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## Finding a voice

Douglas Walton prefers to let his paintings do his talking, and he's encouraging local artists to do the same at a Heritage Museum workshop

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Douglas Walton is a man of few words — except when he's talking through his art. This week, Walton is conducting a workshop for area artists, and the fruits of their labors will be on display Saturday when Heritage Museum holds a public reception from 1-3 p.m.

Fifteen artists from the Big Spring area, as well as four states, have spent the past four days putting Walton's concepts onto canvas, and their creations will be hanging from the walls at the museum Saturday.

One of those artists, Big Spring's Sue Bagwell, said the workshop is like continuing education for artists.

"We are very fortunate to have an internationally known teacher coming here. Usually, we have to go elsewhere for these kind of workshops," Bagwell said. "This is a great opportunity for local artists to have a teacher of his caliber here."

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Local artist  
 Sue Bagwell



HERALD photos/Steve Reagan

In the above photo, Douglas Walton looks over a student's work during a workshop he's conducting at Heritage Museum. At top and right, students work at bringing Walton's teachings to life on canvas.

See **WALTON**, Page 3

## When the Easter Bunny comes to Big Spring

Starting Friday, Easter egg enthusiasts will find nirvana in the Crossroads area

By **JULIE BASS**  
 Staff Writer

Gather the family and grab the Easter baskets, it is time to go egg hunting.

All weekend long, Big Spring and the surrounding areas will keep the Easter Bunny hopping as he hides eggs all over town.

Friday evening, Marcy Place on Wasson Road is providing hot dogs, games, drinks and an Easter egg hunt.

From 4-5 p.m. everyone can enjoy hot dogs and games. The Easter egg hunt will be from 5-6 p.m.



bounce houses, face painting and several sections marked off for different age groups for the Easter egg hunts.

Saturday afternoon, the Easter Bunny will have more than 50,000 eggs hidden around Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home on N. Highway 87. Through the efforts of Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez, the Northside Movement and LULAC District 22, there will be Easter egg hunts, pinata breaking competitions, bounce houses, hot dogs, drinks, 30 bicycles to give away, and PJ the DJ will provide entertainment.

The Cross Roads Young Marines will direct cars to parking and introduce Bert

On Saturday starting at 11 a.m., the First Church of the Nazarene will host its annual Easter egg hunt at the Co-

manche Trail Park near the baseball field.

The church will provide hot dogs and drinks. There will

be several items to give away such as bicycles and Easter baskets. The crowd will be entertained by a magician,

See **HUNTS**, Page 3



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## Obituaries

## Eddie Ray Raney



Eddie Raye Raney, 74, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 21, 2016 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends Friday, March 25, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 1 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Doug Shelley, Pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. She was born Oct. 23, 1941 to Earline Rutledge Davidson and I. H. "Buster" Davidson in Big Spring, Texas

and she lived most of her life in Big Spring. She married Bill Raney on Oct. 31, 1985 in Big Spring, and he preceded her in death Feb. 10, 2012.

Eddie is survived by two sons: Carl Railsback of Big Spring, Gerald Railsback and wife Paula of Ft. Worth; one daughter: Vickie Perry and husband Allen of Andrews; one step-daughter Kathleen Sanford and husband Dale of Dallas; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister: Carla Hughes of North Carolina; one niece and two great nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by one great-grandson.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

## Minyonne Lomax

Minyonne Lomax, 85, of Alpine, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 23, 2016 in an Alpine Hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Edna Hayworth

Edna Hayworth, 104, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at her residence. Services are pending under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ERIC RASHAD BARGERON**, 25, of 1900 MLK Blvd. 201 was arrested on a charge of evading arrest/detention.
- **THOMAS WILLIAM-SCOTT MURPHY**, 36, of 1217 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested on warrants for disregard stop sign, two counts of fail to appear, driving while license invalid and two warrants from other agencies.
- **DESIRAE NICOLE COOPER**, 26, of 1 Courtney Place was arrested on warrants for consumption of alcohol by a minor and fail to appear.
- **BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA**, 33, of 1401 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested on warrants for fail to identify – fugitive giving false/fictitious information, failed to signal turn, two counts of driving while license invalid, expired driver's license, failed to main-

tain financial responsibility, operate motorcycle without license plate and six counts of failure to appear.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 4100 block of Parkway.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 900 block of N. Lamesa Hwy. and the 1300 block of Sycamore St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of Sycamore St., the 800 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and the 800 block of Pine St.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2300 block of S. Monticello St.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ERIC RASHAD BARGERON**, 25, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest/detention.
- **RICHARD ANTHONY BOYD**, 36, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **RODNEY CHASE BURROW**, 31, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for expired driver's license.
- **DESIRAE NICOLE COOPER**, 26, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for consumption of alcohol by a minor and failure to appear.
- **ADRIAN RICARDO DEHOYOS**, 23, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750.
- **BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA**, 33, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of fail to identify – fugi-

tive giving false/fictitious information and warrants for fail to signal with turn indicator, two counts of driving while license invalid, expired driver's license, fail to maintain financial responsibility, no license plate on motorcycle, violate promise to appear and six counts of failure to appear.

- **THOMAS WILLIAM SCOTT**, 36, was booked on warrants for bondsman off bond – possession of a controlled substance, disregard stop sign, violate promise to appear, driving while license invalid, failure to appear and failure to appear – possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
- **LOREN PAUL SHUPE**, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for issuance of bad check.
- **TEODORO SILVA**, 23, was booked by the GCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **ALAN STOUT**, 47, was booked by the RSO on charges of two counts of child pornography.

## Support Groups

## FRIDAY

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

## SATURDAY

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

## SUNDAY

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

## MONDAY

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

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

## TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## 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.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- 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.

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

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## Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 3/25	Sat 3/26	Sun 3/27	Mon 3/28	Tue 3/29
<b>77/47</b>	<b>82/46</b>	<b>67/40</b>	<b>76/52</b>	<b>81/57</b>
Sunny with gusty winds. High 77F. Winds SSW at 20 to 30 mph. Winds could occasionally gust over 40 mph.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 40s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 8:01 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 8:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:39 AM Sunset: 8:02 PM	Sunrise: 7:38 AM Sunset: 8:03 PM	Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 8:04 PM

## Texas at a Glance



## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	67	43	Sunny/Wind	Kingsville	77	50	P Cldy/Wind
Amarillo	63	36	Sunny/Wind	Livingston	69	43	Sct T-Storms
Austin	71	46	P Cloudy	Longview	63	40	P Cloudy
Beaumont	71	46	Cloudy	Lubbock	67	40	Sunny/Wind
Brownsville	74	56	Sct T-Storms	Lufkin	67	41	P Cloudy
Brownwood	68	39	P Cldy/Wind	Midland	70	47	Sunny
Corpus Christi	76	54	M Cldy/Wind	Raymondville	79	55	Cloudy
Corsicana	65	44	Sunny/Wind	Rosenberg	69	47	M Cldy/Wind
Dallas	66	43	P Cldy/Wind	San Antonio	75	46	P Cloudy
Del Rio	77	49	Sunny	San Marcos	71	44	P Cldy/Wind
El Paso	70	44	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	63	42	Sunny/Wind
Fort Stockton	70	48	Sunny	Sweetwater	68	46	Sunny
Gainesville	63	39	P Cldy/Wind	Tyler	65	41	Sunny
Greenville	63	40	P Cldy/Wind	Weatherford	66	42	Sunny/Wind
Houston	69	48	Sct T-Storms	Wichita Falls	67	41	Sunny/Wind

## Lottery

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) – These Texas lotteries were drawn Wednesday:

**All or Nothing Day**  
01-04-05-09-12-15-17-18-19-21-23-24

**All or Nothing Evening**  
01-03-06-07-08-09-10-13-17-20-23-24

**All or Nothing Morning**  
04-05-08-09-12-13-15-16-21-22-23-24

**All or Nothing Night**  
02-03-07-11-14-16-17-18-19-21-22-23

**Cash 5**  
03-07-10-13-26

**Daily 4 Day**  
7-2-3-9, Sum It Up: 21

**Daily 4 Evening**  
1-0-5-0

**Daily 4 Morning**  
8-3-7-0

**Daily 4 Night**  
7-9-6-4, Sum It Up: 26

**Lotto**  
03-21-24-30-34-36  
Estimated jackpot: \$10.5 million

**Mega Millions**  
Estimated jackpot: \$35 million

**Pick 3 Day**  
0-3-8, Sum It Up: 11

**Pick 3 Evening**  
2-4-4

**Pick 3 Morning**  
2-9-7

**Pick 3 Night**  
6-6-6, Sum It Up: 18

**Powerball**  
0 5 - 0 8 - 1 5 - 2 2 - 4 9,  
Powerball: 25, Power Play: 3  
Estimated jackpot: \$90 million

**Triple Chance**  
03-09-15-19-22-30-35-37-51-53

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# News in brief

## Reports: 2nd suspect believed in Brussels subway attack

BRUSSELS (AP) — A second attacker is suspected of taking part in the bombing this week of a Brussels subway train and may be at large, according to Belgian and French media reports, amid growing signs that the same Islamic State cell was behind the attacks in Brussels and bloodshed in Paris last year.

The chief suspect in the Paris attacks, Salah Abdeslam, is facing a hearing in Brussels on Thursday morning after his arrest last week in the Belgian capital. Belgian authorities have charged him with terror offenses, and French authorities are seeking his extradition.

The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for the attacks in Brussels and Paris, which have laid bare European security failings and prompted calls for better intelligence cooperation.

Belgian prosecutors have said at least four people were involved in Tuesday's attacks on the Brussels airport and a subway train, including brothers Ibrahim and Khalid El Bakraoui, identified as suicide bombers. European security officials identified another suicide bomber as Najim Laachraoui, a suspected bombmaker for the Paris attacks.

Prosecutors have said another suspected participant in the airport attack is at large. Belgian state broadcaster RTBF and France's Le Monde and BFM television reported Thursday that a fifth attacker may also be at large: a man filmed by surveillance cameras in the Brussels metro on Tuesday carrying a large bag alongside Khalid El Bakraoui. RTBF said it is not clear whether that man was killed in the attack.

## History points to limited economic pain from Belgium attacks

LONDON (AP) — Financial markets barely registered this week's attacks in Brussels, which killed more than 30 people, a sign that investors think the economic impact on Belgium and across Europe as a whole will be limited. Recent history suggests they may be right.

The experience of terror attacks in Europe in the past decade have helped the business community keep their cool in the face of horrors like this week's deadly bombings at the Brussels airport and subway.

Firms have gotten better in their responses. From identifying personnel, to clearing offices or sanctioning remote working, even at recovery sites, they manage to contain the disruption. The people have shown a willingness to get back to life as usual as soon as they can, whether it be shopping, boarding a train or having a meal. And governments learn to put in place security measures they hope will deter more attacks.

"While these events remain rare, they're now sadly frequent enough for markets to have plenty of experience in how business and society reacts — and almost always they've proven to be resilient, so the fears of prolonged disruption to the key areas of the economy have faded," said David Lea, senior Europe analyst at Control Risks, an international consultancy that advises firms on how to manage risks.

## Iraq says it's launched offensive to recapture IS-held Mosul

BAGHDAD (AP) — The Iraqi military backed by U.S.-led coalition aircraft on Thursday launched a long-awaited operation to recapture the northern city of Mosul from Islamic State militants, a military spokesman said.

In the push, Iraqi forces retook several villages on the outskirts of the town of Makhmour, east of Mosul, early in the morning on Thursday and hoisted the Iraqi flag there, according to the spokesman for the Joint Military Command, Brig. Gen. Yahya Rasool.

It was not immediately clear how long such a complex and taxing offensive would take. Only recently, Iraqi and U.S. officials refrained to give a specific time on when the Mosul operation could begin, saying it would take many months to prepare Iraq's still struggling military for the long-anticipated task of retaking the key city.

Some U.S. and Iraqi officials have said it may not even be possible to retake it this year.

## HUNTS

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Andries, who will officially start the Easter egg hunts. Andries has been a long-time supporter of the Northside Movement and spent many years in charge of the Boys Club in Big Spring.

On Sunday, the Family

of Faith Center will host a wide variety of activities at Comanche Trail Park. There will be Easter Bunny family photo opportunities from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at the amphitheater followed by the Easter morning service at 10:30 a.m. The Easter egg hunt with 15,000 eggs will take place at the Cotton Mize softball field at 3 p.m.



## WALTON

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"This allows students to reach a higher level of expression, so ultimately, their voice is heard," he said.

Walton chooses his words carefully, for a very good reason.

"I was unable to speak for the first 14 years of my life," he said. "Through much speech therapy toward the end of my youth, I did eventually learn how to speak."

Walton said he has had many memorable experiences during his travels, but none like what he and a group of art students went through last year when they lived through a 7.8 magnitude earthquake in Nepal.

"Our group, which included 14 of my American and Canadian art students and our Nepalese guide, was at the border of Nepal preparing to walk across the Friendship Bridge into Tibet when the earth shook violently," he explained. "We found ourselves stranded on a remote slope of a hillside amidst the Himalayan Mountains for six days and five nights. We had nothing except what was in our pockets."

However, n a classic case of making lemonade out of lemons, the group, along with their hosts, turned the experience from harrowing into transformative.

"Within hours, more than 3,000 Nepalese refugees were assembling a blue tarp village on that terraced hilltop," he said. "They, too, had nothing, but they gave

us everything."  
"Even during the turmoil, each morning the children would place rose petals on the steps to provide a path of beauty for the many footsteps of the day," Walton added. "I was forever changed, humbled and enlightened in witnessing their humanity during their darkest hours ... As a group of artists, we saw this as a grand adventure, not a disaster that was unfolding."

Saturday's reception is free to the public.

For more information, contact the Heritage Museum at 432-267-8255.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

## Let's cook

Howard County AgriLife Extension is offering "Cooking with Friends," a four session program to help to organize the preparation of four easy and nutritious main dishes in a single session. The first lesson on Family Friendly Recipes and will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 9 at the G. C. Broughton Jr. Ag Complex located on the Howard College Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. The cost for all four session is \$15. The registration cutoff date is Monday, April 4. For more information, contact Deeter at 432-264-2236 or e-mail melissa.deeter@ag.tamu.edu.

## Let's go dancing!

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.

The Howard County Fair needs people to cross stitch squares for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. Complete kits may be picked up from Cheryl Joy at the Heritage Museum, Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674

## Meetings

- The Big Spring Art Association meets every third Tuesday, September through May at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Memberships are available. The annual dues are \$20.
- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Direc-

tors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.

Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday

of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St.

## Volunteer opportunities

The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

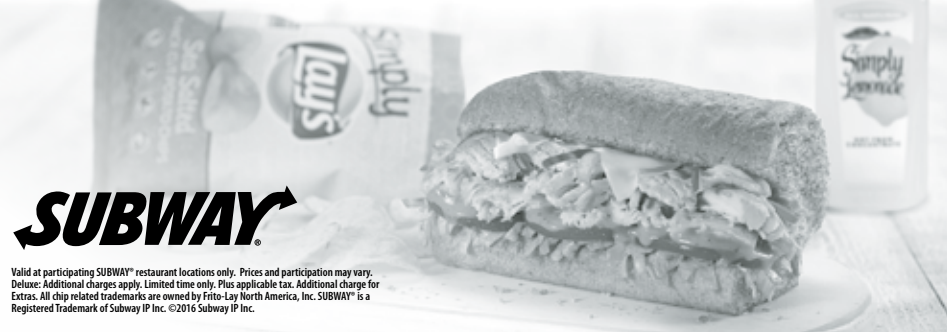
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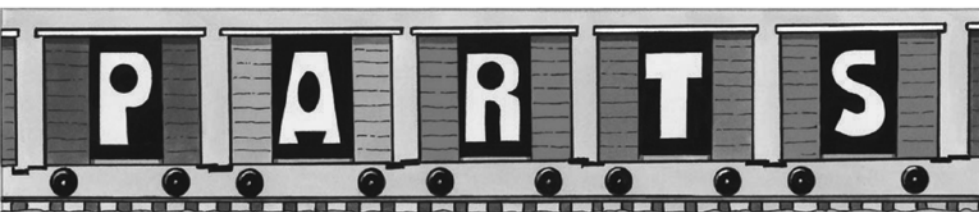
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## Name That Part of Speech

There are several parts of speech in the English language. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

1. N \_ \_ \_ \_ N

2. V E \_ \_ \_ \_

3. A \_ \_ \_ \_ E R B

4. A D \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_ T I V E

5. P R \_ \_ \_ N O \_ \_ \_ N

6. P R \_ \_ \_ P O S \_ \_ \_ T I O N

7. C O \_ \_ \_ J U N C \_ \_ \_ I O N

Answers: (1) Noun, (2) Verb, (3) Adverb, (4) Adjective, (5) Pronoun, (6) Preposition, (7) Conjunction

## What Rhymes with...

# RULE



List 10 words that rhyme with "RULE."

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Some answers: cool, drool, fool, ghoul, mule, pool, school, stool, tool, yule

## Fact or Fiction?

## Grammar Challenge



Grammar is the set of rules that determine how words should be used in a language. Here are some questions about English grammar. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) All sentences start with a capital letter. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 2) All sentences end with a period. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 3) The pronoun "I" is always capitalized. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 4) A noun is a person, place or thing. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 5) Subjects are nouns. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 6) The article "an" comes before words that start with a consonant. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 7) Some words sound alike but are spelled differently. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 8) Words that sound alike but have different meanings and may be spelled differently are called homophones. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 9) Apostrophes show possession. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 10) Adverbs modify nouns. *Fact or Fiction?*

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fact, 3) Fact, 4) Fact, 5) Fact, 6) Fiction, 7) Fact, 8) Fact, 9) Fact, 10) Fiction

## JOKES

Q: What begins with T, ends with T and has T in it?

A: A teapot.

Q: How do you spell mousetrap?

A: C-A-T.

## Forever Changing

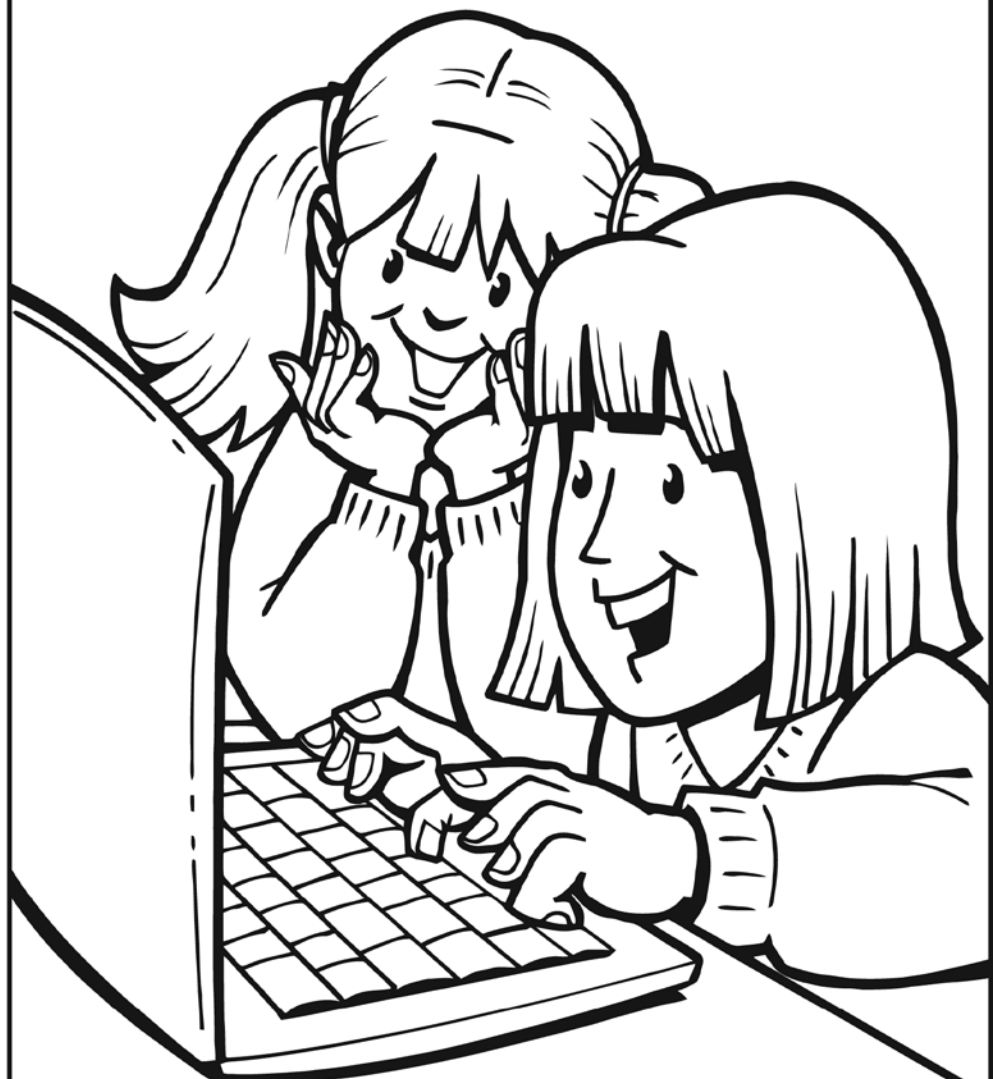
Think you're following the same rules of grammar that your grandparents or parents did? Think again. While you might have been taught some of the same rules, you might also be learning some new ones. That's because the English language is constantly changing.

Listen to your grandparents or parents chat. Now, listen to some teens chat. Hear a difference? Chances are you do. Computers, cell phones and technology in general have led younger people to speak and use the English language differently. While Grandma might have been taught never to start a sentence with the conjunction "but," you might have been taught differently.

The English language is constantly changing to reflect the times. Emailing and texting have resulted in new words and new uses for punctuation marks. The grammar rules you are learning now as a student may no longer apply when you are attempting to help your kids with their homework years down the road.



## COLORING PICTURE





# Hawks lose in walk-off to Midland

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

MIDLAND — The Howard Hawks (14-13, 5-3) “snatched defeat from the jaws of victory,” according to head coach Britt Smith Wednesday night.

The Hawks put together a game-changing ninth inning rally to take the lead, but two big errors in the bottom half scored two Midland runs that led to a walk-off victory for the Chaparrals.

Down 11-7, shortstop Rahman Williams led off the top of the ninth inning for Howard with a walk, and catcher Tracker Conn singled to left field to give the Hawks two base runners. Center fielder James Davison and right fielder Dominic Thornton, two of the hottest hitters on the team, followed with two quick outs via a punch-out and a lineout to the pitcher. Robbie Lammons, who was playing third base for the injured Andrew Beck, walked to load the bases, and Brendon Foust followed with another walk for an RBI to put the Hawks within three.

Midland made a pitching change as Coleman Watts struggled to find the zone, but reliever Jason Conway immediately hit the first batter he faced, Hawks second baseman Jackson Owens, to bring in a run and keep the bases loaded. With the Hawks down 11-9, left fielder Chad Paris hit a bases-clearing double to center field to put the Hawks up 12-11.

“The comeback part of it was good. We took some good at-bats, they didn’t pitch it very well and then Chad got a big hit,” Smith said. “That put us up one, and we had another opportunity with him on second base. Their shortstop went in the hole and made a great play with two outs. If that ball goes through we’ve got a chance to put some more cushion on there.”

Howard started the bottom of the ninth with an easy fly out to Davison, but a walk and then a single to center put two aboard. Davison then overthrew the cutoff man for the first error of the inning, allowing Midland to get both runners into scoring posi-



HERALD photo/Drew Williams

**Howard second baseman Jackson Owens scores in the top of the third inning against Midland College Thursday night. Owens went 3-for-4 at the plate with an RBI and two runs.**

tion. Midland’s Yahir Gurrola hit the next pitch in the air to right field, but Thornton dropped the ball and the second consecutive error from Howard brought two game-winning Chaparral runs in to score.

“It’s a simple game where we outplay them, but we made too many mistakes. And our mistakes were big mistakes. You can’t make mistakes like that and win, not against good teams and certainly not with them getting to hit last when the weather is like that,” Smith said. “Not only do we drop it, but it goes behind him. So both runs score and we lose.”

The wind was howling at Christensen Stadium in Midland, blowing between 20 and 30 miles per hour throughout, making any fly ball more

difficult than in fair conditions. Smith said it can also be an issue for the pitchers if they’re not ready for it.

“If you’re not mentally tough, it really can affect you. But the guys that went out and executed pitches, they pitched great. I thought we had some really, really good innings, especially in those conditions and certainly from some guys that haven’t pitched much all year,” he said. “The guys that didn’t compete very well made mistakes, pitched tentative, left the ball up in the zone, and those are the ones that got hit.”

Davison and Thornton went 2-for-6 and 3-for-5, respectively, and Owens went 3-for-4 with two runs scored. Rahman Williams, who has been struggling on the defensive side of the

ball all season, played an errorless game at shortstop and went 2-for-3 at the plate with two RBIs and two runs scored. Lammons continued to struggle a bit, going 1-for-5 on the day.

Beck, who Lammons replaced at third base for the game, received a cortisone shot on Monday for his injured shoulder and should be ready to play Friday at Clarendon College, according to Smith. Starting left fielder Hunter Hill pulled his hamstring in the loss, and Smith said it’s unlikely that he’ll travel with the team this weekend.

The Hawks will take on Clarendon College in two doubleheaders starting at noon Friday and Saturday in Clarendon.

## Sports Calendar

### TODAY

Track — Big Spring at Tall City Relays in Midland

Track — Coahoma at Bold Gold meet in Post

Softball — Westbrook at Forsan, 5 p.m.

Softball — Colorado City at Coahoma, 5 p.m.

Baseball — Colorado City at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Baseball — Forsan vs. Stamford, at Moffett Field in Snyder, 11 a.m.

Baseball — Howard College at Clarendon College, 12 p.m.

Softball — Howard College at Odessa College, 1 p.m.

Softball — Levelland at Big Spring, 1 p.m.

Baseball — Levelland at Big Spring, 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Baseball — Howard College at Clarendon College, 12 p.m.

Softball — Odessa College at Howard College, 1 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 235, or e-mail reporter@bigspringherald.com

## Bush impresses in first spring action

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Former top pick Matt Bush pitched two hitless innings, his latest step for Texas since spending more than three years in prison, and the Rangers beat the Chicago Cubs 5-0 Wednesday.

Bush was the No. 1 overall choice in the 2004 draft by San Diego as a shortstop and never made it above Double-A. In 2012, he was sentenced after pleading no-contest to driving under the influence with serious bodily injury to a motorcyclist.

The 30-year-old Bush was released from prison last October. The Rangers signed him to a minor league contract on Dec. 18, and he’s been working with minor leaguers this spring.

Bush’s fastball was clocked from 95-97 mph and nine of his first 10 pitches were strikes. He struck out two and walked one.

“It was very exciting,” Bush said. “I had

thought about it. It’s been a long time since I’ve been in a major league spring training game. I was just happy to have the opportunity again. Just staying the course and keeping my head straight, so I don’t have to go through the things I used to. It’s day-by-day. There are things I have to take care of each day. I just follow through with that.”

Bush started pitching in the minors in 2007. He last pitched in a minor league game in 2011 with Tampa Bay’s Double-A affiliate.

“I’ve always been gifted and blessed with a strong arm,” Bush said. “It’s a lot of fun for me seeing some of those big hitters swing and miss.”

If Bush continues to pitch like he did against the Cubs, he could be in the majors before the season ends.

“I wonder what it would be like to throw in a regular season game,”



Charles Krupa/Associated Press

**Former first pick Matt Bush pitching for the Tampa Bay Rays earlier in his career.**

Bush said.

Rangers manager Jeff Banister said Bush’s performance was “very impressive.”

“It’s as good as stuff as we’ve seen in camp, not only on our side but both sides,” Banister said. “I’m just telling you what I saw, a 97 mile per hour fastball at the knees, both sides of the plate, a plus breaking ball. He’s going to make it hard to hit. It was fun to watch. He knows how far he’s come.”

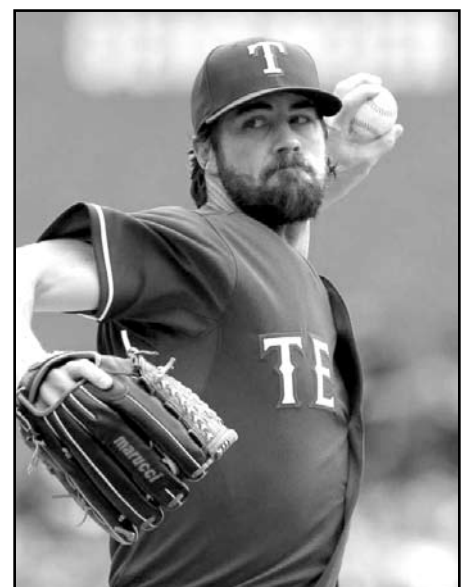
Ian Desmond tripled in a run, scored a run and recorded two outfield assists, but said the story was Bush.

“That was really special, what a story,” Desmond said. “He’s obviously backed himself into some tough situations. It’s kind of the strong survive. I’m happy for him. I told him

when he was running in, ‘have some fun, man. You earned it.’ He’s throwing a 97 mile per hour fastball, backed up by a 79 mile per hour curveball. That’s quite the differential. That plays anywhere.”

“I know people are going to say what they want to say, but we all get grace in our lives. I hope this time it works out for him. I’m pulling for him. Coming from the same draft, we all have that bound with guys we get drafted with. I’ve been following his career and rooting for him to bounce back. It’s good to see he’s making steps in the right direction,” he said.

Rangers starter Derek Holland struck out seven in five scoreless innings, allowing four hits.



(AP Photo/Duane Burleson)

## Hamels to start opener

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Cole Hamels has been picked to start on opening day for the AL West champion Texas Rangers.

Manager Jeff Banister made the announcement Wednesday. The Rangers begin at home on April 4 against Seattle.

Hamels will be the seventh different Texas starter on opening day in as many years. Hamels previously started the opener for the Philadelphia Phillies in 2013 and 2015.

Hamels went 7-1 in 12 starts after the Rangers got him in a trade with the Phillies last

July.

The 32-year-old lefty was the MVP of the 2008 World Series.

“There were a couple of guys we could have considered, but Cole was the front-runner,” Banister said. “He has earned it. The body of work to begin with, the skill set, the experience and the equity he has in all his pitches. He is a big-game pitcher. He showed that in Arlington last year. You have got to have the stuff and the ability to execute pitches, but you also have to control the moment.”



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#9009 March 24-April 4, 2016

**City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals**

The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:

**Sonia Lusk**, .183 AC of SC 1 BK 33 1S & .055 AC of SC 6 BK 32 1S, Located at 110 Cedar, is requesting a variance for a front yard carport.

Thomas Hodges  
Chief Building Official

#9009 March 23 & 24, 2016

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. for the construction of the following project:

**Diversion Pump Station Concrete Repairs**

The project includes the rehabilitation of the existing Colorado City Diversion Pump Station. The project includes concrete beam repairs, concrete column repairs, concrete pipe support repairs, concrete stair repairs, and miscellaneous concrete

### Public Notice

repairs.

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposals received after closing time will not be accepted and will be returned to sender unopened.

Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, Telephone (432) 267-6341, and the office of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109-4895, Telephone (817) 735-7300.

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**COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**  
John Grant,  
General Manager

#9010 March 24, 31, & April 7, 2016

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Request for Proposals for Depository Banking Services

At this time and place, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, telephone (432) 267-6341. Specifications may also be procured from the District at the above address without charge.

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**COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**  
John W. Grant,  
General Manager

#9004 March 24, 31, & April 7, 2016

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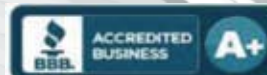
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Post Full Moon

The day after a full moon can feel a bit like the aftermath of a wild all-nighter,

which is to say not so "glowing" at all. Some will even be doing the walk of shame in last night's party clothes. Needless to say, greater self-care is called for. What is the spiritual and emotional equivalent to electrolytes and a nap? Do that!

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). It's good to have a witness, and you need one right about now. Invite onlookers. Ask for critique. Someone who studies your moves will be able to illuminate things about the way you operate that even you didn't know.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Conversational oddities, quirks in the clothing and hiccups that have to do with getting from here to there can be expected. But will you float through this day soak-

ing up and spreading emotional sunshine? Yes!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). When the task at hand is something you don't want to do, it's not your fault. You may have a constitutional difficulty in being roused to do it. And yet, that's not a pass. It only means you have to do the rousing yourself.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). There will be a lull in the action and this is the perfect moment to reach out and find some new friends to add to your crew. You won't go wrong when you seek the company of self-directed, purposeful and intelligent people.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Your values will act as the North Star to guide you to your brightest and best. It's easy to forget what those values are when you are not surrounded by people who share them. It's why you need to try harder to find your tribe.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You want to point out what's right, but stark honesty will

scrape up an ego or two as it lands. Resolve to communicate with kindness and love. This resolution alone will contribute to a brilliant interpersonal result.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A cause you were involved in has since petered out but there's something that comes along today that has a similar feel. You may take this one on purely for nostalgia's sake!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be keenly aware of what people do for ego gratification. It's good not to get too involved in these vanity endeavors, as they are susceptible to the whims of their creator instead of following any logical or orderly path.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Choose and choose fast. If you waste time agonizing over a decision, someone with less talent and heart will choose, run with the choice and rise to claim the ultimate victory. Don't let this happen.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll learn, have fun and

share generously in the process, which feels absolutely effortless. Still, make sure you get credit for what you contribute. If you're too modest, you'll miss an opportunity.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Something about what you're doing or who you are is getting more attention than you want. Well, that just comes with the territory of being attractive. Come up with clever and gracious ways of handling this.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). A flare of new energy sends you right into the best vantage point for what there is to see today. This could have to do with an actual ticketed event -- or a natural spectacle of life.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (March 24). Oh joy! An ambition fulfilled before June will transform your days. You'll strip away some of your self-imposed rules and be unstoppable through April. Supportive people around you understand that your devotion to family comes first and will help you live up to

your role in that regard. You'll celebrate a powerful love in July. Cancer and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 33, 25, 41 and 19.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm a Libra going through a funk in my marriage with a Capricorn. We've been together for 17 years, and right now everything he does annoys me. I feel like he thinks I was put on this earth to serve him. I have no desire to cook or clean for him, or listen to him rant. He is so out of touch with my world that sharing anything with him seems futile. I want to work through it, for the kids, though I feel there is nothing for me personally in the relationship anymore."

Well, don't be too extreme on the matter. With 17 years of matrimonial experience, you already see that this is a marathon, not a sprint. Some miles are harder than others. Consider that just maybe it's really (SET ITAL) you (END ITAL) who has lost touch with your world. Your conciliatory

Libra nature has you often putting yourself last, casting yourself as a slave to your family. Though Capricorn men can be very traditional in their approach to marriage, it is doubtful that he really feels like you should be his constant servant. Sounds like you need a vacation by yourself for a few days to rejuvenate and get back your joy. Could you perhaps make such little get-aways a regular thing?

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** With over 200 episodes of The Big Bang theory under his belt, Jim Parsons has Sheldon Cooper to thank for his status as a pop-culture icon. But this Aries isn't likely to let such things go to his head. Empathetic Pisces planets and Jupiter in Aquarius suggest his biggest hope is that others will be helped by his work, whether through laughter or by leveraging his celebrity to make a difference.

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Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** My husband's high school sweetheart (from 30 years ago) refuses to let go of the past and move on. "Donna" tried to get my husband to cheat on his first wife, and he declined. She also tried to get him to have a fling with her while we were dating, and again, he refused her advances.

Donna continues to maintain contact with my husband's siblings and his mother on Facebook by "liking" their photos and such, but has blocked both of us from seeing any of her interactions with them.

My husband would

like her to respect his space and leave his family alone. I don't think she meets the definition of a stalker. She's just annoying. How can we get her to move into the present and let go of that part of her past that included my husband's family? -- Time to Move On

**Dear Time:** It sounds like this is beyond your control. If Donna wants to have contact with your in-laws, it is up to them to decide whether or not to comply. It is not your decision, so please stop tormenting yourself. They can block her if they choose, and you can

ask them to do so, but it's up to them.

If Donna is calling your house, phoning your husband at work, sending constant emails or otherwise harassing you or your in-laws, that would put her in the category of "stalker." If she is simply a thorn in your side because she refuses to let go, we feel sorry for her. What a disappointment her life must be for her to cling so tenaciously to a past that didn't work out. Your in-laws would be doing her a favor to recommend that she get some therapy so she can have a better life.

**Dear Annie:** I would like to comment about the letter from "Thigh High in Confusion," who has a problem with her boyfriend wearing thigh-high stockings.

Some guys (like me) have varicose veins. My doctor told me to wear hose that support my health issues and always asks if I'm wearing them when I see him. There are companies that specialize in such hosiery. My wife is an RN and she supports my wearing the hose, even openly with shorts in the summer.

I do not make a point to tell anyone unless asked. And the truth is,

most people nowadays couldn't care less unless you make a point to be noticed. Those hose are especially helpful if you stand on concrete or any kind of flooring for long shifts, like I do. Why can't men be comfortable at their jobs or anywhere else? It's just clothing. -- Man Who Wears Hose for a Reason

**Dear Man:** We heard from plenty of men who use women's stockings or their equivalent for health reasons. The woman who wrote, however, made it clear that her boyfriend derives sexual satisfaction from wearing them, and this puts him in a

different category. She needs to decide what she can accept before the relationship progresses further.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Clubbed Into Submission

West dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 9 8 5  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ J 2  
♣ Q 7 5 4

**WEST**  
♠ J 2  
♥ A 10 4 2  
♦ K Q 10 7 3  
♣ 10 3

**EAST**  
♠ 10 4  
♥ Q J 9 5  
♦ 8 6 5 4  
♣ K 9 8

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 7 6 3  
♥ K 7  
♦ A 9  
♣ A J 6 2

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass 2♣ Pass 1♠  
Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

The most successful declarers are those who constantly seek ways to improve on their chances. This holds true no matter how good or bad the final contract might be.

Take this case where South starts out as a slight favorite to make four spades. If East has the heart ace or the singleton or doubleton king of clubs, 10 tricks are a virtual certainty.

When the deal occurred, South won the king of diamonds with the ace, cashed the A-K of trumps and exited with the diamond jack to

West's queen. This forced West to return a club or a heart, both apparently beneficial to declarer's cause.

However, after West returned the ten of clubs to South's jack, declarer found he had not materially improved his position. He tried playing the ace and another club, but East won with the king and returned a heart to set the contract one trick.

Declarer was a bit unlucky to fail on this line of play, but he should have done better. When he led a diamond at trick four, he already knew that West had started with the K-Q of diamonds and jack of spades; West therefore could not hold both the ace of hearts and king of clubs, since he had passed originally. Consequently, at least one of these two cards had to be in East's hand.

To cater to the main threat to his contract — that East has the club king and West the heart ace — South should lead a club to the jack at trick four. If the finesse loses, East becomes marked with the ace of hearts.

In the actual case, though, the club finesse wins. Declarer then cashes the ace of clubs before exiting with a diamond. West wins with the queen, but must either concede a heart to South's king or lead a diamond, allowing South to ruff in dummy while discarding a heart from his hand.

Tomorrow: Test your play.  
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3-24

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### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

3-24

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- In 1832, a mob in Hiram, Ohio, attacked, tarred and feathered Mormon leaders Joseph Smith Jr. and Sidney Rigdon.
- In 1913, New York's Palace Theatre, the legendary home of vaudeville, opened on Broadway.
- In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill granting future independence to the Philippines.
- In 1944, in occupied Rome, the Nazis executed more than 300 civilians in reprisal for an

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- 48 Shopkeeper
- 51 Range feature
- 52 Goggled (at)
- 53 Soap residue
- 55 GPS lines
- 56 The Da Vinci Code setting
- 58 Cause of yawning
- 60 Query of disbelief
- 65 Oaf
- 66 Presentation to a 50 Down

DOWN

- 1 Way out there
- 2 Pastoral expanse
- 3 Annoying
- 4 Odist, for instance
- 5 Casual slacks
- 6 Natter nonstop
- 7 Sum, for short
- 8 Mineral scale deviser
- 9 Comparatively lovely
- 10 Choose officially
- 11 Advisory group
- 12 Something broken at breakfast
- 13 Homer Simpson shout
- 18 Handled properly
- 19 Military parade's reviewing stand
- 22 Test for would-be MAS
- 23 Smoked salmon
- 25 First-aid devices
- 27 Santa \_\_, CA
- 28 Just in
- 30 Pendulum path
- 32 Are wonderful, in modern slang
- 34 "You said it!"
- 37 Bowl game venues
- 38 Some college contributors
- 39 "out!"
- 40 Early times, for short
- 41 Most favored
- 42 Circus apparatus
- 45 Keen perception
- 46 Hear clearly
- 47 Pay stub abbr.
- 49 Coloring stick
- 50 Soldier of distinction
- 51 Tie together
- 54 Sauna wood
- 57 Twist, as facts
- 59 Psalms preposition
- 60 Presidential nickname
- 61 Towel holder
- 62 Altar affirmation
- 63 "Excuse-\_\_!"
- 64 EMTs' destinations

### SCALE SOUNDS

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Answer to previous puzzle

DAMS	COPS	FETAS
EMIT	OVEN	AGILE
NANO	META	TREAT
INOUTERSPACE		
MARTHA	TATTOO	
USA	COT	IRA
SCRAM	LION	MEAT
TOORBIT	THEEARTH	
RUDE	NOSE	LOSES
ACE	OXS	NCO
WHOOAMI	SPARTA	
MANONTHEMOON		
SARAH	PARA	BURN
ELIZA	EMIR	ETTU
WIDEN	DEPP	REEL

3/24/16

### THE OTHER COAST

3-24

JINGLE!

CAR KEYS JINGLING! THAT MEANS A HEAD-OUT-THE-WINDOW WIND-IN-THE-HAIR FLYING-DROOL CAR RIDE!

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME? I'M JUST SORTING CUTLERY.

IF THEY HAD PLASTIC CUTLERY, THESE FALSE ALARMS WOULDN'T HAPPEN.

### BEETLE BAILEY

3-24

DO YOU ALWAYS EAT IN BED?

IT HELPS ME GET TO SLEEP

I GUESS THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED "COMFORT FOOD"

### SNUFFY SMITH

3-24

HOW'S TH' LI'L BUNDLE O' JOY, JENNIE?

I GOT A TWO-YEAR-OLD AN' A SET O' TRIPLETS, LOWEEZY !!

HAT SALE!

TH' BUNDLE O' JOY IS MOSTLY A BUNDLE O' DIAPERS !!

### WIZARD OF ID

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### AGNES

3-24

IS THIS YOUR MOTORCYCLE, MISTER DIRT BAG?

YES... AND IT'S "DIRT BOOT" NOT "DIRTBAG."

THAT DEPENDS... TROUT IS MY BEST BUDDY... YOU HURT HER IN ANY WAY AND I WILL DESCEND ON YOU WITH WRATH RIVALING THE APOCALYPSE!

I'LL BE WRATHING ON THIS HARVEY AS WELL, GOT IT?

HARLEY... GOT IT.

### HI AND LOIS

3-24

DID YOU KNOW THE FIRST FIG NEWTON WAS MADE IN 1891?

NO, I DIDN'T.

DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT COOKIES?

DON'T BE A COOKIE SNOB!

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# Academic Star Student of the Week

**Bailey Wright**  
Forsan High School

Senior Bailey Wright has been a tremendous asset to Forsan High School. She is a leader in the truest sense of the word and spreads encouragement wherever she goes.

Bailey has exhibited a commitment to excellence in every endeavor: cross country, varsity basketball, the Big Sister/Little Sister program, and in academics. Bailey has excelled in the highest level of classes offered at Forsan, including dual credit classes.

She is a valuable member of the National Honor Society and in the top ten of her class. In her spare time, Bailey enjoys watching movies.

She plans to pursue x-ray technician/radiology at Howard College. Bailey is the daughter of Shane and Julie Wright.



## Congratulations, Bailey!

# Steer Pride Corner



Courtesy photo/Big Spring ISD

Mrs. Hendrickson works with a group of fifth graders during the Flex Day held on March 11. Students who attended the Flex Day were given the opportunity to receive intense remediation covering specific TEKS which will be tested more heavily than others on the upcoming STAAR exam. Here the students are playing a fractions based game of Bingo.



Courtesy photo/Big Spring ISD

Washington Elementary School students participated in the Regional Science Fair at UTPB in Odessa recently.

## Parent's Corner: Curiosity enhances life

**A**re you curious about things? Curiosity is powerful, and it starts with the desire to know more; it is all about noticing and being drawn to things we find interesting. It creates a desire for new information, and lays the groundwork for opportunities to experience discovery.

The more curious we are about something, the more likely we are to notice and learn about it, and thus the more interesting and meaningful it will become for us. This is true of people, books, sports, skills and conversations.

Let's take a look at the benefits of curiosity. It allows us to recognize and seize the pleasures of our experiences, and find enjoyment and meaning in those experiences. When we are curious, we see things differently; we observe things more fully; we sense the present moment with greater intensity; we feel more capable of embracing opportunities, and experiencing moments of insight and meaning; we discover that just the act of curiosity keeps our brain active and healthy, and we have greater analytic ability and problem-solving skills, which suggests that cultivat-

One of the best ways to appreciate the power of curiosity is to start exercising it more consciously in our daily experiences.

By using curiosity to our advantage we can transform routine tasks and fill them with new energy, and we will begin to notice more situations that have the potential to engage us, giving our curiosity even more opportunities to flourish.



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ing more curiosity in our daily life is likely to make us smarter and happier.

It opens our eyes to interesting things we don't know, and we

find that the greater the depth of our curiosity, the more opportunities we have to experience things that inspire and excite us, from the smallest details to

momentous occasions. It allows us to take part in new and uncertain activities that could bring pleasure to our lives, and sometimes more pleasant than we expected.

It allows us to increase our openness to new experiences and interesting activities. If we are seeking for a more meaningful purpose in life, chances are good we will find it in something that unleashes our natural curiosity and fascination.

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# #GPstrong Day at Coahoma Elementary

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — If you walked through the halls of Coahoma Elementary on Monday, March 7, the majority of kids and teachers were dressed in red and had a number seven painted on their faces.

That's not surprising since red and white are the school's colors, but on this particular day they were honoring of Garrett Parrish, and #GPStrong Day, a fundraiser held by the Coahoma Elementary Student Council.

Parrish, a 2015 Coahoma High School graduate, was severely injured last year in a snow sledding accident in Howard County that left him paralyzed. The tragedy ignited the Coahoma community as well as the neighboring towns of Forsan and Big Spring to raise funds to help with the young man's health care expenses.

The Student Council chose to have #GPStrong Day on March 7, since that was Garrett's number when he attended Coahoma High School.

"I had an idea to have a #GPStrong Day and my first idea was if the kids brought a dollar we would paint a

No. 7 on their face and we raised a lot of money," said McCray Jacobs, Student Council representative.

"We let Garrett choose who would receive the money we raised and he chose to give the money to another Coahoma High School student who got hit in the head by a fly ball during baseball practice."

Student Council Sponsor, Brynn McJimsey, spoke with Garrett's mom about him coming to visit the elementary students. He gave the fourth- and fifth-graders a touching speech about perseverance, and about the upcoming STAAR test.

One fourth grader, Karleigh Burt, reflected, "Well, he told us stories and was telling us about when he was in elementary school. He took a picture with us and talked with us."

The students really enjoyed getting to hear Garrett speak and having a chance to visit with Garrett.

"What a great day," Garrett's mom, Candy exclaimed. "For those of you who haven't been to CES lately - you are missing out! Garrett and I were so impressed!"



## 2016 TAX GUIDE



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Washington Elementary School student Lilliana Anderson, a third grader in Ms. Amber Sunday's class, won 2nd place in the Chemistry division and won Friends of the Science Fair.

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Curiosity allows us to set the goal of discovering the unfamiliar in the familiar; to suspend judgments and notice how things are, not just how we expect them to be. But curiosity is not just being curious about things in general, but being curious about specific things and different people are interested in different specific things. Something must be guiding each of our unique obsessions.

Scientists who study the mechanics of curiosity are finding that curiosity is our brain's continuous calculation of which path or action is likely to gain us the most knowledge in the least amount of time, and curiosity builds upon itself, it's less about what we don't know than about what we already do; every question leading to the next.

And that's what makes it interesting.

To emphasize this point, I heard of a man, who in the field of safety, pose a very interesting statement that interested my curiosity. He said that all the stupid people in the world should be eliminated. I was curious; I wondered where he was headed with that statement, so I asked how he proposed to make this happen. He replied: It would be easy; just remove all the warning labels on things, and the problem would be resolved automatically.

By Darrell Ryan is the Big Spring Director of School Safety.



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