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## Forsan Buffalo Band claims 21<sup>st</sup> Sweepstakes

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Mark down another sweepstakes for the Forsan Band, 21 to be exact.

Forsan High School band competed at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest, in Andrews on March 6 and brought home another sweepstakes.

The band received a Division 1 in Concert and Sight-Reading, earning them the trophy for the 2018-19 school year. During the fall, the band received a Division 1 in marching contest, which was the first step to earning Sweepstakes.

"The band received 1s from all six of the judges. This is a big accomplishment and we are proud of all 117 members of the band," Forsan Band Director Jim Rhodes said.

The Buffalo band performed the following compilation of songs: Red Cape March, Japanese Fantasy, and Two British Folk Songs.

"We had a wonderful performance on stage and in Sight-Reading the notes off the page in the Sight-Reading portion of the contest," he said.

Rhodes wanted to issue a thank you to all those who have supported the kids along this journey, the drivers, sponsors, parents and administration.



The Forsan Band is shown on stage, gearing up for competition that earned them Sweepstakes. This marks the 21<sup>st</sup> Sweepstakes for the Buffalo Band. *Courtesy photo*

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## Stewart resigns from Big Spring City Council

*Council plans to authorize special election to find replacement*

**By ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring City Council member is stepping down; and, assuming the Council approves, his replacement will be chosen during a special election during the May 4 local election.

Howard Stewart, Council Member for Big Spring's District 4, has tendered a letter of resignation to the city. The council and mayor plan to formally accept his resignation at Tuesday night's City Council meeting, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

In the letter, Stewart says he has enjoyed serving on the council over the past two years.



Stewart

my replacement is sworn in."

The letter is signed "Sincerely, Howard Stewart."

District 4 will make a third city election on March 4. The positions of mayor – currently held by Larry McLellan; and District 5 Councilperson – currently held by Raul Benavides, are both also up for grabs. Neither McLellan nor Benavides are eligible to run for another term. Four candidates have filed to seek the mayor's post – David Mathis, Anna Scott, Shannon Thomason, and Debbie Wegman; while two are vying for the District 5 seat – Daniel Moreno and Camilla Strande.

Those wishing to replace Stewart as the District 4 council member must file no later than March 25. Candidates need not live in District 4, but may live anywhere in the city of Big Spring. Candidates must have been a resident and citizen of Big Spring for at

## Cookin' chili at the Desert Flower



Judges in Saturday's Chili Cookoff at Desert Flower Art Bar, 123 S. Main St., sample the spicy creations of the contest's participants. First prize in the contest went to Haylie Shelby, second prize to Judson Oppgard, and third prize to Tommy Tafuro. Congrats to the winners!

## Local entertainment; opportunity to support local organizations

**By ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer

An evening out doesn't have to include an extensive trip, but can be found locally and in surrounding areas.

Recently, several different musical events have taken place in Big Spring, but for those looking to expand their entertainment options, they don't have to look far. In addition to concerts, Broadway style plays, comedy shows, and other musical styles are provided just 45 minutes down the road.

The Wagner Noel, located in Midland, offers a variety of shows throughout the week and weekend. With spring break upon us, family events are on the rise. A few of the upcoming shows are:

- March 12-13: Paw Patrol Live! It's pirate day in Adventure Bay, and Ryder will need all paws on deck to discover a secret treasure map. Great show for the entire family.
- March 15: Earth, Wind & Fire – This legendary band's career has spanned fifty

years, and they've sold out concerts all over the world. They have released 23 albums, eight of which have gone Double Platinum. Along with their numerous awards, they were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2000.

- March 22: The Beach Boys with special guest John Stamos. Spanning a career of five decades, The Beach Boys continue to perform around the world. Captained by Mike Love, they play a very busy schedule of concerts, averaging about 150 shows a year.
- March 23: Tanya Tucker, with special guest, Johnny Bush. Inspiration to many female country artists, Tucker brings her unique sound to the Permian Basin. Tucker had her first hit, "Delta Dawn", at age 13, and has since earned countless awards and acclaim.

For those who want to stay local and support local efforts, there are several opportunities coming up. Many of these events offer

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## Obituaries

### Ronald R. Cross



Ronald R. Cross, 89, was born on May 2, 1929, in Stanton, Texas to Gordon and Josie Cross. He married Georgia Lee Moore on July 14, 1956. Ronald was a carpenter most of his life. His hobbies included gardening, woodworking and reading about Texas history. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving in the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Aug. 12, 2007, a daughter, Sheryl Eubank, Aug. 10, 2008, a son, Kelley Cross, April 25, 2016, his parents, four brothers, H.T. Selwin, Vernon and Glenn Cross; four sisters, Noreen Murphy, Bennie Curfew, Margaret Powell and Mildred Carrigan.

Ronald is survived by one daughter, Gwen Farmer and husband Sam of Milton, Fla.; one daughter-in-law, Debbie Cross; one sister, Rosa Starnes of

Lubbock, Tex.; six grandchildren, Thomas Bening and wife Nadia of Austin, Tex., Toby Hoggard and wife Brooke of Austin, Tex., Candy Jett and husband Mike, and Shana Kay Broussard and husband Chris of Haughton, La., Cody Cross and wife Ashley of Lubbock, Tex., and Mary Cross; 10 great-grandchildren, Mason, Knox, Pike and Brix Bening, Victoria Hoggard, Samantha Jett, Sunshine and Sutton Broussard and Jacob and Eva Cross.

Ronald is also survived by one very special nephew and his wife, Spud and Jerri Curfew, of Crane, Texas. Spud and Jerri made many trips to Big Spring over the years to visit Ronald, take him out to eat and to doctor appointments, even after he became a resident at the Texas State Veterans Home in July, 2018. Ronald loved Spud and Jerri dearly.

Ronald's memorial will be at Trinity Memorial Park in the Peace Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2019.

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

*Paid Obituary*

### Reggie Shaw



Reggie Shaw, 55, of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 9, 2019, in a Lubbock hospital. No services are planned at this time.

He is survived by numerous children.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's 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.

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

### 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.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **WESLEY ALLEN EDMONDSON**, 31, of 403 S. 5th St., Coahoma, was arrested on a warrant for expired registration, and on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• **CHRISTY ANN HARRISON**, 46, of 1517 Kentucky Way, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 35, of 1408 Runnels St., was arrested on a warrant for walking on roadway where sidewalks provided.

• **STEVEN D'WAYNE RICH**, 40, of 3812 N. Gail Hwy, was ar-

rested on a warrant for theft of property (\$100-\$750), and charges of driving while license invalid, no license plate on trailer, child under eight years-old or less than 4'9" not in safety seat system, failure to obtain Texas drivers license within 90 days, and expired registration..

• **EDWARD JOSEPH BATEMAN**, 29, of 101 Jonesboro Rd., was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• **JEREMY GOMEZ**, 34, of 1800 Main Rear, was arrested on two warrants from another agency.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster St.

• **INTOXICATED DRIVER**

was reported at Mulberry and Lloyd.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3300 block of E. I-20 and in the 700 block of S. Johnson St.

• **THEFT** was reported at N. FM 700 and Hwy 350

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at Third and Lancaster.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

• **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 1900 block of Mittel Ave.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of Hooser Rd.

• **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 1800 block of Monticello.

## 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.

• Wildflower Ministries will have their next Foster Informational Meeting on Monday, March 11, 2019. This group meets at Trinity Baptist Church, 1701 E. FM 700. Have you ever considered fostering? Do you have questions? Wait no longer. Your opportunity is here. Come meet foster parents and a licensing professional to learn about fostering in Howard County. Please enter through the Northwest door in the back of the building.

• 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 information, call, 432-935-0713.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school. The next sacking event will be April 1 and 2 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St., at 5:30 p.m.

• The Academy, an optional program available to all Coahoma ISD students in the first through fifth grade, is now accepting applications for current students grades first through fifth for the 2019-2020 academic year.

The program is designed to develop academic skills while emphasizing student responsibility, leadership, and self-confidence. It is structured to create an environment that allows flexible scheduling, hands-on learning, incorporation of music and movement into academic lessons

while holding students to high expectations of responsibility.

Applicants and their parents must undergo an interview and complete an orientation prior to the start of the program.

Forms can be filled out in the Coahoma Elementary School office, 400 Ramsey, Street, Coahoma. Applications must be submitted no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Mar. 29, 2019.

Students who are already in the program will not have to re-apply.

• 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).

• 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 news-

papers 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 .

• 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 call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

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# COUNCIL

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least a year preceding the date of the election.

In other business, the council will consider a request by a group of senior citizens to apply senior greens fees at the Comanche Trail Park Golf Course to holidays, if those holidays fall on weekdays. According to the request, full-price greens fees are currently \$695 per year, while senior fees

are \$575 per year. Since the senior rate doesn't apply to weekends or holidays, seniors are not able to play on their reduced rate about 114 days out of the year.

Broken down by day of eligible play, greens fees for one day under the full-price are about \$1.90 per day (\$695 divided by 365 days); while the senior rate is about \$2.29 per day (\$575 divided by 251 eligible days).

The council will also:

- Reconsider a bid for a utility trac-

tor for the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark which was tabled at the previous Council meeting.

- Consider awarding a bid for the 2019 Seal Coat Project in the amount of \$497,124.27 to Cox Paving of Texas Inc., based in Blanco, Texas. Cox's bid was the low bid on the project.

- Consider granting permission to seek bids for construction of a wall for Building No. 1 at the Airpark.

- Consider a resolution supporting the designation of the extension of

Interstate 27 as a Future Interstate by Congress, and urging the State Legislature to also support the designation.

- Discuss Parks and Recreation Board Membership requirements.

- Consider a permit for Dawson Geophysical Company to conduct geophysical operations on 447.1 acres of city land in Big Spring.

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

## 2 die after their vehicle hits bus carrying Texas students



AP photo

A bus is off the road after a fatal bus crash in Tyler, Texas, on Sunday, March 10. Police say multiple people died after their pickup truck collided in East Texas with a charter bus carrying students returning from a trip to Florida.

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Police say two men have died after their pickup truck collided in East Texas with a charter bus carrying students returning from Florida.

Tyler police say five occupants of the bus — the driver, two other adults and two students — were taken to a hospital after sustaining minor injuries in the head-on crash just after 4 a.m. Sunday.

Police say witness accounts indicate the eastbound truck

veered into the westbound lane, striking the bus, which went off the roadway.

Police say 32 people were on the bus, including six adults and 25 students. The students from The Brook Hill School near Tyler were returning from Orlando.

Police say the pickup's driver was 22-year-old Jeffrey Dalton Aynesworth of Rusk. The passenger was 24-year-old Payton Joseph Raymond of Flint.

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an opportunity to support local organizations and community outreach efforts.

Pints for Polio is set for March 23 and tickets can be purchased at different locations around town, including the Big Spring Herald and the Chamber of Commerce. Also, Greater Big Spring Rotary members have tickets for sale, as well.

Pub Crawl is set for March 16 and will include a tour through several local downtown venues.

Point of Grace, a Christian Concert taking place at the Municipal Auditorium, has been rescheduled for July 26. The originally scheduled concert was set for March 30, but encountered scheduling conflicts.

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

## Take Note

- 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.

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

- 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.

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

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

- Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

## Intoxicated driving costs lives

Special to the Herald

Driving intoxicated on alcohol or a substance other than alcohol can have very serious consequences. Last year the Big Spring Police Department responded to 517 motor vehicle accidents. Driving while intoxicated can greatly affect your ability to see and hear, diminish your attention span, greatly reduce your problem solving skills, and compromise your decision making abilities.



The Big Spring Police Department is concerned about public safety on our roadways, and are proactive with DWI enforcement within our jurisdiction to try and reduce drunk driving. Last year

the Big Spring Police Department made 67 DWI arrests. The best enforcement; however, relies upon the safety and discipline of our citizens and those who visit our city for business and entertainment. The public can lower the number of alcohol-related crashes in Big Spring by being smart after having an alcoholic beverage to drink.

First, always have a sober driver to transport you where you need to go. Second, do not allow an intoxicated person to operate a motor vehicle. The Big Spring Police Department is available to assist in the occasion that a person is refusing to take a safe, sober ride home. When in doubt, call 911 to report intoxicated driver incidents. If you are present at an establishment that sells alcoholic beverages, and it appears they are over-serving customers, report it immediately to the police.

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Wesley Frost, 26, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday followed by a memorial service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Joan J. Pick, 82, died Thursday. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019, 2 p.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Ronald R. Cross, 89, died Jan. 7, 2019. Memorial graveside service will be at Trinity Memorial Park in the Peace Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2019.

## DPS reminds Texans of free tool to keep communities and schools safe

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding all Texans to do their part to keep our communities and schools safe by reporting suspicious activity or behaviors that may indicate ongoing or future criminal or terrorist activity through the iWatchTexas mobile app. To help promote the app and encourage the public to use this valuable tool, DPS has partnered with the Texas Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Texas School Safety Center, Texas Education Agency and Regional Fusion Centers\* to help spread the word.

"School safety is one of my top priorities, and the iWatchTexas program will enhance our commitment to this task," said Governor Greg Abbott. "I encourage all Texans to utilize this app to report suspicious activity in their communities to keep our students safe at school."

The iWatchTexas program was created as a partnership between communities and law

enforcement, and utilizes citizen-sourced tips related to criminal activity. DPS developed the iWatchTexas mobile app to make it easier for the public to report suspicious activity in Texas, including criminal, terroristic or school safety-related threats.

"Protecting the people of Texas and making our communities safer places to live is the number one priority at DPS," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "At the direction of Governor Abbott, DPS launched the iWatchTexas mobile app last summer with the goal of making it easier for the public to report suspicious activity to law enforcement. We must work together, and

I encourage everyone to use the iWatchTexas mobile app, as you are our eyes and ears in your community."

Most recently, DPS created a how-to video to demonstrate how quick and easy it is to use the iWatchTexas mobile app. Through our various partners, this video and a new informational brochure and card about the iWatchTexas program will be distributed at schools, PTA meetings, driver license offices, local businesses and more. The goal is to reach as many Texans as possible to share how this tool can help keep our communities safe.

Visit iWatchTexas.org to learn more about how to report suspicious activity.

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# Steers win 2 games on Saturday to go 4-1 in West Texas March Classic



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Big Spring first baseman Jason Miramontes tags the base runner out at first during the Steer's 9-1 win over Pecos in their first game of the day at the West Texas March Classic on Saturday, March 9.



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Big Spring second baseman Anthony Sarmiento fields a sharp hit during the Steer's 9-1 win over Pecos in their first game of the day at the West Texas March Classic on Saturday, March 9.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – After starting the tournament with a big 13-3 win over Lamesa on Thursday afternoon followed by a close 2-0 victory over Alpine Thursday night, the Steers dropped a game in their lone loss to Denver City 6-1 at Security Bank Field in Midland on Friday. Big Spring rebounded in a big way on Saturday, they came out on fire and using their hot bats got back-to-back wins over Pecos and Brownfield to close out the tournament.

In the first game Saturday against Pecos, the Steers started out slow as neither team could get any runs early. Then after giving up the first run of the game in the top of the fourth to go down 1-0, Big Spring found their swarms and scored 4 runs in the bottom of the inning to take a 4-1 lead. The Steers added another run in the fifth and put the game on ice with another 4 run inning in the bottom of the sixth. The Steers only allowed the one run against Pecos while racking

up 9 runs in three innings to end the Eagles chances once and for all in the 9-1 victory Saturday afternoon.

In the second game of the day on Saturday versus Brownfield, Big Spring jumped out to an early 1-0 lead after the first inning and never looked back. The Steers led the entire game and really put the game away for good with a 5 run fifth inning that put Big Spring up 12-3. The Steers held Brownfield scoreless through the first 3 inning of the game before giving up 2 runs in the top of the fourth making it a close 3-2 game as the Steers came up to bat in the bottom of the inning. Big Spring answered with 4 runs of their own in the bottom of the fourth and scored 13 runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings combined to really take control of the game from the plate. With that offensive explosion the Steers took the win over Brownfield 16-8 despite giving up 4 runs in the top of the sixth.

Big Spring heads into spring break with an (8-8-1) record and will square off against Pecos again at Christensen Stadium in Midland on Tuesday.



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Big Spring's Kyler Seymore hits an inside the park home run during the Steer's 9-1 win over Pecos in their first game of the day at the West Texas March Classic on Saturday, March 9.

# Hawks play great defense and go 3-1 in four game series with Clarendon College

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – After dropping their first game to the Bulldogs on Friday 13-2 at Jack Barber field, the Hawks woke up and went on a tear defeating Clarendon the next three games straight. After being outthit 10 to 4 and outscoored 13-2 in the first game of the series by the Bulldogs, Howard College completely dominated the rest of the series. The Hawks out hit Clarendon College 34 to 16 and out scored the Bulldogs 31 to 8 in over the next three games to take the series 3-1.

In the first game of the series on Friday, Howard College had the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a big double digit loss to Clarendon College. The Bulldogs scored in the first inning on a home run by Lamontagne, an RBI single by Tommy Reyes-Cruz and an RBI single by Shawn Vazquez to take an early 4-0

lead. The Hawks really had a hard time trying to put runs on the board and had a tough task defensively containing Clarendon College at the plate. The Bulldogs followed their 4 run first inning with another big inning in the second. Clarendon scored five runs in the second with Shawn Ross, Reyes-Cruz and Adriel Acevedo all contributing in the big inning with RBIs.

Jason Porter led things off on the mound for the Clarendon College Bulldogs. He allowed four hits and two runs over four innings and struck out five. Jordan Mikel was on the mound for the Hawks. He allowed nine hits and 10 runs over four and two-thirds innings and struck out seven. Reed Osborn threw one-third of an inning out of the bullpen.

Howard College hit one long ball on the day. Seth Ochoa went deep in the fourth inning while Brandon Pimen-



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tel, Ty Manning, Ochoa, and Lance Russell each managed one hit to lead the Hawks offensively.

Clarendon College collected 10 hits in the game with Lennard Pietersz, Kevin Bermudez, Acevedo, and Reyes-Cruz each getting multiple hits for the Bulldogs in the first game win. In the second game on Friday, The Hawks rebounded and found their rhythm at the plate. Howard College saw the ball well racking up 10 hits in the game. Diego Ramirez and Brandon Pimentel each collected multiple hits for Howard College in the 11-1 win. Ramirez went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead the Hawks at the plate. Howard College swatted two deep shots in the game. Russell went yard in the first inning while McClain had a dinger in the fifth.

Nicco Cole was credited with the victory for the Hawks. He went five innings, allowed just one run on two

hits and struck out an impressive 10 in the win. Zach Gagnon led things off on the mound for Clarendon College and allowed nine hits and 10 runs over four and two-thirds innings while striking out three. With their offensive clicking and their defense playing great behind some really solid pitching, Howard College got the easy 11-1 win to even the series up at 1-1 heading into their second double header on Saturday.

In the third game of the series on Saturday, the Hawks started right where they left off on Friday and jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Howard College out hit the Bulldogs 9 to 4 in the game and turned those hits into 7 runs. The Hawks also held Clarendon to just one run in the game and really showed their outstanding defensive abilities in the game.

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Howard College left fielder Ty Manning scoops up a hit during the Hawk's 13-2 loss to Clarendon in the first game of a double header played on Friday, March 8.



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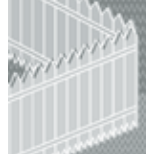
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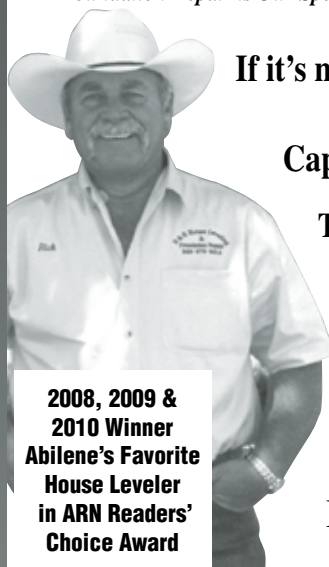
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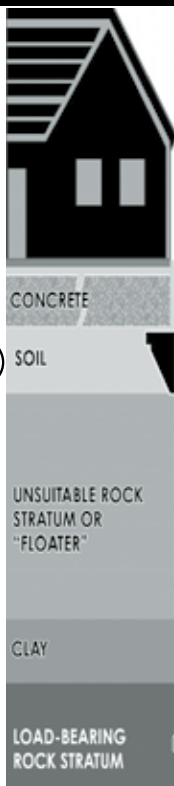
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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION**  
DISTRICT 08  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 7, 2019  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 11, 2019  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

**Legals**

Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV  
Rule 37 Case No. 0309072  
Status/Permit No. 835649

**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 requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 24, Bk. 34 T2N, T&P RR CO/WOODARD, E P Survey, A-1213, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 10.8 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations,

**Legals**

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Lease/Unit Well No. : 2626LS  
Lease/Unit Acres : 1140.72  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 95.0  
  
Lease Lines : 519.0 F S L, 751.0 F E L  
Survey Lines : 519.0 F S L, 751.0 F E L  
  
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 500.0 F S L, 1495.0 F E L  
  
Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 30 Block: A Abstract: 579  
Survey: BAUER & COCKRELL  
Lease Lines: 100.0 F S L

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**Contract Bridge**



By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 5 4  
♥ J 5 3  
♦ Q J 3  
♣ A K 10 6

**WEST**  
♠ 10 7 6  
♥ 10 9 7 6 4 2  
♦ K 10 6  
♣ J

**EAST**  
♠ A Q J 9 8 3 2  
♥ —  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ 9 8 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ —  
♥ A K Q 8  
♦ A 8 7 2  
♣ Q 7 4 3 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♦ Pass 2NT 3♠  
4♣ 4♣ 5♣ Pass  
6♣ Pass Pass Dble

Opening lead — two of hearts.  
The lead-directing double of a slam, also called a Lightner Double, does not come up often, but when it does it can completely alter the outcome of a deal. Take this case from a match between the United States and Belgium at the 1984 World Team Olympiad.  
At the first table, with a U.S. pair North-South, the bidding went as shown. The Belgian East-West disrupted the bidding somewhat, but the Americans (Bobby Goldman and Paul Soloway) reached the excellent six-club contract anyway.  
East (Olivier Neve) made a Lightner Double of six clubs, directing his partner not to lead the suit he had bid, but to lead another suit instead. Neve was confident that his partner had enough heart length to work out the possibility of a heart void in the East hand.  
West (Philippe Coenraets) had no trouble finding the killing lead. After ruffing the heart, East returned a low diamond. Declarer had no choice but to play low to try to make the slam, but West won with the king and led a second heart for East to ruff, giving the Belgians a 300-point pickup.  
At the second table, with a Belgian pair now North-South, the bidding went:  
South West North East  
1♣ Pass 1♦ 3♠  
4♣ Pass 6♣ All Pass  
East (Bobby Wolff, playing with Bob Hamman) elected not to double since he did not know whether his side could score another trick even if he got a heart ruff. Whether he should have doubled is left to the tender mercies of the reader.  
West naturally led a spade, and declarer lost only a diamond to score 920 points. This, plus the 300 gained at the other table, gave the Belgians a 15-IMP pickup on the deal.

Tomorrow: Safety first.  
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**SUDOKU**

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

ANSWER:

**Planetary Lighting Plan**

There's a difference between adequate lighting and the inspired lighting of artistic displays in museums, shops, hotels and the like. Making things look good by showing them in their best light often requires a thoughtful plan. The moon auspiciously angles Saturn and then Pluto, offering different "lighting" options. Shop around. Choose a good one.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** When the sign ahead is the same one again, it means you're traveling in a circle. That's OK; some roads work that way. Roundabouts, they're called. Any exit you take will be better than a circle to nowhere.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Question of the day: Is it better to break rules you know about or rules you don't know about? If it's an artistic endeavor, it's better to break ones you know about. If it's a legal endeavor, the ones you don't know about are safer.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** There's a time to connect with your heart and trust its guidance, and then there's a time to connect with your feet and trust theirs. In other words, some situations you just need to walk away from.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** In order to spend your time on what really matters, you have to develop a sixth sense about what doesn't. A lot of times, "what doesn't" has a petty feeling to it, a nasty little tone that will repel you once you're onto it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** The rules keep changing, and you make it a point to adjust accordingly. Others may be slower to adapt. Just

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**



remember that it causes as much pain in the world to give offense as it does to take it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You are extraordinarily fair today and will have the same opinion of an issue regardless of which side you happen to be on. It's because you clearly see what's right.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You're not sure you can approach with love until you feel love, but try anyway. You may find love as you approach, or you may find it much later when you think about what happened. So just act. At some point, love will be there.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Whereas the socially innocent or immature may think in terms of being around "good people" or "bad people," the socially developed concern themselves with bringing out the good or the bad in people they are around.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** When no one knows what the correct way is, you can do anything, call it anything and see what comes. In short, there's a touch of absurdity in this day. Let's hope you'll flow with it, because there's humor when you do.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** What was difficult becomes

easy, not because of some huge personal development or technological change but because of improved organization.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** It's easier to start over than to sort through and untangle a complete mess. That said, it's not impossible to sort a mess, and maybe that's the best option if the mess comprises beloved things.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** No one likes a hard sell. Who wants to feel pressured, powerless and possibly victimized? Sensing there's no glory in this type of influence, you'll back off and find the way of gentle influence.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 11).** You're an integral part of the culture, and you'll enjoy how things change, each development more exciting than the last. Connections with loved ones deepen as you endeavor to make them special. Don't let a winning streak at work get in the way of this! You'll make money either way, so go on and put your people first. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 4, 48, 9 and 13.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** The Madden Brothers, Benji and Joel Madden, have been known to do a wide range of things in the name of charity, from rocking stadiums to making cream puffs on television. The twins of Good Charlotte were born when the sun and Mars were in Pisces and the moon was in theatrical Leo. Having Venus in Aquarius shows a strong impetus to "pay it forward."

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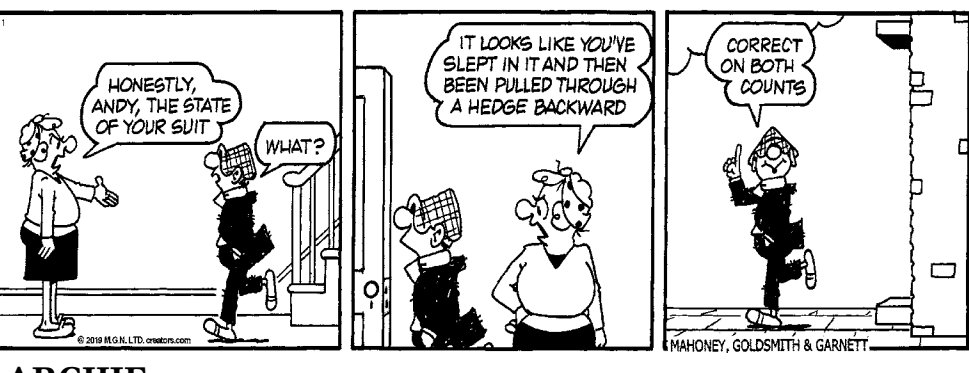
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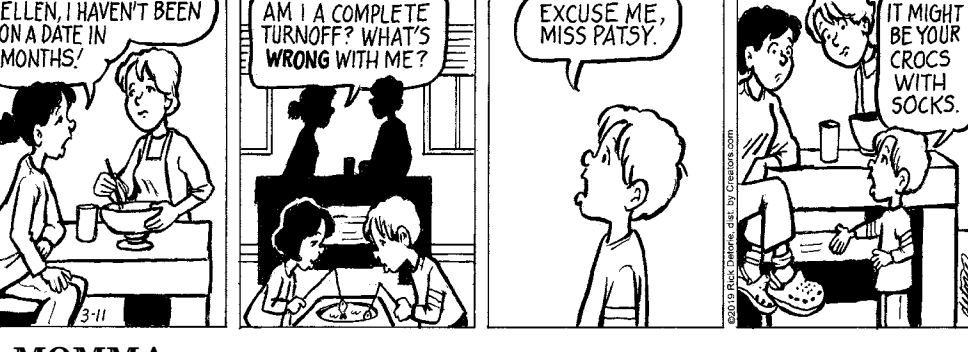
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# This Date In History

### Today in History

By The Associated Press undefined

### Today in History

Today is Monday, March 11, the 70th day of 2019. There are 295 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 11, 1985, Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed the late Konstantin U. Chernenko as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party.

### On this date:

In 1513, Giovanni de' Medici was proclaimed pope, succeeding Julius II; he took the name Leo X.

In 1888, the Blizzard of '88, also known as the "Great White Hurricane," began inundating the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400 deaths.

In 1918, what are believed to be the first confirmed U.S. cases of a deadly global flu pandemic were reported among U.S. Army soldiers stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas; 46 would die. (The worldwide outbreak of influenza claimed an estimated 20 to 40 million lives.)

In 1935, the Bank of Canada began operations, issuing its first series of bank notes.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis.

In 1954, the U.S. Army charged that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., and his subcommittee's chief counsel, Roy Cohn, had exerted pressure to obtain favored treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine, a former consultant to the subcommittee. (The confrontation culminated in the famous Senate Army-McCarthy hearings.)

In 1959, the Lorraine Hansberry drama "A Raisin in the Sun" opened at New York's Ethel Barrymore Theater.

In 1977, more than 130 hostages held in Washington, D.C., by Hanafi Muslims were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations.

In 1993, Janet Reno was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to be U.S. attorney general.

In 2003, a U.S. Army helicopter crashed near Fort Drum in upstate New York, killing 11 soldiers. Recep Tayyip Erdogan (REH'-jehp TY'-ihp UR'-doh-wahn), the leader of Turkey's governing party, was named prime minister. After a four-day walkout that cost New York City \$10 million, Broadway musicians settled the first strike on the Great White Way in nearly 30 years.

In 2004, ten bombs exploded in quick succession across the commuter rail network in Ma-

drid, Spain, killing 191 people in an attack linked to al-Qaida-inspired militants.

In 2011, a magnitude-9.0 earthquake and resulting tsunami struck Japan's northeastern coast, killing nearly 20,000 people and severely damaging the Fukushima Dai-ichi (fookoo-SHEE'-mah dy-EE'-chee) nuclear power station.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama signed a \$410 billion spending package to keep the government running through September 2009, even as he called it "imperfect" because of the number of earmarks it contained. A teenager, Tim Kretschmer, went on a shooting rampage starting at a school in Winnenden, Germany, killing 15 people before committing suicide.

Five years ago: In an extraordinary public accusation, the head of the Senate Intelligence Committee, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., declared the CIA had interfered with and then tried to intimidate a congressional investigation into the agency's possible use of torture in terror probes during the Bush administration.

Swedish Radio reporter Nils Horner was shot dead in Kabul, Afghanistan, in an attack claimed by a Taliban splinter group. Dallas Seavey ran a blistering pace and took the lead just hours before the finish to win the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

One year ago: The White House pledged to help states pay for firearms training for teachers, and renewed its call for an improved background check system, as part of a new plan to prevent school shootings like the one that left 17 people dead at a Florida high school four weeks earlier; the plan did not include a push to boost the minimum age for purchasing assault weapons to 21. British officials investigating the nerve agent attack on a Russian ex-spy and his adult daughter said limited traces of contamination were found in a restaurant and a pub in the English city of Salisbury. Lawmakers in China abolished presidential term limits that had been in place for more than 35 years, opening up the possibility of Xi Jinping (shee jihn-peeng) holding power for life.

Today's Birthdays: Media mogul Rupert Murdoch is 88.

Former ABC News correspondent Sam Donaldson is 85. Musician Flaco Jimenez (FLAH'-koh hee-MEH'-nez) is 80. Actress Tricia O'Neil is 74. Actor Mark Metcalf is 73. Rock singer-musician Mark Stein (Vanilla Fudge) is 72. Singer Bobby McFerrin is 69. Movie director Jerry Zucker is 69. Singer Cheryl Lynn is 68. Actress Susan Richardson is 67. Recording executive Jimmy Iovine (eye-VEEN')

is 66. Singer Nina Hagen is 64. Country singer Jimmy Fortune (The Statler Brothers) is 64. Actor Elias Koteas (ee-LY'-uhs koh-TAY'-uhs) is 58. Actor-director Peter Berg is 57. Singer Mary Gauthier (GOH'-shay) is 57. Actor Jeffrey Nordling is 57. Actress Alex Kingston is 56. Country musician David Talbot is 56. Actor Wallace Langham is 54. Former U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill., is 54. Actor John

Barrowman is 52. Singer Lisa Loeb is 51. Neo-soul musician Al Gamble (St. Paul & the Broken Bones) is 50. Singer Pete Dinklage is 50. Actor Terrence Howard is 50. Rock musician Rami Jaffee is 50. Actor Johnny Knoxville is 48. Rock singer-musicians Benji and Joel Madden (Good Charlotte; The Madden Brothers) are 40. Actor David Anders is 38. Singer LeToya is 38. Actress Thora Birch is 37. TV person-

ality Melissa Rycroft is 36. Actor Rob Brown is 35. Actress Jodie Comer is 26.

Thought for Today: "Perhaps it is better to wake up after all, even to suffer, rather than to remain a dupe to illusions all one's life." — Kate Chopin, American writer (1851-1904).

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# Newsday Crossword

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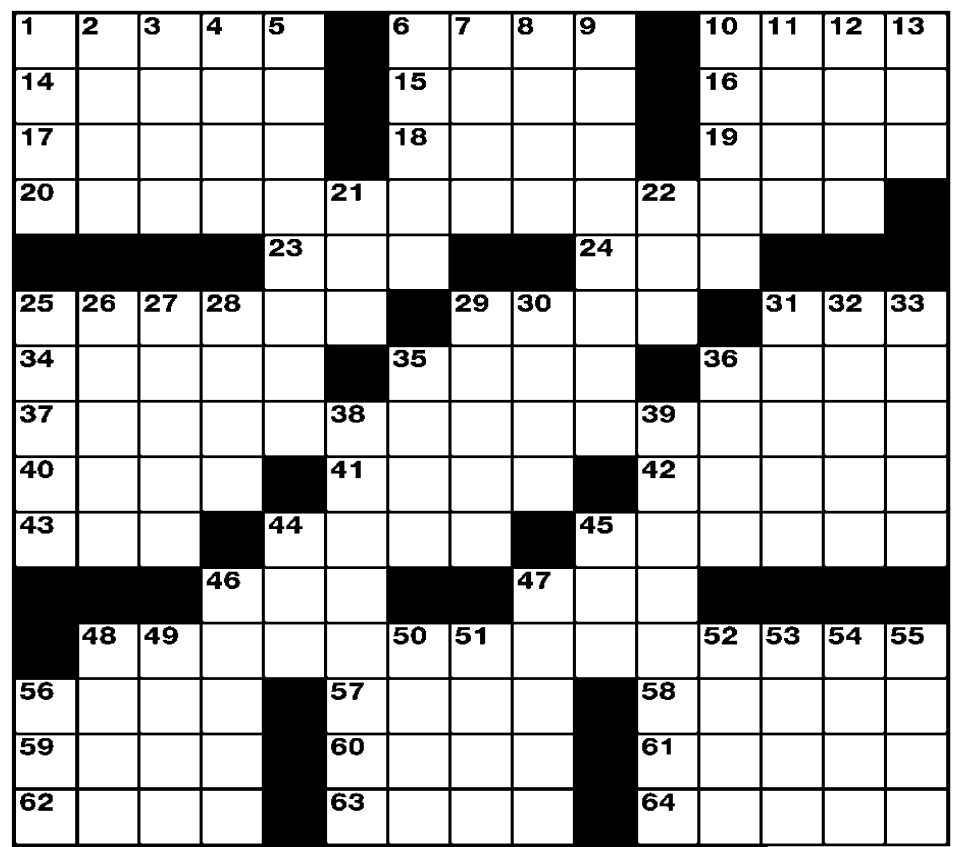
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### ACROSS

- 1 Puts in jeopardy
- 6 Complete collections
- 10 Quick punches
- 14 Get 100 on a test
- 15 Quartet minus one
- 16 A Great Lake
- 17 Spiny desert plants
- 18 Greasy
- 19 "What \_\_\_ you thinking?"
- 20 Occurs to a person, as a thought
- 23 Free (of)
- 24 "You've got mail" co.
- 25 See 29 Across
- 29 With 25 Across, large game fish
- 31 Shade tree
- 34 Whale's habitat
- 35 Actor Baldwin
- 36 Jai \_\_\_ (indoor sport)
- 37 Decides on something else
- 40 Group of buffalo
- 41 Bottom numbers on a graph
- 42 Gives as an example
- 43 Commercials, for example
- 44 Clumsy ones
- 45 Author Hemingway
- 46 Drain of energy
- 47 Long-running CBS police series
- 48 Tries hard to think of something
- 56 Pepsi or Coke
- 57 Clothes-pressing appliance

### DOWN

- 1 Marathon or sprint
- 2 "\_\_\_ hardly wait!"
- 3 Religious offshoot
- 4 Flying toy with a tail
- 5 Mixing with a spoon
- 6 Got up from a chair
- 7 Ireland nickname
- 8 Wall's ceramic square
- 9 Sushi bar condiment
- 10 Any precious stone
- 11 Vicinity
- 12 Eagle or oriole
- 13 Catch a glimpse of
- 21 Bad deed
- 22 Ground-chopping tool
- 25 Coffee/chocolate mixture
- 26 Was sore from exertion
- 27 Raises, as children
- 28 Touch down at an airport
- 29 Gusts of wind
- 30 Monocle part
- 31 Privileged group
- 32 Highway paths
- 33 Central part
- 35 \_\_\_ yet (so far)
- 36 "I \_\_\_ no mood to argue"
- 38 Slipping by, as time
- 39 Write sloppily
- 44 Acorn producer
- 45 Double-curve letter
- 46 Reads, as a bar code
- 47 Dollar fractions
- 48 Italy's capital
- 49 Pub drinks
- 50 Black-and-white cookie
- 51 Aroma-detecting organ
- 52 True-to-life
- 53 S&Ls' cash dispensers
- 54 "What'll \_\_\_?" (bartender's question)
- 55 Loch \_\_\_ monster
- 56 Baseball great Ripken



Answer to previous puzzle

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# Aldridge, DeRozan help Spurs rally past Bucks, 121-114

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The Spurs have won five straight overall and eight in a row at home, though San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich is not ready to make any grand proclamations about the team's direction.

San Antonio's veteran coach knows nothing matters until the postseason. Still, the Spurs are starting to feel good about themselves.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 29 points and 15 rebounds, DeMar DeRozan added 28 points and the Spurs overcame a 15-point deficit in the first quarter to beat the Milwaukee Bucks 121-114 on Sunday night and match their longest winning streak of the season.

"And then the truck hit us after we turned the corner, is that what you're about to say?" Popovich said, chuckling at the question. "I don't make sweeping assumptions about where we are (and) where we're going. Just like any other year, we've always tried to be the best team we could be by the time playoffs arrive and we hope that we'll be part of the playoffs."

San Antonio has moved into seventh in the Western Conference and within percentage points of sixth-place Utah. The Spurs' home streak includes wins over Denver and Oklahoma City, and they have now beaten the top three teams in the East at home after topping Philadelphia in December and Toronto in January.

"It was a great test for us, one of the best teams in our league," DeRozan said. "We started off kind of rough but we kept at it. To pull out this win is big."

Milwaukee's lead atop the Eastern Conference was cut to two games ahead of Toronto after losing on the second night of a back-to-back.

Popovich said the Spurs caught a break in the schedule, as the Bucks arrived in San Antonio at 4 a.m. after hosting Charlotte on Saturday night. They also lost an hour of sleep due to Daylight Saving Time as the Spurs rested at home after last playing Wednesday in Atlanta.

"It certainly doesn't help, but all



AP photo

**Milwaukee Bucks forward Giannis Antetokounmpo (34) drives to the basket against San Antonio Spurs center LaMarcus Aldridge (12) and guard DeMar DeRozan (10) during the first half of an NBA basketball game, in San Antonio, Sunday, March 10.**

the credit goes to them," Milwaukee coach Mike Budenholzer said. "They deserved to win, they played better than us. We just weren't good enough tonight."

Giannis Antetokounmpo had 27 points and 13 rebounds as Milwaukee's two-game winning streak ended. Eric Bledsoe added 21 points and Brook Lopez had 11 points and 10 rebounds.

The Bucks appeared fresh early as Bledsoe scored nine points during an opening 11-4 run. The Spurs started sluggishly, opening the game 2 for 10 from the field.

San Antonio was without third-leading scorer Rudy Gay, who missed the game due to an undisclosed illness, but the reserves stepped up in his absence.

The Spurs shot 11 for 27 on 3-pointers, with reserves Marco Belinelli (4 for 8) and Patty Mills (4 for 7) combining for most of the 3s. Belinelli and Mills both finished with 16 points.

"Tonight was a great example of understanding the game plan, ex-

ecuting the game plan and trusting everyone and each other on the defensive end," Mills said. "It was probably one of the best games for us all season in playing team defense."

Antetokounmpo was limited to 13 points in the second half on 5-for-9 shooting as the Spurs sent multiple defenders at the Bucks' 6-foot-11 star.

"They played really good team defense, packing the paint," Antetokounmpo said. "I was trying to create some shots for myself but I was trying to find my open teammates. I think I did a pretty decent job but we weren't able to knock down shots."

San Antonio opened the second half on a 17-4 run while holding Milwaukee to one field goal in the opening five minutes.

Aldridge's eighth 3-pointer of the season, this one off one of DeRozan's six assists, gave the Spurs their first lead of the game at 67-64 with 8:41 remaining in the third quarter.

San Antonio outscored Milwaukee 33-23 in the third quarter and opened the fourth on a 10-1 run to solidify

control of the game.

TIP-INS

Bucks: The Bucks had won two straight in San Antonio with their previous loss coming Dec. 2, 2015. ... Milwaukee is 23-12 on the road this season, the league's second-best mark behind Golden State (21-11).

Spurs: Gay has missed 12 games this season, including one for rest. ... Aldridge had 15 rebounds, giving him 7,815 for his career to move past Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson for 72nd in league history. Robertson had 7,804 over 14 seasons with Cincinnati and Milwaukee. ... Mills is the only Spurs player with 120-plus 3-pointers in five seasons.

ABSOLUTELY BATTY

The game was delayed nearly a minute after a bat flew above the court and buzzed past Bucks guard Pat Connaughton's head. Bledsoe ran, ducking for cover and Antetokounmpo dashed away.

"I can't even deal with roaches and ants," Antetokounmpo said. "There's no way with a bat. I don't understand why the mascot is a coyote; it should be a bat."

The Spurs' mascot, The Coyote, emerged in a Batman costume Sunday with a net along with a stadium worker and scared the bat to the rafters of the AT&T Center. The Coyote captured the last bat at the AT&T Center, making a diving catch with a net on Feb. 2 when the Spurs faced New Orleans.

WELCOME BACK

Former Spurs center Pau Gasol was honored before the game with a video highlighting his 18-year career with the Grizzlies, Bulls, Lakers, Spurs and the Spanish national team, as well as his charitable work. Gasol signed with Milwaukee after accepting a buyout from San Antonio on March 1.

"I think it was a very warm welcome even though I basically left a week ago or so," Gasol said. "But the relationships are here, the moments that we put together are here and it's appreciated from both ends."

UP NEXT

Bucks: At Dallas on Tuesday night.  
Spurs: At New Orleans on Tuesday night.

## HAWKS

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Ricky Apodaca got the win for Howard College on the mound. Apodaca pitched 5 innings, allowed just one run on three hits and sat down 12 Bulldogs in the game. Apodaca's dominance on the mound was a key factor in the Hawks ability to hold Clarendon to just 1 run. Kevin Miranda took the loss for the Bulldogs. He allowed 7 runs on 9 hits in six innings pitched.

Jake Smith led Howard College in hits. Smith went 2 for 3 and scored once while Trace Bucey drove in

2 runs to lead the team in RBIs. The Hawks played a great team game to get the first win of the day on Saturday and that momentum would carry through to the second game as well.

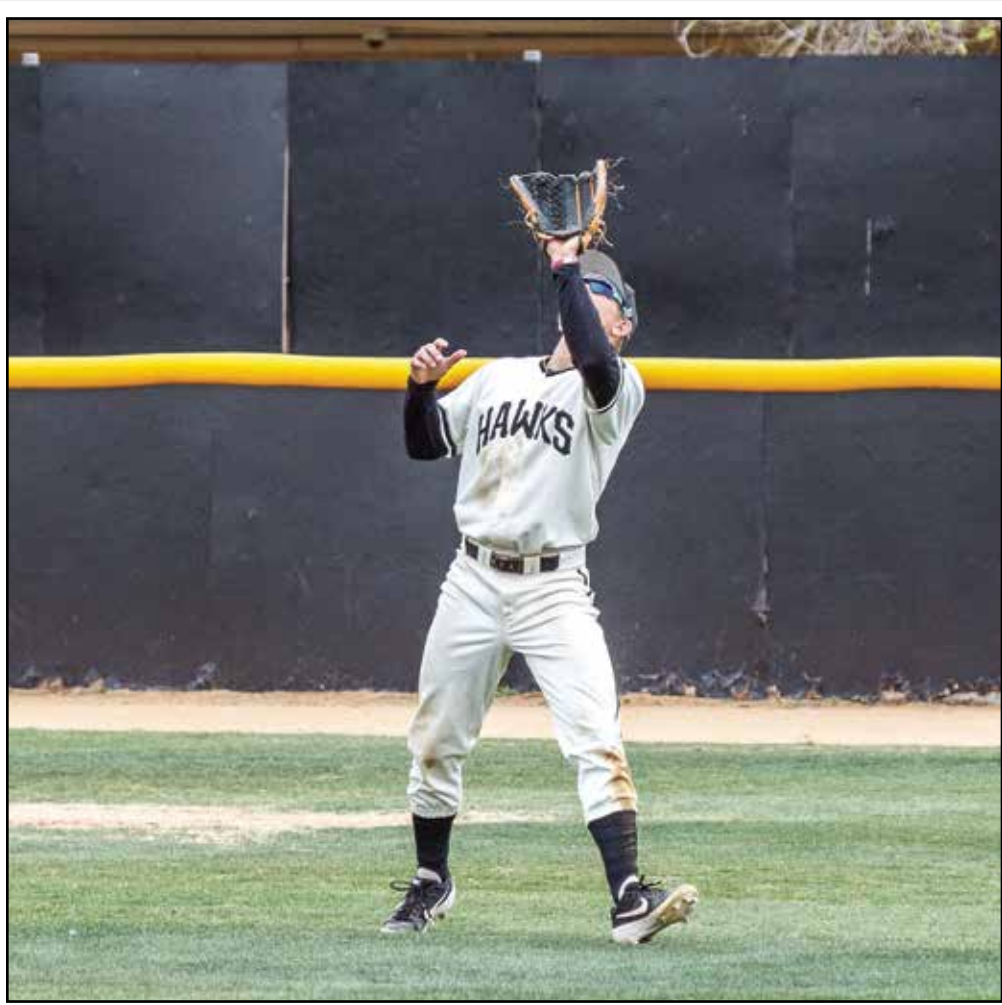
In the final game of their back-to-back double headers against Clarendon, Howard College left no doubt. The Hawks out hit the Bulldogs 15-10 and pulled off the big time 13-6 win to take the series from Clarendon 3-1. It was an exciting back and forth game to close out the series, but Howard College was just too much for the Bulldogs at the plate and pulled away in the sixth in-

ning with 6 runs to put the score out of reach. Brandon Pimentel led the Hawks to victory by driving in 5 runs on 2 for 4 from the plate.

The Hawks had a great day offensively and they were able to turn that offensive firepower into wins over the course of the series against Clarendon College. With their bats coming to life and their defense and pitching solidifying as the season goes along, these Hawks are looking more and more like the Howard College teams we have become accustomed to seeing here in Big Spring.

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Howard College right fielder Trace Bucey lines up to catch a pop fly during the Hawk's 13-2 loss to Clarendon in the first game of a double header played on Friday, March 8.



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