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## Big Spring man arrested for 2015 murder

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

The "best friend" of a Big Spring man murdered in 2015 has been arrested in connection with his shooting.

According to a press release issued on the Big Spring Police Department's Facebook Page, St. John Garcia Jr., 24, was arrested shortly after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday on a warrant for the Jan. 29, 2015, first-degree felony murder of Matthew Burnett, 20, of Big Spring.

According to the release, Garcia was booked into the Howard County Law Enforcement Center where he is currently awaiting arraignment.

"On the 29th of January 2015 at approximately 8:10 p.m., Big Spring Police Department Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Stadium in regards to 'shots fired,'



Garcia

says the press release. "Upon their arrival, Matthew Burnett...was found sitting in the passenger side of a 1999 Buick Park Avenue with a single gunshot wound to the chest."

The report goes on to say that Emergency Medical Services were summoned, but found no signs of life in Burnett. Garcia was the lone witness on the scene when police arrived, the report says.

"Garcia informed Officers and Detectives that only he and Burnett were outside of the residence in the driveway when Burnett 'accidentally' shot himself in the chest," according to the report. "Big Spring Police Department Detectives have worked this investigation for the past 3 years and had solicited the assistance from the

Department of Public Safety Texas Rangers Division. On February 20th 2018, the Criminal Inves-

tigations Division presented a probable cause affidavit to a magistrate and a warrant for the arrest of Garcia was issued for the offense of Murder, a First-degree Felony."

Burnett's mother, Tonya Wright of Big Spring, said that Garcia and her son were best friends.

"Just from what I know of it, the story I was given from St. John is, my son had a gun. He bent over and the gun went off and shot my son," she said. "They were best friends. Since then, I've learned, by autopsy reports and things, that there's no way my son was accidentally shot by a gun. He would have had to have been standing on his head to be shot in that way. In my eyes, somebody came up to the car, stuck their hand in the window, and shot my son. You know, from what I've seen of it."

Wright remembers her son as a good man. "He was fun-loving, outgoing...he'd do anything for you," she said.

She believes Garcia is probably protecting the actual killer, Wright said.

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## Funding the big spring



Herald Photo/AMBER MANSFIELD

Occidental Petroleum, an international oil and gas exploration company with local offices in Midland, presented a \$50,000 check to the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau Wednesday in support of the Historic Spring Restoration Project.

Shown here, Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan, city council members, and CVB employees accept the check from Occidental representatives.

"We just want to thank Occidental for this generous donation that will go into the continued restoration of the historical spring," said McLellan. "This will hopefully be a spot that visitors of Big Spring will come to see and enjoy the history and the magnificence the spring is becoming and I know will be."

## Commissioners approve prisoner construction project

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Howard County Jail prisoners will construct two buildings to house radio towers, according to a measure approved by county commissioners at their meeting Wednesday.

The measure, presented to the commissioners as a purchase request by Sheriff Stan Parker, will cost the county \$10,000 for each of the two buildings. The cost will then be repaid through lease agreements with the owners of the towers, Parker told the commissioners.

"The existing buildings are not suitable, so we're going to use inmates to build new buildings," Parker said during the meeting. "Basically what we want to do is build the buildings, then push the ownership over to the tower owners and let them maintain them from that point on. In return, they'll pay us back through lease of space."

Parker said the \$10,000 per building price tag is an estimated cost for their con-



Parker

struction.

"That's an estimate," he said. "We hope to come in cheaper than that, but we don't know."

Parker said one of the towers is owned by the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, while the other is owned by John Weeks, president and general manager of KBYG and KXCS radio stations.

In other business during the meeting, the commissioners also approved an

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## Big Spring Salvation Army announces 'Paving the Path' fundraising initiative

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

For many decades, Big Spring residents have been able to look to the local Salvation Army as a path through hard times.

Now, the Salvation Army is looking to area businesses, organizations, and individuals for a little help paving that path.

"Our vision is the 'Pathway of Hope,'" said local Salvation Army commander

Capt. Josh McKain. "It's a program that we're offering in Big Spring. The goal of it is to provide resources to families and individuals, to give them some economic stability through training, education, recreation, and spiritual care."

The organization posted a message on its Facebook page March 1 announcing the "Pave the Path" fundraising initiative.

As part of the initiative, the local Salvation Army asks local residents to help out with a month-

ly gift through the website [www.sarmytx.org/bigspring](http://www.sarmytx.org/bigspring). The website includes a form to sign up for one-time or monthly donations via credit/debit card or by bank account transfer.

"We're providing services to Howard County, and we're rolling out with a new program to allow convenience for donors to help us with as little as \$5 a month. Our goal is really at \$20 a month, which is \$240 a year, to help us with providing these services

and these resources," he said. "Part of those include the services we already do, like the Boys and Girls Club, the food pantry, our rent and utility assistance, and some of the services that we offer through social services."

McKain said that traditionally, most of the Salvation Army's support from the community comes during the Christmas season, and the program will be a way to give the organization a reliable monthly revenue to be able to provide resources to those in need year-round.

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"In my opinion, he's covering for somebody," she said. "But the way it is right now, the fact that St. John doesn't want to state that anybody

else was there at the scene that night, that it was just him and my son... therefore, he has to have done it. That's just the way it is."

The arrest hasn't given her much closure, she said.

"There's a lot more questions to be answered," said Wright. "It's hard because it's my son's best friend, you

know? Like I just got through telling a friend of mine, it hurts, because deep down in my heart I want to believe he didn't do it."

The Big Spring Police press release says the investigation is still active.

"The Big Spring Police Department thanks the citizens of Big Spring and the family of Mr. Burnett for their as-

sistance and patience with this investigation," says the release.

Anyone with information about the crime should contact the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

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amendment to the county's interlocal agreement with the city of Big Spring regarding the Law Enforcement Center and combined dispatching services for the Sheriff's Office and the Big Spring Police Department.

"This is just adding two dispatchers," said County Auditor Jackie Olson. "We put it in the budget, but we never got the contract signed with the city."

Sheriff Parker told the commissioners that, while the two dispatcher positions are needed and were budgeted for, the wording of the interlocal agreement

limits the number of dispatchers at the Law Enforcement Center to the 10 that are already in place.

"When we did those positions, we didn't realize in the interlocal agreement that there were actually 10 positions allotted for," Parker said. "They just needed a change, and an amendment for that to change it."

Parker said the city council approved the amendment at their most recent meeting on Feb. 27.

The commissioners also:

- Approved a blood drive to be conducted by United Blood Services at the courthouse. Details of the drive are still in the planning stages and will be announced

later.

- Approved purchase requests, including training for dispatchers at the Law Enforcement Center and hiring Chem-Aqua Water Treatment Solutions to monitor the hot and chilled water loops at the Law Enforcement Center.

- Approved the county's bi-weekly payroll.

- Approved purchase of a new 4-door Chevrolet pick-up truck for the Howard County Road Department. The item was included in the 2018 budget.

- Approved the revised bid by West Texas Rock Resources of Roscoe to provide roadway base material for the county in 2018. Bids had previously been submitted, but the county needed

to change the delivery sites for the material within the county, which had the potential to alter delivery costs, so the original bids were scrapped and the process was repeated. West Texas Rock Resources' revised bid was \$116,992 for the year's supply of material, including delivery.

- Approved increased hotel costs of \$165 per night for county employee Naomi Diaz for lodging during a training session in Austin. Usual county limits on hotel cost per diem is \$150.

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"So this is a way to invite people to take part in this year-round," he said. "Again, with as little or as much as any one person can afford."

Local businesses will be part of the plan, McKain said.

"We've got some great connections and people trust us. I feel like we're getting to the point where we've built some pretty good connections, and I feel like if we go to people and bring them over to our building, they'll say 'Yeah, I want to be a part of that,'" he said. "The option is available for them to do a one-time donation, but we're looking for monthly donations so that we can know what we'll have coming in on a monthly basis. That's especially important over the summer."

McKain hopes that the program will develop into a long-term poverty-reducing initiative, he said.

For more information about Pave the Path or the Salvation Army's other programs and services, call the local headquarters at 432-267-8239 or visit in person at 811 W. Fifth St.

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# 1 student dead, another hurt by gun in Alabama high school



AP photo

Authorities investigate the scene where a shooting occurred at Huffman High School, Wednesday, March 7, 2018, in Birmingham, Ala. Birmingham Interim Police Chief Orlando Wilson said at a news conference that authorities are seeking to determine whether the deadly shooting Wednesday at the Alabama high school was accidental or if a gun since recovered by investigators was intentionally discharged.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Birmingham closed one of its largest schools for a thorough safety sweep Thursday after metal detectors and other security measures failed to keep students from handling a gun in a classroom, where one 17-year-old was fatally shot and another wounded in an apparent accident.

Birmingham Interim Police Chief Orlando Wilson said investigators are reviewing surveillance video for clues and interviewing students and staff to figure out exactly what led to Wednesday afternoon's shooting at dismissal time at Huffman High School.

"We consider it accidental until the investigation takes us elsewhere," Wilson said. "We have a lot of unanswered questions. There are so many unknowns at this time."

The gun was recovered, but Wilson declined to say who fired it. No arrests were immediately reported.

"We're hoping if we

have footage, that it will reveal it," he said. "If we have witnesses, we're hoping they will tell it."

The two students weren't officially identified, but Birmingham Mayor Randall Woodfin said the young woman killed was a senior, about to turn 18 and had been accepted at college, with "aspirations and dreams to be a nurse."

"We are not just talking about some person, we're talking about losing a part of our future. Our hearts are heavy," the mayor said.

The chief said he had not been told of any kind of argument, fight or struggle that preceded the shooting, which also wounded a 17-year-old junior.

"We're not saying he shot her, we're not saying he didn't shoot her," the chief said. "We're asking those questions ourselves so we can determine exactly what happened."

The shooting prompted a brief lockdown, with students and teachers sheltering in

place. Wilson also confirmed that metal detectors were in place and functioning in the school. "This should not happen in schools," he said.

Birmingham City Schools Superintendent Lisa Herring announced late Wednesday night that school will be closed Thursday, to give authorities time and space for a thorough security sweep and enable collaboration with community organizations to counsel students and staff.

"The magnitude of this event causes us to pause," Herring said. "However, we want to assure our parents, students, staff and community that safety and security are a top priority for Birmingham City Schools."

Security was being increased at all city schools. Just last week, as police and school officials investigated a reported threat at Huffman Middle School, a gun was found outside an entrance door, believed to have been left

there as students prepared to be scanned and have their backpacks checked.

Gov. Kay Ivey said she's "praying for the family of this young lady who has tragically lost her life way too early ... it reaffirms that there is no place for students to have firearms or other weapons on campus."

The shooting happened the day after Ivey created a school safety council to make recommendations on security in Alabama's schools, including updated threat plans and

training for students and staff on emergency situations.

Alabama lawmakers have proposed multiple measures in response to last month's killings of 17 people at a Florida high school.

Republicans would arm either teachers or volunteer security forces in schools. Democrats would limit or ban the sale of assault weapons.

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This is the last of the western books. "The Drifter" by Luran Paine (LP W PAI L) is a Western Duo that contains the stories "Gunnison Butte" and "The Drifter." In "Gunnison Butte," George Alden Morgan never knew his father and is abandoned at fourteen by his mother who runs off leaving George eleven silver dollars. George steals a fine horse and a gun and leaves town. Later he realizes he is being followed, but his pursuer is stopped and sent packing by Boone Helm. Boone knows how to survive in the wilderness so George accepts Boone's offer to side him. In "The Drifter," Jared Carson is a man always on the move, taking seasonal work as a cowhand when need arises. He finds a wrangling job on a small ranch owned by Clem Forsythe. The two get along from the beginning, although Jared soon realizes that Forsythe has a powerful enemy in Harry Brogan. When Forsythe is shot in Brogan's saloon, he expresses his last will to witnesses before he dies, leaving his ranch to Jared as well as all the trouble that goes with it.

"Hang Him High" by Lewis B. Patten (LP W PAT L) is a Western Duo that contains the stories "Dance-Hall Gal" and "Hang Him High." "Dance-Hall Gal" is the story of young Tom Otis. Since

he was old enough to ride herd, he worked on his father's Anchor Ranch. When his father died suddenly, he inherited Anchor. Will Geier of the Adams City bank informed Tom that there was a lien on the ranch because of a \$10,000 note owed to the bank by Tom's father. Geier successfully prevents Tom from rounding up any cattle to sell in order to pay the note, and arranges for the ranch to be sold at auction. Tom discovers that his only ally appears to be Lilly Street, a singer in the Colorado Saloon. In "Hang Him High," Lew Moffit returns to the family ranch outside the town of Kennebeck. Lew's mother had died when he was born, and his father and brother were hanged. The man behind these hangings was John Kennebeck, the powerful rancher after whom the town is named. The scaffold on which Lew's father and older brother were hanged is still standing in Kennebeck, kept there by John Kennebeck, waiting for Lew.

"Hell Hath No Fury" by Charles G. West (LP W WES C) is a John Hawk Western. James Pratt and his young bride join a westward wagon train bound for the Rocky Mountains. They get as far as Helena when their unscrupulous wagon master deserts them, leaving them as good as dead in a godforsaken, blood-scorched land. The other settlers agree to

set stakes where they are, but James and his bride press on deep into Sioux territory. They never come out the other side. James's brother Monroe enlists the legendary Indian scout John Hawk to find them. A hardened veteran of the range, Hawk is living off the land in a little cabin when Monroe comes begging for his help. To rescue James and his bride, Hawk and his guns will come out of retirement, riding fast and fierce into deadly odds. For any other man it's a suicide mission, but for Hawk delivering justice is what he was born to do.

That's all the western books so until next time I leave you with a quote from Libba Bray: "The library card is a passport to wonders and miracles, glimpses into other lives, religions, experiences, the hopes and dreams and strivings of ALL human beings, and it is this passport that opens our eyes and hearts to the world beyond our front doors, that is one of our best hopes against tyranny, xenophobia, hopelessness, despair, anarchy, and ignorance."

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Monica Martinez

## Despite Hurricane Harvey, Texas home sales and prices break records again

AUSTIN—Texas home sales volume and home prices reached all-time highs for the third year in a row, according to the 2017 Texas Real Estate Year in Review report released today by the Texas Association of Realtors.

"Despite the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, the Texas housing market had a very strong fourth quarter, helping solidify 2017 as another record-breaking year in Texas real estate," said Kaki Lybbert, chairman of the Texas Association of Realtors. "The strong growth in the housing market can be attributed to the sizable influx of residents and job growth across the state in 2017. With more than half a million people moving to the Lone Star State each year, we anticipate the Texas housing market will remain a hotbed for activity."

Texas home sales jumped 4 percent in 2017, with 336,502 homes sold statewide. Home prices also experienced steady increases in 2017, with the median sales price increasing 6.7 percent from the year prior to \$223,990.

Jim Gaines, Ph.D., chief economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, explained, "Across the state, we are projecting sales activity to be even more robust

in 2018. One of the big drivers will be from first-time homebuyers finding opportunity in the market with more builders focusing on the entry-level price point and lenders relaxing the requirements for first-time homebuyers. Additionally, the likelihood of more volatile interest rates in 2018 will influence homebuyers to buy now rather than later."

Housing inventory across the state dipped 0.1 months to 3.1 months of inventory in December 2017. According to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, a market balanced between supply and demand has between 6.0 and 6.5 months of inventory.

Texas homes continued to spend approximately the same length of time on the market in 2017, an average of 57 days, and active listings increased 5.5 percent from 2016 to 2017.

Chairman Lybbert concluded, "The Texas housing market remains in such high demand that we continue to see low levels of housing inventory and strong increases in home prices. While that continues to be good news for property owners, Texas Realtors will also continue to advocate for affordable options for all Texans."

## Texas 10 Most Wanted sex offender captured in Colorado

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Investigators say a convicted felon on the Texas 10 Most Wanted sex offender list has been captured in Colorado.

The Texas Department of Public Safety says 26-year-old Dakota Marcus Stewart was caught Tuesday in Florissant, Colorado, about 70 miles (112 kilometers) southwest of Denver.

Authorities say Stewart was wanted for failure to register as a sex offender. Records show his criminal

history includes convictions in 2009 for aggravated sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child by exposure involving two girls in Tarrant County.

Stewart had been on the Texas 10 Most Wanted sex offender list since last August, with warrants in Tarrant and Dallas counties.

Officials say Stewart's capture was the result of multi-agency investigations and not a tip, so no cash reward will be paid.

## USDA Helps Cotton Producers Maintain, Expand Domestic Market

MEMPHIS, TN - U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced at the 66th Annual Mid-South Farm and Gin Show the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is taking action to assist cotton producers through a Cotton Ginning Cost Share (CGCS) program in order to expand and maintain the domestic marketing of cotton.

"America's cotton producers have now faced four years of financial stress, just like the rest of our major commodities, but with a weaker safety net," Perdue said. "In particular, cotton producers confront high input and infrastructure costs, which leaves them more financially leveraged than most of their colleagues. That economic burden has been felt by the entire cotton market, including the gins, cooperatives, marketers, cottonseed crushers, and the rural communities that depend upon their success."

The sign-up period for the CGCS program runs from March 12, 2018, to

May 11, 2018.

Under the program, which is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), cotton producers may receive a cost share payment, which is based on a producer's 2016 cotton acres reported to FSA multiplied by 20 percent of the average ginning cost for each production region.

Perdue added, "I hope this will be a needed help as the rural cotton-growing communities stretching from the Southeastern U.S. to the San Joaquin Valley of California prepare to plant.

This infusion gives them one last opportunity for assistance until their Farm Bill safety net becomes effective."

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Makeo Roberts  
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Aleah Vargas  
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##### 2nd Grade

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#### AB Honor Roll

##### 1st Grade

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Leia Blanco Jimenez  
Rebecca Boudloche  
Christopher Cannady  
Madilyn Carter  
Alejandro De Santiago  
Kaitlyn Flores  
Zane Folsom  
Rylene Franklin  
Kobe Gonzales  
Layla Gonzales  
Gabriel Grandos  
Santiago Gutierrez  
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Ezekiel Smith  
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D'Kazhanea Ward  
William Whitfield  
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Zofia Woodruff  
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### *Moss Elementary*

#### A Honor Roll

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Gracie Childers  
Angela Cofferen  
Sullivan Debien  
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Ethan Ervin  
Laiza Fuentes  
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Aiden Gonzales  
Alayna Gonzales  
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Scarlett Ramsey  
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Yessenia Rodriguez  
Braelyn Rodriguez-Huerta

Jaidon Romero  
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Nevaeh Salgado  
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Isabella Solis  
Ziasia Vanderbilt  
Jonathan Vasquez  
Yancey Viera  
Vincent Villarreal  
Colby Walker  
Carter Wommack  
D'Erian Wrighter  
Ashlynn Yanez  
Maiya Yanez

### *Washington Elementary*

#### A Honor Roll

##### 3rd Grade

Yoel Barreras  
Keifer Carrillo  
Norma Delacruz  
D'Angelo Gonzales  
Breanna Harden  
Urijah Jasso  
Sophia Maniyali  
Aleyanna Mejia  
Jeremy Morales  
Vicencio  
Zoey Paul  
Adrian Salinas  
Matthew Salinas  
Julie Smith  
Gavin Terry  
Jade Valenzuela

#### AB Honor Roll

##### 3rd Grade

Danica Alvarado  
Ariana Amonett  
Brandon Berry  
Dacion Bouston  
Francisco Cervantes  
Nahomi Chavez  
Virgil Demler  
Santiago De Santiago  
Cobi Dodson  
Cadence Edmondson  
Bianca Escanuelas  
Brayden Garrett  
Serenity Garza  
Nathan Gibson  
Natalie Gomez  
Braxton Gonzales  
Janinah Gonzalez  
Brian Gregory  
Andrea Guerra

Michael Hall  
Hailey Hawkins  
Jimmie Hawkins  
Monserrath Holguin  
Erick Izquierdo Gonzalez  
James Johnson  
Ethan Kesler  
Trinity Laplante  
Isaac Leos  
Noah Lopez  
Lesly Lugo-Don Juan  
Carter Luna  
Armando Martinez  
Elijah McCoy  
Zane McCoy  
Kaylee McNally  
Summer Miller  
Isaiah Mireles  
Cristian Montanez  
Anthony Moreno  
Logan Norwood  
Genesis Olivares  
Kaden Oliver  
Aleena Ortega  
Rayne Owen  
Raiden Paredes  
Parin Patel  
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Valerie Thompson  
Andrew Valbuena  
Johnavan Valenzuela  
Joselyn Verdugo  
Kaiden Walker  
Caston Williamson

### *Goliad Elementary*

#### A Honor Roll

##### 4th Grade

Brian Bair  
Madison Bose  
Kaden Camacho  
Hailey Cisneros  
Lauren Couch  
Abigail Esparza  
Caleb Faulcon  
Eduardo Gallardo  
Kandace Gonzales  
Phillip Hernandez  
Morgan Hughes  
Luna Jimenez  
Jeffrey Jones  
Caliana Moreno  
Ernesto Olivas  
Paisley Osborn  
Milly Owens  
Ishita Patel  
Arianna Sosa  
Raider Stokes  
Reegan Thompson  
Hazell Valenzuela  
Akeilan Vanderbilt  
Erick Villaobos-Martinez  
Mallorie Wells  
Haley Williams

#### AB Honor Roll

##### 4th Grade

Lynzi Arrieta  
Amanda Ayers  
Victoria Baeza  
Rachel Barker  
Zachary Barker  
Asa Belcher  
Emanuel Bretado  
Teagan Briggs  
Elana Brockman  
Andariel Brumley  
Aiden Bryand  
Casen Burgins  
Stephen Calderon  
Jylian Calixto  
Caleb Cargoal  
Emily Carreon  
Savannah Carrillo  
Melanie Castillo  
Severa Castillo  
Scarlett Cervantes  
Nicholas Chavira  
Qyaniya Coleman  
Gavin Corley  
Daniel Cortez  
Felina Dahya  
Ximena Darling  
Caylie Daves  
Abigail Diaz

Zoie Duffer  
Adriane Evans  
Lillian Fancher  
Lyndon Fraley  
Nathan Franco  
Abigail French  
Steven Gambrell  
Nathan Garza  
Xander Garza  
Makenna Goad  
Kyalise Gomez  
Ethan Gonzales  
Hailey Gonzales  
Timothy Gonzales  
Rodrigo Gonzales  
Kaiden Granados  
Serenity Groage  
Alfredo Harper  
Gary Haube  
Alina Hernandez  
Devina Hernandez  
Izaiah Hernandez  
Sarah Herrera  
Abbygail Hilario  
Holly Hodges  
Laila Hoover  
Connor Kolc  
Brianna Landin  
Destiny Lara  
Aracella Lopez  
Joshua Lucero  
Jacob Marquez  
Aubrie Martinez  
Ellanii Mier  
Kayla Miracle  
Jomar Morales Rosa  
Payden Noble  
Alexa Ontiveros  
Mason Ornales  
Mohit Patel  
Bergin Pinkley  
Joshua Pittman  
Olivia Regino  
Joshua Reyes  
Joshua Reyna  
Bella Rios  
Marcus Rios  
Maricela Rivera  
Chelsea Robertson  
Annalise Rodriguez  
Elisa Rodriguez  
Emma Rodriguez  
Lillianna Rose  
Vanessa Ruiz Balderas  
Laneigh Rushing  
Kalea Russell  
Danishka Sanchez Berrios  
Naomi Shugart  
Nissa Silva  
Tabitha Skeen  
Travis Smith  
Elise Snyder  
Ezequiel Sprowl  
Jeanette Threats  
Zane Vanderbilt  
Roman Villa  
Emma Walker  
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Avery Warren  
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Draven Wooten  
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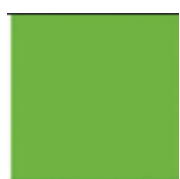
#### A Honor Roll

##### 5th Grade

Anderson Liliana  
Arguello Juaquin  
Daniels Mia  
Deanda Sophie  
Doll Alyssa  
Gibson Lillian  
Hillhouse Allison  
Loudermill Aiden  
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Villagrana Ana  
Walsh Conor  
Yarbrough Ayla

### A Honor Roll

#### 6th Grade

Atkinson Timothy  
Baker Kaegan  
Carter Gabriella  
Castillo Zuleimy  
Cruz-Garcia Arely

Olivas Emalyn  
Ornelas Isabel  
Partney Nevaeh  
Puga Jonathan  
Ramirez Tyler  
Reyna Mariah  
Rios Joshua  
Rios Karyme  
Rodriguez Brandon  
Rodriguez Isaac  
Rutledge Carnesha  
Salgado Alondra  
Smith Jaycee  
Starr Emily  
Thomas Micah  
Threats Jasmine  
Torres Teresa  
Trinidad Marc  
Vasquez Gabriella  
Vasquez Novalee  
Vela Alejandro  
Walker Kai  
White Hannah  
Willis Kathryn  
Wines Niomi  
Woodruff Quasett  
Yanez Christian  
Ybarra Mathew  
Ybarra Zaida  
Zarraga Nathaniel

### AB Honor Roll

#### 6th Grade

Alvarado Aracelee  
Amador Kael  
Arispe Alex  
Bittel Emma  
Blevins Analicia  
Bryans Lauren  
Burciaga Diego  
Carr William  
Castaneda Gabriella  
Cavazos Talon  
Cerda Maliah  
Cervantes Marcus  
Chavez Lucas  
Colazo David  
Colazo Jorge  
Cole R'lonie  
Conner Zachary  
Davidson Olivia  
De La Cruz Alysandra  
De La Cruz Trinity  
De Los Santos Analisa  
Diaz Isaiah  
Estes Faith  
Ford Kavien  
French Ethan  
Garcia Daniel  
Gibson Tainessa  
Gonzales Marray  
Greene Katherine  
Groage J'aila  
Grove Ryker  
Grove Tyler  
Hamm Maddison  
Harrington Hailey  
Harris Reece  
Heffle Reagan  
Herrera Felicia  
Herrod Kaylie  
Hilario Donavyn  
Hilario-Mata Gabriella  
Hodges Tyson  
Hyatt Brooklyn  
Izaguirre Arlene  
Johnson Jimmy  
Kennedy Alleyah  
Lara Juan  
Larez Aaron  
Lopez Jared  
Lopez Nevaeh  
Loya Aaron  
Martinez Natalie  
Melendez Alyssa  
Mendoza Erin  
Miller Autumn  
Miramontes Jacob  
Moreno-Ulibarri Delaney  
Nieves Arroyo Jorge  
Olague Shawn  
Ontiveros Julieanne  
Ortiz Rivera Anaileid  
Overton Jayden  
Parker DeKaysha  
Perez Kirah  
Perkins Austin  
Pina Armenta Steffany  
Pirraglia Ryleigh

Regino Aliana  
Rincon-Mesta Leslie  
Rivera Briana  
Rodriguez Brandon  
Rodriguez Natalie  
Ruiz Sidney  
Salinas Marco  
Sanchez Chloe  
Sanchez Nathen  
Smith Aislin  
Smith Jakob  
Terrazas Taylor  
Tubb Brenna  
Valle Mia  
Varena Luis  
Vasquez Angelina  
Villegas Alexis  
Wright Cambree  
Zaccardo Jaxon

## Big Spring Junior High

### A Honor Roll

#### 7th Grade

Aislynn Baca  
Orianna Baca  
Genevieve Bedringer  
Devon Bennett-Christopher  
A'Kalie Berry  
Gabrianna Carrasco  
Ismael Castillo  
Zareth Castillo  
Eli Cobos  
Itzel Garcia-Marquez  
Morgan Griffith  
Olive Guillory  
Daliana Guzman  
Katelyn Haynie  
Adali Hernandez  
Catirina Hernandez  
Joshue Hernandez  
Gissele Holguin  
Cheyanna Horton  
Alia Jimenez  
Salvador Juarez  
Emily Matthews  
Emma Miracle  
Jordan Mitchell  
Kortney Moore  
Jahzail Olivares  
Kelby Olivares  
Kellyn Olivarez  
Kellyn Olivera Paredez  
Taylor Partlow  
Chloe Posey  
Rachel Reagan  
Naomi Reyes  
Jaysena Roberts  
Isabella Elena Saenz  
Soo-Wen Tan  
Malaki Vaughn  
Felicity Yanez  
Miranada Young  
Edwin De Jesus Zamora  
Rodriguez

### A Honor Roll

#### 8th Grade

Chloe Ashcraft  
Savannah Cantrell  
Johnathon Carrillo  
Paris Castaneda  
Janeva Castillo Pena  
Emily Cerda  
Lana Cerda  
Mireya Cervantes  
Mathew Chavarria  
Isabelle Dawson  
Michael Eason  
Daphne Echeverry  
Breanna Escovedo  
Alisa Gonzalez  
Karl Karabanoff  
Natalia Lopez  
Kylee Lynch  
Celeste Martinez  
Julianna Nava-Willborn  
Arian Ownes  
Chloe Paredes  
Soleda Perez  
Ashley Sarmiento  
Diondre Scott  
Jennifer Smith  
Jesse Smith  
Thalia Solis

Soo-Ern Tan  
Ryen Terrazas  
Vanessa Viasana  
Brinly Watkins  
Ghian Zapanta

### AB Honor Roll

#### 7th Grade

Josiah Aguero  
Zermariah Aiyanya  
Austin Allen  
Andrew Alvear  
Elaina Arredondo  
Juan Atrisco-Sandi  
John Baker  
Nathaniel Barreras  
Valerie Barrios  
Nasya Berry  
Jasen Bishop  
Rodrick Bizzell  
Jasmine Blackwell  
Johnny Brown  
Cayde Bryans  
Mia Bustamante  
Jonathan Butts  
Victoria Camacho  
Faustino Canales  
Kaydence Canales  
Alyson Castaneda  
Kisa Cate  
Jocelyn Chairez  
Aaron Chavez-Martinez  
Branne Cook  
Kylin Corley  
Leane De La Torre  
Esperanza De Los Santos  
Jacob Diaz  
Rahlei Eddington  
Emma Fierro  
Kailie Fierro  
Jimmy Flores  
Alexa Franco  
Eric Freshour  
Yasmin Gonzales  
Brooklynne Heffle  
Angel Hernandez  
Aladay Hunyadvari  
Luis Izquierdo Gonzalez  
Eric Landin  
Erynn Lasater  
Tristan LeBarre  
Marissa Lobaton  
Cecelie Lopez  
Johnathon Marquez  
Debi Martinez  
Michael Martinez  
Viviana Martinez  
Teddy McDowell  
Anaali Mendez  
Aolani Mendez  
Ava Mendoza  
Noah Molina  
Kaleigh Mundell  
Walter Norman  
Lora Otto  
Daisy Partlow Herrera  
Brenda Pedroza-Hernandez  
Ariel Pena  
Jaylon Phillips  
Miranda Prieto  
Karim Rayford  
Damian Rios  
Teresa Rios  
Teresa Rios  
Skylyn Rivera  
Mya Rocha  
Lexie Rodriguez  
Natalie Rodriguez  
Juan Rodriguez  
Matthew Salazar  
Adolfo Salinas  
Evelyn Sanchez  
Madeline Slack  
Adrian Solis  
Terriirene Spears  
Jalen Sykes

Jaylon Threats  
Deandra Turner  
Domingo Valbuena  
Celestina Vela  
Angelina Viera  
Maria Villalobos-Martinez  
Elysia Wanner  
Joshua Wilson  
Hugo Wislar  
Kaisza Woodruff  
Sergio Ybarra  
Joshua Zavala

### AB Honor Roll

#### 8th Grade

Serena Alvarado  
Araceli Avalos-Vanderbilt  
Galilea Barajas  
Michael Bishop  
Mya Blanco  
Alejandro Bravo  
Kianna Brawley  
Laila Burchett  
Elijah Burton  
Damaris Camps  
Justin Cantu  
Randy Carabajal  
Brandon Castillo  
Zoey Castillo  
Dymond Clevisch  
Pablito DeHoyos  
Ernesto Diaz  
Matthew Doll  
Steven Fierro  
Cruz Flores  
D'LANEY FRANCO  
Lexia Franco  
Justin Galaviz  
Elizabeth Garcia  
Conner Garrett  
Fidencio Gay  
Maecee Goad  
Gabriella Gonzales  
Amazaneq Green  
Michael Hail  
Ariona Hall  
Jesse Hernandez  
Maryjane Herrera  
Malachi Hodger  
Derek Howard  
Kate Hunter  
Elisabeth Jones  
Summer Juarez  
Emily Kocak  
Nadia Landin  
Shanelle Landsaw-Baird  
Sonny Ledesma  
Adonis Lopez  
Esmee Lopez  
Hope Lopez  
Julianna Lopez  
Skylor Malone  
Isabella Marquez  
Jasmine Martinez  
Mia Martinez  
Kylee Mata  
Kyla Mathews  
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Joshua Miramontes  
Kaegen Mitchell  
Kayleigh Muniz  
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Roman Perez  
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Dominguez Joshua  
Franco Leila  
Gonzales Joseph  
Gonzalez Dylan  
Martinez Christian  
Martinez Natalie  
Norwood Kaydence  
Roberts Kaiden  
Salazar Matthew  
Urias Ethan  
Viasana Cloe  
Villagrana David  
Wood Samuel

### AB Honor Roll

#### 5th Grade

Acosta Sophee  
Aguilar Eric  
Barker James  
Barnett Gavin  
Batterton Aki  
Bose Abigail  
Bravo Armando  
Broman Luke  
Bustamante Natalie  
Canales Kloe I  
Cannon Karissa  
Cantu Justice  
Castaneda Akire  
Castro Brooklyn  
Chavarria Alliana  
Chavez-Martinez Alina  
Contreras Julicia  
Cox Brycen  
Cruz Draper Jonathan  
Cuellar Matthew  
DeLeon Maximilian  
Del Valle Arturo  
Edmondson Ramona  
Ehret La'Shia  
Evans Angel  
Favila Sophia  
Franco Ambrie  
French Kegan  
Gibson Mynasia  
Gomez Olivia  
Gonzales Destiny  
Gonzales Michelle  
Gonzales Trystan  
Gonzales Xavier  
Gonzalez-Cruz Raul  
Harvey Hunter  
Hernandez Micheal  
Kennedy Braedon  
Kirk Jennifer  
Long Elija  
Lopez Elena  
Lozano Sofia  
Marquez Larry  
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Toryn Kendrick  
Hannah Krodel  
Kaedyn Lee  
Chance Leonardi  
Jacauri Lofton  
Anthony Martinez  
Jaxon Mayes  
Aracellie Melendez  
Amberlea Moore  
Tatum Neel  
Abigail Olson  
James Pascual  
Jaystin Phelps  
Ian Riley  
Juilanan Summers  
Jaylnn Wagner  
Destiny Whitmill  
Colt Woodall  
Kenzi Wooldridge



Patty Yabes

**AB Honor Roll****1st Grade**

Braxton Brownfield  
Brynlee Bryant  
Paxton Castaneda  
Caylee Chavez  
Reese Fernandez  
TJ Flores  
Kristopher Holder  
Jake MacKenzie  
Dylon Mooney  
Gavin Phelps  
Alyssa Preciado  
Tamryn Teston  
Cash Wallis  
Korbyn Woodfin

**AB Honor Roll****2nd Grade**

Oliver Bias  
Paisleigh Carlile  
Madison Castaneda  
Caleigh Gaston  
Jahir Gonzalez  
Emily Hallford  
Aidan Harrington  
Elijah Hess  
Daphne King  
Sophie Lucio  
Athena Martinez  
Cylee McGuffey  
Ozzy McWilliams  
Max Myers  
Jayden O'Neal  
Kyndall Pritchard  
Kiarah Solis  
Kade Tucker  
Britton Wright  
Jarren Wright

**AB Honor Roll****3rd Grade**

Jase Hogue  
Dadrian Arzate  
Emily Austin  
Matthew Blakeney  
Elise Buske  
Adlae Calvio  
Brayden Eubanks  
Marin Howell  
Brady Janssen

Kennedy Johnson  
Halen Kemper  
Kyndal Lee  
Lillianna Lively  
Lexie McWilliams  
Ayden Melendez  
Catherine Myers  
Abrianna Najera-Martinez  
Haddon Nichols  
Cooper Partlow  
Kristian Richardson  
Rachael Rodgers  
Julian Rodriguez  
Aaralyn Roman  
Amanda Rossiter  
Sydni Sayles  
Hayden Smith  
Lars Stephens  
Colt Stockton  
Zoe Teston

**AB Honor Roll****4th Grade**

Radon Baker  
Abbigail Barker  
Hayden Bowlin  
Brayden Bryant  
Jestin Burchett  
Makenna Calvert  
Atticus Calvio  
Andrew Castro  
Kenzli Caudill  
Iain Clarkson  
Kimberly Coursey  
Natalie Flores  
Dagan Fryar  
Llana Griffith  
Addison Hart  
Corey Holt  
Jaelynn James  
Kendal Jones  
Kadynce Joy  
Zion Linen  
Avren Lozano  
Kaylen Marquez  
Alyssa Masawiestewa  
Paxton McCormick  
Michaela Mendez  
Jonathyn Mendoza  
Huntley Mims  
Hailey Newton  
Jack Nichols  
Ilianna Phillips  
Jackson Phillips  
Nikki Posey  
Ava Reed  
Julia Reese  
Izac Rogers  
Kayden Schumpert  
McKenna Self  
K'Dynce Speck  
Taylor Tarbet  
Rylee Thomason  
Keeley Tilley  
Brellyn Tubb  
Matthew Valdez  
Kaine Valenzuela Richter  
Kaitlin Vidal,

**AB Honor Roll****5th Grade**

Damarion Ausbie  
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Isabella De Los Santos  
Emilee Ellis  
Alicia Fowler  
Aubrey Franco  
Amber Hallford  
Audrey Kinsey  
Trustin Lefever  
Eric Marquez  
Yandell Melendez  
Pyeper Miller  
Spencer Patterson  
Alyssa Posadas  
Manuel Preciado  
Makenna Rhoades  
Kaylie Rosenbaum  
Zola Stephens  
Huston Stockton  
Madelyn Stockton  
Tyler Teston

**A Honor Roll****6th Grade**

Buske, Emma

Byerly, Connor  
Daniels, Malachi  
Heckler, Kyleigh  
Huitt, Braden  
Lawdermilk, Kambree  
Luna, Daniel  
MacKenzie, Jacy  
Matthies, Krislynn  
Miller, Morgan  
Myers, Caylee  
Myers, Jake  
Nichols, Makaya  
Peffer, Emma  
Rice, Emily  
Roman, Lyssa  
Smith, Torah  
Stone, Jaci  
Sutton, Abby  
Thompson, Hilary  
Williams, Avery  
Williams, Hailey  
Williams, K'Leigh

**A Honor Roll****7th Grade**

Barclay, Blake  
Buhanan, Samantha  
Cole, Trevor  
Hillger, Hannah  
Hopper, Jackson  
Moore, Ashlee  
Sedberry, Mason  
Summers, David  
Williams, Savanna  
Woodall, Kaeli

**A Honor Roll****8th Grade**

Averette, Caylor  
Beall, Hailey  
Cervantes, Joshua  
Everett, Libby  
Gabehart, Thomas  
Hoff, Ella  
Jenkins, Riley  
Lin, Orion  
Long, Jessica  
Morgan, Cayden  
Morin, Lindsey  
Orn, Elliot  
Phillips, Reagan  
Schumpert, Dylan  
Smith, Aubrie  
Smith-Wennik, Kalell  
Stoaks, Michael  
Stockton, Major  
Yanez, Maverick

**A Honor Roll****9th Grade**

Allen, Cameron  
Andrews, Zadie  
Cevallos, Hunter  
Elliott, Brianna  
Evans, Rylee  
Harbour, Ethan  
Henson, Kacie  
Hillger, Mason  
Lin, Oscar  
Luna, Celestiana  
Overton, Courtney  
Speck, Gage  
Spivey, Taryn  
Tarbet, Sara  
Thomas, Kendra  
Thomas, Reagan  
Williams, Hann

**A Honor Roll****10th Grade**

Averette, Katie  
Buske, Ryan  
Carter, Hunter  
Gabehart, Jonathon  
Hernandez, Berenice  
Ignezi, Chloe  
Knox, Lila  
Moorman, Ty  
Parks, Paige  
Peffer, Keira  
Smith, Madison  
Still, Taylyn  
Vasquez, Selena  
Whitmore, Nathaniel

**A Honor Roll****11th Grade**

Arzate, Mikayla  
Bailey, Zach  
Brown, Jaidyn  
East, Brennan  
Enriquez, Jordan  
Evans, Macey  
Freitag, Brandon  
Garcia, Emily  
Hamblin, Aeryn  
Kuusjarvi, Emilia  
Lindsey, Brenna  
Moorman, Gabe  
Morgan, Kaylee  
Morin, Kayla  
Morin, Natori  
Munoz, Joseluis  
Ormsby-Hogue, Hannah  
Pearson, Ashtyn  
Richardson, Kobe  
Sandoval, Mercedes  
Stuber, Benedikt  
Torbeck, Jacki  
Williams, Caden  
Yanez, Razyl

**A Honor Roll****12th Grade**

Cline, Caden  
Evans, Garrett  
Evans, Jenna  
Gamble, Cassidy  
Grantham, Chasidy  
Hall, Eric  
Hergert, Bryce  
Jones, Jillian  
Kirkland, Andy  
Long, Elizabeth  
Pineda, Brycson  
Wilson, Jaden

**AB Honor Roll****6th Grade**

Bagwell, Madry  
Beall, Addie  
Bowlin, Preston  
Briseno, Nicholas  
Brown, Carsyn  
Byerly, Erich  
Byerly, Kaitlyn  
Fierro, Daniella  
Fuller, Wesley  
Garza, Maegan  
Gillihan, Chloe  
Haynes, Jaden  
Henderson, Haylee  
Hernandez, Nevaeh  
Hess, Ezekiel  
Hicks, Mia  
Hoadley, David  
Hoff, Lilly  
Krodel, Preston  
Meyer, Fayth  
Posey, Kaye  
Richardson, Seth  
Rodriquez, Lybertee  
Rothell, Chloe  
Sanchez, Maria  
Shockley, Paryse  
Stoaks, Skyler  
Weber, Mia  
Yockers, Kenneth

**AB Honor Roll****7th Grade**

Allen, Emily  
Baucum, Ella  
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# Opinion



## Thoughts on school vouchers

Coming out of the 85th Texas Legislature, school officials have been concerned about the topic of school vouchers. School vouchers are a fairly simple concept. They are best thought of as a "gift certificate" to help families pay for all or part of their student's tuition for a private school as an alternative to a public school.

The proponents of this funding mechanism for students claim it propels school choice: the ability to leave a provider that isn't sufficiently meeting one's needs, as well as potentially improving student outcomes and increasing diversity in schools.

However, there are key factors that are constantly overlooked when judging the need for vouchers, such as proper use of public funds, the closing gap in achievement between most public and private schools, and the over-exaggeration of increasing diversity in private schools. Rather than help public education, vouchers would only exacerbate the problem.

As with any new program implemented by any level of the government, there must be a funding mechanism. For vouchers, funding will come from state funds geared towards education and rather than spend that money on the hundreds of public schools that need it, a portion of that money will be sent to private schools when used.

The main reason why schools are underfunded has to do with the state's funding mechanism, which is by property tax. This works proportionally: richer towns with better estate pay higher taxes, thus generating wealthier schools while lower-income towns have lower estate and pay fewer taxes, generating poorer schools. The Trump Administration wants to spend \$1.4 billion on vouchers. If the Administration

is willing to spend the money on education, they should spend it on the institutions that need it most: public schools. Public education is already underfunded, and vouchers would fundamentally help fund private organizations rather than send money where it should go. Furthermore, the legality of states using vouchers for students come into question for the state constitutions that enforce Blaine Amendments, which prohibit using public money for religious schools.

Proponents of school vouchers claim that by giving money to low-income disadvantaged students, they may potentially increase diversity in private schools, which are predominantly Caucasian. However, because these schools are privately run, they can implement vetting processes to screen out students that they deem "undesirable" without disclosing to the public what their selection process is.

This creates a problem for low-income, minority students who wish to attend a private school with a voucher. Even if they could afford it, the voucher does not guarantee admission which ultimately makes the program useless in its mission to further diversity.

Furthermore, students with some disadvantage—such as mobility or speech—may not receive advantages from going to private schools. Since these schools are run at an independent level from some state laws and regulations, private schools and campuses are not required to accommodate students with special needs, such as constructing ramps. If these schools do not need to provide for these students, then they are less likely to admit them, further strengthening the uselessness of a voucher program in regards to diversity.

Another group of students who may not benefit from a voucher program is those who live in rural areas, which make up 32 percent of public schools in the United States, according to the

National Center for Education Statistics.

The reason is that many students in rural areas are less likely to have other school options, especially private schools. When calculating the number of these students in rural areas, minority students, students with disabilities, and those who may not make it through the private school admissions process, it leaves a disparaging amount of affected students. So when considering the number of public funds that will be set aside from public education, any positive impact that proponents may bring up is not strong enough to outweigh the lack of overall impact.

Another argument made by proponents of school vouchers say it will allow students to go to a better school. However, a report by Stanford Graduate School of Education (GSE) Professor Martin Carnoy found no evidence that proves voucher programs significantly increase test scores or graduation rates. Furthermore, Carnoy studied Milwaukee, the city with the second largest voucher program in the US, and found that their test scores were average.

If school choice were in play the way voucher proponents claim it would be, Milwaukee should be one of the top scoring cities in the nation. When there were increased scores in Milwaukee, they were attributed to greater public accountability, which would only decrease by sending money to institutions who don't need to be as transparent.

Rather than discredit public schools by demeaning their worth and funneling much-needed funds to private schools, the government should allocate that money towards public schools.

If public schools are really the underperforming institutions some claim them to be, then we should advocate greater funding for these schools so they can buy the proper equipment, improve infrastructure, update technology, and so much more. What vouchers really do is distract the public from the real solutions at hand.

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Dear Lord, thank You for the sunshine, the rain and blessing us with each new day. Amen.



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BSHS JOURNALIST

Public schools across the nation operate under government funding. Without this funding, schools lack the money necessary to educate effectively. Recently, the legality of school vouchers have been called into question and debated heavily. A school voucher is government provided money that is given to parents so that they are able to put their child in any school of their choosing; this includes private schools. Not only is the voucher system taking away from public schools that are already underfunded, but it is also used as a way to promote religion and because most charter and private schools are unregulated, the government is unaware of the potential irresponsible spending of taxpayer dollars.

Vouchers offer better educational opportunities for some students, leaving behind the children in struggling districts and taking away funding that is desperately needed. When a student leaves the school they are attending, the money provided by the government for that student is stripped away. This money is important for many reasons, whether it be funding sports, paying teacher salaries, or buying better equipment. The government only spends an average amount of 37% of all school expenses, an already low number. Take away

the money provided for each student and schools are struggling to stay open. Vouchers are leaving students that attend public schools at a disadvantage and putting funds in private schools instead. To make matters worse, vouchers open the door for government support of religion.

If a student's parents uses government funds provided by the vouchers to pay for religious schooling, such as a Catholic school, the government is supporting a religious group and therefore, breaking the first amendment. In Ohio, where this system is implemented, 96% of students on the voucher program are attending a school with religious affiliation. Many

argue that because the money is not being given to these schools from the government directly, there is no infraction of the amendment. It does not matter if the money is first funneling through the parent of the student; if the middle man is taken out, the government is handing cash directly to religious organizations. This can cause an enormous amount of backlash and even conflict between the religions receiving the funding and the ones who are not. Taxpayer dollars should not be used to support religion of any kind. The money should be used to fix the broken schooling system instead of helping kids escape the poor education that they are receiving at the hands of missing funding. Not only are these funds crucial the proper education of students



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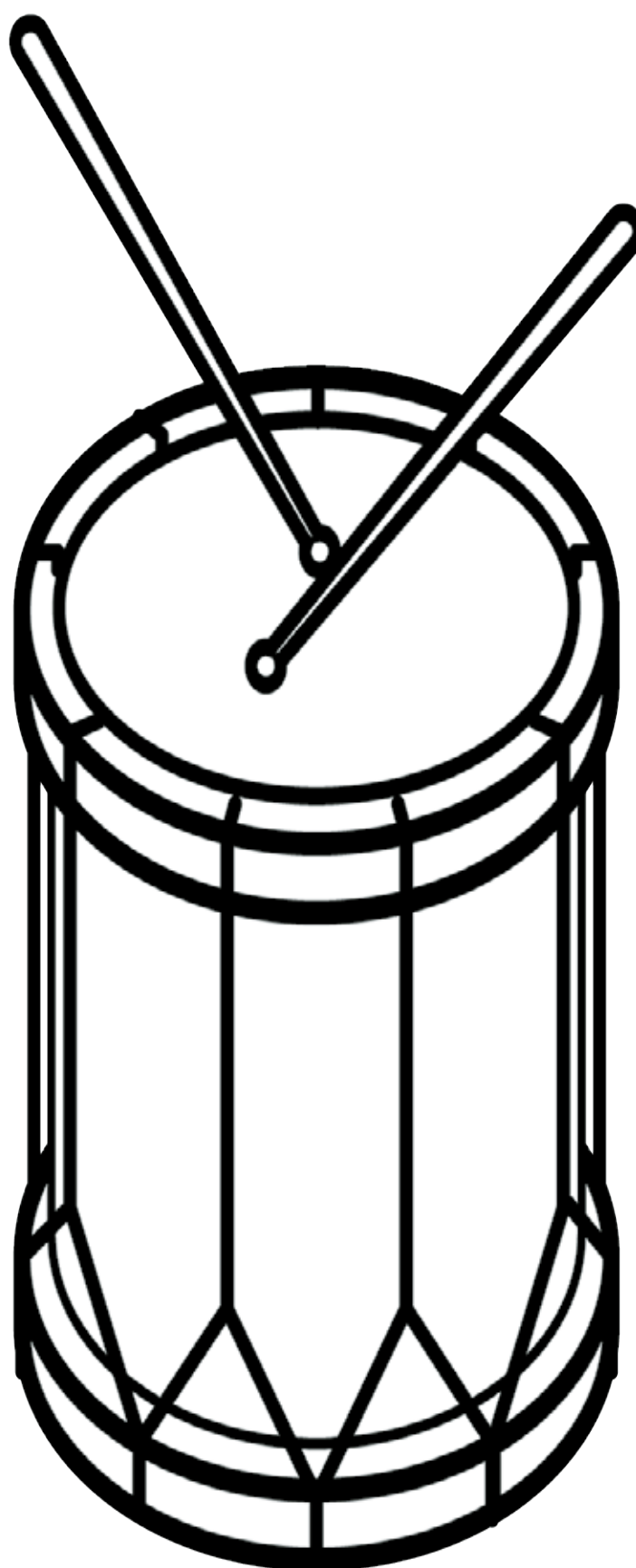
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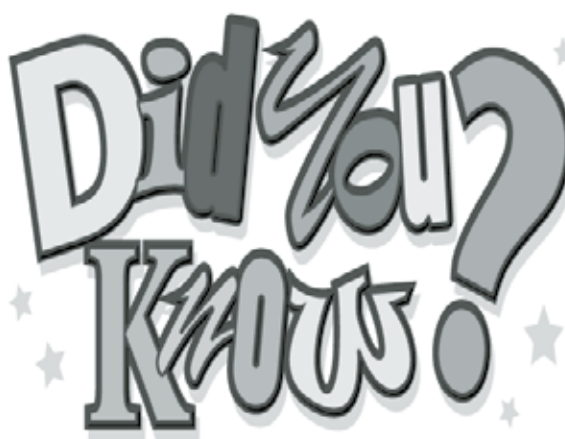
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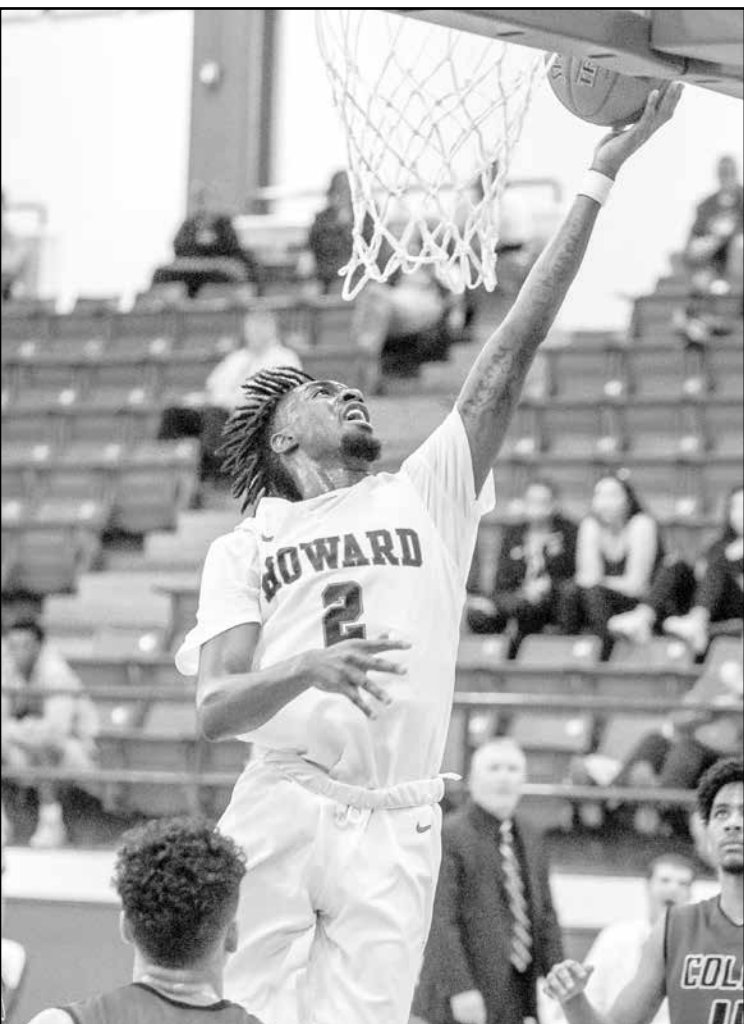
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### Turnovers cost Hawks in nail-biter at Region V Tournament



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Howard College's Jeremy Hayes makes a layup during the Hawk's 70-68 loss to Collin County in the first round of the NJCAA Region V tournament on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

By JORDAN PARR  
Sports Editor

The Hawks faced off against Collin College Wednesday at Tiger Pit arena in Frenship Texas for the first round of the Region V tournament. Both teams came into the game with 20 plus wins and multiple playoff appearances.

In a game with 15 lead changes and no lead greater than seven throughout the game, it was the turnover margin that really decided the outcome.

From the first tip it was clear that the Cougars wanted to run the floor and use their quickness and outside shooting to neutralize the size advantage of the Hawks. In response, Howard College did their best to set up their offense in the half court and capitalize on the same by moving the ball and trying to get it in to the

big guys down low.

Collin College did a great job of collapsing on the block, which opened up some great looks from outside for the Hawks. After shooting great in the early part of the game, the Hawks gained a quick lead. However, the Cougars kept pushing the pace forcing the Hawks out of their comfort zone and leading to some really sloppy play. This allowed the Cougars to take back the lead with take-back points off turnovers. Midway through the first half, Amari took back some of the momentum with a massive dunk coming off a key timeout by coach Raines.

Still trailing by six, Howard College really started moving the ball well and running the offense deep into the shot clock, while playing lock-down defense



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Amari McCray shoots over a defender during Howard College's 70-68 loss to Collin County in the first round of the NJCAA Region V tournament on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

at the other end. This patience and grit led to back-to-back threes for the Hawks and erased the deficit.

Great shooting from the Cougars quickly gave them back a narrow two point lead, and a quick second foul on McCray gave the Hawks cause for concern.

The Cougars maintained their lead throughout most of the first half with both teams playing great defense and forcing tough shots.

Late in the half, Hayes pulled off an acrobatic and-one to bring Collin College's lead to one. Hayes followed that up with a steal and a great assist to RicQuail Smoot to give Howard College the lead.

Smoot, invigorated by the play, got a vicious block on the next possession to defend the slim lead. Smoot was all over the court at

the end of the half and did a great job filling in for McCray in the middle of the defense forcing the Cougars to rely on outside shooting to stay in the game.

Jack Pagenkopf was another player for the Hawks that really showed up on the defensive end of the court. He took a key charge and had multiple, clutch rebounds to help keep the Hawks in the lead.

The constant pressure of Collin College putting the ball up the floor put Smoot in foul trouble, and left the middle of the defense open for the Cougars to retake a two point lead (34-32) going into halftime.

Hayes struggled from the field in the first half shooting two for eight, but Smoot picked up the slack with 8 points on three of four from

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### Bulldog track results at Stanton Invitational

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma sprint (4x100m) relay team of Lexi Montelongo, Caitlyn Corley, Sydney Rinard and Ashley Romero raced to 2nd place at the Stanton Invitational Track Meet last Thursday and helped the varsity girls team to a fifth place finish overall.

Sophomore Austyn Montgomery showed she hasn't lost any speed since the end of Cross Country season placing 2nd in the 3200 and 1600 meter runs. She posted a time of 13.21.72 and 6.28.18 respectively. Rounding out the top finishes for the girls was freshman MaKynlee Overton who placed 2nd in the shot put. Overton sailed the shot put to 30-03.50

Joe Manning hoofed it in the 300m Hurdles to place 2nd with a time of 44.53 seconds and was 3rd in the triple jump with a distance of 37-09.50. His efforts helped paved the way for the boys varsity team. Brice Martin, Christian Klug, Braden Pearson all placed third in their individual events. Martin posted 56.59 in the 400m; Klug finished with a time of 13:40.55 in the 3200m; and Pearson finished with a time of 11.87 in the 100m dash.

The JV boys team snagged fourth place overall. D'kota Harrison, Ethan Biddison, Nicolas Biddison, and Kyler Corbin nailed the mile (4x400m) relay with a time of 4:18.46 to earn 2nd place. The boys were just 6 seconds off the winning team. Post. Kyler Corbin finished 12.68 in the 100m dash to claim 2nd. Teammate Steven Erives was close behind finishing 3rd in the event. He posted a time of 12.74. Isaiah Martin finished the 800m with a time of 2:28.25. That was good enough to claim 3rd place and Nicolas Biddison rounded out the JV top finishes with 3rd place in the long jump. Biddison went 16-06.50.

#### Team results (Coahoma only)

- Boys Varsity**  
4x100m Relay  
5. Coahoma "A", 46.42 - Tommy Holmes, Zack Schneider, Keegan Dobbs, Braden Pearson.  
4x200m Relay  
5. Coahoma "A", 1:41.75 - Aleksander Duenes, Josh Grimsley, Braxton Chandler, Gage Burdell.  
4x400m Relay  
6. Coahoma "A", 3:58.55 - Brice Martin, Keegan Dobbs, Braxton Chandler, Joe Manning.

- Girls Varsity**  
4x100m Relay  
2. Coahoma "A", - Alexandra Montelongo, Caitlyn Corley, Sydney Rinard, Ashley Romero.  
4x200m Relay  
4. Coahoma "A", 2:01.12 - Alexandra Montelongo, Caitlyn Corley, Sydney Rinard, Ashley Romero.  
4x400m Relay  
4. Coahoma "A", 4:54.31 - Sydney Rinard, MaKynlee Overton, Kathryn Manning, Caitlyn Corley.

- Boys JV**  
4x400m Relay  
2. Coahoma "A", 4:12.46 - D'Kota Harrison, Nicolas Biddison, Ethan Biddison, Kyler Corbin.  
4x100m Relay  
6. Coahoma "A", J50.0h - D'Kota Harrison, Nicolas Biddison, Ethan Biddison, Steven Erives.

#### Individual results (Coahoma only)

- Boys Varsity**  
200m Dash  
6. Josh Grimsley, 25.00  
300m Hurdles  
2. Josh Manning, 44.53  
400m Run  
3. Brice Martin, 56.59  
100m Dash  
3. Braden Pearson, 11.87  
5. Zack Schneider, 12.12  
110m Hurdles

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### Rockets extend winning streak to 17, beat Bucks 110-99



AP photo

Houston Rockets' James Harden drives past Milwaukee Bucks' Jabari Parker during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, March 7, 2018, in Milwaukee.

By GENARO C. ARMAS  
AP Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Bucks had trouble at times holding on to the ball and keeping up with the young Milwaukee Bucks.

But as long as the Rockets keep hitting their 3-pointers, they're pretty hard to beat.

James Harden scored 26 points, Eric Gordon had 18 points and two momentum-swinging 3s in the third quarter, and Houston beat Milwaukee 110-99 on Wednesday night for its 17th straight win. The Rockets passed the

Boston Celtics for the longest winning streak in the NBA this season. Houston hasn't lost since Jan. 26 at New Orleans.

"We find ways to win," Harden said. "It's not going to be the same way every game."

The latest victory came on the second of a tough back-to-back stretch of road games that started with a 10-point victory at Oklahoma City. No wonder the Rockets looked sluggish at times against the Bucks.

And yet the Rockets still led by 10 for most of the fourth quarter until a late surge by the Bucks sliced

the lead to 104-99 with 1:06 left on rookie Sterling Brown's layup.

Chris Paul answered with a short answer in the lane with 45 seconds left after driving on Jason Terry to silence Bucks fans who were pleading "Defense! Defense!"

Houston obliged after forcing the Bucks to waste 15 seconds on the ensuing inbounds pass and settle for an off-balance 3 that missed. The Rockets led comfortably from there.

"There were a few 50-50 balls or offensive rebounds that we needed to secure that if we do, it gives us an opportunity to run," Bucks coach Joe Prunty said. "If we run, then maybe we can put them on their heels ... but the ball needs to move."

Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 30 points. Khris Middleton finished with 18 points for Milwaukee, while Brown had a career-high 15.

Paul had 16 points and 11 assists for the Rockets, who answered every Bucks charge.

Milwaukee used an 11-0 run to get to within 73-69 with 3:25 left on Brown's corner 3. The Bucks did most of their damage during the spurt around the bucket, with Antetokounmpo lead-

ing the way in the post.

The NBA's most prolific 3-point shooting team countered with another display of clutch perimeter shooting.

The Rockets would beat the Bucks down the floor to set up open shots on the wing. Gordon knocked down two 3s, and P.J. Tucker added another 3 to help Houston close the third with a 14-7 run for an 87-76 lead.

"With a win streak like this you are doing a lot of things the right way," Gordon said. "We still play for each other. We knew this was going to be a tough road trip."

Houston got off to a sloppy start at the Bradley Center with a seven-turnover first quarter, a night after tying its season high with 22 turnovers in the 10-point win at Oklahoma City.

The end of the first half offered a glimpse of what was still to come. Harden hit a deep 3 just before the halftime buzzer from well beyond the arc with a defender in his face for a 58-46 lead.

"We've just got to stick with the game plan, close out, run them off the (3-point) line," Brown said.



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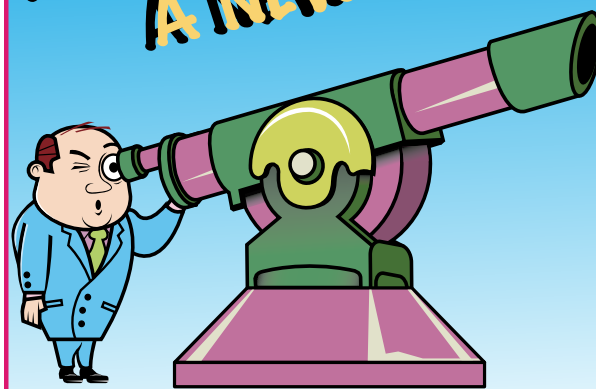
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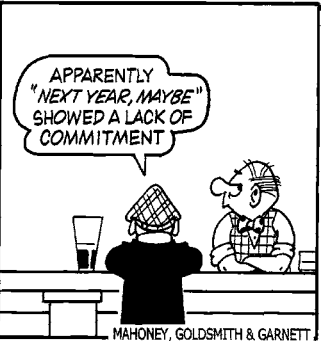


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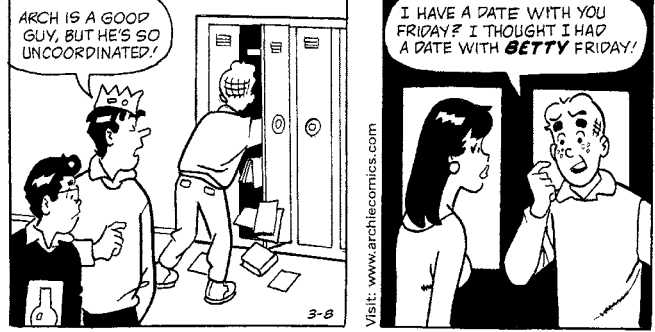
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, March 8, the 67th day of 2018. There are 298 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 8, 1965, the United States landed its first combat troops in South Vietnam as 3,500 Marines arrived to defend the U.S. air base at Da Nang.

On this date: In 1618, German astronomer Johannes Kepler devised his third law of planetary motion.

In 1702, England's Queen Anne acceded to the throne upon the death of King William III.

In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan; within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.

In 1874, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, New York, at age 74.

In 1917, Russia's "February Revolution" (referring to the Old Style calendar) began; the result was the abdication of the Russian monarchy in favor of a provisional government, which was overthrown later the same year by the Bolsheviks. The U.S. Senate voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.

In 1930, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington at age 72.

In 1948, the Supreme Court, in McCollum v. Board of Education, struck down voluntary religious education classes in Champaign, Illinois, public schools, saying the program violated separation of church and state.

In 1979, technology firm Philips demonstrated a prototype compact disc player during a press conference in Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

In 1983, in a speech to the National Association of Evangelicals convention in Orlando, Florida, President Ronald Reagan referred to the Soviet Union as an "evil empire."

In 1988, 17 soldiers were killed when two Army helicopters from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, collided in mid-flight.

In 1999, baseball Hall of

Famer Joe DiMaggio died in Hollywood, Florida, at age 84.

In 2014, Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, a Boeing 777 with 239 people on board, vanished during a flight from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, setting off a massive search. (To date, the fate of the jetliner and its occupants has yet to be determined.)

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush vetoed a bill that would have banned the CIA from using simulated drowning and other coercive interrogation methods to gain information from suspected terrorists. Barack Obama captured the Wyoming Democratic caucuses.

Five years ago: The government reported the jobless rate dropped to 7.7 percent the previous month, the lowest level since President Barack Obama took office. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel arrived in Afghanistan for his first visit as Pentagon chief. Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez (OO'goh CHAH'vez) was lauded at his state funeral as a modern-day reincarnation of Latin American liberator Simon Bolivar and a disciple of Cuba's Fidel Castro.

One year ago: Hawaii became the first state to sue to stop President Donald Trump's revised travel ban (the state had previously sued over Trump's initial travel ban, but that lawsuit was put on hold while other cases played out across the country). Many American women stayed home from work, joined rallies or wore red to demonstrate how vital they were to the U.S. economy, as International Women's Day was observed with a multitude of events around the world, including the Day Without a Woman in the U.S. Fire swept through a crowded youth shelter near Guatemala City, killing 40 girls.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Sue Ane (correct) Langdon is 82. College

Football Hall of Famer Pete Dawkins is 80. Baseball player-turned-author Jim Bouton is 79. Songwriter Carole Bayer Sager is 74. Actor-director Micky Dolenz (The Monkees) is 73. Singer-musician Randy Meisner is 72. Pop singer Peggy March is 70. Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Rice is 65. Jazz musician Billy Childs is 61. Singer Gary

Numan is 60. NBC News anchor Lester Holt is 59. Actor Aidan Quinn is 59. Country musician Jimmy Dormire is 58. Actress Camryn Manheim is 57. Actor Leon (no last name) is 55. Rock singer Shawn Mullins (The Thorns) is 50. Neo-soul singer Van Hunt is 48. Actress Andrea Parker is 48. Actor Boris Kodjoe is 45. Actor Freddie

Prinze Jr. is 42. Actress Laura Main is 41. Actor James Van Der Beek is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kameelah Williams (702) is 40. Actor Nick Zano is 40. Rock singer Tom Chaplin (Keane) is 39. Rock musician Andy Ross (OK Go) is 39. Actress Jessica Collins is 35. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kristinia (kris-teh-NEE'ah) DeBarge is 28.

Thought for Today:

"In every person, even in such as appear most reckless, there is an inherent desire to attain balance."

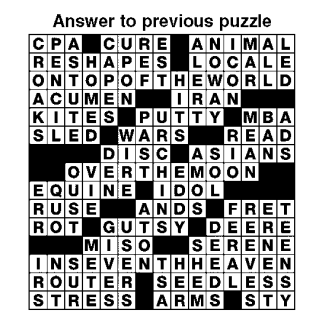
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# The Lasso

Big Spring High School's weekly update

By **KYNLEE FONTANA**

BSHS Journalist  
It's been a busy week here at BSHS as the student body prepares for next week's Spring Break.

The UIL Academic team competed in Plains this weekend and brought home various awards in preparation of their District UIL Meet in Abilene on March 21.

Tuesday night, JV Baseball played Odessa at Steer Field and took a hard-fought loss. Varsity played in Odessa and fell short 0-3.

JV has a tournament in San Angelo this weekend, while the varsity boys compete in the West Texas Classic Wednesday through Saturday. Games will be played in Greenwood and Big Spring.

JV and Varsity Softball played Lakeview Tuesday with both teams coming up with huge wins 15-4, 22-0. The girls will travel to Pecos to continue their phenomenal 12-3 season, only suffering losses to 6A powerhouses Odessa High, Odessa Permian, and state ranked 4A Monahans.

JV and Varsity girl's golf will

travel to Seminole this weekend. Yesterday, BSHS Cheer held the first round of tryouts in front of judges. They will audition in front of the student body today and will release results tomorrow at 12:30.

JV Tennis has a meet in Monahans tomorrow while the varsity team has cancelled their tournament in Brownwood.

Tomorrow there will be a home track meet started at 1:00. The Big Spring community is encouraged to come out to Blanksfield to cheer on their teams.

The 2017-2018 El Rodeo yearbook will increase in prices again after Spring Break. They can be purchased at balfour.com before then.

Due to Spring Break, there will be no "Lasso" next week. However, you can check out the Steer Weekly editorial column as BSHS Journalists continue to voice their opinion on the subjects that matter to them.

For more information about Steer Nation, check our thecorralonline.com, the official student news site of BSHS.



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## Academic Star Student of the Week

*Jillian Jones, Forsan High School*

Jillian is a Senior at Forsan High. She is currently ranked in the top 10 academically, and is preparing for another run at the State Golf Tournament. Throughout her 4 years at Forsan, Jillian has been a member of the Color Guard, participated in UIL Poetry, she's Student Council President and has been a 4-year varsity Golfer. She has received golf's Most Valuable Player during her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior year, and has participated in the State Golf Tournament the last two years. She was the State Golf Runner up both as an Individual and Team in 2017.

Her color guard has won many honors as members of the State Qualifying Buffalo Marching Band. Her interests start on the golf course, but also include American Sign Language and spending time with family. She hopes to attend LCU to pursue her degree in Exercise & Sports Science for a career in Occupational Therapy as well as play collegiate golf. No matter how busy her schedule seems, Jillian dedicates time to 'Kids with Purpose', a local Missionary Program for kids. Jillian's proud parents are Sheila and Rodney Jones.



*Congratulations, Jillian!*



Courtesy photo

Sophomore Jayden Torres reads her oral interpretation piece during their meet in Plains.

## Steer Pride Corner



### Special to the Herald

Saturday, March 3rd, BSJHS Robotics teams traveled to Midland to participate in the GEAR Robotics Trial run. The actual student competition will be on April 14th in Midland. The robots were purchased with a donation from SM Energy, and we are excited about what the future holds for this program. The students worked very hard on the day and learned a number of things they could improve upon before the actual competition in April.

Courtesy photo

The top photo shows the entire Robotics Team. The middle photo shows Michael Bishop, Aladar Hunyadvari, Isabella Saenz and Brianna Gonzales. The bottom photo shows

Mallory Paul, Emily Kocak and Esmey Ramirez.

## BRAINY LITTLE BUFFS



Alicia Fowler



Emma Fernandez



Juliana Summers



Kaedyn Lee



Keira Hatcher



Mary Kate Gabehart

### Special to the Herald

Five fifth graders participated in the regional science fair at UTPB over the weekend. Erica Partlow-Melton was the sponsor and coach for the team. Members of the team were Mary Kate Gabehart, who was unable to attend, Kae-

dyn Lee, Emma Fernandez, Keira Hatcher, Alicial Fowler and Juliana Summers.

There were about 400 competitors in grades three, four and five from the West Texas Area.

Juliana Summers won one of the ten National Association of Civil Engi-

neers Top Awards. These awards are given by local engineers and are friends of the Science Fair. She won a scientific calculator, a trophy mounted on a local core sample, wireless headphones and one hundred dollars.

All in all, it was a great day to be a Little Buffalo!

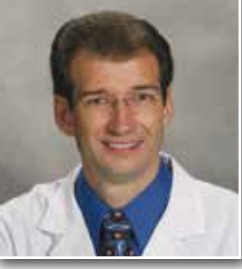
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- Triple Jump
- 3. Joe Manning, 37-09.50
- 5. Gage Burdell, 36-09.00
- 7. Braxton Chandler, 36-01.75
- Long Jump
- 5. Gage Burdell, 18-02.50
- 8. Sean Striegler, 17-06.25
- 9. Brice Martin, 17-04.50
- High Jump
- 4. Joe Manning, 5-04.00
  
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- 7. Megan McDonald, 18:18.71
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- 5. Raegan Deel, 67-05
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- 4. Isaiah Martin, 33-09.00
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- 9. Cody Salinas, 31-07.25

HAWKS

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the field and two for two from the charity stripe.

The Hawks led the Cougars in every shooting statistic. They shot 48% from the field, 55% from three-point range and 100% from the free throw line. However, the stat of the night was the turnovers. Howard College had five turnovers to just one for Collin College in the first half.

Coming out of halftime, both teams came out firing as they traded buckets back and forth. The Hawks took a one point lead off a pretty three-pointer that forced the Cougars to take an early timeout.

After the timeout, both teams really seemed to dig in on defense. Howard College forced some tough outside shots, and Collin College caused more turnovers. Both teams tried to push the pace to break the stalemate which played into the strength of the Cougars, who capitalized by forcing more turnovers and putting Pagenkopf in early foul trouble.

The Hawks defense seemed out of sync after playing a great first half. On cue, Pagenkopf hit a clutch three, followed by a quick steal and score to cut the Cougar lead to one (47-46). Collin College called a timeout to slow down the mini run by the Hawks, but the momentum continued with back-to-back steals and a three pointer by Jake Hutchings that gave Howard College a 49-47 lead and forced the Cougars to take another timeout.

Again, this was ineffective as Amari McCray scored on back-to-back possessions following the timeout, and increased Howard College's lead to six. However, this lead was short lived due to three consecutive turnovers by the Hawks which allowed the Cougars to regain the lead, 57 to 56.

The short run seemed to snap Howard College out of their slump, and the two teams went back and forth for a good majority of the second-half until Hayes extended the Hawks lead to multiple possessions with consecutive buckets to push the Howard College lead to five (64-59) with five minutes left in the game.

A bad missed dunk by Hayes left the door open for the Cougars and they took advantage of the swing in momentum to grab a 66-64 lead with three minutes remaining.

Pagenkopf picked up his fourth foul with just over two minutes left in the second-half. This put him in foul trouble at a pivotal point in the game, and gave Collin College an opportunity to be more aggressive and extend their lead to from the line (67-64).

Hayes responded on the next possession cutting the lead back to one, but all night the Cougars' Tajmel Sherman answered the bell as he responded over

and over to retain the lead.

Collin College had a three point lead with 22 seconds left in the contest when Derrick Green was fouled and sent to the line with a chance to cut the lead to one. Green made both free throws in the clutch to put the pressure back on the Cougars. The Cougars turned over the ball on the ensuing inbound to give the Hawks life with 20 seconds remaining.

Coach Raines called a timeout to set up the perfect play with for the last shot. Coming off the timeout, Collin College looked at the play set up by Howard College and called a timeout of their own to force a different look. After some gamesmanship from both coaches, the Hawks inbounded the ball to McCray, who passed to Hutchings coming off a screen by Pagenkopf, who was called for an illegal screen all but ending the Hawks chances with only .7 seconds left in the game.

The Cougars inbounded the ball and quickly the Hawks fouled to put him on

the line with .3 seconds left. Although the free throw was missed and collected by McCray, he was unable to get a shot off and the Hawks fell 70 to 68 to end their season in heartbreaking fashion.

When looking at the stat line, it became clear where the Hawks lost the game. Despite outshooting the Cougars 54% to 48% from the field and 60% to 33.3% from deep, the Hawks had ten turnovers to the Cougars 4. The points off turnovers margin was 17 to 8 in favor of Collin College with the Cougars getting 10 more shots from the field than the Hawks.

Jake Hutchings lead all scorers with 19 points as he went 7-11 from the field and 5-6 from deep. Amari McCray added 12 points, and he shot 6-8 and collected five boards. Hayes, Green, Pagenkopf and Smoot all contributed with 10, 10, 9 and 9 points respectively in the game.

Jonathyn Washington and Tajmel Sherman lead the way for the Cougars with 18 and 17 points.

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