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Closed-session issues dominate Wednesday County Commissioners agenda

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will discuss several agenda items in closed executive session at their regular meeting Wednesday. Commissioners will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the third floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main St.

Closed session items on the agenda include discussion and possible action on personnel considerations, discussion and possible action on two county contracts under consideration – a contract for mineral rights on county land, and the contract for the new countywide police and sheriff's department radio system being purchased by those entities; and a review of subdivision rules within the county.

In open session during the meeting, commissioners will once again discuss a proposed use of county land at the old Howard County Airport grounds for a pipeline right-of-way for Big Spring's Delek US refinery (previously ALON USA).

The item has been discussed at the past two biweekly Commissioners Court meetings. Commissioners originally expressed reservations about the 50-foot wide right-of-way proposed by Delek. The refinery revised its proposal to a narrower right-of-way, and offered \$350 per rod of land. Commissioners voted at the most recent meeting on Oct. 17 to counter-propose, asking for \$500 per rod instead.

In other business, commissioners will:

- Hear a presentation of a certificate of completion of required judicial training to County Judge Kathryn Wiseman. According to Wiseman, the training is a routine

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Senior Funfest is here

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

We are now just days away until the Big Spring Senior Center will be hosting their Senior Funfest on Friday, Nov. 2, at the Dora Roberts Community Center at 100 Whipkey Dr., from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Senior Funfest offers a variety of booths that will feature free health screenings and valuable information about area resources for our senior citizen population, door prizes, games, and more.

"We have had health festivals in the past, and are excited to be bringing it back to the community," said Becky Letz, Senior Citizens Center Coordinator. "We have around 25 tables that have registered so far. Just to name a few, we have several Home Health's, SMMC, Hospices, the Retirement Homes, Nalley-Pickle and Welch, the Veteran's Home, and the Texas Department of State Health Services will also be giving out flu shots while supplies last."

This event will be open to all senior adults in the area and the admission is FREE! There is no cost on health.

Health is something that shouldn't be overlooked for yourself or a loved one. As life goes, the older you get, the more prone you may be to getting more health problems.

"At the Funfest, some will offer blood

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Becky Letz

Local volunteers plant trees for the future

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

On the morning of Saturday, October 27, Keep Big Spring Beautiful (KBSB) partnered with GreenPrint, LLC, Delek US and 7-Eleven Strive Fuel gas stations recently planted trees at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, located on W. Fifth Street here in Big Spring. KBSB encourages everyone in the city to participate with them in various activities to make Big Spring a more attractive place in which to live.

"Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College," KBSB Vice President Peggy Skiles said.

There are many who want to clean up the area, and some groups really extend an arm to help. For every gallon of this fuel purchased in Big Spring, GreenPrint LLC invests in carbon offset projects and local tree planting projects to help neutralize tailpipe carbon emissions, and this isn't the only organization to do so.

KBSB will continue to clean up our area and continue to try and find people who want to do more of the same. If you want to become part of the solution with KBSB or find out additional information and ways you can help, please contact Peggy Skiles on the Keep Big Spring Beautiful Facebook page.

Contact Staff Writer Tyler Schellie at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com



Courtesy photo

Local volunteers from KBSB, GreenPrint, LLC, Delek US and 7-Eleven Strive Fuel work together to plant new trees around the buildings of the Salvation Army, and Boys and Girls Club on the morning of Saturday, October 27.

Worthan wins People's Choice Award

By TYLER SCHELLIE
 Staff Writer

For Big Spring Art Association (BSAA) President Michelle Worthan, being an artist was and has always been a lifelong dream, and she has been finding success slowly but still increasingly for the past few years. She has sold a few paintings at art shows, both locally and in San Angelo, and she has also found success selling some of her own hand-crafted jewelry.

"I have always been interested in art and becoming an artist. I took all the art classes I could in high school and even more in college while I worked toward getting my business degree," Worthan said.

All of her hard work is beginning to pay off as she recently received the Loretta Bennett Farquhar Special Recognition Award on October 9, 2018, for one of her pieces that really stuck out to Loretta's daughter Lori Grizzard, saying "the painting reminded her of her mom with the perfect choice of color and similar stylized art that her mother really liked." Worthan, feeling uplifted by the award told Lori that she will be gifted the canvas after the art show for her to hold on to.

Worthan recently entered her artwork into the BSAA Art show held at Howard College, and as days went by, the tallying of votes for the peoples choice award were being counted. On Monday, October 22, she received word that she had indeed won the People's Choice Award with her piece titled "Safari", a painting depicting the silhouette of an elephant filled with with an incredible safari sunset and scene.

The race was close as her piece hangs in a room full of immaculate art from wall to wall, but Worthan still stood out as she won by just one vote.

"Winning the people's choice award makes me so incredibly happy and humbled. I just want my art to inspire and encourage others to seek out art and artists alike," Worthan said.



HERALD photo/Tyler Schellie

Michelle Worthan, BSAA president and People's Choice Award winner in the Art Association's latest Art Show held at Howard College, stands next to her award winning piece "Safari" and trophy as she shows off her People's Choice Award plaque.

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Honoring victims of the tragedy in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Special to the Herald

Flags will fly at half-staff at all Howard County buildings from Monday, October 29, 2018 through sunset Wednesday, October 31 to honor the victims of the terrible act of violence perpetrated at The Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on October 27, 2018.

Kathryn G. Wiseman
 Howard County Judge

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ARTHUR DON WILLIAMS**, 64, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault by contact.
- **SAVANNAH LORENE SMITH**, 33, of 17900 S Hwy 87, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOHN ANTHONY MIER**, 30, of 607 Caylor Dr., was arrested by BSPD on a charge of injury of children elderly disable.
- **ANDREW STEVEN BAILON**, 28, of 1209 Mobile St., was arrested on a warrant of theft.
- **PATRICK RIOS**, 29, of 1408 Sycamore St., was arrested on a warrant of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, charges of public intoxication, and possession of controlled substance between 4 to 200 grams.
- **FIDEL MARTINEZ JR.**, of 1610 Bluebird St., 42, was arrested

ed on a charge of public intoxication.

- **RUBEN CASTANEDA LOPEZ**, 34, of 1100 Pickens St., was arrested on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear, and charge of theft of \$100.
- **LANDONDALE BURCHELL**, 86, of 5213 Quicksand Dr., was arrested on a charges on two counts of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Rd.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of W 4th St., 600 block of Caylor Dr., 1200 block of Mobile St.
- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King,
- **MISSING CHILD** was reported in the 1300 block of E CR 24.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80, 3300 block of E FM 700, and in the 900

block of Willia St.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1000 block of E 19th St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on Wasson Rd and FM 700.
- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 1300 block of Dixie Ave., 1200 block of E 15th St.
- **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 1400 block of E 11thP lace.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2900 block of N Birdwell Lane., and in the 500 block of E 3rd St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87.
- **FOLLOW UP REPORT** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Rd.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Bluebird St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 300 block of S Owens St.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ARTHUR DON WILLIAMS**, 64, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault by contact.
- **DARRELL LEVON ANDERSON**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on charges of walked on highway with traffic.
- **ANDREW STEVEN BAILON**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of theft.
- **JESSICA NICOLE BRIDGES**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **LANDON DALE BURCHELL**, 86, was arrested by HCSO on a charges on two counts of aggravated assault with deadly weapon.
- **TERRANCE DASEAN CLEMONS**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of failure to display driver's license, failure to appear.
- **DENNIS BALLARD RUNDLES COLEMAN**, 20, was arrested by DPS on warrants of three counts man delivery in between one and four grams.
- **JOHNNY COBET COLEY**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public nuisance-anima that moles, and failure to ap-

pear.

- **BOBBY LYNN DYKES JR.**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on warrant resist arrest search or transport, and criminal trespass.
- **FRED JUAREZ**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of criminal trespass.
- **HEBER WILFREDO LOPEZ**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family.
- **RUBEN CASTANEDA LOPEZ**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of bail jumping and failure to appear, and charge of theft of \$100.
- **JOSHUA MATTHEW MARSH**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **FIDEL MARTINEZ JR.**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **KENNETH EVANS MCGRUDER**, 72, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JOHN ANTHONY MIER**, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of injury of children elderly disable.
- **ANTHONY MICHAEL MUNOZ**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a warrants on two counts of no driver's license, failure to appear, minor in possession of alcoholic, and on failed to signal turn.

• **CARLOS ESTANISLADO OVALLE**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **ALLAN JAMES PHILLIPS**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of no driver's license when unlicensed, failure to maintain financial responsibility, on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **PATRICK RIOS**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, charges of public intoxication, and possession of controlled substance between 4 to 200 grams.
- **DEVYNN RAY-DOUGLAS SMITH**, 20, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **SAVANNAH LORENE SMITH**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MARCUS TREY VIERA**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **EDDIE JAY WHITE**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and on a charge of wrong, altered, obscured license.

Take Note

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

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.

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.

Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck

as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

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

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

wars are invited to come.

The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.



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Obituaries

Genice Ovalle

Genice Ovalle, 59, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, in Midland. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Elena "Helen" G. Rodriguez

Elena "Helen" G. Rodriguez, 72, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of S Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on 3rd St. and Lancaster. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 19th and Jennings. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Owens St. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of S Owen St. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4500 block of N CR 25. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4000 block of N FM 820. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Caylor. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Brain. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Chapman. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain 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 1400 block of E 6th St. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3100 block of Cactus Dr. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 8700 block of Gillem Rd. No one was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of Lamar Ave. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

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Head out to the wild horse and burro event in Odessa

NORMAN, Okla.—The Bureau of Land Management will host a wild horse and burro sale event in Odessa, Texas, beginning on Nov. 2, at the Ector County Coliseum, where 75 wild horses and burros will be featured. The event will take place from noon-6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, and 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Nov. 3. Animals will be eligible for direct purchase to a good home. Inquire with BLM staff onsite for more information.

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

Purchasers must provide adequate feed, care and an enclosed area, such as a corral, barn, stall, etc. The facility may also be a pasture that is suitable for maintaining animals.

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

About the BLM

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land located primarily in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The agency's mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of America's public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. Diverse activities authorized on these lands generated \$96 billion in sales of goods and services throughout the American economy in fiscal year 2017. These activities supported more than 468,000 jobs.

Agricultural producers, sign up is underway for assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program

TEMPLE, Texas, October 2018 – Now is the time for agricultural producers to sign up for FY19 financial assistance to implement conservation practices on their land through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program or EQIP.

EQIP financial assistance for this sign-up is available through specific program and landscape initiatives. Sign up is currently underway. The completed and submitted application deadline is November 16, 2018.

Program Initiatives are the National Air Quality Initiative, National On-Farm Energy Initiative, National Organic Initiative, High Tunnel System, and the StrikeForce Initiative. Landscape Conservation Initiatives included are the Long Leaf Pine Initiative, National Water Quality Initiative, Working Lands for Wildlife and the Monarch Butterfly Habitat Development Project. Other eligible activities will include Disaster Relief Funding, Conservation Activity Plans and WaterSmart. Any applications submitted in FY18 under the above programs and initiatives that were not funded will be deferred to this first EQIP sign-up for FY19.

Additionally, applications for the Regional Conservation Protection Program or RCPP-EQIP will include the Texas Gulf Coast Stream and Wetland Initiative and OPJV – Grassland Restoration Incentive Program.

EQIP provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to address natural resource concerns and deliver environmental benefits such as improved water and air

quality, conserved ground and surface water, reduced soil erosion and sedimentation or improved or created wildlife habitat.

This Farm Bill program is a competitive process and EQIP applicants compete for funds in funding pools. Various funding pool categories allow similar application types to be grouped together when competing for funds. In order to compete, EQIP applications are ranked using environmental ranking points based on planned practices and resource concerns being addressed. Local NRCS field office staff will work with the applicant to rank the application and plan the conservation practices. Applications for EQIP are accepted on



a continuous basis. Producers interested in EQIP can contact their local USDA service center or visit www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

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pressure checks, O2 stats, maybe glucose checks, and information about their organization," said Letz. "There will be door prizes and games as well. One reason that we do this is so the public can see what's all available locally and in the surrounding areas as far as health care, nursing, home care and more."

Although this event is for anyone interested in attending, it is aimed more toward the elderly. Feel free to join Big Spring Senior Center for a fun and health filled morning.

The mission at the Big Spring Senior Center is to provide, develop and oversee programs relating to senior adult issues. They provide volunteer experiences, address health education, nutrition, health and other information that will enrich and help prolong independent living among our senior population.

Please contact Becky Letz at 432-264-1288 for any information regarding the 2018 Senior Funfest, or for any other inquiries regarding the Senior Center, please call the Senior Citizen Center at 432-267-1628.

Need a ride to vote?

There is an opportunity for all registered voters, regardless of which party you plan on voting for, to receive a complimentary ride to the polls during early voting as well as on election day. Transportation will be provided to the Howard County Courthouse, located at 300 S. Main St. in Big Spring, Texas, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day through November 2, and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day, which is Tuesday, November 6.

"Although this is provided by the Howard County Democrats, it is of course, completely nonpartisan," said Becky Moughon. "We are willing to give a ride to any registered voter who needs it now during early voting and on election day."

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Asleep at the Wheel Concert and Western Art Show

Special to the Herald

Asleep at the Wheel will be presented in concert on Saturday, Nov 3 at 7:30 at Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium, 400 Locust in Sweetwater. The popular group highlights the APPLAUSE Series' Western Heritage event for the 2018-2019 series. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from the Chamber of Sweetwater and Nolan County, phone 325-235-

5488.

In addition to the Asleep at the Wheel concert in the Auditorium, there will be a Western Heritage Art Show featuring 10 Western artists in various mediums, including paintings, etchings, sculpture and "recycled" art. There will be fine art by Bill Worrell, Barry Arthur, Mike Maloney, Larry Cornoyer, Billy Joe Jay, Ansel E. Nunn, Jim

Callendar, Curt Zane, H.C. Zachery, and Pat K. Hawley. The art show will be opened at 6 pm and after the concert. It will be in the Jo and Tom Henderson Gallery on the south side of the Auditorium at 201 Fourth Street. The art show will also be opened Sunday, Nov 4 from 2 to 4 pm. There is no admission charge for the art show.

AGENDA

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annual requirement.

- Consider granting permission to go out for bids on maintenance materials.
- Discuss and possibly take action on roadway maintenance updates.
- Consider county invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments.
- Consider approving county payroll, personnel considerations, and the County Treasurer's monthly payroll report.

If you would like to address the commissioners, you should arrive early to fill out a brief form alerting the commissioners to your intent to speak. Contact Judge Wiseman at 432-264-2202 for more information.

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

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Along with a plaque for her to keep forever, she also received an incredible traveling trophy that will remain in her possession until their next Art show's winner is presented. She will look to keep the traveling trophy as long as she can as she plans to enter the art show once again.

Worthan really enjoys meeting new and experienced artist to learn and teach what is known from both parties, and being part of her job with the BSAA, she gets to spend two hours a month with very talented local artists.

Get out to the Howard College Hall Center for Arts and view the amazing work done by local artists, and even catch some of the work done by Worthan herself.

Contact Staff Writer Tyler Schellie at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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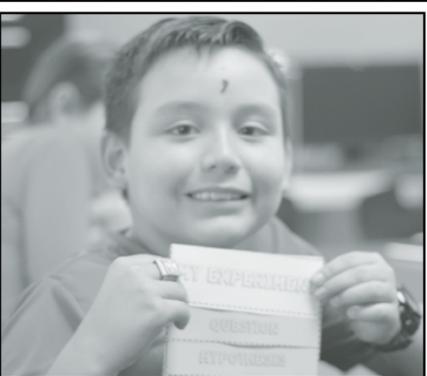
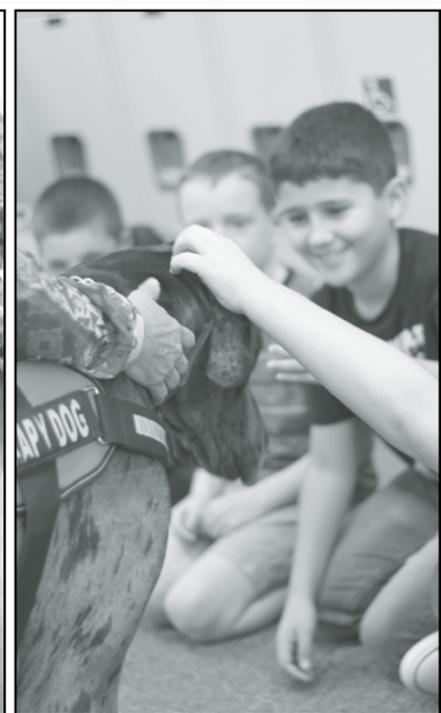
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WHAT A WEEK IN MRS. GRESSETT'S CLASS!

Courtesy photos

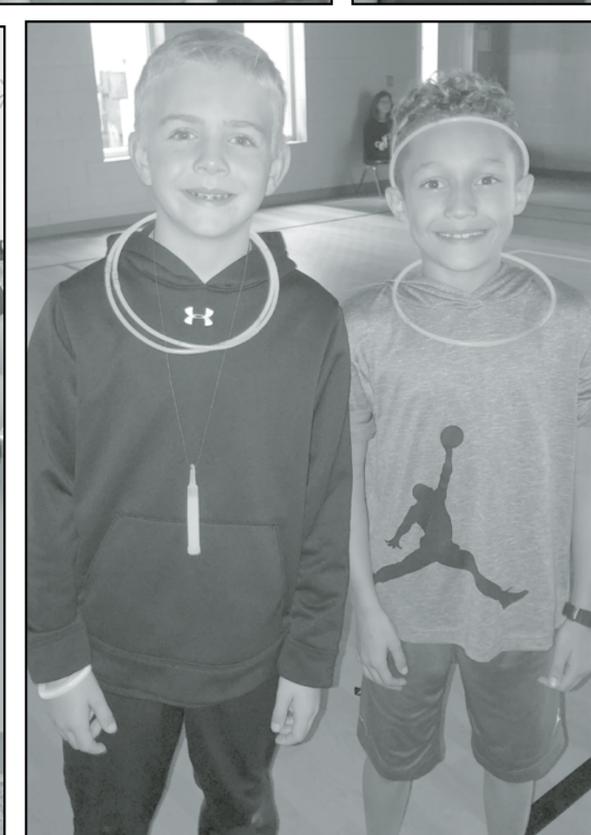
There were lots of exciting things happening in Mrs. Gressett's classroom, of Forsan ISD, last week! The 5th grade students enjoyed a trip to the Sandhills State Park in Monhanas. At the state park, students were able to see how sand dunes result from wind erosion. The kids and teachers had so much fun seeing science come to life. In science class, the students designed their own balloon cars to test different forces. On Friday, the class held a balloon car derby! It was awesome to see all the different designs created by the students. Last week the students also recieved a very special guest, Clyde the Master of Laughter. Clyde is a therapy dog, and made his way to visit Forsan students for Therapy Week. A special thanks to Clyde's trainer, Carol, for sharing Clyde with the students as he brought them so many smiles and laughs.



DRUG FREE WEEK AT FORSAN ELEMENTARY

Courtesy photos

These photos show students at Forsan Elementary participating in the "Drugs are Corny" and "Black out Drugs" themes for drug free week. The kids got to Black out Drugs by dressing up in black clothes with bright glow sticks and showed off their moves in a dance party during Fine Arts. Students also showed how corny drugs are by sporting candy corn attire, also in the spirit of Halloween.



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Texans say voting machines changing straight-ticket choices

By WILL WEISSERT

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Some Texas voters are complaining that machines flipped their straight-ticket selections to the other party in key races during early voting, especially the much-watched Senate battle between Republican incumbent Ted Cruz and Democrat Beto O'Rourke.

The secretary of state's office said Friday that there have been reported issues with Hart eSlate voting machines, which are used in around 30 percent of counties statewide and feature a wheel for selecting candidates and buttons to move from screen to screen. But it says they are caused by voters themselves and often occur when they complete and submit ballots too quickly.

"The Hart eSlate machines are not malfunctioning, the problems being reported are a result of user error — usually voters hitting a button or using the selection wheel before the screen is finished rendering," said Sam Taylor, spokesman for the office of Secretary of State Rolando Pablos, who was appointed by Republican Gov. Greg Abbott.

The machines are used in around 80 counties, including the state's largest, Harris, which is home to Houston, as well as Travis, which includes Austin, and Tarrant, encompassing Fort Worth. Early voting in Texas began Monday and has featured strong turnout and long lines. It runs through Nov. 2, ahead of Election Day on Nov. 6.

Many Hart eSlate machines used in Texas don't provide receipts or other forms of paper trail to voters, but those casting ballots do see a screen that shows their choices before final submission — and can go back and make changes. Similar machines are used in parts of Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Virginia, according to Verified Voting, a nonprofit group focused on ensuring the accuracy of elections.

The machine's manufacturer, Hart InterCivic, attributed the Texas issues to 16-year-old technology.

"The same story has happened in multiple elections," Steven Sockwell, the company's vice president of marketing, said Friday. "There was no flipping then and there's not any now."

Instead, Sockwell said, what typically happens in cases where someone believes his or her vote has been changed is a voter will select a straight-party ticket, then unintentionally change votes in individual races without realizing it.

Still, in a statement to supporters, Cruz cited "multiple reports" of race selections changing and added "once you select the Republican party ticket, please be patient and do not select 'next' until the ballot has populated all of the selections."

An advisory to county clerks and elections administrators issued earlier this week by Keith Ingram, the secretary of state's office's director of elections, said, "We have heard from a number of people voting on Hart eSlate machines that when they voted straight ticket, it appeared to them that the machine had changed one or more of their selections to a candidate from a different party."

The Texas Democratic Party called the issue "a malfunction," said it was causing Democrats to inadvertently vote for Cruz and accused the secretary of state's office of not doing enough to warn voters of potential issues.

Party chairman Gilberto Hinojosa said in a statement that "Texas' Republican government blamed voters and did nothing." He called for a statewide public service announcement to warn voters, training for poll workers on the issue and removal of "all malfunctioning machines."

Taylor said Friday that his office "has already trained election officials across the state" while also instructing "election administrators to post additional signage in multiple languages" and requiring county officials to keep "a detailed, meticulous log of any malfunctioning machines, and remove any machines that are malfunctioning."

Pentagon sending 5,200 troops to secure border

By ROBERT BURNS, COLLEEN LONG and JILL COLVIN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A week out from the midterm elections, the Pentagon said Monday it is sending 5,200 troops, some armed, to the Southwest border in an extraordinary military operation to help stop illegal crossings by a caravan of migrants moving slowly north in Mexico.

President Donald Trump himself, eager to focus voters on immigration in the lead-up to the elections, escalated his threats against the caravan, tweeting: "This is an invasion of our Country and our Military is waiting for you!"

His warning came as the Pentagon began executing "Operation Faithful Patriot," described by the commander of U.S. Northern Command as an effort to help Customs and Border Protection stiffen defenses at and near legal entry points. Advanced helicopters



AP photo

In this Oct. 27, 2018, photo, President Donald Trump speaks during a rally at Southern Illinois Airport in Murphysboro, Ill. Eager to focus voters on immigration in the lead-up to the midterm elections, Trump on Oct. 29 escalated his threats against a migrant caravan trudging slowly toward the U.S. border as the Pentagon prepared to deploy thousands of U.S. troops to support the border patrol.

The caravan of 3,500 has shrunk from a peak of about 7,200 migrants a week ago, but a second caravan of about 600 had formed and was clashing with federal police on a bridge from Guatemala to Mexico. The military operation drew quick criticism.

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Official: Pipe-bomb suspect had hit list of targets

By CURT ANDERSON and MICHAEL BALSAMO

Associated Press

MIAMI — The man suspected of sending pipe bombs to prominent Democrats and other opponents of President Donald Trump kept a list of elected officials and others who investigators believe were intended targets, an official told The Associated Press on Monday.

The disclosure came as 56-year-old Cesar Sayoc made his initial court appearance in Miami federal court Monday, saying little but tearing up, and after bomb squads were called to a post office in Atlanta about a suspicious mailing to CNN similar to the pipe bomb packages recovered in the case last week.

The official said authorities had recovered soldering equipment, a printer, and stamps similar to those used on the package bombs in the investigation into Sayoc, who was arrested last week in Florida. Authorities believe Sayoc was putting explosives together in his van.

The official wasn't authorized to discuss the ongoing investigation and spoke on condition of anonymity to the AP. The official also said that, as part of the investigation, authorities were scrutinizing Sayoc's social media posts.

The FBI said via its Twitter account that the recovered package in Atlanta was "similar in appearance" to the bubble-wrapped manila envelopes authorities say were sent by Sayoc to intended targets from Delaware to

California, including former President Barack Obama, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and former Vice President Joe Biden.

CNN President Jeff Zucker says all mail to CNN has been screened offsite since last week, when a series of package bombs began appearing around the country. Among them were two apparent mail bombs sent to CNN.

At least some listed a return address of U.S. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, former chair of the Democratic National Committee.

She represents the South Florida district where the former male stripper, pizza driver and strip club DJ lived in an older van covered with bumper stickers praising Trump, disparaging Democrats and CNN and showing rifle crosshairs over liberals like Clinton and filmmaker Michael Moore.

At Monday's hearing, federal prosecutors said they will seek to keep Sayoc jailed until trial as a flight risk and a danger to the community. A judge set another hearing for Friday on whether to grant bail to Sayoc and to discuss when he will be sent from Miami to New York, where five federal charges were filed.

One of Sayoc's attorneys, Daniel Aaronson, urged people not to rush to judgment based on media reports.

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McConaughey gives back to first responders in Texas visit

HOUSTON (AP) — Firefighters, police officers and 911 operators in Texas got a surprise lunch from a famous son as Oscar-winner Matthew McConaughey showed up with roasted turkey to give thanks on National First Responders Day.

The actor's appearance and catered lunch Sunday shocked those at a Houston fire department. Later, he did the same for police officers and 911 operators at other facilities.

In an interview with The Associated Press, McConaughey said he wanted to do something in his home state, particularly for Houston. The city dealt with the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey last year. He went as part of a promotion for Wild Turkey, for which he serves as a creative director and spokesman.

"This year, I said, 'Let me get you down here to my home state,' and what's a good place to go," McConaughey said.

"Harvey just hit last August here. So much of Houston was under water. ... We're going around here today, delivering a turkey, a little bourbon and a little gratitude to the men and women who responded first when that disaster hit," he said, though technically, no alcohol was given to first responders on duty.

McConaughey also met with Houston's mayor, Sylvester Turner. Turner told the AP that McConaughey embodies the Texas and Houston spirit with



This Oct. 28, 2018 photo shows actor Matthew McConaughey posing with first responders in Houston as he surprised them with catered lunches.

his generosity, but also "never forgetting his roots." The actor was born in South Texas and grew up mostly in East Texas. He has a home in Austin.

It wasn't the 48-year-old actor's only civic duty of the weekend. He told the AP that he voted Saturday in Austin, braving an hour and a half wait in line at an early polling place.

"It's not one of those lines that you get moved to the front, nor should you get moved to the front. It's one of those common denominators, 'Hey we're all in the same place as Americans,'" McConaughey said.

He said even though the U.S. may appear politically polarized and divided, he thinks it's a phase and "we'll come out on the other side. We'll find our proverbial water line."

"It's the push and the pull," McConaughey said. "There is a divide there to push. I'm preferably aggressively a little more centric. But we'll see where we come out and getting out to vote is the first step in doing something about it."

what else? It's going to be the election of common sense," Trump said at a rally in Illinois on Saturday night.

He continued his threats on Monday, tweeting, without providing evidence, that, "Many Gang Members and some very bad people are mixed into the Caravan heading to our Southern Border."

"Please go back," he urged them, "you will not be admitted into the United States unless you go through the legal process. This is an invasion of our Country and our Military is waiting for you!"

The president's dark description of the caravan belied the fact that any migrants who complete the long trek to the southern U.S. border face already major hurdles, both physical and bureaucratic, to being allowed into the United States. Migrants are entitled under both U.S. and international law to apply for asylum, but it may take while to make a claim. There is already a bottleneck of asylum seekers at some U.S. border crossings, in some cases as long as five weeks.

A possible announcement by Trump on the other border measures had been tentatively slated for Tuesday, administration officials had said, but he is instead traveling to Pittsburgh, where a gunman massacred 11 people at a synagogue Saturday in what is believed to be the deadliest attack on Jews in U.S. history. Spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said Monday pushed off questions about the caravan and possible border measures.

"We have a number of options

on the table," she said, adding she'd let the public know of any upcoming immigration speeches but she was unaware of any right now.

The troops are expected to perform a wide variety of functions such as transporting supplies for the Border Patrol, but not engage directly with migrants seeking to cross the border from Mexico, officials said. One U.S. official said the troops will be sent initially to staging bases in California, Texas and Arizona while the CBP works out precisely where it wants the troops positioned. U.S. Transportation Command posted a video on its Facebook page Monday of a C-17 transport plane that it said was delivering Army equipment to the Southwest Border in support of Operation Faithful Patriot.

The U.S. military has already begun delivering jersey barriers to the southern border in conjunction with the deployment plans.

Mattis told reporters traveling with him Sunday that the deployment was still being worked out, but that the additional troops would provide logistical and other support to the Border Patrol and bolster the efforts of the approximately 2,000 National Guard forces already there. That includes functions such as air support and equipment, including vehicles and tents.

Trump has spent the last week trying to call attention to the caravan traveling by foot through Mexico. It remains hundreds of miles from U.S. soil.

Red Sox fans celebrate latest title; parade on Wednesday

By **BOB SALSBERG**

Associated Press

BOSTON — In what has become a championship tradition in the city, the Boston Red Sox will climb aboard duck boats for a parade to celebrate the team's fourth World Series title in 15 years, city officials announced Monday.

The parade Wednesday will begin at 11 a.m. at Fenway Park. The team is expected to return to Boston later Monday with the World Series trophy.

Mayor Marty Walsh said that he expected large crowds for the parade and that traffic and parking restrictions would be in place, along with tight security. Police said alcohol would be prohibited along the parade route and no one would be allowed to carry weapons of any kind.

"We've been here before, let's act like it," said Police Commissioner William Gross.

The tradition of players climbing aboard the amphibious duck boats, one of the city's most popular tourist attractions, to celebrate championships dates back to 2004, the year the Red Sox won the World Series for the first time since 1918.

In all, the city has had 11 sports championships since 2002, with the New England Patriots winning five and the Boston Celtics and Boston Bruins each winning once during that period.

"Boston has certainly set a new tone around celebrations," Walsh said. "Maybe it's because we have a lot of them or maybe it's because of the way we conduct ourselves."

Jubilant fans, many of them college students, spilled out in the streets late Sunday and early Monday morning after the Red Sox clinching 5-1 win over the Dodgers in Los Angeles.

Boston police said the crowd was largely well-behaved, and only one arrest was reported. A 22-year-old Connecticut man was charged with malicious destruction of property after climbing a light pole and punching the plastic light fixture, causing the lens to break, officials said.

Police closed off several streets around Fenway Park. A World Series championship banner was unfurled outside it just before dawn.

Two students at Bridgewater State University were arrested early Monday after being accused of vandalizing two life-sized bear sculptures on the campus during a celebration of the Red Sox win, the Enterprise of Brockton reported.

A crowd of about 2,000 students also gathered to celebrate following the game at the University of Massachusetts' flagship campus in Amherst, MassLive.com reported. A spokeswoman for the university said there were no arrests and no injuries reported.

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"Sending active military forces to our southern border is not only a huge waste of taxpayer money, but an unnecessary course of action that will further terrorize and militarize our border communities," said Shaw Drake of the American Civil Liberties Union's border rights center at El Paso, Texas.

Military personnel are legally prohibited from engaging in immigration enforcement. The troops will include military police, combat engineers and others helping on the southern border.

Customs and Border Protection is pushing a surge in personnel in response to the caravan of Central American immigrants, which was still hundreds of miles from the U.S. border. The military troops are intended to assist the border patrol, not engage directly with migrants.

The White House is also weighing additional border security measures, including blocking those traveling in the caravan from seeking legal asylum and keeping them from entering the U.S.

The escalating rhetoric and expected deployments come as the president has been trying to turn the caravan into a key election issue with just days to go before the midterm elections that will determine whether Republicans maintain control of Congress.

"This will be the election of the caravans, the Kavanaughs, law and order, tax cuts, and you know

3 more ex-South Texas leaders get prison for corruption

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — Three more former city leaders in South Texas are going to federal prison in a bribery and kickbacks case.

Ex-Crystal City Mayor Pro-Tem Rogelio Mata was sentenced Monday to 33 months. His brother, former City Councilman Roel Mata, received 21 months. A federal judge in Del Rio also sentenced ex-City Councilman Gilbert Urrabazo, who must serve two years.

The trio in 2016 pleaded guilty to federal programs bribery. Prosecutors say bribes were paid by people seeking to do business with Crystal City, a community of 7,300 located 100 miles (160.93 kilometers) southwest of San Antonio.

Ex-Crystal City Mayor Ricardo Lopez earlier was sentenced to more than eight years in prison. William James Jonas III, Crystal City's ex-manager and city attorney, received 35 years. Both were convicted of bribery, fraud and theft.



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Coahoma's spotlight athletes

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Julia Mashburn #2

Julia has played volleyball since junior high school and has been a member of the varsity Bulldogette volleyball team for the past two seasons.

Q: Why did you choose to play volleyball?

A: I attended a volleyball camp at Big Spring High School my 7th grade year and enjoyed it. I could not imagine a fall season without volleyball.

Q: What is your favorite post-game meal?

A: Chick-fil-A

Q: What advice would you give to a younger student athlete?

A: Walk your talk. Don't just speak about it, be about it. Never give in to temptation. You're NEVER going to be perfect. There's always room for improvement.

Q: What is your favorite professional sport or team to watch and why?

A: My favorite sport is Major League Baseball and my favorite team is the (Chicago) Cubs. My father has always been a Cubs fan and my family is a baseball family.

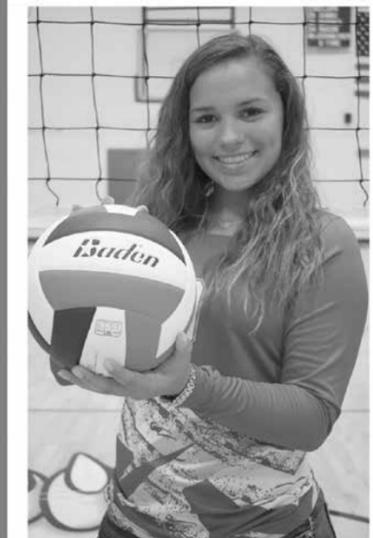
Q: What is your favorite subject to study in school and why?

A: Math. I feel like it is the easiest to understand.

Q: What are your plans after graduation?

A: I plan to attend Texas A&M University.

Bulldogettes



Jaydan Mann #9

Jaydan has played volleyball since junior high school and has been on the varsity Bulldogette volleyball team for two seasons.

Q: Why did you choose to play volleyball?

A: I love the sport and it's great to get to know the other girls.

Q: What is your favorite post-game meal?

A: My favorite post-game meal would probably be Whataburger. They have the best honey butter.

Q: What advice would you give to a younger student athlete?

A: To always work hard at everything you put your mind to and never give up.

Q: What is your favorite professional sport or team to watch and why?

A: I love to watch MLB because I love baseball.

Q: What is your favorite subject to study in school and why?

A: I love to study math because it makes me think.

Q: What are your plans after graduation?

A: I am going to attend Cisco College then eventually go to medical school to become a pediatric surgeon.

Bulldogettes



Page Atkins #13

Paige has been playing volleyball since junior high school and is a 3-season veteran on the Bulldogette varsity volleyball team.

Q: Why did you choose to play volleyball?

A: I attended a volleyball camp at the YMCA of Big Spring and I ended up loving the sport ever since.

Q: What is your favorite post-game meal?

A: Chick-fil-A

Q: What advice would you give to a younger student athlete?

A: Never wait till it is your senior year to work your hardest and enjoy playing with your team the most you can because time flies by.

Q: What is your favorite professional sport or team to watch and why?

A: NFL Dallas Cowboys. I grew up watching the team play with my family.

Q: What is your favorite subject to study in school and why?

A: Science because of what I might possibly major in.

Q: What are your plans after graduation?

A: I plan to attend Howard College and then hopefully transfer to TCU or TTU

Bulldogettes



Julia Cortez #14

Julia has played volleyball since junior high school and is a first-year member of the Coahoma Bulldogette varsity volleyball team.

Q: Why did you choose to play volleyball?

A: I wanted to stay in shape and have fun.

Q: What is your favorite post-game meal?

A: I love to eat baked chicken, baked vegetables, and garlic bread.

Q: What advice would you give to a younger student athlete?

A: Keep on striving for greatness even if you don't think you'll get there.

Q: What is your favorite professional sport or team to watch and why?

A: The WNBA, The Dallas Wings. I like the aggression the girls play with.

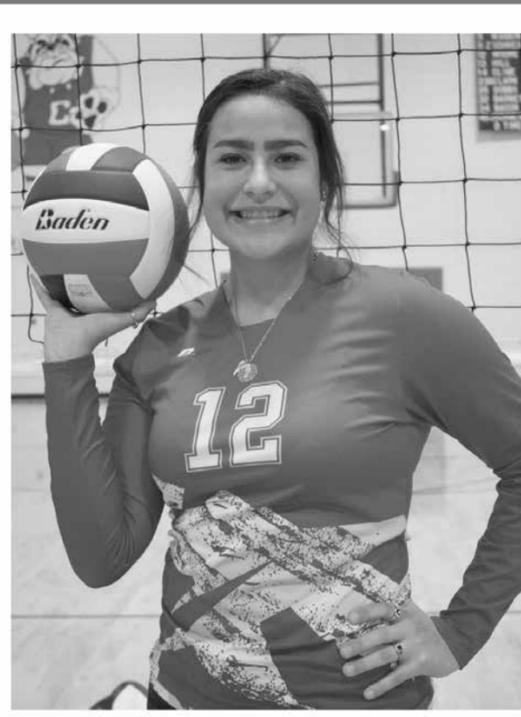
Q: What is your favorite subject in school and why?

A: I like to study history because I like to learn about the past and why it happened.

Q: What are your plans after graduation?

A: I plan to go into the U.S. Army and have a successful career in military intelligence.

Bulldogettes



Jovi Gonzales #12

Jovi has played volleyball for four years and has been on the Bulldogette varsity volleyball team for one season.

Q: Why did you choose to play volleyball?

A: I enjoy playing volleyball because it's fun.

Q: What is your favorite post-game meal?

A: A double-meat cheeseburger from Whataburger

Q: What advice would you give a younger student athlete?

A: No matter how hard workouts get don't ever give up because you also give up on your team.

Q: What is your favorite professional sport or team to watch and why?

A: Basketball - WNBA and the NBA - because I love to see how competitive and aggressive they play.

Q: What is your favorite subject to study in school and why?

A: Math. You have one problem equation and there are many ways to solve it, not just one way.

Q: What are your plans after graduation?

A: I plan to go into the U.S. Army and become a nurse. If that doesn't work out, then I plan to go to Howard College for two years to get my basics and then transfer to Texas Tech University to get my LVN.

Bulldogettes



Haven Martin #15

Haven has played volleyball since junior high school, and is a first-year member of the varsity team.

Q: Why did you choose to play volleyball?

A: Volleyball is my favorite sport.

Q: What is your favorite post-game meal?

A: I love cheeseburgers, so I like to go to Whataburger.

Q: What advice would you give to a younger student athlete?

A: Never give up. You are capable of more than you know.

Q: What is your favorite professional sport or team to watch and why?

A: Mens USA Volleyball.

Q: What is your favorite subject to study in school and why?

A: Science is my favorite subject because I like to know how and why things work.

Q: What are your plans after graduation?

A: I plan to become a nurse.

Bulldogettes



Cassie Grant #16

Cassie has played volleyball for four years and has been on the Coahoma Bulldogette varsity team for one season.

Q: Why did you choose to play volleyball?

A: I wanted to be more involved in school activities.

Q: What is your favorite post-game meal?

A: Whataburger

Q: What advice would you give to a younger student athlete?

A: My advice to a younger student athlete is to follow four rules: 1. Be a great teammate; 2. Play with relentless effort; 3.

Trust your coaching; 4. Details matter.

Q: What is your favorite professional sport or team to watch and why?

A: The NFL because I have grown up watching it with my family. It is also an interesting sport to watch.

Q: What is your favorite subject to study in school and why?

A: History because I think it is interesting to learn about past events.

Q: What are your plans after graduation?

A: My plans after graduation are to go to college and become a special-needs nurse.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury Moves to Gregarious Sagittarius

Though there are numerous benefits to taking the world on as a solo mission, you cannot get around the fact that people tend to suspect the lone wolf. They can't help themselves. Like wolves, humans are essentially pack animals. As Mercury slips into gregarious Sagittarius, go ahead and bring your friends into it, if only for appearances.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You may go into a hibernation away from social interaction as you process recent happenings in your life. Nothing too heavy, but it's important to you to get emotionally organized, figuring out what to do with the new stuff.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The secret is to be content with small gains or, better yet, to be thrilled by them. Without small gains, there is not a journey. Believe this: You are progressing, moving inch by inch toward your desired destination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The map

should enhance your journey, not restrict it. When you have a clear map, you can relax, look around, take in your surroundings without the distraction of a worry that you may be lost.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You made a move, and now you're not so sure it was the right one. It's too soon to tell. Sit with it awhile. Turn it over in your mind, and look at all sides. Stay cool. Wait to see what develops.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Get ready for a joyful awareness of the best that's inside you. This won't -- and in fact cannot -- come from someone's telling you that you've done well. It can come only from knowing yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You want to feel as though you belong to someone, but you don't want to feel controlled. You want to call someone yours with the idea that you own some of the relationship but not the person. Boundaries get worked out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are a lot of things you could do, but why? That's the

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS CAPRICORN



(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you're going too fast, it's hard to keep things in control. But this is nothing compared with how hard it is to stay in control when you're going too slowly.

to answer. Because someone is telling you to do it is not a good enough reason today.

That's why it's important to be around people with a similar sense of pacing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some attitudes are harder to muster up than others but so worth the effort. Determination, tenacity and enthusiasm, for instance, may take some working up to. Give yourself the right reasons and you're halfway there.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). How well a person does a thing will be completely dependent on attitude. Keep it in mind when you're choosing your team or deciding which group to join. Sincere smiles will be a good test of sincere people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People say that starting is the hardest part, but often that's not the case. For instance, it was easy for you to head into a recent project with high energy. Handling the slump in the middle will be the real test.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Advance confidently. Luck is not on your side, but there are no significant forces to oppose you. On a neutral day such as this, a confident advance will tip the scales of fortune your way.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 30). If your soul

could be photographed, it would be among the great beauties, a top model of seraphim, with a strength that radiates through all you do this solar return. Honor the real you by saying "no" to what's not working and "yes" to possibility. The first quarter of 2019 will require investment and then a building period. Aries and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 30, 33, 39 and 14.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I'm a Scorpio who recently left a relationship with a guy whom I loved very much but who didn't treat me right. I guess I started to realize that he never would treat me right. I still think of him -- like, every day. OK, every hour. Half the time, I want to go back, if he'd even take me, but of course, the same mental and emotional abuse would set in after the "honeymoon" period. He's just super selfish, you know? Some people don't love right. I know I should probably start moving on. Hey, would you give this Scorpio girl a magic spell for my birthday?"

I thought you'd never ask. In life's journey,

the Scorpion walks through fire and survives. She learns that although people can shed identities like snake skins, our true essence survives. When we're faced with difficult passages and our emotional limits are tested, only by facing the darkness within can our spirits soar. In letting go of the past and toxic emotions, we embrace transformation. Magic spell: I transform myself by opening my heart to release past negativity and to let in only the real love that I so deserve.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Matthew Morrison is favored for even greater global reach in light of his upcoming starring role in "Crazy Alien," the third movie in a trilogy by Chinese filmmaker Ning Hao. The multitalented "Glee" star was born when the sun, Mercury, Venus, Mars and Uranus were all in the soulful realm of Scorpio, suggesting heightened powers of intuition. His natal Jupiter, the planet of luck, is in Leo.

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Grandparents Are Past Abusers

Dear Annie: I'm engaged to an amazing man, and we spend our days in a cute little house with our wonderful daughter. I sincerely have few complaints about my life. Alas, there is one dark cloud that I can't seem to shake.

My husband has a complicated relationship with his parents, and it stems from the horrific physical, mental and verbal abuse his dad inflicted on him throughout his childhood -- not to mention the lack of action his mother took to protect him.

They're all in a different place now, both literally and psychologically, and my fiancé is on relatively good terms with them. But I can't help but stiffen every time I'm around

them, because all I can do is remember the pain they've inflicted on my fiancé. Now that we have a daughter, I've even been questioning their role as grandparents.

I don't want to hold resentment against them or ruin their newfound relationship with my soon-to-be husband, but I can't help but find what they did unforgivable. My fiancé says that they would never hurt our daughter, that circumstances are different now. But if they wouldn't protect their son from their own angry whims, why wouldn't they snap and not protect their granddaughter? They are loving people as it stands, but history can't be erased.

I live in a small town, so I have no counseling groups to turn to. I hesitate to talk to people close to me, because it's such a sensitive

Annie's Mailbox

subject for my partner. I trust my own instincts as a mother, but I also know I'm fast to cut people off. Should I be nervous about my daughter? How do I resist resenting them? I hate pretending I like people, Annie. It's dishonest and exhausting. -- Mother Bear

Dear Mother Bear: First, I certainly understand your not wanting to take any risks with your little cub. No one with a history of abusing children should be entrusted with their care. You and your husband should come up with plans and backup

plans so that you never are in a pinch and have to ask his parents to baby-sit. You can implement such boundaries without cutting them out of your lives.

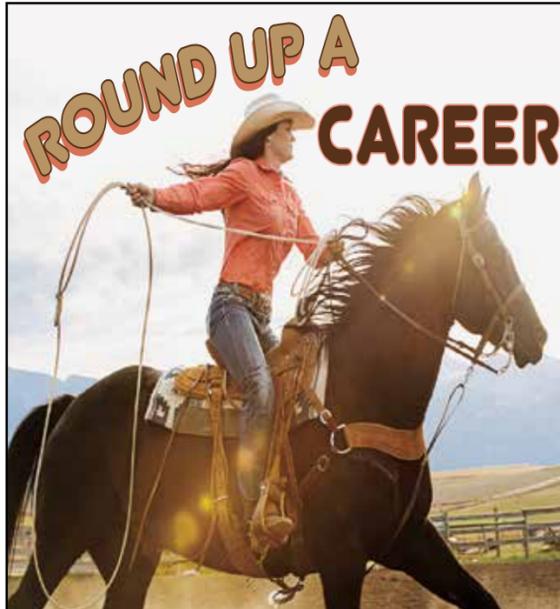
As for your protective feelings toward your husband, some caution is warranted and wise, given his parents' history. But if the three of them have genuinely healed this rift, your continuing to focus so much on the past would do more harm than good. At the end of the day, they are still his parents, and if he loves them and wants a relationship with them, any swipes you take at them will feel person-

al to him. So make a sincere effort to give them a chance. Being an ally to your husband and a protector of your daughter doesn't have to mean being an adversary to your in-laws.

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

ANSWER:



By Steve Becker

Careful play saves the day

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

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Consider this deal where, if you look at all four hands, it would seem that South must go down one. The hearts break 3-1, so that a trump trick must be lost, and the club finesse, if and when attempted, fails. These losers, on top of two spade losers, make it appear that declarer cannot escape

the loss of four tricks.
But if South plays his cards as he should, he makes the contract. Furthermore, the right line of play does not depend on a peek at the East-West cards; normal play will do the job.
When dummy comes down, South sees that the outcome depends on either not losing a trump trick or not losing a club trick. Declarer has no control over the trump division, but has some control over the club situation.
In an effort to avoid the club finesse — which might lose — South wins the spade lead and plays a diamond to the ace, followed by the A-K of hearts. After learning that East has a trump trick coming, declarer cashes the king of diamonds, discarding one of dummy's spades, and ruffs the jack of diamonds in dummy.
The stage is now set for the decisive play. Ignoring the club finesse, South leads a spade from dummy! West takes his two spade tricks but must then lead a club from his king or yield a ruff-and-discard.
Either way, South is home free. His only losers are two spades and a trump trick. The club finesse, despite its apparent inevitability, never enters the picture at all.

Tomorrow: The telltale heart.
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 2018. There are 62 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 30, 1735 (New Style calendar), the second president of the United States, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts.
On this date:
In 1912, Vice President James S. Sherman, running for a second term of office with President William Howard Taft, died six days before Election Day. (Sherman was replaced with Nicholas Murray Butler, but Taft, the Republican candidate, ended up losing in an Electoral College landslide to Democrat Woodrow Wilson.)
In 1944, the Martha Graham ballet "Appalachian Spring," with music by Aaron Copland, premiered at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., with Graham in a leading role.
In 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing, effective at midnight.
In 1953, Gen. George C. Marshall was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Dr. Albert Schweitzer received the Peace Prize for 1952.
In 1961, the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb, the "Tsar Bomba," with a force estimated at about 50 megatons. The Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb.
In 1972, 45 people were killed when an Illinois Central Gulf commuter train was struck from behind by another train on Chicago's South Side.
In 1974, Muhammad Ali knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round of a 15-round bout in Kinshasa, Zaire (zah-EER), known as the "Rumble in the Jungle," to regain his world heavyweight title.
In 1975, the New York Daily News ran the headline "Ford to City: Drop Dead" a day after President Gerald R. Ford said he would veto any proposed federal bailout of New York City.
In 1979, President Carter announced his choice of federal appeals judge Shirley Hufstедler to head the newly created Department of Education.
In 1985, schoolteacher-astronaut Christa McAuliffe witnessed the launch of the space shuttle Challenger, the same craft that would carry her and six other crew members to their deaths in Jan. 1986.

In 1995, by a razor-thin vote of 50.6 percent to 49.4 percent, Federalists prevailed over separatists in a Quebec secession referendum.
In 2002, Jam Master Jay (Jason Mizell), a rapper with the hip-hop group Run-DMC, was killed in a shooting in New York. He was 37.
Ten years ago: A federal jury in Miami convicted the son of former Liberian President Charles Taylor in the first case brought under a 1994 U.S. law allowing prosecution for torture and atrocities committed overseas. (Charles McArthur Emmanuel was later sentenced to 97 years in prison.)
Five years ago: President Barack Obama claimed "full responsibility" for fixing his administration's troubled health insurance website, while on Capitol Hill, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius apologized to frustrated people trying to sign up, declaring that she was accountable for the failures but also defended the historic health care overhaul. The government said the deficit for the 2013 budget year totaled \$680.3 billion, down from \$1.09 trillion in 2012. The Boston Red Sox romped to their third World Series championship in 10 seasons, thumping the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 at Fenway.
One year ago: Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort and a former Manafort business associate, Rick Gates, were indicted on felony charges including conspiracy against the United States as Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election revealed its first targets. A former Trump campaign adviser, George Papadopoulos, admitted he lied to the FBI about his contacts with Russians. At his sentencing hearing, Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl apologized to the military personnel who were wounded searching for him after he walked off his post in Afghanistan in 2009. A federal judge in Washington barred the Trump administration from proceeding with plans to exclude transgender people from military service.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Claude Lelouch is 81. Rock singer Grace Slick is 79. Songwriter Eddie Holland is 79. Rhythm-and-blues singer Otis Williams (The Temptations) is 77. Actress Joanna Shimkus is 75. Actor Henry Winkler is 73. Broadcast journalist Andrea Mitchell is 72. Rock musician Chris Slade (Asia) is 72. Country/rock musician Timothy B. Schmit (The Eagles) is 71. Actor Leon Rippy is 69. Actor Harry Hamlin is 67. Actor Charles Martin Smith is 65. Country singer T. Graham Brown is 64. Actor Kevin Pollak is 61. Rock singer-musician Jerry De Borg (Jesus Jones) is 58. Actor Michael Beach is 55. Rock singer-musician Gavin Rossdale (Bush) is 53. Actor Jack Plotnick is 50. Comedian Ben Bailey is 48. Actor Billy Brown is 48. Actress Nia Long is 48.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Catcher's face protection
 - 5 Moves like a kangaroo
 - 9 Poke fun at
 - 14 Actor Alda
 - 15 Oil cartel
 - 16 Playful prank
 - 17 Maui or Tahiti
 - 18 Flat-topped hill
 - 19 IRA alternative
 - 20 Never
 - 23 6 on a phone
 - 24 Place for a dinner napkin
 - 25 Natural bandage
 - 27 Singers like Kanye West
 - 32 Minor knee injury
 - 36 Historical period
 - 37 Lavish party
 - 39 Showed on television
 - 40 Temporarily
 - 44 Lauder of cosmetics
 - 45 Home for Adam and Eve
 - 46 Highest poker card
 - 47 Used-goods transaction
 - 49 Supported as a candidate
 - 52 Fuzzy green fruit
 - 54 Impress greatly
 - 55 Not working today
 - 58 For good
 - 64 San Antonio landmark
 - 66 Second-highest poker card
 - 67 Factual
- DOWN**
- 1 Most important
 - 2 In addition
 - 3 Pretzel topping
 - 4 Prepares to be knighted
 - 5 Initial view of a website
 - 6 Amenable (to)
 - 7 Mexican money
 - 8 Reads electronically
 - 9 Ride via street hail
 - 10 Compass point opposite WSW
 - 11 Molecule part
 - 12 YIELD or STOP
 - 13 Canyon rebound
 - 21 Winery tub
 - 22 Emails a dupe to, for short
 - 26 Soft French cheese
 - 27 Allude (to)
 - 28 Stood up
 - 29 Acting roles
 - 30 At any (nevertheless)
 - 31 Arrive at a base horizontally
 - 33 Alto's solos
 - 34 British coins
 - 35 Barely defeated
 - 38 Prayer-ending word
 - 41 Outdoor furniture wood
 - 42 Place where copters land
 - 43 Place at risk
 - 48 Lamb's mother
 - 50 Be indebted to
 - 51 Leased out
 - 53 Made angry
 - 55 Rowboat implements
 - 56 Imperfection
 - 57 Shake the confidence of
 - 59 Tiny bit
 - 60 Initial poker payment
 - 61 Cafeteria food holder
 - 62 Draw in
 - 63 Cravings
 - 65 Floor-washing implement

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Texas Tech's Air Raid to test McNeill's Oklahoma defense

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer
NORMAN, Okla. — So far, so good for Ruffin McNeill.

Oklahoma's interim defensive coordinator has looked like a savior the past two weeks while helping a once-struggling unit find its groove. After the Sooners gave up 493 yards to Baylor and 501 to Texas in the two games before firing defensive coordinator Mike Stoops, the Sooners held TCU to 275 yards and Kansas State to 245 in two wins.

The challenge is much greater this week. The seventh-ranked Sooners (7-1, 4-1 Big 12) visit Texas Tech and its high-powered Air Raid offense Saturday. Texas Tech (5-3, 3-2) ranks 10th nationally in points per game, seventh in total offense and third in yards passing per game.

Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley, once a quarterback and assistant coach at Texas Tech, knows all about what the Sooners are in for. The Red Raiders haven't changed what they do all that much since his days with the program.

"They've majored in it for a long time," Riley said. "There's a long history there, both the staff, all the players. That's all they've ever known, it's all they've ever done. I think there's an expectation level there to be very good offensively. I think that's something that was established a long time ago that has carried through."

McNeill knows about it, too. He was on Tech's staff for nearly a decade,



Kansas State running back Dalvin Warmack (3) is tackled by Oklahoma cornerback Parnell Motley (11) in the second half of an NCAA college football game in Norman, Okla., Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018.

AP photo

most recently as defensive coordinator. He was Tech's linebackers coach when Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury was still playing quarterback for the Red Raiders.

"Just an incredible man and an incredible leader," Kingsbury said. "Kind of a father figure to all of us. Always made you feel like you were 10 feet tall and bulletproof. Always remembered your story, who you were, what you're about. One of my favorite

people in this world."

Those qualities about McNeill haven't changed, and they are among the reasons the Sooners feel they are ready for the challenge. He has instilled a mentality that the next play is more important than the last.

"When we get hit with adversity, we fight," Oklahoma linebacker Kenneth Murray said. "No matter what happens, we fight. So with Ruff becoming the DC, he obviously is preaching

FIDO, forget it and drive on. No matter what happens, good or bad, forget it and drive on."

McNeill also has made things easier for the players, simplifying the game to allow them to focus on playing rather than overthinking.

"At the end of the day, Ruff is going to keep it simple for us," he said. "He's going to make it simple for us. All he asks us for is to give great effort. That's all that he asks for, and it makes it easy to play for him."

McNeill has talked about delivering tough love to his players, challenging and encouraging his players at the same time. Murray said the players have taken to McNeill's positive approach.

"His style is 100 percent calm," Murray said. "I would say 200 percent calm."

That calm will be necessary against Tech. The Red Raiders have another outstanding quarterback in freshman Alan Bowman. Oklahoma's recent success has Riley looking forward to seeing what McNeill's defense can do against the Red Raiders.

"I do think the fact that we're just playing better as a whole right now is the biggest positive going into it, biggest reason why we've played better the last couple of weeks," Riley said. "We're going to obviously need to do that again this week. I'm always excited to see our guys get challenged, especially in great road environments like this. Should be a fun one. They challenge everybody. We should get their best."

Cowboys fire OL coach Alexander after less than half season

Associated press

FRISCO, Texas — The Dallas Cowboys fired offensive line coach Paul Alexander less than half-way into his first season with the team, marking the first time for coach Jason Garrett to make an in-season change to his coaching staff.

Alexander's dismissal was announced Monday after the Cowboys (3-4) had their bye over the weekend. The offensive line has played below expectations, with quarterback Dak Prescott having already been sacked 23 times this season.

"While approaching the midpoint of the season, and going through an overall evaluation of our entire operation during the bye week, we felt that this move would serve the best interests of our team moving forward," Garrett, the Cowboys full-time head coach since 2011, said in a statement.

Former Cowboys offensive lineman Marc Colombo, who had served as assistant offensive line coach since 2016, was promoted to take over as offensive line coach. The team also said former offensive line coach Hudson Houck was returning to work with Colombo and the offensive staff in an advisory role.

The Cowboys have been without four-time Pro Bowl center Travis Frederick since he was diagnosed last summer with Guillain-Barre syndrome, a rare neurological disorder that causes weakness in various parts of the body.

But they still have two other linemen who have been to multiple Pro Bowls in Tyron Smith and Zack Martin. Rookie starter Connor Williams was a second-round draft pick earlier this year and right tackle La'el Collins is a former first-round pick.

Alexander was an assistant coach with the Cin-

cinnati Bengals for 23 years before he was hired by Garrett last offseason. That was after the Cowboys fired Frank Poffack following five seasons in Dallas, the last three as offensive line coach.

"We have great respect and admiration for Paul and what he has accomplished in a very successful career in the NFL," Garrett said. "These are not easy decisions to make at any time of the year, but we will move ahead with the utmost confidence in what Marc Colombo and Hudson Houck will bring to our team in their new roles."

The Cowboys are 29th in the NFL with 183 yards passing per game. They are fourth in rushing at 137 yards per game, but had only 73 total rushing yards in losing their most recent game at Washington.

Prescott was sacked 32 times last season, and only 25 times as a rookie in 2016.



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DeRozan outduels Doncic, Spurs' beat Mavs in OT 113-108

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — DeMar DeRozan picked himself off the court after missing a potential game-winning shot and then lifted the San Antonio Spurs, too.

DeRozan had 34 points and nine assists and San Antonio withstood a 31-point outburst by Dallas rookie Luka Doncic in a 113-108 overtime victory over the Mavericks on Monday night.

"He's a really good player and he loves those moments," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said of DeRozan. "He's not afraid of failure. You know, Michael (Jordan) didn't make every shot at the end of the game, but there are very, very few people who want to be in that position all the time and (DeRozan's) one of those people who loves it. It's good to have that."

LaMarcus Aldridge added 20 points and Rudy Gay had 15 points and 11 rebounds as San Antonio won its second overtime game.

Popovich said Aldridge and Gay were his closers last season, but DeRozan has given the Spurs another option, and they needed it against Doncic.

Dallas' 6-foot-7 wing was 11 for 18 from the field in scoring a season high.

"He's a very good player," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "He certainly doesn't look surprised that this is happening."

DeRozan and Doncic battled in the final minutes of regulation and into overtime in a game that included 10 lead changes and 12 ties.

DeRozan scored 18 points in the fourth quarter and overtime, while Doncic had 10 points in the same span.

DeRozan made two free throws to give the Spurs a 102-101 lead with 39.1 seconds left in regulation. Doncic missed a driving layup against Aldridge, and DeRozan missed a jumper in the lane. Dennis Smith Jr. was fouled by DeRozan with 1.6 seconds remaining. The Mavericks' point guard made the first free throw, tying the game at 102-all, and missed the second. DeRozan remained sprawled face-first on the court for a few seconds after missing a jumper inside the 3-point line as regulation expired.

"I was mad at myself that I missed," DeRozan said. "But like I said, if I got the opportunity again, I wasn't going to miss a big shot later in the game, and I didn't."

It was one of the few times DeRozan failed to come through on either offense or defense for the Spurs. DeRozan, who was acquired in the offseason from Toronto for Kawhi Leonard, was 12 for 21 from the field and had six rebounds and three steals.

With about seven minutes remaining in regulation, DeRozan stole the ball from Wes Matthews, sprinted down court and backed up Matthews before hitting a turnaround, fadeaway jumper from 12 feet for an 89-83 lead.

"I think we have a bunch of guys that are competitive and have the same goal, that's to win," Aldridge said. "I feel like that's not something hard to ask. I feel like every guy is trying to do what they can to make wins."

Smith finished with 22 points for Dallas.

TIP-INS

Mavericks: Dallas extended its franchise record to 189 straight games with at least five 3-pointers. The streak began March 9, 2016. DeAndre Jordan had 18 rebounds, but was held to eight points, marking the first time he has not had a double-double this season.

Spurs: DeRozan has led the Spurs in scoring in all but one game this season. San Antonio matched a season low by holding Dallas to 18 points in the opening quarter. The Spurs also held the Lakers to 18 points in the final quarter of Saturday's victory.

SO-SO GOOD

Doncic played 40 minutes, including 23 in the second half and overtime, despite suffering from a strained back that put his status in question.

"So-so, but I'm not going to stop," Doncic said when asked how his back was.

Doncic also tweaked his left ankle on a drive late in overtime, but remained in the game.

FREQUENT FLYERS

The Mavericks flew for the seventh straight night following Monday's loss, their fifth game in seven days. Dallas, which has played three road games since Oct. 22, is 1-4 in that stretch.

"We're in the middle of just a grind week with all this travel," Carlisle said. "To hang in there and play like we did tonight is a real credit to them."

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN

Aldridge was astounded to learn Gay has three consecutive double-doubles for the first time in his career.



Dallas Mavericks guard J.J. Barea (5) and forward Dwight Powell (7) battle San Antonio Spurs guard Bryn Forbes, second from left, for a rebound during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, in San Antonio.

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