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## Bridge work; lane closures beginning soon

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Traffic on the north side of Gregg Street will be experiencing lane closures for the next nine months, as crews work to replace the concrete deck on the bridge over the Union Pacific Crossing.

According to Project Manager Kenneth Corse, the project will take place in stages. The initial phase will include closing the west side lanes and shifting traffic to the east side lanes.

"We will place concrete barriers and have both east bound lanes serving two way traffic. The sidewalk will remain open during the construction," Corse said.

The concrete slab will be removed and structural steel work will also take place. Once the new slab has been laid, the lanes will reopen and the east bound lanes will be closed, for the same process.

In addition to the new slab and structural steel work, the steel will also be cleaned and painted. According to Corse, the project is estimated at nine months for full completion, but the project company is looking at shortening that time frame, if possible.

"October and early November would be ideal time for the painting and the cleaning to take place simultaneously, so that is the timeline



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

**Road work is expected to begin early next week, with lane closures expected as early as early as next week. Alternate routes are encouraged.**

we are looking at currently," he said. During the construction, Corse said those who are able to use an alternate route are encouraged to do so.

"Yes, the road will be open, but you have to remember we are going to be squeezing four lanes of traffic into two lanes of traffic. It will be a congested area during the work, but the roads will be open," he said.

Construction and road closures are expected to begin as early as Monday, March 11.

*Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.*

## Bakers wanted; shoppers get ready

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer

Cowboys and Heels Trade Show has partnered with Up Events from Odessa to bring you this year's Cowboys and Heels Trade Show. The show takes place Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Along with 20 new vendors who have never been to Big Spring, there will be a couple of new and exciting things taking place.

"We are looking for three to five participants of one to three people per group to enter our very own Cowboys and Heels cake decorating contest," says Dani Ramirez, Cowboys and Heels owner. "We'll provide the cakes, frosting and piping bags; you bring your tools or fondant creations, and you'll have two hours to decorate a cake."

The entry fee is \$50 per team, and there will be prizes awarded for the winner. Anyone who attends the

show can vote for their favorite, and the vendors will also vote.

"I'm also excited to announce that Happy Day Humane Society will be bringing cats and dogs that are available for adoption," says Ramirez. "So we're asking everyone who wants to enter the cake decorating contest to decorate it honoring Happy Day, all about cats and dogs. It can be fun and funky. Just be creative!"

Ramirez would like to stress that this is a family-friendly event. She also wants to invite all the surrounding areas to come check out the trade show. Swag bags will be handed out to the first 50 visitors.

For more information about this trade show, visit websites cowboysandheels.com or upeventsofodessa.com.

*Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com*

## Midland police officer dies following Tuesday shooting

*Local law enforcement pays tribute to fallen officer*

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

A Midland Police Officer has succumbed to injuries sustained during a burglar alarm call early Tuesday morning.

Officer Nathan Hayden Heidelberg, a five-year veteran with the Midland Police Department, responded to the call along with three other officers, according to reports obtained by local media sources.

According to reports, the officer announced his presence upon arrival at the scene; however, the homeowner believed his house was being burglarized, and fired a shot toward the flashlight Officer Heidelberg was holding. The bullet hit the officer above his bullet-proof vest, resulting in a fatal injury.

According to the Midland police report, the homeowner, David Charles Wilson, has been arrested on charges of manslaughter, and was released on a \$75,000 bond Tuesday afternoon.

An investigation of the incident by Texas Rangers is currently under-



Herald photo/Amanda Duforat

**Howard County Sheriff's Office took part in the procession for fallen Midland Police Officer Heidelberg. The Midland Officer was killed in the line of duty, Tuesday morning during a burglar call. The investigation is still underway by the Texas Rangers. During the procession, Big Spring Fire Department flew the United States Flag in honor of the fallen officer. In addition to local law enforcement, fire department and community members lined the interstate in honor of Officer Heidelberg.**

an of the Midland Police Department, represented the best in all of us. He was courageous, selfless, ethical and professional. Nathan treated others with respect, regardless of their demeanor or actions. He was a tireless public servant who devoted every ounce of energy to this profession, the citizens and his fellow officers. We have lost not only a great officer, but a loving brother and the most positive example of what we should all aspire to be. I wish I was more like Nathan."

Area law enforcement agencies joined together to pay tribute and give honor to Officer Heidelberg as he was transported to Tarrant County for



an autopsy. Howard County Sheriff's Officers provided an escort for the procession through Howard County. The Big Spring Fire Department, other local law enforcement officers and community members, lined I-20 to honor the slain officer as he passed through Big Spring; and flags at the Law Enforcement Center were lowered to half mast in mourning for Officer Heidelberg.

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## Obituaries

### Dorothy Mae Shifflett

Dorothy Mae Shifflett, 85, started walking the Streets of Gold holding hands with the Love of her life on March 4, 2019. Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Sweetwater Cemetery with Rev. Carolyn Easter officiating. Interment will follow directed by McCoy Funeral Home. A family visitation will be Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home.

Dorothy was born May 4, 1933, to Frank & Allie (Ratliff) Hines in Sweetwater, Tex. She married Reverend Floyd Shifflett Nov. 17, 1950, in Roby, Tex. He passed away Jan. 15, 2012.

She was a lifelong resident of Nolan and Fisher Counties. She referred to herself as the preacher's wife and was a homemaker, a beloved mother and grandmother. She loved crocheting and was a lifelong member of the Pentecostal Church.

Dorothy is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Easter and Samantha Mrazek, both of Big Spring, Tex.; a son, Henry Floyd II & wife Ann of Fayetteville Ark.; brother, Jesse Hines of Commerce, Tex.; two sisters, Louise Lund of Queen City, Tex. and Velma Davidson of Avery, Tex.; 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd, her parents; a son, David Shifflett; a daughter, Rebecca Shifflett; five brothers; three sisters; five grandsons; one granddaughter; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jake Easter, Steven Estebez, Travis Shifflett, Matthew Shifflett, Christopher Shifflett, Kade Mrazek, Johnny Snyder.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mccoeyfh@yahoo.com](http://www.mccoeyfh@yahoo.com).

*Paid Obituary*

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **TIMOTHY JAY CRAWFORD**, 37, of 416 Ryon St., was arrested on a warrant for duty on striking unattended vehicle (more than \$200 damages)
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at Birdwell and FM 700,

in the 2600 block of S. Gregg St., at 18th and Goliad, and at 4th and Main.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1900 block of E. FM 700, 1400 block of N. Hwy 87, 1700 block of S. Lancaster St., 200 block of W. FM 700, 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, 1200 block of W. 2nd St., and the 100 block of E. FM 700.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 35 inmates at the time of this report.

- **LISA BLATCHFORD**, 55, was

arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- **TIMOTHY JAY CRAWFORD**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for striking unattended vehicle.

- **JOHN LEE HORDGE**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of N. Bell St.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of E. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Austin St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 80.

One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of N.E. 9th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 12000 block of FM 2230. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson

Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of E. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of Sherrod. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2800 block of Cactus. No transport was required.

## Support Groups

### 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.

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

### THURSDAY

- 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.

- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ

meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

- 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). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

### FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles.

Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

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## Take Note

- AARP Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation each Monday through April 1 at the Big Spring Senior Center at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income.

Taxpayers need to bring a photo ID for the taxpayer and/or spouse, Social Security cards for everyone on the tax return (Tax-Aide will not do a return without seeing the Social Security cards), last year's tax returns, and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2018.

Free electronic filing will be available for faster refunds.

For more information contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-3533.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

- Maranatha Baptist Academy, 903 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 432-213-1046, Call today for educational needs. In School, High School graduation, Tutoring, homeschool. We are qualified to help you with your child's education, kindergarten through twelfth grade. Come by or give us a call. Open enrollment.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

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# Let the good times roll!

Parkview residents celebrate Mardi Gras in style



Courtesy photo  
Left, Parkview residents celebrated Mardi Gras Tuesday with a party. Mardi Gras is traditionally a final day of feasting before the Lenten fast begins. Above, Parkview caregivers cut the traditional Mardi Gras King Cake.

# DNA leads to murder charge in 1986 San Angelo slaying

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Investigators say DNA evidence has led to the arrest of an ex-neighbor charged in the 1986 death of an 83-year-old woman in her West Texas home.



San Angelo police on Tuesday announced the arrest of 61-year-old Adolph Gonzales in Lewisville, where he was living. Denton County jail records show Gonzales was being held on a murder charge, with bond at \$500,000. Dovie Dykes was found dead in July 1986 by a relative. Dykes, who lived alone, had been sexually assaulted. An autopsy determined she died of cardiac arrhythmia during the attack. San Angelo police say some personal items were missing. A 2017 law enforcement DNA database search identified Gonzales. Officials didn't immediately release his criminal history. Online records didn't immediately list an attorney representing Gonzales, who was arrested Monday.

# 'Brilliant' man who was an inventor of the calculator dies

By JAMIE STENGLE

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Jerry Merryman, one of the inventors of the hand-held electronic calculator who is described by those who knew him as not only brilliant but also kind with a good sense of humor, has died. He was 86.

Merryman died Feb. 27 at a Dallas hospital from complications of heart and kidney failure, said his stepdaughter, Kim Ikovic. She said he'd been hospitalized since late December after experiencing complications during surgery to install a pacemaker.

He's one of the three men credited with inventing the hand-held calculator while working at Dallas-based Texas Instruments. The team was led by Jack Kilby, who made way for today's computers with the invention of the integrated circuit and won the Nobel Prize. The prototype built by the team, which also included James Van Tassel, is at the Smithsonian Institution.

"I have a Ph.D. in material science and I've known hundreds of scientists, professors, Nobel prize-winners and so on. Jerry Merryman was the most brilliant man that I've ever met.

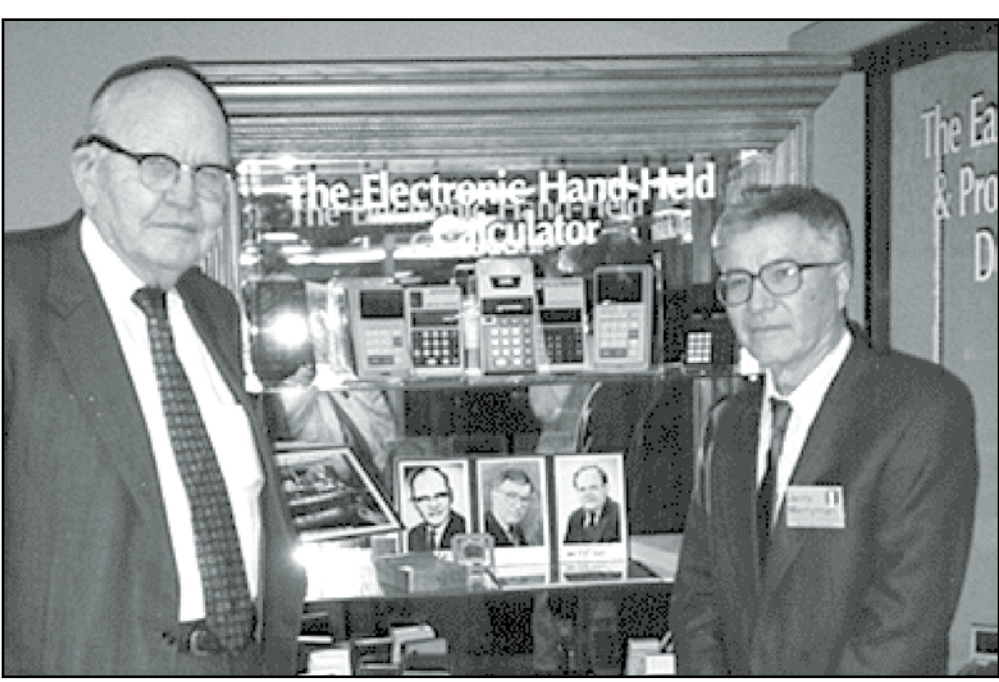
Period. Absolutely, outstandingly brilliant," said Vernon Porter, a former TI colleague and friend. "He had an incredible memory and he had an ability to pull up formulas, information, on almost any subject."

Another former TI colleague and friend, Ed Millis, said, "Jerry did the circuit design on this thing in three days, and if he was ever around, he'd lean over and say, 'and nights.'"

Merryman told NPR's "All Things Considered" in 2013, "It was late 1965 and Jack Kilby, my boss, presented the idea of a calculator. He called some people in his office. He says, we'd like to have some sort of computing device, perhaps to replace the slide rule. It would be nice if it were as small as this little book that I have in my hand."

Merryman added, "Silly me, I thought we were just making a calculator, but we were creating an electronic revolution."

The Smithsonian says that the three had made enough progress by September 1967 to apply for a patent, which was subsequently revised before the final application in June 1974.



AP photo  
This 1997 photo taken by Phyllis Merryman shows Jack Kilby and Jerry Merryman, right, at the American Computer Museum in Bozeman, Montana. Kilby, Merryman and James Van Tassel are credited with having invented the handheld calculator while working at Dallas-based Texas Instruments. Merryman died Feb. 27, 2019, at the age of 86.

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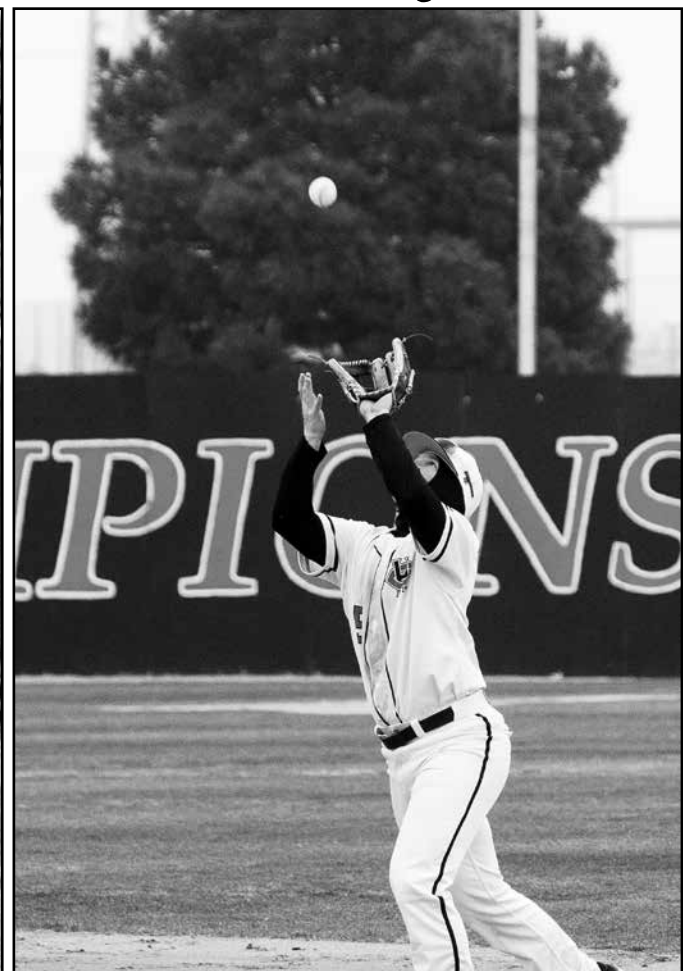
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### Howard College Hawks fall to Grayson



Howard College Hawks battled against Grayson this past weekend. Pictured above left, Seth Ochoa nails a hit during the weekend game against Grayson. Pictured above right, Lance Russel sets up to catch a fly ball during the weekend game.

Courtesy photos/ Tony Claxton at [www.claxtonphotography.com](http://www.claxtonphotography.com)

### Forsan Varsity competes in Regional Team Tennis



Courtesy photos  
Pictured left is Senior Kobe Richardson during the weekend competition and pictured at right is Brittney Evartt, competing in the weekend competition at the Regional Team Tennis tournament.

Forsan Varsity tennis members competed in the Regional Team Tennis tournament this past weekend.

The team defeated Denver City on Friday morning, 10-2 and fell to Wall 0-10 that same afternoon.

The team came back and claimed the win against Shallowater, with 10-9, Saturday morning. The win forced a playback for second place against Brownfield. Brownfield took the win with a 6-10 score.

Overall, Forsan finished third overall in the Region as the only 2A school in the 3A and under Regional Team Tennis Tournament.

The Buffaloes will return to individual tennis tournament play at Irion County on Friday.

### BSHS Girls compete at Regional powerlifting Greenwood meet

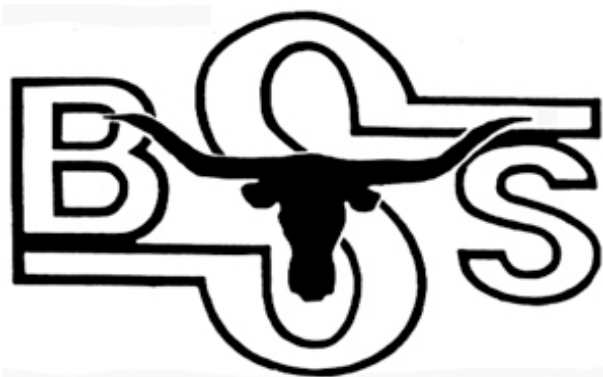
#### Special to the Herald

Big Spring High School girls competed at the Regional Powerlifting meet, in Greenwood this past weekend. Several of the girls placed in their division and finished 7th overall as a team.

"We are so proud of our girls who made it to the regional meet, and all of the girls who took part in the powerlifting competitions this year. We had a total of five girls who powerlifted a year ago and this year we had 20," Coach Chris McWilliams said.

During the season the girls took the

win at the Coahoma meet, which is the first powerlifting meet that Big Spring girls have won in about six years, according to Coach Roberts.



"In addition to being proud of all of our girls who have competed, we want to give special recognition to Hallie Hyatt, who qualified for state powerlifting as a senior. She has worked

hard the past couple of years to get to this point. We are also very proud of Jhaniah Johnson, who as a freshman, came very close to qualifying at the state meet," Coach McWilliams said.

#### Powerlifting Rankings are as follows:

Ashlin Calvio was 7th in the 97 lb. class

Olivia Bancroft was 5th in the 114 lb. class

Kialyn Roberts was 10th in the 181 lb. class

Hallie Hyatt was 2nd in the 220 lb. class  
\*Hallie qualified for the State Meet in Waco

Jhaniah Johnson was 3rd in the 220 lb. class  
\*Jhaniah Johnson is a State Meet alternate for Waco

### Coahoma ISD releases spring break athletic schedule

#### Special to the Herald

Spring Break is just around the corner, but Coahoma High School athletes are not taking a break from competition next week. However, several scheduled events have been changed.

Golf: The Coahoma Invitational golf tournament will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, March 11, in the Comanche Trail Park. This tournament was originally scheduled for Mon-

day, March 4, but was postponed when freezing temperatures rolled into the Cross-



roads area last weekend. Softball: The Bulldogs district match with the Stanton Lady Buffs has been moved forward to Thursday, March 14, in Stanton. The varsity softball game begins at noon with the JV game to follow. The move was to accommodate athletes from both teams who are participating in the THSWPA 2019 State powerlifting contest on Friday, March 15.

Baseball: Game for the Bulldogs district match against the Stanton Buffaloes on Friday, March 15, has been moved up. Varsity will play at 1 p.m. followed by the JV. Both games are in Stanton.

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Glasscock County Independent School District is requesting proposals, using the Construction Manager At Risk, One Step Process (per Texas Education Code 44.031 and Texas Government Code Chapter 2269), for construction/renovation of school facilities ("2019 Potential Bond Projects, RFP No. 2019-01").

Proposals will be received at the Glasscock County Independent School District Superintendent's Office, 308 West Chambers St., Garden City, TX 79739. **Proposals received by fax or email will not be accepted.** Each proposer shall identify his proposal by typing on the outside of the envelope: "**Proposal for CMAR for 2019 Potential Bond Projects, RFP No. 2019-01**" **Proposals received by hand delivery or mail after 12:00 p.m. Friday of the week, March 8th, 2019, will be returned unopened.**

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Ellenburger formation through the Robb Ranch 13 Lease, Well Number 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 13.9 miles northwest of Big Spring, Texas, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Howard County. The waste water will be injected into strata in a subsurface depth interval from 10,700 to 13,000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Technical Permitting Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792)

#10124 March 6, 2019

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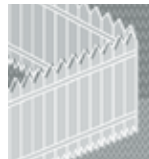
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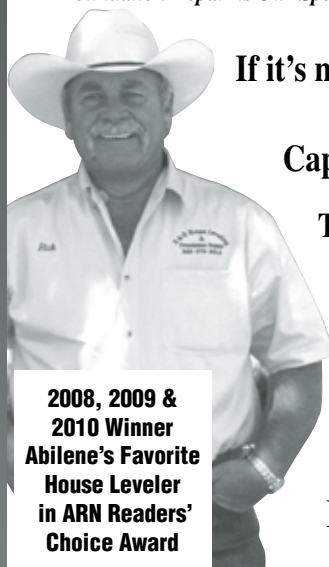
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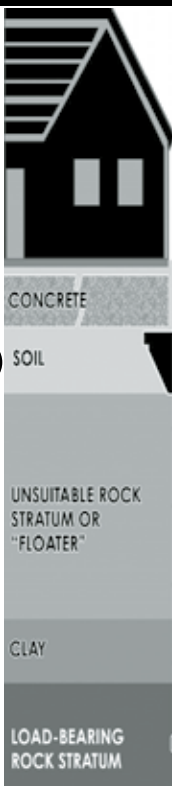
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The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and Jacob & Martin, LLC, Consulting Engineers 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

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**Legals**  
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CITY OF BIG SPRING TEXAS

By: Larry McLellan, Mayor

Date: February 27, 2019

#10119 Feb. 27 & March 6, 2019

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08  
Rule 37 Case No. 0318032  
DATE OF ISSUANCE:  
Mar 1, 2019

Status/Permit No. 849660  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ENCANA OIL & GAS(USA) INC., [RRC Operator No. 251691] 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 requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 19, Bk. 33 T1N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-311, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 4.5 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

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Lateral: TH1  
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Terminus Location  
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**Pisces New Moon**  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Tension is the sweet sounding string music of life. Without conflict, there are no stories. Instead of running from those who oppose you, you find a way to work together toward a mutual aim.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** The trouble with overly high standards is that they can be a grind to keep up. Should you forego fun out of a slavish adherence to your own rules? Maybe so. Then reinforce that it's a conscious choice to avoid resenting yourself.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** In every life, even the busiest and seemingly most fulfilled,

there's a void. Without it, we wouldn't continue to grow. So answer that tug at your heart. But don't confuse a fuller life with a more complicated one.  
**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** As much as you enjoy being the one who gets to cross a thing off your list, sometimes you're actually the "thing" someone else is crossing off theirs. There's an odd satisfaction in that too today, so don't discount it.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You've been known to feel skeptical of mushy romanticisms and fairly so, as they can be quite over-the-top. Love won't come on the wings of hyperbole, rather it will show itself in subtle specifics.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** At some point you have to stop worrying what the others think and just do it your way. Maybe it's a mistake -- offensive even. But you need to put it out there to learn from it instead of holding it in and never being corrected.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Eventually the gen-

**By HOLIDAY MATHIS**



tle forces will overcome the vehement ones because the intensity just isn't sustainable. Volcanos expire. Fire dies. Heat cools. The placid lake remains for hundreds of millions years.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** People may or may not like what you're

pitching, so, whether or not you'd like to admit it, your pride is at stake. Good. Ultimately it will make you sharper and help you align your aims with the needs of those around you.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You just might be able to simplify everything at once. What you do to simplify a relationship will in turn simplify your schedule, priorities and domestic flow. It may even eliminate your need of a possession or two.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Wanting to win, not wanting to back down, needing to come out ahead or be right... these are all natural human instincts to be acknowledged, embraced even, but also transcended.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Grown-ups have the same intense feelings as children; they just (hopefully) manage them differently. You may internally throw a tantrum today. Externally you'll find a different outlet. Just be sure to fully vent.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** However informally you may engage in this afternoon's negotiation, it will be an interaction of consequence. Even though it's a seemingly minor commitment, you'll be held to it

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♦ A 9 5  
♣ J 8 7 4 3

**WEST** ♠ 7  
♥ 9 6 5 3  
♦ J 8 7 6 4 2  
♣ 9 2

**EAST** ♠ Q 9 4 2  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ Q 10 3  
♣ A K 10

**SOUTH** ♠ A J 10 8 5 3  
♥ K J 2  
♦ K  
♣ Q 6 5

The bidding:  
1♣ South West North East  
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The more advanced plays in bridge fortunately do not arise very often, but even when they do, they are usually not hard to figure out.

The grand coup, for example, is a rather forbidding term for one type of advanced play, but it is not really difficult to execute when the opportunity presents itself. The nice part about it is that you know exactly what you're up against when the coup becomes necessary, and all you have to do is work out the details.

West led a club, and East cashed the A-K and returned the ten, ruffed by West. West returned a heart, taken with dummy's ten. Declarer then cashed the king of spades, on which West showed out.

South had already lost three tricks, and the problem now was to avoid losing a trump trick. He could take one finesse against East by leading dummy's last spade, but how could he then overcome East's remaining Q-9?

This is the typical grand coup situation where declarer has to take what in effect amounts to a trump finesse without having a trump to lead from dummy. The answer to how this is done lies in declarer's first reducing his trump length to that of his opponent, and then leading a card from dummy at the crucial moment to trap the adverse honor.

In the given case, declarer starts by taking the spade finesse at trick six, then leads the king of diamonds and overtakes it with the ace! Next he ruffs a diamond, crosses to the queen of hearts and ruffs another diamond.

He now returns to dummy with the ace of hearts, reducing everyone to two cards. With the lead in dummy and South holding the A-J of spades over East's Q-9, East's apparent trump trick is obliterated, and the contract is made.

Tomorrow: With a modicum of suspicion.

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# Harden scores 35, Rockets beat Raptors 107-95

TORONTO (AP) — James Harden and the Houston Rockets watched a big lead evaporate, yet managed to keep their winning streak intact.

Harden scored 19 of his 35 points in the final quarter, Gerald Green had 11 of his 18 in the fourth and the Rockets beat the Toronto Raptors 107-95 on Tuesday night.

Eric Gordon and Austin Rivers each scored 13 points as the Rockets won their sixth straight, matching a season high.

Kawhi Leonard scored 26 points and Serge Ibaka had 10 points and 15 rebounds for Toronto. Pascal Siakam had 17 points, and Danny Green 14 as the Raptors had their seven-game home winning streak snapped.

Harden, the NBA's leading scorer, made 12 of 30 shots, including three of nine from long range. He was perfect at the foul line, hitting all eight of his attempts.

Houston's Chris Paul said his MVP teammates makes scoring look easy. It isn't, Paul cautioned.

"If it was that easy, everybody would do it," Paul said.

Harden, who eclipsed 18,000 career points Tuesday, has scored 28 or more points in 39 straight games. It's the second-longest streak in NBA history. Wilt Chamberlain (71 games) holds the record.

The Raptors overcame a 22-point second quarter deficit to reclaim the lead in the third, but couldn't hold on in the fourth. The Rockets turned it on, connecting on seven of their first eight shot from 3-point range. Houston made 15 of 34 attempts from beyond the arc.

"We locked back in," Harden said. "Our second unit did an unbelievable job of getting stops and creating opportunities on offense, and that was the game."

Harden made six of seven field goals in the fourth, including a pair of 3-pointers. He also had five foul shots in the quarter.

"I was playing well, but I wasn't shooting it well," Harden said of his performance through three quarters. "I had a lot of opportunities at the rim that I didn't convert on, so I wanted to make sure I converted on those, because that was the game right there."

The Rockets outscored the Raptors 23-7 on fast break points and turned 13 Toronto turnovers into 26 points. Houston had scored 17 points off turnovers before allowing any of their own.

"We've just got to do better," Siakam said. "Not enough energy."

Teammates Kyle Lowry echoed Siakam's comments on the heels of Toronto's second straight defeat. The Raptors lost in overtime at Detroit on



Houston Rockets guard James Harden (13) controls the ball as Toronto Raptors forward Kawhi Leonard (2) defends during the second half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, March 5, in Toronto.

Sunday. Toronto is 3-3 since the All-Star break

"We've got to play harder as a group and continue to get better," Lowry said.

Harden missed seven of 10 shot attempts in the first, but scored nine points as the Rockets led 23-19 after one.

Houston opened the second with a 19-4 run to take a 42-23 lead at 7:28. Green and Rivers each scored seven in the quarter and Houston led 55-37 at half-time. For the Raptors, it was their lowest-scoring half of the season.

Toronto roared back as Houston missed 11 of its first 12 attempts to begin the second half. Siakam's basket at 4:44 of the third put the Raptors up 60-59, erasing what had been a 22-point deficit. Siakam scored 15 in the quarter and the Rockets were 4-for-23 shooting as Toronto took a 71-69 lead into the fourth.

**TIP-INS**

Rockets: F Kenneth Faried (left hip) and G Iman Shumpert (right calf) were inactive. Coach Mike D'Antoni said both

are day-to-day. ... Chris Paul led the Rockets with 10 assists, while Clint Capela had 15 rebounds. ... The Rockets have won four straight road games and eight of 11. They're 17-16 away from home.

Raptors: Ibaka had a season-high five blocks. ... The Raptors dropped to 9-1 on Tuesdays. ... Toronto had not lost at home since a 105-92 defeat to Milwaukee on Jan. 31.

**STREAKING ROCKET**

Harden has led Houston in scoring in 42 consecutive games, the fifth-longest streak in NBA history.

**KEY NUMBER**

Toronto is 3-6 when failing to score at least 100 points.

**UP NEXT**

Rockets: Host Philadelphia on Friday.  
Raptors: Visit New Orleans on Friday.

## Klingberg scores, Bishop stops 28 shots, Stars blank Rangers

DALLAS (AP) — Ben Bishop hasn't had a lot of room for error when he shuts out opponents this season.

Bishop made 28 saves for his 28th career shutout, John Klingberg scored a second-period goal and the Dallas Stars beat the New York Rangers 1-0 Tuesday.

Dallas won its third straight and moved one point ahead of Minnesota in the race for the first wild card in the Western Conference.

Three of Bishop's four shutouts this season have been by a 1-0 score. His other shutout was a less-stressful 2-0 win.

"Didn't know that. Maybe we should start scoring less goals," Bishop joked. "That's just the way it's worked out."

Bishop also entered the third period with a 1-0 lead in a win Saturday at St. Louis.

"Our goalies have been instrumental throughout the whole process," Stars coach Jim Montgomery said. "I don't think (Bishop) had as hard a night as he had on others, but he managed the traffic in front of him really well."

Klingberg provided the offense 1:16 into the second period. He took a cross-ice pass from Miro Heiskanen at the blue line, skated to the top of the right circle and sent a wrist shot into the net off the left post.

"Post in, that's nice because it's usually post out," Klingberg said. "Miro made a great play. I talked to him. I was open. I got the puck on my tape. I saw someone screened the goalie really good."

Rangers goalie Alexandar Georgiev said he saw the shot coming. "But I didn't see how it went in. There was a lot of traffic in front of me, so I tried to just move into the direction the puck was going and block it."

Georgiev had 31 saves for New York, which hasn't won in five games.

The game ended two seconds after a scrum in front of Bishop that resulted in 24 minutes in penalties, 20 against the Rangers. Ryan Strome had a cross-checking penalty and a game misconduct.

"Strome absolutely crushed (the Stars' Jason Dickinson) into me," Bishop said. "It's one of those where we don't play them the rest of this year, but we'll remember it next year."

The Rangers had only one minor penalty in the first two periods but racked up 35 minutes and killed four Dallas power plays in the third period. Mika Zibanejad received a major penalty for boarding and a game misconduct when he knocked the Stars' Radek Faksa out of the game midway through the third.

"The linesman called it and he felt that (Zibanejad) hit (Faksa) in the head," Rangers coach David Quinn said. "That was the call, that was the explanation I got, and we had to kill a five-minute major."

The goalies had 11 saves each in the first period.

Georgiev had more difficult chances in the first. He stopped Faksa on a break-away and gloved Jamie Benn's shot from the top of the left circle off a faceoff. Bishop's best was at 17:40 on Vladislav Nemestnikov's shot as he skated down the slot.

Dallas killed three penalties in the first two periods. On the third, Zibanejad hit the crossbar behind Bishop.



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# Silva's 22 points lead South Carolina to 71-54 win over A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — South Carolina coach Frank Martin was thrilled his team ended its losing streak with a win against Texas A&M on Tuesday night.

He might have been equally as happy that it came thanks to a bounce-back performance from senior star Chris Silva.

Silva had 22 points and a career-high 17 rebounds to help South Carolina snap a three-game skid with the 71-54 victory.

Silva's big game comes after the 6-foot-9 player didn't have a rebound in a loss to Missouri on Saturday.

"I'm really happy for Chris," Martin said. "He's been an unbelievable guy to coach for four years and he's worked his tail off and I so want him to finish his senior year the right way. And the way he played last game, it's not indicative of the kind of player that he is and the kind of conference season he's had."

Silva didn't miss from 3-point range, making a career-best four after never attempting more than three in a game.

"He was a force rebounding and when he's making 3-pointers like

he did, it's tough," Texas A&M coach Billy Kennedy said.

Silva said being versatile in his scoring was big on Tuesday night.

"The players got to respect me when I step on the 3 so they've got to guard me," he said. "Down low I try to do the same thing when I post up. Whenever I get the ball I try to make my player guard me so the court opens."

South Carolina (15-15, 10-7 Southeastern Conference) led for the majority of the night and used a big run in the first part of the second half to pull away for good.

The Gamecocks led by 5 at halftime and had pushed the lead to 52-40 after scoring five straight points, capped by a 3 from Silva, with about 15 minutes left.

Wendell Mitchell made four quick points for the Aggies after that. But South Carolina countered with a 10-1 spurt that extended it to 62-45 with about eight minutes remaining and cruised to the victory. Keyshawn Bryant and Hassani Gravett scored three points each in that stretch and Silva capped it with a dunk.

The Gamecocks made 8 of 10 3-pointers in the first half and finished with

13 3s. It was their second big long-range shooting game against the Aggies this season after they tied a school record by sinking 16 in an 84-77 win on Feb. 16.

Freshman A.J. Lawson led the team with six 3s in that first meeting, but with Lawson out with an ankle injury, Gravett joined Silva with four.

Texas A&M (13-16, 6-11) got 15 points from Mitchell and 14 from Savion Flagg as it lost for the second time in three games.

The Aggies had two players in their starting lineup finish with no points.

"It's hard to beat people when you don't get offensive production from everyone that's playing," Kennedy said.

The Gamecocks had shot just 36.3 percent from the field during their losing streak, but rediscovered their offense against A&M, making 45 percent of their field goals, including shooting 57 percent on 3s.

Gravett added 17 points with eight assists for South Carolina and Bryant finished with 15 points.

**BIG PICTURE**

South Carolina: The Gamecocks got back on track offensively after three

tough games, but will need to keep it up if they hope to make any noise in the SEC tournament next week.

Texas A&M: The Aggies managed to play well enough to hand Vanderbilt its 17th straight loss on Saturday, but they'll have to play much better if they hope to wrap up this tough regular season on a high note or do anything in the conference tournament.

**LAWSON'S HEALTH**

Martin said Lawson got the cast removed from his ankle on Monday and that he was doing much better. He said he's been doing intense rehabilitation for the last two days, but he isn't sure when he'll return.

"I think he'll play again this season ... but I don't think it will be Saturday," he said.

**THEY SAID IT**

Martin on what Silva brings to his team: "With him we always have a chance."

**UP NEXT**

South Carolina: Hosts Georgia on Saturday to end the regular season.

Texas A&M: Wraps up the regular season at Mississippi State on Saturday.

# Hayward, Celtics run away from Warriors for a 128-95 win

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — DeMarcus Cousins lost his cool and the Golden State Warriors lost at home in embarrassing fashion once again.

Gordon Hayward scored 30 points off the bench, Kyrie Irving had 19 points and 11 assists, and the Boston Celtics ran away from the Warriors early on the way to a 128-95 win Tuesday night in a game that turned testy with the two-time defending champions down big.

Cousins and Terry Rozier received double technicals with 8:44 to play. Cousins was called for his fifth foul on a charge drawn by Aron Baynes, then the fiery Warriors center stood over Baynes in clear frustration. Jayson Tatum bumped Cousins with his right arm and Cousins pushed back with some force, then Rozier entered the fray and he and Cousins traded shoves.

"It was silly. It was nothing, absolutely nothing," Cousins said without elaborating.

Boogie's moment summed up an ugly evening of basketball by his team — and fans seeing their final season in the East Bay made a mad dash for the Oracle Arena exits in the closing minutes. It was the Warriors' fifth home defeat by 20 or more points.

"I'd love to have some magic potion and say we can come out and play with better energy and better discipline and kind of rectify it, but we've got to, at some point, stop talking about it and figure it out," Stephen Curry said.

Curry provided a bright spot with 23 points and four 3-pointers on a night Splash Brother Klay Thompson sat out with soreness in his right knee.

"Klay would have had to play a hell of a game to overcome all that," coach Steve Kerr said.

Kevin Durant scored 18 points but committed five turnovers, while Cousins wound up with 10 points on 4-for-12 shooting — missing all five of his 3-point tries — and nine rebounds to go with four turnovers.

The Warriors, who had won the last two meetings with Boston, couldn't overcome a lackluster first half in which they were outthrustled on both ends and faced a daunting 73-48 halftime deficit.

"It looked to me like we were jogging up the floor. You can't play basketball jogging. You've got to sprint," Kerr said. "Your cuts have to be hard. You have to be going all out. We did not go all out and it was embarrassing."

Tatum scored 17 points for the Celtics, who came in having lost five of six since the All-Star break.

"I think we played with purpose all the way through. We were very business-like the whole night, even at halftime and just now after the game," Celtics coach Brad Stevens said. "We know we haven't played like that enough but it's encouraging as a reminder that we can."

Golden State missed its initial four shots and fell behind 11-0 as Boston started 5 of 7 before Curry's jumper at 8:26. The Warriors made five straight shots and used a 12-2 burst to get right back in it.

Alfonzo McKinnie started in place of Thompson and contributed seven points in 17 minutes.

"It starts with a passion and an anger and an intensity, and it wasn't there tonight," Kerr said.

# Towns scores 41 as Timberwolves top Thunder 131-120

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Karl-Anthony Towns is putting up impressive offensive numbers. All he cares about, though, are wins.

Another huge night from Towns helped Minnesota snap a three-game losing streak Tuesday. The star center had 41 points and 14 rebounds as the Timberwolves spoiled Paul George's return to the Oklahoma City lineup with a 131-120 victory over the Thunder.

Towns has 182 points over his last five games, the best five-game stretch in team history. He fell one point shy of tying his season high.

"You can have all the numbers you want, but you don't ever want to be the guy that's getting good stats on a losing team," Towns said. "We've got to find ways to win. I'd rather have less stats and have more wins than to do what I've been doing recently."

Towns scored 16 in the third quarter as Minnesota kept its foot on the gas after taking a 14-point lead into halftime. He capped the victory with a thunderous dunk to give him his second 40-point game of the season.

The Timberwolves have won all three meetings with the Thunder and are 6-1 against Oklahoma City since the beginning of last season.

Derrick Rose added 19 points and Andrew Wiggins scored 18 for Minnesota, which began the night six games out of a playoff spot.

Thunder guard Russell Westbrook had 38 points on 15-of-28 shooting.

George was back on the court after missing three games with a right shoulder injury. He scored 25 points but was 8 of 25 from the field, including 4 for 14 from 3-point range.

"The rhythm was off a little bit, not only for myself but just the rhythm with my guys out there," George said. "But I feel fine."

Rose scored eight points in the final 2:04 of the first quarter to push Minnesota's lead to 30-22 after one. The Thunder had erased a 10-point deficit before Rose's late outburst put the Wolves back on top.

After picking up two fouls early in the first quarter, Towns got hot in the second. He scored six straight Timberwolves points and finished the half with 15.



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**Minnesota Timberwolves' Karl-Anthony Towns dunks as Oklahoma City Thunder's Steven Adams watches during the second half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, March 5, in Minneapolis. The Timberwolves won 131-120.**

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