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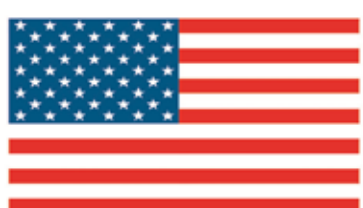
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H.O.P.E Foundation deadline extended until April 1

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor



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Winter weather caused delays, cancellations and on a positive note – an extension for applications. The deadline for teachers in the Big Spring Independent School District to apply for Innovative Teaching Grants from the HOPE (Help Our Pupils Excel) Foundation is now April 1, 2021.

From left to right: High School Students Makynsa Norman (Senior), John Peyton Glendenning (Sophomore), Harper Duran (Sophomore), Bryson Kemper (Senior), Orlando Martinez Jr. (Senior)

“Classroom teachers have lots of great ideas for activities in their classrooms. However, many of those ideas need funds in order to make them happen. That money may not in the district budget so the ideas go unrealized.

awards granted in May for projects to be implemented in the 21-22 academic year,” Linda Conway, HOPE Foundation representative, said.

In order to help make these ideas possible, the HOPE Foundation takes applications from October 1 to March 1. The applications are reviewed and awards granted in April for projects to be implemented in the following academic year.

“The foundation solicits donations during the year to provide funds for these grants. The foundation’s goal is to give the community a way to directly help teachers broaden the learning opportunities that make students ‘work

The applications will be reviewed and See **HOPE**, Page 3

COVID-19 Updates

SMMC has now given second dose Pfizer vaccines to all those that received their first dose 4 weeks ago. That was about 800 second doses done this week.

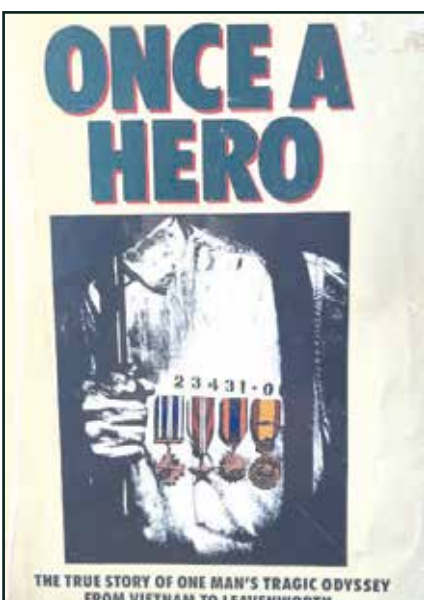
We also have 400 Moderna and 1000 Pfizer first doses in stock. We plan to do community vaccination clinics next week, most likely on Wednesday and Thursday. More details will be released in a separate press release.

Overall, since the beginning of the vaccination process, SMMC has fully vaccinated (received both shots) around 1200 people in our community.

Need information about eligibility and where to receive your COVID-19 vaccine? Find answers to this and check the status of vaccine availability at www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine

A moment in time Part I: Big Spring - Army Hero-Leavenworth

By **TAMMY SCHRECENGOST**
 Heritage Museum



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Receiving two Distinguished Flying Crosses, two Bronze Stars, and fifty air Medals, helicopter pilot Jim Little returned home to Texas after two tours in Vietnam. Handsome, articulate, and proud, he had the war behind him and his whole life in front of him. How could this young hero land in Leavenworth?

Five-year-old Jimmy Little moved to Big Spring, along with his family, in 1950 where his father, began working as a roughneck in the oil fields. James Little was well known around the neighborhood for his drunken tirades against his wife Blanch and their children.

James purchased the Cities Service Gas Station in Big Spring and moved the family to Sand Springs. After a heavy night of drinking, James ran his 1948 Pontiac up under a semi-tractor trailer with enough velocity to shove the Pontiac’s firewall and engine almost into his lap.

Once James recovered from the wreck, the Littles moved into Big Spring, to a small white house on 6th Street. Jimmy had done well at the small school in Sand Springs but once he arrived in Big Spring, he started to believe the gossip as to a pecking order and the Littles’ position in life was not lofty enough to

One Army Hero’s story is contained in a book that highlights the journey, the experience of his Army career.

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SMMC hospital and SMMG Clinics have:
 Tested: 3537
 Positives returned: 805
 No pending tests currently

Since December 2020:
 Testes: 1601
 Postives returned: 295
 No pending tests currently

There are no Covid-19 patients in house at SMMC.

Howard County has reported as of 02/26:
 • 2972 positive cases
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Salvation Army extends gratitude to the community for generous support at Christmas

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Despite the challenges faced by individuals, families, and businesses because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the community rallied in support of The Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign in Big Spring. The generosity of donors, supporters, and volunteers contributed to a successful fundraising effort and Angel Tree program during the 2020 Christmas season. The Salvation Army would like to thank the community for their tremendous, ongoing support.

gанизация expected a possible 50% decrease in fundraising at the Red Kettle. Here in Big Spring, The Salvation Army has seen fundraising exceed expectations and was able to MEET the established red kettle fundraising goal of \$42,000, ultimately raising \$42,939.09.

“The Salvation Army depends on the generosity of the public to meet human needs each year. 2020 was a year unlike any other, and we worried that Red Kettle fundraising could be significantly down due to the economic impact of the pandemic,” said Lt. Ben Godwin. “Thankfully, our partners and donors supported us wholeheartedly



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The Angel Tree program - as with many of the Salvation Army programs - is made possible through donations from the community and volunteer hours from the community members.

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Take Note

• AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation every Monday through Monday, April 5, 2021, from 8 a.m. until Noon at the Big Spring Senior Citizen's Center. The Senior Center is located at 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring, Texas. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income. Covid protocols will be observed: masks required, appointments required and no children allowed. Taxpayers need to bring: a photo ID, social security card for every person on tax return; last year's tax return and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2020. Free electronic e-filing will be available for faster refunds.

• The Big Spring Symphony Association has kicked off the 39th season. The concerts will take place at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door, but patrons are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets in advance online at www.bigspringsymphony.org or local ticket vendors: H-E-B, Heritage Museum, The Karat Patch or the CVB office. Students are admitted free. Performances adjustments have been made due to Covid-19 to assure the health and safety of everyone. Patrons are asked to arrive early and ushers will seat them in six foot social distance format. Everyone needs to wear a mask upon entering the facility. There are still two performances left: March 20 will be the Music of Queen 'Bohemian Rhapsody' featuring Jeans n' Classics and April 24 will be Pops Extravaganza The Texas Tenors

• The City of Big Spring has reopened all indoor rentable facilities as of Monday, February 1, 2021 for normal operations. We still request that individuals holding events and persons attending events adhere to the following: Please wear a mask when not eating or drinking anything; Make sure to wash and/or sanitize your hands regularly; If you are not feeling well, running a fever, or have been exposed please do not attend events.

• All City of Big Spring offices have reopened to the public effective January 19, 2021. We ask citizens to act responsibly and follow all health precautions and sanitizing guidelines. We strongly recommend that citizens continue to practice social distancing, wash your hands frequently, stay home if you're sick, and wear a mask when in public areas.

• West Texas Centers will be hosting the 2021 Mental Health First Aid training classes in February. Adult mental health virtual class will take place Feb. 17 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.; in-person adult mental health first aid class will take place Feb. 23, at 3205 Hwy 87 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; and the final class in the series will take place Feb. 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. virtually.

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@yahoo.com.

• Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The next meeting is Jan. 20 and will be held in the newly renovated Cactus Room. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

Taking Care of Business is being sponsored by the local Masons and it meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Howard County Library meeting rooms will be opening up – at limited capacity – on Feb. 1. There will only be five people allowed in the small room and 15 in the large room and can only be used by appointment only by community organizations. No parties or social gatherings will be allowed at this time. For more information, call the Howard County Library.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The group will be meeting at Cowboys this week; Feb. 16 at Hunans and Feb. 23 at Spanish Inn. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

Obituaries

Bobbie Sanders Hanson

Bobbie Sanders Hanson, age 93, went home to be with our precious Lord on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021 at the Woodville Health and Rehab Center in Woodville, Texas. Where she had been a resident for the past two years.



She was born Oct. 25, 1927 to Early and Dollie Sanders in Big Spring and attended school in Big Spring. She married the love of her life Jack Hanson on Sept. 7, 1947.

She worked many places in her lifetime such as Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring City Hall and Cosden before moving to Houston in 1968. While there she worked for Tenneco Oil. Moving back to Big Spring in 1989, she then worked at Key Energy. After retiring she kept children in her home and cherished each one of them. She decided to go back to work at the Big Spring State Hospital where she continued working until she was 86 years old.

Her greatest joy was her children. She would always tell everyone that she grew up with her children and their lives were filled with many adventures. She would tell anyone who would listen about all of those adventures. She also made sure that her kids knew about Jesus and taught them about loving everyone no matter who they were. She led by example and had a very generous and giving heart always willing to do her share and help others. She was a very crafty person and loved all kinds of crafts, she never had idle hands.

She is survived by her children Jackie (Jeanie) Hanson of Cat Springs, Texas. Sharon (Donnie)Shanks, Hillister, Texas and Roger Hanson of Big Spring, Texas. Her next greatest joy was her Grandchildren, J. P. (Angela) Shanks, Aubrey, Texas. Jeremy Hanson and Michael Hanson Houston, Texas. and Ashley Hanson, Manville, Texas. She also loved her 4 great grandsons Johan, Jacen, Gavin, and Alexander and 4 great granddaughters Kaitlin, Jordan, Carter and Annabelle. She also is survived by one aunt, Margie Carrico and one uncle, Clarence Ledbetter as well as numerous cousins and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Hanson, Parents Early and Dollie Sanders; two brothers Jerry Sanders and Larry (Peanut) Sanders; two sons Bobby Wayne Hanson and David Michael Hanson and one great grandson Michael Don Shanks.

Visitation will be Monday until 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid Obituary

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

• 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.

• 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.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How

to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

• 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 325-212-860

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.

• 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

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NY Gov. Cuomo acknowledges behavior seen as 'flirtation'

By **KAREN MATTHEWS and MARINA VILLENEUVE**

Associated Press

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo acknowledged for the first time Sunday that some of his behavior with women "may have been insensitive or too personal," and said he would cooperate with a sexual harassment investigation led by the state's attorney general.

In a statement released amid mounting criticism from within his own party, the Democrat maintained he had never inappropriately touched or propositioned anyone. But he said he had teased people about their personal lives in an attempt to be "playful."

"I now understand that my interactions may have been insensitive or too personal and that some of my comments, given my position, made others feel in ways I never intended. I acknowledge some of the things I have said have been misinterpreted as an unwanted flirtation. To the extent anyone felt that way, I am truly sorry about that," he said.

Cuomo, one of America's most prominent governors, is facing the most serious challenge of his decade in office following claims he sexually harassed at least two women who worked for him. Democrats in New York and around the nation aren't rallying to his side, leaving him increasingly isolated from traditional allies.

His partial admission of wrongdoing came after a day of wrangling over who should investigate his workplace behavior.

By day's end, Cuomo acquiesced to demands that Attorney General Letitia James control the inquiry.

James said she expected to receive a formal referral that would give her office subpoena power and allow her to deputize an outside law firm for "a rigorous and independent investigation."

"This is not a responsibility we take lightly," said James, a Democrat who has been, at times, allied with Cuomo but is independently elected and had emerged as a consensus choice to lead a probe.

Calls for an investigation mounted after a second former employee of Cuomo's administration went public Saturday with harassment claims.

Charlotte Bennett, a low-level aide in the governor's administration until November, told The New York Times Cuomo asked questions about her sex life, including whether she ever had sex with older men, and made other comments she interpreted as gauging her interest in an affair.

Her accusation came days after another former aide, Lindsey Boylan, a former economic development adviser, elaborated on harassment allegations she first made in December. Boylan said Cuomo subjected her to an unwanted kiss and comments about her appearance.

Cuomo, 63, said he had intended to be a mentor for Bennett, who is 25. He has denied Boylan's allegations.

Over several hours Sunday, James and other leading party officials rejected two of Cuomo's proposals for

how an investigation might proceed. Under his first plan, a retired federal judge picked by Cuomo, Barbara Jones, would have reviewed his workplace behavior. In the second proposal, announced Sunday morning in an attempt to appease legislative leaders, Cuomo asked James and the state's chief appeals court judge, Janet DiFiore, to jointly appoint a lawyer to investigate and issue a public report.

James rejected both plans, demanding a formal referral giving her office authority to subpoena documents and witness testimony.

Many of the biggest names in New York politics lined up behind James.

Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, both Democrats, said they wanted the attorney general to handle the investigation. Republican leaders had, for days, called on James to launch a probe. On Sunday, Republican state Senate Minority Leader Robert Ortz called on Cuomo to resign.

New York's two U.S. senators, Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, both said an independent investigation was essential.

"These allegations are serious and deeply concerning. As requested by Attorney General James, the matter should be referred to her office so that she can conduct a transparent, independent and thorough investigation with subpoena power," Gillibrand said.

Cuomo's statement that women had

misinterpreted comments that were intended to be jokes was met with outrage from some people, who said he appeared to be blaming the women.

"Is it 'playful' to touch one's employees' legs & kiss them on the lips against their will? Bc better men than A Cuomo have been fired for that," tweeted former Fox News and NBC journalist Megyn Kelly, whose sexual harassment allegations against late Fox News Chairman Roger Ailes helped lead to his ouster.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki said President Joe Biden also supported an independent review that "should move forward as quickly as possible."

The furor comes amid a new round of criticism over Cuomo's leadership style and actions his administration took to protect his reputation as a leader in the coronavirus pandemic.

Cuomo won praise as a strong hand during last spring's crisis of rising case counts and overflowing morgues. His book,

"American Crisis: Leadership Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic," was published in October.

But in recent weeks his administration was forced to revise its count of COVID-19 deaths in nursing homes following criticism that it had undercounted the fatalities to blunt accusations that some of his administration's policies had made the situation worse.

James fueled some of that criticism by issuing a report saying the Cuomo administration had undercounted deaths.

HISTORY

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give anybody nosebleed. Jimmy's interest in school waned, and he spent more time roaming the hills and neighborhoods, fighting off buddies from the top of parked rail cars in intense BB gun battles. Jimmy Little was a bright enough student but did not apply his time to studying. The Little's moved from the house on 6th Street to a cheaper dwelling that was a weather-beaten, one bedroom house on Settles Street. Mrs. Little was a devout Church of Christ and she made sure her two, well-scrubbed children were in the pews each time the church doors were opened.

Eventually, Jimmy's father stopped drinking but was sent to the State hospital several times for electric shock treatments. Then suddenly he packed his clothes, left the family, and disappeared. At 15, Jimmy finally located his missing father through a relative and moved to Mineral Wells to live with

him. (Once A Hero, by Howard Swindle)

Jimmy had always dreamed of becoming a soldier however, his dreams were hastened as he was arrested for stealing change from parking meters in downtown Mineral Wells. He was arrested and made a plea to the court to be allowed to join the military instead of serving time at a reform school in Gatesville. A few short months from his seventeenth birthday, Jim was court ordered to enlist in the U.S. Army.

Jim married and had two children when he took his family and skills to Alaska, during the pipeline boom of the mid-1970's, Jim Little became a bush pilot and used his courage and calm under pressure to save lives. He later became a state trooper and was awarded Alaska's Medal of Honor for risking his life to save that of his partner. No one noticed the subtle disintegration of his personality until it was too late - until Jim was already manning the controls of a stolen Bell helicopter and robbing bank after bank, swiftly, silently, and efficiently. His life of crime was about to begin.

The first bank robbery occurred on February 16, 1984. It was reported to be the first time in history that a helicopter was used to rob a bank. More than \$160,000 was taken from the Merchants and Farmers Bank and Trust Co. in Leesville, La. The robberies continued throughout 1984 with one targeting a small bank outside of Denton. Jim was the pilot while five armed men descended from the helicopter, making off with the cash, and then disappearing into the sky.

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Bobbie Sanders Hanson, 93, died Saturday. Visitation will be Monday until 9:00 PM with family receiving friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Feliciano Gonzales, 76, died Thursday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Wednesday with a Vigil service at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Roy Lee Metcalf, 66, died Sunday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 3:00 PM Thursday at Coahoma Cemetery.

HOPE

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ready, college ready, and world ready," she said.

The HOPE Foundation, established in November 2014, is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation that will award grants to BSISD teachers to enable them to implement innovative and creative instructional activities in their classrooms that might not be possible without this funding.

In 2020 the HOPE Foundation awarded over \$27,000 in grants to ten teachers. The ten grants impacted students throughout the school district, impacting over 1,200 (duplicated) students.

One of the 2020 grants was for Technical Theatre Communication, submitted by Reba Strebeck. She noted that an "integral part of live theater is the ability for all technicians to communicate backstage."

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and box office or foyer.

The grant funded the purchase of a Williams Sound Digi-Wave 4000 Series Intercom System for six participants with headsets mics, transceivers, a case for transport, and silicone skin lanyards to hold base equipment.

Strebeck said, "This will increase the students' skills for operating professional theatrical equipment as well as giving us the opportunity to host UIL One-Act Play competitions, which will teach students how to run festivals and competitions."

Other grants in 2020 were awarded for a shade structure at the Kentwood Early Childhood Center, Stem Design and Build Center, a variety of sensory equipment, and physics labs.

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Prospective applicants can also contact Linda Conway at 432-263-7294 for more information.

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at the Red Kettle, through online kettles, and by once again coming through for the Angel Tree program. Your help in 2020 has helped Rescue Christmases for many neighbors and will allow The Salvation Army to provide support and assistance in the coming months."

Volunteers and corporate partners are key to the success of The Salvation Army, particularly at Christmastime, ringing the bell at the kettle, working behind the scenes of the Angel Tree program, and adopting angels. The Salvation Army would like to particularly thank...Expedition Royalty, Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep and Ram, Delek, Big Spring Rotary Club and the Great Big Spring Rotary Club, Porter's, Walmart, and so many more.

"Thank you again on behalf of The Salvation Army for your support in 2020, and we ask for your continued help and participation as the need continues in 2021," said Lt. Ben Godwin. "We are privileged to work and live in such a giving community and look forward to opportunities for service, collaboration, and ministry in the coming year."

To find out more about The Salvation Army or to make a donation, visit The Salvation Army of Big Spring on Facebook or call 432-267-8239.

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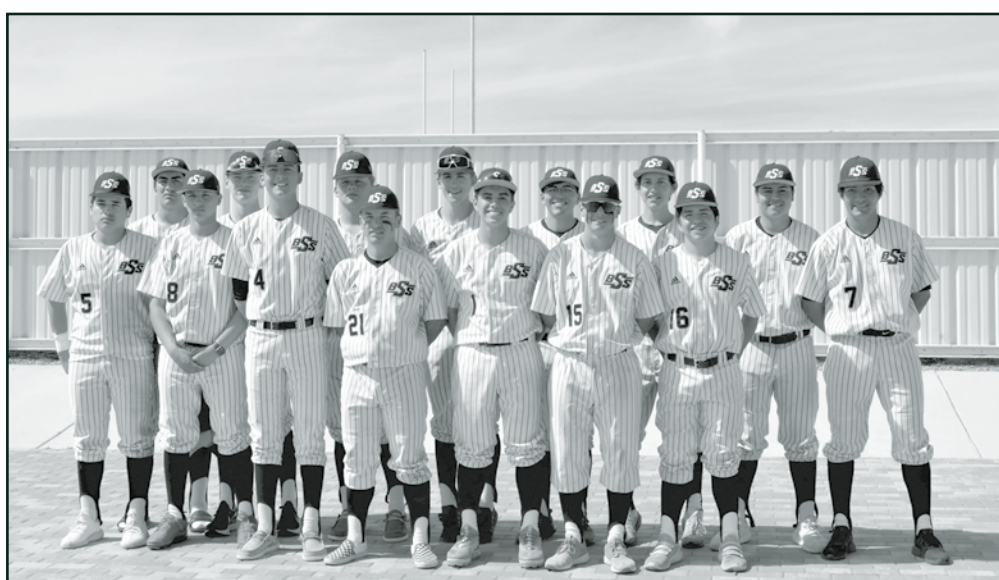
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Big Spring Steers baseball team takes second in Third Annual Comanche Classic



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Pictured Above left Isaiah Diaz throws a pitch to the Alpine Bucks in Saturdays tournament game. The Steers would end the game

By DUSTIN POPE

Herald Spots Writer

The Big Spring Steers Baseball team, continued play in the Third Annual Comanche Classic this past weekend in Fort Stockton. Big Spring would play three games over Friday and Saturday morning. Big Spring would beat Kermit 9 to 4, and then Fort Stockton 14 to 11. They would then move to Saturday morning to take on the Fighting Bucks of Alpine, which would end up in a tie 7 to 7.

The Steers would kick off Friday's action as the away team taking to the batter's box first. The Steers would not do much with their chance initially; they did get a runner on base from an error by the Yellow Jackets but failed to push him across the plate. At the bottom of the first, Isaiah Diaz took the bump to the start of the day; Diaz would cruise through the first, getting three quick outs and not allowing any runs.

The game would remain locked in a pitcher's duel until the Steers were able to break through to begin the fourth inning. The inning would begin with Joshua Miramontes taking a walk to get the show started. Miramontes would go on to steal second base. Gabriel Baeza would then get a single scoring Miramontes to open up the game. Isaiah Diaz would follow suit with a single of his own advancing Baeza to Second. Rickey Escovedo would then attempt a sacrifice and would reach base on an error. That would bring up Eli Cobos, who would drive in two with a line-drive single to right field. Maverick Yanez would work a walk to continue the string of runners reaching. Marcos Paredes would also earn a walk with the bases loaded, forcing home Escovedo. To make the score 4 to 0, the Steers were not done scoring, however. Maverick Yanez would end up scoring on a wild pitch. Then Pablito Dehoyos would send a double down

the line, scoring Courtesy runner Braxton Sizenbach. The Steers would push one more run across the plate, putting up an eight spot in the fourth, taking a commanding lead of 8 to 0.

The top of the fourth would find Diaz having a very comfortable lead as the young Steer would continue to deal on the mound doing short work by getting a three up three down inning.

Big Spring would add one more run in the top of the sixth to take a nine to 0 lead. The Yellow Jackets were able to get on the board in the bottom of the sixth inning, finding a way to score four runs without getting a hit.

Isaiah Diaz would combine with Isaiah Solis for a no-hitter on the day. Diaz finished the day going five innings, allowing three runs, only one earned, giving up zero hits, and striking out four on the day; Solis would finish off the game with one inning allowing one run, no hits, and a strikeout.

That would now take us to the second game of the day as the Steers took on the Fort Stockton Panthers in this would be a high-scoring affair.

The Steers started this game going scoreless in the top of the first. That would bring Joshua Miramontes to the mound for the night game. The Steer pitcher would allow three runs in a shaky opening of the game.

Big Spring would score its first run when Jose Cantu would get a base hit single driving in Maverick Yanez. The bottom of the second would find Escovedo settling into a groove Striking out the first two batters of the inning and closing it out, giving up no runs.

Miramontes would start the third inning, driving a double to left field. Baez would then smash a line drive and end up on first, advancing Miramontes to third. Isaiah Diaz would deliver with a triple into left field, scoring two runs. Diaz would then score on a dropped strike. Eli Cobos would then earn a walk, and Maverick Yanez would single on a hard-hit ball to left field, scoring Escovedo, giving the Steers their first lead of the day 4 to 3. The Steers would continue the inning of strong play by

scoring four runs total, bringing the lead to 5 to 3. The Fort Stockton panther in back-to-back innings; they would score single runs in back-to-back innings to take the tie the game at five-all heading into the Fifth.

The fifth inning would be where the young Steers would bust open the game scoring eight runs. The onslaught would begin with Eli Cobos driving a double to left field. Maverick Yanez would then add a single to drive in Courtesy runner Isiah Solis to take the lead back 6 to 5. Maverick Paredes would keep the train rolling by smashing a triple to left field that would drive in Yanez. Tyler Seymore would then come in as a courtesy runner for Paredes. Joshua Miramontes would drive a single to left field scoring Seymore stretching the lead to 8 to 5. Gabriel Baeza would be hit by a pitch sending him to first. Ricky Escovedo would step up to the plate and send a base hit single, driving in two more runs in the inning, stretching the lead to 13 to 5.

The Steers would win the game 14 to 11 after the Panthers tried to come back, scoring six runs in the final three innings.

That brings us to the tournament's final game for the Steers, as they would take on the Alpine bucks on Saturday morning. The Steers would go on to end the close game in a tie of 7 to 7. The Steers did score three runs in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game up, but due to tournament time rules, the game would be called after due to the time limit.

The Steers would take second place in the Third Annual Comanche Classic bring the season record to 4-1-1. The Steer retake the field in yet another tournament, this time Held in Lubbock, as they are slated to take on Herford in the Levelland Tournament's opening round.

Dustin Pope is the Sports Writer for the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331

Forsan Lady Buffalo Basketball team receives All-District Honors for the season



courtesy photos

Pictured above left Kaeli Woodal, Pictured above Right Rylee Evans. The Lady Bufflaos would have seven plaers receive all District Awards for the Basketball season. Rylee Evans would win Overall MVP. Kaleli Woodal got Offensive MVP. 1st Team All-District awards went to Taryn Spivey, Aubrie Smith, and regan Phillips. Ela Hoof was a second team nomination, and Brianna Elliott was honorable mention. Congratulations to all the Lady Buffs! on a great season!

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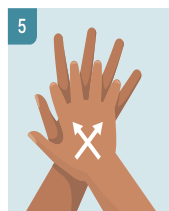
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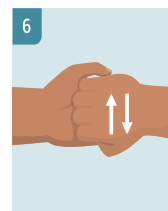
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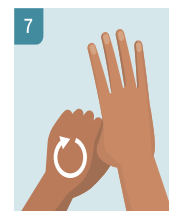
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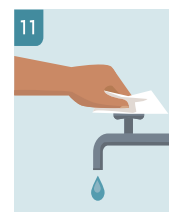
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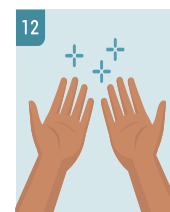
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He works two full-time jobs and has several younger children. He has so many responsibilities financially that he is stretched thin. I have never been invited inside his home. I have been outside the house, but that is it. I tell him almost everything, while he keeps most things bottled up. That is the biggest problem with our relationship. I try to discuss this, but he sweeps it under the rug.

First, his daughter hates me. She refuses to meet me. She cries and carries on. She's 16 years old. So he makes excuses for her. Secondly, I recently found out that his brother and his long-term girlfriend are living there and not helping with any of the household expenses. This bothers me because, until recently, I have more often than not covered his mortgage while paying my own rent and household expenses.

I told him that he needs to talk to the adults in his house because I can't financially continue to do this. He used stimulus money to get caught up on his mortgage because he was behind (I assumed that he hasn't paid since I stopped paying it). I told him a year ago that things would be so much easier for us if we lived together. But I feel as though that is not an option. And he says that he needs both jobs for the foreseeable future. This means that I see him roughly an hour a month. And we have a date night maybe once every five months, if he's able to get the night off. He keeps apologizing for not being able to see me. But every time we talk, he tells me about the bills he is behind on.

And I am not sure how much more I can take. I love this man with every fiber of my being. He says he loves me and that I should know how he feels about me and it kills him that he can't spend too much time with me. Some days I just feel used to help him keep his head above water. How do I get him to see the big picture? Or do I just fade away into the shadows and tell him I can't do it anymore? --

Lost and In Love

Dear Lost In Love: I'm not sure that he is the one who needs to see the big picture here. That person is you. One hour a month of time spent together is not a relationship. Walk away -- today. This does not sound like a good match. The sooner you leave, the sooner you can find someone who wants to make time for you.

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In 1781, the Continental Congress declared the Articles of Confederation to be in force, following ratification by Maryland.

In 1893, inventor Nikola Tesla first publicly demonstrated radio during a meeting of the National Electric Light Association in St. Louis by transmitting electromagnetic energy without wires.

In 1954, the United States detonated a dry-fuel hydrogen bomb, codenamed Castle Bravo, at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

In 1957, "The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss was released to bookstores by Random House.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed an executive order establishing the Peace Corps.

In 1966, the Soviet space probe Venera 3 impacted the surface of Venus, becoming the first spacecraft to reach another planet; however, Venera was unable to transmit any data, its communications system having failed.

In 1968, Johnny Cash married June Carter at the First Methodist Church in Franklin, Kentucky.

In 1971, a bomb went off inside a men's room at the U.S. Capitol; the radical group Weather Underground claimed responsibility for the pre-dawn blast.

In 1974, seven people, including former Nixon White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, former Attorney General John Mitchell and former assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian, were indicted on charges of conspiring to obstruct justice in connection with the Watergate break-in. (These four defendants were convicted in Jan. 1975, although Mardian's conviction was later reversed.)

churchgoing family man accused of leading a double life as the BTK serial killer, was charged in Wichita, Kansas, with 10 counts of first-degree murder. (Rader later pleaded guilty and received multiple life sentences.) A closely divided Supreme Court outlawed the death penalty for juvenile criminals.

In 2010, Jay Leno returned as host of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

In 2015, tens of thousands marched through Moscow in honor of slain Russian opposition leader Boris Nemtsov, who had been shot to death on Feb. 27.

Ten years ago: Yemen's embattled president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, accused the U.S., his closest ally, of instigating the mounting protests against him, but the gambit failed to slow the momentum of his ouster. The GOP-controlled House handily passed legislation to cut the federal budget by \$4 billion and avert a partial shutdown of the government for two weeks. (The Senate passed the stopgap funding bill the next day.)

Five years ago: In the Super Tuesday primaries and caucuses, Republican Donald Trump won Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Vermont and Virginia; Ted Cruz won Alaska, Oklahoma and his home state of Texas; Marco Rubio won Minnesota. On the Democratic side, Hillary Clinton won Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia while Bernie Sanders prevailed in Colorado, Minnesota, Oklahoma and his home state of Vermont.

One year ago: Health officials in Washington state, announcing what was believed at the time to be the second U.S. death from the coronavirus, said the virus may have been circulating for weeks undetected in the Seattle area. (Earlier deaths in the Seattle area and in California were subsequently linked to the virus.) State officials said New York City had its first confirmed case of the coronavirus, a woman in her late 30s who had contracted the virus while traveling in Iran. The U.S. government advised Americans against any travel to regions in northern Italy

Answer to previous puzzle

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that had been hard hit by the virus; the U.S. also banned travel to Iran, where the official death toll surged past 50. President Donald Trump said there was "no reason to panic" about the virus. The NBA told players not to high-five fans or take any items for autographs, in the league's latest response to the coronavirus. Pete Buttigieg ended his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination with a call

for unity.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Robert Clary is 95. Singer/actor Harry Belafonte is 94. Rock singer Mike D'Abo (Manfred Mann) is 77. Former Sen. John Breaux, D-La., is 77. Rock singer Roger Daltrey is 77. Actor Dirk Benedict is 76. Actor-director Ron Howard is 67. Country singer Janis Gill (aka Janis Oliver Cummins) (Sweethearts of

the Rodeo) is 67. Actor Catherine Bach is 66. Actor Tim Daly is 65. Singer-musician Jon Carroll is 64. Rock musician Bill Leen is 59. Actor Bryan Batt is 58. Actor Maurice Bernard is 58. Actor Russell Wong is 58. Actor Chris Eigeman is 56. Actor John David Cullum is 55. Actor George Eads is 54. Actor Javier Bardem (HAH'-vee-ayr-bahr-DEHM) is 52. Actor Jack Davenport is 48. Rock musician Ryan Peake

(Nickelback) is 48. Actor Mark-Paul Gosselaar is 47. Singer Tate Stevens is 46. Actor Jensen Ackles is 43. TV host Donovan Patton is 43. Rock musician Sean Woolstenhulme (WOOL'-sten-hyoolm) is 40. Actor Joe Tippett is 39. Actor Lupita Nyong'o is 38. Pop singer Kesha (formerly Ke\$ha) is 34. R&B singer Sammie is 34. Pop singer Justin Bieber is 27.

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- Meat-and-potatoes dinner
- Farmland measure
- Puts on display
- Volcanic flow
- Chicken ___ mein (Chinese food)
- Book of fiction
- Beasts of burden in a yoke
- Ceramic floor piece
- Musical work with sopranos
- Power sources with outdoor spinning blades
- Flat French hat
- Garden of Eden woman
- TV network with an eye logo
- Money back on a purchase
- Every once in a while
- Metal-bearing rocks
- Convertibles and coupes
- Once ___ blue moon (rarely)
- Spinning laundry appliances
- Compass point opposite WNW
- Voicemail signals
- Tug-of-war cord
- Secondhand tires
- Lavish meals
- Toward the rear of a boat
- Holder of peas
- Cheer at a concert
- Spinning rides with carved horses
- Inland waterway
- Amy no-show, for short

DOWN

- Leisurely, as a speed
- Cabbie's vehicle
- ___ so (nevertheless)
- Wizard's magic stick
- On the go
- Long-and-narrow South American nation
- Dice toss
- Lambs' mamas
- Snooty
- "Fingers crossed"
- Higher than
- "Wish you ___ here"
- Narrow plank
- Encountered
- Gator cousin
- Person using oars
- Wipe from a blackboard
- Attack from all sides
- Campfire residue
- Tire-filling machines
- When flights are due in: Abbr.
- Prehistoric lizards, for short
- With no skill
- Assignments for detectives
- Matured, as wine
- Spelling rule that ends "except after C"
- Clean and orderly
- Nest-egg acronym
- Black birds
- Pulled a trick on
- College Web-address ender
- Establish as a fact
- Troublemaking child
- Any formal ceremony
- The Bard of ___ (Shakespeare)
- Ace of hearts, for instance
- Out of town
- Call a halt to
- Servings of corn
- Isn't truthful
- Mail-drop opening

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