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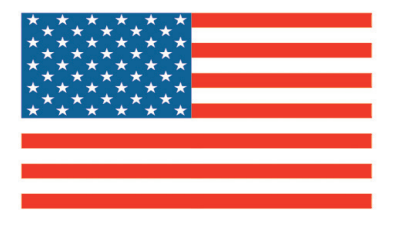
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The next dance is Jan. 21, 2022. Music will be Western style. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a snack. For information call 517-9097.

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Mayor removes BSHA Commission president

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason removed board president Margaret Cervantes from the board of directors of the Big Spring Housing Authority following a hearing Monday morning.

Cervantes, and the entire Housing Authority board, were called before Thomason for the hearing, charged with two counts of neglect of duty, the first for failing "...to exercise adequate oversight of Director Sharon Fritz..."; and the second for failing "...to comply with Texas Local Government Code Sec. 392.062 (b)," requiring the board to file a report of its activities with the city clerk at least once per year.

"Issues were brought to my attention concerning the oversight of the Housing Authority Board with the director," Thomason said following the hearing. "I tried addressing those with some of the board members, and unfortunately, the buck has to stop somewhere. In this situation, the buck stops with the mayor."

The printed notice of the meeting indicated that five members of the board, including Cervantes, Joann Valle, Stephanie Guzman, Bruce Brown and Royce Savory, would be con-



sidered for "Removal of Commissioner(s) for Inefficiency, Neglect of Duty, or Misconduct in Office."

Thomason served as the sole moderator and arbiter during the meeting. Cervantes and Brown were the only members of the Housing Authority board present. Thomason noted that Valle resigned her position; while Guzman and Savory were both unable to attend. Although all the board members were named in the printed notice associated with the hearing, only Cervantes was ultimately removed from her position.

During the meeting, Thomason indicated that the first count addressed during the hearing involved Fritz's hiring employees without permission of the City Council.

Of three employees hired during Cervantes' tenure on the board, she said, Fritz hired three people, one with the board's approval.

"Since I've been on the board, when I started, there were two ladies. They had already been there, so I had nothing to do with them. One of them passed away. She did hire another

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County workers to keep COVID leave through February

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

During a regular meeting Monday afternoon, Howard County commissioners voted to extend the county's policy of paid leave for employees with COVID-19 through at least Feb. 28, with some provisos.

At the motion of Commissioner Craig Bailey (Precinct 2), the commissioners voted unanimously to allow leave for COVID-19 without the absence counting against an employee's accrued sick leave, if the employee has a verified doctor's diagnosis of COVID-19. The commissioners also approved the county paying for the tests.

"I'm not a huge fan of the fact that I can claim that I have been exposed to COVID. But I am a fan of maintaining some pay. As I've said, in the past I've bragged on our people repeatedly. When COVID was at its peak during its first year, our people didn't waver. They showed up to go to work every day, when it was the deadliest its been through this transition. There's some



Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker addresses County Commissioners Monday.

of these people who didn't get COVID who may be getting it now that were showing up at work every day and met

the requests of the people of Howard County. I think we should honor that by continuing this, but I don't think we should pay based on hearsay."

Bailey said he understands at-home COVID tests are not as accurate as those administered by a doctor.

"My recommendation would be that we extend this for three months," he said. "If you have COVID, then you're required to get a doctor's test and not a home test. That would be my requirement."

Commissioners ultimately agreed to extend the COVID leave for a shorter time that Bailey suggested, promising to re-evaluate the situation at a meeting in February.

The meeting started with public comment offered by Melanie Gambrell, local animal advocate.

Gambrell addressed the commissioners regarding changes coming up to dog tethering in Texas.

"There will be no more chaining,"

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Texas Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program

Special to the Herald

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC) has received a Texas Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (TEMAP) grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs' (TDHCA) which will provide mortgage assistance for low- and moderate-income (LMI) residents of 17 counties and municipalities encompassing the Permian Basin region. TEMAP funds will be provided to mortgage lenders of qualified homeowners who meet the income eligibility of being at or below 80 percent of the area median income (AMI) and have been impacted economically by COVID-19.

The goal of the Texas Emergency Mortgage Assistance program is to help stabilize low- and moderate- income Tex-

as homeowners impacted by coronavirus pandemic through the provision of up to 11 months of mortgage assistance. The program allows for the PBRPC to work directly with mortgage lenders to aid homeowners in catching up on payments which may have been missed due to job loss, additional costs incurred for childcare, or any combination of economic impact directly related to COVID19. These payments can include mortgage arrears or in forbearance, but not amounts which have been sent to a collection agency. At least one month must cover a month of future mortgage payment.

All homeowners who reside in one of the following counties and who meet the eligibility criteria may apply. Counties include Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Loving, Winkler, Ector (including City of Odessa), Midland

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Obituaries

Jessey "Chap" Coker,



Jessey "Chap" Coker, 94 of Big Spring died Monday, January 9, 2022. Grave-side service will be 2 PM Wednesday at Mt. Olive Chapel.

Chap was born on April 7, 1927 in Clifton, TX to John and Jesse Coker. He married Bonnie McEwen December 21, 1950 in Big Spring, she passed away January 23, 2013.

Chap worked at Merchant's Trucking Company for 33 years and retired in 1991. He served in the US Army.

Chap is survived by 1 daughter: Connie Tate (Reed) of Abilene; 4 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; & 7 great great children.

Chap was preceded in death by his parents & wife and son: George Coker.

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

Paid Obituary

Gilbert Jimenez,

Gilbert Jimenez, 50, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022. visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with vigil service at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Gilbert was born on Oct. 29, 1971 in Brownfield, TX to Hilario and Eloisa Jimenez. He was married to Olga Escobar Codina until she died on Nov. 4, 2013. He spent most of his life in Brownfield and Big Spring and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Gilbert is survived by three children: Gilbert Jimenez, Jr., Lorenzo Jimenez, & Timothy Jimenez, all of Big Spring; 3 step-daughters: Gloria Codina, Norma Codina, & Anna Codina, all of Big Spring; his father: Hilario Jimenez of Brownfield; best friend: 2 brothers: Ernest Jimenez & Miguel Jimenez both of Brownfield; 2 sisters: Monica Jimenez & Melissa Jimenez of Brownfield; and three grandchildren.

Gilbert is preceded in death by his wife and mother, one brother: Larry Jimenez, and one sister: Irma Jimenez.

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

Mark Hall

Mark Hall, 58, died Saturday, January 8, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jerry Jones

Jerry Jones, 72, died Monday, January 10, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

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. 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.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JAMES DEWAYNE TURBO**, 43, of 1013 Wood St was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency x3, MAN Delivery of controlled substance more than 4g less than 200g.
- **RAYMOND LOPEZ CHAVARRIA**, 66, of 510 NE 9th St was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.
- **AUSTIN RAY DARDEN**, 21, of 3101 Navajo Dr was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency x7, possession of controlled substance more than 1g less than 4g, tampering with identification numbers.
- **RUBEN CISNEROS**, 45 pf 511 E 15th St was arrested on a charge of no drivers license, fail to appear.
- **RICHARD M PINEDA**, 29, of Galataneau St Albuquerque, NM was arrested on a charge of Warrant from another agency x3.
- **GILBERT SILVA**, 34, of 1303 Mesa Ave was arrested on a charge of aggravated robbery, resist arrest search or transport.
- **ANTHONY GEORGE HERMANDEZ**, 53, of 1204 Wood St, was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.
- **JEFFERY ALEX BROWN**, 43, of 1010 E 14th St was arrested on a charge of warrant from another agency.
- **NANCY RENEE BAEZA**, 36, of 308 N Gregg St was arrested on a charge of theft of property more than \$750 less than \$2,500 all other.
- **MAXIE YOUNG**, 50, of 1310 Sycamore was arrested on a charge of expired drivers license, no drivers license.
- **VICTOR TY ROSENBERG**, 46, of 422 Ryon St was arrested on a charge of tampering with identification numbers.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 500 block of Washington Blvd.
- **OPEN DOOR/WINDOW** was reported in the 2300 block of Gatesville Rd.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Ln.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in

the 700 block of E I20.

- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of 13th St.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1800 block of Settles St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of 4th and Abrams.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of Westover.
- **THEFT** was reported in the area of Moore School Rd and Webb Ln.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 500 block of N Birdwell Ln.
- **THEFT** was reported in the area of Moore School Rd and Hwy 87.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the area of W 16th.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of S Gregg St.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 1000 block of E

14th St.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 900 block of Creighton St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2900 block of FM 821.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of Colgate Ave.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 1400 block of Settles St.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 700 block of E

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Kinsey Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of E 22nd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2200 block of Morrison Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of W 9th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of S Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.
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HEARING

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part-time person during the time Mrs. Chapa was in the hospital," Cervantes said. "That person, we did discuss. She did bring that to the board and said she was planning to hire this person. We agreed that that would be acceptable. I was not aware of her hiring Ms. Johnson or Ms. Yanez. This was during COVID, and we were not having regular meetings at that time."

Brown, who was appointed to the board in September 2021, said he had only attended one board meeting, which are typically held quarterly.

"I can only speak for myself, but being a new commissioner, I don't feel it would be fair to judge me or to make an accusation when I haven't had anything to do with anything. I've only been to one meeting," he said. "I'm still learning how the system works. I hope you'll take that into consideration."

Cervantes said the group met quarterly in 2020, but only during September and December in 2021.

Cervantes said she didn't receive any training during her tenure on the board, and was not aware of many of the requirements for board members.

"If I had been aware that I had to have training, I would have done the training," she said. "I was not aware of that. I don't know who was supposed to tell me. The mayor? I don't know. I was asked

by Ms. Fritz to serve on the board. She submitted my name to the mayor. I was approved, but I was never told I had to do any training. I feel guilty that I didn't pursue it further, that I didn't say, 'Don't I get training?' I've served on some committees, but I've never really served on a board."

Both Cervantes and Brown indicated that they were unfamiliar with the Texas Housing Authority, the state organization involved in organizing and training local Housing Authorities.

The second count addressed during the meeting involved the fact reports were not submitted by the Housing Authority to the City.

According to Texas Local Government Code Sec. 392.062, the Housing Authority is required to submit reports at least yearly to the City.

"I checked with the City Secretary, Ms. (Tami) Davis, and no such reports could be located," Thomason said. "They weren't filed. These were dropped off at City Hall last Tuesday. They are labeled 'Basic Financial Statements, Management, Discussion and Analysis as of and for the year ending Sept. 30, 2020.' I am not sure that it really meets the requirement of, '...its activities for the preceding year...' and it certainly doesn't make any recommendations for additional legislation or other action it considers necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter."

Cervantes said Director Fritz had told her she wasn't aware of the report requirement.

"She said at that meeting, Dec. 29, that she was

not aware she had to submit any kind of reports," she said. "But she said if you'll tell me what it is, I'll do it. You told her to google it. That's the way you framed it and that's the way she should do it. She submitted that, maybe thinking that was appropriate. I think the only other thing that she did not submit that needed to be in there was activities for the year. Our agency is so small that we're not able to buy any properties and have any big projects. So to me, that's all she needed to submit."

During her closing statement, Cervantes expressed frustration with the mayor's position during the hearing.

"I am offended by the way you have brought this, that you have gotten it to this point," she said. "I think your intention was to fire Ms. Fritz, but you couldn't fire her so you went after me. I've never been...have you ever been fired?"

Mayor Thomason ruled her statements out of order.

Following a 15-minute deliberation, Thomason returned with his decision to remove Cervantes from the commission but retain the other Housing Authority board members.

After the meeting, Thomason said he would announce new appointees to fill Cervantes' and Valle's positions.

COUNTY

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she said. "You can still tether a dog, but there will be rules and requirements for a dog to be tethered. I foresee with this happening, we will have people who think, with this happening, there will be no more tethering of any dog, which is not the case."

Gambrell told commissioners that new rules require adequate shelter, requirements for tether length and types of tethering allowed.

"I wanted to make the court aware, because I believe on the 18th a lot of the phones are going to be ringing, because there's going to be some of our people out in the county that know of a dog that is chained, and they're going to be calling wanting something to be done," she said. "I wanted to give y'all a heads-up of what this requires and is going to entail for Howard County."

County Judge Kathryn Wiseman said the commissioners were forbidden from discussing the item during the meeting because it wasn't listed on the meeting's agenda, but requested that Gambrell submit information about the new laws to the commissioners and herself.

Following Gambrell's comments, commissioners unanimously approved its annual Breath Alcohol Testing Cooperative Agreement, as well as personnel considerations and the monthly Payroll Report for December before discussing and approving the COVID-19 paid leave extension.

Commissioners also approved a new requirement that county employees use Direct Deposit rather than receiving a paper paycheck.

County Treasurer Sharon Adams said a 60-day notice is required for the Direct Deposit requirement, so commissioners set it to go into effect April 1.

Howard County Children's Librarian Sandra Verdin addressed the commissioners regarding a proposal from Big Spring High School Art Teacher Andrea Phinney about creating a mural at the Howard County Library.

"A proposed project to have high school students paint a mural on the small structure in front of the library parking lot," Verdin said.

Commissioners raised concerns about how materials would be paid for, how the mural would be preserved against the elements, and how safety of the students could be ensured while on Library property.

The item was tabled while discussions on those items are conducted between the Ms. Phinney and the Library staff.

County Auditor Jackie Olson presented invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments. One invoice regarding a \$188,000 charge at the Sheriff's Office was tabled for further investigation, but the rest of the items were approved unanimously.

Commissioner Eddilisa Ray (Precinct 1) presented an item to consider submitting an application for replacement of a historical marker on Moore School Road. Ray said the marker, which has been damaged by gunfire, will cost \$1,975 to replace. Steps will be taken to protect the landmark from further damage. The commissioners unanimously approved the item.

Commissioners unanimously approved Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Dean Restelli to fill an unexpired term on the Howard County 9-1-1 Board.

Commissioners approved low bids by Black Jack Energy Services LLC for road repairs on County Road 29 for \$361,562.56; on County Road 31 for \$915,668; and on County Road 36 for \$369,227.15. They also presented bids on sealcoat material and inverted prime material. County Road Admin-

istrator Brian Klinksiek said he was \$60,000 over budget on the line items for sealcoat and inverted prime, but could move money from another item in his budget to make up the difference.

Commissioners also approved spending \$5,266 for a license for design software. Klinksiek had anticipated qualifying for a \$1,500 discount on the software, but did not qualify because the county isn't a new customer to the software package, but was instead upgrading from a previous version.

Finally, the commissioners approved allowing Klinksiek's department to sell several items as scrap which would not bring bids at auction.

"I have out there about eight grill guards that came off of the Chargers," he said. "We had to take them off the Chargers so that when we auctioned the Chargers, we weren't selling them looking like patrol cars. I'm asking to scrap them. I have the old conveyer that last year we twisted beyond repair, so I can't auction that thing either, because it won't work for anybody. It's just scrap. Then there are two or three rims. One of them is off a piece of equipment that I couldn't even tell you what it was."

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Linda Torres, 39, died Wednesday. Family will receive friends on Saturday from 1 PM until 2 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be Saturday at 2 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Gilbert Jimenez, 50, died Thursday. Vigil service Tuesday at 7 PM at Myers & Smith chapel. Funeral service Wednesday at 10 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Mark Hall, 58, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jessey "Chap" Coker, 92, died Sunday. Graveside service Wednesday at 2 PM at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Jerry Jones, 72, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Courtesy Photo

Coahoma powerlifting girls coach Krystal Tuttle helps Christian Everett, a CHS junior, put on her bench shirt during the Big Spring Steer Invitational held on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022 at Big Spring Junior High School. Everett, a two-time state qualifier in powerlifting, finished second in her weight class.

Special to the Herald

Christian Everett and Hector Colon-Rivera led the Coahoma High School powerlifters at their season opener by earning silver and bronze respectively at the Big Spring Invitational held Saturday.

Colon-Rivera (132) had a three-lift total of 845 pounds of iron in the boys division. He pumped 340 on squat, 160 on bench press, and 345 on deadlift. A two-time state qualifier in the sport, Everett had 205 on squat, 105 on bench press, and 225 on deadlift for a total of 535 pounds of iron for the day in the girls division.

Rounding out the top Coahoma finishers were 5. Kobe Cervantes (275), 5. Neveah Kirby (97), 5. Serena Dobbs (114), 5. Maci Green (165), 6. Zoie Joslin (105), 6. John Reagan (SHW), 7. Paul Mae Hagins (220), 8. Reagan Chapman (132), and 9. Nick Gonzales (275).

Next: Coahoma will head east on Saturday, Jan. 14, to compete at the Colorado City Invitational.

Big Spring Steer Invitational Big Spring Junior High Jan. 8, 2021

Results are listed by class, standing, competitor, lifts, and totals.

Coahoma boys

132 — 3. Hector Colon-Rivera, 340, 160, 345 -- 845; 8. Regan Chapman, 275, 160, 300 -- 735; 12. Brandyn Cortez, 220, 135, 275 -- 630.
148 — 15. Charlie Mashburn, 250, 100, 265 -- 615
165 — 15. Nick Tuttle, 250, 200, 320 -- 770
181 — 14. Kenan Kimberly, 300, 195, 315 -- 810; 15. Jaidyn Vineyard, 265, 195, 285 -- 745
198 — 13. Jacob Padron, 250, 195, 235 -- 680
275 — 5. Kobe Cervantes, 460, 305, 450 -- 1215; 9. Nick Gonzales 500, 240, 390 -- 1130
SHW — 6. John Reagan, 330, 185, 345- 860

Team Finals: 1. Andrews, 2. Odessa, 3. Snyder, 4. Big Lake Reagan County, 5. Big Spring, 6. Junction, 7. Eldorado, 8. Ozona, 9. Midland Legacy, 10. San Angelo Lake View, 11. Midland Greenwood, 12. Monahans, 13. Coahoma, 14. Lamesa, 15. Lubbock All Saints.

Coahoma Girls

97 — 2. Christian Everett, 205, 105, 225 -- 535; 5. Neveah Kerby, 180, 80, 165 -- 425
105 — 6. Zoie Joslin, 185, 90, 150 -- 425
114 — 5. Serena Dobbs, 210, 110, 220 -- 540
148 — 11. Marianna Glover, 190, 100, 250 -- 540; 12. Vada Cortez, 205, 115, 210 -- 530; 13. Maddie Cervantes, 200, 90, 225 -- 515; 15. Katie McDonald, 150, 85, 175 -- 410
165 — 5. Maci Green, 255, 150, 250 -- 655
220 — 7. Paula Mae Bacon, 215, 105, 210 -- 530

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Coahoma girls go 2-0 in district with win over Crane



Courtesy Photo

Coahoma's Isabella Cox races down court chased by Crane's Jacqueline Bernard during the Bulldogette versus Lady Birds varsity basketball game on Friday.

Special to the Herald

CRANE — An explosive first quarter helped the Bulldogettes secure their second win in District 5-3A play on Friday.

Multiply Bulldogettes rained threes against the

(2-0, 14-9) will host the Stanton Lady Buffs on Tuesday. Both teams will come into the match undefeated in league play. The varsity game will begin at 6 p.m. in the CES competition gym, and the JV

Crane Lady Birds to build a 22-point lead by the end of the opening quarter. Isabella Cox and Katelyn Johnson buried a pair of shots from behind the arc and Shae Lang and Madison Rodgers added two more. The Bulldogettes continued to score in the double digits in the next two periods of play.

Cox had a game high of 17 points including three 3-point goals. She also went four-of-seven at the free throw line. Lang and Johnson added 16 and eight points more respectively.

Next, the Bulldogettes

Bulldogettes will play at 7:30 p.m in the high school gym.

The Coahoma Bulldogs will open district play on Tuesday when they host the Stanton Buffaloes. The varsity plays at 7:30 p.m. in the CES competition gym while the JV team plays at 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

COAHOMA 64, CRANE 36

Coahoma: 32, 15, 13, 4 -- 64
Crane: 10, 11, 7, 8 -- 33

Coahoma — Merrick Alvarez 4, Shae Lang 16, Baylor Wright 5, Isabella Cox 17, Katelyn Johnson 8, Madison Rodgers 6, Kayden Lee 2, Cayhill Lewis 3, Hannah Wells 3.

Crane — Jacqueline Bernard 6, Karla Montes 7, Makenna Willis 14, Alina Garza 1, Nayelly Sanchez 6, Hope Heredia 2.

Free Throws — Coahoma 18-27, Crane 10-19; 3-Point Goals — Coahoma 8 (Cox 3, Lang 2, Johnson 2, Rodgers), Crane 2 (Willis).

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