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New HCVFD fire truck on the job



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department recently acquired this new Ford F-550 fire truck. The truck, which cost \$142,000 – funded by a private donor, not tax dollars – will be stationed in Forsan, but will respond to fires throughout the county.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department has a new tool to combat the frequent grass fires and wildfires in the rural areas of the county.

"It's a Ford F-550. It's got a 400-gallon water tank with a 10-gallon Class A foam cell," said HCVFD Chief Mitchell Hooper. "It's a Kubota Diesel motor with a 300 GPM Hale pump. It's got a Scotty foam system. It can do up to 3 percent foam."

The new truck, which looks like a large pickup truck or utility truck,

will be safer for the volunteer firefighters, Hooper said.

"It's got a cage to help protect the truck and a light bar," he said. "It's got a somewhat caged-in area to fight the wild-fires from. It'll give our firefighters more protection. That way, they're not sitting on the bed and have a chance of falling off and getting hurt."

While the truck – built by Steele Fire Apparatus of Haskell – will call the HCVFD's Forsan station home, it will respond to fires county-wide.

"It'll be here in Forsan, but it'll respond anywhere, in the county,"

Hooper said. "We're all excited. We've never had someone build us a fire truck. We've usually just built our own. It's just nice to have something that someone else built. It's a lot better than we can do."

The smaller pick-up style will be able to fight grass fires – especially bar-ditch fires – better than larger, bulkier conventional fire trucks.

"It's got a front-bumper sprayer that will spray 30 to 40 feet out in front of the truck. A bar-ditch fire, we don't

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County approves radio system invoices



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

From left, Howard County Commissioners Oscar Garcia, Craig Bailey, Jimmie Long, and John Cline held their regular bi-weekly Commissioners' Court meeting Wednesday afternoon. County Judge Kathryn Wisman was absent due to illness.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

At their meeting Wednesday afternoon, Howard County commissioners approved payment of invoices from the Harris Corporation for the county's share of the joint city/county radio communications system.

The commissioners approved payment on two invoices, one for the project's infrastructure, and one for the county's radios which will be used in the system.

"\$250,803.38 – that's for infrastructure," said Commissioner Jimmie Long. "The county's part of the radios that we're using for our law enforcement, our Road and Bridge, and our EMS folks, was \$387,939.28. So roughly we're looking at about \$650,000 (\$638,742.66)."

Long explained that the payment was delayed because Harris mis-billed a portion of the infrastructure cost to the City of Big Spring.

"Harris had mis-billed the infrastructure," Long said. "The infrastructure comes all to the county. The county owns all of the

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BSHS takes first place at District UIL Meet



Courtesy photo

Big Spring High School's UIL Academic competitors, shown here, claimed first place in the recent UIL District Academic Meet held locally at BSHS.

Special to the Herald

The points kept stacking up and Big Spring High School ended up taking the overall win at the recent District 5-4A UIL Academic Meet. The

meet was held on home turf at Big Spring High School.

When the points were tallied, BSHS stood in first place with a total of 693 points. Snyder High School came in

second place, with 410 points – creating a margin of 283 points - and Midland Greenwood following 207 points behind.

"Our students did really well," Academic Coordinator Jennifer Adams, said "We are excited by the large number of students who qualified for the UIL Regional Meet."

The district results and overall victory were in part to the freshmen team members contribution, according to Adams. When it comes to placement, individuals who rank in the top three of a category qualify for the Regional meet and teams who place first based on combined scores advance.

The UIL Regional Academic Meet is set for April 12 and 13 on the Texas Tech University campus.

The results from the recent

meet are as follows:

Individual Competition:

Accounting - Isabella Marquez, 3rd.

Calculator Applications - Sean Tan, 1st; Ransom Collette , 2nd; Keila Yanez, 5th.

Current Issues - Armando Martinez, 1st; Dora Hickam, 2nd; Chance Carroll, 6th.

Computer Applications - Daniel Blount, 2nd; Gage Davidson, 4th; Manuel Castillo, 6th .

Editorial Writing - Samara Daniels, 1st; Ethan Yarbrough, 2nd; Dora Hickam, 5th.

Feature Writing - Samara Daniels, 2nd ; Jayden Torres, 3rd.

Headline Writing - Dora Hickam, 2nd; Andrew Cate, 6th.

Informative Speaking - Kim

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Obituaries

Nelda Stacy Glenn



Nelda Stacy Glenn, 88, of Dallas, died March 31, 2019, after a brief hospital stay.

Nelda was born April 3, 1930, in McCamey, Texas, to Luther and Elva Stacy. She graduated from McCamey High School and attended Texas Tech and Sul Ross Universities before graduating from West Texas State University with a degree in Elementary Education.

Nelda was a dedicated elementary school teacher for many years, teaching in Dumas, Grapevine and Big Spring. She resided in Big Spring for 37 years before moving to Dallas to be closer to her daughter, Gayle.

Nelda loved going to movies and sharing activi-

ties with her daughter. She enjoyed sending cards and letters to friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Shearon Shafer. Nelda is survived by her daughter, Dr. Gayle Glenn, an orthodontist in Dallas. Additional survivors include nieces Stacy Shafer and Holly Shafer Bean of Lubbock; several cousins; and many friends.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood, Texas. A graveside service will follow at the Bangs Cemetery in Bangs, Texas at 1:30 p.m. Arrangements by Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to SPCA of Texas (www.sPCA.org) or the charity of your choice.

Paid Obituary

Nancy Ann Little



Nancy Ann Little passed away March 30, 2019, at her home in Midland.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 2019, in the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring with Reverend Taylor Todd officiating.

Nancy is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her

loving husband, James W. (Jim Bill) Little; two daughters, Pam Dyer and husband, Joel of Midland, Linda Croteau and husband, Mike Moore of San Rafael, CA; a son, Bill Little and wife, Lori of Ft. Worth; a sister, Elizabeth (Beth) Whitney Ilse of Houston; a brother, Herbert W. (Bud) Whitney and wife, Elaine of Richardson; a cousin; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npWelch.com.

Take Note

- 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 volunteers 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.

- The Academy, an optional program available to all Coahoma ISD students in the first through fifth grade, is now accepting applications for current students grades first through fifth for the 2019-2020 academic year.

The program is designed to develop academic skills while emphasizing student responsibility, leadership, and self-confidence. It is structured to create an environment that allows flexible scheduling, hands-on learning, incorporation of music and movement into academic lessons while holding students to high expectations of responsibility. Applicants and their parents must undergo an interview and complete an orientation prior to the start of the program. Forms can be filled out in the Coahoma Elementary School office, 400 Ramsey Street, Coahoma. Applications must be submitted no later than 3 p.m. Friday, Mar. 29, 2019.

Students who are already in the program will not have to re-apply.

- A fund has been set up to assist Debbye Salazar-ValVerde with funeral expenses. If you would like to contribute, please stop by State National Bank and speak with Jeff Ward. Checks are to be made payable to "Patsy Rodriguez ITF Debbye ValVerde".

- AARP Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation each Monday through April 1 at the Big Spring Senior Center at the Dora

Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income.

Taxpayers need to bring a photo ID for the taxpayer and/or spouse, Social Security cards for everyone on the tax return (Tax-Aide will not do a return without seeing the Social Security cards), last year's tax returns, and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2018. Free electronic filing will be available for faster refunds. For more information contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-3533.

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

- Wildflower Ministries will have their next Foster Informational Meeting on Monday, March 11, 2019. This group meets at Trinity Baptist Church, 1701 E. FM 700. Have you ever considered fostering? Do you have questions? Wait no longer. Your opportunity is here. Come meet foster parents and a licensing professional to learn about fostering in Howard County. Please enter through the Northwest door in the back of the building.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-0713. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school. The next sacking event will be May 6 and 7 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St., at 5:30 p.m.

- 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.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

- The Homeowner Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.



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Jesse Majors

Jesse Majors, 89, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, April 03, 2019. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jesus C. Bustamante

Jesus C. Bustamante, 77, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LARRY KING**, 35, of 1606 Settle St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **ABEL SILVA**, 42, of 3304 W. Hwy 80, Apt. 5, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **ASHTON LOU-RISSA AKIN**, 25, of 1207 Harding St., was arrested on warrants for failing to maintain financial responsibility and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **GILBERT GONZALES BUSTAMANTE**, 29, of 1211 S. Main St., was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to yield right of way while turning left, driving with invalid license, and on another outstanding warrant.
- **FARRELL RAYNEI MCCULLOUGH**, 56, of 1213 17th St., was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- **CANDICE KATHLEEN MULLINS**, 38, of 1317 Mesquite St., was arrested on a warrant for resisting arrest or transport.
- **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 600 block of N. Nolan St.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on County Road 36A, and in the 800 block of E. 12th St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at Harvard and Yale.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 89 inmates at the time of this report.
- **ASHTON LOU-RISSA AKIN**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **JERRY DOPORTO, JR.**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CANDICE KATHLEEN EDWARDS**, 38, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for resisting arrest, search or transport.
- **GILBERT BUSTAMANTE GONZALES**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for theft of property (greater than \$2,500), enhanced due to previous convictions.
- **LARRY DALE KING**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear-possession of a controlled substance.
- **FARELL RAYNEI MCCULLOUGH**, 56, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- **DENNIS WAYNE NOGGLER**, 48, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for criminal mischief, impairing or interrupting public service, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and expired registration.
- **ABEL SILVA**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension.
- **ARNOLDO CORONADO VELASCO**, 50, was arrested by BSDP on warrants for expired registration, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, and accumulated items-first offense.



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TRUCK

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even have to get out of the truck to fight those. We can just get in the bar ditch and drive on through it, and it's even safer," said Hooper. "As they're going down the fire line, they can turn them on and help knock the fire down as they're putting it out. These (type of trucks) can get into tighter areas on wildfires. They can climb the terrain a little better. This one has a lift kit on it with Nitto tires, they're more aggressive than what we've had, so it'll be able to get around on the terrain a little better."

According to a statement on the HCVFD Facebook page, the truck's \$142,000 price tag was entirely covered by a private donor, so no tax dollars were used to fund the purchase.

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

Weather



Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast after midnight

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 81. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78.

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

COUNTY

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infrastructure, and we're leasing that back to the city at a prorated percentage, like we do the Law Enforcement Center, at that same percentage. They had billed the city for their part of the infrastructure, which, that should have all come to us. It was just miscommunication on the billing of that."

Long said the payment approved Wednesday was only for a portion of the project's infrastructure.

"We still have some more to pay for when it's on site and installed and operational. This is the labor side of getting it to that point. We did a field test at their office in Virginia. We sent two representatives up there to go through the field test to make sure all the equipment worked

as promised before it's delivered here. We had two witnesses, and they did a little training there, how that equipment all works."

The next step in the project is to locate – and buy, lease, or build – sufficient space on radio towers around the county to support the project.

"The project's moving along," Long said. "We're working on finding sites to install our towers. We are in the process of maybe putting a quote together to buy an existing tower, and we're looking at a site to build a tower. Because the rent on a yearly basis in the long term for our taxpayers is not the wisest choice to go. It's better for us to own them. They'll be paid for in five or six years, based off of the rent payment. So it's just better for us to own them because they'll last 50 to 60 years."

In other business, commissioners:

• Tabled selection of an outside auditor for the 2019 Fiscal Year.

• Approved invoices, purchase requests, and budget amendments.

• Approved county payroll and the Monthly Payroll Report.

• Met in closed executive session to discuss personnel considerations, but took no action when they reconvened in open session.

• Approved a request by SM Energy for a temporary water line at the old Howard County Airport campus. The line will cost the company \$2,000 per month, and County Road Administrator Brian Klinksiek said the request was only for about one month and the water will be used for a fracking project.

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Take Note

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are

from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost is \$8 per person.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

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Chapel, 1st; Armando Martinez, 2nd; Wesley Schmidt, 3rd.

Lincoln-Douglas debate - Myda Hernandez, 1st; Annalisa Blount, 2nd; Kim Chapel, 3rd place.

Literary Criticism - Analisa Gonzales, 1st; Chloe Parades, 3rd; Jennifer Smith, 4th; Samara Daniels, 6th.

Mathematics - Ransom Collette, 2nd; Robert Sotelo, 4th; Sean Tan, 6th.

Number Sense - Ransom Collette, 2nd; Sean Tan, 3rd.

News Writing - Anthony Sarmiento, 4th.

Persuasive Speaking - Myda Hernandez, 1st; Annalisa Blount, 2nd; Orlando Martinez, 3rd. Poetry Interpretation - Jayden Torres, 2nd; Wesley Schmidt, 3rd; Emily Bunning, 4th.

Prose Interpretation - Orlando Martinez, 4th; Celeste Martinez, 5th;

Ready Writing - Alisia Gonzales,

5th, Samara Daniels, 6th.

Biology - Timothy Ontiveros, 1st.

Science - Timothy Ontiveros, 3rd; Ransom Collette, 5th; Sean Tan 6th;

Social Studies - Travis Johnson, 2nd; Bianca Villalobos, 3rd place; Peyton Wollert, 4th.

Spelling and Vocabulary- Peyton Wollert, 4th; Emily Kocak, 5th; Keysi Melendez, 6th.

Team Results:

Calculation Applications - 1st

Current Issues - 1st

Cross-Examination Debate - 1st-4th

Journalism - 2nd

Literary Criticism - 1st

Mathematics - 1st

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Science -

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Studies - 1st

Speech -

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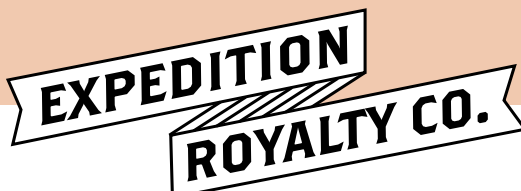
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Goliad students clean up Comanche Trail Park

By ALEENA ORTEGA

Miss Masar's Class

I'm at the park listening to the lady telling about Keep Big Spring Beautiful Clean. One way to improve my community is picking up garbage.

Picking up garbage is when people make the community clean. Right now the park looks like a pig sty, but if people could clean the park, it could be a safer, cleaner place. Picking up garbage is important because the pollution is terrible for the air and our community.

As you can see, picking up garbage will help the community because there will be less pollution. We need less pollution because that pollution can cause people and animals to get injured or sick. We can get rid of pollution by picking up garbage. This will help animals from getting stuck in garbage or getting caught. It will also help us for getting injured or sick.

By picking up litter, we can really help out the park. All in all, I really think picking up garbage will make Big Spring beautiful!



Courtesy photos/ KBSB and Goliad

Thursday, March 28th, 240 Goliad Elementary students took a field trip to the Historic Comanche Trail Park. Students were guided by Keep Big Spring Beautiful president, Peggy Skiles and assisted by Tammy DePauw. She explained the importance of keeping the environment and our community nice and clean. Afterwards, students were given bags and gloves to pick up trash in the park and around the playground. Students collected 26 bags of trash making it a successful event! On Friday, students were given a writing prompt to write about this humbling event and learning experience. They were asked to explain different ways to improve their community.



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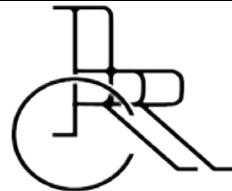
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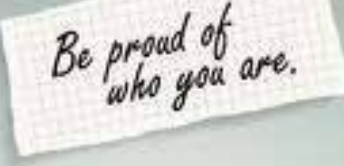
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Steers chew up the the Chiefs 14-4 to improve to 3-1 in district play

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO – The Steers played a great game on Tuesday night against the Lake View Chiefs. Big Spring started slow, but exploded in the top of the fifth to put the game out of reach and give the Steers their third district win of the season. Big Spring out-hit the Chiefs 9 to 5 in the game and turned those hits into a lot of runs as they solidified themselves as a true contender for the district crown.

The Steers got on the scoreboard first in the top of the first on a RBI by Kobe Guitterez to drive in Elijah Munoz and go up 1-0. Big Spring's defense kept Lake View off the board in the first as well, but unfortunately for the Steers they also unfortunately to score runs in the second, third and fourth innings as well.

In the second inning the Chiefs scored a run to tie the game at 1 all. Then in the third inning Lake View scored again to take a 2-1 lead over Big Spring. In the bottom of the fourth, the Chiefs looked like they might take over the game scoring 2 more runs to give them a 4-1 lead heading into the top of the fifth. In the fifth, Big Spring



HERALD photo/Jordan Parr

The Steers' centerfielder Bryson VanVleet hits a towering fly ball in Big Springs 14-4 district win over Lake View Tuesday night. With the win, the Steers improved their district record to 3-1.

finally found their timing at the dish and went nuclear. The Steers scored 11 runs on 4 hits and completely took apart the Lake View' defense. With walks, players hit by pitches and errors mounting for the Chiefs on top of the solid hitting by the Steers, by the end of the top of the fifth Lake View was all, but out of the game trailing

12-4.

The Chiefs never could mount any kind of rally and the Steers scored two more runs in the top of the seventh to seal the deal with a 14-4 lead heading into the last at bat for Lake View. Chris Ibanez got the start for the Steers on the mound. Ibanez gave up 4 runs on 4 hits in three and a

third innings pitched. Elijah Munoz pitched two and two-thirds innings in reliefs and gave up no runs and just 1 hit. Jason Miramontes finished the game on the mound for Big Spring. He pitched one inning and closed out the game allowing no hits and no runs with 2 K's.

With 9 hits in the game, the Steers really saw the ball well at the plate. Elijah Munoz and Jason Miramontes led Big Spring offensively with two hits each in the game and each with extra base hits as well. It was the teams plate discipline that really got the job done scoring multiple runs on walks, passed balls and wild pitches. The Steers' ability to put the pitchers in bad situations and keep at bats alive has really been a key to the success Big Spring has had so far in district.

Big Spring improved to 3-1 in district play with their 14-4 victory over Lake View and will look to continue to position themselves at the top of the district April 12 when they travel to Sweetwater. The Steers will play an exhibition game against Lubbock Christian at Steer Park on Tuesday, April 9 for senior night before getting back into district play.

Forsan Lady Buffs Varsity's Three Pitchers Work Together In No-Hitter To Defeat Tahoka



Special to the Herald

The Forsan Lady Buffs' three pitchers didn't allow a single hit, as Forsan defeated Tahoka 11-0 on Tuesday. Aubrie Smith struck out two to get the last outs of the game.

The Lady Buffs got on the board in the first inning when Smith hit a solo homer.

Smith earned the win for Forsan. She lasted one inning, allowing zero hits and zero runs while striking out two and walking zero. Ashtyn Pearson threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

N. Rodriguez took the loss for Tahoka. She went five innings, allowing 11

runs on 11 hits and striking out one.

Taylyn Still started the game for the Lady Buffs. She surrendered zero runs on zero hits over two innings, striking out five

Forsan launched one home run on the day. Smith put one out in the first inning.

The Lady Buffs totaled 11 hits. Rylee Evans, Brennan East, Kayla Morin, Smith, and Pearson all had multiple hits for Forsan. Pearson, Smith, Morin, East, and Evans each collected two hits to lead the Lady Buffs. Forsan was sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. Hannah Williams made the most plays with 12.

Bulldog baseball and Bulldogette softball teams attended a team building seminar



Courtesy photo

The Coahoma Bulldog baseball and Bulldogette softball teams attended a team building seminar by motivational speaker Jim "The Rookie" Morris on Wednesday night in Stanton. Morris was the head baseball coach of the Reagan County Owls in 1999 when he made a promise to his team that if they won the district championship, he would try out for Major League Baseball. His team won and Morris kept his promise. At the age of 35, Morris signed with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and had a brief career in the Major Leagues. His story was turned into a major motion picture, "The Rookie." The event on Wednesday was sponsored by Franklin and Sons and the Stanton Buffalo Athletic Booster Club.

A guide to the teams, players and coaches at the Final Four

By JOHN MARSHALL

AP Basketball Writer

The NCAA Tournament needed a little time to warm up.

There were a few upsets, some close games and breakout performances, but not the usual wow factor we expect in the early rounds.

Once the bracket hit the Elite Eight, the madness returned to March.

All four games were close, two went to overtime and high-level basketball was played in each region.

And then there were four.

The Final Four is set for this weekend in Minneapolis and if the Elite Eight is any indication, college basketball fans are in for a real treat.

Here's a few things to keep an eye

post up smaller guards, facilitate when his team needs it.

Bryce Brown, Auburn. When he gets going, as he did against Kansas and Kentucky, might as well give up trying to guard him.

De'Andre Hunter, Virginia. He's the Cavaliers Swiss Army Knife. Whatever they need, he's got them covered.

KEY PLAYERS

Kyle Guy, Virginia. Sharpshooter and clutch-shot maker is a big reason the Cavaliers' offense has caught up to their D.

Jared Harper, Auburn. Facilitator, cold-blooded shooter, most confident guy in whatever gym he's in.

Matt Mooney, Texas Tech. Scrappy, tenacious defender, can score in bunches, dashing disher.



AP photo

Texas Tech's Matt Mooney, Jarrett Culver and Davide Moretti, from left, celebrate the team's 75-69 win over Gonzaga during the West Regional final in the NCAA men's college basketball tournament Saturday, March 30, in Anaheim, Calif.

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THE TEAMS

Virginia. The Cavaliers were on the ugly side of history last season. They have a chance at major redemption.

Auburn. If you like 3s, the Tigers are your team. The rain 'em down and play at a breakneck pace.

Texas Tech. The Red Raiders make every opponent's every offensive possession a struggle for air.

Michigan State. The Spartans are the only team that's been to the Final Four in the last 35 years. They also have Izzo. Tom Izzo.

THE MATCH-UPS

Auburn vs. Virginia. The Tigers fill it up, in transition and from the arc. The Cavaliers shut it down, inside, outside, everywhere. Whichever team's strength is stronger wins.

Texas Tech vs. Michigan State. Both teams get after it defensively. Players on both teams will have plenty of bruises after this one.

STAR PLAYERS

Cassius Winston, Michigan State. The AP All-American is a scorer, a disher, a big-shot maker and always the toughest guy on the court.

Jarrett Culver, Texas Tech. The Big 12 player of the year can shoot, drive,

Nick Ward, Michigan State. That injured left hand is still bothering him, but the Spartans' big man is a lot to handle.

THE COACHES

Chris Beard, Texas Tech. Coaching in Division II four years ago, he's orchestrated quite a quick Lubbock turnaround.

Bruce Pearl, Auburn. OK, he's had some NCAA run-ins, but there's not much question the man can coach.

Tony Bennett, Virginia. All class all the time, he's the puppet-master of college basketball's best defense.

Tom Izzo, Michigan State. His smarts and intensity always translate in March.

NUMBERS

0_Times before this season Texas Tech and Auburn had reached the Final Four.

8_Times Izzo has coached in the Final Four, including one national championship. The last? 2015.

12_Points per game Auburn will be missing after Chuma Okeke tore his ACL in the Sweet 16. He also averages 6.8 rebounds.

35_Years since Virginia last reached the Final Four.

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New Moon Ramp-up

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The time to specialize is after you've tried a broad range of options. Pursue what you're attracted to and curious about and you'll be surprised what interesting luck you turn over.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're building an inner core of confidence, not willfully, not through props and affirmations, but quietly as you work on what you're good at. Mastering your skills causes you to depend less and less on exterior validation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't have to put yourself out unnecessarily. No one wants you to struggle or be inconvenienced. So step back and ask, "What is the right thing to give?"

It's something easy! And it's what's really needed.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Fear is the only enemy. If someone else seems to be in the role of antagonist of your life, consider that the person is not really against you and is, in fact, only animating your fear. Deal with the fear and the antagonist disappears.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Perhaps what should be questioned today isn't the "strange" actions of a few outliers. Rather, it's widespread and common practices committed daily by people accepting an unnatural reality as a matter of fact.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A good idea, meaningful purpose or true principle... these are things that can scale up. It's better to get behind

these things than to put your energy behind a particular type of media, business model, tool, trend or the like.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Money is not your biggest motivator. There are so many outcomes you would like to see that are about much more than a financial bottom line. It is experience, not money, that will allow you to move beyond current limitations.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



very different from your own, though you don't always feel that connection as powerfully as you will today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). New people gravitate toward you, leaning in to see what you

do you with your talent. Your generosity in this regard is a natural instinct for you, easy to follow, with benefits untold.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You really need to remind yourself more often that it's OK if life is easy. Maybe it's just your turn. Why is this something to feel guilty about? When ease comes to you, enjoy it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People often assume that coming across one's passion is always an overwhelming experience, but sometimes a passion creeps up on you, as it will now, in small moments of delight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). To be charming is a talent and a skill that has nothing to do with being good or bad, or right or wrong, though it

often feels good and right to be charmed. Resist charm, or at least check its motivation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 4). These things are growing for you this year: family, social circle and realm of influence. And don't worry; the change will be easy and gradual and won't take up too much time. In fact, so long as you're willing to let people help you, you'll find yourself freer to focus on projects and talents you normally don't get to work on. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 21, 4 and 28.

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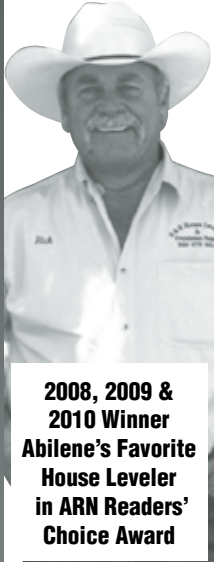
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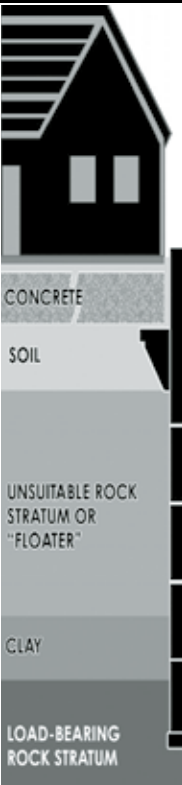
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		5		8			
2	6					8	9
3	8		7		1	2	

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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2	1	9	7	8	3	5	4	6
4	5	9	2	3	6	1	7	8
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Addressed With the
Wrong Name

Dear Annie: Our 28-year-old grandson is marrying his college girlfriend, whom we have known for over seven years. For all of our grandson's life and the years we have known his fiancée, my name has always been "Chris." We just received their wedding invitation, and it is addressed to Jeff and "Judy." Although my legal name is "Judith," never has anyone in my grandson's life called me "Judy." I would bet he never even knew my legal name is Judith. I am deeply hurt, and although I was so looking forward to this wedding, I do not want to attend. We have shared sailing vacations together; we have traveled hundreds of miles to take them both out to dinner. We have always expressed our love and support for them, always as Pop Pop and Miss Chris. What do I do with this hurt and pain? -- Deeply Hurt in Florida

Dear Deeply Hurt: Though addressing someone by her correct name in a formal invitation is important, people make mistakes. And the mistake in this case should be forgiven. Don't make a mountain out of a molehill. Let your grandson and his fiancée know about the error in the invitation, and tell them you would like your place card on your table to say "Chris." The hurt and

pain you are feeling could be misplaced onto your grandson and fiancée. Sometimes parents and grandparents have a difficult time with weddings, as they are seeing their children/grandchildren begin a new chapter of their lives. Assuming they say sorry and agree to list you as Chris on your place card, you should attend the wedding. What a joy that you have gone on sailing vacations together and traveled far and wide to take them to dinner. Why would you want to throw all that love away over a misunderstanding about your name? Congratulations to you and your family on your grandson's wedding. Go and celebrate!

Dear Annie: I have one suggestion for "Beauty on a Budget," the 20-something woman who loves her skin's softness after a facial but cannot afford regular indulgence. She could have the most beautiful and unblemished skin by simply drinking a lot of water. Water is a nutrient that the body needs, and it keeps one's skin just fine without any fancy lotions or creams. Just thought I would mention it. -- Hydrated for Good Skin

Dear Hydrated: Thank you for your letter, and you are absolutely correct that good skin starts from within. Drinking enough water is very important for your skin. Warm lemon water in the morning and fresh celery

juice are two great ways to hydrate your skin, as well as nourish your body with proper vitamins and minerals. Try to avoid excessive caffeine and alcohol, as they can dehydrate your skin.

Dear Annie: Every time I read in your column the subject of thank-you notes, I feel so ashamed. As a young woman, I never sent thank-you notes for the lovely gifts I got at my wedding. My dear mother asked me several times to do this, but I let it go. Looking back, I can see that I was so thoughtless and self-centered. I can only imagine her embarrassment with her friends. Now I'm the mother of the bride, and guess what. What goes around comes around. Please, if you are a young woman reading this, you will be so sorry later in life if you don't write those thank-you notes now. -- Feeling Ashamed

Dear Feeling Ashamed: Everyone makes mistakes. When you know better, you do better. So please forgive yourself and put your shame to rest. Now that you know the importance of writing thank-you letters, tell your daughter how you feel. She just might begin to write those letters.

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Contract
Bridge

By Steve Becker

The cards speak for themselves

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ K Q 10 3
♥ A 9 7
♦ A 6 2
♣ A J 3

WEST

♠ J 8 6 5
♥ 5
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ 7 6 5 2

EAST

♠ 2
♥ J 10 8 6 3 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ K 8 4

SOUTH

♠ A 9 7 4
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 10 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	6 NT	

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.

One of the indispensable adjuncts of good dummy play is the ability to count out a hand. In many deals, as the play proceeds, a stage is reached when the distribution of the opposing hands can be established with absolute certainty. This advantage often makes the difference between the success or failure of the contract.

The knack of counting out a hand is one that can be easily acquired. The recipe consists of two

simple ingredients: the ability to count to 13, and the will to do so.

Take this case where South became declarer at six notrump. He won the opening diamond lead and tried the club finesse, losing to the king. East returned a diamond, and declarer then cashed all his hearts, diamonds and clubs, leaving him with four spades in each hand. He had to win them all to make the contract.

When South next led a low spade to dummy's king, West played the eight and East the deuce. Declarer now proceeded on the basis that the eight was either a singleton or a doubleton, but when he cashed the queen of spades and East showed out, the slam went up in smoke.

West's falsecard was a fine piece of work, but it should not have succeeded. If South had kept track of the play more carefully, he would have known after the ninth trick that East had started with six hearts (West had shown out on the second round of that suit), three diamonds and three clubs, and therefore at most one spade.

West's clever play of the eight of spades then could not have deceived declarer, and the slam would have come rolling home.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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six decades.
In 1991, Sen. John Heinz,
R-Pa., and six other people,
including two children, were
killed when a helicopter col-
lided with Heinz's plane over
a schoolyard in Merion, Penn-
sylvania.
In 2008, Beyonce and Jay-Z
were married during a private
ceremony in New York.
Ten years ago: A gunman
killed three Pittsburgh po-
lice officers responding to a
domestic disturbance call;
Richard Poplawski was later
convicted of murder and
sentenced to death. Police in
Washington state found the
body of James Harrison, who'd
apparently shot to death five
of his children, ages 7 to 16,
at their mobile home in Graham.
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general during a two-day,
60th-anniversary summit in
Strasbourg, France.
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lice officer opened fire on two
Associated Press journalists
inside a security forces base
in eastern Afghanistan, killing
prize-winning photographer
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wounding veteran correspon-
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Trump signed a proclama-
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of the National Guard to the
U.S.-Mexico border to fight
illegal immigration. Facebook
revealed that tens of millions
more people might have

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BSHS's weekly update

A fashion trip and a visit with a veterinary surgeon

By **RACHEL BLACKSHEAR**
Class of 2021

Recently the students in the fashion class at BSHS went to Bealls to sprout new opportunities and experiences. They had a scavenger hunt and were also accompanied with a hands on hands professional. The students ranged from ninth to 12th grade and this experience was perfect for each age group. The group of students were separated into two groups. As one of the groups were on a scavenger hunt with their teacher, Mrs. Smith, the other group was getting facts and experiences with beauty and facial products.

This opportunity was an amazing experience for the students as well as Terrye Smith, the fashion design teacher.

"It was unforgettable," stated Smith. "The Fashion students had an opportunity to put their knowledge to use while completing a scavenger hunt. They also learned from the experts about skin care and color."

Overall this experience was a great opportunity for the students to learn more about themselves and others.

Last week Big Spring High was visited by Dr. Nancy Zimmerman, DVM, who is a Diplomat from the American College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Dr. Zimmerman visited with student Alieyah Diaz who is taking a CTE Special Projects class to better learn the ins-and-outs of Veterinary practices.

Alieyah has been researching many of the different career opportunities that are available to her in the Veterinary world-of-work. She shared her research paper with Dr. Zimmerman who said, "Inquisitive students, like Alieyah, will move Big Spring forward through their positive contributions."

Dr. Zimmerman said, "There is no substitute for Education, unless it is Experience; there is no substitute for Experience, unless it is Education."

She encouraged Alieyah to Set Goals, to Make Plans, and to Move Forward.

"A sincere smile, an honest word, and a firm handshake will open many doors to opportunities," concluded Dr. Zimmerman.

Alieyah said of her time with Dr. Zimmerman that she learned a great deal more about all of the details and responsibilities of the different positions. It is the doctor who must plan for the patient's continued improvement, while it is the nurse who follows the doctor's orders and it is the Vet Tech who helps care for the animal.



Rachel Blackshear

Academic Star Student of the Week *Chloe Paredes, Big Spring High School*

This week's Star Student from Big Spring High is Chloe Paredes who is in the class of 2022. Chloe is a life-long Big Springer and her parents are Armando and Amber Paredes. The most important things to Chloe are her Integrity, Family and her Future and anyone who knows Chloe is excited for her future and those with whom she will spend it.

Chloe said, "My plan after high school is to graduate with my diploma and already have my associates degree. I hope to attend a highly accredited school of medicine and to be accepted for a fellowship or a residency program at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine."

Chloe went on, "Becoming a doctor has been a dream of mine since I was incredibly young. My family has had more than its fair share of medical issues. I have a cousin that has cerebral palsy, a mother with several autoimmune diseases, and have had an aunt die from pancreatic cancer. I have a high level of respect for doctors of all specialties and am hoping to become an anesthesiologist myself."

Chloe's favorite quote is from fellow Texan Carol Burnett, "Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me." Chloe clearly understands that her decisions write her future and as already stated, Chloe's Future is important to her.

Chloe's Jr high teacher Jacqueline Sampay said, "I had the pleasure of teaching Chloe when she was in 7th grade Pre-AP math. She was also a part of UIL math in both 7th and 8th grade; in which I got to coach her. Through the math class and UIL, I have gotten to learn some things about Chloe. She is one of the sweetest young ladies I have ever taught



and coached. She is shy, but is continually breaking out of her shell. Chloe is a hard worker and has an impeccable work ethic; striving to be better each and every day at everything she does. She worked so hard in UIL that she qualified to go to state, which is located in San Antonio. Chloe is a model student that I would clone if that were humanly possible. Every once in a while, she would crack a joke and have everyone laughing. One last thing about Chloe that I greatly admire is that she is genuine. She will be honest with you and not sugarcoat the truth. I am very proud of her for being spotlighted. She deserves it."

High school counselor Kristin Tubb said, "I have known Chloe since she was a fourth grader. She pushes herself to do her best in all things and it shows. Chloe is the type of student that everyone should strive to be like."

Congratulations, Chloe!

THE BULLDOG REPORT

CISD hosts Living Museum

Kindergarten Rodeo coming Friday



Courtesy photos

Coahoma Junior High students participated in the annual Living Museum and Science Fair recently.

Top left, Zoie Joslin and Christian Everett; top right, Reagan Chapman and Tucker Brasher-Wegner; above, Nyssa Tran and Russell Edens; below, Leah Granton, Katie Jones, Makayla Gonzales, and Skyler Marsh.



Special to the Herald

All kinds of activity is bubbling up all over Coahoma ISD this spring semester with just eight weeks left in the academic year.

On Friday, the 41st annual Quail Dobbs' Legacy Kindergarten Rodeo will be held at 9 a.m. in the competition gym. This is a huge annual event for the community and it started more than four decades ago with the help of professional rodeo legend, the late Quail Dobbs.

This year's event is expected to be spectacular with returning special guests Miss Rodeo Texas, Miss Rodeo Teen, Miss Rodeo Princess, PRC clown Jim Bob Feller and PRC announcer Ben Clements.

The Howard County Rodeo team will be helping out again this year and Noel Olivias will be attending.

In other news, the Coahoma Junior High School held its annual Living Museum and Science Fair recently. Students had a choice of conducting a science project or researching a historical person and then presenting the research as if they were that person. The event was well attended.

The winners are as follows:

Living Museum: 1 - Leah Granton; 2 - Katie Jones, Makayla Gonzales; 3 - Skyler Marsch.

Science Fair: 1 - Nyssa Tran and Russell Edens (returning champions); 2 - Zoie Joslin and Christian Everett; 3 - Tucker Brasher-Wegner and Reagan Chapman.

The Buffalo Bulletin

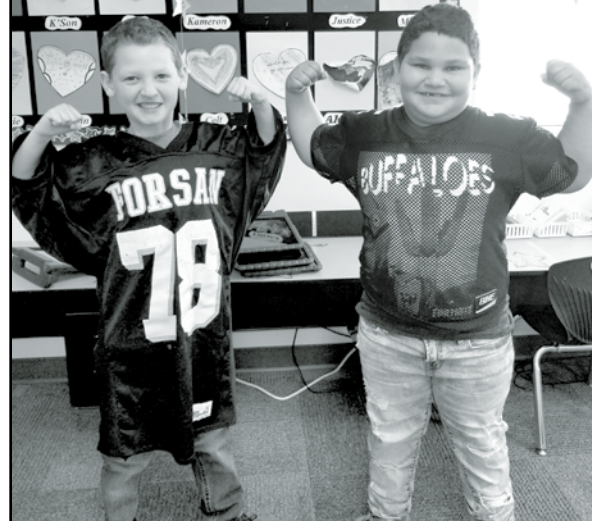


Special to the Herald

This week, Mrs. Park's class at Forsan Elementary School enjoyed their weekly rewards for great behavior.

Students receive a "golden ticket" in anticipation for great behavior, and can earn more tickets for going above and beyond for their friends, teacher and school. At the end of the week, they "cash" in their tickets for prizes.

Some earned "listening to a book on the computer", getting a "stinky feet pass" (running around without shoes in the classroom), wearing a crown, being the "line jumper" for the day, wearing the football jersey, working on the floor all day, or sitting at the teacher's desk. Tyler said "Oh Mrs. Park, your chair is so comfy!"



Harden's 31 leads Rockets' 135-103 rout of Clippers

By BETH HARRIS

AP Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES — The NBA playoffs are still days away. Tell that to the Houston Rockets, who have their postseason mentality locked in. James Harden scored 31 points, Chris Paul added 29, and the Rockets routed the Los Angeles Clippers 135-103 on Wednesday night in a potential playoff preview.

"(Chris) is dialed in, and James, too," Rockets coach Mike D'Antoni said. "When they play like that, it's pretty tough to lose. We played unbelievably."

Clint Capela had 24 points and 15 rebounds to help the Rockets win their fourth in a row. They showed little fatigue in cruising past the NBA's hottest team while playing their last back-to-back of the season.

"It's the best we've played and it's the right time," Harden said.

The Rockets currently own the third seed in the Western Conference and the Clippers are sixth, which would pair them in the first round.

"It'd be a tough series," Paul said. "They're very disciplined."

Asked how the Clippers would match up, coach Doc Rivers said, "If we go by tonight, not very well. But we're a much better team than we showed."

Paul stunned the crowd by hitting



Houston Rockets' James Harden (13) reacts after making a 3-point basket against the Los Angeles Clippers during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, April 3, 2019, in Los Angeles.

a deep 3-pointer that beat the buzzer to end the third, in which the Rockets outscored the Clippers 34-20.

Rookie Shai Gilgeous-Alexander led the Clippers with 20 points and Danilo Gallinari added 16. They had won an NBA-best 13 of 15 coming in, but lost for the first time in three meetings with Houston this season.

"Every once in a while, you get the (expletive) kicked out of you," said Lou Williams, who had 14 points off the bench. "We hadn't had one of these in three, four months, so we were due."

The Rockets set the tone early, shooting 64% in the first quarter.

Houston stretched its lead to 22 in

the second before the Clippers closed on a 9-2 run to trail 68-53 at halftime.

Harden and Paul dominated the third. First, Paul ran off six straight points and later Harden scored eight in a row. Paul's back-to-back 3-pointers sent the Rockets into the final quarter leading 102-73.

"We only got, what, three more games now? Four? To get ready for the great grind of the playoffs," Paul said. "Everybody's just trying to get going."

TIP-INS

Rockets: They had lost eight of their last 13 against the Clippers at Staples Center. ... They improved to 8-4 in the second game of a back-to-back.

AP photo

... The game reunited G Austin Rivers with his father Doc. The younger Rivers is averaging 8.2 points off the bench since signing as a free agent at Christmas.

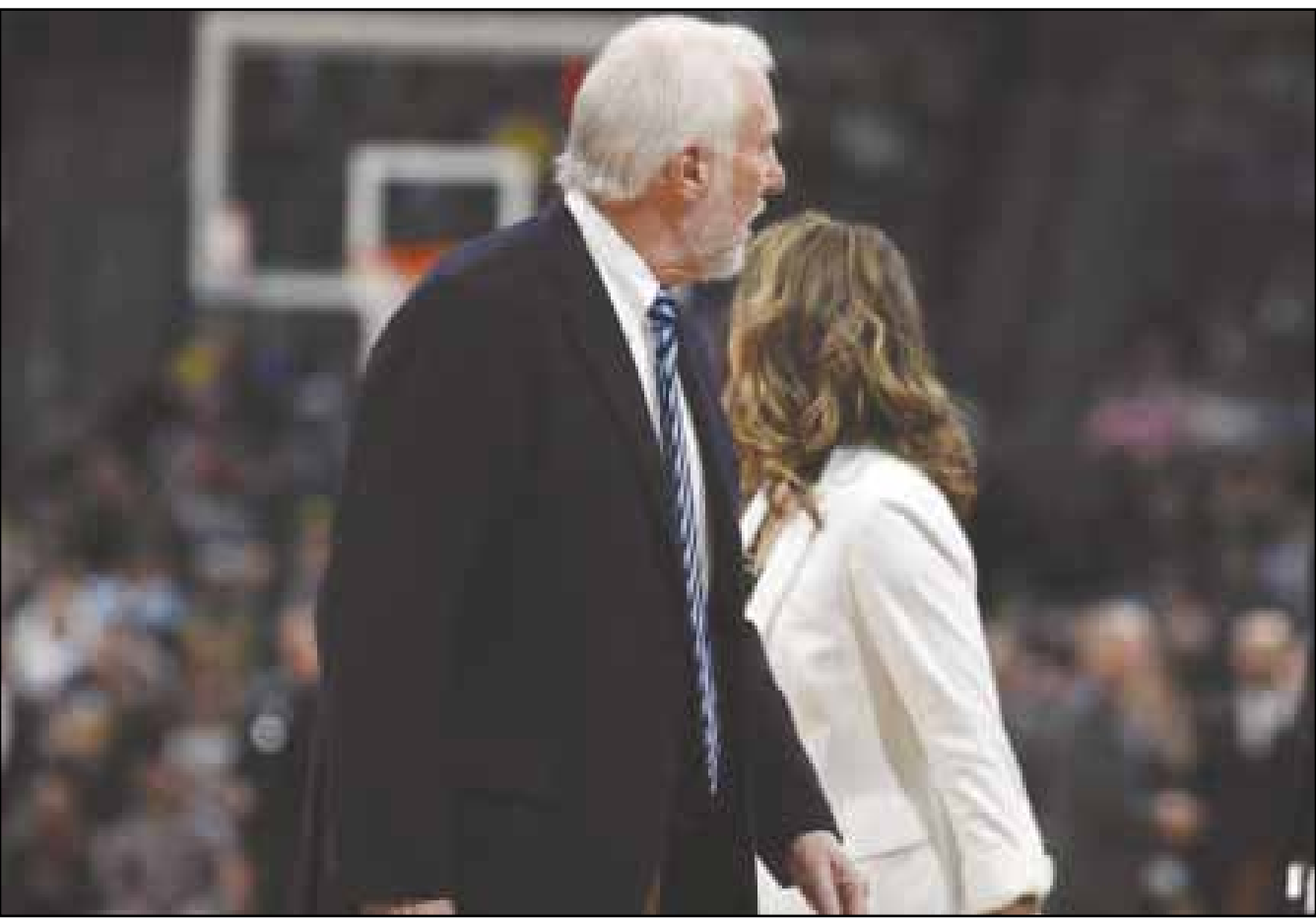
Clippers: G Patrick Beverley (right hip pointer) rested. ... The teams played for the first time since late October. The Clippers won the first two meetings, but several players from both teams either didn't play in those games or were later traded. ... Clipper Darrell razzed Paul in his first trip to the free throw line. After making both, Paul tapped his chest and nodded in Darrell's direction. ... Rapper Ty Dolla \$ign sat courtside with a small dog in his lap.

MOURNING NIPSEY

Harden is one of several athletes mourning the death of rapper Nipsey Hussle in Los Angeles on Sunday.

Clippers: Host Lakers on Friday.

Nuggets rout Spurs 113-85; Popovich ejected after 63 seconds



AP photo

San Antonio Spurs head coach Gregg Popovich reacts after being ejected in the first half of an NBA basketball game against the Denver Nuggets Wednesday, April 3, 2019, in Denver.

By PAT GRAHAM

AP Sports Writer
DENVER — The Denver Nuggets ran San Antonio right off the court. Long before, the officials ran Gregg Popovich.

Nikola Jokic scored 20 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and dished out nine of Denver's season-high 41 assists as the Nuggets routed San Antonio 113-85 on Wednesday night in a game in which the Spurs coach was ejected after just 63 seconds.

Jamal Murray added 14 points and 11 assists for a Nuggets team that's currently holding down the No. 2 seed in the West with four games remaining. The squad rebounded from a 116-102 loss to top-seeded Golden State a night earlier.

"We played," Murray said, "the way we want to play."

Denver steadily built a commanding lead against the Spurs before emptying the bench with about 5 minutes remaining. Popovich was long gone and didn't have to endure his team's implosion.

Popovich appeared livid over a non-foul call and called time out to argue with the officials. After two technicals, he was sent to the locker room at 10:57 of the opening quarter. The last time a coach was ejected within the first two minutes of a game was Washington's Flip Saunders on Jan. 2, 2012, at Boston, according to research by the Elias Sports Bureau. Saunders was ejected 1:46 into that game.

Following the game, Popovich didn't have much to say.

"You'll have to ask the officials," he said.

Soon after, Popovich joined the scrum where Nuggets coach Michael Malone was conducting his postgame interviews. The exchange between the coaches was nearly as long as Popovich's ap-

pearance in the contest.

Malone: "We were just talking about an NBA record that was set tonight."

Popovich: "What was the record? What happened?"

Malone: "Somebody got thrown out in 63 seconds."

Popovich: "Are you serious? That person must have hit somebody. Somebody get hit tonight? Somebody get cursed at or anything?"

And just like that, Popovich was off for the exit.

"That's one of a kind right there," Malone said. "I don't know what to say after that."

LaMarcus Aldridge and Lonnie Walker IV each had 16 points for the Spurs, who slipped into the eighth spot with the loss.

"You've got to give them credit. They played well," said DeMar DeRozan, who had 11 points. "It's tough coming into this place, especially on a back-to-back. They use their advantages coming here. They played well. They beat us. We couldn't make shots. We never got anything going."

TIP-INS

Put our expertise to work for you.

Spurs: Assistant coach Ettore Messina took over for Popovich on the bench. ... The Spurs never led.

Nuggets: Denver is 24-2 this season when holding an opponent under 100 points. ... F Jarred Vanderbilt got into the game late on his 20th birthday. ... Monte Morris and Malik Beasley each had 19 points off the bench. ... The Nuggets improved to 32-7 at the Pepsi Center. It's the best home mark in the West.

UNSELFISH PLAY

Denver moved to 11-1 on the second night of a back-to-back.

"I've been on a lot of really good basketball teams, part of really good basketball teams, and I've never seen a team go 11-1 on the second night of a back-to-back," Malone said. "That's an incredible stat for us."

HALL OF FAMER

The Air Force Academy recently announced Popovich will be inducted into the school's athletics hall of fame. Popovich served as the team captain of the Falcons in 1970 and later returned as an assistant coach.

"I'm surprised they haven't done it earlier because the 14 points a game I averaged was pretty awesome," Popovich cracked. "All 37 fans every game had a hell of a night and really cheered for me. It's amazing it took so long."

"In all seriousness, anything that has anything to do with the Academy is a thrill and an honor."

HOME SWEET HOME

Being from Colorado, Spurs guard Derrick White's ticket request was about 20.

"And it's still not enough," said White, who finished with five points. "It's always special to come home and play in front of your friends and family, people that have been there your whole life."

UP NEXT

Spurs: At Washington on Friday.

Nuggets: Begin a home-and-home with Portland on Friday at Pepsi Center.

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