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City to begin negotiations in lawsuit

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

An 18-month legal tug-of-war between the city of Big Spring and a construction firm on one side, and a group of local residents on the other, may be nearing a conclusion.

During their most recent meeting, Big Spring city council members authorized City Attorney Kaye Edwards to begin negotiations in hopes of resolving a dispute between the city and a group of residents led by Holston Banks Jr., who claim the city violated due process of law by attempting to run a sewer line under their property.

The dispute began in early 2015 shortly after the city contracted with

Darnell & Dickson Construction, Inc. of San Angelo to install a new sewer line, a portion of which was to run through the Banks Addition in north Big Spring, to service the area of the city north of Interstate 20. The new sewer line was one of the first steps undertaken as part of the city's new master plan, which in part hopes to facilitate economic growth along the interstate and further north.

Banks and others soon



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cried foul, accusing the construction firm of trespassing on their property and ordering the city to cease and desist.

In April, the city filed suit against Holston Banks Jr., Priscilla Smith, Bernadette Young, Tyrone Banks, Timothy Banks, Be-

linda Gail Scott and Christine Banks Bolden, saying their claims were unfounded.

Soon after Darnell crews began construction of the sewer line under Northwest Ninth Street, "one or more of the defendants ordered Darnell (and the city) to stop its work and immediately vacate the area," the city's lawsuit states. "On March 12, 2015, defendants notified (the city) that any continued use or occupancy of the area ... would be considered a trespass and subject to criminal prosecution."

Attorneys for the city deny Banks' contention of trespass, saying that

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Camping out on the Comanche Trail



Greg Bodin sets up a tent for the Camp Out on the Comanche Trail event which began today and continued through Sunday. The event is jam packed with outdoor skills workshops including fishing, campfire building, desert hiking, primitive hunting and more.

Courtesy photos
 Toni Treadway Bodin

Texas Secretary of State announces: Additional options to present ID at the polls now available

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Voters in Texas will have other options when presenting an ID at the polls, according to a news release from the Texas Secretary of State Carlos H. Cascos.

"In elections this fall, Texas voters who cannot obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID will have additional options when casting their ballots," Secretary Cascos stated. "My agency is working to make sure Texans know about these changes and that all qualified voters are ready to cast a ballot."

If a person does not have an approved form of ID to vote, "the voter may vote by (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, and (2) providing one of various forms of supporting documentation," the release said.

According to the release, "supporting documentation must be a certified birth certificate (must be an original), a valid voter registration certifi-



cate, a copy or original of one of the following: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter, although government documents which include a photo must be original and cannot be copies. If a voter meets these requirements and is otherwise eligible to vote, the voter will be able to cast a regular ballot in the election."

The change comes after a federal appeals court ruled the Texas voter ID law had a discriminatory impact on voters but didn't find the law's intent

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Blood drive set for Tuesday

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will host a blood drive Tuesday to help replenish the hospital's blood supply.

The blood drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in the bloodmobile located in the front parking lot of Scenic Mountain Medical

Center, 1601 W. 11th Place, which is sponsoring the drive.

To sign up, call 877-UBS-HERO (877-827-4376) or go online to www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: smmc

To qualify, donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health to donate. Donors between 16 and 22 must meet additional height and weight requirements, and 16-year-old donors must present a Minor Donor Permit Form signed by a parent or guardian. The Minor Donor Permit can be found online at www.unitedbloodservices.org.



New Mexico village cop slain; motorist shot; 3 in custody

HATCH, N.M. (AP) — A New Mexico police officer was gunned down during a traffic stop and a motorist was shot during a rest stop carjacking before authorities were able to chase down three suspects and take them into custody, Dona Ana County law enforcement officials say.

The officer was making a traffic stop Friday afternoon in the village of Hatch, about 40 miles northwest of Las Cruces, when a passenger got out of the vehicle and started firing, Dona Ana County sheriff's spokeswoman Kelly Jameson said in a news release.

The suspects drove south on Interstate 25 at speeds up to 100 mph, then stopped at a rest stop near Radium Springs,

where one of them carjacked a parked Chevrolet Cruze. Jameson said that car's owner also was shot.

Sheriff's deputies spotted the Cruze, pursued it and were able to slow it down with "stop sticks"; the suspect crashed the vehicle into a pile of wood and briefly barricaded himself in the car before surrendering to sheriff's deputies, Jameson said. The suspect had a gunshot wound to the right thigh, she said.

Meanwhile, deputies tracked down the other two suspects in Rincon after being alerted by a passerby of two men "acting suspicious" in the area, the sheriff's spokeswoman said.

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Steers come through in final minute

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

While the Big Spring Steers had a slight edge in the standard scrimmage against Pecos Friday night, the simulated fourth quarter was a back and forth affair for the majority of the 12 minutes.

They got the momentum back with less than a minute on the clock.

With the score tied 6-6, the Steers punted with just over a minute left. With possession and field position around midfield, Pecos attempted a deep pass across the middle. A sprinting Daniel Luna tipped the ball into his own hands for the interception, and weaved his way through would-be tacklers and returned the ball to the Pecos 20-yard line. The next offensive play was a touchdown that secured a 12-6 Big Spring victory.

It was the second interception of the simulated quarter to go along with two touchdowns in the earlier part of the evening for Luna. Big Spring head coach Clint Finley said he wasn't surprised with Luna's play, noting that if there was an MVP named for the scrimmage, it would've been an easy choice.

"He's a ball player. He's a playmaker. He's a leader. And we count on him on both sides of the ball," Finley said.

Overall, Finley was happy with the scrimmage, while also admitting there's still some work to do.

"I thought it went pretty good. We've got a long way to go. We're not anywhere close to where we want to be, but it's good to see the kids get out there and compete and use the skills and the schemes that we've been working on the past two weeks, and they did a pretty dang good job," he said. "We've thrown a lot at them the past two weeks on both sides of the ball. It's a lot of scheme, and it's a lot of terminology."

He added that it was nice to see the players get on the field and have some fun.

"I'm proud of the boys. They played hard and



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Daniel Luna intercepts a ball at the 10-yard-line during Friday's scrimmage against Pecos.

they had fun, and I think it's a relief for everybody and for the kids to get to see that some of the things we've been working on work if you just do it the right way. But we've got to do it better," he said.

While Luna was impressive on offense and in the defensive backfield, the rest of the secondary had a rough first scrimmage. Pecos racked up big play after big play with long passes down the field, something Finley notes needs to get better.

"We've had a little trouble getting consistency back there. We've been a little beat up back there, people are moving around and aren't comfortable, and some people are playing multiple positions. So we're going to have to find a little more depth, and we're looking for more kids to step up," he said. "That's one thing we'll be working on is getting

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AP Photo/Lee Jin-man

United States' Michael Phelps, center, jokes with fellow silver medal winners Hungary's László Cseh, left, and South Africa's Chad Le Clos, right, in the men's 100-meter butterfly final.

Phelps ties for silver with Cseh, Clos

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — This will be a defining image of the Rio Olympics: Michael Phelps and two more of the world's greatest swimmers holding hands on one step of the podium.

Joseph Schooling of Singapore, the surprise winner of the men's 100-meter butterfly, was delighted to share the podium with silver medalists Phelps, Chad Le Clos and László Cseh, three swimmers who "changed the face of our sport."

It seems almost impossible for three athletes to finish at the exact same time, but such three-way ties had happened 20 times before at the Olympics, according to sports historian Bill Mallon.

They were most common in gymnastics under the old 10-point judging system, which also produced the only four-way tie, for men's vault silver in 1984.

More ties came in the pole vault or high jump, with three athletes clearing the bar at

the same height. That's what happened in 2012, when Canada's Derek Drouin, Britain's Robbie Grabar and Qatar's Mutaz Essa Barshim won high jump bronze.

You have to go back 52 years for the last Olympic race to end in a three-way dead heat for medals. Back when races were only timed to one-tenth of a second, not one-hundredth, as they are in the pool, U.S. speedskaters shared silver at the 1968 Winter Olympics.

Katie Ledecky swims into history with 4th Rio gold

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Katie Ledecky came into the Rio Olympics facing enormous expectations.

Some athletes might've buckled under the pressure.

She seemed to thrive on it.

The 19-year-old from suburban Washington capped off one of the greatest performances in Olympic history with her fourth gold medal and second world record, shattering her own mark in the 800-meter freestyle Friday night.

"I just wanted to lay it all out there," Ledecky said.

She certainly did that.

And more.

Ledecky and Debbie Meyer are now the only female swimmers to sweep the three longest freestyle races. Meyer took the 200, 400 and 800 at Mexico City in 1968.

In recent days, Meyer's been texting with Ledecky's mom, Mary Gen.

Before the 800, the former swimming great sent along a video message that was forwarded to Katie.

"I try not to think about the history much," Ledecky said. "But joining Debbie in that history is incredible."

She also followed fellow swimmers Amy Van Dyken and Missy Franklin as the only American women to win as many as four golds in a single Olympics. Along with her individual golds, Ledecky also topped the podium with the 4x200 free relay. For good measure, she earned silver anchoring the 4x100 free relay, showing the sort of speed that has only recently become part of her repertoire but bodes well for her branching out even more in the future.

"I hit all my goals right on the nose this week," Ledecky said.

Four years ago, she seemingly came out nowhere to capture gold as a 15-year-old at the London Games. Then, after her coach moved to the West Coast,



AP Photo/Julio Cortez

United States' Katie Ledecky displays her gold medal for the women's 800-meter freestyle final during the swimming competitions at the 2016 Summer Olympics, Friday, Aug. 12, 2016.

Ledecky hooked up with Bruce Gemmill and never missed a beat.

She called it "a testament to the vision that Bruce and I had

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Late bloomer Maya DiRado closes Olympics with 4 swim medals

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Talk about a one-and-done.

Late bloomer Maya DiRado won two golds, a silver and bronze in her first and last Olympics, capping the final meet of her career with a stunning upset of triple gold-medalist Katinka Hosszu in the 200-meter backstroke Friday night.

Hosszu had beaten the 23-year-old American in two earlier events at the Rio Games, winning the 200 and 400 individual medleys while DiRado claimed bronze in the shorter race and silver in the longer one.

DiRado turned the tables in the backstroke after closely chasing the Hungarian in the next lane throughout the race. She out-touched Hosszu at the wall, win-

ning by six-hundredths of a second.

DiRado gasped upon seeing the scoreboard, her brown eyes wide open.

"That's all you can ask for in that last 50 is to be in a battle for a gold medal. I was just thrashing my body as hard as I could, my legs totally seized up," she said. "To look up and see the '1' next to my name was just so unreal and I can't believe that I did it."

DiRado hit the wall so hard at the finish that she broke a fingernail. She didn't grab the lead until just before the wall, when Hosszu's arm came back high as she tried to touch.

"It was not a good touch, obviously," Hosszu said. "That's all

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Top to bottom, left to right: Harris Lumber and Hardware is celebrating its 50th year in business this year; from left, Gay Herrin, daughter Stephanie Hopper and husband Steve Herrin discuss the wares of Gaze Crystal Kitchen; an early Big Spring Herald ad announcing the grand opening of Harris Lumber; Herrin shows some of the lumber for sale at Harris; an opening day

A local business is celebrating its golden anniversary this year. Steven Herrin, co-owner of Harris Lumber and Hardware with his wife, Gay, described the history of the company.

"It was Bert Harris, who is Gay's daddy, and two other gentlemen," Steven said. "The three gentlemen together started the company November the 17th, 1965. The first day open was January 1, 1966, and they hired two people locally to work for them. The years passed, and it continued to grow. Big Spring was kind of... a lot of vacant houses and low construction at that time. It's hard to believe that there were seven lumber yards in town at that time. They kept losing them one by one."

The entrepreneuring Harris and his partners started Harris Lumber and Hardware at 1609 E. Fourth St., Steven said.

"June 1, 1972, Bert Harris bought out the other two stockholders and became the sole proprietor of the business," he said. "In 1988 we acquired this location on FM 700. We ran the two of them separately for just a little bit, and then in January 1989, we moved all the inventory and everything over here. This was built from the ground up."

Steven started work at the company in 1976 – marking his 40th year this year – but Gay grew up with the store.

"Gay had always worked in the business, even when she was a young kid she had to do inventory and stuff like that growing up," Steven said.

"Since I was 12 years old," Gay added. "I was never allowed to miss a day, no matter what."

Gay took some time off to raise the couple's children, but returned full-time in 1991 to start a new component of the business: Gaze Crystal Kitchen. The name is a play on Gay's own first name.

"She kind of played on the word, like 'Gaze upon something.'" Steven said. "Gaze Crystal Kitchen has all the stuff, you know, bridal registry stuff, gift items; and then recently we added a flower shop, so we have fresh flowers too."

Gay said the idea for the store came from local people asking her about it.

"We did have local people asking me," she said. "The Accent Shop, which was here for years, had closed, and they kept telling me 'Why don't you open a business?' because I've always loved that kind of thing. So I did. And it's always been my passion. We deliver to showers for the Crystal Kitchen, and set up, and we offer free gift wrapping. And then Q.T. Coates is our floral designer. We have free delivery in the city limits for our flowers. He does silk arrangements, and then he does any type of floral arrangement with fresh flowers."

Over their 50-year tenure, Harris Lumber has given back to the Big Spring community, he said.

"Us being local, we give back to the town," Steven said. "No telling how many times we get offers to sponsor something or donate something, and we try to give back all we can."

Excellent customer service is a watchword at Harris, Gay said.

"We try to offer customer service," she said. "If we don't have something, we will order it. We try to help in every way we can."

Over the years, that help has extended to several after-hours emergencies, the couple added.

"When the base was here, on Saturdays, the store would be packed," Gay said. "I remember one day we had a hailstorm, and the glass department was at the back of the store, and people were lined up out of the store waiting to get glass."

"That '96 storm when it came through and the college was having graduation there, we came back and opened up at night just to keep everyone out of trouble," Steven concurred.

"We do that. If something happens, we'll come down and open the store," Gay said. "Or if people need something in emergencies, we'll offer our services."

Harris Lumber and Hardware is located at 1515 East FM 700 in Big Spring.

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Obituaries

Weldon D. Bigony

Weldon D. Bigony, 96, passed away in Waco, Texas, on Aug. 10, 2016.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, 2016, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, Aug. 15, 2016, at First United Methodist Church of Big Spring with Pastor Bill Ivins officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born May 23, 1920, at Ben Franklin, Texas; the son of the late Dorsey and Bessie (McClanahan) Bigony. Weldon was a standout athlete at Big Spring High School and received a football scholarship to Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where he attended from 1938 to 1941. Weldon played football for the Baylor Bears, and in the fall of 1941 he helped his team tie the University of Texas, then the number-one ranked team in the nation. He left Baylor following the attack on Pearl Harbor, just six months short of graduation, to serve his country, and enlisted in the U.S. Naval Air Corps. After training in single- and multi-engine military aircraft, he was stationed in Shanghai, China from April to August, 1946.

Following his discharge from the service on Aug. 17, 1946, in Shanghai, he flew briefly for Greater China Aviation Corporation before joining CNRAA Air Transport (later renamed Civil Air Transport, or CAT) in October 1946, which was founded by General Claire Chennault of Flying Tiger fame. Initially formed to fly United Nations relief supplies into China's hinterland following the end of the Second World War, Civil Air Transport flew in support of the Chinese Nationalists against the Chinese Communists during the Chinese civil war. While flying with CAT in mainland China, Weldon met Amalie Harpfinger. They were married on June 11, 1949, in Canton, China. Following the fall of mainland China in 1949 to the Communists, Weldon and Amalie evacuated to Taipei, Taiwan, where they raised their three children and Weldon continued flying for CAT.

In 1950, as the Cold War erupted, the CIA secretly acquired CAT to conduct its clandestine air operations throughout Southeast Asia. While carrying out such operations, CAT continued to fly regular-

ly scheduled commercial flights, providing the CIA with the perfect cover. Air America was also a part of the CIA's clandestine air operations in Southeast Asia, and Weldon was often called to fly for it. After 28 years of flying for CAT and Air America, Weldon joined Air Jamaica in 1974 before retiring at the age of 61.

In 2002, at the age of 82, Weldon returned to Baylor to complete his final year of degree study on his 60-plus-year-old football scholarship. Just one week shy of his 83rd birthday, Weldon graduated before 10,000 cheering classmates and families on May 17, 2003.

A lifetime athlete, Weldon ran his first marathon at the age of 60. He also competed in the 2003, 2005 and 2007 Senior Games, winning either a gold, silver or bronze medal in each race-walking event he competed in. He was inducted into the Baylor University's Hall of Fame's Wall of Honor in 2006. Weldon was a loyal supporter of Baylor athletics, a familiar figure at football, basketball, tennis and baseball games, a member of the Baylor Lettermen's Club and Baylor Heritage Club, and a frequent volunteer at Baylor athletic events.

Most important, Weldon was a devoted child of God and a member of First United Methodist Church of Big Spring and Grace Church in Waco. He was a long-time student of the Bible and frequently spoke to his children, neighbors, Baylor students and prisoners about his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

Weldon was the eldest of six children. He was preceded in death by his dear wife Amalie, and four of his sisters, Rita Mae (Bigony) Spradling, Myra Lee (Bigony) Pierson, Dorothy Bigony, and Frances (Bigony) Puckett.

He is survived by his three children, Marc Wayne D. Bigony of Seattle, Wash., and twins Bruce Alan Bigony of Altadena, Calif., and Vicky May (Bigony) Peters of Golinda, Texas; his three grandchildren, Michelle Jennifer Bigony of Philadelphia, Pa., and Schanayde Amalie Bigony and Schiang Christopher Bigony, both of Seattle, Wash.

Also missing Weldon are daughter-in-law Mary Frances Bigony of Altadena, Calif., and James C. Peters of Golinda, Texas.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ORLANDO SANCHEZ SR.**, 59, of 1407 Virginia was arrested on warrants for no driver's license, expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and failure to appear.
- **FABIAN ALLEN CARPENTER**, 29, of 107 N.W. Ninth St. was arrested on charges of aggravated assault/discharges firearm in a motor vehicle causing serious bodily injury and accident involving serious bodily injury.
- **FELIXIANNIA PANTOJA**, 22, of 612 State St. was arrested

on warrants for speeding in a school zone and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **DANIEL RAY HECKLER**, 63, of 2904 S. Stonehaven was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **PAUL DANIEL LEE**, 37, of 3907 W. Highway 80 was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with/fabricating physical evidence.
- **KIEF INMAN BLACK**, 22, of 120 Hooser Rd. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **CODY KYLE WITT**, 30, of 310 E. 21st St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **CRYSTAL LASHIEL COBLE**,

29, of 2710 S. Anderson Rd. was arrested on a charge of prohibited weapons (brass knuckles), on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear, and on another outstanding warrant.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1800 block of Settles Street.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of South Lancaster and in the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of Golf Course Road and the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.

Take Note

- A meeting to organize an Animal and Adoption Advisory Committee and to review a draft of a possible ordinance establishing this committee will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in Big Spring City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

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, Texas.

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/.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at

the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.






Cost is \$8 per person.

- The Howard County Fair quilters for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674

Meetings

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.
- The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.
- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 8/14	Mon 8/15	Tue 8/16	Wed 8/17	Thu 8/18
 88/67	 88/67	 90/69	 89/70	 89/71
Some sun in the morning with increasing clouds during the afternoon. High 88F. Winds NE at 10 to 20 mph.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Scattered t-storms possible. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 8:31 PM	Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 8:29 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 8:28 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 8:26 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abiene	92	69	Cloudy	Kingsville	100	78	Cloudy
Amarillo	86	59	Sunny	Livingston	92	75	Cloudy
Austin	97	75	Cloudy	Longview	91	73	Cloudy
Beaumont	91	78	Cloudy	Lubbock	88	62	P Cloudy
Brownsville	98	80	Sunny	Lufkin	92	74	P Cloudy
Brownwood	91	71	P Cloudy	Midland	90	69	P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	96	80	Cloudy	Raymondville	102	79	M Cloudy
Corsicana	96	76	Cloudy	Rosenberg	93	76	P Cloudy
Dallas	95	77	Cloudy	San Antonio	92	77	Cloudy
Del Rio	91	75	Cloudy	San Marcos	93	75	Isa T-Storms
El Paso	88	68	M Cloudy	Sulphur Springs	92	74	Cloudy
Fort Stockton	85	66	T-Storms	Sweetwater	90	67	P Cloudy
Gainesville	91	74	M Cloudy	Tyler	91	75	M Cloudy
Greenville	94	74	M Cloudy	Weatherford	94	72	Cloudy
Houston	95	79	Sct T-Storms	Wichita Falls	95	69	P Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	91	73	M Cloudy	Miami	89	78	Sunny
Boston	76	72	Cloudy	Minneapolis	81	63	Sunny
Chicago	82	67	Cloudy	New York	95	82	M Sunny
Dallas	95	77	Cloudy	Phoenix	105	85	Sunny
Denver	88	58	Sunny	San Francisco	63	51	Cloudy
Houston	95	79	Sct T-Storms	Seattle	88	61	P Cloudy
Los Angeles	84	67	Sunny	Saint Louis	86	71	Cloudy

Moon Phases

			
First Aug 10	Full Aug 18	Last Aug 25	New Sep 1

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Sun 8/14	Mon 8/15	Tue 8/16	Wed 8/17	Thu 8/18
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- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

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

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

- 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.

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

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Kliff Kingsbury says Texas Tech rich in talent this season



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Patrick Mahomes has averaged 421 passing yards per game in his past five starts at quarterback for high-flying Texas Tech.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury says this year's talent is the best since he's returned to his alma mater.

The fourth-year coach is hopeful that translates to the best season yet. Kingsbury's record as coach sits at .500, and he still lacks a winning Big 12 season.

The pluses this season are a receiving corps that's tall and deep, a lightning-fast running back and a quarterback who shunned playing baseball this spring so he could focus full time on football.

"Without a doubt this will be the best team we'll be putting out on the field," Kingsbury said.

Texas Tech finished 7-6 last season, falling 56-27 to LSU in the Texas Bowl. That season record was a strong rebound from the previous year (4-8), in which the Red Raiders won just two conference games. Their point average last season (45.1 points) was a school record, and the program was one of two schools nationally (Bowling Green was the other) to score at least 30 points in every game.

Last year, Kingsbury had the luxury of having two standout quarterbacks, Davis Webb and Patrick Mahomes. The latter emerged as the starter. Webb, who graduated this spring, has a year of eligibility remaining and will play for former Texas Tech assistant Sonny Dykes at California.

The Red Raiders open their season at home against Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 3.

Here are some things to watch this season at Texas Tech:

MORE MATURE MAHOMES: Texas Tech's success this year rests on the shoulders of its junior QB. Last year, Mahomes led the Big 12 in pass attempts (573), passing yards (4,653), passing touchdowns (36),

total yards (5,109) and total touchdowns (46).

He wants to take a larger leadership role after key departures.

Kingsbury said Mahomes has worked on his footwork and mechanics. "There were games (last season) that he kind of played loose, played street ball the entire game," Kingsbury said. "If what I saw this spring translates to the field, he will have a monster season."

STOCKTON'S SPEED: Look for the Red Raiders to rely on junior Justin Stockton out of the backfield after scoring 11 touchdowns last season. His quick burst in open space makes him a dangerous weapon, whether taking handoffs or catching passes.

"He's literally one of the most explosive players in the country," Kingsbury said. "His burst and his flat out top end is as fast as anybody."

DEFENSIVE WOES: For the first time in nearly a decade, the Red Raiders have the same defensive coordinator for a second year in a row.

David Gibbs has a lot to work on.

In six losses last season, Texas Tech gave up an average of 56 points. The Red Raiders gave up 279 yards rushing per game and surrendered 49 touchdowns on the ground, the most in the nation.

KEY GAMES: At 19-19 over the last three seasons, Texas Tech hasn't been among the Big 12 title contenders. For that to change, the Red Raiders need a strong start in conference play.

The first three league games against Kansas, Kansas State and West Virginia in late September and early October will determine if Texas Tech can be a Big 12 player for the first time since 2008.

Charlie Strong under pressure at Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Charlie Strong's third season at Texas boils down to three things.

First, find a quarterback. Second, fix a bad defense. Third, win enough games to not get fired.

No pressure, right?

To look at Strong, he doesn't appear to be feeling any. He cracks jokes at news conferences, talks freely about how crucial the Sept. 4 season opener against Notre Dame will be, and generally shrugs off the "what-if" scenarios of the chaos a third consecutive losing season would create at Texas.

Make no mistake. Strong knows he has to win this season: no excuses after an 11-14 mark over the past two years.

"Expectations here are always high, which they should be," Strong said "There is no reason for us to go 6-7 and 5-7 and you want to see progress. I totally agree with that and we should."

Looking back, Strong's third year at Louisville saw the program get a huge bounce from 7-6 the previous year to 11-2 with a dominating Sugar Bowl win over Florida.

Few expect that kind of Longhorns resurgence this season in the Big 12. Not yet, but Texas fans expect to at least get to a bowl game.

Some things to watch with the Longhorns in 2016:

QUARTERBACK: After six seasons of misfires, everything has been about the quarterback. Freshman Shane Buechele emerged from the spring as the likely starter by the time the season starts but the excitement over his spring performance clouded some of the reality: He completed 52 percent of his passes for 299 yards and two touchdowns. At Texas, that's improvement. But keep in mind: Since 1893, true freshman quarterbacks have started only 19 games at



AP Photo

Texas quarterback Shane Buechele (16) scrambles for yards during a spring NCAA college football game in Austin, Texas.

Texas.

BULL RUSH: If Texas has anything, it's size and power in the backfield in tailbacks Chris Warren III (252 pounds) and D'Onta Foreman (249). If those two can steadily move the chains, they relieve pressure on the quarterback and an offense still looking for consistent play-making threats on the outside.

KICKER: Texas had a glaring problem for most of the offseason because it didn't have a kicker. A good one landed in Austin when LSU-transfer Trent Domingue picked the Longhorns. Domingue was a Groza Award semifinalist last season.

KEY GAMES: So many to pick from because the final tally of wins and losses likely decides Strong's future. But put the focus on the front end of the schedule, because a bad start likely means a bad end for Strong. Texas hosts Notre Dame on Sept. 4, travels to Cal on Sept. 17 and travels to Oklahoma State on Oct. 1.

TCU proving it was a good choice for Big 12

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — With the Big 12 considering expansion, TCU coach Gary Patterson knows what he believes should be expected of potential additions.

"It's not the conference's job to make that university better," Patterson said. "It's the university's job to make the conference better, whether it's in football, academics or whatever it is."

Much like what Patterson feels the Horned Frogs have done, proving themselves a "good choice" since TCU and WVU were brought into the Big 12 four years ago when Missouri and Texas A&M bolted for the SEC.

When left out of the original Big 12 lineup in 1996, TCU went on to win championships in the WAC, Conference USA and Mountain West. Now transitioned into the Power

Five conference, the Frogs are 23-3 the past two seasons with a share of the 2014 Big 12 title.

"I thought TCU was a great addition. Because we already had enough vision," Patterson said. "We were building a new stadium, we were changing our facilities already, and not when we came into the new conference. We were changing everything we were doing academically."

Dual-threat quarterback Trevone Boykin is gone after two record-setting seasons in TCU's potent offense, but the Frogs have 13 returning starters (seven defensive, six offensive) from last year's 11-2 team. They also get back six more starters from injuries last year.

Some things to

watch at TCU in 2016:

HILL'S HOME: Kenny Hill gets a fresh start near home after being TCU's scout team quarterback last fall. The playmaker started his college career as the successor to Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel at Texas A&M, but left after two seasons and spent the 2015 spring semester in junior college before enrolling at TCU. TCU coaches in-

sist Hill is competing with strong-arm sophomore Foster Sawyer to be the starting quarterback.

FROM BOTH SIDES: Defensive end Josh Carraway was one of the league's top pass-rushers with nine sacks last season when right end James McFarland was out because of a broken toe. McFarland, now back, had a team-high seven sacks in 2014.

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Jerry Oliphant and Dianne Banks Oliphant were married Aug. 6, 1966 in Big Spring, and the couple have lived their entire half-century of married life here.

Oliphants celebrate Golden Wedding anniversary

Special to the Herald

A Big Spring couple recently celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss.

Jerry Don Oliphant and Dianne Banks Oliphant were married Aug. 6, 1966, in Big Spring, where the couple continues to reside.

The Oliphants observed their anniversary by attending the "Texas" musical production in Canyon, with all the Dianne's siblings.

A meal was provided at the Hotel Settles on the big day, hosted by the couple's two sons, Bryan and Brandon Oliphant. Bryan Oliphant lives in Waco, Texas and has one son, Braeden. Brandon is living in San Marcus, Texas.

Jerry Oliphant was born in Haskell, Texas, lived in Pampa, Texas, and attended West Texas State College in Canyon where he studied business management. He relocated to Big Spring following graduation.

Dianne Bank was born and raised in Big Spring, attending school in Big Spring and Forsan.

The couple met at the Baptist Association Youth Rally during

Dianne's senior year, and were married at Berea Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Jerry worked with the Cabot Corporation for 18 years before working at Texas Electric Service Company as an accounting specialist. He retired from TXU in 1999 after 19 years.

He then worked at Electric Utilities Credit Union for nine years as credit union president, and as office manager at East Fourth St. Baptist Church for eight years.

Dianne was a homemaker and worked as piano teacher and seamstress while raising the two boys. She later worked for Tom Boy Shop, Sugg's Hallmark, Joy's Hallmark, and Pro2. She retired in 2011.

Dianne served as pianist and Jerry as organist at East Fourth Street Baptist Church for 50 years.

Jerry has been a member to the Singing Men of West Texas, a Baptist men's choir, for 18 years and serves on the Food 2 Kids and Hospitality House boards. Hobbies include music, crafts, gardening, and travels.

NBC wins weekly ratings despite lagging Olympics viewership



AP photo

American swimmer Katie Ledecky celebrates after winning the gold medal in the women's 200-meter.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The Rio Games had a less-than-golden start for NBC but were enough of a draw to allow the network to dominate the weekly ratings.

The Summer Olympics opening ceremony had 26.5 million viewers, according to Nielsen company figures released Tuesday. That's a 35 percent drop compared to the 40.7 million U.S. viewers who watched the opening of the London Games four years ago — although NBC is pointing to more time-shifted viewing and streaming as factors in the decrease.

Still, Olympic broadcasts were the three most-watched programs of the week of Aug. 1-7. The opening spectacle and events including gymnastics combined with two episodes of "America's Got Talent" to give NBC five of the top 10 shows, Nielsen said.

The network led with an average of 15.3 million viewers, followed by ABC with 4.1 million.

CBS had 3.9 million and Fox 1.7 million, the latter nudged closely by Univision with 1.6 million and Telemundo with 1.4 million. ION Television drew 1.2 million, followed by CW with 1 million viewers.

In the evening-news contest, NBC's "Nightly News" held the top spot with 8 million viewers, followed by ABC's "World News Tonight" with 7.7 million. The "CBS Evening News" had 6.3 million.

For the week of Aug. 1-7, the top 10 shows, their networks and viewerships: Summer Olympic Games (Sunday), NBC, 29.8 million; Summer Olympics opening ceremony (Sunday), NBC, 26.5 million; Summer Olympics (Saturday), NBC, 20.6 million; "America's Got Talent" (Tuesday), NBC, 11.6 million; "America's Got Talent" (Wednesday), NBC, 9.4 million; "The Bachelorette," ABC, 8.6 million; "The Bachelorette: After the Rose," ABC, 8.1 million; "The Big Bang Theory," CBS, 6.8 million; "NCIS," CBS, 6.5 million; "Big Brother" (Thursday), CBS, 6 million.

Fuentes graduates



Courtesy photo

Kara Ashley Fuentes, daughter of Leslie Musgrove of Sand Springs and Tony Fuentes of Odessa, recently graduated from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa with a bachelor's degree in accountancy. Fuentes' grandparents are Joe Don and Carol Musgrove of Big Spring, and Tony and Rosa Fuentes of Wichita Falls. Kara plans to pursue a master's degree in professional accounting, starting this fall.



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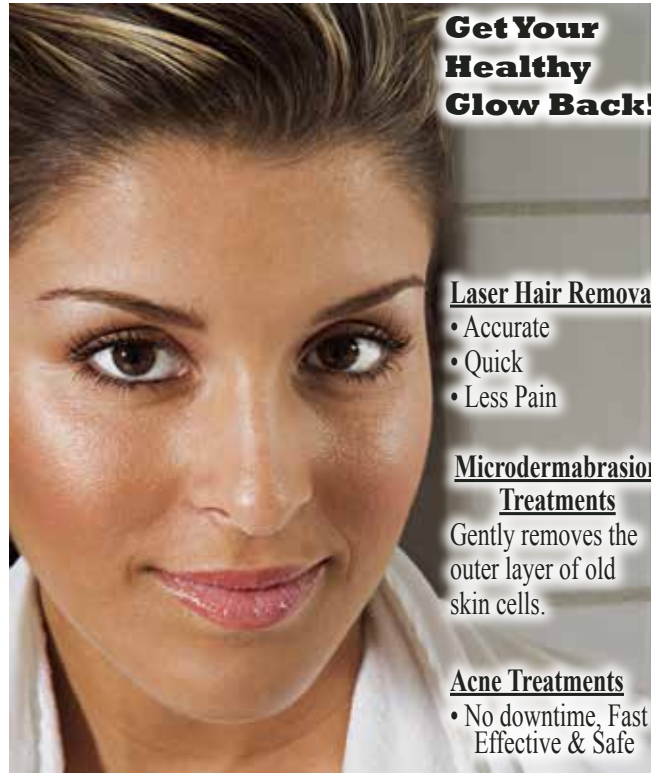
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Clinton releases 2015 tax returns, pushing Trump for his

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary and Bill Clinton earned \$10.6 million last year, according to a tax filing released by her campaign that sought to pressure presidential rival Donald Trump to disclose his tax returns.

The filing shows that the Clintons paid a federal tax rate of 34.2 percent in 2015. The bulk of their income — more than \$6 million — came from speaking fees for appearances made largely before Hillary Clinton launched her campaign in April 2015. They gave more than \$1,042,000 to charity, with \$1 million going to the Clinton family foundation. That is the financial vehicle the family uses to give money to museums, schools, churches and other charitable causes. It is not the same organization as the better-known Clinton Foundation.

The Clintons' income puts them well within the ranks of the top 0.1 percent of Americans,

though they pay a higher tax rate than many of their elite peers, according to an analysis by the nonpartisan Tax Foundation, based on 2013 data.

The release on Friday is part of an effort to undercut Trump's character by questioning the celebrity businessman's record. Trump has refused to make his filings public, saying they're under audit by the Internal Revenue Service and he'll release them only once that review is complete. All major U.S. presidential candidates in modern history have released their returns.

Trump steered clear of mentioning his personal taxes Friday. A spokesman pointed to Clinton's move to delete tens of thousands of personal emails from her private account as secretary of state and questions about whether she used her government post to benefit the Clinton Foundation.

Thai police look for suspects after bombs hit tourist sites

HUA HIN, Thailand (AP) — Thais and tourists headed warily into the main part of a long holiday weekend Saturday as police looked for suspects and a motive behind a series of blasts that shook resort towns across Thailand, killing four people and wounding dozens more.

There was no claim of responsibility for the attacks Thursday and Friday, which followed a successful referendum last weekend on a new constitution that critics say will bolster the military's power for years to come.

The violence appeared aimed at dealing a blow to the country's tourism industry, which brings in crucial income to the government. One small bomb exploded on a beach in Patong on the island of Phuket and four others rattled the seaside resort city of Hua Hin, prompting businesses to shut their doors, streets to empty and anxious tourists to huddle inside their ho-

tels. Eleven foreigners were wounded in the blasts, including nationals of Austria, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands.

"We hope we may have some suspects today or tomorrow," Police Gen. Pongsapat Pongcharoen, a deputy national police chief, told reporters Saturday. He did not elaborate, but said police were gathering evidence and that international militant groups were not believed to be behind the attacks.

Nephew in 'Making a Murderer' has conviction thrown out

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A judge overturned the conviction of a Wisconsin man found guilty of helping his uncle kill a woman in a case profiled in the Netflix series "Making a Murderer," ruling that investigators coerced a confession using deceptive tactics.

In his ruling Friday, U.S. Magistrate William

Duffin in Milwaukee ordered Brendan Dassey freed within 90 days unless prosecutors decide to retry him. The state Department of Justice, which handled the case, declined to comment Friday. The state could also appeal Duffin's ruling.

Dassey's case burst into the public's consciousness with the popularity of the "Making a Murderer" series that debuted in December. The filmmakers cast doubt on the legal process used to convict Dassey and his uncle Steven Avery in the death of Teresa Halbach, and their work sparked national interest and conjecture. Authorities involved in the case have called the 10-hour series biased, while the filmmakers have stood by their work.

Dassey confessed to helping Avery carry out the rape and killing of Halbach, but his attorneys argued that his constitutional rights were violated throughout the investigation. Dassey didn't testify at his uncle's trial and his confession wasn't presented as evidence there. Both men are serving life sentences. Duffin said in his ruling that investigators made false promises to Dassey by assuring him "he had nothing to worry about."

More rain expected to drop on soggy Louisiana, Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — More rain Saturday was expected to swamp already soggy ground across Louisiana and other parts of the Gulf Coast where at least two people died and dozens had to be rescued from waist-high water surrounding their homes.

Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards declared a state of emergency as rescue workers in the southeastern part of the state braced for more precipitation.

Edwards spokesman Richard Carbo said the governor returned to Louisiana on Friday because of the flooding. Edwards had been in Colorado for a policy meeting of the Democratic Governors Association but left early because of the storm.

Edwards has scheduled a news conference for 10 a.m. Saturday to discuss the flooding situation, which also affected the Louisiana Governor's Mansion, which has a flooded basement. WAFB-TV reports the governor's family has been relocated until the situation is resolved.

A spokeswoman for the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office said one man died Friday after slipping into a flooded ditch near the city of Zachary.

Casey Rayborn Hicks identified the victim as 68-year-old William Mayfield. His body was found about noon Friday.

LAWSUIT

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under the original plat of the area, the city "has the current right to possession and use of the dedicated roadway known as Northwest Ninth Street. Defendants' threats and continued refusal to allow (the city and Darnell) access ... is unlawful and is delaying the progress of the installation of the sanitary sewer line."

Darnell & Dickson also filed against Banks and his cohorts, claiming they "wrongfully exercised dominion or control over (the company's) equipment and materials by impounding them and preventing Darnell from removing the same or making use of its equipment and materials."

Banks and his colleagues soon counter-sued, claiming the actions by the city and Darnell crews was in violation of due process statutes.

"In addition ... (Banks and his colleagues) undertook to post their property against trespass, but each defendant (the city and Darnell) ignored the signage and entered upon the Banks' property, ... causing injury, loss and damage."

Attorneys for Banks also claim the city and Darnell have breached an implied contract and the city and Darnell "were unjustly enriched by using the Banks' property without just, fair or adequate payment."

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ELECTIONS

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was purposefully meant to disenfranchise minority voters. The relaxed rules are part of a deal with the court.

Voters will still be required to use one of the seven forms of approved photo ID unless they want to proceed with the alternate process described above. Those forms of ID are a Texas driver's license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS, Texas personal identification card issued by DPS, Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS, United States military identification card containing the person's photograph, United States

citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph, or a United States passport.

According to the Texas Secretary of State's office, with the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the approved photo ID must be current or have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

"Voters with a disability may continue to apply with the county registrar for a permanent exemption to showing approved photo ID (which now may be expired no more than four years) at the polls. Also, voters who (1) have consistent religious objections to being photographed or (2) do not present one of the seven forms of approved photo ID because of certain natural disasters as declared by the President of the United States or the Texas Gov-

ernor, may continue apply for a temporary exemption to showing approved photo ID at the polls," the release stated.

For questions on how to cast a ballot in these elections, call 1-800-252-VOTE, the release said.

Voters will have until Oct. 11 to register to vote if they want to participate in the Nov. 8 national elections which will decide, among many races, who will become the next president of the United States.

Howard County registered voters who have moved residences in the past year or those who have not received their blue-and-white-colored voter's card in December should contact the Howard County Elections Office to update their information. The phone number is 432-264-2273.

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James Pennington, 76, died Monday. A Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Luiz Martinez, 55, died Monday. A Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Tony Bernal, 50, died Sunday. A vigil service will be held

SHOOTING

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Thirty-three-year-old Hatch Officer Jose Chavez, who had been shot in the neck, died at University Medical Center in El Paso, Texas, authorities say. Chavez

had been with the Hatch police for two years.

The motorist, who was not identified, shot in the carjacking also was taken to the hospital; his condition wasn't immediately available.

Authorities didn't identify the three suspects or the injured motorist.

The Chillicothe Gazette in Ohio reported Saturday that James D. Nelson II and Jesse D. Hanes have been taken into custody in New Mexico on warrants in the July 25 shooting death of an Ohio man, and are believed to be involved in the New Mexico officer's killing.

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Lucroy homers twice, drives in 5 in 8-5 Rangers win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Jonathan Lucroy has certainly caught on quickly with his new team.

The All-Star catcher drove in five runs with two homers to help the Texas Rangers beat the Detroit Tigers 8-5 on Friday night.

Acquired from Milwaukee at the Aug. 1 trade deadline, Lucroy has six homers and 11 RBIs in 11 games with Texas.

"For him to come in and make an immediate impact not only defensively, but offensively, is pretty special," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said.

After a rain delay that lasted 2 hours, 42 minutes, Lucroy helped Yu Darvish (3-3) earn his first win since June 3.

Darvish struck out five and allowed five hits and two earned runs in 6 2/3 innings. He is 6-0 against the Tigers in his career.

The Rangers increased their AL West lead to 7 1/2 games. Detroit dropped 1 1/2 games back in the race for the league's second wild card.

Lucroy hit a three-run homer in the first inning and a two-run shot, his career-high 19th of the season, in the third. Both came against Anibal Sanchez (6-12).

Mitch Moreland and Carlos Beltran also homered off Sanchez. He allowed



AP Photo

Texas Rangers' Jonathan Lucroy celebrates as he approaches home plate after hitting a two-run home run off of Detroit Tigers' Anibal Sanchez during the third inning of a baseball game, Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, in Arlington, Texas.

a season-high eight runs in four-plus innings.

"This lineup is unbelievable," Lucroy said. "Anyone can beat you on a given day."

In four career starts at Texas, Sanchez is 1-3 with a 17.63 ERA.

"Sanchez just didn't have it tonight. They jumped on him early," Tigers manager Brad Ausmus said. "(Lu-

croy) got a couple of pitches to hit and he handled them very well."

Sam Dyson pitched a scoreless ninth for his 26th save in 29 opportunities.

James McCann drove in three runs against Darvish with a second-inning double and a two-run homer in the seventh.

Tyler Collins also hit a two-run

homer in the seventh on the first pitch from Tony Barnette. He had not allowed a run in 17 1/3 innings.

"We did a nice job of coming back," Ausmus said, "but it was just too much to overcome."

Collins' home run followed a line-drive double by Ian Kinsler that eluded left fielder Nomar Mazara.

"I went out and checked with (Darvish) to see where he was at," Banister said. "He wanted Kinsler, so we gave him Kinsler. It looked like a catchable ball. We just got turned around and didn't get a glove on it."

Adrian Beltre singled home Texas' first run in the first inning. With two outs, Lucroy hit his first homer over the left-center field bullpen for a 4-0 lead. His second homer, also with two outs, went well up into the left-field seats.

Beltran led off the fifth with a homer down the right-field line. It was his 24th of the season, and second in 10 games with the Rangers since a trade from the Yankees.

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Beltre's first-inning RBI was the 1,540th of his career. That put him in a tie for 45th place in major league history with Hall of Famers Harry

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Musgrove gets first career win, Astros beat Blue Jays 5-3

TORONTO (AP) — The Houston Astros have a whole lot of rookies in the lineup right now.

Two of them played a big part in Friday night's win at Toronto.

Joe Musgrove pitched seven innings for his first major league win, Teoscar Hernandez homered for his first big league hit and the Astros beat the Blue Jays 5-3.

Nine of the 25 players on Houston's current roster are rookies, tied with Oakland for most in the majors.

"We've got a pretty young group now," manager A.J. Hinch said. "This is fun to watch these guys come up and break in."

Astros DH Evan Gattis had four hits, including two doubles. Hernandez had two hits and reached base three times while George Springer singled and walked three times.

Carlos Correa and Jose Altuve had two RBIs each as Houston extended its winning streak to four.

Making his second career start, and facing the team that drafted him in 2011, Musgrove (1-0) allowed two runs and six hits.

"It's awesome," Musgrove said. "It's definitely good to get that first one out of the way, get the nerves and stuff out of the way."

The Blue Jays traded Musgrove to the Astros in July 2012, as part of a nine-player deal that sent left-hander J.A. Happ to Toronto.

"He used all four of his pitches," Hinch said.

"Seven strong innings is about as much as you could expect at his development curve right now."

Hernandez found out Thursday that he was being selected from Triple-A, and was too excited to sleep before catching a 4:00 A.M. flight from Fresno. He finally arrived at Rogers Centre about an hour before the game, and didn't even have time to take any swings before his first at-bat, a walk. He homered in the sixth and singled in the eighth.

"Incredible day, a day that I'm never going to forget," Hernandez said.

Edwin Encarnacion hit his 300th home run and Michael Saunders hit his career-high 20th, but the Blue Jays lost for

the first time in four meetings with the Astros.

"Good for Eddie," manager John Gibbons said. "He puts himself in a different category with 300."

Encarnacion's 32nd home run tied him with Baltimore's Mark Trumbo for the major league lead.

Pat Neshek handled the eighth and Will Harris worked around Encarnacion's homer in the ninth for his 12th save.

Blue Jays left-hander Francisco Liriano (6-12) took the loss in his home debut with Toronto, allowing five runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings.

"I was behind in the count a lot so that didn't help," Liriano said through a translator.



Fred Thornhill/The Canadian Press via AP

Houston Astros Teoscar Hernandez, left, gets a hug from teammate Carlos Correa after he got his first major league hit, a home run, against the Toronto Blue Jays in the sixth inning of a baseball game in Toronto, Friday, Aug. 12,

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Roger's Reviews: *Suicide Squad*



By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

If there's one thing you RRRRs out there should know by now, it's that I am a nerd. Faithful Quadruple Rs (Regular Roger's Reviews Readers) will have picked up on the fact that I love three types of movies: science fiction, fantasy, and super hero films.

That's not to say that I don't enjoy movies of other genres. A really good comedy is fun from time to time. Action, mystery, horror, and Shakespearean plays are all well within my wheelhouse. I can appreciate a good drama. But my heart really sings for the big three listed above. Why? Escapism, I guess. "Suicide Squad" fills that bill.

I normally try not to read other reviews before writing mine, and I didn't read any of "Suicide Squad," but I couldn't help but hear a couple of things here and there. One is that the movie got absolutely creamed on Rotten Tomatoes, like a mid to high 20 percent score. One of the other big gripes comes from feminists regarding the role of the Joker's girl, Harley Quinn, who struts around in high heels and extremely short shorts for most of the movie, and is hopelessly devoted to her "Mistah J." A third is that fans have started a petition claiming that Rotten Tomatoes is somehow biased against DC Comics-based movies in favor of rival comic and movie giant, Marvel. I don't know if any of those are true at this point; they're just all things I happened to overhear despite my quest to keep my reviewerly ears pure. I will tell you one thing: I enjoyed the heck out of "Suicide Squad."

The film begins with Amanda Waller (Viola Davis), DC's resident unethical power-tripping bureaucrat, putting together her new pet project: a group of criminals and villains she can control and utilize in the case of rogue super-powered threats. The example given (and I don't feel this is a spoiler since it was in the trailer) is, "What if Superman had flown down, ripped the roof off the White House and kidnapped the president? Who would have stopped him?" Waller is betting her new Squad can offer such services; she plans to keep them in line with a combination of personal information, vague promises of reward, and "nanobombs", controlled from a smartphone app, injected into their necks. Among those chosen for the job are Deadshot (Will Smith), a hitman who never misses a shot; the aforementioned Harley Quinn (Margot Robbie); Killer Croc (Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje), a scaly, mutated sewer-dweller with extreme strength and endurance; Slipknot (Adam Beach), an assassin who uses ropes, nooses, and knots to expertly kill his victims; Captain Boomerang (Jai Courtney), a master knife fighter and boomerang thrower from Australia, and a regular enemy of the Scarlet Speedster, Flash; El Diablo (Jay Hernandez), a tattooed Latino gang-banger with the power to create and control fire; and The Enchantress (Cara Delevingne), dubbed the "Switcheroo Witcheroo" in her first comic book appearance, archaeologist June Moone is possessed by the spirit of an ancient witch, and can release her as an alter ego by whispering the word "Enchantress."

Waller gets the team approved by the Pentagon group in charge of such things, and places Special Forces tough guy Rick Flag (Joel Kinnaman) in charge; one little hiccup, Waller convinces Flag to cooperate by threatening Moone, who happens to be his girlfriend. Flag's backup and bodyguard, amidst this bad-guy throng, is Katana (Karen Fukuhara), a Japanese assassin who wields a blade that steals the souls of those it kills. She can communicate with those souls, which include that of her dead husband, slain by the sword's previous owner.

The Squad is needed sooner rather than later when one of its members goes off the rails, summons an unholy sibling, and begins destroying the world. Meanwhile, the Joker (Jared Leto)

plots to free Harley from her imprisonment.

The casting in *Suicide Squad* is – for the most part – great. Davis absolutely inhabits the crusty, morally shady Amanda Waller. Margot Robbie does a great job of combining attitude, insanity, and heartfelt devotion to one of the most diabolically evil characters in comics, to bring Harley Quinn to life. To those who dislike her character on feminist grounds, I hear you. That's a fair complaint. But she is a fictional character, a villain, and an insane killer. You're not precisely supposed to like her. Parents, I'd suggest a talk with your daughters who see this movie, to the effect that Harley Quinn is *not* a role model.



Leto does a fine job as the Joker. His portrayal isn't traditional, but he certainly

brings the crazy.

The one casting disappointment for me was that of Captain Boomerang. While I can understand the filmmakers not wanting to use the traditional blue, boomerang-adorned jacket and jaunty cap worn by the comic book version; Jai Courtney is a rather hefty bear of a man, contrasting mightily with the slender, clean-shaven Boomerang we all know and love. Plus, he fights with knives in the movie a *lot* more than he uses boomerangs.

I will also say that *Suicide Squad* does feel a little... is "rushed" the right word? There are certainly a lot of characters to sort out and explicate before the real story begins, and some of that feels a tad forced to me.

But, as I said, I liked it a lot. You can't do this kind of movie – villains working as heroes – without finding a nugget of humanity inside the villains involved, and I think *Suicide Squad* does that job brilliantly, at least, with the major characters. Eight stars out of 10. Your mileage may vary.

Suicide Squad

Director: David Ayer

Writers: David Ayer

Producer: Atlas Entertainment, DC Entertainment, RatPac Dune Entertainment, Warner Bros.

PG-13, 123 min., Action/Adventure/Comedy, Aug. 5, 2016

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Third Moonlight Run scheduled Friday



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Big Spring State Park manager Ron Alton accepts a donation from Craig Felty of Permian Basin Events. The next moonlight run will be Friday at 11:55pm. Online registration is \$20, while late registration the day of the event is \$25

Special to the Herald

Permian Basin Events will hold the third in its series of summer "Moonlight Run" events this Friday.

The event will kick off at 11:55 p.m. Aug. 19; following this run, there is one more event in the series this year, scheduled for Sept. 16. The first two Moonlight Runs this summer were held May 20 and July 22.

"We always have it during a full moon, so it's real bright," said Cherise Felty of Permian Basin Events. "We have a lot of families come out. The kids really get into it because they get to stay up late."

Pets are also welcomed, so long as they are on leashes, Felty said.

"And as long as they are family-friendly," she added. "We don't want anyone getting bit."

Runners often wear luminescent glow bracelets, glow necklaces and other similar apparel, Felty said.

According to the event's website, the run also features "cool blacklight areas".

Felty urges those interested in participating in the run to pre-register at www.permianbasinevents.com.

"They do receive a discount for pre-registering," she said.

Entry in each races is \$20 for pre-registering runners and \$25 for those who register the day of the event.

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Goodies made with mesquite bean flour

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One of the benefits of being a reporter is you get to sample food products made by the people you interview. Such is the case with Guy and Patsy Hester in Ozona. They have a place called Ozona Flour Mill & Goods, The Home of the Mesquite Bean Flour. Patsy makes five different types of breads with the flour they grind themselves. I brought home some banana nut and it was delicious. Guy and Patsy also make a line of jellies made with Texas fruit. Customers come from as far away as California and Michigan.

"A preacher's wife is the one that got me started in this," says Patsy. "She asked me if I put mesquite bean flour in my breads, which I have been making for lots of years. So Guy suggested we go outside and get some beans and see what we can do. So we got some and put them

through our processor and made flour."

Guy says they have several ranches in the area where they pick beans.

"Then we bring them back here and hang them up to dry. Before they get completely dry, we stick them in the oven and heat them to dry some more. Then we take them out, let the cool off, then run them through our hammer mill. We come out with fine flour about the color of brown sugar."

The flour by itself is powerful stuff. You don't want to use it straight.

"You use one-fourth of mesquite bean flour and three-fourths regular flour, wheat flour or whatever kind of flour you like," says Patsy. "My breads are ten dollars a loaf. I've got pumpkin, banana, cranberry, zucchini and hummingbird, made with bananas, pineapple and cherries. Most of them have pecans. I put the flour in rolls, regular bread, even put it in my buttermilk pie. I make cornbread with it. That's my favorite."

Guy makes mesquite bean coffee

by putting the beans in the oven until they turn completely black, then grind them, hulls and all. It makes a strong coffee. He suggests using it sparingly.

They pick the beans in July and August.

"You pick them when they're purple," says Guy. "I think the first year we picked a hundred and twenty pounds. Five pounds of beans make three pounds of flour."

The flour sells for ten dollars a pound. If you want to grind your own beans, that service is available.

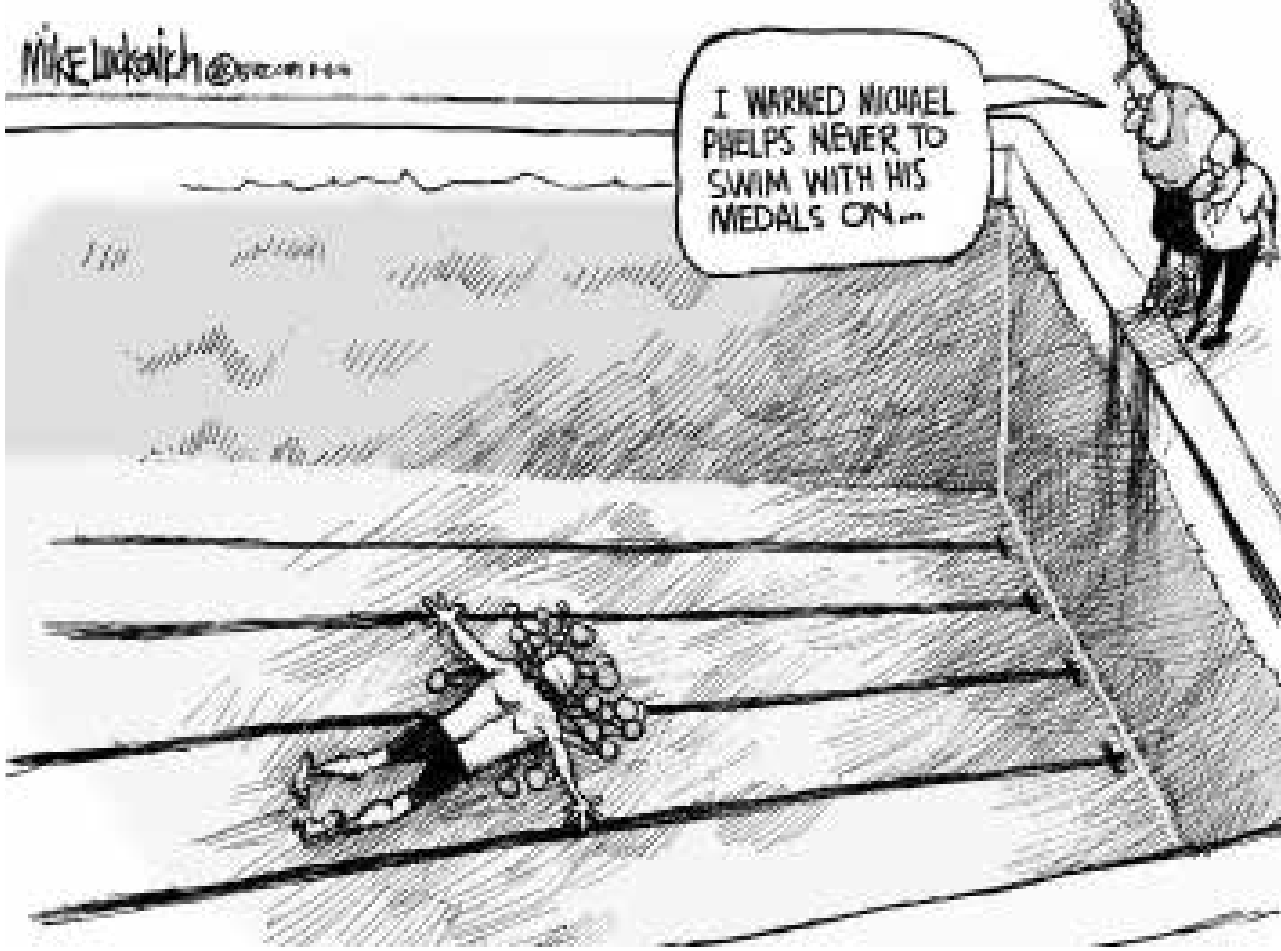
"We'll mill them either for two dollars a pound or go on the halves. We don't want any beans off the ground. Nothing green. We want only beige, purple, red or brown beans. You can tell by the way they look and the way they feel that they're ready to be pulled. When you grab hold of that bean it just pulls right off."

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DAILY PRAYER

May we listen to Your advice, Lord, for our heavenly future.

Amen.

On dreams of 'Iron Horses'

Perhaps dream-sizing today of century-old happenings should be linked to individuals with

king-size visions of what can be.

We can't get our minds wrapped around ideas of such dreamers whose unbound optimism and rolled-up sleeves led to projects of grandeur.

Before automobiles, before area oil discovery, and a full century before wind turbines turned lazily in the West Texas winds, cotton and cattle undergirded the economy. Visionaries came up with \$200,000 in 1906 to birth a railroad. It was a short line, to be sure, but not to be short-lived.

Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific made for an ambitious name. Early dreams were to lay rails for 200 miles, connecting the RS&P to main lines in Northwest Texas that stretched to the Pacific. They made it 40 miles, ending at Fluvanna, a hop/skip/jump west of Snyder.

No doubt, tobacco was spat toward the dreamers. Some critics shook their fists, shouting, "Get a horse!" Excitement prevailed, though, particularly among sweaty workers laying rails for 15 cents per hour during hardscrabble years two decades before the Great Depression.

They said the rails were "quarter-spiked and half-tied." Stated differently, they got by with one-fourth of the spikes and half the cross ties recommended.

True enough, the little railroad was established with more

faith than funds. It was "baling-wired;" duct tape—not yet invented—would have helped a bunch. It should be noted, though, the line had just one serious wreck during its 75+ years, and it had no fatalities.

The first locomotive — purchased used, of course — had been a wood-burner before conversion to coal. The RS&P began daily passenger and freight service on May 22, 1908 — less than two years after its charter was granted.

It was the biggest of deals; finally, Snyder was connected by rail to cities back east. They had a two-day celebration, this town of 3,000 people. The excitement attracted 10,000 visitors, according to the Dallas Morning News. Schedules were crowded with picnics, speeches, ball games, hot air balloons, and horseshoe and washer pitching. Bunting flapped in the breeze from businesses, adding to the "hoopla."

On its return to Roscoe, the train backed its way across the 31-mile span, since there was no provision for turning around — yet.

How giddy those first passengers must have been, experiencing speeds of up to 25 mph. Citizens were so excited about completion of the first segment, they rode a flat car pulled by mules for a "warm-up" to train-riding.

The "Pacific" part of the name, however, was not to be. RS&P ran with the big dogs on a prairie dog budget until deregulation in 1980 led to closure of the rail line in 1983.

Still, folks who believed in the RS&P — up to and including investing — held heads high, as well they should have. The

rail line showed modest profits most years. Bankruptcy was never once declared, and it operated through years of the Great Depression and two World Wars, providing employment for up to 70 persons. Noteworthy, too, is that when rails between Snyder and Fluvanna were taken up in 1941, they went straight to foundries, later to be used as shrapnel in World War II. Today, there's only 1.5 miles of rail remaining. It is used by Eagle Railcar Repair Company.

The internet has many accounts of the RS&P, and the Roscoe Historical Museum — open upon request and on "special days" — has even more. Sometime when you're in Roscoe, the museum is a great stopping place, particularly if children in the back seat are reading *The Little Engine That Could*.

Dr. Edwin Duncan, a native who returned a decade ago after a long stint of university teaching in the northeast, is eager to show off the museum when he's not "out of pocket." Folks at the city hall — and others — have the number of the cell phone "in his pocket."

He's understandably proud of his hometown, its heritage, and, of course, the RS&P. One of his blogs will be revisited soon. It concerns a "jackrabbit round-up in Roscoe." For now, though, he'll tell you much more about the little railroad that could — and did.

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STEERS

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some depth built up.”

Last week, Finley said the position group he'd been most impressed with was the defensive line. He said the work they've put in translated in the scrimmage, but that conditioning will be a major concern going forward.

“They played very good. They showed flashes, but they did get a little tired. But I was very pleased with them most of the night. So we'll just keep getting better and we've got to get in a little bit better

shape,” he said.

Big Spring's next scrimmage is at 11 a.m. Friday at Lubbock Estacado before opening the season at home against Caprock August 26.

Forsan Buffaloes scrimmage Grape Creek

On a night where the Steers were delayed due to lightning and Coahoma's scrimmage was cancelled altogether, Forsan head coach Jason Phillips said the Buffaloes didn't see a drop of rain all night in Forsan.

“It went well,” Phillips said. “Overall we thought it was a good scrimmage. The

coaching staff met after the scrimmage and overall we thought it was productive. We definitely saw some little things we need to fix on both sides of the ball, and we think we need to get in a little bit better shape.”

He said he's been happy with the depth his team has shown, and that the JV team made a good first impression.

“Depth wise, we've got a solid group of guys, both in the starters and in the group that can come in behind them. Our overall depth I wouldn't say is great, but we saw some good things out of our starters and our backups tonight. And that was probably one of

the more impressive things. We put some backups in and they competed well and did some good things too,” he said. “Our JV is really young and inexperienced, and we've kind of been working on that group and they had a good first scrimmage tonight. We were really pleased with what they showed us and we've got some kids that really stepped up and did a good job for us on JV tonight.”

He added that the varsity unit will only field one underclassman, but that underclassman is making a big impact right off the bat.

“We only have one sophomore on our team this year,

Caden Williams, and he's starting at center for us. That was one of our question marks going into two-a-days, who was going to take over our center role, because we've had the same center for the past couple of years,” he said. “He stepped in, especially with making calls and making line adjustments. The snaps were great, and with us being a shotgun team that's an important part, getting those snaps back there.”

Forsan's next scrimmage is Thursday at Colorado City at a time yet to be determined. Coahoma's next scrimmage is at 5 p.m. Thursday, when they take on Ozona at home.

TEXAS

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Heilmann and Willie Stargell.

HAPPY RETURNS

Darvish was 0-3 in his first five starts after returning from the disabled list July 16, but he had pitched well. Since his return, he has a 2.72 ERA and 48 strikeouts with seven walks over 36 1/3 innings in five quality starts.

MACHADO RECALLED

With 3B Nick Castellanos and SS Jose Iglesias on the disabled list, the Tigers recalled SS Dixon Machado from Triple-A Toledo after the game. To make room on the roster, Detroit optioned RHP Warwick Saupold to Toledo. Saupold pitched three scoreless innings on Friday.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: RHP Tanner Scheppers, who hasn't pitched since offseason knee surgery, will throw batting practice one more time before going on an injury rehab assignment.

LEDECKY

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three years ago when we set these goals, and we weren't going to stop until we met them.”

As was the case in the 400 free, where she crushed her own world record, Ledecy was merely racing the clock as she powered away from the field to touch in 8 minutes, 4.79 seconds, eclipsing the mark of 8:06.68 that she set at a grand prix meet in Texas back in January.

“The goal was 8:05 or better,” she said.

Naturally, she was better.

Then, Ledecy played the waiting game, hanging on the rope for a while to let the rest of the field finish.

Jazz Carlin of Britain finally touched in 8:16.17 to claim silver, just ahead of Hungary's Boglarka Kapas grabbing bronze in 8:16.37.

“It's tough when you've got such an incredible athlete in your event and someone who breaks world records every time she swims,” Carlin said.

Some 23 seconds after Ledecy touched the wall, the last of the eight finalists chugged to the end of the grueling race.

Ledecy was barely breathing hard.

“What she's doing in the sport is ridiculous, it's insane,” said Michael Phelps, the 22-time gold medalist who plans to retire again after his final race on Saturday. “She's obviously someone I'm very excited to look forward to watching race.”

Ledecy rarely shows her emotions, maintaining the sort of even keel that works so well in the pool.

On the medal stand, though, she finally broke down in tears.

She was surely thinking about all the work she put in to make it there, not to mention all the changes to come as she gets ready for college.

“I think it's the first time in my life I've ever seen true emotion come out,” Phelps said.

But Ledecy is eager to get on to the next phase of her life.

After putting off college for a year to focus on the Olympics, she'll head to Stanford in the fall and

join fellow U.S. teammates Simone Manuel and Leah Smith. Ledecy is not sure yet what she'll study, but she's looking forward to being just another college freshman.

“It's going to be exciting,” Ledecy said. “I am heading home in a couple of days and I'll have to get all my stuff for my dorm and get everything ready. It'll be tough leaving home, but I'm excited for the next chapter.”

She shared some tears with Gemmell, the coach who stepped in so seamlessly after the London Games and was so instrumental to her success.

“He doesn't cry very often and I don't cry very often,” Ledecy said. “It was just a very happy moment and it's been incredible to share that journey with him.”

She's in no hurry to turn professional and cash in on her success.

“I've really enjoyed being an amateur,” Ledecy said. “I think there are some pressures that come with being a professional swimmer, and I don't think I am ready for that.”

She was sure ready for Rio, though.

DIRADO

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I had and she was better today.”

Besides a complete set of gold, silver and bronze, DiRado is taking gold in the 4x200 freestyle relay back home.

DiRado started swimming at age 6, made national teams and incrementally improved, but it wasn't until the last two years that she stamped herself as a medal contender. She won a silver in the 400 IM at last year's world championships in Russia, and gold and silver in the IM events at the Pan Pacific championships in 2014.

After the greatest week of her swimming career, DiRado is retiring from the pool and eager to start the next phase of her life with her husband. The couple plans to travel to London and Paris after the Olympics, allowing DiRado to ponder calorie-laden meals in the French capital, including how many croissants she can devour without consequence.

She graduated from Stanford with a degree in management science and engineering, and she admits that spending the last two years as a professional swimmer hasn't exactly taxed her brain. The daily routine of practice, napping and watching TV bored her.

That all changes next month when DiRado reports to Atlanta for her new job as a business analyst with McKinsey & Company, a high-powered management consulting firm that once employed Chelsea Clinton. Her fellow BAs have been cheering her from afar.

“To go out with a high will be the perfect way to end my swimming career,” she said. “It's absolutely a dream come true and beyond what I ever hoped for out of this.”

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Oil and gas group says feds illegally canceling lease sales

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A trade group for the energy industry accused federal officials Thursday of illegally canceling or postponing the sale of more than two dozen oil and gas leases over the past two years.

The Western Energy Alliance sued the Obama administration in U.S. District Court in New Mexico, seeking to force officials to hold lease sales four times a year as required under the federal Mineral

Leasing Act.

The group said sales have been called off in Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

U.S. officials have blamed at least some cancellations on companies' limited interest, citing low oil and gas prices that have drastically slowed exploration over the past two years.

Of more than 2.2 million federal acres offered for sale last year,

just over a half-million acres received bids, according to the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management.

Mark Barron, lead attorney on the lawsuit, said the leasing cancellations have extended even into oil and gas fields where operating costs are low and companies can still make a profit, such as the Permian Basin of New Mexico and Texas.

"There's a simple requirement under the Mineral Leasing Act.

They are not adhering to it at this point and our question simply is why," Barron said.

Interior Department spokeswoman Amanda Digraph said the agency was aware of Thursday's lawsuit but does not comment on pending litigation.

Less frequent lease sales can hit smaller companies particularly hard, said Jerry McHugh Jr., founder of San Juan Resources, a

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The games, and the scams, have begun

Over the next week, many of us will be watching the Olympic games on TV or online. Unfortunately, Better Business Bureau sees Olympics-themed scams pop up during the summer games.

Olympics scams are variations on scams that are common, like promises of money or a trip that never materializes. Lottery-related scams have been making the rounds leading up to the Olympics. In this scam, "winners" are notified that they've been selected out of 10 million email addresses as the winner of an online lottery prize, as well as a trip to Rio to see the Olympics.

Another type of scam to watch out for during the Olympics are phishing attacks. An email will appear to be the original marketing advertisement of the Olympics, but could be an attempt to install malware on your computer in order to steal your personal and financial information. It's best to avoid opening any attachments or clicking on any links in unsolicited emails. Also, only visit encrypted sites, which will have "https" at the beginning of the URL. Scammers will use phrases like "Rio" and "Rio 2016" in their website address to make themselves seem legitimate.

Scammers have also been known to advertise and sell fake merchandise and claim that it's official Olympic gear. This counterfeit merchandise could be sold on a website that appears to be legitimate or on online classifieds. Not only are many of these items blatantly fraudulent, they're often much over or underpriced.

Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin offers the following advice:

- Never pay to collect your winnings. If they are asking you to give them money first, that's a red flag. Legitimate prizes do not come with processing fees, and taxes are paid directly to the IRS after winnings are collected. Also, if you're asked to wire money or send a prepaid debit card, that's a major red flag. Remember, you can't win a contest or lottery you didn't enter. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

- Never give out personal information to someone you don't know. Any time someone asks for your bank account number, Social Security number or other sensitive information, that's an automatic red flag. There is no need to access financial information, like a credit card number, in response to a sweepstakes promotion or email. Even if the email or link appears to be from a trusted source, it could be a phishing message.

- Always verify a website's security. Whenever you are providing sensitive information such as credit cards or bank information, only visit encrypted sites, which will have "https" at the beginning of the URL.

Visit the official Olympics website for merchandise. If you want the real deal, visit the official Olympics website to purchase merchandise. Also, remember to use a credit card instead of a debit card when shopping online.

Heather Massey is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin. Heather is available for media interviews and speaking engagements. You can reach her by phone: (432) 741-2592 or email: hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org.



HEATHER MASSEY

Permits

C. Evans, 3012 Cherokee St., Res re-roof, Val: \$9,635, Fee: \$60

Thomas A. Welch Jr., 1512 Harding St., Construction (accessory building), Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25

Margarito Oscar Yanez, 506 N. Runnels St., Res addition, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$35

Deborah Kay Black, 2209 Brent Dr., Res re-roof, Val: \$7,362, Fee: \$50

Gary Miears, 607 W. 18th St., Res addition, Val: \$40,000, Fee: \$210

U.S. Realty Financial Corp., 501 Birdwell, Com elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25

B.N. Scott Sr., 506 Owens St., Res gas, Val: \$5,000, Fee: \$32

Paul Nabors Corp., 1208 Gregg St., Com re-roof, Val: \$34,000, Fee: \$180

G.A.'s Specialty, 400 Price, Com elec, Val: \$1, Fee: \$25

Limestone Ridge Apartments, 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt. #1401, Com gas, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$32

John A. Porter, 3611 Tingle St., Res re-roof, Val: \$7,000, Fee: \$45

Sam Castro, 2308 Thorpe St., Res re-roof, Val: \$5,500, Fee: \$40

Paula Barber, 611 E. Third St., Com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25

Wayman Wells, 1730 Purdue Ave., Construction (awning), Val: \$200, Fee: \$25

Eric Wayne Norman, 2902 Parkway Road, Res HVAC, Val: \$6,500, Fee: \$45

BCBHG Vista Special L.L.C., 2700 Holland Grace, Res water tap, Val: \$445, Fee \$445

BCBHG Vista Special L.L.C., 2702

Holland Grace, Res water tap, Val: \$445, Fee \$445

BCBHG Vista Special L.L.C., 2704 Holland Grace, Res water tap, Val: \$445, Fee \$445

BCBHG Vista Special L.L.C., 2706 Holland Grace, Res water tap, Val: \$445, Fee \$445

BCBHG Vista Special L.L.C., 2708 Holland Grace, Res water tap, Val: \$445, Fee \$445

BCBHG Vista Special L.L.C., 2600 Holland Grace, Res water tap, Val: \$445, Fee \$445

Silverleaf Communities, 3312 Fordham, Construction (single-family housing), Val: \$213,934, Fee: \$942; Res elec, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$87.74; Res plumb, Val: \$8,250,

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Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

Marcus Joe Anderson, 2621 Chanute Dr., Big Spring

Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring

Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring

Timothy Tod Beck, 910 E. 6th St., Big Spring

Elda Melina Bernal, 1311 Mobile, Big Spring

Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake

Vanessa Malu Calderon, 2600 Chanute Dr., Big Spring

Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring

Pedro Chavarria, 1404 Wood St., Big Spring

Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton

Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble

Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder

Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland

Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 2521 Chanute Dr., Big Spring

Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring

Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave Apt 901, Midland

William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring

Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring

James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta

Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder

Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring

Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo

Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring

Ammie Lee Howell, 1507 Hilltop Road, Big Spring

Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa

Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma

Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa

Ruann R. Martinez, 1005 N.W. 2nd St., Big Spring

Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring

Clinton Aaron Muse Jr., 700 Ohio, P.O. Box 2104, Big Spring

Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover No. 236, Big Spring

David Parrish, 911 Boykin Rd., Big Spring

George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, Big Spring

Andy Rodriguez, 1904 Runnels Street, Big Spring

Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter Circle, Big Spring

Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring

Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring

Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City

Stacie Lyanne Salas, 5102 Wasson Road, Big Spring

Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring

Belinda Ellen Strong, 1900 Martin Luther King Apt. #409, Big Spring

Kendra D. Tatum, 412 S. Moss Lake Rd., Big Spring

Joe Anthony Villarreal, 2206 Cecilia, Big Spring

Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westover Road Apt. # 133, Big Spring

Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring

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both of Big Spring.

Brian Anthony Fontana, 40, and Misti Donell Muller, 40, both of Coahoma.

County Court Judgments

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

Defendant: Paul W. Barron
Offense: Terroristic threat
Sentence: 12 months probation - Deferred adjudication
Date: July 12, 2016

Defendant: Joanna N. Hernandez
Offense: Failure to identify fugitive/Giving false information
Sentence: \$250 fine, \$239 court costs, no jail time
Date: July 5, 2016

Defendant: Caroline S. Cuelar
Offense: Theft of property \$50 to \$500
Sentence: \$250 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months
Date: July 12, 2016

Defendant: Zackray A. Olyer-

Defendant: Rhoads

Offense: Assault causing bodily injury/family violence
Sentence: Revocation of probation: \$300 fine, \$287 court costs, 107 days in jail
Date: July 28, 2016

Defendant: Andrena L. Moreno
Offense: Interfering with an emergency phone call
Sentence: \$250 fine, \$180 court costs. Probated 12 months
Date: July 12, 2016

Defendant: Dulce Rodriguez
Offense: Theft of property \$50 to \$500
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months
Date: July 29, 2016

Defendant: John Riddle
Offense: Theft of property \$20 to \$500 by check
Sentence: \$100 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months
Date: July 21, 2016

Defendant: Anthony Rivas
Offense: Possession of mari-

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Weekly oil report

New Locations:

Encana Oil & Gas, Inc.
38757
370 17th Street, Suite 1700
Denver, CO 80202-0000
Alexis Kubat, Regulatory Analyst
(720) 876-3074

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370 17th Street, Suite 1700
Denver, CO 80202-0000
Alexis Kubat, Regulatory Analyst
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Encana Oil & Gas, Inc.
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370 17th Street, Suite 1700
Denver, CO 80202-0000
Alexis Kubat, Regulatory Analyst
(720) 876-3074

Hannathon Petroleum, LLC
223 West Wall St., Suite 800
Midland, TX 79701-0000
Ryan Bergeron, Consultant
(512) 478-3456

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Howard County
#1H Slater "12A", drill horizontal, El: NA, API #42-227-
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
5.30 miles west of Big Spring
A-561, Section 12, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey
Total Depth: 7864 feet
302' FSL, 761' FWL of 580-acre lease
2299' FNL, 761' FWL of the survey

#2H Slater "12A", drill horizontal, El: NA, API #42-227-
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
5.30 miles west of Big Spring
A-561, Section 12, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey
Total Depth: 7350 feet
294' FSL, 810' FWL of 580-acre lease
2308' FNL, 810' FWL of the survey

#3H Slater "12B", drill horizontal, El: NA, API #42-227-
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
5.40 miles west of Big Spring
A-561, Section 12, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey
Total Depth: 7900 feet
285' FSL, 860' FWL of 580-acre lease
2316' FNL, 860' FWL of the survey

#2 Flanagan "13", drill, El: NA, API #42-227-38825
Petey (Fusselman) Field
5.80 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-158, Section 13, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
760' FNL, 1980' FEL of 320-acre lease
760' FNL, 1980' FEL of the survey

#7 Allar "18", drill, El: NA, API #42-227-38826
Petey (Fusselman) Field
6.70 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-1330, Section 18, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
2000' FNL, 2000' FWL of 646.2-acre lease
2000' FNL, 2000' FWL of the survey

#2 Allar "25", drill, El: NA, API #42-227-38827
Petey (Fusselman) Field
6.90 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-164, Section 25, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
660' FSL, 652' FEL of 400-acre lease
1980' FNL, 1990' FWL of the survey

SM Energy to pay \$980 million for Howard County acreage

By Mella McEwen

Midland Reporter Telegram via AP
SM Energy is betting \$980 million cash on the future of the Midland Basin.

The Denver-based company has agreed to spend that much to acquire from Rock Oil Holdings LLC 24,783 net acres in Howard County.

Once the purchase closes — expected Oct. 4 with an effective date of Sept. 1 — SM Energy will have expanded its Midland Basin footprint to approximately 46,750 acres. This new acreage is largely contiguous and includes approximately 4,900 barrels of oil equivalent per day with two new wells coming online this month. Also included in the acquisition is 6 million barrels of oil equivalent proved developed producing reserves.

Jennifer Martin Samuels, senior director, investor relations, with SM Energy, told the Reporter-Telegram by email that the company will apply lessons learned in the Sweetie Peck program to the newly acquired property.

SM's Sweetie Peck covers 16,440 acres straddling the Upton and Midland county lines. In its earnings call discussing second quarter financial results, SM reported that it had completed 12 wells in the first half of the year and attributed a 12 percent improvement in production to well performance.

The company has driven down costs 53 percent since 2014 and drilling time from spud to completion has been reduced 43 percent since last year. SM officials attribute this improved performance to continued completion and landing zone optimization and technology such as tighter frac stage spacing. Samuels said once SM completes the acquisition, the company will immediately apply that experience and expertise.

Rock Oil also accumulated a significant amount of data gathered across the acreage position that the company will incorporate into SM's own sophisticated reservoir modeling, Samuels said.

"SM has been able to generate excellent returns, even in a \$40 to \$50 barrel West Texas Intermediate price environment in the Permian Basin" she said. "We have been looking for some time to expand our position with a transaction that will provide full cycle returns and enable us to add value applying our operational expertise. This acquisition is a perfect fit."

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Macy's plans to close 100 stores, boost online investment

NEW YORK (AP) — Macy's plans to close about 100 stores next year and boost its online investments, the nation's largest department store chain said Thursday, as it tries to become more nimble in an increasingly fierce market. The closures represent close to 14 percent of its stores under the Macy's brand.

The company, which operates Bloomingdale's stores as well, said it would increase its exclusive products and would prioritize its investments in the stores that offer the highest growth potential.

That follows Macy's move to shutter 40 stores this spring, and comes as Macy's reported another quarter of falling profits and sales. But the results were better than analysts feared. Summer weather helped drive sales of clothing, and Macy's says it's seeing results from efforts to

add sales staff and revamping its fine jewelry area. Its shares rose 17 percent, or \$5.80 to \$39.80 in midday trading.

"The announcements we are making today represent an advancement in our thinking on the role of the stores, the quality of the shopping experience we will deliver, and how and where we re-invest in our business for growth," said Macy's President Jeff Gennette, who will succeed Terry J. Lundgren as CEO early next year.

Macy's had been a stellar performer since the Great Recession, but in the past year and a half has seen slowing sales as it battles competition on all fronts and changing shopping patterns. People are spending more on home improvement as well as experiences like travel or spas. And when they do buy clothing,

they're going to T.J. Maxx or fast-fashion chains like H&M. They're also increasingly researching and buying online, and gravitating toward Amazon.com, which is bolstering its store private label fashion brands. Amazon.com is by some forecasts expected to surpass Macy's as the largest online seller of clothing next year.

Under Lundgren, Macy's has been looking for opportunities to boost sales, from buying upscale beauty brand Bluemercury to launching its own off-price stores called Macy's Backstage. But since this past May, it announced it has to accelerate its efforts to get shoppers excited.

With the store closures, Macy's will have 666 stores including 38 Bloomingdale's locations. That's down about 23 percent from a peak in January 2007 of 868 stores includ-

ing Bloomingdale's. Annual net sales at the stores Macy's plans to shutter were estimated at about \$1 billion. Many of the stores will close in early 2017, with the balance closing as leases or other agreements expire or are amended. The company has not specified which locations but said it will still have a presence in virtually all major markets.

Macy's has been under pressure from investors to sell some of its valuable real estate. Chief Financial Officer Karen Hoguet told analysts the company is in talks with potential buyers of its San Francisco men's store. The plans are for the men's store to be recombined into its main Union Square store. It's also looking at Herald Square in New York, State Street in Chicago and downtown Minneapolis, Hoguet told analysts.

The company said it earned \$11 million, or 3 cents per share, in the quarter ended July 30. That compares with \$217 million, or 64 cents per share, a year earlier. Excluding charges related to store closings, the company earned 51 cents, which is above the 48 cent estimate from FactSet.

Revenue fell 3.9 percent to \$5.87 billion. That topped the \$5.77 billion estimate from FactSet. Revenue at stores open at least a year, including licensed businesses like beauty, were down 2 percent in the second quarter. Excluding licensed departments, sales were down 2.6 percent. That's the sixth straight decline for that measure.

The number of transactions was down 5 percent compared to last year but that was an improvement from the prior quarter.

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juana (less than 2 oz.)
Sentence: \$500 fine, \$347 court costs, 30 days in jail
Date: July 23, 2016

Defendant: Jose E. Faz Jr.
Offense: Theft of property \$20 to \$500 by check
Sentence: \$100 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months
Date: July 20, 2016

Defendant: Kamara M. Williams
Offense: Possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.)
Sentence: Revocation of probation: \$250 fine, \$347 court costs, 47 days in jail
Date: July 20, 2016

District Court Filings

Destanea Burns vs. Bryant Parrish, divorce
Fallon Petroleum Operating Company vs. George Bauer, Charlotte Bauer, Barbara Bauer, Lena Bauer, Carl Bauer, Louise Ryan, William Jackson, and Zida Tucker, real property
Marissa Vierra vs. Eusebio Gonzalez, divorce
Lisa Lang vs. Elvis Lang, divorce
Kaylee Hill vs. Dakota Murphree, protective order

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: James Jackson Hill and Maria Luisa Hill
Grantee: Natalie Ann Blackshear McDonald, heir of Bobby Joe Blackshear, deceased; Barbara Jean Blackshear Conaway, Dealy Eon Blackshear, Debra Elaine Blackshear Wallace, and Timothy Lynn Blackshear, heirs of H.C. Blackshear and Edith Opal Blackshear, both deceased.
Property: A tract in Lot 25, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 2, 2016

Grantor: Natalie Ann Blackshear McDonald, heir of Bobby Joe Blackshear, deceased; Barbara Jean Blackshear Conaway, Dealy Eon Blackshear, Debra Elaine Blackshear Wallace, and Timothy Lynn Blackshear, heirs of H.C. Blackshear and Edith Opal Blackshear, both deceased.
Grantee: James Jackson Hill and Maria Luisa Hill
Property: A 1.0-acre tract in the west part of Sec. 25, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 2, 2016

Grantor: Ralph Allen White
Grantee: David W. and Janet M. Higgins

Property: A 10.28-acre tract in SE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 2, 2016

Grantor: Andrew Joseph Sejan Exempt Trust
Grantee: Lineal Financial L.L.C.
Property: A 1/3 interest in Lot 2, Blk. 8, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date: Aug. 1, 2016

Grantor: Betty Jane Beatrice Varnes Sales Exempt Trust
Grantee: Lineal Financial L.L.C.
Property: A 1/3 interest in Lot 2, Blk. 8, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date: Aug. 1, 2016

Grantor: Mickey Lee Edmund Varnes Exempt Trust
Grantee: Lineal Financial L.L.C.
Property: A 1/3 interest in Lot 2, Blk. 8, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date: Aug. 1, 2016

Grantor: Edward R. and Amanda S. Smith
Grantee: Rita and Mario DeLeon
Property: Tract 1: N/50 feet of SW/4 Blk. 23 College Heights Addition; Tract 2: S/50 feet of NW/4, Blk. 23, College Heights Addition
Date: Aug. 1, 2016

Grantor: Karla Gomez

Properties L.L.C.
Grantee: Karla Gomez
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 3, Indian Hills Addition
Date: Aug. 1, 2016

Grantor: Henry G. and Cruz H. Hinojos
Grantee: Virginia Hinojos Moreno
Property: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 111, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: Aug. 1, 2016

Grantor: Pamela White
Grantee: Bonefacio and Kathy Salazar
Property: Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 8, Parkhill Addition
Date: Aug. 9, 2016

Grantor: Stellar Automation Inc.
Grantee: JVG Equipment L.P.
Property: A 1.636-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 9, 2016

Grantor: Brittany Vacca
Grantee: Dena Fraser
Property: A 1/2 interest in Lot 1, Blk. 3, Amended East Park Addition
Date: Aug. 9, 2016

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Liens

Grantor: James Jackson Hill and Maria Luisa Hill
Grantee: Marisela J. Martinez
Property: A 1.0-acre tract in the west part of

Sec. 25, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 2, 2016

Grantor: Ralph Allen White
Grantee: David W. and Janet M. Higgins
Property: A 61.213-acre tract in Sec. 41, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 2, 2016

Grantor: Patricia Dalene Fox Vess and Regina Louann Fox Phillips
Grantee: Bronson T. Buzzard
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 7, Wasson Place Addition
Date: Aug. 1, 2016

Grantor: Silver Leaf Communities L.L.C.
Grantee: Clay H. and Erin P. White

Property: Lot 11, Blk. 2, University Gardens No. 2 Addition
Date: Aug. 9, 2016

Grantor: Dave Duncan II, independent executor of the estate of Dorothy Marie Duncan, deceased; and Dave Duncan II as agent and attorney-in-fact for James Duncan.
Grantee: Adrian Craig Calvio and Amanda Cole Calvio

Property: Tract 1: Lots 3, 4, and 5, Blk. 2, Indian Hills Addition; Tract 2: A 0.12-acre tract comprising a 15 foot wide alley running E-W behind Lots 3, 4, and 5, Blk. 2, Indian Hills Addition; Tracts 3 and 4: Two tracts in Sec. 1, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.
Date: Aug. 9, 2016

PERMITS

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Fee: \$99; Sewer tap, Val: \$265, Fee: \$265; Water tap, Val: \$512, Fee: \$512
Kimberly Griffith, 404 Goliad St., Fence, Val: \$1,820, Fee: \$25
Sonia Weaver Lusk, 422 Edwards Blvd., Res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25
Henry Backes, 1103 E. 15th St., Res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25
Jimmy Sims, 1001 S. Main St., Res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25

Wayne Douglas Larson, Res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30

James G. Bell III, Res re-roof, Val: \$5,300, Fee: \$40

Ricardo Lopez Garcia, Res re-roof, Val: \$2,700, Fee: \$25

Ada Magdalena Hernandez, 1907 Mittel Ave., Res plumb, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32

Kaniel Miramontes, 2902 Cactus Dr., Res re-roof, Val: \$4,777, Fee: \$35

Brenda M. Sczesny, 3002 Navajo Dr., Res re-roof, Val: \$5,500, Fee: \$40

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Interior officials did not immediately respond to questions on whether the number of

existing leases was sufficient to satisfy industry demand.

Just over 32 million acres of federal lands were under lease at the end of last year. That's down more than 30 percent since peaking in 2008 and the least amount of land in at

least two decades, according to government data.

However, the number of acres where companies were producing oil and gas has remained relatively flat during that period and stood at 12.7 million acres last year.



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Contractor not listed

Yates 1370'
San Andres 3298'

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#3602 Morgan Ranch, drill, El: NA, API #42-227-

Petey (Fusselman) Field
5.50 miles northwest of Forsan
A-1290, Section 36, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.

Total Depth: 10,000 feet
660' FNL, 4623' FEL of 5,120-acre lease
660' FNL, 660' FWL of the survey

#2 Click "26", drill, El: NA, API #42-227-38828
Petey (Fusselman) Field
6.60 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-1277, Section 26, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.

Total Depth: 10,000 feet
1980' FNL, 650' FEL of 640-acre lease
1980' FNL, 650' FEL of the survey

#2 Click "14", drill, El: NA, API #42-227-38829
Petey (Fusselman) Field
5.60 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-1317, Section 14, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.

Total Depth: 10,000 feet
582' FSL, 505' FEL of 650.6-acre lease
582' FSL, 505' FEL of the survey

#8AH Fryar Unit "B 13-12", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
6.25 miles northeast of Knott
A-324, Section 13, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
2650' FSL, 330' FEL of 451.3-acre lease
2650' FSL, 330' FEL of the survey

#8AH Allred Unit "B 08-05", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
2.25 miles northeast of Knott
A-326, Section 17, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
350' FNL, 568' FEL of 649.6-acre lease
350' FNL, 568' FEL of the survey

#1AH Allred Unit "A 08-05", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
1.50 miles north of Knott
A-1092, Section 8, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
350' FNL, 317' FWL of 652.19-acre lease
350' FNL, 317' FWL of the survey

#2AH Wright Unit "44-41", drill horizontal, El: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
3.25 miles northeast of Knott
A-1224, Section 44, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
300' FSL, 1179' FWL of 504.12-acre lease
300' FSL, 1179' FWL of the survey

Howard County

#4604I Denton "46", API #42-227-38652
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2626' GR
8.70 miles south of Big Spring
A-1110, Section 46, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.

1802' FSL, 1127' FEL of the survey
Latitude 032.1260192, Longitude -101.4878899
Total Depth: 10,130 feet. PBTB: 10,128 feet.
Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)
Daily Potential: 54.6 Bbls 41.0 gravity oil w/ 202 BWPD

ENERGY

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SM president and chief executive officer Jay Ottonson said in a press release that the Rock Oil Holdings deal is a negotiated transaction for assets in Howard County, a region of the Midland Basin that is emerging as a top tier area for well performance.

"Our operational expertise in the region can be immediately applied to the acquisition assets," he said in the statement. "We expect that the implementation of pad drilling, reservoir modeling, zipper fracs, and leading edge completion technologies will add value from the start. We anticipate running one rig in the area in the fourth quarter of 2016 and two rigs throughout 2017. As a result, we are increasing our estimate of total capital spend for 2016 by approximately \$15 (million) to \$20 million."

SM currently has two rigs in the Permian at the Sweetie Peck program, one in the Bakken/Three Forks and one in the Eagle Ford

Rock Oil Holdings LLC is being sold by Riverstone Global Energy and Power Fund V LP and minority partners, according to Riverstone Holdings LLC.

Rock Oil was formed in March 2014 to acquire and develop assets in top-tier North American unconventional shale plays. The company is led by Kyle R. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer and Jason Cansler, president.

"We are very pleased by the successful execution of our stated strategy of building and developing a concentrated position in the core of a leading North American producing basin," Miller said in a press release. "Our ability to drive value in a challenging commodity price environment is a testament to the quality and technical expertise of the Rock Oil team and our strong and supportive working relationship with Riverstone. We wish SM Energy success with these world class Permian assets."

The company declined requests for further comment.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Big Spring, Texas will hold a public hearing on the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2016 and ending on September 30, 2017. The public hearing will be held on September 13, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council meeting in the City Council Chambers at 307 E. 4th Street.

All citizens shall have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments concerning the proposed budget.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for review in the office of the City Secretary in City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas, and on the city's web site at www.mybigspring.com.

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The U.S. rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981. It bottomed out in May at 404.

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

DALLAS (AP) — The cancellation of more than 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.

An unrelated computer outage this week has resulted in the cancellation of more than 2,100 Delta Air Lines flights.

House Ethics panel investigating Texas congressman

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional review panel says there is "substantial reason to believe" that a Republican congressman from Texas may have been perceived to be acting in his own financial interest when he offered an amendment to benefit auto dealers last year.

Texas Rep. Roger Williams is an auto dealer, and he has come under scrutiny by the House Ethics Committee over an amendment he offered to a wide-ranging transportation bill that would have allowed auto dealers to rent out vehicles even if they're subject to recall. Williams has said the amendment was intended to address recalls aimed

at trivial defects, but critics said it would apply more broadly.

The House Ethics Committee's Republican chairman and senior Democrat said in a joint statement that the panel is reviewing a referral from the independent Office of Congressional Ethics, an outside panel that reviews ethics complaints against House members.

The review panel said in a 43-page report released by the ethics committee Thursday that "there is substantial reason to believe that Rep. Williams' personal financial interest in his auto dealership may be perceived as having influenced his performance of official duties — namely, his decision to offer of an amendment to the surface transportation legislation."

The report said Williams' actions may have violated House rules and standards of conduct regarding conflicts of interest. The House ethics panel will rule on that after finishing its investigation.

The ethics panel also released a joint statement from Williams and his auto dealership denying wrongdoing. The statement said Williams offered the amendment after being asked to by National Automotive Dealers Association and noted that he was up front about being an auto dealer when he spoke about it on the House floor. The statement also said that his dealership does not turn a profit from car rentals.

Last defendant in Texas, Louisiana fuel scam gets 5 years

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who spent six years on the run in a more than \$3 million Texas and Louisiana fuel tax scam must serve five years in federal prison.

Yousef Ishaq Abuteir was sentenced Thursday in Houston. The 58-year-old Abuteir in 2008 pleaded guilty to conspiracy, then disappeared.

Abuteir, who was captured in Israel in 2014, must also pay \$3.3 million in restitution.

Prosecutors say Abuteir is the sixth and final defendant sentenced over several fuel schemes since 2001. The case involved about 13 million gallons of kerosene from the Calcasieu (KAL'-kuh-soo) Refinery in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Prosecutors say individuals acquired the kerosene but didn't pay federal taxes by falsely claiming the fuel was for export. The kerosene was trucked to Houston, blended with a distillate and sold to retail gas stations.

Chesapeake Energy to sell North Texas Barnett Shale assets

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Chesapeake Energy Corp. is selling its interests in the Barnett Shale formation in North Texas to Saddle Barnett Resources to increase operating income and reduce expenses.

The Oklahoma City-based company said Wednesday it has agreed to end its natural gas gathering agreement with Williams Partners, for which Chesapeake will pay \$334 million in cash. Chesapeake has also renegotiated its agreement with Williams for the Mid-Continent area in exchange for \$66 million.

The Barnett transaction involves about 215,000 acres and 2,800 operated wells, which produced an average of about 65,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day in the second quarter. Proven Barnett reserves are about 81 million barrels of oil equivalent.

Chesapeake CEO Doug Lawler says exiting Barnett will increase operating income through 2019 by up to \$300 million a year.

Iowa landowners seek immediate halt to pipeline construction

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa landowners are asking a judge to stop construction on the four-state Dakota Access oil pipeline until their constitutional challenges are heard.

A dozen landowners asked a state court in documents filed Tuesday in Des Moines to immediately hear the motion and keep the Texas-based company from digging a trench across their land.

Their attorney, Bill Hanigan, says the Iowa Utilities Board misinterpreted a 2006 state law that bans agricultural land from being taken for private projects via eminent domain.

He says the board's finding that the pipeline benefits Iowa residents and makes them safer is "cover to facilitate the naked transfer of private property from Iowa's politically disfavored farmers to favored big oil companies."

Dakota Access said it is continuing construction on schedule.

2 early US 1-cent coins expected to sell for total of \$1M

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If you see these pennies, pick them up. You'll have a whole lot more than good luck.

Two rare American one-cent coins dating back to 1792 are anticipated to sell for nearly a million dollars at a public auction in Southern California starting Wednesday.

The copper coins, known as the "Silver Center Cent" and the "Birch Cent," are expected to sell for about a half-million dollars each and were made during the early days of the U.S. Mint.

"They're classic American rarities," said Eric Bradley, spokesman for Heritage Auction, the auction house holding the five-day sale in Anaheim, California.

And they have historical significance that goes beyond their collectible value, representing "the transition in American history from the colonies to a new republic," Bradley said.

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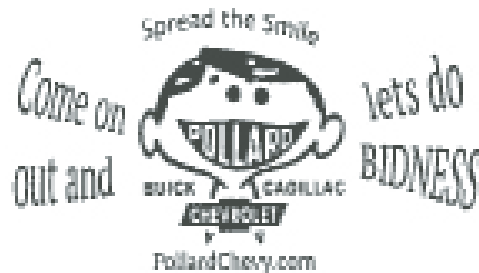
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Spraberry 5590'
Leonard 6514'
Dean 6600'
Wolfcamp 6685'
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Mississippian-Fusselman 9641'

Pumping. GOR: 841
Spud: 12-20-15. Completed: 3-29-16. Pay: NA
5-1/2" @ 10,130 feet w/ 914 sx.
MS tool @ 3992 feet w/ 314 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7056 feet
Perfs: 6887-9880

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#2 Allar "30", API #42-227-38537
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2519' GR
5.42 miles southwest of Sand Springs
A-669, Section 30, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
660' FSL, 1979' FWL of the survey
Latitude 032.1969749, Longitude -101.3580334
Total Depth: 9490 feet. PBTD: 9487 feet.
Logs: Induction/Neutron/Density
Daily Potential: 54 Bbls 40.1 gravity oil w/ 218 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 1388
Spud: 5-18-15. Completed 8-22-15. Pay: NA
8-5/8" @ 4247 feet w/ 1,300 sx.
5-1/2" @ 9490 feet w/ 1,225 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8071 feet
Perfs: 7874-9420
7874-9420: Acidize and fracture stimulated

Contractor not listed

Yates 1590'
Seven Rivers 2030'
Glorieta 2220'
San Andres 2510'
Clear Fork 3037'
Spraberry 4410'
Leonard 6265'
Dean 6505'
Wolfcamp 6625'
Canyon 8060'
Strawn 8915'
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#2 Allar "19A", API #42-227-38672
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7.07 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-113, Section 19, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
1980' FNL, 2000' FWL of the survey
Latitude 032.2180525, Longitude -101.3643080
Total Depth: 9515 feet. PBTD: 9510 feet.
Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs, CNL
Daily Potential: 215 Bbls 44.3 gravity oil w/ 298 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 2455
Spud: 12-15-15. Completed: 4-11-16. Pay: NA
8-5/8" @ 4204 feet w/ 1,150 sx.
5-1/2" @ 9513 feet w/ 1,225 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8061 feet
Perfs: 7696-9456
7696-9456: Acidize and fracture stimulated

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Yates 1620'
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Oil and gas group says feds illegally canceling lease sales

By MATTHEW BROWN

Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A trade group for the energy industry accused federal officials Thursday of illegally canceling or postponing the sale of more than two dozen oil and gas leases over the past two years.

The Western Energy Alliance sued the Obama administration in U.S. District Court in New Mexico, seeking to force officials to hold lease sales four times a year as required under the federal Mineral Leasing Act.

The group said sales have been called off in Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

U.S. officials have blamed at least some cancellations on companies' limited interest, citing low oil and gas prices that have drastically slowed exploration over the past two years.

Of more than 2.2 million federal acres offered for sale last year, just over a half-million acres received bids, according to the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management.

Mark Barron, lead attorney on the lawsuit, said the leasing cancellations have extended even into oil and gas fields where operating costs are low and companies can still make a profit, such as the Permian Basin of New Mexico and Texas.

"There's a simple requirement under the Mineral Leasing Act. They are not adhering to it at this point and our question simply is why," Barron said.

Interior Department spokeswoman Amanda Digraph said the agency was aware of Thursday's lawsuit but does not comment on pending litigation.

Less frequent lease sales can hit smaller companies particularly hard, said Jerry McHugh Jr., founder of San Juan Resources, a Denver-based company that operates several dozen wells in New Mexico's San Juan Basin.

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Big Spring, TX 79720

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required. Individual must be
proficient in applying,
preparing and maintaining
grants. Must be prepared to
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Hillcrest Child Development
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Four years experience in an
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stamina to deal with variety of
stressful situations; handling
difficult internal and external
reactions; work long hours
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Must be able to be on call 24
hours every 2 weeks or
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- Non-Certified & Certified Police Officer
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Help Wanted



Has the following positions
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Five days a week 9am-5:30
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niture, 2309 Scurry St.
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Invenegy LLC
Garden City, TX

Primary responsibilities
include performing
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support for the Rattlesnake
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facility.

Qualifications: 1 year of

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(mechanical, electrical, I&C,
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related discipline; ability to
work outdoors in inclement
weather, climb ladders
without assistance, work at
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Big Spring.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the JPM EOC
OPERATING, INC., [RRC
Operator No. 448014] has
made application for a
spacing exception permit
under the provisions of
Railroad Commission
Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex.
Admin. Code section 3.37).
Applicant seeks exception to
the LEASE LINE
requirement for the NEW
DRILL permit in Sec. 29, Bk.
32, T&P RR. CO Survey,
A-142, SPRABERRY
(TRENDA AREA) Field,
HOWARD County, being 3.1
miles NE direction from BIG
SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE
TERMS of Railroad
Commission rules and
regulations, this application
may be granted **WITHOUT A
HEARING** if no protest to the
application is received within
the deadline. An affected
person is entitled to protest
this application. Affected
persons include owners of
record and the operator or
lessees of record of adjacent
tracts and tracts nearer to
the proposed well than the
minimum lease line spacing
distance. If a hearing is
called, the applicant has the
burden to prove the need for
an exception. A Protestant
should be prepared to
establish standing as an
affected person, and to
appear at the hearing either
in person or by qualified



Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home is seeking the following positions:

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- RN Nursing Supervisor - Full Time...All Shifts Available
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We offer benefits that include: Vacation time, 401(k) matching, paid health insurance, dental, vision,
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Apply At:
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432-268-1987**

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Monday, August 15

9 to 12

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Howard College

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- NURSE PRACTITIONER**
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- REHAB THERAPY TECH**
- PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST**
- HEALTH INFO. MGMT. TECH.**
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To apply online or for more information on jobs and salaries:
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OR CALL (432) 268-7341 or visit us at:
Big Spring State Hospital 1901 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720



West Texas Centers

Delivery Driver/Truck Driver 151 typically works under the direction
of the Director of Vocational Services. The delivery driver organizes,
directs and schedules deliveries to and from contractor warehouses
(i.e., load/unload raw/completed products). Ensures proper use,
maintenance and control of vehicles assigned to the department.
Submits and maintains proper production vouchers and adequate
and accurate records of contractor products for inventory control.
Acts as quality control inspector of completed contract work.
Responsible for security and cleanliness in all warehouses.
GED or High School Diploma \$10.59 hr \$847.38 bi weekly \$22,032
annually. Full Time 8-5 Monday-Friday.

Provider Service Part Time: This position provides services to per-
sons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Services range
from skills training, to assistance with daily living activities. Services
are provided in the home, the community and in a vocational setting.
Schedules are flexible. Hrly \$12.90.

Provider Service Tech 336: Works in 4 bed HCS residential setting
and Vo-Tech Center, under the general direction of a Residential
Manager and Vo-Tech Manager. May share responsibility with other
staff or may work independently or other staff to provide daily supervi-
sion, care and training. Required to work possible rotating schedules
and flexible hours. GED or high school diploma. \$12.90 hr.

Applications available at 409 Runnels or www.wtcmhmr.org or
calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769.EOE



West Texas Centers

Mental Health Part Time Rehab Provider: Employee will perform
psychosocial rehabilitation and skills training services to reduce the
symptoms of and disabilities of mental illness. Services will be deliv-
ered primarily in the community. Bachelor degree from an accredited
college or university with a major in social, behavioral or human ser-
vices. Applicant must live with 70 mile radius of duty site. \$21.84 an
hr.

Mental Health Rehab Provider: Employee will perform psychosocial
rehabilitation and skills training services to reduce the symptoms of
and disabilities of mental illness. Services will be delivered primarily in
the community. \$19.79 hr \$1583.08 bi weekly \$41,160 annually.

Some positions require participation in crisis call rotation. These posi-
tions must have a Bachelors degree with a major in Social work or a
minimum of 24 hours in psychology, sociology or other human service
hours. All Employees must live within 70 miles of the duty site.
Employees will be required to have a personal vehicle available with
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Bring the family together with a one-pot fiesta



School is back in session and so are hectic weeknights with little time to cook dinner. Instead of reaching for ready-made meals or takeout, make a kid-friendly, south-of-the-border casserole. All of the ingredients - from the whole grain elbow macaroni to the ground beef - are cooked in one skillet, meaning minimal cleanup and maximum quality time spent reconnecting around the dinner table.

"This simple three-step recipe is perfect for busy weeknights because it's quick, family-friendly and just as good re-heated for leftovers," said McCormick Executive Chef Kevan Vetter. "You don't need a second pot to cook the pasta; it's cooked in the skillet along with the ground beef, fresh tomatoes and corn. Season with organic taco seasoning and sprinkle with cheddar cheese and you're sure to have a meal the kids will beg to add to the dinner rotation."

For more one-dish meals for the back-to-school season, visit McCormick.com, and check out McCormick Spice

on Facebook and Pinterest.

Tex-Mex Macaroni Casserole

Ingredients
Makes 8 (1-cup) servings

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 package McCormick Organics Taco Seasoning Mix
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups fresh chopped tomatoes
- 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn
- 2 cups uncooked whole grain elbow macaroni
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Directions

Brown beef and onion in large skillet on medium-high heat. Drain fat.

Stir in seasoning mix, water, chopped tomatoes and corn. Bring to boil.

Add pasta. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 12 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Sprinkle with cheese, cover. Let stand 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Make a quick-fix salad

A great salad is always a welcome choice. Bean salads are perennial favorites, and this simple, satisfying, prize-winning recipe won't disappoint.

To recreate a winning recipe from the recent Seneca Foods Mystery Box recipe contest, begin with a pantry staple, READ 3 or 4 Bean Salad. Smart cooks keep a couple of cans or single-serve cups in the refrigerator, ready to serve as a side dish or to kick start a salad, like this Chipotle Chicken and Bean Quinoa Salad.

The ready-to-eat combo of green, wax and kidney beans is delicious mixed with cooked quinoa, chicken and a subtly spicy, smoky chipotle dressing accented with lime juice and cilantro. Spooned into lettuce cups to serve, it's the easiest main dish ever, and it's a tasty way to use ro-

tisserie chicken or leftover grilled chicken.

Double the recipe if needed or if opting for a single serving, it couldn't be simpler. Start with an individual serving cup of salad and decrease dressing ingredients as the recipe directs.

Look for other seasonal salad ideas and recipes at READsalads.com.

Chipotle Chicken and Bean Quinoa Salad Cups

Prep time: 25 minutes
Servings: 4

- 1 can (15 ounces) READ 3 or 4 Bean Salad
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 tablespoon adobo sauce (from canned chipotle pepper in adobo sauce)
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 1/2 cups cooked quinoa
- 1 cup diced cooked chicken
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 1 chipotle pepper, minced (from canned chipotle pepper in adobo sauce)
- 4 leaves Bibb lettuce

Drain bean salad; reserve 2 tablespoons liquid.

To prepare dressing: In small bowl, whisk together reserved liquid, lime juice, adobo sauce, mustard, salt and pepper. Whisk in oil until completely combined. Stir in cilantro; set aside.

In medium bowl, combine bean salad, quinoa, chicken,



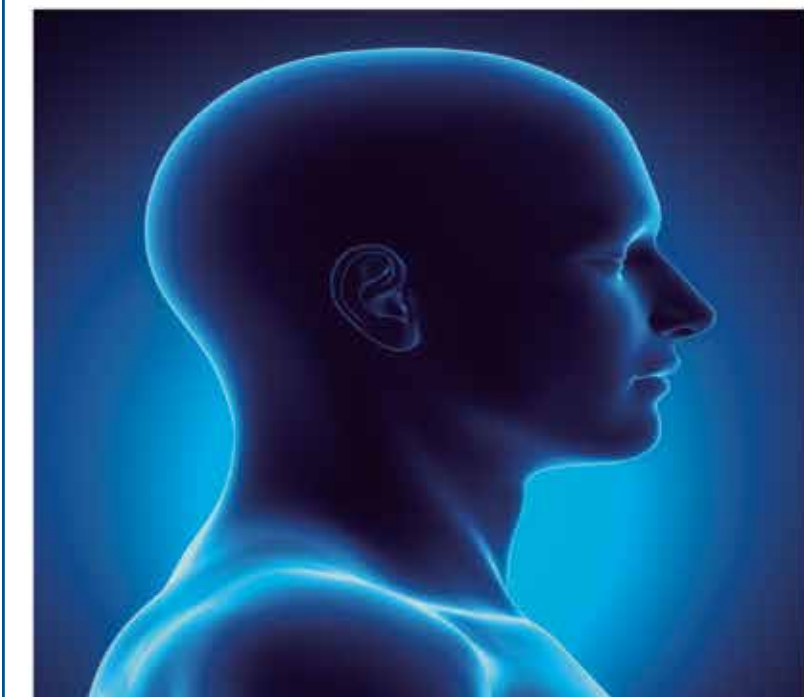
onions and minced chipotle pepper. Add dressing; toss gently. If chilled salad is desired, cover and refrigerate 2 hours, or as long as overnight.

To serve, divide bean salad mixture equally among lettuce cups.

Note: To make salad for one, drain single-serve cup of bean salad; reserve 1 1/2 teaspoons of liquid and place bean salad in small bowl.

Add 1/2 cup cooked quinoa, 1/4 cup diced cooked chicken, 1 tablespoon sliced green onion and 1 teaspoon minced chipotle pepper. Whisk together reserved bean liquid, 1 1/2 teaspoons lime juice, 3/4 teaspoon adobo sauce, 1/4 teaspoon mustard and salt and pepper, as desired. Whisk in 2 teaspoons olive oil. Add dressing to bean mixture and toss. Spoon into 1 Bibb lettuce leaf.

New Study Links Dementia to Hearing Loss



A Hearing Evaluation Is Your First Line Of Defense.

A major study recently found that untreated hearing loss may increase the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

Those with mild hearing impairment were nearly twice as likely as those with normal hearing to develop dementia. The risk increased three-fold

for those with moderate hearing loss, and five-fold for severe impairment.

The good news – hearing aids can delay, or even prevent, dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Why take a chance? Get your hearing tested today!

At Beltone, we'll thoroughly test your hearing – and, be the first to tell you if you don't have a hearing loss. But, if you do need hearing help, be assured we'll find the solution that best fits your needs. **So, don't delay, call now.**



Hearing Aids Can Help Reduce Multiple Alzheimer's Symptoms

Has a loved one been diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's disease? They'll face many challenges, but untreated hearing loss shouldn't be one of them.

Research shows that treating hearing loss with hearing aids can help lessen common Alzheimer's symptoms, including depression, disorientation, anxiety, social isolation and general cognitive decline.



Help your loved one be their best.

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BIG SPRING
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Big Spring, TX 79720
(432) 271-3907

Public Notice

representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 9, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : PAPAGIORGIO 33-40 B Lease/Unit Well No. : 1WA Lease/Unit Acres : 641.35 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 100.0

Lease Lines : 4093.0 F SOUTH L, 433.0 F EAST L Survey Lines : 4093.0 F SOUTH L, 433.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 330.0 F WEST L Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 40 Block: 32 T1N Abstract: 1589 Survey: T&P RR CO/READ, H C Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L 330.0 F WEST L Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L 330.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :

Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Leah Moon Becton, at (832) 701-1776, x125.

#9119 August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2016

Real Estate for Rent

1509 Sunset 2 Bdr, 1 Bath, 1 Garage. CH/CA, wood floors, \$750/month . \$750 deposit. Application required. 432-816-1255

1708 Purdue 3 Bdr, 2 Bath. Large Living area, Sunroom, CH/CA. Appliances furnished. \$1175/month \$900 deposit. Application required. 432-816-1255

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412 Hillside. 2 bed, 2 bath, stove/fridge/washer/dryer, detached garage. No Smoking/pets. References required. \$1,500/month, \$1,500/dep. Call 432-213-2319

604 Steakley 2 Bdr, 2 Bath, 1 Garage. CH/CA, new carpet, \$750/month. \$750 deposit. Application required. 432-816-1255

605 N. Main. Very clean 2 bed, 2 bath, all appliances. No pets/smoking. \$1,300/month, \$1,300/dep, all bills paid. References required. Call 432-213-2319

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Legals

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HOWARD §

By virtue of a ORDER OF

Legals

SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 21ST day of July, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 6TH day of September, 2016, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 6600

HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS RILEY RIVERA, ET AL

EXHIBIT 1
RILEY RIVERA LT 2 BK 3, EARLES ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R4164 702 BELL

EXHIBIT 2
RILEY RIVERA LT 11 BK 1, J.T. PRICE ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R9081 1218 W 3RD

EXHIBIT 3
RILEY RIVERA LT 12 BK 1, J.T. PRICE ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R9082 1220 W 3RD

EXHIBIT 4
CANDY STANSEL LT 7 BK 34, COLE & STRAYHORN ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R2584 1111E 15TH

EXHIBIT 5
CANDY STANSEL LTS 8-9 BK 34, COLE & STRAYHORN ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R2585 1107 E 15TH

EXHIBIT 7
MARIO GARCIA PART OF LT 3 BK 1, EARLES ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R4140 504 BELL

EXHIBIT 8
CARLOS BARRIGO LT 12 BK 18, MCDOWELL HEIGHTS ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS R6606 1600 MAIN

EXHIBIT 9
MARIO SALAZAR THE WEST 40 FEET OF THE NORTH 50 FEET OF THE WEST 80 FEET OF LT

Legals

1 BK 4, EARLES ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R4178 505 W 8TH

EXHIBIT 11
PATRICIA S WILLEY DONALD EDWARD WILLEY WILLEY WILLEY WILLEY DONNA DUE WILLEY GRANT CECIL GUY WILLEY LT 4 BK 40, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R8204 506 LANCASTER

EXHIBIT 12
ARJ CORPORATION RONALD PURTELL THE WEST 60 FEET OF THE NORTH 50 FEET OF THE NE/4 OF BK 38, COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R2980 206 E 21ST

EXHIBIT 13
DEE WEATHERLY ESTATE YVONNE BLEDSOE DOYLE ELMER WEATHERLY MARVEL M KIRBY DARNELLA HARRIS BILLY JOE WEATHERLY BERNICE LOOTENS ELLIOTT YELL LT 8 BK 2, PRICE ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R9098 1215 W 3RD

EXHIBIT 14
PATRICIA AGUIRRE LUCAS GONZALES LT 4 BK 8, GOVERNMENT HEIGHTS TO BAUER ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R360 605 N DOUGLAS

EXHIBIT 15
ROYCE G PARRISH A TRACT OF LAND OUT OF AND PART OF NW/4 OF SEC 33 BK 32, T1N, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS : An undivided 1/5th interest in the below described tract. All that certain parcel and piece of land out of and part of the Northwest One-Fourth (NW/4 of Section No. Thirty-Three (33), Block No. Thirty-Two (32), Township One (1) North, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, in Howard County, Texas and said parcel of land being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the North line of said Section No. 33, Block No. 32, Tsp. 1-North, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, in Howard County, Texas, which point is 1320 feet Eastward of the Northwest corner of said Section No. 33; THENCE Eastward, along the North line of said Section No. 33, a distance of 660 feet to point for the Northeast corner of this parcel; THENCE Southward, parallel with the West line of Section No. 33, a distance of 396 feet to point for the Southeast corner of the parcel; THENCE Westward, parallel with the North line of said Section No. 33, a distance of 660 feet to point for the Southwest corner of the parcel, same being the Southeast corner of a certain 3 acre tract of land in the name of A. B. Moore; THENCE Northward, parallel with the West line of said Section No. 33, and along the East line of the said A. B. Moore 3 acre tract, a distance of 396 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, said parcel comprising six (6)

acres of land. SAVE AND EXCEPT that certain one-half acre tract of land our of and part of the above referenced tract of land previously conveyed by Warranty Deed dated July 21, 1961 from Minnie Odell Parrish, joined by her husband, I. T. Parrish to W. B. Moorehead and wife, Laverne Moorehead, said Deed of record in Volume 296, page 515 of the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas, reference to which deed is heremaded for a more complete description of said half acre tract. R46239

EXHIBIT 16
BEULAH SAULTER SC 32 BK 33 T1N, BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R49885 2412 W 3RD

EXHIBIT 17
JOE TORRES DECEASED A PARCEL OF LAND OUT OF SEC 32 BK 33, T1N, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS R49917 504 PRESIDIO A PARCEL OF LAND OUT OF SEC 32 BK 33 T1N, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS R49918 500 PRESIDIO

EXHIBIT 18
CESARIO GAMBOA ANDRES GAMBOA LUZ GAMBOA HERNANDEZ PATRICIO NIETO A PARCEL OF LAND OUT OF THE SE/4 OF SC 42 BK 32, T1N TR 14, WILLIAM B CURRIE, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS: Property (including any improvements): All that certain parcel and piece of land out of and part of Tract No. Fourteen (14), of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the Southeast One-fourth (SE/4) of Section No. Forty-two (42), in Block No. Thirty-two (32), T-1-N, T & P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, more particularly described by mete and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the South line of Northeast 11th Street and the North line of Tract No. 14, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, 144 feet Westward from the Northeast corner of said Tract No. 14, said beginning point being the N.W. corner of a parcel heretofore conveyed to Nix and the N. E. corner of this parcel; THENCE Westward, along the South line of Northeast 11th Street and the North boundary line of Tract No. 14, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, a distance of 86.4 feet to Northeast corner of a 10 foot strip of land conveyed to C. E. Barrington and wife, said point being 60 feet Eastward from the Northwest corner of Tract No. 14, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision and the N. W. corner of this parcel; THENCE Southward, along the East boundary line of the said Barrington 10 foot strip, parallel to and 60 feet Eastward of the West boundary line of Tract No. 14, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, a distance of 150 feet to point for S. W. corner of this parcel; THENCE Eastward, parallel with the North boundary line of Tract No. 14, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, a distance of 86.4 feet to S. W. corner of the Nix Tract and S. E. corner of this parcel; THENCE Northward parallel with the East and West boundary lines of Tract No.

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EXHIBIT 19
RAYMOND AND VIRGINIA BARRAZA
A PARCEL OF LAND THAT IS PART OF BK 8, WILLIAM B CURRIE, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED BY METES AND

Legals

BOUNDS ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT AND PART OF THE SE/4 FO SEC 42 BK 32, T1N, T&P RY CO. SURVEY, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS: Being a part of Block Eight (8) of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas and being a part of the Southeast one-fourth (SE ¼) of Section Forty-two (42), Block Thirty Two (32), Township-one-North, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, and described by Metes and Bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Block 8; THENCE, Northward along the West boundary line of said Block 8, a distance of 50 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE, Eastward on a line

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parallel with the South line of said Block 8 a distance of 73 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE, Southward on a line parallel with West line of said Block 8, a distance of 50 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of the tract; THENCE, Westward along the South line of the said Block 8 a distance of 73 feet to the Southwest corner of said Block 8 for the Southwest corner of this tract and the place of beginning. R46645 1100 N NOLAN

EXHIBIT 20
THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST #2 BIG SPRING TEXAS
LT 10 BK 60, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
R8371 705 NOLAN

EXHIBIT 21

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ELOCIA SALAZAR
THE SOUTH 100 FEET OF THE WEST 80 FEET OF LTS 2-3 BK 4, EARLES ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
R4179 503 W 8TH (REAR)

EXHIBIT 22
THOMAS M GARNER
SHIRLEY GRAYSON
LT 8 BK 10, SUBURBAN HEIGHTS ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
R9862 4216 DIXON

EXHIBIT 23
MARY AND JOE PENA
THE WEST 100 FEET OF LT 12 AND THE NORTH 25 FEET OF LT 11 (SAVE AND EXCEPT THE EAST 40 FEET THEREOF) ALL IN BK 47, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD

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COUNTY, TEXAS
R8281 601 JOHNSON

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Witness my hand this 21st day of July, 2016.

STAN PARKER
SHERIFF OF
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY:
Deputy

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#9106 July 31, August 7 & 14, 2016



Venus and Neptune Opposition

Ask any magician: Mastery is a matter of MATHIS controlling focus. The

great artists and lovers of the world would agree, and so would the athletes, moguls, teachers, parents and leaders. Focus brings things into being. Love-guide Venus and dream-weaver Neptune play tug of war across the heavens, urging us to be careful what we focus on.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). This is a big decision. Give yourself three days to think about it. Your mind needs the long nights to ponder the deeper, subconscious implications that may never be made known to your conscious mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People want what they are forbidden to have, what is difficult to acquire and what seems to remain just beyond reach. Ignore the laws of scarcity at your own peril. What about you could you make scarcer?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The transfer of information is only a very minor aspect of today's communication, which will be more about conveying social acceptance and/or love to those who need the emotional reassurance.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sometimes it takes a while to get your head around the issues at hand. It's not that you're mentally blocked from the work; it's just that your mind works in mysterious ways. Be patient. Don't push. Do what comes naturally.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're likely to win whatever game you take on now. So before you go to battle, project yourself beyond the victory. How will life have changed for all involved? Will this benefit you in the long run?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your team is solid. Just make sure that they are all on the same page. When everyone is working together, you'll turn out a result that's a source of both pride and revenue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It will take you a while to figure out what's appropriate, but you won't stop there.

You'll hone details until you have a result that is not only right for the situation but also unmistakably original.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Everyone wants to get the best deal, but at what cost? If you're terribly inconvenienced by the effort, of course it's not worth it. The trouble is, it's hard to tell now exactly how inconvenienced you'll actually be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You pretend you have no idea what you're doing when you nonchalantly parade the thing the other person wants right in front of his or her face. You're not being mean, so much as adjusting the power dynamic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In crime, parties and grueling work it's always nice to have a partner. Your counterpart will make the task less daunting, the burdens more bearable and the getaway timelier.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Sure, you're an intellectual, but you're a lover, not a fighter. When in doubt, you go for the hug. You keep your ears in the gossip, but not your mouth. And most relevantly today, you avoid correcting others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's a day to anchor yourself and

let the conversation, (fun, trouble, opportunity, whatnot...) come to you. Once they know where to find you, you'll be surprised at the range of what they'll bring to you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 14). You'll find out just what can be accomplished through sheer grit, determination and moxie. The October win will go to you, primarily because you refuse to give up. Early in 2017, the world will validate your talents and taste. Beauty surrounds you, mostly because you radiate gorgeous heart vibes. Sagittarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 20, 14, 30 and 50.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Making memories is the theme during this final full week of the Leo solar journey. Inevitably, some of the efforts to maintain our relationships will feel forced. (SET ITAL) Are we doing too much? Why make such a big deal out of everything? It's costly on so many

levels! (END ITAL) The Leo sun seems to take all this into consideration and shrug it off in the same moment. That just comes with this cosmic territory. Doubt if you must, but doubt isn't reason enough to back down or change your plans. Follow through, even when it's awkward, inconvenient and emotionally uncomfortable. Get together even when it seems like no one really appreciates all that goes into it. Even if it really is the case right now, time will change this. Long after all of the unpleasant aspects of social life fade away from our thoughts, we'll be left with the overall impression that connections happened, good times were had.

The Aquarius lunar station on Thursday shows us the lighter side of a full moon, encourages generosity of spirit and the sort of general inclusiveness that will heal hearts and restore faith in humanity.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: "Bad Moms" star

Mila Kunis is actually enjoying being a good mom while expecting her second child with Aquarius counterpart Ashton Kutcher. Leo is the sign of children, and having them can be extremely lucky for Leos on many levels, including professionally. Leos

are playful by nature, and children tend to broaden their range into new levels of creativity.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Frank Longo Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

- Inappropriate place to sleep
- Return call
- Lightening-fast option
- Entertainer in heavy makeup
- Singer of the TV theme lyric "I get allergic smelling hay"
- Seal adopter
- Occasion for scrambling
- With 1 Down, Salome, e.g.
- "We think we're in the present, but we ___": Kesey
- What a rocker might sit atop
- One of a psychological trilogy
- Anatomical analogs to camera film
- Stomp, for example
- Airline bought by TWA in 1986
- Handi-Snacks snack
- Something lost close to bedtime
- Word on Mozart's chamber-works list
- See 25 Down
- Alarming sales slip
- City on the Amalfi Coast
- Deal with a shark
- Cut and ran
- Holders of the keys of heaven
- Interpreter at Super Bowl 50
- Bad wheels are replaced under it

DOWN

- See 20 Across
- Rebel yell
- Brewing or milling, e.g.
- #4 in career PGA Tour wins
- Sublime
- Match up
- Baking soda is often used in it
- Tourney position
- Not consider
- Would have, given the chance
- Like a kiss
- Flying dragon's habitat
- Like a kiss, briefly
- "What is Enlightenment?" answerer
- Telemarketing reference
- With 40 Across, one of two in the solar system
- Head banger's item
- The Museo Galileo is on it
- Turn aside
- Minor shake-ups
- One of 11 in Macbeth
- Opposite of "lukewarmness"
- It might be cooked up for a turnover
- Reactor core
- Use a plot device?
- Recent graduate, quite possibly
- Internet memes, often
- Sourdough Sam is their mascot
- Monologist in Job
- Inauguration by Dallas/Fort Worth Airport
- Hot
- Pippi Longstocking, for one
- Drops, at times
- Word shouted while tacking
- Go at terminal velocity?
- Pickle

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A stitch in time

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ K
 ♥ K 9 7 3
 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ A Q 10 7 6 5

WEST
 ♠ Q 10 7 6 3
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ A Q 9
 ♣ 9 8 4

EAST
 ♠ 9 8 5 2
 ♥ A 4
 ♦ 10 8 7 5 4
 ♣ K 3

SOUTH
 ♠ A J 4
 ♥ Q J 10 8 5
 ♦ K J 3
 ♣ J 2

The bidding:
 South 1♥ West Pass North 2♣ East Pass
 2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass
 Opening lead — six of spades.

A defender should always think in terms of how many tricks his side needs to set the contract. This becomes his goal for that hand, and if he absent-mindedly loses sight of it, disaster might soon follow.

Consider this deal where West led a spade against four hearts. Dummy's king took the trick, and declarer led a low trump to his hand, to which East followed low.

South won with the queen and cashed the ace of spades, discarding a diamond from dummy. He then

conceded a trump to East's ace, but the defenders could no longer collect more than a diamond and a club, so declarer made the contract.

It is easy to see that if East had gone up with his ace on the first heart lead from dummy and returned a diamond, South would have gone down one. The question, therefore, is whether East should have made this play without having seen all four hands.

The answer lies in the principle set forth above. As soon as dummy appears, East should ask himself how and where his side might get the four tricks needed to defeat the contract. He can reasonably count on a club trick and a trump trick, but his only real chance of stopping the contract lies in the hope that his partner can score two diamond tricks.

The trouble with playing low on the first heart lead is that it allows declarer to get to his hand and discard a diamond from dummy on the ace of spades (South is marked with the spade ace, since West would not underlead an ace at trick one.)

East should therefore rise with the heart ace at trick two and shift to a diamond as the one and only chance to set the contract. In doing so, he abandons the usual practice of "second hand low" because the circumstances indicate that in this case it is the wrong thing to do.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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Arianna Huffington signs off at The Huffington Post

NEW YORK (AP) — The Huffington Post is going to be without a Huffington.

Arianna Huffington, The Huffington Post's editor-in-chief, announced Thursday that she's leaving to head a new health, wellbeing and productivity startup.

The one-time conservative commentator oversaw explosive growth at the liberal online blog and news site that she co-founded in 2005, which went on to win a Pulitzer in less than a decade.

"I thought HuffPost would be my last act," Huffington said in a tweet. "But I've decided to step down as HuffPost's editor-in-chief to run my new venture, Thrive Global."

The Huffington Post is now owned by Verizon Communications Inc., and her departure comes several weeks after Verizon said it was buying the media properties of Yahoo Inc. for about \$4.8 billion. Representatives for New York-based Verizon and The Huffington Post did not respond to a request for comment Thursday morn-

ing.

The site is known for its celebrity and newsmaker blogs and for cobbling together articles using information from different newspapers and other sources. In 2012, it won the Pulitzer Prize for national reporting on its series of stories about wounded veterans.

Huffington's new venture, Thrive Global, will provide training, seminars and coaching about reducing stress and exhaustion. The company, which is expected to launch in November, shares a name with her wellbeing book "Thrive." Earlier this year she published "The Sleep Revolution," a book about getting more sleep.

Huffington said she couldn't run The Huffington Post and Thrive Global at the same time.

"Running both companies would have involved working around the clock," she said in a press release, "which would be a betrayal of the very principles of Thrive I've been writing and speaking about."

Trump on sidelines, Clinton fills Olympics airtime

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Clinton wants to get as close as possible to Michael Phelps and Simone Biles. So she's spending more than \$13 million on political ads at the Olympics — while Donald Trump is sitting on the sidelines.

The Democratic presidential nominee is taking advantage of the millions of Americans tuned in to watch the champion swimmer and gymnast, as well as other U.S. athletes, rack up medals during the Summer Games in Rio. Republican Trump, meanwhile, hasn't aired a single general election ad yet — a decision that baffles some political strategists.

"I'd love to know what they're waiting for," said Will Ritter, a Republican ad maker and veteran of Mitt Romney's presidential bids. Trump's avoidance of political norms such as advertising "cannot survive the professionalized deconstruction that Hillary is doing every day," he said.

Clinton's multimillion-dollar investment meant that across the U.S. viewers, captivated by coverage of top events like swimming and women's gymnastics, saw her commercials in prime time each of the past three nights, Kantar Media's political advertising tracker shows.

During the three weeks of Olympics coverage, her campaign is spending \$8 million on the national NBC network, \$1.1 million more on affiliated cable channels Bravo, USA and MSNBC and \$4.5 million on local affiliates in key presidential battleground states such as Florida, according to the tracker.

Sunday's Olympics ratings for NBC averaged 29.8 million viewers — a very significant audience.

While Trump's campaign has requested advertising rates from sta-

tions in key states, including Florida, the Olympics are slipping beyond his reach.

One Clinton ad in heavy rotation is an awkward clip from his appearance on David Letterman's former late-night show. The host holds up Trump shirts and ties and points out that they were made in Bangladesh and China, not America. Trump smiles sheepishly.

The Clinton campaign also is airing a new ad about her economic plan, which a narrator says would create millions of new jobs.

Her commercials caught viewers nationwide who tuned in Saturday for the U.S. men's water polo match against Croatia, and those who watched rowing, beach volleyball and road cycling on Sunday.

In addition to the nationwide spots, Clinton's Olympics-targeted ads aired on local television during Friday's lengthy opening ceremony in battleground states such as Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa.

NBC sold its Olympics advertising in packages — most of which were locked down months ago, said Ben Angle, a senior media buyer at National Media who isn't connected to the 2016 presidential race. The higher the spending, the more likely the ads are to land in premium slots, such as the prime time marquee competitions.

At a rally in New Hampshire over the weekend, Trump bragged about how he has spent nothing on ads as Clinton has made a major outlay.

"It's a little early to spend," Trump said. "You know it's like the racehorse, right? Hangs back, hangs back, hangs back. And I think we've got some pretty good ads. But we don't want to go too fast."

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