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## Look to the skies: Stargazing June 3

By **AMANDA ELSTON**  
 Managing Editor

For the past 24 years, visitors to the Big Spring State Park's Stargazing Party have enjoyed celestial views atop the mountain. This year for the event's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the views will be just as grand.

On Saturday, June 3, the park will be hosting the West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club (WTAAC), all of their telescopes, and amateur astronomers from all over the county to take a peek at the stars.

"In our society we see we see less interest in science it seems so it's exciting to me to get people interested,"

said Ron Alton, manager of the Big Spring State Park, of the party. "These folks (WTAAC) bring little ladders for the little ones for their telescopes. They cater to young and old. It really has been a popular event."

For the event, which lasts from sunset to around 11 p.m., the state

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park invites out the WTAAC, an organization based in Midland, to educate the public about astronomy. According to Alton, they bring about 10 to 12 telescopes and help to point out objects in the sky to stargazers.

"So basically the WTAAC from out in Midland brings really expensive and nice telescopes out here," said Alton. "Some of the lenses

are a foot across. The high dollar telescopes are really fine scopes and you can really see a lot with them. If you've ever taken a pair of binoculars and looked at the moon, it's crazy, but it pales in comparison as to what they are bringing us to look through."

The telescopes will be set up at the State Park Pavilion starting around 8 p.m., although Alton encourages visitors to arrive early due to limited parking. Depending on the weather, visitors should be able to view the moon, Jupiter, a pass of the Hubble Space Telescope, and for night owls, a viewing of Saturn a little after 10 p.m.

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## 2017 Relay for Life a success



HERALD Photo/Roger Cline

Event Lead Howard Stewart, clad in full Cat In the Hat regalia, plays auctioneer at the 2017 Relay For Life of Howard and Glasscock Counties, held Friday night in Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Here, Stewart is assisted by 10-year-old cancer survivor Trustin LeFever in auctioning off gift baskets arranged by Relay's fundraising teams. Trustin is a student at Forsan Elementary School.

## Library, funding on tap for HC trustee meeting

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

An update on the search for a new head librarian to oversee the Howard College and Howard County library program is on tap when Howard College trustees meet Monday.

According to Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, sit-down interviews of candidates are currently ongoing, and the college, with the county's input, expects to make the hire sometime in June.

"The applicants seem really excited about this," Sparks said. "This is a unique opportunity."

In January, the two entities signed an agreement to share a head librarian position for both college academic libraries on each of its campuses and the com-

munity library located in downtown Big Spring. Officials from both taxing entities said neither has had much success filling the position.

As a cost saving measure, the two entities are in talks about merging the programs, which will be overseen by the college. Although discussions are ongoing, officials have stated several times no decision has been made on the issue. Once hired, one of the first tasks for the new librarian will be to begin research on the issue.

The news of the possible merger has generated

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## Leadership Big Spring graduates 11 from 35<sup>th</sup> class

**Special to the Herald**

Eleven community members recently graduated as part of the 35<sup>th</sup> Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Big Spring Class.

Members of the graduating class are as follows: Shawn Cooley with Isaiah 58, Sidney Haynes with Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Jessica Jones with Federal Bureau of Prisons, Danielle Lindsey with Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services, Ashley Martin with Big Spring Education Employee Federal Credit Union, Emmanuel

Pierre with Isaiah 58, Bryan Stokes with Howard College, Brandi Tant with Howard College, Karlee Warren with Prosperity Bank, and Brodie Wash with Western Bank.

"My love and pride for our community grew tenfold," Danielle Lindsey said of her experience.

This program is designed to increase leadership skills, and learn more about the community.

"I loved being a part of the Leadership 35 class, it truly helped me learn so much about our community and made me want to definitely get involved." Karlee Warren said.

Classmate Ashley Martin agreed.

"I learned so much I didn't know about Big Spring through Big Spring Leader-

ship, and I have lived here my entire life," Martin said.

Participants fulfilled all their requirements and finished their community project in order to graduate from the program. This year's class project was painting the Old Settlers Pavilion and redoing several tables at the pavilion with the help of the City of Big Spring, Harris Lumber and Hardware and Higginbotham Bartlett.

Brandi Tant described it as "an educational experience." Enrollment has now begun



Courtesy Photo

Pictured is the 35<sup>th</sup> Class of Leadership Big Spring. The class is year-long program is held by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

for Leadership Big Spring Class No. 36.

"Employers, if you have new employees or administration personnel new to the community, this would be a good program for them to learn more about Big Spring

and Howard County and get involved," said Debbye Val-Verde, Chamber executive director. "This not only benefits the participants, but also the business that sponsors

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## Obituaries

### Gilberto M. Duron



Gilberto M. Duron, 84, of Big Spring, died Friday May 12, 2017 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 21, 2017 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Gilberto was born Aug. 14, 1932, in Big Spring, to Damacia Martinez Duron and Esteban R. Duron. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He had worked for the city of Big Spring and also at the Gin. Gilberto was also known as "Shorty," "Pee-Wee," and his closest friends called him "Pasitas." He was a lover of Bingo and Scratch-Offs. He loved the Atlanta Braves baseball team, and especially the Green Bay Packers football team. He also loved eating and visiting

with the staff of Papa Chon's on a daily basis and considered them as family.

Gilberto is survived by his sister Adelina Castillo of El Paso; several nieces and nephews including Diane Ewing and husband Don, and Mike Sanchez and wife Josie, all of Big Spring, Manuel Sanchez and wife Margaret of Odessa, and Aurora P. Reyna "Lolita" of Big Spring.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Aurora Paredes and Aida Sanchez; three brothers, Gregory Duron, Santos Duron, and Leon Duron; and his nephews, Larry Duron, Eleno Paredes, and Johnny Paredes.

Pallbearers will be Stephen Ewing, Richie Ewing, Chris Duron, Mike Sanchez, Chon Rodriguez, and Don Ewing. Honorary pallbearer will be Jeter Ewing.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **KIRSTEN KAY MARQUEZ**, 24, of 1704 Yale was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$100 to \$750).
- **LOGAN ROSE**, 35, of 1400 Oriole was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **DANIEL BARRERA**, 71, of 107 Algerita St. was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.) and accident

involving damage to a vehicle (more than \$200).

- **AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ**, 70, of 1401 Mesquite St. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.
- **KAYDRA NICOLE FRANCO**, 27, of 3307 Drexel was arrested on warrants for failure to yield right of way at a stop intersection and driving with a suspended or invalid license.
- **JAMES LEE MILLER**, 22, of 702 Jeffery Rd. was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspend-

ed or invalid license.

- **MARTIN KING NORWOOD**, 34, of 1077 CR 204 in Colorado City was arrested on a warrant for burglary of a building.
- **ROGER SHANE MILLER**, 45, of 4901 N. Salem Rd. was arrested on a charge of illegal dumping.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 800 block of E. 15th Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1700 block of West Interstate 20 and the 400 block of East Fifth Street.

## Take Note

- The Big Spring Independent School District will hold a Summer Food Service Program at Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Place, June 5 through 30. Breakfast will be served from 8 to 9 a.m.; and lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children 18 and younger are eligible to eat at no cost to the child, and do not need to attend BSISD schools or meet any income requirements. Adults can eat for \$1.25 per breakfast, or \$3.50 per lunch. This program is provided so that children in the community do not go hungry during summer months. For more information contact the BSISD Food Service Office at 264-3635.

- Region 9 Prevention Resource Center will hold an event entitled "Alcohol: Rethink Your Drink" May 22 at the Region 18 Service Center, 2811 LaForce Boulevard in Midland from 1 to 5 p.m. Registration is free and open to the public. To register, visit <https://rethinkyourdrink.eventbrite.com>. For more information, contact Kevin Thompson at 432-333-4100, or by email at [kthompson@pbrcada.org](mailto:kthompson@pbrcada.org).

- The Big Spring Salvation Army and the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care are holding a fan drive to collect and distribute electric fans to those 55 and older in Howard County. Those wishing to donate can take new or gently used box or pedestal fans to the Salvation Army headquarters at 811 W. Fifth St. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; or to the Center for Skilled Care at 3701 Wasson Rd. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Seniors 55 and older who need a fan should call the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 or the Center for Skilled Care at 432-606-5012 to register and receive the distribution date.

- The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from current A&M students. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. For more information and to find the application, visit <https://westexags.com/>. Deadline for applications for current A&M students is June 1, 2017.

- The Howard County Fair thanks everyone who has picked up a crossstitch square for the annual quilt fundraiser. There are still a few squares left, so if you can do one, please see Cheryl at the Heritage Museum during regular hours, Tuesday through Saturday.

- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

### Health Checks

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

### Let's go dancing!

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

### Meetings

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.
- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every

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

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

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

### Volunteer opportunities

- The Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteer program is in need of volunteers. A variety of opportunities are open for members of the community. For more information, call Anita Cline at 268-4721.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Teen volunteers must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or [danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us)

### Donald Combs Wren



Donald Combs Wren, 83, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2017.

Don was born Aug. 22, 1933, to Bob and Mattie Wren in Big Spring, Texas, and was a graduate of Big Spring High School. He met his lifelong soulmate and wife of 63 years, Barbara Mason Wren, from Fort Worth, Texas, at North Texas State University. Don enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War, and was stationed at Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, Calif. After serving his country, Don and Barbara moved back to Fort Worth, Texas, where they have resided ever since. Don obtained his bachelor of business administration degree from TCU in 1958; and followed that up with a great career of 37 years at General Dynamics/Lockheed Martin, retiring as director of procurement in 1996. A proud West Texan, Don could tell a story like no other, and even if you've never been to Big Spring, Texas, he made you feel like you grew up there after hearing his life experiences growing up in that special area he loved...West Texas. He was an avid follower of local sports teams, Texas Rangers, Dallas Mavericks; and he was a long-time season ticket holder with the Dallas Cowboys. He particularly loved TCU sports; and, when able, regularly attended all TCU sporting events.

Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at First United Methodist Church, downtown Fort Worth. Visitation will be one hour prior at the church. Interment is at Shannon Rose Hill Cemetery.

Donations may be made to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, 800 W. Fifth Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102; or the American Heart Association, <http://www.heart.org>.

We encourage you to share your online obituary comments / memories at: [www.shannonrosehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.shannonrosehillfuneralhome.com).

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## Support Groups

### 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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**Trump seeks to move past controversies as he lands in Riyadh**

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — President Donald Trump arrived in the Middle East on Saturday, touching down in Saudi Arabia to begin his first trip abroad, a visit aimed at forging stronger alliances to combat terrorism while seeking to push past the series of controversies threatening to engulf his young administration.

Trump flew to Riyadh overnight on Air Force One and was greeted by an elaborate welcoming ceremony at Riyadh's airport, punctuated by a military flyover and a handshake from Saudi King Salman. Trump is the only American president to make Saudi Arabia, or any majority Muslim country, his first stop overseas as president — a scheduling choice designed in part to show respect to the region after more than a year of harsh anti-Muslim campaign rhetoric.

The president's stop in Saudi Arabia kicks off an ambitious international debut. After two days of meetings in Riyadh, Trump will travel to Israel, have an audience with Pope Francis at the Vatican, and meet with allies at a NATO summit in Brussels and the Group of 7 wealthy nations in Sicily.

As he arrived, the president waved from the doorway of Air Force One and then descended the steps, joined by First Lady Melania Trump. The 81-year-old King Salman, who used a cane for support, was brought to the steps of the plane on a golf cart. The two leaders exchanged pleasantries and Trump said it was "a great honor" to be there.

Several jets then flew overhead leaving a red, white and blue trail.

**In draft of speech, Trump using softer language about Islam**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump will use his first visit to the Middle East to call for unity in the fight against radicalism in the Muslim world, casting the challenge as a "battle between good and evil" and urging Arab leaders to "drive out the terrorists from your places of worship," according to a draft of the speech obtained by The Associated Press.

Abandoning some of the harsh anti-Muslim rhetoric of his presidential campaign, the draft of the speech, slated to be delivered in Saudi Arabia on Sunday, envisions new partnerships with America's traditional allies in the Middle East. It notably refrains from mentioning democracy and human rights — topics Arab leaders often view as U.S. moralizing — in favor of the more limited goals of peace and stability.

"We are not here to lecture — to tell other peoples how to live, what to do or who to be. We are here instead to offer partnership in building a better future for us all," the document said.

Trump left Washington Friday afternoon for Riyadh, the first stop on his maiden trip overseas trip as president. The marathon trip will also take him to Israel, the Vatican, Belgium and Italy. The trip is a key test of the president's diplomatic skills and a

**Celebrating Nursing Home Week**



HERALD photo/Robert Barlow

**Kids enjoying a train ride Friday afternoon at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Nursing Home Week Party put together by Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. "It's just a way to really celebrate our industry, and the kids really bring smiles to the residents' faces," said Kristi Beauchamp, Administrator for Parkview Nursing Home.**

chance to add substance to a foreign policy he has described broadly as "America First."

**Iran state TV declares Rouhani winner in vote for 2nd term**

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's state television declared incumbent President Hassan Rouhani the winner of the country's presidential election on Saturday, giving the 68-year-old cleric a second four-year term to see out his agenda calling for greater freedoms and outreach to the wider world.

State TV offered its congratulations in a brief statement Saturday, based on vote tallies. The latest election tallies released by the Interior Ministry showed Rouhani with a commanding lead of 59 percent, with 38.9 million votes counted.

Deputy Interior Minister Ali Asghar Ahmadi told journalists in a televised news conference earlier in the day that more than 40 million Iranians voted in Friday's election. That puts turnout above 70 percent.

In 2013, Rouhani won the presidential election with nearly 51 percent of the vote. Turnout for that vote was 73 percent.

As Rouhani appeared close to victory, some female drivers held out the V for victory sign and

flashed their car lights on highways in Tehran's affluent north.

**Weiner pleads guilty in sexting case, could go to prison**

NEW YORK (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Anthony Weiner, whose penchant for sexting strangers ended his political career and sparked a probe that upended the presidential race, pleaded guilty Friday to a sex charge, tearfully apologizing for communications with a 15-year-old girl that he said destroyed his "life's dream in public service."

Weiner, who could go to prison, pleaded guilty to a single count of transmitting obscene material to a minor. He admitted exchanging online messages with the girl beginning in January 2015 and "sharing explicit images and encouraging her to engage in sexually explicit conduct."

"I have a sickness, but I do not have an excuse," he said.

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Donna Jean Pace, 59, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 10, 2017. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Big Spring from noon until 5 p.m.

Gilbert Duron, 84, of Big Spring, died Friday May 12, 2017 in Midland. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 21, 2017 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Thomas Mindling, 77, of Big Spring, died Sunday May 14, 2017 at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**HC**

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some concern in the community.

In other business, Sparks said college officials expect to have a concrete grasp of state

funding numbers in the coming days. Currently, the Texas state legislative body is working intensely to cobble together a budget for the next two years.

"We are expecting to hear something any day, and I hope I can present

something to the board when they meet Monday," Sparks said.

College trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the Tumbleweed Room located in the Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Also listed on the agen-

da, trustees will consider:

- Approving a bid to sell farm land located in Martin County.
- An update on the college's new marketing campaign.
- Policy changes.
- Financial and per-

sonnel matters.

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**LEADERSHIP**

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them. That employee will be promoting your business and will get involved in the different organizations in the coming year and will keep your business informed as to what is going on in the community and how you as a business can get involved."

The first class will begin on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017. Applications are available at the Chamber Office, 215 W. Third St.

"We will be glad to email, mail or deliver one to

you if you are interested," ValVerde said.

Applicants must be willing to commit to one full day (2nd Thursday) each month for nine months. The cost is \$500 for Chamber members in good standing and \$700 for non-members. Tuition includes, transportation for tours, meals, leadership skills and information. Enrollment is limited.

"The class size will be kept small again this year, we feel that it helps the class to bond and work close on their project," ValVerde said.

If anyone has any questions, call ValVerde or the Chamber or her assistant Nancy Davenport, at 263-7641.

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**STARGAZING**

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"These deep sky galaxies..it is just mind boggling when you take the time to look," said Alton. "All these weird hues and colors. There is no way you can see them with the naked eye. It's just awesome to look at. It's these folks' passion. That's the cool thing, to educate people about the heavens and to get folks interested."

While the West Texas weather can sometimes be a little finicky, Alton said the party is usually well attended.

"Literally 24 years ago it was so crowded I could barely find enough places for people to park," said Alton. "But it is still a well-attended event. Like any outdoor event, Mother Nature makes it tricky. This is a neat group of people to be coming out this many years. A lot of West Texas

nights in the heat of it — they just keep coming. They just love to get more people interested in their love."

While the event is free of charge, donations to the Big Spring State Park are accepted. Flashlights and tennis shoes are also encouraged.

"It is dark so wear tennis shoes," said Alton. "Make sure to bring a flashlight. It is pitch black when you get back to your cars. There also is limited parking so if (visitors) are able to team up and save the number of vehicles, that would be good."

Big Spring State Park's Stargazing party will begin at sunset (8 p.m. or earlier) on Saturday, June 3 at the Big Spring State Park, 1 Scenic Drive. For questions, call 432-263-4931.

"It's a fun family thing," said Alton. "You can bring your kids or your grandkids. For the younger ones, this could spark their interest in science and really take them somewhere."

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## Mike Norris repairs boots and shoes

When I visited Mike Norris at his boot and shoe repair business in Midland, he was putting a new sole on an old pair of boots. He was using a tool called a rougher to get tiny particles on the leather sole to stand up so the glue would give it a good seal.

“This is a God-send,” says Mike. “You’ve got to rough it up. You have to have the fibers in both the boot and the new sole roughed up to get ready for the glue so it’ll hold them together.”

Then he takes it over to a huge electric sander to shave off the edges. He says he’s just giving it a good trim. Then he takes it over to an ancient machine called a stitcher. He can’t say enough good words about it.

“This sews the sole onto the boot. You have the glue to hold it in place, but this finishes the job. Before this was developed, boot-makers had to do this by hand. If they were lucky they might get about two pairs of boots a day.

The sole is about a quarter of an inch and you have to put a needle thru the sole and the welting. I love the sound this machine makes.”

I recorded that sound. It reminds me of a steam engine starting up, then gets into the rhythm of a sewing machine. He says you have to be careful as you feed the boot through the fast



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

*Mike’s father was a bootmaker who learned the trade in San Angelo. He moved to Midland after World War II. Mike grew up in the shop.*

moving needle. It could do some damage. Some of Mike’s customers wear boots costing thousands of dollars.

“They wear them out there in the field and come in with oil stains and other stuff on them. We get them back looking good.”

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Trail of the Lonesome Pine at the Ritz Theater

To the Editor:

Thank you so much for printing the picture of the Ritz Theater on April 23, 2017. It brought back a special memory to me.

When I was a young girl, I went to a movie at the Ritz. At that time, a large home was located across Main Street from the Ritz. Along the edge of the yard was a small, about eighteen inches high, iron fence. The sidewalk was on Fourth Street. My mother was a brave woman to let her two daughters venture out alone to see a movie.

There was a sidewalk on Fourth Street beside the metal railings. My sister Velma was about two years older than I and Mother let us walk down the sidewalk to Main Street, cross over the Main

Street, and go into the theater. I don’t remember for sure, but I think Mother waited in the car with the boys.

As we walked along the street, Velma held my hand and I am sure she had the money for our tickets, tied up in a handkerchief.

The movie was “Trail of the Lonesome Pine” starring Henry Fonda.

He was a tall young man, and the trees were tall. I can’t remember what the movie was about but I did know that it was a “heartbreaker”. So very sad. I cried all the way through the show and for at least a week later because it was so sad.

I have always wished I could see that movie again, just to know what upset me so. Thanks for the picture.

Marie Hughes  
Big Spring, TX

## ‘Fake news’ back when?

Sometimes, a random thought crosses my mind (admittedly, it’s usually a rough crossing), and there’s no guarantee of safe arrival to the other side. Such thoughts often bob up and down like a fishing line cork that’s way too big, thus giving a six-year-old fisherperson mixed signals as to whether the time has come to “land” a four-inch perch. (Mixed signals-like fake news--can be hard to interpret.)

A puzzling thought struck me the other day.

At first, it seemed to have the innocence of a lazy butterfly landing on a blossom to suck it dry.

I say this to indicate that my “train of thought” was on a random sidetrack. (My wife always counters, “Train of thought? You flatter yourself. You don’t even have a caboose of thought.”)

The name “Johnny Appleseed” kept rattling around in my mind. Did he ever REALLY live, or should he be remembered like Santa Claus, the tooth fairy and the Easter bunny?

Thoughts of this historical figure wouldn’t go away. They reminded me of conversations with my wife that occur at least daily. One of us names a longtime friend. Then the other responds as to whether the said friend is dead or not. And if so, did we go to the funeral?

Luckily (or, in this case, perhaps unluckily), Dr. Google is in bit-chomping mode, ready to reveal much about Johnny Appleseed. The more I read, the more it seemed he was eccentric to the max in many ways, with the “much good” in him made even better by a Walt Disney film. He seemed to be more saint than

scoundrel, this “Johnny” whose last name was really Chapman.

There is ample evidence to identify him both as humanitarian and a huckster. I’ll leave it to you to decide.

Indeed he went about planting apple orchards, but some of them, it seems, were the result of a government program that was to his liking.

One puzzlement is that he favored wild apples that often were called “spitters” by those at-



DR. DON NEWBURY

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tempting to eat them. However, they were great for “cider stills” that dotted the countryside, albeit somewhat camouflaged when many Americans described alcohol as the devil’s brew.

The further we are removed from his era (1774-1845), the more likely we are to glow with remembrances of “warm fuzzies” rather than “cool pricklies.”

There are two Johnny Appleseed Museums, and in Fort Wayne, IN, stands a statue in his memory. To my knowledge, no one is clamoring to close the museums, or threatening to drag the statue away.

He was “part preacher.” and

He uses a 1918 treadle sewing machine every day. Mike admits there aren’t many shops like his.

“Unfortunately, boot and shoe repair is kinda on a downturn. Some folks like the throwaway footwear. Most boots in stores are made in China and Warren Buffet owns the companies. But thank God for those who like quality. We put heels and soles on boots and if you want we’ll even shine them for you. We used to do luggage and purses, but we don’t do that any more.”

Mike’s father was a bootmaker who learned the trade in San Angelo. He moved to Midland after world war two. Mike grew up in the shop.

“Many times I just got in the way. But my sister, brother and I all grew up working with my dad. Twenty years ago my sister and I bought this building here. Now we stay behind about two to three weeks.”

Mike’s dad was his hero.

“I’d like to be just a quarter of what my dad was. He was old school and taught all of us. He was a good man. He quit school in the sixth grade and started making boots. All of a sudden he was the man of the house and he took on that responsibility.”

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## DAILY PRAYER

May we live a life for You, Lord,  
and be willing to bring others  
to You. Amen.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Practicing Planets

The act of practicing sometimes feels like doing things worse than before — and indeed even finding new ways to do them worse. That's just the nature of practice. Rest assured that the more you practice the better you get. It's definitely a time for improving, with the light-hearted Gemini sun and the fresh hope of the Aries moon cheering us on.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). The cliché is true; these really are the good old days. The same g r i m y bits of life that you'll feel inclined to complain about today will be looked back on with fondness.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Though taking the so-called high road usually results in bringing levity to the situation, ironically that road is often found by way of digging deep down inside yourself for the greater wells of patience and humility.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Only one person should be in charge right now, and that person is you. A sense of personal control is more important to your contentment than many other factors, including financial ones.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The way you're greeted makes a huge difference in how quickly you can settle in to a situation and get to work. By the same token, you will be careful to give others the emotional warmth they need to feel comfortable.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll feel attractive, and people will definitely be attracted to you. Note that if you didn't feel attractive, you would still have admirers, only you wouldn't really notice them.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Surprise! Let's hope you'll enjoy the thrill of experiencing what you couldn't have anticipated, but if you don't exactly, at least you'll appreciate the novelty of it and get a lasting memory out of the deal.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). Getting to the goal will not be nearly so complicated as your mind will try to make it. The most important step is right up top: Decide what you're going to do and when you're going to do it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Nothing is guaranteed. The great prizes are for those who are willing to take the great risks. The best prizes of all will have to do with domestic life and relationships.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone who wronged you was, believe it or not, doing his or her very best. Anyway, it's over. You may have to remind yourself of that gently — or distract yourself aggressively — in the name of moving on.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Oh, the games people will play! You'll have an advantage if you detach from this so you can rise above the situation and form a strategy instead of reacting to the play-by-play.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your need to project yourself into the things around you will be amplified. It's as though your reach cannot stay confined to what you can actually reach; rather, the imprint of your spirit will brush against everything you touch.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Maybe you don't need to do anything differently at all except to get more rest and do less for a few days. It will amaze you how wonderful you can feel after a little peace, quiet and downtime.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 21). Your success secret: big aims and small plans. There's a sense of forward movement through the entire solar return; progress in any area brings you forward in others, even if it's not immediately apparent. July and September will bring financial gains you can reinvest for a bigger payoff in December.

ber. Libra and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 45, 20, 19 and 38.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** The levity of the Gemini sun makes projects seem more doable, people seem more likable, life seem more enjoyable. It turns out that the secret to experiencing more happiness is simply to lighten up. Even the serious things — perhaps (SET ITAL) especially (END ITAL) the serious things — benefit from a lighter approach. This first full week of solar journey through the sign of the twins features an energetic Aries moon to boost our productivity in ways that feel effortless. People helping people is one theme, and much will be accomplished through social networks of all kinds. Gemini is the sign of communication and also the sign of trends. The world changes where those two intersect. Aligning yourself with the current cosmic forces will include embracing the many ways in which social media can be utilized to make brilliant matches. Meeting the people who are the most qualified and willing to help with your specific needs and wants will be the game changer. Thursday, with its new moon, is unquestionably the luckiest day of the week for making connections other than romantic ones. Venus and Pluto square off, and there's friction to keep the yin and the yang from swirling smoothly, a temporary state of agitation that will be over by the weekend.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Mr. T, who famously pitied fools in "Rocky III" and the 1980s television series "The A-Team," is the second-youngest child in a family of 12 children. The legendary tough guy is quoted as saying, "Any man who

don't love his momma can't be no friend of mine." Mr. T is a bright Gemini with four important luminaries in strong, stable, stamina-inducing Taurus.

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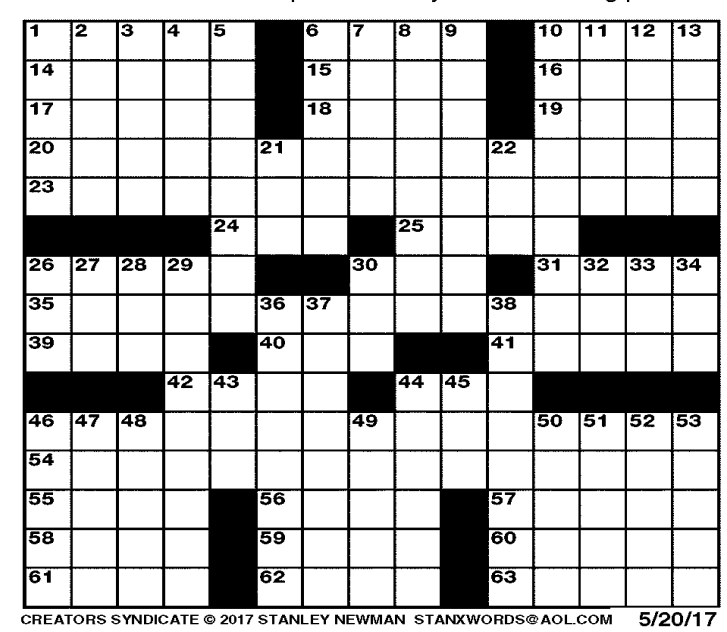
Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**  
1 \_\_\_ is the moon and bright": Keats  
6 *Crisantemo* or *rosa*  
10 Sacks, steals, or saves  
14 One's bag  
15 Henry VIII in *The Other Boleyn Girl*  
16 Adverb on grocery flyers  
17 Honolulu Harbor's \_\_\_ Tower  
18 Film viewer of a sort  
19 High to the left?  
20 Crop dusting, for instance  
23 Crying indicator  
24 It holds a marathoner's number  
25 Exobiology activity acronym  
26 Beat big-time  
30 Its last revolution was in 2001  
31 Third-largest city in the Americas  
35 Soon to have a turned-up nose  
39 Very sharp, most likely  
40 Charcoal pieces, e.g.  
41 Antonym of "singular"  
42 Warm  
44 Seat first made of stone  
46 Unlikely to be hurt by  
54 One with good core knowledge  
55 Contract category  
56 \_\_\_ Central (FSU student website)  
57 Lincoln Center benefactor  
58 Small-town suffix

- 59 Extract with care  
60 Common cruise-line lineup  
61 Impair impartiality  
62 Vital info for connections  
63 Witness, once  
**DOWN**  
1 Postadolescent  
2 Luxury of time?  
3 Wild ride  
4 Start of some English kingly names  
5 Greeting often followed by a predicament  
6 Subject of the 1998 book *Tainting Evidence*  
7 Lick  
8 Calling  
9 When *Truth or Consequences* debuted

- 10 Measure of flight capacity  
11 Al's sister in three films  
12 Line producer  
13 "If I Only Had a Brain" verb  
21 Response to an accusation  
22 Transporter of scraps  
26 Meter leader  
27 Partridge family member  
28 Retro show of support  
29 Certain lodge member  
30 Host of *World's Craziest Fools*  
32 Evidence of shyness?  
33 What a sculptor might hold  
34 Whom Namath first played for professionally  
36 Traditional Japanese entertainment  
37 Call for a wrap, say  
38 Some dinar spenders  
43 Argentine sports daily  
44 Drapery  
45 Part of some shampoos  
46 Wine \_\_\_  
47 Impresario who brought the Bolshoi to America  
48 Aural comforter  
49 Calabrian contraction  
50 Not laid up  
51 \_\_\_ Harper Lee  
52 Youngest French Open champ  
53 Word from Old French for "waiting place"



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ANSWERS

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6	0	8	3	2	5	1	7	4
1	6	4	2	3	7	5	9	8
3	7	2	8	5	9	4	1	6
5	8	9	1	4	6	3	2	7
9	5	6	7	8	3	2	4	1
8	2	1	5	9	4	7	6	3
4	3	7	6	1	2	9	8	5

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Answer to previous puzzle

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ALCOA	DOOR	UTAH
HOTON	DANMARINO	
ISIS	BLDG	WISER
BEVERLYHILLS		
NET	TASTEIT	
ONCUE	COUP	ASA
PEOPLE	LAND	PLACES
TOM	LUTE	ACHES
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## China, Japan extract combustible ice from seafloor

BEIJING (AP) — Commercial development of the globe's huge reserves of a frozen fossil fuel known as "combustible ice" has moved closer to reality after Japan and China successfully extracted the material from the seafloor off their coastlines.

But experts said Friday that large-scale production remains many years away — and if not done properly could flood the atmosphere with climate-changing greenhouse gases.

Combustible ice is a frozen mixture of water and concentrated natural gas. Technically known as methane hydrate, it can be lit on fire in its frozen state and is believed to comprise one of the world's most abundant fossil fuels.

The official Chinese news agency Xinhua reported that the fuel was successfully mined by a drilling rig operating in the South China Sea on Thursday. Chinese Minister of Land and Resources Jiang Daming declared the event a breakthrough moment heralding a potential "global energy revolution."

A drilling crew in Japan reported a similar successful operation two weeks earlier, on May 4 offshore the Shima Peninsula.

For Japan, methane hydrate offers the chance to reduce its heavy reliance of imported fuels if it can tap into reserves off its coastline. In China, it could serve as a cleaner substitute for coal-burning power plants and steel factories that have polluted much of the country with lung-damaging smog.

The South China Sea has become a focal point of regional political tensions as China has claimed huge swaths of disputed territory as its own. Previous sea oil exploration efforts by China met resistance, especially from Vietnam, but its methane hydrate operation was described as being outside the most hotly contested areas.

Methane hydrate has been found beneath seafloors and buried inside Arctic permafrost and beneath Antarctic ice. The United States and India also have research programs pursuing technologies to capture the fuel.

Estimates of worldwide reserves range from 280 trillion cubic

meters (10,000 trillion cubic feet) up to 2,800 trillion cubic meters (100,000 trillion cubic feet), according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. By comparison, total worldwide production of natural gas was 3.5 billion cubic meters (124 billion cubic feet) in 2015, the most recent year available.

That means methane hydrate reserves could meet global gas demands for 80 to 800 years at current consumption rates.

Yet efforts to successfully extract the fuel at a profit have eluded private and state-owned energy companies for decades. That's in part because of the high cost of extraction techniques, which can use large amounts of water or carbon dioxide to flood methane hydrate reserves so the fuel can be released and brought to the surface.

Japan first extracted some of the material in 2013 but ended the effort due to sand from the seafloor clogging machinery, according to the country's Ministry of Economy Trade and Tourism.

There are also environmental concerns.

If methane hydrate leaks during the extraction process, it can increase greenhouse gas emissions. The fuel also could displace renewables such as solar and wind power, said David Sandalow, a former senior official with the U.S. State Department now at Columbia University's Center on Global Energy Policy.

However, if it can be used without leaking, it has the potential to replace dirtier coal in the power sector.

"The climate implications of producing natural gas hydrates are complicated. There are potential benefits, but substantial risks," Sandalow said.

Commercial-scale production could be "transformative for northeast Asia, particularly for Japan, which imports nearly all its hydrocarbon needs," said James Taverner, a senior energy industry researcher at IHS Market, a London-based consulting firm.

The consensus within the industry is that commercial development won't happen until at least 2030. Smaller scale output could happen as early as 2020, said Tim Collett, a scientist with the U.S. Geological Survey.

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#1 Topper Harley, drill, El: NA  
Wildcat Field  
14.60 miles northwest of Coahoma  
A-1204, Section 4, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,500 feet  
Latitude 032.291792, Longitude -101.243027. Datum: NAD 27  
1400' FSL, 2640' FEL of 480-acre lease  
1400' FSL, 2627' FEL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

#3SH Wolfe-McCann Unit "10-15", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
3.50 miles northeast of Knott  
A-1710, Section 10, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.440934, Longitude -101.595529. Datum: NAD 27  
295' FNL, 1350' FWL of 497.24-acre lease  
295' FNL, 1350' FWL of the survey

#7AH Wright Unit "B 41-32", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
19.42 miles northwest of Big Spring  
A-1252, Section 32, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8500 feet  
Latitude 032.293177, Longitude -101.381035. Datum: NAD 83  
337' FNL, 796' FEL of 400-acre lease  
337' FNL, 796' FEL of the survey

#17H Wright Unit "B 41-32", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
32.23 miles northwest of Big Spring  
A-1252, Section 32, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8800 feet  
Latitude 032.293206, Longitude -101.381044. Datum: NAD 83  
307' FNL, 796' FEL of 400-acre lease  
307' FNL, 796' FEL of the survey

#1AH Fire Eyes "47-38", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
6.25 miles southeast of Vealmoor  
A-298, Section 47, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9000 feet  
Latitude 032.485639, Longitude -101.470534. Datum: NAD 27  
330' FEL, 250' FSL of 687.04-acre lease  
330' FEL, 250' FSL of the survey

#1 Howard Snell SWD, drill, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
3.50 miles northwest of Big Spring  
A-1121, Section 20, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 4250 feet  
Latitude 032.172248, Longitude -101.301043. Datum: NAD 83  
160' FNL, 477' FWL of 20.53-acre lease  
2352' FSL, 1197' FEL of the survey

#2 Howard Snell SWD, drill, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
3.40 miles northwest of Big Spring  
A-1121, Section 20, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,000 feet  
Latitude 032.172205, Longitude -101.300114. Datum: NAD 83  
232' FNL, 316' FEL of 20.53-acre lease  
2112' FSL, 436' FEL of the survey

#1H Oldham Trust "40-25 WA", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
9.44 miles northwest of Coahoma  
A-36, Section 41, Block 27, H&TC RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 15,000 feet  
X=808253, Y=297655. Datum: NAD 27  
330' FWL, 4883' FSL of 4,000-acre lease  
330' FWL, 400' FNL of the survey

### Borden County

#8AH Unicorn Unit "B 37-04", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
14.11 miles northeast of Vealmoor  
A-190, Section 37, Block 30, T-4-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 10,000 feet  
Latitude 032.641356, Longitude -101.377824. Datum: NAD 27  
300' FNL, 330' FEL of 644.33-acre lease  
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## Toyota, Nissan, others get behind fuel cell push in Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Japan is backing a push for pollution-free vehicles that run on hydrogen and planning to build more hydrogen fueling stations so that fuel-cell vehicles on roads will grow to 40,000 by 2020, from the current handful.

The collaboration on fuel cells, announced Friday, brings together 11 companies, including automakers Toyota Motor Corp., Nissan Motor Co. and Honda Motor Co. energy and gas companies and a bank

Fuel cell vehicles are zero-emission, running on power produced when hydrogen combines with oxygen in the air to create water.

Now, only a handful of such vehicles are on the roads, partly because of the scarcity of hydrogen stations.

Tokyo-based Honda, for instance has delivered only 245 of its latest Clarity fuel-cell vehicles in Japan and the U.S. Toyota has delivered about 3,000 of its Mirai fuel cell cars.

The need for vehicles equipped with such futuristic technology is expected to grow because of concerns about pollution and global warming.

Other ecological vehicles are also available such as electric cars and hybrids, which switch back and forth between a gas engine and an electric motor.

But the Japanese government has been especially bullish about hydrogen-powered autos. It aims to raise the number of hydrogen fueling stations to 160 by 2020, from about 90 today, including mobile ones.

Automakers and energy companies have been working together on fuel cells, viewing such collaboration on investing in the technology, including the infrastructure of hydrogen stations, and agreeing on standards as crucial for its success.

## Tribes fighting pipeline drop appeal but battle continues

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — American Indian tribes who are still fighting the Dakota Access oil pipeline in court have dropped an appeal of a federal judge's decision that allowed final construction to proceed on the project that is just two weeks from operating commercially.

U.S. District Judge James Boasberg in early March refused to stop completion of the pipeline based on the claims of Sioux tribes that it threatens water they consider sacred. The Cheyenne River Sioux appealed the decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, which refused to grant an emergency order stopping oil from flowing while the appeal was decided.

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## OIL REPORT

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Contractor not listed

San Angelo 2410'  
Glorieta 2506'  
Clear Fork 2900'  
Lower Clear Fork 3085'

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A-785, Section 38, Block 33, T-4-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 7800 feet  
Latitude 032.593519, Longitude -101.621690. Datum: NAD 27  
3083' FNL, 550' FEL of 13,442-acre lease  
197' FSL, 2462' FWL of the survey

### Glasscock County

#208HL Calverley "B"-Reed "80", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
15.10 miles southwest of Garden City  
A-431, Section 33, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8100 feet  
X=1574544, Y=761595. Datum: NAD 27  
388' FEL, 563' FNL of 1,308.72-acre lease  
388' FEL, 563' FNL of the survey

#1H Calverley "37-36", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
12.90 miles northeast of Garden City  
Section 37, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,000 feet  
Latitude 031.442163, Longitude -101.383903. Datum: NAD 83  
230' FSL, 220' FEL of 1,293.17-acre lease  
230' FSL, 220' FEL of the survey

#2H Calverley "22-27", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
12.90 miles northeast of Garden City  
Section 37, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,000 feet  
Latitude 031.442152. Longitude -101.383947. Datum: NAD 83  
230' FSL, 260' FEL of 1,293.17-acre lease  
230' FSL, 260' FEL of the survey

#4815H Calverley "36-25", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
7.10 miles northwest of Garden City  
A-807, Section 36, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9400 feet  
Latitude 031.531935, Longitude -101.350720. Datum: NAD 27  
320' FSL, 330' FEL of 671-acre lease  
320' FSL, 330' FEL of the survey

### Howard County

#5 Percy Jones "A", API #42-227-35849  
latan, East Howard Field, new well, El: 2373' GR  
7 miles southeast of Coahoma  
A-253, Section 13, Block 30, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
1650' FSL, 2310' FWL of the survey  
Latitude 032.2679353. Longitude -101.1842110  
Total Depth: 3600 feet. PBTD: 3462 feet. Logs: Neutron  
Daily Potential: 40 Bbls w/ 120 BWPD (gravity oil: NA)  
Pumping. GOR: tstm  
Spud: 5-20-04. Completed: 7-12-04. Pay: NA  
5-1/2" @ 3511 feet w/ 610 sx.; 2-3/8" @ 3380 feet  
Perfs: 2410-3300  
2410-2672: Frac w/ 40,000g gelled 2% KCl



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## Syrian refugees in Jordan's desert get solar power

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Syrian refugees in Jordan's remote desert were connected to solar power on Wednesday, making their community the world's first refugee camp to be powered by renewable energy.

The \$4.5 million (4 million euros) plant was funded by a foundation established by Ikea, the global home furnishings retailer. In the first phase, it will serve 20,000 of 35,000 people in Azraq camp.

The plant's capacity is to be more than doubled to provide power to all residents, for an eventual cost of \$9.7 million (8.75 million euros), the U.N. refugee agency said.

The investment in sustainable energy was yet another expression of the protracted nature of the Syrian refugee crisis.

Some 5 million Syrians have fled their homeland since conflict erupted there in 2011 and quickly turned into a brutal civil war.

Jordan hosts some

660,000 Syrian refugees, more than 80 percent in communities and the rest in three camps of which Azraq is the second-largest. A solar power plant is under construction in the largest camp, Zaatari, where residents only have intermittent electricity.

Azraq, run by the U.N. refugee agency, was set up in April 2014 as a cluster of several thousand prefab metal shacks. For the first two-and-a-half years, refugees only had solar lanterns, but no electricity, as they endured a harsh climate of scorching summers and cold winters.

In January 2017, 20,000 residents were hooked up to the electricity grid, with the remainder expected to be connected by the end of the year.

The solar plant which began operating Wednesday allows the refugee agency to save about \$1.5 million a year, money that can now be spent on other aid.

## PIPELINE

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Developer Energy Transfer Partners finished construction on the pipeline and began filling it with oil in late March. Spokeswoman Vicki Granado confirmed this week that the line fill process has been completed.

"Our commercial operations begin June 1, where by we will begin transporting crude per our contracts with shippers," she said.

With oil already in the line, Cheyenne River attorneys in late April submitted a motion to voluntarily dismiss their claim in the appeals court, and the motion was granted Monday.

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Yates 1610'  
Seven Rivers 1870'  
Glorieta 2050'  
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Spraberry 4650'  
Leonard 6390'  
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Seven Rivers 2030'  
San Andres 3100'  
Glorieta 3500'  
Clear Fork 4550'  
Leonard 4550'  
Spraberry 5940'  
Dean 7299'  
Wolfcamp 7392'

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Glorieta 4387'  
Clear Fork 4587'  
Spraberry 5997'  
Dean 7150'  
Wolfcamp 7300'

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3085-3128: Frac w/ 40,000g gelled 2% KCl  
3208-3328: Acidize w/ 1,000g NEFE  
3292-3300: Acidize w/ 1,000g 15% NEFE  
#1 Flanagan "B" Unit, API #42-227-38794  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, EI: 2463' GR  
4.60 miles southwest of Sand Springs  
A-1276, Section 24, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
350' FNL, 2177' FEL of the survey  
Latitude 032.2194840, Longitude -101.3786771  
Total Depth: 9560 feet. PBDT: 9555 feet.  
Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs  
Daily Potential: 231 Bbbls 38.0 gravity oil w/ 182 BWPD  
Pumping. GOR: 2043  
Spud: 6-30-16. Completed: 10-06-16. Pay: NA  
8-5/8" @ 4195 feet w/ 875 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 9558 feet w/ 1,210 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 79887 feet  
Perfs: 6400-9476  
6400-9476: Acidize and fracture stimulated

#1WA Stallings Domino Return "2807", API #42-227-38736  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, EI: 2452' GR  
3 miles west of Big Spring  
A-179, Section 28, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
537' FSL, 1341' FEL of the survey  
Latitude 032.2491700, Longitude -101.5262090  
Total Depth: 7336 feet. PBDT: 7336 feet.  
Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD)  
Daily Potential: 910 Bbbls 42.5 gravity oil w/ 2,032 BWPD  
Pumping. GOR: 695  
Spud: 7-18-16. Completed: 12-07-16. Pay: NA  
8-5/8" @ 5004 feet w/ 780 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 18,130 feet w/ 2,060 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6582 feet  
Perfs: 7437-17,939  
7437-17,939: Frac 443,996 Bbbls slick water and  
14,101,260# proppant

#2701WA Turnberry Unit, API #42-227-38710  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, EI: NA  
4.90 miles southwest of Big Spring  
Section 27, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey  
2137' FSL, 1152' FWL of the survey  
Latitude 032.2551699, Longitude -101.5197061  
Total Depth: 7433 feet. PBDT: 7336 feet.  
Logs: Neutron/Density  
Daily Potential: 846 Bbbls 42.5 gravity oil w/ 1,712 BWPD  
Pumping. GOR: 653  
Spud: 6-20-16. Completed: 10-19-16. Pay: NA  
8-5/8" @ 4995 feet w/ 710 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 1,486 feet w/ 1,475 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6243 feet  
Perfs: 7901-14,323

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### Lady Hawks tie for fifth at national tournament after 6-5 win vs. NEO and 11-3 loss to Lake Land

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**  
Sports Editor

Friday was another long day of softball filled with highs and lows for Howard College. After starting the day off with a 6-5 victory over No. 6 seed Northeastern Oklahoma A&M (NEO), the Lady Hawks' run for the national championship ended with an 11-3 loss against No. 11 seed Lake Land College.

**Wednesday, April 17**  
**Game One - Howard College 12 - Tyler 6** (See Thursday's paper)

**Thursday, April 18**  
**Game Two: Howard College 3 - Butler Community College 15** (See Friday's paper)

**Game Three: Howard College 16 - Georgia College Institute 8** (See Friday's paper)

**Friday, April 19**  
**Game Four: Howard College 6 - Northeastern Oklahoma A&M 5**

The Lady Hawks were able to grab an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first from when Mariah Young grounded into a fielder's choice, pushing Madoline Seumalo across the plate for a score.

Howard College extended their lead to 5-0 with an RBI home run by Madison Neff in the second inning and a 2RBI single by Evelyn Loyola in the third.

NEO fought themselves out of their five-run deficit and notched the game at 5-5 with an RBI double by Peyton Tellez in the fourth, an RBI single by Libby Morris in the fifth, an RBI single by Rachel Haberman, and back-to-back RBI groundouts by Lena Sanders and Tellez in the seventh.

Mitchiner stepped up to the plate in

the top of the eighth inning and drove Young in for a tie-breaking run with a sacrifice fly out to left field.

Mickaela Brown ensured the 6-5 victory as she induced three back-to-back groundouts in the bottom of the eighth to retire NEO at the plate.

"Our game against NEO was definitely a hard fought battle," said head softball coach Kelly Raines. "I saw a lot from our team as far as toughness goes, and they never gave up."

Kylie Shay kicked things off on the mound for the Lady Hawks. She threw for six innings, allowed five runs on six hits, walked five and struck out two. Brown took over in the seventh inning and surrendered zero runs on one hit.

Howard College collected a total of 14 hits for the game. Jackie Mercado, Megan Darling, Seumalo, Young and Lee each knocked out multiple hits for the team. Neff and Loyola each drove in two runs to lead the Lady Hawks.

**Game Five: Howard College 3 - Lake Land College 11**

Howard College snagged an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Young knocked out a sacrifice fly to right field, pushing Seumalo across for the go-ahead run.

The Lady Lakers answered with five runs of their own, thanks to a solo home run by Kendra Gengenbacher in the second, a score by Samantha Valentine and Addison Baele on the same error and an

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Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College catcher Megan Darling tags out a baserunner during the Lady Hawks' win over Northeastern Oklahoma in their fourth round game of the NJCAA



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Howard College center fielder Mackenzie Mitchiner sprints up to catch a short fly ball during the Lady Hawks' win over Northeastern Oklahoma in their fourth round

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2. Kaylee Phillip	Fr. Wylie
3. Ayanna Clemons	So. Brownwood
4. Victoria Sanchez	Sr. Brownwood
5. Hannah Mobley	So. Sweetwater
6. Alexis Starr	So. Big Spring
<b>Outfield:</b>	
1. Leah Rivera	So. Big Spring
2. Analisa Espinoza	Sr. Sweetwater
3. Emily Perez	Jr. Brownwood
4. Hailey Russel	Sr. Wylie
5. Halle Arbilera	So. Wylie
<b>1st Team Flex:</b>	
Jakobee Holloway	Sr. Brownwood
<b>1st Team Designated Player:</b>	
Tavis Black	So. Sweetwater

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### Lady Buffs fall to Petrolia 0-3 in game one of Regional Semi-Finals



Courtesy Photo by Jodi Mims

Kendall Phillips, of the Lady Buff softball team, makes a play at third base in game one of the Regional Semi-Finals series vs. Petrolia on Friday, May 19, 2017.

By **MARISSA LOFTIN**  
Sports Editor

Both, the Forsan and Petrolia softball teams were strong on the mound in Friday's first game of their best-two-of-three Regional Semi-Finals series, but Petrolia

was just a little bit stronger at the plate and managed to come away with the 3-0 victory.

In what turned out to be an intense defensive battle, there was only one inning throughout the entire game in which runs were scored. The Lady Pirates drove

in their three runs in the bottom of the third thanks to a pair of back-to-back RBI doubles, one by Brooklyn Bunch and the other by Lindy Alexander, followed with a steal of home, also by Alexander.

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Howard College's Madoline Seumalo hits the first of her two home runs during the Lady Hawk's first round win over Tyler at the NJCAA D1 Fast Pitch National Championship. The game was played on Wednesday, May 17, 2017.



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Howard College first baseman Kaylynn Lopez catches a ball in foul territory during the Lady Hawks's win over Northeastern Oklahoma in their fourth round game of the NJCAA D1 National Softball Tournament on Friday, May 19, 2017. Howard College finished the weekend in a tie for fifth place.

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RBI homer by Gengenbacher in the third.

Down 5-1 in the bottom of the third inning, the Lady Hawks added another run to the board when Kaylynn Lopez lifted a solo home run out to left field.

Lake Land brought themselves to an 8-2 lead in the fourth with a score by Monica Menas on an error, an RBI groundout by Baele and an RBI single by Tegan Murphy.

Loyola answered with a solo home run shot out to centerfield to bring the score to an 8-3 Lake Land lead, but the Lady Hawks couldn't make anything else happen after that and the Lady Lakers went on to ice the game with three more runs in the seventh; an RBI groundout and score on an error, both by Britt Remmers, and a score by Madison Boone on an error.

With the 11-3 loss to Lake Land,

Howard College was eliminated from the national tournament and finished in a tie for fifth place.

"We kind of ran out of gas in our last game. If we were to play them on a new day, I feel that the game would have been a lot better and might have been a different outcome," said Raines. "But that is all part of it. Once you lose one game, you have to struggle to fight back through."

Brown took the loss on the mound for the Lady Hawks. She went the distance, surrendered eleven runs on eleven hits with one walk.

Howard College collected a total of seven hits for the game. Seumalo and Darling each contributed two a piece to lead the team in hits. Lopez, Young and Lee each had one RBI to make up the team's three runs.

"I think we surprised a lot of people at this tournament. We were the last Texas team standing and we really represented well," said Raines. "I am just so proud of this group, how they have developed all year long, how hard they played and how they finished."

## 5A SOFTBALL

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### 2ND TEAM

<i>Catcher:</i>		
Jasmine Montoya	Sr.	Snyder
<i>Infield:</i>		
1. Jaci Aguilar	Sr.	Big Spring
2. Ashley Gonzalez	Jr.	Big Spring
3. Annie Gillispie	So.	Brownwood
4. Alyssa Benitez	Sr.	Snyder
<i>Outfield:</i>		
1. Jaydan Mann	So.	Big Spring
2. Lauren Jones	Sr.	Sweetwater
3. Sonora Medellin	Jr.	Sweetwater
4. Kayla Mcfarden	Sr.	Brownwood
5. Shelby Russell	Jr.	Wylie
<i>Flex:</i>		
Jessica Carroll	Sr.	Snyder
<i>Designated Player:</i>		
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Courtesy photo by Jodi Mims

Lady Buff catcher, Desitiny Mata, makes a play in game one of the Regional Semi-Finals series vs. Petrolia on Friday, May 19,

## LADY BUFFS

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"It was a good game for both teams. I think we came into that game really focused and with a great attitude," said head softball coach Shanna Taylor. "They only had one inning where they were able to score. Ashtyn did an awesome job on the mound and our defense played really well behind her."

Ashtyn Pearson pitched for the Lady Buffs. She went the distance, surrendered three runs on nine hits, walked one, struck out six and recorded 18 outs.

Forsan collected a total of six hits for the game. Keelee White lead the

team with two hits in three at bats.

"I believe that tomorrow we will have a stronger performance at the plate and that it will more than likely be another close game; hopefully two games if it goes our way," said Taylor. "We just have to work on scoring runners when we have them on base. I believe we are just as good as Petrolia is, player for player."

Both teams will make their way back to Abilene Christian University today to face off in game two of their series at 1 p.m. Should Forsan lose, their playoff run will come to a close, as well as their season. If the Lady Buffs win, a third game will immediately follow to determine the Regional Semi-Final Champions.

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# Rangers beat Tigers 5-3

DETROIT (AP) — The Texas Rangers are the hottest team in baseball. That hasn't done much for them in the standings because they're in the same division as Houston, the best team in the majors so far this season. Mike Napoli and Joey Gallo hit homers, giving Texas enough offense to help it hold on for a 5-3 win over the Detroit Tigers on Friday night and a 10th straight victory.

"We don't talk about a streak or anything," Napoli said. Even though the second-place Rangers have baseball's longest winning streak since Boston won 11 straight late last year, they have made up just two games on the AL West-leading Astros, who have a 6 1/2 game cushion. Texas manager Jeff Banister insisted he doesn't pay much attention to the standings because it is too early in the season. "It's still May, right?" he asked. Nick Martinez (1-2) gave up one unearned run and four hits over five innings, ending an 11-start winless streak that dated to Aug. 5, 2015.

Matt Bush earned his fifth save in six chances, but it didn't come easy. He struck out Alex Avila with runners on the corners and two outs after shortstop Elvis Andrus' throwing error allowed the Tigers to pull within two runs.

Daniel Norris (2-3) allowed five runs and seven hits while striking out eight over 5 2-3 innings. He has won only one of his last six starts.

Detroit, without Miguel Cabrera and Victor Martinez, struggled at the plate with only one run in the fourth, sixth and ninth innings. Martinez missed his first game on the paternity list and Cabrera sat out a third straight game with an oblique strain.

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Texas has its longest winning streak since an 11-game run in 2010 and is four wins away from matching a franchise record set in 1991.

**PAYING THE PRICE**  
Norris had a rough night and Texas took advantage. He hit Shin-Soo Choo to load the bases in the third and walked Andrus to force a run home in

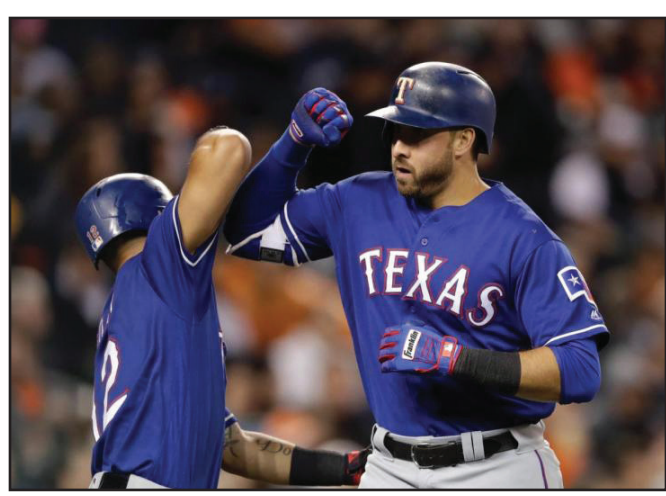
the two-run inning. Norris fell behind Napoli in the fourth and he sent a 2-0 pitch over the wall in left field for his ninth home run.

"It's taken him a little while to get going," Banister said. "We feel confident that he's a guy that's in a good place now."

Norris also threw two balls without a strike against Gallo before he sent a line drive deep into the seats in right field for a two-run shot that put the Rangers up 5-2 in the sixth inning.

"We were going away, but (Gallo) covers the plate so well and he crushed it," Norris said.

**TRAINER'S ROOM**  
Tigers: Cabrera, who said he is feeling better, said before the series opener that he may play this weekend. After the game, Ausmus said he would

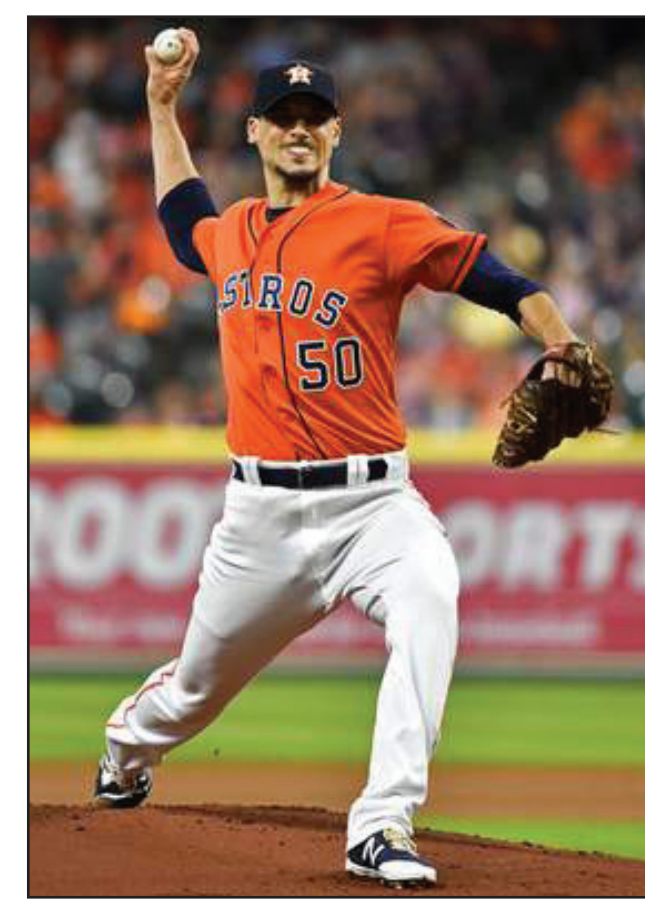


AP Photo/Carlos Osorio  
Texas Rangers' Joey Gallo is greeted by Rongned Odor after hitting a two-run home run during the sixth inning of a baseball game against the Detroit Tigers, Friday, May 19, 2017, in Detroit.

be "shocked," if Cabrera didn't play on Saturday.

**SILVER LINING**  
Francisco Rodriguez and Anibal Sanchez, who are part of Detroit's much-maligned bullpen, combined to pitch 3 1/3 innings of scoreless relief. "That was a really encouraging sign," Tigers manager Brad Ausmus said. "Obviously, they've taken some heat early in the season."

# Encarnacion's 2-run homer helps Indians beat Astros 5-3



AP Photo/Eric Christian Smith  
Houston Astros starting pitcher Charlie Morton (50) delivers in the first inning of a baseball game against the Cleveland Indians, Friday, May 19, 2017, in Houston.

HOUSTON (AP) — Cleveland manager Terry Francona enjoys facing the top teams in baseball.

He likes it even more when his team gets the best of one of them.

Edwin Encarnacion hit a two-run homer and Jason Kipnis and Lonnie Chisenhall had solo shots to help the Cleveland Indians to a 5-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Friday night.

"They're dangerous. They present a lot of problems," Francona said of the Astros, who have the best record in the majors at 29-13. "That's why we're looking forward to playing. Because it's fun playing

teams like this because they're good."

Cleveland starter Trevor Bauer (4-4) continued his dominance against Houston, yielding five hits and three runs while fanning a season-high nine in 5 2/3 innings to improve to 7-0 in seven career starts against the Astros.

"He got us to a point in the game where you're not asking the bullpen to do more than they're supposed to," Francona said. "And our bullpen did a really good job."

Cleveland's bullpen threw 3 1/3 scoreless innings capped by a perfect ninth by Cody Allen to help the Indians im-

prove to 14-0 when leading after six innings. Allen has converted each of his 11 save opportunities this season and 20 in a row dating to Aug. 18.

Bauer couldn't explain why he's been so good against the Astros.

"I don't know," he said. "I just happen to be on a good run right now I guess. It will turn around at some point too. It's not always going to be that way. So enjoy it while it's going my way."

Encarnacion's home run off Charlie Morton (5-3) tied it at 2-all in the fourth and Kipnis gave the Indians the lead with his home run in the fifth. Chisenhall made it 4-2 with his homer in the sixth before Carlos Correa got Houston within one with a home run in the bottom of that inning.

Chisenhall sent home another run with a sacrifice fly in the eighth that pushed the lead to 5-3.

Morton tied a season high with eight hits and the three home runs he gave up tied a career high. He allowed four runs in 5 1/3 innings for his first loss since April 22 to snap a four-game winning streak. It was only the second time he's allowed three home runs

in his career, and the first since April 14, 2010, against the Giants.

"He seemed to always have to deal with some sort of mess, some of it his own, some just some really good hitting from the Indians," manager

A.J. Hinch said. "We were trying to get him through that sixth inning hurdle that has been troublesome for us in the game. I don't think he was at his best,

and he fought through a little bit of delivery issues."

Josh Reddick added a solo home run in the third for the Astros, who lost for just the second time in 11 games.

## Baseball Standings

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	24	15	.615	—	—	4-6	L-2	13-6	11-9
Baltimore	24	16	.600	½	—	4-6	W-1	14-3	10-13
Boston	21	20	.512	4	1	4-6	L-2	12-9	9-11
Tampa Bay	22	22	.500	4½	1½	6-4	W-3	13-10	9-12
Toronto	18	25	.419	8	5	6-4	L-1	10-11	8-14

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Minnesota	21	17	.553	—	—	6-4	W-2	10-12	11-5
Cleveland	21	19	.525	1	½	4-6	W-1	8-10	13-9
Detroit	20	20	.500	2	1½	5-5	L-1	11-9	9-11
Chicago	18	22	.450	4	3½	3-7	W-1	8-8	10-14
Kansas City	17	24	.415	5½	5	6-4	L-1	12-11	5-13

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	29	13	.690	—	—	8-2	L-1	14-7	15-6
Texas	23	20	.535	6½	—	10-0	W-10	16-8	7-12
Los Angeles	22	22	.500	8	1½	6-4	L-1	15-8	7-14
Seattle	20	23	.465	9½	3	4-6	L-1	13-7	7-16
Oakland	19	23	.452	10	3½	4-6	W-2	13-8	6-15

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	25	16	.610	—	—	4-6	L-3	12-7	13-9
Atlanta	17	22	.436	7	6	6-4	W-1	7-9	10-13
New York	17	23	.425	7½	6½	3-7	W-1	9-12	8-11
Philadelphia	15	24	.385	9	8	3-7	W-1	8-8	7-16
Miami	14	27	.341	11	10	1-9	L-5	6-14	8-13

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	25	18	.581	—	—	8-2	W-4	12-11	13-7
St. Louis	21	18	.538	2	2	6-4	L-3	11-12	10-6
Chicago	21	20	.512	3	3	5-5	L-1	10-10	11-10
Cincinnati	19	22	.463	5	5	2-8	L-7	12-11	7-11
Pittsburgh	18	24	.429	6½	6½	4-6	L-1	10-9	8-15

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Colorado	27	16	.628	—	—	6-4	W-1	13-10	14-6
Los Angeles	25	18	.581	2	—	6-4	W-3	15-6	10-12
Arizona	25	18	.581	2	—	7-3	W-4	18-8	7-10
San Francisco	18	25	.419	9	7	7-3	W-1	11-10	7-15
San Diego	15	29	.341	12½	10½	2-8	L-4	8-13	7-16

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# A heart for dogs

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer



Ever think of Big Spring as a resort destination? Chances are your dogs do, if you've ever boarded them at Pampered Paws' eighth year, that is. This year marks Pampered Paws' eighth year as the premiere pet resort in West Texas.

"Right here is a motel. The rooms are 10 by 10, they're climate-controlled and they're interior decorated," said Pampered Paws owner and operator Betty J. Kelley. "The kennel area, we call it the 'Gym Area.' When we have inclement weather, or like right now, when hot weather, when they come in for boarding, they do not have to stay in their room. They come in and they sniff each other's little butts, and make new friends, and they're off to play."

Pampered Paws features both outdoors and indoors amenities, Kelley said.

"We have a fenced-in back yard with the trees and the grass, and they play in the back yard. They have to come in when it gets too hot or too cold, and they have to play indoors," she said. "Then about 2 or 2:30 everybody gets together and has a cookie party. Everybody gets a cookie. They're canine cookies; they're all-natural. I don't carry any preservatives."

While at the resort, dogs receive the royal treatment.

"They have their own massage room. They get a massage every night before they go to bed," Kelley said. "Then they get what we call 'turn-down service,' because it's a real little bed. We turn the sheets down, put a little gourmet treat on their pillow, and then they go to their rooms."

Kelley said she keeps dogs separated by size for safety reasons.

"I don't let big dogs and little dogs go together. Big dogs go with big dogs, and little dogs go with little dogs," she said. "As we're talking, it's eight years old and I never have a dog fight, because we watch them. You learn to watch the dogs, and you know when they accept a dog and when they don't."

Kelley, a former dermatologist, said she started Pampered Paws out of a love of dogs.

"I had the Big Spring Skin Care Clinic for 20 years. I'm a dermatologist," she said. "And I just wanted to spend whatever time I have left in my life with the dogs. So I shut down the skin care clinic and found this building, and opened Pampered Paws."

The love of dogs goes way back, she said.

"My mother has a picture of me when I couldn't even walk. I was crawling," said Kelley. "But I had a sheltie, and I'm asleep on the floor under the table with my arms wrapped around the dog. I've always been a dog lover, and my children are too. We're animal lovers, but dogs have got our heart."

In addition to her work at Pampered Paws, Kelley said she teaches dog grooming.

"I teach grooming and animal behavior to the students at Snyder College," she said.

Response to Pampered Pets has been phenomenal, she said.

"With the Herald, I've been named Reader's Choice Best Groomer five years in a row," she said. "I've had customers who've come to pick up their dogs and the dogs don't want to go. I had a chocolate lab they came and got it and they went out the door, and he turned around and came right back in. Then I had a little schnauzer that went all the way in there in the kitchen area and sat down, and her owner literally had to drag her. She would not get up." Pampered Paws is located at 1501 E. Third Street. For more information, contact Pampered Paws Resort at 432-267-5557.



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**Clockwise from top: Pampered Paws Resort owner Betty Kelley hugs husky Maverick by the resort's back door; Kelley grooms a dog in the grooming room; canine friends enjoy the John Deere room and the Princess Room; Kelley gives a massage to deaf dapple dachshund Misty in the Pampered Paws Resort's massage room. Pampered Paws Resort is located at 1501 E. Third Street in Big Spring.**



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## KBSB promotes reusable grocery bags



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Left, Susan Lewis receives a \$5 reward from Keep Big Spring Beautiful members Peggy Skiles and Susan McLellan for using a reusable shopping bag at Wal-Mart recently; right, Gloria Jean Arroyo displays her shopping bag at H-E-B.



### Special to the Herald

During the first three weeks of May, Keep Big Spring Beautiful has put in appearances at Porter's, Wal-Mart, and H-E-B to promote the use of reusable shopping bags instead of one-use plastic or paper bags.

"We rewarded several people with a High Five, a \$5 bill, and another KBSB bag," said KBSB Vice-President Liz Hafley. "We called the program High

Five at Five and we have decided to spontaneously reward people around town who use the reusable bag from now on."

According to Hafley, one-use plastic shopping bags can be a real eyesore around town.

"The plastic bags, they blow away, they get caught in the mesquite trees. They don't go away. They don't disintegrate the way paper bags do," she said.

## Family of musician Chris Cornell disputes he killed himself



AP Photo

In this Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010, file photo, musician Chris Cornell of Soundgarden performs during the Lollapalooza music festival in Grant Park in Chicago. According to his representative, rocker Chris Cornell, who gained fame as the lead singer of Soundgarden and later Audioslave, has died Wednesday night in Detroit at age 52. (AP Photo/Nam Y. Huh, File)

DETROIT (AP) — Rock musician Chris Cornell's wife on Friday disputed "inferences" that the rocker killed himself in a Detroit hotel room, saying he may have taken more of an anti-anxiety drug than he was prescribed.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office said Cornell — the lead singer in Soundgarden and Audioslave — hanged himself early Thursday morning after performing at a concert Wednesday night. But Cornell's family said that without toxicology test results completed they don't know what caused his death.

aid the results of a full autopsy and toxicology tests could take days before they are completed and released. Cornell, 52, was found unresponsive in his hotel room hours after he performed at a Soundgarden concert. According to the Detroit News, a police report says Cornell's bodyguard gave him two prescription pills for anxiety after the concert. The bodyguard later found Cornell on the bathroom floor of his room with an exercise band around his neck, the newspaper reported.

The newspaper said it obtained the police

report but doesn't say how.

Vicky Cornell, Cornell's wife, said that when she spoke to her husband after the Detroit show, he told her he may have taken "an extra Ativan or two." According to lawyer Kirk Pasich, the musician had a prescription for the anti-anxiety drug. Ativan, a sedative, has side effects that can include drowsiness and dizziness, according to the National Institutes of Health.


"Without the results of toxicology tests, we do not know what was going on with Chris — or if any substances contributed to his demise," Pasich said in a statement released to The Associated Press. "Chris, a recovering addict, had a prescription for Ativan and may have taken more Ativan than recommended dosages.

"The family believes that if Chris took his life, he did not know what he was doing, and that drugs or other substances may have affected his actions." Cornell has battled addiction problems in the past. He told Rolling Stone in a 1994 interview that he started using drugs at age 13, and was kicked out of school at 15.

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Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, grapes, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Meaty queso, peas, garden salad, veggie cups, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, apples, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Sriracha beef pocket, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruity Jell-O, fruit cup, garden salad, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, sausage patty, banana, fruit juice, milk; Lunch: Sack lunch bag, milk. EARLY RELEASE: Noon

Friday: Summer Vacation

No snack bar. To-Go sack lunch: Ham and cheese sub sandwich, chips, fresh fruit, mayo and mustard. EARLY RELEASE: Noon.

Friday: Summer vacation.

### Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Chicken strips with gravy and roll, tater tots, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal with toast, fruit juice, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Chicken sandwich, French fries, corn, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal with toast, fruit juice, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal with toast, fruit juice, pears, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Summer vacation.

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Monday: Chicken Alfredo, herbed pasta, carrots, mixed fruit, garlic bread, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken strips, gravy, French fries, green beans, peach cobbler, bread, milk.

Wednesday: Soft beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, Spanish rice, fiesta corn, tres leches cake, milk.

Thursday: Smoked sausage with potatoes and carrots, corn on the cob, pinto beans, Jell-O with fruit, bread, milk.

Friday: Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, sweet potato fries, chocolate pudding, milk.

### Coahoma ISD

No brunch all week.

Monday: Breakfast: Morning sausage roll or cereal with buttered toast, chilled pineapple, fruit juice, milk, jelly; Lunch: Steak fingers, ranch mashed potatoes, wholegrain rolls, cream gravy, peas and carrots, Romaine and spinach garden salad, chilled fruit, fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or oatmeal with cinnamon buttered toast, fruit juice, chilled mixed fruit, milk; Lunch: Spaghetti and meatballs, steamed broccoli, Romaine and spinach garden salad, fruit slush, fresh fruit, wholegrain garlic breadstick.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Mini-waffles and sausage patty or cereal with buttered toast, chilled mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk, syrup; Lunch: Pizza (cheese/pepperoni), seasoned green beans, carrot sticks with ranch, Romaine and spinach garden salad, chilled fruit, fresh fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast: To-go breakfast bag: Muffin and Pop-tart, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk; Lunch:

## Judge confirms Prince's 6 siblings as heirs to his estate

By AMY FORLITI

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A judge confirmed Prince's six siblings to be his rightful heirs in a ruling released Friday, bringing them a big step closer to collecting their shares of the music legend's multimillion-dollar estate.

Carver County District Judge Kevin Eide formally declared that Prince died without a will and that his heirs are his sister, Tyka Nelson, and five half-siblings — Sharon Nelson, Norrine Nelson, John R. Nelson, Omarr Baker and Alfred Jackson.

The siblings will still have to wait to inherit their shares of Prince's estate, which court filings suggest has an estimated value of about \$200 million, though taxes are expected to consume about half of that.

More than 45 people came forward in the wake of Prince's death, claiming to be his wife, children, siblings or other relatives. Some, including a Colorado prison inmate who said he was Prince's son, were ruled out through DNA testing. Others, such as a woman and girl who claimed to be Prince's niece and grandniece, had their claims rejected as a matter of law.

Some of those people filed legal appeals, and Eide said that if appellate courts send any of the rejected claimants back to him, he will consider them. And until the appeals are resolved, Eide said the siblings won't be able to collect anything without his approval.

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# Roger's Reviews: King Arthur: Legend of the Sword



Loyal readers may have come to know that I am an aficionado of several geeky genres. One of those genres is fantasy, and my love of fantasy has its roots in a childhood growing up with King Arthur. From Disney's "The Sword in the Stone" to Broadway's "Camelot," and then later, "The Once and Future King" and "Excalibur"; not to mention forays into headier stuff such as Malory's "Le Morte d'Arthur" and Tennyson's "The Idylls of the King"; Marion Zimmer Bradley's "The Mists of Avalon" and Mary Stewart's "The Crystal Cave"; heck, even "Monty Python and the Holy Grail." I love me some King Arthur.



ROGER CLINE

Monday evening I journeyed to our local Cinemark Cinema 4 to view the latest big screen rendering of Arthurian legend, boldly entitled "King Arthur: Legend of the Sword." What I saw was not a King Arthur movie. It instead a barely passable fantasy movie that borrows the name of my hero and twists it in sad and disturbing ways.

"Legend of the Sword" starts in the middle of a battle in which Mordred (Rob Knighton) - here a contemporary of Uther Pendragon (Eric Bana) and a marauding evil mage, has conquered all of Britain except one last fortress, Camelot, and he's doing his best to tie up that loose end. "His best"

evidently involves giant, building-sized elephants tramping around wreaking havoc and magic spells that cause battalions of soldiers to evaporate into flame. Uther grabs up his magic sword, jumps on his horse, and charges Mordred's elephant-based headquarters. The sword protects Uther from Mordred's magic, and the king is able to kill the mage, ending his campaign of terror.

Unfortunately, later that night, the king's brother Vortigern (Jude Law) stages a coup by sacrificing his wife to some tentacle-y mer-witches (Lorraine Bruce, Eline Powell, Hermione Corfield), who summon a fire-shrouded demon knight to kill Uther and his family. Somehow during the battle, Uther's young son (Oliver Zac Barker) finds his way into a boat and floats downriver to Londinium, where he's rescued by some prostitutes and raised in a brothel.

At first an easy target for bullies, the child, now named "Arthur," learns to fight and steal, hiding away his coins in his rooms.

Flash forward a few years, and Arthur (Charlie Hunnam), once and future King of the Britons, has grown into a street hood, still living in the brothel, but now running a small gang, including Wet Stick (Kingsley Ben-Adir) and Back Lack (Neil Maskell). When a group of Vikings led by Greybeard (Mikael Persbrandt) rough up Lucy (Nicola Wren), one of the prostitutes, Arthur takes revenge, forcing

doesn't know about the Viking thing, but notices that Arthur doesn't have a brand on his wrist.

It seems that a while back, the water level receded, revealing a boulder with Uther's magic sword stuck in it. A prophecy says that whoever can pull the sword out (yadda yadda) becomes king. Vortigern's a little anxious to not have any other kings

running around, so he's organized a program to force every person in Britain to try to pull out the sword. Those who try and fail get a little brand on their wrist and are released; those that try and succeed, well, no one has succeeded yet, but the implication is they'll be executed.

So Arthur is shipped off to Camelot where the sword in the stone is, and where Vortigern is building a magic tower to give him powers like Mordred had.

Oh, we also see that a mysterious female mage (Astrid Bergès-Frisbey) has been dispatched by Merlin (who only appears in brief glimpses) to assist the son of Uther in regaining the throne. The lady mage is never named in the whole movie - even the credits. I'm putting my money on Nimue, the friendly but somewhat dimwitted apprentice of Merlin who managed to trap him underground for all eternity in the legend.

Anyway, Arthur pulls out the

sword, but he's plagued with terrible visions of the past he's managed to block from his memory; those combined with the sword's sheer magical power knock him unconscious and Vortigern's men capture him.

In the rest of the movie, Arthur must gather his street gang, work with the Mage and nobles disaffected by Vortigern's tyranny, and figure out how to overthrow the king and claim his rightful crown.

Blah blah blah.

Here's an example to demonstrate just why this is a bad movie. We're all familiar with the part of the King Arthur legend where Arthur, serving as squire to his adopted brother Kay at a tournament, forgets Kay's sword in the inn. Instead of running all the way back to get it, he simply borrows the sword from that stone monument in the town square, and thus becomes King of England. In "Legend of the Sword," instead of being devised by Merlin as a test to determine the next king, the Sword in the Stone is formed when Uther loses his battle with Vortigern's demon knight. He hurls the sword into the air and then falls to his knees, where the blade impales him and magically turns him into stone. Yes, really. That happens in the movie.

One thing I did really enjoy: The musical stylings of Sam Lee, prominent in the movie in the form of an old Celtic-ish song called "The Devil and the Huntsman." Good stuff. Wish it had been in a better movie.

If this had not been labelled a King Arthur movie, it would have been a mediocre, special-effects driven mess of a fantasy movie with a few likable characters and a whole lot of bad directorial choices. As a King Arthur movie, it's an insult. Four stars out of 10.

**King Arthur: Legend of the Sword**

Director: Guy Ritchie

Writers: Screenplay by Joby Harold, Guy Ritchie, and Lionel Wigram; story by David Dobkin and Joby Harold.

Production companies: Warner Bros. Pictures, Safehouse Pictures, Ritchie/Wigram Productions, Village Roadshow Pictures, Weed Road Pictures.

PG-13; 2 hrs. 6 min; Action/Adventure/Drama; May 12, 2017

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information visit [www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com) and enter the ZIP Code 79720.



## Johnson earns doctorate



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HOUSTON - Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson announce the graduation of their daughter, Ariel M. Johnson on May 12, 2017, Magna Cum Laude, from the University of Houston College of Optometry with a doctorate in Optometry. She has been selected to complete a residency at the University of St. Louis in Missouri. Her grandparents are Christa and the late Gerhard Ribalka of Germany and the late James W. and Marian Johnson.

## Peterson earns degree

DALLAS - Alexia Lauren Peterson, a Big Spring native, graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing from Dallas Baptist University during spring commencement. Alexia was among the 584 graduates receiving associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees from DBU.

Of those graduating, 5 received associate degrees, 329 received bachelor's degrees, 236 earned master's degrees, and 14 earned doctoral degrees. Among these graduates, 18 earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in their respective accelerated program, and 6 received two master's degrees in their dual-degree program.

## Who's who in Howard County Tammy Schrecengost



**Where do you work?** Heritage Museum of Big Spring and Howard County

**Where were you born?** Big Spring, Texas

**What city do you live in?** Big Spring, Texas, since 1958 (born)

**Who's in your family?** I have four kids and four grandkids.

**What hobbies, organizations, or clubs do you enjoy?** Collecting old figurines and furniture. Hypertension.

**What is your favorite book?** Books on local history, my interest.

**What is your favorite TV show?** Chicago PD, Med, FD

**What is your favorite movie?** There are so many. I like movies from the 1940s. "It's a Wonderful Life."

**Where would you visit if you could go anywhere?** Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

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### Advice for choosing child care this summer



The school year is coming to an end, and summer is right around the corner. For parents, choosing a child care situation can be a difficult decision.

One has to consider safety, affordability and convenience to home, work and school. Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas advises asking a lot of questions and doing some homework before settling on the arrangement that is best for you and your child.

Whether you decide to go with a day care center, someone who provides day care services at their home or an in-home provider like a babysitter or nanny, it's important to check licenses, certifications and make sure background checks are in order.

Before you settle on a child care situation, BBB recommends that you:

- Check out the business first. Whether you're looking for a day care center, a home day care or a nanny service, visit [bbb.org](http://bbb.org) for a company's Business Review page.

It may be a good idea to check with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, the state agency in charge of licensing and registering child care facilities in the state, to check a day care's license status.

You can also see the results of previous inspections of the facility.

- Tour the facility. It should be clean, toys and equipment should be in good condition, and it should feel age-appropriate for your child.

Make sure the bathroom facilities are age-appropriate and that hand-washing stations are accessible for small children. Food prep and serving areas should be separate and well-marked.

- Ask about employees. Ask if background checks are conducted on all employees and volunteers.

Ask about employee turnover. High turnover of full-time staff is a red flag. Make sure employees are CPR and first-aid certified.

If it's a home-based day care, ask for names of friends or family members that regularly visit the home when children are there.

- Find out about policies. Ask what the facility's policy is for punishment of misbehaving students.

Punishments should be age-appropriate and non-corporal. Also, get a copy of the payment policy and schedule to make sure there are not additional fees or late penalties.

- Ask around. Get recommendations from parents in your neighborhood. When visiting a facility, ask parents of current students about their experiences there.

*Heather Massey is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas. Heather is available for media interviews and speaking engagements. You can reach her by phone: (432) 563-1880 or email: [hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org](mailto:hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org).*

### Thank you banner



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Hanger 25 Museum, 1911 Apron Dr., was a recent recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's "We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community" banner.

### Permits

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| Grace Phelps, 1419 E. Sixth St., res gas, Val: \$1,200, Fee: \$32                              | Bobby Mack Word Jr., 3231 Drexel Ave., res elec, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25   |
| Clifton F. Talbot, 702 Avondale Dr., structure (fence), Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25                | Heath Aaron Holloway, 2811 Coronado Ave., res re-roof, Val: \$6,500, Fee: \$45   |
| Timothy Knox, 2505 Fisher St., res re-roof, Val: \$8,800, Fee: \$55                            | Thomas Granado Jr., 602 State St., res re-roof, Val: \$4,000, Fee: \$30  |
| Dereck Wilson, 1516 E. 17th St., res re-roof, Val: \$6,800, Fee: \$45                          | Heather Duncan Williams, 2805 Crestline Rd., res re-roof, Val: \$17,500, Fee: \$100  |
| Mary Whitley Williams, 2413 Alabama St., res addition (enclose porch), Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25 | David Morgan, 1200 E. 16th St., res HVAC, Val: \$5,800, Fee: \$45  |
| Lee Harris Management LLC, 603 Gregg (Rear), com elec, Val: \$1, Fee: \$25                     | Gloria Robles Rodriguez, 2203 Runnels St., res gas, Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$32  |
| Oasis RV and Auto Sales, 1108 E. Fourth St., com elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25                       | Shane Forrest, 4013 Vicky St., structure (outdoor kitchen), Val: \$7,833.84, Fee: \$50; res elec, Val: \$1,650, Fee: \$33; total, Val: \$9,483.84, Fee: \$83   |
| JL's Heating and Air Conditioning, 1206 E. Fourth St., com elec, Val: \$400, Fee: \$25         | Jessica Rose Rodriguez, 510 Steakley St., res plumb, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32   |
| Spring Creek Fellowship, 1801 E. FM 700, sign, Val: \$750, Fee: \$25                           | Vaquero Ventures, 801 W. Interstate 20, demolition, Val: \$15,000, Fee: \$50   |
| Paul Lee Keierleber, 906 Baylor Blvd., res re-roof, Val: \$7,000, Fee: \$45                    | Vaquero Ventures, 801 W. Interstate 20, com construction (store), Val: \$650,000, Fee: \$2,010; com elec, Val: \$45,000, Fee: \$221.50; com plumb, Val: \$15,000, Fee: \$89; com gas, Val: \$1, Fee: \$7; com sewer tap, Val: \$346, Fee: \$346; com water tap, Val: \$1,442, Fee: \$1,442; total, Val: \$711,789, Fee: \$4,115.50 |
| Delayne Lott Parnell, 3213 Fenn St., res curb cut, Val: \$7,000, Fee: \$25                     | Silverleaf Communities, 711 Bucknell Ave., res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25   |
| E. Garcia, 642 Manor Ln., res gas, Val: \$300, Fee: \$32                                       | Santos Lopez Lujan Jr., 500 Scott Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$12,000, Fee: \$70   |
| Jeffery C. Forshee Jr., 2200 Nolan St., res gas, Val: \$600, Fee: \$32                         | Gustavo Ochotorena Jr., 1301 Wood St., res gas, Val: \$800, Fee: \$32  |
| Richard G. Grove, 4214 Parkway Rd., res re-roof, Val: \$7,510.44, Fee: \$50                    | Sergio Cervantes, 1006 Wood St., res re-roof, Val: \$5,300, Fee: \$40  |
| Howard College, 1001 Birdwell, com HVAC, Val: \$73,000, Fee: \$0                               | Ismail Briseno, 1314 Mesa Ave., structure (carport), Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25   |
| Oscar Davila, 610 Lancaster, structure (replace existing fence), Val: \$500, Fee: \$25         | Buckeasy's, 1700 S. Gregg St., res re-roof, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25  |
| Miguel Gonzalez, 504 State St., res re-roof, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25                           | Mike Manuel Jimenez, 1610 S. Main St., res gas, Val: \$800, Fee: \$32  |
| Jared Phillips, 2200 S. Monticello St., structure (fence), Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$25             |  |
| Thomas Richard Young, 709 W. 17th St., accessory building, Val: \$1,694, Fee: \$25             |  |
| J. Roger Ridgway, 1604 Wood St., res gas, Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$32                              |  |
| Max F. Moore, 907 Johnson St., com re-roof, Val: \$22,000, Fee: \$120                          |  |

See **PERMITS**, Page 5C

### Public Records

#### Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

- Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St. #19, Big Spring
- Corina Avila, 1800 Winston St., Big Spring
- Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
- Elda Melina Bernal, 1311 Mobile, Big Spring
- Tammy D. Bishop, 1410 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
- Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
- Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
- Gloria Cerna, PO Box 55, Lamesa
- Pedro Chavarria, 1408 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
- Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
- Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble
- Glenda Ellis, 6511 Ratliff, Big Spring
- Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
- Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Parker, Midland
- Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 1221 E. 17th St., Big Spring
- Jose Enrique Faz, 509 N. Goliad, Big Spring
- Juana Fierro, 406 N.W. 5th St., Big Spring
- 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
- Adela Juarez Hernandez, 908 NW First St., Big Spring
- Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. 4th St., San Angelo
- Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas #198, Odessa
- Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma
- Keith James Kochmick, 1003 Stadium, Big Spring
- 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
- Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover No. 236, Big Spring
- Nicole Preston, 1605 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
- Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
- George Anthony Robinson Jr., 1905 Wasson Rd. #14, 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
- Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W. Highway 80, Big Spring
- Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring

- Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
- Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring
- Minnie Marie Wilson, 307 E. Fourth St., Big Spring

#### Marriage Licenses

- Matthew Turner Ritchey, 25, of Midland, and Laci Michele Sterling, 27, of Snyder.
- Oscar Hernandez Jr., 36, and Stephanie Rivera Guzman, 32, both of Big Spring.
- Joshua W. Smith, 23, of Big Spring and Rachelle A. Ball, 23, of Illinois.

#### District Court Filings

- Plaintiff: Coahoma Independent School District  
Respondent: Michael S. Watts, et al.  
Type of case: Tax case  
Filing date: May 15, 2017
- Plaintiff: Coahoma Independent School District  
Respondent: Rene Ortiz  
Type of case: Tax case  
Filing date: May 17, 2017
- Plaintiff: Jerrietta Rushing  
Respondent: William Garner  
Type of case: Divorce  
Filing date: May 11, 2017
- Plaintiff: Jennifer Thomas, Black Lance, and Zachary Duncan

See **RECORDS**, Page 5C



# Howard Soil & Water Conservation District: 76 years of conservation assistance

By **JUDY TERELETSKY**

Students of history have long seen the strong images of the Dust Bowl days.

In today's high tech world those who have grown up in the city have a hard time envisioning the hardships of the 1930s and 40s, much less know what it takes to be a modern agricultural producer.

There are several governmental entities established to aid the farmers and ranchers of today. One of these is the Soil and Water Conservation District.

Nonstop production of low residue crops in the 19th and early 20th century had a devastating effect on Texas soil. Records show between 1927 and 1937 land use for the production of crops lost up to a yearly average of seven tons of soil per acre. The soil erosion in Texas was just part of the larger national problem during the 1930s depicted in those well-known Dust Bowl photographs.

During the 1930s, the US Congress created the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) to address



Courtesy photo

## Dust storm approaches Howard County in 1952.

the problem of soil erosion. A branch of the Department of Agriculture, this agency was designed to develop and carry out a permanent national soil and water conservation program.

The Texas Soil Conservation Law of 1939 established the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) which organized the state into local soil and water conservation districts (SWCD).

The TSSWCB is the state agency set up to administer the soil and water conservation law and coordinating conservation practices and non-point (in simple terms "run off") water pollution reduction programs.

By 1941, Texas had 65 districts which with technical assistance from the national SCS were committed to improving the soil and water conditions in our

Lone Star state. With funds from private contributions, district earnings, and state appropriations the districts provide educational programs, design long termed conservation plans and promote methods such as crop rotation to the producers.

A soil and water conservation district, like any county or school

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# PERMITS

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Silverleaf Communities, 702 Bucknell Ave., single family housing, Val: \$229,000, Fee: \$987; res elec, Val: \$4,800, Fee: \$61; res plumb, Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$99; res HVAC, Val: \$6,400, Fee: \$45; total, Val: \$249,200, Fee: \$1,192

Fernando F. Mata, 1313 Virginia Ave., res gas, Val: \$700, Fee: \$32

Justin Ray Rodriguez, 503 N.E. Ninth St., mobile home permit, Val: \$950, Fee: \$25; res plumb, Val: \$800, Fee: \$39; res sewer tap, Val: \$346, Fee: \$346; total, Val: \$2,096, Fee: \$410

Sandra Smith, 2002 Nolan St., res gas, Val: \$500, Fee: \$32

Delores Denise Shade, 1605 State St., res re-roof, Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$25

Ronald Craig Maxwell, 1006 Baylor Blvd., structure (fence and enclose carport), Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$25

Limestone Ridge Apartments, 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt. #1203, res HVAC, Val: \$3,700, Fee: \$45

Robert K. Redford, 708 Ohio St., res elec, Val: 0, Fee: \$25

Tyson Kubena, 900 Dallas St., res re-roof, Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$55

Troy J. Tompkins, 401 Austin St., res re-roof, Val: \$11,000, Fee: \$65

Jimmy Johnson, 101 Austin St., com alteration/addition, Val: \$10,000, Fee: \$60

Jeffery David Morris, 1313 E. Sixth St., res gas, Val: \$950, Fee: \$32

Floyd L. Brownfield, 2204 Morrison Dr., res gas, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$32

Walter Green, 915 1/2 Ohio, res re-roof, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25

Sarah Homan Warren, 800 Scurry St., res HVAC, Val: \$9,000, Fee: \$65

Paul Van Sheedy, 709 Washington Blvd., res re-roof, Val: \$3,500, Fee: \$30

Clay Harris, 1108 E. Fourth St., com elec, Val: \$700, Fee: \$25

Silverleaf Communities, 702 Bucknell Ave., res elec, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25

Christie Wendla Larson, 3302 Auburn Ave., res addition, Val: \$20,000, Fee: \$110; res elec, Val: \$3,000, Fee: \$49.90; total, Val: \$23,000, Fee: \$159.90

Clay Harris, 1500 Tucson Rd., res elec, Val: \$1,000, Fee: \$25

# RECORDS

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Respondent: Sanjel (USA) Inc., Pason Systems USA Corp., William E. Leffier, Morgan K. Williamson, and Five or More Unknown Sanjel (USA) Inc. truck drivers

Type of case: Injury/damage – motor vehicles  
Filing date: May 12, 2017

Plaintiff: Jefferson Capital Systems LLC  
Respondent: Hailey Chalmabaga

Type of case: Contract – consumer/commercial debt  
Filing date: May 16, 2017

Plaintiff: State of Texas  
Respondent: Deandre Walton

12/28/1980 \$917 U.S. Currency  
Type of case: Seizure  
Filing date: May 17, 2017

Plaintiff: Tory Martinez  
Respondent: State of Texas

Type of case: Writ of Habeus Corpus  
Filing date: May 15, 2017

## Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Bobby Mack Word Jr. and Juanelle Word

Grantee: Stone Financing LLC  
Property: Lot 16, Blk. 29, in College Park Estates No. 5

Date: May 8, 2017

Grantor: Dale Patterson and Linda Patterson

Grantee: Francisco Pedroza  
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 7 Avion Village

Date: May 8, 2017

Grantor: Amanda Hernandez Sullivan aka Amanda Hernandez aka Amanda Q. Hernandez

Grantee: Randall E. Hernandez

Property: Lot 1, Blk. 5, Replat of Wasson Place Addition

Date: May 8, 2017

Grantor: Randall E. Hernandez aka Randall Eric Hernandez

Grantee: Robert Felke and Cara Felke

Property: Lot 1, Blk. 5, Replat of Wasson Place Addition

Date: May 8, 2017

Grantor: A.E. Company Inc.

Grantee: Mark Vassar and Veronda Vassar

Property: Tract 1: 12.203 acres in Sec. 4, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 2: 1.949 acres in Sec. 4, Blk. 32,

T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: May 10, 2017

Grantor: Arnold Uribe  
Grantee: Ramon Fierro

Property: N/2 Lot 1, Blk. 10, Government Heights to Bauer Addition

Date: May 10, 2017

Grantor: Miguel Angel Ochoa  
Grantee: Juanita M. Aguirre and Louis O. Aguirre

Property: Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 11, Settles Heights Addition

Date: May 11, 2017

Grantor: Thomas A. Welch  
Grantee: Marcellous Weaver

Property: Lot 11, except N/20 feet, Blk. 4, Wright's Second Addition

Date: May 11, 2017

Grantor: Jared Phillips  
Grantee: Ernest Sarmiento

Property: Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 4, South Haven Addition

Date: May 11, 2017

Grantor: Alice Cox and Wesley Cox Jr.

Grantee: Crawford and Crawford Inc.

Property: An 11.45-acre tract in Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, E/2 Sec. 20, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.

Date: May 12, 2017

Grantor: Welch Properties  
Grantee: Marcellous Weaver

Property: Lot 3, and S/14 feet Lot 2, Blk. 4, Wrights Second Addition

Date: May 12, 2017

Grantor: Cynthia Rhea Middleton, co-trustee of the Aruka Ridge Irrevocable Trust

Grantee: Navigator BSG Transportation and Storage LLC

Property: Surface estate only of 10.49 acres in Sec. 14, Blk. 33, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.

Date: May 12, 2017

Grantor: Jeremy Carl Mize

Grantee: Paul Mize

Property: Tract 1: Sec. 38, and N/280.2 acres of out of the N. 448 acres of Sec. 48, blk. 32,

T-3-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 2: 1.949 acres in Sec. 4, Blk. 32,

T-3-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 3: N/149 acres lying south of the paved county road along the north side of Sec. 1 and north of FM Highway 181 crossing Sec. 1, Blk. AX, PSL Survey, Gaines County, Texas.

Date: May 15, 2017

Grantor: Melissa Sue Mize  
Grantee: Paul Mize

Property: Tract 1: Sec. 38, and N/280.2 acres of out of the N. 448 acres of Sec. 48, blk. 32,

T-3-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 2: 200 acres in Sec. 14, Blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P Railroad Co. survey; Tract 3: N/149 acres lying south of the paved county road along the north side of Sec. 1 and north of FM Highway 181 crossing Sec. 1, Blk. AX, PSL Survey, Gaines County, Texas.

Date: May 15, 2017

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Date: May 15, 2017

Grantor: Jason Paul Mize  
Grantee: Paul Mize

Property: Tract 1: Sec. 38, and N/280.2 acres of out of the N. 448 acres of Sec. 48, blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 2: 200 acres in Sec. 14, Blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P Railroad Co. survey; Tract 3: N/149 acres lying south of the paved county road along the north side of Sec. 1 and north of FM Highway 181 crossing Sec. 1, Blk. AX, PSL Survey, Gaines County, Texas.

Date: May 15, 2017

Grantor: Melissa Sue Mize  
Grantee: Paul Mize

Property: Tract 1: Sec. 38, and N/280.2 acres of out of the N. 448 acres of Sec. 48, blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 2: 200 acres in Sec. 14, Blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P Railroad Co. survey; Tract 3: N/149 acres lying south of the paved county road along the north side of Sec. 1 and north of FM Highway 181 crossing Sec. 1, Blk. AX, PSL Survey, Gaines County, Texas.

Date: May 15, 2017

Grantor: Glen Hughes, individually and as heir of Edna Hughes, deceased

Grantee: Bobby Scoggin

Property: Lot 1, Blk. 5, Z.R. Porter Addition

Date: May 15, 2017

Grantor: Kathy Craig  
Grantee: Rory Worthan and Michelle Futrelle

Property: Two tracts in NW/4 Sec 28, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey

Date: May 16, 2017

Grantor: Michelle Hammond and James Brian Andrews

Grantee: Lee Bennett

Property: A 1.0-acre tract in N/2 Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey

Date: May 16, 2017

Grantor: Colton Armstrong  
Grantee: Linda D. Phillips

Property: Lots 5 and 6, Subdivision A, Fairview Heights Addition

Date: May 9, 2017

Grantor: Silver Leaf Communities LLC

Grantee: Douglas E. Tyra and Kristy Tyra

Property: Lot 6, Blk. 2, University Gardens No. 2,

Date: May 10, 2017

Grantor: Verl Dero Shaw Jr.

aka Dero Shaw

Grantee: David Leon Mullins

Property: A 7.35-acre tract in E/2 Sec. 20, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey

Date: May 11, 2017

Grantor: Brady D. Henderson and Kassie Michelle Henderson

Grantee: Anthony Villagomez

Property: Lot 30, Blk. 6, Douglas Addition

Date: May 11, 2017

Grantor: Foundation Mortgages LLC

Grantee: Jennifer Martinez

Property: Lot 5, Blk. 2, McEwen Addition

Date: May 12, 2017

Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum

Grantee: Ashley Shay DeLeon

Property: Lot 1, Blk. 1, Douglas Addition

Date: May 12, 2017

Grantor: Nedra Hunnicutt

Grantee: Paul Sheehan

Property: W/70 feet of Lot 13, Blk. 4, May Thixton Addition

Date: May 15, 2017

Grantor: Bobby and Cheryl Barber

Grantee: Rodney S. Martinez

Property: Surface estate only of Lot 11, Blk. 3, "B" Belvue Addition

Date: May 16, 2017

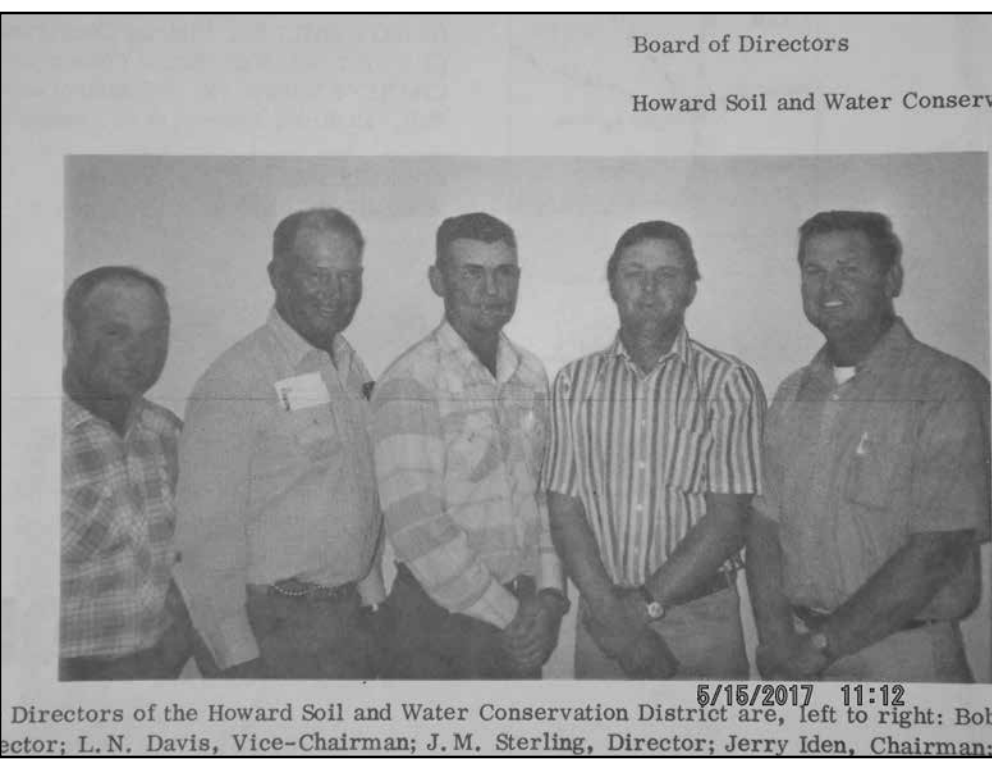
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**First Board of Directors of the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District when it was established in 1971 was comprised of (left to right): Bobby Cathey, L.N. Davis, J. M. Sterling, Jerry Iden and Ray Russell.**

## HSWCD

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district, is a subdivision of state government and is developed according to local needs. It is created by the landowners within the district voting it into existence.

Howard SWCD was originally part of the Martin-Howard-Midland SWCD organized in 1941. In 1971, it petitioned the state to separate into three districts. To assure geographical representation on the district's governing board, SWCDs are divided into five subdivisions. A district's governing body, board of directors, is made up of agricultural landowners, one from each subdivision.

Elections are held once a year in a SWCD and directors are elected for a four-year term. Each director must live in the district, own land in the subdivision they represent and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. SWCD directors receive no salary however they can receive per diem for attending meetings and car mileage.

Ordinarily directors meet once a month but perform numerous other duties outside of regular meetings for which they receive no pay. Directors must have knowledge of the conservation problems in their district and have the ability to organize people and resources for effective action in addressing resource concerns all to make the land more productive.



**HSWCD help to sponsor farm tours and other agricultural meetings such as this one conducted by current board directors.**

The first board of directors for the Howard SWCD established in 1971 was comprised of Mr. Jerry Iden, Mr. L. N. Davis, Mr. Ray Russell, Mr. Bob Cathey and Mr. J. M. Sterling. Today's HSWCD Board of Director positions are held by Glenn Ace Berry, Kevin Hamlin, Ed Miller, Mark Morgan and Jimmy Sterling.

Before the creation of SWCDs, agricultural operators had been reluctant to adopt conservation plans. Through the SWCDs local farmers and ranchers were given the opportunity to decide for themselves if they were going to solve local soil and water conservation problems.

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tities plus local community organizations such as schools, newspapers and civic clubs. Each year the SWCD sponsors poster and essay contests. Summer camps are held throughout the state for young people to learn about Texas wildlife and conservation methods.

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*Judy Tereletsky is the secretary for the Howard Soil & Water Conservation District No. 243*

# Prospect of NAFTA rewrite gives US farmers a case of jitters

By PAUL WISEMAN

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)

— A sizable majority of rural Americans backed Donald Trump's presidential bid, drawn to his calls to slash environmental rules, strengthen law enforcement and replace the federal health care law.

But many farmers are nervous about another plank in Trump's agenda: His vow to overhaul U.S. trade policy, including his intent announced Thursday to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico. Trump's message that NAFTA was a job-killing disaster had never resonated much in rural America. NAFTA had widened access to Mexican and Canadian markets, boosting U.S. farm exports and benefiting many farmers.

Farm Country went on red alert last month when it looked as if Trump wasn't even going to pursue a NAFTA rewrite: White House aides had spread the word that the president would simply withdraw from the pact.

"Mr. President, America's corn farmers helped elect you," Wesley Spurlock of the National Corn Growers Association warned in a statement. "Withdrawing from NAFTA would be disastrous for American agriculture."

Within hours, Trump softened his stance. He wouldn't actually dump NAFTA, he said. He'd first try to forge a more advantageous deal with Mexico and Canada — a move that formally began Thursday when his top trade negotiator, Robert Lighthizer, informed Congress of the administration's intent to renegotiate NAFTA.

As a candidate, Trump defined his "America First" stance as a means to fight unfair foreign competition.

He blamed unjust deals for swelling U.S. trade gaps and stealing factory jobs.

But NAFTA and other deals have been good for American farmers, who stand to lose if Trump ditches the pact or ignites a trade war.

The United States has enjoyed a trade surplus in farm products since at least 1967, government data show. Last year, farm exports exceeded imports by \$20.5 billion.

"You don't start off trade negotiations ... by picking fights with your trade partners that are completely unnecessary," says Aaron Lehman, a fifth-generation Iowa farmer who produces corn, soybeans, oats and hay.

Many farmers worry that Trump's policies will jeopardize their exports just as they face weaker crop and livestock prices.

"It comes up pretty quickly in conversation," says Blake Hurst, a corn and soybean farmer in northwestern Missouri's Atchison County. That county's voters backed Trump more than 3-to-1 in the election but now feel "it would be better if the rhetoric (on trade) was a little less strident," says Hurst, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau. Trump's main argument against NAFTA and other pacts was that they exposed American workers to unequal competition with low-wage workers in countries like Mexico and China.

NAFTA did lead some American manufacturers to move factories and jobs to Mexico. But since it took effect in

1994 and eased tariffs, annual farm exports to Mexico have jumped nearly five-fold to about \$18 billion. Mexico is the No. 3 market for U.S. agriculture, notably corn, soybeans and pork.

"The trade agreements that we've had have been very beneficial," says Stephen Censky, CEO of the American Soybean Association. "We need to take care not to blow the significant gains that agriculture has won."

The U.S. has run a surplus in farm trade with Mexico for 20 of the 23 years since NAFTA took effect.

Still, the surpluses with Mexico became deficits in 2015 and 2016 as global livestock and grain prices plummeted and shrank the value of American exports, notes Joseph Glauber of the International Food Policy Research Institute.

Mexico has begun to seek alternatives to U.S. food because, as its agriculture secretary, Jose Calzada Roviroso, said in March, Trump's remarks on trade "have injected uncertainty" into the agriculture business.

Once word had surfaced that Trump was considering pulling out of NAFTA, Sonny Perdue, two days into his job as the president's agriculture secretary, hastened to the White House with a map showing areas that would be hurt most by a pullout, overlapped with many that voted for Trump.

"I tried to demonstrate to him that in the agricultural market, sometimes words like 'withdraw' or 'terminate' can have a major impact on markets," Perdue said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I think the president

made a very wise decision for the benefit of many agricultural producers across the country" by choosing to remain in NAFTA.

Trump delivered another disappointment for U.S. farm groups in January by fulfilling a pledge to abandon the Trans-Pacific Partnership, which the Obama administration negotiated with 11 Asia-Pacific countries. Trump argued that the pact would cost Americans jobs by pitting them against low-wage Asian labor. But the deal would have given U.S. farmers broader access to Japan's notoriously impregnable market and easier entry into fast-growing Vietnam.

Philip Seng of the U.S. Meat Export Federation notes that the U.S. withdrawal from TPP left Australia with a competitive advantage because it had already negotiated lower tariffs in Japan.

Trump has also threatened to impose tariffs on Chinese and Mexican imports, thereby raising fears that those trading partners would retaliate with their own sanctions.

Farmers know they're frequently the first casualties of trade wars. Many recall a 2009 trade rift in which China responded to U.S. tire tariffs by imposing tariffs on U.S. chicken parts. And Mexico slapped tariffs on U.S. goods ranging from ham to onions to Christmas trees in 2009 to protest a ban on Mexican trucks crossing the border.

The White House declined to comment on farmers' fears that Trump's trade policy stands to hurt them. But officials say they've sought to ease concerns, by, for example, having Agriculture

Secretary Perdue announce a new undersecretary to oversee trade and foreign agricultural affairs.

Many farmers are still hopeful about the Trump administration. Some, for example, applaud his plans to slash environmental rules that they say inflate the cost of running a farm. Some also hold out hope that the author of "The Art of the Deal" will negotiate ways to improve NAFTA.

One such way might involve Canada. NAFTA let Canada shield its dairy farmers from foreign competition behind tariffs and regulations but left at least one exception — an American ultra-filtered milk used in cheese.

When Canadian farmers complained about the cheaper imports, Canada changed its policy and effectively priced ultra-filtered American milk out of the market.

"Canada has made business for our dairy farmers in Wisconsin

and other border states very difficult," Trump tweeted last month. "We will not stand for this. Watch!"

Some U.S. cattle producers would also like a renegotiated NAFTA to give them something the current version doesn't: The right to label their product "Made in America."

In 2015, the World Trade Organization struck down the United States' country-of-origin labeling rules as unfair to Mexico and Canada.

Many still worry that Trump's planned overhaul of American trade policy is built to revive manufacturing and that farming remains an afterthought.

"So much of the conversation in the campaign had been in Detroit or in Indiana" and focused on manufacturing jobs," said Kathy Baylis, an economist at the University of Illinois. The importance of American farm exports "never made it into the rhetoric."

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is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Pennsylvanian, Canyon, Strawn, Atoka and Mississippian Formations, Garrett-Snell Unit B 36-25 Lease, well #1D. The proposed injection well is located 6.5 miles Southeast of Knott in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8900 – 10,015 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:**

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

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

#9402 May 21, 2017

**LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Pre-Kindergarten Notice**

Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by September 1, 2017, if the following criteria are met:

1. Child is unable to speak or comprehend the English language and/or;
2. Child comes from an economically/educationally disadvantaged family according to standards set by the State Board of Education. (Qualify for food stamps or the Free

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or Reduced Lunch Program) and/or,  
3. Child is homeless.  
4. Child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States.  
5. Child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty.  
6. Child is under the care of Child Protective Resources and/or in Foster care.

If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call (432) 2644130. A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.

Big Spring ISD ofrece clases gratis de Pre-Kindergarten para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro años de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2017:

1. Niño incapaz de hablar o comprender el idioma inglés y/o;
2. Niño que viene de una familia desventajada económicamente según el conjunto de estándares por el Consejo de Educación del Estado. (Si califica para la tarjeta de Lone Star o el Programa Libre or Reducido de Almuerzo) y/o,
3. Niño sin hogar.
4. Niño que tiene padres activos en el servicio armadas de los Estados Unidos.
5. Niño que tiene padres danado o a fallecido en los servicios armadas de los Estados Unidos.
6. El niño está bajo cuidado de los Recursos Protectores y/o en caso de cuidado.

Si usted sabe de un niño o niños que califican para este programa por favor de llamar al numero (432) 264-4130. Un mínimo de 15 estudiantes calificados seran escogidos antes que la clase se ofrecerá.

#9393 May 21 & 28, 2017

**CITY OF BIG SPRING**  
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE BIG SPRING CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "TRAFFIC," ARTICLE 3 ENTITLED "OPERATION OF VEHICLES GENERALLY," SECTION 18-73 ENTITLED "SPEED LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES," BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (K) DESIGNATING A SCHOOL ZONE AND SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT FOR ANDERSON SCHOOL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**MAY 19, 2017**  
**MAY 21, 2017**  
**Tami L. Davis**  
**Assistant City Secretary**

#9392 May 19 & 21, 2017

**CITY OF BIG SPRING**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On Monday, June 05, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in the conference room in the City Hall Annex Building at 305 Johnson Street, City staff will hold a public hearing to consider an administrative subdivision of the following property in Big Spring:

1305 Johnson St., a 0.29 acre tract located approx. 105' SE of the intersection of Johnson St. and 13th St. More specifically, this tract occupies the N 6' of Lot 6 in Block 18 "A" and Lots 1-2 in Block 18 "B," in addition to the 20' alley separating these blocks, all in the Fairview Heights Addition in central Big Spring, TX.

#9401 May 21, 2017

**LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE**

**English as a Second Language Summer School Program**

As part of the total Big Spring ISD Summer School Program, the district will offer 120 hours of Summer School instruction for English Language Learners (ELLs) entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade in the 2017-18 school year. This program is provided to students who meet the requirements of the district's English as a Second Lan-

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guage (ESL) Program.

Dates: Monday, June 5, 2017 - Friday, June 30, 2017  
Time: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
Place: Marcy Elementary School  
Transportation will not be available.

Dates: Monday, July 10, 2017 – Friday, August 4, 2017  
Time: 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  
Place: Marcy Elementary School  
Transportation will not be available.

Students will receive instruction in the areas of language arts and math - designed to prepare them to be successful in Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

For registration information: Call the Special Programs Office  
Phone: (432) 264-4106  
Carol Walston, Federal/Special Programs Director

**Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma Escuela de Verano**

Como parte del programa total de la escuela de verano de Big Spring ISD, el distrito ofrecerá 120 horas de instrucción de la Escuela de Verano para estudiantes del idioma inglés (ELL) que entran en Kinder o 1er Grado en 2016-17. Este programa se ofrece a los estudiantes que cumplan los requisitos de Inglés del distrito como un Programa de Segunda Lengua (ESL).

Fechas: Lunes, 5 de junio 2017 - Viernes, 30 de junio 2017  
Hora: 8 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
Lugar: Escuela Primaria Marcy  
El transporte no estará disponible.

Fechas: Lunes, 10 de julio 2017 – Viernes, 4 de agosto 2017  
Hora: 8 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  
Lugar: Escuela Primaria Marcy  
El transporte no estará disponible.

Los estudiantes recibirán instrucción en las áreas de lenguaje y matemáticas - diseñado para prepararlos para tener éxito en Kinder o 1er grado.

Para información de registro: Llame a la Oficina de Programas Especiales  
Teléfono: (432) 264-4106  
Carol Walston, Directora de Programas Especiales/Federales

#9395 May 21 & 28, 2017

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harbert Winbush, Deceased, were issued on April 10, 2017, in Cause No. P-14649, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Gwendolyn Hart.

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

c/o: **Gwendolyn Hart**  
**801 Debra Lane**  
**Big Spring, Texas 79720**

**DATED** the 16th day of May, 2017.

C.E. MIKE THOMAS III  
Attorney for Gwendolyn Hart  
State Bar No.: 19845200  
P.O. BOX 2117  
BIG SPRING, TX 79721  
Telephone : (432) 263-4142  
Facsimile: (432) 267-2763

#9391 May 21, 2017

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

THE STATE OF TEXAS\$  
COUNTY OF HOWARD\$

By virtue of a ORDER OF 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 15<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the

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highest bidder at public auction on the 3<sup>RD</sup> day of June, 2017, 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. 6668

HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS JAY ROBINSON, ET AL

**EXHIBIT 1**  
JAY ROBINSON  
LT 12 BK 7, BANKS ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS 811 CHERRY R274

**EXHIBIT 2**  
JAY ROBINSON  
THE W/50' OF THE N/75' OF LT 1 BK F, AMENDEED MOORE'S HEIGHTS ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS 807 SARGENT PAREDEZ R7404

**EXHIBIT 3**  
LATISHA MCGREGOR  
LT 2 BK 31, GOVERNMENT HEIGHTS TO BAUER ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS 909 N GREG R581

**EXHIBIT 5**  
MARK STRATTON  
WILLIE J. GOODMAN  
LT 6 BK 78, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS 910 GOLIAD R8479

**EXHIBIT 6**  
FELIPE R. MUNOZ AND MARIA G. MUNOZ  
W/70' OF THE S/100' OF THE SE/4 (SAVE AND EXCEPT THE E/8' THEREOF) OF BK 37, COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS 107 E 22<sup>ND</sup> R2970

**EXHIBIT 7**  
MAURICIO G. HERNANDEZ  
DEBRA DEE CASEY  
JPM EOC MINERALS, LLC C T CORPORATION SYSTEMS  
AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR JPM EOC MINERALS, LLC  
LT 4 BK 7, CEDAR CREST ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS 821 W. 8<sup>TH</sup> R1935

**EXHIBIT 8**  
RONALD JANNAMON  
ALL OF LT 9 (SAVE AND EXCEPT THE S/75') BK 5, CEDAR CREST ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 701 SAN ANTONIO R1913

**EXHIBIT 9**  
MARIE GILLIHAM  
THE N/2 OF LTS 7 AND 8 BK 23, BOYDSTUN ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS 407 SETTLES R1075

**EXHIBIT 10**  
BOBBY GENE WHITE AND AND SHARON ANN WHITE  
LT 2 BK 7, CEDAR CREST ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS 813 W. 8<sup>TH</sup> R1933

**EXHIBIT 11**  
FREDRICK S. SCOTT AND DELORES M. SCOTT  
S/40' OF THE E/130' LT 3 BK 18, CEDAR CREST ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS 906 BELL R1998

**EXHIBIT 12**  
DAVID STEPHENS AND KATHRYN STEPHENS  
LT 4 BK 1, RICE ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R9114

**EXHIBIT 13**  
DAVID STEPHENS AND KATHRYN STEPHENS  
LT 3 BK 1, RICE ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R9113

**EXHIBIT 14**

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DAVID STEPHENS AND KATHRYN STEPHENS  
LT 2 BK 1, RICE ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R9112

**EXHIBIT 15**  
DAVID STEPHENS AND KATHRYN STEPHENS  
LT 5 BK 1, RICE ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS R9115

**EXHIBIT 16**  
DWAYNE KEY AKA EDWARD D KEY ANDANESTACIA KEY  
THE N/2 OF LT 7 BK 111, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY TEXAS 310 N SCURRY R8766

**EXHIBIT 17**  
DWAYNE KEY AKA EDWARD D KEY ANDANESTACIA KEY  
S/60' OF LT 7 BK 111, ORIGINAL TOWN, CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWAD COUNTY, TEXAS 306 N SCURRY R 8767

**EXHIBIT 18**  
D. W. HOLSENBECK  
LT 4 SUBDIVISION B BK 16, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS R4668

**EXHIBIT 19**  
ARMEY RHYMES AKA ARMY RHYMES  
LT 6 BK B, MOORE'S HEIGHTS ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 911 NW 5<sup>TH</sup> R7372

**EXHIBIT 20**  
IVA GLASS  
JIM BROWN  
N 1/3 OF LT 9 AND ALL OF LT 10 BK 2, EARLE'S ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 605 AYLESFORD R4159

**EXHIBIT 21**  
JIM BROWN  
LT 6 BK 1, BOWSER ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 1202 W 2<sup>ND</sup> R859

**EXHIBIT 22**  
STELLA M MARSHALL  
LT 9 BK 14, JONES VALLEY ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 904 W 8<sup>TH</sup> R5636

**EXHIBIT 23**  
STELLA M MARSHALL  
LT 10 BK 14, JONES VALLEY ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 906 W 8<sup>TH</sup> R5637

**EXHIBIT 26**  
JAY ROBINSON  
OUT OF AND PART OF BK 30, GOVERNMENT HEIGHTS ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS (further described by metes and bounds)  
Out of and part of Block No. 30 of GOVERNMENT HEIGHTS TO BAUER ADDITION to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to the map or plat of record in Envelope 7/B, Plat Records of Howard County, Texas; said tract herein conveyed being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the West boundary line of Block No. 30, 100' Northward from the SW corner of said block for beginning corner; THENCE Eastward, parallel with the North and South boundary lines of said block, for a distance of 140', more or less, to the alley; THENCE Northward, along said alley, for a distance of 50' for corner; THENCE Westward, parallel with the North and South boundary lines of said Block No. 30, for a distance of 140' to a point located in the West boundary line of said Block No. 30 for corner; THENCE Southward, along the West boundary line of said Block No. 30, a distance of 50' to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.  
904 N GREGG R571

**EXHIBIT 27**  
LLOYD PAT IRVIN  
SUZANNE M. IRVIN  
APRIL IRVIN  
LT 18 BK 1, AVION ADDN.,

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CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 1600 AVION R999

**EXHIBIT 28**  
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LT 7 BK 1, BOWSER ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 1204 W 2ND R860

**EXHIBIT 29**  
VIRGINIA DIAZ  
DORA JUAREZ  
LT 7 BK G, MOORE HEIGHTS ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 910 NW 2ND R7418

**EXHIBIT 30**  
W. J. SHANK  
S. J. SHANK  
LTS 2 AND 3 BK 17, JONES VALLEY ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 1107 W 5<sup>TH</sup> R5658

**EXHIBIT 31**  
SAMMIE HUNT  
NAPOLEON SMITH, JR. DECEASED  
ROBERT SMITH  
NAPOLEON SMITH III  
ADDIE OLIVER, DECEASED  
LT 8 BK 7, BANKS ADDN., CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 803 CHERRY R269 AND R270

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 15th day of May, 2017.

STAN PARKER  
SHERIFF OF  
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

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#9389 May 16, 21 & 28, 2017

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruction.**

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

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

1. The student scores 80 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas:

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language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies;  
2. A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and  
3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.

The District shall give a student in grades 6-12 credit for an academic subject in the following manner:

- 1. A three or higher on a College Board advanced placement examination that has been approved by the board for applicable course;
- 2. A scaled score of 50 or higher on an examination administered through the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) and approved by the board for the applicable course; or
- 3. Eighty percent or above on any other criterion-referenced test approved by the board for the applicable course.

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

Procedures to allow a student who is five years old at the beginning of the school year to be placed initially in the first grade are as follows:  
1. Scores on readiness test(s) and/or achievement test(s) that may be administered by appropriate District personnel;  
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4. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.

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

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- 2. Un representante del distrito recomienda que el aceleren al estudiante; y
- 3. Los padres del estudiante o el guardián da la aprobación escrita de la aceleración.

El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente manera;

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El ochenta por ciento o mas en cualquier otro criterio-referencia prueba aprobada por el consejo para el curso aplicable.

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

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

#9394 May 21 & 28, 2017

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0302663 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 17, 2017 Status/Permit No. 820385 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 21, 2017 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 NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the SABALO OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 741939] has made application for a spacing exception to the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL per-

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mit in Sec. 14, Bk. 32 T2N, T&P RR CO/CROSSETT, MRS H Survey, A-1264, SP-RABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 7.25 miles SE direction from VEALMOOR, 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 Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified 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 Jun 21, 2017 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**

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**Newsday Crossword**

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

- ACROSS**
- 1 "\_\_\_ is the moon and bright": Keats
- 6 *Crisantemo* or *rosa*
- 10 Sacks, steals, or saves
- 14 One's bag
- 15 Henry VIII in *The Other Boleyn Girl*
- 16 Adverb on grocery flyers
- 17 Honolulu Harbor's \_\_\_ Tower
- 18 Film viewer of a sort
- 19 High to the left?
- 20 Crop dusting, for instance
- 23 Crying indicator
- 24 It holds a marathoner's number
- 25 Exobiology activity acronym
- 26 Beat big-time
- 30 Its last revolution was in 2001
- 31 Third-largest city in the Americas
- 35 Soon to have a turned-up nose
- 39 Very sharp, most likely
- 40 Charcoal pieces, e.g.
- 41 Antonym of "singular"
- 42 Warm
- 44 Seat first made of stone
- 46 Unlikely to be hurt by
- 54 One with good core knowledge
- 55 Contract category
- 56 \_\_\_ Central (FSU student website)
- 57 Lincoln Center benefactor
- 58 Small-town suffix

- 59 Extract with care
- 60 Common cruise-line lineup
- 61 Impair impartiality
- 62 Vital info for connections
- 63 Witness, once
- DOWN**
- 1 Postadolescent
- 2 Luxury of time?
- 3 Wild ride
- 4 Start of some English kingly names
- 5 Greeting often followed by a predicament
- 6 Subject of the 1998 book *Tainting Evidence*
- 7 Lick
- 8 Calling
- 9 When *Truth or Consequences* debuted
- 10 Measure of flight capacity
- 11 Al's sister in three films
- 12 Line producer
- 13 "If I Only Had a Brain" verb
- 21 Response to an accusation
- 22 Transporter of scraps
- 26 Meter leader
- 27 Partridge family member
- 28 Retro show of support
- 29 Certain lodge member
- 30 Host of *World's Craziest Fools*
- 32 Evidence of shyness?
- 33 What a sculptor might hold
- 34 Whom Namath first played for professionally
- 36 Traditional Japanese entertainment
- 37 Call for a wrap, say
- 38 Some dinar spenders
- 43 Argentine sports daily
- 44 Drapery
- 45 Part of some shampoos
- 46 Wine \_\_\_
- 47 Impresario who brought the Bolshoi to America
- 48 Aural comforter
- 49 Calabrian contraction
- 50 Not laid up
- 51 \_\_\_ Harper Lee
- 52 Youngest French Open champ
- 53 Word from Old French for "waiting place"

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# Britain's almost-royal wedding on the way

LONDON (AP) — She played a memorable supporting role at sister Kate's 2011 royal wedding, but Pippa Middleton will take center stage Saturday at what looks to be Britain's high society event of the year.

The 33-year-old is marrying a wealthy financier at the oh-so-English 12th-century church of St. Mark's in the village of Englefield, west of London — with a guest list of young A-list royals and reality TV stars looking on.

Prince William, a future king, will be there with his wife Kate, now formally known as the Duchess of Cambridge, and their two children, Prince George, 3, and 2-year-old Princess Charlotte.

If that isn't enough to merit a few photographs, there is widespread speculation that Prince Harry will bring his girlfriend, American actress Meghan Markle, to showcase their budding romance.

Here's what to look for at the almost-royal wedding that is kicking off England's summer social season in style:

## WHO IS SHE MARRYING?

The groom is hedge fund manager James Matthews, who proposed last summer during a trip to England's scenic Lake District.

They had dated for less than a year — although the couple had briefly been an item in 2012 as well — when he got down on one knee and asked her to marry him.

The wealthy Matthews has shunned the spotlight, but his brother Spencer Matthews has surely compensated for that and more with his role on the reality TV show "Made in Chelsea." He is expected to be the best man.

British bookmakers are taking bets on whether Spencer Matthews will be removed from the ceremony, perhaps

for making an off-color speech. Paddy Power is offering 33/1 odds against that happening.

## WHAT ROLES FOR PRINCE GEORGE AND PRINCESS CHARLOTTE?

Prince George will be a page boy and Charlotte — at the tender age of 2 — will be a bridesmaid.

It goes without saying that whatever outfits their parents come up with will be closely monitored and copied by parents with young children for years to come.

Less clear is what will happen if George or Charlotte decides it's tantrum-time.

Their mother told a palace guest this week that she is hoping for the best but admitted she's a bit concerned her children may act up. Her husband, Prince William, is still being ribbed for his poor behavior — he stuck out his tongue at one point — at his Uncle Andrew's wedding in 1986, when William was just 4.

## DOES THE QUEEN HAVE A ROLE?

Palace officials say Queen Elizabeth II will not be at the wedding. Prince Charles and his wife Camilla also plan to miss the event, which is drawing only the younger royals.

It was not known if they were invited or not.

## WILL PRINCE HARRY BRING HIS AMERICAN GIRLFRIEND?

Suspense is building over whether Prince Harry will use the occasion to spotlight his relationship with American actress Meghan Markle, who plays an ambitious paralegal in the U.S. television drama "Suits."

Though they have only rarely gone out in public together, Harry has made his feelings for Markle known.



AP photo/Tim Ireland, File

In this Friday, June 19, 2015 file photo, Pippa Middleton watches the quarterfinal tennis match between Canada's Milos Raonic and France's Gilles Simon on the fifth day of the Queen's Championships in London. 33-year-old Pippa Middleton is marrying a wealthy financier in the village of Englefield, west of London on Saturday May 20, 2017, with a guest list of young

In November he released an unusual letter calling for the press to stop intruding into her private life and saying he would do everything possible to protect her from unwanted scrutiny.

Escorting Markle to such a high-profile event would be seen as confirmation that the relationship is increasingly serious. Some expect Harry to attend the church ceremony solo then bring Markle to the reception.

## WHAT WILL PIPPA WEAR?

She looked terrific in a form-fitting Alexander McQueen dress at Kate's 2011 wedding but is likely to wear something more modest at her own.

A number of British-based designers are thought to be likely contenders for one of the most highly anticipated commissions of the year, including Jenny Packham, Erdem, Giles Deacon and Philippa Lepley. Middleton is expected to wear a traditional, embroidered gown, most likely with the spectacular beadwork and detailing that mark high-end British fashion.

Hatmaker to the stars Stephen Jones — also known for his veils — may also be involved.

The bride is then expected to change into something jazzier for the reception, which is being held at her parents' country estate in Bucklebury, 50 miles (80 kilometers) west of London.

## NOT REAL NEWS

*A look at what didn't happen this week*

A roundup of some of the most popular, but completely untrue, headlines of the week. None of these stories are legit, even though they were shared widely on social media. AP checked these out; here are the real facts:

### NOT REAL: JEFFERSON DAVIS STATUE TO BE REPLACED WITH OBAMA LIKENESS

**THE FACTS:** New Orleans took down its statue of Confederate President Jefferson Davis last week as part of the city's effort to remove monuments to the Confederacy. TDAlliance.com, a spinoff of a Facebook group that spoofs Fox News, posted a story claiming a statue of former President Barack Obama would go up in its place. City spokesman Tyrone Walker says no Obama statue is planned and an American flag will be placed where the Davis statue stood.

### NOT REAL: BREAKING: FBI uncovers evidence that 62 million Trump voters are Russian spies

**THE FACTS:** The satirical article was republished from The Daily Stormer last week following real headlines of the investigation into the Trump campaign's connections with Russia. The original piece quoted anonymous sources in the FBI with evidence the voters were KGB agents. One truth in the headline: More than 62 million Americans did cast votes for Trump last Nov. 8 and elected him president.

### NOT REAL: McDonald's Uses Worm Meat Fillers But Can Legally Call It 100 Percent Beef

**THE FACTS:** McDonald's spokeswoman Becca Hary

confirms: All its burgers are 100 percent beef, no fillers. The satire site Daily Buzz Live claimed in a widely shared piece that the fast food giant uses earthworms and cow eyeballs in its patties, buying the fillers from a company called "100% Beef."

### NOT REAL: Clinton Foundation Cargo Ship Raided At Port Of Baltimore Reveals Sick Secret

**THE FACTS:** An account originally posted by admitted hoax site TheLastLineofDefense.org falsely cites a CNN report that port officials found 14 containers holding 460 refugees "from places like Yemen and Syria." The Port of Baltimore denied the report on Twitter last week. The Clinton Foundation also said there's no truth to it.

### NOT REAL: Conservative Icon Clint Eastwood Found Dead In His Brentwood Home

**THE FACTS:** A two-paragraph piece circulated by multiple sites over the past several weeks quotes the Orange County Sheriff's Office, which posted no such announcement about the 86-year-old actor-director. The office also would not investigate a death in Brentwood, which is in Los Angeles County. Eastwood, a Republican supporter in the past, is scheduled to teach a master class in an appearance at the ongoing Cannes Film Festival.

*This new weekly fixture is part of The Associated Press' ongoing efforts to fact-check claims in suspected false news stories.*

## Basquiat painting fetches record \$110.5M at New York auction

NEW YORK (AP) — A 1982 artwork by Jean-Michel Basquiat sold for a record \$110.5 million at Sotheby's auction of contemporary art Thursday night.

Sotheby's said the sale of "Untitled" was an auction record for the artist. It also set a record price for an American artist at auction. The painting's graffiti-like typography depicts a face in the shape of a skull.

"Tonight, Jean-Michel Basquiat entered the pantheon of artists whose works have commanded prices over \$100 million, including Picasso, Giacometti, Bacon, and Warhol," said Gregoire Billault, head of Sotheby's Contemporary Art Department in New York.

The piece was purchased by noted Japanese collector and e-commerce entrepreneur Yu-



Sotheby's via AP

**This undated photo provided by Sotheby's shows Jean-Michel Basquiat's Masterpiece "Untitled." Sotheby's said the sale of the artwork Thursday, May 18, 2017, in Manhattan was an auction record for the artist. It also set a record price for an American artist at auction. The 1982 painting depicts a face in the shape of a skull.**

saku Maezawa after a 10-minute bidding war that was watched by thousands live on Instagram.

"When I saw this painting,

I was struck with so much excitement and gratitude for my love of art," said Maezawa, who plans to display it in his museum in Chiba, Japan after loaning it to institutions and exhibitions around the world.

Maezawa said he hopes the piece "brings as much joy to others as it does to me."

"Untitled" was virtually unknown before it was unveiled at Sotheby's weeks ago. The auction house said it remained in the same private collection since it was bought at auction in 1984 for \$19,000.

"We are thrilled that it was purchased by Yusei Maezawa for his planned museum so others will have a chance to experience its magic firsthand," said Billault.

The previous auction record for a Basquiat work was set last May when "Untitled, 1982" sold for \$57.3 million, also to Maezawa.

Basquiat died of a drug overdose in 1988 at the age of 27.

## With drama aplenty, Netflix and 'Okja' debut in Cannes

CANNES, France (AP) — Netflix's entry into the Cannes Film Festival produced new drama Friday as the first screening of its film "Okja" was met with boos for Netflix and a technical glitch that prompted the festival to restart the film and apologize to the audience.

At the end of all the commotion, largely glowing reviews surfaced for director Boon Joon-ho's political fantasy about a girl and her genetically modified giant pig.

The premiere of the South Korean director's latest film, featuring Tilda Swinton and Jake Gyllenhaal, was a heated affair to begin with. It's the first of two Netflix films in Cannes' top Palme d'Or com-

petition to premiere this year, selections that prompted protests from French distributors and led Cannes to rule out, beginning next year, streaming-only films.

Some members of the international press at Friday's screening booed the Netflix logo that preceded the film. But that wasn't the end to the raucousness.

The projection that followed was in the wrong aspect ratio, throwing off the framing. While the film played,

the packed theater hissed and clapped until the screening was stopped. After about a 10-minute wait, "Okja" was restarted — and the Netflix logo was booed all over again.

The festival quickly issued an apology, promising that the error was technical and not anti-Netflix sabotage.

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