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Growing beards to crush cancer

BSPD raises Relay funds during 'No Shave November'



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

Members of the Big Spring Police Department present a \$440 check to the Relay for Life of Howard and Glasscock Counties team Cancer Crushers. Cancer Crushers Captain and Event Leader Julie Alvarez, Co-Captain Andrea Galvan, and Community Development Manager Candice Escamilla were on hand to receive the funds, raised by the BSPD in their first ever "No Shave November" fundraiser.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**

Staff Writer

Facial hair for cancer research? The Big Spring Police Department has been raising funds through their participation in "No Shave November"...and extending it a bit...and Wednesday morning, presented a check to "Cancer Crushers," a team raising money for the annual Relay for Life of Howard and Glasscock Counties.

"Chad Wells just called me up and said that the BSPD wanted to raise funds during 'No

Shave November,' and that they were going to donate the proceeds made during the month to the Relay for Life Cancer Crusher," said Julie Alvarez, captain and event leader of Cancer Crushers. "Anyone who wanted to grow a beard during November donated money to participate, and in the end the BSPD ended up raising \$440, all which they gifted to Relay for Life."

Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser

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County postpones vote on tax abatement guidelines

Discussion meeting scheduled Feb. 6



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Howard County Commissioners prepare for their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. The County Commissioners meet every two weeks at the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main St.

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners once again postponed a vote on area guidelines and criteria for tax abatement to induce businesses and industries to locate in in the county.

At their meeting, held Wednesday afternoon, Commissioner Craig Bailey of Precinct 2 said he had several questions about how the guidelines and criteria would work.

"I've got a host of questions," Bailey said. "I don't know that there's anybody here who can answer them. It appears to me, and I may be looking at this entirely wrong, but there's some designations and some statements made in this that are limiting and non-specific."

"I believe they left that fairly loose, so that we could look at it as each company presents their application," said County Judge Kathryn Wiseman.

After a 10-minute discussion, the commissioners voted to hold a meeting at 2 p.m. Feb. 6, prior to the next commissioners' court meeting, to discuss the issue. The commissioners discussed inviting Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Director Terry Wegman to the meeting to answer questions about the guidelines.

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Give the gift of life for Valentine's Day

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**

Staff Writer

Want to give a precious gift and possibly save a life for Valentine's Day? Back In Motion, in collaboration with Vitalant, will be holding their first blood drive of 2019 on Friday, February 8, from noon to 4 p.m. at 1113 S. Scurry. Everyone that donates at this event will receive a free T-shirt in addition to their rewards points.

Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services (UBS), provides blood and special services to patients in more than 1,000 hospitals across 40 states. They are one

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Blood donations are crucial. Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured, but have to come from donors. Every two seconds in the US, someone needs blood. This amounts to approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells, 7,000 units of platelets and 10,000 units of plasma needed on a daily basis. One donation can potentially save up to three lives.

Do you wonder if you are eligible to donate? Here are some basic requirements:

- At least 16 years old (if under 18, must have consent form signed by parent or guardian);

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DRIVE

50th annual Gem and Mineral Show to carry on tradition March 2 and 3

HERALD file photo



Shoppers look over vendors' wares at the Howard County Prospectors Club's Gem and Mineral Show in 2017. This year marks the 50th annual Gem and Mineral Show, slated for March 2 and 3 at the Howard County Fairbarn.

end in March - March 2 and 3 - at the Howard County Fair Barn.

The first Gem and Mineral Show kicked off in 1969, one year after the formation of the Big Spring Prospector's Club, with just six members.

"The club formed in 1968 with six men who were interested in artifacts and old bottles and metal detecting. Hence the name 'prospector's,'" Lamb said. "The first show was held in 1969 in the Highland Shopping Center. They just brought the bottles and the treasures that they'd found with their metal detectors. Then in 1970, a meeting was called because there was a lot of people who were interested in that, too, but they were more interested in the lapidary, cutting the rocks and things. So it was decided to add a lapidary section to the original club. By 1971, the club had grown to

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Are you ready to enter the exciting world of gems and minerals? The 50th anniversary of the Big Spring Prospector's Club's Gem and Mineral Show is right around the corner.

"This will be our 50th show, so we're going to try to make it more special than just our regular ones," said Gem and Mineral Show organizer Lola Lamb. "We just want to play it up as being our Golden Anniversary show."

Lamb said the show will be the first week-

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Obituaries

Evelyn Belle (White) Zellars

Evelyn Belle (White) Zellars, 87, was called home by the Lord on Jan. 22, 2019. Evelyn was born in Rising Star, Texas on May 30, 1931, to Arthur A. (Banty) and Agnes Belle (Hardin) White. She married her soulmate and only love, Bobby Zellars on July 1, 1951, in Rising Star.

Evelyn was graduate of Rising Star High School; Cisco Junior College and Howard Payne University. After moving to Big Spring in 1957, she was a teacher and principal at College Baptist Kindergarten prior to completing her master's degree at Sul Ross University. Upon completion of her teaching program, she taught English at Goliad and later at Big Spring High School where she taught business and English for many years. After her retirement, she enjoyed traveling including many trips abroad to Belgium, France, Greece and Italy, sewing, painting, reading and spending time with her family and friends. She was an accomplished and award winning artist. She was a faithful charter member of

Glenda Lee Wright

Glenda Lee Wright, 77, of Bentonville, Arkansas left to be with the Lord Monday, Jan. 21, 2019, while surrounded by her family. She was born April 30, 1941, in Big Spring, Texas, to Charles Alton Denton and Mattie Miller Denton.

Glenda was married to C. Roy Wright on Dec. 25, 1959. Together they raised three sons, and dearly loved and supported their grandsons and granddaughter in all their activities.

They were married for 51 years. Glenda was a devout Christian woman, and was a member of the Bella Vista Church of Christ. Glenda spent her life serving others. She began working in the Medical Arts hospital in Big Spring early in her life. She was the fifth woman in Texas to become a certified firefighter, and served as the firefighter/EMT in Big Lake, Texas. She returned to nursing and spent 20 years as a critical care nurse at the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring, Texas. Following a move to northwest Arkansas, she continued as a nurse at St. Mary's in Rogers, Arkansas and the current Mercy Health hospital in Rogers before retiring. In her spare time, Glenda pursued her passion of flowering plants. Countless hours were spent in her backyard

Ursula Marianne Gomez

Ursula Marianne Gomez was born on March 21, 1934, to Joseph and Lisabeth Huebner Clotten in Schweinfurt, Germany. Ursula married Raymundo Gomez on Jan. 24, 1958, in Bad Kissingen, Germany.

She was a resident of Big Spring, Texas, for over 40 years, where she worked for JCPenney and Bealls Department Stores. She later moved to Lubbock, Texas, to be closer to family.

College Baptist Church.

Evelyn is survived by three children; son David and wife Cindy of Whitesboro, son Craig of Austin and daughter Alisa of Big Spring; six grandchildren; Jason Mims and wife Mysti, Stephanie Mims, Kim Gamble and husband Ricky, Tony Zellars, Bella and Sophie Zellars; seven great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law Tuffy Zellars of Odessa, many nieces, nephews and a host of friends including Jo Ann, Betty and Helen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister Patsy White Walker.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Bro. Ken McMeans of College Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Fred Zellars, John Myers, Tim Blackshear, Keith Chaney, Perry Gamble and Allen McGee. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Mary Martha and Hannah Senior Adult Classes of College Baptist Church.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

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

Paid Obituary

growing and caring for all kinds of plants, creating a stunning canvas of color. She was a Master Gardener in Benton County, Arkansas for 15 years, where she helped with various beautification projects around Benton County, including the Crystal Bridges Museum in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Glenda was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two sons, Jim Bob and Joe Don Wright.

She is survived by one son, Jon Wright and wife, Kathy of Rogers Arkansas; one sister, Martha Hall of

Midland, Texas; one brother, Terry Denton and wife, Vicki of Big Spring, Texas; four grandchildren, Zac Wright, Josh Wright, Brantley Wright and Payton Wright, and several nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, at 10 a.m., at the Bella Vista Church of Christ, with Minister Randall Caselman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to The Botanical Gardens of the Ozarks, Fayetteville, Arkansas at bgozarks.org/give/.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Stockdale-Moody Funeral Services of Rogers. Words of comfort or memories may be shared at stockdalemoodyfs.com.

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Survivors include her children, Michael Gomez and wife, Janice of Lubbock, Texas; Daniel Gomez and wife, Susie of Midland, Texas; Connie McDaniels and husband, Carl; of Kettle Falls, Washington, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Lisabeth Clotten; husband, Raymundo Gomez and twin sons, John Henry and Billy Joe

Ursula Marianne Gomez passed away peacefully at home, the morning of Sunday, December 23, 2018 and will be buried with her husband and sons at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

Paid Obituary

Rick Hill

Rick Hill, 68, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Frances Hernandez

Frances Hernandez, 59, of Big Spring died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019, in Lubbock. Vigil services were at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 1, 1960, in Big Spring to Herminnia Hernandez and Juan Cruz Hernandez. She had worked at the Big Spring State Hospital, retiring due to ill health. She loved taking care of her grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Feliciano Hernandez and his wife Elizabeth of Big Spring and Nick Hernandez of Big Spring; two sisters, Dora Hernandez and her husband Ernest Rodriguez of Big Spring and Leticia Lopez and her husband Ricky of Big Spring; three brothers, Gilbert Hernandez and his wife Sue of Big Spring, Joe Hernandez and his wife Lennet of Amarillo and Abel Hilario and his wife Jennifer of McAllen; six grandchildren, Jacob Hernandez, Marcus Hernandez, Marissa Hernandez, Nick Hernandez, Jr., Phylcia Ochoa, and Dominique Ochoa.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Esther Hernandez and Lydia Hernandez; and one brother, John Hernandez.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Hernandez, Joe Hernandez, Marcus Hernandez, Ernest Rodriguez, Rickey Lopez, and Timothy Horton.

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

Paid Obituary

Lester Marvin Gross

Lester Marvin Gross better known as Marvin passed away Jan. 20, 2019, at the age of 63. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019, at Spring Creek Fellowship in Big Spring.

Marvin is survived by his wife Betty; three daughters, Betsy Morrison, Tammy (Stacey) Pair and Katie Gross; a son, Marvin (Liz) Gross; six grandchildren; a sister in law; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Julie Thompson in June and an infant sister, Mary Ann Gross.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. On condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

Sheriff

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

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

- **CHAVARRIA PEDRO**, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a warrants of failure to appear-grand jury, and prohibited substance.
- **DAVID RAMOS GALINDO**, 65, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of criminal trespass.
- **LISA NICOLE GOMEZ**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of driving while license invalid.
- **ANGEL ENGRIQUE HINJOSA**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of no driver's license, and fail to yield row-private driver.
- **RICHARD D MCCUTCHAN**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of fail to maintain financial responsibility, and expired registration.

Police, Sheriff reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **CHAVARRIA PEDRO**, 48, of 511 Donley St., was arrested on two outstanding warrants.
- **LISA NICOLE GOMEZ**, 31, of 212 N Johnson St., was arrested on a warrant of driving while license invalid.
- **ANGEL ENGRIQUE HINJOSA**, 21, of 1207 Sycamore St., was arrested by BSPD on warrants of no driver's license, and fail to yield row-private driver.
- **AKKEY THAQUION MCVAE**, 21, of 1001 S Johnson St., was arrested on a charge of pub-

lic intoxication.

- **RICHARD D MCCUTCHAN**, 50, of 417 Westover Rd., was arrested by BSPD on warrants of fail to maintain financial responsibility, and expired registration.
- **DAVID ROCKY MONTEZ**, 32, of 1205 Young St., was arrested on three outstanding warrants.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of Donley St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.
- **STOLEN**

VEHICLE was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E 16th St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on FM 700 and Birdwell.
- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 2500 block of March Circle.
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for the American Cancer Society. As the largest voluntary health organization in the United States, the American Cancer Society is passionately committed to saving lives from cancer, and the one reason they are able to do that is when people come together and take time to give a little back.

"It's amazing to see our community join together to fight cancer," said Alvarez. "This is the first time the BSPD has ever put on the event 'No Shave November,' to raise funds. Volunteers like the BSPD give of their time and effort because they believe it's time to take action against cancer."

"We want to encourage more to participate for November 2019," said Candice Escamilla, Cancer

Crushers' Community Development Manager. "Anyone from those in the fire department, police, and city officials to get out and have a little fun and give back at the same time."

Donations to Relay For Life help the American Cancer Society fund groundbreaking cancer research, critical patient care services, education and prevention initiatives, and so much more.

"Thank you to all the BSPD for putting on this event, and giving back to an even greater cause," said Co-Captain Andrea Galvan.

Want to join Relay for Life or have your own fundraiser to give back? Call 432-923-9781 for more information.

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

COUNTY

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In other business, the commissioners:

- Heard an update on the reorganization of Howard County Teen Court;
- Heard and tabled a request from Judge Robert Fitzgibbons to establish a juvenile case manager fund;
- Received and approved a racial profiling report from Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker, and found that racial profiling is not a significant problem in the county;
- Approved a proposal from the county maintenance department for four new air conditioning and heating units for the district

court building;

- Approved invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments;
- Accepted the presentation of a check from TAC Employer Rewards for the county Wellness Program;
- Approved payroll, personnel considerations, and the Treasurer's Quarterly Report;
- Approved the presentation of two certificates of completion from Treasurer Sharon Adams for courses she completed;
- Met in executive closed session to discuss personnel considerations.

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SHOW

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43 members from the six that started it out."

The club has waxed and waned throughout the years, but has held a Gem and Mineral Show ever since those early days. This year will certainly be no exception, said Lamb.

"We'll have the displays that are brought in by neighboring clubs. Midland always brings several displays for us," she said. "Our displays are our one attraction, and then the dealers selling the different merchandise, gems and minerals and such. Then we have the spinning wheel for the kiddoes."

The spinning wheel is a "wheel of fortune" type device that kids can spin. Each spin wins a prize, and the prize won depends on the number spun.

Admission to the show is free, and everyone who attends is eligible to win hourly door prizes, Lamb said.

"They get a ticket when they come in, and then we give a door prize every hour on the hour," she said. "That's free for people who come to the show."

Those attending the show will also have a chance to help pick the best display.

"It's the People's Choice Award," Lamb said. "The people who come to the show vote on what display they like the best, and we give a plaque to the person who set it up."

Food vendors will be available to satisfy your taste buds.

"We'll have some food vendors. They'll be set up right outside the back door," Lamb said. "We'll try to have several different ones."

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Government shutdown delays, disrupts environmental studies



AP photo
This Dec. 7, 2011, file photo shows a female Mexican gray wolf at the Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge in central N.M. Environmental research projects on everything from endangered animals to air and water quality are being delayed and disrupted by the month-long partial federal government shutdown

By **JOHN FLESHER and TAMMY WEBBER**

Associated Press

The rainwater collection system is broken at the environmental research station on a remote, rocky Pacific island off the California coast. So is a crane used to hoist small boats in and out of the water. A two-year supply of diesel fuel for the power generators is almost gone.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel ordinarily would help with such problems. But they haven't been around since the partial federal government shutdown began a month ago, forcing researchers with the nonprofit Point Blue Conservation Science to rely on volunteers to haul bottled water and 5-gallon (18-liter) jugs of diesel to the Farallon Islands National Refuge, about 30 miles (48 kilometers) from San Francisco.

Still, the scientists are pressing on with their long-running study of elephant seals during the crucial winter breeding

season. They tag and monitor the lumbering creatures, whose numbers are recovering after being hunted to near-extinction, and study how warming oceans could affect them.

"We've found some creative solutions, but things will get more strained the longer the shutdown is continued," said Pete Warzybok, a marine ecologist with Point Blue.

The impasse has delayed, disrupted and now threatens to derail environmental research projects across the nation — and not just those conducted by government agencies.

Scientists with universities, nonprofit organizations and private companies say their inability to collaborate with federal partners, gain access to federal lands and laboratories, and secure federal funding is jeopardizing their work on a vast array of subjects, including invasive and endangered species and air and water quality.

DRIVE

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- Weigh at least 110 pounds;
 - Be in good general health, but even many with chronic health conditions are eligible to donate.
- A few things to remember prior to your donation appointment:
- Eat a healthy, low fat meal within two hours prior to arriving for your appointment;
 - Eat a salty snack the day before you donate. Your body loses salt when you donate blood, and replacing it ahead of time will help keep your blood pressure normal;
 - Avoid or limit caffeinated and energy drinks on the day of the donation;
 - Drink eight to sixteen ounces of a non-caffeinated, non-alcoholic beverage one hour before you donate. Water is best!

For any questions about the upcoming blood drive, please call Back in Motion at 267-2225. Appointments are not necessary, but are preferable. To set up a donation time, go to the Back In Motion Facebook event page, or give them a call. You can also find a lot of very good information about Vitalant and the blood donation process at vitalant.org.

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Researchers might miss court-ordered deadlines for reports involving endangered plants or animals. Warm-weather field studies that must be planned months in advance could be delayed or canceled. And studies that rely on strict monitoring or testing schedules could be compromised.

Depending on how long the shutdown lasts, the damage could range from inconvenient to irreparable.

Scientists with a constant presence on the Farallones since 1968 might have to leave if their agreement with the government isn't renewed by the end of March.

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Evelyn Zellars, 87, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Rick Hill, 68, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Teresa "Tessa" Webb, 67, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019. Memorial service will be Jan. 27, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.



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Texas news briefs

2 Fort Bliss soldiers killed, 7 hurt after training crash

OTERO COUNTY, N.M. (AP) — Authorities say two soldiers from an Army base in Texas have died and seven other military members remain hospitalized after two military training vehicles crashed in southern New Mexico.

El Paso TV station KTSM reports the soldiers were part of the 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss that's headquartered in El Paso.

The crash reportedly occurred Tuesday night in U.S. Route 54 close to Otero County Prison, about 30 miles from El Paso, and involved two Stryker vehicles.

Fort Bliss officials say the crash is under investigation.

The names of the two soldiers who died are being withheld until their families can be notified.

Jackson Lee steps down as Judiciary subcommittee chairwoman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee of Texas is stepping down from her position as leader of one of the House Judiciary Committee's key subcommittees following a lawsuit from a former employee who says her sexual assault complaint was mishandled.

House Judiciary Committee chairman Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., said it was Jackson Lee's decision to step aside as chairwoman of the House Judiciary Crime Subcommittee.

Nadler said Jackson Lee's decision "does not suggest any culpability" but "was to ensure the subcommittee's important work continues."

Jackson Lee, who has served in Congress since 1995, is also chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, the fundraising arm of the Congressional Black Caucus. Calls to Jackson Lee's office and to the foundation were not immediately returned.

The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence had said it would not work with Jackson Lee as the lead sponsor of the Violence Against Women Act.

This comes following a lawsuit in which a former member of her office and the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation said Jackson Lee mishandled a report of sexual assault.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in the District of Columbia, accuses Jackson Lee's office and the foundation of retaliation after the woman was sexually assaulted by a foundation employee in 2015 and threatened to sue.

The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence, in a statement, called her a "strong ally" but said that it "cannot, however, support her continued lead sponsorship."

In a statement last week, Jackson Lee's office said while it could not discuss internal personnel matters, it "adamantly denies the allegations that it retaliated against, or otherwise improperly treated, the plaintiff."

Texas eatery offers free Poor Man Special to federal workers

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — A Texas restaurant that features homestyle Southern food is offering a free meal called the Poor Man Special to federal workers not getting paid during the government shutdown.

Edith's Place in Port Arthur on Tuesday began offering the free lunch special to furloughed workers until the end of the shutdown, which began Dec. 22.

The restaurant's Facebook site says the Poor Man Special includes red beans & sausage over rice, or smothered potatoes & sausage. Both meals include homemade cornbread.

Executive chef Nathan Jones told KFDM-TV that as long as there's a need — the restaurant will provide.

Federal workers must present their ID badges to get the special. It's one meal per person, per day.

Port Arthur is 75 miles (120.7 kilometers) east of Houston.

Austin police investigating attack on couple as hate crime

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Police in Austin say they've opened a hate-crime investigation into a weekend attack that resulted in a gay couple being hospitalized.

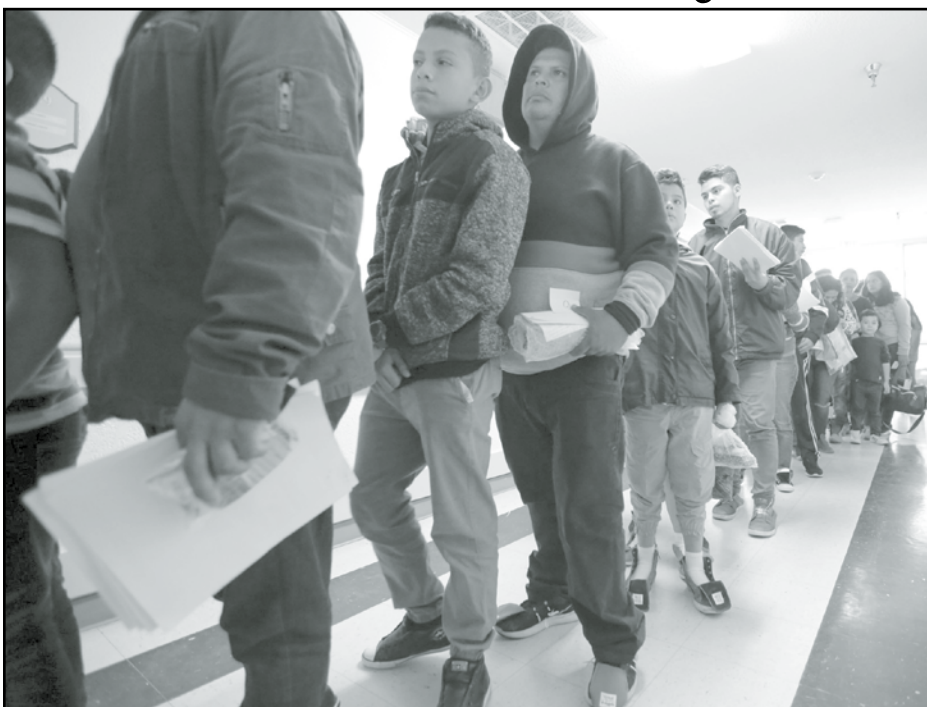
Investigators are checking surveillance video in the downtown area to identify a group of men they say beat Spencer Deehring and Tristan Perry early Saturday after the couple left a nightclub.

Deehring says the two were holding hands when a passing man made a derogatory comment. The two responded and Deehring says up to five men then attacked them.

He says he sustained a concussion and lacerations and that Perry suffered internal bleeding, a concussion and a broken nose.

Police say no suspects have yet been identified.

Crush of desperate migrant families seek asylum at border



AP photo
In this Friday, Jan. 11, 2019, photos, a line of migrants recently released by U.S. immigration authorities waits to check in at the Catholic Charities shelter in McAllen, Texas. The latest proposal President Donald Trump and Senate Republicans made to fund the border wall includes provisions that would be far more consequential than the wall, by making the already difficult task of winning asylum even harder.

By **NOMAAN MERCHANT**, Associated Press

MCALLEN, Texas (AP) — Maria Orbelina Cortez says she fled El Salvador for the U.S. after her husband attacked her and knocked a pan of scalding oil onto her youngest son's head.

After quietly planning for months, she took the 3-year-old boy and his two brothers and headed north without telling her husband. As she spoke in the yard of a Catholic Charities shelter in South Texas, the boy played nearby. He had a hairless scar on top of his head in the shape of a jagged, capital "T."

"I will always feel culpable," said Orbelina, 30. "Always."

President Donald Trump's push for a \$5.7 billion wall — a demand that triggered the longest government shutdown in history — is unlikely on its own to stop families with stories like Orbelina's, who are crossing the U.S.-Mexico border by the thousands each month.

The Trump administration wants to use that money to construct more than 200 miles (320 kilometers) of border wall. Most of those miles would likely go in South Texas, where more people cross illegally than anywhere else.

Congress has already funded 33 miles (53 kilometers) of new barrier construction here. But much of that new barrier will be built north of the Rio Grande, which carves a natural boundary between the U.S. and Mexico. That means migrants will still be able to reach American soil in front of the newly constructed barrier and request asylum.

The latest proposal Trump and Senate Republicans made to fund the wall includes provisions that could possibly be far more consequential than the wall, by making the already difficult task of winning asylum even harder.

Their bill would require all asylum claims to be in "the national interest" to be granted and allow more claims to be judged as frivolous. It would also require all Central American children arriving on their own to seek asylum in their countries of origin, not in the United States.

Trump did not describe those provisions in his speech Saturday announcing the proposal. But Greg Chen, director of government relations at the American Immigration Lawyers Association, said they amounted to "a historic change" and criticized the bill. Top Democrats have already said they won't support it.

Sister Norma Pimentel, executive director of Catholic Charities in the Rio Grande Valley, said the families at the organization's shelter sometimes resort to crossing the Rio Grande illegally out of

desperation after being stopped at bridges.

"It is important that we secure our borders, that we keep our country safe from criminals," Pimentel said. She added that Trump "needs to meet the families that are not criminals. He needs to meet the children and the great number of families that are here asking for protection."

Deysi Yanira Centeno reached the border a month after fleeing El Salvador, where gangs threatened her 15-year-old daughter.

Centeno said a human smuggler told her crossing the Rio Grande would be easier than trying to enter the U.S. through a bridge, where customs agents often tell asylum seekers they have no room to process them. So she paid \$20 each for herself, her teenage daughter, and two children ages 11 and 7, to board a raft. She described how scared she was as it slowly moved across the river.

"In that moment you think about life and death," she said. "You think, 'Maybe it would have been better for me not to leave my country.'"

Others refuse to cross the river illegally, insisting they will only seek asylum at an official border crossing. Many of the border crossings in South Texas and elsewhere on the border turn away asylum seekers or accept very few daily, leading families to camp out at the bridges or wait in shelters in Mexico.

Esperanza Vargas, who fled Nicaragua with her 18-year-old son, waited for weeks next to the Mexican side of the bridge connecting Matamoros, Mexico, and Brownsville, Texas. Vargas and her son feared that they would be targeted in the government's ongoing conflict with paramilitary groups.

"You can't say we're a danger for the U.S. if we're here," Vargas said. "If we're here, it's because we want to do things the right way."

Trump administration officials argue many asylum seekers are making illegitimate claims to enter the U.S. for years while their cases are processed. Immigration courts last year denied asylum in about 65 percent of cases.

The administration has long fought to limit asylum protections. A federal judge in December struck down a policy change restricting asylum for victims of domestic violence. The Department of Homeland Security has also announced a plan to make all asylum seekers at the border wait in Mexico.

Most of the people who arrived at the border had taken several weeks to get there. Some admit-

ted they hired smugglers to get them through Mexico. Others said they took buses on their own.

But the women waiting at Catholic Charities all said they had no choice.

Sitting in the yard of the shelter, wearing an ankle monitor, Orbelina said her husband would often attack her after coming home from a night of drinking. Sometimes he would hit their children too, she said.

She says she reported him to police in their town of Sonsonate, west of the capital of San Salvador. But her husband told police she had attacked him, and he wasn't arrested, she said.

It took six months to plan her escape, saving money and relying on her parents in California, who sent money as she moved through Mexico. She said she entered the U.S. through an official border crossing at Progreso, Texas, and is now seeking asylum.

She plans to join her parents and file for a divorce and a protection order.

"My hope is to work and to see my children grow up," Orbelina said. "I see them happy, but I know that at times they suffer."

Blue Origin shoots NASA experiments into space in test

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Jeff Bezos' rocket company, Blue Origin, launched NASA experiments into space Wednesday on a brief test flight.

The New Shepard rocket blasted off from West Texas, hoisting a capsule containing the experiments. The eight experiments were exposed to a few minutes of weightlessness, before the capsule parachuted down. The rocket also landed successfully, completing its fourth spaceflight.

"That, everybody, is a reusable rocket," said launch commentator Ariane Cornell, director of astronaut and orbital sales. "Welcome home, New Shepard."

This was Blue Origin's 10th test flight, all precursors to launching passengers by year's end. The capsules have six windows, one for each customer. Blue Origin isn't taking reservations just yet. Instead, the Kent, Washington, company is focusing on brief research flights.

Wednesday's flight lasted just over 10 minutes, the capsule reaching 66 miles high, or 107 km., well within the accepted boundary of space. The tests featured electronics, rocket fuel, dust particles and biological imaging equipment.



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Reyes Joshua
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Vanessa
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Thompson Reagan
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Vanderbilt Akeilan
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Garza Nathan
Goad Makenna
Gomez Kyalise
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Groage Serenity
Hail Tyler
Heiman Sean
Hernandez Alexander
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Hilario Terra
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Dominguez, Joshua
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Norwood, Kaydence
Ontiveros, Julieanne
Pina Armenta,
Steffany
Pirraglia, Ryleigh
Roberts, Kaiden
Tubb, Brenna
Urias, Ethan
Villagrana, David
Wood, Samuel

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Amador, Kael
Bryans, Lauren
Carter, Gabriella
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Davidson, Olivia
French, Ethan
Gonzales, Joseph
Heffle, Reaghan
Hodges, Tyson
Horton, Andrew
Johnson-Ball,
Tatianna
Limon, Dulce
Martinez, Christian
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Lopez, Nevaeh
Loya, Aaron

Mendoza, Erin
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Holguin, Gissele
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Martinez, Viviana
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Olivares, Jahzail
Partlow, Taylor
Reagan, Rachel
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Spears, Terrirene
Tan, Soo-Wen

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Arredondo, Elaina
Castillo, Ismael
Castillo, Zareth
Cobos, Eli
Daniels, Iyanla
Franco, Alexa
Gonzales, Yasmin
Greenlee, Dylan
Griffith, Morgan
Haynie, Katelyn
Hernandez, Adali
Izquierdo Gonzalez,
Luis
Jimenez, Alia
Kennedy, Marlie
Martinez, Michael
Middleton, Joshua
Pedroza Hernandez,
Brenda
Posey, Chloe
Reyes, Naomi
Rios, Damian
Rocha, Mya
Rodriguez, Lexie
Saenz, Isabella Elena
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Hernandez, Valerie
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Schwab, Kaitlyn
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Arredondo, Elaina
Castillo, Ismael
Castillo, Zareth
Cobos, Eli
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9th Grade AB Honor Roll

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Echeverry, Daphne
Fierro, Steven
Mitchell, Kaegen
Primrose, Jayson
Stevens, Dontavion

10th Grade A Honor Roll

Colette, Ransom
Cortez, Ethan
Dahya, Felicia
Erwin, Anna
Evans, Mattox
Garcia, Sadie
Gomez, Mia
Haechten, Hector
Hernandez, Belicia
Destiny Mitchell
Norman, Makynsa
Ontiveros, Evan
Saenz, Lisa
Seymore, Kyler
Solis, Brianna
Thibeault, Luke
Thomas, Reagan
Tredaway, Averi
Young, Stephanie

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Alaksin, Isabella

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Alvarez, Jay
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Bagwell, Madry
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9th Grade A Honor Roll

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Rice, Skyler
Speck, Parker
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Tant, John
Thomas, Kendra
Tucker, Clayton
Williams, Hannah

11th Grade A Honor Roll

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Whitmore, Nathaniel

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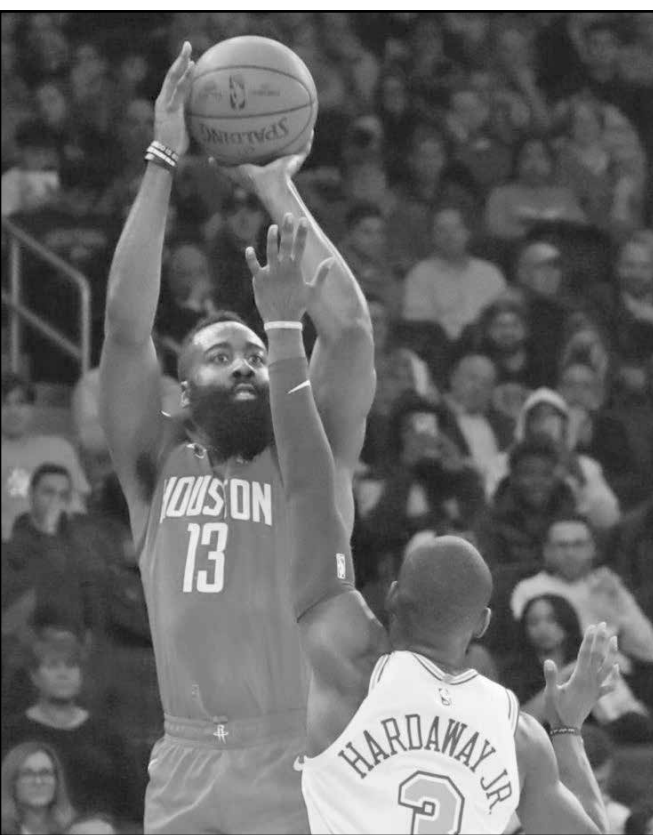
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Harden scores career-best 61, Rockets edge Knicks



AP photo

Houston Rockets' James Harden (13) shoots over New York Knicks' Tim Hardaway Jr. (3) during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, in New York.

By BRIAN MAHONEY

AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — James Harden inched past Wilt Chamberlain and didn't stop his latest one-man show until he'd tied Kobe Bryant.

On another spectacular night for the NBA's most sensational scorer, Harden not only notched his career high with 61 points, but tied Bryant's record for a visiting player at the current Madison Square

Garden.

"In the Garden, I'll take it," Harden said.

The Rockets sure needed it.

Harden made the clinching layup with 3.8 seconds remaining after the Knicks turned it over, and the Rockets edged the New York Knicks 114-110 on Wednesday night.

With his final basket, Harden capped his fifth 50-point game this season and a wild stretch of back-and-forth basketball across the final minutes.

"The way we played in the last six minutes, maybe four minutes, we set basketball back at least 10 years," Rockets coach Mike D'Antoni said. "It was mind-boggling the things we just did. We got the win."

Eric Gordon made the go-ahead 3-pointer with 9.8 seconds left when Houston couldn't get the ball to Harden, the NBA's leading scorer who earlier had passed Chamberlain into fourth place in NBA history with his 21st consecutive 30-point game.

A day after saying he hadn't yet experienced his Madison Square Garden moment, Harden finished 17 of 38 from the floor. He was only 5 of 20 on 3-pointers but was 22 of 25 from the line and grabbed 15 rebounds in front of a crowd that cheered some of his long jumpers but then booed after he drew foul after foul.

"They couldn't figure out what they wanted to do," Harden said. "But I appreciate them though, honestly. Tonight they kept me going and made the game exciting for me."

Carmelo Anthony holds the overall record at the current MSG with 62 points.

Rookie Allonzo Trier scored a season-high 31 points for the Knicks, who lost their seventh straight game. They lost coach David Fizdale when he picked up his second technical foul and was ejected with 1:08 remaining.

Fizdale said he didn't know why he was tossed, though referee Pat Fraher said it was for continuous complaining after he'd been warned, leading to a second tech for unsportsmanlike conduct.

The Rockets led by 10 after three, but the Knicks quickly cut into it when Harden was on the bench. New York eventually took a couple late leads — helped at one point when P.J. Tucker inexplicably

refused to pick up Gordon's inbound pass to allow a layup — but couldn't hold on, losing for the 15th time in 16 games.

Harden had already surpassed his average of 35.7 points by halftime, putting back the miss of his own shot to beat the buzzer and give himself 36 points and nine rebounds.

Chamberlain still has all three 30-point streaks that were longer. His record is 65 straight, and he also had streaks of 31 and 25 games.

Harden was outscoring the Knicks by himself for most of the first quarter before taking his first rest late in the period with 19 points. The Knicks moved into the lead by the end of the quarter and stayed there the remainder of the half, stretching the lead to 13 before the Rockets trimmed it to 63-58 at the break.

TIP-INS

Rockets: Chris Paul appears close to returning from a left hamstring strain. D'Antoni said it could be by the end of this week, with the Rockets next playing Friday at home against Toronto. If not, D'Antoni said it could be early next week. ... Kenneth Faried started in just his second game since joining the Rockets on Monday, scoring 11 points.

Knicks: Fizdale said Luke Korneet's sprained left ankle could have been much worse, but that the center would still miss at least a couple weeks. ... Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 21 points.

MAKING THEMSELVES AT HOME

The Rockets beat the Knicks for the ninth straight time at MSG. New York's last home victory in the series was on Jan. 26, 2009, when D'Antoni was the Knicks' coach. Exactly a week later, Bryant scored his 61 points in a Lakers victory on Feb. 2.

DNP FOR KANTER

Even with Korneet out, former starting center Enes Kanter couldn't regain a spot in the rotation and was again frustrated as Fizdale remains committed to evaluating young players on his team, which fell to 10-36.

"They just told me this morning I am starting. The coach said himself today I am starting and now I come to the game and didn't play," Kanter said. "I am trying to be a good teammate here, man. The whole league knows I am always with my teammates."

Bane's 17, Noi's double-double carry TCU past Texas 65-61

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — Desmond Bane and the TCU Horned Frogs have figured out the home formula in the Big 12. Now it's time to work on the road part.

Bane scored 17 points, Kouat Noi had his first career double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds after missing a game with an illness and TCU beat Texas 65-61 on Wednesday night.

Freshman Kevin Samuel matched his season high with 13 rebounds as the Horned Frogs (14-4, 3-3) won their seventh straight Big 12 home game going back to last season. It's the longest home conference winning streak in 18 years for TCU, which is 0-3 on the road in league play.

"If we want to do what we want to do, it's going to be very important," Bane, who had seven rebounds, said of getting road victories. "Going into these road environments, it's tough. But I'm sure down the road we're going to be able to get some wins on the road."

Noi secured his first double-double with his 10th rebound on the offensive end with TCU ahead by two with less than six minutes remaining, leading to a pair of free throws from JD Miller.

Bane pushed the lead to eight at 62-54 with two nifty layups, including a sprawling reverse that glanced high off the glass and energized a late-arriving sellout crowd because of an early tipoff.

Kerwin Roach II scored 15 points for the Longhorns (11-8, 3-4), who couldn't follow up on a home win over then-No. 20 Oklahoma and dropped back below .500 in league play. Freshman Jaxson Hayes had a season-high five blocks for the second straight game.

Texas was down 12 early in the second half and trailed by eight with less than four minutes remaining yet still had a chance to tie down 64-61 in the fi-

nal seconds after seldom-used Lat Mayen missed a free throw.

Elijah Mitrou-Long missed badly on a desperation 3-point try with time running out after the Horned Frogs disrupted the Longhorns' attempt to get a good look at a 3 by using two fouls they had to give without putting Texas in the bonus.

"They've got all those fouls to give, and that obviously challenged what we were trying to do," Texas coach Shaka Smart said. "We still need to get a better shot than that."

Miller scored 11 for TCU while Courtney Ramey and Hayes had 10 points apiece for Texas. Dylan Osetkowski finished with nine points and 10 rebounds for the Longhorns.

BIG PICTURE

Texas: The Longhorns did well to hang around when it appeared TCU would cruise in the second half. But the bottom line is Texas hasn't been able to build on the momentum of a league-opening blow-out victory at Kansas State, which is now the Big 12 co-leader.

TCU: The Horned Frogs' last home win was their biggest in the Big 12 in seven seasons in the conference, a 31-point blowout of West Virginia. Coach Jamie Dixon isn't overly concerned about finding a way to win on the road in league play. Two of the road losses are to Kansas State and No. 9 Kansas, which currently shares the lead with the Wildcats.

"We've been right there and we've played the toughest of the tough," Dixon said. "We're going to get better. In no way do I think we're the team we're going to be."

HEALTHY AND ROLLING

Noi's illness kept him out of TCU's lowest-scoring game of the season, a 65-55 loss to Kansas State. Two games before that, he scored a career-high 30 in a two-point loss at Oklahoma. His 11 rebounds were a career high.



AP photo

TCU guard Desmond Bane (1) drives to the basket against Texas forward Jaxson Hayes (10) during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in Fort Worth, Texas, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019. TCU won 65-61.

Embiid scores 33, leads 76ers past Spurs 122-120



AP photo

Philadelphia 76ers' Joel Embiid, left, celebrates after a dunk past San Antonio Spurs' LaMarcus Aldridge during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, in Philadelphia.

By DAN GELSTON

AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Joel Embiid stretched his balky back each time he had a moment's rest.

Those vital health breaks were fleeting — Embiid gutted out nearly 40 minutes, showing again that the days of the All-Star center missing seasons and stretches of games with injuries have become a faded memory.

Embiid had 33 points and 19 rebounds, and the Philadelphia 76ers used a pair of four-point plays in the fourth quarter to beat the San Antonio Spurs 122-120 on Wednesday night.

"He felt the responsibility to play," coach Brett Brown said. "He's starting to get older and feel the weight of the responsibility. He understands his role in all of this, the growth of all of this, the ownership of all of this."

Embiid, expected to be named an All-Star starter on Thursday, shook off LaMarcus Aldridge and scored 16 straight points that kept the Sixers in the game. Landry Shamet ended Embiid's personal run with a four-point play late in the fourth that pulled the Sixers within one.

After the Spurs nudged ahead, Shamet hit a 3 to make it a three-point game and JJ Redick gave the Sixers a 121-120 lead with 1 minute left after he converted Philadelphia's second four-point play of the fourth.

The Spurs blew their chances to win: Philadelphia had a shot-clock violation, but DeMar DeRozan had his shot blocked by Wilson Chandler.

"I thought Wilson was maybe the main reason we

won the game," Brown said.

Corey Brewer went 1 of 2 from the free-throw line for a 122-120 lead with 1.1 seconds left. San Antonio's final shot at sending the game into overtime was denied when Ben Simmons broke up an inbound pass headed for Marco Belinelli, with DeRozan on the bench.

"We couldn't get one bucket to keep ahead and try to pull it out," DeRozan said.

The packed house of 20,339 went wild as the Sixers closed on a 10-0 run while playing without star guard Jimmy Butler (sprained right wrist).

Simmons had 21 points, 15 assists and 10 rebounds. Redick scored 19 points.

DeRozan led the Spurs with 26 points.

Embiid went 13 of 28 from the floor and had two 3-pointers. Embiid, who had his NBA-best 33rd game this season with at least 20 points and 10 rebounds, hit a 3 from the top of the arc and connected on the tying free throws the next time down to send the game into the fourth tied 96-all.

"I told myself that I really needed to get going," Embiid said. "For us to win, I had to show up. I did the best I could."

His best was good enough against the Spurs.

The 76ers turned in the sequence of the half after Brewer's 3 made it 51-48. Jonah Bolden blocked Aldridge twice on the same sequence and Simmons grabbed a loose ball off the second rejection. He took off and fed it to Bolden for a crowd-igniting dunk on the other end. Redick followed with a 3 for a 56-48 lead that had the four-point favorite Sixers rolling.

"We had really good resolve anytime they made a run," Shamet said.

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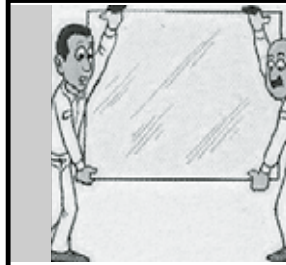
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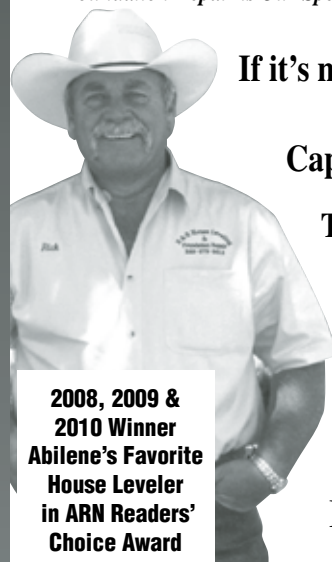
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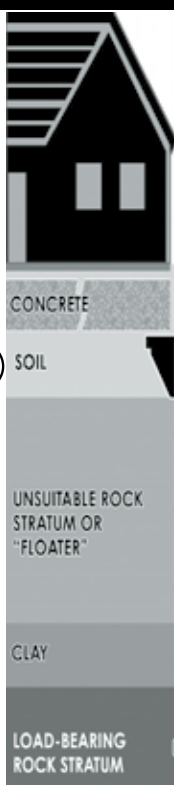
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All portions of the project are scheduled to be substantially complete by **April 29, 2020**.

The District, as Owner, reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all proposals for any reason.

Public Notice
Colorado River Municipal Water District
John Grant
General Manager
#10050 Jan. 17,24,&31,2019

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Legals
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
Trilogy Operating, Inc., P.O. Box 7606, Midland, Texas 79708 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

Legals
The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, TCG 27 lease, Well Number 5D. The proposed disposal well is located approximately 13 miles North of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2610 to 2870 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can

Legals
show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within (15) fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

#10067 Jan. 24, 2019

Fame, Mars and Jupiter

Mars and Jupiter form a lucky aspect for those who seek to build their own character and skills. True beauty has integrity. In the days of old, people were famous for deeds of great heroism or great contribution, witnessed by those they helped. Now people are famous for promoting themselves. Of course, putting fame first is folly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your intuition will be extremely strong, which has its upside (you know who to talk to and who to avoid, and you can smell a winning situation from miles away) and its downside (you're sensitive to bright and noisy things).

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Be willing to fight for what's yours. This is the nature of ownership. From time to time,

it gets tested. Maybe it's annoying, but at least this reminds you the value of a thing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've many ways to renew your energy, some of them opposing. Exercise restores you, but so does rest -- sometimes silence, other times song. Experiment. You might be surprised what makes you feel better today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's a lot you'll do in the name of making others happy, especially those you care a great deal about. But some of these activities just aren't a good fit for you. It's the best when they smile just seeing you be you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People don't appreciate the things that are just handed to them as much as they love the things they've worked for. Keep

this in mind before you give or accept anything today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Aesthetic qualities matter to you. This isn't a signal of shallowness, far from it. Beauty is a window into the vibrancy and health of things. Color, feel, light, symmetry -- they are all signals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's nothing quite like the feeling of people banding together for a common cause. The sense of belonging can't

be beat. It doesn't take away the risk, but there's comfort in knowing the risk is shared.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's nice to be needed. It makes you feel important. But there are those who will take advantage on this, leaning on you instead of becoming self-reliant. It actually weakens them to help too much.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Assumptions are bad for education. You can't learn if you think you already know. You'll

learn fast once you forget what you've already got in your brain on the subject, clean the slate and begin anew.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you think of boredom as a kind of dull pain, it makes sense to relieve it. The best relief is actually healing, and it won't come from a distraction that takes away from an experience, it will come from going deeper into it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's like you're looking for yourself, even though you're not technically lost. But you sense there's more in the situation to absorb, know and feel, if you can only bring yourself fully to the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When people say, "You remind me of..." it's not an insult. Rather, it's a signal of their limited experience

and perception. Anyway, keep striving to be so uniquely yourself that this sort of comparison is impossible to make.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 24). It's as though your pleasure is a top priority for the universe. Many pleasing situations show up requiring very little effort from you. And as long as you keep appreciating, the gifts keep coming. March brings the sweet end to a chapter and an exciting start to the next. Travel and a business deal will be part of this. Pisces and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 39, 1, 18 and 31.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Getting your ducks in order

West dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 4
♥ A J 8
♦ 8 7 6 2
♣ K 6 4

EAST
♠ J 10 8 5 2
♥ K 3
♦ 5 4 3
♣ A J 3

SOUTH
♠ 3
♥ Q 10 9 7 5 4 2
♦ A K
♣ 7 5 2

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 1NT Pass 4♥

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

When declarer has a choice of plays to make, the order in which he makes them is often of critical importance.

Here is a typical situation. South wins the diamond lead and has four potential losers. He has three different plays to consider. He can take a spade finesse, a heart finesse or lead a club to the king.

Since there is no urgency about leading spades or clubs, South starts by taking a trump finesse. If West has

the king, South's troubles are over. However, East wins dummy's jack with the king and returns a diamond. Declarer wins, plays a trump to the ace and ruffs a diamond. This brings him to the point where he must decide whether to broach the clubs or spades next.

It should not take South long to see the advantage in leading a spade and finessing the queen, even though he has only a singleton spade. In the actual deal, the spade finesse wins and assures the contract, since South can discard a club on the ace of spades. He later loses two club tricks, but winds up making four. However, as can be seen, if declarer tackles clubs ahead of spades, he loses three clubs and goes down one.

There are two good reasons for taking the spade finesse before leading clubs. First, it costs nothing to try the finesse. If it is unsuccessful, declarer loses a spade trick unnecessarily, but is sure to get the trick back because the ace of spades is still available to take care of one of his club losers.

But the chief reason for playing spades first is that if the finesse fails, South retains his chance that West may have the ace of clubs, while if he tackles clubs first and the king loses to the ace, he goes down with a club return by East.

Tomorrow: Upping the odds.
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SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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

Level: Beginner

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

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

ANSWER:

Annie's Mailbox

Boyfriend a Downer at Game Nights

Dear Annie: My boyfriend, "Mark," can be a sore loser, and it's beginning to ruin game night. Every week, a few of my friends get together to play games -- video games, board games, anything that can be played with a big group. Most of the time, I go alone, as these friends were made before Mark and I started dating. However, he gets along really well with everyone when we're out at parties and events, so he's always invited to play. Last game night, we played a difficult strategy game that I've only played once but a few friends are very proficient at. They play aggressively, so I matched that enthusiasm. I ended up winning, but any pride was hampered by Mark's sulking. About halfway through the game, he decided that he "got cheated" and couldn't win, so he stopped engaging with the rest of us and scrolled on his phone instead. His childish behavior was annoying for everyone, and frankly, I was embarrassed by him. We've talked about this before,

but it keeps coming up. And in the moment, I don't want to have to nag him to play nicely. I'm close to uninviting him to game night. What should I do? -- Tired of Playing Mom

Dear Tired of Playing Mom: How exasperating for you and embarrassing for him. A year from now, nobody is going to remember who won at Monopoly, but everyone will remember who almost flipped over the board. If Mark acknowledges his rudeness and irrationality after the fact, perhaps you two could come up with a warning signal he can give you when he feels himself starting to get upset or a signal you can give him when you notice it. Also, you might suggest playing some cooperative games together rather than competitive ones. If he doesn't admit that this is a real problem or doesn't make a real effort at changing it, tell him that you're not going to keep playing with him if he acts this way. You've been more than fair.

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

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I didn't talk for a very long time

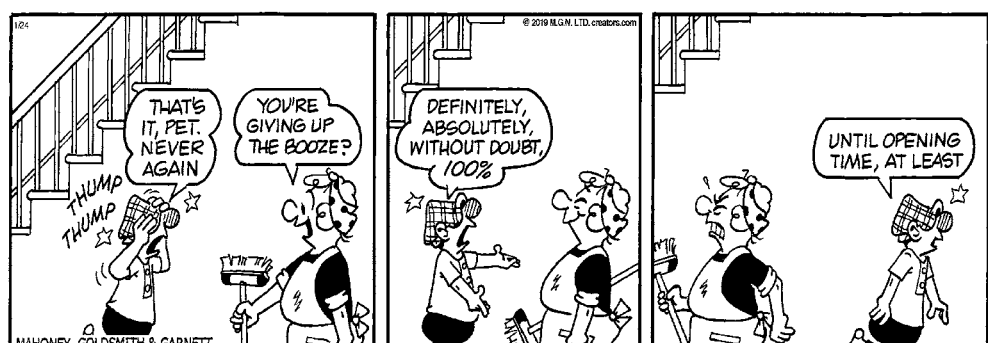
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Lack of speech is a sign of autism. Learn the others at autismspeaks.org/signs.

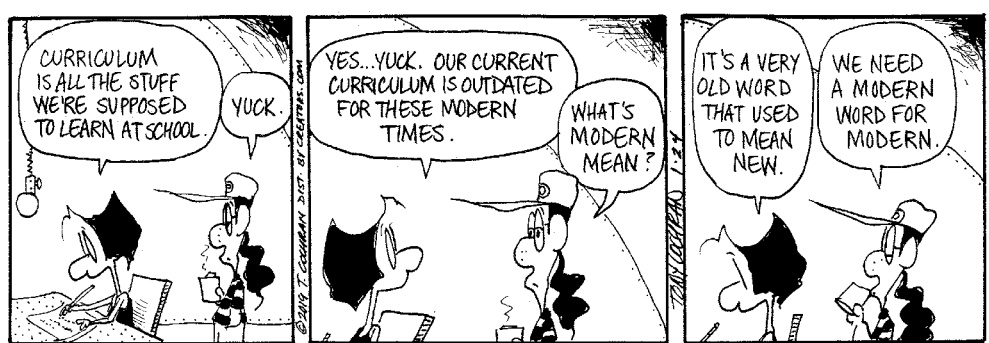
Jacob Sanchez. Diagnosed with autism.

Table with 20 columns: Channel, Program, Time, Network, etc. Lists various TV shows like Big Bang Theory, The Simpsons, and others across different channels.

ANDY CAPP



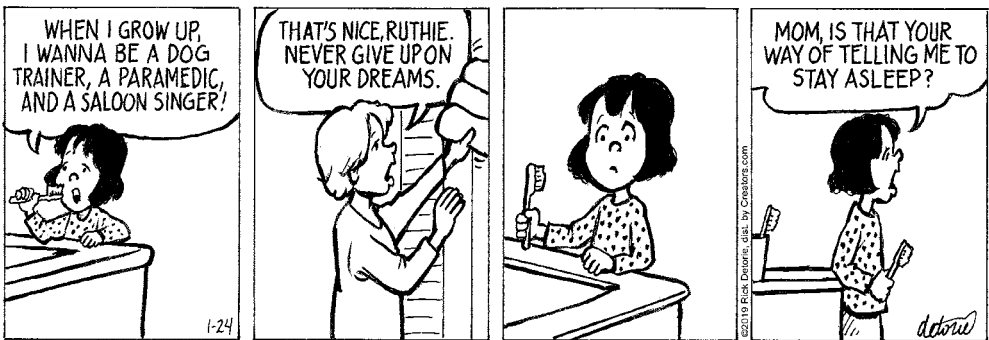
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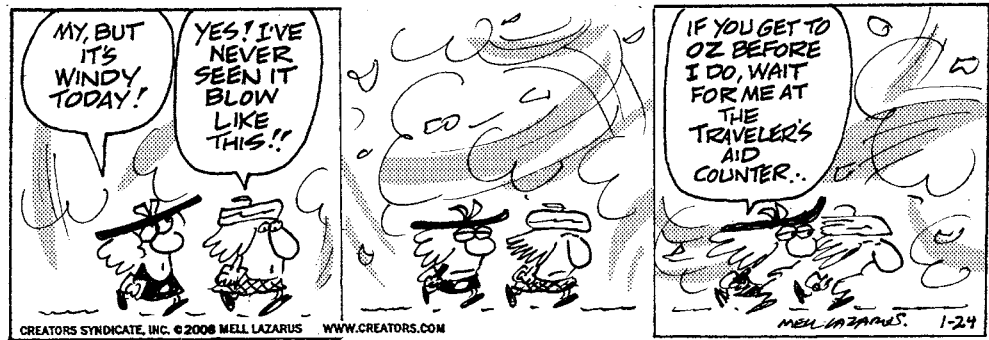
ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



MOMMA



This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 2019. There are 341 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 24, 1913, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta announced the lifting of a ban on women serving in combat.

On this date:

In 1848, James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in northern California, a discovery that led to the gold rush of '49.

In 1862, author Edith Wharton was born in New York.

In 1942, the Roberts Commission placed much of the blame for America's lack of preparedness for Imperial Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor on Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, the Navy and Army commanders.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill concluded a wartime conference in Casablanca, Morocco.

In 1965, British statesman Winston Churchill died in London at age 90.

In 1975, the extremist group FALN bombed Frances Tavern in New York City, killing four people.

In 1984, Apple Computer began selling its first Macintosh model, which boasted a built-in 9-inch monochrome display, a clock rate of 8 megahertz and 128k of RAM.

In 1985, the space shuttle Discovery was launched from Cape Canaveral on the first secret, all-military shuttle mission.

In 1987, gunmen in Lebanon kidnapped educators Alann Steen, Jesse Turner, Robert Polhill and Mitheshwar Singh. (All were eventually released.)

In 1989, confessed serial killer Theodore Bundy was executed in Florida's electric chair.

In 1993, retired Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall died in Bethesda, Maryland, at age 84.

In 2003, former Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge was sworn as the first secretary of the new Department of Homeland Security.

Ten years ago: Pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, who'd safely landed a crippled US Airways jetliner in the Hudson River, received a hero's homecoming in Danville, Calif. President Barack Obama met with his economic advisers after asking Americans to support his economic package as a way to better schools, lower

electricity bills and health coverage for millions who lose insurance. Brazilian model Mariana Bridi, 20, died after contracting an infection that had forced doctors to amputate her hands and feet.

Five years ago: A truck bombing struck the main security headquarters in Cairo, one of a string of bombings targeting police in a 10-hour period, killing 6 people on the eve of the third anniversary of the revolt that overthrew President Hosni Mubarak and left the Arab nation deeply divided.

One year ago: President Donald Trump told reporters that he would be willing to answer questions under oath from special counsel Robert Mueller. Former sports doctor Larry Nassar, who had admitted molesting some of the nation's top gymnasts for years under the guise of medical treatment, was sentenced to 40 to 175 years in prison. Chipper Jones, Jim Thome, Vladimir Guerrero and Trevor Hoffman were elected to the baseball Hall of Fame. Scientists in China announced that they had used the cloning technique that produced Dolly the sheep to create healthy monkeys; it was the first such achievement in primates. Singer Elton John announced that he would be retiring from the road after an upcoming three-year global tour.

Today's Birthdays: Cajun musician Doug Kershaw is 83. Singer-songwriter Ray Stevens is 80. Singer-songwriter Neil Diamond is 78. Singer Aaron Neville is 78. Actor Michael Ontkean is 73. Actor Daniel Auteuil is 69. Country singer-songwriter Becky Hobbs is 69. Comedian Yakov Smirnoff is 68. South Korean President Moon Jae-in is 66. Actor William Allen Young is 65. Bandleader-musician Jools Holland is 61. Actress Nastassja Kinski is 58.

Thought for Today:

"To improve is to change, so to be perfect is to have changed often."

Winston Churchill (1874-1965).

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Answer to previous puzzle. Grid with words: CLOVE, HERB, SOFT, MONEY, ORAL, LALA, LATTE, NINA, ANON, FOOT, LONG, HOT, DOG, EAR, WEAR, DENIED, ALAN, ELIOT, ASIF, AREA, MILE, HIGH, STADIUM, SEES, DEEP, SABRE, BOSS, SAMSON, PESTO, TOW, EXTRA, WIDE, SHOES, SURE, EDEN, OPTED, ODES, SLAP, LANCE, SEWS, TERM, ELATE.

Newsday Crossword

DILEMMA-BOUND by Charles Slack Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS 1 Criticize, so to speak 4 Disconcert 8 Averse to mixing 11 Ulla in The Producers 12 Done 13 Sushi bar serving 14 With 27 Across, dilemma-bound 17 Dragon's retreat 18 Rockies grazer 19 Email duplicates 22 Weariness, from French 24 Peanut sauce cuisine 26 Post-blizzard wear 27 See 14 Across 30 Biological blueprints 31 Out-and-out 32 Frilly wrap 35 PIN taker 36 Dignitary 38 Family guy 39 A Magic Kingdom neighbor 41 Metropolitan 43 With 55 Across, dilemma-bound (from the Odyssey) 47 Valhalla bigwig 48 Behind schedule 49 Exodus high spot 52 Inflation no. 53 Not just my 54 Poetic period 55 See 43 Across 60 Wine cooler

- 10 Buffalo cousin 15 Twisted, as towels 16 Endmost 19 Breadings, for instance 20 Top-job sharer 21 Endmost part of an aircraft 23 Conceptualize 24 That bunch 25 Retains 26 Crunchy lunch, for short 28 Aesopian saver 29 Class contingent 32 Jazz genre 33 Punditry in print 34 Middle of some plays 36 Bad habit 37 Elite school, informally 40 Antonym of "lack" 41 Current St. Paul setting 42 Elevate oneself 44 Snuck past, perhaps 45 DEA type 46 Current-entry points 50 Result (from) brand names 51 Very quick, in brand names 53 Before now 55 Feel unsound 56 Game of Thrones ailer 57 Taking after 58 Getting-nowhere spot 59 Verbal nod

Crossword grid with numbers 1 through 65 indicating starting points for words.

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BSHS's weekly update

Big Spring High participates in UIL Congress State Championships

By **ORLANDO MARTINEZ**

BSHS Class of 2021. Recently the Big Spring High debate team competed in the Congress UIL state meet, where Kim Chapel, class of 2020, was one of the many contestants in the 4A branch of the contest.

Congress is an event where 20 or more competitors are trying to debate the passage of bills that have been provided

by each school in the 4A district, for three hours a session. The main objective was not to get as many bills as possible to pass or fail, but to give great speeches that makes you stand out of the crowd and get the judges to rank you higher than others in the room.

It was a two-day event where the first day was prelims, and the next was finals. On the first day, the sessions were held at the University of Texas. Both sessions combined led to a total of 58 speeches given. In the end, the judg-



Orlando Martinez

es placed Kim Chapel ninth in the room. Even though she got that placement, she enjoyed the her time competing in that room with many other debaters.

The second day, the finals were held at the Capitol of Texas, where the qualifying competitors would face off. Kim Chapel and I went to watch the finals for the 4A branch. Even though Kim didn't qualify for finals, we went to watch

how the finals played out. The finals were amazing to hear due to the fact that everyone in there was a great speaker.

The tournament was a great event to witness because everyone in there shared the same love for debate, and were all passionate when they spoke. It was an event that involved the whole state of Texas, and showed to all of us that our students will be our future politicians and speakers with bright futures.

Courtesy photo

This photo shows a program from the 2019 UIL Congress State Championships, held recently in Austin. Big Spring High School Student Kim Chapel, class of 2020, competed and placed ninth in the preliminary round of the contest - which focuses on delivering speeches related to several mock bills. Although Chapel did not make the final round of the competition, she enjoyed the experience.



Academic Star Student of the Week *Nate Letz, Big Spring High School*

Nate Letz is the Star Student of the month from Big Spring High. Nate, a lifelong Big Springer, is the son of Bryan and Becky Letz, and is a "breath of fresh air" per one of his employers, Brandon Johnson of Southwest Tool.

Per his welding instructor, Dennis Woody, "Nate is a quick learner who also solves problems himself." Nate was quick to learn how to use the new technologies at the high school and in the workplace. The high school welding lab has a computer controlled plasma cutter and Nate can use it to create sophisticated projects.

Nate has already become a Certified Welder, is a member of Skills USA, and has competed in state level contests where he brought home a Superior Rating, a Blue Ribbon, and was called The Best All Around Welder.

Brandon Johnson of Southwest Tool said, "Nate has been a pleasure to work with - the majority of today's youth are more interested in their phones and video games, but Nate is eager and willing to learn anything. There are not enough young people coming out of the schools wanting to learn trades like they used to. Nate has a good attitude and a fine young man."

Nate is part of the BSHS Class of 2019; he said, "I value my family and friends. I try to put God first in everything I do because without him I would not be where I am today. It is important to me to learn what I can now in every-

thing I do to better ensure success



for my future."

"It is clear Nate has an understanding of his future, and the part he will play in it. I, for one, am excited for Nate's future and envious of those who will get to share it with him." Allen Morris, said.

Nate would like to become a business owner in either welding or landscaping. He would like to be a good family man and member of his community. Nate clearly understands he will not accomplish his goals alone, but with the help of many others and he says, "I will always remember those who helped me become as successful as I can. I hope to help others too. I like the way Tim Tebow put it when he said, 'I don't know what my future holds, but I know who holds my future.'"

Congratulations, Nate!

The Buffalo Bulletin

Wild weather caught on camera



Courtesy photos

It is no secret that Forsan, Texas, and the rest of Howard County have unpredictable weather. Alumna Sandi Golleher recently captured a few pictures of clouds overshadowing Forsan ISD. The Buffalo Bulletin is always looking for original shots of the Forsan campus, if you have any you would like to share please contact airwin@forsan.esc18.net.



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