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## **BIG SPRING SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016**



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## Honoring the fallen



HERALD photo/LYNDEL MOODY

Big Spring police officers and their families held a balloon release Thursday night at the Law Enforcement Center to honor all law enforcement personnel who have fallen in the line of duty. The balloon release is a part of several activities sponsored by the LEO (Law Enforcement Officers) Wives Club for National Police Week. For more photos of activities held this past week, see

## Big Spring ISD Memorial Tree ceremony is set for Monday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring High School will host a tree planting ceremony Monday afternoon in memory of a former student and long-time teacher.

"Amy Lopez

will be our speaker for the ceremony,' said George Bancroft, Big Spring ISD c o m m u n i t y relations coor-"She dinator. was the one

Tree Ceremony When: 4:15 p.m.

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Monday

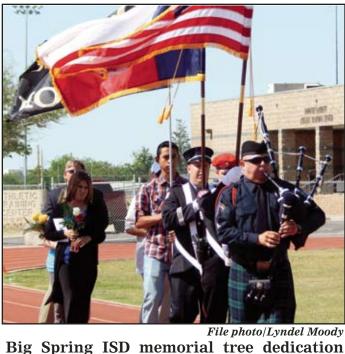
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started the Memory Tree program. She asked me if she could plant a tree for her daughter."

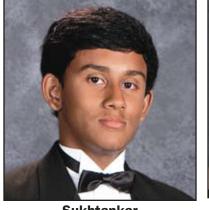
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community honor guard in 2015.





## CHS names Val/Sal for the 2016 class

Special to the Herald

Omkar Sukhtankar and Mallory Thomas are the top students in the 2016 Coahoma High School class graduating valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. Sukhtankar, the son of

Samir and Varsha Sukhtankar of Coahoma. is graduating with a 4.0 grad point average and also has earned his associate in general studies from Howard College. In addition to his academic

success at Coahoma, he has been very active in various clubs and organizations. He is the 2016 senior class president, vice president of the Coahoma High School Band, Drum Line Captain, member of the National Honor Society, Student Council President, and a member of the varsity powerlifting team, varsity cross country team, and varsity tennis team.

Omkar also spent many hours giving back to his community. He volunteered his time as a tutor to students in the subjects of algebra and geometry and worked as a teacher's assistant at both the high school and junior high campus. Omkar also volunteered his time at the Big Spring VAMC and Howard County Library. He will be attending Texas A&M University this coming fall and plans to major in biomedical

engineering. Thomas is the daughter of Krystal Bryant and Dan Thomas. She graduates with a 3.96 grade point average. She has been involved in National Honor Society, yearbook, basketball and track.

She will be attending the University of North Texas this fall and plans to major in business.

Coahoma High School will hold graduation ceremonies at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

## Howard College SA adminstrator dies

#### By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard College officials will be heading into the next board of trustees meeting with a heavy heart after learning this past week of the death of John Parsons, District Chief Facilities Operations Officer and director of the West Texas Training Center in San Angelo.

Parsons, a 17-year employee with the college district, lost his life to cancer last week. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. "John will be missed," said

Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks.

Howard College trustees are expected to meet in closed session Monday to discuss personnel and security updates. The meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. in the Tumbleweed Room located on the Howard College Big Spring campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Trustees will need to take



**Parsons** 

care of some housekeeping business at the front of the meeting by canvassing the votes for the trustee Place 1 election held on May 7.

See HC, Page 3A









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ed windows, siding, HVAC, gas & sewer line.



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## **Obituaries**

#### Flora Belle "Flo" Watson



Flora Belle "Flo" Watson, 95, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 19, 2016, at a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2016, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Dean Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Flo was born June 13, 1920, to John Edgar (Ed) and Vara Fuller Simpson in Crews, Texas. She married Berry

Watson March 12, 1941, in Brownwood. Flo grew up in Crews and graduated from Crews

High School in 1937. She worked for Montgomery Ward in Oklahoma City, Okla., San Angelo, and Big Spring. She also worked for the San Angelo Telephone Company and for Wackers Company and J.C. Penney in Carlsbad, N.M. She worked at

#### Santiago R. Herrera

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following

• ANTONIO JOE FLORES JR.,

35, of 1309 Utah Rd. was arrested

**RODRIQUEZ**, 37, of 252 La Salle

in San Angelo was arrested

on charges of driving with an

invalid license and driving while

AMANDA SUE HUDGINS,

29, of 1405 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested

on a warrant for theft of property

WILKINS, 48, of 407 E. Eighth St.

was arrested on warrants for fail-

ure to appear, expired registra-

tion, defective stop lamps, failure

to maintain financial responsi-

bility, and driving without being

• TAMMY JO DAVIDSON, 57,

of 1601 E. Fifth St. was arrested

on a charge of theft of property

DAVID ANTHONY JUAR-

**EZ**, 29, of 2502 Cheyenne Dr. was

arrested on a charge of driving

• Let's go dancing! Mitchell

County Senior Citizen Dance,

Thursday, May 26, 2016, 7 p.m. to

10 p.m., \$5 per person. Live music

will be provided by Kevin and

Travis. Bring a covered dish to

share. The dance is at 157 E. 2<sup>nd</sup>

• The Howard County A&M

Club is accepting applications

from high school students who

are graduating this May and have

been accepted at Texas A&M

University for the Fall 2016

semester. Students must be

Howard county residents and

will enroll for at least 12 hours.

Application deadline was April

15; however, application dead-

line for current A&M students is

More information and the appli-

cation can be found of the club

Scholarship auditions for the

Howard College "High Kicking

Hawks" dance team will be held

from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 4, in Studio No.

140 in the Hall Center for the Arts

on the HC campus. For more

Matchen at tmatchen@howard-

contact

information,

website: www.westexags.com

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activity:

Santiago R. Herrera, 91, of Big Spring died Friday, May 20, 2016, at a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

#### Bobbie Martin

Bobbie Martin, 84, of Big Spring, died Friday, May 20, 2016, at Big Spring Center for Skilled Nursing. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

**MARTINEZ** 

**EDWARD** 

First National Bank in Big Spring for 30 years, retiring in 1985.

She was a member of the Association for Special Children and was a long-time Sunday School teach-

Flo is survived by a son, Wesley Watson and wife Betty Ann of Midland; five grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Evelyn Simpson of Lubbock and Regina Watson of Vellejo, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Ann Browning; a grandson; her parents; three brothers; and two sis-

The family requests memorials be sent to a favor-

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

## Stephen P. "Steve" Riordan, 66, of Big Spring,

died Friday, May 20, 2016, in Midland. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

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## **Police blotter**

- RACHEL LYNN MCSWAIN, 30, of 604 Goliad was arrested on a warrant for violation of entrance fee requirements.
- MATILDA MARIE IRVIN, 18, of 2403 E. FM 700 was arrested on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
- RODNEY CHASE BUR-**ROW**, 31, of 1107 Lloyd Ave. was arrested on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- JOSHUA ERIK HAYS, 38, of 305 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. in Wolfforth was arrested on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **SPENCER** MARLON ANDRIQUE RANSOM, 20, of 300 S. Stonewall in Midland was arrested on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear and consumption of alcohol by a
- JACOB MONTOYA, 36, of 215 N.E. Ninth St. was arrested on a warrant for theft (\$20 to \$500) by check.
- RICHARD LEE OLIVAS. 29, was arrested on charges of expired registration and driving with an invalid license.

- JOSHUA HUGHES, 31, of 90 County Road 271 in Walnut, Miss., was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500).
- **ADALBERTO**  ADRIAN **ROJAS**, 23, was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- **THEFT** was reproted at Big Spring State Park; and in the 1300 block of South Gregg Street and the 200 block of West FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported twice in the 700 block of Baylor Boulevard and in the 2100 block of South Gregg Street.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1400 block of North Highway 87.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITA-**TION** was reported in the 1700 block of Laurie Street and the 1000 block of Stadium Avenue.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80 and the 400 block of North Moss Lake Road.
- was reported in the 400 block of East Eighth Street and the 1300 block of Marijo Road.

## Take Note

college.edu or call 432-264-5161.

- Vacation Bible School at College Baptist Church will be June 5 through 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. The theme this year "Submerged: Dive Deep at VBS". and the program is accepting children who have just completed Kindergarten through those who have just completed sixth grade. College Baptist Church is located at 1105 Birdwell Lane. For more information or to schedule bus pickup, call the church at 267-7429.
- Photographs of area military personnel —currently on the job or veterans — going about their daily life are currently being sought by the July 3 Pops in the Park committee to be used in a military tribute during the

The candid photos will be used during the photographic military salute portion of the Independence Day celebration.

To provide photographs for the tribute, e-mail digital copies in a format to popsinthe park 2016@yahoo.com. Submissions must be sent by June 15. Also, photos can be

dropped off at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St. The person must leave a name and contact num-

ber with each submission.

- · Bailey Pittman is raising money to go on an 11 month mission trip to 11 countries. She needs to raise at least \$17,000 to join her mission team. If you want to donate see her blog at www.baileypittman.theworldrace.org. Also, Dr. David Ward is collecting for Bailey. You can mail or drop it by Dr. Ward's office at 1500 Scurry St.
- Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,
- 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.

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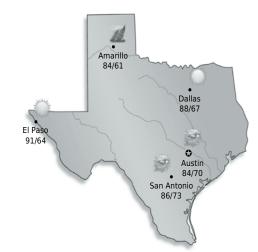
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Del Rio	85 72 Cloudy	San Marcos	85 70 Cloudy
El Paso	91 64 Sunny	Sulphur Springs	86 64 Cloudy
Fort Stockton	91 66 Sunny	Sweetwater	85 68 M Cloudy
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## **Support Groups**

#### **SUNDAY**

· Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 • DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE 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 faithbased 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.

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are even plans for a sort

of trap door that would

keep diseased devils

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insula is the Holy Grail

of the whole thing — can

we save a natural, wild

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and isolate them?" said

John Hamilton, a major

partner in the Penin-

sula Devil Conservation

Project. "And pretty

predator-scavenger

with a ferocious growl

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the Warner Bros. car-

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## **Commissioners resume budget workshop Monday**

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners will hold the latest in a series of budget workshops when they convene at 1 p.m. Monday in the second floor conference room of the county court-

Budget matters have been forefront in commissioners' minds since news came down earlier this month that mineral valuations — a major source of taxable revenue for the county have figuratively fallen through the floor because of the downturn in the oil economy.

Because of that, it is not a matter of if commissioners will make cuts in the county's next budget — it's how deep those cuts will be.

During earlier budget workshops, commissioners met with county department heads to see how best officials can reach their stated goal of trimming at least 10 percent from the overall budget. Monday's session promises more of the same.

After the workshop, commissioners will reconvene at 5:30 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom to consider a number of agenda items, including:

- Pipeline crossings and road main-
- · A closed session to discuss personnel matters.
- Routine financial matters.

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

## **▶** World in brief

Investigators:

Smoke detected on Egypt jet just before crash CAIRO (AP) — Smoke

was detected in multiple places on EgyptAir flight 804 moments before it plummeted into the Mediterranean, but the cause of the crash that killed all 66 on board remains unclear, the French air accident investigation said on Saturday. Agency spokesman Se-

bastien Barthe told The Associated Press that the plane's automatic detection system sent messages indicating smoke a few minutes before the plane disappeared from radar while flying over the east Mediterranean early on Thursday morning. The messages, he

explained, "generally mean the start of a fire,' but he added: "We are drawing no conclusions from this. Everything else is pure conjecture." The industry publica-

tion Aviation Herald also reported that sensors detected smoke in the plane's lavatory, suggesting a fire onboard.

Looking for clues to whether terrorists may have brought down the Airbus A320, investigators have been poring over the passenger list and questioned ground crew members at Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris, from which the plane took

#### Saving devils, in a single disease-free corner of Tasmania

SULA, Australia (AP) Drive over one narrow isthmus in Tasmania, and then another. and you'll reach the last place on Earth where wild Tasmanian devils live apart from a contagious cancer that

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Bobbie Martin, 84, passed away Friday. Services are pending.

Stephen P. "Steve" Riordan, 66, passed away Friday. Services are pending.

## Secret Service shoots man with gun outside White House Friday

— A U.S. Secret Service officer shot a man with a gun who approached a checkpoint outside the White House and refused to drop his weapon, the Secret Service

briefly placed on a security alert after the Friday afternoon shooting, which happened within view of sightseers as sidewalks were crowded with families, school groups and government

proached the checkpoint on E Street shortly after 3 p.m., and ignored repeated orders from the officer to drop his gun, according to a statement from David Iacovetti, a

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hicle accident in 2014.

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HC

Lopez's daughter, Shelley, who

would have graduated Big Spring

High School in 2017, was killed in ve-

This year, oak tree donations for

the late Dylan Lance, who was killed

in a vehicle accident last year, and

former long-time high school teacher

Sue Willbanks will be planted. The

ceremony will begin at 4:15 p.m. at

Blankenship Field located on the high school campus. The public is invited

The official canvassing of votes for

this particular race was placed on

hold after challenger Steve Escanu-

elas requested a recount which oc-

curred Tuesday. Final totals from the recount showed no change in the vote

count and incumbent Michael Flores

won the race by just five votes.

assistant director.

shot at the man and the gun was recovered at the scene, Iacovetti said. The man was transported in critical condition to a nearby hospital, an emergency medical services spokesman said.

Obama was away playabout an hour later.

The gunman never made it inside the White House complex, and no one else was injured, the Secret Service said.

A U.S. law enforcement official said Friday evening that authorities had identified the gunof anonymity because the official was not authorized to release the information. Federal agents found ammunition inside a

Ashland, Penn. The offi-

cial spoke on condition

Toyota sedan, parked nearby on Constitution Avenue, that the gunman was believed to have driven, the official Sightseer Jenna No-

elle of Austin, Texas, said she had just taken a photo of the White House when she noticed a man harassing an agent. Then, "as we were

walking away we heard a shot fired, then some people started running away and agents had guns and were evacuating people."

"I had a panic attack," she added. "I'm dopretty freaky to be right there a second before it happened. Not really the experience we wanted," she added. Community activist

Akil Patterson said he heard a single gunshot while waiting in a security line. Within seconds, a security guard shouted to drop to the ground, and then he was evacuated to the street. Patterson said he was

at the White House to get a presidential award for his work with Baltimore teens. He says his communi-

ty work aims to "get rid" of the notion that gun | violence is the answer."

Associated Press writer Kathleen Hennessey in Washington contributed to this report.



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#### By BEN NUCKOLS Secret Service deputy man as Jesse Oliveri of ing OK now, but it was

**Associated Press** WASHINGTON (AP)

The White House was

The armed man ap-

The officer fired one

President Barack

ing golf, but Vice President Joe Biden was in the White House complex and was secured during the lockdown, his office said. The security alert was lifted

to attend.

The Memorial Tree program was introduced in 2015 as a lasting honor to former students and faculty who have died. The trees are planted south of the bleachers at Blankenship field. Last year's inaugural ceremony included trees planted in the memory of Shelley Lopez; Lynn Davis, Class of 1982; and Dave Thomas, Class of 1970.

For more information about the project, contact Bancroft at Big Spring ISD Central Office by phone at 432-264-3600 or via email at gbancroft@bsisd.

Following the canvassing, Flores and Place 2 winner Mark Morgan are expected to take the oath of office and trustees are expected to hold board officer elections.

Also on the agenda, trustees will: Consider policy updates.

- Consider personnel and financial
- Hear campus updates.
- Hear state legislative funding up-

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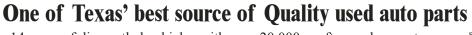
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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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#### Daily Prayer

May we remain diligent about reading Your Annabel Beam. word, Lord, for our life. Amen

## Innocent in prison

'ichael Morton spent 25 years in prison for a crime he didn't

"I went in on March 4, 1987," he says, "and I got out on October 4, 2011. It's a different world, a subculture.

Prisoners have their traditions and code words and the way they do things. It's not like you see on TV. It's not law and order. Almost all of my friends fell away, turned their backs on me, some of my family did the same thing."



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He was found guilty of murdering his wife and sentenced to life in prison. What set him free was a bandana found near the crime "There was my late wife's DNA

on this bandana along with the DNA of a man. They eventually found he was in the database and was a convicted felon with a long history of criminal stuff." He was convicted in William-

son County. The prosecutor

withheld evidence about the bandana that would have set Michael Morton free.

"While I was inside the prosecutor became a district judge. After an investigation he was removed from the bench, lost his law license forever, was fined and did some jail time. What happened to me resulted in the state legislature passing bills to require prosecutors to turn over evidence."

Before he went to prison, Michael Morton had just started his own business and it was beginning to do well. Then he was arrested.

"No state in the union has a better compensation package for the exonerees. I was paid \$1.9 million when I was set free. I don't have to work any more, but I've written a book, do a lot of speaking engagements and do some writing. Life is good."

When he went to prison he was considered a monster. Even his son thought so.

"Everybody hated me. I was on TV, the radio, newspapers as this murderous pervert. I was the bogeyman, the bad guy. Nobody liked me. When I came

out, it was like I was a golden child. Some of the journalists who had written or spoken bad words about me had tears in their eyes."

When he was released, he had no idea what experiences were ahead for him.

"It was one of those things that you hope for, you pray for and look forward to, and yet you have no idea what it's going to be like."

He noticed some changes when he got out, like the way men dress in public. "I went to a nice restaurant

dressed in heels and hose and wore nice dresses, a lot of the men were in flip flops and shorts." Michael Morton has since remarried and lives with his wife

and while the women were

at Hideaway, a community near He and his son are now close. The title of his book is "Getting

He gives away copies of it at his speeches.

Contact Tumbleweed at ts@ tumbleweedsmith.com



## angeis among

clearly remember Christmas Day in 1967, when Paul Crume — in his popular daily column featured for three decades in the Dallas

Morning News professed his belief in angels. Oh, he acknowledged demons, too, but this day he wrote of angels.

It was a heartwarmer, and his column was applauded so widely by Christians, the newspaper has run it each Christmas Day



Don Newbury

since. Doubters might just as well stop reading this column right now. I believe in miracles, too, even more fervently upon learning what happened on December 30, 2011, a mere five miles from our home.

Who knows? If we'd listened carefully, maybe we would have heard the rustle of angel's wings.

Probably no sycamore tree in history is better known than the one Zacchaeus scaled in Biblical days to get a better view of Jesus. Surely whatever other purposes it served fade in the brightness of its ultimate sacred

The same seems true of a giant cottonwood, stretching skyward for 100 feet and attaining at least 100 years on earth before its On that fateful December

away — the tree became central in the restoration of health to a ravaged nine-year-old named At the edge of death more than

monumental worth was known. day — its center core rotted

a storm came through, claimonce during her four-year battle ing the big cottonwood. It now

with a condition called pseudoobstruction motility disorder, Annabel summoned strength that day to climb the big tree with her older sister Abbie. Soon after reaching the three-storyhigh limb, a cracking sound was heard. In their haste to get down, Annabel tumbled into what they'd called a "cave." It turned out to be much more--it was instead a dark, rotten tunnel leading to the tree's base. She fell 30 feet downward head first, lying motionless while Abbie summoned their mom.

What to do, rescuers wondered. Little did they know they were to be inspired servants during the five-hour ordeal in which Annabel says she saw Jesus and sat in His lap. She added that an angel in the tree helped her attach the harness lowered by rescuers. Annabel was airlifted to Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth, where doctors were dumbfounded. Falls such as hers often are fatal, or at the very least, cause serious injury.

Not so for Annabel. She was not injured, and no longer had any disease symptoms, either. Boston Children's Hospital doctors who had treated Annabel dozens of times were likewise baffled.

Soon, she was back in school, gaining strength, no longer requiring ANY medication. None. Period. Now 13, she's taken no medicine since "the miracles."

Mother Christy has journaled much of the pilgrimage, and friends urged her to write a book. She did. It has been on the New York Times' best-seller list since the movie's release. The day the book was released,

stands only about eight feet tall, with more than 90 feet resting across several smaller trees

below. My wife and I visited Christy, who, with husband Kevin, continue to live on their 30-acre place near Burleson. They've relied greatly on their faith, Christian friends and their pas-

tor, Dr. Scott Sharman. They are committed to living as normally as possible. Their daughters — Abbie, Annabel and Adelynn - are now ages 16, 13and 11, respectively, and attend Joshua schools.

Kevin is a veterinarian in Alvarado. He's forever bringing home stray animals, so the "pet population" at their house changes often. Needless to say, he likewise lives like every day is Thanksgiving, and he, too, believes in angels.

"Miracles from Heaven" is a "must see" movie. Based on the book, it has grossed more than 70 million dollars. My suggestion: Read the book first. It is written with no embellishment. The movie is a "based on" film, but deviations from the "way it was" are minimal. For either, have tissues at hand, maybe even towels.

It should be noted that Christy "held out" for the name of Jesus Christ be included in the movie.

A final hurrah: Jennifer Garner, "Christy" in the leading role, has said the movie has made her view spiritual matters in a different way.

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. In quiries/comments to: newbury@ speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872.

#### Rainwater harvesting workshop

The Permian Basin Underground Water District 2016 Rainwater Harvesting Workshop is set for Thursday, June 2, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The presentation will take place at the PBUWCD office at 708 W. St. Peter Street in Stanton, and is free to the public. This year's guest

be Extension Agent in Horticulture Jeff Floyd with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. There will be a door prize drawing for a rain barrel and rain chain giveawa<u>y</u>.

The workshop will begin with

Mr. Floyd speaking

about xeriscaping and drought tolerant plant selections. His presentation will include ideas on how to start a xeriscape garden and how to select xeriscape or water-wise plants that grow well locally.

Floyd will be followed by PBUWCD staff giving a presentation on their new rainwater harvesting system they recently installed on the PBUWCD building. They will show the step-by-step process on how it was installed and how anyone can easily install a similar system on their own home.

The workshop will conclude with a tour of the PBUWCD grounds, showing guests the 2-2500 barrel tank rainwater harvesting system as well as rain barrels and new xeriscape landscaping.

## Family Land Heritage Program applications

The Family Land Heritage Program is a recognition program that honors families who have owned and operated a continuous agricultural operation for 100 years or more. Every year, Texas Department of Agriculture hosts a ceremony at the Texas State Capitol to celebrate and commemorate the families who have passed down their proud Texas legacy from generation to generation. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2016. To learn more or apply, visit tinyurl.com/2016-FamilyLandHeritage.

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## Weekly oil report

#### **New Locations:**

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#### **Glasscock County**

#3 TXL "25", drill, El: NA, API #42-173-37382 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 12 miles southwest of Garden City A-427, Section 25 Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 467' FWL, 467' FSL of 325.64-acre lease 467' FWL, 2173' FNL of the survey

#4 TXL "25", drill, El: NA, API #42-173-37383 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 12 miles southwest of Garden City A-427, Section 25 Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 467' FEL, 467' FSL of 325.64-acre lease 467' FEL, 467' FSL of the survey

#3 TXL "25A", drill, El: NA, API #42-173-37384 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 12 miles southwest of Garden City A-427, Section 25 Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 191' FEL, 467' FSL of 325.64-acre lease 2475' FWL, 467' FSL of the survey Rule 37 Exception

#4 TXL "25A", drill, El: NA, API #42-173-37385 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 12 miles southwest of Garden City A-427, Section 25 Block 36, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 467' FEL, 467' FSL of 325.64-acre lease 467' FEL, 2173' FNL of the survey

#502H Mollie "A SN 44-41 02", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-37123 10 miles southwest of Garden City A-1064, Section 44, Block 33, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 1086' FWL, 5806' FSL of 1,021.5-acre lease 1086' FWL, 300' FNL of the s urvey

#1 Marlin "32", drill, El: NA, API #42-173-37386 Jailhouse (Fusselman) Field 6.50 miles southeast of Spraberry A-1080, Section 32, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 12,000 feet 475' FSL, 529' FWL of 80-acre lease 475' FSL, 2164' FEL of the survey SWR 36 (H2S)

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#### **Howard County**

#7AH Wolfe-Brophy Unit "45-04", drill horizontal, El: NA Sprabery (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38779 4.50 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-356, Section 45, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 300' FNL, 843' FEL of 970.72-acre lease 300' FNL, 843' FEL of the survey

#8BH Wolfe-Brophy Unit "45-04", drill horizontal, El: NA Sprabery (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38780 4.50 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-356, Section 45, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 300' FNL, 523' FEL of 970.72-acre lease 300' FNL, 523' FEL of the survey

#4 J.B. Ryan, re-completion, El: NA, API #42-227-10846 Luther, SE (Silurian-Devonian) Field 12 miles northwest of Big Spring A-612, Section 34, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 11,000 feet 660' FSL, 2180' FEL of 480-acre lease 660' FSL, 2180' FEL of the survey SWR 36 (H2S)

#8 J.B. Ryan, re-completion, El: NA, API #42-227-34589 Luther, SE (Silurian-Devonian) Field 12 miles northwest of Big Spring A-612, Section 34, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 11,000 feet 660' FWL, 660' FSL of 480-acre lease 660' FWL, 660' FSL of the survey SWR 36 (H2S)

#1AH Gardner Unit "15-10", drill horizontal, El: NA Sprabery (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38781 3.50 miles northeast of Knott A-325, Section 15, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9500 feet 2168' FSL, 1951' FEL of 507.98-acre lease 2168' FSL, 1951' FEL of the survey

#1WA Stallings Domino Return "2807", drill horizontal,

Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-38736 3 miles west of Big Spring A-1079, Section 28, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 12,500 feet 466' FNL, 1341' FEL of 1,340-acre lease 537' FSL, 1341' FEL of the survey

#### **Construction underway in 3** states on \$3.8B oil pipeline

ABERDEEN, S.D. (AP) — Construction is underway in three of four states on a \$3.8 billion pipeline that will carry oil from western North Dakota to Il-

Work on the Dakota Access Pipeline has begun in North Dakota, South Dakota and Illinois, spokeswoman Lisa Dillinger told the American News. The 1,150-mile pipeline also will cross Iowa, but regulators there declined this week to act quickly on a request to allow Texas-based Energy Transfer Partners to begin construction in that state.

The pipeline will carry nearly half a million barrels of crude from western North Dakota's Bakken oil fields each day to a tank storage facility in southern Illinois. It's been approved by regulators in all four states. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers still must issue permits for the pipeline to cross the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers.

Dakota Access LLC, a unit of Energy Transfer Partners, secured easements from landowners along the route to pass through their property. Landowner Perry Schmidt in northeastern South Dakota's Spink County said crews in his area have been busy locating utility lines, preparing roadways for construction and planting stakes in construction areas to ensure farmers "aren't wasting money planting seed."

Dakota Access LLC said last week that it had to start laying pipe this week in order to finish before winter and avoid disturbing farmland for a second growing season.

"I'm glad it's getting started so they can get done on time," Schmidt said.

#### Feds: Failures led to and prolonged California oil spill

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A pipeline company responsible for spilling more than 120,000 gallons of oil on the California coast failed to prevent corrosion in its pipes, detect the rupture or respond swiftly as crude streamed toward the ocean, federal regulators said Thursday.

Plains All American Pipeline operators working remotely in Texas had turned off an alarm that would have signaled a leak and, unaware of the ongoing spill, restarted the hemorrhaging line along the Santa Barbara County coast, compounding the problem and delaying the shutdown, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration said in its final investigation report.

"A number of preventable errors led to this incident and the company's failures in judgment, including inadequate assessment of this line, and faulty planning made matters worse," said agency Administrator Marie Therese Dominguez said.

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#### US rig count drops 2 this week to 404

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. dropped by two this week to 404, another all-time low amid low energy prices.

A year ago, 885 rigs were active.

Houston oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday 318 rigs sought oil and 85 explored for natural gas. One was listed as miscel-

Among major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas declined by eight rigs

while Kansas and North Dakota were

Louisiana gained seven rigs and Colorado and Oklahoma were up one

Alaska, Arkansas, California, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming were unchanged.

continued to slide.

#### down one each.

#### The U.S. rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981. The previous low of 488 set in 1999 was eclipsed March 11, and has

#### Hunt drops nearly \$18B buyout offer for Oncor

las mogul Ray L. Hunt from creditors of Onhas withdrawn a nearly \$18 billion buyout offer for the largest electricity utility in Texas but plans to pursue a new deal.

Entities on Hunt Wednesday notified the Public Utility Commission of Texas that it was pulling out, citing

DALLAS (AP) — Dal- a withdrawal of support cor's bankrupt parent company, Energy Future Holdings.

> State regulators approved the Hunt plan to reorganize Dallas-based Oncor into a real estate investment trust in March — on condition that tax savings from a corporate restructuring

be passed onto ratepayers.

Hunt wanted the \$250 million in tax savings to instead go toward paying off creditors.

The sale of Oncor was seen as the centerpiece of Energy Future's exit from bankruptcy but the company announced an alternative restructuring plan May 1.

Linda (Hamill) Brown

**Robert Hicks** 

Connie Johnson

Linda (Hauser) Hallenstein

Suzy (Hubbard) Uebelhart

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** 

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. for the following:

1. RFP #16-015 Bank Depository RFP

Proposals are to be opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting for the Big Spring City Council. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposals and a general description of the proposal item(s).

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"What happened is completely unacceptable and we will hold the company accountable."

The report was issued on the one-year anniversary of the spill and just two days after Plains was indicted in Santa Barbara County Superior Court on 46 criminal counts, including four felonies of polluting state waters and three dozen misdemeanors of harming wildlife.

Beaches and campgrounds along the scenic coast

nearby were closed two weeks shy of Memorial Day weekend as an oil plume spread nine miles into the Pacific Ocean. They remained closed for weeks in the aftermath as tar balls washed ashore more than 100 miles away in Los Angeles County and more than 220 birds, such as pelicans, and nearly 140 marine mammals, mostly sea lions, died.

The agency previously said severe corrosion led to a 6-inch gash in the pipe. The final report said the company failed to follow up after an inspection in 2012 indicated the pipe had deteriorated to less than half its thickness.

Robert Bea, an engineering professor at University of California, Berkeley, who has read the report, said regulators had allowed Plains to ignore federal guidelines for at least nine years as the company underestimated the risks of a breach from corrosion and exceeded the maximum allowable pressure given the weaknesses in the pipe.

The report said the spill occurred just before 11 a.m. on May 19, 2015, when operators in the Midland, Texas, control room restarted a pump and oil surged at high pressure through the 2-foot-wide pipe known as Line 901.

"Pressure ultimately was the final nail in the coffin when the pipeline just said, 'I give up,'" Bea said. "It was clearly run to failure."

Within three minutes of restarting, pressure plunged to 199 psi, triggering a low-pressure alarm that quickly reset when pressure climbed just above 200 psi, the report said. The alarm was set to be tripped at such a low pressure that it never sounded again as oil flowed out the pipe at just above 200 psi.

A leak detection system that also would have sounded alarms had been disabled by an operator who was dealing with another problem. Failing to detect the leak, the controller even restarted the line after the spill occurred.

Houston-based Plains has apologized for the spill, but said it wouldn't comment on the report because of ongoing investigations and pending lawsuits. It previously said the spill was an accident not a crime.

In addition to the state criminal charges, federal prosecutors are investigating the incident and the company could face fines for violating federal pipeline safety regulations.

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**New Oil Completions:** 

Hannathon Petroleum, LLC 223 West Wall Street, Suite 800 Midland, TX 79701-0000 (432) 687-3700

Contractor not listed
Total Depth: 9490 feet. PBTD: 9487 feet.
Yates 1495'
Seven Rivers 1662'
Glorieta 2100'
San Andres 2570'
Clear Fork 3060'
Spraberry 4555'
Leonard 6630'
Dean 6730'
Wolfcamp 6885'
Canyon 8015'
Strawn 8790'
Pennsylvanian 8790'
Mississippian 9137'

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Contractor not listed

Fusselman 9416'

Yates 2040' Seven Rivers 2220' San Andres 3410' Glorieta 4400' Clear Fork 5900' Spraberry 6480' Leonard 6680' Dean 7700' Wolfcamp 7820'

Apache Corporation 303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000 Midland, TX 79705-0000 (432) 818-1962

Contractor not listed

Yates 1813' Seven Rivers 1977' San Andres 2958' Glorieta 3332' Clear Fork 3788' Spraberry 5428 Leonard 6165' Dean 6630' Wolfcamp 6796'

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#### **Howard County**

#1 San Antonio "20", API #42-227-38179 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2510' GR 3.50 miles northwest of Sand Springs A-1593, Section 20, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey 1947' FWL, 467' FSL of the survey Latitude 0.32.32673, Longitude -101.37941

Logs: Induction/Neutron/Density
Daily Potential: 202 Bbls 40.3 gravity

Daily Potential: 202 Bbls 40.3 gravity oil w/ 594 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 1658

Spud: 9-10-14. Completed: 12-13-14. Pay: NA

8-5/8" @ 4244 feet w/ 1,600 sx. 5-1/2" @ 9490 feet w/ 995 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7610 feet

Perfs: 7028-9408

7028-9408: Acidize and fracture stimulated

#1WA Whitaker "3907", API #42-227-38471 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2756' GR 6.90 miles northeast of Knott

A-353, Section 39, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey 1000' FEL, 325' FNL of the survey

Latitude 032.4849982, Longitude -101.5976924 Total Depth: 8024 feet. PBTD: 8015. Logs: Neutron

Daily Potential: 877 Bbls 42.5 gravity oil w/ 1,262 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 571

Spud: 3-03-15. Completed: 6-12-15. Pay: NA

8-5/8" @ 7230 feet w/ 980 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,185 feet w/ 640 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7135 feet

Perfs: 8065-14,970

8065-14,970: Frac w/ 9,302,930# proppant and 15% HCl

#5 Buchanan "10", API #42-227-37784 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2617' GR 14.20 miles northwest of Coahoma

A-1108, Section 10, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey 467' FNL, 1000' FEL of the survey

Latitude 032.29178, Longitude -101.23066 Total Depth: 7780 feet. PBTD: NA.

Logs: Induction/Neutron/Density/Sonic, CL, DAL, DLL Daily Potential: 22 Bbls 32.0 gravity oil 152 BWPD

Daily Potential: 22 Bbls 32.0 gravity oil 152 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 4454

Spud: 6-15-14. Completed: 8-14-14. Pay: NA

8-5/8" @ 3228 feet w/ 8 50 sx.; 5-1/2" @ 7780 feet w/ 875 sx. 2-7/8" @ 7332 feet

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## The great road trip returns this summer thanks to cheap gas

NEW YORK (AP) — Grab your sunglasses, a giant cup of coffee and prepare to hit the highway: 2016 is shaping up to be the summer of the road trip.

Cheap fuel prices have left many American families flush with spare cash, which they now plan to spend on vacations. And with summertime gas prices predicted to be the lowest in 13 years, the travel industry is looking forward to a blockbuster July and August.

"We're pretty excited," says Steve Joyce, CEO of Choice Hotels, which includes Comfort Inn and Econo Lodge. "Last year was a record summer for us. We're going to be a lot stronger this vear."

The hotel chain is seeing an increase in bookings. And low gas prices throughout the winter means that Americans had cheaper commutes and more disposable income.

"That's a raise in our guvs' pockets which means they are going to take another trip," Joyce says.

The job market is also giving Americans a reason to take a vacation: The economy created about 2.4 million jobs between last Memorial Day and the end of April

Initial data for the Memorial Day holiday weekend, the start of the travel season, is already signaling a strong summer for the tourism industry.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car is seeing a 44 percent spike in reservations for the holiday weekend compared to last year.

And AAA, one of the nation's largest travel agencies and a car lobbying group, is predicting 38 million people will travel for the holiday, the most since 2005. That's 700,000 or 1.9 percent more travelers than last year.

overwhelming The majority of Memorial Day travelers — 89 percent — plan to go by car. That's the highest percent of drivers since AAA began tracking holiday travel in 2000.

"The great American road trip is officially back thanks to low gas prices," says Marshall Doney, CEO of AAA.

The average price for a gallon of gas is expected to be \$2.24 by July and

\$2.20 in August, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. Adjusted for inflation, that would be the lowest summer prices since 2003.

Those who choose to fly this summer will have plenty of company too. The lobbying group for most U.S. carriers, Airlines for America, is predicting that 231.1 million passengers will fly in June, July and August. That's a 3.8-percent increase over last summer's record numbers. Airlines have added

more flights and are using larger planes, leading to the most number of seats in the sky since 2008. That, along with low fuel prices, has led to a 4-percent drop in domestic airfares so far this year, according to the airline lobbying

The airlines have a message for fliers: Get to the airport early. Long lines at Transportation Security Administration checkpoints have plagued thousands of travelers this spring, causing many of them to miss flights. The situation is expected to get worse in the summer with an average of 2.5 million passengers a day flying.

Last year, 19 of the 25 busiest days for the TSA occurred during the summer. The top five busiest were: Friday July 31, Thursday July 2, Friday June 26, Friday May 22 (right before Memorial Day) and Friday July 24.

San Francisco International Airport is already advising fliers that all parking lots are expected to be at or near capacity during peak summer

U.S. theme parks are predicting 376 million visitors this year, up 3 percent from last year.

The National Park Service saw a record 307 million visitors last year and expects to match that high level of attendance this year. The bulk of visitors at the 411 parks, recreation areas and national memorials come during the summer months.

That's great news for Geoff Ballotti, CEO of Wyndham Hotel Group. Half of his company's Travelodge properties are within 25 miles of a national park.

"We believe it's going to be a hot summer for us," Ballotti says.

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#0204B Glass "2", API #42-227-38628 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2675' GR 6.40 miles west of Forsan

A-1077, Section 2, Block 33, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey 2330' FEL, 467' FNL of the survey

Latitude 032.12272, Longitude -101.47272 Total Depth: 10,136 feet. PBTD: 10,134 feet.

Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 79.20 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 682 BWPD

Pumping. GOR: 517 Spud: 10-19-15. Completed: 1-19-16. Pay: NA 5-1/2" @ 10,136 feet w/ 795 sx.

MS tool @ 3756 feet w/ 375 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 9630 feet Perfs: 6902-9906

#1SH Talbot "A", API #42-227-38576

Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2664' GR 8 miles north of Big Spring

A-285, Section 45, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey 2326' FEL, 600' FNL of the survey

Latitude 032.39969, Longitude -101.48650 Total Depth: 7185 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 804 Bbls 41.0 gravity oil w/ 2,716 BWPD

Pumping. GOR: 615 Spud: 9-07-15. Completed: 3-29-16. Pay: NA

9-5/8" @ 6603 feet w/ 1,380 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,290 feet w/ 2,600 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6610 feet Perfs: 7526-15,212

7526-15,212: Frac w/ 269,926 Bbls fluid w/ 1,893,000#

100 mesh sand, 200,000# 40/70 sand and 1,074,000# 30/50 sand

#### Retail gas prices across Texas average \$2.05 per gallon

COPPELL, Texas (AP) — Retail gasoline prices across Texas have jumped 6 cents this week to reach an average \$2.05 per gallon.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the nationwide price at

the pump also rose 6 cents this week to average \$2.26 per gallon.

The association survey found that Dallas has the most expensive gasoline

Board declines to act quickly on pipeline construction

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa utilities regulators have declined to act quickly on a request to allow a Texas company to begin construction on an oil pipeline across

Dakota Access had asked the Iowa Utilities Board to start Tuesday on the 1,150-mile pipeline that will carry a half-million barrels of oil a day from northwest North Dakota across South Dakota, Iowa and into southcentral Illinois.

Construction begins this week in the other states and the Dallasbased company says it must start in Iowa now or risk running into winter and another farm planting season.

The board decided Tuesday to take time to consider comments from opponents, which indicate they want no construction in Iowa until all required federal permits are approved.

in Texas this week at \$2.13 per gallon on Thursday when comgallon. Drivers in San Antonio have the cheapest gas statewide at \$1.97 per gallon.

AAA Texas says drivers in Texas were paying 45 cents less per

pared to a year ago.

Experts say gasoline demand regularly increases leading into the summer driving season and this year has been no exception.



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Lady Steers lose game one, 4-1

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The Lady Steers will need two in a row to take the best-of-three series from Brownwood after dropping game one of the series at Angelo State 4-1 Friday University.

If there is good news, it's that the Lady Steers have experience being the comeback kids so far this postseason. Big Spring trailed Monahans in the second round of the playoffs after losing the first game 5-2. They were down in game two 1-0 until a fourth inning rally put them on top and they went on to win games two and three by the scores of 11-1 and 4-3, respec-

The offense sputtered on Friday as the Lady Steers could only get three hits in the contest. Mia Oliva, Logan Terrazas, and Makenzie Roberts each went 1-for-3 in the loss as the team combined to go just 3-for-23 at the plate. Brownwood pitcher Chyanne Ellett struck out four to go along with her three-hitter.

Big Spring's lone run came when Terrazas singled to start the fifth inning with her team down 2-0. She was moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Kamri Kemper, and advanced to third on a groundout by Makenzie Roberts. In the next at-bat, a pitch got away from Ellett, and Terrazas was able to score as the catcher couldn't find the ball in time.

The score stayed 2-1 until the bottom of the sixth. Brownwood got two



HERALD photo/Drew Williams

Big Spring's Logan Terrazas hits a single over the shortstop in Friday's 4-1 loss to Brownwood. She would come around to score the only Big Spring run of the game.

runs of insurance after Ellett singled and Kristen Fuentes hit a home run off of the center field scoreboard to make the score 4-1.

Ysabel Soliz pitched well on the mound and worked around early jams, but the occasional big hit from Brownwood was something the Lady Steers just couldn't find themselves Friday. Soliz finished with six innings pitched, giving up three earned runs on seven hits with strikeout.

Mariah Sarmiento will likely take the mound as the other half of Big

Spring's 1-2 punch at pitcher to try and even the series and get it to a game three. More on the Lady Steers' playoff series in San Angelo to come in Monday's edition of the Big Spring Herald.

## Texas downs Astros, 2-1

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - WhenTexas Rangers starter Colby Lewis took a glancing blow off the back of his head from a line drive in the seventh inning on Friday night he was not at all concerned about his health.

His only worry was getting the out on the play.

The Rangers did get that out and Lewis remained on the mound to wrap up seven scoreless innings in a 2-1 victory over the Houston

drive, which bounced off Lewis' glove that he had raised to his head. It hit the back of his head before sailing into the air where second baseman Rougned Odor grabbed it for the first out of the inning.

"When he got the out I was more pumped up at that situation," he said adding that felt fine. "You shake that stuff off and go back to work."

Prince Fielder provided the offense with a two-run double to help the Rangers snap a three-game skid.

"Colby did a great job," Fielder said. "Anytime he's out there like that it's always good to get a couple of runs for him and he didn't need much help."

Lewis (3-0) allowed four hits and struck out six in his first scoreless outing this season to pick up his first win since April 29. He had pitched well in his previous three starts but didn't factor into the de-



AP Photo/Eric Christian Smith Texas Rangers starting pitcher Colby Lewis delivers in the first inning of a baseball Carlos Correa hit the line game against the Houston Astros, Friday, May 20, 2016, in Houston.

cision in any of those games.

Though Lewis was unfazed by being hit in the head, everyone else was very concerned when it happened. Lewis said he had a bunch of texts from friends and relatives checking on him when he got to his phone in the clubhouse.

"Colby is a tough guy," manager Jeff Banister said. "But we don't expect him to be so tough that he takes one off his nugget and continues to pitch. It's a scary moment when anybody gets hit."

Jake Diekman struck out two in a perfect eighth and Sam Dyson gave up an RBI single to Colby Rasmus with two outs in the ninth before striking out Evan Gattis for his third save.

Shin-Soo Choo walked with one out in the third before

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## Diddle to host basketball camp

Howard College head womens' basketball coach has announced a summer basketball camp for children from first grade through ninth grade. The camp will take place from June 6-9 and registration is \$50.

The Little Hawk Camp is for girls and boys grades one through three. The camp is designed to introduce the game of basketball to young ones. Diddle will incorporate a variety of activities to give an enjoyable environment specifically targeted for this age group. Campers will develop a basketball foundation that will enable them in the skill-building process. Groups will be separated by boys and girls.

The Individual Shooting & Skill Camp is for girls grades four through nine. It includes individual instruction on all aspects of the game. This camp is designed for younger campers to learn basketball fundamentals and have fun at the same time. At the end of the week, campers will have the skills needed to practice at home the rest of the summer to become a better player with an emphasis on shooting the ball.

The Shooting & Skill Camp is for boys grades four through nine. This camp is designed to introduce basketball players to the proper techniques used in shooting the basketball and playing their position. Campers will leave the week with key fundamentals and drills that will help them improve their shot techniques for playing their position on the floor. Coach Diddle and his staff will assist with the same instruction that is given to the Howard College Hawks.

For more information, contact Earl Diddle at 432-264-5043 or Tara Lisle at 432-264-5155.

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#### Nyquist ready for Preakness, even a rainy one

BALTIMORE (AP) — Let it rain again on the Preakness. Team Nyquist doesn't seem concerned.

A driving rainstorm didn't faze American Pharoah as he splashed his way to victory in the second leg of the Triple Crown last year, and it sure appears like Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist will have to do the same thing in a bid to set up another Triple try in the Belmont Stakes.

The National Weather Service

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Nyquist is attended to by hot walker Fernel "Lefty" Serrano after a workout at Pimlico Race Course.

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## Ginobili relaxing before deciding on his future

By Madalyn Mendoza

San Antonio Express-News via AP

A week after being eliminated from the 2015-2016 NBA Playoffs, Manu Ginobili penned a column in La Nación, an Argentine newspaper, discussing a question looming over Spurs Nation — will the 38-year-old retire?

"It's time to relax" after a "spectacular season" Ginobili said in a translated version of an article on LaNacion.com, a site where he has authored pieces in the past.

He continued, saying he wants to free his mind and prepare for his participation in the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, where he will represent his native Argentina.

While Ginobili waits for the Olympics to begin in August, he will spend upcoming weeks evaluating his future, which he said is "still too early to see."

Before making a decision to either leave his 14-year career or return for another season, the veteran said he will meet with Coach Gregg Popovich, Tim Duncan and other colleagues. He said he wants to know their plans for the future in order to understand the entire situation before making his final verdict.



If retirement is the plan, "it will not be for lack of work," but because his team feels it is appropriate, he continued in the column.

The Spurs's Game 6 elimination by the Oklahoma City Thunder on May 12 remains on Ginobili's mind. He called the loss "a shame' because the team was striving to reach the Western Conference Finals, where they pected to play the Golden State Warriors.

Ginobili, who has a career average of 14 points per game, put up five points, one rebound and two assists in the Spurs' final game against the Thunder last week.

## US drops Puerto Rico swim training over Zika

ATLANTA (AP) — USA Swimming has moved a pre-Olympic training camp out of Puerto Rico because of the

There are no plans to bail on the Summer Games in Brazil, even though that country has been the epicenter of the outbreak.

Frank Busch, the U.S. national team director, sent a letter Thursday to all national team athletes and coaches telling them of the change. The camp will now be held in Atlanta instead of Puerto Rico in late July. "As part of our prepara-

tions for the Olympic Games this summer, we have been closely monitoring the current situation with the Zika virus," Busch wrote in his letter, which was obtained by The Associated Press. "According to the (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and other health experts in the field of science and medicine, our athletes would be highly exposed to the Zika virus in Puerto

uled to hold a training camp in San Antonio from July 11-

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After that, the team had been planning to make a stop in Puerto Rico for several more days of training before traveling to Rio de Janeiro, swimming begins Aug. 6.

Now, that camp will be held at the Georgia Tech aquatic center, site of the 1996 Olympics and a meet just last weekend featuring gold medalists Katie Ledecky and Nathan Adrian.

"I think it's the prudent thing to do," said Bob Bowman, who coaches 18-time gold medalist Michael Phelps.

When asked about the seeming contradiction of canceling a camp in Puerto Rico because of Zika but going on to compete in the country hardest hit by the virus. Bowman said he believes the risk will actually be much lower at the Olym-

## Out of the heat: Rangers plan \$1B retractable-roof stadium

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers could be playing in a new \$1 billion retractable-roof stadium by 2021 and would remain in Arlington until at least 2054 under plans revealed Friday by the team and the city.

The proposed master agreement for a public-private partnership calls for a 50-50 split of the estimated cost of the stadium and related infrastructure, with the city's portion capped at \$500 million. The Arlington City Council will consider authorizing the agreement when it meets next Tuesday.

"The Rangers and Arlington have enjoyed a great partnership for 45 years, and we are excited about the possibility of calling this city home for many years to come," Rangers co-chairman Ray Davis said. "A baseball park is a very special place and the Rangers are committed to providing the best possible experience for our fans. The construction of a new facility with a retractable roof and so many other amenities would allow us to enhance that experience in a manner that is not presently

Arlington voters in November are expected to be asked to support the project by continuing existing sales taxes that are used to help pay for \$1.2 billion AT&T Stadium, the next-door home of the Dallas Cowboys that has a retractable roof.

The city originally issued \$298 million in bonds

in 2005 to build the Cowboys' stadium, which since opening in 2009 has hosted events such as the Super Bowl, the first College Football Playoff national championship game and the NCAA Final Four.

Davis said putting a roof on Globe Life Park, which opened in 1994 as Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, would be too expensive.

If approved by councilmen next week, the city could begin the steps required for an election in November that asks voters to extend existing funding mechanisms that would provide the public financing for construction of a new ballpark.

The Rangers' 30-year lease on the city-owned Globe Life Park is set to end in 2024. Under the new proposed master agreement, the Rangers' partnership with Arlington would extend until January 1,

"The Texas Rangers are a part of our fabric, a part of our DNA," Arlington Mayor Jeff Williams said. "The City Council and I have heard the message loud and clear: our citizens want the Texas Rangers to stay in Arlington. No doubt any city would want the Rangers. We want to be proactive and continue this 45-year relationship, which has been so successful for us, for the team and the North Texas region.'

In 1991, voters approved a half-cent sales tax to help construct the Rangers' current home. That sales tax went away after the city's \$135 million debt on the ballpark was paid off in 2001, a decade earlier than scheduled.

Before moving into their current home, the Rangers spent their first 22 seasons at old Arlington Sta-

Arlington voters in 2004 approved a half-cent sales tax, a 5 percent car rental tax and a 2 percent hotel occupancy tax to help publicly finance the Cowboys' stadium.

The city and the Rangers recently reached an agreement on another public-private partnership, with Arlington agreeing to pay \$50 million toward a project that will include 100,000 square feet of restaurant, bar and retail space, 35,000 square feet of convention space and plans for a 300-bed, high-rise luxury hotel to be built directly across from Globe Life Park.

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In this photo released by Felt Bicycles, a cyclist rides the company's new track bike, the TA FRD, at the Los Angeles Velodrome in Carson, Calif.

## USA Cycling unveils high-tech bike for Olympics

By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer The fastest women's pursuit team in track cycling just got a whole lot faster.

Not by a small margin, either.

USA Cycling and bike maker Felt unveiled a revolutionary bike more than two years in the making Friday, one that should make the recordsetting Americans the odds-on favorites for gold at the Rio Olympics.

The bike takes into consideration the specific aerodynamics of a velodrome for the first time, resulting in a number of unique attributes: the entire bike is asymmetrical, the drive-train is moved from the right side to the left, and every tube is shaped to produce maximum speed.

The resulting bike could shave up to 4 seconds off a team pursuit time. To put that into perspective, the U.S. women set the world record of 4 minutes, 16.180 seconds at the world championships in March. Silver medalist Canada and bronze medalist New Zealand were 4 seconds off their pace.

In essence, the new bike has doubled the ground

that rival nations must make up.

"There are some very good teams out there, but I think at the Olympics, everyone is going to bring their A-game," said Jim Felt, who founded the California-based bike company and has long supported USA Cycling.

"If they set a world record, or break their own world record, we're going to be so stoked," he said. "But the competition is going to be fierce, and we do feel like our bike is going to intimidate Great Britain and the other federations. They're going to think, 'Uh oh."

The British team, which won the women's team pursuit at the 2012 Olympics, dominated track cycling events in part because of what they called marginal gains — tiny advantages ranging from the fabric of their skinsuits to the leg-warmers that riders wore between races to gain modest ad-

"Our goal after London was to assemble the best team in the world and to put that team on the best bike in the world," said USA Cycling vice president Jim Miller.

#### **NYQUIST**

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forecast Friday night called for a 100 percent chance of rain beginning early Saturday in the Baltimore area and continuing throughout the day, with as much as one inch possible in some areas. Temperatures are expected to be in the mid- to upper 50s with wind gusts up to 20 mph. Post time for the Preakness at is 6:45 p.m.

"With a horse like Nyquist, I'm not overly concerned about the weather," trainer Doug O'Neill said on a bright, sunny Friday morning. "As far as rain or shine, we're not going to change anything shoeing-wise He's going to wear the same shoes he's got on. We'd just love to have a beautiful day."

Rain could be a good thing for several of his top rivals, though, especially Derby runnerup Exaggerator, or long shot Cherry Wine. Both have run well in the mud, with Exaggerator taking the Santa Anita Derby on a sloppy track and Cherry Wine breaking his maiden by 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths under similar conditions.

"I'll be one of the few people doing a rain dance," Cherry Wine's trainer Dale Romans said.

Nyquist, with an 8-0 record, won the Florida Derby over a surface listed as good even though the track had been drenched by a rainstorm before the race.

The fleet son of Uncle Mo is a win away from a shot at the Triple Crown, which would give racing back-to-back Triples for the second time. American Pharoah became the

first to sweep the Derby, Preakness and Belmont since Affirmed in 1978, a year after Seattle Slew won it.

But first, Nyquist has to defeat 10 rivals at 1 3-16ths miles over Pimlico Race Course, a track he's become familiar with over the past two weeks. The 3-5 favorite leaves from the No. 3 post with Mario Gutierrez aboard.

O'Neill has been through this before, along with owner J. Paul Reddam and Gutierrez. In 2012, they won the Derby and Preakness with I'll Have Another, who was retired the day before the Belmont with an injury.

Asked what would be an ideal trip for Nyquist, O'Neill didn't hesitate: "We break great, have the lead and go really easy around there. Mario knows Nyquist so well. He has so much speed away from the gate, ideally, he gets good position wherever that is and he runs a big

Exaggerator, the 3-1 second choice, may be the most accomplished mudder in the field. In addition to his Santa Anita Derby win, he won once and finished second over muddy tracks.

"He's run on every track that's been put before him and that may prove to be an advantage," Exaggerator's trainer Keith Desormeaux said. "But I am not sure wishing for one track over another. I'd prefer to have my picture taken in the sun."

Lani, the first Japanbased horse in the Preakness, is the only other Derby starter in the field.

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Ian Desmond singled. Fielder sent them both home when his fly ball to left field sailed just over the head of 5-foot-6 rookie outfielder Tony Kemp for a double to make it 2-0.

"He made a good swing on a his second start of the season the gap," Kemp said. "I was close to it, almost threw out the runner at home but they got away with one."

Houston starter Lance Mc-Cullers (0-1) yielded five hits base. But Mazara was tagged and two runs with seven out at home by catcher Jason strikeouts in six innings in Castro to end the inning.

good pitch and hit the ball in since coming off the disabled

The Rangers had a chance to pad their lead in the fourth when Elvis Andrus doubled with Nomar Mazara on first

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pushed through jungles and rice paddies, heat and monsoon, fighting heroically to protect the idealsweholddearasAmericans," said Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan at the "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" commemoration event at Hangar 25 Wednesday. McLellan was reading a proclamation signed in 2012 by President Barack Obama, pledging to remember and honor those who served in the war in southeast Asia, "In recognition of a chapter of the nation's history that must never be forgotten, let us renew our sacred commitment to those who answered our country's call in Vietnam, and those who awaited their safe return."

Wednesday's event honored local Vietnam veterans by presenting more than 30 of them with pins recognizing their service.

"This commemoration honors all Vietnam veterans, and makes no distinction between veterans who served in-country, in-theater, or were stationed elsewhere during the Vietnam war period." said Manuel Davila, associate director of the Big Spring VA Medical Center and emcee of the event. "All were called to serve, an the overwhelming majority of these veterans served honorably and admirably."

Davila called the poor reception many servicemen and women received upon their homecoming "a national shame."

"You were often blamed for a

war you didn't start when you should have been commended for serving your country with valor," he said. "You are sometimes blamed for misdeeds of a few, when the honorable service of the many should have been praised. You came home and sometimes were denigrated when you should have been celebrated."

VAMC Interim Director Kalautie JangDhari said the "welcome home" event has special significance for VA employ-

"They served this country honorably and courageously and selflessly," she said. "Thank them for their service Let them know that a grateful nation remembers, respects and appreciates their courage and their sacrifice."







Story and photos by Roger Cline

Clockwise from top: Area veterans stand and salute during the National Anthem Wednesday at Hangar 25; U.S. Army veteran Mike Tarpley plays Taps at the close of the event; Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan congratulates U.S. Army veteran Manuel Chavarria as he receives his commemorative pin; Standing next to a display of an improvised "battle cross" memorial, Robert Sanchez offers veterans a rendition of "Amazing Grace."



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#### Golden ring and chain found hidden in Holocaust victim's mug

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — A Polish-made golden ring and chain have been found hidden under the false base of an enameled mug that must have belonged to a victim of the Nazis' Auschwitz death camp, a museum spokesman said Friday.

Pawel Sawicki told The Associated Press the find was discovered a few months ago during conservation work for enamel items on display at a Bloc 5 exhibition of belongings robbed from Auschwitz victims. He

start in 1955.



Museum in Oswiecim, Poland

could not say if it was there from the exhibition's

"It's highly probable the mug belonged to a Jewish person who was brought to Auschwitz for extermination," he said. "The find shows the person was aware the deportation could mean robbery, but also hoped the items could be useful in the future."

Wrapped in a thin canvas, the jewelry was tightly packed under a false base made from a metal tin that bears the name of a Polish chocolate maker "Goplana" and eventually rusted out.

Tests have shown the items are made of gold and they bear a seal used in Poland from 1921-31. There are no signs to help identify the owner.

Some 1.1 million people, mostly Jews, were killed at Auschwitz, which the Nazi Germans operated in occupied Poland from 1940-45.

#### Diego Rivera painting sells privately for \$15.7 million

#### <u>By CLAUDIA TORRENS</u>

NEW YORK (AP) — A Diego Rivera painting has sold privately for \$15.7 million, setting a world record price for any Latin American work of art, Phillips auction house said Friday.

The price for "Dance in Tehuantepec" nearly doubles the figure paid at auction last month for a painting by Frida Kahlo, Rivera's wife. Her "Two Nudes in the Forest (The Land Itself)" set a new auction record for Latin American art

The private sale was facilitated by Phillips.

The buyer, Argentinian collector Eduardo Costantini, told The Associated Press that he has waited 20 years to acquire "Dance in Tehuantepec," which he unsuccessfully tried to purchase in 1995 when it came up at auction at Sotheby's.

It has been out of public view since then.

"I always wondered who had bought the painting and where it was,"Costantini, founder and president of the Museum of Latin American Art of Buenos Aires (MALBA), said in a phone interview from Buenos Aires.

"Dance in Tehuantepec," created in 1928, depicts a group of dancers performing the folk dance "zandunga" under a banana tree. It is one of the largest canvases the acclaimed Mexican muralist painted during his lifetime. It measures 79 inches by 64  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

Costantini said he plans to exhibit the painting at his museum next March. Prior to that it will be shown at the Philadelphia Museum of Art in the fall and at the ARCO Madrid next February.

The painting is the most important Rivera work in private hands outside of Mexico, said August Uribe, deputy chairman of the Americas at Phillips.

It first appeared in 1930 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and was included in a major Diego Rivera retrospective at the Museum of Modern Art in New York a year later.

Uribe said the painting shows Rivera's efforts "to establish a national identity by breaking from European modernism and embracing Mexicanism."

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Ati Quigua, an indigenous leader from Colombia, listens during the 15th session of the U.N. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Tuesday May 17, 2016 at U.N. headquar-

## Indigenous grapple with New York City bedlam and bureaucracy at UN forum

#### By MICHAEL ASTOR

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — To hear Ati Quigua tell it. New York City is a place where people who don't know each other live stacked inside big buildings, gorging on the "foods of violence," and where no one can any longer feel the Earth's beating

Quigua, an indigenous leader whose village in Colombia sits on an isolated mountain range rising 18,700 feet (5,700 meters) before plunging into the sea, is just one of over 1,000 delegates in town for the 15th Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues that ends Friday.

"On top of the temples of the goddess and Mother Earth, they are building castles, they are building cities and building churches, but our mother has the capacity to regenerate," Quigua said. "We are fighting not to have roads or electricity — this vision of self-destruction that's called development is what we're trying to avoid."

Most delegates to the two-week long forum hail from the planet's most remote regions. Often living without plumbing or electricity or much of anything that the modern world has to offer, they arrive hoping that, amid the hubbub of America's largest city, their voices will finally be heard upon the world stage.

But the distance from home isn't just physical, it is psychological and spiritual as well, and like millions of others who dream of making it in New York, the delegates quickly learn the reality can be quite different.

Martha Magdalena Patty, an indigenous leader from the Indonesian island of Saparua, struggles with the odd customs and the food, but likes the big comfortable bed in her hotel, the security

and how everything is very organized. But she worries her message about the injustices she said her people suffer at the hands of the government might get lost amid all the noise. "It's a really big city, a huge

city. It's massive, a lot of people are everywhere and they are always rushing and always fighting with time," said Patty. "It's completely different from my community where life is slow and simple."

The indigenous leaders, who must remove their ceremonial headdresses and other traditional garb before entering the metal detectors at the U.N. security check alongside the visiting tourists, are also surprised to discover that the forum is a tightly controlled event with registration deadlines, strict limits on how long each person gets to speak and expense reports to be filed in exchange for daily allow-

Marcos Terena, an indigenous leader from Brazil who has been attending since 1991 — when

it was only a working group held in Geneva said many delegates rive unsure of how to behave and, like him, often lack the patience to stay for the full two weeks. He left

last Saturday. Terena said he knows of at least four indigenous people who failed to register in time, so while they can get into the U.N., they are excluded from the forum — something they find hard to fathom.

"An indigenous guy comes here with all his problems at home and hopes he can denounce them, except he only has three minutes to speak. He has come with a fivepage speech and doesn't have time to finish it. Then he goes back home feeling he's failed because he made the big trip and came back without a concrete response," Terena said.

Dali Angel, coordinator of the Commission on Youth and Indigenous Children for the Ciarena organization in Oaxaca, Mexico, knows the feeling.

"When I came for the first time in 2011, it was very frustrating. I felt that I wasn't able to participate and I was afraid that when I went home I wouldn't know what to say. And everything was in English!" Angel said.

When she got home, she told her people that they needed to come up with concrete, collective proposals.

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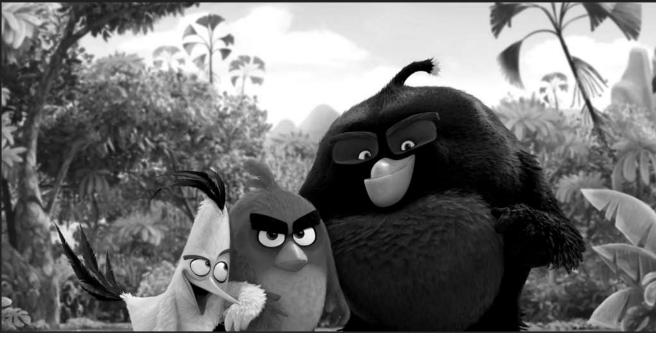
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## Roger's Reviews: The Angry Birds Movie



Editors note: This is part of a series of movie reviews written by the Herald's life writer, Roger Cline. Movie reviews are published every Sunday in the Life

I am no stranger to Angry Birds; back in the heady days of 2012, the game's Star Wars iteration spent a couple months on my phone. I wasted many an hour teaching green pigs the The Force of avian fury. As a light puzzle game, the sheer randomness of Angry Birds has something to offer. As a movie, however, it cannot slingshot over the chasm between high-octane, frenetic kids' fare and overtly self-aware, sometimes raunchy adult come-

The Angry Birds Movie tries to take the familiar characters from the game: Red (Jason Sudeikis), the basic red bird-jectile; Chuck (Josh Gad), the yellow bird that can rocket forward on command; Bomb (Danny McBride), a round black bird who can, you guessed it, explode; Matilda (Maya Rudolph), a white bird who drops exploding eggs; Terence (Sean Penn), who looks like a very large, surlier version of Red; Mighty Eagle (Peter Dinklage), an eagle of dubious mightiness; and of course, all those evil green pigs led by the nefarious Leonard (Bill Hader); and tie them together in a story that almost, sorta, not quite, a little bit but not really, makes sense.

The main birds, residents of Bird Island, meet at anger management class after Red (working as a party clown) allows his temper to ruin a child's birthday explode without being harmed?

party and breaks open the family's egg, hatching it early. A bit later the pigs arrive, enchanting the bird population with their novelty and friendly banter. Distrustful Red uncovers a piggy plot to steal all the eggs; but, after trying to enlist the aid of Mighty Eagle, fails to foil it in time. The eggs are shanghaied back to Piggy Island to be the main course in a royal feast.

And so the familiar situation from the game is set up: The angry birds travel to the swine isle to rescue their unhatched young, using a giant slingshot gifted them by the pigs to launch themselves into the pig city.

As a narrative, there is a lot of stuff that doesn't make sense about this movie, and the movie's creators are perfectly fine with that. In fact, they celebrate it. There is no explanation of the fact that none of the birds on Bird Island (with the possible exception of Mighty Eagle) can fly; it isn't hidden or covered up either—the audience's faces are liberally rubbed in it with reference after reference to the fact. There's no explanation for the pigs' emerald hue. A Dr. Seuss "Green Eggs and Ham" reference, perhaps? A sign in the pig capital advertises "50 Shades of Green", but there's no reason for their verdure. I'm not crazy, right? Pigs don't come in green? And why do these pigs particularly love nomming on eggs? That's not a real thing, is it? I imagine a pig might eat eggs, but it's not a particular favorite, is it? How exactly does Bomb

It becomes clear as the movie progresses that this is a whole different world with different rules than we're used to, but at the breakneck speed at which it clips along, it can get a touch confusing.

And that's the real downside to this film: confusion. It's ultimately confused about what it's trying to do. The art is drawn, voiced, and paced with children in mind. Bright colors, fast moving action, funny sight gags. But then, it's...\*not\*...for kids.

This is a pretty crude movie Potty humor, sex jokes, thinly disguised profanity ("Angry flockin' birds"). I'm not a prude, but if young kids actually are indeed the target audience of the movie, I'd say the filmmakers kinda overshot on the raunch.

There are plenty of fun things in this film. Mighty Eagle's disco gyrations. Red's epic battle against the anger management class sign. Chuck's sheer zippiness. But they're not enough to elevate it above a confused mass of mediocrity. 4.5 out of 10 stars.

Directors: Clay Kaytis and Fergal Reilly

Writer: Jon Vitti

Rovio Entertainment, Sony Pictures Imgeworks

PG, 97 minutes, Animation, Action, Comedy, May 20, 2016.

Roger watched this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located in the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700. For more information about the theater, visit www.cinemark.com and

## McCright honored by Big Spring DAR

Special to the HERALD

The Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met May 14 at the Big Spring Country Club. Regent Hollis McCright presided, while hostess Charlene Ragan decorated the tables.

McCright presented the program on the life story of NSDAR founder Ellen Hardin Walworth.

New member Heather Jennings showed her 125th anniversary MSDAR membership certificate.

Guest Deborah Moran, District X Director, announced that \$14,100 had been raised for the organization's Guardian Trust Fund at President General Lynn Forney Young's luncheon in Odessa May 11. Local members Sue Ann Damron and Marilyn Staggs attended the event.

Damron, the group's registrar, announced that earlier this year, the NSDAR admitted its first member who used Y-DNA testing as evidence to establish the lineage for her application.

Moran installed new officers for the 2016 to 2018 term: Regent Clara Lewis; Vice Regent Dottie Britton; Chaplain Beverly Logsdon; Recording Secretary Jan Lentz: Corresponding Secretary Bonnie Cushing; Treasurer Mary Schuelke; Registrar Sue Ann Damron; Historian Kim Wright; Librarian Neva Green; and Parliamentarian Katie

Neva Green won the door prize, a book entitled The Revolution's Last Men, which includes interviews conducted with six Revolutionary War veterans in 1864.

Marilyn Staggs announced that a donation will be made by the chapter to honor immediate past regent Hollis McCright's dedicated service to the chapter during her eight years of membership before moving to become the librarian in Comanche,

The chapter will next meet for the Constitution Week luncheon in Midland in September.

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When she returned to the forum in 2012, she brought a delegation which made her feel less alone, but it hasn't always been smooth sailing.

"Yesterday, one of our friends had stomach problems and had to be taken to the hospital because he wasn't used to what he was eating," she said, adding that the young man, who had eaten sushi, later recovered.

Raja Devasish Roy, a traditional chief from the Chittagong Hill Tracts region of Bangladesh who is also a British-trained barrister, said more than giving indigenous peoples a podium from which to discuss issues, the forum provides a chance to network with others facing the onslaught of development and globalization.

Roy said he finds he has more in common with indigenous peoples — even Finland's Sami, who live in the Arctic region — than with the New Yorkers he passes on the way to the forum.

"Sometimes someone brought up in a community lifestyle from Asia or Latin America ... may find city people quite aggressive. The way people walk past in railway stations, the way they look at another person. I think that indigenous people will find city people quite rude, and if I may say so, unsophisticated," Roy said.

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Brittany Kalina performs the Star Spangled Banner Wednesday to "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" at Hangar 25 Wednesday. See page 1C for more about the event.



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Representatives from Howard College and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce were on hand for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the renaming of the college's baseball field to Big Spring Refinery Ballpark.

## Multi-county livestock conference scheduled for Big Spring Thursday

Special to the Herald

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the West Texas Livestock and Range Conference Thursday, May 26 at the Broughton Agriculture Complex on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

The conference will open with registration at 8 a.m. The program will follow from 8:25 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The seven-county program involves the AgriLife Extension offices in Andrews, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Howard, Martin and Midland counties.

"Livestock and wildlife management will be the order of the day," said Tommy Yeater, AgriLife Extension agent in Howard County. "We have some top speakers and an interesting mix of topics on everything from the



cattle market to hair sheep. All of the topics stem from the questions our collective offices receive the most, so we know the subject matter will be based on what our clientele is interested in."

The morning session's topics and speakers will include;

- · Livestock, Wildlife Interaction, Dr. John Tomecek, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, San
  - · Cattle Market Outlook, Bill

Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo.

- · Boehringer Ingelheim Product Update, Jamie Smith, sales representative, Zephyr.
- Texas Department of Agriculture Laws and Regulations, Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture training specialist, San
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## of flood-damaged cars 'n the wake of recent flooding that has swept

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- Report fraud. If you suspect a dealer is knowingly selling a flood-damaged car or a salvaged vehicle as a "good-condition" used car, contact your auto insurance company, local law enforcement agency or report it to your local BBB. Also, report it to BBB Scam Tracker, as this could help alert others to a rip-off.

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James Massingill, Condemnation The State of Texas vs.

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Services Corp. vs. Mike Blissard, Big Spring CAT Construction Inc., Contract-Consumer/Commercial Debt

Rachel Stinson vs. Ronald Stinson, Divorce Ronald Whipkey vs. Penny Whipkey, Divorce

#### **County Court Judg**ments

(Note: The State of Texas is listed as prosecutor in all listed county court judgments)

Defendant: Joshua N. Spivey Offense: Possession of

marijuana less than 2 oz. Sentence: \$100 fine, \$352 court costs, 45 days in jail

Date: March 2, 2016

Defendant: Monica Lynn Bassett

Offense: Possession of a controlled substance 4 to 28 grams

Sentence: \$100 fine, \$352 court costs, 60 days in jail

Date: April 7, 2016

Defendant: Monica Lynn Bassett Offense: Criminal tres-

pass Sentence: \$100 fine,

\$292 court costs, 60 days in jail

Date: April 7, 2016

Defendant: Monica Lynn Bassett

Offense: Resisting ar-

rest, search or transport Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 60 days in jail Date: April 7, 2016

Defendant: Caleb Lee Robertson Offense: Unlawfully car-

rying a weapon Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 30 days

in jail Date: March 18, 2016

Defendant: Jose Antho-

ny Nieto Offense: Criminal tres-

pass Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 30 days

Date: March 18, 2016

in jail

Defendant: Charlie J. Turner Jr. Offense: Evading arrest or detention

Producers, Thompson.

 Natural Resources Conservation Service Update, Eddy Spurgin, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, district conservationist, Big Spring. Three Texas Depart-

ment of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

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Defendant: Dennis D.

Offense: Harassment Sentence: \$100 fine, \$337 court costs, 20 days in iail Date: Feb. 23

Defendant: Adrian Sneed

Offense: Theft of property \$500 to \$1,500

Sentence: \$25 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 6 months

Date: April 22, 2016

Defendant: Heather L.

Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. Sentence: \$100 fine, \$347 court costs, Date: March 22, 2016

Defendant: Robert E. Deck

Offense: Criminal mischief \$500 to \$1,500

Sentence: \$500 fine,1 year in jail. Probated 24 months

Date: March 8, 2016

Defendant: Brittany N. Savell

Offense: Cruelty to nonlivestock animal/Fail to provide Sentence: \$250 fine,

180 days in jail. 12 months probation. Date: April 19, 2016

Defendant: Billy M. Kirk Offense: Driving with an

invalid license with previous conviction or suspension without financial responsibility

Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292.10 court costs, 20 days in jail

Date: April 4, 2016

Camille Defendant: Cecille Brinkley Offense: Criminal mis-

chief \$50 to \$500 Sentence: 12 months

probation/deferred adjudication Date: April 19, 2016

Defendant: Sonya Gay Biddle

Offense: Theft of Prop-Sentence: Revocation of

probation and imposition of sentence: \$500 fine, \$337 court costs, 16 days in jail

Date: April 4, 2016

Defendant: Paul More-

Offense: Assault causing bodily injury/family vio-

Sentence: \$200 fine, \$292 court costs, 45 days

Date: Feb. 3, 2016

Defendant: Johnn Carlos Lopez

Offense: Evading arrest/ detention

Sentence: \$100 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail

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Date: Feb. 10, 2016

Defendant: Adelaido Martinez III Offense: Burglary of a vehicle

Sentence: \$200 fine, \$292 court costs, 45 days in jail

Date: Feb. 16, 2016

Defendant: Ruben Cisneros

Offense: Failure to ID fugitive/Give false info Sentence: \$100 fine,

\$292 court costs, 20 days in jail Date: March 2, 2016

Defendant: Taylor Nicole Biedekapp

Offense: Theft of property \$50 to \$500 Sentence: \$500 fine,

180 days in jail. Probated 12 months

Date: Feb. 4, 2016

Defendant: Felicia Dawn Coble

Offense: Theft of property \$50 to \$500 Sentence: Revocation

of probation/imposition of sentence: \$200 fine, \$287 court costs, 120 days in

Date: April 18, 2016

Defendant: Esperanza Garza

Offense: Driving with an invalid license with previous conviction or suspen-

Sentence: \$250 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 6 months. Date: Feb. 22, 2016

Defendant: Andrew Wayne Armstrong Offense: Possession of

marijuana less than 2 oz. Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months

Date: March 1, 2016

Defendant: Jeffery Ray

Offense: Possession of a controlled substance 3 to 28 grams Sentence: Revocation

in jail

of probation/imposition of sentence: \$500 fine, \$347 court costs, 13 days in jail

Date: March 15, 2016

Defendant: Charles Ray Timms Offense: Evading arrest/

detention Sentence: \$100 fine, \$292 court costs, 30 days

Date: Feb. 10, 2016

Defendant: Lucie Belle Voael

Offense: Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. Sentence: \$352 court costs, time served

Date: March 18, 2016

Defendant: Krystal A. Buchanan

Offense: Criminal trespass Sentence: \$292 court

costs, 3 days in jail Date: March 7, 2016

Defendant: Angela Riccobene Offense: Theft of prop-

erty \$50 to \$500 Sentence: \$750 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months

Date: March 1, 2016

Defendant: Clyde W. Sullivan

Offense: Driving while intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup> offense Sentence: \$750 fine,

180 days in jail. Probated 24 months Date: March 22, 2016

Defendant: Johnny I.

Gonzales Jr. Offense: Resisting ar-

rest, search or transport Sentence: \$250 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 6 months.

Defendant: Fortunato Alvarez III

Date: April 22, 2016

Offense: Duty on striking

fixture or landscape more than \$200

Sentence: \$100 fine,

180 days in jail. Probated 12 months

Date: March 22, 2016

Defendant: Henry E.

Grant Offense: Theft of prop-

erty \$20 to \$500 by check Sentence: \$100 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 6 months

Date: Feb. 2, 2016

Defendant:

Brackett

Offense: Resisting ar-

rest, search or transport Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months

Casey

Date: Feb. 2, 2016

#### **Warranty Deeds**

Grantor: Lisa Burris Grantee: Tommy and Valarie Sullivan Property: 1.18 acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 31,

T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co.

Survey Date: May 12, 2016

Grantor: Texas Co. Title Grantee: Jeremy and Honey Joy

Property: Lot 28 and

north 18 feet of Lot 27, Blk. 5. Coronado Hills addition Date: May 13, 2016

Grantor: David L. and

Susan Kay Wilson Grantee: Cody and Taylor Osborn Property: 3.437 acre tract in the SW/4 of Sec.

18, Blk 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey Date: April 26, 2016 Grantor: Billly G. Sullivan and Bobby W. Sullivan Grantee: Rodney and

Caroline Brooks Property: 5.08 acre tract in SE/4 of Sec. 35, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey Date: May 10, 2016

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special ranger, Ozona.

• Feral Hog Control, Tomecek. • Hair Sheep, An Op-

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in jail) x 3 Date: April 7, 2016

Individual preregistration is \$10 if received by Wednesday, May 24 and \$15 thereafter. The

## News in brief

Crews excavating North Dakota land after large spill

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Crews in North Dakota are excavating pastureland after more than 120,000 gallons of oil and drilling wastewater overflowed from a tank. State environmental scien-

tist Bill Suess (sees) says the spill happened Wednesday near Marmarth, in southwestern North Dakota, at a site operated by Texas-based Denbury Onshore.

The company has not responded to telephone and email messages seeking com-

Suess says about 17,000 gallons of oil and 105,000 gallons of what's called produced water — a mixture of saltwater and oil that can contain drilling chemicals — spilled from a tank after a shut-off sensor

Suess savs a berm around the oil well site didn't contain the spill. He says an area about the size of a football field was affected but no waterways or drinking water sources are threatened.

#### Gas stations closed in north-western France amid strike

PARIS (AP) — A French official says 20 percent of gas stations in north-western France are closed Friday due to protests against a labor law that has disrupted the country's fuel supplies. Alain Vidalies, the junior

minister for transportation, said on France Info radio "there's no risk of shortage in the short term" since the country does not need to draw on its strategic reserves of fuel yet.

Protesters have since Tuesday blocked trucks around some fuel depots and refineries near Marseille and other

cities in the north and west of

Truckers fear lower payment for extra hours due to the labor reform.

France is facing a tense week of strikes and other union action against the law, which has met fierce resistance in Parliament and in the streets.

#### New owner wants to make Trump's Taj Mahal casino great again

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The name on the front still reads "Trump," but a different flamboyant billionaire now wants to make the Taj Mahal casino great again.

Carl Icahn isn't sure whether he'll spend the \$100 million he promised to spruce up the struggling gambling hall opened in 1990 by Donald Trump, who hailed it as "the eighth wonder of the world."

But there are certain things the new owner is doing right away to make the casino a place of his own.

First is healing the damage that the casino's reputation incurred during a prolonged near-death experience as it languished in bankruptcy court and repeatedly threatened to close over the last year and a half. Icahn rescued the Taj Mahal by keeping it afloat during its Chapter 11 case and pledging to invest \$100 million once he got control.

"We want to let the world know that we are open for business and we're not going anywhere," said Tony Rodio, president of the Icahn-owned Tropicana casino, which now runs the Taj Mahal as well.

But almost as soon as Icahn took over in March, he wavered on investing the full \$100 million, spooked by the prospect of two new casinos in the northern part of the state. New Jersey voters will decide in November whether to authorize them.

Icahn will wait until the referendum to commit to spending that much money on a casino that could be at an even worse competitive position with new in-state rivals.

But he has authorized \$15 million for immediate repairs on things guests will immediately notice, like 250 new slot machines, reactivating lights and water fountains that had been turned off for years, reopening a poker room, and offering live entertainment every night in its re-done Ego lounge. Less visible repairs include fixing leaks in a

#### Airbus unit unveils 3D-printed electric motorcycle

BERLIN (AP) — What weighs 77 pounds, goes 50 mph (80 kph) and looks like a Swiss cheese on wheels?

An electric motorcycle made from tiny aluminum alloy particles using a 3D printer.

European aeronautics giant Airbus unveiled the 'Light Rider ' in Germany on Friday. Manufactured by its subsidiary AP-Works, a specialist in additive layer manufacturing, the motorcycle uses hollow frame parts that contain the cables and pipes.

The frame weighs just 13 pounds, about 30 percent less than conventional emotorbikes.

APWorks chief executive Joachim Zettler said the



complex, branched hollow structure wouldn't have been possible with conventional production technologies such as milling or welding.

The company is taking orders for a limited run of 50 motorbikes, costing 50,000 euros (\$56,095), plus tax, each.

They'll have a range of 37 miles (60 kilometers).

#### New Mexico pushes for remedies in wake of mine waste spill

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and Colorado have made little progress in remedying damage from the release of millions of gallons of wastewater from a southern Colorado mine last year, New Mexico's top prosecutor charged in a pair of scathing letters sent to officials this week.

The wastewater, which contained arsenic, copper, lead, mercury and other dangerous pollutants, rushed down a Colorado mountainside and eventually fouled rivers in three Western states, setting off a major response by government agencies.

SATURDAY STUMPER by Frank Longo

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#### Newsday Crossword

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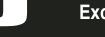
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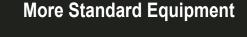


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As part of the total Big Spring ISD Summer School Program, the district will offer 120 hours of Summer School instruction for English Language Learners (ELLs) entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade in 2016-17. This program is provided to students who meet the requirements of the district's English as a Second Language (ESL) Program.

Dates: Monday, June 6, 2016 - Friday, July 1, 2016

#### **Public Notice**

Time: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Place: Marcy Elementary School Transportation will not be available.

Dates: Monday, July 25,

2016 - Friday, July 29, 2016 Monday, August 1, 2016 – Friday, August 5, 2016

Time: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Place: Kentwood Early Childhood Center

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Fechas: Lunes, 6 de junio 2016 - Viernes, 1 de julio 2016 Hora: 8 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Lugar: Escuela Primaria

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Marcy

2016 - Viernes, 29 de julio 2016 Lunes, 1 de agosto 2016 -Viernes, 5 de agosto 2016 Hora: 8 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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Lugar: Kentwood Early Childhood Center El transporte no estará disponible. Los estudiantes recibirán instrucción en las áreas de

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#9055 May 15 & 22, 2016

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND**

INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to Texas Education Code §11.153 and Texas Natural Resource Code §71.005, Big Spring Independent School District (the "District") hereby gives public notice of its intention to lease its mineral interest in approximately 143.5 acres of real property, set out in 13 separate tracts, all located in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas ("the Property"), which is more fully described as follows: Tract 1: 8.0 acres, more or less, out of and part of the N/2 of the NW/4 of Section 4, Block 32, Township 1 South, T&P Ry Co Survey, Howard County, Texas, being the same land described in that

certain Warranty Deed dated June 18, 1949 from Mary Joe Barnes to the Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District and recorded in Volume 147, Page 185, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. Tract 2: 14.85 acres, more or less, out of Section 9, Block Howard County, Texas, be-

32, Township 1 South, ing Block 14 of the Kentwood Addition Unit 2, more particularly described in that certain Warranty Deed from Kentwood Development, Incorporated to Big Spring Independent School District, dated May 22, 1962 and recorded in Volume 311, Page 188, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.

Tract 3: 1.37 acres, more or less, out of Section 4, Block 32, Township 1 South, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, being Lots 13, 14 & 15, Block 6, in the Worth Peeler Addition- Sec-

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tion 3, more particularly described in a Warranty Deed from Steve Waggoner and Sandra Waggoner to Big Spring Independent School District, dated December 15, 2004, recorded in Volume 957, Page 549, Official Public Records of Howard County, Texas.

Tract 4: 20.19 acres, more or less, out of Section 5, Block 32 Township 1 South, Howard County, Texas and more particularly described in a Warranty Deed dated December 28, 1956 from Pearl Cole and Joe Cole to the Big Spring Independent School District recorded in Volume 236, Page 493, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas.

Tract 5: 5.68 acres, more or less, out of Section 5, Block 32 Township 1 South, Howard County, Texas and more particularly described in a Warranty Deed dated December 14, 1937 from W.E. Mittel and wife, Vera Mittel to the Big Spring Independent School District recorded in Volume 99, Page 413, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas.

Tract 6: 2.73 acres, more or less, out of Section 5, Block 32 Township 1 South. Howard County, Texas and more particularly described in a Warranty Deed dated July 11, 1952 from W.E. Mittel to the Big Spring Independent School District recorded in Volume 179, Page 387, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas.

Tract 7: 43.414 acres, more

or less, described as 46.67 acres, more or less, a part of Section 44, Block 32, Township 1 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, being the same land described in that certain Warranty Deed dated August 20, 1941 from Annabel Birdwell to Big Spring Independent School District and recorded in Volume 110, Page 272 of the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas; SAVE and EXCEPT: 2.38 acres, more or less, being the same land described in that certain Warranty Deed dated June 29, 1961 from Big Spring Independent School District to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Inc. and recorded in Volume 298, Page 309 of the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas: ALSO SAVE and EX-CEPT .875 acres, more or less, being the same land described in that certain Warranty Deed dated July 18, 1952, from Bia Spring Inde pendent School District to Charles E. Long, Jr., Sr. Warden, his successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and recorded in Volume 182, Page 77, Deed Records of Howard County,

Tract 8: 7.57 acres, more or less, a part of Section 44, Block 32, Township 1 North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, being the same land described in that certain Warranty Deed dated November 8, 1934 from Annabel Birdwell to Big Spring Independent School District and recorded in Volume 91, Page 570, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.

Tract 9: 11.45 acres, more or less, being out of and a part of Section 45, Block 32, Township 1 North, A-150, Howard County, Texas and being more particularly described in that certain Warranty Deed dated March 6, 1959 from H.S. Moss to Big Spring Independent School District and recorded in Volume 264, Page 71, Deed Records of Howard County,

Tract 10: 5.50 acres, more or less, out of that certain 80 acre tract in the NW/4 of Section 3, Block 32, Township 1 South, T&PRR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, further described in Deed dated January 28, 1910, from J.W. Allen, Joe W. Barnett and W.G. Stiles to W.W. Philley, recorded at Volume 28 Page 193, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas; Said 5.50 acre tract being further described in Deed dated January 23, 1967 from Caprock Leasing Company to Big Spring Independent School District, recorded at Volume 376, Page 509, Deed Records of Howard County,

Tract 11: 10.00 acres, more or less, a part of Section 2,

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Block 33, Township 1 South, Howard County, Texas being more fully described in a Deed dated June 26, 1951 from Big Spring Cowboy Reunion to Big Spring Independent School District and recorded in Volume 170 Page 179, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.

Tract 12: 12.2549 acres, more or less, a part of Section 12, Block 33, Township 1 South, Howard County, Texas being more fully described in the following

Being all of Lot No. 3 of Tract

No. 3 of Kennebeck Heights Subdivision, a part of Section 12. Block No. 33. Township 1 South and being more fully described in that Warranty Deed from H. F. Schwarzenbach,, et ux to Big Spring Independent School District, recorded in Volume 250, Page 322, Deed Records Howards County, Texas.

No. 3 of Kennebeck Heights Subdivision, a part of Section 12, Block No. 33, Township 1 South and being more fully described in that Warranty Deed from Leroy Tidwell, et ux and R.B.G. Cowper, et ux, to Big Spring Independent School District, recorded in Volume 250. Page 324, Deed Records Howards County, Texas.

Being all of Lot No. 5 of Tract

Being all of Lot No. 4 of Tract No. 3 of Kennebeck Heights Subdivision, a part of Section 12, Block No. 33, Township 1 South and being more fully described in that Warranty Deed from Delia Schwarzenbach, et ux to Big Spring Independent School District, recorded in Volume 250, Page 327, Deed Records Howards County,

Tract 13: 0.5 acres, more or less, out of Section 33, Block 32 Township 1 North, being the same land described in a Warranty Deed dated August 22, 2014, from James R. Koerber and Donald G. Koerber, Jr., Independent Co-Administrators of the Estate of Donald G. Koerber, Deceased, to Big Spring Independent School District, recorded in Volume 1413, Page 690, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the term "mineral interest" does not include hard minerals such as, but that require surface mining.

The District will accept sealed bids for the lease of the Property for mineral development. Bidders must be willing to agree that the District's surface rights to such Property are superior to any mineral interest leased and to implement all reasonable procedures and precautions to maintain student safety, as deemed necessary by the District.

Sealed written bids should be addressed to "District Oil and Gas Lease Bid c/o Debbie Green, Chief Financial Officer, Big Spring ISD, 708 E. 11th Pl., Big Spring, TX 79720." Bids for the lease of the above-described mineral interest may be submitted, beginning May 23, 2016. All bids must be received by the District business office no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 7, 2016. Sealed written bids may be submitted by U.S. mail or hand delivery. No faxed bids, or bids submitted by email are permitted. All late bids will be rejected and will be returned to sender unopened. Prospective bidders may obtain a copy of the District's bid information packet by contacting Debbie Green, CFO, at (432)264-3620.

Bids will be presented to the Big Spring Board of Trustees at the regular Board meeting on June 9, 2016, at which time the Board will conduct a public hearing, pursuant to Texas Natural Resources Code §71.004, for consideration of such bids. Big Spring ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and accept the bid of the highest and best bidder in accordance with Texas Natural Resources Code §71.006. The transfer of any interest in real property, including the Property, by Big Spring ISD to any successful Bidder is

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subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.

TENDERING A RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION TO BID, THE BIDDER AC-KNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UN-DERSTANDS THE RE-QUIREMENTS FOR SUB-MITTING A BID AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SELECT-ING A HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A BID, THE BIDDER FULLY VOLUM-TARILY AND UNDER-STANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DIS-TRICT AND ANY OF ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOY-EES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRA-TION, EVALUATION, OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY BID SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVIT-ATION TO BID.

#9062 May 22, 29, & June 5, 2016

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

#9063 May 22, 2016

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruction.

Big Spring ISD offers examinations for credit without prior instruction for each primary school grade level and each secondary school academic subject as approved by the Board of Education. Students in grades K-12 may be accelerated by taking advantage of this provision. There will be no charge for the administration of the examination. If a parent requests an alternative examination, the District may administer and recognize results of a test purchased by the parent or student from Texas Tech University or the University of Texas at Austin.

The District shall accelerate a student in grades 1-5 in the following manner: 1. The student scores 80

- percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies: 2. A District representative
- recommends that the student be accelerated; and The student's parent or
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student in grades 6-12 credit for an academic subject in the following manner:

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- 1. A three or higher on a College Board advanced placement examination;
- 2. A scaled score of 50 or higher on an examination administered through the College-Level Examination Program;
- 3. Eighty percent or above on any other criterionreferenced test.

If such credit is given, the

District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript and the student is not required to take an end-of-course (EOC) assessment instrument for the course.

Procedures to allow a student who is five years old at the beginning of the school year to be placed initially in the first grade are as follows: 1. Scores on readiness

test(s) and/or

appropriate District personnel; 2. Recommendation of the kindergarten or preschool

achievement test(s) that

may be administered by

- the student attended; 3. Chronological age and observed social and emotional development of
- the student; and 4. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.

A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the principal or designee of the school in which he is assigned at least 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date. Testing dates for 2016 are by appointment during April 1 and June 30, July 1 and September 30, and October 1 and December 31. Testing dates for 2017 fall during January 1 and March 31, and April 1 and June 30.

**Ref: Board Policies EHDC** (Legal & Local)

**AVISO PÚBLICO** 

SUJETO: El crédito de la escuela por la examinación sin la instrucción anterior.

Big Spring ISD ofrece las examinaciones para el crédito sin la instrucción anterior para cada nivel del grado de la primaria y cada tema académico de la escuela secundaria según aprobado por la Junta de Educación. Los estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden ser acelerados aprovechándose de esta provisión. No habrá cargo para la administración de la examinación. Si un padre requiere una examinación alternativa, el Distrito puede administrar y puede reconocer resultados de una prueba comprada por el padre o el estudiante de Universidad de Tejas Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en Austin.

El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en los grados 1-5 en la siguiente manera:

- 1. Las cuentas del estudiante sean 80 por cieno o arriba de en un criterio refirieron de la prueba para que el nivel de grado sea pasado en cada uno de las siguientes áreas: artes de idioma, las matemáticas, la ciencia y los estudios sociales:
- 2. Un representante del distrito recomienda que el aceleren al estudiante; y
- 3. Los padres del estudiante o el guardián da la aprobación escrita de la aceleración.
- El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente manera; Al tres o mas en un

examen administración

colegial de nivel avanzado; 2. Las cuentas del estudiante 50 por ciento o arriba en el criterio referencia de la prueba para la aceleración para el curso aplicable. Si tal

crédito es dado, el distrito

entrara en la cuenta de la

examinación en el

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- trascripción del estudiante: 3. Ochenta por ciento o mas en otro examinación.

Si el estudiante tiene el

crédito es dado, el

Estudiante no tiene que tomar el examen al fin del Los procedimientos para permitir que a un estudiante no seis años de edad a principios del año escolar a

> el primer grado estan como 1. Los cuentas en la prueba de preparación(s) y / o la prueba(s) de logro que se pueden administró por la personal apropiado del

> ser colocados inicialmente en

- Distrito; 2. La recomendación del kindergarten o el
- 3. Edad Chronological y desarrollo social y emocional observado del estudiante; y

preescolar al que el

estudiante asistió;

4. Otros criterios estimados apropiados por el director de escuela y Superintendente.

Un planeamiento del

estudiante tomar una examinación para la aceleración se requiere para registrarse con el principal de escuela o el designado de la escuela en la cual él está asignado por lo menos 30 días antes de la fecha programada de la prueba. Fechas de la prueba para 2016 son por cita durante el mes de 1 de abril v el 30de junio. Otras feches son 1 de julio y 30 de septiembre y 1 de octubre y 31 de diciembre Fechas para la prueba en el ontono del ano 2017 son durante el 1 de enero y el 31 de marzo otras feches son el 1 de abril y el 30 de junio.

Ref: Políticas de la Junta EHDC (el Legal y Local)

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Legals

For consideration of this RFQ, the construction budget and Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) should consider a budget for the "Cost of the Work" of \$1,800,000.00, including any Pre-Construction Management fees, Construction Management Fees, and Construction General Conditions.

Complete RFQ package requirements may be secured at:

KDC Associates 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 203 Midland, Texas 79705 432-686-8001 info@kdcassociates.com

All RFQ Packages must be received in a sealed package by 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at:

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Mercurial mischief is over for the time being, and logistics will suddenly make a lot more logical sense. No need to second-guess the situation. It is what it appears to be. ARIES (March 21-April

19). You have a plan B and a plan C, but keep planning anyway. Go past the plan-G stages. There are so many variables you don't know about yet, but the more you plan, the better prepared you'll be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If all you do today is find more ways that don't work, you'll be closer to solving your problem. Bonus points if you keep track of those non-effective methods and resolve not to repeat them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Of course it's a compliment when people borrow from you. But when they don't return your goods, or don't credit you, the compliment feels more backhanded than anything. Just

know that you're admired. CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't always have to fight for what's yours. Most of the time, it's given freely. However, it helps if you're ready for that kind of fight. It reinforces the boundary, commands respect and discourages challengers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

You might have talked your way into a situation, but you'll have to listen your way out (or further in, whichever you prefer). Lead with the chief assets: empathy, patience and compassion. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). Those who tend to be critical of you will be even more so today. Protect yourself first. Then you can start to think about how to best use the opportunity of a critical eye turned your direction. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). You'll have time to develop your ideas, but not too much time, which will ultimately be the saving grace that keeps you at top efficiency. The deadline will force you to focus on what's important. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). When life gets too heavy, the air signs (Gemini, Libra and Aquarius) will offer a fresh approach -- a booster rocket to help you escape gravity's clutches, solve the problem and move on instead of over-thinking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As for the old baggage, there's no time for an auction, a garage sale or Craigslist. Kick it to the curb. The faster you move on, the better. CAPRICORN (Dec.

22-Jan. 19). The very nature of tenacity is that it's rewarded in sore muscles, sweaty clothes and general bewilderment before it's ever rewarded in tangible results. It's a word for the

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Just because the information is overwhelmingly positive doesn't mean it's inaccurate, improbable or unrealistic. Sometimes the very best news is the news in its purest and truest form. PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20). What would the state of things be if no one ever

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took responsibility for things that were not, technically, their responsibility? You know better, and you'll do better, pushing the bar higher for all.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 22). The most attractive people are the ones who know and embrace their so-called "faults" as you will in the weeks to come. What you once thought was a detriment will earn you money, friends and more in the next 10 weeks. You'll travel in style through September and upgrade your domestic scene in December. Cancer and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers

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# Contract And Bridge

By Steve Becker

South has a logistical problem to

The best way to proceed is to lead

a trump to the king at trick three and

return a low heart, finessing the jack

West takes the queen and can do

no better than return a diamond.

South ruffs, crosses to dummy with a

trump and leads the ten of hearts,

finessing again after East plays low.

from dummy, and when the finesse

succeeds, he discontinues hearts and

leads a club to the king. Since East,

as expected, has the ace, South

accomplishes his mission; his only

losers prove to be a heart, a diamond

Note that if East covers the ten of

This is declarer's second lead

after East follows low.

## A Problem of Logistics

**EAST** 

♦ AJ872

North

**♦**94 ♥K73

♣A Q 4

solve.

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable. **NORTH ↑** A K **♥** 10 9 2 Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every

**♦**964 **♣**J9763 WEST **♠**J6

**♥**Q864 ♦ K Q 10 5 **♣**10 8 5 SOUTH

**♦** Q 10 8 7 5 3 2 **♥**ÂJ5 ♠K 2

The bidding: South West Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Solving an entry problem is often the critical factor in the play of a Consider this case where the

defense starts off with two rounds of diamonds. South ruffs and would like to take two heart finesses, as well as lead a club toward his king. But since he has only two entries to dummy to attempt these three plays,

hearts with the king on the second round of the suit, South can then return to dummy's nine to make the crucial club lead toward the king. Note also that if South starts play-

ing the hearts by leading the ten from dummy, instead of the deuce, he later runs into a dead end. The next time he gets to dummy with a trump, he can lead a heart or a club - but he can't do both, and, as a result, he will finish down one.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

## **National Police Week**

Celebration of law enforcement in Big Spring

A week long list of activities were held to honor the men and women in blue for National Police Week. On Sunday, Gale's Bakery held a community cook-out in honor of law enforcement. On Wednesday, police officers sat down with the public over a cup of coffee and Thursday officers and their families held a balloon release to honor law enforcement who died while in the line of duty.

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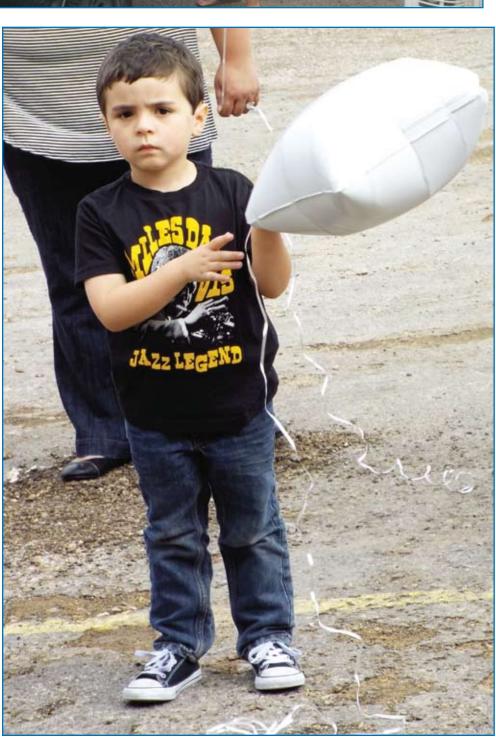












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