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Trump accuses Obama of being 'founder of ISIS'

The Associated Press

SUNRISE, Fla. — Donald Trump is now accusing President Barack Obama of founding the Islamic State group that is wreaking havoc from the Middle East to European cities.

"In many respects, you

know, they honor President Obama," Trump said Wednesday during a raucous campaign rally outside Fort Lauderdale, Florida. "He is the founder of ISIS." He repeated the allegation

three more times for empha-

Trump also pointedly re-

ferred to the president by his full legal name: Barack Hussein Obama. The Republican presiden-

tial nominee in the past has accused his opponent, Democrat Hillary Clinton, of founding the militant group. Shiftingt he blame to Obama on Wednesday, he said "crooked Hillary Clinton" was actually the group's co-founder.

As he works to keep his campaign message on track, Trump in recent days has sometimes tried to clarify controversial statements by arguing he was being misinterpreted. But given the opportunity Thursday morning to walk his statement back, Trump did the opposite.

"He was the founder, absolutely the founder," Trump said on CNBC. "In fact he gets the — in sports, they have awards. He gets the most valuable player award.'

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When it rains, it pours



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

A motorist travels north on rain-swollen Scurry Street Wednesday afternoon. More than an inch of rain fell on Big Spring from Wednesday's storm, and more rain and cooler temperatures are expected through the weekend.

WTC sets open house for respite center

Special to the Herald

An open house is scheduled for the new West Texas Center's Crisis Respite Center located at 3205 S. Highway 87. The open house will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 and the public is invited to tour the new faculty. The agency recently opened the

center in Big Spring to help give relief to the overburdened mental health system in West Texas. West Texas CEO Shelly Smith visited with Howard County Commissioners Monday informing them that over the last several years the state of Texas has prioritized giving more state hospital beds to forensic patients. These are patients caught up in the legal system. This has forced the agency to commit people needing hospitalization but not in trouble with the law to private mental health facilities, a much more expensive option

Crisis Respite serves as short term, community based residential care for people who are at low risk to themselves or others but require direct supervision to remain stable in the community.

"Crisis Respite is ideal for patients that may be experiencing challenges in their daily lives which could place them at risk of hospitalization," Clarissa Womack, Behavioral Health Director said in

10:00 am-6:00 pm



Respite offers support services for persons that may be experiencing significant stressors related to losing their job, family conflict or patients who may need medication

stabilization." In order to quality for the program, patients must pass a screening test to quality for the respite program which allows a seven- to 10-day stay. The patient must be older than 18, voluntarily enter the program, must not pose a danger to others or themselves and should be

able to self medicate, according to

tions director.

"Crisis Respite services are extremely effective in keeping people living with mental illness from reaching a point when they need

inpatient treatment, which is much more expensive and disruptive to their lives," Smith said in a news Services provided at the Crisis Respite facility include peer sup-

port, medication monitoring, rehabilitation services, counseling and

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Shopping & a show

Extravaganza, Summers on the Green on schedule

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard County residents can wrap up the second week in August with a little shopping and movie.

Summer Shopping Extravaganza

The last Summer Shopping Extravaganza will begin tonight. Select businesses mostly located along FM 700 will be open until 8 p.m. and many will be giving away door prizes and deep discounts to help create more foot traffic in the store.

The Summer Shopping Extravaganza is an effort by the Chamber's business development committee to promote the local business community. The idea called for local businesses to extend their hours until 8 p.m. allowing residents, who may not be able to shop there because of work schedules, time to browse.

Participating businesses will have a "Shop with Us Tonight" sign posted at the snop. Tonight's participating businesses are: Blissful Boutique,1801 E FM 700; Crowned Bird, 406 E Marcy Drive; Gale's Bakery & Deli, 2414 Scurry; Sonic Drive-In #2, 601 E FM 700; Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, 820 W I-20; and business located in the Spring Town Plaza — Blum's Jewelers, Gary B's Music, Suggs Hallmark, and The Wellness Center.

Summers on the Green

For one night only, Elvis Presley has found a new place to dwell. It's down on Third Street in Big Spring right by the Settles Hotel. Hopefully, his fans will keep him from feeling so lonely when he appears on the silver screen at the Summers on the Green outdoor movie event.

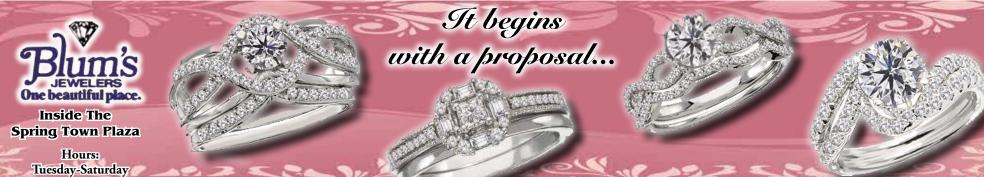
"Follow that Dream," starring Elvis Presley is the movie on tap for the last Summers on the Green series. The event begins at 8 p.m. when vendors open and yard games kick off the night. The movie will be shown around 9:15 p.m. A video presentation narrated by Tumbleweed Smith on the Bankhead Highway will be shown before the movie.

The event is held on the lawn of the Hotel Settles. Those who attend the event are asked to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Cooler and picnics are allowed but alcohol is not. There is no charge to

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Obituaries

Weldon Bigony, 96, of Waco, formerly of Big

The Big Spring Police

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DAVID EUGENE

following activity:

warrant.

Spring, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016. Services Aug. 10, 2016. Services are pending at Myers and are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Smith Funeral Home.

Joe Osborne

Joe Osborne, 78, of Big Spring died Wednesday,

Police blotter

SMITH, 22, of 1002 N. Main St. was arrested on warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

ZACHARY DONNELL

ALEXANDER, 21, of 108 Moore Road was arrested on charges of failure to identify fugitive/ giving false information and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.); and on outstanding warrants.

 RONALD STANLEY HASELBY, 65, of 538 Westover Rd. Apt. #124 was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

Sheriff

PRESTON KEITH

ALEXANDER, 18, of 2616 Dow was arrested on a warrant for graffiti (less than \$20,000).

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of Wood Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2600 block of Ent Drive, the 4000 block of Piper Road, and the 700 block of East 15th Street.
- THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of North Moss Lake
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported near the park entrance on South U.S. Highway 87.

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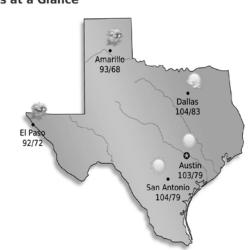
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The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a

responsibility. ED DRAY DE SHON

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report. **PRESTON**

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Big Spring Fire Department/

EMS reported the following

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ed in the 900 block of South

ed in the 1700 block of East 25th

marijuana (less than 2 oz.); and on warrants for disregarding a stop sign, failure to maintain financial responsibility, violation of promise to appear, and bail jumping/failure to appear.

RONALD **STANLEY HASELBY SR.**, 65, was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing. FRANCISCO ALONZO

QUIROGA, 32, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

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Fire/EMS

Scurry Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of South Main Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- FALSE FIRE ALARM was reported in the 200 block of East Third Street.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

- sion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul raised from the sale will go toward supporting the Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in hospital's volunteer program. Apparel and purses is confidential and you don't have to talk if you $\,$ will be 20 to 75 percent off retail value. Items for don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

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.

Medical Center.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center will host a • Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discus- fashion fundraising sale on Monday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the West Texas Medical Plaza Lobby (formerly the Malone and Holgan Clinic) located next the hospital. Money

sale are jewelry, apparel, accessories, purses, gfits,

children's and men's items and more.

• The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Howard County and the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District will hold their Fiscal Year 2017 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting August 15, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Big Spring USDA Service Center at 302 West IH20, Suite 101 in Big Spring,

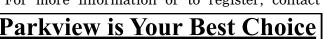
The purpose of this meeting is to bring together conservation stakeholders to discuss conservation topics and issues, and to set local conservation priorities to help farmers, ranchers and private landowners conserve and manage the natural resources. Attendees will be updated on the recent conservation efforts.

For more information, please contact Eddy Spurgin, District Conservationist at 432-267-1871, ext. 3 or visit the NRCS web site at www.tx.nrcs. usda.gov/.

• Registration for the Children's Miracle Theater VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 for the Arts' (CMTA) two-week August camp is CMTA a non-profit organization open to children

from ages 6-12. The registration fee for "Your Are A Star" summer camp is \$30. The camp will be held Aug. 8 through 19, and classes are 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. CMTA shirts are \$10. Classes will be held in the New Hope School building, 118 Cedar Road. Children will learn stage set and prop design,

building, painting and stage setting as well as on stage acting. For more information or to register, contact



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Sharon Rich, program director, at 432-517-0723. Space is limited.

- The Howard County Fair photo contest rules have changed. All entries must be 8x10 or larger. They will no longer be accepting 6x4 photographs or smaller. All entries must be framed and wired for hanging. Entry dates and rules for all categories can be found at www.hcfair.org.
- Bailey Pittman is raising money to go on an 11 month mission trip to 11 countries. It's called the The World Race with the non-denominational ministry, Adventures in Missions. She and her teammates will be living in tents most of that 11 months while serving the needy and spreading the Gospel. Despite the primitive conditions she needs to raise at least \$17,000 to join her mission team. Would you consider helping Bailey?

If you want to donate directly to Bailey or follow her journey, see her blog at www.baileypittman. theworldrace.org. Also, Dr. David Ward is collecting for Bailey. Checks should be made to "Adventures in Missions" and also put "Bailey Pitman" on the note section of your check. You can mail or drop it by Dr. Ward's office at 1500 Scurry

 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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Syrian rescue worker says 3 die in suspected chlorine attack

BEIRUT (AP) — A Syrian rescue worker says three civilians, a mother and two children, died in a suspected chlorine gas attack on an oppositionheld district in the city of Aleppo. Khaled Harah, a first responder, says a govern-

ment helicopter dropped four barrel bombs on Wednesday night on the neighborhood of Zabadieh and that one of them released chlorine gas.

The report, which was posted online on Thursday, could not be independently verified and it was not clear how it was determined that chlorine gas was released.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, an activist group that tracks the civil war in Syria, also reported that government barrel bombs struck the neighborhood. It had reports of two killed and several people suffering breathing difficulties.

The Observatory made no mention of chlorine

Police: Woman killed by Florida officer in academy exercise

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (AP) — The officer who shot and killed a 73-year-old retired librarian during a police "shoot/don't shoot" demonstration in Florida was accused of using excessive force with his police dog and resigned from another police agency in 2013 for failing to satisfactorily complete an agency field training program.

Officer Lee Coel, 28, was put on administrative leave Tuesday as the Florida Department of Law Enforcement investigates why real ammunition was used by mistake at an event designed to bring police and the public together in the small Gulf Coast city of Punta Gorda.

Authorities are expected to hold a news conference about the shooting Thursday morning.

Lieutenant Katie Heck, the spokeswoman for the Punta Gorda Police, said Coel has worked for the department since 2014.

She said Coel frequently gave department presentations and tours, "specifically role-playing in these shoot/don't shoot scenarios."

The department did not make Coel available for comment Wednesday. A woman who answered a phone listed in public records for Coel said she didn't want to talk and hung up.

Scathing report on Baltimore cops vindicates black residents BALTIMORE (AP) — With startling statistics, a

federal investigation of the Baltimore Police Department documents in 164 single-spaced pages what black residents have been saying for years: They are routinely singled out, roughed up or otherwise mistreated by officers, often for no reason.

The 15-month Justice Department probe was prompted by the death of Freddie Gray, the black man whose fatal neck injury in the back of a police van touched off the worst riots in Baltimore in de-To many people, the blistering report issued

Wednesday was familiar reading.

Danny Marrow, a retired food service worker, said that over the years, he has been stopped and hassled repeatedly by police.

"It started when I was 8 years old and they'd say, with no probable cause, 'Hey, come here. Where are you going?" he said. "No cause, just the color of my skin." "Bullies in the workplace," he said. "They don't

want you to get angry or challenge their authority, so they'll use force, they'll put the handcuffs on too tight. And if you run, they're going to beat you up when they catch you."

Canada attack suspect dead after police operation in Ontario TORONTO (AP) — A Canadian man previously

banned from associating with Islamic State extremists has been killed as Canada's national police force thwarted what they believed was a suicide bomb plot, a senior police official said.

The suspect allegedly planned to use a bomb to carry out a suicide bombing in a public area, a senior Canadian police official said late Wednesday.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak ahead of a Thursday news conference, identified the suspect as Aaron Driver, a man in his mid-20s originally from Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Driver had been under the spotlight for at least a year, as authorities believed he was a threat because he could help terror groups.

The police operation involving Driver took place Wednesday night in the southern Ontario town of Strathroy, 140 miles (225 kilometers) southwest of Toronto.

Mobsters in Little Italy? Gentrifying NYC enclave scoffs

NEW YORK (AP) — In a recent conversation with an undercover FBI agent wearing a wire, a reputed mobster from Connecticut named Eugene "Rooster" O'Norfio proclaimed himself the new boss of the "Mulberry Street Crew" in Manhattan's Little

New Yorkers could be forgiven for responding: Rooster who?

"I didn't even know he existed," said Joseph Scelsa, who has run the Italian American Museum out of a storefront on Mulberry Street for the past eight

The obscurity of O'Norfio, the vagueness of the allegations against him contained in a new federal mob indictment and an absence of fear in Little Italy reflect how a tourist destination with its shrinking cluster of Italian restaurants and gift shops has changed since the days when it was the turf of marquee Mafia bosses like John "Dapper Don" Gotti and Vincent "Chin" Gigante.

Though the indictment suggests organized crime still has at least a toehold in the neighborhood, visitors to Mulberry Street would have a far better chance of dropping \$400 on designer shoes than spotting a preening gangster.

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linkage with community resources. Mental health staff are on-site 24 hours a day.

"The new Crisis Respite Center offers more intensive services to help stabilize people who are at risk of hosneed additional support as they transition out of the hospital back into the community," Womack said. The 16 bed Crisis Re-

pitalization or who may

spite Center opened June 1 in the building that once housed the former Brass Nail, a restaurant and nightclub, at 3205 S. Hwy 87.

"The location and

building fit our needs perfectly as it had already been through a substantial remodel and needed very little renovation to meet our residential requirements," Smith said.

Funding for the new center was the result of a grant awarded by the Department of State Health Services.

"We were very pleased

ida's central leadership.

that we received the grant for this program and we appreciate the Department of State Health Services having confidence in West Texas Centers to carry out what the state legislators envisioned," Smith said.

West Texas Centers covers 23 counties rural West Texas providing services for mental

49 people in an Orlan-

health and the intellectual and developmental disabilities in patients. Counties served include: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum.

"West Texas Centers serves 2,400 people living with mental illness each month in rural West Texas," Smith stated.

"As the area's mental health authority, the Center needs a number of resources in its arsenal to treat people in the community and prevent hospitalizations," she added.

TRUMP

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Trump has long blamed Obama his former secretary of state — Clinton for pursuing Mideast policies that created a power vacuum in Iraq that was exploited by IS, another acronym for the group. He's sharply criticized Obama for announcing he would pull U.S. troops out of Iraq,

a decision that many Obama critics say created the kind of instability in which extremist groups like IS thrive.

The White House declined to comment on Trump's accusation.

The Islamic State group began as Iraq's local affiliate of al-Qaida, the group that attacked the U.S. on Sept. 11, 2001. The group carried out massive attacks against Iraq's Shiite Muslim majority, fueling tensions with al-Qa-

The local group's thenleader, Jordanian-born Abu Musab al-Zargawi, was killed in 2006 in a U.S. airstrike but is still seen as the Islamic State group's founder.

Trump's accusation and his use of the president's middle name, echoed Hussein previous instances where he's questioned Obama's loyalties.

In June, when a shooter who claimed allegiance to IS killed

do, Florida, nightclub, Trump seemed to suggest Obama was sympathetic to the group when he said Obama "doesn't get it, or he gets it better than anybody understands." In the past, Trump has

also falsely suggested Obama is a Muslim or was born in Kenya, where Obama's father was from.

president, The Christian, was born in Hawaii.

stayed in the Hotel Set-

in existence. Elvis once

tles during his heyday. Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mailing citydesk@big-Must Be Presented For Discount springherald.com.

Trump lobbed the allegation midway through his rally at a sports arena, where riled-up supporters shouted obscenities about Clinton and joined in unison to shout "lock her up." He railed against the fact that the Orlando shooter's father, Seddique Mateen, was spotted in the crowd behind Clinton during a Monday rally in Florida, adding, "Of course he likes Hillary Clinton."

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Sitting behind Trump at his rally on Wednesday was former Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla., who resigned in 2006 after allegations he sent sexually suggestive messages to former House pages.

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SHOP

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attend this event. "Follow that Dream"

is a 1962 musical about vagabond family traveling on an as-yetunopened section of highway in Florida when their car runs out of gas. The family decides to homestead on land next to the road and eventually builds a thriving business catering to sports fisherman. Of course trouble comes along to thicken the plot which includes romance, comedic misunderstandings, musical numbers and runins with governmental officials. Follow that dream also stars Arthur O'Connell and Anne Helm.

The movie is based on Richard Powell's book, "Pioneer, Go Home."

Automobiles is the ongoing theme of Summers on the Green which is geared to promote tourism along the old historic Bankhead Highway, the first allweather transcontinental road which connected Washington, D.C., to San Diego, Calif. Both the Big Spring Auditorium and the Hotel Settles were built along this route which is no longer

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Parent's Corner: It's all in the attitude

sets us on the path we decide

to travel. Coach Lou Holtz is

quoted as saying: Ability is

some negative thought in your mind and no matter what you do that thought continues and you just can't get rid of it?

This happens to all of us at

one time or another. Negative thoughts

powerful and can influence our lives, our jobs, and our relationships. When negativity creeps into our lives we need to be conscious of what is happening and be ready to take action.



We must not allow negativity to dwell in our thoughts and we do have the power to stop it.

Whether we like to admit it or not, negativity is negative thinking, and we have power over what we think, and that may be the only thing that we as humans really have control over. We have a choice about what we believe and what

o you ever get attitude we take towards e a c h thing that happens to us throughout entire lives. We

choose think one way, or we can choose think another way. I read a quote, by an unknown author, that sums it up pretty well: "Our lives are not determined by what happens to us, but how we react to what happens to us. Not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life. A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thought, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst... a spark that cre-

ates extraordinary results." what we're capable of doing. So our thinking gives us Motivation determines what our attitude and our attitude we do. Attitude determines

to use this thinking we could learn to manage our thoughts, our emotions, and our attitudes by dismissing any negativity and replacing those thoughts with positive, goal reaching, success building thoughts. It is important for

how well we do it. If we were

us to realize that we all create our own energy and beliefs. Our thoughts, every single thought we have, will literally change our bodies. Our future is what we think it will be. The thoughts we have and the extent to which we manage our emotions will directly affect the speed of our progress, or the lack of it.

We can believe that our life experiences can contribute to our learning and guide us, or we can believe that we are victims of a world just waiting to push us off track. So, our attitude is our way of looking at life. Our attitude is a decision, and it is a learned behavior.

Winston Churchill once said that attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. We all have tremendous potential. Each of us has the ability to put our unique human potential into action and to acquire a desired result. It is our attitude that determines the size of our dreams and influences our determination when we are faced with new challenges.

If we condemn ourselves by believing that we are unworthy, then we have failed. We must learn to guard against those feelings that have the capacity to lead our attitude down the wrong path, and to strengthen those feelings that can lead us confidently into a better future.

The right attitude is one of the fundamentals of a good life and it is up to us to make the decision to develop a positive attitude about the things we think and the things we

And we can almost hear Yogi Berra's comment: You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there.

Darrell Ryan is the Big Spring ISD director of school safety.

Ways to save on back-to-school clothing shopping buying, it's rethrough July 6 about their plans.

NEW YORK (AP) —î Varsity-inspired cardigans. Preppy layers. Satin bomber jackets. There are plenty of fashion trends that experts say should help pique shoppers' interest for the back-to-school season.

That could provide a sales bounce for retailers after last year's dearth of mainstream looks hurt business. The trick for shoppers: taking advantage of timing and tools to stay within a budget.

In the second most-important season for retailers behind the winter holidays, families with children from kindergarten to 12th grade plan to spend an average of \$673.57 on clothing, accessories, electronics, shoes and school supplies.

That's up nearly 7 percent from last year, according to the National Retail Federation. The group surveyed nearly 7,000 consumers from June 30 Even though that survey showed

signs that parents are less worried about the economy, stores are still pushing fat discounts.

Some analysts say the back-toschool shopping time had a slow start, with people in no hurry to buy. Last-minute purchasing is a trend retailers have been seeing for back-toschool and the winter holidays for the past several years as mobile phones give shoppers more freedom and options. Political uncertainty is also weighing on them, says Ken Perkins, president of research firm Retail Metrics LLC.

"Our sense of things is that it's relatively quiet out there. There's no buildup," he said.

He believes that retailers will remain aggressive with discounts. Experts say when planning back-to-school

search the new looks and take stock of what's al-

ready in the closet. "Shoppers certainly have a little more money this year, but they still fundamentally want to be efficient," said Wendy Liebmann, CEO of the consulting group WSL Strategic Re-

Here are ways to save money on back-to-school buying:

• MIX NEW AND OLD ITEMS: If a growth spurt doesn't necessitate buying everything new, focus on a few items and take advantage of help from retailers. J.C. Penney's online site has a section called "Outfits You Love" that suggests ways to mix eight items to create two weeks of looks. "It's fashion math," says Liebmann. "It gives the feeling of lots of choices."

• DO THE RESEARCH: It's easier than ever to check prices to make

sure you're getting the best deal. One site, camelcamelcamel.com, monitors prices on millions of Amazon. com products and sends alerts when prices drop. Apps like RedLaser and PriceJump let shoppers scan an item to see if there's a better price online.

• TIME YOUR BUYING: Back-toschool discounts have already started, but the trick is knowing the best time to grab certain items. For summer clothes like short-sleeve tops, wait until the last week of August and the first week of September to reap the biggest discounts, says Benjamin Glaser, editor of DealNews, a deal comparison website.

For fall clothes, try to buy the first week of October. For jeans, he says to buy later in October for the largest savings. In years past, Glaser says he's seen brands like Lucky, Levi's and Nautica cut prices by 40 percent to 60 percent during October, with few restrictions.







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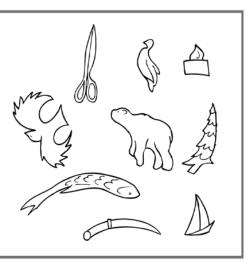
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HIDDEN PICTURE



Find these hidden items in the big picture.



Ríddle

Q: What has a face that cannot see and two hands that cannot feel?

A: A clock



ORIGAMI

Make a jumping frog from a single piece of paper

Origami is the Asian art of paper folding. Here is how to make an origami jumping frog:

- 1. Get a small rectangular piece of paper and turn it vertically.
- 2. Fold the top right-hand corner to the left edge of the paper to form a triangle and then unfold.
- Fold the top left-hand corner to the right edge of the paper to form a triangle and then unfold. The paper now has an "X" in the upper center.
- **4.** Fold the "X" in half backwards and unfold. The paper is now sectioned off into four right triangles on the sides and one large triangle on the top.
- 5. Fold the paper so that the small right triangles fold in and meet, and the large triangle falls on top of them. The paper now resembles a house.
- **6.** Fold the bottom right- and left-hand corners of the top triangle toward the top of the triangle to form a diamond.
- 7. Fold the right- and left-hand sides of the paper below the diamond in toward the center. The paper now resembles a pocket handkerchief.
- 8. Fold the bottom edge to the center of the diamond to form a rectangle.
- 9. Fold down the top edge of the rectangle to the center.
- 10. Turn the paper over and you now have a frog with two triangular-shaped front legs.



From Dragons to the Dalai Lama

Asian-American heritage explored

Have you ever played Nintendo, flown a kite or watched animé? If so, then you are familiar with some of the things that we enjoy from Asia. What makes an Asian culture, though?

In southeastern Asia (China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam), it may include training in the martial arts, writing in calligraphy, raising rice on rice paddies, practicing origami or learning stories about emperors, samurai warriors and dragons. Stories like "The Emperor's New Clothes" are from this part of Asian culture. In Russia, it may involve telling stories about the land and its animals, farming various crops and being proud of one's country. Russian stories include the tale of Anastasia. In India, a country in the southern part of Asia, it may entail practicing any number of religions, reading stories about gods and men, and living in exotic locations. India has some of the tallest mountains in the world, jungles and a big ocean coast. It was the setting for *The Jungle Book*.

As you can see, different parts of Asia have different cultures. Try to think about and be thankful for what these cultures have given us.

Where in the World?

Asia consists of 56 countries, including the largest country in the world, Russia, and the country with the most people, China, as well as the Middle East and a number of island nations in the South Pacific.





COLOR THE PICTURE

While you may have seen tigers on cereal boxes and at the zoo, there are very few tigers left in the wild. Tigers are an endangered species that can be found across Asia. Although most tigers are orange, some tigers in northern parts of Russia are white so they can blend in with the snow.

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Gray skies and green water at the Rio de Janeiro Games

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Skies and pools both darkened Wednesday as the sunsplashed Olympics in Rio de Janeiro gave way to gray clouds and murky green wa-

Games were The Rio drenched in rain and continued questions about why the diving well and water polo pools look so much like neglected aquariums.

The first American male basketball player to appear in four Olympics, Carmelo Anthony passed LeBron James as the national team's most prolific scorer. The U.S. men's basketball team needed every one of his 31 points as they got their first good test in fending off Australia

Katie Ledecky's strong final leg helped the U.S. women win the 4x200 freestyle relay over silver medalist Austra-

Brazil finally found its scoring touch in the men's soccer tournament at the Olympics, the host country advancing to the quarterfinals by beating Denmark 4-0 and avoiding an embarrassing elimination in front of the home fans. Brazil plays Colombia in Sao Paulo on Saturday.

water polo tournament began in green-tinged water, though not nearly as dark as the neighboring diving pool at the aquatics center. It was crystal blue the day before.

Water quality has been a major issue surrounding the Rio de Janeiro Olympics, but in the ocean and lagoons, not pools.

A decrease in the alkaline level in the diving well Tuesday afternoon led to the green color, organizing committee spokesman Mario Andrada said. He added that the pool for water polo and synchronized swimming is being af-The third day of the men's fected in the same way but

"we expect the color to be back to blue very shortly."

Rio organizers insisted the athletes weren't at risk in the green pools.

They were on the waters and slippery roadways, though. Strong winds rattled palm

trees along the coast and whipped up waves on the scenic lagoon where rowing was postponed for a full day for the second time this week. With winds too blustery, rowers packed up their oars for the day as cyclists hit slick roads on skinny timetrial bikes unsuited to harsh weather conditions.

Under dark skies, the cyclists faced lashing rain and wind on the time-trial course along Rio's southern coast. The conditions might have cost Ellen van Dijk of the Netherlands a medal. She slid off the road and got tangled in weeds before finishing fourth.

American Kristin Armstrong won the race.

With the cooler weather, away went the bare skin and out came the full leggings and long-sleeve shirts in beach volleyball as temperatures dipped into the lower 60s after sunset, the coldest night

Comanche Trail City Championship results

Championship flight

(Place-name-score) 1-Pat Loya-70-70-140 2-Josh Helmstetler-77-70-147 3-Justin Myers-74-74-148

Presidents flight

1-Jason Brock-84-76-160 2-Nick Melton-83-78-161 3-Daniel Silen-85-78-163

Mens senior flight

1-Mike Weaver-74-72-146 2-Lauren Flores-72-78-150

Ladies flight

1-Debra Lusk-80-85-165 2-Tammy Depaun-91-82-173 3-Linda DeWaters-92-84-176

First flight mens

1-Terry White-77-76-153 2-Ryan Pollard-84-73-157 3-Tommy Carter-85-76-161

Second flight

1-Steve Barker-87-81-167 2-Marcus Padron-88-83-171 3-Ike Low-90-85-175

1 last time: Phelps and Lochte duke it out in Olympic pool

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Olympic roommates Michael Phelps and Ryan Lochte maintain a relaxed vibe at the athletes' village. There's an ongoing card game in their suite and they amuse themselves with endless Snapchat sessions. It'll be all business on Thursday night.

They'll race against each other for the final time in the 200-meter individual medley, ending a 13-year rivalry that has been one of the greatest in swimming history. The Americans are the top two all-time performers in the event.

Phelps and Lochte have each medaled in the 200 IM in the last three Olympics. Phelps won each time and Lochte finished second, third and second.

"The history him and I have had with one another, it's something special and something I've never had in another competitor of mine," Phelps said. "We'll have one more time to hop in the pool and duke it out."

Phelps is finally retiring after these games, where he has already won his 20th and 21st gold medals. He'll try to become the first swimmer, male or female, to win the same event in four straight Olympics.

Lochte has owned the 200 IM world record for seven years, but Phelps usually comes out on top against him. That's how it went four years ago in London, when Phelps won and Lochte



AP Photo/Matt Slocun

United States' Michael Phelps, top, and United States' Ryan Lochte compete in a semifinal of the men's 200-meter individual medley during the swimming competitions at the 2016 Summer Olympics.

finished second. Lochte beat Phelps in the 400 IM on the first day of swimming

in London. "It's going to take a perfect performance in order to beat him just because of how tough a competitor he is," Lochte said. "He won't give up and that's awesome. That's why he brings

out the best in me and hopefully I do the exact same for him."

Lochte turned 32 last week and is noncommittal about whether Rio is his last Olympics. The clock is ticking down on Phelps, who races five more times before hanging up his suit at age 31.

Prince Fielder emotional as he ends his career

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Prince Fielder wiped away tears, pointed to his two sons sitting next to him and talked about being in big league clubhouses since he was their age.

Still wearing a neck brace 12 days after a second cervical fusion, the burly 32-yearold Fielder wept Wednesday as he said health issues were forcing him to end his 12-season career.

"To not be able to play, it's going to be tough," said Fielder, once one of the most durable players in the ma-

His sons — one who turns 12 next week and the other 10 — sat with him at the podium, mostly with their heads down and also shedding tears. They have been regulars at the ballpark with their dad, much like he often was with his father, Cecil, a slugger who played 13 seasons for five teams.

"The kids actually love baseball more than Prince. It was a sad moment," teammate Elvis Andrus said. "You rarely see him like

All of Fielder's teammates, along with Rangers coaches and staff, filled the interview room to support him.

When the Rangers acquired him in November



AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez

Texas Rangers' Prince Fielder, left, wipes his eyes as he sits by his son Haven during a news conference before a baseball game against the Colorado Rockies, Wednesday Aug. 10, 2016, in Arlington, Texas. The 32-year-old slugger won't play baseball again, unable to come back after his second neck surgery.

2013 for second baseman Ian Kinsler, the first baseman had played at least 157 games every year since 2006, and appeared in 809 of 810 possible games the five seasons But Fielder was limited to 289 games in Texas because of two neck surgeries in just more than two years.

"Even though I know I struggled personally this year, this was actually the most fun I've ever had and the best I've ever felt mentally about baseball," Fielder said. "That's the only thing that really hurts about not being able to play is that my brain was really good, with my body, just, you know, it just gave out.'

Fielder will finish his career with 319 career homers, the same number that his father had playing one more season but 141 fewer games. The only other father-son duo with more than 300 homers each is Bobby and Barry

Bonds.

After being limited to 42 games in his Rangers debut in 2014, Fielder talked about how much he missed baseball and returned last season with a revived passion for the game.

Primarily a designated hitter in 2015, Fielder hit .305 with 23 homers and 98 RBIs in 158 games, though midway through the season again started feeling symptoms related to neck issues. He then struggled throughout this year, hitting a career-low .212 with eight homers and 44 RBIs in 89 games until finally getting an exam three weeks ago while the team was in Los Angeles.

Scott Boras, Fielder's agent, said they figured it was just a precautionary exam and that maybe he would spend some time on the disabled list, "but noth-Prince Fielder's emotional an-

ing like this."

Beltre leads another Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) Adrian Beltre wasn't surprised to see Colorado intentionally walk new teammate Carlos Beltran in front of him to load the bases late in a onerun game.

What happened next was all too familiar for the Rockies.

Beltre singled in two runs in the eighth inning, and the Texas Rangers rallied late for the third straight game against Colorado in a 5-4 victory Wednesday night.

"You pick your poison in that situation," Texas manager Jeff Banister said of Walt Weiss' move with first base open. "It's a comfortable feeling to have one of those guys coming to the plate for you in those situations. So yeah, it will never get old talking about that."

The first two comebacks were in Denver, where the Rangers had a three-run ninth for a 4-3 victory and erased a three-run deficit in the eighth inning of a 7-5 win. Texas extended its winning streak to

In the first of two games in Texas, Colorado rookie David Dahl had a tying two-run triple in the eighth to extend his career-opening hitting streak to 16 games, matching Juan Pierre's franchise record from

But Beltre's bases-loaded single with two outs sent the seven games.

Rockies to their sixth loss in It also gave the Rangers a happy ending on a day that started somberly with slugger

nouncement that he was fol-

rally over Rockies in 5-4 win lowing a medical recommendation to quit playing because of a second cervical fusion

> surgery on his neck. Colorado lost three of the last four on its just-completed homestand when leading after seven innings. And now this after their stirring comeback in the eighth.

> "We'll work our way through it," Weiss said. "I feel like we have enough talent there to get it right. We just have to get on a roll."

> Jake Diekman (3-1) allowed Dahl's tying hit before 30-yearold rookie Matt Bush pitched a perfect ninth for his first big league save.

> Jonathan Lucroy homered in his first home game since the deadline trade that brought him to Texas, giving the Rangers a 3-1 lead in the

> Lucroy's solo shot was his fourth in six games with the Rangers and 17th this season, one shy of his career high with Milwaukee in 2013. The Brewers sent him and reliever Jeremy Jeffress to the Rangers for prospects on Aug. 1.

> It was also the first game in Arlington for Beltran since the deadline deal with the Yankees. He singled his first time up, but didn't get a chance in the eighth.

> Instead, Beltre's hard grounder skipped past shortstop Cristhian Adames into left center off Adam Ottavino, the third Colorado reliever of the inning.

"Anytime you've got two future Hall of Famer-type guys, it's a deadly combination,' Lucroy said.

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Small Taxing Unit Notice

The Permian Basin **Underground Water** Conservation District will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 18, 2016 at 708 W St. Peter Street, Stanton, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2016.

The proposed tax rate is 0.008841 per \$100 of value.

#9128 August 11, 2016

HOWARD COUNTY -PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas will hold a public hearing to receive comments or questions of the public regarding its pending budget for the 2016-17 Fiscal Year. Hearing will be held August 22, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. in the Courtroom located on the third floor of the Courthouse.

This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$85,962, which is a 0.69 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property to the tax roll this year is \$142,090.69

Pursuant to Local Government Code, Section 152.013, the Commissioners Court must publish the salary, expenses, and other allowances of elected positions proposed to be increased & the amount of the increases as provided in the proposed 2016-17 budget.

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A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection at the Office of the County Judge, Courthouse 2nd floor, Big Spring, TX. (432-264-2202)

#9132 August 11, 2016

NOTICE OF UNSAFE **BUILDINGS** STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF HOWARD BAA MEETING August 25,** 2016

Dan & Dora D. Nelson, 1012 E. 21st St., Big Spring, TX 79720, SC 5 BK 32 1S in Howard County, Texas also known as 1012 E. 21st St.

Dear Property owner(s):

Current Tax records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at, the above street address. This structure is in violation of section 115.1 of the International Building Code and the following detailed report documents the condition which have rendered the structure unsafe, to wit: Dilapidate, sub-

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standard structure, plumbing and electrical do not meet the City Code of Ordinances. Windows missing or broken out. Building has been vandalized and poses a potential health hazard to the public. Structures cannot be secured to keep out transients or children.

Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the Big Spring Code, I have declared this structure or portions thereof unsafe, dilapidated, substandard or unfit for human habitation, and have determined it or portions thereof poses a hazard to public health, safety, and welfare.

The International Building Code, Section 115.1 provides that all structures or existing equipment that are or hereafter become unsafe, insanitary or deficient because of inadequate means of egress facilities, inadequate light and ventilation, or which constitute a fire hazard, or are otherwise dangerous to human life or the public welfare, or that involve illegal or improper occupancy or inadequate maintenance, shall be deemed an unsafe condition. Unsafe structures shall be taken down and removed or made safe, as the building official deems necessary and as provided for in this section. A vacant structure that is not secured against entry shall be deemed unsafe.

"You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the MEP Board of **Adjustment and Appeals of** the City of Big Spring, Texas, at 307 E. 4th on the 25th day of August, 2016 at 5:30 pm. The purpose of this hearing is to make a final determination as to whether the structure described is in violation of the Structural Standards Code of the City of Big Spring, Texas, You may be present at the hearing and may be, but need not be, represented by legal counsel. You may present any relevant evidence and will be given full opportunity to crossexamine all witnesses testifying against you. You may request the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents or other things by filing an affidavit thereof with the MEP Board of Adjustment and Appeals. At the time of the hearing, you (whether you be the owner, lien holder, or mortgagee) will be required to submit at the hearing proof of the scope of any work that may be required to comply with the Code and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work. In the event you seek to obtain more than thirty (30) days to complete the project, you will be required to reasonably establish that the work cannot be completed within thirty (30) days. In the event you seek to obtain more than ninety (90) days to complete the work, you will be required to submit a detailed plan and time schedule for the work at the hearing and establish that the work cannot be completed within ninety (90) days.

Following the hearing, the Board of Adjustment and Appeals may issue an order requiring the vacation, relocation of occupants, securing, repair (with or without vacation), removal, or demolition of the structure if the MEP Board of Adjustments and Appeals finds that any of the following conditions exist:

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- (2) The structure is unoccupied by its owners, or other invitees and is unsecured from unauthorized entry to

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Todd Darden

Building Official

#9118 August 10 & 11, 2016

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit Merit Energy Company, 13727 Noel Road, Ste. 1200, Dallas, TX 75240, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to

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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).

#9129 August 11, 2016

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NOTICE **REGULAR MEETING** OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

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Notice is hereby given that a REGULAR meeting of the Howard County Commissioner's Court will be held on the 22nd day of September, 2016, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, third floor, Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main St., Big Spring, Texas at which time the following subjects will be discussed.

PUBLIC HEARING - re: SB1685, District Clerk Technology Fund and County Clerk Technology Fund

Dated this the 10th day August, 2016

Kathryn Wiseman County Judge, **Howard County**

ATTEST:

Colleen Barton District Clerk, **Howard County**

Donna Wright County Clerk, **Howard County**

#9133 August 11, 2016

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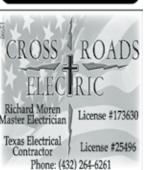
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documents for submitting a bid for this project may also be obtained at the following website: http://www.crmwd. org/crmwd_engineering. htm. Contract documents will be furnished to established plan rooms without charge. Any changes to the Contract documents shall be issued by formal addenda and the addenda shall be published at http://www.crmwd.org/ crmwd_engineering.htm and will also be sent to all registered plan holders prior to the deadline for submission of the bids. Plan holders that obtain project documents by the website are encouraged to register with the District so that notices may be provided to

All bidders are responsible for insuring that they have a complete set of Contract documents prior to the deadline for submission of sealed bids. Any questions concerning this advertisement, any addenda or related to the Contract documents should be addressed to Kevin W. Krueger, PE, CRMWD, PO Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, 432-267-6341 or

plan holders.

A pre-bid conference will be held on 10:00 am, Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at the CRMWD's Main Office, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas. The pre-bid

kwkrueger@crmwd.org.

A project site visit will take place immediately after the pre-bid conference.

Each bidder, must provide, with its bid, security in the

amount, form and subject to the conditions set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. The Security amount shall be five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid.

No bidder shall withdraw a bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful contractor selected for this project shall be required to pay no less than the Prevailing Wage Rates set forth in the

Public Notice

Rates set forth in the Contract documents as required by the laws of the State of Texas, to include, but not limited to Chapter 2258 of the Texas Government Code, or the laws of the United States as may be applicable.

Performance and payment bonds will be required from the successful bidder as required by Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code.

The 12" water line improvements shall be substantially complete by December 1, 2016. The 27" and 36" water line improvements shall be substantially complete by February 1, 2017.

The District, as Owner, reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids for any reason.

Colorado River Municipal Water District

John Grant General Manager

#9115 August 4 & 11, 2016

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE **COMMINGLING PERMIT**

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Debra Casev 1008 Driver Rd. Big Spring, Texas 79720

DATED the 2nd day of August, 2016.

C.E. (Mike) Thomas III Attorney for Debra Casey State Bar No.: 19845200 P.O. BOX 2117, BIG SPRING, TX 79721 Telephone: (432) 263-4142 Facsimile: (432) 267-2763

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Legals

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thomas Lawrence Hilgeman, Deceased, were issued on June 23, 2016, in Cause No. P-14552, pending in the County Court of HOWARD County, Texas, to: Autumn Vaughn.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Autumn Vaughn

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DATED the 2nd day of August, 2016.

C.E. (Mike) Thomas III Attorney for Autumn Vaughn State Bar No.: 19845200 P.O. BOX 2117, BIG SPRING, TX 79721 Telephone: (432) 263-4142 Facsimile: (432) 267-2763

#9135 August 11, 2016

CITTATION BY **PUBLICATION -**TRC 109 & 114

Cause No. 1739 IN THE 118 DISTRICT COURT OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY,

PLATINUM SA

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

PROPERTIES, LLC N.L. PIKE, J.W. PIKE, AND S.N. PIKE HEIRS OF J.F. PIKE, AND HEIRS OF W.E. CHANEY AND HEIRS OF STEPHEN CALVERLEY & UNKNOWN **CLAIMANTS TO LAND**

TO: Defendant J.F. Pike, his unknown heirs and assigns; Heir of J.F. Pike, Defendant N.L. Pike, and her unknown heirs and assigns; Heir of J.F. Pike, and his unknown heirs and assigns; and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land described in Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition, under deed heretofore given to the above grantees.

Defendant- GREETING

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against vou."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next

Legals

after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, September 19, 2016 before the Honorable 118th District Court of Glasscock County, at the Courthouse in said County in Garden City, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 26 day of June 2015 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The nature of the suit is a suit for declaratory judgment of adverse possession and to quiet title to real property located in Glasscock County, Texas described as follows: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11), of Block Twenty Six (26), Original Town of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, according to the proper map or plat of record in the office of the County Clerk of Glasscock County, Texas. Defendants are the heirs of J.F. Pike, W.E. Chaney, and Stephen Calverly, and their assigns, specifically, N.L. Pike, J.W. Pike and S.N. Pike, as well as Heirs of W.E. Chaney and Heirs of Stephen Calverley and other unknown claimants to the Property described in said amended petition as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Peti-

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Garden City, Texas this 4 day of August 2016.

tion on file in this suit.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff: McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC Britton Larison 2711 N. Haskell Ave, Suite 2750, LP 38 Dallas, TX 75204

Clerk of the Court: Rebecca Batla **PO BOX 190** Glasscock County, Texas By: Adriana Ramirez, Deputy

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By Steve Becker

This is not the best way to play

the hand, however. There is a line of

play that is much safer — so safe, in

fact, that it's sure to make the con-

tract regardless of the location of the

After winning the first diamond,

you should draw trumps and cash the

A-K of clubs, deliberately forgoing

the finesse. You then play the jack of

diamonds from dummy and discard

West wins but cannot afford a dia-

mond continuation, which would

hand you a ruff-and-discard, so he is

He can't play a club (if he has

one) without establishing a club trick

in dummy, and he can't play a heart

without yielding a trick to your king.

So whatever his holding, West must

Situations of this type are by no

means uncommon. Before pinning

your hopes on the favorable location

forced to return a club or a heart.

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♦82 ♥QJ8 ♥A 10 6 4 ♦ K Q 10 9 5 2 **♦**8763 ♣Q 10 7 4 **SOUTH** ♠ A K 9 7 6 4 **♥**K93

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

Assume you're in four spades and West leads the king of diamonds. After you take the ace, it seems normal to draw trumps and finesse the jack of clubs. If West has the queen, you're sure

to make at least 10 tricks, but if East has the queen, you might find yourself going down one if he returns a high heart through your king.

of a particular card (such as the

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hand you the contract.

queen of clubs or ace of hearts in the present case), you should search for a line of play that either reduces or eliminates the element of luck. Whenever possible, leave nothing to Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

I Know What You're Hiding

Dear Annie: My daughterin-law is telling people that she is cheating on my son and that they are so far in debt they should file for bankruptcy. The person she told came to me and told me this.

I have been trying to figure out how to handle the situation. I feel as if I cannot just sit and do nothing. I thought I would go to my son and advise him to look into their finances and say nothing about the cheating. Now I am thinking about going to my daughter-in-law and saying to her, "I know about the affairs and your money troubles, and if you do not come clean and tell my son, I am going

As you can see, I am really upset and do not know what my next move should be. Please help me. -- Uneasy Mother-in-Law Dear Uneasy: Consid-

er the source. Would your daughter-in-law really have confided such a dark secret in someone who was likely to go to you with it? Recall those games of telephone

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when you were younger. "My dad likes to play tennis" could easily become "The cat biked to the dentist." It's very possible something has been lost in translation here. Let your son and his

wife know you're there if they need to talk, but don't confront them with shoddy accusations. It's understandable that you're protective of your son, but at the same time, there may be nothing to be protective of, and if you confronted them, you'd risk losing your son and daughter-in-law in one fell swoop. Keep your lips sealed. In real-life games of telephone, evervone loses. Dear Annie: My mother is

in her 70s now and seems to be increasingly judging people solely on their looks. I love her dearly, and

she has always been pretty bright, so I can't fully understand her obsession with how everyone looks. She delights in mentioning who is fat, who looks old, etc., and it's getting

hard to be around her. Perhaps not so surprisingly, she herself has let herself go and is at such an

unhealthy weight, she can barely walk, so the judging of others is most likely coming from insecurities and the fact that she really dislikes the way she looks. But how do I tell her we don't need to hear this nonstop judging? -- Son of Debbie Downer **Dear Son**: As the saying

goes, when you point a finger at someone, there are three fingers pointing back at you. You're right that her insecurities are probably the real motivation behind her making these cruel remarks. Rather than directly point

out what she's doing or let yourself snap back in anger, try building her up. The more positive she feels about herself the less negative she'll feel about others. It's taxing to be around someone who's always in

a sour mood, so be sure to take care of yourself and spend time socializing with plenty of other people so your Negativity is contagious.

perspective isn't too warped. Dear Annie: This is in response to "Stuck at a Crossroads," the woman who

is upset that her long-term

tag along across the country when he goes to live with his parents because his mom is sick. You should have added: Do you want to live with his

boyfriend doesn't want her to

parents and help change diapers, clean up after bathroom accidents and be on call night and day for taking one to the emergency room? It is not romantic, and that is why he said no to your moving there. He cannot be your boyfriend and be their son/caretaker right now. You would never see him. Caretakers seldom have time off. He does not need you to take care of or worry about right now. Just be understanding. That is all he needs. If you do

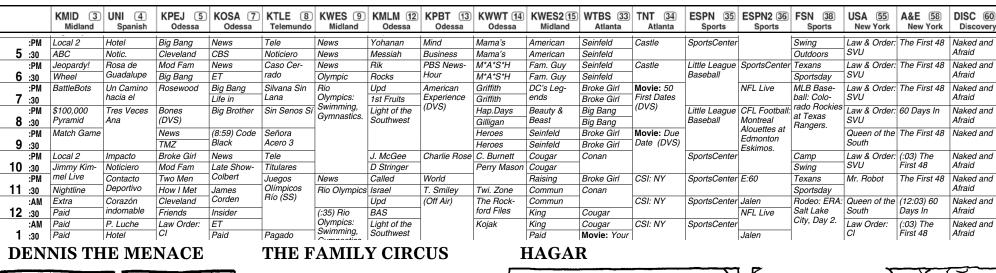
this, you may get that marriage proposal. If you were to push for what you want, it might never come. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com. To find

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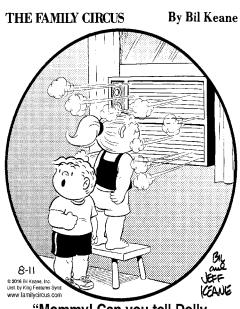
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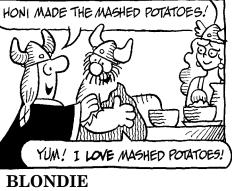
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"Mommy! Can you tell Dolly to move? She's hoggin' all the cold.'

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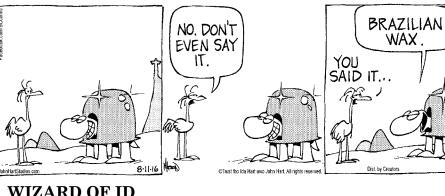


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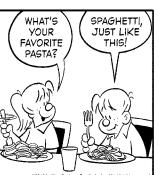
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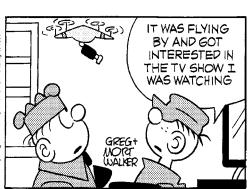


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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 11, the 224th day of 2016. There are 142 days left in the year. Today's Highlight

History: On Aug. 11, 1956, abstract

painter Jackson Pollock, 44, died in an automobile accident on Long Island, New York. On this date: In 1860, the nation's first suc-

cessful silver mill began operation near Virginia City, Nevada. In 1909, the steamship SS Arapahoe became the first ship

in North America to issue an S.O.S. distress signal, off North Carolina's Cape Hatteras. In 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at Alcatraz Island

(a former military prison) in

San Francisco Bay. In 1942, during World War II, Pierre Laval, prime minister of Vichy France, publicly declared that "the hour of liberation for France is the hour when Germany wins the war."

In 1954 a formal peace hold in Indochina, ending more than seven years of fighting between the French and Communist Viet Minh.

In 1962, Andrian Nikolayev became the Soviet Union's third cosmonaut in space as he was

In 1965, rioting and looting that claimed 34 lives broke out

in the predominantly black

Watts section of Los Angeles. In 1975, the United States vetoed the proposed admission of North and South Vietnam to the United Nations, following

the Security Council's refusal to consider South Korea's application. In 1984, during a voice test for a paid political radio address, President Ronald

Reagan joked that he had "signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes.' In 1991, Shiite (SHEE'-eyet) Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon released two Western captives:

Edward Tracy, an American

held nearly five years, and Jerome Leyraud, a Frenchman who'd been abducted by a rival group three days earlier. In 1997, President Bill Clinton made the first use of the historic line-item veto, rejecting three items in spending and tax bills. (However, the U.S.

tional.) In 2014, Academy Awardwinning actor and comedian Robin Williams, 63, died in

Supreme Court later struck

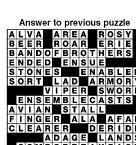
down the veto as unconstitu-

Tiburon, California, a suicide. Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council adopted a resolution calling for a cease-fire between Israel and Hezbollah.

Five years ago: Minnesota rivals Tim Pawlenty and Michele Bachmann sparred bitterly during an eight-candidate Republican debate in Ames, Iowa; Mitt Romney sought to stay above the fray as he focused on President Barack Obama, saying, "Our president simply doesn't understand how to lead and how to grow the economy."

One year ago: Federal authorities charged that an international web of hackers and traders had made \$100 million on Wall Street by stealing a look at corporate press releases before they went out and then trading on that information ahead of the pack. China rattled global financial markets by devaluing its currency in an effort in part to revive economic growth.

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Texan gets 50 years after 6th DWI, including deadly wreck

CONROE, Texas (AP) — A Houston-area man must serve 50 years in prison for his sixth drunken driving conviction.

The Montgomery County District Attorney's Office says 45-year-old Ronnie Paul Hobgood Jr. of Magnolia agreed to a plea agreement over his Feb-

The Conroe Courier reports Hobgood, who could have faced up to life in prison if convicted at trial, had a blood alcohol level of more than three times the legal limit for driving. His truck hit two vehicles before Hobgood was arrested.

Records show Hobgood, who was sentenced Monday in Conroe, served two prison terms for a series of DWI convictions since 1990. The violations included one death related to drunken driving by Hobgood. He served probation for the other three convictions.

Southwest outage, cancelled flights cost an estimated \$54M

DALLAS (AP) — The cancellation of more than

the

2,000 Southwest Airlines flights due to a computer outage last month will cost the carrier an estimated \$54 million.

The Dallas Morning News reported the lost revenue and increased cost estimates based on a Southwest investor advisory released Wednesday.

Dallas-based Southwest blamed a router failure for the July 20 outage and subsequent days of delays.

While Southwest didn't provide a specific cost of the outage, the company said it would lead to a 0.5 percentage point drop in unit revenues during the third quarter and that it expects its cost per seat mile to rise by up to 2 percent. The newspaper based its estimate on those projections.

Feds propose endangered tag for Texas hornshell mussel

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Federal officials have proposed designating the Texas hornshell as endangered to protect the freshwater mussel that's also found in New Mexico.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Tuesday announced the recommendation and sought public input about what it calls a "dramatic decline" in the mussel. The deadline to comment is Oct. 11.

An agency statement says the Texas hornshell is the only native mussel remaining in New Mexico and is scarce in Texas, occupying only 15 percent of its historical U.S. range.

The Texas hornshell, which can grow to about 4 inches in length and live up to 20 years, would be protected under the Endangered Species Act.

Army colonel, Iraq veteran takes command at Fort Belvoir FORT BELVOIR, Va. (AP) — An Army colonel

who served two combat tours in Iraq is taking command at Fort Belvoir. Col. Angelia "Angie" Holbrook will take over as garrison commander at Belvoir in a change-of-

command ceremony Thursday morning. She takes over from Col. Michelle Mitchell, who has been garrison commander since 2014.

Fort Belvoir has grown significantly in the last decade and is now home to more than 50,000 work-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

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Love will lift you to the highest peaks of experience. Or is it great beauty that will do this?

Or experience of sublime art, deep

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Bottom line: The

vehicle transcendence isn't the same for all people. As you await your ride, the moon in Sagittarius suggests you keep an open mind as to the make and model of the vehicle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). No matter what age you are, you've the ability to examine the situation with young eyes. Would you believe there are some parts of your past that remain unexamined? This is the perfect use for those young eyes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Maybe it's not you and never was you. Maybe you're dealing with a very flawed system and people who are either blind to those flaws or are contributing to them

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ous purposes. Stay positive. Make the change.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You sometimes wonder if the other person loves you. Why is it so important that this person experiences and expresses love the same way you do? You are in different places developmentally. One place is not better than the other.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It used to be that when you found a penny on the street, you picked it up and put it in your pocket, not because you needed the money, but for the luck involved. Don't pass up today's pennies. Who couldn't use a little more luck?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are so only want to intermany who are sick, starving and downtrodden in the world. Misery is often as close to you as your outstretched arm. Is it really fair to be this happy? Well, someone has to be. When

it's your turn, take it. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you knew what exactly was keeping you stuck, you wouldn't be. Pondering won't help. If this were a physical issue, you'd wiggle and pull until you could figure out

exactly the sticking point. That's what you need to do. LIBRA (Sept. 23-

Oct. 23). In many ways you're easygoing, though in certain ways you are absolutely ruthless. For instance, your optimism about a certain project is unrelenting. You're fully invested and nothing can stop you from seeing it through.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The trouble with people who make you feel special and valued and elevated through their praise and attention is that one can get addicted to the high. Expect withdrawal pains when the energy level inevitably dips.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are those who act with you when you're ready to do so within the qualifications they specify. This isn't as bad as sounds. When vou're in compliance, you're at your best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People will want to about you. know Get ahead of this. What do you want them to know? "Tell me about yourself" is a prompt you'd be wise to have a good response to.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your energy will likely feel scattered at different points of the day -- and not in a poetic way. Deep breathing, a short walk or a nutritious meal will bring you back into clear focus within the hour.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). To make things more mysterious and magical for the others you must, ironically, demystify them for yourself. You'll figure out the real deal then glamorize, sensationalize and spin it. That's enter-

tainment. **TODAY'S BIRTH-**DAY (Aug. 11). Your creative side is thirsty for a shot of great art. Your spiritual side needs nature. Your sporting side craves competition. All sides will be satisfied with this year's explorations. As the calendar numbers turn to 2017, your heart will seek sustenance, provided by old and new friends alike. and Gemini Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 17, 39, 12 and 42.

COMMUNICA-**TION TIPS BY SIGN** -- PART FOUR OF FOUR: The full moon in Scorpio is an opportunity to make a deep and soulful connection. Each sign has its own particular preferences when it comes to communication. For instance, Capricorn wants to know early on what the purpose of the conversation really is. This business-minded sign sometimes comes off as very professional, even in a personal setting. Also, Capricorn can be aloof if the conversation goes on too long, as this sign is usually quite busy and prefers action to conversation. In contrast, Aquarius will gladly talk all around a subject and is adept at an intelligent kind of conversational dancing that may or may not have a point. Creative and broadminded, Aquarius can elevate conversation to the level of an art form. Furthermore, this sign is a good listener and can find a way to connect

nicating in the more ethereal realms, which can be rather baffling for those who have a more practical approach. Pisces can be quite poetic, in the way that some poetry is difficult to follow but doesn't have to "make sense" to,

well, make sense. **CELEBRITY PRO-**FILES: Among other projects, Chris Hemsworth is busy reprising his role as Thor, the Norse god with the magical hammer, flying powers and the ability to control thunder. From fairytales to "Star Trek" universes, the Leo actor has made a name for himself in fantasy settings, as he was born when Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune were all in the sign of distant places and far-off worlds -- Sagittarius.

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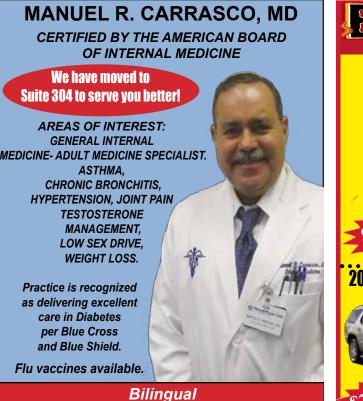
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