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Symphony guild supports community youth

Scholarships, awareness for the guild, main focus of annual luncheon

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

A little bit of fashion, a little bit of music and good fellowship. The Big Spring Symphony Guild will be hosting the annual fundraiser luncheon and fashion show at Trinity Baptist Church this Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Big heart, big sky, Big Spring."
 "We have a great time and this helps supports the many talented kids that we have in our community," Natalie Permenter, secretary for the Big Spring Symphony Guild, said. "This fundraiser is how we are able to gain funds to support them through music scholarships."
 According to Permenter, the Guild was able to award six scholarships last year – the most handed out to date – to students from junior high through junior in

high school. Three of the awards were presented to high school students and the other three to junior high students.

Saturday
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Trinity Baptist Church
Scholarships will be handed out at the luncheon. Opportunities to partners are still available.

"We want to catch the students before they graduate high school," she said. "This gives them time to find a love for the musical arts. All these students are hard working and dedicated and this is one opportunity that we have to acknowledge, encourage and support that type of character."

She continued, "The recipients are not only musically talented, but they are typically honor students, community service involved and we need students like that in our community and our society."

The luncheon will include music from five students, silent and live auctions, and a fashion show. Models will be wearing outfits provided by three local boutiques – Maurices, Blissful and The Wardrobe – representing all ages and sizes.

"We want those attending to be able to see themselves in these outfits, which is why we have models of all shapes and sizes," Permenter said. "This event allows us to support our community in several different ways, through local shops, students and the Sym-

phony."
 She continued, "We are very lucky, as a town our size, to have an active and talented Symphony. We are trying to raise awareness of our Symphony and the arts."

In addition to the above mentioned inclusions, the Green Bean Comic will have a special appearance and the 2018 scholarships will be awarded. Students who receive scholarships can use them to help further their music education and training.

"The scholarships have been around for about seven years and were created in honor of Phyllis Graumann, who was one of the founding members of the Guild and mother of Big Spring Symphony Conductor Steve Graumann," she said.

The luncheon will be promoting Big Spring and featuring photos from around the community. Not only will it be a great way to support the symphony, but a little bit of Big Spring history can be seen as well.

Businesses who are interested in supporting the event can donate auction items or provide a sponsorship.

Tickets are still available, \$20 per person, for the event and can be purchased by calling 432-270-2125. For those attending the event, entry can be made through the West entrance, which is the gym.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor of the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com, or call 432-263-7331.

YMCA receives United Way allocation



Courtesy photo
 Now that the United Way's 2018 campaign has wrapped up, supported agencies are receiving allocation checks to support efforts for the coming year. YMCA CEO Dathan Jones, left, received the check from Chrstian Fair, Executive Director of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

Upcoming Events

Saturday:

Symphony Guild Fundraiser/Luncheon
 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.
 Trinity Baptist Church

Pints for Polio - 7 p.m.
 at Courtyard

Monday:
Open House
 4:30 p.m.
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Friends of the Library gearing up for sale this weekend

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Looking for a good book? You might want to check out the Friends of the Library Book Sale this weekend at the Howard County Library.

"It's going to be Friday and Saturday, downstairs in the basement area," said Librarian Sandra Verdin. "Proceeds from the sale will benefit the library." The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Founded in 1947, the Friends of the Library Association is dedicated to improvement and expansion of the Howard County Library.

According to the Howard County Library website at howard-county.ploud.net, "The Friends purchased and maintain the photocopying machine for public use. The video program established by the Friends

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Courtesy photo
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Obituaries

Vallene Cain



Vallene Cain, 76, of Stanton, died Sunday, March 17, 2019, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at First Baptist Church in Stanton with Rev. David Harp, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday at Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born July 24, 1942, in Levelland, Texas, the tenth child of D.P. and Annie Wilkerson. Vallene married Herman "Butch" Cain Aug. 1, 1990, in Monahans, Texas.

Vallene worked as a cosmetology instructor for Big Spring ISD for many years and had worked at

Cap Rock Electric for 10 years. She was a proud cancer survivor.

Survivors include her husband, Butch Cain of Stanton; three children, Jay Turney and wife, Amy of Phoenix, AZ, Wayne Cain, and Brian Cain and wife, Brandi all of Midland; three grandchildren, Blake Cain and Brady Cain both of Midland and Jason Turney of Phoenix, AZ; one great-grandchild, Lincoln Cain of Midland; one sister, Lavada Thornton of Dumas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; and five sisters.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid Obituary

Cecil Evans



Cecil Evans, 97, of Midland passed away peacefully on Saturday March 16, 2019.

He was born Jan. 29, 1922, in Owensboro, Kentucky to Elsie and Sherman Evans. He married Freda Sept. 10, 1940, in Okemah, Oklahoma. They called Midland home from 1972 until Freda's death Aug. 29, 2017. He was an active member of Alamo Heights Baptist Church.

In 2017, Cecil moved to Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring and lived there until his passing.

Cecil served in the US Army during World War II. He was in the 10th Armored Division under General George S. Patton.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; three sisters; two brothers; his wife of 76 years, Freda; son, David; daughter-in-law, Guinn; and granddaughter, Tami Evans Hansen.

He is survived by his son, Boyd and wife Norene; son, Dale; daughter, Kay and husband Larry Ward;

daughter-in-law, Olivia and her husband, Joe Moore; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A funeral service be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel.

His grandchildren, Jason, Aundra, Kerri, Cheryl, Larry III, Barrett and James, will be honorary pallbearers.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the loving caregivers in Midland. From Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez, all the wonderful people who cared for and gave care to Cecil including Hospice of West Texas while in Big Spring.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of West Texas, 1900 S. Gregg St., Suite C, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79703.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be sent at www.npwelch.com.

Paid Obituary

Edna Borrego



Edna Borrego, 91, went home to rest with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Sunday, March 17, 2019. She was a former teacher at Lakeview Head Start in Big Spring, Texas.

Rosary services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 9 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Parrish.

She was born April 29, 1925, in Dilley, Texas to Jose Garcia and Petra Benavidez. She married Miguel Borrego April 26, 1946, and moved to Detroit, Michigan, living there until 1970 when they

moved to Big Spring, Texas where they both retired.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Miguel, April 3, 2005; five brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include a sister, Viola Garcia Borjas of San Antonio; several nieces, nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Edna was loved by family, friends and co-workers and former students who she called "her kids". She loved playing bingo, which was a passion of hers.

Pallbearers will be Bob Paredez, Oscar Franco, Jacob Paredez, Justin Paredez, Lucas Deleon and Bryson Franco.

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

Paid Obituary

Captain Francisco Pete Rodriguez



On Saturday, March 16, 2019, Captain Francisco Pete Rodriguez, 68, passed away peacefully with his family at his bedside.

Captain Rodriguez was born Oct. 10, 1950, in Big Spring, Texas, to Pedro Rodriguez and Maria Saldivar Rodriguez. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1969 and attended Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, where he joined the Texas A&M Corps of

Cadets. Pete was honorably discharged from the Army, Army Reserves, and National Guard, earning the highest rank as Captain, and later opened

Lean Manufacturing Solutions as consulting business.

Pete is survived by sisters Lucy and husband, Joe Lopez, Gloria and husband, Jesse Gámez, both from Kingwood, Texas, and sister Janie Rodríguez of Big Spring. He also had four nephews and three nieces and several great-nephews.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. immediately followed by the rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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:

- **UNIQUE CHRYSTELLE FULTZ**, 28, of 1211 Ridgeroad, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, duty on striking fixture or landscaping (over \$200), and two counts of duty on striking unattended vehicle (greater than \$200).
- **BRANDY ANN MARTINEZ**, 22, of 1104 S. Austin St., was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle or watercraft..
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on Armstrong.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg St.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of E. 17th St., and in the 2500 block of Langley Dr.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 700 block of W. FM 700.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of E. 14th St.



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Charles C. "Matt" Matthews

Charles C. "Matt" Matthews, (TSGT, Retired) 84, of Big Spring died Friday, March 15, 2019. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Gayle (Mumsy) Bledsoe

Gayle (Mumsy) Bledsoe, 83, died Sunday, March 17, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

- **STEVEN HINOJOSA AGUIRRE**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for expired registration.
- **JOAQUIN AGUIRRE DUENEZ**, 47, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- **TIMOTHY JOE FLORES**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property, over \$2500, with two or more previous convictions.
- **THERESA DAWN FULLER**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (\$100-\$750).
- **UNIQUE CHRYSTELLE FULTZ**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated, duty on striking fixture/highway landscape, and two counts of duty on striking unattended vehicle.
- **JULIANA RENEE JUAREZ**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance, and a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).
- **CHELSEA ANGELICA MANCIAS**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for no drivers license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **BRANDY ANN MARTINEZ**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle, and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle or watercraft.
- **FIDEL MARTINEZ, JR.**, 43, was arrested by BSPD, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams).
- **MARCELLO JACINDO RANGEL**, 19, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for theft of property (\$100-\$750).
- **JUSTICE RAY SARMIENTO**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than two ounces)

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.

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

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Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. 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. Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Harding. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson Rd. One person was

transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Donley. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Rd. 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 1100 block of Lloyd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 700 block of FM 700. No transport was required.

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offers free to the public a wide variety of videos for adults and children including instructional, classic and popular selections. The original microfilm/microfiche reader/printer supplies were also provided by the Friends. In the current technological age, the Friends have purchased computers, printers, scanners and computer furniture for the library.”

The Friends of the Library also provide financial support for the Library’s annual Summer Reading Program and the Literacy Program offered through the Library; as well as funds for books, videos, shelving, furniture, computer software, and other special needs.

According to the site, anyone interested in working for a better library can become a member. Those interested in the book sale or becoming a member of the Friends of the Library Association can call the library at 432-264-2260 for more information.

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

Take Note

• A fund has been set up to assist Debby Salazar-ValVerde with funeral expenses. If you would like to contribute, please stop by State National Bank and speak with Jeff Ward. Checks are to be made payable to “Patsy Rodriguez ITF Debbye ValVerde” and to account number 1003054.

• AARP Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation each Monday through April 1 at the Big Spring Senior Center at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income.

Taxpayers need to bring a photo ID for the taxpayer and/or spouse, Social Security cards for everyone on the tax return (Tax-Aide will not do a return without seeing the Social Security cards), last year’s tax returns, and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2018.

Free electronic filing will be available for faster refunds.

For more information contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-3533.

• Wildflower Ministries will have their next Foster Informational Meeting on Monday, March 11, 2019. This group meets at Trinity Baptist Church, 1701 E. FM 700. Have you ever considered fostering? Do you have questions? Wait no longer. Your opportunity is here. Come meet foster parents and a licensing professional to learn about fostering in Howard County. Please enter through the Northwest door in the back of the building.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-0713.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child’s school. The next sacking event will be April 1 and 2 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St., at 5:30 p.m.

• The Academy, an optional program available to all Coahoma ISD students in the first through fifth grade, is now accepting applications for current students grades first through fifth for the 2019- 2020 academic year.

The program is designed to develop academic skills while emphasizing student responsibility, leadership, and self-confidence. It is structured to create an environment that allows flexible sched-

uling, hands-on learning, incorporation of music and movement into academic lessons while holding students to high expectations of responsibility.

Applicants and their parents must undergo an interview and complete an orientation prior to the start of the program.

Forms can be filled out in the Coahoma Elementary School office, 400 Ramsey, Street, Coahoma. Applications must be submitted no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Mar. 29, 2019.

Students who are already in the program will not have to re-apply.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

• 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 Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• 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.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• 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.

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• 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 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 Howard County Democrats will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm.at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank .

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

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

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

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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Lady Hawks sweep double-header with McCook to improve to 16-7

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Lady Hawks showed their ability to produce great offense and play great defense in their home double-header versus McCook on Monday afternoon at Foundation Field. Howard College out hit the Lady Indians 17-6 and outscored them 12-3 in the two game series. With the two wins, the Lady Hawks are on a 4 game win streak after a tough 1 run loss to Coastal Bend on March 9.

In the first game of the double-header, Howard College defeated McCook 8-0 as Julia Grib and Marin Musicant combined for a one hit shutout of the Lady Indians. Grib got the start in the circle for the Lady Hawks and pitched three innings of no hit softball before Musicant came in as relief. Musicant fin-

ished off McCook and allowed just 1 hit and no runs to the Lady Indians over two innings. McCooks pitchers combined to give up 8 runs on 11 hits in the loss while their fielders committed two errors behind them.

Howard College was great at the plate and collected 11 hits with Bailey Martinez and Lani Graft leading the way for the Lady Hawks with two hits a piece. Marissa Salinas had 2 RBIs in the game, as well, for Howard College to round out their offensive production. Amanda Gonzalez and Salinas both went deep in the win. Gonzalez hit a deep shot in the fourth and Salinas sent one over the wall in the third. On the defensive side of the diamond, the Lady Hawks played error free with Paige Hallam making the most plays in the field to help keep the shutout intact.

In the second game of the double-



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Howard College's Anastasiia Makeshina slides across home plate for the game-ending run during the Lady Hawk's 8-0 run-rule win over McCook Community College in the first game of a double header Monday, March 18.



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Howard College shortstop Amanda Gonzalez tags a base runner out at second during the Lady Hawk's 4-3 win over McCook Community College in the second game of a double header on Monday, March 18, 2019.

header, McCook put up more of a fight, and Howard College had to play really well and disciplined to pull off the tight 4-3 win to get the series sweep. The Lady Hawks scored 4 runs on 6 hits, but the Lady Indians hung in the whole game with 3 runs of their own coming off 5 hits in the game.

Howard college trailed the majority of the game before Paige Hallam hit an RBI single in the bottom of the fifth with the game tied at 2-2 to take a 3-2 lead. The Lady Hawks held the Lady Indians scoreless in the top of the sixth, and increased their lead in the bottom of the inning to 4-2 on an RBI sacrifice fly by Bailey Martinez. McCook gave Howard College a scare in the top of the seventh when #25 hit a solo shot deep over the fence to make it a 4-3 game. The Lady Hawks dug in and retired the

side to hold on for the close 4-3 victory.

Julia Grib led things off again on the rubber for the Lady Hawks and pitched four and a third innings while giving up just 2 runs on 4 hits in the win. Defensively Howard College played another great game behind their pitchers and committed no errors in the field.

Brittney Espinosa led the Lady Hawks with two hits in three at bats in the game and Addison Lewis showed her power with a deep shot in the third. #25 went three for three at the plate for McCook, but couldn't match Howard College's offensive fire power.

Howard College will square off against Midland College this Friday and start off conference play with a big win.

Spurs extend streak to 9 straight, beat Warriors 111-105

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs aren't concerned with making statements. They just want to pile up as many victories as they can late in the season.

DeMar DeRozan had 26 points and nine rebounds, LaMarcus Aldridge added 23 points and 13 rebounds and Spurs beat the Golden State Warriors 111-105 on Monday night for their ninth straight win.

"We're just trying to get wins, man, that's all," Spurs forward Rudy Gay said. "We've had wins, we've had big wins, we've had some bad losses, (too). It just feels good to win the games we think we should."

San Antonio won its 11th straight at home and moved into fifth in the Western Conference following the Thunder's loss to Miami. The Spurs also clinched a winning record for the 22nd straight season.

Stephen Curry had 25 points after a 24 for the Warriors, who entered the game having won two straight. Golden State dropped into a tie with Denver for first place in the West with matching 47-22 records.

"That's the hottest team in the league and obviously really well-coached," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. "They were executing and I thought they outexecuted us, out-coached us. They deserved to win."

San Antonio's winning streak is second only to Golden State's 11 straight wins earlier this season. Remarkably, the Spurs' longest winning streak since 2016 comes directly after they went 1-7 for their worst Rodeo Road Trip ever.

San Antonio has beaten Golden State, Denver, Milwaukee, Oklahoma City, Portland and Detroit during its streak. All of those clubs are among the top six teams in their conference.

"Guys are playing better," Aldridge said of the turnaround. "We're trying to be better defensively. Com-

munication has been better and it's just winning time. I think everyone senses that."

Golden State was without DeMarcus Cousins and Andre Iguodala, who both sat with injuries, but remained within two possessions in the final minute.

The Warriors had to rally in the second half after a sluggish start.

Curry and Klay Thompson opened the game a combined 0 for 11, but the Warriors' defense allowed them to tie the game at 25 when Curry threw in a 61-footer to close the first quarter.

Curry finished 9 for 25 from the field and Thompson finished with 14 points on 5-for-18 shooting. Thompson said the "Splash Brothers" struggles were their own rather than anything the Spurs did defensively.

"Just missed shots," Thompson said. "That's all it is. Shots that we normally hit, too. Yeah, they're a smart disciplined team but it's not like we weren't getting to our spots and getting good looks. Just didn't go in."

After trailing by 11 in the third quarter, the Warriors' offense awoke to silence the sold-out crowd with a 16-5 run to forge a 75-all tie. The run included a shakedown, step-back 3-pointer by Curry and a pair of quick passes from Curry to Draymond Green to Shaun Livingston for an emphatic dunk. Curry had eight points in the run.

"Every time we made a run, they countered and they made a run," Green said.

DeRozan scored 10 points in the final quarter, including a pair of pull-up jumpers over Thompson, to seal the victory.

Gay added 17 points for San Antonio and Derrick White had 12.

TIP-INS

Warriors: Cousins sat the game out with a sore right foot and Iguodala missed the game following dental work. ... Andrew Bogut started the game after signing with the team March 6 after playing this season in



AP photo

San Antonio Spurs guard DeMar DeRozan (10) shoots against Golden State Warriors guard Klay Thompson (11) during the second half of an NBA basketball game in San Antonio, Monday, March 18.

Australia. Bogut spent four seasons with Golden State before rejoining the team as a free agent. ... The Warriors have won at least 23 road games in six straight seasons. They lost for the fifth time in 24 games away from home. ... Golden State defeated San Antonio by 39 points in their previous meeting, Feb. 6 at Oracle Arena. It was the largest winning margin over the Spurs in franchise history.

Spurs: Aldridge has 18,854 career points, moving past Glen Rice for 69th all-time in league history. Rice had 18,338 career points over 15 seasons beginning in 1989. ... DeRozan is the first Spurs guard to make 300 free throws in a season since Manu Ginobili in 2011. ... The Spurs won 13 straight in 2016.

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Bogut picked up a foul on an illegal screen 9 seconds into the game.

"That was a welcome to the league, for sure," Bogut said. "Just like, we know you set some hard screens so we're just going to blow one early."

Bogut finished with seven points and seven rebounds in 19 minutes as he reunited with Curry, Thompson and Green. His points included an alley-oop dunk from Curry.

"It was fun," Curry said. "It's been what three years (since he last played with Bogut). I came in transition and besides probably (Damian Jones) early in the year, I haven't thrown a lob like that to somebody. It just felt like second nature at that point. He went up and finished it."

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Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 500.0 F SE (OFF UNIT) L
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Terminus Location
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Lease Lines : 396.0 F SE L, 2105.0 F NE L
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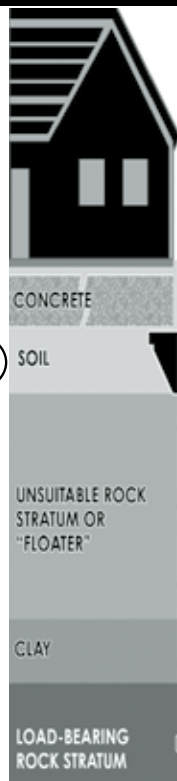
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Lease/Unit Well No. : 2647WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 1140.72
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 157.0

Lease Lines : 395.0 F SE L, 2165.0 F NE L
Survey Lines : 395.0 F SE L, 2165.0 F NE L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 500.0 F SE L, 2220.0 F NE L
Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 30 Block: A Abstract: 579
Survey: BAUER & COCKRELL
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SE L, 2225.0 F NE L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SE L

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2225.0 F NE L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432)8484833.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0318098
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 21, 2019
Status/Permit No. 849049
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 28, 2019
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967

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Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 37, Bk. 32 T1N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-146, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 5.22 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted

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ted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: NEDERLANDER
Lease/Unit Well No.: 3725LS
Lease/Unit Acres: 627.85
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0

Lease Lines: 526.0 F N

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L, 435.0 F W L
Survey Lines: 1916.0 F S L, 2215.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 50.0 F N L, 440.0 F W L
Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 1 Block: 32 T1S Abstract: 152 Survey: T&P RR CO
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#10116 Feb. 26, March 5, 12 & 19, 2019

Final Moments of the Pisces Sun

ARIES (March 21-April 19). New factors will change the way you view relationships. You'll learn and understand people with more clarity. It's not good or bad, it's just a deeper knowledge that requires a more complex and nuanced approach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Persuasion should be unfelt. The minute you feel it, is the minute it ceases to have influence. Use this principle for business and in relationships of all kinds. It will apply across the board.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There are things in life you can't change. To accept that is to accept adulthood,

essentially, as immature ideas of power fall away to more practical and cooperative mental frameworks.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're versatile. You can exist as a contributing and interdependent member of a group, or you can exist as a separate and self-supporting entity. What's more, you can be perfectly happy either way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have no idea what people are going through until you ask. But asking seems so nose. You don't want to intrude, and you certainly don't want to be denied information. So you observe, and observe quite well at that.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are people who really do un-

derstand you. You realized this the moment your heart lit up and your blood pulsed a little faster. Yes, to be understood is a thrill beyond what many ever experience!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sometimes your benefits come simply because your deficits do not. In other words, prevention is better than the very best medicine because prevention makes medi-

cine null and void.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Recharge your battery. Like some wonderful modern batteries, yours is fast on the uptake. Once you remember to plug in, you'll become energized in no time at all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Pay attention, focusing on only one task at a time. A slip of the finger is all it takes to

send an accidental email, erase your work or worse. You'll stay alert and all will go well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your idea about the future clashes with that of your cohort, and this produces a third version, a version that pleases neither and also offends neither. Anyway, there's stuff to hash out on the future-front.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You know what your own pressures are. You'll give a thought to the pressures that others face and experience a feeling of being impressed, inspired, jealous, humbled and a myriad of other things...

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're an adventurer, and your adventure will always come with adversity. The adver-

sity is always something to handle first. Get it over with, and your entire day will be better.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 19). You're no longer trying to do the right thing. Now, it is all you can do, as you're aligned with truth and beauty, the best sort of rut. Your compassion will bring you what ambition couldn't -- satisfaction, peace and certainty in your contribution. When it's your moment in the sun, revel. Don't be too quick to hand off your joy. Cancer and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 7, 22, 28 and 45.

Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis@gmail.com

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



and void.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A case of heart trouble

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠A 4 2
♥A J 5 4 3
♦10 5
♣A 8 6

WEST
♠J 5 3
♥7
♦Q 9 7 2
♣Q J 10 7 3

EAST
♠Q 10 9 8
♥Q 10 8 6
♦K 6 4
♣5 2

SOUTH
♠K 7 6
♥K 9 2
♦A J 8 3
♣K 9 4

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

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Today's deal features a card combination that is frequently misplayed. Let's say declarer wins the club lead with the king and plays the king and another heart. When West shows out, South is in serious trouble. Assuming reasonable defense, the best he can do is score two spades, three hearts, a diamond and two clubs.

But declarer has a lock on the contract if he plays more carefully. He should recognize that three notrump is ice cold if he can score

four heart tricks, and all his thoughts should be focused on that one goal.

Since there is no danger of going down if the hearts are divided 3-2, South should ask himself how he can protect against a 4-1 division. If he addresses himself to that one possibility, he should come to the realization that there is a way to play the hearts so as to overcome a holding of four to the Q-10 in either opponent's hand.

As we have seen, leading the king and another heart fails if East has Q-10-x-x. However, the proper way to initiate the suit is to lead a low heart to the ace! If both defenders follow low, South continues with a low heart from dummy, and:

1. If East shows out, South takes the king and leads the nine toward the jack to assure four heart tricks.
 2. If East follows low, South plays the nine to guarantee four heart tricks whether the nine wins or loses.
 3. If East produces the ten or queen, South wins with the king and returns the nine to assure four heart tricks.
- A player who optimistically proceeds on the assumption that a suit will be favorably divided is guilty of negligence, and will occasionally have to pay the piper for his carelessness.

Tomorrow: Card-reading.
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Annie's Mailbox

Volunteers Need Help

Dear Annie: I am an officer in an old but still active community cemetery with graves dating back to at least the 1800s and with plenty of available space. We have the usual slate of officers and board of directors. We advertise our public meetings, as directed in our bylaws, but they are poorly attended. The handful of interested parties who attend these meetings are saddled with the issues of insurance, locating graves, hiring gravediggers, finding and awarding mowing contracts, driveway upkeep, tree trimming, brush removal along our borders, upkeep of our small meeting building, and whatever other needs arise. A few years ago, when a burial was scheduled and our hilly driveway was very washed-out, two of us -- women in our 60s -- gathered rocks by hand to fill in the big ruts and then sat on the ground to put those rocks in some of the ruts in our driveway. Very few folks seem to appreciate and support our volunteer efforts. Most lot owners never attend meetings and never send a donation. These are the folks who do not hesitate to call us or write to us with their complaints We didn't ask for these responsibilities. We inherited our feeling of responsibility and respect from our parents, grandparents and beyond. We would welcome a helping hand with paperwork, contracts and decisions. Like the case with all volunteer

organizations, donations would be welcome, but more important is our need for help. Fortunately, we are able to pay someone to mow, but even that brings complaints when the grassy hillside is wet and too slippery to mow. How can we spur the interest of these folks? -- Who's Going to Do It When We're Gone?

Dear Who's: Most obviously -- and most importantly -- you need to ask, and ask often. Few people share your innate sense of responsibility and service. Most people need to be reminded that there are opportunities out there for them to make their communities better places. And that is how you should frame volunteering -- as an opportunity, not a chore. One way to make volunteers feel like the valuable parts of your organization that they are is to give them titles. Come up with names for various positions that you need. The specificity will help people better understand what they'd be doing and offer more of a sense of purpose. Lastly, I want to commend you and your fellow volunteers for all the hard work you've put into caring for this resting place. Thank you. It's selflessness such as yours that lights up the world.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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7	4	5	1	9	2	2	6	3
1	3	2	7	6	8	9	5	4
6	8	9	5	4	3	7	1	2
2	9	1	6	7	5	8	4	3
4	5	3	2	8	9	1	6	7
8	7	6	4	3	1	5	2	9
9	2	4	8	1	6	3	7	5
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Nowitzki passes Wilt but Pelicans top Mavs 129-125 in OT

By **DAVE JACKSON**

Associated Press

DALLAS — For the 7-footer who has built a Hall of Fame career shooting from the outside, it was the perfect way to reach his latest milestone.

Dirk Nowitzki swished a 20-foot jumper with 8:35 left in the first quarter Monday night, passing Wilt Chamberlain for sixth place on the NBA's career scoring list — but it wasn't enough for the Dallas Mavericks.

Elfrid Payton had his fifth straight triple-double and Julius Randle scored 30 points to help the New Orleans Pelicans beat the Mavericks 129-125 in overtime Monday night.

Nowitzki moved past Chamberlain (31,419 points) by making his first two shots of the game. The first was a 20-footer off an assist from Jalen Brunson. Then the 40-year-old German took a feed from Luka Doncic and backed down Kenrich Williams before turning and launching from the top of the key.

"I took my time and faced him up like I've done a million times and tried to shoot over him," Nowitzki said. "It was good to get it over with in the first two shots."

Payton had 19 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds. Dallas rookie Luka Doncic turned in a triple-double of his own with 29 points, 13 boards and 10 assists, including the pass that put Nowitzki higher up in the record book.

"He deserves everything good that happens to him," Doncic said. "It's amazing the things he has accomplished, but this one is really amazing for him."

Nowitzki finished with eight points, giving him 31,424 in his 21 seasons — trailing only Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Karl Malone, Kobe Bryant, LeBron James and Michael Jordan.

The two jumpers were a fitting way for Nowitzki to pass Chamberlain, whose listed height of 7-foot-1 is only an inch taller than Nowitzki. But the two achieved their point totals with contrasting styles of play.

Chamberlain once averaged more than 50 points in a season, dominating inside to such a degree that the NBA widened the paint in an effort to neutralize him.

Nowitzki, meanwhile, has made nearly 2,000 3-pointers in his prolific career, establishing the trend of big men with long-range shooting capabilities. He's an 88 percent free throw shooter, 37 points higher than Chamberlain's mark.

"The league wanted a change, and I came in at the right time," Nowitzki said. "They basically forced teams to do a little more movement and more pick-and-roll. All the guys now can shoot and spread the floor. It was just perfect for me and for my skill set."

Nowitzki's skill set has naturally diminished with age, especially this season. He missed the first 26 games after offseason ankle surgery and has averaged only six points per game — 15 below his career average. He started for just the ninth time Monday and played 12 minutes.

"Not many people on the outside know the kinds of sacrifices to be on the floor to accomplish something like this," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said. "It's just another credit to how he's approached his entire career."

WITNESS TO HISTORY

Randle, a Dallas native who grew up watching Nowitzki and admires his inside-outside game, was in the arena for Nowitzki's previous major milestone as a member of the Lakers when Nowitzki passed the 30,000-point mark.

"I was just happy he didn't hit the shot on me," Randle said. "It's crazy to see he's breaking a record every time I come. It just shows you his accomplishments and his achievements."

HOME SWEET HOME

Also serendipitous was Nowitzki reaching the milestone in Dallas — he is the only NBA player to spend 21 seasons with one team. The club launched a new marketing campaign Monday called 41.21.1, commemorating his uniform number and his tenure with the team. It is anticipated that this will be his final season, though Nowitzki has only said publicly he will decide at the end of the year. He reiterated that statement after the game.

FRANTIC FINISH

Randle scored 11 points in the final 3:29 of regulation, helping the Pelicans rally to force overtime. Doncic made the second of two free throws



AP photo

Dallas Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki (41) shoots as New Orleans Pelicans' Kenrich Williams (3) defends and Pelicans' Julius Randle (30) and Anthony Davis (23) watch in the first half of an NBA basketball game in Dallas, Monday, March 18. With the basket, Nowitzki became the NBA's sixth-leading scorer.

with 1.9 seconds left to tie the score at 110, and Randle missed a turnaround at the buzzer.

Payton and Frank Jackson each had six points in OT for the Pelicans, who ended a six-game losing streak.

"It's great, especially after what hap-

pened the other day," Payton said, referring to Saturday's overtime loss to last-place Phoenix. "To be in a similar situation as far as a close game, to be able to pull it out is big."



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