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Historic spring reopens tomorrow

By **ERIN STEPHENS**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring residents are taking more pride in their city than ever before. It's true what they say about it only taking one concerned person to make a difference. A few years ago, lifelong Big Spring resident Aubrey Weaver Jr. felt like something should be done to highlight the importance of the city's namesake, the historic spring. Weaver approached the city about using state hotel/motel occupancy tax



Wegman

funds to restore the spring. Plans to restore the spring began in 2014 and 11 months ago, the plan was put into action with the help of The Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau, the City of Big Spring, Kelly Cook of KDC Associates, and Tommy Hawkins Construction. After months of hard work, the spring will officially reopen Thursday, Nov. 16 at 4:30 p.m.

"After three years of plan-

ning and almost a year of construction, we are excited to open the area to the public," said Debbie Wegman, community services director for the city of Big Spring.

The project used construction materials featuring native stone and CCC style architecture that blend with the construction used in the park area. It is fully handicapped accessible and includes a new plaza area with seating capability for 1,000+ with full electrical hookups and performance stage. Eight large (5ft x 10ft) story boards made of engraved corten

metal with a limestone block background are displayed in the plaza area. These story boards depict the significant historical periods of Big Spring history and are surrounded by native plants.

"We'd like to invite the entire community to join us at the reopening of the spring," said Wegman. "Parking may be an issue at this time so we'll have people helping with traffic and attendees may have to park further away from the spring and walk."

A widened trail has been added along with additional

lighting and security cameras as well as emergency vehicle access. New low-maintenance planting areas were added as well as thinning in some areas for visibility, appeal and safety. There are three observation decks overlooking waterfalls surrounded by native plants. There is also an area devoted to the Native American history of our area and a replica of a ranch dugout has been added to represent the importance of our ranching heritage.

The focus of the project is

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Council approves Spring stage and plaza rental plan

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

A plan for rental of facilities at the newly renovated Historic Spring Area in Comanche Trail Park was an issue on the table at Tuesday evening's Big Spring City Council meeting.

The ordinance, as originally published along with the City Council agenda for the meeting, outlined a plan for "...proper usage and rental fees of the Historic Spring."

Big Spring resident Bobby McDonald addressed the council regarding the issue.

"Those of you that know me, know I'll rent just about anything. Real estate, appraisal, taking care of property and so forth, I'll rent anything. But there are some things you don't rent, and one of them should be the Big Spring." McDonald told the council. "You're defined by the word 'Big Spring.' You're not defined by the word 'Kermit' or 'Midland' or 'Odessa' or any other place. That's your legacy. You're defined by it. You have your own name, and then you have the name 'Big Spring citizen.' It would indeed be a shame if someone from Ohio, or California, or New York was to come here and find our spring rented, and they couldn't see it." Big Spring Community

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Courtesy photo

Pictured above are the members of the Coahoma FFA Chapter after their leadership competition at the El Rancho District FFA Contest held last week.

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma FFA Chapter had one of its best performances at a leadership competition during the El Rancho District FFA

contest held Thursday at Coahoma High School.

Of the 64 Coahoma FFA chapter students who participated in the contest, 49 qualified to move on to Area competition set

to be held on Nov. 18 at Howard College.

"This is a great thing," said Aaron Custer, CHS co-instructor and Coahoma FFA chapter advisor. "We not only participated, we worked

hard to be competitive in every event. The Chapter won eight of the 13 contests and in three of the contests, Coahoma kids placed first and second. This is one of our greatest days."

CHS FFA shines at contest

49 out of 64 qualify for Area

The following Coahoma students have advanced to the Area contest:

District Champions (1st place)

Public Relations, the team of Julia Cox, Aubrey Green, Emilee Custer, and Micah Worley.

GH Creed, Julia Cox. GH Chapter

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Thanksgiving lunch at Goliad Elementary



HERALD photos/Erin Stephens

Goliad Elementary School held a Thanksgiving parents lunch on Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the upcoming holiday. At far left, Bullett Burchett hangs out with son Justin during lunch. Middle, Ashley Barker eats lunch with her sons Zachary Barker and Ayden Steece. At right, Julien Rios got to eat lunch with his grandparents, David and Viola Canales.

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Obituaries

Jay Dee "Pete" Hanks



Jay Dee "Pete" Hanks, 75, of Lubbock died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017, surrounded by his spouse of 47 years, Sharon, his children and their spouses, his loving grandchildren and dear friends, Jeff Carey and Jencie Lee. Funeral services will be held at Idalou Church of Christ in Idalou, Texas, Friday, Nov. 17th, 2017, at 3 PM. Graveside services will follow at Idalou Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 16th, 2017, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers, Lubbock. A tribute of Pete's life may be found at www.memorialdesigners.net, where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

Pete served in the United States Army from 1960 to 1963. He attended Fort Worth Christian College and Abilene Christian University and dedicated his life to preaching the gospel and baptizing many for 30 years.

He was a member of the Idalou Church of Christ where he and Sharon attended faithfully for 20 years. He served the Lord faithfully, fiercely and

boldly up to his death, even by having worship and communion surrounded by his family before the Lord decided to call him home.

Pete loved God, his family, and talking with people, longtime friends or strangers. He loved to fish, hunt, and watch his grandkids' activities.

He is survived by his loving wife and caretaker, Sharon Hanks; as well as their three children, Sarah Maddox and husband, Marray of Lubbock, Stephen Hanks and wife, Jenelle of Lubbock, and Rachel Martin and husband, Scott of Amarillo; along with 10 grandchildren, Malori Rogers and husband, Tyler, Peyton, Hayden, Maci, Haylee, Reagan, Hudson, Presley, Gentry and Colton.

His legacy will live on forever through his family and people he has touched. He will be greatly missed but left his family with the faith, hope, and promises of God that we will see him again one day. We love you Pete, daddy, and papa. Let us always Love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind.

A special thanks from his family to the loving staff for the excellent care he received at The Plaza for the last 2 1/2 years.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to PSP research to makeagift.ucsf.edu/brain or Idalou Church of Christ.

Paid obituary

James Lois Householder

James Lois Householder, 89, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2017, at Parkview Rehabilitation Center. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park with Pastor Elwin Collom of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating.

James was born July 24, 1928 in Morley, Missouri to Anna Lou Rice Householder and Robert Householder. He married Jeanette Kennedy on February 3, 1953.

James is survived by his wife, Jeannette Householder; and one son Alan Householder and wife Debbie; one granddaughter and five great grandchildren and two sisters, Judy Cook and Dorothy Fowler.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son James Dean Householder.

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

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.

- **GREGORY ANTOINE CARTER II**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of speeding, and driving while license invalid.

- **RANDAL LEE COURT**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant defective head lamps, and violate promise to appear.

- **FELIX SOSA MARTINEZ JR.**, 45, was arrested by DPS on a warrant of theft of property in less than or equal too \$500 to \$1,500.

- **MITCHELL WANYE MCCORMACK**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear.

- **DOUGLAS WAYNE PAUL**, 35, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of driving while intoxicated with child.

- **ANSELMO VICENTE RANGEL**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest.

- **JAMES EVERETTE ROBERTS**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **MARQAVION DON'SHAY WILLIAMS**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **GREGORY ANTOINE CARTER II**, 26, of 1005 Long Meadow, was arrested on warrants of speeding, and driving while license

invalid.

- **MITCHELL WANYE MCCORMACK**, 35, of 1306 Dixie, was arrested on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear.

- **ANSELMO VICENTE RANGEL**, 21,

1708 W 3rd Street, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.

- **BRYCE TAVIN GARZA**, 18, of 1505 Johnson Street, was arrested on charges of evading arrest, and evading arrest deten-

tion with vehicle or ewatercraft.

- **JAMES EVERETTE ROBERTS**, 49, of 340 Bearkat Duplex # A, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Harding St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC CALL** was reported in the West I 10 mile marker 174 area. One person was trans-

ported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 100 block of North 4th. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Moun-

tain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of East 11th Place. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Circe. No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of S Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

- **T U R K E Y SHOOT!!** At the Western Sportsman Club located 9 1/2 miles West on Andrews Hwy. Nov. 18, 2017 9 a.m. from 3 p.m. There will be six events, \$2.00 per event.

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- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains.

The corps pro-

vides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations.

Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade.

Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth

St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food.

It just takes a couple hours of

your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

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- **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.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

- **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). Weekly 10/5/17 through 01/11/18; 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

- 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.

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

FRIDAY

- **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.

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Services Director Debbie Wegman, who has headed up the spring renovation project, said that it was always the city's intent to rent only the performance stage and the plaza portions of the spring area, and to leave open access to the spring itself when those features are rented.

"The public will be able to rent the performance stage and the plaza area," Wegman said. "If they want to have some kind of a performance or a small ceremony such as a wedding, that type of thing, they will be able to rent the performance stage and the plaza area for the seating for their event."

Wegman said renters will not be allowed to block off even those areas.

"We would hope people would be courteous to events going on," she said. "But it is a public area, and we will not restrict the public's access."

Wegman provided council members with a corrected version of the ordinance.

Where the ordinance as originally written reads, "Applications for use of the Historic Spring shall be filed with the Community Services Department and acted upon in the order of their filing," the revised ordinance replaces the words "Historic Spring" with "Performance Stage and Plaza." Similar substitutions are made throughout the document, emphasizing that only those areas will be rented, and not the spring itself.

McDonald said change – which was unanimously approved by the council – satisfied his concerns.

"Yes it does," he said. "It would just be a shame. That spring belongs to the citizens of Big Spring. It doesn't belong to me or to anybody else, and we should always have access to the spring. We should never have anybody who rented it to be able to block off the general public from going to look at the Big Spring."

Rental fees for the performance stage and plaza will be \$200 per day, with a \$500 refundable security deposit. Councilman Terry McDaniel

asked Wegman how she arrived at these fee amounts, and Wegman replied that she researched other cities with outdoor facilities for rent.

"I looked at some other facilities in other cities that have...well, nobody has anything like ours, ours is very unique. But that have outdoor venues that they rented," she said. "I just kind of looked at that to see what other cities did. I think \$200 is a fair price."

Wegman invited the public to attend the spring's grand opening Thursday afternoon.

"We'll be having our grand opening ceremony Thursday, Nov. 16, at 4:30 p.m. at the spring," she said. "It's located at Comanche Trail Park, and we would love for everyone to come out and see the amazing job that our architect and contractors have done. I think everyone in Big Spring is going to be really proud of this facility."

The council also approved asbestos survey and air monitoring, and asbestos abatement, for Building 75 at the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Industrial Park. The

council also tabled action on a lease agreement on the building with Global Energy Partners LLC, at that company's request, to allow more time to hammer out some details of the agreement.

"They approached us about four or five months ago interested in a facility," said Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Director Terry Wegman. "They manufacture oilfield storage tanks. They were originally based out of Oklahoma, and they wanted to get closer to the Permian Basin. This is where all the action is. They want to rehab that building, do all the electrical, put in some more overhead cranes, and potentially they indicated they could hire as many as 40 employees."

Wegman said that the company is offering more than just lease payments and job creation.

"A positive thing is, they want to sell their products out of Big Spring, so that Big Spring gets the sales tax," he said. "That goes to the city's general fund, which helps, streets, roads, water lines, all

that kind of thing."

In other business, the council:

- Approved four "consent items" including the final reading of an ordinance restricting a \$10,000 donation from H-E-B and Keep Big Spring Beautiful for use on Phase 2 of the Historic Spring Project; the final reading of a resolution authorizing filing two grant applications with the Permian Basin Grants Program; the final reading of an ordinance transferring money to the utility fund in response to a water price increase from the city's water provider, the Colorado River Municipal Water District, and approving city vouchers for three weeks in October and November.

- Heard the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's quarterly update, presented by Terry Wegman.

- Approved authority to negotiate a right-of-way easement for SM Energy.

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

SPRING

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educational components that will inform visitors about the significant history of the spring, not only the development of Big Spring, but to areas west of Big Spring.

From a historical standpoint, the "big spring" of Howard County is one of the most significant springs in Texas.

Studies have found that the spring was an important watering hole in West Texas prior to man setting food in the region. Mastodon, woolly mammoth, saber-toothed tiger, and the remnants of many other now extinct species have been found near the spring, suggesting this was an important watering hole for many thousands of years. Cabeza De Vaca documented that he visited the site in 1535. The site is designated by the State of Texas as a historical site where Captain Randolph Marcy stopped on his journey from Ft. Smith Arkansas to El Paso. The spring became so important to the development of the railroad in West Texas, many cities in the area were formed along the rail line.

The Bankhead Highway was eventually built adjacent to the rail line and ultimately became the route of Interstate 20.

"We feel the importance of the spring should be shared with visitors and local residents and our project will make this site a stopping point for many who pass through," said Wegman.

Special recognition was requested for SM Energy, Permian Basin Area Foundation, TXU, and Union Pacific Foundation. HEB Phase 2 of the project is now in the planning stages and will consist of a large open air pavilion, with additional parking and bridge connecting the pavilion to the plaza area.

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Northern California gunman kills 4, wounds 10 in rampage

By **DON THOMPSON and PAUL ELIAS**

Associated Press

RANCHO TEHAMA RESERVE, Calif. (AP) — The gunman behind a rampage in Northern California was out on bail for a charge of stabbing a neighbor, had been the object of complaints from neighbors who said he had been firing off hundreds of rounds of ammunition, and had been the subject of a domestic violence call the day before the attack.

Yet Kevin Neal was free and able to use a semiautomatic rifle and two handguns Tuesday to shoot 14 people, killing four, in seven different locations across his rural community, including an elementary school, before he died in a shootout with police. It's not yet clear what the terms of Neal's bail were, and whether he would have been allowed to possess and fire the weapons on his property at the end of a dirt road in Rancho Tehama Reserve. Nor did sheriff's officials give details on the domestic violence call.

But his many contacts with authorities raised questions of why he was out of custody and able to go on the 45-minute rampage that began

with the killing of two neighbors in an apparent act of revenge before he went looking for random victims. Cristal Caravez and her father live across a ravine from the roadway where the gunman and his first victims lived.

She said they and others heard constant gunfire from the area of the gunman's house, but couldn't say for sure it was him firing.

"You could hear the yelling. He'd go off the hinges," she said. The shooting, "it would be during the day, during the night, I mean, it didn't matter."

She and her father, who is president of the homeowners association, said neighbors would complain to the sheriff's department, which referred the complaints back to the homeowners association.

"The sheriff wouldn't do anything about it," said Juan Caravez.

The gunman's sister, Sheridan Orr, said her brother had struggled with mental illness throughout his life and at times had a violent temper.

She said Neal had "no business" owning firearms.

Tehama County Assistant Sheriff Phil Johnston said the shooter was facing charges of assaulting one of the feuding

neighbors in January and that she had a restraining order against him.

Johnston did not comment on the shooter's access to firearms.

Johnston declined to identify the shooter until his relatives were notified, but he confirmed the gunman was charged with assault in January and had a restraining order placed against him. The district attorney, Gregg Cohen, told the Sacramento Bee he is prosecuting a man named Kevin Neal in that case.

Neal's mother told The Associated Press her son, who was a marijuana grower, was in a long-running dispute with neighbors he believed were cooking methamphetamine. The mother, who spoke on condition she be named only as Anne, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina, where she raised Neal. She said she posted his \$160,000 bail and spent \$10,000 on a lawyer after he was arrested in January for stabbing a neighbor. Neal's mother said the neighbor was slightly cut after Neal grabbed a steak knife out of the hand of the neighbor who was threat-

ening him with it.

She wept as she told The Associated Press she spoke to Neal on the phone on Monday.

"Mom it's all over now," she said he told her. "I have done everything I could do and I am fighting against everyone who lives in this area."

She said Neal apologized to her during their brief conversation, she thought for all the money she had spent on him, saying he was "on a cliff" and the people around him were trying to "execute" him.

"I think the motive of getting even with his neighbors and when it went that far — he just went on a rampage," Johnston said.

Police said surveillance video shows the shooter unsuccessfully trying to enter a nearby elementary school after quick-thinking staff members locked the outside doors

and barricaded themselves inside when they heard gunshots.

Johnston said the gunman spent about six minutes shooting into Rancho Tehama Elementary School before driving off to continue shooting elsewhere. Johnston said one student was shot but is expected to survive.

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Debra Rubio, 51, died Saturday. Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Antonio Arispe, 74, died Friday. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

James Lois Householder, 89, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Danya James, 58, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Roger's Retro Reviews: Little Shop of Horrors

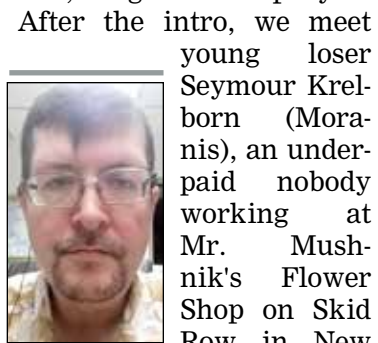
On the 23rd day of the month of September in an early year of a decade not too long before our own, the human race suddenly encountered a deadly threat to its very existence!"

In an early year of a decade not too long before our own, I spoke those very words into a microphone backstage at the Little Theater playhouse in Port Arthur, Texas before a teeming crowd, of, oh, about 40 people.

Yep, I played the narrator in a stage production of "Little Shop of Horrors," the musical based on the goofy 1960 black-and-white horror film directed by Roger Corman. I'm not doing my retro review on that movie, however. I'm reviewing the 1986 movie version of the musical, directed by puppetmaster Frank Oz and starring Rick Moranis and Ellen Greene, Vincent Gardenia and Steve Martin.

After the narrator's stentorian tones fade away, a chorus of showgirls – Crystal (Tichina Arnold), Ronette (Michelle Weeks), and Chiffon (Tisha Campbell) – introduces the situation with the

saong "Prologue: Little Shop of Horrors." Basically, some vague horror is about to get us all, sung in doo-wop style.



ROGER CLINE

After the intro, we meet young loser Seymour Krelborn (Moranis), an underpaid nobody working at Mr. Mushnik's Flower Shop on Skid Row in New York, along with the lovely, squeaky-voiced Audrey (Greene). The two sing a song complaining about their impoverished existence ("Skid Row: Downtown"). Because of the lack of customers to be found frequenting a slum florist shop, Mr. Mushnik (Gardenia) announces his plan to close the store. Audrey mentions an unusual plant that Seymour has discovered, which proves to be a small egg-shaped bulb on a stem growing in a tiny flowerpot. Seymour has named it in honor of Audrey - the "Audrey 2" (he has a little crush).

As he places it in the store's front window, a customer (Christopher Guest) walks in, inquiring about the fascinating plant in the window.

Seymour explains (through the song "Da-Doo") to the customer, and to his co-workers (and the audience), that he purchased the plant at a Chinese market during a solar eclipse. The customer is intrigued by the story, and orders a large batch of flowers from the store.

Business inexplicably booms...but then the small plant starts to wither. Seymour tries all kinds of plant food and fertilizer to return the store's cash cow to health, but nothing works...until he accidentally pricks his finger on a thorn. The plant immediately perks up, opens its bulb like a mouth, and begs for a taste of Seymour's blood. Feeding it a few drops, Seymour is gratified when the plant seems to return to health. He begins feeding it blood daily, and business continues to thrive.

Unfortunately, Seymour is running out of fingers. The plant won't accept animal blood. As it grows larger, it

begins to speak (Levi Stubbs), demanding "Must be human! Must be fresh!"

Audrey 2 browbeats Seymour to get him more blood – by committing murder, if need be. Seymour refuses, until he sees Audrey's boyfriend, the Harley-riding sadistic dentist Orin Scrivello DDS (Martin) abusing her.

Deciding to kill two birds with one stone, he makes an appointment with the dentist, planning to kill him to rid Audrey of her tormenter, and provide Audrey 2 with much-needed sustenance.

I'll stop the narrative there, but let me just say that Scrivello's back-story song "Be a Dentist!" is undoubtedly the comedic highlight of the movie.

This version of "Little Shop" is fast paced and engaging, with solid musical numbers ranging from the hard-driving "I'm a Mean, Green Mother from Outer Space!" to the quiet, yearning "Somewhere that's Green" to the touching Seymour/Audrey love song "Suddenly, Seymour."

There is killing in this movie – not unheard of in a musical ("Sweeney Todd," "The

Phantom of the Opera") – but it is kind of dark for a zany, upbeat comedy. As an example, some of the darkness includes Seymour chopping up bodies with an axe (we see his shadow and hear the chopping) to feed parts to Audrey 2.

That said, "Little Shop" is hilarious. How could it not be with talent such as Moranis and Martin – and other legendary comedians putting in small roles: i.e. James Belushi and John Candy.

There are some logical inconsistencies, but then what do you expect in a movie about a man-eating talking alien plant?

"Little Shop" is a lot of fun. Eight stars out of 10.

Little Shop of Horrors

Director: Frank Oz

Writers: Screenplay by Howard Ashman; based on the musical "Little Shop of Horrors" by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman; and the movie "The Little Shop of Horrors" by Roger Corman.

Production company: The Geffen Company

Austin school districts to change Confederate school names

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — School district leaders in Austin say they'll move forward with renaming five schools whose names have ties to the Confederacy, regardless of whether local communities push back.

The Austin American-Statesman reports administrators explained their proposal Monday to the district's Board of Trustees.

The schools being considered are Fulmore Middle School, Lanier High School, Reagan High School, Eastside Memorial High School at The Johnston Campus and the now-closed Allan Elementary School. Each school was named after a person who sided with the Confederacy during the Civil War.

Trustee Amber Elenz says the district should make clear to parents, neighbors and staff that leaving the current names in place isn't an option.

The plan calls for creating re-naming committees in January, gathering public submissions in February and board action in March.

Texas police chief fired following sex harassment complaint

ALTON, Texas (AP) — A South Texas police chief has been fired after it was determined he sexually harassed a person working in his department.

Alton City Manager Jorge Arcaute says in a statement that interviews with police personnel revealed that Chief Enrique Sotelo "did exhibit behavior that constitutes sexual harassment."

A department employee had filed a harassment complaint against him last month and he was later placed on administrative leave before he was ultimately fired Friday.

Arcaute says the investigation also found that Sotelo created and allowed a hostile work environment.

Multiple calls to Sotelo by The Monitor newspaper were not returned.

He was appointed police chief in 2009. The Monitor reports his predecessor was arrested for public lewdness. Another Alton police chief was fired after being charged with sexual assault in 2007.

Space Delivery: Astronauts get ice cream, make-own pizzas



AP photo

The International Space Station's robotic arm captures the Cygnus cargo spacecraft, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017, 260 miles (418 kms.) above the earth. The commercial supply ship arrived at the International Space Station on Tuesday, two days after launching from Virginia.

By **MARCIA DUNN**

AP Aerospace

Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)

— Astronauts got a mouth-watering haul with Tuesday's Earth-to-space delivery — pizza and ice cream.

A commercial supply ship arrived at the International Space Station two days after launching from Virginia.

Besides NASA equipment and experiments, the Orbital ATK capsule holds chocolate and vanilla ice cream for the six station astronauts, as well as make-your-own flatbread pizzas.

Astronauts always crave pizza in orbit, but it's been particularly tough for Italy's Paolo Nespoli. He's been up there since July and has another month to go.

Nespoli used the

space station's robot arm to grab the cargo ship, as they zoomed 260 miles above the Indian Ocean.

Besides flatbread, the capsule contains all the makings of a good Earth pizza: sauce, cheese, pepperoni, anchovy paste, tomatoes, pesto, olive oil and more.

Astronauts also get a hankering for cold treats, thus the big frozen shipment of ice cream

cups, ice cream sandwiches, ice cream bars and frozen fruit bars.

In all, the capsule contains nearly 4 tons of cargo. It's named the S.S. Gene Cernan in honor of the last man to walk on the moon, who died in January.

The experiments include mealworms and micro clover, sent up by high school students.

The supply ship

will remain at the space station until the beginning of December, when it's cut loose with a load of trash. It will hover close to the orbiting lab as part of an experiment, then several mini satellites will be released and it will burn up in the atmosphere on re-entry.

SpaceX, NASA's other prime shipper, will make a delivery next month.

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Senate GOP insisting on Obamacare repeal for tax overhaul

By **MARCY GORDON**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans said Tuesday they are intent on repealing the Obama health care law requirement that Americans get health insurance, targeting the provision as a way to pay for GOP legislation cutting corporate taxes and individual rates.

The surprise renewal of the failed effort to repeal the law's mandate came a day after President Donald Trump renewed pressure on GOP lawmakers to include the repeal in their tax overhaul legislation.

The move by Republicans in the Senate Finance Committee also was dictated by the Republicans' need to find revenue sources for the massive tax-cut bill that calls for steep reductions and elimination of some popular tax breaks.

Targeting the mandate in the tax legislation would save an estimated \$338 billion over a decade that could be used to help pay for the deep cuts.

"We are optimistic that inserting the individual mandate repeal would be helpful; that's obviously the view of the Senate Finance Committee Republicans," Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., told reporters.

Without being forced to get coverage, fewer people would sign up for Medicaid or buy federally subsidized private insurance.

The Congressional Budget Office has estimated repealing the requirement that people buy health coverage would mean 4 million additional uninsured people by 2019 and 13 million more by 2027.

The House bill, which is expected to pass Thursday,

does not currently include repeal of the mandate, which requires most people to buy insurance coverage or face a fine.

Republican Sens. Rand Paul of Kentucky and Tom Cotton of Arkansas had pushed for the repeal in the tax bill, just months after GOP efforts to dismantle the 2010 health care law had collapsed in the Senate.

"Repealing the mandate pays for more tax cuts for working families and protects them from being fined by the IRS for not being able to afford insurance that Obamacare made unaffordable in the first place," Cotton said in a statement.

Minority Democrats on the Finance panel exploded with anger when word came of the Republicans' move.

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said it "will cause millions to lose their health care and millions more to lose their premiums."

Congressional Republicans projected confidence earlier in the day about delivering the legislation, with Trump planning an in-person appeal to lawmakers ahead of a crucial House vote this week.

"This bill will make things better for hard-working Americans," House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., told reporters.

House GOP leaders rallied support with the rank-and-file at a closed-door meeting. Underscoring the sharp political stakes for Trump, who lacks a major legislative achievement after nearly 10 months in office, is his planned meeting with House Republicans on Thursday ahead of an expected vote on the legislation.

In its second day of work on the Senate version of legislation revamping the tax



Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., left, the top Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, criticizes the Republican tax reform plan while Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, center, and Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, far right, listen to his opening statement as the panel begins work overhauling the nation's tax code, on Capitol Hill in Washington, Monday, Nov. 13, 2017. The legislation in the House and Senate carries high political stakes for President Donald Trump and Republican leaders in Congress, who view passage of tax cuts as critical to the GOP's success at the polls next year.

system. Minority Democrats on the panel complained that the bill would enable U.S. corporations with foreign operations and wealthy individuals and families to exploit loopholes to skirt millions in taxes.

"It sure looks like a lot of gaming to me," said Sen. Ron Wyden of Oregon, the committee's senior Democrat.

On Monday, a nonpartisan analysis of the Senate bill showed it actually would increase taxes for some 13.8 million moderate-income American households.

Promoted as needed relief for the middle class, the House and Senate bills would deeply cut corporate taxes, double the standard deduction used by most Americans and limit or repeal completely the federal deduction for state and local property, income and sales taxes. Republican leaders in Congress view passage of the first major tax revamp in 30 years as imperative for the GOP to preserve its majorities in next year's elections.

Trump's planned pitch on Capitol Hill, after returning

from his Asia trip, was disclosed by a White House official who wasn't authorized to discuss publicly the president's schedule and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity. In the meantime, Trump tweeted into the debate Monday by urging Republican leaders to get more aggressive in the tax legislation. He called for a steeper tax cut for wealthy Americans and the addition of a contentious health care change to the already complex mix.

Is gun-maker liable for Newtown? Court takes up the case

By **DAVE COLLINS**

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Newtown school shooter Adam Lanza heard the message loud and clear when gun-maker Remington Arms marketed an AR-15-style rifle as an overpowering weapon favored by elite military forces, a lawyer for relatives of some victims of the massacre told the Connecticut Supreme Court on Tuesday.

Lanza, who killed 20 first-graders and six educators with a Bushmaster XM15-E2S on Dec. 14, 2012, was obsessed with violent video games and idolized the Army Rangers, attorney Joshua Koskoff said.

Koskoff asked the high court to reinstate a wrongful death lawsuit against Madison, North Carolina-based Remington. He said the Bushmaster rifle and other AR-15-style firearms were designed as military killing machines and are too dangerous for the public, but Remington glorified them and marketed them to a younger demographic that included the 20-year-old Lanza.

"Adam Lanza heard the message," Koskoff told the justices, whose decision isn't expected for several months. "They marketed the weapon for exactly what it was. They used images of soldiers in combat. They used slogans invoking battle and high-pressure missions."

The case is being watched by gun rights supporters and gun control advocates across the country as one that could set a precedent in cases accusing gun-makers of being responsible for mass shootings. Several groups including the National Rifle Association and emergency room doctors submitted briefs to the court.

At issue is a 2005 federal law that exempts gun-makers from liability when their products are used in crimes, and two exceptions to the law.

One exception allows lawsuits alleging "negligent entrustment":

when companies know, or should know, that their weapons are likely to be used in a way that risks injury to others. The other allows lawsuits alleging manufacturers knowingly violated a state or federal law that applies to the sale or marketing of firearms.

The plaintiffs in the case — a survivor and relatives of nine people killed — sued Remington in 2015, citing the negligent entrustment exception and

claiming the company violated a Connecticut law against unfair sales and marketing practices.

Lanza's mother, Nancy Lanza, legally bought the rifle and often went to the shooting range with her son, who had troubling mental health issues, authorities have said. Adam Lanza fatally shot his mother at their Newtown home before going to Sandy

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Australians endorse gay marriage, ensuring Parliament bill

By **ROD McGUIRK**

Associated Press

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Nearly two-thirds of Australians supported gay marriage in a postal survey that ensures Parliament will consider legalizing same-sex weddings this year, although the form any law would take and its allowances for religious objections sparked immediate debate.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics said Wednesday that 62 percent of registered voters who responded in the unprecedented mail survey favored reform. The conservative government promised to allow a bill creating marriage equality to be considered in Parliament in the final two-week session that is due to end on Dec. 7.

A "no" vote in the survey would have put marriage equality off the political agenda, perhaps for years. Thousands of marriage equality supporters waving rainbow flags gathered anxiously in city parks around the country and cheered when the results was announced.

The mood was relief rather than exhilaration when the result was announced in a park in the national capital, said Tanna Winter, 30. Canberra demonstrated Australia's highest level of support for same-sex marriage, with only one in four responses opposing it.

"The polls said that Brexit wouldn't happen, the polls said that Hillary would win and I sort of thought this felt like Australia's time to show everyone that we're backward too," Winter said hours later over a celebratory beer.

"We didn't do it and we didn't do it in pretty good fashion. That's a nice relief, a nice moment to be proven wrong," he added.

His friend Sam James, 31, quipped: "It's hard for the Russians to interfere with a paper survey" — a reference to Russia's suspected med-

dling in the U.S. presidential election.

Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, a vocal advocate of marriage equality, called on lawmakers to heed the "overwhelming" result and to commit to legislate for gay marriage by next month.

"They voted 'yes' for fairness, they voted 'yes' for commitment, they voted 'yes' for love," Turnbull told reporters. "Now it is up to us here in the Parliament of Australia to get on with it, to get on with the job the Australian people have tasked us to do and get this done this year before Christmas — that must be our commitment."

Some government lawmakers have vowed to vote down gay marriage regardless of the survey's outcome.

But the survey found a majority of voters in 133 of the 150 districts in the House of Representatives wanted reform.

Lawmakers opposed to gay marriage are already moving to wind back anti-discrimination laws, with debate in Australia intensifying over the possibility of gay wedding boycotts and refusals to provide a celebrant, venue, flowers or a cake.

Several government lawmakers on Monday released a draft gay marriage bill, proposed by senator James Paterson, that critics argue would diminish current protections for gays against discrimination on the grounds of sexuality.

Government senator Dean Smith on Wednesday introduced a separate bill to the Senate favored by Turnbull that ruled out any compromise that would cost gays and lesbians their existing protections against discrimination.

Smith's bill permits only churches and ministers of religion to boycott same-sex weddings.

"If there are amendments, let's see them, but let's be clear about this: Australians



AP photo

Members of the gay community and their supporters celebrate the result of a postal survey calling for gay marriage right in Sydney, Australia, Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017. Australians supported gay marriage in a postal survey that ensures Parliament will consider legalizing same-sex weddings this year.

did not participate in a survey to have one discrimination plank removed, to have other planks of discrimination piled upon them," Smith told reporters.

Fiona McLeod, president of the Law Council Of Australia, the nation's peak lawyers group, said Paterson's bill "would encroach on Australia's long-established anti-discrimination protections in a dangerous and unprecedented way."

Lyle Shelton, spokesman for Coalition for Marriage which lobbied against the reform, said his group favored Paterson's bill.

"I don't think anyone who voted in this postal survey wants to see their fellow Australians put up on hate speech charges," Shelton

said. "We need to protect freedom of speech, freedom of conscience and also freedom of religion."

"Yes" voter Peter Kensey, 36, said while he was celebrating the win with Winter and James in Canberra tonight, there was apprehension in the gay community about what form the law would take.

"I think that's why today hasn't been a huge celebration," Kensey said. "You wonder if you're going to be screwed over at the very last stage."

Ireland is the only other country to put same-sex marriage to a popular vote, but that referendum was binding. Irish voters in 2015 changed their constitution to allow marriage equality.

In Australia, voting in elections and referenda is compulsory, but the Senate refused to fund a binding vote. Almost 80 percent of more than 16 million registered voters posted ballots in the voluntary survey, which gay marriage advocates opposed as an unnecessary obstacle and opponents derided as being about a boutique issue of little public interest.

The U.N. Human Rights Committee last week criticized Australia for putting gays and lesbians "through an unnecessary and divisive public opinion poll." The committee called on Australia to legislate for marriage equality regardless of the survey's outcome.

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Hook Elementary School, where he killed himself as police arrived.

James Vogts, a lawyer for Remington, told the court that the Bushmaster rifle is a legal firearm enjoyed by millions of recreational shooters, and the lawsuit isn't allowed under the federal law.

"What happened that morning was horrific. It's a tragedy that won't be forgotten," Vogts said.

But he added, "The law needs to be applied dispassionately."

Other courts have cited the federal law in rejecting lawsuits against gun-makers and dealers in some high-profile shooting attacks, including the Colorado movie theater shooting and the Washington, D.C., sniper shootings.

Several parents of children who died in the Newtown shooting attended Tuesday's court hearing.

"I have faith in our justice system," said Nicole Hockley, whose son Dylan was killed. "I have faith in morals and rights. And I believe that we will have our day in court to prove this case."

Zimbabwe army has Mugabe, wife in custody, controls capital

By **FARAI MUTSAKA**

Associated Press

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Zimbabwe's army said Wednesday it has President Robert Mugabe and his wife in custody and was securing government offices and patrolling the capital's streets following a night of unrest that included a military takeover of the state broadcaster.

The night's action triggered speculation of a coup, but the military's supporters

praised it as a "bloodless correction." South Africa's president said he spoke with Mugabe, who was "fine" but confined to his home.

For the first time, this southern African nation is seeing the military oppose the 93-year-old Mugabe, the world's oldest head of state and one of the longest-serving authoritarian rulers. Mugabe has been in power since Zimbabwe's independence from white minority rule in 1980.

The whiplash de-

velopments followed Mugabe's firing of his deputy, which had appeared to position the first lady, Grace Mugabe, to replace Emmerson Mnangagwa as one of the country's two vice presidents at a party conference next month.

But the first lady has proved unpopular among some Zimbabweans, and Mnangagwa had significant support from the military.

It was not clear Wednesday where

Mnangagwa was, though he fled the country last week citing threats to him and his family.

Armed soldiers in armored personnel carriers stationed themselves at key points in Harare, while Zimbabweans formed long lines at banks in order to draw the limited cash available, a routine chore in the country's ongoing financial crisis.



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Aldridge has 32 points, Popovich gets milestone in Spurs win

By **DAVE JACKSON**

Associated Press

DALLAS — The hometown kid ensured that San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich would get a milestone victory in Dallas.

LaMarcus Aldridge scored a season-high 32 points in his hometown and the Spurs beat the Mavericks 97-91 on Tuesday night.

Popovich became the fastest NBA coach to 500 road wins. He got there in 835 away games, 41 fewer than Pat Riley. Those two and Don Nelson are the only coaches to win 500 on the road.

Aldridge, a product of Dallas' Seagoville High School, scored eight points during a decisive stretch of the fourth quarter. He's averaging nearly 23 points per game this season while San Antonio has been without starters Kawhi

Leonard and Tony Parker.

"I think I'm definitely more confident and I'm playing my game more this year," Aldridge said. "I think Pop definitely has tweaked some things where I can be myself more out there and play more confident, and it's working out for us."

Aldridge's coach notices the change in the forward's second year in San Antonio.

"He's been our most consistent player," Popovich said. "His effort level every night has been off the charts. He's been a leader for us, helping the younger guys and new guys understand the system."

Patty Mills added a season-high 19 points for the Spurs.

Rookie Dennis Smith Jr. led Dallas with a

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San Antonio Spurs forward LaMarcus Aldridge (12) grabs the ball in front of Dallas Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki (41), of Germany, during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Dallas, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017.

AP Photo

Osetkowski's double-double leads Texas past New Hampshire



Texas forward Dylan Osetkowski (21) grabs a rebound over New Hampshire forward Iba Camara (12) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017, in Austin, Texas.

By **MARK ROSNER**

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas coach Shaka Smart has significant expectations for Dylan Osetkowski, a junior forward who transferred after two seasons at Tulane.

Smart suggests that Osetkowski can become the Longhorns' version of Draymond Green, an all-around star at both ends of the court for the Golden State Warriors.

"He's very versatile," Smart said. "Our best

offensive engine by far."

Osetkowski scored 17 points to go with 14 rebounds and two steals and Texas defeated New Hampshire 78-60 on Tuesday night.

The 6-foot-9, 245-pound Osetkowski produced double-doubles in the Longhorns (2-0) first two games. He had 13 points and 10 rebounds in the opener against Northwestern State.

Osetkowski said that Smart has mentioned the Green role to him.

"I have a long way to

go," Osetkowski said. "A lot of room to get better."

Smart does not disagree, saying that Osetkowski, who sat out last season per NCAA transfer rules, could improve in every area. For one thing, while Smart regards Osetkowski as a deft passer, he has just two assists in two games.

Osetkowski made two turnovers against New Hampshire, one on a behind-the-back pass into the lane that was stolen.

"I actually told him in the huddle in the timeout, 'OK, enough Larry Bird for the night,'" Smart said. "He's got really good vision. He'll see things and then he'll go to make the pass and it's not there anymore. Part of that is probably a function of not having played in real games for a while. He is a guy we want to make plays for other guys."

Andrew Jones added 16 points for Texas, Ker

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Texas Tech uses hot start to defeat Maine 83-44

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Keegan Evans led a balanced attack with 12 points and Texas Tech used a dominant first half to roll to an 83-44 win over Maine on Tuesday night.

Jarrett Culver and Zhaire Smith both added 11 points, Niem Stevenson 10 and 12 of the 14 Red Raiders who played in the game scored.

Texas Tech (2-0) scored the first 11 points of the game and, after a Maine (0-2) 3-pointer, ripped off another 13 to lead 24-3 before the midway point of the first half. Stevenson, Evans and Culver had 3-pointers in the first run, Smith had eight points in the second as TTU went 9 of 12 from the field and Maine was 1 of 12.

Texas Tech put together a 10-0 run, started by a Tommy Hamilton IV 3 and capped by a jumper and a 3 from Brandone Francis. Just before the half was a 6-0 spurt that turned into a 12-2 run and a 49-13 lead at the break.

The Red Raiders shot 57 percent for the half, knocking down 8 of 12 from distance while the Black Bears shot 15 percent (4 of 26) with 11 turnovers.

It's just a relentless attack from TT. I love the way they play. They come at you in waves. They attack you with everything I was worried about coming into the game," Maine coach Bob Walsh said. "Their

intensity, their pressure, their athleticism, their size, was just going to take us out of who we are and that's exactly what they did.

"They got us on our heels, there was a little sense of blood in the water and they just continued to roll from that point.

Texas Tech only shot two from distance cooled off to 44 percent in the second half but the lead reached 48 points with 6:24 to play.

Maine was 1 of 10 behind the arc in the second half but shot 32 percent, finishing at 25 percent for the game. No player reached double figures.

"It helps when you hit shots," Tech coach Chris Beard said. "I thought we did a good job on the defensive end. Maine is a very good 3-point shooting team and to hold them to three makes, you've got to give our guys credit defensively.

"For the most part especially in the first half when we played well we dialed in defensively. I think the start of the game, good shooting helps but we were dialed in defensively as well."

THE BIG PICTURE

Maine: The Black Bears are 0-4 against the Big 12, their previous loss being 78-52 to Blake Griffin's Oklahoma team on Dec. 10, 2008. ... Andrew Fleming and Ilija Stojiljkovic had eight

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Back in the Saddle: TCU and Texas Tech renewing lost trophy



FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — TCU and Texas Tech are putting their football rivalry back in the saddle.

The Big 12 rivals are getting a new Saddle Trophy that will be presented to the winner of their game like it was from 1961-70 before the original trophy was lost,

and when they were still in the Southwest Conference together.

Texas Tech won the first-ever Saddle Trophy game in 1961, and the schools split the 10 games for what was dubbed the "West Texas Championship" before the trophy suddenly disappeared.

A new saddle was

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0307272
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 20, 2017 Status/Permit No. 829950
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 27, 2017

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 24, Bk. 32 T2N, T&R RR CO/ CLINTON, G O Survey, A-741, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 13.6 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline.

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : FEZZIK A Lease/Unit Well No. : 2444WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 660.0

Lease Lines : 304.0 F N L, 330.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 304.0 F N L, 2323.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines: 500.0 F L
2307.0 F L

Terminus Location

RH County: Section: 25

Block: 323 T2N

Abstract:

Survey T4P RR

Lease Lines: 100.0 F L
330.0 F L

Survey Lines: 100.0 F L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jill Hamilton, at (432)8484855.

#9573 October 25, 2017

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0307486
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 31, 2017 Status/Permit No. 830849
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 5, 2017

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : BIG DADDY A
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1844WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 639.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0

Lease Lines : 275.0 F N (offlease) L, 2472.0 F E (offlease) L
Survey Lines : 275.0 F N (offlease) L, 2472.0 F E (offlease) L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 275.0 F N (OFFLEASE) L
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Terminus Location BH
County: HOWARD
Section: 25 Block: 31 T2N
Abstract: 188 Survey: T&P RR CO
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Survey Lines: 100.0 F S L
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#9583 November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2017

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0307257
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 20, 2017 Status/Permit No. 829940
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 27, 2017
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : FEZZIK A
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2443WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 100.0

Public Notice

Lease 304.0 F N
343.0 F E

Survey 304.0 F N
2293.0 F W

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 500.0 F S L
1647.0 F W L
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County: HOWARD
Section: 25 Block: 32 T2N
Abstract: 275 Survey: T&F
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Lease Lines: 100.0 F S L
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Survey Lines: 100.0 F S L
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

By the sweat of the brow

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

The bidding:
South **West** **North** **East**
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
1 ♠ Pass 3 NT Pass
6 ♣

Opening lead — jack of hearts.
There is no royal road to good bridge. In many deals, one has to sweat and strain to achieve the best result, and anyone who thinks otherwise is sure to suffer painful disappointments from time to time.
For example, if declarer in this deal follows the lazy man's route of placing all his hopes for making six clubs on winning one of the black-suit finesses, he winds up down one. True, he has a 3-1 chance of making

the slam by trying both finesses, but he has another method of play available that can significantly improve his chances.
South should win the heart lead in dummy, cash the A-K of diamonds, discarding two spades, and ruff a diamond with the ten of clubs. Now, having learned that the diamonds are divided 4-3, he is practically certain to make the slam.
His next play should be the three of clubs! This unusual play gives him the extra entry he needs to establish dummy's diamonds.
Let's say West goes up with the queen of clubs and returns the ten of hearts. Declarer wins with the queen, leads the seven of trumps to the nine and ruffs a diamond with the jack.
After drawing West's last trump, he crosses to dummy with a heart, discards the queen of spades on the nine of diamonds and so chalks up the vulnerable slam.
The suggested line of play is a bit more complicated than relying strictly on East to have the queen of clubs or king of spades, and finessing against either or both of them. But that is not a good enough reason for disregarding the possibility of establishing dummy's diamonds — even though it takes a little more sweat to accomplish the mission.

Tomorrow: Second thoughts don't count.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Judgment Moon

The world is filled with cynicism and instances of people jumping to conclusions on subjects they know very little about. Nowhere is this more obvious than on social media. It's why the limits you place on your exposure will preserve your peace and optimism, especially while the moon is in Libra, the sign of judgment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Recently, something might have happened between you and another person that, in one way, signaled that one of you understood what the other was going through. But in another way, it was offensive. So much lies in the interpretation! Emotions need a rest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your experience of the world is unique and all yours. So don't be surprised when they don't seem to be on the same page. They might still get there. All that's needed? A few flips.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Maybe the job is getting repetitive. Or maybe your life is getting repetitive. Though you don't get paid for life outside of work, it can become just as monotonous as the 9-5 grind. But something will break the cycle of repetition. And that will please you immensely.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Things today will be the same as yesterday, and yet you're a lot different -- not a little, a lot. Why? Answer this question and your next big idea is on the tails of it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Whatever led you to your love, you'll follow it again and again. It's not because you think it will lead to your love; it's because you know it will lead to your

rapture.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Oh! The same old questions will come again and again... but you don't have to give the same tired answers. Change it up. They'll ask, "How are you?" And your creative answer will better your fortune.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your responsibilities will be more fun than you anticipated they would be. Involve people who share your sense of humor. It's the magic combo. You can't lose.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The overarching feeling is the thing. If someone picks up on the details and tries to make a case, well... that may be sound in theory, but theory is not practice. What's real is what's going on. So: What's going on?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you can resolve the historical, you can resolve the present. Bonus: Sometimes this happens without actually having to get your hands dirty in the present.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What you wouldn't give for a clean slate. It's the wish of everyone: Don't forget it. And the grace of society is that minor infractions can be rewritten and glossed over with the stroke of a wand. Really! So just start new.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Running into an ex is only fun if you happen to be looking even better than you were. It's why you give extra effort to the mirror today. You never know!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Some-

one is being super mean to you. This goes way back. It's not about you, but that doesn't make it any easier not to take it personally. Stand strong. The cosmic forces are with you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 15). You are strong on your own, and yet you'll also have a hero in your life this year. In 2018 you'll make a trade that improves your lot. Also you may be willing to give something up for love -- but not everything! A brush with fame has a lesson in it. You'll be building a team in February. Pisces and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 33, 39, 19, and 14.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I've spent the last six years in school getting my master's and working on my doctorate, and I still have no idea how I'm going to make money. My sister is a Pisces who never finished college, and yet she seems to always make the smart choice. When I ask her about her decisions -- for instance, how she knew to pick one job over another -- she usually just says she 'just felt like doing it.' That infuriates me."

Let it inspire you instead. Spiritual Pisces sometimes forgoes the process or reason and leaps into the realm of faith with excellent results. One has to have faith in oneself to take action. To be clear, this is different than having faith that success is at hand. Success is an outcome, and often outcomes are not completely in the realm of control.

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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!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

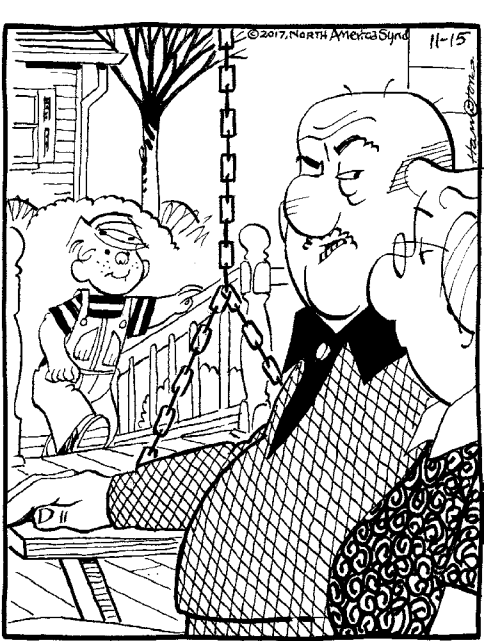
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric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

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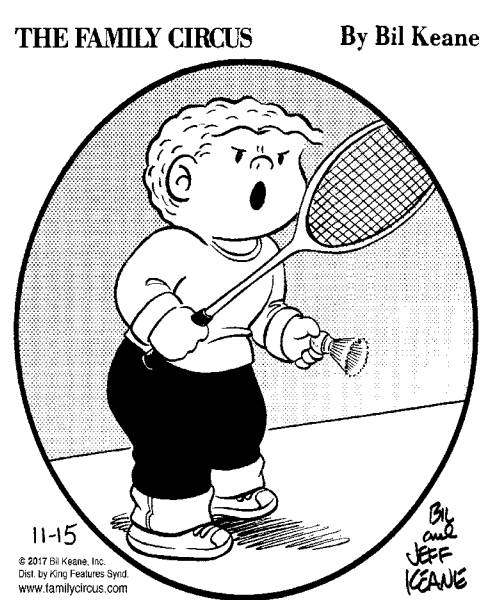
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| 6 :PM | Jeopardy! | Enamorán-dome | Big Bang | CBS 7 | Caso Cer-rado | News | Shepherd's Heart | PBS News-Hour | M*A*S*H | Fam. Guy | Big Bang | NBA Count-down | College Football: Teams TBA. | Women's College Volleyball | | NCIS (DVS) | Storage | Homestead |
| 6 :30 | Wheel | Rosa de Guadalupe | Empire (DVS) | Survivor | El César (SS) | The Blacklist | News | A Year in Space | Griffith | Riverdale | Big Bang | Movie: Shrek the Third (DVS) | NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Hornets | College Basketball: South Dakota at TCU. | | NCIS (DVS) | Storage | Homestead |
| 7 :PM | Gold Speech | Mi marido tiene | Star (DVS) | SEAL Team | Sin Senos Si | The Voice | Light of Southwest | Beyond a Year | Mama's | Dynasty | Big Bang | | | | | NCIS (DVS) | Storage | Homestead |
| 8 :PM | Designated Survivor | Caer en tentación | News | Criminal Minds | Señora Acero 4 | Chicago P.D. | Light of Southwest | NOVA | Heroes | Page Six | Big Bang | (:01) Movie: Shrek 2 (DVS) | NBA Basketball: 76ers at Lakers | SportsCenter | C'boys | Law & Order: SVU | Storage | Homestead |
| 9 :PM | Local 2 | Impacto | Mom | CBS 7 | Tele | News | News | Charlie Rose | C. Burnett | Seinfeld | Conan | | | | | | | |
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| 11 :PM | Nightline | Contacto Deportivo | How I Met James | Corden | Señora Acero 4 | News | Shofar | Light of Southwest | King | Search | Broke Girl | (:02) Hawaii Five-0 | SportsCenter | NBA Basketball: 76ers at TCU. | Law & Order: SVU | Ozzy & Jack's | Bushcraft Build-Off | |
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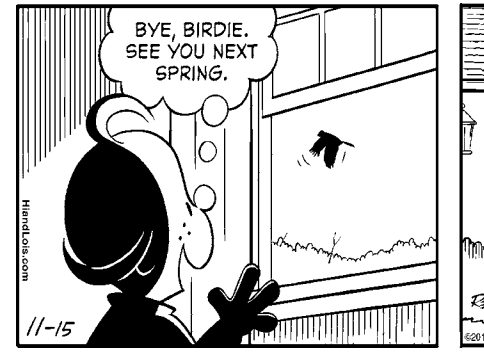
"A MAN'S HOME IS HIS CASTLE! AND I THINK IT'S TIME WE INSTALL A MOAT!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



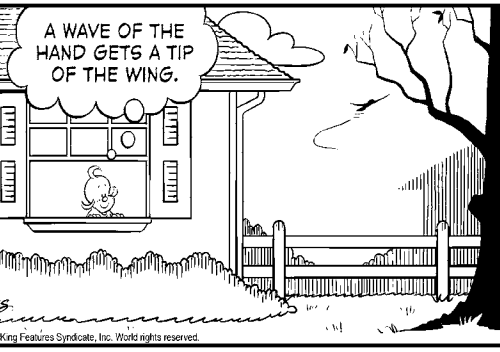
"Dolly said I'm a badminton player, but with practice I'll be a GOODminton player, right, Mommy?"

HI AND LOIS



BYE, BIRDIE. SEE YOU NEXT SPRING.

BLONDIE



A WAVE OF THE HAND GETS A TIP OF THE WING.

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 2017. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 15, 1942, the naval Battle of Guadalcanal ended during World War II with a decisive U.S. victory over Japanese forces.

On this date:

In 1777, the Second Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation.

In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountain-top now known as Pikes

(cq) Peak in present-day Colorado.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces led by Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman began their "March to the Sea" from Atlanta; the campaign ended with the capture of Savannah on Dec. 21.

In 1889, Brazil was proclaimed a republic as its emperor, Dom Pedro II, was overthrown.

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company began operating its radio network.

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.

In 1959, four members of the Clutter family of Holcomb, Kansas, were

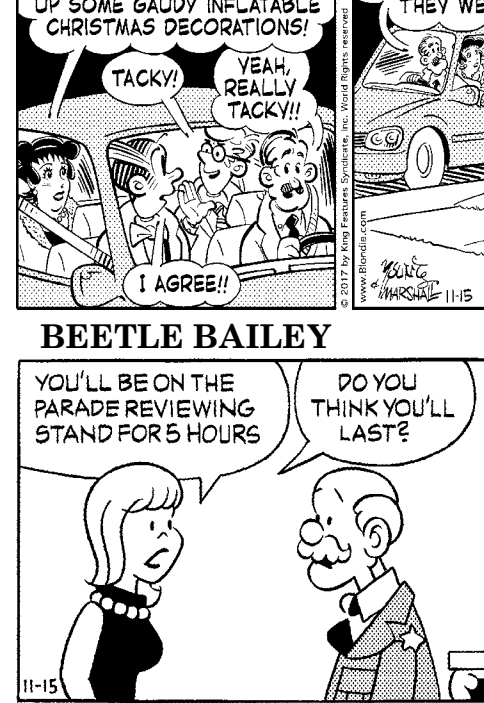
found murdered in their home. (Ex-convicts Richard Hickock and Perry Smith were later convicted of the killings and hanged in a case made famous by the Truman Capote book "In Cold Blood.")

In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12, the final mission of the Gemini program, ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic after spending four days in orbit.

In 1979, the British government publicly identified Sir Anthony Blunt as the "fourth man" of a Soviet spy ring.

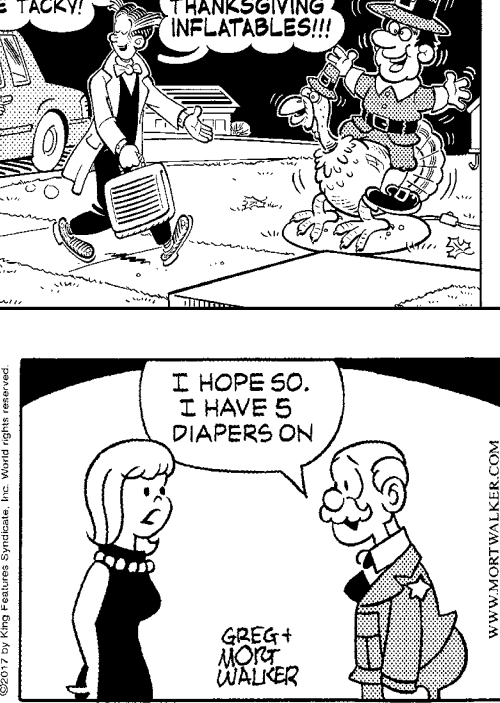
In 1986, a government tribunal in Nicaragua convicted American Eugene Hasenfus of charges related

BEETLE BAILEY



YOU'LL BE ON THE PARADE REVIEWING STAND FOR 5 HOURS

BEETLE BAILEY



I HOPE SO. I HAVE 5 DIAPERS ON

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Canine comment
 - 5 Train for a bout
 - 9 No more than
 - 13 Jai ___
 - 14 ___ Antoinette (French queen)
 - 15 Adolescent
 - 16 "Just tell me when"
 - 18 With 32 Down, color like turquoise
 - 19 Texter's "As I see it"
 - 20 Metallic rocks
 - 21 Sundae garnish
 - 23 Providing good traction
 - 25 Blacken on the grill
 - 26 Kitty or canary
 - 27 Novels' high points
 - 31 Monks' home
 - 34 As compared to
 - 35 Plane flight assignment
 - 36 Courtroom statement
 - 37 Serious play
 - 38 Predatory dolphin
 - 39 Vast majority
 - 40 Sound hoarse
 - 41 Thick, as eyebrows
 - 42 Successful on one's own
 - 44 Make illegal
 - 45 Throw a tantrum
 - 46 Ship maintenance area
 - 50 Twitter messages
 - 53 Italian farewell
 - 54 Hunters' org.

- 55 Center of a bagel
 - 56 Get down to business
 - 59 Squashed circle
 - 60 Fencing swords
 - 61 Floor model
 - 62 Depend (on)
 - 63 Football officials, briefly
 - 64 Affirmative votes
- DOWN**
- 1 Boats' mooring place
 - 2 San Antonio shrine
 - 3 Synthetic fabric
 - 4 Something to assemble
 - 5 Made two-by-fours
 - 6 Country club instructors
 - 7 Ventilate
 - 8 Mao's realm
 - 9 Break the silence
 - 10 Look keenly
 - 11 Rip (up)
 - 12 Nothing but
 - 14 Be worthy of
 - 17 Corny
 - 22 Meat in an omelet
 - 24 Utter what's on your mind
 - 25 Vise, for example
 - 27 Pursue
 - 28 Gen-___ (boomers' kids)
 - 29 Individually
 - 30 Hang around
 - 31 Police dept. alerts
 - 32 See 18 Across
 - 33 Elementary school signal
 - 34 Swap
 - 37 Racing vehicle
 - 41 Louisiana wetland
 - 43 Doorstep covering
 - 44 Unruly children
 - 46 Flood blockers
 - 47 Tonally accurate
 - 48 Sandwich cookie filling
 - 49 Bout enders
 - 50 Norse thunder god
 - 51 Made, as a tapestry
 - 52 Israeli airline
 - 53 Symbol starting a line of music
 - 57 Chimp or orangutan
 - 58 Vitamin dose standard: Abbr.

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Thought for Today:

"In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining thou art a fool."

Simon Ben Azzai 2nd century (A.D.) Jewish scholar.

TEXAS

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win Roach II had 12, and Jacob Young and Eric Davis Jr. scored 11 apiece. Young scored a team-high three 3-pointers, all during 10 minutes of the second half. He did not play in the first half.

Senior Tanner Leissner, a two-time all-American East Conference forward who is from the San Antonio area, led New Hampshire (1-1) with 14 points. Iba Camara, New Hampshire's tallest player at 6-9, had 12 points and 10 rebounds.

The Longhorns shot 47.5 percent while limiting New Hampshire to 31.7.

BIG PICTURE
New Hampshire: The Wildcats scored 64 points in the paint and 24 second-chance points during a 95-39 victory against Wheelock, an NCAA Division III team from Boston, on Friday. Access to the basket was more difficult against a zone defense Texas used for much of the game. New Hampshire scored 14 points in the paint and seven second-chance points in the game.

Leissner converted

just 3 of 13 shots.

"It was a great opportunity," Leissner said. "But personally as a senior, I didn't help my team go forward and get a chance to win this game. I didn't make enough shots and do enough right things."

Texas: The Longhorns played without 6-foot-11 freshman Mo Bamba, who is projected as a top-five NBA draft pick next June, when he hopes to leave school. Bamba suffered a concussion in practice on Sunday. Smart said he hopes to have Bamba back Saturday against Lipscomb.

"I wish four or five other guys were out," New Hampshire coach Bill Herrion said.

Another freshman, 6-9 Jericho Sims, replaced Bamba in the starting lineup and produced eight points, four rebounds and three blocks in 21 minutes.

TEXAS THREES
Texas was the least accurate 3-point shooting team in the Big 12 last season at 29.2 percent. The Longhorns have hit 17 of 57 (29.8 percent) through two games this season. Perhaps a good sign: Young, a sophomore reserve, has made 5 of 10.



Texas guard Jacob Young (3) celebrates a play with Texas head coach Shaka Smart, left, during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game against New Hampshire, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017, in Austin, Texas. Texas won 78-60.

AP Photo

ROUGH NIGHT FOR SUBS
New Hampshire's reserves combined to hit

3 of 15 shots, scoring nine points. "We didn't have enough players play

well," Herrion said. "We got nothing off the bench." **UP NEXT:**

New Hampshire is at Florida on Sunday. Texas hosts Lipscomb on Saturday.

SPURS

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career-high 27 points, and J.J. Barea and Harrison Barnes had 16 each. The Mavericks are 2-13 for the second straight season and fifth time overall.

Just like in a loss to Cleveland on Saturday, the Mavericks cut a double-digit second-half deficit to one point, but couldn't gain the lead.

"Every time we made a mental lapse, they got going," Barnes said. "We know that is what they are going to do here and capitalize every time we made a mistake."

After Dallas got within 62-61 early in the fourth, Mills hit a long 3 and a driving layup, then Aldridge scored eight of his team's next 13 points to put the Spurs up 82-71 with 5:03 to play. Dallas never got closer than four points down the stretch.

The Spurs led by 11 during the third quarter, but Barea made back-to-back 3s and fed Salah Mejri an alley-oop pass for a layup as Dallas closed the quarter on a 9-0 run to get within 62-60.

Mills scored 13 points in the first six minutes of the second quarter, including three 3s. Aldridge was hit with a technical foul with 3:33 left in the second quarter for shoving the Mavericks' Salah Mejri after a scrap under the Mavericks basket.

The Spurs led 44-39 at the break.

TIP-INS
Spurs: Popovich was asked before the game how he handles the rush of letters and emails responding to his political comments: "I do read everything and I try to respond. It takes time because there's a lot of letters. The only ones I don't respond to are the ones are so courageous in their negativity that there's no address, just comments. That's hard to respond to. But there are people who disagree and say why, and it's erudite and intelligible and (I say), 'Yeah, you've got a point.' Those people deserve to be responded to."

Mavericks: Dallas continues to play without guard Devin Harris, who missed his second straight game with bruised ribs, and Dorian Finney-Smith was also out Tuesday with left quad tendinitis.

UP NEXT
Spurs: Travel to Minnesota for the second half of a back-to-back Wednesday night. The Spurs have won 12 straight against the Wolves, dating to 2014.

Mavericks: Also face the Timberwolves next, at home Friday night. Minnesota won the team's first meeting on Nov. 4.

TECH

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points and reserves Dusan Majstorovic and 3 Ilker Er had seven apiece. ... Maine did go 13 of 15 from the line.

Texas Tech: Evans has scored in double figures 22 straight games. ... The Red Raiders were

much more opportunistic, turning 17 turnovers into 24 points but only giving up five points on their 10 miscues.

UP NEXT
Maine: The Black Bears move on to Uncasville, Connecticut, for the remainder of the Naimsmith Memorial Hall of Fame Tipoff, facing South Alabama on Saturday and Sacred Heart or St.

Peter's on Sunday.

Texas Tech: The Red Raiders move on to Uncasville, Connecticut, for the remainder of the Naimsmith Memorial Hall of Fame Tipoff, playing Boston College on Saturday. They'll play LaSalle or No. 20 Northwestern on Sunday. ... The rebounding margin was just 37-31 for the Red Raiders but in bench points it was 49-18.

32nd Annual
Big Spring Herald
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"Christmas Around The World"

DEADLINE!
FRIDAY, NOV. 17TH

*Entry Forms Turned In After November 17 Will Be Placed At The End Of Line-Up

2017 CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name Of Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Type of Entry _____
(Ex. Walking, Float, Car, Truck, Semi, Fire Truck, Motorcycle, ATV, Horse, etc.)

*Please Read Guidelines Below.
Mail, Fax or Hand Deliver to:
PARADE COMMITTEE/BIG SPRING HERALD
P.O. Box 1431 • 710 Scurry • Big Spring, TX 79721 • 432-263-7331
FAX 432-264-7205 Email advertising@bigspringherald.com

Free To Enter!

- Parade Guidelines:**
1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. **No Other Santas Allowed**
 2. Floats not to exceed 52' in length, 8' in width, 14' in heights.
 3. Parade entries not in line by start of parade will be ineligible for awards.
 4. Do not throw candy from float, you may walk beside your float if you wish to throw candy.
 5. You will receive your float number and instructions about 1 week prior to parade.
 6. If your float number isn't Clearly Visible on the driver side, your float will not be judged.

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Pigskin Picks Football Contest

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1. Coahoma
 2. Grandfalls-Royalty
 3. Garden City
 4. Arizona Cardinals
 5. New England Patriots
 6. Kansas City Chiefs
 7. Jacksonville Jaguars
 8. Los Angeles Rams
 9. New Orleans Saints
 10. Baltimore Ravens
- Tie Breaker: Philadelphia Eagles



Pizza Inn

1. Coahoma
 2. Sands
 3. Garden City
 4. Houston Texans
 5. New England Patriots
 6. Kansas City Chiefs
 7. Cleveland Browns
 8. Los Angeles Rams
 9. New Orleans Saints
 10. Greenbay Packers
- Tie Breaker: Dallas Cowboys



Porter's

1. Spearman
 2. Grandfalls-Royalty
 3. Garden City
 4. Houston Texans
 5. New England Patriots
 6. Kansas City Chiefs
 7. Jacksonville Jaguars
 8. Los Angeles Rams
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Sonic Drive In

1. Coahoma
 2. Sands
 3. Garden City
 4. Houston Texans
 5. New England Patriots
 6. Kansas City Chiefs
 7. Jacksonville Jaguars
 8. Los Angeles Rams
 9. Washington Redskins
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Enter To Win \$50 At These Participating Merchants

Rules: Find this week's games between the merchants' ads on this page. Choose the teams you think will win. Clip and fill in the official entry blank on this page with your team choices. The entry with the most correct picks will win a \$50 gift card! You must be 18 to enter. *No Photo Copies Accepted.* In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will determine the winner. For the tie breaker, the entry with the correct team will win. If both entries have guessed the same team, the second tie breaker will be the one closest to the total points. Decisions of the judges are final. Employees and family of *The Big Spring Herald* are ineligible. All entries must be received at one of the participating merchants by 1 p.m. Friday of the week played. Do not drop your entry form at the Big Spring Herald. Winners will be announced in the next *Pigskin Contest Page*.

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

Team

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ | <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tie Breaker - Circle the winner and note total points scored</p> <p>New York Giants vs. San Francisco 49ers</p> <p>Score: _____ + _____ = _____</p> |
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Increase Your Chances To Win!!
Submit Multiple Ballots Per Game!

★ \$50 ★
Richard Schafer
★ \$50 ★

WEEK #11

GIFT CARD MAY BE PICKED UP FRIDAY AFTER 1 PM

1. Coahoma vs. Spearman
2. Sands vs. Grandfalls-Royalty
3. Garden City vs. Klondike
4. Arizona Cardinals vs. Houston Texans
5. New England Patriots vs. Oakland Raiders

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6. Kansas City Chiefs vs. New York Giants
7. Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Cleveland Browns
8. Minnesota Vikings vs. Los Angeles Rams
9. New Orleans Saints vs. Washington Redskins
10. Baltimore Ravens vs. Greenbay Packers

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