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**Friday: Hoops, Dreams, and Goals**  
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum  
 8 a.m. events start

**Vietnam Veterans Day**  
 Lamun Lusk Sanchez  
 2 p.m.

**April 2 6 p.m.**  
 Mayoral Debate  
 BSBS

**April 3 8 a.m.**  
 Social Media 101  
 Spots still available

**April 4 6:30 p.m.**  
 Meet the Candidates  
 Hotel Settles

**April 11**  
 Stand Up Howard County  
 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**April 13**  
 Chamber Health Fair  
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

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## City to seek declaratory judgement on term limits



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

**Jim Hammock of Nationwide insurance company addressed the Big Spring City Council on Tuesday evening regarding changes to the city's insurance plan.**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members voted unanimously at their meeting Tuesday evening to seek a declaratory judgement clarifying the implications of the city's term limit policy.

The issue reportedly arose when Raul Benavides considered running for Big Spring Mayor after reaching his term limit as District 5 councilman. Benavides has since decided not to run for the position.

Article I, Sec. 3a of the Big Spring City Charter deals with term limits for city officials, and is an amendment

added to the Charter in 2011.

"No member of the council may run for election to the same council position more than two (2) consecutive times," the sections says. "No person may be appointed or elected to the council in a general election or in a special election as provided by Section 2 of this article within two (2) full terms of having previously held a council position."

The goal of the council's vote, conducted following a closed executive session during the meeting, is to have a judge clarify whether the sentence "No member of the

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## Pints for Polio brings in record total

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

The fourth annual Pints for Polio is in the books, and by the look of things, this year's Greater Big Spring Rotary Club fundraiser has pulled in more money than any of the previous three events.

"We had 400-plus attendees. If we hadn't been competing with a major wedding, I think we would have had closer to 500," said GBSRC member and event organizer Barney Dodd. "Our first year out in the street was a huge success. The weather cooperated and the band was great. We've had nothing but rave reviews about the whole event in its entirety."

Dodd wasn't ready to give final totals, but an email to Rotary Club members from club president George Bancroft said the event brought in more than \$40,000 – compared to last year's \$33,000. Dodd did confirm that this year's event surpassed previous event's totals.

"Last year we raised \$33,000; this year we did much better than that," Dodd said.

The event's live and silent auctions were a big part of the fundraising mix.

"In the live auction itself, we did \$12,000...," Dodd said. "A big thank you to Cash Berry, the auctioneer. He is a heck of a salesman too, when he does it. He came out and did that on his



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

**Pints for Polio reached record totals during the fourth annual event. The Greater Big Spring Rotary uses funds raised during Pints to support local projects such as bikes for perfect attendance, and to fight Polio internationally.**

own. He didn't have to do it. He came out and did it just because he wants to help the community. We had six jerseys of Cowboy Hall of Famers, we had a football signed by Jerry Jones and Jimmy Johnson, which was a big deal. My friend Chef Kenneth Winchester auctioned himself off, and we had a helmet signed by Michael Irvin, Troy Aikman,

and Emmitt Smith. Those items together went for \$12,000. Then, we had other silent auction items."

Money from the event is split 50-50, with half going to Rotary International's fundraising efforts to eradicate polio; and the other half staying local to

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## History for the week

*Fun facts, daily celebrations*

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer

Here are some interesting days coming up this week:  
 March 24 – National Chocolate Covered Raisins Day: These have been a favorite movie snack for generations. Raisins are a good source of calcium, potassium, iron, fiber and vitamin B. Covered in dark chocolate, which is said to have antioxidants and may reduce your risk of heart disease, and you have a healthier alternative candy.  
 March 25 – National Medal of Honor Day: This day is dedicated to Medal of Honor Recipients, which was

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## Routine maintenance set to begin Friday

**Special to the Herald**

The City of Big Spring is starting routine maintenance around town, which include street repairs and testing of emergency sirens, beginning Friday.

Emergency Sirens will be tested Friday, beginning at 8 a.m. According to the public service announcement issued, testing should be completed by 2 p.m. the same day.

In addition, contractors with the City of Big Spring will begin street maintenance and repair Monday, April 1. The work is slated to take place on Simler from Armstrong to Wright and from Armstrong to Randolph. According to the public service announcement, all traffic in this area, while repairs are in progress, will be diverted onto Armstrong. The repairs and maintenance will continue until completed.

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## Obituaries

### Avis Odell Woods Cox



Avis Odell Woods Cox, 89, of Ecuador, formerly of Big Spring, died Jan. 22, 2019, in Ecuador. An inurnment service will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2019, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Rev. Mark Winn officiating.

She is survived by five children, Cary Cox, Edwin "Skeeter" Cox, Jr., Judy Cox Wright, Sherri Cox

Franklin and Wayne Cox; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Otis Leroy Woods, Billy Norman Woods and Carolyn Elizabeth Woods Stone.

Odell was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Wilma Faye and Lonnie Knutson; two sisters-in-law; a brother-in-law; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials to the Woods Family Reunion Fund: Carolyn Stone, 6448 Hwy 79 South, Wichita Falls, TX 76310, or to Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org/donate](http://www.alz.org/donate).

### Maria Morelion Mendoza



Maria Morelion Mendoza passed away March 15, 2019, in Oxnard, California, after a long and healthy life.

Maria was born in Eagle Pass, Texas on May 19, 1924, to Rosendo Morelion and Nicolasa Cruz. She was one of seven children. She married Ignacio Mendoza in Lubbock, Texas on Aug. 10, 1946, after he returned from the Army. One

year later their daughter, Lupe, was born, and her son, Ignacio, Jr, in 1949. She moved to Big Spring in 1948 and continued to live there until 2015 when she moved to California to be with her daughter.

Maria is preceded in death by her husband Ignacio Mendoza, Sr., her son, Ignacio Mendoza, Jr. and all her siblings. She is survived by her daughter, Lupe Davalos, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The vigil will be on March 29 at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. The mass will be March 30 at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church with the burial to follow at Mount Olive Cemetery.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SAMANTHA DIANE CASTRO**, 34, of 609 S. Bell St., was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (less than \$100), and on two charges of theft of service (less than \$100), and a charge of theft of property (less than \$100).
- **DYLAN ROBERT MONCADA**, 23, of 1207 Frasier St., was arrested on a warrant for failure to identify or giving false information and another outstanding warrant.
- **PAULA JEAN BARBER**, 55, of 1210 Mulberry, was arrested on

a warrant for accumulated items, weeds, or rubbish.

- **JUAN BURROLA MARQUEZ**, 56, of 608 N.W. 8th St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **ALEJANDRA MARIA VILLA**, 19, of 1510 Nolan, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **MICHAEL RAY GRIEGO**, 24, of 1316 Stadium Ave., was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams), possession of marijuana (less than two ounces), and on an outstanding warrant.

• **ROBERT CHARLES JOHNSON**, 56, of 1014 Bluebonnet Ave., was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (\$100-\$750).

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Dixie Ave.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg St.

• **ASSAULT** was reported on Cottonwood and W. 3rd St.

• **FOUND PROPERTY**, was reported in the 1300 block of W. 5th St.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Chanute. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of Southheaven Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Ohio. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Ramsey. One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Austin. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 93 inmates at the time of this report.

- **PAULA JEAN BARBER**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for accumulated items-first offense.
- **SAMANTHA DIANE CASTRO**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for theft (less than

\$100).

• **MICHAEL RAY GRIEGO, II**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for terroristic threat-intimidation, and on charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams), and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **ROBERT CHARLES JOHNSON**, 56, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$100-\$750).

• **JUAN BURROLA MAR-**

**QUEZ**, 56, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for a parole violation.

• **DYLAN ROBERT MONCADA**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of failing to identify/intentionally giving false information and on a warrant for failing to maintain financial responsibility.

• **ALEJANDRA MARIA VILLA**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Support Groups

### WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

### THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential

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• 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).

### Aenid Ray Christian

Aenid Ray Christian, 87, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 25, 2019. Graveside services will be held 2 p.m., Friday, March 29, 2019, at Trinity Memorial Park with Don Brodie officiating.

Aenid was born Jan. 3, 1932, in Fort Worth to Enoch and Bessie House Crawford.

She is survived by her husband, Dean Christian; two sons, Randy and Mike Christian; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorials to be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Vicki Stewart, 6 Coachman Circle, Big Spring, TX 79720, or Alzheimer's Foundation of America at [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org)

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Take Note

• A fund has been set up to assist Debbye 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".

• 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.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• 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.

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created in 1861. It is the highest military honor, and it was first awarded March 25, 1863. There have been over 3,400 Medals of Honor awarded since its inception.

**March 26 – Epilepsy Awareness Day:** There are 50 million people around the world with epilepsy. This day was first observed in 2008, and it is used to spread awareness and cast away stigma associated with the disease. It has become known as “Purple Day”, so wear purple and help spread awareness.

**March 27 – National Joe Day:** Know someone named Joe? Or maybe Josephine, Josie, Joseph, or any variant. Share a cup of jo to celebrate all the Joes in your life.

**March 28 – National Black Forest**

**Cake Day:** Black Forest cake is usually made of several layers of chocolate cake decorated with whipped cream and cherries. In Germany, where the cake originated, it cannot legally be called a “Schwarzwald Kirschtorte”, Black Forest cherry torte, without the addition of Schwarzwald Kirschwasser, a specialty liquor distilled from tart cherries.

**March 29 – National Lemon Chiffon Cake:** Since we’re talking about cakes already, let’s continue a second day with a lemon chiffon cake. Chiffon cakes are lighter versions made with vegetable oil instead of butter, and they have a fluffier texture made by beating the egg whites separately. The recipe was a closely guarded secret until the originator, Henry Baker, sold the recipe to General Mills in 1947.

**March 30 – National Take a Walk in the Park Day:** Since we’ve had cake two days in a row, let’s celebrate this date by taking a walk in your favorite park. I think many people take for granted the beautiful walking trails we have in our city, with the Hike and Bike Trail in Comanche Trail Park and Big Spring State Park. Both offer beautiful views of our unique little spot in West Texas.

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**COUNCIL**

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council may run for election to the same council position more than two consecutive times” allows a council member to run for a different position on the city council – either for mayor or as council representative for a different district.

In other business, the council discussed changes to the city’s Nationwide Retirement Plan.

Nationwide is changing the Guaranteed Minimum Interest Rate on April 1 on fixed-income accounts from 3.5 percent, and offered the city four options about how the change would play out.

“For the past 15 years or so, the floor has been 3 and a half percent,” said Jim Hammock of Nationwide. “The company thought that interest rates would eventually come back up – we’re talking, bank savings accounts – which they didn’t. So the company doesn’t find it viable to have the floor at 3 and a half percent. Most all other providers changed theirs years ago, and Nationwide is changing theirs this year.”

The option chosen by the council says that Nationwide will continue to offer the fixed contract with an initial crediting rate of 1.2 percent, and a 0.5 percent GMIR.

According to Assistant City Manager John Medina, the city’s retirement plan allows city employees to withhold and invest in one of several different options 6.7 percent of their paychecks. That amount is then matched by an additional 5.51 percent by the city.

“That’s from Day 1,” Medina said.

“They take that with them when they leave, both their own money and the city’s match.”

The council also:

- Voted 4-3, with Councilmen Doug Hartman, Raul Benavides, and Jim DePauw dissenting, to update the city’s Cemetery, Parks and Recreation code to implement a measure voted on at the previous council meeting. The new measure allows senior citizens who pay annual limited-play greens fees to play on holidays which occur on weekdays.

- Heard presentations of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Audit and the City of Big Spring Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2018. Both reports showed strong financial positions for the respective entity.


- Approved donation of retired rescue tools to Wingate Volunteer Fire Department. Discussion regarding the donation revealed that the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department would not benefit from the item, because they do not currently perform rescue operations which would require its use.

- Approved a measure allowing Howard County residents who live outside city limits to fill up to two positions on the seven-member Parks and Recreation Commission.

- Approved minor grammar changes to the city’s Investment Policy.

- Approved an agreement with Howard College to let the South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf to use a parcel of city land adjacent to SWCID for an “Adventure Club.”

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**Weather**

**Today:** Partly sunny with a high near 74 with south winds 10-20 mph

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 57. South wind 15-20 mph

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, gradually become sunny with a high around 80.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear with a low around 57. South wind 15-20 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny with a high around 86.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear with a low around 47.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny with a high around 61.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)*

**PINTS**

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contribute to GBSRC projects around Big Spring and Howard County.

“As far as local projects, we just recently put the blue reflectors on all the fire hydrants in town. It’s a big deal so the firemen can see them at night. Their lights will hit them and they can see where they are. The reflectors is also a way to let people know they are there and keep people from parking in front of them. It’s important,” Dodd said.

The portion of the money going to Rotary International’s Polio program is matched two to one by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which means if Rotary donates \$20,000, Rotary International’s polio efforts will receive \$60,000.

According to Dodd and other GBSRC members, The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club has no plans to slow down the Pints for Polio efforts.

“We have people that look forward to this every year,” Dodd said. “They start talking to me at Christmas... Pints for Polio...are we doing it?” He continued, ‘Oh yeah!’ So here’s what I’m asking of the community: The third Saturday of March – please don’t schedule anything on that day! That is our Saturday for Pints for Polio. We want everybody to come and enjoy this great day. We’re go-

ing to block the street off again, and we have some big ideas for next year, and we’re going to keep it going.”

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Maria M. Mendoza, 94, died Friday March 15, 2019. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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# Lady Steers remain undefeated in district play with an 18-7 lopsided victory over Greenwood

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

GREENWOOD – The Lady Steers showed their firepower at the dish once again on Tuesday evening in Greenwood. Big Spring put up double digit hits and runs for the fourth consecutive game as they improved their district record to 4-0 with an 18-7 beat-down of the Rangerettes on the road. The Lady Steers had 10 hits in the game and despite giving up 9 hits to Greenwood, Big Spring turned those hits into runs at a higher clip than the Rangerettes.

Big Spring started scoring right out of the gate and put up 5 runs in the top of the first. The Lady Steers scored their first run on a walk with

the bases loaded and then scored again on an error by the shortstop on a K. Whitehead grounder. On the very next at bat Belle Ramirez made Greenwood pay. With the bases loaded Ramirez hit a hard liner to the opposite field that made it all the way to the wall for a 3 run RBI triple to give Big Spring an early 5-0 advantage. The Rangerettes answered in the bottom of the first and scored three runs of their own as they tried to fight their way back into the game. However, the Lady Steers stiffened on defense and got out of the first still leading 5-3.

In the middle innings, Big Spring allowed just one run until the bottom of the sixth while they continued to score multiple runs in every inning



HERALD photo/Jordan Parr

**Lady Steer' pitcher Maddie Daniels winds up for the release in Big Springs 18-7 blowout over Greenwood Tuesday evening. The Lady Steers improved their district record to 4-0 with the big win.**

except the fifth where they only got one runner across the plate. Greenwood's 6 errors and 13 walks really made it tough for them to stay with the Lady Steers' high powered offense. Big Spring scored 7 unearned runs in the game and really took advantage of the lack of control from the rubber by the Rangerettes.

Belle Ramirez really showed up big at the plate for the Lady Steers. Ramirez drove in 4 runs on 2 hits in the game and really put the pressure on the Greenwood pitching and defense throughout the contest. Along with Ramirez, Jocelyn Gonzales and Maddie Daniels also had multiple hits on the day with two a piece as well. Big Spring ran the bases well in the win as well, the Lady Steers stole 6 bags in the game with Amber Marti-

nez and Alexis Star leading the way with 2 each.

Daniels got the start and the win on the rubber for Big Spring. Daniels pitched six innings, allowed 4 runs on 6 hits and struck out six in the victory. Jaylene Valenzuela started off in the circle for Greenwood. Valenzuela pitched one and a third innings, allowed 7 runs on just 1 hit and walked 7. Karlie Savage pitched 4 innings in relief and took the loss. Savage allowed 11 runs on 8 hits and walked 5 Lady Steers in the defeat.

The Lady Steers improved to 4-0 in district with the big win and took their overall record to 11-2. Big Spring will travel to Snyder on Friday looking to remain unbeaten in their quest for their second straight district title.



HERALD photo/Jordan Parr

**Big Spring's Kynleigh Joy hits a hard line drive in the Lady Steers 18-7 thrashing of the Greenwood Rangerettes on Tuesday. Joy reached base in all three plate appearances in the win as Big Spring improved to 4-0 in district play.**

# Steers come up short in tough late game 7-6 loss to Greenwood

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

GREENWOOD – The Steers started off slow but found their timing at the plate late to make it a close game against Greenwood Tuesday night. Big Spring only managed 4 hits in the game compared to 8 for the Rangers. Despite only getting 4 hits in the game the Steers made hard contact in many more at bats and caused Greenwood to commit 8 errors in the field. Big Spring almost came away with a late inning comeback win but came up just short and fell to the Rangers 7-6 to drop to 1-1 in district play.

Greenwood jumped out to an early lead with three runs in the bottom of the first and would hold that lead till the top of the fifth inning. The Rangers got the scoring started on a 2 run homer by B. Lundgren then got another run on an error by the Steers. Big Spring couldn't get anything going offensively in the first two innings and really struggled to find their timing at the plate.

In the top of the third inning, the Steers finally created some offense. Big Spring scored 2 runs in the top of the inning on a 2 run RBI single by Bryson VanVleet after back-to-back walks of Elijah Munoz and Jason Miramontes to cut the Rangers lead to 3-2. Big Spring then held Greenwood

scoreless in the bottom of the inning but once again got nothing going in the top of the fourth.

In the bottom of the fourth the Rangers scored 3 more runs and forced Big Spring to make a pitching change. With Elijah Munoz on the mound the Steers were able to get out of the inning but did so trailing 6-2. Big Spring answered in the top of the fifth as they finally got some rhythm at the dish and started making Greenwood pay for their fielding mistakes. The Steers scored 4 runs in the top of the fifth inning, all of them coming off errors by the Rangers. The first run of the inning came on an Anthony Sarmiento grounder to second that was mishandled and allowed Bryson VanVleet to score and cut the lead to 6-3. Then Kyler Seymore hit another grounder to second and again it was mishandled which led to Sarmiento crossing home plate as well and cut the lead to 6-4. With momentum building the Steers capitalized, Elijah Munoz hit a hard grounder to the shortstop who once again couldn't handle the ball allowing Josh Miramontes, who hit a double earlier in the inning, to score and cut the lead to 6-5. Michael Munoz continued the streak with a hard liner to right field that was dropped and gave Seymore a free run home to tie the game at 6-6 heading into the bottom of the fifth.



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**Steers' Elijah Munoz pitching in relief in Big Springs late inning 7-6 loss to Greenwood on Tuesday night on the road. The Steers dropped to 1-1 in district play with the loss, but played really hard and almost pulled off a great rally.**

Big Spring held the Rangers scoreless in the bottom of the fifth inning but couldn't regain their momentum and didn't score any runs in the top of the sixth. In the bottom of the sixth, despite playing great defense all night, it was an error that cost the Steers a run and put them back behind 7-6 with just one more at bat left. Needing to score to keep the game go-

ing, Big Spring just couldn't get a hit in the top of the seventh and fell in heartbreaking fashion 7-6 after such an impressive comeback to tie the game in the fifth.

With the loss Big Spring fell to 1-1 in district play. The Steers will travel to Snyder this Friday looking to get things back on track and get back on the winning side of the district.

# Bulldogettes blow past Lady Badgers



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

**Coahoma's Madison Rodgers throws the ball to first base for an out during the Coahoma Bulldogettes versus the Merkel Lady Badgers varsity softball game held Tuesday, in Merkel.**

## Special to the Herald

MERKEL – The Coahoma Bulldogettes picked up their third straight win with a big eight run, sixth inning in their district match against the Merkel Lady Badgers on Tuesday night.

The two teams were tied going into the top of the sixth inning when Kaylor Green singled on a 2-0 pitch for an RBI which got things hopping for Coahoma. Singles by MaKynlee Overton and Alex Bailey also brought in RBIs for the Bulldogettes.

Coahoma also took full advantage of Merkel's errors in the sixth. Lexi Montelongo, Bailey, and Madison Rodgers all crossed home plate off of errors.

Overton led the Bulldogettes at bat. She went 3-for-4 with three runs, two RBIs,

a double, and a home run in the fourth inning on a fly-ball to center field. She also threw three innings as relief and struck out six batters.

Caitlyn Corley was 2-for-4 with one run and one RBI. Montelongo belted a double and had two runs and Macee Grant scored two runs for the Bulldogettes.

Cassie Grant led Coahoma to victory on the mound. She went four innings suffered five hits and two runs while striking out two. C. Grant threw 74 pitches and earned 43 strikes.

The Bulldogettes went wild on the bases stealing 10. Overton, Montelongo, M. Grant and Rodgers stole two each.

Next: Coahoma (10-4, 4-2) host No. 11 Clyde (17-4, 6-0) at 5 p.m. on Friday.

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W — Cassie Grant, L — Dalcyce Falfar. 2B — Coahoma — Lexi Montelongo; Merkel — Macy Jones. 3B — Merkel — Kaile Baker, A. Navarrette. HR — Coahoma — MaKynlee Overton. SB — Coahoma — Overton 2, Madison Rodgers 2, C. Grant, Kaylor Green; Merkel — A. Navarrette 5, N. Olece 2.

Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — C. Grant 74-43, Overton 39-30; Merkel — Falfar 103-50; S. Brown 8-5. Batters Faced: Coahoma — C. Grant 19, M. Overton 13; Merkel — D. Falfar 31, Brown 4.



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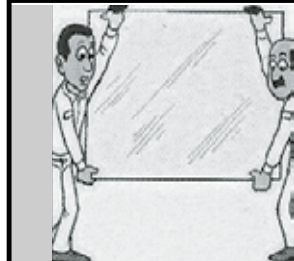
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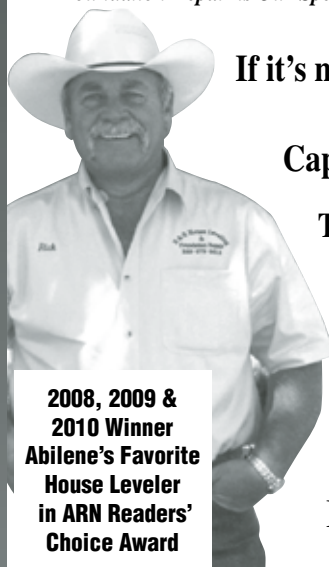
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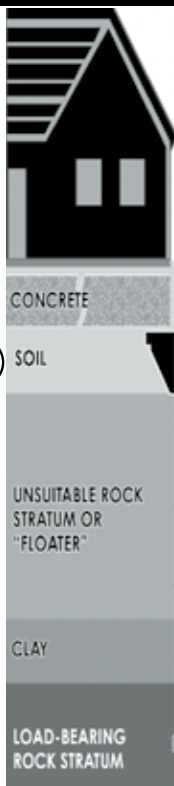
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ject fluid into the **Cleaefork and Tubb formations** of the **Chalk, Mary,** Well Number 83.

The proposed injection well is located **16.0 miles South-east of Big Spring**, in **HOWARD GLASSCOCK (CONSOLIDATED) Fields**, in **Howard County**.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from **2006 to 4122 feet**.

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

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

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0318032 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 1, 2019 Status/Permit No. 849660 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 5, 2019 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit, P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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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

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Lease/Unit Name : MC-CRARY 19G Lease/Unit Well No. : 1HK Lease/Unit Acres : 396.13 Rule 37 Case No. 0318032 (Dist. 08) Page 1 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0 Lease Lines : 453.0 F N L, 1034.0 F E L Survey Lines : 453.0 F N L, 1034.0 F E L Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 300.0 F N L 990.0 F E L Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 11 Block: 33 T1N Abstract: 307 Survey: T&P RR CO Lease Lines: 100.0 F N L 990.0 F E L Survey Lines: 2550.0 F S L 990.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

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

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range with new experiences.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Just a heads-up: People who seem to be involved in a dramatic situation on the regular are very likely to continue the trend, as it's a self-feeding cycle. Internal states influence external states and vice versa.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You may not know exactly what is sacred to other people, but if you assume there's something that is and go carefully from there, you're less likely to trip the triggers and awaken the consequences of disrespect.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Ideally, you would give what the world needs and put your time into things that will be meaningful to the masses. But who knows what the world doesn't even know. So do what's meaningful to you.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Citation Oil & Gas Corp. P O Box 690688 Houston, Texas 77269

Is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into formations which are non-productive and productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to in-

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
**South eats humble pie**

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 8 6 4 2  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ A K Q 10 7 3  
♣ A

**WEST**  
♠ K J 5  
♥ J 7 6 4  
♦ J 4  
♣ K Q 9 5

**EAST**  
♠ Q 7 3  
♥ 2  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ A 10 8 6 4 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A 10 9  
♥ A K 10 8 3  
♦ 9 6  
♣ J 7 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass

Opening lead — king of clubs.

It's a funny thing the way some bridge players always get mad at their partners. It is well-known that lots of people are normally as meek as lambs in their everyday life, but sit them down at the bridge table, and they suddenly become imbued with great courage and superior intellect.

A fellow I know named Abernethy C. Growler comes from this school. Just put 13 cards in his hand, good or bad, and he acquires the wisdom of Solomon and the autocracy of a sergeant who just got his stripes.

Abernethy was playing at the club

Tomorrow: How would you play this one?  
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**SUDOKU**

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Level: Advanced

Fun By The Numbers

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

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ANSWER:

Mercury Goes Direct

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Point yourself in the right direction and make a move -- any move, however small. Even falling in that direction is better than no movement at all. Because the only thing that can stop you now is inaction.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Change is hard, so the saying goes, but is that really accurate? Change is the natural order, and by definition, the natural order takes no effort. It's not change that's hard. It's the way we resist it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Frustration happens only because things aren't moving along as quickly as you had it in your head. In the words of one gorgeous Gemini, "When you relinquish the desire to have control over your future, you can have more happiness."

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Maybe you're not entirely popular for the things you express lately, but the only one who can

Tomorrow's Horoscope

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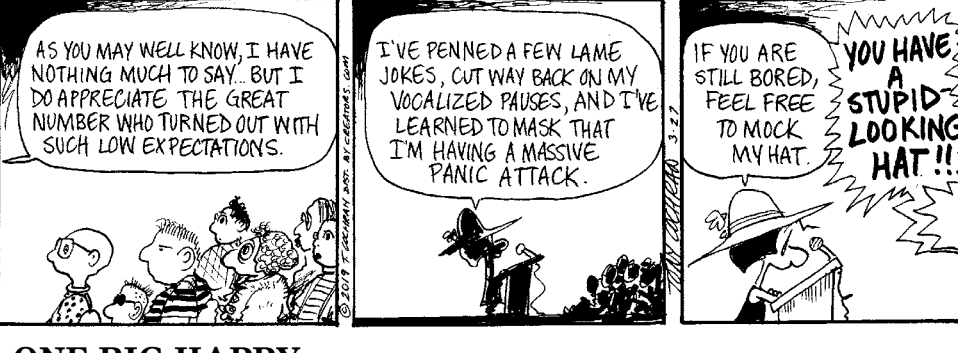


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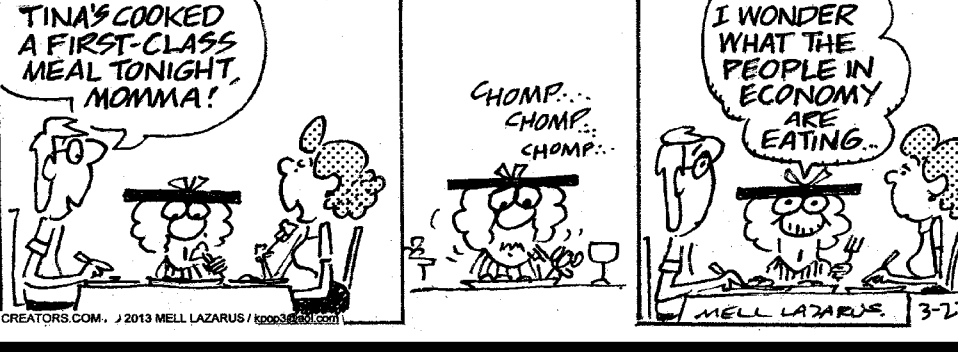
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, March 27, the 86th day of 2019. There are 279 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 27, 1977, in aviation's worst disaster, 583 people were killed when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off in heavy fog, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on an airport runway on the Canary Island of Tenerife (ten-uh-REEF).

On this date: In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon (hwahn pahns duh LEE'-ohn) sighted present-day Florida. In 1625, Charles I acceded to the English throne upon the death of James I. In 1933, Japan officially withdrew from the League of Nations. In 1942, during World War II, Congress granted American servicemen free first-class mailing privileges. In 1958, Nikita Khrushchev became Soviet premier in addition to First Secretary of the Communist Party. In 1964, Alaska was hit by a magnitude 9.2 earthquake (the strongest on record in North America) and tsunamis that together claimed about 130 lives. In 1968, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin (gah-GAH'-rin), the first man to orbit the Earth in 1961, died when his MiG-15 jet crashed during a routine training flight near Moscow; he was 34. In 1975, construction began on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, which was completed two years later. In 1980, 123 workers died when a North Sea floating oil field platform, the Alexander Kielland, capsized during a storm. In 1995, "Forrest Gump" won six Academy Awards, including best picture and a second consecutive best actor Oscar for Tom Hanks; Jessica Lange won best actress for "Blue Sky." In 2006, Al-Qaida conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui (zak-uh-REE'-uhs moo-SOW'-ee) testified at his federal trial that he was supposed to hijack a fifth airplane on Sept. 11, 2001, and fly it into the White House.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama launched a fresh effort to defeat al-Qaida terrorists in both Pakistan and Afghanistan, ordering in 4,000 more troops. A suicide bomber set off an explosion at a packed mosque in Pakistan near the Afghan border, killing at least 48 people. The rising Red River broke a 112-year record and threatened the dikes fortifying Fargo, N.D. The main suspect in the Phoenix serial shooter attacks, Dale Hausner, was sentenced to death for six murders that had put the city on edge for nearly two years. (Hausner committed suicide in an isolation cell in June 2013.)

Five years ago: Face to face at the Vatican for the first time, President Barack Obama and Pope Francis focused on their mutual respect and shared concern for the poor. The U.S. Air Force took the extraordinary step of firing nine midlevel nuclear commanders and announcing it would discipline dozens of junior officers at a nuclear missile base, responding firmly to an exam-cheating scandal. A judge in Missoula, Montana, sentenced Jordan Graham to more than 30 years in prison for killing Cody Johnson, her husband of eight days, by pushing him from a cliff in Glacier National Park. James Schlesinger, 85, who'd held a long string of Cabinet and other high-level positions in three U.S. administrations, died in Baltimore.

One year ago: Retired Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens, in an essay on The New York Times website, called for the repeal of the Second Amendment to allow for significant gun control legislation. The co-owner of a Kansas water park and a ride designer were charged with reckless second-degree murder in the decapitation of a 10-year-old boy on the ride in 2016. (A judge dismissed the charges last month, finding that state

prosecutors had shown inadmissible evidence to grand jurors.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Julian Glover is 84. Actor Jerry Lacy is 83. Hall of Fame racer Cale Yarborough is 80. Actor-director Austin Pendleton is 79. Actor Michael York is 77. Rock musician Tony Banks (Genesis) is 69. Rock musician Andrew Far-

riss (INXS) is 60. Actor Brian Tarantina is 60. Jazz musician Dave Koz (kahz) is 56. Movie director Quentin Tarantino is 56. Rock musician Derrick McKenzie (Jamiroquai) is 55. Rock musician Johnny April (Staind) is 54. Actress Talisa Soto is 52. Actor Ben Koldyke is 51. Actress Pauley Perrette is 50. Singer Mariah Carey is 49. Rock musician

Brendan Hill (Blues Traveler) is 49. Actress Elizabeth Mitchell is 49. Actor Nathan Fillion is 48. Hip-hop singer Fergie is 44. Jazz musician Tia Fuller is 43. Actress Emily Ann Lloyd is 35. San Francisco Giants catcher Buster Posey is 32. Actress Brenda Song is 31. Pop singer-songwriter Kimbra is 29. Actress Taylor Atelian is 24. Classical

crossover singer Amira Wiloughagen (TV: "Holland's Got Talent") is 15.

Thought for Today: "Fanaticism consists in redoubling your effort when you have forgotten your aim." George Santayana, American philosopher (1863-1952).

Newsday Crossword

OUT LIKE A LAMB by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cuban dance
  - 6 Creative pursuits
  - 10 Political theorist Marx
  - 14 Counting everything
  - 15 Red vegetable
  - 16 Notion
  - 17 Primly dignified
  - 18 Spherical coil
  - 19 Shed feathers
  - 20 Pieman meeter of rhyme
  - 23 Lab maze animal
  - 24 Sigh of relief
  - 25 Spinach-eating sailor
  - 27 Inflexible about rules
  - 31 Nourishes
  - 33 Nary a soul
  - 34 Dip without much zip
  - 38 "\_\_\_ first you don't..."
  - 39 Tentacle
  - 40 False witness
  - 41 Rapturous state
  - 44 Slangy summons
  - 45 Beefy meal
  - 46 Croatia neighbor
  - 47 Rub elbows (with)
  - 50 Seek damages
  - 51 Whichever
  - 52 Bedtime wish
  - 59 Spanish affirmatives
  - 61 Aware of
  - 62 Little darling
  - 63 Limerick, for one
  - 64 TV host Seacrest

- 65 Clear the whiteboard
  - 66 Something easy
  - 67 Leafy cabbage
  - 68 Extinct birds
- DOWN**
- 1 Be nostalgic for
  - 2 Prefix for virus
  - 3 Polite address
  - 4 Radar screen spot
  - 5 Heirloom bridal veil trimming
  - 6 Embarrass
  - 7 Lowered-payment loan, briefly
  - 8 Semester
  - 9 Bent over
  - 10 A Kardashian sister
  - 11 Love madly
  - 12 Race with batons
  - 13 Coffeehouse order
  - 21 Dine or sup
  - 22 Agrees silently
  - 26 Biblical songs
  - 27 Tiny scissor cut
  - 28 Japanese bean curd
  - 29 Sound of waves
  - 30 Summer apprentice
  - 31 "For starters..."
  - 32 Shade trees
  - 34 French "but"
  - 35 Legal claim
  - 36 New Delhi dress
  - 37 Environs
  - 42 Jeers from the bleachers
  - 43 Blood tests, for instance
  - 44 Strong-armed
  - 46 Begin blooming
  - 47 Door fasteners
  - 48 Burger topper
  - 49 Via ocean liner, e.g.
  - 50 "Precious" rock
  - 53 Irish New Age singer
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  - 55 Currency of Belgium
  - 56 Slightly
  - 57 Soup with 28 Down
  - 58 Realizes
  - 60 Mini-mischief maker

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# Coahoma drops district game to Merkel



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

## Special to the Herald

MERKEL — The Coahoma Bulldogs lost a 5-3A district match against the Merkel Badgers on Tuesday night, 14-4.

The Badgers got a jump on the scoreboard with a big, seven run inning in the first and the Bulldogs were not able to catch up before the game ended by run rule in the fifth inning.

Gaige Hill and Avry Burgans led the Bulldogs on offense. Hill went 2-for-3 at the plate with one run and one RBI. Burgans was 2-for-2 with a triple and an RBI. Isaac Murillo tripled in the third inning for an RBI. Zack Schneider had a triple and three runs for the game.

Next: Coahoma (8-6-1, 2-4) host the Clyde Bulldogs on Friday for a district match.

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Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — Castillo 28-15, Murillo 29-18, Burgans 60-28; Merkel — Foss 83-49. Batters Faced: Castillo 8, Murillo 9, Burgans 15; Merkel — Foss 23.

# Bledsoe scores 23 to lead Bucks past Rockets, 108-94

By RICH ROVITO

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Eric Bledsoe stole the show in a marquee matchup between the Milwaukee Bucks and Houston Rockets on Tuesday night.

With top-billing going to MVP front-runners Giannis Antetokounmpo and James Harden, the feisty Bucks' guard turned in one his best all-around performances of the season as the Bucks pulled away for a 108-94 victory on Tuesday night.

Bledsoe poured in 23 points, including 16 in a decisive third quarter, and tightly guarded Harden for most of the game.

"I just try to play to my strengths," Bledsoe said.

Bucks coach Mike Budenholzer praised Bledsoe's all-around performance.

"To do what he did on both ends of the court, pretty special," Budenholzer said. "I think he loves that challenge. I think he's an incredible defender."

Antetokounmpo had 19 points and 14 rebounds for Milwaukee, which improved to an NBA-best 56-19.

Harden scored 23 points and Chris Paul had 19 for Houston, which lost for just the third time in 17 games. Harden shot just 9 of 26, including 1 for 9 from 3-point range with Bledsoe closely guarding him throughout most of the game.

"We had our open shots. We couldn't know them down," Harden said. "We competed but they went on a run in that third quarter and that was it."

After a tightly contested first half, the Bucks grabbed control in the third, sparked by Bledsoe's clutch shooting. Leading by five at halftime, Milwaukee built a 19-point lead in the third. Bledsoe went 4 of 5 on 3-pointers in the period after missing his only two attempts in the first half. His third-quarter output, which included a single-handed 11-0 run, nearly matched the 18 points scored by Houston.

"Everybody got energy out of that and we played even harder," Antetokounmpo said.

Milwaukee held the Rockets at bay for most of the final quarter, maintaining a double-digit lead

throughout before clearing the bench with about a minute left.

The Rockets jumped out early, building a 10-point first-quarter lead without Harden doing the bulk of the scoring. Danuel House Jr. paced Houston with nine points in the period, making all three of his 3-point attempts. The Bucks struggled in the opening period, shooting just 8 of 25, including 3 for 13 from deep. Khris Middleton missed all six of his shots in the first quarter.

Milwaukee fought back in the second and eventually grabbed the lead. A key sequence came midway through the quarter when, after a basket by Ersan Ilyasova, Bledsoe stole the inbounds pass, scored and then stood face-to-face with Harden under the basket as the crowd roared.

The Bucks led 58-53 at the break, paced by Antetokounmpo's 13 points and eight rebounds.

Houston coach Mike D'Antoni blamed an uncharacteristic rash of turnovers in the second quarter for allowing the Bucks to grab the lead.

"We got sloppy," D'Antoni said. "We turned the ball over four times in transition, errant passes that they capitalized on."

## INJURY BUG

The Bucks have been beset with injuries that have altered their lineup. When starting guard Malcolm Brogdon went down with a partial plantar fascia tear earlier this month, Budenholzer replaced him with Nikola Mirotic, who then injured his left thumb and likely is sidelined for the rest of the regular season. Tony Snell, who stepped in for Mirotic, is out with a sprained ankle. Sterling Brown, who sat out 13 games with right wrist soreness before returning to the lineup last week, started against the Rockets. And now, rookie Donte DiVincenzo is expected to miss the rest of the regular season and playoffs due to heel bursitis that has forced him to miss 28 games. DiVincenzo, the 17th overall pick in the draft, is expected to get an injection to address the problem.

## TIP-INS

Rockets: Gordon started despite dealing with an injured right ankle sustained Sunday. ... F/C Ken-



AP photo

Milwaukee Bucks' Brook Lopez shoots between Houston Rockets' Danuel House Jr. and Austin Rivers during the second half of an NBA basketball game Tuesday, March 26, 2019, in Milwaukee.

neth Faried sat out with a sore left knee. ... G/F Gerald Green is expected to be out for seven to 10 days with a strained adductor.

Bucks: G Donte DiVincenzo (bilateral heel bursitis), C Pau Gasol (left ankle soreness) remained out, along with Mirotic and Brogdon.



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