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LOCAL HOSPITALITY

Jim Pace remembers starting to volunteer at the Good Neighbor Settlement House before the Migrant Protection Protocol went into effect in January 2019 where he helped thousands of people from several countries settle into their new life after fleeing their home.

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NATION

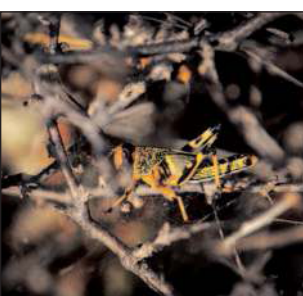


MAINSTREAM CONSPIRACIES

President Donald Trump was more than halfway through his speech at a rally in Milwaukee when one of his hand gestures caught the eye of a supporter standing in the packed arena.

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WORLD



LOCUST OUTBREAK

At a glance, the desert locusts in this arid patch of northern Somalia look less ominous than the billion-member swarms infesting East Africa in the worst outbreak some places have seen in 70 years.

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POPULAR ON THE WEB

DISTRICT SHOWCASE

The Brownsville Independent School District is taking the BISD Children's Parade during Charro Days back to the days when all BISD schools participated in the lead-off parade during Charro Days.

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Good Morning!
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A GLIMPSE INSIDE

Tent courts opened to public



ILLUSTRATION BY RYAN HENRY/THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD

Above: In this courtroom sketch, an immigration judge presides via a video conference monitor over cases of asylum seekers gathered in Courtroom C on Friday at the immigration tent courts at Gateway International Bridge in Brownsville. No cameras are allowed inside. **Below:** A banner with "Rigged Courts Are Not Due Process" is strung between a tree and a post Thursday, across from the tent courts outside Gateway International Bridge.

BY ERIN SHERIDAN
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Brownsville's "tent court" system — set up at the Gateway International Bridge to hear asylum cases under the Trump administration's Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP, "Remain in Mexico" program) — was opened to the public in late December following months of outcry from attorneys, advocates, and journalists barred from observing proceedings.



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PLEASE SEE TENTS, A4

PLEASE SEE GBIC, A3

Mainland China virus cases rise again after earlier decline

BY JOE McDONALD
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — Mainland China has reported another rise in cases of the new virus after a sharp decline the previous day, while the number of deaths grew by 97 to 908, with at least two more outside the country. On Monday, China's health ministry said another 3,062 cases had been reported over the previous 24 hours, raising the Chinese mainland's total to 40,171. Earlier, France closed two schools after five British visitors contracted the virus at a ski

resort. Malaysia, South Korea and Vietnam reported one new case each. Meanwhile, the mother of a physician who died last week in the hardest-hit city of Wuhan said she wants an explanation from authorities who reprimanded her son for warning about the virus. Monday's rise was a turnaround from a significant reduction in new cases reported Sunday, 2,656, down by about 20% from the 3,399 new cases reported in the previous 24-hour period.

PLEASE SEE VIRUS, A3



A child cries as he waits in line to board a plane for Beijing at the airport in Hong Kong on Sunday.

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