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Pruning at the park



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City workers were busy Monday afternoon cleaning up brush and dead trees around Comanche Trail Park. Many trees in this area which were distressed by years of drought were further damaged by Friday's torrential rain storm.

Howard College: Tax hike proposal opposed

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The question of what core function the Howard County Junior College District will serve in the future was on the minds of both those who addressed the college trustee board during its public tax hearing Monday evening and college officials.

There were no answers this night.

In attempt to mitigate years of revenue cuts from the state, college trustees are considering a tax rate of .25 cents per \$100 valuation for the 2016 taxing year, which will bring in about \$600,000 more in revenue. That is 2 cents above of the rollback rate, which means the issue could be subject to a county-wide election for voter approval.

Representative from a group of citizens spoke to trustees requesting them to please keep or at least limit the amount of new revenue they raise in this new taxing year.

"I think all of us know by looking around this last boom that we went through was shale oil drilling," said Scott Emerson, lo-

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Junior High Orientation

Big Spring Junior High School will hold a orientation/registration night tonight. Seventh graders will pick up schedules at 5:30 p.m. and eighth graders can pick up their schedules at 7 p.m. Parents and student should meet in the gymnasium to pick up the necessary paperwork.

Trustees get 'chilling' news

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

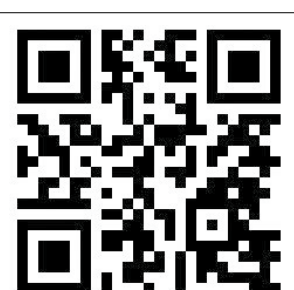
It was news that sent a virtual "chill" up the spines of Howard College trustee.

Recent problems with two chillers that provide services to the Big Spring campus left district administrators scrambling to find a temporary solution as well as scraping together money to fund a possible large repair/replace bill.

"We had a serious situation where we were doing some routine maintenance and we had to take some emergency action to ensure cooling (on the campus) because

it was surpassed our regular purchasing process," Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks informed college trustees during their meeting Monday. "As they were doing their maintenance, they had some problems with the actual chillers themselves and because those chillers run on a loop system and they control the entire campus. If we did not take the emergency action, we would have had to take those chillers down, it would have taken the computers down. We would have basi-

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Summer camp participants in the Children's Miracle Theater for the Arts ended their two-week program with a showcase Friday night in front of family and friends at New Hope Christian School. Pictured are Areyanna Loe, Summer Burgard, Jillian Leos, Kiera Lopez, Makenna Calvert, Alexia McGuire, Summer Camp Instructor Autumn Alton, program Director Sharon Rick, Jeslyn Lopez, Christy Alton and Krystal Lopez. The non-profit program will begin a new semester in January. For more information or to register, call Rich at 432-517-0723, email sl_ra2007@hotmail.com, or visit the program's Facebook page at Children's Miracle Theater for the Arts.

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TAX

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cal businessman. "We can't put it off on farming. We can't put it off on railroad. We sure can't put it off on wind energy or solar. The whole boom that we saw was shale oil driven. Today (Monday) the price of oil is barely over \$40 dollars. Every motel has a vacancy sign. Every house on your street has a for sale sign and has a sign on that, a topper that says reduced. In light of the inflated property values, I like AJ (Weaver, who also address the board) would beg you to reconsider the tax rate and not exceed the rollback number to where we have to actually go get a petition and have an election on whether you get your money or not."

After speaking with college officials about the issue, Emerson said he understood the difficult financial situation the institution faces.

"Of our tax dollars, ya'll get the smallest portion, but maybe it's time that we don't have the same Howard College," he said. "Maybe there are some programs that are going to have to be cut. In my opinion, the fiscal year 2015-2016 is going to be the worst economic time that Big Spring has been through, that Howard County has been through since 1985, I really do."

"I was misquoted in the paper as saying this isn't 1985 at the school board when I actually said this is 1985," he continued. "I went from 119 employees to four that day. I will never forget it. That took us 15 years to recover and it wasn't oil that made us recover ... I know there are a lot of people in the lower economic part of towns that are going to be hurt badly by this and are probably going to have to lose some property."

"We've got to give the taxpayers of Howard County a break somewhere and I can't see it anywhere else. I mean there has not been a single taxing entity that has looked at me and said by 'gosh you right. We shouldn't increase

services, we shouldn't be raising more money than we did like last year ... We appreciate your services. We may come across like we are adversarial. We are not."

District 1 resident TJ Steward provided a list of names to his representative Mike Flores on people who are against any tax increase.

"I would like like to give a list of names to remind you we are on a fixed income," he said. "We are a retirement community. We are right now in our district we have individuals who are struggling right now. We have people with disabilities, veterans. Our country is asking to help with the homeless, our children, our schools and to strongly take into consideration all these things I said and come together and let's tighten our belts and find another way to make it through this."

Also speaking to the board, AJ Weaver pointed out the Big Spring campus has set aside \$4.2 million in the budget for academics while also budgeted \$1.1 million for the athletic program.

"I ask you to consider what is the purpose of the college," he said "What is it we want it to do. I think in light of this budget we are trying to be all things to all people and a I don't think we can afford it...I ask you to please reconsider and sharpening your pencils and do some more budget cutting and not pass this burden that the state I understand has largely passed to you passing on to the local tax payer. I don't know how much we can suffer."

Following the public comments, Flores address some of the issues.

"This is not an easy answer to taxes," he said. "I have been on the board 20 years. All the years I have been on the board, we always managed to do what the best we could. Now the state cuts our funding. Which program do we cut?"

During the last three funding cycles, the college has seen its approximations from the state drop form \$16.7

million to now \$14.2 million which will fund the next two academic years while still trying provide the same amount of services and around the same about of students, Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said to the crowd.

Community colleges are funded on a four-legged stool — tuition and fees, state dollars, local taxes and grants/gifts. As the numbers are getting shifted from the state, how do we react to that," Sparks asked?

A little later in the meeting, Sparks crowd stating the college is very serious about being a good steward of it tax revenue.

"I have the good fortune of serving this college for more than 20 years," Sparks said. "I will tell you I know well of what the expectations of the board. The employees of Howard College know. We must be very good stewards. It was very unusual for me to say to the board we really need to consider going over rollback from what basically what was actually being proposed. It is not something that I would do because I understand so clearly where the community is."

"At the same time I feel it is my responsibility to you as well as to this board as to the college. We've got a serious situation. We got to be able to look and we've got to prepare to go forward. How do we go forward what do we do for this college. We had some very wise people that chose to created this place 70 years ago and it has created a lot of opportunity. We hear what you are saying at the same time I feel like it is a time that we must share with you where we are and how do we go forward."

A second public hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Tumbleweed room located in the Student Union Building on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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Best in District 6



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Keep Big Spring Beautiful is coordinating with Big Spring City Council members to identify some of the best (and worst) looking residences in their respective districts. This home at 1202 Barnes has been singled out for praise by District 6 Councilman Jim DePauw.

CHILLER

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cally had to shut down."

According to Sparks, the college was forced to bring in a portable chiller at a steep rate of \$14,600 for set up and take down and a rental rate of \$17,000 for the first 30 days. After the first month, the rental rate then goes to \$5,666 per week."

"At this time one of the chillers is running. It is having a high pro-temperature variance meaning the water temperature is higher than it should be, meaning it is not as effective as it should be," Sparks explained. "That is caused by scaling in the compressor tube as a result

of the local water quality. The other chillier down"

Currently the college is waiting until a company can assess the damage to the units to decide the next course of action," Sparks said.

"If it can not be repaired and this is best a guess right now - the cost of chillier could be \$250,000," Sparks said. "That is a prime example of something

that can happened that we don't have in our budget. What we've really tried to do over the last few years is cut our maintenance down, and we don't have enough money in the budget to do this."

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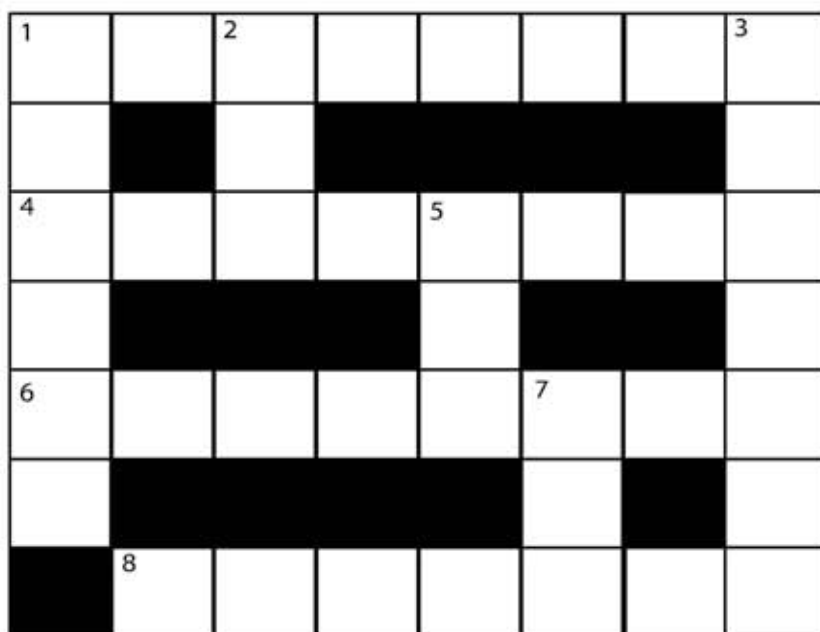
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- Another way to say, "pardon"
- Grains used in puddings
- Shortened name
- Sweet course

DOWN

- Consuming
- Soft, flat hat
- Least difficult
- Possess
- Past tense of "eat"

Down
1. Eating 2. Cap 3. Easiest 5. Own 7. Ate

8. Dessert

Answers:
Across
1. Excuse me 4. Tapiocas 6. Nickname

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ANSWER: BUFFET



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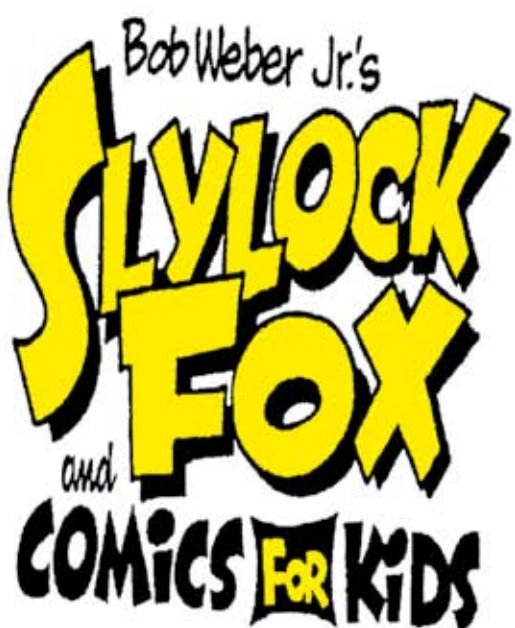


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- 3) CDKU
- 4) LNISA

Answer -- (1) Frog (2) Turtle (3) Duck (4) Snail

BIRD POOP: Late clutches an indication of changing environment?

In the midst of 100 degree weather in early August, they kept coming. Uncommon was becoming common.

With the next phone call would be another plea for a late arrival. Nestling and fledgling mockingbirds, blue jays, plus a little green heron, a western kingbird, and kites were soon taxing the stamina of our San Angelo partner,



BEBE McCASLAND

Diane Tracy, who finally asked, "What's going on?"

Her question sounded familiar. It prompted my recall of another late arrival during 2012. When we received a very young roadrunner in August, we had attributed its late arrival to the lingering effects of the drought from the previous year.

Upon being told that a woman had been trying to feed the bird for a few days, I instinctively worried about that critical time in a young bird's life. To know what to feed it, and how often, was imperative in maintaining a healthy diet for a rapidly growing being.

Coming from a nest interwoven with sticks, leaves, dried grass, feathers, parts of a snake skin, small bits of dried manure, and even remnants of mesquite bean pods, it had hatched into a world made possible by a parent that had used whatever had



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In the west and southwestern parts of the United States, arid terrain is attractive to the roadrunner that is nearly two feet in length.

been in the area.

The nestling roadrunner's black skin appeared greasy as late morning sunlight illuminated coarse, white hairs lying in a row. These were an indication of feathers to come, and were pronounced in relation to their dark background.

It was hard to imagine that in the wild in a mere three to four weeks, this youngster would be on the ground catching some of its food.

Attempting to raise the youngster was harder than the woman thought.

Even with an abundance of insects around her property, her children were having a difficult time catching enough grasshoppers. Not knowing of the roadrunner's varied diet, she had soon realized both she and the bird needed help.

Within a few days we delivered the roadrunner to South Plains in Lubbock. After losing its natal hair, and becoming stronger and feathering, the youngster would soon be attired in its first winter plumage.

As an adult, the white patches that adorn its short, rounded wings would be evident as it flew to a nearby tree or bush. Brown above, and light below, the roadrunner would have prominent streaking on its breast and back. Its tail would be almost as long as its body.

While prowling for prey, its long, black bill would easily extract insects and hiding sparrows from inside the dried growth of native yuccas. Its crested head and the pale blue, orange-red bare skin back of its eyes would be most noticeable.

Remarkably long legs and unique toes would sustain it in walking,

running, and stalking. With two toes pointing forward, and the other two backward, its toes would enhance its ability to grip the roughest of surfaces and maintain extraordinary balance.

Placed in an aviary, the young roadrunner could run, leap, fly, and cavort throughout the day. When released, the chaparral would spend most of its time on the ground while darting among native growth to hunt for mice, lizards, insects, small birds, and snakes.

Throughout its stay, Gail Barnes kept in contact regarding its progress. With every phone call, we gained more information.

Now, in 2015, our frequent conversations continue on nearly weekly intervals, especially concerning the number of nestlings and fledglings being cared for in what seems like so late a time in the season.

This past week Gail asked if we knew that barn swallows were in the midst of

nurturing their third clutch. My response was that the parents of an active nest just across the street on a neighbor's porch have kept me well informed by their rapid early morning flights in search of insects for their young.

Then, in a recent conversation, Diane had also wondered why so many young were being hatched so late in summer. To have seen from San Angelo to Lubbock the presence of late arrivals indicated, to me, a definite indication of species adapting to a changing environment.

Once, the health of a canary in a coal mine alerted workers to potential problems. The untimely appearance of nestlings and fledglings in August during recent times may be a bellwether for this century.

Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Howard County Junior College District conducted public hearings on August 17, 2015, and August 20, 2015, on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Howard County Junior College District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 15.17 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.176620 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$7,166,257.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.251623 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$8,239,448.

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The Board of Trustees of the Howard County Junior College District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 24, 2015, at Howard College, in the Tumbleweed Room of the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720 at 12:30 p.m.

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ing the NCAA and its member schools.

"We'll never know, but I would have thought it likely that if the ballots were ever opened we would have found out the unionization effort probably failed," he said.

Last year's ruling against the NCAA in the O'Bannon case, which would allow schools to pay athletes thousands of dollars for the use of their likenesses, is in the process of being appealed. Another case working its way through the court system challenges the rights of schools to cap compensation at the cost of a scholarship. The NCAA and individual member schools are facing numerous lawsuits by former college athletes over treatment of concussions. There is also the possibility of congressional intervention in college sports.

Oklahoma offensive lineman Ty Darlington, who was part of a new student delegation that voted on NCAA legislation at the last convention, said he doesn't believe the majority of athletes want to unionize — but that won't stop reform.

"I feel like we need to work within the system that we have to get the changes accomplished that we need to get accomplished," he said.

Beckham's 3-run homer helps Rays over Astros, 9-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston starter Scott Kazmir has followed a stellar July with a shaky start to August.

Kazmir struggled again on Monday night, tying season highs by allowing nine hits and six runs in a 9-2 loss to the Tampa Bay Rays.

Tim Beckham hit a three-run homer in the first inning to help the Rays cruise to the victory.

Kazmir (6-8) lasted 5 1-3 innings and fell to 0-3 this month after going 2-0 with a 0.26 ERA in July. He's won just one of his five starts since a trade from Oakland.

"I really don't feel like (I'm) off," he said. "I think it's just a matter of being completely sharp. I feel great. My fastball feels like it's where it needs to be. It's just a matter of executing. That's something when it comes to crucial times I didn't do it."

The Rays were up 1-0 when Beckham connected on his first home run since May 22 to give them a big early lead.

"If you look up there, he's among the leaders in a lot of categories and he's built up a lot of credibility to have an off night or two," manager A.J. Hinch said of Kazmir, who is fourth in the AL with a 2.43 ERA.

"I really can't wait to get

him back on the mound in five days."

Asdrubal Cabrera added three RBIs for the Rays, who got back on track after being swept by the Rangers in a three-game series this weekend.

Erasmus Ramirez (10-4) yielded six hits and two runs in 5 2-3 innings for his second straight win.

Tampa Bay's 15 hits tied the most Houston has allowed this season.

Evan Gattis hit a solo homer in the fourth inning for the AL West-leading Astros, who had trouble stringing hits together and stranded nine runners.

Evan Longoria singled with two outs in the first before Logan Forsythe walked. Cabrera's RBI single made it 1-0. Beckham then sent a two-out changeup into the seats in left field to extend the lead to 4-0. Daniel Nava singled after that, but Kazmir finally escaped the inning by striking out Kevin Kiermaier.

Gattis' 18th homer got Houston within 4-2.

Brandon Guyer and Desmond Jennings hit consecutive singles to start the fifth inning and a walk by Forsythe loaded the bases with one out. A sacrifice fly by Cabrera drove home a run to make it 5-2.

Kazmir was replaced by Josh Fields with run-

ners on first and second with one out in the fifth inning. He was greeted with a pinch-hit RBI single by John Jaso to leave the Rays up 6-2.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: Jennings, who returned on Friday after missing 96 games following arthroscopic knee surgery, said he's feeling good since his return but it will take a while before he feels completely back to normal after such a long layoff.

Astros: OF George Springer (broken right wrist) has been throwing and catching in the last couple of days since being cleared for baseball activities on Friday, but it will likely be a while before he is able to hit on the field. Hinch said they're slowly increasing his activity to

see how he tolerates the added work. There is no timetable for his return.

CORREA SCOLDED: Hinch called rookie Carlos Correa into his office on Monday for a little talk after the rookie tackled Jose Altuve in the postgame celebration after his game-winning RBI single with two outs in the ninth on Sunday. He did not appreciate seeing the 6-foot-4 Correa take down his much smaller All-Star second baseman.

"You're about to give me a heart attack to see those two rolling around on the field," Hinch said. "It was pretty good form, but we have to find a different way."

He suggested that maybe Correa could use a more subdued celebration the next time

around. "I love the win," Hinch said. "Love the walk-off. The rolling around, it's got to be replaced. What happened to the high-five? But we all laughed it off since nobody got hurt."

Correa might get more ideas about tackling on Tuesday when he attends Texans training camp as a guest of the team.

UP NEXT Houston's Scott Feldman (5-5, 4.17 ERA) will oppose Jake Odorizzi (6-6, 3.09) when the series continues on Tuesday. Feldman got his first win since coming off the disabled list July 18 in his last start by throwing six scoreless innings in Houston's 2-0 victory over the Giants.

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