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West Texas VA to host annual Tree Lighting ceremony, Friday

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor



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Tradition continues at the West Texas VA Medical Center, as the annual tree lighting ceremony date has been announced. The annual ceremony will take place Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. "The West Texas VA has considered this event a tradition. Everyone in the community loves to come out with the kids and meet Santa, and of course, see the famous VA tree of lights," Kelli Stolle, Communications Specialist, Public Affairs Office, said. For more than 30 years, the tree of lights has been a symbol of Christmas time in Big Spring, in addition to the Festival of Lights, Drive through Nativity and annual Christmas parade. During the tree lighting ceremony, kids will be able to gather around for hot chocolate and treats while they wait to meet Santa. "The kids in attendance assist with the official countdown for the lights on the water tower behind the VA and the tree in front of the main building of the VA, to turn on," she said. In addition to meeting Santa, those

The West Texas VA Medical Center will be hosting the annual tree lighting ceremony on Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. Santa will also be on hand for children to visit with.

in attendance will be able to meet and shake the hand of several veterans from the facility. This will be an opportunity to share the holiday spirit with local veterans and even enjoy a piece of history as a veteran or two shares their story in conversation. "My 9-year-old son has attended this

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Upcoming Events

Christmas Tree Forest
 Open at
 Heritage Museum
 through Dec. 20

Dec. 5

Tour of Homes
 6 p.m.

Alive After 5
 Hotel Settles
 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 6

VA Tree Lighting
 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 7

Vintage Christmas
 Heritage Museum
 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Gary B's Party at the Plaza
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Christmas Parade
 5:30 p.m.

Breakfast with Santa
 Heritage Museum
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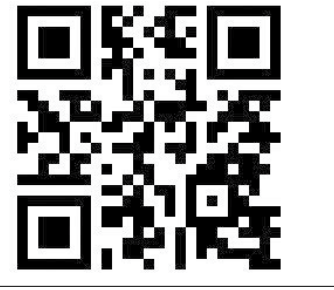
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 Heritage Museum
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Dec. 10

SMMC Tree Lighting
 6 p.m.

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Vaughn winner of Lion's Club recent fundraiser

One fundraiser ends up benefitting another community effort

By **CINDY PINCH**
 Staff Writer

The Lion's club met at Hull's Meat Market on Friday, Nov. 22 to present Heather "Bug" Vaughn with a \$200 box of meat. Vaughn was the randomly selected recipient of the Lion's Club recent fundraiser. The fundraiser raised money for all of the programs the Lion's Club offers to the community. A few of the programs the Lion's club offers are for eyeglasses, diabetes, hunger, Lion's Camp, cancer, and the environment. "We're lions, we serve." Lion's Club Member David Matthis said. Vaughn will use the meat for a benefit she is hosting on behalf of her parents whose home recently burned down. She is using her blessing to bless others. "Our mission is to empower volunteers, to serve their communities, and meet humanitarian needs." Matthis said. The Lion's Club is an organization whose goal is to do good in the community by giving back. They are always accepting new members. The Lion's Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Howard College library at 7 p.m. For more information on the Lion's Club or how to get involved, contact them on their Facebook page: Big Spring Centennial Lions Club.

Big Spring Herald's Christmas Countdown

Brie says
 "Only 21 Days 'til Christmas!"
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Help the Salvation Army ring in the holiday season



Courtesy photo

The Red Kettle Challenge has kicked off. Sign up to register to ring at RegisterToRing.com. Pictured are Laurie Martinez (right) and Bryan Kilgora (left) with Parkview.

By **CINDY PINCH**
 Staff Writer

The Salvation Army will ring in the Christmas season with the Red Kettle Challenge. They will be placing their signature red kettles around the community to raise donations. While some of the kettles have already been placed, the big kickoff will be the day after Thanksgiving. "We're here in Big Spring to meet the needs the community has." Salvation Army representative, Charlise Godwin said. The money raised by the Salvation Army stays local and funds the services that the Salvation Army provides throughout the year. One of

the services the Salvation Army offers is the Boys and Girls Club which currently has around 273 children participating. They also have their social service office that has a food pantry but also stocks items such as toiletries and hygiene products. "This year we have a website, it's super simple. They (volunteers) can pick a shift, time, and location." Godwin said. The Salvation Army is asking for volunteers to ring the bell and supervise the kettles. Volunteers serve in two hour shifts. Those interested can sign up at RegisterToRing.com or call Lieutenant Ben

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Obituaries

ROBERT G. 'BOB' GOODWIN



Robert G. "Bob" Goodwin, 88, of Big Spring, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2019, at his residence.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019, at the First Church of the Nazarene. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, 2019, at the Stigler Cemetery in Stigler, Oklahoma.

He was born Jan. 16, 1931, in Stigler, Oklahoma, and married Marjorie Brazeal Sept. 1, 1951, in Stigler, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death Feb. 19, 2007.

Bob graduated from Oklahoma A & M in Stillwater, Oklahoma in 1952. He served in the United States Army with the signal corps from 1952 until 1954, being discharged as a Corporal. He moved to Big Spring in 1969 and worked for TXU Electric, retiring as the District Customer Service and Opera-

tions Manager after 40 years of service.

He was a longtime member of the First Church of the Nazarene and Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include two sons, Robert L. Goodwin of Houston and Joe T. Goodwin and wife, Tammy of Big Spring; two granddaughters, Stephanie Findley and Shanin Goodwin; and six great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Robert W. Goodwin and Mable Ethel Sherrill Goodwin; and one brother, William S. Goodwin.

The family suggests memorials to First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster St., Big Spring, TX 79720, The Alzheimer's Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Dr., Clarksburg, Maryland 20871, or to a favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com. Oklahoma arrangements are under the direction of Mallory-Martin Funeral Home in Stigler, Oklahoma.

Paid Obituary

MAMIE JEAN EMERSON



Mamie Jean Emerson, 89, of Big Spring, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2019, at Parkview Nursing Home. Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 28, 1930, in Big Spring and married Bill Emerson in 1984; and he preceded her in death Oct. 8, 2000.

Jean graduated from Big Spring High School in 1947 and worked at EP Driver Insurance Agency from 1968 until retiring. After retirement she enjoyed family, friends and fishing. She loved to cook and was quite the chef! Her pecan pies were impossible to beat. The family will definitely miss her

cooking!

Survivors include one son, Ray E. Kennedy and wife, Barbara; two grandchildren, Michael A. Richardson and wife, Irene, and Stefanie Bullard and husband, Kevin; four great-grandsons, Kenny Richardson, Kristian Richardson, Kameron Richardson and Brock Bullard; a sister-in-law, Jo Meador; a nephew, Steve Meador; and a close friend, Lucy Morleon.

She was also preceded in death by her mother and step-father, Reba and Roy Rogan; her father, Harold E. Meador; one brother, James A. Meador; and a grandson, Kenny Richardson.

The family suggests memorials to College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Paid Obituary

HENRY MADRID

Henry Madrid, 75, of Washington, formerly of Big Spring, died Nov. 13, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **BLANCA CECILIA VAR-**

GAS, 42, of 108 N. JOHNSON., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **THEFT** was reported in the

1800 block of S. Gregg St and 1500 block of E FM 700.

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

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ADALBERTO LOZANO CALIXTO**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for bail jump-

ing (x5), BOB/Criminal trespass, and driving while license invalid.

• **RAMIRO VALENCIA MARQUEZ**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon..

• **MICHAEL CLAY MCCUNE**, 47, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of bail jump/failure to ap-

pear.

• **JAMES ERIC TREVINO**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of order modified conditions.

• **BLANCA CECILIA VARGAS**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the area of Hwy 87 and Boykin Rd. No transport was required.

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

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

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

ter.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of W. Hwy 87. 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 800 block of Abrams. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

ter.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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• **FIRE OUTSIDE RUBBISH** was reported in the 2600 block of S. Monticello. Fire was contained.

• **FIRE - BUILDING STRUCTURE** was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln. Fire was contained.

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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 325-212-860

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. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtc-mhmr.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); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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.

• **AA open discussion meeting** from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous** open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous** closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MONDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• **Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group** meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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Weather



Today: Partly sunny, with a high near 67. South wind 5 to 10 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 74. West wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. West wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north after midnight.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 57. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Monday: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 65.

Monday Night: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 54.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

TREE

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event for eight years and he looks forward to it every holiday season," Stolle said. "He feels like he had a take in lighting the actual tree out front of the VA that is so well known in our community."

The community is invited to attend the annual event. Bring your camera for pictures with Santa and be ready to enjoy another annual tradition with the West Texas VA.

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Lion's Club recent fundraiser presentation



HERALD photo/Cindy Pinch

Lion's Club members Ken Lawhon, Christina Grove, David Matthis, and Donna Dugger pose with Heather Vaughn at Hull's Meat Market, during the recent fundraiser presentation.

Take Note

- Anthony Rivas, local musician, is collecting food for Isaiah 58 Food Pantry. If you would like to donate, please contact Rivas at 432-935-0779, and he will arrange a time to drop off the donations at the food pantry. The food will then be distributed to the less fortunate in our area on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided that day, and a DJ will be on site for entertainment. Thank you Anthony for doing this for our community.

- Christmas in Coahoma at the Park will take place this year on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. There will be hayrides and caroling, Christmas art projects for kids, free coffee, cocoa, popcorn and cookies.

There will also be a special visit from Santa from 3 to 5 p.m. If you would like to enter your house into the Best Decorated House contest, you can pick up an application at City Hall or at the Office of the Justice of the Peace and return by December 11. The winner will be announced at the park and will receive a yard sign and stocking of goodies.

- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

- A fund has been set up in order to assist Brent Fowlkes with medical expenses. Brent is the husband of Ashley Martin Fowlkes, CEO of Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union.

If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please stop by the credit union located at 1110 Benton, or call 432-263-8393. Please see the tellers to make a donation. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and support during this difficult time.

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

- Food2Kids will again be providing sack lunches to children in the Big Spring area who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It takes just a couple of hours of your time, and the work is very rewarding.

The next sacking event of this 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, Dec. 2 and Tuesday Dec. 3, and they will continue throughout the year on the first Monday and Tuesday of the month. To volunteer, just show up at Lakeview High School located at 1107 N.W. 7th St., at 5:30 p.m. You can follow their Facebook page for additional information <https://www.facebook.com/food2kids/>.

- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Norman Witcher at 432-413-6663.

- Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends. Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities.

More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- 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.

- 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.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Paul "BUMBA" Viera, Jr., 34, died Thursday. Prayer service will be at 7 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Henry Madrid, 75, of Washington, formerly of Big Spring, died November 13, 2019. Services are pending.

RING

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Godwin at 432-352-2005.

"I've always enjoyed it (bell ringing)." Godwin said. "You're getting out in the community."

The Salvation Army plays an active role in the community. Throughout the year they organize opportunities to give back to the people who live in Big Spring. Ringing the bell this holiday season is a great way to get involved and support both the Salvation Army as well as the community.

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To save Everglades, guardians fight time, climate

FLAMINGO, Florida (AP) — Grabbing a clump of vegetation to steady herself, Tiffany Troxler gingerly slides her feet along the makeshift boardwalk as she ventures out into the marsh. The boards sag, dipping her up to her knees in the tea-colored water.

"This is the treacherous part," the Florida International University researcher says. "The water levels are up."

To a layman, this patch of brown-green saw grass and button mangrove deep inside Everglades National Park looks healthy enough, but Troxler knows trouble lurks just beneath the murky surface. She points to a clump of grass: Beneath the water line, the soil has retreated about a foot, leaving the root mass exposed. It is evidence that the thick mat of peat supporting this ecosystem is collapsing — and research suggests encroaching sea water is to blame.

"You can think about these soils as your bank account," says Troxler, associate director of FIU's Sea Level Solutions Center. "In the condition that this marsh is right now, the outlook is not good."

Formed roughly 5,000 years ago, during a time of sea level rise, the Everglades once comprised an area twice the size of New Jersey.

"The miracle of the light pours over the green and brown expanse of saw grass and of water, shining and slow-moving below, the grass and water that is the meaning and the central fact of the Everglades of Florida," journalist and activist Marjory Stoneman Douglas famously wrote in 1947. "It is a river of grass."

But over the course of just the last century, about half of the Everglades' original footprint has been lost — plowed under or paved over, never to be recovered, so long as South Florida's 8 million human inhabitants claim it for their homes, livelihoods and recreation.

The glades have been sapped by canals and dams that remapped the landscape and altered animal habitats, polluted by upstream agricultural areas, transformed by invasive species. And now, rising sea levels — this time, caused by man — threaten to undo what it took nature millennia to build.

What survives is not so much a natural ecosystem, but a remnant, heavily dependent on — and at the mercy of — a network of more than 2,100 miles of canals, 2,000 miles of levees and hundreds of floodgates, pump stations and other water-control structures.

What the Army Corps of Engineers calls a "highly managed system," others have sardonically labeled a "Disney Everglades."

Nearly two decades and \$4 billion into the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, an ambitious federal-state program adopted in 2000, new

data about the pace of climate change have called into question how much of the Everglades can ever be salvaged — and what that even means.

"I tend to think that everything can be saved," says Fred Sklar of the South Florida Water Management District, which monitors and runs much of the Everglades' infrastructure. "Restored is another question."

"Here are no lofty peaks seeking the sky, no mighty glaciers or rushing streams wearing away the uplifted land," President Harry S. Truman said in a 1947 address dedicating Everglades National Park. "Here is land, tranquil in its quiet beauty, serving not as the source of water, but as the last receiver of it. To its natural abundance we owe the spectacular plant and animal life that distinguishes this place from all others in our country."

At the center of it all was Lake Okeechobee, the Everglades' 730-square-mile "liquid heart."

Today, we understand that natural systems like the untouched Everglades provide enormous benefits — water filtration, nurseries for fish and other wildlife, protection from storm surges, even carbon sequestration. But to 19th-century Floridians, all that water — and the mosquitoes and reptiles it harbored — represented an impediment to progress.

And so when Florida became a state in 1845, one of the Legislature's first acts was to pass a resolution asking Congress to survey the "wholly valueless" Everglades "with a view to their reclamation."

Beginning in earnest during the 1880s, a host of entities set about draining the swamp. They dug canals east and west from Lake Okeechobee, carrying nutrient-laden water that altered the salinity of coastal estuaries and caused toxic algae blooms. They seeded the wetlands from the air with a thirsty, paper-barked Australian tree called melaleuca. The vast custard apple forest that girded the lake's southern shore was torched, burning so fiercely that it set the very earth on fire.

Peat soils that had accumulated over thousands of years dried up and blew away. The result: At the University of Florida Research Station in Belle Glade, a concrete marker driven through the organic soil down to the limestone substrate shows the ground has sunk 6 feet since 1924.

And still, the tinkering went on. In the 1960s, the Corps began straightening the meandering, flood-prone Kissimmee River. Lined by wetlands so lush that they were known as "the Little Everglades," the shallow, 130-mile river was what one wildlife expert called a "nursery ground for sport fishes." By 1971, engineers had straightened the once free-flowing stream into a 56-mile, 30-foot-deep canal bureaucratically designated as the C-38.

But it was an event in 1928 that, as much as any, altered the Everglades' course. That year, a hurricane overwhelmed the flimsy dike along Lake Okeechobee's southern shore, causing a deluge that killed 3,000 people, most of them poor, black farmworkers. The resulting 143-mile, 30-foot-high Herbert Hoover Dike now nearly completely surrounds the lake, permanently severing its connection to the park.

The Corps' primary mandate was to protect people, not the environment. As the narrator put it in the 1950s documentary "Waters of Destiny," the agency saw itself as victorious in a war against nature:

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Scientists estimate that more than 650 billion gallons of fresh water a year once flowed south into what is now Everglades National Park. Today, that flow is about 280 billion gallons.

Flash forward to the present day, when many of the same canals and levees and pumps that helped drain the Everglades are now being used to try to save them. Alongside the Everglades Agricultural Area, the 700,000-acre checkerboard of sugar cane and winter vegetable fields south of Lake Okeechobee, huge tracts are being converted to store and clean water for use when and where it is needed.

Perhaps the biggest step toward that end so far is the re-engineering of Tamiami Trail, the east-west highway that essentially has acted as a dike through the heart of the Everglades since the 1920s. Since 2013, workers have elevated 3.3 miles of the roadway, allowing water to flow freely into Shark River Slough, historically the deepest and wettest part of the Everglades.

"We're starting to see the vegetation respond, and we're getting more of those marsh grasses, more of those

open water sloughs," says Stephen Davis, senior ecologist with the Everglades Foundation. "I'm very confident that we can restore this ecosystem. And by restoration, I mean enhancing the functionality of what remains."

"We're on the threshold of seeing whether the previous 20 years of work will pay off," says William Nuttle, a consultant with the University of Maryland's Center for Environmental Science who began his career in the marshlands of South Florida.

But time is not on the Everglades' side.

Over the past decade, scientists began noticing an alarming trend in the wetlands near the park's southwest tip — "potholes" of open water filled with dead vegetation. Sea water, Nuttle says, was causing vast areas of once-healthy saw grass prairie "to unravel like a moth-eaten wool sweater."

A lack of fresh water from the north and the intrusion of sea water have boosted salinity levels in the marshes, Troxler and others say, which appears to be hindering plant growth.

Scientists are counting on mangroves and other more salt-tolerant plants to migrate inland into the saw grass plains, establishing a new, natural bulwark against climate change. But that change may already be outpacing nature's — and man's — ability to counter it: When the restoration plan was adopted in 2000, its authors were anticipating seas to rise only 6 inches by 2050. They've since already risen 5 inches.

In its most recent report to Congress, a panel of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine urged a sweeping reassessment of restoration projects, warning that the current work is lagging behind the pace of climate change and could take 65 years to complete at the current funding levels.

"At this pace of restoration, it is even more imperative that agencies anticipate and design for the Everglades of the future," they wrote.

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Murder charge announced in death of fighters' stepdaughter

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Prosecutors plan to seek the death penalty against a man being charged with capital murder in the shooting death of the stepdaughter of a well-known UFC fighter, authorities announced Monday.

Lee County District Attorney Brandon Hughes said at a news conference that the capital murder charge is being filed against 29-year-old Ibraheem Yazeed in the death of Aniah Blanchard, a 19-year-old Alabama college student and stepdaughter of UFC fighter Walt Harris.

Yazeed was already being held without bond on a kidnapping charge in the woman's disappearance. Prosecutors said the charges are being upgraded after Blanchard's remains were discovered in a wooded area and positively identified.

The medical examiner determined Blanchard had died from a gunshot wound, Hughes said in announcing plans by his office to pursue the death penalty against Yazeed.

Blanchard was last seen Oct. 23 in Auburn, Alabama, at a gas station in Auburn, Alabama. Her black Honda CRV was found abandoned days later more than 50 miles (90 kilometers) away at an apartment complex in Montgomery. Police said her blood was found in the car.

"This case has absolutely shaken our community to its core," Hughes said. Hughes said investigators believe Yazeed is the lone person responsible for Blanchard's death and abduction.

Two other people have been charged with hindering the investigator or helping Yazeed dispose of evidence. Hughes declined to discuss those cases Monday.

A judge has issued a gag order in the case to limit attorney comments to the media. An attorney who represented Yazeed in the existing kidnapping case did not immediately respond to an email requesting comment on the upgraded charges.

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Red Kettle Challenge officially kicks off

Star Dodge hands over Golden Kettle, extends challenge for 2019



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Star Dodge handed over the Golden Kettle, over the Thanksgiving Holiday, kicking off the 2019 Red Kettle Challenge. During the short ceremony, the season was kicked off by Clint Fox, Star Dodge General Manager, sticking in the first dollar of the season. There are still spots available for companies, families and individuals who would like to get registered to ring, visit RegisterToRing.com.

Head out to the wild horse and burro event in Odessa, Texas

Special to the Herald

ODESSA.—The Bureau of Land Management will hold a wild horse and burro event in Odessa, Texas, on Dec. Oct. 6-7, at the Ector County Coliseum. The two-day event, featuring 70 wild horses and burros, will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 6. Adoptions will be held from noon-6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, and from 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Dec.7. Animals are eligible for adoption. Inquire with BLM staff onsite for more information.

As part of our efforts to find every horse and burro a good home, the BLM now offers up to \$1,000 to adopt an untrained animal. This adoption incentive will be offered for every animal in Odessa.

The animals offered at the event are adult and yearling horses and burros that once roamed free on public lands in the West. The BLM periodically removes excess animals from the range in order to maintain healthy herds and to protect other rangeland resources. The adoption and sale program is essential for achieving these important management goals. Since 1973, the BLM has placed more than 235,000 of these animals in approved homes across the country.

BLM staff will approve applications onsite. To qualify to adopt, one must be at least 18 years old, with no record of animal abuse. Qualified homes must have a minimum of 400 square feet of corral space per animal, with access to food, water and shelter. A six-foot corral fence is required for adult horses; five feet for yearlings; and four-and-a-half feet for burros. All animals must be loaded in covered, stock-type trailers with swing gates and sturdy walls and floors. BLM staff will be on hand to assist with the short application process.

The Ector County Coliseum is located at 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa, Texas. From I-20, take East Loop 338, go north to 42nd Street (TX Hwy 191), and turn left on 42nd Street. The Coliseum is at the corner of 42nd Street and Andrews Highway (US Hwy 385). For more information, call 866-468-7826 or visit www.blm.gov.



Courtesy image

The Bureau of Land Management will host a wild horse and burro event in Odessa this week. Pictured are a few of the horses that will be at the event.

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land located primarily in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. In fiscal year 2018, the diverse activities authorized on BLM-managed lands generated \$105 billion in economic output across the country. This economic activity supported 471,000 jobs and contributed substantial revenue to the U.S. Treasury and state governments, mostly through royalties on minerals.

Thanksgiving celebrations with family at Parkview



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Parkview Nursing and Rehab celebrated all the reasons to be thankful, last week, with residents, staff and family members. Good conversation, fellowship and laughter filled the facility.

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Start the Holiday Season at a Texas State Park

AUSTIN— Dust off the tinsel and twinkle lights and head to a Texas State Park for some holiday fun. Forty-five Texas State Parks and 10 Texas Historical Commission State Historic Sites will be decking the halls and creating some holiday cheer at more than 80 events statewide through December.

On Dec. 14, Abilene State Park will be hosting the Fa La La in the Forest event from 6-9 p.m. Campers are encouraged to adorn their campsites, screened shelters and yurts with lights and decorations in honor of the holiday season. Campsite fees will be waived the day of the event for anyone who wants to decorate their site. The public is invited to tour the park and take in the twinkling lights on display. Anyone interested in decorating a campsite must contact the park in advance at 325-572-3204.

Walk the candlelit paths at Barrington Plantation State Historic Site from 4:30-8 p.m. Dec. 6-7 and experience a Texas Christmas the decade before the Civil War. Visitors will be able to discover the origins of some of their favorite holiday traditions as costumed interpreters bring to life the festivities of the season with musket-fire, music and dancing. Attendees will also be able to tour the historic home of the last President of the Texas Republic, Dr. Anson Jones, as the family enjoys their Christmas gathering.

In South Texas, families can pick a spot in the day use area of Falcon State Park to view the Second Annual Falcon Lake Christmas Boat Parade from 7-10 p.m. Dec. 14. Visitors will be able to see boats float by decked out in cheerful Christmas lights.

Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site will be hosting the 50th Annual LBJ Tree Lighting, a special holiday tradition started by President and First Lady Johnson. Families will be able to enjoy carolers, a live nativity, Santa Claus, refreshments and the spectacular tree lighting. Visitors can travel the trails and revisit Christmases from the past at Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm, which will be decorated in early German-Texan holiday decorations. The event begins at 4:30 p.m., with the tree lighting scheduled for 5:30 p.m., and runs until 8 p.m. Dec. 15.

In the Panhandle, discover the ghosts of Palo Duro Canyon State Park's past as figures of the canyon's rich history come to life during a walk back in time. Visitors will be able to hear the voices Charles Goodnight, Isabel Robinson and a Civilian Conservation Corps enrollee, just to name a few. Participants are encouraged to bring red flashlights, water and appropriate clothing for the weather. The event begins at 6 p.m. Dec. 14 and tours will meet at the Soapberry Day Use area. Tours will depart at 15-minute intervals and there will be four groups total.

Ever wonder how Santa gets around the marsh to visit good little boys and girls? By air boat of course! Santa and Mrs. Claus have booked a cabin at Sea Rim State Park and will be arriving for their stay by air boat. From 3-6 p.m. Dec. 14, kids will have a chance to take a picture with Santa when he arrives and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies at the park. Children can also make homemade ornaments during this marshy Christmas event.

Entrance fees are waived for the event or visitors can arrive early and pay entrance fees to visit the beach before Santa arrives.

At the Starr Family Home State Historic Site, visitors can celebrate the holiday season from 10 a.m.-noon Dec. 7 with craft making, story time and cookie making the whole family can take part in.

For more information about holiday activities at Texas State Parks, visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department website. A full calendar is available online on the TPWD calendar page. For activities at THC's State Historic Sites, visit the Texas Historical Commission website

Photos of past holiday events are available on the TPWD Flickr page.

Want to bring Texas State Parks home for the holidays? Commemorate parks and the holidays with a Texas State Park ornament. For more than 15 years, the annual park Christmas ornament has featured some of the most recognizable Texas State Parks landscapes. The 2019 ornament introduces a redesigned ornament style. The metal ornament features photo-quality artwork in stunning color with rich, laser-etched textures and detail.

This year, the ornament depicts the iconic Lighthouse, a geological structure in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Located south of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle, this majestic park is home to the nation's second largest canyon.

The annual Christmas ornament can be purchased exclusively online for \$19.95 each. Purchase by Dec. 10 for likely arrival before Christmas. Tax and shipping fees apply.

Iconic Southern rock recording studio is revived in Georgia

ATLANTA (AP) — The Georgia music studio that fused blues, country and other sounds into Southern rock is being reborn.

Capricorn Sound Studios in Macon helped propel the Allman Brothers Band and other groups to stardom in the 1970s.

Capricorn's historic Studio A is reopening this week, after years of work by Mercer University and other supporters to restore and equip it with state-of-the-art technology. A special concert and dedication will take place Tuesday.

"It's a place that spawned a decade of remarkable creative activity," Mercer President William Underwood said in an interview.

It also helped make Macon one of the nation's music capitals. Underwood hopes the renovated studio will help preserve Macon's place among cities that forged the music history of the United States — places like Nashville and Memphis in Tennessee, Muscle Shoals in Alabama and Detroit, Chicago and New Orleans.

Macon's civic leaders view Southern rock through a far different lens these days than in the 1970s.

Southern rockers and Southern Baptists traveled in different orbits back then. The Capricorn music scene — part of the drug-infused counter-culture movement of the time — was not always welcome in conservative Middle Georgia.

Now, Capricorn and Southern rock are officially sanctioned by today's leaders, many of whom were fans in their younger days. Underwood, for instance, grew up listening to Southern rock and considers The Allman Brothers Band "the greatest jam band ever."

In planning the new music complex, Underwood and others visited music hubs including Nashville, where Elvis Presley and others recorded their hits in RCA's Studio B — now among that city's most popular tourist destinations.

"There are people all over the world who travel to see these restored studios," said Larry Brumley, a senior vice president at Mercer.

Macon-area officials hope the restoration — funded with help from two charitable foundations and other private donors — will help spur downtown redevelopment.

The restored Macon studio is part of Mercer Music at Capricorn, a 20,000-square-foot (1,860-square-meter) complex that will include a museum. Among its goals: To train and inspire new musicians. To that end, the Capricorn Music Incubator will provide 12 rehearsal rooms for musicians to hone their craft.

The idea is "to be a place to bring talented, creative people together and have them interact and engage with one another," Underwood said.

"One day hopefully the next Otis Redding will come out of that incubator," he said.

Redding's voice became emblematic of Macon music six decades ago, after Mercer University student Phil Walden discovered his vocal talents while booking local bands for fraternity parties.

Student, businessman among 3 dead in San Antonio plane crash

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 22-year-old college senior and 38-year-old businessman were among three people killed when a single-engine plane crashed into a commercial part of San Antonio.


The San Antonio Express-News reports that finance major Eric Naranjo and the director of an Austin company that owned the plane died when it went down during an attempted landing Sunday evening.

Robert Tyson Womble's death was confirmed to the paper by his

friend and business partner, Josh Joseph. The University of Texas at San Antonio said Naranjo was killed ahead of his expected graduation next spring.

Local authorities have said two men and a woman were killed in the crash, but they have released only Womble's name.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators are examining the crash site, about a mile (1.6 kilometers) west of the city's airport.



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Coahoma varsity teams both fall to Grady



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Pictured above left: Coahoma's Julia Cox, No. 3, puts on the pressure against a Grady Lady Wildcat during the Bulldogettes/Lady Wildcats varsity basketball game held on Tuesday night in Lenorah. Pictured above right: Tony Haggains, No. 5, tries to strip the ball away from a Grady Wildcat during the Coahoma/Grady varsity basketball game held Tuesday night in Lenorah.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Both Coahoma varsity teams took the Grady Wildcats on Tuesday night in Lenorah.

First, the Bulldogettes (4-1) would fall to the Lady Cats (10-2) by a score of 51-36. After that game, the Bulldogs varsity also came up short in their season-opening game by a score of 54-47.

"Were not going to take anything away from Grady," Bulldogettes head coach Jim Kinnear said. "But at the same time, we didn't quite play as well as we can."

That told the story of the night for both Coahoma teams.

The Bulldogettes entered the game with an unblemished 4-0 record and looked to be playing solid team basketball. The boys team was taking on their first regular season game of the season after only a couple of practices following football season.

Coahoma had their work cut out for them against a pair of tough Grady squads that are both led by a star player.

In the girls varsity game, Lady Cats guard Raina Short was able to take over the court and racked up 16 points against a usually stout Bulldogette defense. The junior was able to find holes in the Coahoma defense and exploit them for open jump shots and drives to the lane.

The Bulldogettes had their own strong offensive weapon on the night: Junior forward MaKynlee Overton.

"Tonight she was our go-to girl," Kinnear said. "They couldn't stop her inside. At times they would double-team her and she was still able to get a shot up and pick up a foul. She's extremely strong,

strong-willed, good hustler and you can't fault her. And you can't fault the other girls for getting the ball in to her. That's what we needed to do."

Overton was able to make her presence known in the paint, racking up a double-double on 18 points and 10 rebounds. On a night where the Bulldogettes had trouble finding any offensive rhythm, Overton was there to pick up the slack.

After sputtering out of the starting gate and falling behind by a score of 15-3 heading into the second quarter, the Bulldogettes were able to trim the lead but never fully take control of the contest.

Following the girls varsity game, it was the boys turn to take the court.

Led by towering center Jackson Welch, the Wildcats were able to overpower the Bulldogs in the paint throughout the entire game. Welch's size made it almost impossible for Coahoma to box-out and grab rebounds whenever he was on the court. The big man finished his night with a whopping 27 points.

Both Grady teams played hard for all four quarters and would not be denied their two home wins.

Although, neither Coahoma team ever gave up. "I was proud of them," Bulldogs head coach Joe Mireles said. "It's different getting into basketball-shape than it is getting into football-shape. Overall, I was proud of them and they did well."

The boys bright spot came from junior forward Kolt Redden. Coming off of the bench, Redden collected 12 points and numerous clutch steals that kept the Bulldogs in the game. During a short span in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter, Redden came up with a pair of steals and big possessions that helped keep the game tight until the final whistle.

Following a pair of early-season matchups, where the momentum never seemed to be on the Coahoma side, both varsity head coaches were proud of their teams and believe that more can be learned from a loss than a win. Tough early-season losses can sometimes be the best thing for a team because it creates adversity and will show the teams how much harder they need to work to achieve their goal.

"We'll learn," Kinnear said. "The three things: play hard, play smart, and play together. We kind of lacked in some of those throughout the game. We'll get back to work tomorrow and work on some things that we need to work on. We'll correct them and we'll be fine."

Mireles added, "I told them you guys talk all of the time in the classroom, there's no reason to be quiet on the court. We're going to be running lots of drills. With only two days of practice, you're not going to be able to cover all of that stuff."

It is still early in the season for both teams to fix their mistakes and improve on what they are best at. With a month in play with games and tournaments play coming up, it will be intriguing to see how both teams begin to progress and find their identity.

UP NEXT: Coahoma Bulldogettes will have one day off before facing Monahans in the Lamesa Tournament on Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. The Bulldogs will host Ozona this Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

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Spurs rally for 2OT win after Harden's disputed non-dunk

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — James Harden had a slam dunk waved off by officials, the first sign that it might not be the Houston Rockets' night.

Lonnie Walker IV helped make sure of that.

Walker had a career-high 28 points and the San Antonio Spurs overcame Harden's 50 points by rallying from a late 10-point deficit to beat Houston 135-133 in double overtime Tuesday.

Harden played a season-high 49 minutes coming off a 60-point outing Saturday over three quarters against Atlanta, but he was whistled for two charges in the second overtime. The second came against DeMar DeRozan with 0.8 seconds remaining, sealing San Antonio's victory.

That followed a bizarre moment in the fourth quarter, when officials erased Harden's dunk with 7:53 remaining and Houston leading 102-89. Officials ruled the ball didn't clear the cylinder, but crew chief James Capers said after the game that, "in fact it did clear the net and should have been a successful field goal."

Capers said the Rockets did not ask for a review within the 30-second window that coaches can challenge calls, during which time they were arguing and asking for clarification. The botched call crushed Houston's momentum.

"We just stopped playing and they gained confidence," Harden said.

The Rockets led by 22 in the second half and were up by double digits in the fourth quarter for all but the final 4:18.

Walker, a second-year guard who has been patiently waiting on the bench most of his career, took over in his first extended playing time to fuel the comeback.

"It was confidence," Walker said. "My teammates kept me going, and once I started feeling it, I'm just going to let it go and play my game. I know what I can and cannot do. I'm just happy that we played team ball and we got this win."

DeRozan added 23 points, nine assists and five rebounds as the Spurs won their second straight at home and snapped the Rockets' two-game winning streak.

"They played faster but more sense of urgency than we did, especially being up," Houston point guard Russell Westbrook said.

Harden had six points in the second overtime, including a follow of Clint Capela's missed free throw with 1:41 remaining to put Houston up 131-128. Bryn Forbes tied it at 131 with a 3-pointer, and the teams traded free throws the remainder of the game.

In addition to drawing the late charge on Harden, DeRozan was also 3 for 4 on free throws in the final 30 seconds.

"That's who he is, he's the leader of the team," Walker said. "We expect him to score in crunch time and make big plays and that's exactly what he did. He got us this win."

Capela had 22 points and 21 rebounds, and Austin Rivers and Westbrook added 19 points apiece for Houston. Westbrook was 7-of-30 shooting but added 10 assists and 10 rebounds.

The Spurs were without starting power forward LaMarcus Aldridge, who missed his second straight game with a sore right thigh.

San Antonio responded with a group effort to beat the Rockets four days after knocking off the Los Angeles Clippers at home.

"This is a team that we think we have, we've just got to play like this consistently and we haven't really done that," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "So, hopefully, we're starting to figure that out."

Forbes added 25 points, Jakob Poeltl had 15 rebounds, five blocks and five assists, and Rudy Gay added 14 points in 23 minutes.

Houston outscored San Antonio 7-2 in the final two minutes of overtime to force a second OT. Harden's runner bounded off the backboard and rim as the first overtime ended.

Walker had 18 points in the fourth quarter, including eight straight to close the period and force overtime. Walker's run started with an alley-oop dunk followed by consecutive 3-pointers to tie it at 115-all with 11.5 seconds remaining.

"He is the most athletic player on this team," DeRozan said. "He can do some things a lot of us can't. He was just going out there playing with his will and ability and he got it going."

TIP-INS

Rockets: Harden remained in the game after tweaking his left ankle and tumbling to the court with 5:26 remaining. Capela appeared to step on Harden trying to save the ball. Harden rose slowly and jogged gingerly upcourt but played all but the final 2:27 of the first quarter. ... Danuel House sat out with an undisclosed illness.

Spurs: Walker's previous career highs were 16 points against Denver on April 3 and 26 minutes against Golden State on Feb. 6. He played 35 minutes Tuesday. ... Forbes had 25 points before fouling out with 48.5 seconds remaining the second overtime.

UP NEXT

Rockets: At Toronto on Thursday night.

Spurs: Host Sacramento on Friday night.

Big Spring Junior High Girls Basketball Results against Lamesa

Special to the Herald

The 8th grade A team lost to Lamesa yesterday 20-46. This was the best game of the season so far for the Lady Steers. Brianna Rivera was the leading scorer for the Lady Steers with 11 points. On defense, Julianna Fraser and Cloe Viasana played well and rebounded well.

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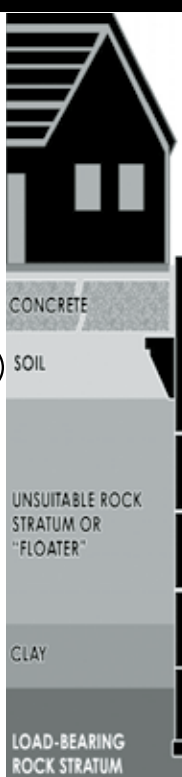
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Spirit Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Minimalism is a concept that can be taken to any area of your life. Today it could be very effectively applied to communication. Say little, and listen with a filter that tunes out the noise to hear the message.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Though the work that must be done is less than exciting, you'll find the inspiration to strongly motivate you. It will be given to you, dropped into your path or shown right outside your window.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). These days, if a person clicks and nothing happens, he or she moves on. People don't want to wait and have been trained away from it. There's something to gain from being more persistent than the average person.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Make a plan, but don't then use it like a GPS navigation system where you only turn where it tells you. Instead, use it as you would a paper map -- to orient yourself as you journey.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Anthropologists use the term "fight or flight" in describing a primitive human response, though freezing is just as prevalent an option. Recognizing a fear response will help you solve a problem.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Emotional events are events. Even

if they only happen inside you, they are happening. An unresolved state of being is like a storm, unpredictable and potentially destructive. It is your duty to tend to your feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It feels like your soul lives in your body. Also, it feels like your soul lives in your soul. You are like an infinite Russian doll with so much outside and inside that you want to connect with others beyond one shell.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some events cannot be processed rationally, as they were not rational events to begin with. Have faith that it is possible to reverse emotional trauma through the altering of related reactions and perceptions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Wherever you go, you take your 100 trillion cells, not to mention that mysterious energetic field of yours, experienced by all around. So don't try and live by the creed of "leave no trace." It won't work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You won't be able to predict how much an interaction means to another person. Even that person will process it differently at different times. In the moment, it has one value -- next week, another.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Loving another person comes with responsibilities that include believing, acknowledging and honoring that person. Without evidence that those jobs have been fulfilled, it is only natural the love itself would come into question.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's hard to tell whether an emotion is occurring outside or inside yourself, as it seems to be both permeating and radiating. Either way, this is a message telling you to (SET ITAL) listen up (END ITAL).

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 4). You go into this year feeling like an average person with an above-average ability to focus and you'll come out of it a superstar. Indeed, focus is power, and you will use it so well this solar year for transformations and large-scale endeavors. Surround yourself with loving and skilled people. Gemini and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 14, 48, 32 and 5.

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Annie's Mailbox

Leave the Drama at the Door

Dear Annie: My husband and I are planning a big party to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. Sadly, two sisters are all but ruining the event. They are both close friends of mine, but they are feuding with each other. I did not send out

online invites but rather traditional paper invitations. Through the grapevine, I heard they are both inquiring about whether the other was invited.

We just want a peaceful, fun party and do not want to get dragged into their fight. How can I avoid their turmoil? It is already casting a shadow on our party. -- Sister Squabble

Not wanting to be a quitter, I had to reckon with how to "grow on." Then the phrase came to me, kindly and thankfully: "Forever lasts as long as forever lasts."

Not to be cute -- but grounded -- that worked for me. I was able to control my mind and make adjustments in my life. Not that my marital unit understood, agreed or cared.

It's tough when our emotions rip us away from our minds. Knowing the value of being able to use your mind and act on your thoughts is a powerful tool. I highly recommend realizing over deciding. -- Forever Lasts as Long as Forever Lasts

Dear Forever: Thank you for your letter and your insights into what the word "forever" means. Good luck!

Dear Annie: Today, I opened my newspaper, and I was happily surprised to see that you printed my letter. I just wanted to say thank you so much for your kind and thoughtful reply to me. It meant the world to me. -- Empathic Daughter of a Narcissist

Dear Empathic Daughter of a Narcissist: I encourage you to write a book. Your letter has touched many people who are trying to navigate life with a narcissist. In fact, yesterday's column had a letter by someone whom your column very much touched.

Send your questions for
Annie Lane to
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Dear Sister Squabble: Congratulations on 25 years of marriage! That is no easy feat, and it's a wonderful thing to be celebrating. Hopefully, it will be a drama-free evening. Speak with each sister before the party and tell them to leave their baggage at the door and put their party hats on.

If they're unable to do that, or if they become defensive, then tell them they are no longer welcome. It's your party, and it's you and your husband's day. You're both entitled to set the code of conduct for behavior.

I never realized I was doing this until a time came when I saw that my marriage had essentially ended. We were like old shoes that didn't fit.

Dear Annie: Every day of my (now ended) marriage, I'd look up at the sky like Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof" and ask, "How long is forever?"

I never realized I was doing this until a time came when I saw that my marriage had essentially ended. We were like old shoes that didn't fit.

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

ANSWER:

Contract
Bridge

By Steve Becker
A to Zia

East dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K Q J 6
♥ A K J 7
♦ Q 6 4
♣ J 4

EAST
♠ 10 7 4 3 2
♥ Q 6 5
♦ A 7 3
♣ A 3

SOUTH
♠ A 9 8
♥ 9 8 2
♦ J 10
♣ Q 10 8 7 6

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass Pass Pass 1 ♦
Pass 1 NT Pass 2 NT
Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — three of hearts.
The player who has perhaps been mentioned most in this column over the past four decades is the charismatic Pakistani internationalist Zia Mahmood. There are two good reasons for this: Zia's impressive record in world and national events during that period has kept him in the spotlight, and his flair for conjuring up bids and plays almost no one else would think of makes for good press.

Today's example occurred in the 1999 International Team Trials. When Zia and his partner, Michael Rosen-

berg, held the North-South cards, they bid aggressively to reach three notrump as shown. The pair were playing weak notrumps, which accounts for Rosenberg's one-diamond opening and subsequent raise to two notrump. In characteristically aggressive fashion, Zia then carried on to game.

West, Michael Becker (this writer's brother), led a low heart, dummy's jack losing to the queen. East, Mike Kamil, then returned a low spade, taken in dummy.

Zia's only real chance was to try to develop the club suit, but he no doubt felt that if he attacked that suit, it would leave the opponents no choice but to switch to diamonds. So Zia did the sort of thing that has become his hallmark — he led a diamond himself!

Becker won the jack with the king and, convinced that Zia had the diamond ace, concluded that the only hope for the defense was to score at least three club tricks. So he shifted to a club, and when Kamil took the ace and returned a trick to Becker's king, Zia had enough tricks for his contract.

At the other table, North-South rested quietly in one notrump, just making after the defenders collected four diamonds and two clubs. The 310-point net gain gave Zia's team a 7-IMP pickup on the deal.

Tomorrow: The most trying task of all.

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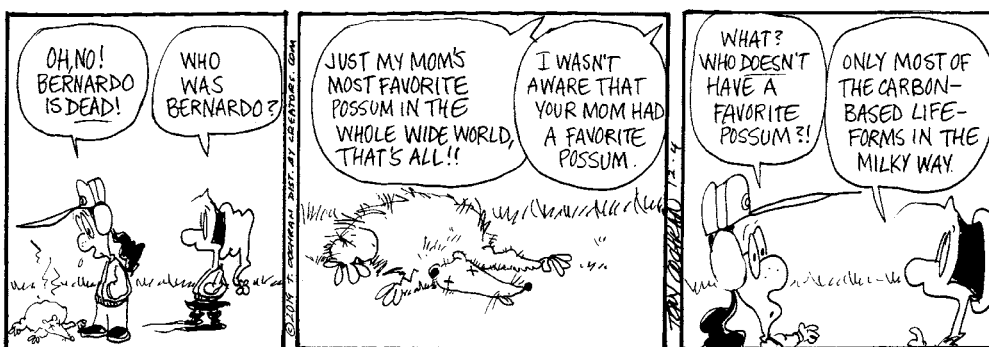
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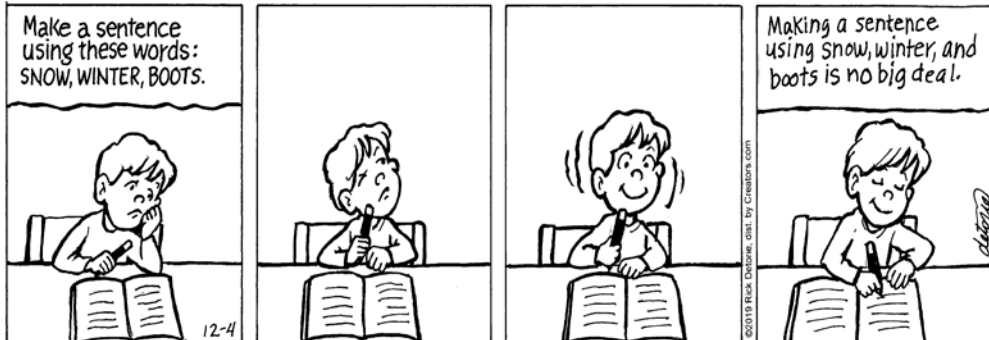
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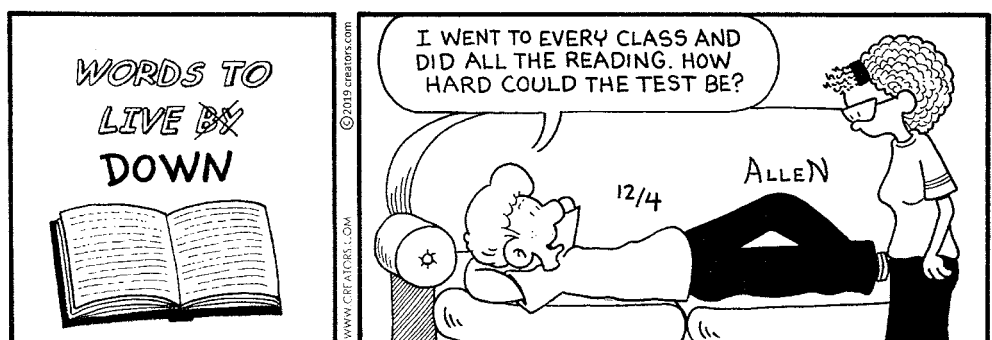
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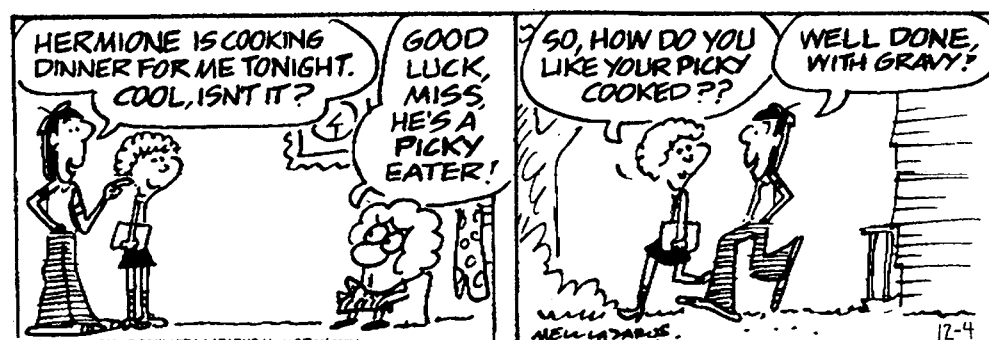
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This Date In History

Today in History

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Today's Highlights in History: On Dec. 4, 1978, San Francisco got its first female mayor as City Supervisor Dianne Feinstein (FYN'-styn) was named to replace the assassinated George Moscone (mahs-KOH'-nee).

On this date:

In 1783, Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his Continental Army officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York.

In 1867, the National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, also known as The Grange, was founded in Washington, D.C., to promote the interests of farmers.

In 1875, William Marcy Tweed, the "Boss" of New York City's Tammany Hall political organization, escaped from jail and fled the country.

In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson left Washington on a trip to France to attend the Versailles (vehr-SY') Peace Conference.

In 1942, during World War II, U.S. bombers struck the Italian mainland for the first time with a raid on Naples. President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the dismantling of the Works Progress Administration, which had been created to provide jobs during the Depression.

In 1954, the first Burger King stand was opened in Miami by James McLamore and David Edgerton.

In 1965, the United States launched Gemini 7 with Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell aboard on a two-week mission. (While Gemini 7 was in orbit, its sister ship, Gemini 6A, was launched on Dec. 15 on a one-day mission; the two spacecraft were able to rendezvous within a foot of each other.)

In 1980, the bodies of four American churchwomen slain in El Salvador two days earlier were unearthed. (Five Salvadoran national guardsmen were later convicted of murdering nuns Ita Ford, Maura Clarke and Dorothy Kazel, and lay worker Jean Donovan.)

In 1986, both houses of Congress moved to establish special committees to conduct their own investigations of the Iran-Contra affair.

In 1995, the first NATO troops landed in the Balkans to begin setting up a peace mission that brought American soldiers into the middle of the Bosnian

conflict.

In 1996, the Mars Pathfinder lifted off from Cape Canaveral and began speeding toward the red planet on a 310 million-mile odyssey. (It arrived on Mars in July 1997.)

In 2000, in a pair of legal setbacks for Al Gore, a Florida state judge refused to overturn George W. Bush's certified victory in Florida and the U.S. Supreme Court set aside a ruling that had allowed manual recounts.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama began putting the finishing touches on a fresh job creation proposal, telling a community college crowd in Allentown, Pennsylvania, "I still consider one job lost one job too many." Gunmen and a suicide bomber attacked a mosque in a military installation in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, killing 35. Paula Hawkins, a Republican who in 1980 became the first woman elected to a full U.S. Senate term without a family political connection, died in Orlando, Florida, at age 82.

Five years ago: The Obama administration acknowledged that many people covered under the Affordable Care Act would face higher premiums next year. Police waged hours-long gun battles with Islamic militants who attacked Chechnya's capital of Grozny, leaving at least 20 people dead. Jeremy Thorpe, an influential British politician who'd helped revive the Liberal Party before his career was cut short by scandal, died in London at age 85.

One year ago: Long lines of people wound through the Capitol Rotunda to view the casket of former President George H.W. Bush; former Sen. Bob Dole steadied himself out of his wheelchair to salute his old friend and one-time rival. On Instagram, Kevin Hart revealed that he'd been chosen to host the 2019 Academy Awards; he would step down as host by week's end following an outcry over previous anti-gay tweets, and the ceremony ended up taking place with no host. The National Hockey League Board of Governors unanimously approved adding Seattle as the league's 32nd franchise, with play set to begin in 2021. Ohio

State University football coach Urban Meyer abruptly announced his retirement, citing health concerns and a difficult year that included a three-game suspension over his handling of domestic violence allegations against an assistant.

Today's Birthdays: Game show host Wink Martindale is 86. Pop singer Freddy Cannon is 83. Actor-producer Max

Baer Jr. is 82. Actress Gemma Jones is 77. Rock musician Bob Mosley (Moby Grape) is 77. Singer-musician Chris Hillman is 75. Musician Terry Woods (The Pogues) is 72. Rock singer Southside Johnny Lyon is 71. Actor Jeff Bridges is 70. Rock musician Gary Rossington (Lynyrd Skynyrd; the Rossington Collins Band) is 68. Actress Patricia Wettig is 68. Actor Tony Todd is 65. Jazz

singer Cassandra Wilson is 64. Country musician Brian Prout (Diamond Rio) is 64. Rock musician Bob Griffin (formerly with The BoDeans) is 60. Rock singer Vinnie Dombroski (Sponge) is 57. Actress Marisa Tomei is 55. Actress Chelsea Noble is 55. Actor-comedian Fred Armisen is 53. Rapper Jay-Z is 50. Actor Kevin Sussman is 49. Actress-model Tyra Banks is 46. Coun-

try singer Lila McCann is 38. Actress Lindsay Felton is 35. Actor Orlando Brown is 32. Actress Scarlett Estevez (TV: "Lucifer") is 12.

Thought for Today: "People who have what they want are fond of telling people who haven't what they want that they really don't want it." — Ogden Nash, American humorist and poet (1902-1972).

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS											
1	Backyard	71	Start over with	17	State with confidence	44	Renewable energy source				
6	"Yipes!"	72	Sudden outpouring	18	Wet earth	45	Little bit				
10	Dean's list no.			21	"Long time, no ___"	46	Chicken ___ king				
13	Actor's representative	DOWN		22	Poorly lit	47	Fusion of miscellany				
14	Took a bike or bus	1	___ for the course (about average)	23	Historical period	48	Gasoline rating				
15	Long-tailed rodent	2	Improve at a winery	24	___ Antony	49	Pastor's address				
16	Conclude negotiations	3	Wonderland beverage	25	Nullify	51	River sediment				
19	___ so (nevertheless)	4	End of big co. names	29	Lauder of lipstick	54	Beaver's creation				
20	Required tasks	5	None of the above	30	Kitchen cooker	56	Window blind parts				
22	Shy and modest	6	Egg on	31	Café patron	58	Orbital period				
26	Packed tightly	7	Warning from a motorist	32	Reason for extra innings	59	Affectionate				
27	Shah's onetime domain	8	Poem of praise	35	Little mischief-maker	60	Garage occupant				
28	Update, as a clock	9	Pay attention to	37	No longer damp	62	Regret				
33	Lo-cal	10	Hansel's sister	39	"Slippery" fish	63	Salsa or guacamole				
34	___ Gras	11	Italian grilled sandwich	40	Serving from a caterer	64	In-flight stat.				
36	Prim and proper	12	Bear witness	41	Heroic tale	65	Hgt. above sea level				
38	Conclude negotiations					66	Spike of cinema				
42	"Pet" annoyance										
43	Brewer's ingredient										
46	Pop singer Tori										
50	Rude looks										
52	Spanish water										
53	Tied, as sneakers										
55	Sicily or Maui										
57	On the wrong path										
59	Take a tumble										
61	Conclude negotiations										
67	Número ___ (head honcho)										
68	Woman with a niece										
69	Sir or madam										
70	Oinker's abode										

Answer to previous puzzle

ADDS	ASSETS	SCAM
PEEP	CLARA	URGE
ACME	LULUS	DIET
TREASURE	CHEST	
HEART	KEG	ELM
YEN	RIGS	SOTRUE
PERILS	AINT	
SOFTWARE	PACKAGE	
HULA	LEAGUE	
ASASET	KNOB	LAT
MTG	SIR	INANE
POSTOFFICE	BOX	
AMOK	ABALL	ARIA
PALE	NOVEL	TENN
EYED	STEW	HATS

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Doncic scores 33, powers Mavericks past Pelicans, 118-97

By PETER FINNEY JR.

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Luka Doncic has Dallas coach Rick Carlisle searching for new superlatives to describe his second-year star.

Doncic scored 15 of his 33 points in the third quarter and grabbed 18 rebounds in just 28 minutes to power the Mavericks to a 118-97 victory over the New Orleans Pelicans on Tuesday night.

"Eighteen rebounds is a lot. That's a lot of rebounds for a point guard," the normally measured Carlisle said with a smile. "I don't care what planet you're from. That's tremendous."

Doncic shot 9 of 18 from the field, making five 3-pointers, and hit 10 of 13 free throws to lead the Mavericks to their eighth victory in the last nine games.

The 6-foot-7 Doncic had 12 points the first quarter and then broke open a three-point game by scoring 15 of the Mavericks' 25 points in the final 9:18 of the third, when Dallas built a 84-75 lead. Two of Doncic's jumpers came from at least 25 feet with no defender in his face.

"I can shoot from halfcourt, too," Doncic said with a laugh.

"He has unlimited range," said Dallas center Kristaps Porzingis, who was saddled with early foul trouble and played only 18 minutes, allowing him to watch the Doncic show. "Not only that, but he can get to the rim any time he wants and facilitate for others. He's hooping right now."

Or, as Dallas owner Mark Cuban said when walking out of the Mavericks' locker room: "He's unbelievable."

Dallas led by as many as 18 points in the fourth quarter and coasted home. Doncic said his rebounding wasn't that difficult against the Pelicans.

"I felt like the ball was just coming into my hands after they missed," he said. "I didn't even know I had 18."

Seth Curry added 19 points off the bench for the Mavericks, and Tim Hardaway Jr. and Maxi Kleber each had 12.

Brandon Ingram scored 24 points and Jrue Holiday had 18 for New Orleans, which lost its sixth consecutive game.

Doncic had 18 points and eight rebounds to spark the Mavericks to a 59-53

halftime lead. The Mavs overcame a sloppy offensive start in which they committed five turnovers in the first 3:44 and also misfired on 23 of their first 29 shots.

The Pelicans scored the first 11 points of the second quarter to take a 35-24 lead, but Dallas responded with a 27-11 run, getting most of its firepower from the bench. Backup point guard J.J. Barea nailed back-to-back 3-pointers and added a driving bank shot to lead the surge.

New Orleans coach Alvin Gentry said his team played well enough defensively but could not overcome 27% 3-point shooting and 40% shooting overall.

"You've got to be able to score, and we couldn't get the ball in the basket tonight," Gentry said. "We missed 12 layups. We missed 21 shots in the paint."

TIP-INS

Mavericks: Porzingis finished with seven points. ... The Mavericks won just nine road games all last season but are 8-2 away from home this season. ... Carlisle said Justin Jackson's improved play is in part due to his summer work, when he put on 15 pounds of muscle. "He's a guy that gives us a lot of versatility."

Pelicans: Lonzo Ball was 2 of 10 from 3-point range. ... Gentry is trying to solve his team's end-of-game woes. "We have a tendency to fall off, especially in the last six minutes of the game. It's almost as if we play isolation basketball. We've got to get away from that." ... Gentry marveled at Doncic's wise-beyond-his-years game. "He's been doing this since he was 15 years old. He's been playing with grown men. He was European player of the year when he was 18."

AWARD WINNER

Doncic was chosen the Western Conference player of the month for November, and Carlisle said it was richly deserved. "He's been great really from the start of the entire season," Carlisle said. "It's really cool. The guy's fun to watch, and he's a great competitor."

UP NEXT

Mavericks: Host Minnesota on Wednesday.

Pelicans: Host Phoenix on Thursday.

Connor's goal and 2 assists help Jets beat struggling Stars

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — Patrik Laine is growing fond of playing the Dallas Stars.

Kyle Connor had a goal and two assists, and Laine was one of four others with a goal and an assist as the Winnipeg Jets handed Dallas its fourth straight loss, 5-1 on Tuesday night.

"I wish we played 82 against those guys because I'd have a lot of goals," said Laine, who's scored 18 goals in 16 career games against Dallas. "It just seems like it goes in. Don't have any explanation."

Nikolaj Ehlers, Josh Morrissey and Mark Scheifele also each had two points for Winnipeg, which is 4-1-0 in its past five games.

Miro Heiskanen scored for the Stars, who are 0-3-1 since ending a seven-game winning streak.

Connor Hellebuyck made 27 saves for Winnipeg (17-10-1), which went 10-3-1 in November.

Anton Khudobin stopped 25 shots for Dallas (15-11-3), which is two points behind the Jets in the Central Division.

"That was our worst game of the year," Stars coach Jim Montgomery said. "And we never responded throughout the game and I apologized to

Dobie (Khudobin) after the second (period) for the effort in front of him."

Winnipeg led 1-0 after the first period and 4-1 after two.

It looked like Laine got the Jets a goal 13 seconds into the game, but Dallas successfully challenged for offside to wipe it away.

Ehlers made it 1-0 at 7:45 when he got the puck in the slot, spun around and beat Khudobin.

"We came out hard, got the first goal after 13 seconds, but we kept going after," Ehlers said. "I don't think we gave them many chances and that's the way we've got to play."

Winnipeg had an 8-3 advantage in shots on goal after the first period. The three shots allowed was a season-low for the Jets.

Khudobin started the second period by making two pad saves on breakaways by Scheifele and Ehlers, but then the bounces went against him.

Connor notched his 11th of the season off a deflection at 7:56. Morrissey got his goal courtesy of Stars forward Mattias Janmark, who had the rebound go off his skate to make it 3-0 at 11:12.

Heiskanen scored at 17:59 when he went in alone on Hellebuyck, but Laine countered with his eighth of the season just a minute and a half later to restore the Jets' three-goal lead.

"They were better in everything tonight," Heiskanen said. "I don't know. It was a bad game. (Khudobin) was great today, but everyone else was bad."

The shots on goal after the second were 21-14 for Winnipeg, which was another season-low allowed through two periods for the Jets.

Scheifele made it 5-1 with a wrap-around goal at 13:59 of the third. Laine picked up an assist, giving him the team lead in points with 27. Scheifele has 26.

NOTES: Winnipeg Blue Bombers players Nic Demski, Andrew Harris and Chris Streveler dropped a ceremonial puck to honor the CFL team for winning last month's Grey Cup. ... The Jets announced earlier in the day that D Dmitry Kulikov will be out until late January with an upper-body injury.

UP NEXT

The teams play at Dallas on Thursday night.

Butler scores 20 as No. 18 Baylor wins 78-46 over 0-10 team

WACO, Texas (AP) — No. 18 Baylor avoided any letdown at home against a winless team after a lengthy break.

The next two home games almost certainly won't be this easy for the Bears.

Jared Butler made six 3-pointers and scored 20 points, Devonte Bando added 14 points and Baylor led throughout in a 78-46 victory over Maryland Eastern Shore on Tuesday night.

"It was the first game back from Thanksgiving break, you know you're going to be a little rusty in some areas, but really pleased with the overall performance," coach Scott Drew said. "We got a lead, we built on the lead, the game was never in jeopardy."

The Bears (6-1) played for the first time in nine days, since a win over then-No. 17 Villanova for the championship at the Myrtle Beach Invitational, where they won three games in four days.

Their next two games are also at home, against No. 12 Arizona on Saturday before No. 24 Butler visits next Tuesday.

Butler hit a 3 on the first shot of the game, putting Baylor ahead to stay in the first 20 seconds. His layup about 4½ minutes in pushed the Bears to an 11-1 lead, and they were up 39-21 at halftime.

"It was a combination of my teammates looking for me and me just being aggressive," said Butler, who played 24 minutes in his third 20-point game this season. "You've just got to start fast against teams like this. You've got to eliminate their confidence."

Canaan Bartley had 13 points to lead Maryland Eastern Shore (0-10), which shot only 27 percent (17 of 64) while playing its ninth road game this season.

Matthew Mayer added 12 points and MaCio Teague had 10 points and seven rebounds for Baylor. Freddie Gillespie grabbed 13 rebounds and added five blocks — both career highs. Gillespie only scored two points, that on an impressive dunk.

"Freddie was good," Drew said. "As far as rebounding-wise and defensively, he did a good job blocking some shots and I thought he rebounded a lot better the second half."

BIG PICTURE

Maryland Eastern Shore: Under first-year coach Jason Crafton, the Hawks are still searching for their first win after going 7-25 overall and 5-11 last season in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

Baylor: Preseason All-Big 12 junior forward Tristan Clark sat out with a sore knee after playing all three games in the Myrtle Beach tournament. He was limited to 14 games last season before knee surgery after the start of Big 12 play, and had a non-operative procedure on his knee after the first two games this season. ... Baylor finished with a 52-35 rebounding edge.

FREE THROW WOES

The Bears shot only 59 percent (13 of 22) from the free throw line, after averaging a 73 clip in their first six games.

"We'll have to have much better offensive execution as far as, you can't shoot 40 percent and 59 percent from the free throw line come Saturday," Drew said. "But we are excited now to get geared up for that."

BACKCOURT CHALLENGE

Baylor's guards combined for 52 points against

the Hawks. Now they have their sights set on No. 12 Arizona, which has standout freshman guard Nico Mannion.

"We pride ourselves on being the best guards in the country, and when a guy like Nico Mannion is pretty good and highly touted, we look at it as an opportunity and a challenge," Butler said. "We can't wait. He's coming to our house."

UP NEXT

Maryland Eastern Shore hosts Clarks Summit on Sunday.


Baylor hosts No. 12 Arizona, and the school is offering free admission for a Top 25 matchup that starts about the same time Saturday that the Bears' football team will kick off in the Big 12 championship game about 100 miles away in Arlington.

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8th grade B lost a hard-fought game against Lamesa here at home 10-21. These girls battled the entire game on offense and defense. Our top scorer was Angelina Rivera with points added by Zoie Robles, Lakiah Overton and Natalie Martinez. Angelina Rivera was tough on defense and offense.

The 7th Grade A team defeated Lamesa with a score of 29-17 in last night's game. The girls fought extremely hard to get and keep the lead the entire game. They have been coming together as a team and improving every day and this was seen last night.

Players of the game were Niomi Wines for her outstanding offense and scoring and Ambrie Franco for her stellar defensive skills.



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