

## Obituaries

### Linda Pitts Mitchell



Linda Pitts Mitchell, 81, of Big Spring died Thursday, March 8, 2018. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ with Greg Surles, minister, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born April 14, 1936, in

Gorman, Comanche County, Texas, to Willa Dell Dawkins Pitts and Terrell Pitts.

She is survived by one son, Rodney Smith of Big Spring; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and four nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Cynthia Ann Smith; and two sons, Michael Dewayne Smith and Lennie Douglas Smith.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JAMES BURLIN WILLIAMS JR.**, 32, of 800 S Nolan St., was arrested on two warrants with other agencies.

- **TAJUN COLE JOHNSON**, 19, of 201 Caver, was arrested on warrants of other agency, and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

- **AMADOR RIOS JR.**, 36, of 1503 Chickasaw St., was arrested on warrants of public intoxication, and bail jumping/failure to appear.

- **ABEL VIGIL**, 32, of 1206 Wood

St., was arrested on warrants of another agency, driving while license invalid, failure to control speed, and on seven counts failure to appear, and on evading arrest detention.

- **RICHARD HERNANDEZ ARENIBAZ**, 52, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd., was arrested on two counts warrant violation.

- **LAURA SUE GRANDSTAFF**, 52, of 4204 Muir St., was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive.

- **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 59, no transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **LUCAS ANTHONY LOPEZ**, 23, of 3619 Hamilton, was arrested on warrants of two other agencies, driving while intoxicated, tampering/fabricating/physical evidence.

- **GENNY LYNN MEYER**, 40, of 208 N MYRL, was arrested on a charge of theft of property in between \$100 and \$750 shoplifting.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of S Austin St.

- **THEFT** was reported on the 200 block of W FM 700.

## Take Note

- Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on March 22, May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

- The Howard County Fair Board thanks all those who are working on a square for the 2018 quilt. There are still a few squares left to be done/ Anyone able to help by stitching a square may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday. For questions or for more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

- Scholarship packets for Coahoma High School seniors are now available at the counselor's office. Thousands of dollars worth scholarships opportunities are available to Coahoma High School students. The deadline to turn in applications for some of the scholarships is fast approaching. If students or parents have any questions or need help filling out any forms, please contact Chandra Brooks at 395-5000 or come by the high school office. Extra scholarship packets are available at front office. Please see Brooks at the high school office for a packet.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County

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

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more info call, 432-935-3998. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

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

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

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

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

- Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club has changed its meeting time. The club now meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday and the fourth Tuesday of each month. Meetings are still held at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. Visitors are welcome.

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

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

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

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of Muir.. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on FM 846 and CR 33. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

- Reformers Unanimous 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 main entrance of the church.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### 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.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

### WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

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

### THURSDAY

- GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly Feb. 8 through May 10, 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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

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## DISCOUNTED EQUINE ANNUAL'S THE WEEK OF:

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# Coahoma Jr. High Science Fair

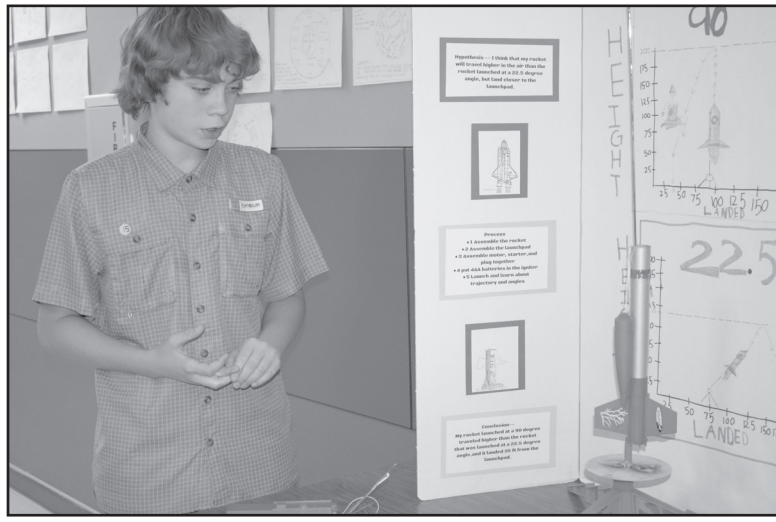
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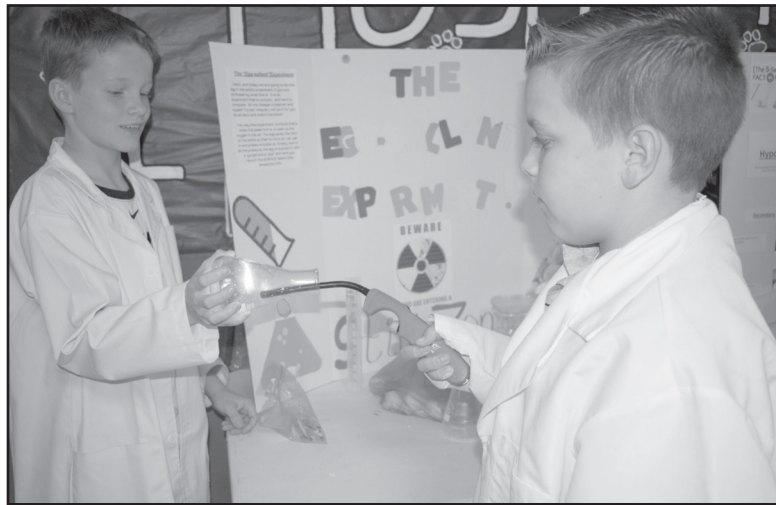
Courtesy photo

Russell Edens explains his science fair project with a young listener during the Coahoma High School Living Museum/Science Fair held Thursday. Edens and his partner Nyssa Tran placed first in the event.



Courtesy photo

Kieston Harrison, a Coahoma Junior High School student, explains his science project during the junior high's Living Museum/Science Fair held Thursday. Students had a choice of conducting a science project or researching an historical person then presenting their research as if they were the person they studied. The winners of the event were: 1st place Nyssa Tran and Russell Edens with the "5 second rule" experiment; 2nd, Hartlie Smithie with her "Cleopatra" living museum; and 3rd, Leah Grantom with her "Galileo" living museum.



Courtesy photo

Tucker Brasher-Wegner, left, and Ray Chapman explain their science project to the crowd during the Coahoma Junior High School's Living Museum/Science Fair held Thursday.

## Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair coming up

### Special to the Herald

Healthy living is top of mind as the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Health Fair approaches.

The health fair is scheduled for April 7 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 8 a.m. to Noon.

"This year we are taking on a new approach and focusing on the importance of not only being healthy, making healthy choices, but making sure that the environment around you is healthy, as well," Debbye ValVerde, Executive Director of Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, said.

This year, Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be combining their efforts with the health fair. The annual Trash Off takes place the same day, but this year, the drop off location will be at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"Being healthy is more than just what we put in our body and the physical ailments that we deal with or try to avoid. If we can focus on making our community healthy - pick up trash, spruce up some landscaping - it provides a better environ-

ment for us to live in and that improves the attitudes, and overall makes the community look and feel better," ValVerde said.

In typical health fair fashion, booths will be set up on the Sonic Floor and there will be plenty of activities in the parking lot of the coliseum. The Blood Mobile will be coming back and set up from 9 a.m. until Noon. Safe Kids and Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be hosting the Car Seat Check, but it will be first come first serve basis.

"The car seat check is one of the biggest hits each year.

There are so many things that can deem a car seat 'unsafe' for a child and this is a service that allows parents to not only have their car seats checked for proper installation, but also to make sure they are the right size and that they are in safe condition for the child," ValVerde said. "This is a free service and the car seats are free, but the child must be present to ensure that the correct car seat is provided."

Star Dodge has stepped up to the plate again and will be providing the bicycles

for the Bike Rodeo. This course teaches the kids the safety measures for riding a bicycle on a public street.

"Most people don't realize that there are laws pertaining to the proper way of riding a bicycle, especially on a public street. The course is good education for the parents as well as for teaching the kids how to be safe when they come to a cross-walk, a stop sign or coming to a stop on their bike," ValVerde said. "Every child that goes through the bike rodeo will be able to sign up for the drawing and possibly win a new bicycle. In addition, every child that goes through the course will receive a free helmet."

There are going to be plenty of interactive activities for the whole family. Currently there are about 30 booths signed up, but more space is available. If your business would like to have a booth at the health fair, the cost is \$100 until March 23 and \$120 between March 23 and March 29. To find out more information or request a form, call the Chamber of Commerce at 432-263-7641.



ValVerde

## GRANT

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during business hours for businesses whose parking spots were taken up by the Train Car Cigar Bar's lot.

In other business, the council will:

- Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to ap-

ply to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for funding to purchase an ID card printer and software.

- Consider amending the budget to increase the General Fund by \$95,000 for raises for personnel at the Law Enforcement Center, and for the hiring of more dispatchers, as autho-

riized by recent amendments to the city's Interlocal Agreement with Howard County.

- Consider approving an operation agreement with the Big Spring YMCA for obtaining the services of lifeguards for the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center.
- Consider an agreement between the Big Spring Economic De-

velopment Corporation and the Big Spring Independent School District to provide assistance with a robotics program for Big Spring school students.

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

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### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Essig Arnold, 88, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Grave-side services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Coahoma Cemetery.

Linda Pitts Mitchell, 81, died Thursday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.



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### Forsan powerlifter places fifth in Regional meet



Courtesy photo

Pictured above is Forsan powerlifter, Caden Williams, in the Buffalo weight room.

By JORDAN PARR  
Sports Editor

Caden Williams qualified for the regional powerlifting tournament last year as a sophomore, but this year he finished 5th in the 275 weight class. He squatted 525 lbs and bench pressed 325 lbs and deadlifted a personal best 505 lbs for a total of 1355 lbs in the meet held Saturday in Sundown.

Forsan women's powerlifting team had two qualify for the region 1 Division 3 Regional meet last Saturday in Monahans. Forsan junior, Jaidyn Brown, qualified for her first regional meet, and Freshman Kendra Thomas competed in her first regional meet as well.

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### Big Spring goes 4-1 in West Texas Classic

Steers win streak comes to a disappointing end



Herald photo/Jordan Parr

Brett Berringer looks to get a hit Saturday against Greenwood in the West Texas Classic at Christensen Stadium.



Herald photo/Jordan Parr

Jeremiah Cooley throws a strike in the closing inning of Saturday's loss to Greenwood in the West Texas Classic.

By JORDAN PARR  
Sports Editor

After starting the West Texas Classic with four straight wins, Big Spring came up short in their quest to go 5-0 in the West Texas classic with an 11-0 loss to Greenwood Saturday at Christensen Stadium in Midland.

Tristan Myrick got the start for the Steers, but struggled early on with his pitch location after he struggled to start the game.

Steer head baseball coach Daniel Carrillo made the decision to go with a first inning pitching change and brought in Kobe Guterrez to try to slow the Rangers momentum. Guterrez closed out the inning with the Steers trailing by four.

Dawson Merryman got the start for Greenwood, and in the bottom of the first it looked like Big Spring was going to get the bats going against him.

Noah Gonzales and Elijah Munoz swatted back-to-back hits on Merryman to put runners in scoring position. Unfortunately, the inning ended with a runner left stranded in scoring position following a questionable call on an attempted double steal and throw out at second by the Rangers that would have scored a run.

In the top of the second inning, Greenwood's Merryman kept their momentum going with a two-run blast deep over the right field fence following a walk to lead off the inning. Following the Greenwood homer, the Rangers continued to pepper the outfield with hits to the gaps and scored six more runs to push the lead to ten.

This forced coach Carrillo to make another

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### Hawks win big against Midland College

By JORDAN PARR  
Sports Writer

Howard College scored runs early and often in their 19-0 win over the Chaparrals on Saturday at Jack Barber field.

The Hawks started off the scoring onslaught in the first inning on an RBI single by Doug Facendo. The Hawks really opened the flood gates in the second where they scored nine runs off home runs by both Bryan Sturges and Facendo, as well as an RBI single and RBI double by Coll Stanley.

Howard College scored more in the third inning, which put the game completely out of reach for Midland College.

The Hawks smashed four long balls and put together sixteen hits in the contest. Sturges, Stanly and Facendo each had multiple hits on the day. Sturges and Stanly collected three a

piece to lead the Hawks. Sturges was outstanding as he drove in four runs and went 3-4 at the plate.

Jaxon Williams, Marc Gonzales and Doug Facendo each added two RBIs a piece in the win.

Denny Bentley got the start for the Hawks and earned Howard the win. He pitched a complete game shutout and struck out seven over five full innings. Howard College played great team defense as well. The Hawks didn't commit a single error in the contest, and were led by Reese O'Farrell, who had five chances in the field.

All-in-all, it was a game completely dominated by Howard College with great team baseball on both the offensive and defensive side of the diamond.

The Hawks look to continue to keep winning as they face off against NMJC Tuesday afternoon at Jack Barber field.



### Forsan struggles to score in loss to Crane

By JORDAN PARR  
Sports Writer

The Buffs gave up runs in four consecutive innings, and didn't get on the board until the fourth against the Gold Cranes on Saturday.

Crane had nine hits on the day, and didn't com-

mit a single error in the field.

The Buffs had five hits in the contest, led by Ehren Hillger, Kolby Watson, Conner Clarkson, Dylon Kligora and Jordan Enriquez, who each had one hit for Forsan. Nate Vidal had the only RBI for Forsan on the day.

Hillger got the start for the Buffs. He pitched four complete innings, gave up six runs off seven hits, and struck out five in the loss.

Rios got the win for the Golden Cranes. He went five innings, gave up only one run off five hits and struck out three.

Rocha led Crane's defense, that played well the entire game, and committed no errors with eleven made plays.

Bernard led Crane's offense as he went three for three from the plate with one RBI.

Forsan will look to rebound against Lipan at home on Thursday.

### Bulldogettes split doubleheader with Lady Cats

Special to the Herald

#### GAME 1

Coahoma 6 - Ballinger 0  
A big fifth inning at bat helped the Bulldogettes pick up their seventh victory for non-district play. MaKynlee Overton pitched her second shut-out of the season with the 6-0 win.

Pitchers for both teams gave a solid performance at the mound for the majority of the game making it a tough day at the plate for would be hitters. The Bulldogettes managed to bring in two runs before heading into the top of the fifth inning thanks to Cassie Grant and Ashley Romero. Grant doubled in the second inning after bringing a line drive to center field to bring in MaKynlee Overton. Romero sent the ball flying for an inside the park home run in the fourth.

The Bulldogettes offense hit top speed in the fifth inning. With one out, MaKayla Overton belted a triple on the first pitch to center field. Now with a runner in scoring position, Chloe Starr knocked a single on a

fly ball to right field giving MaKayla Overton time to cross home plate. A double by Kamri Kemper and a single by MaKynlee Overton left the Bulldogettes with a 6-0 advantage before the inning was out.

After that, both pitchers shut down the game at the plate allowing only 2 hits in the next two-and-half innings.

MaKynlee Overton gets the credit for the win. She threw 91 pitches, allowed no runs from 4 hits and got 11 strikeouts over 7 innings. She faced 26 batters and threw 65 strikes and one walk. Grant and Kemper both are credited with a double each. Lexi Montelongo and MaKynlee Overton led with hits for the Bulldogettes. Montelongo went 2 for 4 at bat while MaKynlee Overton went 2 for 3.

GAME 2  
Coahoma 4 - Ballinger 8

#### GAME 1 BOX SCORE

Box Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Coahoma	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	6	10	3
Andrews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Lexi Montelongo	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kamri Kemper	3	1	1	1	0	0
Macee Grant	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jaydan Mann	3	0	0	0	0	1
Ari Valencia	1	0	0	0	0	1
MaKynlee Overton	3	1	2	2	0	0
Ashley Romero	3	1	1	1	0	1
Reagan Deel	3	0	0	0	0	1
Cassie Grant	3	0	1	1	0	0
MaKayla Overton	2	1	1	0	0	0
Caitlyn Corley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chloe Starr	2	1	1	1	0	0
Illiana Sandoval	1	0	0	0	0	0

The Coahoma Bulldogettes lost their first game of non-district play Saturday after the Ballinger Lady Cats won the match 8-4.

Lexi Montelongo brought in the first score of the game in the second inning by pounding a line drive to

right field bringing in Cassie Grant and Caitlyn Corley across home plate. Montelongo doubled on the play.

The Lady Cats came back at the bottom of the inning bringing in four

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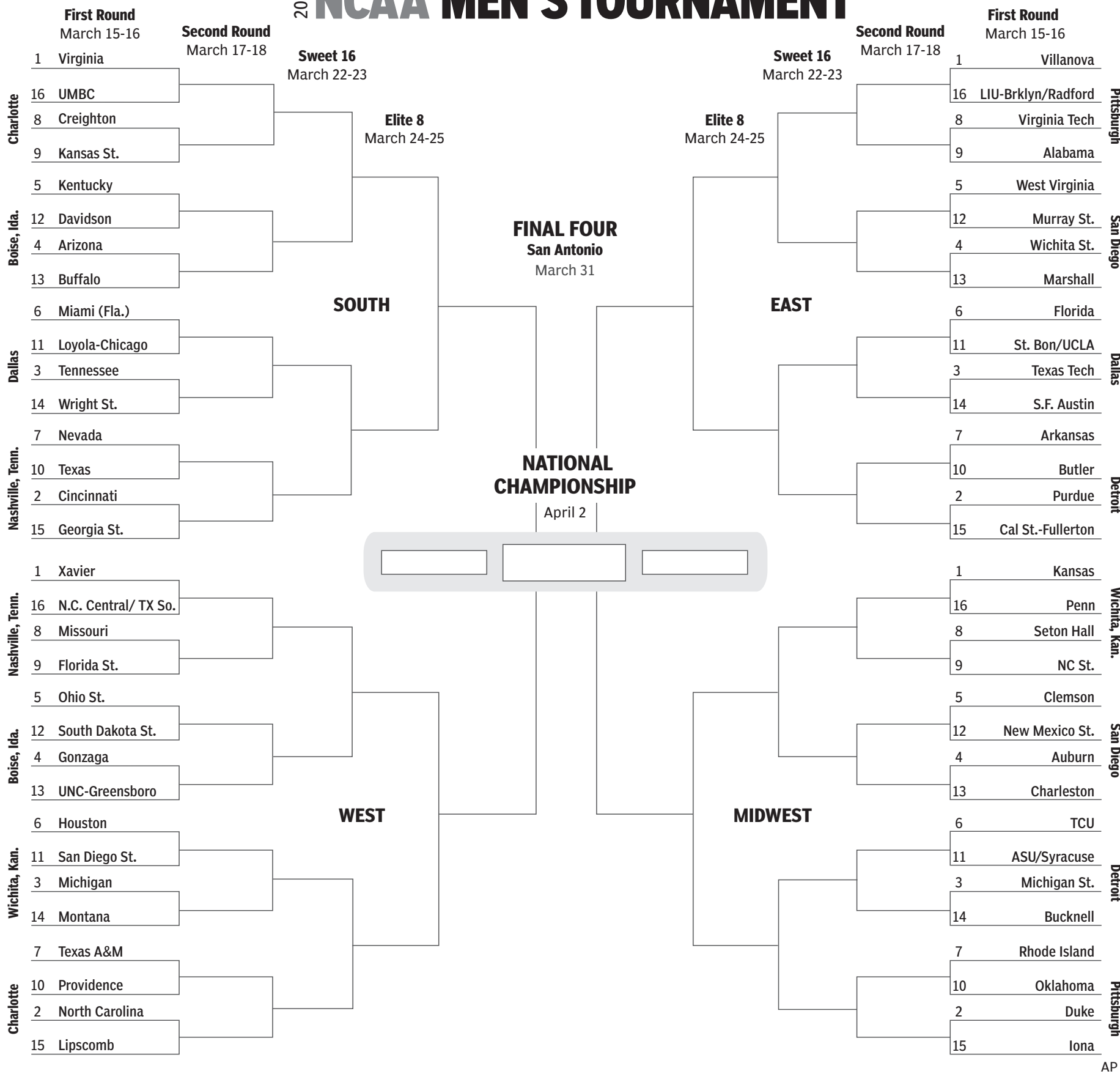


# NCAA TOURNAMENT

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16 Radford      11 Syracuse      March 13-14      11 UCLA      16 Texas Southern  
Dayton, Ohio

## 2018 NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT



### Conference call

Breaking down the number of 2018 bids, league by league:

- AMERICA EAST (1):** UMBC
- AMERICAN ATHLETIC (3):** Cincinnati, Houston, Wichita State
- ATLANTIC 10 (3):** Davidson, Rhode Island, St. Bonaventure
- ATLANTIC COAST (9):** Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Miami, North Carolina, N.C. State, Syracuse, Virginia, Virginia Tech
- ATLANTIC SUN (1):** Lipscomb
- BIG 12 (7):** Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Texas, TCU, Texas Tech, West Virginia
- BIG EAST (6):** Butler, Creighton, Providence, Seton Hall, Villanova, Xavier
- BIG SKY (1):** Montana
- BIG SOUTH (1):** Radford
- BIG TEN (4):** Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Purdue
- BIG WEST (1):** Cal State Fullerton
- COLONIAL (1):** College of Charleston
- CONFERENCE USA (1):** Marshall
- HORIZON (1):** Wright State
- IVY LEAGUE (1):** Pennsylvania
- METRO ATLANTIC (1):** Iona
- MID-AMERICAN (1):** Buffalo
- MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC (1):** N.C. Central
- MISSOURI VALLEY (1):** Loyola of Chicago
- MOUNTAIN WEST (2):** Nevada, San Diego State
- NORTHEAST (1):** LIU Brooklyn
- OHIO VALLEY (1):** Murray State
- PACIFIC-12 (3):** Arizona, Arizona State, UCLA
- PATRIOT LEAGUE (1):** Bucknell
- SEC (8):** Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas A&M
- SOUTHERN (1):** UNC Greensboro
- SOUTHLAND (1):** Stephen F. Austin
- SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC (1):** Texas Southern
- SUMMIT LEAGUE (1):** South Dakota State
- SUN BELT (1):** Georgia State
- WEST COAST (1):** Gonzaga
- WESTERN ATHLETIC (1):** New Mexico State

### Final Four appearances by seed

Since 1985, when the tournament expanded to 64 teams

SEED	FINAL FOUR	CHAMPIONS
#1	54	20
#2	28	5
#3	15	4
#4	13	1
#5	6	0
#6	3	1
#7	3	1
#8	5	1
#9	1	0
#10	1	0
#11	3	0
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### Final Four appearances by school

Since 1939

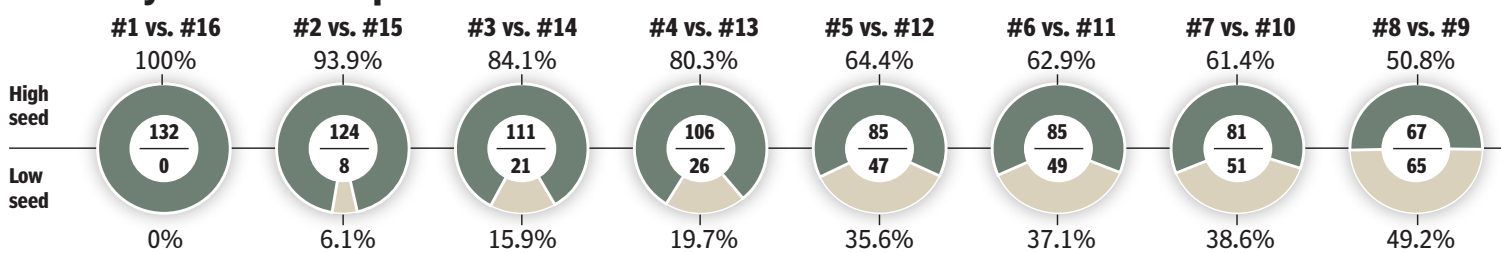
North Carolina	20
Kentucky	17
UCLA	17
Duke	16
Kansas	14
Ohio State*	10
Michigan State	9
Indiana	8
Louisville**	8
Arkansas	6
Cincinnati	6
Oklahoma State	6
Syracuse	6
Seven schools with 5	5

\*One vacated appearance not included  
\*\*Two vacated appearances not included

### Recent champions

- 2017:** North Carolina
- 2016:** Villanova
- 2015:** Duke
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Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
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Rule 37 Case No. 0309611  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 24, Bk. 32 T2N, T&P RR CO/HECKLER, J F Survey, A-1632, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 13 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to

appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

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**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 660.0

Lease Lines : 314.0 F N L,  
340.0 F E L  
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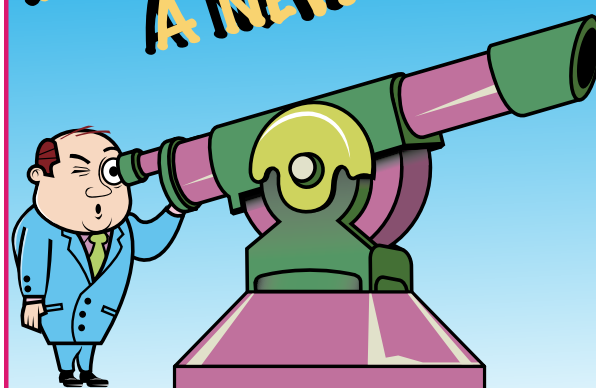
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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 1, 2018  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 5, 2018  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
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Rule 37 Case No. 0309612  
Status/Permit No. 834338

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Ap-

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licant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 24, Bk. 32 T2N, T&P RR CO/HECKLER, J F Survey, A-1632, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 13 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified rep-

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resentative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Apr 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE**

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**GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.**

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)  
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Lease/Unit Name : FEZZIK B  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2448WA  
Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 660.0

Lease Lines : 314.0 F N L, 310.0 F E L  
Survey Lines : 314.0 F N L, 310.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 314.0 F N L 310.0 F E L  
Terminus Location BH  
County: HOWARD

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Section: 25 Block: 32 T2N  
Abstract: 275 Survey: T&P RR CO/HECKLER, J F  
Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L 330.0 F E L  
Survey Lines: 50.0 F S L 330.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : GAS Special Rules 330/1200, 80.0 acres. OIL Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432) 848-4833.

#9723 March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2018

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
*Famous Hand*

North dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q 9 7  
♥ Q J 9 6  
♦ A 9 3  
♣ Q 9 5

**WEST**  
♠ A J 10 5 3  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ K 10 6  
♣ K 6

**EAST**  
♠ 8 4 2  
♥ K 10 3  
♦ 5 4 2  
♣ 10 8 7 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 6  
♥ A 8 5  
♦ Q J 8 7  
♣ A J 3 2

The bidding:  
**North** Pass  
**East** Pass  
**South** 1 NT  
**West** Pass

Opening lead jack of spades.

**This deal occurred** in the 1984 World Team Olympiad in the qualifying-round match between the two teams that for the previous quarter-century had dominated bridge, the United States and Italy. On this occasion, the Americans easily won the 20-deal encounter, with the hand shown contributing significantly to the victory.

**When Bobby Wolff of the U.S.** was declarer at three notrump, he won the spade lead with the king and led a heart to the queen. East won and returned a spade to West's ace, and a third spade was taken by dummy's queen.

**Wolff now crossed** to the heart ace and led the diamond queen, covered by the king and ace. The jack of hearts was then cashed, producing this position:

**North**  
♥ 9  
♦ 9 3  
♣ Q 9 5

**West**  
♠ 10 5  
♥ 10 6  
♦ K 6

**East**  
♦ 5 4  
♣ 10 8 7 4

**South**  
♠ J 8 7  
♥ A J 3

**Next came the nine of hearts,** East and South each discarding a club while poor West found himself in dire straits. If he parted with a diamond or a club, South would score the game-going trick in whichever suit West discarded. And if he let go of a spade, declarer could afford to lose a diamond to the ten to guarantee the contract.

**In practice,** West discarded a diamond, whereupon Wolff cashed the diamond jack and finished with 10 tricks in all.

**At the other table,** the play to the first six tricks was identical. But after the Q-K-A of diamonds, the Italian declarer did not cash his hearts. Instead he elected to finesse the nine of diamonds, and when West won and cashed his spades, South was down one to give the U.S. a 480-point gain on the deal.

**Tomorrow:** It's easy to self-destruct.  
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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**Spirit Moon Pre-Roll** By HOLIDAY MATHIS

According to spiritual leader Lao Tzu, the three great treasures are compassion, modesty and frugality -- qualities in short supply among the A-list power players of the modern world. Those who do possess these great treasures are richer than Midas in all the ways that really matter, especially in these days leading up to the Pisces new moon.



days -- though you are afraid to mention it, as those who talk about their good fortune have hit your target. Without a target, you rob yourself of this satisfaction. So if there's no apparent goal now, set one just for the fun of it.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You're ready to teach, and they're ready to learn. The readiness will help learning happen easily and quickly. As for the unready -- let them watch and get inspired.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The gods of commerce favor you now, and you will buy and/or sell with alacrity. Even if you don't know what you're doing, jump into the game with a low ante, and have some fun.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Children fantasize about being grown up, but grown-ups usually don't revel in adulthood to the extent that their childhood selves imagined they would. Today brings another example of freedom turning into responsibility.

a tendency to jinx it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Businesspeople realize that not everyone is going to buy their product. But with a certain rate of return from a percentage of the people, a profit can be made. Expect to win some and lose some. Play the numbers.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** While many are reacting to life, you'll think differently, think ahead, think of the offense. People will appreciate how difficult it is to be proactive -- to initiate, innovate and create where there was nothing before.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** What looks like a rather complicated problem also happens to be the opening to a series of truly magnificent opportunities -- but only because it's your choice to see it as such.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** The mob boss John Gotti claimed, "I never lie, because I don't fear anyone. You only lie when you're afraid." Whether or not that's true, you may be surprised at the boldly honest things expressed today.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Represented by the Archer, you are immensely satisfied when you're able to

# SUDOKU

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

Level: Advanced

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

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

**ANSWER:**

**Fun By The Numbers**

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Some mistakenly believe that listening enriches others more than themselves. It's why they are hesitant to open the ears and shut the lips. Truly, the one who is most enriched by listening is the listener.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** It's easy to get complacent in dealing with people who are extremely familiar. Resist this tendency as a matter of respect. Respect is the basis for all good relationships.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Your quick wit, your sense of good manners and your past training will come to your aid in today's challenge. If you get stuck, just pick up on the mood and remarks of the people in the room and carry on in the same vein.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Your life has a real sense of momentum these

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# JV Bulldogette softball



Courtesy photo

Jovi Gonzales makes a successful dash for third base during the JV Bulldogettes 14-2 win against Westbrook Friday night at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.



Courtesy photo

Aubrey Green heads across home plate after blasting an infield home run Friday night in the JV Bulldogettes 14-2 win against Westbrook at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

# STEERS

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pitching change. He brought in Elijah Munoz to replace Guiterrez. Munoz got the Steers out of the inning but the damage was already done.

Despite their success getting hits in the first, Big Spring never could find their rhythm again against Merryman. They only got two more hits, two of which came in the second inning, throughout the rest of

the game even though they still showed great plate discipline and put some balls in play.

Between innings, coach Carrillo had a meeting with his team, and to their credit they responded by giving up just one more run in the rest of the contest. Big Spring played like the Steers defense that had won the last four games from that point on, and they showed a lot of guts in a game that would have been easy to just pack it in.

Merryman got the

complete game shutout win with nine strikeouts and only four hits surrendered.

Cade Bracey led Greenwood's offense going two for two with two RBIs.

Edward Aguilar was a bright spot in an otherwise tough day for Big Spring's offense as he went two for two at the plate.

All-in-all, going 4-1 in tournament play is quite an accomplishment. The Steers look to get back to their winning ways Thursday against Seminole.

# Gordon, Paul lead Harden-less Rockets past Mavericks 105-82

DALLAS (AP) — When the Houston Rockets' MVP candidate needs a night off, they can simply elevate the NBA's Sixth Man of the Year to the starting lineup.

Or turn the ball over to an eight-time all-NBA point guard.

That's why they have the best record in the league — as Houston showed without James Harden on Sunday night. Eric Gordon scored 26 points and Chris Paul had 24 points and 12 assists as the Rockets beat the Dallas Mavericks 105-82.

Harden sat because of a sore left knee, but the team had plenty of 3-point shooting even without him.

"What's that? Thirty points a night?" Paul said of Harden's absence. "But it just gave other guys an opportunity to step up."

Houston, which had its 17-game win streak snapped Friday in Toronto, broke the game open in the third quarter after leading by only one at the break. The Rockets hit their first six 3s of the period amid a 22-10 run. They finished 17 for 45 from beyond the arc, with Gordon going 6 for 11.

Paul either scored or assisted on the first 20 points of the quarter and finished the quarter with 12 points and five assists as Houston outscored Dallas 32-16.

"He orchestrated a great game, but he has done that for about 15 years," coach Mike D'Antoni said.

Houston clinched a playoff spot with the win. When asked about that achievement after the game, Gordon said: "I'd much rather have that No. 1 seed."

On that front, the Rockets moved 1 1/2 games ahead of Golden State for the best record in the NBA after the

Warriors lost to Minnesota earlier Sunday. Houston also holds the tie-breaker on Golden State should the teams finish with identical records.

Houston also swept the four-game season series from the Mavericks for the second year in a row.

Dwight Powell led the Mavericks with 20 points, one short of his career high, on 9-of-11 shooting. Harrison Barnes added 14. Dallas shot just 35 percent from the field, a figure that looks even worse in the context of Powell's night.

A TON OF BRICKS

Dallas finished 33 for 94 from the field. Barnes shot 4 of 16, Dennis Smith was 2 of 12, and J.J. Barea was 2 of 9, though he had 13 assists.

From 3-point range, the Mavericks made a season-low five shots on 31 attempts, and even Dallas' normally reliable free-throw shooting was off. The team averages 77 percent from the line but hit just 11 of 18 (61 percent) Sunday.

"They are a great team, even without Harden," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "They did what they had to do, and we just couldn't make enough shots."



AP Photo

Dallas Mavericks center Dirk Nowitzki (41) tries to defend against the shot by Houston Rockets center Clint Capela (15) in the first half of an NBA basketball game Sunday, March 11, 2018 in Dallas.

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# CHS

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runs to take over the lead. The Bulldogettes knotted the score at 4-all in the top of the third when MaKynlee Overton scored on an error by the Lady Cat third baseman. Then Corley stole home.

The Lady Cats retook the lead for good in the bottom of the third bringing in 2 runs and later adding 2 more in the fifth inning to pad the lead 8-4. In the top of the fifth, the Bulldogettes threaten to surge back after they loaded the bases with one out. However, the Lady Cats made a double play and got out of the inning without any damage.

Grant pitched six and half innings for the Bulldogettes. She allowed 8 runs from 11 hits, walked 2 and got six strikeouts from the mound. She threw 94 pitches, got 64 strikes and faced 29 batters. Montelongo and MaKynlee Overton had multiply hits in the game to lead the Bulldogettes at bat.

Grant and MaKynlee Overton were fast on their feet. Each were credited with two stolen bases a piece. Ashley Romero and Kenzi Canales got a stolen base each. Montelongo and Canales both hit a double.

The Bulldogettes will be back in action on Thursday when they take on the Lady Bulldogs at Miles for their last non-district game. The game begins at 1 p.m. The first district game is Friday against the Lady Wolves at Colorado City.

## GAME 2 BOX SCORE

Box Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Coahoma	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	9	2
Ballinger	0	4	2	0	2	0	X	8	11	2

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Lexi Montelongo	4	0	2	2	0	0
Kamri Kemper	3	0	0	0	0	1
Jaydan Mann	4	0	1	0	0	1
MaKynlee Overton	4	1	2	0	0	0
Ashley Romero	3	0	0	0	1	2
Cassie Grant	2	2	1	0	2	0
Illiana Sandoval	3	0	1	0	0	2
Caitlyn Corley	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kenzi Canales	2	0	1	0	0	0
Caitlyn Corley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chloe Starr	2	1	1	1	0	0
Illiana Sandoval	1	0	0	0	0	0

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