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**Upcoming Events**

- TODAY**  
*Police Week Appreciation Reception*  
 SMMC  
 2:30 p.m.  
 Cake and punch
- Thursday**  
*Thank a Veteran Day*
- Friday**  
*Parkview Skilled Care*  
 4-6 p.m.

*National Police Week*  
 May 12-17

*National Hospital Week*  
 May 12-18

*Saturday & Sunday*  
*Southwest Hoops*

**May 28**

*Loss of a Spouse*  
 Trinity Baptist Church  
 6-8 p.m.

**June 1**  
*Sticks and Tricks*  
 Country Club  
 Registration open for teams and sponsors

**June 6**  
*Song Swap at the Spring*  
 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.



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## Annual Parkview Skilled Nursing celebration Friday

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Summer is right around the corner and Skilled Nursing Week is upon us, and what better way to kick off summer than with waterslides, hot dogs and other outdoor activities. The annual "Fun in the Sun" celebration, in recognition of National Skilled Nursing Week, is May 17 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Parkview Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation.

"This is one of the events our residents love. They enjoy seeing all the kids and families who come out to join us," Laurie Martinez, Parkview Activity Director, said.

The annual celebration will include hot dogs, waterslides, face painting, magic shows, train rides and more. There will also be music provided and different games and activities, for the kids to take part in.

"The residents say that just the sound

of the children laughing is enough to make their day," she said.

According to Martinez, this event has been taking place for the past six years. The community is welcome to attend and all activities are free of charge.

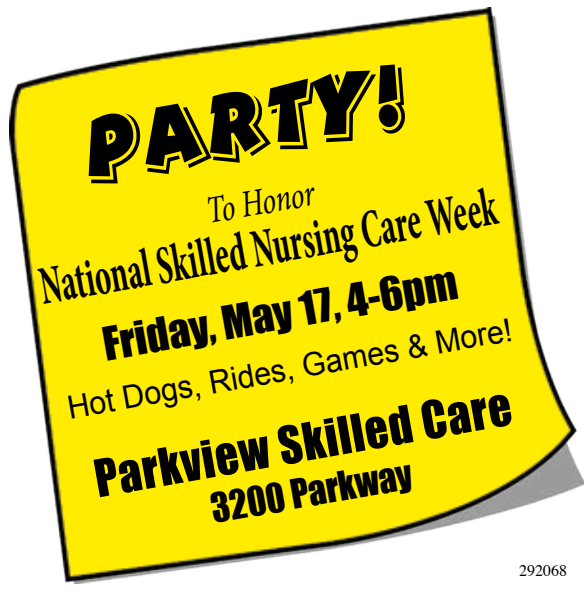
"Our residents are still apart of this community. We still all have the same zip code and we want our residents to continue to not only feel,

but to know, they are still apart of this community."

She continued, "Just because they live in the facility they still have the desire in their hearts to give back."

In addition to the annual celebration, residents also take part in Operation Christmas Child every year, fill food boxes around town and many more community efforts.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com) or call 432-263-7331.



## Big Spring City Council welcomes Strande, recognizes Benavides for service



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

New Big Spring City Council member Camilla Strande, second from right, takes her seat on the council for the first time at Tuesday evening's meeting.

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council is co-ed again for the first time in more than a year.

At their meeting Tuesday evening, Big Spring City

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## Thank a Veteran Day



Courtesy photo

Sheila Austin, Public Relations Director at the West Texas VA Medical Center, served in the Army. Thank You for your service!



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"WHEREAS, the City of Big Spring, in recognition of the courage, honor, devotion and sacrifice of our service men and women, hereby establish the 15th day of every month as "Thank a Veteran Day", and this day shall forever stand as a day to honor those that have selflessly served each citizen of this Great Nation."

The Big Spring Herald stands in support of all Veterans. The above is part of a proclamation presented by the Big Spring City Council in honor of everyone that has served our Country. Please take a moment today to thank a Veteran. This proclamation was presented by Mayor Larry McLellan on behalf of the Big Spring City Council on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018.

God Bless our veterans!  
 If you know a veteran we should recognize, please send the information to [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com).

## Railroads are not playgrounds

Railroad safety is crucial, stresses Big Spring Rail Systems engineer

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Trains crossing the roads we drive on are becoming a more common sight in Big Spring and across Howard County, thanks in large part to Big Spring Rail System Inc., a local company which operates and maintains rail lines around Big Spring to provide transport to and from the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark and local businesses that utilize it. The infrastructure of Big Spring Rail has proved a major economic boon to the area, but the increased rail traffic is causing some safety concerns, and the staff of Big Spring Rail reminds everyone to exercise caution and common sense around rail lines.

"We've been in business...it'll be seven years, and still to this day, we hear

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## Obituaries

### Duane Scott Cadzow



Duane Scott Cadzow went to be with the Lord May 12, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 10, 1963, in Big Spring, Texas, to the late James Cadzow and Lougenia Langdale. Duane will be lovingly remembered by his son, Justin Cadzow; his sister, Kim Lott-Thomas and husband, Thornton Thomas; niece and nephew, Tonya Lott and James Lott Jr.; cousins, John

Tubbs and Sohna Wagner; and ex-brother-in-law, James Lott. He was preceded in death by his brother, Billy Ray Cadzow. Duane worked at Bob Brock Ford in Big Spring as a mechanic for many years before moving to Lubbock. He enjoyed fixing things, fishing, writing poems, and often incorporated prayer into his life. He will be remembered as charismatic and witty, the kind of person who was everyone's best friend. The loss of Duane's light in this world comes with great sadness. A private visitation will be held 11 a.m. Saturday May 18, 2019, at Chapel of Grace Funeral Home with a memorial service to be held at a later date.

*Paid Obituary*

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **KEITH HUGO JENTSCH**, 47, of 116 Destiny Rd., was arrested on a charge of walking on a highway with traffic (no sidewalks).
- **REBECCA LEE SMITH**, 51, of 2200 S. Main St., was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation or shelter.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1400 block of S.

Johnson St.

- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 9000 block of S. Hwy 87.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1000 block of S. Birdwell Lane.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 11500 block of E. CR 34 in Coahoma, and the 700 block of E. I-20.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Scurry St.
- **ASSAULT**, was reported in

the 200 block of W. FM 700, 1700 block of State St., and the 5200 block of Sterling Rd.

- **FOUND PROPERTY**, was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION**, was reported in the 4100 block of S. Hwy 87.
- **DISTURBANCE**, was reported in the 700 block of N.W. 10th St.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE**, was reported in the 700 block of Ohio St.

## Sheriff

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

- **WILLIS ALWIN EIBEN**, 68,

was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of service by check.

- **PIERRE JEAN GORDON**, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief impairing or interrupting a public service.

- **KEITH HUGO JENTSCH**,

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of E. Hwy 350. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at Hwy 87 and FM 846. No transport was required.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 900 block of E. Culp.

No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 13th St. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of walking on a highway with traffic-no sidewalk.

- **REBECCA L. SMITH**, 51, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of criminal trespass

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on N. Hwy 87. No transport was required.

- **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 1700 block of E. 3rd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Take Note

American Legion Post 506 will be having a fish fry and ham plate sale on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. plates will be \$10 each. Everyone is welcome! Please come by 3203 W. Hwy 80, or call 263-2084. Delivery will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Maranatha Baptist Academy, at 903 Johnson, is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1, 2019-2020 School term. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment, Dr. Lillian Bohannon, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration. We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in our school. We also provided tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult vol-

unteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

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.

The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

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

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

## Support Groups

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- **Weight Watchers** meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder** support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- **Bring Everyone Into The Zone**, or **BEITZ** Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- **GriefShare** is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

### FRIDAY

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

- **AA** open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- **Loss of a Spouse** seminar will be from 6-8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church on May 28.

This is a seminar geared toward providing support for those dealing with the loss of a spouse through death.

- **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.



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**Weather**



**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 86. South wind around 5 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 65. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 90. Southeast wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Friday Night:** Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 8pm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Saturday:** Showers and thunderstorms likely before 8am. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Sunny, with a high near 82. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Saturday Night:** Clear, with a low around 57.

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

**TRAINS**

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people say, 'Oh, we didn't know a train went across there. We didn't know a train operates here,' you know. 'There hasn't been anything out there for 30 years' even though the last seven years we've been daily running locomotives back and forth across I-20, back and forth across the airport out on the tarmac," said BSR Engineer Melanie Gambrell. "And people still...they just don't get that you've got to stop. If there's a locomotive coming, we can't stop."

A recent incident helped crystallize the problem for Gambrell in a scary way.

The other day, I had a small schoolboy about 7, run along the side of my locomotive playing and chasing, thinking he was having a good time," she said. "Had it not been for one of my conductors hollering at me on my radio, telling me to look out my window, I don't know what might've happened. I stopped the locomotive. I was light locomotive. I stopped it, and I yelled at him, 'What are you do-

**COUNCIL**

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Council members canvassed the results of the May 4 election before saying farewell to departing District 5 Councilman Raul Benavides, and welcoming newly elected member Camilla Strande to the seat.

"I'm really honored to be here, and I'm ready to get hard to work," Strande told the other council members and those present.

City Manager Todd Darden presented Benavides with a plaque recognizing his time on the council, and Municipal Judge Timothy Green administered the oath of office to Strande before she took her seat on the council panel.

Since former councilwoman for District 2 Carmen Harbour left the council in May of 2018, and was replaced by current councilman Doug Hartman, members of the council and the mayor have all been male. While Strande officially breaks that monopoly,

ing? Get away!' He stopped and he went back to the crossing, but with summer coming and school getting out, we've got to educate our children that they cannot play on the railroad tracks. You can't run alongside the train. I want to talk about safety."

Gambrell stressed that not only is it extremely dangerous to even be near a railroad, it's also illegal.

"First of all, they're trespassing," she said. "Anytime there's railroad tracks, and you're anywhere close to them, you're probably trespassing. Most instances there will be signs saying that you're trespassing, but if there's not, you're still trespassing. It depends on the railroad. It could be 50 feet from center rail, or it could be more. If you think that there's a possibility that you're trespassing, you probably are. Either contact an official that works for that railroad and find out where you can and cannot be, would probably be the best thing to do. Or just be on the safe side and stay away, because we cannot stop."

Gambrell offered the following safety tips:

- Trains are still dangerous to you even if you're not walking between the rails. Trains overhang the tracks by at least three feet in both directions. Loose straps hanging from freight cars may extend much further.

- The only safe place to cross railroad tracks is at a designated public crossing with a crossbuck, flashing red lights, or a gate. Crossing at any other place is considered trespassing and is illegal, whether on foot or by vehicle.

- A locomotive is not always at the front of the train. Trains are sometimes pushed by locomotives instead of being pulled. Trains can move in either direction at any time.

- You should never cross the tracks immediately after the last car of a train passes the crossing. The first train might have been blocking your view of a second train on another set of tracks. Wait after the first train passes until you can clearly see in both directions.

- Never walk or drive past the flashing red lights or around lowered gates at a rail crossing. Flashing red lights and/or gates signal the approach of a train. Wait until the lights have stopped flashing and the gate is up before proceeding.

- You will not necessarily be able to hear a train approaching in time to get out of the way. Modern trains are quieter than ever, with no telltale "clickety-clack." An approaching train may be closer and moving faster than it appears.

- Playing on rail equipment, tracks, or railcars is absolutely forbidden. If you are in the rail yard or on railroad property uninvited, you are trespassing and subject to arrest and prosecution. Worse, you could lose your life.

- If you are riding or pushing a vehicle or device with narrow wheels – such as bicycles, baby strollers, or wheelchairs – use extra care at rail crossings. Narrow wheels can get caught at crossings. If possible, walk, don't roll, across. If you are in a wheelchair, get assistance to cross. Always cross at a 90-degree angle.

Of course Big Spring also is also part of Union Pacific's rail network; while Gambrell doesn't represent that company, many of the same safety rules apply.

An article on Union Pacific's website is entitled

runoff elections scheduled for June 8 will provide at least one more female representative for the council; the District 4 runoff to replace Councilman Howard Steward is between Gloria McDonald and Shonda Folsom. The runoff for mayor pits Debbie Wegman against Shannon Thomason.

Early voting in the June 8 election starts May 28. During the meeting, the council also officially approved on second reading the runoff election for District 4 and the mayor's post.

In other business, Darden introduced the city's new Director of Public Works, Shane Bowles, by having him explain city staff's recommendation for the award of a 30-inch sewer line replacement bid.

"This is a sewer line that has been giving the city of Big Spring trouble as of late," said Bowles. "It's over there near Columbia and 700, and then after 700, into the Wastewater Plant. It's one of our main feeders into our Wastewater Plant. We received three bids. The lowest bid came

from Whitewater Construction out of Waco, Texas, for a total of \$314,300. The city would like to recommend them for the project."

The council approved the bid recommendation unanimously.

In his introduction of Bowles, Darden said the new Public Works director was raised locally and received his engineering education at Texas Tech University.

The council also:

- Awarded bids for audit services and allocation services.

- Approved an agreement with Open Edge/Global Payments for credit card processing at various city offices.

- Heard a reminder from the city manager that city offices will be closed May 27 for Memorial Day. Emergency services such as police, fire and emergency medical services will remain in effect.

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

"About Every Five Days, a Child Dies From a Train Collision." The article makes the point that about 75 kids every year die because of collisions with trains. Many of the safety tips offered in that article are similar to those Gambrell shared: Only cross railroads at designated crossings and don't be tempted to walk along the railroad tracks. In addition:

- If lights are flashing or the gate is down at a railroad crossing, wait for the train to pass completely before crossing. It is never okay to rush across and try to beat the train. Trains may be closer and faster than you think.

- If you are using a cell phone, headphones or a game, remember: heads up, devices down when you cross the tracks.

"Railroads and train tracks are nothing to mess around with," Gambrell said, acknowledging that movies and television shows often portray characters walking or playing on railroad tracks as safe and fun. "Here a couple of years ago, I got a call. I was working a crossing, and we had a couple of young girls who were dancing and doing moves on the tracks. And we were moving trains. Thank God I was in a position...I was able to find the girls' parents and visited with them. I got that taken care of, but we don't always get an opportunity to do a one-on-one with people who are violating or who have been trespassing."

Gambrell said BSR is more than happy to arrange organized tours of their facility and trains, and Gambrell said she would love to come out and give talks about railroad safety.

"I'm working on getting certified with Operation

Lifesaver. I'm not there yet, but if anyone would like me to come to their organization or their school or their college, or anywhere, I can talk about it just from being an engineer, being a conductor, just working for a railroad."

For more information or to set up a talk or tour, contact Big Spring Rail at 432-264-7766.

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Gilbert Sosa Puga Sr., 69, of Big Spring, dies Tuesday, May 14, 2019. The family will receive friend from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, 2019. Funeral will be 11 a.m. Friday, May 17, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive.

Brian Grant, 42, of Big Spring, dies Tuesday, May 14, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Geertje "Gert" Karwedsky, 88, died Saturday. Services are pending for June 1, 2019, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



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Members of the CHS Class of 2019 hold up signs of where their future lies after graduation.

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Pictured are students who plan to commit to serve in the U.S. armed forces: They are from left, Christian Klug, Chris King, Julia Cortez, Matt Hernandez, and Chance McMurry.



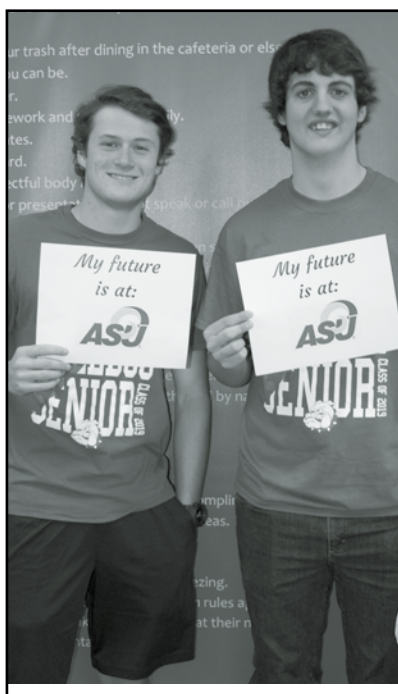
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Pictured top left are from left back row, Travis Mitchell, Bobby Zambrano, Judson Wright, Bubba Duenes, Paige Atkins, Blake Ramirez, Aaron Rodriguez, front row, Haven Martin, Hannah Richardson, Lexi Montelongo, Jovi Gonzales, and Madison Bosley. Pictured at left are Laura Romero, left, Emily Krabill, Angel Rodriguez, and Cassie Grant



Courtesy photos:

Left: Pictured are Andrew Romero, left, and Andrea King., Middle: Pictured are Micah Worley, left, and Cassie Gutierrez., Right: Pictured are Bryson Cline, left, and Dylan Thompson.



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Pictured are Jaydan Mann, left, Joe Manning, Gage Clark-Burdell, Joseph Arguello, and Chelsea Canti.

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### Lady Hawks selected for conference and region honors

Special to the Herald

BIG SPRING - Success is no stranger for the Howard College Hawk Softball Team and this year is no different. After bringing home their fifth consecutive Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) championship, the Hawks fought hard to win the Regional Tournament and secured their fifth straight trip to the NJCAA Division I National Tournament in St. George, Utah.

In addition, the Hawks landed eight student athletes on the WJCAC All Conference and Region V West All Region softball teams for their efforts in the 2018-2019 season.

Headlining the list is the unanimous selection of shortstop Amanda Gonzalez as both the Conference and Region Most Valuable Player (MVP). Gonzalez was also selected to the Infield All Conference and All Region teams.

Heading into the regional tournament, Gonzalez was 1st in the nation in RBIs (94) and home runs (27) and was 5th in the nation in batting average with .527.

"I believe Amanda has been the best hitter in the conference this year, and



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College celebrates after winning the Region 5 West softball tournament in six games, coming up through the loser's bracket, on Monday, May 13. This is Howard's fifth straight championship win in a row.

I am excited she has received recognition for her hard work," Hawk Head Coach Kelly Raines said. "She has been the catalyst of our offense all

year long. As a freshman, being at the top of the national leaderboard in all three offensive categories is very impressive and something you don't see

very often."

In addition to the MVP slot, the Hawks had seven other players recognized for their contributions this year.

All Conference:  
Pitcher: Marin Musicant and Julia Grib

Infield: Amanda Gonzalez and Paige Hallam

Outfield: Laela Minnich

Honorable Mention: Addison Lewis, Catcher; Lani Graft, Infield; and Sarah Urrea, Outfield

All Region:

Pitcher: Marin Musicant  
Infield: Amanda Gonzalez

Outfield: Laela Minnich

Honorable Mention: Julia Grib, Pitcher; Addison Lewis, Catcher; Paige Hallam, Infield; and Sarah Urrea, Outfield

"After the first loss, we could have given up, but every girl made a choice to fight until the end," Coach Raines said. "Our motto around here is, 'We are never out of the fight.' I am really proud of our program for winning five consecutive championships and feel very fortunate for everyone who has helped make this happen."

### Coahoma's Vance Ott has personal best in two events at State Track and Field



Courtesy photo

Coahoma High School freshman Vance Ott returned from the state track meet this weekend placing fourth in the 100 m and in the 400 m wheelchair race and seventh in shot put. Ott threw a personal best of 17 feet, 5 inches in the shot put. He also had a personal best time in the 400 m race. "Vance is an awesome young man with a great work ethic," said Coahoma ISD Athletic Director Chris Joslin. "He had a tremendous year in track and field, all the while representing CHS at the highest standard." Ott will compete in the 100 dash, 200 dash, 400 dash, shot put, and powerlifting at the Adaptive Sports US Junior Nationals which will be held in Minnesota on July 17-19.

### Steer Summer Workout Schedule

Special to the Herald

Please see attached calendars for the summer workouts (Strength and Conditioning Camp) for athletes in high school and junior high. This is free for BSISD students. All future and current athletes are strongly encouraged to participate during the summer to stay active. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the ATC.

Big Spring ISD Contact Cannon McWilliams 432-257-5611 (Any Questions)						
JUNE 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Strength and Conditioning Camp - High School: 8:00-9:15 - Jr High: 9:45-11:00 7 on 7 @ Hewaco @ 5pm	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Strength and Conditioning Camp - High School: 8:00-9:15 - Jr High: 9:45-11:00 7 on 7 @ Big Spring @ 5pm	11	12	13	14	15
16	Open Weight-Room: 8 am -12 pm, and 5 - 7pm 7 on 7 @ Sweetwater @ 5pm					22
23	24 Strength and Conditioning Camp - High School: 8:00-9:15 - Jr High: 9:45-11:00 7 on 7 @ Snyder @ 5pm	25	26	27	28	29
30	Things to keep in Mind: Strength and Conditioning Camp will consist of strength and agility drills for all athletes and all sports. Student athletes will be able to participate in sport specific training (2 hours per week). Sports specific training will be set up by the head coach of each sport. 7 on 7 (football games) will be played on Mondays in June. We will host 7 on 7 in Big Spring on June 16.					

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JULY 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Closed					
7	8 P-C Camp 10:00-11:30 High: 3-4:15	9	10 Closed (Lockout)	11 Strength and Conditioning Camp - High School: 8:00-9:15 - Jr High: 9:45-11:00	12	13
14	15 Strength and Conditioning Camp - High School: 8:00-9:15 - Jr High: 9:45-11:00	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Closed (Lockout)	23	24 Strength and Conditioning Camp - High School: 8:00-9:15 - Jr High: 9:45-11:00	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Open Weight-Room: 8am -12pm, and 5pm- 7pm		
	Things to keep in Mind: Football Coaches Meetings will begin on the 24th (preparation for two days). The closed days are made by the state. The first day of two-a-days will be on August 6th.					

### Astros rout Tigers 11-4, extend winning streak to 7

By NOAH TRISTER

AP Baseball Writer

DETROIT — The Houston Astros are making these games pretty enjoyable for their starting pitchers.

Carlos Correa started another Houston onslaught with a three-run homer in the first inning, and the Astros routed the Detroit Tigers 11-4 on Tuesday night, extending their winning streak to seven games. Wade Miley won his third straight start. This was the fourth time this season Houston has scored at least 10 runs in a game he pitched.

"It's like I'm a fan," Miley said. "It's like they should charge us a ticket price to sit where we sit and get to watch this."

The Astros, who have won 10 of 11, scored in each of the first six innings against a depleted Detroit pitching staff. George Springer hit an inside-

the-park homer in the fifth, and Aledmys Diaz went deep in the third for Houston.

Miley (4-2) allowed four runs in six innings for the Astros. Houston led 7-0 after its half of the third.

Ronny Rodriguez homered for Detroit, but the Tigers are up against it this week. Not only are they facing the team with baseball's best record, but they also have a rotation beset by injuries. Tyson Ross and Jordan Zimmermann are on the injured list, and Michael Fulmer and Matt Moore are out for the season.

So Ryan Carpenter (0-2) took the mound for his second start of the season and allowed seven earned runs in four innings. After Correa's homer opened the scoring, Michael Brantley added a two-run single in the second. Diaz's solo shot made it 7-0.

Springer circled the bases in the fifth when his drivebounced off the

wall and past center fielder JaCoby Jones. It was the first inside-the-park home run of his career, and Houston led 9-2.

"You can hit one to dead center field here and maybe have a chance to do a lot of funny things," Astros manager AJ Hinch said. "Pretty exciting play. We don't get to see it a lot, obviously, in our ballpark, but it's fun when it happens for us."

The Astros have scored 45 runs in their last four games. They outscored Detroit 19-5 in the first two games of this series.

"If you watched the last two games, it is pretty obvious that's a really good team," Tigers outfielder Nicholas Castellanos said. "That's the goal. We want to get ourselves to that spot, and these two days have shown we have a long way to go."

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Miley had allowed three earned

runs or fewer in 24 straight starts, but Rodriguez's two-run homer in the sixth ended that streak. Miley's streak included all 16 of his starts last season and his first eight of 2019.

He allowed seven hits and two walks Tuesday, with five strikeouts.

"All in all, it was pretty good," Hinch said. "It wasn't his best, but it was certainly good enough, with the run support we had."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: OF Jake Marisnick got the night off after being hit around the elbow by a pitch Monday night. Hinch said Marisnick would play Wednesday.

UP NEXT

Astros: Former Detroit star Justin Verlander (6-1) takes the mound against his former team as the Astros go for a three-game sweep Wednesday night.

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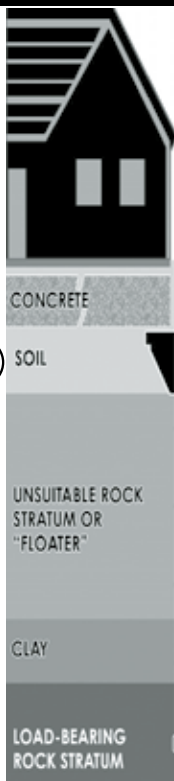
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**REGARDING 405 S AVENUE, COAHOMA, TX 79511**

**Street Address of Property:** 405 S Avenue, Coahoma, TX 79511

**Owner(s):** Dora J. Brown and Barbara Johnson.  
**Possible Alternate Owner:** Michael John Villarreal

**Date of Public Hearing:** May 9, 2019

**Results of Order:** At the public hearing the City Council considered the evidence presented and thereafter determined that the structure(s) on the Property do not meet the minimum standards in City of Coahoma Ordinance No. 137, contain nuisance conditions, are dilapidated, substandard and/or unfit for human habitation. The City Council issued an order that the record owner(s), lienholders or mortgage-holders of the Property are hereby ordered to immediately vacate and secure the structures and to repair, remove or demolish the structures on the Property by no later than thirty (30) days from May 9, 2019, the date of the Order.

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**NOTICE OF RESULTS OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF COAHOMA CITY COUNCIL THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019**

**REGARDING: 504 S. MAIN, COAHOMA, TX 79511**

**Street Address of Property:** 504 S. Main, Coahoma, TX 79511

Public Notice

**Owner(s):** Amy Diane Bollier

**Date of Public Hearing:** May 9, 2019

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Power Move for Venus; Mars, Not so Much

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You've key information to impart, and no one knows it better than you. There's a temptation to elaborate, but resist. You will only lose or confuse your audience. You'll be respected for staying on point.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). To some extent, every interaction is a show-and-tell situation. Those who are aware of what they bring to the table are much more effective than those who bring things like complaints and ego displays.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Anyone who is afraid of humor is afraid of being revealed as vulnerable (even though vulnerability is a given for all living creatures). You're funny whether these types laugh or not.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The spiritually small will search for reasons to be mad at other people. Condemning others is the lazy man's ego food. It makes him feel bigger and more important without having to actually do anything useful.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). There's no benefit to rushing in or hurrying through. You'll only go the same distance but have less to show for it. Take in the sights; talk to the people; mosey along at the strolling pace that will allow you

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



to fully breathe in this day.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's good that people see what you do and want something out of you,

so long as they are willing to do a fair trade for your offerings. Many won't understand. They have to be taught what a fair price is.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In the past you've assumed that people around you knew what they were doing. It turns out that wasn't always the case. Now you check things out before taking people at their word, and this will prevent trouble today.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Ordinary things can become sacred once they've been infused with sacred energy. Full-on wars have been started over things as ordinary as a wooden bucket. As for your own ordinary/sacred item: Protect it well today.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Learning other views isn't for nosy people -- busy-bodies learn everyone's dirt from their fixed, and often judgmental, point of view. It takes a remarkable sort of intelligence to really understand another person.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Many who would like to reach a state of joy and openness of mind will try shortcuts. They might work, but they create dependencies, and they teach nothing. The long path strengthens and teaches. Its gifts are enduring.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's easier to sign each page and agree

perceive us. Everything has a feeling, and when we are feeling fantastic, we are a more attractive force in the world. It's easy to find out where your moon sign is by keying the search terms "find my moon sign" into a search engine.

Aries moon people generally have a high metabolism. Adrenaline isn't a hormone that kicks in on an emergency basis; rather it's a daily boost for this energetic personality. The bold vibrancy that comes with the Aries moon sometimes leads to acts of heroism. It's not always wise to be brave, but if everyone were to stop and dwell upon the possible consequences, there wouldn't be any heroes among us. Aries moon people require uplifting outlets for their active minds and bodies. A regular exercise regime or a job that keeps Aries moving constantly puts Aries' natural gifts to a positive use. It is also notable that Aries moon people are prone to love at first sight.

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
**A case of eavesdropping**

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q  
♥ K 10 8 2  
♦ J 8 4 3  
♣ A Q 10 6

**WEST**  
♠ A K J 10 9 7 4 2  
♥ 9 5  
♦ 9  
♣ 8 3

**EAST**  
♠ 6 3  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ Q 10 6  
♣ J 9 7 5 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ 8 5  
♥ Q J 6 3  
♦ A K 7 5 2  
♣ K 4

The bidding:  
South 1♦    West 4♣    North 5♦

Opening lead — king of spades.

Generally speaking, when a player makes a bid, or a series of bids, his primary purpose is to portray to his partner as nearly as possible the type of hand he has.

In doing so, however, he cannot avoid revealing the very same information to the opposition. After all, the opponents also have ears and every right to listen in on what is basically intended as a private conversation.

As a result, both sides are frequently able to take advantage of the knowledge they pick up from the adverse bidding. In the present case,

South knows a great deal about West's hand from his four-spade bid, and he can utilize this knowledge to help him make the contract.

Let's say West leads the king of spades and shifts to a club. Since South must lose a heart in any case, his sole concern at this point is to avoid losing a trump trick.

If he plays normally — that is, if he cashes the A-K of diamonds — he makes the contract if the diamonds are divided 2-2 or either player has the singleton queen. However, with West known to have seven or eight spades, the odds are greatly against his having two diamonds. Indeed, West is far more likely to have one diamond than two.

South should therefore base his play in the trump suit on this assumption and should reason that, if West has a singleton, there is twice as good a chance it is the ten or nine rather than the queen. Accordingly, he should win West's club return at trick two with dummy's queen and lead the jack of diamonds, planning to finesse if East follows low.

If East covers the jack with the queen and West produces the ten or nine, South should cross to the ace of clubs and finesse against East for the missing key card.

In the actual deal, this method of play succeeds, and South loses only a spade and a heart.

Tomorrow: Diabolical duplicity.  
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SUDOKU

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

ANSWER:

	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
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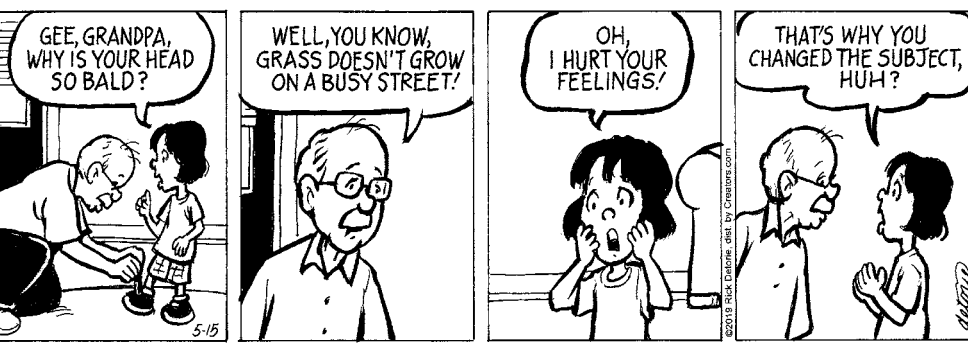
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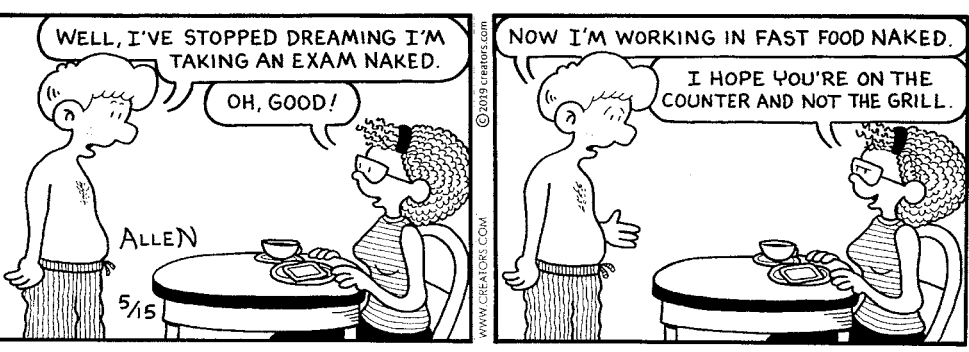
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**This Date In History**

**Today in History**

Today is Wednesday, May 15, the 135th day of 2019. There are 230 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 15, 1930, registered nurse Ellen Church, the first airline stewardess, went on duty aboard an Oakland-to-Chicago flight operated by Boeing Air Transport, a forerunner of United Airlines. On this date: In 1567, Mary, Queen of Scots, married her third husband, James Hepburn, the Earl of Bothwell, who had been implicated in (but acquitted of) the death of Mary's second husband, Lord Darnley. In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act establishing the Department of Agriculture. In 1918, U.S. airmail began service between Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and New York. In 1940, DuPont began selling its nylon stockings nationally. The original McDonald's restaurant was opened in San Bernardino, California, by Richard and Maurice McDonald. In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure creating the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, whose members came to be known as WACs. Wartime gasoline rationing went into effect in 17 Eastern states, limiting sales to three gallons a week for non-essential vehicles. In 1948, hours after declaring its independence, the new state of Israel was attacked by Transjordan, Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon. In 1963, Weight Watchers was incorporated in New York. In 1968, two days of tornado outbreaks began in 10 Midwestern and Southern states; twisters were blamed for 72 deaths, including 45 in Arkansas and 18 in Iowa. In 1972, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace was shot and left paralyzed while campaigning for president in Laurel, Maryland, by Arthur H. Bremer, who served 35 years for attempted murder. In 1975, U.S. forces invaded the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and captured the

American merchant ship Mayaguez, which had been seized by the Khmer Rouge. (All 39 crew members had already been released safely by Cambodia; some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in connection with the operation.) In 1988, the Soviet Union began the process of withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan, more than eight years after Soviet forces entered the country. In 2008, California's Supreme Court declared same-sex couples in the state could marry — a victory for the gay rights movement that was overturned the following November by the passage of Proposition 8, which was ultimately struck down by the courts. Ten years ago: General Motors told about 1,100 dealers their franchises would be terminated. CIA Director Leon Panetta defended the agency against House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's charge that she was misled in 2002 about the use of waterboarding on detainees. Pope Benedict XVI ended his Mideast visit at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem. Five years ago: President Barack Obama dedicated the National Sept. 11 Memorial Museum deep beneath ground zero, calling it a symbol that says of America: "Nothing can ever break us." One year ago: Seattle Mariners second baseman Robinson Cano was suspended for 80 games for violating baseball's drug agreement, becoming one of the most prominent players disciplined under the sport's anti-doping rules. Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Anna Maria Alberghetti is 83. Counterculture icon Wavy Gravy is 83. Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is 82. Singer Trini Lopez is 82. Singer Lenny Welch is 81. Actress-singer Lainie Kazan is 77. Actress Gunilla Hutton is 77. Country singer K.T.

Oslin is 77. Actor Chazz Palminteri is 73. Former Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius is 71. Singer-songwriter Brian Eno is 71. Actor Nicholas Hammond (Film: "The Sound of Music") is 69. Baseball Hall of Famer George Brett is 66. Musician-composer Mike Oldfield is 66. Actor Lee Horsley is 64. TV personal-

ity Giselle Fernandez is 58. Rapper Grandmaster Melle Mel is 58. Actress Brenda Bakke is 56. Football Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith is 50. Actor Brad Rowe is 49. Actor David Charvet (shahr-VAY) is 47. Actor Russell Hornsby is 45. Rock musician Ahmet Zappa is 45. Olympic gold medal gymnast Amy Chow is 41. Actor David Krum-

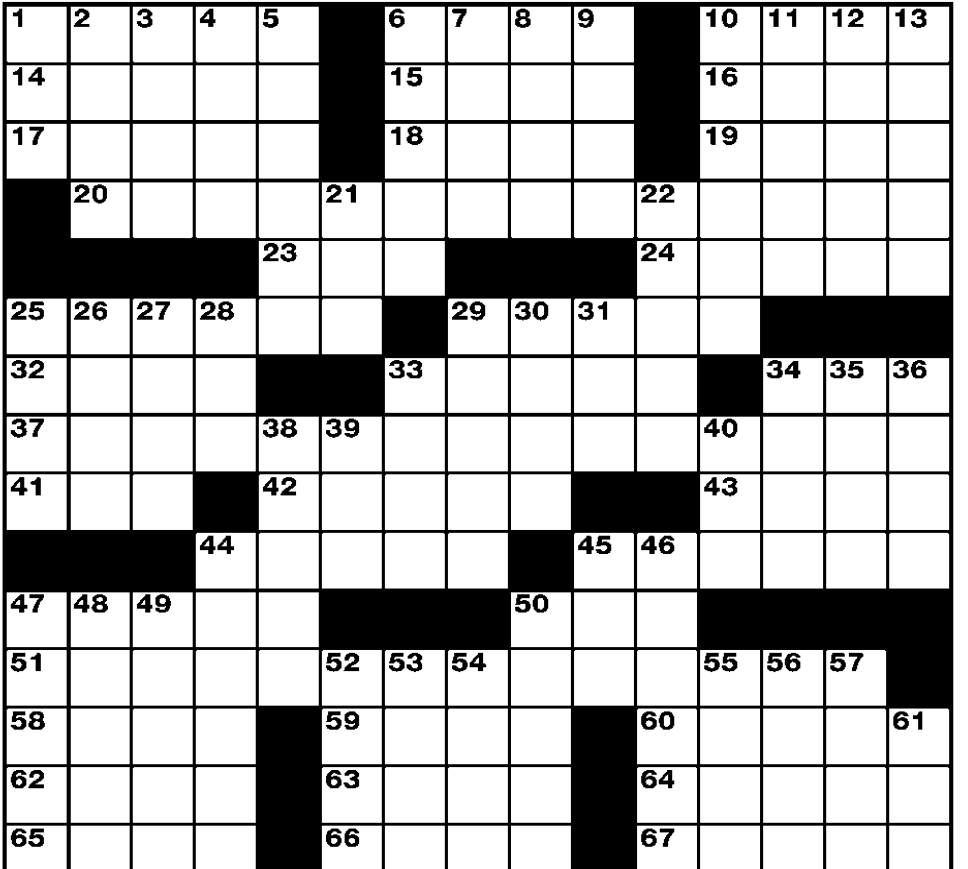
holtz is 41. Rock musician David Hartley (The War on Drugs) is 39. Actress Jamie-Lynn Sigler is 38. Actress Alexandra Breckenridge is 37. Rock musician Brad Shultz (Cage the Elephant) is 37. Rock musician Nick Perri is 35. Tennis player Andy Murray is 32.

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| 6 Bewilder                 | 2 Soccer fans' cheers | 65 Whirling water      | 21 Tiny bit                        |
| 10 Overly stylish          | 3 Top-rated           | 66 Shipped off         | 22 Buddhist priests                |
| 14 Greeting at a luau      | 4 Lower leg           | 67 Back-to-zero button | 25 ___ shop (auto-repair facility) |
| 15 Wickedness              | 5 "Hot" Mexican food  |                        | 26 Notion                          |
| 16 One-in-a-million        | 6 Bus terminal        |                        | 27 Connection to a web page        |
| 17 Jeans fabric            | 7 State firmly        |                        | 28 Allow                           |
| 18 Parakeets and poodles   | 8 Tubular pasta       |                        | 29 Eats nothing                    |
| 19 Audit pros, for short   | 9 Frozen snow queen   |                        | 30 Rife with vegetation            |
| 20 . . . on Capitol Hill   | 10 Understood by few  |                        | 31 "The Greatest" boxer            |
| 23 Back muscle, for short  | 11 Fast-moving        |                        | 33 Place to picnic                 |
| 24 Mountains through Chile | 12 Swap               |                        | 34 Banister                        |
| 25 Sent an invoice to      |                       |                        | 35 Poker pot starter               |
| 29 Olympics burning symbol |                       |                        | 36 Grade-school support orgs.      |
| 32 Garfield dog            |                       |                        | 38 Shares an edge with             |
| 33 TV chef Deen            |                       |                        |                                    |
| 34 Modern song genre       |                       |                        |                                    |
| 37 . . . with tooth care   |                       |                        |                                    |
| 41 Talk too much           |                       |                        |                                    |
| 42 Sleeper-car assignment  |                       |                        |                                    |
| 43 Comic Rudner            |                       |                        |                                    |
| 44 Walrus' long teeth      |                       |                        |                                    |
| 45 Hairdos                 |                       |                        |                                    |
| 47 In pieces               |                       |                        |                                    |
| 50 Billiards stick         |                       |                        |                                    |
| 51 . . . around the house  |                       |                        |                                    |
| 58 Neighborhood            |                       |                        |                                    |
| 59 Land amidst water       |                       |                        |                                    |
| 60 Caesar's language       |                       |                        |                                    |
| 62 Well-mannered fellow    |                       |                        |                                    |
| 63 Potpie veggies          |                       |                        |                                    |



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# Curry, Warriors take Game 1 of Western Conference finals

By JANIE McCAULEY

AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry had all kinds of room for a change and capitalized, finding his shooting touch in a hurry to get Golden State on a roll. Portland's defenders were too far back in the paint or a step behind all night.

"Practice shots," Trail Blazers star Damian Lillard said of Curry's wide-open chances.

So far, the Warriors are showing they can keep winning until Kevin Durant gets healthy.

Making it look easy again, Curry knocked down nine 3-pointers on his way to 36 points, leading the two-time defending champions past the Trail Blazers 116-94 on Tuesday night in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals.

"I know what I'm capable of on the floor. The situation calls for me to be a little bit more aggressive and hopefully that'll continue," said Curry, who came in shooting 37.1% on 3s this postseason. "Obviously it's nice to see the ball go in. I didn't shoot the ball well for 4 1/2 games the last series and got off to a good start tonight. I want to maintain that. Every game is different, you've got to re-establish yourself. That's my perspective no matter how I play."

Curry shot 12 for 23 in his fourth 30-point performance this postseason, finding far more open looks than he had in the last round against Houston. The two-time NBA MVP outplayed the Portland duo of Lillard and CJ McCollum, who combined to go 11 for 31 against a strong Golden State defense.

"It's good to see Steph have a game like that at a time that obviously we need him most," Draymond Green said.

Klay Thompson had 26 points, including a late one-handed slam. Green established the energy on both ends early for the well-rested Warriors, finishing with 12 points, 10 rebounds, five assists, three blocks and two steals.

Lillard scored 19 points back home



AP photo

**Golden State Warriors' Draymond Green, right, celebrates with Stephen Curry (30) during the final minutes of Game 1 of the team's NBA basketball playoffs Western Conference finals against the Portland Trail Blazers on Tuesday, May 14, in Oakland, Calif.**

in Oakland, just miles away from where he grew up. He appreciated all the support but wants to stick to basketball.

"That's part of what makes it special, I'm from here," Lillard said. "I could walk home from here if I wanted to, that tells you how close it is."

McCollum had 17 and missed five of his six 3s as the cold-shooting Blazers went just 7 for 28 from long range.

Game 2 is Thursday night, and the Warriors are unlikely to have Durant back from a strained right calf. An update on Durant's status is expected that day once the two-time reigning NBA Finals MVP is re-examined.

"I think we played a terrible game and we still had a chance going into the fourth quarter," McCollum said, "so we need to tighten some things up and look forward to the game on Thursday."

Curry came off screens with authority and matched his postseason career high for 3s, also accomplished

in Game 1 of last year's finals against Cleveland. He found his groove far earlier than in the Game 6 clincher at Houston on Friday night, when he scored all 33 of his points in the second half.

Little brother Seth struggled with three points for Portland, which shot 36.1% overall.

"It's not one-and-done. We've got a series, it's one loss," Blazers coach Terry Stotts said. "We've got to play better, particularly at the offensive end, but we've got to be better at both ends."

Lillard hit a game-winning 3-pointer with 6.3 seconds remaining in overtime Dec. 27 in his last regular-season game at Oracle Arena. He averaged 28.3 points and 6.5 assists in four regular-season games against Golden State this season.

He arrived for Game 1 in a custom Oakland Athletics baseball jersey having averaged 30 points in his nine previous playoff matchups against

the Warriors.

Green has at least 10 rebounds in six straight playoff games, matching his postseason career-best streak of six also done last year.

"This series is going to get tougher and tougher," Green said.

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Between warmup shots, Seth Curry stole a glance to the other end as his big brother went through his own pregame routine.

Back in the locker room, Stephen Curry said, "That was wild." Then, he joked, "Only me and Seth are going to score, the whole series."

The Currys became the first brothers to ever face off in a conference final and the first in any round since Marc Gasol for the Grizzlies against Pau Gasol and the Spurs in the first round of the 2017 playoffs.

"I caught myself a couple times looking up in the stands at my parents," Stephen Curry said.

ON THE ROAD

Coach Steve Kerr certainly thought the rest benefited the Warriors.

"The schedule favored us but I thought we took advantage of the situation and got off to a good start," Kerr said.

The Blazers traveled straight to the Bay Area from Denver after winning Game 7 on Sunday rather than return to Portland.

"Denver seems like a week ago now," Stotts said.

TIP-INS

Trail Blazers: Portland committed four quick turnovers and finished with 21 for 31 Golden State points. ... G Rodney Hood, who suffered a bone bruise in his left knee Sunday against the Nuggets, scored 17 points. ... Portland is 1-9 all-time against Golden State in the playoffs.

Warriors: Damian Jones, who began the season as starting center, returned from a torn left pectoral muscle to play in his first game since Dec. 1. ... Golden State is 18-1 in Game 1 of a playoff series dating to the 2015 title run, having won the last 12 postseason openers.

## Royals score early, blow out Rangers 11-5 in series opener

By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Nicky Lopez rewarded the few thousand Kansas City Royals fans that stuck around through a game that stretched well past 3 hours with his first career hit, an RBI single late in their 11-5 rout of the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

But as he gazed up from first base, the Royals' top prospect found the ones that mattered most.

"I saw my family up there," he said, "and that's how I always imagined it."

Lopez, who was called up from Triple-A Omaha earlier in the day, was hardly the only Royals player to take some productive swings against the Rangers. Hunter Dozier drove in three runs, and Alex Gordon and Jorge Soler drove in two apiece, as the Royals scored nine times in the first two innings.

They quickly knocked out Shelby Miller (1-3), who was pulled with two outs in the second after he allowed eight runs on seven hits in two walks in another ugly post-Tommy John performance.

Danny Duffy (2-1) was only marginally better for Kansas City, using 107 pitches just to survive five innings. He allowed four runs, seven hits and a walk while striking out seven.

"You make a couple of bad pitches and all of a sudden they get four runs," Duffy said. "When my team gives me nine runs, it's a travesty to not go as long as I can."

Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus left with tightness in his right hamstring after grounding out to end the seventh inning. He will be evaluated again Wednesday in another blow to a team that has lost five straight

to fall a season-worst five games below .500.

"We'll obviously evaluate him tomorrow," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said, "but he seems pretty optimistic. He hasn't had a hamstring problem before. We'll see when he wakes up tomorrow how he feels."

The Royals pounced on Miller right from the start, sending seven to the plate in the first inning and jumping out to a 3-0 lead. But they cracked the game open in the second, when they sent 11 batters to the plate and drove in six runs against Miller and Rangers reliever Wei-Chieh Huang.

The stunning offensive outburst came after Kansas City managed six singles and no extra-base hits in a loss to the Phillies on Sunday. And it came after the arrival of Lopez, who got the start at second base and hit second behind Whit Merrifield in the

lineup.

Lopez walked in the third before his first career hit made it a memorable night.

"Nicky had some great at-bats," Royals manager Ned Yost said. "I was glad to see Nicky get his first hit. That's under his belt and now he can move forward."

Joey Gallo had a pair of RBIs for the Rangers, who tried to climb back into the game with a four-run third. But they stranded runners in four consecutive innings, repeatedly failing to get the crucial hit they needed to avoid a 1-6 start to their nine-game, 10-day road trip.

"They put some runs together. They put some big innings together," said Miller, whose ERA ballooned to 9.51 this season. "It's disappointing. I feel like I let my team down big-time."

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