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Bond election hearing set for Thursday

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

FORSAN — Residents in the Forsan Independent School District will get a chance to sound off about the upcoming school bond election Thursday.

A public meeting has been scheduled to address issues raised by the proposed bond at 6 p.m. Thursday in Elbow Elementary, FISD Superintendent Randy Johnson said.

Architects from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper will be on hand with a presentation on construction plans and to answer questions, Johnson noted.

FISD trustees voted in February to hold an election in May. They are asking voter approval of a \$23.8 million bond.

Items to be financed by the bond package include:

- A new primary campus to replace Elbow Elementary. The new elementary will be located adjacent to the junior high/high school building in Forsan.
- A wastewater treatment plant. This became necessary after the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality found the district in violation of wastewater standards.
- Safety and security renovations at the secondary campus, including installation of a locking system for the exterior doors which can be operated remotely and a remake of the main entrance to enhance

Meeting tonight to focus on security

Herald Staff Report

Forsan Independent School District trustees are also scheduled to convene at 7 p.m. today in the administration wing board room. Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker will meet with the board to discuss current security procedures.

Other items on the agenda include a report on planned improvements to the secondary campus athletic field house.

security against unwanted visitors.

- Expansion of the secondary campus to accommodate extra classroom, lab or storage space.
- Major plumbing and electrical renovation at the secondary campus.
- Renovation of the kitchen area at the secondary campus.
- Safety upgrades in the secondary campus' metal shop.
- Expansion of the district's bus barns to accommodate vehicles currently parked at Elbow.
- A fire-suppression system for the new elementary campus.
- Resurfacing of the track at the football stadium.
- Replacement of one of the district's tennis courts.
- Increased storage area at the band hall.

Johnson said all the bond items address needs formulated from a 2012 facilities study conducted by the Texas Association of School Boards.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Hangar 25 Air Museum Administrator Genevieve Stockburger, right, talks to a group of children about the impact of the Korean and Vietnam wars on Webb Air Force Base during a workshop at the museum Saturday morning.

Body found near Lake J.B. Thomas

Herald Staff Report

SNYDER, Texas — Area investigators, including the FBI and Texas Rangers, are investigating the scene where a badly decomposed body was found Saturday near Lake J.B. Thomas in Scurry County, about 33 miles north of Big Spring.

News sources said that as of this morning, authorities have not decided whether to send the body to Tarrant or Lubbock County for an autopsy.

The Snyder Daily News said this morning Department of Public Safety officers are still working the scene, which Trooper Sparky Dean said is in an undisclosed location. Other news reports have indicated the body was found near Farm to Market 1298 and County Road 3236 — one of the entrances to the lake.

"Authorities are back on scene today, searching for additional remains and any clues that may have been left behind," Dean said in an email. "This is being treated as a crime scene, so it is slow going."

The Scurry County Sheriff's Office, which has assisted with the case, referred all questions to Trooper Dean.

A person whose name hasn't been released reported finding the remains. Officials have not said the possible gender or age of the person.

Abilene television station KTXS reported that an SUV from the 32nd Judicial District Attorney could be seen at the scene over the weekend. The 32nd District represents Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties.

The Snyder Daily News, KTXS and Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Retail gasoline prices take 0.7-cent dip across Texas

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.53/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.65/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 18.8 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 6.9 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 4.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 15.0 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"The national average has seemingly found some relative stability in the last

week," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "And while the national average hasn't seen much movement, some areas of the country have seen volatility continue, mainly in the Great Lakes states where prices may again be poised to rise in the next couple of days as wholesale prices reverberate as refineries continue their maintenance schedules and the progressive switch over to summer gasoline continues," DeHaan said.

Crooker Dental Clinic to have grand opening

A grand opening will be held all day Tuesday for the William B. Crooker Dental Clinic at the Howard County Community Health Center.

Services for all ages will include dental exams and oral cancer screenings, diabetic screenings, restorative procedures, oral surgery and more.

The Health Center is located at 1300 S. Greg St. For more information, call 432-517-4557.

The clinic hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Obituaries

Billie G. 'Bill' Powell



Billie G. "Bill" Powell, 88, of Big Spring died Sunday, March 17, 2013, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Joey Bacon officiating.

He was born March 3, 1925, in Sylvester, Texas, and married LaVerne Cook on June 16, 1946, in Sweetwater, Texas. She preceded him in death April 1, 2009.

Bill served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He came to Big Spring in 1957 from Sweetwater and worked as a motor repairman and an electrician, retiring in 1992. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Shelia Stockwell and husband T.C. and Sherry Roman and husband David, all of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Keri Sanchez and husband Joe of Pflugerville, Amy Nunn and husband Paul of Marble Falls, Gregg Roman and wife Jessica and Blaine Roman, all of Big Spring; and seven great-grandchildren, Brianna Sanchez, Joey Sanchez, Jaci Sanchez, Gavin Nunn, Addison Nunn, Lyssa Roman and Aaralyn Roman.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; seven sisters; four brothers; and a granddaughter, Julie Ann Stockwell.

The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1448, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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

Paid obituary

James 'Jimmy' Pedigo



James "Jimmy" Pedigo, 82, of Big Spring died Saturday, March 16, 2013, in the local veterans home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Bob Heneghan officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 30, 1930, in Monahans, Texas, and married Frances Janelle Riggins on Feb. 12, 1954, in Big Spring, Texas. She preceded him in death July 22, 2009.

Jimmy was raised in Big Spring and attended Big Spring schools and Howard College. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He worked as a gang pusher at Cosden Refinery for 38 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra Hunt and husband Jim; one son, Jim Bill Pedigo and wife Kayla, all of Big Spring; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four brothers, D.V. Pedigo of Midland, Knox Pitzer and Kenneth Pitzer, both of San Marcos and Benny Pitzer of Montgomery; and two sisters, Elizabeth Beck of Ranger and June Pedigo of Strawn.

He was also preceded in death by a great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 1400 S. Lancaster, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Bonnie Miars

Bonnie Miars, 60, of Big Spring died Sunday, March 17, 2013, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Sudoku Answers on Page 9

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- RUSSELL JACK ILLE, 52, of 7106 S. Service Rd., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- GAIL DEAN MARRIOTT, 49, of Springfield, Mo., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- FELICIA CANALES, 24, of 906 E. 12th St., was arrested Sunday on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- CLIFFORD LYNN WOODS, 35, of 1409 Oriole, was arrested Sunday on charges of disorderly conduct - language and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- DAVID ALAN TINDOL, 31, of 3413 Old Colorado City Highway, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- GRAHAM MARSHAL LAMBERT, 31, of Saginaw, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ELOY FIERRO JR., 48, of 1112 Rockhouse Rd., was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct - offensive gesture.
- CODY ALAN WINGO, 24, of 1700 Purdue, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 1700 block of E. Third Street.
In the 1400 block of E. Sixth Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1500 block of Wood.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

- DAMION LEE HUFF, 17, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of consumption of alcoholic beverage by a minor.
- CRYSTAL RAMIREZ MUNIZ, 26, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- CALVIN JACOB LAWSON, 29, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and criminal mischief - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.
- TYRE COLE WATTS, 27, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of bail jumping - failure to appear.
- DAVID ANTHONY LOPEZ, 27, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- TAMMY LOCKHART COKER, 36, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance and prohibited substance/item in a correctional facility.
- ALEXANDER QUINTANA, 32, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of assault - family violence.
- KURT ANTON MIRANDA, 32, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by DPS on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- GARY DON GOODMAN, 18, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of use or possession of illegal smoking material and use or possession of illegal smoking paraphernalia.
- JOHN THOMAS MARTINEZ, 26, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension and municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear (two counts), driving while license invalid (two counts) and assault - family violence (two counts).
- MANUEL REY CHAVARRIA, 30, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by DPS on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license suspended with a previous conviction or suspension and a Sterling County warrant for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- JUAN FRANCISCO MARTINEZ, 17, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- RUSSELL JACK ILLE, 52, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ELOY FIERRO JR., 48, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of disorderly conduct - offensive gestures.
- CODY ALAN WINGO, 24, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- GAIL DEAN MARRIOTT, 49, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- GRAHAM MARSHAL LAMBERT, 31, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- FERNANDO OROZCO, 44, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- FELICIA CANALES, 24, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- CLIFFORD LYNN WOODS, 35, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct - vulgar language.
- DAVID ALAN TINDOL, 31, was booked into the

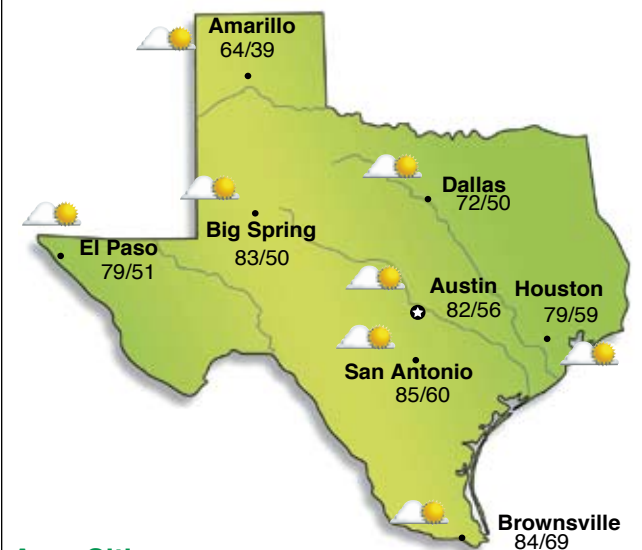
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Tue 3/19	Wed 3/20	Thu 3/21
83/50 Partly cloudy skies. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible late. High 83F. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph.	73/55 Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	89/50 Windy with a mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:57 PM	Sunrise: 7:49 AM Sunset: 7:58 PM	Sunrise: 7:48 AM Sunset: 7:58 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	78	49	pt sunny	Kingsville	85	66	pt sunny
Amarillo	64	39	pt sunny	Livingston	79	52	pt sunny
Austin	82	56	pt sunny	Longview	73	49	mst sunny
Beaumont	76	55	pt sunny	Lubbock	72	41	pt sunny
Brownsville	84	69	pt sunny	Lufkin	79	54	pt sunny
Brownwood	81	52	pt sunny	Midland	84	51	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	79	66	pt sunny	Raymondville	88	67	pt sunny
Corsicana	71	49	pt sunny	Rosenberg	80	59	pt sunny
Dallas	72	50	pt sunny	San Antonio	85	60	pt sunny
Del Rio	90	64	mst sunny	San Marcos	83	57	pt sunny
El Paso	79	51	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	71	47	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	85	51	mst sunny	Sweetwater	80	49	pt sunny
Gainesville	69	43	pt sunny	Tyler	73	51	mst sunny
Greenville	69	45	mst sunny	Weatherford	71	46	pt sunny
Houston	79	59	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	71	44	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	65	41	pt sunny	Minneapolis	22	3	pt sunny
Boston	42	26	mixed	New York	46	31	rain
Chicago	33	16	sn shower	Phoenix	80	58	pt sunny
Dallas	72	50	pt sunny	San Francisco	62	54	rain
Denver	51	30	mst sunny	Seattle	49	46	rain
Houston	79	59	pt sunny	St. Louis	46	28	mst sunny
Los Angeles	68	53	cloudy	Washington, DC	57	32	rain
Miami	86	67	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

The report was not available in time for today's press.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 6 5
♥ 8 4 3
♦ A K Q 6
♣ 7 6 4 3

WEST
♠ 9 3
♥ A Q 10 9 2
♦ J 10 5
♣ Q 9 5

EAST
♠ A J 4
♥ K J 7 6
♦ 9 2
♣ A J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 8 7 2
♥ 5
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ K 2

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass 1 ♣ 1 ♠
2 ♥ 2 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠

Opening lead — five of clubs.

There are plays that seem to make no sense at all when they are made, but which, when carefully examined, turn out to be totally logical. Consider this deal, played many years ago by Albert H. Morehead, one of the true giants in the early years of contract bridge.

Morehead was South and got to four spades on the bidding shown. West led a low club to his partner's ace, and East returned the jack of clubs, won by South with the king. Morehead crossed to the queen of diamonds and returned a trump. After East followed low, declarer — lacking X-ray vision — won with the king.

It was at this stage that Morehead made a rather peculiar play. He led the five of hearts! West won with the nine and returned the queen of clubs, ruffed by South. Now Morehead played a diamond to the king and led a trump from dummy. East went up with the ace, but that was the last trick for the defense. Morehead lost only a spade, a heart and a club, and so made four spades.

Now let's suppose that Morehead had not made that strange heart play at trick five. Let's say he had made the "more normal" play of a diamond to the king in order to lead another trump from dummy through East's A-J. In that case, Morehead would have gone down one against proper defense. East would go up with the ace of spades and lead a heart to West, who would return a diamond for East to ruff.

Morehead's odd-looking heart play, specifically designed to cut later communication between East and West, prevented this from happening.

Tomorrow: The handwriting on the wall.

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Emergency Medical Service personnel tend to one of the people involved in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Scurry and 21st streets early Sunday afternoon. No injury information was available at press time.

► Support Groups

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.
- Reformers Anonymous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Symptomatic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new 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.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
- 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.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

- Overcomer's: Recovery & Restoration (R&R), a Christ-centered recovery program is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the "Green Room" of the East Wing. For more convenient access to the meeting room, park in the back of the church and enter through the metal door across from the fellowship hall. If you need more information, contact the church secretary at 432-264-0015.

- Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) is open to the public but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregivers. For more information, call 263-2501.

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.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

► Take Note

- The City of Big Spring and Howard County Emergency Management departments will co-host a community-wide Sky Warn Spotter class on Thursday, March 21, from 7-9 p.m. in the Big Spring City Council Chambers. The speaker will be Pat Vesper, Meteorologist-in-Charge of the National Weather Service. There is no cost for this class and it is open to the public.
- The Howard County A&M Club is accepting scholarship applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the Fall 2013 semester. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 semester hours. Application deadline is April 1. More information and the application may be found on the club's web site: www.westexags.com
- Howard County Master Gardeners Club business meetings take place at 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at 1604 W. Fourth St., between Brown and Jones streets. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, contact the county extension office at 432-264-2236.
- Big Spring State Hospital patients are in need of warm clothing. Clean items should be taken to the Community Relations Office near the south entrance of the hospital, 1901 N. U.S. Highway 87. Clothing that cannot be used by the patients will be taken to the hospital's Chalet Resale Shop for sale to raise money for patient needs. Men's clothing and larger-sized clothing are always in need. For more information, call Melissa Adams, BSSH program coordinator, at 432-268-7730.
- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fast-paced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and small household appliance. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. The Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall at james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us or 432-268-7535.
- An account has been established at Wells Fargo on behalf of the Linda Rena Torres family, whose vehicle was destroyed in a fire. A purse lost in the fire contained the family's

- income tax returns and child support. The vehicle, which was the family's only means of transportation, was not insured except for liability. To help, contact Wells Fargo at 268-6216 and mention account 2266054432.
- An account has been established at Citizens Credit Union to help pay medical expenses for Jodi Schlipf Baird, who is being treated for Stage 4 cancer. For more information, contact the credit union at 267-6373 or Donna Wetsel at 432-466-9744.
- Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.
- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.
- Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Manny Negron at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.
- Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a

- rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.
- The Salvation Army is holding its annual heater drive and is in need of heaters. Community members can donate new or used heaters. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.
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Lady Steers top LHS, 11-10

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

Big Spring Head Softball Coach John Sparks couldn't be happier for his team. Well, perhaps a playoff run could make him happier, but until then, he is enjoying the moment.

The Lady Steers opened district play Friday with a run-rule win over Abilene Wylie, downing the perennially powerful Lady Bulldogs 12-2 in just five innings.

To follow it up, BSHS came out on top of what Sparks called a "free-for-all", against Lubbock High winning 11-10 Saturday at Lady Steer Field.

"It was a fun game," Sparks said. "The girls needed it. We got after (LHS) pretty good. They were working together, taking — doing the things they need to do to win."

It was an exciting, back-and-forth game

from the first inning.

Lubbock plated two runs in its first at-bats to take an early lead, then held BSHS scoreless in their half of the inning.

The Lady Steers' bats wouldn't remain quiet for long, however, as they managed to score in every inning after that.

"It was a good game to end the preseason on," said Sparks. "I think the Wylie game gave them confidence. After jumping on Wylie, they are riding a high right now. And so am I."

Big Spring is 1-0 in district. Last year, they opened district with a win, but dropped the next seven. But the retooled Lady Steers will likely be much stiffer competition this year, having returned nearly all of their starters.

BSHS will resume district action Tuesday as they make the trek to Snyder.



Big Spring's Angelina Castillo belts a home run during Saturday's 11-10 win over Lubbock High. The Lady Steers defeated Wylie 12-2 in the District 4-3A opener Friday. BSHS will face Snyder on Tuesday.

HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Durant, Thunder down Mavs

DALLAS (AP) — Kevin Durant felt like he was letting his team down through three quarters.

The three-time scoring champion then went on an offensive frenzy in the fourth before watching his supporting cast finish off the Dallas Mavericks.

Durant scored 19 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter, Russell Westbrook had 35 including the go-ahead jumper with 1 minute left, and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the Mavericks 107-101 on Sunday night.

Durant was 3 of 9 from the floor and hadn't scored in the second

half before hitting seven shots in a row during one stretch of the fourth.

"I was frustrated with myself early on and I wanted to stick with it," Durant said. "My teammates kept coming to me. So I just wanted to come through for them."

Even with Durant going on a scoring binge, the Mavericks managed to tie the game at 101 on Dirk Nowitzki's two free throws with 1:20 left.

With Dallas taking the ball out of Durant's hands, Westbrook connected on a 17-footer to give

the Thunder a 103-101 lead. With a chance to tie on the next possession, Durant forced Dallas into a shot-clock violation when he blocked Mike James' desperation jumper.

Thabo Sefolosha hit a turnaround jumper over O.J. Mayo to stretch Oklahoma City's lead to 105-101.

Durant finished off his brilliant fourth by hitting two free throws with 2.2 seconds left.

"Shots weren't falling for me and I turned the ball over,"

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Louisville top overall seed in NCAA tourney

(AP) — Good luck filling out those brackets. The No. 1 seeds are set for the NCAA tournament, but very little has gone as expected in this college basketball season.

No reason for things to change now.

Louisville received the top overall seed Sunday after romping through the Big East tournament, while Kansas, Indiana and Gonzaga claimed the other No. 1 spots. Yet, considering all the upsets that have prevented anyone from establishing themselves as a clear-cut favorite, there are plenty of teams that think they can run the table.

"More than any year I can remember, I don't think seeding really matters," said Oklahoma State coach Travis Ford, whose team has a chance at getting Louisville in the round of 16.

"Probably if you're a 1 seed, your first game, you've got a pretty good chance of getting by that. Then even after that, I think it's throw it up in the air."

One thing is for certain: Kentucky won't be repeating as national champion.

The Wildcats didn't even make the 68-team field, becoming the first defending champ since North Carolina in 2010 to miss out in the following season.

"You've got to earn it each and every year," said Mike Bobinski, the Xavier athletic director who chaired the selection committee.

Louisville (29-5) certainly earned it, impressing the committee with a 10-game winning streak capped by

a stunning turnaround in the final Big East championship game as we know it.

The Cardinals were 16 points down to Syracuse early in the second half, but they turned up the full-court pressure and wound up with a 78-61 triumph.

Now, they're what passes for a favorite in this wide-open field, after making a surprising run to the Final Four as a No. 4 seed in 2012.

The Big East, in its final year before the basketball-only schools break away to form their own league, led the way with eight NCAA teams.

"We are ecstatic to be the No. 1 seed, particularly after finishing off one of the greatest conferences in the history of college basketball with a Big East championship," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said.

The Cardinals might face a tough matchup with Saint Louis on the second weekend, and could get No. 2 seed Duke — which led the RPI rankings but lost out on a top seed after stumbling in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament — in the regional final.

"We know we will be challenged right away in one of the toughest brackets that I've seen in quite some time," Pitino said. "I think our guys are up for the challenge."

The Big Ten was next with seven NCAA teams, but the so-called power conferences hardly had a monopoly on the at-large berths. For the second year in a row, the committee gave 11 of the 37 spots to teams from the lesser-known leagues.



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The Big Spring YMCA Competitive Swim Team recently competed in Andrews and will be back in action in Monahans on Saturday.

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- ual Medley 2:26.63
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- **Ethan Phipps**
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Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. This letter originally appeared in 1999.

Dear Ann Landers: At this time of year, many taxpayers may be worried about the Internal Revenue Service. Please tell them there is professional help available. Enrolled agents

(EAs) are tax professionals licensed by the Treasury Department to represent taxpayers before the IRS.

In 1884, President Chester Arthur created enrolled agents to help sort out claims to the Treasury arising from the Civil War. Today, EAs prepare tax returns, provide assistance to taxpayers who need help in complying with our national, state and local

Tomorrow's Horoscope

it helps everyone.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll make decisions, not excuses. You know that the one who takes decisive action is not only attractive, but also is probably way too busy for self-doubt.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Much will depend on how badly you want "it." Sacrifices will be necessary, but if "it" is a must-have in your life, you'll find a way to make it happen, no matter how inconvenient the sacrifices are.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Life doesn't have to be fair to be good. Also, what seems unjust in the moment may be absolutely perfect in the large-scale scoring system of the universe.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Since there's not a lot of time for arguing, you may find it expedient to agree to disagree, or agree to keep an open mind. The most sophisticated people are able to believe two conflicting ideas at once.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes things you've wished for just plop into your lap from out of the blue. But right now there is a little more work involved. At the very least, you'll have to ask to get.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Nobody's perfect, but you're always up for making improvements. The key to becoming a better person is accepting the parts of your personality that need work and making a conscious effort.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Unafraid of the judgment of your peers, you are happy to stand in the light and confront anyone around with a degree of implacable attention. You're one to

be reckoned with.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your friends will have something in common with the birds today as they twitter and squabble on a topic of interest. Just be careful of what you put in writing, as it could go on record for all to see.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Take a realistic look at your workload. It's fun to have several projects to bounce around in your schedule, but too many will leave you feeling drained and unaccomplished. Make cutbacks where necessary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be loved by posterity and also by your contemporaries. You're in a creative mood and will make decisions based not only the current needs, but also on how you want to be remembered.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are moments when your compassion is luminous; your selflessness, heroic. At other times, you wonder, "What's in it for me?" It's a self-protective question that is necessary this afternoon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 18). You'll be filled with boldness. Relationships might seem like a lot of nonsense in April, but it all ties together brilliantly in the months that follow. May demands practical action and follow through. June brings an important step forward in love. Research business deals in July, and don't sign a thing until August. Libra and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 14, 33, 24 and 2.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "After five years with an incredible woman, I'm back at this

place again, and I can hardly believe it. Woody Allen says it best in "Annie Hall": Love fades. At this point, there is a lot of research that backs up this idea.

"Yep, I cheated, she left, and now I'm wondering whether I'm ever going to be in it for the long haul again. This is one I shouldn't have let go, but I lost the feeling, and then I messed up. I definitely want her back, but truthfully, won't this scenario just repeat somewhere down the line? What is the point? It doesn't help that I'm a Sagittarius and she is a Leo."

Gotcha. The wandering Sagittarius and the royal lioness: two fire signs and a stellar match. But once her Leo pride has been wounded, there's no going back to the way things were. On the bright side, you seem to really know yourself and have a realistic view of your relationships. Have you considered seeking love with someone who wants an open arrangement? Perhaps you're just not suited for the traditional model at this time in your life.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Maroon 5 front man and coach on "The Voice," Adam Levine is a soulful Pisces born under a sultry Scorpio moon. With Uranus also in Scorpio, it somehow doesn't seem surprising that the singer and his tattooed skin have been famously photographed in various states of undress. Scorpio energy can be as raw and revealing as a love song and as bold as a provocative photo campaign.

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tax laws, and, most importantly, help taxpayers in disputes with the IRS.

The 10,000 members of the National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA) work with millions of individual and small-business taxpayers each year. Enrolled agents also help people who have not filed returns in many years. We understand that many taxpayers have had serious personal problems that caused them to miss filing a

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If readers need assistance, NAEA has a referral line to help taxpayers find an enrolled agent located near them. The toll-free number is 855-880-NAEA. — Carol W. Thompson, chair, NAEA Public Information Committee, Monterey, Calif.

Dear Carol Thompson: Your letter certainly has put a kind face and extended a friendly hand to those who are delinquent in their taxes and afraid to come out from behind the bushes. You've reduced the fear in a great many people who will now file because you wrote. Everybody wins. Thank you.

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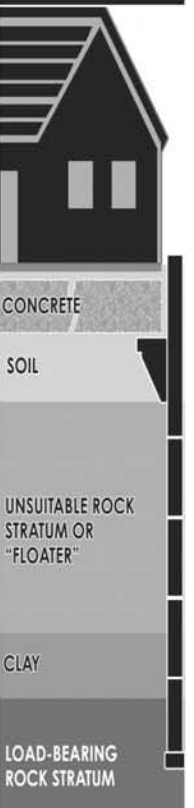
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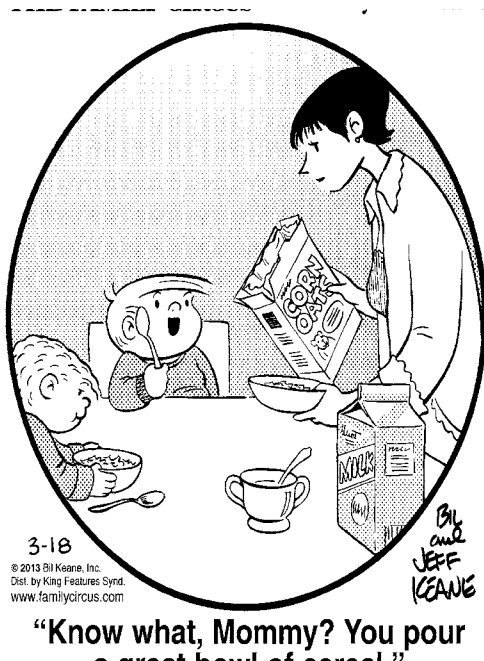


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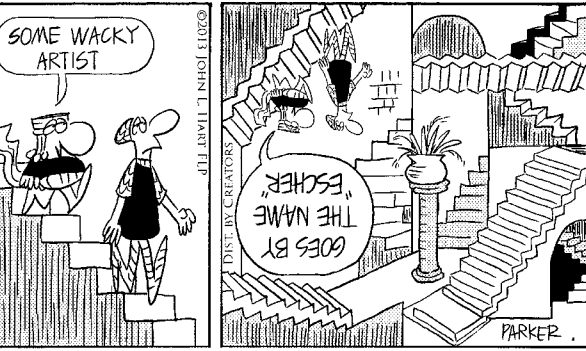
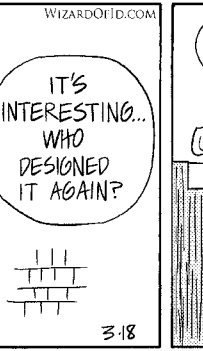
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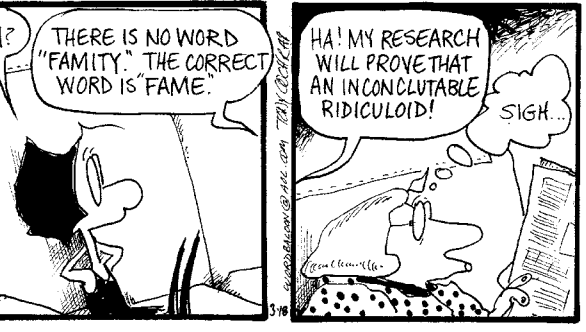
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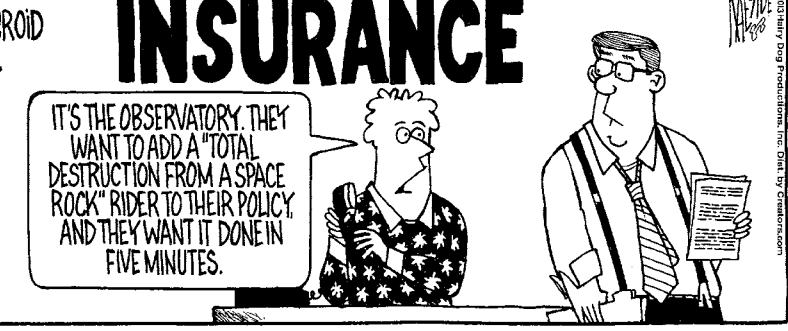
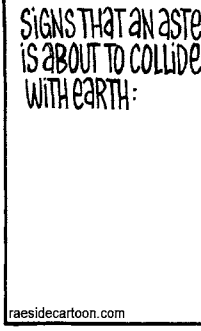
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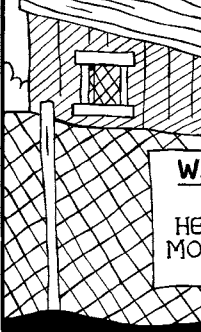
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, March 18, the 77th day of 2013. There are 288 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 18, 1963, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Gideon v. Wainwright, ruled unanimously that state courts were required to provide legal counsel to criminal defendants who could not afford to hire an attorney on their own.

On this date:

In 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act of 1765.

In 1837, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, was born in Caldwell, N.J.

In 1913, King George I of Greece was assassinated in Thessaloniki.

In 1937, some 300 people, mostly children, were killed in a gas explosion at a school in New London, Texas.

In 1938, Mexican President Lázaro Cárdenas nationalized his country's petroleum

reserves and took control of foreign-owned oil facilities.

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order authorizing the War Relocation Authority, which was put in charge of interning Japanese-Americans, with Milton S. Eisenhower (the younger brother of Dwight D. Eisenhower) as its director.

In 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Hawaii statehood bill. (Hawaii became a state on Aug. 21, 1959.)

In 1962, France and Algerian rebels signed the Evian Accords, a cease-fire agreement which took effect the next day, ending the Algerian War.

In 1965, the first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Alexei Leonov went outside his Voskhod 2 capsule, secured by a tether.

In 1974, most of the Arab oil-producing nations ended their embargo against the United States.

In 1980, Frank Gotti, the 12-year-old youngest son of mobster John Gotti, was struck and killed by a car driven by John Favara, a neighbor in Queens, N.Y. (The following July, Favara vanished, the apparent victim of a gang hit.)

In 1990, thieves made off with 13 works of art from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston (the crime remains unsolved).

Today's Birthdays: Composer John Kander is 86. Nobel peace laureate and former South African president F.W. de Klerk is 77. Country singer Charley Pride is 75. Actor Kevin Dobson is 70. Actor Brad Dourif is 63. Jazz musician Bill Frisell is 62. Singer Irene Cara is 54. Movie writer-director Luc Besson is 54. Actor Geoffrey Owens is 52. Actor Thomas Ian Griffith is 51. Singer-songwriter James McMurtry is 51. Singer-actress Vanessa L. Williams is 50. Olympic gold medal speed-skater Bonnie Blair is 49.

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Newsday Crossword

PUT A LID ON IT by Gail Grabowski
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Commencement attendee
 - 5 Baby grand, for example
 - 10 Con game
 - 14 Rudolph's red feature
 - 15 Intense devotion
 - 16 Not at all colorful
 - 17 Having no warranty
 - 18 Pan-fry
 - 19 Change for a \$5 bill
 - 20 Stovetop whistler
 - 22 Midday meal
 - 23 Icy precipitation
 - 24 "Absolutely!" in Acapulco
 - 25 Evaluate
 - 28 Resistance against attack
 - 31 Dalmatian's marking
 - 32 Group of ships
 - 34 "In ___ we trust" (US motto)
 - 35 Young goat
 - 36 Eager to listen
 - 38 Moonshine container
 - 39 Historical period
 - 40 Suitor
 - 41 Thorn in one's side
 - 42 Internet user's destination
 - 44 Security workers
 - 46 Yours and mine
 - 47 Makes a meal
 - 49 Espresso beverage
 - 51 Percolating carafe

- DOWN**
- 1 Pesky insect
 - 2 Increased
 - 3 Saudi Arabia's continent
 - 4 Group of office accessories
 - 5 Affixes in a scrapbook
 - 6 Really angry
 - 7 Grownup
 - 8 Short memo
 - 9 Mined rock
 - 10 Husband or wife
 - 11 Container for homemade pickles
 - 12 Baldwin of 30 Rock
 - 13 Netlike fabric
 - 21 Letters after keys
 - 22 Elevates
 - 24 Fortune teller
 - 25 Out of whack
 - 26 Church steeple
 - 27 Soft drink container
 - 28 Beloved
 - 29 Safe and ___ (out of danger)
 - 30 Border lines
 - 32 Arctic ice sheet
 - 33 General Robert E. ___
 - 36 In the know
 - 37 Fireplace fillers
 - 41 Batter's success
 - 43 Dons, as clothes
 - 44 Be released from jail
 - 45 Luau instrument, for short
 - 47 Coke and Pepsi
 - 48 No longer a minor
 - 49 Huron or Erie
 - 50 Battery fluid
 - 51 Secret writing
 - 52 Skin opening
 - 53 Woodwind instrument
 - 54 Heavy weights
 - 56 Mo. when spring starts

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Kahne wins 1st career race at Bristol

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — Kasey Kahne's bumper-banging battle with Brad Keselowski was just the warm-up act in an action-packed race at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Former teammates Denny Hamlin and Joey Logano exchanged words after the race — in person and on Twitter — because Hamlin spun Logano as Logano was racing for the lead.

A flat tire knocked Jeff Gordon and Matt Kenseth out of the race while they were running 1-2.

Typical Bristol, right? It looked that way as Kahne and Keselowski staged a spectacular battle for the lead, only for a caution to put them side-by-side for a restart with 39 laps to go.

Keselowski had an issue, he either spun his tires or the Hamlin-Logano feud disrupted his start, and Kahne sailed away for his first career victory at Bristol.

"Feels really good to win at this place," Kahne said. "Such a tough track over the years. This is a big race for me. When you race in the Sprint Cup Series, Bristol is a race you want to win."

Tempers flared after the race when Logano leaned inside Hamlin's window to complain about Hamlin spinning him as he tried to pass Gordon for the lead.

Logano was pulled away from Hamlin's car by crew members for both drivers in a classic post-Bristol clash that delighted the crowd. "They're fighting! It's

Bristol!" yelled Clint Bowyer, who saw the action on the infield big screen.

Logano wouldn't discuss what he told Hamlin.

"That's a freaking genius behind the wheel of the 11 car — probably the worst teammate I've ever had," Logano said. "I have a scorecard and I'm not putting up with that. What goes around, comes around. I had to put up with him for years, so whatever."

Hamlin shrugged it all off. The two sparred briefly on Twitter after the season-opening Daytona 500, when Hamlin complained Logano ruined the closing laps of the race. But he said Sunday's flap was not a carry-over.

"It didn't have anything to do with that," Hamlin said. "You've really got to control your car and he slipped up into me. Really, he would have been in the garage with no radiator in it if I had not checked up twice. I meant to run in to him. I didn't mean to spin him out, but his day was fine. We finished bad and he finished bad. It's even."

But they continued sniping at each other after the race on Twitter, overshadowing what was undoubtedly the best race to date for NASCAR's new Gen-6 race car.

And, their feuding may have played a role in the outcome of the race, too.

Keselowski was the leader on

the final restart as he lined up next to Kahne. Hamlin was lined up behind Keselowski, with Logano lined up behind Hamlin. When the flag waved, Keselowski didn't go and Kahne rocketed to the lead and never looked back.

Although it appeared Keselowski spun his tires, he was adamant after the race about what happened — "I got ran over!" — and that prevented him from breaking away on the restart.

Hamlin backed up Keselowski's account.

"The 22 (Logano) ran into me and shoved me into (Keselowski)," Hamlin said. "Sorry to the 2, but I was the pinball in the sandwich. Once he throttled up, the 22 lifted me up and just flat out pinned me up against the 2."

Logano seemed to think Keselowski spun his tires and that created the bottleneck, but Keselowski believed he had help from behind.

"I haven't seen the replay, I just know my rear tires were off the ground before I got to the restart zone," he said. "Eventually I got hit so hard it pushed my foot in the gas pedal, made myself look like a (fool)."

Nobody came close to Kahne, who drove his Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet to the win by 1.7-seconds. Hendrick drivers have now won two of the first four races this season.

Kyle Busch snagged second from Keselowski.

No Texas teams in tourney, 1st time since 1977

Texas has no teams in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1977.

When the 68-team field was announced Sunday, the Lone Star State was completely shut out. There were no Longhorns, Baylor Bears, Texas A&M Aggies, Red Raiders or Owls.

And not even any Lumberjacks. Southland Conference regular-season champion Stephen F. Austin (27-4) lost its league tournament championship game and didn't get an at-large NCAA berth, and instead had to settle for a first-round NIT

game at Stanford on Tuesday night.

Baylor (18-14), the NIT runner-up four years ago before two NCAA regional finals the previous three seasons, also made the 32-team NIT field. The Bears host a first-round game against Long Beach State (19-13) on Wednesday night.

Prairie View (Southwestern Athletic Conference) and Texas-Arlington (WAC) also made it to their conference tournament championship games, but both also lost Saturday with automatic NCAA berths on the line.

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Durant said. "I just had to stick with it and I think I did a good job of that. My first three quarters were below average."

Nowitzki scored 23 points on 8-of-10 shooting, Vince Carter had 18 points and James added a season-high 14 points for Dallas.

The Mavericks, who have made the postseason 12 years in a row, are fighting to stay within reach of the final playoff spots in the Western Conference.

Dallas will play six of its next seven at home.

"They just made more plays down the stretch," Dallas center Elton Brand said. "We had Durant under control for about 75 percent of the game. He just came up big."

Serge Ibaka had 18 points and 16 rebounds for Oklahoma City, which crept within a game of San Antonio for the best record in the West.

The Thunder beat the Mavericks for the 10th straight time, including a sweep in the first round of the playoffs last year. Oklahoma City won all four matchups this season, three of which were by six points or fewer.

"That's what it seems to come down to every game," Thunder coach Scott Brooks said. "It comes down to the last two or three minutes of the game."

With top defender Shawn Marion missing his sixth straight game with a strained left calf, Carter and rookie Jae Crowder took turns

guarding Durant in the fourth, and neither had much luck slowing down the four-time All-Star.

Darren Collison hit a bank shot to finish a 7-0 run and put the Mavericks up 79-78 with 9:43 remaining.

That's when Durant began to take charge. The lanky forward hit a 21-footer and then drove past Carter for a three-point play, giving the Thunder an 83-79 lead.

That started a run for Durant where he scored 17 of his team's next 21 points. He capped his scoring frenzy with a step-back jumper that pushed Oklahoma City's lead to 99-93.

The Mavericks went on an 8-2 run to tie the score. Nowitzki hit four free throws in a row to tie it at 101.

After Westbrook's jumper made it 103-101, Dallas had a chance to tie. But they nearly lost control of the ball

twice and James was forced to fire up a tough shot, which was easily blocked by Durant.

With the shot clock winding down, Sefolosha turned over Mayo and hit a 13-footer with 12.5 seconds left, giving Oklahoma City a 105-101 advantage. Durant made two free throws to finish the scoring.

Nowitzki hit his first eight shots and scored all of Dallas' points in an 8-2 run that gave the Mavericks a 59-56 lead early in the third.

Nowitzki finally missed five minutes into the third with an errant 3-pointer.

Westbrook finished the third with a jumper that gave the Thunder a 73-72 lead.

Derek Fisher who played nine games with the Mavericks earlier in the season, played for the first time in Dallas since the team granted his release. Fisher said he was having a difficult

time being away from his family and Dallas waived him on Dec. 22.

Fisher ended up signing with Oklahoma City last month and Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said before the game he was disappointed with how the situation with Fisher played out.

Dallas fans booed Fisher when he entered the game with 1:45 left. They then cheered loudly 10 seconds later when the 17-year veteran was called for his first foul.



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