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Blood drive, fundraisers to benefit local woman

By **AMANDA ELSTON**
 Managing Editor

The Home Hospice community is rallying around one of their own this week by holding a blood drive with United Blood Services (UBS) and two fundraisers in an employee's honor.

Ermelinda Henderson, a Home Hospice employee and

Big Spring resident recently diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), has had multiple blood transfusions since her diagnosis. According to event organizer Tina Hinojosa, the blood drive and multiple fundraisers held in Henderson's honor are to help as medical bills grow.



"We are just trying to get her credits because she has had about 15 units (of blood)

and she is still going to need more," explained Hinojosa.

The blood drive, held this Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th, will help credit back Henderson's transfusion account. For every pint of blood that is donated, Henderson's account will be cred-

ited. "Right now she is owing money for the pints she has had so it will give her credit," said Hinojosa. "She will probably need more blood transfusions during the stem cell transplant so that'll cover what she gets."

According to Hinojosa, See **DRIVE**, Page 3

Let there be light



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

City of Big Spring crews use a bucket truck borrowed from prison management company the GEO Group to repair and maintain streetlights along Gregg Street Wednesday. According to Big Spring Public Works Director Johnny Womack, 12 streetlights needed their ballasts replaced, while five required new bulbs. Through an agreement with TxDOT, Big Spring maintains 65 streetlights along the Gregg Street portion of U.S. Highway 87.

Ready, set, go!

Master the Mountain 5/10K is Saturday at Big Spring State Park

By **ROBERT BARLOW**
 Staff Writer

The 19th annual Master the Mountain 5/10K this Saturday has people tying up their running shoes and preparing for another race around the mountain.

The event has been going strong for almost 20 years and brings a wide span of people all sharing a similar goal.

"We have such a different venue on the mountain. There's nothing like it in Midland or Odessa. People come from all around the area because the park is so unique," said Cherise Felty, who helps organize the event.

The run is one of many that Permian Basin Events puts together for the people of West Texas.

This event, like many others they put on, is a run/walk and is family oriented with several families who do the run together. The event is open to everyone, no matter what your fitness



HERALD file photo

Runners begin the 2016 Master the Mountain. Permian Basin Events host the 19th annual Master the Mountain race on Saturday.

level may be.

"People can bring strollers and small children, we (Felty) have done it three generations, and we all do it together," said Felty.

Felty also stressed the importance of this run and other events like it on how they have a impact on the community and get people outside and staying healthy.

"It helps by giving back to the community and encourages people to take care of their health," said Felty.

The event usually draws in over a hundred participants

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Home Hospice's butterfly release is set for May 7

By **ROBERT BARLOW**
 Staff Writer

From caterpillars to butterflies, the cycle of life is reflected in the annual butterfly release organized by Big Spring's Home Hospice.

This is the 12th annual butterfly release that Home Hospice has put on for the community and is just a small part of what the organization does for people who have lost loved ones.

"I think for us here at Home Hospice it's our way of showing our patients' families that we still care about them and we know they are still going through a hard time," Beverly Grant, volunteer



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Texas House OKs major school finance fix; Senate's plans uncertain

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas House late Wednesday night approved a sweeping, bipartisan school finance plan that pumps an extra \$1.6 billion into classrooms and begins overhauling the troubled way the state pays for public education.

Sponsored by Houston Republican Rep. Dan Huberty, the much-watched proposal seeks to increase annual, per-student funding about \$210 to \$5,350 while raising funding for

school district transportation and educating dyslexic students. It also could mean more state money for children who need extra instruction to learn English in a state where many youngsters speak Spanish at home.

Passage came after lawmakers worked their way through hours of proposed small changes — many unsuccessfully backed by Democrats who called for an even larger dose of extra school funding. The bill

needs only a final, largely procedural vote Thursday to be sent to the Texas Senate.

It could face a tougher road there, however. The Senate has been more focused on voucher plans that would offer state funding to students attending private and religious schools. Those have been repeatedly rejected by the House, and that could make the chamber's school finance

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **EDRION PATRIC HOUSTON**, 27, of 2504 Joann Dr. Apt. B was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- **CAROLYN GAIL BLACK**, 49, of 2503 Carleton Dr. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **JAMES LEE MILLER**, 22, of 1604 Tucson St. was arrested on

warrants for expired registration, no driver's license, driving with an suspended/invalid license, possession of drug paraphernalia, and displaying wrong/altered/obscured license plate.

- **DAVID RAMOS GALINDO**, 63, of 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #41 was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest, search, or transport.
- **STEVEN TAFU MAULO-**

LO, 44, of 4510 Ironton Ave. Apt. #2201 in Lubbock was arrested on charges of failure to identify/giving false or fictitious information, and driving with an invalid license.

- **JOHNNY ALLEN TONN**, 62, of 4901 N. Salem Rd. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1400 block of East Sixth Street.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.
- **DAVID EUGENE BOYTER**, 53, was booked by DPS on a parole violation.
- **JOSEPH RAY BRIM JR.**, 47, was booked by HCSO on a child support capias warrant.
- **EDRION PATRICK HOUSTON**, 27, was booked by BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and violation of promise to ap-

pear.

- **SHANNON DWAYNE HUDGINS**, 39, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for cruelty to livestock/animal neglect.
- **LEEROY CLAY KITCHELL**, 53, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for indecency with a child/sexual contact.
- **MICHELLE EVELYN QUERNHEIM**, 37, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **KIMBERLY NICOLE RIOS**, 30, was booked by BSPD on capias warrants for violation of prom-

ise to appear, failure to appear, expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to yield right of way, insufficient safety seat system for a child, and excessive noise.

- **ANDREW ISAIAH SHOBER**, 20, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **JOHNNY ALLEN TONN**, 62, was booked by HCSO on a parole violation.
- **LATASHA WHITFIELD**, 38, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for forgery.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Gregg Street.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5500 block of Longshore Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of East Mesquite. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain

Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1500 block of East FM 700.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 bloc of Veteran's Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **BREAK DOWN OF LIGHT BALLAST** was reported in the 800 block of West Interstate 20.
- **POWER LINE DOWN** was reported in the 600 block of East FM 700.

Take Note

• Tickets for the Howard College production of "Chess" are now on sale. Show dates for the musical will be held at 7:30 p.m., April 27-29. Tickets are \$10 for standard seats and \$5 for side seats. Tickets can be reserved by e-mailing Wills at ewills@howardcollege.edu or calling 412-432-5103.

• Coahoma ISD Pre-K pre-registration is ongoing now through April 21 at the Coahoma Elementary Office between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register, parents must first go to administration building to obtain a proof of residency by taking a bill that has your address on it and then head to the elementary and fill out a pre-registration form.

You must bring the following: a state sealed birth certificate (not the hospital issued one with footprints), the child's Social Security card and shot record, and the parent's driver's license. All documents must be originals, no copies.

The student must meet the following qualifications:

- Transfers accepted for Pre-K.
- Students must be four on or before Sept. 1.
- Be unable to speak and comprehend the English language
- Be educationally disadvantaged, which means a student eligible to participate in the national free or reduced-price lunch program.
- Be homeless, as defined by 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 1143a, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the child, or of the child's guardian or other person having lawful control of the child
- Be the child of an active-duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty
- Be in, or have been in, the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.201, Family Code.

• Coahoma ISD kindergarten pre-registration - To qualify, students must reside in the district to pre-register and be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1. Transfer requests will not be processed until June 1st.

Parents must first go to Administration Building to obtain a proof of residency by taking a bill that has your address on it. If the child is already enrolled, this step may be

skipped. Next, the parent must go to elementary and fill out a pre-registration form.

The parents must bring the state sealed birth certificate (not the hospital issued one with footprints), the child's Social Security card and shot record, and the parent's driver's license. All documents must be originals, no copies

Kindergarten Round UP day will be on Friday, April 28 from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Parents must pre-register their child before April 21 to attend on this day.

• The 19th annual "Master the Mountain" event will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at Big Spring State Park. Master the Mountain will consist of both a 10K run and a 5K fun run/walk. Master the Mountain will help support the Permian Basin Women's Resource Center (The Life Center of Big Spring) and Big Spring State Park. Those interested in participating in the event can register online at www.permianbasinevents.com, by email at info@permianbasinevents.com or usatcraig@sudenlink.net; or in person at 8 a.m. on race day.

• The Permian Basin Underground Water District for will host its 2017 Rainwater Harvesting Workshop, at 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 4. The presentation will take place at the PBUWCD office at 708 W. St. Peter Street in Stanton, Texas and is free to the public. This year's guest speaker will be Extension Agent in Horticulture Jeff Floyd with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

• The Texas Department of State Health Services accredited food handlers program is being offered in Big Spring on April 27 at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. at Howard College's GC Broughton Agriculture Complex, 2411 Echols Drive. The class, which is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, is required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The class is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure such safe food practices as: good personal hygiene, prevention of cross contamination, and good time and temperature practices. The cost of the program is \$20. To register, call 432-264-2236.

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Obituaries

Judy Brown



Judy Brown, 74, of Big Spring died Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22, 2017, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collom officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2017, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home

and Crematory.

Judy is survived by her husband, Fred Brown of Big Spring; two sons, Brian Brown and Sean Brown; and one brother, Joe Pat Harding and wife Rhonda.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pat and Vergie Elizabeth (McCorkle) Harding.

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

Support Groups

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

• 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.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will start Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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Henderson has undergone chemotherapy in Dallas and will go back in May for a stem cell transplant.
“Her sister is a 100 percent match,” explained Hinojosa.
The procedure could leave Henderson in Dallas for up to four months, preventing Henderson from going back to work, said Hinojosa.
This is the second blood

drive that Home Hospice has set up for Henderson, however this is the first one publicized to the community.
“The first time we kinda scheduled everyone and we had a few walk-ins,” explained Hinojosa. “This time we are announcing it for everyone.”
While walk-ins are accepted, appointments are strongly encouraged. To sign up for an appointment, call 877-UBS-HERO or go to www.blood-hero.com (sponsor code: er-

melinda). Donors will receive Hero in Me points as well as a free cholesterol check.
In addition to the UBS blood drive, Hinojosa along with Henderson’s sister Clarissa Teichman and employees of Home Hospice will be hosting a luncheon and a dance at the Eagle’s Lodge, 703 W 3rd, this Saturday, April 22, to raise money for Henderson’s medical expenses. The luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will be \$10 a plate. The dance com-

plete with a DJ will be held later that night from 8 p.m. to midnight with single tickets costing \$7 and \$12 per couple. “We are going to have a silent auction for cakes and stuff like that,” said Hinojosa.
Dance goers will be able to purchase tickets to win items such as a camping package complete with a cooler, liquor, a tent, chairs, a sleeping bag, and a barbecue set.
Blood 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. 16 and 17 year old donors must present the Minor Donor Permit Form signed by a parent or guardian. The permit can be found online at www.unitedblood-services.org.
For more information about the blood drive, the luncheon, or the dance, call Hinojosa at 432-230-6378.

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coordinator and bereavement facilitator for Home Hospice Big Spring.
This year, two classes from Marcy Elementary and one from Moss Elementary had the chance to participate in raising caterpillars from the larva stage. The students were able to witness how the lifecycle of a butterfly works first hand, giving them a valuable learning experience in the process. After the butterflies come out of their cocoons, they are taken care of by the students until the day of the release.
The release of the butterflies is a symbolic representation to the family and friends that people have lost. Before the release, speakers will announce all of the names of people that have passed away. According to Grant, this event helps those who have lost by giving them a moment to reflect and to remind them of the ways their lives were positively impacted by the individuals.
“Its one of the most touching things I’ve ever done, seeing the joy on the families faces,” said Grant. “Sometimes the butterflies fly away and sometimes they hang around. It’s very emotional for people.”
Home Hospice keeps in close contact with the family members during bereavement following the death of one of their patients and holds memorial

events such as this one for people who have recently lost someone and for people who simply wish to honor those they have lost in the past.
“That first year we keep in touch with the family very closely, and this is just one way we keep in touch,” stated Grant. “The bereavement is different for each individual person, we stay in touch by sending letters throughout the year and booklets of the different stages of grieving.. how to move on.”
Grant went on to say they receive a lot of feedback from family members that the letters and pamphlets they receive from Home Hospice helps them get through some of the hard times.
In addition to the butterfly release Grant said the event usually has some sort of live music and butterfly tattoos for the children. If anyone is interested in having their family member’s name read, they can contact the Home Hospice office in Big Spring at 432-264-7599. The event is set to take place on Sunday May 7 at the Dora Roberts Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m and is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

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China left as observer as tensions rise on Korean Peninsula

BEIJING (AP) — China’s foreign minister recently likened the U.S. and North Korea to two speeding trains hurtling toward each other, an analogy that would seem to place China in the role of helpless bystander. And indeed, while tensions have risen, Beijing has been frustrated by its declining influence over the Korean Peninsula.
China “has a grandstand seat but no control,” said University of Virginia China scholar Brantly Womack.
The U.S. is piling the pressure on Beijing to use its clout with North Korea to rein in its nuclear and missile programs. China is the North’s most important trading partner and ally, but Pyongyang has ignored Beijing’s calls for a suspension of those programs and its requests for high-level bilateral talks. China’s relations with South Korea, meanwhile, have plummeted over Beijing’s vociferous objections to the deployment of a sophisticated anti-missile shield.
“China’s approach to the peninsula is under the same strains that it’s been under before. The difference is that, this time, the Americans appear to be applying more overt, real pressure,” said Dean Cheng, senior research fellow at the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C.
A slew of recent missile launches and North Korea’s expected test of a sixth nuclear device have heightened concerns that the country is drawing closer to being capable of striking the U.S. with a nuclear weapon — something sure

to bring the crisis to a head.

AP Exclusive: Pesticide maker tries to kill risk study

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dow Chemical is pushing the Trump administration to scrap the findings of federal scientists who point to a family of widely used pesticides as harmful to about 1,800 critically threatened or endangered species.
Lawyers representing Dow, whose CEO also heads a White House manufacturing working group, and two other makers of organophosphates sent letters last week to the heads of three Cabinet agencies. The companies asked them “to set aside” the results of government studies the companies contend are fundamentally flawed.
The letters, dated April 13, were obtained by The Associated Press.
Dow Chemical chairman and CEO Andrew Liveris is a close adviser to President Donald Trump. The company wrote a \$1 million check to help underwrite Trump’s inaugural festivities.
Over the last four years, government scientists have compiled an official record running more than 10,000 pages showing the three pesticides under review — chlorpyrifos, diazinon and malathion — pose a risk to nearly every endangered species they studied. Regulators at the three federal agencies, which share responsibilities for enforcing the Endangered Species Act, are close to issuing findings expected to result in new limits on how and where the highly toxic pesticides can be used.

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and there will be prizes for first, second, and third place. Everyone will receive a finisher medal as well as a t-shirt.
Each year the run has a benefit target, and this year the target is the Permian Basin Women’s Resource Center.
Race day is Saturday and begins at 9 a.m.
For those interested in participating in the event, it is strongly advised to register ahead of time to guarantee a Master the Mountain shirt and finishing medal. To register, go online to www.permianbasinevents.com or show up by

8 am Saturday, the day of the run at the Big Spring State Park. However, the gates close at 8:30 a.m. for the safety of the runners. Registration costs \$25 for the 5k and \$30 for the 10k for those who register early online. Registration the day of the race is \$30 for the 5K and \$35 for the 10K.

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fixes less palatable in the Senate. Both chambers are Republican-controlled.
Huberty said a full remaking of the school finance system will take several legislative sessions, but he called his bill a strong “first step.” He is also seeking to tweak the current “Robin Hood” system, gradually decreasing some local property tax revenue that school districts in wealthy areas share with those in poorer parts of the state.
Texas has no state income tax, meaning schools rely heavily on local property tax revenue. The vast majority of school districts would see funding increases under the plan, though some would get less.
“Funding the public schools is one of the most important things that we do. It’s the foundation of our state,” Huberty said. “It basically comes down to one

thing, that our school finance system needs help.”
State Sen. Larry Taylor, a Friendswood Republican who heads the Senate Education Committee, has proposed his own series of bills to modify the funding formula for public education. It works to equalize how much state money school districts across Texas receive.
Texas educates 5.3 million-plus public school students, more than any state except California, but has endured nearly 50 years of legal battles, with the Legislature frequently cutting classroom budgets and school districts responding with a series of lawsuits. No school finance fix is required this session, though, since Texas’ Supreme Court ruled last summer that the system was flawed and in need of a top-to-bottom overhaul, but nonetheless barely constitutional.
“While our system is lawful, it is awful,” Huberty said Wednesday.

The bill also drew the ire of some tea party-backed Republicans. They worried it creates policy when there is no guarantee the Legislature will pass adequate funding to cover it as the House and Senate continue to hammer out the 2018-2019 state budget before the legislative session ends next month.
“We promised our taxpayers not to write a hot check for school finance,” said Rep Matt Schaefer of Tyler. He tried to derail the entire bill using a House legislative maneuver, but was unsuccessful.
Still, not everything debated before final approval was defeated. Rep. Drew Darby, a San Angelo Republican, introduced an amendment that would reserve decades-old policy and boost funding for small school districts. It drew support from rural Republicans and Democrats, even though it would require the Legislature to pump tens of millions of additional

dollars into schools beginning in the years after this session’s budget is approved.
Houston Democratic Rep. Harold Dutton said Darby’s change would only exacerbate

the larger problems of a fundamentally flawed system.
“It essentially puts new paint on a car that doesn’t run,” Dutton said. The amendment passed 86-59.

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West Texas man indicted in motel shooting that wounded 7

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A West Texas grand jury has indicted a 23-year-old man on charges that he opened fire on a group of people standing on a motel balcony, wounding seven of them.

The Lubbock County jury on Tuesday indicted Adrian Vicente Castillo on a count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon causing bodily injury.

The charge carries a punishment of two to 20 years in prison.

Authorities say Castillo was leaving a Lubbock bar April 3 when he began arguing with people on the second-story balcony at the nearby motel. The bickering escalated and Castillo pulled a handgun.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reports Castillo remains incarcerated at the Lubbock County jail, where he's also being held on a parole violation.

Jail records don't indicate whether he has an attorney to speak on his behalf.

East Texas wife, husband get prison for synthetic drug ring

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors say an East Texas woman and her husband have been sentenced to federal prison for running a synthetic marijuana trafficking ring.

Shanna Peek Tidwell of Gilmer was sentenced Tuesday to 2½ years in prison. She pleaded guilty in December to a drug-related conspiracy count.

A judge in Tyler earlier sentenced Jeremy Chad Tidwell to five years. Jeremy Tidwell in November pleaded guilty to a drug-related conspiracy count that prosecutors say involved distribution and possession with intent to distribute synthetic drugs.

Officers in 2014 raided four Longview businesses operated by the couple, who must also forfeit \$1.2 million, property, two airplanes, several automobiles and firearms.

Jeremy Tidwell's brother, Brian Tidwell of Arlington, pleaded guilty to one count related to receipt of altered consumer products and received six months of probation.

Jurors to deliberate in Dallas leader's corruption trial

DALLAS (AP) — Jurors are to begin deliberations in the corruption trial of longtime Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price.

Those deliberations are to begin Wednesday morning after the Dallas County jury listened to closing arguments that capped eight weeks of testimony in the federal trial.

Price is charged with mail fraud, conspiracy to defraud the Internal Revenue Service and filing a fraudulent income tax return. The longtime political leader and civic activist would spend decades in prison if convicted of all 11 counts against him. Three other co-defendants have already been convicted on charges related to the Price corruption probe.

Former President George H.W. Bush hospitalized in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Former President George H.W. Bush has been hospitalized in Houston for four days with a recurrence of a case of pneumonia he had earlier in the year, a family spokesman said Tuesday.

The 92-year-old former president and father of former president George W. Bush has been in Methodist Hospital in Houston since Friday for observation because of a persistent cough, Bush spokesman Jim McGrath said in a brief statement. He said doctors diagnosed a mild case of pneumonia that has been treated and resolved.

The former president "is in very good spirits and is being held for further observation while he regains his strength," McGrath said.

Bush, who served as president from 1989 to 1993, had spent 16 days in the hospital for treatment of pneumonia in January.

He was hospitalized in 2015 in Maine after falling at his summer home and breaking a bone in his neck. He was also hospitalized in Houston the previous December for about a week for shortness of breath. He spent Christmas 2012 in intensive care for a bronchitis-related cough and other issues.

Bush has a form of Parkinson's disease and uses a motorized scooter or a wheelchair for mobility. Despite his loss of mobility, Bush celebrated his 90th birthday by making a tandem parachute jump in Kennebunkport, Maine. Last summer, Bush led a group of 40 wounded warriors on a fishing trip at the helm of his speedboat, three days after his 92nd birthday celebration.

Texas governor gives first clear support for 'bathroom bill'



Texas Gov. Greg Abbott.

By **PAUL J. WEBER**
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican Texas Gov. Greg Abbott for the first time Tuesday endorsed a "bathroom bill" and breathed new life into North Carolina-style efforts that businesses and LGBT rights groups hoped had stalled with time running out to sign into law.

Abbott's sudden public support following months of silence is significant. By now calling on the Republican-controlled Legislature to send him a bill before the end of May, Texas is thrust closer to joining North Carolina as the only states in the U.S. with so-called "bathroom bills" that critics condemn as discriminatory.

"As the debate on this issue continues, I will work with the House and Senate to ensure we find a solution and ultimately get a bill to my desk that I will sign into law," Abbott said in a statement.

Similar measures proposed in other conservative states this year have fizzled out. That includes Arkansas, where Republicans control every branch of government but Gov. Asa Hutchinson said the state didn't need a bill similar to North Carolina's original law that caused economic upheaval and boycotts.

North Carolina last month repealed its law — known as HB2 — and replaced it with a compromise forged by the state's new Democratic

governor. Abbott is now getting behind a new measure in the Texas House that supporters say is similar to that compromise but critics argue still discriminates.

The bill doesn't include contentious language that requires people to use public bathrooms that correspond with the sex on their birth certificate, but instead bans cities from adopting nondiscrimination ordinances that would apply to restrooms. The North Carolina compromise similarly makes clear that state legislators — not local governments — are in charge of any future bathroom policies.

The NCAA had pulled seven championship events from North Carolina over the original law. But on Tuesday, the NCAA effectively ended that boycott following the compromise and awarded coveted men's basketball tournament games to North Carolina, in addition to committing Texas to host future champion-

ship events.

The NBA, NFL and corporate giants including Facebook and Google have previously warned Texas against adopting a bill that was similar to the original North Carolina law. The version Abbott is now backing — which could clear a key vote soon as Wednesday — still lacks the support from Texas' top business lobby.

One prominent Texas economist this week put the potential impact at \$3 billion, although Republicans have been skeptical of such studies.

"It's shameful and un-Texan for an elected official to view discriminating against transgender people and throwing Texas into a potential \$3 billion economic panic as top priorities for the state," said Sarah Kate Ellis, president and CEO of GLAAD, a gay advocacy group.

Abbott until now has dodged being pinned down on whether he supported a "bathroom bill," even as the issue has dominated Texas'

five-month legislative session.

ARMED FIRST-RESPONDERS

The Texas Senate has endorsed allowing paramedics and other first-responders, including volunteer firefighters, to carry concealed handguns in restricted areas.

The bill by Republican Sen. Don Huffines of Dallas met little resistance in the Republican-controlled Senate on Tuesday. A similar measure is pending in the House.

Huffines says first-responders sometimes arrive on crime scenes even before police do and could be in danger if the situation is not yet contained. He says paramedics, firefighters and others should be allowed to protect themselves if necessary.

The bill requires the eligible first-responders to get the usual concealed handgun license, plus an extra 20 hours of training. They would be allowed to carry in restricted areas only while on duty.

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Logan Edwards
Kloe Gang
Ashley Gonzalez
Jori Hanlan
Marcos Haro
Kendrik Kennemur
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Catirina Hernandez
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Soo-Wen Tan
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Machaela Avina
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Lainee Billingsley
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Heaven Rose
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Braiden Tyerman
Jaslynn Williams
Carter Wommack
Gio Woodruff

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Trinity Laplante
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Julie Smith

Third Grade
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Quaniya Coleman
Alexander Hernandez
Nicholas Hicks
Aracella Lopez
Joshua Lucero
Caliana Moreno
Dominick Rawls
Chelsea Robertson
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Nevaeh Morris
Kathryn Willis

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Le'chelle Bridges
Laikyn Cantu
Jacob Carrillo
Jayden Castro
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J'Voncie Coleman
Quancie Coleman
Emma Dow
Kylie Flores
Emily Garcia
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Aubry Lopez
Aleiah Lyles
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Ariana Amonett
Kayla Banks
Kayleigh Bowen
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Felipe Castillo
Julian Contreras
Cadence Edmondson
Alexis Garcia
Matthew Hill
Adam Knowlton
Jonas Lopez
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Elena Mier
Isaiah Mireles
Reyna Montez
Reggie Mora
Destiny Nava
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Josiah Perez
Matthew Rodriguez
Gavin Terry
Andrew Valbuena
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Aiden Bryand
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Veronica Christian
Hailey Cisneros
David Esparza
Aarron Etheridge
Alyssa Godines
Ethan Gonzales
Timothy Gonzales
Madison Graham
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Terra Hilarior
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Jayleigh Phillips
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Kayleigh Rodriguez
Lillianna Rose
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Daniel Guillory
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Marissa Marmolejo
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Second Grade

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Janinah Gonzalez
Layla Langkiet
Genesis Olivares
Alexis Price
Ethan Rodriguez

Third Grade

Brian Bair
Savannah Carrillo
Abigail Esparza

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Julia Langkiet
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Cruz Macias
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Shandon Landsaw
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Carter Luna
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Bella Valle

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First Grade

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Ivan Pina
Ziasia Vanderbilt
Landry White

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Jaden Hernandez
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Karmen Pantoja
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Michelle Gonzales
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Sherlin Martinez
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First Grade

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Sabella Chavera
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Alix Mayo
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Third Grade

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Haven Martin
Julia Mashburn
Travis Mitchell
Micah Worley

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McKenzie Hernandez
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Greenlee Curtis
Colin Daniels
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Bryden Fontana
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Aubrey Green
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Emery Diporto
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Jesse Lugo
Audrina Mendez
Noah Mondier
Ryleigh Moore
Wyatt Oden
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Kobi Olivas
Leah Ontiveros
Bryan Pearson
Ruby Pearson
Raelyn Quintero
Analycia Ramirez
Rojelio Ramirez
Madisyn Renteria
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Braxton Richters
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Zoe Shaw
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Eithan Threats
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Marli Norman
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Madison Smith
Taylyn Still
Selena Vasquez
Nathaniel Whitmore

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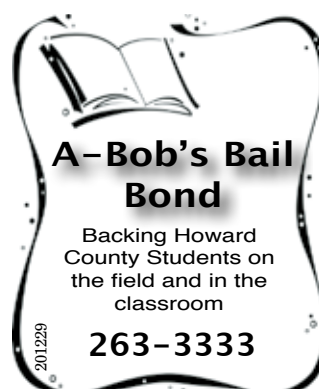
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Tatum Miller
Gabe Moorman
Montie Munsell
Kobe Richardson
Mercedes Sandoval
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Price Tarbet
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Jacki Torbik

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Conner Clarkson
Austin Darden
Eric Hall
Ehren Hillger
Andy Kirkland
Annika Kuhr
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Brycon Pineda
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Sixth Grade
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Jackson Hopper
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Kaeli Woodall

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Thomas Gabehart
Roman Garza
Ella Hoff
Orion Lin
Jessica Long
Cayden Morgan
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Elliot Orn
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Israel Linen
Vince Moorman
Kade Nichols
Nolan Park
Mason Patterson
Kadie Richbourg
Jeremiah Rivera
Mason Sedberry
Kurtis Smith
David Tidwell
Cade Wallis
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Kaitlyn Wiggins
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Brenner Gartman
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Destiny Hallford
Drayklyn Henry
Kyndel Lawdermilk
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Axton Lozano
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Athena Martinez
Lexi Mondragon
Jules Nichols
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Kade Tucker
Trysten Webb
Noah White
Karli Wooldridge
Britton Wright
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Matthew Blakeney
Keegan Brown
Elise Buske
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Hannah Crenshaw
Cade Cunningham
Coy Evans
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Haddon Nichols
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Brandyn Pena
Favian Perez Burgos
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Bryson Roberts
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Lars Stephens
Brennan Wash

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Keeley Tilley
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Bree Tubb
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Jovi Ward

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Connor Byerly
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Wesley Fuller
Kyleigh Heckler
Lilly Hoff
Kambree Lawdermilk
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Morgan Miller
Jake Myers
Emma Pepper
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Torah Smith
Jaci Stone
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Emmy Kennemur
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Payge Schaefer
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Zoe Subia
Zoe Teston
Brooklyn Ybarra

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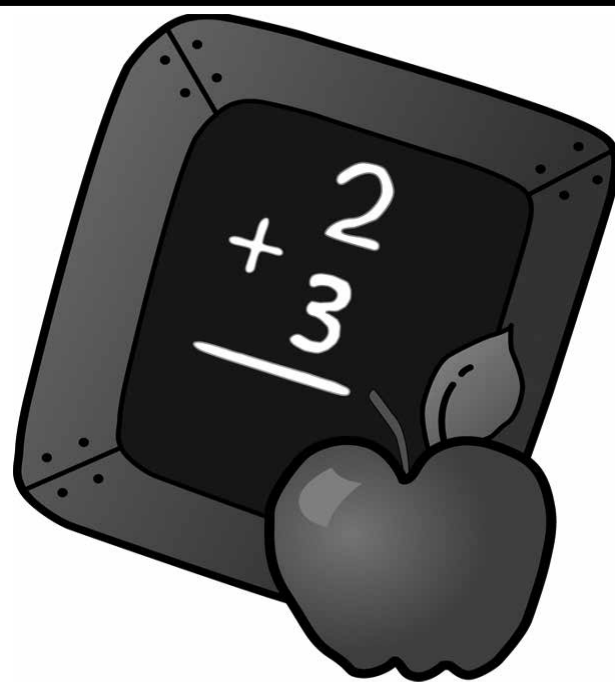
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Parent's Corner: Balancing act

Can you imagine your life as a balancing act? Just think of life as a game in which you are juggling five balls in the air. You name them — work, family, health, friends, and spirit — and you're keeping all of these in the air.

You will soon understand that work is a rubber ball. If you drop it, it will bounce back. But the other four balls — family, health, friends, and spirit — are made of glass. If you drop one of these, they will be irrevocably scuffed, marked, nicked, damaged, or even shattered. They will never be the same. You must understand that and strive for balance in your life.

However, finding balance in our lives is part of a never ending search, especially when it involves others whom we care about. This was a lesson learned the hard way as described in the following story.

Some time ago a mother punished her five year old daughter for wasting a roll of expensive gold wrapping paper. Her mother was tight and she became even more upset when the child used the gold paper to decorate a box to put under the Christmas tree. Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift box to her mother the next morning and then said, "This is for you Momma."

The mother was embarrassed by her earlier over reaction, but her anger flared again when she opened the box and found it was empty. She spoke to her daughter in a harsh manner. "Don't you know, young lady, when you give someone a present there's supposed to be something inside the package?" The little girl, with tears in her eyes said, "Oh, Momma, it's not empty! I blew kisses into it until it was full."

The mother was crushed. She fell on her knees and put her arms around her little girl, and she begged her forgiveness for her thoughtless anger. An accident took the life of the child only a short time later, and it is told that the mother kept that gold box by her bed for all the years of her life. Whenever she was discouraged or faced difficult problems she would open the box and take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there.

In a very real sense, each of us, as human beings, have been given a golden box filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children, family and friends. With this in mind we discover that finding balance in our lives involves others. We are not alone; we are part of a whole and we are

here for one another. Good can come from bad, but we must learn to recognize it or it will be lost in the shuffle of everyday events.

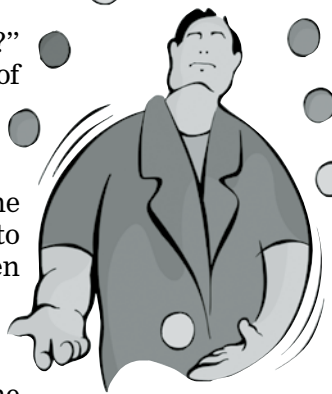
So it is with the story of the only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly to be rescued, and everyday he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood for protection from the elements and to store his few possessions.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames with smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened! Everything was lost! He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. "How could all this happen to me?" he cried. Early the next day he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. "How did

you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

So the moral of the story is that it's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, for good things can happen even in the midst of pain, and suffering. So the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground. Remember it just may be a smoke signal that summons something good.

Darrell Ryan is the Big Spring ISD director of school safety



DARRELL RYAN

Academic Star Student of the Week

Kendall Phillips
Forsan High School

Kendall Phillips is a senior at Forsan High School. She is ranked in the top ten of her class and currently taking several dual credit college courses.

Kendall is a National Honor Society member. She has been a member of the state ranked band for four years. She is actively involved in athletics as a member of the varsity softball and basketball playoff teams, receiving all district honors. Kendall has been involved in academic UIL events and advanced to the regional round all four years.

She is active in the community with the Christmas Angels program and umpires at youth league softball games. Kendall plans on attending Texas Tech University to major in biology and plans on becoming a radiologist.

She is the daughter of Lauri and Jason Phillips.



Congratulations, Kendall!

Steer Pride Corner

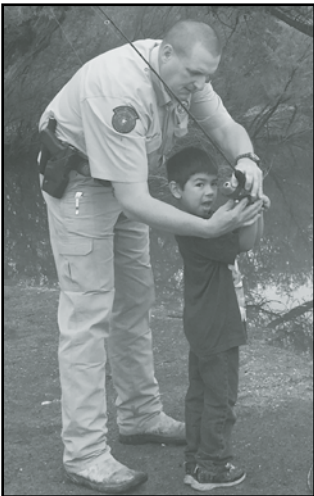
Let's go catch some fish!

Washington Elementary Principal Kari Eggleston challenged her students to get a "blackout bingo" to be eligible to go fishing with the local game wardens. 48 students met the challenge.

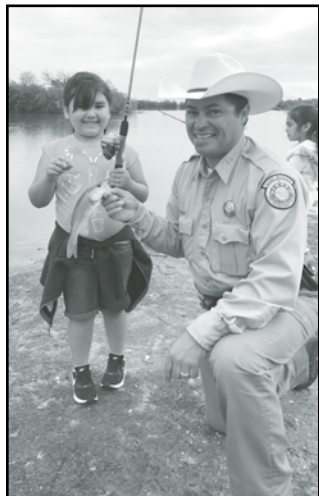
First-fourth graders had to read 24 books about various topics. Kindergartners were tasked with learning 100 sight words. The fishing day occurred on April 13. Third grader Brianna Landin caught the most fish at five.



Pictured with the group of Washington Elementary School student are game W=gardens Matt Woodall, Howard County; Michael Jaramillo, Sterling County, Ricky May, Tom Green County, and Captain Scott Davis.



Courtesy photo Game Warden Matt Woodall helps Aiden Gonzales with his pole.



Courtesy photo Game Warden Michael Jaramillo helps Kendelyn Gusman.

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Q: What kind of cookies do monkeys like?

A: Chocolate chimp.

Q: How do turtles communicate?

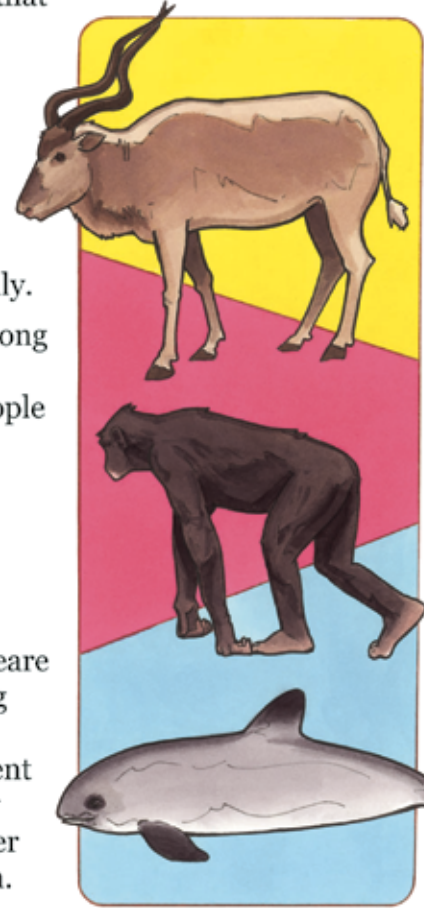
A: By shellphone.

Endangered!

Ever heard of an addax? How about a bonobo or a vaquita? All are endangered animals that must be protected to ensure their existence.

The addax is a type of antelope that lives in the Sahara Desert in northern Africa. It has a grayish-brown coat in the winter, which turns sandy blonde or almost white in the summer. The bonobo is a type of chimpanzee that lives in the Congo Basin in central Africa. It has long legs, a dark face, pink lips and long, parted hair on its head. The vaquita is a type of porpoise that lives in the Gulf of California. It is stocky with dark rings around its eyes, patches on its lips, a dark gray back and a white belly.

The destruction of habitat, along with hunting and other things, have made these animals endangered. People are working to change this, however. The addax has been reintroduced in Morocco and Tunisia, and many are being raised in captivity. There are 29,000 to 50,000 bonobos left, and organizations are working hard to protect them and their habitat. There are only 100 to 300 vaquitas left, making them one of the most endangered species in the world. Laws now prevent the use of nets that have accidentally trapped and killed vaquitas, and other steps are being taken to protect them.



What Rhymes with...

RARE



List 10 words that rhyme with "rare."

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: bare, bear, care, dare, fare, fair, hair, hare, lair, mare

Name That Animal



There are endangered animals all over the world. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

1. GI _ NT PA _ _ A
2. RE _ WO _ F
3. GR _ _ N SEA TURT _ E
4. CH _ NES _ A _ _ IGATOR
5. BL _ E WH _ LE
6. WIL _ WA _ ER BU _ _ ALO
7. A _ IAN E _ EP _ ANT

Answers: 1) Giant Panda, 2) Red Wolf, 3) Green Sea Turtle, 4) Chinese Alligator, 5) Blue Whale, 6) Wild Water Buffalo, 7) Asian Elephant

Fact or Fiction?

ENDANGERED CHALLENGE

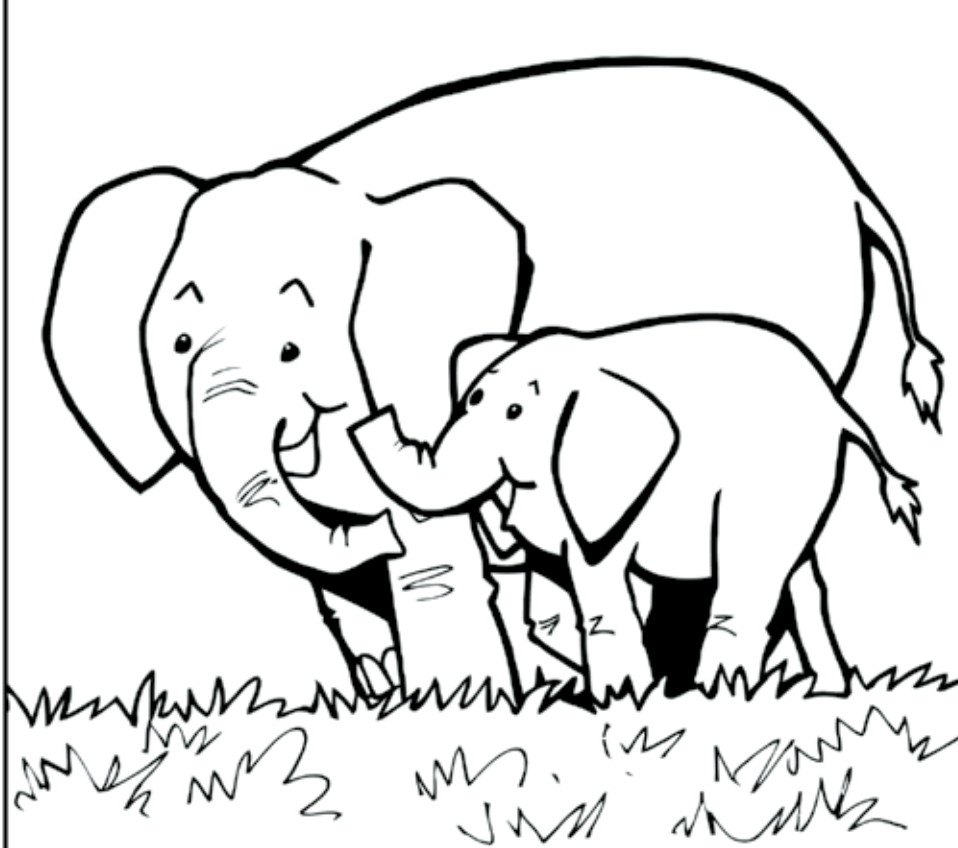


Some animals are endangered, that is, there are so few left that they could easily become extinct. Here are some questions about endangered animals. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) The only animals that are endangered are located in the United States. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) The destruction of habitat is one of the main reasons animals become endangered. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) Hunting can also cause animals to become endangered. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) Calling an animal "endangered" can protect it but also harm it. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) Some countries have made laws to protect endangered animals. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) Some laws prevent the hunting of endangered animals. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) Some endangered animals are so near extinction that the only ones that remain are in captivity. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) Once an animal becomes endangered, it will always be in danger of becoming extinct. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) Once an animal becomes extinct, it is gone forever. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) The extinction of one animal group can lead to the extinction of another. **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fiction, there are endangered animals all over the world. 2) Fact. 3) Fact. 4) Fact. calling an animal endangered can make it more attractive to collectors and hunters. 5) Fact. 6) Fact. 7) Fact. 8) Fiction, some endangered animals have grown in number with the help of special programs and are no longer considered extinct. 9) Fact. 10) Fact.

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Big Spring second baseman Jaci Aguilar catches a pop fly during the Lady Steers' 8-3 non-conference win over Greenwood on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Lady Steers defeat Greenwood 8-3 in regular season finale

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

The Big Spring varsity softball team hosted the Greenwood Lady Rangers on Tuesday for their last game of the regular season, and things went their way as the Lady Steers pulled out an 8-3 victory.

Greenwood was able to grab an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first with a score by Natalee Karcher on a wild pitch. The Lady Steers snatched the lead from Greenwood as they plated six runs, all while holding the Lady Rangers scoreless for four innings. The runs for Big Spring were driven in by a 2RBI double by Jaci Aguilar and an RBI triple by Jayden Mann in the third, followed with an RBI single by Aguilar and a 2RBI double by Mann in the fifth to bring the score to 6-1.

Greenwood decreased their deficit by two runs with back-to-back RBI doubles by Kendall Lively and Kaitlan Keel in the

top of the sixth inning.

Answering right back, the Lady Steers put another two runs on the board with back-to-back RBI singles by Alexis Starr and Aguilar, which brought them to a five-run lead heading into the seventh inning with Greenwood up to bat.

It was the Lady Rangers' last chance to string together something of a comeback to stay in the game, but they couldn't get it done as the Big Spring defense handled them with three quick outs to end the game, ensuring the 8-3 victory.

"We came out hitting the ball, and we had a stellar defensive performance," said head softball coach Chelsey Jordan. "We were able to take care of business. Good defense, good pitching and good hitting... that is always going to get you a win."

Kynleigh Joy started the game for Big Spring on the mound. She threw for five and one third

innings, surrendered one run on zero hits, walked three, and struck out six. Mariah Sarmiento entered the game in the sixth inning. She threw for one and two thirds innings, allowed two runs on five hits, walked one, and struck out zero.

The Lady Steers had a strong night offensively, as they knocked around a total of 16 hits for the game. Offensive stand-outs include Mann, who went 4-4 on the day with three runs batted in, and Aguilar, who went 3-4 on the day with four runs batted in.

Big Spring was sure-handed as they did not commit a single error in the field. Starr had the most chances with six.

Currently, the Lady Steers are tied with Sweetwater for third place in district play. That will all be settled as both teams will meet in Snyder, TX this Friday, April 21 at 5:00 p.m. The winner of this game will remain in third, with the loser to take fourth.



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Big Spring's Jaydan Mann slides safely into second base during the Lady Steers' 8-3 non-conference win over Greenwood on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Forsan tennis state bound

Special to the Herald

Three members of the Forsan varsity tennis team competed in the Region 1-AA tennis tournament on Monday and Tuesday, April 17-18th.

Brent Glasco competed in boys singles. Glasco won his first round match 6-2, 6-3 over Wheeler. He finished in the quarterfinal round after a loss to eventual state qualifier of Wink.

Lane Schafer and Sterling Freeman competed in mixed doubles. They won their first two matches on Monday 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 over Morton, and 6-0, 3-6, 6-1 over Wink. On Tuesday they won their semifinal match 6-4, 6-1 over Olton. Schafer, and Freeman finished as Region 1-AA silver medalists and qualified for the state tennis tournament.

The state tournament will be played May 18-19 at Texas A&M University in College Station.



Courtesy photo

Pictured above are mixed doubles partners, Lane Schafer (left) and Sterling Freeman (right), who qualified for the state tennis tournament after competing at regionals earlier this week, along with their coach, Seth Johnson (center).

Coahoma blows out Stanton 13-3

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

The Coahoma varsity baseball team made their way to Stanton on Tuesday to take on the Buffaloes in a district match up and prevailed as they brought home a 13-3 victory.

After a scoreless first inning, the Bulldogs were able to push four runs across in the second with a score by Gaige Hill on a fly out from Alex Biddison, scores by Braden Pearson and Joe Manning on errors, and an RBI single by Fletcher Mashburn.

Stanton was able to answer with a run of their own when Adrian Rodriguez singled out to left field, which came when Connor Sales across home to put the score at 4-1.

The offensive output from Coahoma did not slow, as they put up another four runs in the top of the third, which came when Hill singled on a line drive out to left field that pushed Logan Franklin in for a score, followed with a 2RBI homer by Biddison to put the Bulldogs at an 8-1 lead.

All the Buffaloes on return was an RBI single by Trent Cox to reduce their deficit to six.

After two runs from Coahoma and one run from Stanton in the fourth inning, the Bulldogs iced the game with three more runs in the fifth thanks to a score by Manning on an error, an RBI Mashburn and score on a fielder's choice play, both by Mashburn.

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Wide receiver Andre Johnson honored by Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — Andre Johnson was honored by the Houston Texans on Wednesday for his stellar career, and the star receiver had plenty of people he wanted to thank.

The list included teammates, coaches and family. But special praise was reserved for his mom, whom Johnson said made numerous sacrifices to raise him.

"Everything I did on that field was because of you," Johnson said. "A lot of people don't know, but when I played the game of football I played the game very angry, and

the reason I played that way was just because of where I grew up. I just never wanted to go back to living that lifestyle again."

Johnson was released in 2014 after spending his first 12 seasons with the Texans. He spent one season with the Colts before retiring last season after spending the first eight games with the Titans. He signed a one-day contract so he could retire with the Texans.

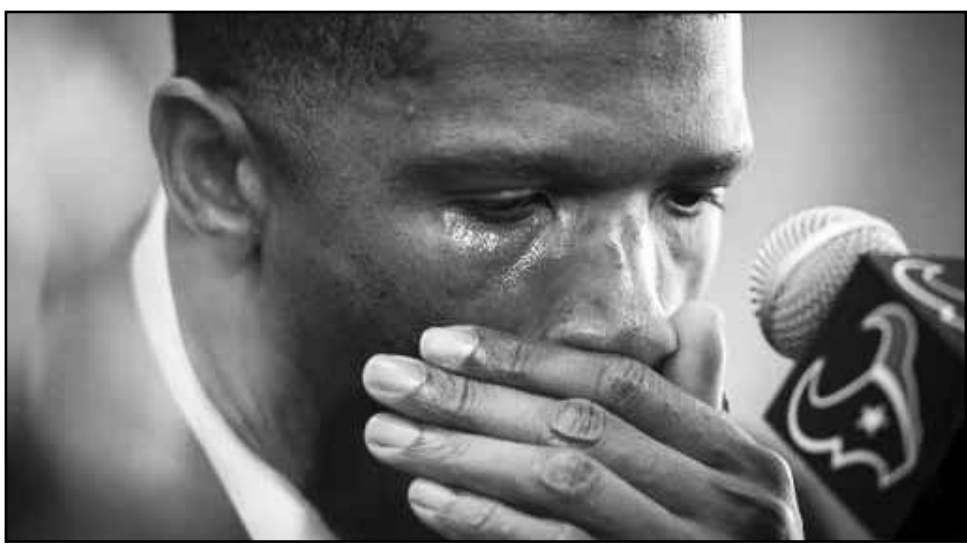
The third overall pick in the 2003 draft, Johnson left Houston as the franchise's leader in receptions (1,012), yards

receiving (13,597), receiving touchdowns (64) and 100-yard games (51).

He said his biggest career highlight was helping Houston to its first playoff win against Cincinnati in 2013.

Johnson started 169 games for Houston and had seven 1,000-yard receiving seasons, including a career-high and franchise-record 1,598 yards receiving in 2012.

"When I played I didn't do it to be measured up against anybody," Johnson said. "I just wanted to play and win and I just wanted to do whatever I had to do to win."



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Former Houston Texans wide receiver Andre Johnson pauses as he speaks during retirement ceremony at NRG Stadium on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, in Houston. Johnson signed a one-day contract to retire as a Texans player.

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DISTRICT 08
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2017
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Address: Railroad
Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email:
SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0304381
Status/Permit No. 824649

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SM ENERGY COM-
PANY, [RRC Operator No.
788997] has made applica-
tion 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 require-
ment for the NEW DRILL per-
mit in Sec. 24, Bk. 33 TLS,
T&P RR CO/LOWE, O W
Survey, A-1560, SPRAB-
ERRY (TREND AREA) Field,
HOWARD County, being 3.8
miles SW direction from BIG
SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE
TERMS of Railroad Commis-
sion rules and regulations,
this application may be granted
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no protest to the applica-
tion is received within the dead-
line. An affected person is
entitled to protest this applica-
tion. Affected persons in-
clude owners of the record
and the operator or lessees
of record of adjacent tracts
and tracts nearer to the pro-
posed well than the minim-
um lease line spacing dis-
tance. If a hearing is called,
the applicant has the burden
to prove the need for an ex-
emption. A Protestant should
be prepared to establish
standing as an affected per-
son and to appear at the
hearing either in person or by
qualified representative and
protest the application with
cross examination or present-
ation of a direct case. The
rules of evidence are applica-
ble in the hearing. If you
have any questions regard-
ing the hearing procedure,
please contact the Commis-
sion's Docket Services De-
partment at (512) 463-6848.
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are specific to the Applica-
tion or the information set
forth in this Notice, please
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QUEST A HEARING ON
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PROTEST AND THE RE-
QUESTED PERMIT MAY BE
GRANTED ADMINISTRAT-
IVELY.**

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICA-
TION REQUIRES PUBLICA-
TION**

The location and identity of
the well is as shown below:
FIELD: SPRABERRY
(TREND AREA)

Public Notice

Lease/Unit Well No. :
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Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :
420.0

Lease Lines : 525.0 F S L,
1080.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 525.0 F S L,
1080.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s):Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 470.0 F S L
1152.0 F E L

Terminus Location BH
County: HOWARD
Section: 13 Block: 33 T1S
Abstract: 364 Survey: T&P
RR CO/LAWLESS, P J
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1170.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F N L
1170.0 F E L

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the permit application are as
follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND
AREA) :
Special Rules 330/0, 80.0
acres.

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approximate depth of 9600
feet.

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ing this application, please
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resentative, Lisa Hunt, at
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#9348 April 6, 13, 20, & 27,
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: 03453

**Application and Draft Per-
mit.** Endurance Lift Solu-
tions, LLC, 114 East Foreline
Street, Gainesville, Texas
76240-3320, has applied to
the Texas Commission on
Environmental Quality
(TCEQ) for a renewal of Fed-
eral Operating Permit (herein
referred to as Permit) No.
03453, Application No.
25440, to authorize opera-
tion of the Bethel Drive Plant,
an Oil and Gas Field Ma-
chinery and Equipment fac-
ility. The area addressed by
the application is located at
3604 Bethel Drive in Big
Spring, Howard County,
Texas 79720-7889. This link
to an electronic map of the
site or facility's general loca-
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courtesy and not part of the
application or notice. For ex-
act location, refer to the ap-
plication. You can find an
electronic map of the facility
at:
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.231111&lng=-101.511666&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was re-
ceived by the TCEQ on Octo-
ber 26, 2016.

The purpose of a federal op-
erating permit is to improve
overall compliance with the
rules governing air pollution
control by clearly listing all
applicable requirements, as
defined in Title 30 Texas Ad-
ministrative Code § 122.10
(30 TAC § 122.10). The draft
permit, if approved, will codify
the conditions under which
the area must operate. The
permit will not authorize new
construction. The executive
director has completed the
technical review of the applica-
tion and has made a prelimi-
nary decision to prepare a
draft permit for public com-
ment and review. The execu-
tive director recommends is-
suaunce of this draft permit.
The permit application, state-
ment of basis, and draft per-
mit will be available for view-
ing and copying at the TCEQ
Central Office, 12100 Park 35
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Austin, Texas 78753: the

Public Notice

TCEQ Midland Regional Of-
fice, 9900 West Interstate 20,
Suite 100, Midland, Texas
79706-2636; and the Howard
County Library, 500 South
Main Street, Big Spring,
Texas 79720-2729, begin-
ning the first day of publica-
tion of this notice. The draft
permit and statement of basis
are available at the TCEQ
Website:

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvn
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At the TCEQ central and re-
gional offices, relevant sup-
porting materials for the draft
permit, as well as the New
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have been incorporated by
reference, may be reviewed
and copied. Any person with
difficulties obtaining these
materials due to travel con-
straints may contact the
TCEQ central office file room
at (512) 239-1540.

**Public Comment/Notice
and Comment Hearing.**
**Any person may submit
written comments on the
draft permit.** Comments re-
lating to the accuracy, com-
pleteness, and appropriate-
ness of the permit conditions
may result in changes to the
draft permit.

**A person who may be af-
fected by the emission of
air pollutants from the per-
mitted area may request a
notice and comment hear-
ing.** The purpose of the no-
tice and comment hearing is
to provide an additional op-
portunity to submit com-
ments on the draft permit.
The permit may be changed
based on comments pertain-
ing to whether the permit
provides for compliance with
30 TAC Chapter 122 (ex-
amples may include that the
permit does not contain all
applicable requirements or
the public notice procedures
were not satisfied). The
TCEQ may grant a notice
and comment hearing on the
application if a written hear-
ing request is received within
30 days after publication of
the newspaper notice. The
hearing request must include
the basis for the request, in-
cluding a description of how
the person may be affected
by the emission of air pollu-
tants from the application
area. The request should
also specify the conditions of
the draft permit that are inap-
propriate or specify how the
preliminary decision to issue
or deny the permit is inappro-
priate. All reasonably ascer-
tainable issues must be
raised and all reasonably
available arguments must be
submitted by the end of the
public comment period. If a
notice and comment hearing
is granted, all individuals that
submitted written comments
or a hearing request will re-
ceive written notice of the
hearing. This notice will
identify the date, time, and
location for the hearing.

**Written public comments
and/or requests for a no-
tice and comment hearing
should be submitted to the
Texas Commission on En-
vironmental Quality, Office
of the Chief Clerk, MC-105,
P.O. Box 13087, Austin,
Texas 78711-3087, or elec-
tronically at
[www.tceq.texas.gov/about/](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html)
[comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) and be re-
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Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for Endurance Lift Solutions, LLC by calling Mr. Mike Rowland at (432) 264-4640.

Notice Issuance Date: March 28, 2017

#9353 April 20, 2017

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: DOLLIE MAY WILSON; JOHN H. WILSON, JR.; WYNONA D. LONG; JAMES R. LONG; CHARLES ESCO MASON; CARRIE LEE WILSON MASON; WALTER MASON; ROBERTA MASON STILLWAGNER; TERRY MASON; ALMA MASON TUCKER; ONITA CROSS; VIRGIL OLIVER; CONNIE ROBBINS; JOHN MONT KING; JOSEPH E. ROBBINS; BONNIE JEAN ALDRIDGE MITCHELL; CAROL MITCHELL; BARBARA ANN KIRBIE; STACY WAYNE BURK; CURLESS LYNN ALDRIDGE; JOHNNY ALDRIDGE; DON ALDRIDGE; OLLIE MAE HALL; IMA BURLSON, A/K/A IMA BURLSON, WANDA STEPHENS, L.D. MATLOCK, BERNICE M. VAN ALSTYNE AND THE BER-

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ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this April day of 17, 2017, at Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas.

REBECCA BATLA, Clerk of the 118th Judicial District Court of Glasscock County, Texas

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Pluto Retrograde

Pluto, the dwarf planet that likes to awaken dormant forces, will get on with the business of tapping on the very foundation of relationships and matters of identity, testing for structural integrity with a retrograde that lasts through September. What a way to start off the Taurus solar journey. Expect a profound and memorable turn of events.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Just because something looks cool doesn't make it cool -- but it's half the battle. Your work's success hangs in the balance of a kind of seduction. Give equal weight to style and content for the win.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be pleased by the logical and linear nature of today's challenges; a very satisfying and solvable puzzle lies before you. Each solution will be the first clue to the next problem.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you keep making allowances, you'll bankrupt the project, fall short of the goal or possibly not even move the needle at all. So don't give yourself any loopholes. Be strict.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You won't be able to keep yourself from fear. If you tell yourself to relax and calm down it will only make you more anxious. Invite the fear in. Make room for it; make friends with it. Fear will soon dissipate and lose its power.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The dancer believes that the soul is exposed in the dance. The artist believes it's in the lines; the writer reads it in words. Today, you'll see the soul revealed in daily life and gain deep insights into yourself and others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The more you have to talk yourself into something, the stronger the likelihood is that it's a terrible, horrible, no-good idea. At best, it's a waste of time you could spend doing

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almost anything else, including napping.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You thought about it in a radical way back when you were new. Now that you're experienced, you understand the nuances and will hold a more conservative viewpoint.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Reciprocity is a tenet you live by. If you won't be able to return a favor, you won't take anyone up on it in the first place. Just remember that you don't always have to give back the same thing, just something of equal value.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). What's unfair to one person is unfair to all. Standing up for another person's rights is standing up for your own. Those who lack empathy will prove to be, in the long run, unfortunate company.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Of your many dreaded dangers, very few are reasonable; even fewer are probable. Quite likely, the number of these fears that will come to anything is approximately zero.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You like to do good works anonymously. Charitable acts are humble acts. If it has to be publicized, it's more a matter of pride and identity-shaping than heart and generosity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It does seem to be the case that, on certain days, your chances of winning the game are the same whether your play or not. However, that's not the point. Play. Winning isn't everything.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 20). You've a playful heart this solar journey, but you'll still get some serious business accomplished over the next 10 weeks. New people enter your personal life, and you'll participate in a lot of teamwork. There's a creative venture in July and travel in October. This is not a year for financial risk. Save instead. Cancer and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 30, 25, 50 and 11.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Extra chance

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 7
♥ K 8 7 5 4 2
♦ K 3
♣ 6 5

EAST
♠ J 9 6 5 4
♥ Q 9 6
♦ 7 4
♣ Q 8 3

SOUTH
♠ K 8 3
♥ A
♦ A J 10 9 5
♣ A K 7 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
3 NT Pass 4 NT Pass
5 ♠ Pass 6 NT

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

A resourceful declarer tries to give himself as many additional chances as possible before he is forced to resort to the play that will make or break the contract. The trick, of course, is to spot the alternatives and then attempt them in the right order.

Take this case where South is in six notrump and West leads a club. When the deal was played, declarer won the club with the ace, cashed the ace of hearts and crossed to the queen

of spades. He then cashed the king of hearts, on which East played the nine and West the jack.

Declarer couldn't tell whether the missing hearts were divided 1-1 or 2-0, and, fearing that another heart lead could defeat him before he had a chance to try the diamonds, he decided not to continue the heart suit.

So at trick five, he cashed the diamond king and led a diamond to the jack. West won and returned a heart to defeat the contract. As can be seen, South would have made the slam if he had played a third round of hearts instead of attempting the diamond finesse.

One can certainly sympathize with declarer's fear of continuing hearts when that action might have set him at once. Nevertheless, the fact is that he overlooked a simple way to test the heart situation without risking immediate defeat.

All South had to do was to lead a low heart from dummy at trick four. He could then win the club return, cross to dummy and cash the heart king. If the hearts broke, he was home, while if an opponent showed out, he would still have the diamonds in reserve.

In this way, South would have gotten two chances rather than one to make the contract, and that's what good play is all about.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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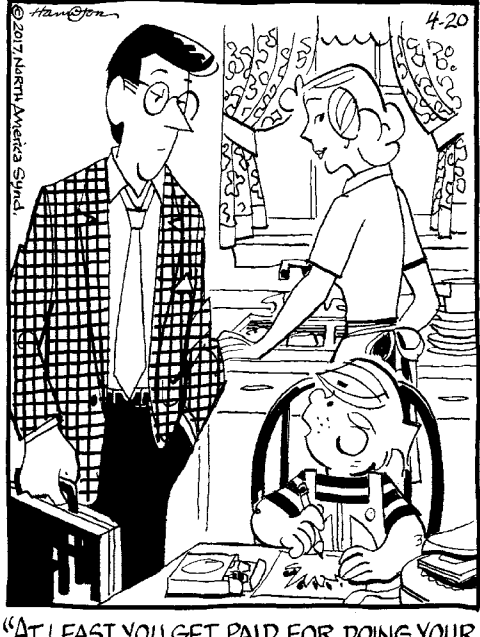
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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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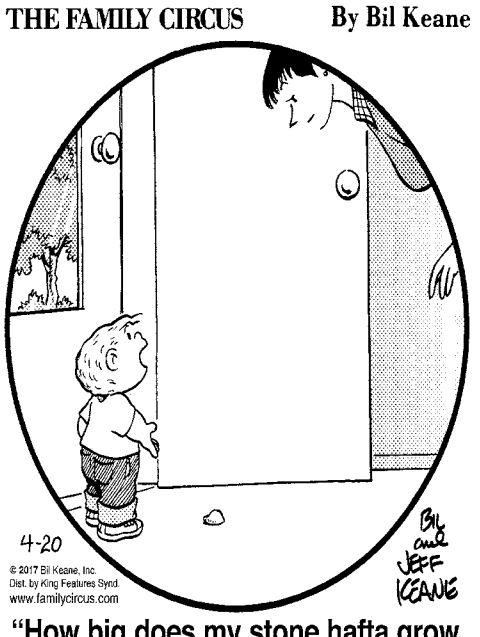
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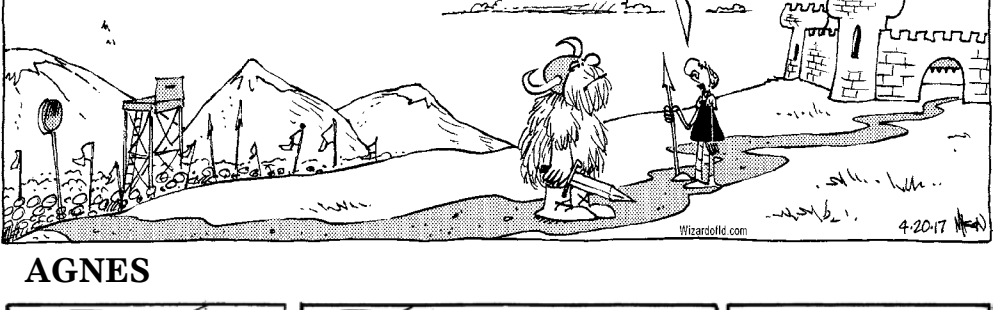
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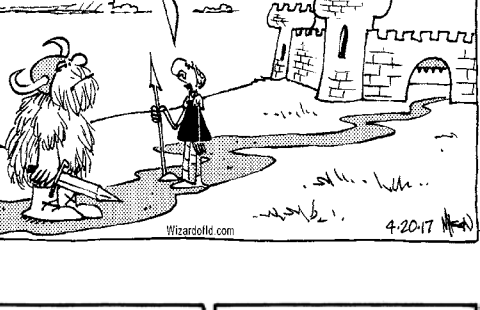


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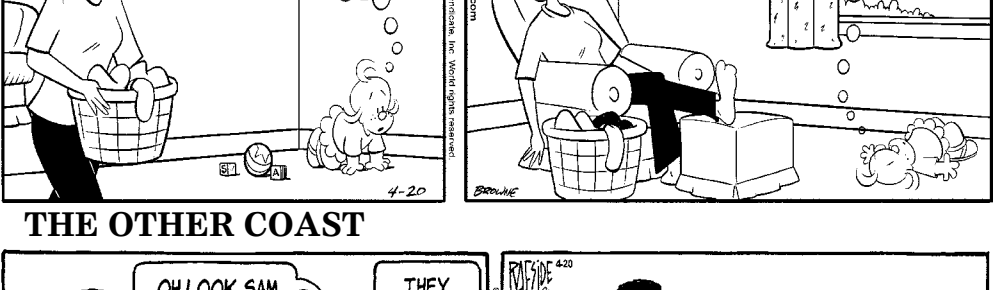


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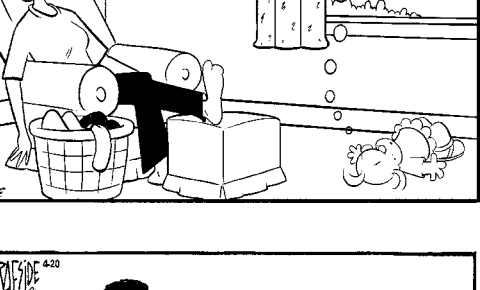


I'VE BEEN ON MY FEET ALL DAY.

THE OTHER COAST



OH LOOK, SAM IS WEARING ONE OF THOSE HEAD COLLARS.



I FEEL LIKE A HORSE.

SNUFFY SMITH

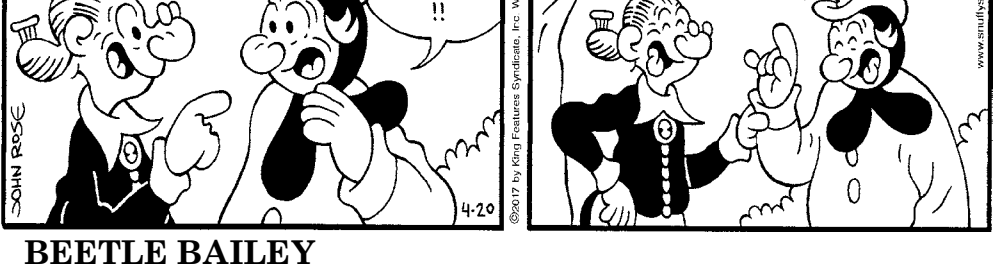


HOW WUZ TH' FAIR, LOWEEZY?



I CAN'T WAIT T'GO BACK TOMORRY !!

BETLE BAILEY



I WOULDN'T GET INTO ANY GAMES WITH COSMO.



HE WON THE BIG CRAPS GAME YESTERDAY AND HE WASN'T EVEN THERE!

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, April 20, the 110th day of 2017. There are 255 days left in the year. Today's Highlights in History: On April 20, 1977, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Wooley v. Maynard, ruled 6-3 that car owners could refuse to display state mottoes on license plates...

Newsday Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a crossword grid and a list of clues.

Answer to previous puzzle: A crossword puzzle grid with the answers filled in.

Rockets overcome Westbrook's 51, take 2-0 lead over Thunder



AP photo

Houston Rockets center Nene Hilario (42) is fouled by Oklahoma City Thunder forward Domantas Sabonis (3) during the first half in Game 2 of an NBA basketball first-round playoff series, Wednesday, April 19, 2017, in Houston.

HOUSTON (AP) — Russell Westbrook put up gaudy numbers on Wednesday night.

The Houston Rockets got a more modest performance from James Harden, but a collective scoring effort helped them rally for a 115-111 win over the Oklahoma City Thunder to take a 2-0 lead in the first-round Western Conference playoff series.

"It wasn't pretty," Harden said. "We didn't make a lot of shots. We gave them the early lead and we had to fight our way back and we did. We didn't give up. We continued to fight and grind and figure out a way to win."

Harden scored 35 points and the Rockets overcame 51 points from Westbrook in the highest-scoring triple-double in playoff history. Westbrook set a franchise playoff scoring record and added 13 assists and 10 rebounds. It was the sixth career playoff triple-double for Westbrook, who had an NBA-record 42 in the regular season.

But he shot just 4 for 18 in the fourth quarter and the Rockets clawed back from a double-digit deficit.

He was not in the mood to talk about his statistics after the game.

"I don't give a (expletive) about the line," he said before glaring at reporters. "We lost."

Thunder coach Billy Donovan thought Westbrook might have gotten tired late after playing the entire fourth quarter, but Westbrook brushed off that notion. "Nah, I was all right," he said.

Game 3 is Friday night in Oklahoma City.

The game was tied before Houston scored 10 straight points with 3-pointers from Harden, Patrick Beverley and Eric Gordon to make it 114-104 with 1:22 remaining.

"Down the stretch you've just got to be ready," Gordon said. "James draws a lot of attention. So I was ready for that shot. It was great timing to knock down a shot like that."

Westbrook had four straight points to start a 7-1 run after that, but the Thunder wouldn't get any closer.

This was a much different game than the series opener, when Houston routed the Thunder 118-87. On Wednesday night, Houston trailed by as many as 15 and didn't take a lead until the fourth quarter.

The Rockets benefited from a balanced scoring attack, with Lou Williams adding 21, Gordon scoring 22 off the bench and Game 1 star Beverley chipping in 15.

Houston used a big run early in the fourth quar-

ter to go on top for the first time in the game with about eight minutes remaining. Harden's 3 about three minutes later made it 104-100.

Andre Roberson added a tip-in layup for the Thunder before two free throws by Westbrook tied it at 104-all with about 3 minutes left.

The Thunder led by seven with about nine minutes left in the third quarter before Westbrook had four quick points to extend the lead to 79-68. Houston scored the next six points, but Oklahoma City answered with seven points in a row after that, with five from Westbrook, to extend the lead to 86-74 with about 3 minutes left in the quarter.

The Thunder led by as many as 15 points in the first half, but Houston had cut the lead to 68-62 at halftime.

TIP-INS

Thunder: Westbrook was just two rebounds shy of a triple-double by halftime with 22 points and 10 assists. ... Roberson was Oklahoma City's second-leading scorer with 12 points. ... Oklahoma City made just 7 of 30 3-pointers.

Rockets: Houston has won five in a row over Oklahoma City including regular-season games. ... Capela had 10 rebounds. ... Harden made 18 of 20 free throws.

WILLIAMS OFF THE BENCH

Wednesday was the 31st time this season that Williams has scored 20 or more points off the bench this season. He is one of just four players since 1993-94 to score at least 20 points off the bench at least 30 times in a season.

"We looked like we needed some energy, looked like we needed a spark and I think in the first and second half (the second unit) was able to do it," he said.

THEY SAID IT

Thunder center Steve Adams on what went wrong late: "We just

weren't taking the greatest of shots, and they really capitalized on that. It was a combination of things and our mental stamina needs to be a little better."

UP NEXT

The series moves to Oklahoma City for Game 3 on Friday and Game 4 on Sunday.

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The game was too far gone for Stanton to string together a comeback, and the Bulldogs made sure they didn't have a chance with three quick outs from their defense to put an end to the game.

With a final score of 13-3, Coahoma came out on top of the Buffaloes and added another W to their record.

"It was a good win for us tonight," said head baseball coach Bryan Jacobs. "We took care of what we needed to. All of our pitchers did great, we had good approaches at the plate, and were able to hit the ball really well."

Franklin earned the win on the mound for the Bulldogs, as he threw for two and one thirds innings, allowed one run on two hits, walked one, and sat four.

Coahoma showed to be a force at the plate, as they collected a team total of 16 hits for the game. While Zach Holmes, Landon Grant, Hill, and Franklin knocked out multiple hits for the Bulldogs, Pearson and Mashburn led at the plate with three hits each. Biddison led the way to victory with three runs batted in.

Up next, the Bulldogs will host district opponent Clyde in what will be a big game for Coahoma for their second meeting of the season.

"We just need to try to keep them off balance with our pitching and decrease their comfort level," said Jacobs. "Offensively, I would like to see us extend more bats and put more pressure on them with balls in play. They are a very good baseball team, but we have the ability to compete."

The game will be held in Coahoma on Friday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

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2017 HSWCD poster and essay winners

During the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District annual banquet held Monday, April 17, the winners of the agency's poster and essay student contests were announce. Nine students received first place out of 94 entries in the poster contest. Goliad Elementary third grader Kaylene Perez submitted the winning essay contest.

Poster contest winners were: Trooper Harrison, first grade; Isabella Dutchover and Kaylene Perez, third grade; Scout Stockton, Juliana Summers, and Patty Yabes, fourth grade; Kaitlyn Byerly and Dylan Gonzales, fifth grade; and Fernanda Ferro, sixth grade.

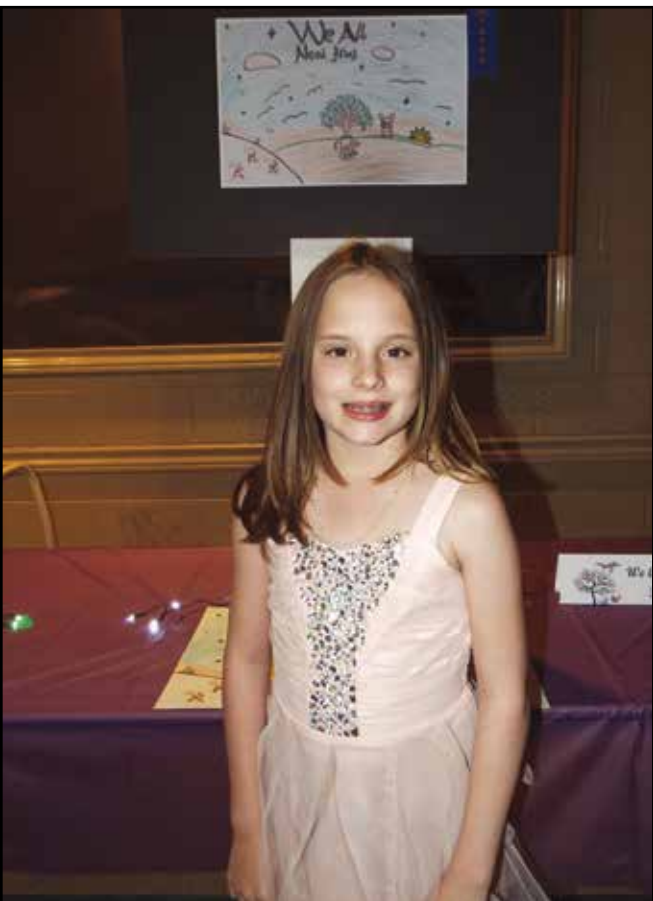
This year's poster and essay contest theme was "We all Need Trees." First place winners received a monetary prize along with a pecan tree seedling. Teachers and principals from the schools the winning students attend were also honored with a pecan seedling.



Kaylene Perez, 3rd grade, Goliad Elementary
Submitted winning essay along with 1st place poster



Isabella Dutchover, 3rd grade, Moss Elementary



Kaitlyn Byerly, 5th grade, Forsan Elementary
Advanced to Area Contest



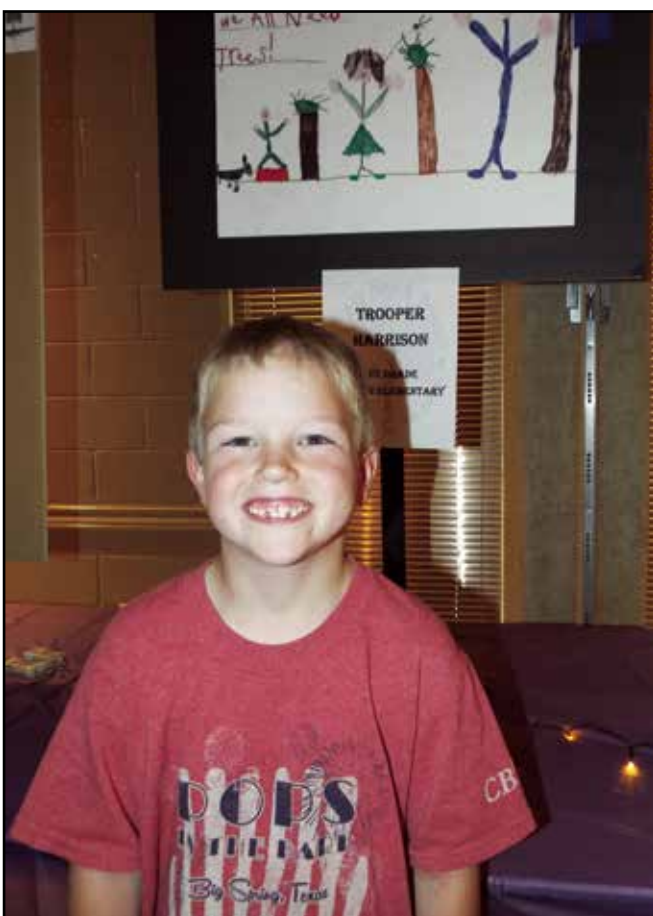
Dylan Gonzales, 5th grade, BSI
Advanced to Area Contest



Juliana Summers, 4th grade, Forsan Elementary
Advanced to Area Contest



Scout Stockton, 4th grade, Forsan Elementary



Trooper Harrison, 1st grade, Forsan Elementary



Patty Yabes, 4th grade, Forsan Elementary



Fernanda Ferro, 6th grade, BSI
(Fernanda was unable to attend the banquet)

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