another person's path will teach you the way,

eventually you'll either take it over and claim it as your own or venture off, claiming a new path. Ultimately, you're most powerful when it's your path.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Your parents have defined you in a certain way. Your friends have in another way. Even your pet defines you as "dispenser of food and treats." The only definition that matters? Your own. Let it grow and change. Keep tweaking it.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** People will go very far to give off the appearance of control, especially if they actually do not have as much of it as they would like. Someone is trying a little too hard. Now why do you think that is?

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** This day is tinged in drama that may include tantrums and general bad

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



creative about the problem. Start by tackling a smaller part of the issue and shrinking your standard for what counts as progress.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You can do the thing alone but it's going to take you so long and be so arduous that by the time you finish, your attitude will have soured. So include people. Enlist help.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Everyone's got their own insecurities, fears, secrets... whatever it is, you're definitely not the first, last or only person to deal with it. You might not be in the mood to share, but to do so would cut your suffering in half.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You think you know what you're good at, but put it to the test anyway. You might be surprised how things have shifted since you last looked. The more accurate you can be in your assessment, the faster you'll learn.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You may not want the extra pressure of being the leader, but if you don't share your vision and ideas, everyone will suffer, most of all you. Don't hoard your talents.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Everyone in the group has a different role. You feel that someone isn't pulling a

fair share of the weight, and this may be true, but all do not have to be contributing the same amount for this to work extremely well.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 17).** The fun of taking part in interesting and beautiful projects kicks off a glamorous period of time. Then, just when you start to wonder if anyone is seeing the real you, you'll get an opportunity to put function over form and prove what you're all about with the difference you make in the world. April brings a windfall. Leo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 14, 40, 33 and 20.

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
**Zounds!**

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ A 8 6  
♥ A K  
♦ Q J 8 5 2  
♣ 9 8 2  
**WEST**  
♠ 7 2  
♥ Q 10 4 3 2  
♦ K 9  
♣ 10 7 5 4  
**EAST**  
♠ K 10 9 5 3  
♥ 8 6  
♦ A 10 3  
♣ Q J 6  
**SOUTH**  
♠ Q J 4  
♥ J 9 7 5  
♦ 7 6 4  
♣ A K 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
Pass Pass 1♦ 1♠  
2 NT Pass 3 NT  
Opening lead — seven of spades.

**Ardent disciples of the game** will get a kick out of this deal, which appeared many years ago in a par contest. It has a neat double twist.  
**Superficially**, it seems that declarer can make nine tricks: three in diamonds and two in each of the other suits. Yet good defense will defeat the contract.  
**When a spade is led** and dummy plays the eight, East should play the nine instead of the king, taken by declarer with the jack or queen.  
**When South next leads** a dia-

mond, West goes up with the king and plays another spade, and it is curtains for declarer. East's spades become established while he still has the ace of diamonds as an entry, and South goes down one.  
**Note that if East wins** the spade lead with the king and returns a spade, South makes the contract with normal play. West does not have a spade to return when he wins the first diamond lead, and declarer finishes with nine tricks.  
**But the hand is constructed** so that even if East flounders by winning the first spade lead, the defense can still recover by an unusual play later on.  
**Let's say East takes** the first spade and returns a spade at trick two. Declarer wins and leads a diamond, on which West follows low. East takes the jack with the ace and plays a third round of spades to establish his suit, and on this trick West discards the king of diamonds!  
**Declarer cannot recover** from this brilliant stroke. He can't make nine tricks without the diamonds, and since East's 10-3 constitute a stopper behind dummy's Q-8-5-2, South fails in his mission.  
**A remarkable hand.** First, East has a chance to shine by refusing to win the opening lead, and then if he slips, West gets a chance to shine by ditching his high diamond.

**Tomorrow:** Test your play.  
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**SUDOKU**

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

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

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

**ANSWER:**

	KMID (3)	UNI (4)	KPEJ (5)	KOSA (7)	KTLE (8)	KWES (9)	KMLM (12)	KPBT (13)	KWWT (14)	KWES2 (15)	WTBS (33)	TNT (34)	ESPN (35)	ESPN2 (36)	FSN (38)	USA (55)	A&E (58)	DISC (60)
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6:30 PM	Jeopardy!	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Caso Cerado	News	Way of	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Indiana Pacers.	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA.	SportsCenter Spec.	OSU Roundup	NCIS (DVS)	The First 48	Expedition Unknown
7:30 PM	Grey's Anatomy	Jesús	Gotham (DVS)	Big Bang Sheldon	La sultana (SS)	The Titan Games	News	Evolution-Amer	Griffith	Supernatural	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Thunder	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	NFL Live	Stars Pre.	NCIS (DVS)	The First 48	Expedition Unknown
8:30 PM	Million Little	Mi marido	The Orville	(:01) Mom Fam	Falsa identidad (SS)	Brooklyn Good	Light of Southwest	Victoria-Master	G. Pyle WKRP	Roswell, NM	Big Bang	College Basketball: Kings at Dallas Stars.	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Dallas Stars.	NCIS (DVS)	The First 48	Expedition Unknown	
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### ANDY CAPP

DARN IT. I'VE LOST MY KEYS AND FLO'S STAYING AT HER SISTERS.

I'M GETTING DRENCHED OUT HERE - HANG ON! I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

HEY! RIGHT, CAPP! A NIGHT IN THE CELLS FOR YOU!

### AGNES

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO REIMAGINE THIS ROOM FOR YOU?

THIS ROOM IS FINE.

I SEE OPEN CONCEPT HERE.

FINE... DO OPEN CONCEPT.

I HAVE TO KNOCK OUT THIS WALL.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT WALL IS OUTSIDE YOUR OPEN CONCEPT BETTER INCLUDE BLANKETS.

### ARCHIE

GRR! THERE GOES REGGIE WITH VERONICA! HOW CAN I COMPETE WITH HIM AND HIS WHEELS?

JEALOUSY DOESN'T SUIT YOU! YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO BE HAPPY IN YOUR OWN SKIN!

MY SKIN I'M HAPPY IN! IT'S BEING IN MY CAR THAT MAKES ME CRAZY!

### ONE BIG HAPPY

MOM, TELL ME THE TRUTH.

DO I HAVE THREE MORE DADS?

WHAT?

AT SCHOOL TODAY, MIZ CHOWDER WAS TALKING ABOUT OUR FOUR FATHERS...

OH, YOUR FOREFATHERS!

YEAH, WHERE ARE YOU HIDING THE OTHER THREE?

### MOMMA

MOMMA, I'M MOVING IN WITH YOU!

TINA AND I HAVE DECIDED TO SPLIT. IT'S VERY, VERY SAD.

-MIND YOU, I'M TRYING TO PATCH THINGS UP...

-BUT SO FAR IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO BE A SINGLE MAN LIVING WITH HIS MOMMA...

### NEST HEAD

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, JANET. A DAY DOESN'T GO BY THAT I DON'T FEEL LIKE I'M TURNING INTO MY MOTHER.

AHEM!

NOT THAT THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT!

## This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 2019. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Jan. 17, 1961, President Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered his farewell address in which he warned against "the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex."

On this date:

In 1806, Thomas Jefferson's daughter, Martha, gave birth to James Madison Randolph, the first child born in the White House.

In 1893, Hawaii's monarchy was overthrown as a group of businessmen and sugar planters forced Queen Lili'uokalani (lee-LEE'-oo-oh-kah-LAH'-nee) to abdicate. The 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, died in Fremont, Ohio, at age 70.

In 1917, Denmark ceded the Virgin Islands to the United States for \$25 million.

In 1929, the cartoon character Popeye the Sailor made his debut in the "Thimble Theatre" comic strip.

In 1945, Soviet and Polish forces liberated Warsaw during World War II; Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, credited with saving tens of thousands of Jews, disappeared in Hungary while in Soviet custody.

In 1977, convicted murderer Gary Gilmore, 36, was shot by a firing squad at Utah State Prison in the first U.S. execution in a decade.

In 1984, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Sony Corp. of America v. Universal City Studios, Inc., ruled 5-4 that the use of home video cassette recorders to tape television programs for private viewing did not violate federal copyright laws.

In 1994, the 6.7 magnitude Northridge earthquake struck Southern California, killing at least 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1995, more than 6,000 people were killed when an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 devastated the city of Kobe (koh-bay), Japan.

In 1996, Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine followers were handed long prison sentences for plotting to blow up New York-area landmarks.

In 1998, the Drudge Report said Newsweek magazine had killed a story about an affair between President Bill Clinton and an unidentified White House intern, the same day Clinton gave a deposition in

Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit against him in which he denied having had a sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

In 2001, faced with an electricity crisis, California used rolling blackouts to cut off power to hundreds of thousands of people; Gov. Gray Davis signed an emergency order authorizing the state to buy power.

Ten years ago: Israel declared a unilateral cease-fire in its 22-day Gaza offensive. President-elect Barack Obama arrived in the nation's capital after a daylong rail trip that began in Philadelphia, retracing the path Abraham Lincoln took in 1861. Salvage crews hoisted a downed US Airways jetliner from the Hudson River, two days after a dramatic water landing, survived by everyone on board.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama ordered new limits on the way intelligence officials accessed phone records from hundreds of millions of Americans; the president also signed a \$1.1 trillion spending bill to fund the federal government through the end of September 2014. Acting Surgeon General Boris Lushniak marked the 50th anniversary of the Surgeon General's report on smoking and health by saying one in 13 children could see their lives shortened by smoking unless the nation took more aggressive action to end the tobacco epidemic. A Vatican document obtained by The Associated Press showed that in his last two years as pope, Benedict XVI defrocked nearly 400 priests for raping and molesting children.

One year ago: Snow, ice and record-breaking cold closed runways, highways, schools and government offices across the South; at least 15 people died. A broad rally propelled the Dow Jones industrial average to close above 26,000 points for the first time. The rival Korea agreed to form their first unified Olympic team and have their athletes parade together for the first time in 11 years during the opening ceremony of the upcoming Winter Olympics in South Korea.

Today's Birthdays: Actress

Betty White is 97. Former FCC chairman Newton N. Minow is 93. Actor James Earl Jones is 88. Talk show host Maury Povich is 80. Pop singer Chris Montez is 77. Rhythm-and-blues singer William Hart (The Delfonics) is 74. Actress Joanna David is 72. Actress Jane Elliot is 72. Rock musician Mick Taylor is 71. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sheila Hutchinson (The Emotions) is 66. Singer Steve

Earle is 64. Singer Paul Young is 63. Actor-comedian Steve Harvey is 62. Singer Susanna Hoffs (The Bangles) is 60. Movie director-screenwriter Brian Helgeland is 58. Actor-comedian Jim Carrey is 57. Actor Denis O'Hare is 57. Former first lady Michelle Obama is 55. Actor Joshua Malina is 53. Singer Shabba Rankin is 53. Rock musician Jon Wysocki is 51. Actor Naveen

Andrews is 50. Electronic music DJ Tiesto is 50. Rapper Kid Rock is 48. Actor Freddy Rodriguez is 44. Actor-writer Leigh Whannel is 42. Actress-singer Zoëy Deschanel is 39. Dancer Maksim Chmerkovskiy (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 39. Singer Ray J is 38. Actor Diogo Morgado is 38. Country singer Amanda Wykinson is 37. NBA player Dwyane Wade is 37. Actor Ryan Gwayne is 36.

### Thought for Today:

"If there is one basic element in our Constitution, it is civilian control of the military."

President Harry S. Truman (1884-1972)

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Answer to previous puzzle

B	A	S	I	C	L	I	M	P	P	O	L	O
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## Newsday Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Before long, in verse

5 Toy rival of K'Nex

9 Concede, with "up"

13 Gradient

14 "It's a deal!"

15 Boy's choir range

16 Loses intentionally

18 Have nothing to do with

19 Surrounded by

20 Showing off memorization, maybe

22 Coiling creature

23 App Store platform

25 "Ciao!"

26 Tooled around

31 Lhasa \_\_\_\_\_

34 Kernel container

35 Pack animal of 32 Down

36 Unwelcome look

37 Lingers

40 Geologic periods

41 High fashion label

43 Tablecloth topper

44 Ungrouped

45 Not privy to stuff

49 Steakhouse specification

50 Tolkien creature

51 "Wish I could unhear that!"

54 Some Joint Chiefs members

58 Over the moon

60 Boring event

61 Start winning and winning

**DOWN**

1 Alternative to Avis

2 Finnish tech giant

3 Think-piece feature

4 Loch legend's nickname

5 Shoebox feature

6 Ruler of Dubai

7 Support charitably

8 Garage descriptor

9 Not easy to rouse

10 K-12

11 Much more than surprise

12 Album number

13 Unconfident try

17 Answers (for) Abbr.

24 Datum

26 Etymological info

27 Window holder

28 Legal prefix

29 Unibody Apple

30 Talcum/walcum rhymer

31 Venerable pet food brand

32 It's just north of Chile

33 Spot in a sedan

38 One of the Ivies

39 Misappropriated

42 Way over yonder

46 Adjective for Othello

47 Capital in Lewis and Clark County

48 Recently

51 Muscle car options

52 Donnybrook

53 Not engaged

54 Attaches

55 Teen sleuth since the '30s

56 Family nickname

57 Cool it

59 Field of expertise

62 Carry a balance

## AIR SHOW by Mark McClain

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Texas Tech's Jarrett Culver (23) shoots over Iowa State's Nick Weiler-Babb (1) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019, in Lubbock, Texas.

TECH

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Red Raiders, whose only other loss was to No. 1 Duke, and Jayhawks are tied for the Big 12 lead.

"I told the guys all week in preparation for this one they are one of the best teams in the Big 12 and I'll stand by that," Texas Tech coach Chris Beard said. "They had a game plan, they executed and really won the game in the first half."

Weiler-Babb and Lindell Wigginton scored 11 points apiece, including a bucket for each after the Red Raiders had pulled even at 61-all on Jarrett Culver's driving layup with less than two minutes remaining.

After Weiler-Babb's tiebreaking jumper, Wigginton scored on an alley-oop layup from Tyrese Haliburton after Jacobson blocked Culver's layup attempt. Jacobson had two blocked shots to go with his third double-double of the season, and Haliburton had three blocks.

Culver had 20 points and 16 rebounds for his second double-double of the season. Davide Moretti scored 10 points.

Shayok scored 15 points in the first half, which ended with a 16-4 Iowa State run for a 41-33 lead. While Shayok was just 1 of 7 in the second half, he hit two free throws for a four-point lead with six seconds left.

"We made big-time shots and (Shayok) made those last two free throws to kind of seal the deal," Weiler-Babb said. "But I think it just came down to being the tougher team tonight and we got stops when it mattered."

BIG PICTURE  
Iowa State: The Cyclones were

just the second team this season to outshoot the Red Raiders, who came in leading the nation in field goal defense at 33.8 percent. Iowa State matched the season high against Texas Tech, shooting 44 percent to 41 percent for the Red Raiders. The highest-scoring offense in the Big 12 overcame 23 percent shooting (5 of 22) from 3-point range.

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders were down 10 early in the second half and still behind by seven with 4:14 to go before a 7-0 run capped by Culver's layup pulled them even. Texas Tech had the ball down three after Kyler Edwards' offensive rebound on Tariq Owens' missed three throw at 65-62, but Culver missed another layup. The Red Raiders were 6 of 15 from the line.

DELAIED DEBUT  
Texas Tech's Khavon Moore, a heralded freshman from Georgia, entered to a loud ovation in his debut after missing most of his senior season in high school with a broken leg. He played two minutes in the first half without recording a stat. "I wish it would have been done in a victory, but this is life in the Big 12," Beard said.

UP NEXT  
Iowa State plays Saturday at home against Oklahoma State, its only game at Hilton Coliseum in this four-game stretch with three on the road against Top 25 teams. The Cyclones play at No. 7 Kansas and No. 18 Mississippi next week.

Texas Tech plays its next two games on the road, going to Baylor on Saturday and then Kansas State next Tuesday night.



In this Jan. 15, 2019, photo, TCU guard Owen Aschieris (31) moves the ball up court as West Virginia's Trey Doomes (0) defends during an NCAA college basketball game in Fort Worth, Texas. TCU walk-on player Aschieris was sitting in a team meeting when a university police officer walked in and asked to speak to him. "I was racking my brain to think about what I might have done wrong in the past of my entire life," Aschieris said. "It was crazy."

TCU

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ever had," TCU coach Jamie Dixon said.

Horned Frogs teammates jumped out of their seats and surrounded the stunned Aschieris, who a day later made his first appearance in a TCU game as a scholarship athlete, his sixth game overall.

Aschieris got a nice ovation from TCU fans when he entered with 5:48 remaining in Tuesday night's 98-67 home win over West Virginia.

When the Mountaineers were assessed a technical foul during a timeout, Dixon sent Aschieris to the line and he scored his first college points by making both

free throws. After another West Virginia technical about a minute later, Aschieris made two more free throws.

"Over the summer, I actually think that I work pretty hard, and the minute Owen got on the team, he was pushing me to get in the gym," TCU leading scorer Desmond Bane said. "I was trying to shoot with him, my shoulder was getting stiff, locking up on me. I know Owen is in there early in the morning and late at night. With that kind of hard work and dedication, your dreams are always going to come true."

Aschieris didn't play organized basketball until he was in seventh grade, but averaged 22 points and four assists per game as a senior at Sante Fe Christian School in San Diego. He then went to TCU, where he first was a practice player with the women's team before joining the men's team as a walk-on last summer.

"It's really hard to describe because so much work went into this," Aschieris said after his first game as a scholarship player. "It's been like a crazy journey going from high school, not recruited at all, walking on for the women's team. ... Just to get that scholarship was crazy and this, too, adding on to it. I'm going to need a few days to just like let my mind chill."

Jackson leads No. 2 Baylor women past Kansas 94-68



LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Chloe Jackson scored a season-high 22 points on 10-of-14 shooting and had eight assists, seven rebounds and two steals to lead No. 2 Baylor to a 94-68 win over Kansas on Wednesday night. Kalani Brown added 15 points, DiDi Richards 14 and Lauren Cox and

Baylor center Queen Egbo (25) rebounds against Kansas center Chelsea Lott (1) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in Lawrence, Kan., Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019.

ards and Smith combining to go 15 for 15 from the field for 32 points, the Bears set a record for the most points at the half of a conference game. Richards scored 10 of the first 15 points on five backdoor layups.

Kansas kept it relatively close through three quarters by going 13 of 22 from 3-point range but the Jayhawks (11-4, 1-3) cooled off to go 1 of 6 in the fourth quarter.

BULLDOGS

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Competition Gym.

COAHOMA 27, MERKEL 43

Coahoma: 9, 12, 2, 6 -- 29  
MERKEL: 11, 13, 6, 13 -- 43

Coahoma — Joe Manning 2, Zack Schneider 6, Gaige Hill 4, Bryson Cline 7, Kolt Redden 2, Gage Clark-Burdell 8.

MERKEL — Jonah White 13, Tryce Pape 3, Dillion Davis 3, Ian Sebastian 2, Daniel Rush 2, Jayden Foss 6, Slade Stone 14.

Free Throws — Coahoma 2-6, Merkel 3-9; Three-Point Goals — Coahoma 1 (Cline), Merkel 4 (Stone 2, Pape, Davis); Total Fouls — Coahoma 7, Merkel 11

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Free Throws — Coahoma 4-12, Merkel 3-10; Three-Point Goals — Merkel 8 (Hays 4, Pursley 3, Salazar); Total Fouls — Coahoma 11, Other 17.

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# THE LASSO

*BSIS's weekly update*

## Neighborhood Resource Fair

By **EVELYN DIOSDADO**

Big Spring High Communications Student

January 10th, 2019 Marcy Elementary held its annual "activity fair," where parents and students came out to explore the extracurricular activities that Big Spring offers. Additional Neighborhood Resource Nights include:

- Thursday, January 17 at Moss Elementary from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

- Thursday, January 24 at Washington Elementary from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

- Thursday, January 31 at Goliad Elementary from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Assistant Superintendent of Operations, George Bancroft hosts the fairs at each of the elementaries every year. "The catalyst for this idea is 'it's good to get a child involved in something beyond school,'" he says.

Opportunities include but are not limited to, sports sign-ups, boy scouts and girl scouts, School opportunities, health resources, 4H clubs, library resources, Keep Big Spring Beautiful, music lesson options, Boys & Girls Club as well as the YMCA.



**Evelyn Diosdado**

Complex Community Federal Credit Union provided free hot dogs and drinks for attendees. The kiosks had sign ups for league sports, lessons, and information about community organizations. Keep Big Spring Beautiful had an activity to pick up trash and open conversation about cleaning the city.

Everyone involved hopes that the fairs will inspire children to branch out, take on new hobbies and be included in community activities.

After the great attendance at the Marcy Elementary event, George Bancroft stated "We appreciate everybody that comes out. You don't have to be a student to come, just socialize and have a hot dog. We'd love to have anybody stop by."

For additional information or to schedule a booth for your organization, contact BSISD Assistant Superintendent George Bancroft at 432 264 3600.

Don't forget tonight is your chance to visit the activity fair at Moss Elementary from 5:30 to 7 p.m. We'd love to see you there!



*Courtesy photo*

Youngsters engage in a "Picking Up Trash" contest at a previous Neighborhood Resource Night.



## Academic Star Student of the Week *Kobe Richardson, Forsan High School*

The student of the week is Kobe Richardson from Forsan High School. Kobe is a senior and participates in football, band, basketball, baseball, tennis and track. As a member of the Forsan Buffalo Band, he participated in the State marching contest for class AA. He was the quarterback for the varsity football team and received recognition as a CBS 7 player of the week.

Where Kobe really shines is on the basketball court. Kobe has started the season leading the team in scoring. He won the 3-point contest at the Mesquite Pit Classic Tournament, making 19 three-pointers for a tournament record. Kobe currently ranks 10th in three-pointers made for all divisions in the state of Texas and number 1 in class 2A. He has also been voted Big Country Player of the Week.

As a student leader on campus, Kobe ranks in the top 10 academically in the senior class as well as being a member of Student Council.



After graduation Kobe plans to Major in Biology to pursue a career in Physical Therapy. His goal is to continue his basketball career at the next level.

Kobe's parents are Cory and Betty Richardson.

# Congratulations, Kobe!

# THE BULLDOG REPORT

## CES, The Academy recognizes Top Dogs, UIL Academic placers

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
CISD Media Specialist

Coahoma Elementary School and The Academy recently held award assemblies to recognize the top finishers in the UIL Elementary Academic Contest and the Top Dogs for the second six-weeks.

Also, Trevor Hipp was named the Howard County Sheriff's Star Student of the month for Coahoma.

The Top Dog awards goes to students who show model civic behavior during the nine-week grading period. The students were called in front of their school assembly and received their certificate.

Top Dogs for the elementary were: Isabel Patino, Caitlynn Morales, Caden Long, Riley Daniels, Carley Crisp, Ennica Cuellar Middle Row: Harley Salazar, Ian Ruiz, Talan Anderson Front Row: Colten Myers, Jacob Lowder, Riva Mendez, Isaac Moreno, Kaiclynn Martinez, and Colt Willard.

Top Dogs for The Academy were: Ausiana Jackson, Jurjah Neito, Kenneth Cade Born, Reagan Wilkerson, Sophia Valadez, Travis Callow, Boston Leatham, Madison Chavez, Landry Thompson, Sophie Carroll, Paulina Lopez, Dax Rye, Wyatt Webster, Braxton Harman, Chloe Collier, Weston Opegard, Blakely Rogers, Landry Brooks, Callie Berry, Benti Wright, Ava Allaman, Emery Doporto, Brailee Bennet, Jovi Rye, Noah Edleback, Realyn Quintero, Mia Clemmer, and Braxton Richers.

The Coahoma Elementary and Academy students place second overall as a team in the UIL Academic Meet held last December. Students who placed were given their certificate or medal in front of their individual school assembly.

The top Results from the Elementary UIL Academic Contest are as follows.

### Second Grade

Storytelling: Channing Musgrove, 1st; Lizzy Mashburn, 4; Braxton Harmon, 5.

Creative Writing: Alyssa Youngbauer, 1st.

Spelling: Aiden Colson, 5th.

### Third Grade

Ready Writing: Kian Mulkey, 5th  
Music Memory: Hayden Walker, 1st; Brooklyn Beck, 2nd; Hudson Wegner, 3; Oakley Lewis 5; 1st place team.

Oral Reading: Hayden Walker, 1st; Lacey Dugan, 2nd; Kinzlyn Kemper, 5th; Addi Carr, 6th.

Spelling: Aiden Granger, 3rd; Brooklyn Beck, 4.

### Fourth Grade

Art: Hadley Howe, 1st; Janiz Jordan, 5; 2nd place team.

Number Sense: Emmett Alexander, 3rd; Austin Joslin, 4th; Alex Daves, 6th.

Oral Reading: Blake Hamby, 1st; Aaron Rivera, 5th.

Spelling: Ava Alaman, 1st; Carley Crip, 3.

Ready Writing: Lilly Dugan, 3rd; Carley Crisp, 4th, Lanson Moore, 5th.

Music Memory: Andrea Rochelle, 1st; Amanda Roberts, 2nd; Lillian Orosco, 3rd; Hadyn Musgrove, 6th; 1st Place Team.

### Fifth Grade

MG&C: John Farr, 2nd; Esan Sullivan, 4th; Kobi Olivas, 6.

Art: Bree Lewis, 1st; Myleigh Damgarrd, 4th; Boyd Cox, 6th, 2nd place team.

Music Memory: Andrew Smith, 5th, 2nd place team.

Dictionary: Jacob Reinart, 6th.

Number Sense: Andrew Smith, 5th; Jacob Reinert, 6th.

Listening Skills: Kami Dyer, 1st, Easan Sullivan, 5th.

Oral Reading: Bree Lewis, 5th; Kobi Olivas, 6th.

Ready Writing: Alexa Ontiveros, 4th.

