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- ### Upcoming Events
- April 11**  
**Stand Up Howard County**  
 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
  - April 12**  
**Veteran Outpost Opening**  
 1:30 p.m.
  - Kindred Coffee Hour**  
**Yellow Rose Cafe**  
 9 a.m.
  - April 13**  
**Chamber Health Fair**  
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Dorothy Garrett Coliseum**
  - Master the Mountain**  
 9 a.m.  
**State Park**  
*Registration still open*
  - Trash Off**  
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Dorothy Garrett Coliseum**

## Stand Up Howard County raising awareness

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

On Thursday, Howard County residents are encouraged to join together and bring awareness as part of National Child Abuse Awareness Month. The sixth annual Stand Up Howard County event is scheduled to kick off at 5:30 p.m. with a balloon release and proclamation read by Mayor Larry McLellan.

"This event allows us to show a unified front as a community, against an issue we would like to think doesn't exist in our community, but in all reality it does," April Arms, event coordina-

tor, said. "The more we talk about child abuse, educate the community on available resources and shine a light on it, the more power we give to the victims and show the offenders that we won't sit quietly by."

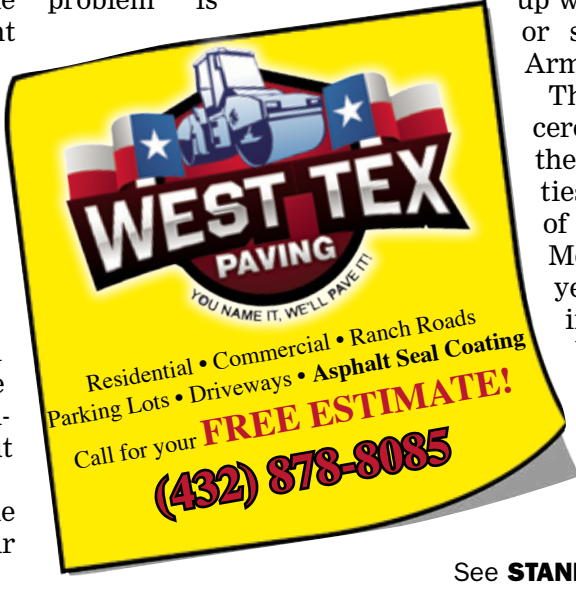
Scenic Mountain Medical Center and area agencies are teaming up to provide the annual event, which will be filled with entertainment, informational packets, and more. There are more than 20 local agencies joining together to put on this annual event.

"Child Abuse is an issue that shouldn't exist in our

community, but it does. The only way to get rid of the problem is

to educate people and encourage them to speak up when they recognize or suspect an issue," Arms said.

The balloon release ceremony will kick off the evening's activities, on the front lawn of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. This year, the event is being co-sponsored by CASA of West Texas, Child Protective Services, Department of Family Services, Children's



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## Ramirez wins truck, at Cars, Stars, Handlebars

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

One ticket, a night of festivities and a brand new car, are just a few words Debbie Ramirez could use to describe her weekend.

Ramirez was the winner of the Cars, Stars, Handlebars annual fundraiser, this past Saturday night.

"I have been attending this event the past five years and I always said if I ever won, I want the Harley, I want the Harley, but now that I won, I think I am going to take the truck," Debbie Ramirez, Cars, Stars, and Handlebars winner, said.



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

Debbie Ramirez was the winner of a brand-new vehicle at the 15th annual Cars, Stars, and Handlebars event this past weekend.

She continued, "I am super excited. I am still in awe and can't believe it."

As the reverse drawing dwindled down to the final 10 tickets, several other ticket holders sold their tickets, but Ramirez stood strong through the event and held on to hers.

"I just kept telling myself I am going to go through with it and whatever happens, happens," she said.

Her determination paid off and at the end of the night, Ramirez walked away with a new vehicle.

This year's final 10 ticket holders were Tyler Bradley, Jason Murphy, Debbie Ramirez, Connie Hilario, Ben DeLeon Jr., Amanda Alvarado,

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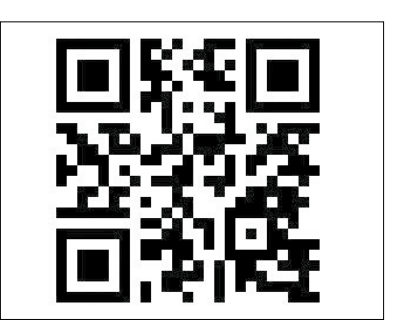
*Courtesy photo*

Thank you to Mitzi Knight and Brandy Grant, with Scenic Mountain Medical Group for wearing blue and helping raise awareness #GoBlue-Day. Send in your photos throughout the month showing how you are helping raise awareness. Email photos to [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com).

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## Forsan students shine at academic UIL competition

**Special to the Herald**

Forsan students made their mark at the recent UIL Academic district meet. There were 18 students who advanced to regional.

The students and their placements are listed below:



*Courtesy photo*

- Calculator-2nd place team (Regionals)  
 Jacki Torbik 6th  
 Elliot Orn 7th  
 Haley Cline  
 Cayden Morgan
- Computer Apps  
 Lila Knox 1st (Regionals)  
 Keira Peffer 6th
- Computer Science-2nd place team  
 Oscar Lin 5th  
 Zach Bailey 6th  
 Cameron Allen  
 Aries Gilbert
- Copy Editing  
 Aubrie Smith 3rd (Regionals)  
 Ella Hoff 4th
- Current Issues-1st place team (Re-

Forsan has 18 students who placed and advanced to the regional academic meet.

- Regionals)  
 Hunter Carter 2nd  
 Nathaniel Whitmore 3rd  
 Ryan Buske 6th  
 Jonathon Gabehart
- Editorial Writing  
 Ty Moorman 3rd (Regionals)
- Feature Writing  
 Ty Moorman 6th
- Headline Writing  
 Reece Rutledge 4th

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## Obituaries

### John C. Arnold, Sr.



John C. Arnold Sr., 93, of Big Spring, died Sunday, April 7, 2019, in a local nursing home. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at the Mt. Olive Memorial Park Chapel with the Rev. Alan Matthies officiating.

He was born Dec. 22, 1925, in Dierks, Arkansas, to Thomas and Hattie Smith Arnold. He married Stella Tynes Oct. 6, 1946, in Big Spring, and she preceded him in death April 4, 2008.

Arnold came to Big Spring at the age of four. He worked for Cosden Refinery for 35 years, and he grew vegetables and pecans and enjoyed sharing his crop with family and friends. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

### Addry Louise Jackson

Addry Louise Jackson, 81, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 7, 2019. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2019, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Brother Randy Samuels and Brother Josh Holcombe officiating.

Addry is survived by four children, Debra Legg of

Arnold served in the United States Army as a machine gunner with the 42nd Infantry during World War II and fought in France, Germany and Austria.

Survivors include one daughter, Carla Arnold and Lynn Dickey of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Michelle, Brad, Heather, Audrey and John Paul; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Hershel Matthies; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; one son, John C. "Pinky" Arnold Jr.; and eight brothers and sisters.

The family would like to thank all family and friends for their love and support during the last few years.

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

*Paid Obituary*

Big Spring, Pamela Holcombe of White Oak, Randy Samuels of Sinton, and Jessica DeVaney of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Jessie Flynn Belyeu.

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

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this report.

• **DAVONTE DASHUM ANDERSON**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for motion to revoke/robbery, motion to revoke/burglary of a habitation, and abandoning or endangering a child with intent to return.

• **KIRSTI JO DAWDY**, 46, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

• **JEANNETTA RAMEY HERNANDEZ**, 51, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for driving with invalid license, failing to maintain financial responsibility, and violating promise to appear.

• **JOANNA NELL HERNANDEZ**, 35, was arrested by BSPD

on a warrant for driving with invalid license.

• **ANSELMO HILARIO, JR.**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).

• **ANDRES LOPEZ IZAGUIRRE, JR.**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on charges of resisting arrest or transport, noise, and failure to identify.

• **CORNUS JACKSON, JR.**, 60, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for failing to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration and failure to appear.

• **SHERRY LYNN JOHNSON**, 52, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causing bodily injury to family.

• **JOHNNY BENTURA LUCERO**, 18, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for possession, purchase or use of tobacco by a minor.

• **CRAIG NICOLAS MILLS**, 39, was arrested by BSPD on a pa-

role violation.

• **THOMAS WILLIAM-SCOT MURPHY**, 40, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for engaging in organized criminal activity, no license plate light, no drivers license, failing to maintain financial responsibility, and on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

• **DENNIS MICHAEL RICHARDSON**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for making too wide of a right turn, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), and on a parole violation.

• **CHRISTIAN ANDREW SPIVEY**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for driving with invalid license, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **JOSHUA ELI YANEZ**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 3 (less than 28 grams).

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1700 block of S. Ayelsford. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Sgt. Paredes. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3300 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 7900 block of E. Hwy 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of E. 3rd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Tubb Loop Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of S. Bell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of N. E. 9th St. No transport was required.

## Support Groups

### 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.

### Tracy Griffith

Tracy Griffith, 56, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 8, 2019, at Medical Center Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ANSELMO HILARIO JR.**, 33, of 801 W. Marcy Apt. 32, was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, three counts for expired registration, driving while license invalid, failure to maintain responsibility, and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams).

• **THOMAS WILLIAM MURPHY**, 40, of 6404 Lipizzaner Dr., Imperial, Mo., was arrested on a charge of walking in roadway when sidewalk provided.

• **JOSHUA ELIA YANEZ**, 19, of 600 Circle Dr., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 3 (less than 28 grams).

• **ANDRES L. IZAGUIRRE, JR.**, 41 of 1301 Park St., was arrested on charges of noise and resisting arrest or transport.

• **DENNIS MICHAEL RICHARDSON II**, 34, of 1514 Mesquite, was arrested on warrants for making too wide of a right turn, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram), and another outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **KRISTI JO DAWDY**, 37, of 1425 E. 6th St., Apt. 4, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

• **CHRISTIAN ANDREW SPIVEY**, 24, of 1207 Harding, was arrested on warrants for driving with invalid license, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **JOHNNY BENTURA LUCERO**, 18, of 1605 Bluebird, was arrested on a warrant for possession, purchase, consuming or receiving of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or tobacco while a minor.

• **JEANNETTA RAMEY HERNANDEZ**, 51, of 1202 Lloyd, was arrested on outstanding warrants from another agency.

• **SHERRY LYNN JOHNSON**, 52, of 1203 N. FM 700 Lot 7, was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20, 700 block of N.W. 11Th, and in the 900 block of E. 15th St.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported 3300 block of Cornell Ave., 400 block of Hillside Dr., 800 block of W. I-20, and in the 900 block of Caprock Dr.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 5600 block of Walter Rd.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg St., 1700 block of S. Aylesford St., and at N.W. 2nd and Gregg St.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Hwy.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of Lark St.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3200 block of Ave C.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1900 block of S. Runnels St.

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# Weather



**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 96. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 63. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Wednesday:** Patchy blowing dust after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. Very windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 25 mph increasing to 30 to 40 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 55 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Patchy blowing dust before 10pm. Mostly clear, with a low around 52. Very windy, with a west wind 30 to 40 mph decreasing to 15 to 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 55 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 72.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 70.

**Friday Night:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45.

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

# STAND

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Advocacy Centers of Texas, Child Welfare Board, Victims Services, Relay For Life, and SMMC.

“To often people turn a blind eye to child abuse, and the numbers are mind blowing for the small communities we live,” Kathy Harmon, CASA Marketing Specialist and Volunteer Recruitment, said. “The amount of families and number of children affected by child abuse in our county is rather high compared to larger communities. One victim is too many and the only way we can get the number down is to have more people stand up and help provide a voice.”

The event has gained traction and grown in participation from local businesses and agencies. This year, the focus is to have more families and community members come out and find out how they can stand up and be a voice for abused children.

“The more participation we have from local businesses and organizations shows the investment this community is willing to make. The more families we can get out here the more awareness we raise and the more knowledge the community is armed with. More people means a louder voice for the victims who too often are silent because of fear,” Arms said. “We can not stress enough that it’s only

through raising awareness and standing together that we will one day be able to say this problem doesn’t exist in our community, but for now it does and it will take all of us to make a difference.”

She continued, “It’s important that anyone – no matter how young or old – can feel empowered to speak up against child abuse and sexual assault.”

Big Spring Police Department will be providing fingerprinting for the children and have Safe Pup shaking hands with attendees. Karaoke will be returning through the support of the Child Welfare Board and other entertainment activities will be available for the youth attending.

“We hope families will come out and join us for this event. It’s an opportunity to show a united front against an issue that is often ignored,” Arms said. “This will be a great opportunity for a family fun evening and an opportunity to find out how to provide a voice for those who feel they may not have one.”

She continued, “The most important thing to remember is, no child should live in fear and no victim should have to remain silent. We can speak up and put an end to this issue. It is time to stand up Howard County.”

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## Morgan - FHS student - GBSR Student of the Month



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Forsan High School senior Kaylee Morgan, center, was honored as the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club’s Student of the Month for April. FHS Principal Kenny Lowery introduced Kaylee saying “She’s been involved, since her freshman year, in all sorts of things.” Lowery listed Cross Country, Basketball, Softball, Cheerleading, One-Act Play, UIL, Student Council, Band, and Class Officer as some of Morgan’s activities. She’s also served as a student aide at both elementary and high school; she has perfect attendance for her high school career. Outside of school, Kaylee has volunteered working with kids

at Mother’s Day Out, serving food to the homeless, at Vacation Bible School, with Big Sister/Little Sister, her church’s food pantry, and coaching kindergarten basketball. “These last two, I had no idea about her,” said Lowery. “It says she was in New York City teaching English to South Asians in need, and also got a chance to work on a mission trip in Denver, Colorado, where she put on a sports camp for some underprivileged kids.” Morgan plans to attend

West Texas A&M University and pursue a degree in Speech Pathology. In this photo, she poses with her family, from left, Ernie Morgan, Lori Morgan, Kaylee, and Cayden Morgan; and Lowery and GBSRC President George Bancroft.

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James Buchanan, 76, passed away Friday. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. this morning at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Linda Carol Davidson, 73, passed away Friday. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Garden City Cemetery.

Marvin Casey, 59, passed away Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Tracy Griffith, 56, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 08, 2019, at Medical Center Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# WIN

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Lori Zugg, Craig and Tenesa Kilpatrick, and Lanny Fryer.

In addition to the grand prize, 40 door prizes were awarded throughout the evening. The second place ticket – held by Stormy and Tyler Bradley – took home a 70” television.

“This year has been the biggest event of our 15 years,” Event Chairperson Stacy Barr said.

According to Barr, there were 500 attendees who came out to try their hand at winning a new vehicle. Throughout the night, there was live music, refreshments and the ability to try their hand at casino tables. In addition to the regularly scheduled festivities, the Texas Tech final four

game was displayed on a giant movie screen, provided by event volunteer Roe Cervantes.

This year’s fundraiser provided over \$50,000 for the partner charities to use to support of the patients at Big Spring State Hospital and the Rotary Club’s literacy project with Howard County public school students.

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# BUFFS

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Informative Speaking  
Jonathon Gabehart 1st (Regionals)

LD Debate  
Nick Bacigalupo 1st (Regionals)  
Jayden Golleher 3rd (Regionals)

News Writing  
Genesis Ellis 4th  
Reece Rutledge 6th

Number Sense  
Cameron Allen 3rd (Regionals)

Poetry  
Hailey Beall 5th

Science  
Orion Lin 4th

Social Studies  
Jonathon Gabehart 3rd (Regionals)  
Ryan Buske 5th

Spelling & Vocabulary-  
District Champions (Regionals)  
Mason Hillger 1st  
Oscar Lin 2nd  
Caylor Averette 4th  
William Cole 5th

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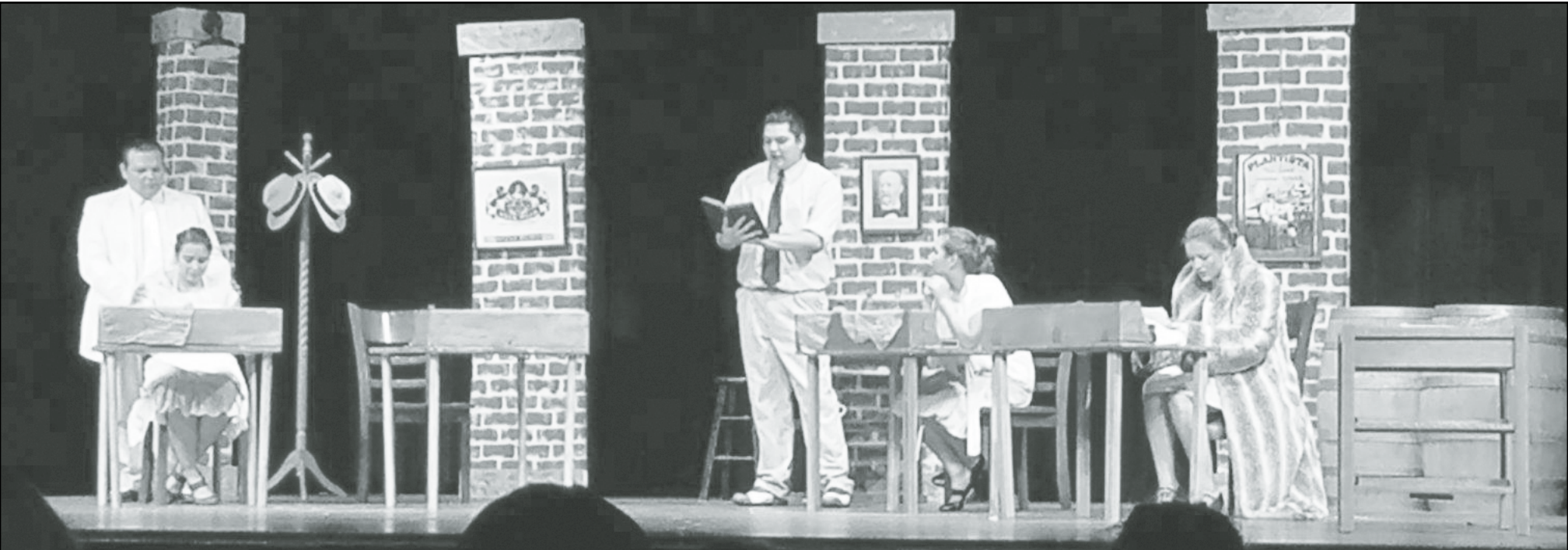
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# BSHS performs 'Anna in the Tropics'



HERALD photo/Cindy Pinch

Students from Big Spring High School performed their award winning presentation "Anna in the Tropics" this past weekend for the public. The students advanced to Bi-District competition with this year's presentation.

## Carnage Radio showcased in outdoor screening



HERALD photo/Cindy Pinch

The weather held up long enough for Carnage Radio to have the planned outdoor screening in downtown Big Spring this past weekend. Community members and the movie's creators enjoyed the screening under the stars.

## Fatalities decline in State's Highway Construction areas

*TxDOT Promotes Safe Driving in Conjunction with National Work Zone Awareness Week*

AUSTIN — In spite of a decrease in work zone crashes in Texas last year, 161 people still lost their lives and another 684 were seriously injured, with the vast majority of those killed—84 percent—being motorists and/or their passengers. As National Work Zone Awareness Week gets underway today, the Texas Department of Transportation highlights its Be Safe. Drive Smart. campaign, reminding motorists to stay alert and exercise caution when driving through work zones.

"Work zones present a different environment for drivers to navigate with concrete barriers, slow-moving heavy equipment and vehicles that may make sudden stops," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "That's why we're urging drivers to pay special attention in work zones on Texas roadways—for their protection and the safety of highway work crews."

In 2018, a total of 25,162 work zone traffic crashes were reported, an average of nearly 70 crashes per day, resulting in deaths that fell by 20 percent between 2017 and 2018 in construction zones in Texas.

At any given time, Texas has as many as 3,000 active work zones across the 80,000 miles of road TxDOT maintains. Since the leading causes of work zone crashes in Texas are speeding and driver inattention, TxDOT asks motorists to avoid distractions and put their phones away, obey road crew flaggers, slow down and follow posted work zone speed limits.

Traffic fines double in work zones when workers are present, and fines can cost up to \$2,000.

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The Texas Mutual Insurance Company is joining TxDOT to promote work zone safety through sharing of campaign materials and providing speakers for safety-related events.

Part of Texas Mutual's mission is to help employers prevent workplace incidents and minimize their consequences, which aligns with TxDOT's work zone awareness safety efforts.

## News Briefs

### New Homeland Security chief has worked across party lines

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Kirstjen Nielsen's replacement as Homeland Security secretary was practicing law in California when hijacked jets struck the World Trade Center and Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001. That night, he applied for a job with the FBI.

The U.S. Customs Service got to Kevin McAleenan first, and a series of promotions followed that culminated Sunday when President Donald Trump named the University of Chicago-trained lawyer to serve as acting Homeland Security secretary. Trump said on Twitter, "I have confidence that Kevin will do a great job!"

The 47-year-old McAleenan has navigated through Democratic and Republican administrations, avoiding fire-breathing ideological rhetoric and keeping a relatively low profile even as he has played a critical role executing some of Trump's most controversial policies.

### Investigators seek cause of fatal fire truck-pickup wreck

PHOENIX (AP) — Investigators are working to determine the cause of a crash between a fire truck and pickup that killed a young couple and their infant son.

The crash happened at a Phoenix intersection on Sunday morning.

Police say the pickup driver, 20-year-old Kenneth Collins, was pronounced dead at the scene. His 3-month old son, also named Kenneth, and the baby's mother, 19-year-old Dariana Serrano, were both pronounced dead at a hospital.

They say the fire truck was responding to an emergency call at the time of the crash and had its lights and sirens on.

Investigators say Collins made a left turn in front of the oncoming fire engine.

Police say the three firefighters on board are recovering from their injuries.

### Teen pleads guilty to plotting terror attack at Texas mall

DALLAS (AP) — A suburban Dallas teenager has pleaded guilty to plotting an Islamic State group-inspired mass shooting at North Texas mall. Prosecutors say Matin Azizi-

Yarand pleaded guilty Monday in state court to solicitation of capital murder and making a terroristic threat. The 18-year-old was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Azizi-Yarand was arrested last May and indicted in July. Authorities allege the then-high school student spent more than \$1,400 buying weapons and tactical gear, and had been trying to recruit others to help him in the shooting.

U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas Joseph Brown says it's "extremely rare" for someone to be prosecuted on terrorism charges in state court.

Azizi-Yarand was being held in the Collin County jail Monday afternoon. His attorney could not immediately be reached for comment.



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### Big Spring Tennis performs well at District tournament

Special to the Herald

The 5-AAAA Individual Varsity Tennis Tournament was held at Figure 7 Tennis Center in Big Spring. The Big Spring Steer Tennis Team advanced several players and teams to the regional tournament. Winners include Blade Franks and Nick Gomez, Boys Doubles Champions; Blake Mar-

shall, Boys Singles Runner-up; Ed Urias, Boys Singles Third Place; and Brooklin Mojica and Damian Hewtty, Mixed Doubles Fourth Place. The Big Spring Steer Tennis competed well in this week's District 5-AAAA Varsity Individual Tennis Tournament. The Big Spring boys won Boy's Team Title with San Angelo Lake View winning the Girl's Title.

"We are in a very competitive and balanced tennis district with San Angelo Lake View moving down this year with 5A and Snyder, Sweetwater and Greenwood in the mix. Our players worked hard. They advance to the Regional Tournament to be held April 18-19 at Texas Tech University," said Steers' Head Tennis Coach Dana Jones.



Courtesy photo/Dana Jones

The 2019 Big Spring District Tennis team from right, front row: Taylor Rider, Katie Humphries, Emily Kocak, Brooklin Mojica, Emily Reyes, Felicia Dahya, Isabella Alaksin, Alisa Gonzalez, Natalia Lopez, Marisa Salazar, Gabby Medina. Left to right, top row: Coach C.J. Riddle, Zach Vela, Seth Rios, Damian Hewtty, Wesley Schmidt, Ed Urias, Blake Marshall, Blade Franks (holding Boy's Team Award), Nick Gomez, Jayden Tubb, Ransom Colette, Coach Dana Jones.



Courtesy photo/Dana Jones

Big Spring medalists from the District tournament left to right: Damian Hewtty, Brooklin Mojica, Nick Gomez, Blade Franks, Blake Marshall and Ed Urias posing with their medals and their teammates after a great tournament.

### Steer Golf team wins district title

Special to the Herald

With Big Spring's Alex Leuschner taking first place in district, Gabe Cate taking second and Phillip Lopez taking third individually, the Steers were able to sweep the podium and bring home a district title for the Steer golf team. The Lady Steers are still competing today in Snyder and are currently in third place. Congratulations to the Steers for adding another district title to the trophy case.



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Steer Golf team poses with their district championship trophy after three great rounds of golf to earn the crown.



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The Steer Golf team raise their district championship trophy high after playing a great tournament and coming away with a district title. Congratulations, Steers, on a job well done.

### Buffs and Lady Buffs finish strong in District Golf Tournament



Courtesy photo/Dave Park

The Lady Buffs, Faith Raspe, Brianna Elliott, Razyl Yanez, Sara Tarbet, and Kacie Henson, came up just short of another team title and Kacie finished second which will still qualify them for a berth at the regional tournament in Odessa.



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The Buffs, Dylan Smith, Cayce Welch, Rylee Yanez, Zane Riffe, and Cameron Allen, finished in third place in the district tournament and just missed a regional berth despite playing really well in the tournament.



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District Champion Razyl Yanez and medalist Dylan Smith will both compete at Regionals as individuals. Smith will compete at regionals on April 22/23 in Odessa at Ratliff Ranch golf course.



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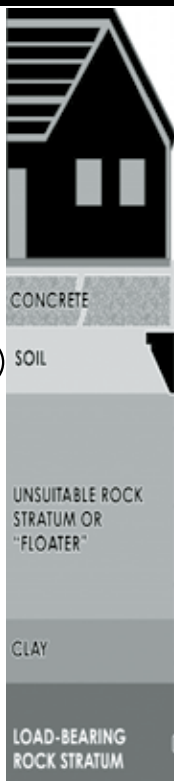
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Annie's Mailbox

When Preferences Become an Obsession

**Dear Annie:** I am in my mid-60s and retired, as is my husband. We have family scattered around the country and travel quite a bit. It has become quite obvious that our kids' generation is totally consumed with a certain famous coffee brand. I like to refer to it as "Fancypants Coffee." Every morning starts with rushing off to the Fancypants Coffee shop, whether we are visitors or hosts. No more relaxing at home on a Saturday morning with the grand-kids playing. It doesn't matter if we purchase this brand of coffee to have

at home; that's not good enough. All of my friends are having the same issues with their kids.

Food has become another impossibility. If they come to visit, we have to go out and buy different milk, bread, water, salt and so forth. Somehow the notion of eating what is served when one is a guest in someone's home has been completely eliminated. Of course, I am not talking about folks with serious food allergies, but nobody ever died from consuming a different brand of orange juice or bread for three days. If we go out to eat, the poor waiter has to answer all kinds of silly questions about whether

the bread is organic or not. Again, nobody ever died from eating nonorganic bread once.

Whatever joy there might be in visiting family members or hosting them has been eliminated by this exhausting fussy obsession with "Fancypants Coffee" and strict adherence to certain food beliefs. There are people starving. Be grateful for what you have.

I hope you have some clever solution for this problem, and I wonder how many others find this all to be so ridiculous. -- Grandma

**Dear Grandma:** Not a clever solution, I'm afraid, just a simple one:

You're not obligated to accommodate everyone's dietary preferences. If you don't want to stock your house with all the special brands of food that your kids want, don't. Let them go out to the store and pick up what they'd like, while you stay home and enjoy watching the grand-kids play.

**Dear Annie:** Your response to "A Fly in the Ointment," regarding her verbally abusive husband, was a good one, but she should be aware that discussing it with a counselor or another third party might not yield results quickly or even might cause her husband to become worse at first.

Such behavior most likely stems from some deep insecurities that he doesn't know how to deal with, and it's likely that the only way he can express himself is through negative statements or sarcasm.

I went through something similar with my ex-husband. Almost every time I went out with friends or mentioned that I needed to speak to a male friend or colleague, he would say something about my having boyfriends on the side. Seeing a counselor didn't help, because he didn't want to talk about what he felt was a private matter, and he blamed me for his shortcomings. I eventually left him when he began

to pile on unfounded accusations and tried to control my actions.

I hope "A Fly in the Ointment" can resolve her situation in a satisfactory way. -- Been There, Left That

**Dear Been There:** I do, too. Thanks so much for writing and sharing your firsthand perspective.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Gemini Lunar Advice

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** It would be very easy to accidentally paint yourself into a corner today, and if you follow along, just doing the next thing and the next that occur to you, you'll wind up stuck. Make a plan before you start, and then stick to it.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Remind yourself how much you want to better people's lives before you start your work today, as whatever you have front of mind will change everything.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Life is improvisation. What's tossed your way will be nothing like you asked for or expected, but because you want the "scene" to go well, you'll accept whatever

you're given and build on it.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** If you go from glimpsing your own glory to avoiding mirrors for fear of locking eyes with ineptitude, then you're healthier than many. It's the ones who never doubt themselves you have to look out for. Take a breath. Believe.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You can recognize the value in a thing and still somehow know that it's not for you. It just doesn't feel right. It doesn't quicken your pulse or make you want to lean in. Trust those instincts. Say thank you. And move on.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You have excellent questions today and will get quick answers if you ask those questions

properly, which is to say directly, simply and unemotionally.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** The shamans say that stones, oceans and mountains are alive and communicating. Of course, things that are not human do not communicate in human voices. Interpretation is key in all things today. Put out your feelers.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Right now,

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



you're too close to the picture. You're getting the texture of brushstrokes without knowing what you're looking at. Step back. This can be most easily accomplished through actual physical distance. Take a trip.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** The best things happen when you're listening, receptive, still inside and out. Feeling acknowledged, others

show you their best and learn to trust you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** A very high-status person acting like a regular goof is charming. A low-status person goofing is annoying. Someone midrank behaving as expected is boring. Consider your place in the game and how to play it effectively.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** No one knows what to say. So you can relax and let yourself off the hook for whatever you did say, reflexively, accidentally, clumsily, frustratedly... It got out, and now you can learn from it or just forget about it. Your choice.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** This day is a sequence of seemingly unrelated events, but you'll see a thread

through them and extrapolate a meaning that's personal to you. You're the true artist, making very specific choices from the varied palette of life.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 9).** You'll take care of business, the first business being your own personal fulfillment. Making pleasure a priority isn't always hedonistic. This year, figuring out what delights your senses will lead you down a path of greater health and contribution. What you learn in June helps you sock money away for an adventure. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 3, 33 and 18.

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Opening lead — four of spades.

**Declarer's primary task** in most deals is to try to make the contract and not to concern himself with overtricks. While overtricks have some value in the scoring, they are of minor importance when a game or a slam is at stake.

**This basic principle** gave birth many years ago to a vast family of plays known as safety plays. One characteristic feature of many safety plays is the willingness to lose a trick unnecessarily in order to increase the overall chance of fulfilling the contract. Today's hand provides an

example of this type.

**Declarer's best chance** of making three notrump lies in developing the diamonds without losing two tricks in the suit. If he loses two diamond tricks before the suit becomes established, he will also lose at least three spades and so go down.

**The safest way** of broaching the diamonds is to win the opening spade lead with the king and play a diamond to the ace. As it happens, East's jack falls, and making the contract then becomes routine.

**Now let's suppose** that instead of playing a diamond to the ace, South leads a diamond to the queen at trick two. East wins and returns a spade to the ace. Declarer then crosses to his hand with a club and leads another diamond.

**West follows low**, and South is faced with a very difficult guess. He must decide whether East was originally dealt the K-J doubleton of diamonds or the singleton king. He may, of course, guess correctly, but as often as not he will misguess.

**However**, the guess is one that declarer has carelessly created for himself. The ace play on the first round of diamonds spares him the need to guess and guarantees the contract unless East has K-J-x or K-J-x-x in the suit. The queen play carries no such guarantee.

**Tomorrow:** Diabolical defense.

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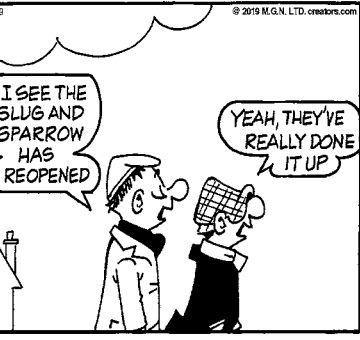
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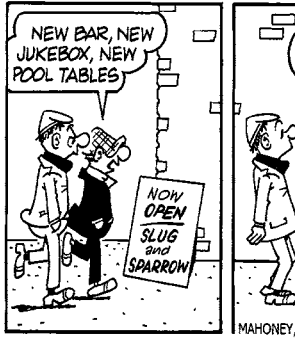
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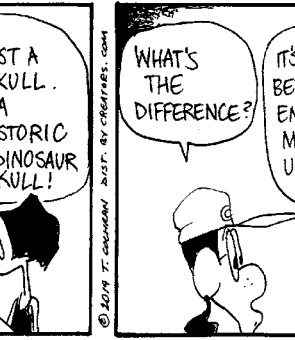
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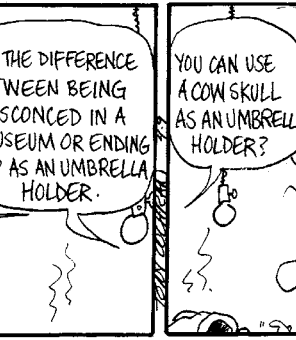
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This Date In History

Today in History By The Associated Press undefined
Today in History Today is Tuesday, April 9, the 99th day of 2019.

In 1992, former Panamanian ruler Manuel Noriega was convicted in Miami of eight drug and racketeering charges; he served a 17-year U.S. prison sentence.

and Neil Finn replacing Buckingham.) Today's Birthdays: Satirical songwriter and mathematician Tom Lehrer is 91.

nis (Restless Heart) is 60. Talk-show host Joe Scarborough is 56. Actress-sports reporter Lisa Guerrero is 55.

42. Actress Keshia Knight Pulliam is 40. Rock musician Albert Hammond Jr. (The Strokes) is 39.

32. Actress Kristen Stewart is 29. Actress Elle Fanning is 21. Actor Isaac Hempstead Wright is 20.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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14 Merely
15 Strong point
16 Colt's mother
17 Resting on
18 High-IQ club
19 Earnest request
20 "Give it 100%!"
23 Self-image
24 Feeling blue
25 Nasal accent
28 "'em, Fido!"
31 Fit for a monarch
35 \_\_\_ and aah
36 Musical dramas
39 Junction point
40 "See if you can resolve this"
43 Pre-owned
44 Wimbledon game
45 Winter malady
46 Mexican coins
48 Sandwich bread
49 Some car turns
51 Degree for many a prof.
53 Gender
54 "Be persistent!"
63 Feel sore
64 Oklahoma city
65 Extremely impressed
66 Fuzzy image
67 \_\_\_ out a living (barely managing)
68 Starring role
69 Weekend matinee days: Abbr.

- 70 Unpaid bills
71 Catch a glimpse of
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1 Street or avenue
2 "Do \_\_\_ others..."
3 Vending machine opening
4 Punctuation in "pop-up"
5 Rumba relative
6 "Got it"
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8 Exam
9 Hangs around
10 Shamelessly fresh
11 After-bath powder
12 Region
13 Low in fat
21 Incite to act
22 Implement in rowing
25 Find the sum of
26 More inferior
27 "I remember now"
28 Needle-and-thread worker
29 Literary twist
30 Chili con \_\_\_
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33 Grown-up
34 "We can help"
37 Seattle summer hrs.
38 Glide down snow
41 Pet shelter customers
42 Dot of land in the ocean
47 "Quiet!"
50 Breathe out
52 Went out with
53 Unexpected obstacles
54 Quick punches
55 Southwestern state sch.
56 Closed tight
57 Use a microwave, slangily
58 Slick-talking
59 "Money \_\_\_ everything!"
60 Rams' mates
61 Bring in the harvest
62 Whirlpool

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# Comeback! Cavs get their title, 85-77 in OT over Texas Tech



Virginia's Kyle Guy (5) and his teammates celebrate after defeating Texas Tech 85-77 in the overtime in the championship of the Final Four NCAA college basketball tournament, Monday, April 8, 2019, in Minneapolis. (AP Photo/David J. Phillip)

By EDDIE PELLIS

AP National Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Now that, Virginia, is the way to close out a season.

And quiet those critics, too.

Led by De'Andre Hunter and his NBA-ready game, the Cavaliers turned themselves into national champions Monday night, holding off tenacious, ferocious Texas Tech for an 85-77 overtime win — a scintillating victory that came 388 days after a crushing setback that might have sunk a lesser team for years.

But Virginia was better than that.

A season after becoming the first No. 1 seed to lose to a 16 — the one thing that had never happened in a tournament where anything can — the Cavaliers watched a 10-point lead turn into a 3-point deficit before Hunter came to the rescue. The sophomore made the game-tying 3 with 12 seconds left in regulation, then made another with just over two minutes left in the extra period to give the Cavs the lead for good.

"Surreal," Hunter called it. "It's a goal we started out with at the beginning of the season. We knew we were going to bounce back from last year. We achieved our dreams."

After going without a field goal for the first 18 1/2 minutes, Hunter finished with a career-high 27 points, and if he leaves as a lottery pick — well, what a way to go.

He helped the Cavs bring home the first NCAA title for a program with a colorful, star-crossed and, now, very winning history.

Ralph Sampson was in the house, and now it's possible that Sampson and the name "Chaminade" won't be at the top of Virginia's resume anymore.

Or "University of Maryland-Baltimore County." That was the No. 16 seed that stunned the Cavs in the first round last year, its playful social media manager online Monday night tweeting congratulations shortly after the final buzzer. Hunter missed that game with a broken wrist, but nobody thought they'd miss him THAT much.

Each of Virginia's 34 wins leading to the final, and each of its scant three losses, was punctuated by the reminder that only the end result would serve as the ultimate report card on whether the Cavs could truly shed the baggage of last year.

What a ride this was.

A 1 seed once again, they fell behind by 14 early to 16th-seeded Gardner-Webb in this year's opening round, and a nightmare seemed to be repeat-

ing itself. But this time, they overcame it. Then, they beat Purdue in the Elite Eight when the game looked lost, and did the same against Auburn on Saturday — getting bailed out by a foul call and Kyle Guy's three free throws with 0.6 seconds left.

"I told them, I just want a chance at a title fight one day," Virginia coach Tony Bennett said. "That's all I want. ... You're never alone in the hills and the valleys we faced in the last year."

Hunter's key 3 in OT gave Virginia a 75-73 lead, and after the teams traded possessions, Tech guard Davide Moretti scrambled after a loose ball heading onto Virginia's end of the court. It appeared it would be Texas Tech ball, but a replay showed Moretti's pinkie finger had barely scraped the ball. Virginia got possession, and worked the ball into Ty Jerome, who got fouled and made two free throws.

Brandone Francis missed a 3 on the other end, and Virginia pulled away — the first time this game felt remotely comfortable, even after Guy made a 3 to give the Cavs a 10-point lead with 10:22 left in regulation.

Guy is not Virginia's only clutch free-throw shooter, by the way. The Cavs went 12 for 12 from the line in overtime to ice this game. They scored the game's final 11 points.

As for the Red Raiders (31-7), well, what can you say?

The team full of overlooked grinders refused to quit.

They fell behind by 10 twice in this game — seemingly too much in a matchup between two legendary defenses that allowed way more than the total of 118 points predicted by sportsbooks — but just kept coming back.

Jarrett Culver, also lottery-pick material, made a spinning left-handed layup over Hunter with 35 seconds left in regulation to put the Red Raiders ahead 66-65. After Jerome missed a teardrop on the other end, Norensse Odiase got fouled and made two free throws to make it 68-65.

The nation's best defense couldn't afford to give up a 3, but Jerome skipped a pass to Hunter, who was open on the wing — and spotted up and drained it. Culver missed a 3 with Guy in his face with a second left, and we were headed to overtime, the first extra session in the final since Kansas beat Memphis in 2008.

"In terms of my guys, I've never been more proud," Red Raiders coach Chris Beard said. "This is real life. We'll bounce back."

The last five minutes of regulation and the OT

featured several one-on-one matchups between the two NBA-bound stars, and Hunter came out the winner. He finished 8 for 16 after an 0-for-7 start. Culver, who stayed in his hometown of Lubbock to see how far he could take Tech, went 5 for 22 for 15 points, continuing a cold-shooting Final Four; he went 8 for 34 over the weekend.

Both will likely move on to the NBA. Hunter will go there with a title.

And somebody on Virginia ought to grab that sign.

In the stands, a fan made a cardboard sign with the capital letters "UMBC" running vertically, and this spelled out after each letter:

"Uva."

"Makes."

"Big."

"Comeback."

The Cavs couldn't have written it any better themselves.

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