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Pints for Polio set for Saturday

Live entertainment, auction items and more



HERALD file photo
Barney Dodd of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club displays an autographed guitar up for auction at 2018's Pints for Polio fundraiser event as auctioneer Cash Berry, center, marks and announces the bids from the crowd. This year's Pints, which raises money to help eradicate polio, is this weekend.

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

The countdown is on, for one of the most talked about events of the year - Pints for Polio. The event is set for Saturday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., downtown at the Hardware Store and Courtyard.

The entertainment this year is provided by the Marfa Lake Social Club. Once again, there will be 35 different beers, ales, and hard ciders. There will also be wine available.

"This event has grown over the years and we are looking forward to more growth this year. We will be expanding

the event out into Main Street to make it better than ever," Barney Dodd said.

In addition to the entertainment, refreshments and sampling of beers and ales, there will also be a silent and live auction. According to Dodd, there will be several autographed jerseys up for auction this year, including ones from Emmitt Smith, Troy Aikman, and Michael Irvin, just to name a few.

"When it comes to our auction items we will have a little something for everyone, from the sports memorabilia, including a signed football from Jones and Johnson, an opportunity to have a Chef come to

your house and cook dinner, gift baskets and more," Dodd said.

Funds raised from Pints for Polio will benefit projects in the community and the international fight to end polio. More information on the fight against polio and the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.

Tickets can be purchased at Visit Big Spring (CVB) and The Train Car, LLC. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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Interstate 27 resolution on Howard County agenda



Courtesy photo
A highway sign marks the southern terminus of Interstate 27 in Lubbock. At their meeting Wednesday, Howard County Commissioners will consider adopting a resolution asking the Texas Legislature to extend the I-27 designation south through Big Spring.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners will discuss a variety of issues at their regular meeting Wednesday, including the possibility of a resolution supporting an extension of Interstate 27 through Big Spring.

Commissioners will meet at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the third-floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main St.

Currently, Interstate 27, one of three Interstate Highways entirely within the state of Texas, runs from Lubbock to Amarillo. Its inclusion in the Ports To Plains Priority Corridor could lead to its extension to Interstate 10 and the Mexican border, and north possibly to Denver, Colorado.

At their meeting March 12, the Big Spring City Council approved a similar resolution, urging extension of 27 and Big Spring's inclusion along its route. The commissioner's agenda item reads, "Discussion/Possible Action: Resolution supporting the Designation of an Extension of Interstate 27 as a Future Interstate in Texas."

In other business, the commissioners will once again consider guidelines and criteria for tax abatement incentives within the county. The item has been on the agendas of the commissioners' past several meetings, but has been tabled while the commissioners seek more information on the topic. An initiative is underway to standardize tax incentives among the local taxing entities such as the county, the city, the Big Spring Independent School District, and Howard College.

The commissioners will also:

- Consider action to adopt new voting equipment and

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Point of Grace rescheduled for July

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Point of Grace concert - originally scheduled for March 30 - has been rescheduled for July 26.

According to Barney Dodd, event organizer and owner of Bad Events LLC, all tickets that have already been purchased will be honored on the new date.

"There was a scheduling conflict and instead of cancelling the concert, we decided to reschedule," Dodd said.

Point of Grace is

a contemporary Christian music vocal group, originally formed in the early 90s. The all female group is best known for songs such as Life, Love and Other Mysteries and A Thousand Little Things.

For those wanting to purchase tickets for the event, tickets are available online at Stubwire or locally at Wards Western Wear.

"We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused, but do hope the community will still come out and join us for this



Courtesy photo
The Point of Grace contemporary Christian concert originally scheduled March 30 has been postponed until July 26 due to scheduling conflicts. Tickets already purchased will still be honored at the July event, or ticket holders can request a refund.

event," Dodd said.

While tickets that have already been purchased will still be honored for the July 26 concert, those wanting a refund can call Dodd at 432-755-9529.

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P&Z Commission to meet Tuesday

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

There are two business items on the commission's agenda for the meeting.

Both items center around a request for approval of a variance to allow a final plat of a lot with a depth less than the required 100 feet. AA Framing LLC is requesting the variance which would allow a lot of depth approximately 77.68 feet in Tract 8 Lot C of the Kennebeck Heights Addition.

The two items are a public hearing on the issue, followed by consideration of whether to recommend the variance to the City Council.

The meeting also includes standard agenda items allowing for public input and input by members of the commission.

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Obituaries

Charles C. "Matt" Matthews

Charles C. "Matt" Matthews, (TSGT, Retired) 84, of Big Spring died Friday, March 15, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Francisco Pedro "Pete" Rodriguez

Francisco Pedro "Pete" Rodriguez, 68, of Belton, formerly of Big Spring died Saturday, March 16, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **FIDEL MARTINEZ, JR.**, 43, of 1610 Bluebird, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams).
- **STEVEN HINOJOSA AGUIRRE**, 42, of 1514 Mesquite, was arrested on a warrant for expired registration.
- **THERESA DAWN FULLER**, 53, of 4124 W. 8th, Odessa, Tex., was arrested on a charge of theft of property/shoplifting (\$100-\$750).
- **JOAQUIN AGUIRRE DUENEZ**, 47, of 700 N.

Moss Lake Rd., was arrested on a warrant for driving while licence invalid and bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 2300 block of Brent Dr., and in the 1100 block of Gregg St.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3300 block of E. I-20.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 1500 block of Bluebird St.

Take Note

A fund has been set up to assist Debby Salazar-ValVerde with funeral expenses. If you would like to contribute, please stop by State National Bank and speak with Jeff Ward. Checks are to be made payable to "Patsy Rodriguez ITF Debbye ValVerde" and to account number 1003054.

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.

The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 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 or 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 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 non-profit 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.

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 is \$8 per person.

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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.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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.

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procedures;

- Consider invoices from the Harris Corporation, the company providing the new joint City/County radio system;
- Hear a presentation of the annual

financial report by Roberts and McGee CPA firm;

- Consider county invoices, purchase requests, budget amendments, and the monthly financial report;
- Consider an ACA Reporting and Tracking Services (ARTS) agreement;
- Consider approval of payroll, personnel considerations, and the

monthly treasurer's report;

- Hear the presentation of a road damage report;
- Consider roadway maintenance updates;
- Consider the county clerk's monthly report.

If you would like to address the Howard County Commissioners during the meeting, plan to arrive a few

minutes prior to the meeting's start time to fill out a brief form alerting the commissioners to your intent to speak. Contact County Judge Kathryn Wiseman at 432-264-2202 for more information.

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

Big Spring low on 'Safest Cities' list

BSPD offers safety tips

Special to the Herald

New reports were recently issued naming the most dangerous and the safest cities in Texas.

On the safest cities list, Big Spring and surrounding areas ranked as follows: Big Spring sits at 246, Midland at 149, San Angelo at 153, and Odessa sits at 272 out of 287 cities.

Across the state according to the Safewise Report, the average crime rate for violent crimes is 4.95 per 1,000 people, which is barely over the national average of 4.49 per 1,000 people. When it comes to property crimes, Texas sits at 29.11 crimes per 1,000 compared to the national rate of 27.11 crimes per 1,000.

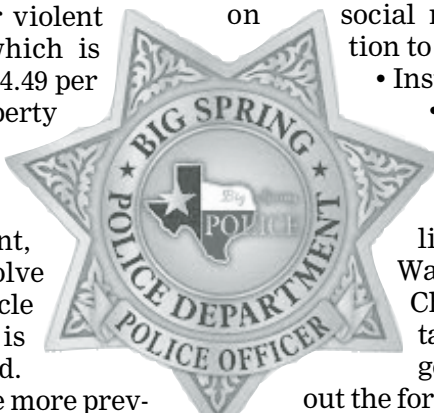
According to local law enforcement, a bulk of crimes in Big Spring revolve around thefts as a result of vehicle burglaries. The violent crime rate is low to the crimes per capita reported.

"When we look at trends, one of the more prevalent crimes involves items stolen from vehicles and the majority of those burglaries occur without any type of forced entry," Chief of Police Chad Williams said.

Crimes of opportunity, as Chief Williams referred to them, are happening at a higher rate, but are actually one of the most preventable.

A few tips offered by Big Spring Police Department are:

- Always lock your vehicles;
- Remove valuables, especially at night;
- Do not leave valuables in plain sight - on shopping trips make sure shopping bags are covered, not left in seats; purses, phones, etc. not need be left on seats to be seen by those passing by the vehicle;



- Verify remote lock - get the reassurance with the honk to help ensure the car locked;
- Remove valuables from the back of trucks - work trucks tend to be hot targets;

In addition to vehicle security measures, there are also a few measures you can take to protect your home as well:

- Don't announce vacations - posting vacations on social media platforms can draw attention to an unattended house;
- Install security systems;
- Lock doors - even when you are home, especially at night and when the house is unattended;

In addition, the Big Spring Police Department offers a free House Watch Program. According to Police Chief Williams, those wanting to take advantage of the program can go to the Police Department and fill out the form or can fill out the form online by going to www.bigspringpd.net and clicking on the Public Services and Info link.

"One of the most important things that we encourage the community to do is record serial numbers on property that contain them, and to take pictures of any other valuables that may not have serial numbers, such as jewelry. This is one of the proactive measures the community can take that could help us get victims back their property if located should their house or car be burglarized," Chief Williams said.

For those who believe they have witnessed suspicious activity or hear suspicious activity, call and report it at 432-264-2550.

Take Note

• 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.

More evacuations in Midwest as floodwaters head downstream



By JIM SALTER

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Residents in parts of southwestern Iowa were forced out of their homes Sunday as a torrent of Missouri River water flowed over and through levees, putting them in a situation similar to hundreds of people in neighboring Nebraska who have been displaced by the late-winter flood.

Heavy rainfall and snowmelt have led to dangerously high water in creeks and rivers across several Mid-

western states, with the Missouri River hitting record-high levels in many areas. At least two deaths were blamed on flooding, and two other men have been missing for days.

While river depths were starting to level off in parts of Nebraska on Sunday, the water is

so high in many places that serious flooding is expected to remain for several days. And downstream communities in Kansas and Missouri were bracing for likely flooding.

In Iowa, the Missouri River reached 30.2 feet (9.2 meters) Sunday in Fremont County in the state's far southwestern corner, 2 feet (0.6 meter) above the record set in 2011. People in the towns of Bartlett and Thurman were being evacuated as levees were breached and overtopped.

County Emergency Management

AP photo
The Elkhorn River consumes a section of western Douglas County Sunday, March 17, 2019, in Omaha, Neb. Hundreds of people were evacuated from their homes in Nebraska and Iowa as levees succumbed to the rush of water.

wasn't just the amount of the water, it was the swiftness of the current that created a danger.

"This wasn't a gradual rise," Crececius said. "It's flowing fast and it's the open country — there's nothing there to slow it down."

Thurman has about 200 residents. About 50 people live in Bartlett.

Lucinda Parker of Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management said nearly 2,000 people have been evacuated at eight Iowa locations since flooding began late last week. Most were staying with friends or family. Seven shelters set up for flood victims held just a couple dozen people Saturday night.

Director Mike Crececius said it

In Nebraska, the Missouri River flooded Offutt Air Force Base, with about one-third of it under water on Sunday. Spokeswoman Tech. Sgt. Rachelle Blake told the Omaha World-Herald that 60 buildings, mostly on the south end of the base, have been damaged, including about 30 completely inundated with as much as 8 feet (2.4 meters) of water.

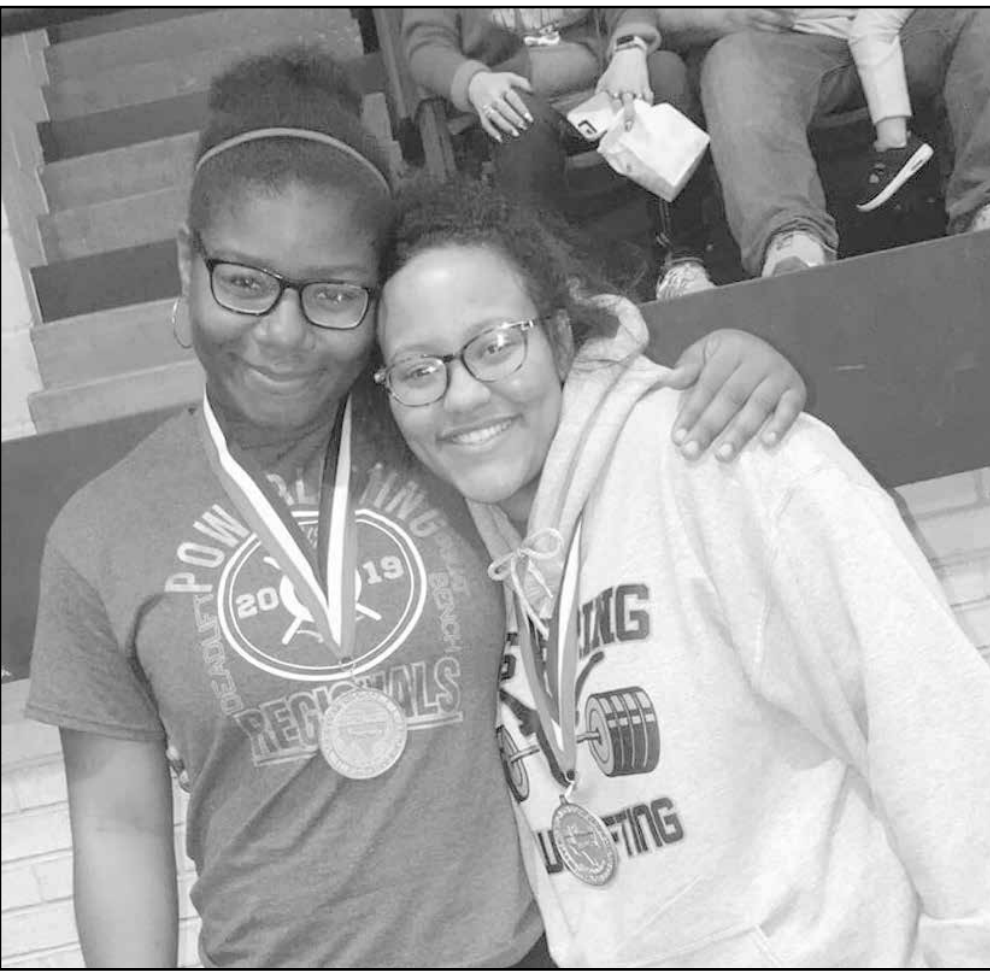
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Rosa Lopez Alvarez, 84, died Sunday. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.
Francisco Pedro "Pete" Rodriguez, 68, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
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Big Spring Senior Hallie Hyatt finished 11th out of 18 lifters in the State Powerlifting Meet



Courtesy photo/Chris McWilliams

Jhaniah Johnson and Hallie Hyatt pose with their medals after placing third and second in their respective weight classes, after the Regional Powerlifting meet. Hallie Hyatt finished 11th out of 18 lifters in the 220 lb. Class at the State Powerlifting Meet with lifts of: Squat - 320 lbs. Bench - 215 lbs. D'lift - 305 lbs. Total - 840 lbs.

"It was a great weekend, and Hallie competed great! It was wonderful to see Hallie cap off a great powerlifting career by competing in the State Meet," Coach McWilliams said. "We appreciated the opportunity to get to coach Hallie the last couple of years." Coach Williams said, Hallie's leadership and work ethic will be missed, as she did such a great job this season mentoring the younger lifters and leading by example.

"Hallie always had a positive attitude, and she was quick with a smile. Next season, it will be time for our underclassmen to take the lead and continue to build upon this program. Hallie is a super young lady, and we know her future is very bright. We are so proud of her," he said.



CHS' Glover places 12 at state powerlifting competition



Courtesy Photo

Cailey Glover and Coach Coley Dobbs pose for a photo, during the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Class 3A state meet on Friday. Glover finished 12th in the meet and had a personal best on squat. She is a Coahoma High School sophomore.

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - Cailey Glover ended her competitive powerlifting season this year placing 12th in state and set a personal best on squat at the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Class 3A state meet on Friday.

The Coahoma High School sophomore pumped a three-lift total of 735 which was 15 more pounds than her regional performance. In fact, Glover set a personal best on squat at 320 at the meet held in Waco. She pulled 280 on deadlift and benched 135.

It's a pretty impressive performance for a competitor who was not exactly thrilled at the idea of competing in the sport as a freshman, but decided to give it a go on the advice of her father, Alex Orosco.

"I didn't want to do it at first, but it gave me a little bit of self confidence, and I was really good at it so I decided to stick with it," Glover confessed.

Glover described powerlifting as a sport where the real competition is between you and yourself more than between another person.

"I think powerlifting is an independent sport so the whole atmosphere everyone wants to help everyone," she explained. "Even if you are from different schools there are girls who will lend their wraps to you or give you extra cloths if you need to sweat out some extra weight. Yes, you are

competing against those other girls, but ultimately, you want to beat your total from the last meet. Everyone is trying to better themselves."

After her first season of powerlifting, Glover's hard work begin to impact other areas of her life.

"Powerlifting is hard work, but it definitely helps with everything," she said. "I remember my freshman year doing high school volleyball. My serves were inconsistent. They kept going into the net, but then, I did powerlifting and this year, I had to tone it down because I was hitting out of the court."

"Lifting helps with everything," she continued. "Just like running helps with everything. If you are not powerlifting, you should definitely be lifting."

Besides increasing physical strength, the sport helps increase self confidence, Glover added.

"At meets, yes you want to stay in your weight class, but if you are a heavy girl that's OK. It means you just have to lift more weight. It's not that you are too fat or too skinny, you are just competing against the girls who are weighing your weight."

Glover encouraged fellow students to try the sport.

"It's a great thing to try out, and I am hoping I can go to more of these regional and state meets with more people," she said.

Buffs drop two games to tough opposition on Saturday in Forsan Tournament

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

FORSAN - The Buffs' young team fought hard and played well against two tough opponents on Saturday in the Forsan Tournament. Forsan didn't quite have the fire power to overcome Edgewood and Muenster this past weekend, but they did rack up 14 hits in the two games and scored 11 runs. Unfortunately the Buffs' success at the plate left Forsan unable to keep the opposition off the board. The Buffs gave up 17 hits and 26 runs over the two games and came away with two losses to two very good teams.

In the Buffs' first game against Edgewood, Forsan gave up too many runs early and couldn't recover even though they made a great late inning run to make it a close 10-7 loss. Edgewood scored all 10 of their runs in the first three innings before the Buffs locked down on defense and held them scoreless for the next two innings.

Forsan scored just 2 runs in the first two innings, but then found their timing in the plate and made a game of it with 5 runs in the last two innings. With their late inning scoring burst the Buffs really showed what they are capable of with their sticks, but it was just too little too late and Forsan came up just short.

Both teams had 8 hits in the game with Jordan Enriquez leading the way for the Buffs with 3 hits in four at bats and Cayden Morgan leading the team in RBIs with 2. Allen went two for three at the plate for Edgewood to lead their offense in the 10-7 win over

Forsan.

Brandon Valdez got the start on the Buffs. Valdez pitched the three innings, allowed 10 runs on 8 hits and struck out two. Russell Welch came in and threw two innings in relief for Forsan as well. Bannister got the win for Edgewood in the game. He threw four innings, allowed 7 runs on 8 hits and struck out four.

In the Buffs' second game on Saturday, the young team squared off against the baseball powerhouse Muenster. The Hornets were dominant at the plate scoring 16 runs on 9 hits in the game. Muenster also showed their defensive abilities, holding Forsan to just 4 runs despite giving up 6 hits. The Buffs didn't have a good game in the field either, Forsan committed 6 errors in the 16-4 loss while Muenster played error free ball to help get them the win.

It looked like the Buffs might surprise the Hornets after a promising first inning that ended with Forsan up 2-1 over Muenster thanks to a Brandon Valdez RBI triple. But the Hornets had other ideas and came back with 3 more runs in the top of the second to take a lead they would not relinquish.

After holding the Buffs scoreless in the bottom of the second, Muenster exploded for 7 runs in the top of the third to put the game well out of reach at 11-2. Six Hornets drove in runs in the big inning and Forsan just didn't have an answer for Muenster's dominance at the plate. Despite their defensive struggles six Buffs did get hits in the game. Valdez. Cayden Morgan,



Herald photo/Jordan Parr

Buffs' Major Stockton puts a nice swing on a pitch in Forsan's 10-7 loss to Edgewood on Saturday, during the Buffs third game of the Forsan Tournament.

Trey Brockman, Kobe Richardson, Jordan Enriquez and Jonathon Gabehart each snagged a hit in the tough loss.

Major Stockton got the start for the Buffs and allowed 9 runs on 3 hits in two and a third innings. Sawyer Stallings took over on the mound for Forsan in relief and allowed 5 runs on

6 hits in just one inning on the rubber. Trubenbach got the start and the win for Muenster. He allowed just 2 runs on 3 hits over three innings and struck out five in the 16-4 win.

The Buffs will travel to Hawley this evening to take on Archer City looking to get back on track.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE 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, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

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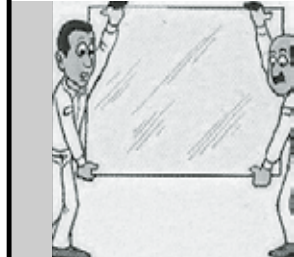
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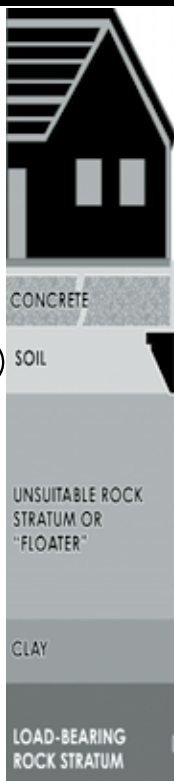
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Lease/Unit Well No. : 2626LS
Lease/Unit Acres : 1140.72
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 95.0

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
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DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 7, 2019

NOTICE OF PROTEST
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Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV
Rule 37 Case No. 0309657
Status/Permit No. 836564

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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quirement 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.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 8 6 5 3 2
♥ K J 7 2
♦ 9
♣ K 4

EAST
♠ J 10 9 7
♥ 3
♦ 8 5 4
♣ 9 8 7 5 3

WEST
♠ 4
♥ 10 9 5
♦ K J 10 2
♣ Q J 10 6 2

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

The bidding:
South West North East
2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♦ Pass 4♥ Pass
7♥

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

This deal occurred in a tournament about 70 years ago. The declarer failed to find the best line of play and, as a result, went down in a grand slam.

He won the club lead with the ace, played the A-K-Q of trumps and cashed the A-K of spades. When the missing spades proved to be divided 4-1, South was at the end of his rope. He cashed the diamond ace, ruffed a

diamond with dummy's last trump, discarded two more diamonds on the queen of spades and king of clubs, but then had to lose a diamond to West's king at the end.

In effect, declarer bet all his chips on finding the spades divided 3-2, in which case he would have made the contract easily. The flaw in this method of play was that it made no provision for a possible 4-1 spade division (a hefty 28 percent chance).

To guard against a 4-1 spade split while at the same time allowing for the normal 3-2 division, South should have cashed the ace of hearts at trick two, then played the ace of spades followed by a trump to dummy's jack.

Declarer next cashes dummy's king of clubs and discards the king of spades on it! A low spade is then ruffed with the queen of hearts, a trump is led to dummy's king (drawing West's last trump) and another low spade is ruffed with South's last trump.

The result of all these maneuvers is that South makes the grand slam. Dummy's last five cards are the Q-8-6 of spades, the seven of hearts and a diamond. Declarer cashes the ace of diamonds and ruffs a diamond in dummy, and it's all over but the shouting.

Tomorrow: A case of heart trouble.
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Final Days of the Pisces Sun

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The mystery will find you. It won't say, "Hey, over here, solve me!" But it will pique your interest enough to start the chain of questions. There's nothing so satisfying today as a satisfied curiosity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When you're moving fast, it's easy to forget to put things back where they belong. The clutter builds. The organization diminishes. Time is wasted looking for things. Simple solution: Slow down!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People reach out for various reasons, hardly ever the ones presented. Look deeper for the need within the need. This is what comes with being born a complex creature -- although who knows the woes of algae?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's a difference between dominance and superiority. Those who understand this will not take their power for granted. They will realize that power is always a cycle and act accordingly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's a kind of "dark

Tomorrow's Horoscope

matter" situation today. There's no evidence that the thing exists, but there's something affecting you, and you'll have plenty of theories about this contributing factor to your current reality.



keep.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You can't improve a thing from the same mindset from which you created it. You have to grow beyond it to see how you could possibly next-level it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The heart wants what the heart wants. That doesn't make it healthy, appropriate, logical or in any way good for everyone involved. Hearts aren't the be-all and end-all wisdom. It's better when all systems work together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Carry out your promises to yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

It is nearly impossible to have polite conversation these days, as even the weather can be a polarizing topic. Decide you want to connect with others, making tolerance your fallback position, and you'll do the impossible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't need to give a TED Talk to prove your relevance. You'll exert yourself wordlessly, influencing through example, becoming the person others will want to be like.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 18). You are a terrific and ever-improving friend, and you will enjoy that quality in others, too, as friendship will be a major theme this solar return. Different sorts of endeavors (financial, adventurous, passionate and more) will begin as platonic ties. You're ready for the opportunity that comes up in July, though you may not feel it. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 35, 9, 40, 37 and 19.

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

Level: Intermediate

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

ANSWER

Sisterly Drama

Dear Annie: My sister "Katy" is 10 years older than I and has never married or had children. She was a devoted and loving auntie to my kids when they were young, but they have grown up and don't hang with her much anymore. She and I have grown apart, as well, in part because of my own devotion to my family and husband but also because of our roller coaster relationship.

Every year, she gets angry with me for some reason. We don't talk for a bit, and then I reach out to her via email or talk to her face-to-face. Often, I will apologize just to get the conversation going. She will never admit that she has been out of line, nor will she ever apologize. My mom says she will never change.

Am I doomed to ride this roller coaster for the rest of my life? What can I do to change how we get along? -- Feeling Queasy in Vermont

Dear Feeling Queasy:

No one can force you onto a roller coaster ride without your consent (as any daredevil friend of a fraidy-cat at the amusement park could tell you). You are not doomed to keep joining your sister on these emotional loop-the-loops. The following are my tips for keeping steady ground when dealing with your sister.

- 1) This may not be about anything you can change. Accept that. It's the first step toward serenity.
- 2) Stop apologizing when you don't mean it. When you acquiesce to her bullying behavior, you indulge the dysfunction.
- 3) That said, try to take an unflinching look within and see whether you have any prejudices about your sister and her life choices. I'm not saying you do, but it's worth doing a little self-examination, and if any such thoughts show up, try to scrutinize and be aware of them.
- 4) Be honest and open

Dear Setback:

To answer your question generally, two unusual things paired together absolutely can be a coincidence. "Correlation does not imply causation," as they say in data science. On to the rest of your question. I'm going to assume you're writing from one of the states in which recreational marijuana use is now legal. The jury is still out on whether marijuana use can cause a hangover, it seems. Scientific studies on the effects of marijuana have been limited because of its illegality. From what I found in researching your question, there are plenty of anecdotal accounts of brain fog and headaches the day after marijuana use. My advice is to listen to your body. If something makes you feel ill, discontinue use of it.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.
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Paul scores 25 to lead Rockets over Wolves 117-102

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — After several less-than-stellar third quarters recently, the Houston Rockets talked at half-time Sunday night about coming out of the break better. And, it was that third-quarter improvement that helped them to the win.

Chris Paul scored 25 points, tied a career high with six 3-pointers and had 10 assists, and the Rockets used a big third quarter to pull away and get a 117-102 win over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The game was close throughout the first half and the Rockets were up by a point at halftime before using a 43-point third quarter, with Paul, to extend the lead to 15 to start the fourth.

"Our focus was better coming out of the locker room," coach Mike D'Antoni said. They talked about it among themselves — that we've been coming out kind of soft and we didn't this time. We came out more focused, especially on the offensive end."

Paul's big game came after he sat out on Friday night to rest, but he wasn't sure how much the break helped.

"I don't know," he said. "I didn't even think about it. For me, it's just about making sure that stuff was right with my body."

Houston had a 14-point lead with about nine minutes left before using a 10-2 run, with five points from Clint Capela, to make it 106-84 with 5 1/2 minutes to go.

James Harden added 20 points and 10 assists despite dealing with a strained neck after a fall in Friday's win over the Suns, and Capela scored 20 with 13 rebounds. Harden liked the way the team played in the third quarter, but still sees room for improvement.



Houston Rockets' James Harden, left, shoots as Minnesota Timberwolves' Josh Okogie (20) defends during the first half of an NBA basketball game Sunday, March 17, 2019, in Houston.

AP photo

provement.

"We're trying to build on that," he said. "We're trying to get better. We've got 12 games to do it."

Karl-Anthony Towns had 22 points and 10 rebounds for the Timberwolves, who have dropped their last three.

He was disappointed that they let things get away from them in the third quarter after playing well before halftime.

"We just didn't hit shots, we didn't shoot well and they shot well when they needed to," he said. "They were having their run and we had to stop the bleeding and we just didn't a good job of that."

The victory allows Houston, which has won 11 of its last 12 games overall,

to avoid being swept by the Timberwolves this season after they won the first two meetings.

Houston led by 1 at halftime and used an 8-2 run, with consecutive 3s from Eric Gordon, to extend the lead to 58-51 early in the third.

A jump shot by Towns cut the lead to six later in the third before Paul made a 3, stole the ball from Jones and hit another 3 seconds later to make it 70-58.

The Timberwolves called a timeout before Capela made two free throws and Paul made another 3 to push Houston's run to 11-0 and extend the lead to 75-58.

An 8-2 run by Minnesota, with all the points by Taj Gibson, cut the lead to 90-78 late in the third. But Paul

was fouled on a 3-pointer after that and made all three free throws to leave Houston up by 15 entering the fourth.

TIP-INS

Timberwolves: Derrick Rose missed his third straight game with a sore right elbow. ... Luol Deng missed his ninth game in a row with a sore Achilles' tendon. ... Jeff Teague sat out for the third game inflammation in his left foot. ... Josh Okogie scored 21 points. ... Andrew Wiggins had 14.

Rockets: Gordon had 12 points. ... Paul grabbed seven rebounds. ... Danuel House scored 14 points.

THREES, THREES AND MORE THREES

Houston made 21 3-pointers for its 13th game this season with at least 20 to extend its NBA record. The Rockets attempted 50 3s to give them at least 40 attempts in an NBA-record 53 games this season, besting the 52 they did it in last season.

The Rockets shot 42 percent from long-range to improve to 13-2 this season when shooting better than 40 percent on 3s.

FADING PLAYOFF HOPES

The loss leaves the Timberwolves in 10th place in the Western Conference. Although they haven't been eliminated from playoff contention, their latest skid makes it unlikely that they'll be able to move into one of the top eight spots and make the postseason.

"The odds are against us because a lot of guys are hurt and aren't able to play," Wiggins said. "But everyone's role is to step up and keep fighting until the end."

UP NEXT

Timberwolves: Host Golden State on Tuesday night.

Rockets: Visit Atlanta on Tuesday night.

Abilene Christian gets 1st trip to NCAA Tournament



AP photo

Abilene Christian guard Breanna Wright (10) shoots in front of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi guard Dae Dae Evans, left, during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game for the Southland Conference women's tournament title Sunday, March 17.

Associated Press

KATY, Texas — Breanna Wright scored 16 points, including two free throws with seven seconds remaining, and Abilene Christian held off Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 69-68 on Sunday in the championship game of the Southland Conference, earning the Wildcats their first trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Abilene Christian (22-9) appeared to have the game in control after Wright buried a jumper for a 50-26 lead with seven minutes left in the third quarter. But the Islanders (17-15), who were also trying to punch a ticket to their first NCAA tourney, went on a 19-3 run to close out the quarter, trailing 53-45.

Dalesia Booth had a basket and a 3-point play as TAMCC scored the first seven points in the final quarter to pull within 53-52. Makayla Mabry answered with a 3-pointer to begin a 13-1 run and the Wildcats pushed their lead back to double digits 64-53 with 4:44 to play.

Booth, who finished with a game-high 23 points, brought the Islanders roaring back, scoring six points in an 11-0 spurt to knot the score at 64. Lexie Ducat's layup snapped the Islanders run and Dominique Golightly hit 1 of 2 free throws to put ACU up 67-64. Emma Young, who hit the game-winning shot in a 58-56 semifinal victory over No. 2 seed Stephen F. Austin, made two free throws with 12 seconds left to pull TAMCC within 67-66.

Golightly missed two free throws, but Ducat grabbed the offensive rebound and passed to Wright, who was fouled. Wright, who set a Southland Tournament record by hitting 16 of 16 free throws in an 88-79 semifinal victory over top-seeded Lamar, made both, setting up one last shot for the Islanders. But Alexis Bryant missed a 3-pointer and Makinna Serrata grabbed the rebound and scored at the buzzer.

Golightly finished with 15 points and seven rebounds and Mabry scored 15 and blocked three shots.

The Islanders were making just their second trip to the Southland championship. They lost to Lamar 86-59 in the 2009-10 title game.



AP photo

Abilene Christian guard Dominique Golightly, center, and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi forward Alexis Bryant, right, reach for a rebound as Abilene Christian forward Lexie Ducat, left, looks on during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game for the Southland Conference women's tournament title Sunday, March 17.

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