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New mobile app available for Big Spring residents

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Did you know the City of Big Spring has a mobile app? Users of Apple or Android mobile devices can search their App Store or Google Play for "Big Spring" or "my-bigspring" and download an app that allows them to view information, pay water bills and municipal court tickets, get notifications of road closures and other timely situations, apply for city jobs, and provide feedback on concerns, problems, or positive

actions related to the city.

"It came about early last year. We budgeted for a new website because of things changing... ADA accessibility and things of that nature," said Assistant City Manager John Medina. "We went out and contacted several cities to see what they



Medina

were using. What we did was contract with Civic Plus. Civic Plus helped us design the website and basically did it." The mobile app was part of the deal, he said.

"We bought a few features that included a mobile app, because everybody now is moving toward using their phone rather than a computer and things of that nature," said Medina. "We're all mobile, so we decided that's the avenue we wanted to go to as well. Most cities are moving in that direction as well, they'll have a website plus

they'll have a mobile app."

Downloading and accessing the app is free to mobile customers, he said.

"It'll do most everything you can find on the website," Medina said. "It has the transparency module in there; the agendas, you can watch Channel 17, even the live broadcasts. If you want to you can watch that on your mobile app as well. It has an alert feature with emergency notification and just regular things as well, like road closures. You can sign up for those."

Local businesses can access information about city requests for bids.

"It has our bid module," he said. "What it does is, it shows everything that we're bidding, with future bids as well. It shows you the documentation."

While the app can't currently accept bids online, that option might be coming in the future.

"We still receive that by paper, but at some point we will move to an electronic version

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BSPD gets armored emergency vehicle



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Big Spring Police Department Chief Chad Williams, right in the black suit, demonstrates the department's new armored emergency response vehicle to members of the Big Spring City Council following the council meeting Tuesday evening. The vehicle is assigned to the BSPD by the United States Department of Defense at no cost to the city, and will be used in various high-risk situations by Big Spring's SWAT team.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department has a new tool in its toolbox to help protect local residents and fight crime.

Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams presented the armored vehicle,

which he termed a "armored emergency response vehicle," to City Council members and members of the public following Tuesday evening's Council meeting.

The vehicle, basically an armored personnel carrier, will be used in extreme

situations, Williams said.

"It will be available for the SWAT (Special Weapons And Tactics) team. Just very high-risk situations," Williams said. "It can be used in rescue situations, it can be used in hostage situations. Mainly, it's armored. The point

of it being armored is any time there's the high potential for firearms to be someplace we're responding to with the SWAT team."

The vehicle, which has a retail price tag of about

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Shopping expo coming to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

By ERIN STEPHENS
 Staff Writer

Big Spring's largest shopping expo of the holiday season will be back in town Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Nov. 5 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

This is the fourth year for the Joyful Season Shopping Expo. The semi-annual Fall/Winter event will feature vendors and food trucks from all over the West Texas area. Tickets are \$5 per person, but children under 12 can attend for free. Joyful Season Expo postcards have been distributed to schools and businesses in Big Spring, and ads for the event can be found in the Herald as well.

Ticket prices will be discounted for anyone who brings a Joyful Season postcard or newspaper ad to the expo. Joyful Season Expo started at a hardware store in 2013 with 35 vendors, and has grown to 75 vendors and food trucks.

Visitors can expect to find businesses like Nothing Bundt Cakes, Candle Cafe, Jump for Joy, and Whipped Up at the expo this year. Fall and home décor, rustic furniture, jewelry, face painting, a magic booth, and professional photography company Sweet Grace will also be featured.

"Sweet Grace is new to our expo this year and will have a Christmas scene set up where people can bring their kids to take holiday photos," said event organizer Lindsey Pinkerton.

Pinkerton and fellow organizer Elissa Bancroft came up with idea for a holiday expo after Elissa's daughter Olivia began

CHS celebrates grandparents

Courtesy photos

On Tuesday, Coahoma Elementary held a grandparents lunch. At right, Nellie Kirby, left, and her granddaughter Nevaeh Kirby pose for a picture after enjoying a meal together. At left, Teri White, left, and Carley White hug it out at Coahoma Elementary.



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Obituaries

Belton Atlee Brunson

Belton Atlee Brunson, 86, of Big Spring, Texas, passed from this world Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 18, 1931, in Howard County, Texas, to James Newton Brunson and Fannie Ella Brunson.

He retired from Texas Utilities with more than 30 years of service, and was an avid golfer, a skilled woodworker, and a fan of horse racing.

He is survived by his wife, Nona Brunson of Big Spring; a son, Daryl Brunson of Big Spring; and two daughters, Karen Hays of Big Spring and Carol Burnham of Odessa. He is also survived by grandsons Jeremy Brunson of Odessa Texas, Jonathan Hays and sons Grayson and Christian of San Angelo, Texas, Christopher Freeman and son Trenton

of Odessa, Texas, and Michael Freeman of Odessa, Texas; and granddaughters Alicia Alaniz of Wau-tuga, Texas, and Carlee Freeman and daughter Courtney of Odessa, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Karl Allen Brunson and Curtis Lynn Brunson; one daughter, Denise Estelle Brunson; two grandchildren Jennifer Lynn Hays and Donald James Hays; three brothers, Jimmie Newton Brunson, Dennis Odell Brunson, and Ronnie Lee Brunson; and four sisters, Ida Lois Underwood, Myrtle George Burchett, Edith Estelle Jackson, and Lena Francine Hogue.

The family suggests memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org/Donate or the American Cancer Society, in care of Vicki Stewart, 6 Coachmans Circle, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

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Emma Sue Riffe



Emma Sue Riffe, 69, of Big Spring, died Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Emma was born Dec. 12, 1947, in Shepherd, Texas, to Glades Murphy Riffe and Willie Riffe.

She is survived by one son, Willie Wilkins and wife Crystal of Big Spring; two sisters, Fannie Overton of Big Spring and Linda Sturdivant of Oklahoma; three brothers, John Riffe of Del Rio, Charles Riffe of Shepherd, Robert Riffe of Andrews, and Archie Riffe of Forsan; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Billy Joe Wilkins; one brother, Billy Riffe, and one sister, Wilma Kyle.

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

Martha Ellen Millwee Dalton

Martha Ellen Millwee Dalton, 70, died Oct. 23, 2017, at her home in Garden City, Texas. She was born in Hobbs, N.M., March 7, 1947, to Williford and Winifred Millwee. After graduating high school in Fayetteville, N.C., she married Stewart Dalton June 12, 1966, in North Carolina. They later moved to Big Spring while Stewart served in the United States Army and fought in Vietnam. She loved her family and enjoyed get-togethers and holidays.

Martha is survived by her husband, Stewart Dal-

ton; three sons, Brian and wife Brigitte, Jimmy and wife Paula, and Tommy and wife Rachel; two brothers, Tom and wife Mary, and Billy and wife Beverly. She also had seven grandchildren, Danny, Stewart, Marcus, Jacob, Kadie, Ian, and Silas. Additionally she had three great-grandchildren, Levi, Judah, and Sophia. She also had many loving nieces and nephews.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **DOBIE LEE ROKUS**, 35, of 2117 Woodland Hills Ln., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DAVID CORNELIUS WESTBROOK**, 43, of 2514 Langley Dr., was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **MICHAEL WILLISON CARL**, 34, of 1101 Marijo Ave., was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of E CR 36, and the 1200 block of W 3rd St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of S Douglas St.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported on the 1100 block N. CR 33.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported on the 2500 block of Hunter Dr.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this report.

• **MICHAEL WILSON CARL**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of theft of property in be-

tween \$100 to \$750.

• **GREGORY ANTOINE CARTER II**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of unlicensed possession of firearm by felon.

• **STEPHANIE FRISBY**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of no driver's license.

• **TONY LEON JETTON**, 41, was arrested

by HCSO on warrants of criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$ 750, and burglary of building.

• **SAMANTHA BARBARA MUNOZ**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of possession or delivery of drug paraphernalia.

• **CHELSEA LEE RICHARDSON**, 35 was arrested by BSPD on

warrant of criminal mischief.

• **DOBIE LEE ROKUS**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DAVID CORNELIUS WESTBROOK**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on warrant of parole violation.

Take Note

• Western Sportsman Club has a Sight-In Day which will be Oct. 28th beginning at 9 a.m. The Club will furnish targets, sandbags and spotting scopes. For directions to the range and for more information, call 432-267-1816

• The Salvation Army will take applications for its Angel Tree Christmas assistance program on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. from 8 p.m. This program is for children ages 13 and under, and seniors age 60 and up. Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building, 811 W. 5th St.

To apply for Christmas assistance, you will need to provide the following: picture I.D.(applicant), proof of address, birth certificates (children 13 and younger), and proof of government assistance (ex: food stamps, SNAP, housing, etc). If you do not receive any form of government assistance you will need to show proof of income. Also, please provide the ages, clothing, and shoe

sizes of each child/senior. The Salvation Army asks that applicants not bring children to the application event.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive

to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

Support Groups

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.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

• **GriefShare** is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly 10/5/17 through 01/11/18; 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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

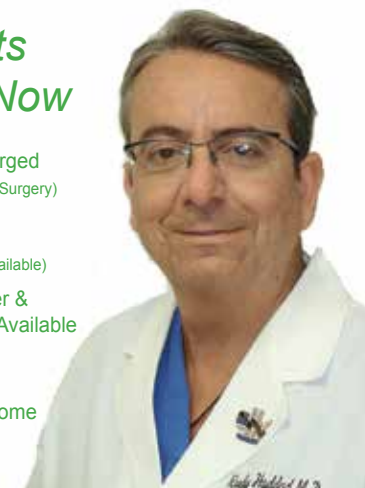
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of that," Medina said. "The cool part of it is, anything that you're interested in...so let's say you want to know any fresh content on any of our pages, you just click on 'Notify Me.' If you're a business and you want to know what the bids are, you go in and sign up so that when there's

a new bid posted, you'll get a notification, whether it's a text or an email or however you want it."

Those who download and register the app can apply for city jobs, and provide feedback to city departments.

"What we do on the mobile app, you send the staff a picture, get a GPS coordinate of wherever you are, and then type in whatever you want us to look at, and it sends it

to one location," said Medina. "We have kind of a control center that says 'This needs to go to this individual or that individual,' and you get feedback from us."

Medina said that a feature built into the system automatically alerts those higher up the city's organizational chart if timely responses aren't provided to feedback from residents.

The app also includes the

option to pay water bills or municipal court fines and fees online.

"For the water bill there's no convenience fee on it. We used to charge a fee for anybody who used that module," Medina said. "We've removed those fees, so anybody who wants to pay online with a credit card they can without having to worry about additional fees."

Medina said the city wel-

comes feedback regarding the new app; both positive and negative comments, as well as suggestions, can be phoned in to the city at 432-264-2345, or submitted through the feedback feature of the app itself.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@big-springherald.com.

EXPO

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making and selling homemade hair bows at age 11. Pinkerton and Bancroft wanted Olivia to have a place to sell her bows so they started their first Joyful Season event with this in mind.

Olivia has moved onto repurposing furniture and will have her own booth this year.

Vendors and food suppliers are carefully selected each year by Pinkerton and Bancroft, with no two booths being exactly alike.

"Elissa and I both have a passion for entrepreneurship and want to support small businesses in the area," said Pinkerton. "The expo is a great way for people to get a head start on Christmas shopping. This will be a unique shopping experience because we're bringing in vendors that people in Big Spring might not normally be able to see."

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\$658,000, is assigned to the Big Spring Police at no cost through the United States Department of Defense's Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) program, Williams said.

"They've had their program going for many, many years. We just recently decided to join the program," he said. "It's a very strict program; there's lots of things you have to do as a department to be able to be part of the program. But there's no cost to acquire the vehicle. It's still technically owned by the Department of Defense, but they allow you to take it and we were able to paint it and modify it the way we need to modify it."

According to a press release issued by the police department, the vehicle "...weighs 38,000 pounds and provides ballistic protection from handgun and rifle fire. The vehicle is equipped with run-flat tires and an 18,000 pound winch attached to the front providing many alternatives for the vehicle's use. The vehicle is fully equipped with emergency driving equipment and provides a platform to protect officers and the community from high-risk and potentially deadly situations. The AERV is capable of transporting eight to 10 SWAT officers and can also serve as a mobile command if needed. This vehicle will definitely provide superior ballistic protection in high-risk situations as well as the capability to rescue wounded or downed officers and civilians from positions officers may not otherwise safely approach. The vehicle can also be utilized in high-water rescues where a normal patrol vehicle would not be capable of accessing."

The release also provides some of the vehicle's history.

"This particular vehicle acquired from the DOD had served our United States Armed Forces in Afghanistan and only had 4,600 miles at the time the Big Spring Police Department received it," according to the release.

The vehicle will be available for public viewing at the annual First Responders Halloween "Trunk or Treat," located at Memorial Stadium from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 31.

During the meeting, council members also recognized a \$10,000 grant from H-E-B to Keep Big Spring Beautiful, which will be used to help with construction on the Historic Spring Restoration Project in Comanche Trail Park. KBSB then donated the money to the city for use on the project.

"I applied for the grant, and H-E-B said yes, they would give it to us, but they had to fund it through a 501(c)(3) (non-profit corporation, for tax reasons)," said Big Spring Community Services Director Debbie Wegman. "Keep Big Spring Beautiful was happy to partner with us on the project, and so the check was issued to them, and they turned around and gave it to the CVB for the project."

Wegman said the money will go toward Phase Two of the Spring Restoration.

"I've been gathering grants all along for the last year or so, and we have about \$245,000 that we've gathered in grants so far," she said. "We still need more, so we're happy to continue to accept any kind of donations or grants for Phase Two of that project. Phase Two is going to include a large, open-air pavilion, and there's a little bridge. It kind of goes over a little arroyo area. So there will be the bridge, and there will be additional parking."

Wegman said the pavilion will be similar to other open-air pavilions at Comanche Trail Park, but slightly more upscale.

"It will be newer, nicer, a little bit bigger than some of them. It won't be equipped with picnic tables like the other ones, it will just be a big pavilion that you can use for receptions or whatever," she said. "I kind of

see maybe someone might have a wedding at the spring, and then have a little reception at the pavilion, you know."

The council also passed a measure designating the grant specifically for use on the Spring project.

"We wanted to designate that money," Wegman said. "That was the purpose we applied for, so we wanted to designate it and make sure it gets used only for that project."

In other business, the council approved a proposal from Caprock Holdings Inc. regarding construction of a city plaza

"The city went out for an RFP (request for proposals) several months back. We have in our Downtown Comprehensive Plan, a proposal for a plaza in the downtown area to host events. Anything from a wedding venue to a concert to movies in the park, that's just to name a few types of events," said City Manager Todd Darden. "What we asked for was an RFP that would allow developers to come in and present a development plan for a plaza. Caprock Holdings was the only proposal that we received. We've been negotiating with them over the past six months about the proposal. Kind of some bullet points for terms of the proposal, and we've kind of agreed in concept to their idea."

The project will be located in the Johnson Street area between Third and Fourth streets.

"What it requires would be upgrades to both the West Texas MHMR parking lot as well as the City parking lot, and closure of the street on Johnson, and relocation of some of our departments in the annex next to city hall," Darden said. "So there are some in-kind items that the city will be looking at as well as some cash contributions to the project. Those are the terms that we will be negotiating, the sale of some of that property and the closure of the roads."

Darden said the total cost of the project is between \$3 million and \$3.7 million, of which the city's responsibility is about \$1 million, and the remainder the responsibility of Caprock Holdings.

The council also:

- Passed an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget transferring money raised through a water rate increase to the Utility Fund. The transfer totalled \$260,000.

- Authorized City Manager Darden to apply for two grants through the Permian Basin Grants program.

- Invited local residents to come help Keep Big Spring Beautiful clean up Main Street Saturday morning between 9 a.m. and noon.

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Emma Sue Riffe, 69, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Lana Kay Cox, 68, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Beginning **October 31, 2017 the library hours will change. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 am to 6 pm; the internet/video room closes at 5:30. Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 7 pm; the internet/video room closes at 6:30.**

To kick off our new hours, the library will have a "Read or Treat" on October 31, 2017. Bring the kids out from 4:30 to 6:30 for snacks, activities, prizes, and fun!!!

Last reminder... Friends of the Library book sale is this Friday, October 20, 2017 and Saturday, October 21, 2017 in the basement of the library from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Come by and check out their huge selection of books.



MONICA MARTINEZ

had their annual book sale this past Friday and Saturday. If you missed it, you are in luck!! The sale will continue for a short time on the first floor of the library as well as in the basement so come by and browse.

This week I have a list of the new audiobooks we just processed.

- "Halo" by Alexandra Adornetto (AUCD F ADO A)
- "The Dream Lover" by Elizabeth Berg (AUCD F BER E)
- "Among the Wicked" by Linda Castillo (AUCD F CAS L)
- "Vengeance" by Lee Child (AUCD F CHI L)
- "Trap the Devil" by Ben Coes (AUCD F COE B)
- "Target Lancer" by Max Allan Collins (AUCD F COL M)
- "The Black Ice," "The

Crossing," and "The Late Show" by Michael Connelly (AUCD F CON M)

- "The Devil's Triangle" by Catherine Coulter (AUCD F COU C)
- "Robert Crais Compact Disc Collection" by Robert Crais (AUCD F CRA R)
- "The Cutthroat," "Ghost Ship," "The Navigator," and "The Race" by Clive Cussler (AUCD F CUS C)
- "Breach of Trust" and "Line of Vision" by David Ellis (AUCD F ELL D)
- "Notorious Nineteen" by Janet Evanovich (AUCD F EVA J)
- "Same Beach, Next Year" by Dorothea Benton Frank (AUCD F FRA D)
- "A Cold Day in Paradise" by Steve Hamilton (AUCD F HAM S)
- "The Bitter Season" by Tami Hoag (AUCD F HOA T)
- "Greg Iles CD Collection" by Greg Iles (AUCD F ILE G)
- "Expecting to Die" and "You Will Pay" by Lisa Jack-

son (AUCD F JAC L)

- "5-B Poppy Lane," "6 Rainer Drive," "74 Seaside Avenue," and "Cedar Cove Collection" by Debbie Macomber (AUCD F MAC D)
- "Cross the Line" and "Never Never" by James Patterson (AUCD F PAT J)
- "Forty Thieves" by Thomas Perry (AUCD F PER T)
- "Miller's Valley" by Anna Quindlen (AUCD F QUI A)
- "The Ultimatum" by Karen Robards (AUCD F ROB K)
- "Come Sundown" by Nora Roberts (AUCD F ROB N)
- "Eleanor & Park" by Rainbow Rowell (AUCD F ROW R)
- "A Better World" and "Brilliance" by Marcus Sakey (AUCD F SAK M)
- "Escape Clause" and "Golden Prey" by John Sandford (AUCD F SAN J)
- "The English Spy" and "Gabriel Allon CD Collec-

tion" by Daniel Silva (AUCD F SIL D)

- "The Guardian" and "Message in a Bottle" by Nicholas Sparks (AUCD F SPAN N)
- "Foreign Agent" and "Use of Force" by Brad Thor (AUCD F THO B)
- "Testimony" by Scott Turow (AUCD F TUR S)

That's all the audiobooks for this week so come by and check one out. I leave you with a quote from Benjamin Franklin: "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

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Roger's Retro Reviews: Stripes

While West Texans also know Stripes as a regional convenience store, everybody knows "Stripes" as a 1981 Ivan Reitman film starring Bill Murray and Harold Ramis. It's one of the formative movies of my youth, and probably just edges out the original "Ghostbusters" as my favorite Bill Murray film.

As "Stripes" kicks off, big city cab driver John Winger (Murray) is having a bad day. Reacting badly to an annoying and irate fare (Fran Ryan), he stops in the middle of a bridge and simply walks away from his cab, thereby losing his job.

This causes his live-in girlfriend Anita (Roberta Leighton) to leave him. He calls his best friend Russell Ziskey (Ramis), who teaches English to immigrants (badly), for commiseration and support. The two see an Army commercial on TV, and John says the Army doesn't seem like a bad life. Russell is dismissive of the idea, betting John that he can't do five pushups. John succeeds (barely) and so the two head off to join the Army.

At the in-processing center, they're assisted by – and flirt with – two pretty female MPs, Louise (Sean Young) and Stella (P.J. Soles).

Arriving at Fort Arnold, they meet the other recruits in their platoon, including Ox (John Candy), the unsophisticated Cruiser (John Diehl), paranoid Psycho (Conrad Dunn), and dumb Elmo (Judge Reinhold), among others.

And they meet their drill sergeant, the inimitable Sgt. Hulka (Warren Oates). John cracks a joke during Hulka's initial pep talk, and immediately gets on the drill sergeant's bad side; push-ups become Hulka's favorite activity to assign to John.

The commanding officer of the unit is Capt. Stillman (John Larroquette), a bumbling idiot who spends most of his time playing with toy soldiers and spying on the female recruits' showers with binoculars.

Hulka takes the recruits through several typical training scenes, including runs, grenades, and mortar training; it's at the latter that he meets his downfall as a poorly aimed mortar causes a tower to collapse with Hulka on board.

Having (inexplicably) no oversight, the men decide on a night on the town, culminating at a female mud-wrestling bar, where Ox is cajoled into wrestling with the women.

The club is raided, and MPs escort the men back to base, where Stella and Louise take charge of John and Russell. On the way back, they stop off at the home of the general, who's out of town, and have a little illicit romantic party.

Unfortunately, graduation is the next morning, and the recruits don't know how to march well enough to participate in the ceremony. John gives a rousing speech and motivates them to spend the night practicing.

After their full night of practice, the men fall asleep and almost miss the ceremony. Rushing to the parade grounds, they march onto the field and give a good, albeit unusual, performance.

Stillman wants to have them failed for their insolence, but when General Barnicke (Robert J. Wilke) learns that they finished Basic Training

without their drill sergeant, he decides that they're some kind of wonder soldiers, and assigns them a plum assignment in Italy guarding his EM-50 project...a stealth military vehicle disguised as an RV.

I'll stop the narrative there, but let's just say the rest of the movie involves John and Russell, and their MP girlfriends, deciding to take the RV on an unauthorized spin across Europe. Hijinks ensue.

With Bill Murray and John Candy in a movie, how can you really go wrong? "Stripes" is a hilarious, raunchy, fun time that celebrates the virtues of laziness, lechery, and bending the rules.

Okay, so don't watch it as a role-model for sterling behavior. But it sure is funny.

Murray is charming and funny, a lovable rogue that you know is wrong, but can't help but identify with. Ramis is the perfect friend, not quite so roguish as Murray, but as enchanted by his antics as the audience, and willing to go along for the ride.



Candy is garrulous, describing himself, in a boisterous tone, as "shy." He joined the army to overcome his shyness instead of an overpriced aggression training course. Young and Soles are typically unrealistic love interests, falling in love with John and Russell despite (because of?) their faults, but they are well-played and do a credible job with what they're given. Oates' Hulka is about as perfect a movie drill sergeant as I've seen.

To top it off, "Stripes" has a great orchestral score that really gets the blood stirring.

Like most movies of yesteryear, "Stripes" is just a tad dated, but it's still a great movie. Beware of the raunch; if a bit of bawdy language and gratuitous nudity is a deal-breaker for you, "Stripes" is not your film. Nine stars out of 10.

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Police gun down heist suspect wielding screwdriver, scissors

HOUSTON (AP) — A male robbery suspect wielding a screwdriver and scissors has been shot dead by Houston police after officers say he charged them with weapons in hand. A Houston police statement says the man was sought in the holdup of a restaurant in west Houston near Bellaire about 7 a.m. Tuesday. When the man was found walking along a street near the restaurant, officers confronted him. The police statement said the man defied demands that he drop his weapons and lie down, so he was shot with a stun gun. The stun gun had no effect however. The suspect then charged officers and was shot fatally. The man's identity wasn't immediately determined. An internal department investigation and an outside investigation by the Harris County District Attorney's Office are underway.

Interior to offer largest oil and gas lease sale in US

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Interior Department said Tuesday it will propose the largest oil and gas lease sale ever held in the United States — nearly 77 million acres in the Gulf of Mexico off the coasts of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

The sale, scheduled for next March, includes all available unleased areas on the Gulf's Outer Continental Shelf, a reflection of the Trump administration's strategy to maximize oil and gas drilling on federal lands and waters. Even so, only a small fraction of the tracts available are expected to receive bids. A similar lease sale in August drew bids on just 90 offshore tracts totaling about a half-million acres — less than 1 percent of the 76 million acres available.

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke touted the upcoming sale as part of the administration's bid to achieve what President Donald Trump calls "energy dominance" in the global market.

"In today's low-price energy environment, providing the offshore industry access to the maximum amount of opportunities possible (will) spur local and regional economic dynamism and job creation," Zinke said.

Ex-Texas school chief sentenced for immigration scam

DALLAS (AP) — An ex-Texas school official has been sentenced for falsifying immigration documents that allowed foreign teachers to work in his district. Former Garland ISD human resources director Victor Leos was sentenced to two years in federal prison and ordered to pay more than \$317,000 in restitution Monday. The 63-year-old pleaded guilty in April to receiving kickbacks and travel benefits from 2007 to 2012. Court documents say Leos submitted false statements indicating qualified U.S. applicants couldn't be found for open positions so bilingual teachers from abroad were needed. Leos recruited teachers from Mexico, Central and South America and the Philippines. District officials say the scheme cost the district about \$3.2 million, half of which was spent on immigration counsel and to continue visa and permanent residency applications for teachers Leos brought to the district.

Body found is missing Texas toddler; father says she choked

By CLAUDIA LAUER

Associated Press
DALLAS (AP) — The father of a missing toddler whose body was found in a culvert under a road in suburban Dallas has changed his story to say the girl didn't wander off two weeks ago, but that she choked to death while drinking milk in the family's garage.

Richardson police said Tuesday that the Dallas County medical examiner's office used dental records to identify 3-year-old Sherin Mathew, whose body was found Sunday by searchers with cadaver dogs. The girl was reported missing by her father, Wesley Mathews, on Oct. 7.

Police said the cause of death is unknown.

Mathews, who adopted Sherin from India in June 2016 with his wife, Sini Mathews, was arrested Monday after he voluntarily revised his police statement on what happened to the girl. A phone call to his attorney, Rafael De La Garza, was not immediately returned Tuesday.

Mathews initially told police that he had sent the girl to stand outside at 3 a.m. because she refused to drink her milk. In his revised statement Monday, he said the girl choked on the milk and that he removed her body from the home after he believed she had died.

Richardson police spokesman Sgt. Kevin Perlich said Tuesday that the investigation is continuing, despite the revised statement.

"This by no means

completes our investigation. It is possible there would be additional arrests or modifications of the charges as the investigation proceeds," he said.

Mathews was initially charged with abandoning or endangering a child when he first reported the girl missing. Police charged him Monday with first-degree felony injury to a child, which is punishable with up to life in prison. He was being held on \$1 million bond.

Perlich said police believe Sini Mathews was unaware of her husband's actions and that she was asleep at the time he told police Sherin died. The mother had not been charged as of early Tuesday.

Perlich said Sini Mathews cooperated with police to identify Sherin's body, but had otherwise not answered questions. A phone call to her attorney, Kent Starr, was not immediately returned Tuesday.

According to an arrest affidavit filed Tuesday by Richardson police, Wesley Mathews said Monday in an interview that he had been trying to get the girl to drink her milk in the garage.

"Eventually the 3-year-old girl began to drink the milk. Wesley Mathews then physically assisted the 3-year-old girl in drinking the milk," according to the affidavit.

Mathews told po-



AP photo

This undated photo provided by the Richardson Texas Police Department shows 3-year-old Sherin Mathews. Police in a Dallas suburb say they've found the body of a small child on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, not far from the home of Sherin Mathews, who's been missing since early this month. Her father, Wesley Mathews, has told authorities he ordered the child to stand next to a tree behind the fence at their home around 3 a.m. on Oct. 7 as punishment for not drinking her milk and she went missing. Police say the body hasn't been positively identified.

lice that Sherin began to choke, she was coughing and that "her breathing slowed." He said he eventually he felt no pulse and believed the child had died. Investigators wrote that he "then admitted to removing the body from the home."

The affidavit does not say whether Mathews told police he administered any medical aid to the child.

Perlich said the Mathews previously

told police that the girl had developmental disabilities and was malnourished when they adopted her from India. The couple described a special diet regimen that required her to eat whenever she was awake, in order to help her gain weight.

He said he punished her for not drinking her milk by making her stand outside. He went to check on her at 3:15 a.m. and discovered was missing.

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Verlander tries to keep Astros from 0-2 hole

(AP) - A look at what's happening all around the majors today:

ACE IN THE HOLE

After dropping the World Series opener at Dodger Stadium, the Astros are confident they can rebound in Game 2 — with good reason. Justin Verlander is on the mound, and he's perfect in a Houston uniform.

The ALCS MVP is 4-0 with a 1.46 ERA this postseason, including his first career appearance. He is 9-0 with a 1.23 ERA and 67 strikeouts in nine outings for the Astros since agreeing to a trade from Detroit that was completed only seconds before the Aug. 31 midnight deadline for postseason eligibility.

"We think we can win every single game he pitches. I don't know there's any better compliment for a starting pitcher," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. "I expect his best, and that's what he's delivered since the day he became an Astro."

HUSHED HOUSTON HITTERS

Houston's batters are looking for a breakout after getting three-hit in the Series opener. It was an especially tough night for George Springer, who went 0 for 4 with four strikeouts from the leadoff spot in a game started by Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw.

Springer, who hit 34 homers this season and made his first All-Star team, batted .412 with a homer and two doubles in the Division Series against Boston but only .115 (3 for 26) in the ALCS vs. the Yankees. Hinch said Springer will be right back in the lead-



Houston Astros' George Springer reacts after striking out during the third inning of Game 1 of baseball's World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017, in Los Angeles.

off spot for Game 2.

The bright spot Tuesday was a solo homer by Alex Bregman, but the five batters below him in the order — Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa, Yuli Gurriel, Brian McCann and Marwin Gonzalez — were a combined 1 for 16. They weren't exactly tough outs, either — Correa was 0 for 3 with a strikeout and only saw five pitches. The Astros are losing just .176 since the start of the ALCS.

HILL TO RELY ON

Just over two years after pitching for the Long Island Ducks in the independent Atlantic League,

Rich Hill will start for the Dodgers in Game 2. The 37-year-old left-hander used the Ducks as a springboard back into the majors, and after going 12-8 with a 3.32 ERA for Los Angeles this season, he's about to make his first Series start.

"A couple years ago, I was using a bucket in independent ball as a toilet," he recalled last weekend.

This will be Hill's third start this postseason — he's allowed three runs in nine innings and is yet to get a decision.

No. 4 TCU can clinch playoff berth with Iowa St win



In this Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017, file photo, TCU wide receiver Taj Williams (2) and teammates Austin Schlottmann (51) and Joseph Noteboom (68) celebrate Williams' touchdown catch during the second half of an NCAA college football game in Fort Worth, Texas.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

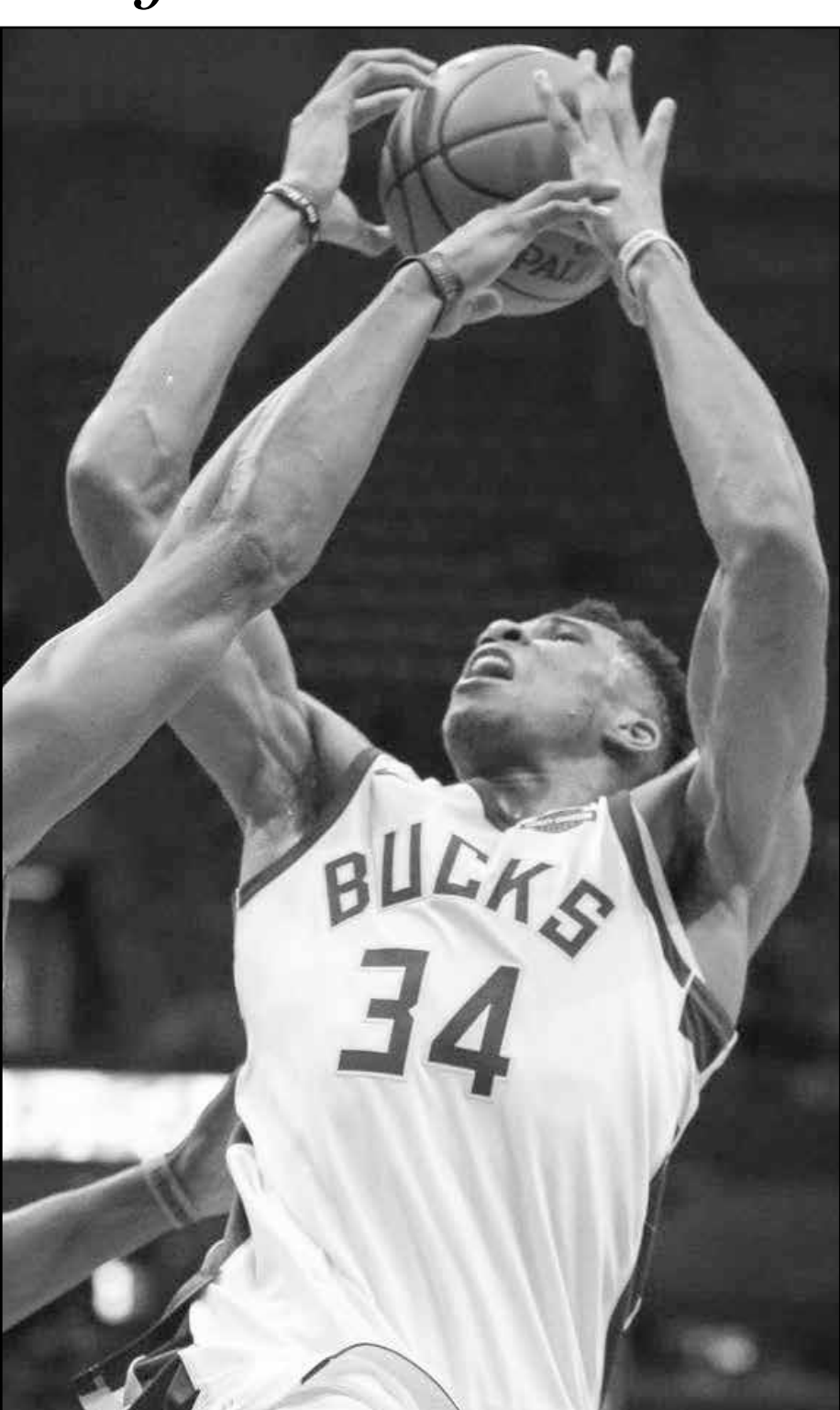
FORT WORTH, Texas — When TCU last played Iowa State before the release of the College Football Playoff rankings, the Horned Frogs won by 52 points in the 2014 regular season finale. They then dropped out of the top four and were left out of the playoff.

A win of any margin over the surprising No. 25 Cyclones this time would almost certainly solidify the fourth-ranked Horned Frogs being in the top four of the initial playoff rankings this season.

TCU (7-0) is the Big 12's only undefeated team and headed to Iowa State (5-2) on Saturday. It is the last game before the CFP selection committee releases the first of its six weekly rankings for the season on Tuesday night.

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Early theme to NBA season: You score, I score, we all score



Milwaukee Bucks' Giannis Antetokounmpo has his shot blocked by Charlotte Hornets' Dwight Howard during the second half of an NBA basketball game, Monday, Oct. 23, 2017, in Milwaukee. The Bucks defeated the Hornets 103-94.

By BRIAN MAHONEY

AP Basketball Writer

Maybe it's the 3-ball. Perhaps it's all about small ball.

Whatever the reasons, NBA teams had few problems putting the ball in the basket and piling up points through the first week of the regular season.

A third of the league is averaging 110 or more, and the Brooklyn Nets became the first team to score 115 in their first four games in 32 years — and they only won half of them, because they were giving up more than 120 a night.

The floor is open and offenses are flowing — with ease.

"The game has changed. Offense has changed in the last 10 years radically just because the players are getting better, they shoot the ball better, offense has opened up, 3-point line, everybody shoots now," Houston coach Mike D'Antoni said. "So the offense has changed radically. Defense traditionally has not changed that much."

It's advantage offense in a big, entertaining fashion.

D'Antoni ran the NBA's most potent offense when he was in Phoenix a decade ago, and in 2006-07 the Suns were the only team to average 110 for the season, finishing at 110.2.

That would have barely cracked the top 10 entering Tuesday's play. The Nets — yes, the Nets — are

leading the way, averaging 123.5 a night. The system of playing small and firing 3-pointers may have been sneered at then, but it's practically becoming the norm now.

"It's hard to keep your bigs in the game now, so there's nobody tall, so the rim anymore," Orlando coach Frank Vogel said. "I think that's made offense a lot easier. It's really just kind of a style of play and stylistically teams are playing with more shooting and more guards and more speed and less rim protection around the basket, so it's definitely benefited the offense."

He had Roy Hibbert in that role when he was in Indiana, and the Pacers rode their rugged defense toward the top of the Eastern Conference. Now, Vogel's Magic have yielded 126 and 121 while splitting a pair of games against the Nets.

Brooklyn is the first team since the Lakers, Pacers and Pistons in 1985-86 to open with four straight 115-point games.

D'Antoni believes defenses will have to evolve because "they can't keep up with the offense."

That, NBA fans, is an understatement.

WEEK 1 MVP

Nobody has ever started an NBA season quite like Milwaukee's Giannis Antetokounmpo.

The Green Freak put up 147 points, 43 rebounds and 21 assists during the Bucks' 3-1 start, stats that

the NBA said had never been reached in a player's first four games. He scored at least 30 points in every game, including a career-high 44 against Portland.

Antetokounmpo is also off to the best scoring start in Bucks history. Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had 146 in 1970-71, when he won his first of two straight MVP awards.

Antetokounmpo might be on his way to one. The online sportsbook Bovada lowered his odds from 10 to 1 in the preseason to 5 to 2 Monday, listing him as its current MVP favorite.

Other things to watch around the league:

HOME COMING WEEK: DeMarcus Cousins returns to Sacramento for the first time since his midseason trade to New Orleans last season when the Pelicans visit the Kings on Thursday. The next night, Paul Millsap is back in Atlanta for the first time since moving West to the Denver Nuggets over the summer.

MOVING ON UP: San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich needs four wins to pass Phil Jackson and move into sixth place of the NBA's career list. Jackson had 1,155 victories in the regular season. Popovich has 1,152 entering the Spurs' game in Miami on Wednesday.

GEORGE'S GUESTS: Paul George will see his old Indiana mates Wednesday when the

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Rustler and Yates Formations, Settles, W.R. Lease, Well No. 51YW. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles East of Forsan in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) Field, in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval from 1114 to 1304 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).

#9572 October 25, 2017

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0307272
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 20, 2017 Status/Permit No. 829950
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 27, 2017
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission

Public Notice

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 permit in Sec. 24, Bk. 32 T2N, T&R RR CO/ CLINTON, G O Survey, A-741, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 13.6 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline.

An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A 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 Nov 27, 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.

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : FEZZIK A Lease/Unit Well No. : 2444WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 660.0

Lease Lines : 304.0 F N L, 330.0 F E L
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Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location

Lease Lines: 500.0 F L
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Terminus Location

RH County:
Section: 25

Block: 323 T2N

Abstract:

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Survey T4P RR

Lease Lines: 100.0 F L
330.0 F L

Survey Lines: 100.0 F L
2310.0 F L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jill Hamilton, at (432)8484855.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 20, 2017 Status/Permit No. 829940
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : FEZZIK A Lease/Unit Well No. : 2443WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 100.0

Lease 304.0 F N
343.0 F E

Survey 304.0 F N
2293.0 F W

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 500.0 F S L
1647.0 F W L
Terminus Location BH
County: HOWARD
Section: 25 Block: 32 T2N
Abstract: 275 Survey: T&P RR CO / HECKLER, J F
Lease Lines: 100.0 F S L
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Survey Lines: 100.0 F S L
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Dear Cats and Dogs: You are blessed to have such loving animals and smart to take their feelings seriously. In a 2014 study, researchers at the

University of California, San Diego found evidence that dogs do in fact experience jealousy. So for the cat's sake, as well as the dog's, it is important to reassure your dog by petting her at the same time. Either you or your husband can hold the cat while the other pets the dog. If you are alone, then pet both animals at the same time. As long as you pet them both, your household will literally be in good hands.

Dear Readers: One of the many joys of writing this column is finding out which topics resonate with readers. Most recently, it was business cards. I have chosen two of the many letters I received on this issue.

Hope you enjoy reading them as much as I did.

Dear Annie: It was very heartening to read that you strongly recommend business cards and thank-you notes. I have found that the younger generation of businesspeople are not very businesslike. The most exasperating lazy habit is that so many don't even sign their email. They expect you to extract their name from their email address. Signature blocks make a business card valuable, and these cards eliminate the need to Google for contact information. -- Dial Generation Nanny

Dear Nanny: You are not alone, as you will see by the next

letter.
Dear Annie: This morning, my father walked into the office and handed me your column about handing out business cards. We run and operate a family business that was established by my grandfather in 1959, founded on old-school principles. The importance of networking, being involved in the community, and getting your name out there has been preached to me over the years. It was refreshing to read your opinion that business cards hold a lot of importance and value. And I liked that you mentioned sending a handwritten thank-you card. These small things really do make a big difference.

I couldn't agree more, and you've helped put an exclamation point on what my grandfather and my father have been preaching to me. I think it made my father's day, judging by the smile on his face when he handed me the article.

Dear Patrick: You made my day -- judging by the smile on my face! Thank you. And you're right; good manners go a long way toward business success.

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Divided Attention

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However, impossible contracts can sometimes be salvaged by giving the opponents a chance to make a mistake, and such a tactic may well succeed if the setting is right. Take this case where declarer made five diamonds, even though, looking at all four hands, you might wonder how this could happen.
Of course, West could have defeated the contract by leading the

ace and another heart initially, in which case South would have had to lose a club trick eventually and go down one. But West, not having X-ray eyes, made the more normal lead of the queen of spades.
Even with this lead, South saw he had no hope of making 11 tricks by regular means. So, to give the defense a chance to go wrong, he played low from both hands and let West's queen win the trick!
West found it difficult at this point to lead a heart, which was the only play he could now make to defeat the contract, so he led another spade.
Given a life, South won the spade with the king, drew two rounds of trumps, then cashed the A-K of clubs. After entering dummy with a trump, he discarded a club on the ace of spades and ruffed a club.
When the opposing clubs divided 3-3, declarer was home. He crossed to dummy with a trump and discarded a heart on dummy's eight of clubs. The only tricks he lost were a spade and a heart.
Note that South's duck of the spade at trick one had everything to gain and nothing to lose. Even if the defense cashed two heart tricks at that point, the opening play would not cost a thing since the club loser could later be discarded on the ace of spades.

Tomorrow: Haste makes waste.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



Jupiter Conjunction Countdown

It's all inside you. This is hard to grasp and hold with you through the entire day, but try and believe it for a few moments at a time whenever you start searching outside for peace, beauty and justice. It's in you already. Don't turn your head for it; close your eyes instead. Reinforce often to make the most of tomorrow's Jupiter conjunction.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). That thing that's not working is really and truly done. You can jiggle it and unplug it until the end of days, and it's still not going to work. So accept it, toss it, and go looking for something new.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You had certain rules for yourself, and it turns out that they don't all apply anymore. You need new ones, but not yet. This is a time of questioning, poking around at the system and experimenting with what might work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Blood is thicker than water, which is why you have to be nice to the person who seems intent on driving you crazy. Making concessions for family is just part of being in one.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When you pay for a mistake, try to pay only once. Be like the animals. They pay one time per mistake. They don't dwell in guilt and shame and bad memories. Take the lesson; put it in your pocket; and keep moving along.
LEO (July 23-Aug.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If it makes you feel good at the end of the day, do it. If not, don't justify an action by trying to convince yourself that there are important reasons you must. The proof of an action will be in the results.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't want to brag, but it also wouldn't hurt to talk about what you've been up to. Otherwise, you'll miss out on future opportunities. Don't worry: You can be modest and still express the truth about what you do.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Most likely, the ideal circumstance will go masquerading as something far, far less than. Consider that

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

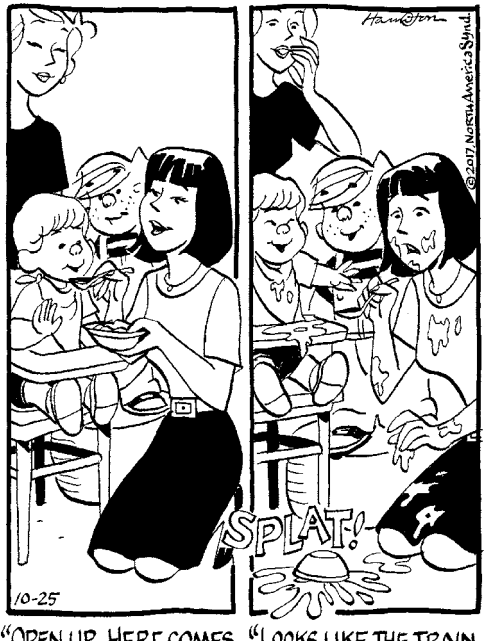
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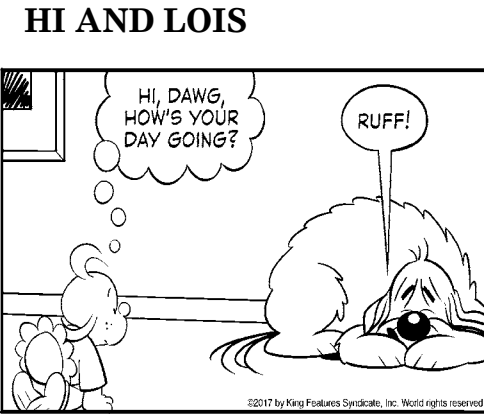
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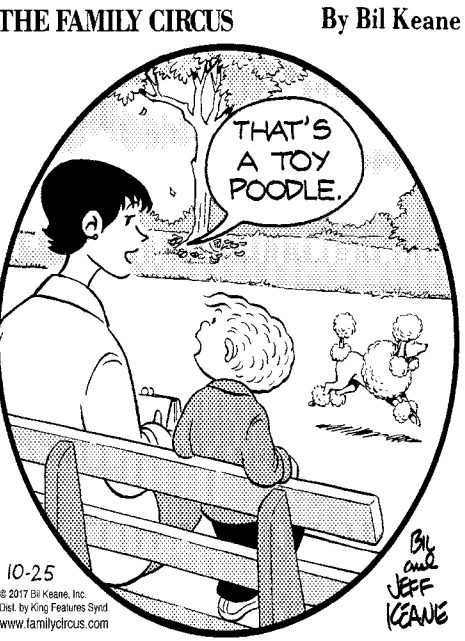
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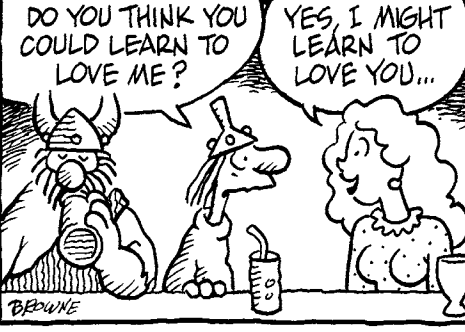
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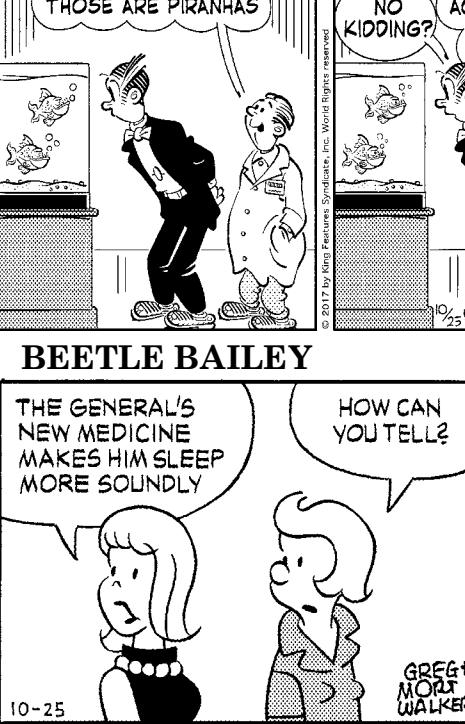
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 25, the 298th day of 2017. There are 67 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 25, 1854, the "Charge of the Light Brigade" took place during the Crimean War as an English brigade of more than 600 men charged the Russian army, suffering heavy losses.

On this date: In 1415, during the Hundred Years' War, outnumbered English soldiers led by Henry V defeated French troops in the Battle of Agincourt in northern France.

In 1760, Britain's King George III succeeded his late grandfather, George II.

In 1929, former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall was convicted in Washington, D.C. of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from oil tycoon Edward L. Doheny. (Fall was sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$100,000; he ended up serving nine months.)

In 1939, the play "The Time of Your Life," by William Saroyan, opened in New York.

In 1945, Taiwan became independent of Japanese colonial rule.

In 1954, a meeting of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Cabinet was carried live on radio and television; to date, it's the only presidential Cabinet meeting to be broadcast.

In 1957, mob boss Albert Anastasia of "Murder Inc." notoriety was shot to death by masked gunmen in a barber shop inside the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York.

In 1962, during a meeting of the U.N. Security Council, U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson II demanded that Soviet Ambassador Valerian Zorin confirm or deny the existence of Soviet-built missile bases in Cuba; Stevenson then presented photographic evidence of the bases to the Council.

In 1971, the U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.

In 1983, a U.S.-led force invaded Grenada at the order of President Ronald Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there.

In 1994, Susan Smith of Union, South Carolina, claimed that a black carjacker had driven off with her two young sons (Smith later confessed to drowning the children in John D. Long Lake, and was convicted of murder). Three defendants were convicted in South Africa of mur-

dering American exchange student Amy Biehl.

In 2002, U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., was killed in a plane crash in northern Minnesota along with his wife, daughter and five others, a week and a-half before the election. Actor Richard Harris died in London at age 72.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush visited Southern California, telling residents weary from five days of wildfires: "We're not going to forget you in Washington, D.C." The Boston Red Sox beat the Colorado Rockies 2-1 at Fenway to take a 2-0 World Series lead.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama, seeking to shore up support among women, intensified his pressure on Mitt Romney to break any ties with a Republican Senate candidate, Richard Mourdock of Indiana, who said that if a woman became pregnant from rape it was "something God intended." Romney ignored the emotional social issue, holding to an optimistic campaign tone as he fought for victory in crucial Ohio.

One year ago: A federal judge in San Francisco approved a nearly \$15 billion settlement, giving nearly a half-million Volkswagen owners and leaseholders the choice between selling their diesel engine cars back or having them repaired so they didn't cheat on emissions tests and spew excess pollution. Four people were killed in a river rapids ride accident at a popular theme park in Queensland, Australia. The Cleveland Indians beat the Chicago Cubs 6-0 in the World Series opener.

Today's Birthdays: Former American League president Dr. Bobby Brown is 93. Actress Marion Ross is 89. Basketball Hall of Famer Bob Knight is 77. Pop singer Helen Reddy is 76. Author Anne Tyler is 76. Rock singer Jon Anderson (Yes) is 73. Political strategist James Carville is 73. Singer Taffy Danoff (Starland Vocal Band) is 73. Rock musician Glenn Tipton (Judas Priest) is 70. Actor Brian Kerwin is 68. Actor Mark L. Taylor is 67. Movie director Julian

Schnabel is 66. Rock musician Matthias Jabs is 61. Actress Nancy Cartwright (TV: "The Simpsons") is 60. Country singer Mark Miller (Sawyer Brown) is 59. Rock musician Chad Smith (Red Hot Chili Peppers; Chickenfoot) is 56. Actress Tracy Nelson is 54. Actor Michael Boatman is 53. Actor Kevin Michael Richardson is 53. Actor Mathieu Amalric is 52. Singer Speech is 49. Actress-

comedian-TV host Samantha Bee is 48. Actor Adam Goldberg is 47. Actor-singer Adam Pascal is 47. Rock musician Ed Robertson (Barenaked Ladies) is 47. Actress Persia White is 47. Country singer Chely Wright (SHEL'-ee) is 47. Violinist Midori is 46. Actor Craig Robinson is 46. Actor Michael Weston is 44. Actor Zachary Knighton is 39. Actress Mariana Klaveno is 38.

Actor Mehdad (muh-KAD') Brooks is 37. Actor Ben Gould is 37. Actor Josh Henderson is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer Young Rome is 36. Pop singer Katy Perry is 33. Rock singer Austin Winkler is 33. Singer Ciara is 32. Actress Krista Marie Yu (TV: "Dr. Ken") is 29. Actress Conchita Campbell is 22.

Thought for Today: "Bureaucracy, the rule of no one, has become the modern form of despotism." Mary McCarthy, author and critic born 1912, died this date in 1989

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Church chimers
 - 6 Mouse-catching device
 - 10 One-for-one trade
 - 14 Annoyed greatly
 - 15 Cash in France
 - 16 Hydrant attachment
 - 17 Oreo filling
 - 18 Minor error
 - 19 ___ and crafts
 - 20 Chamomile beverages
 - 22 Short parody
 - 23 Spring month
 - 24 Source of fries, slangily
 - 26 Rode the rapids, perhaps
 - 30 Video game self-image
 - 32 Pungent-smelling
 - 33 Snowman's neck covering
 - 34 Bikini top
 - 37 Boutique
 - 38 Mends, as socks
 - 39 Split apart
 - 40 Dispenser candy
 - 41 Flood blocker
 - 42 Fragment
 - 43 Makes joyful
 - 45 Northernmost state
 - 46 Take charge of
 - 48 Restful resort
 - 49 Snakes like Cleo's
 - 50 Rough sailing conditions
 - 57 "Don't delete" mark
 - 58 Package-sealing roll
- DOWN**
- 1 Composer Johann Sebastian
 - 2 Raison d'___
 - 3 Impolite look
 - 4 Woolly infant
 - 5 Cooked over boiling water
 - 6 Short-tempered
 - 7 Regulation
 - 8 Diva's solo
 - 9 Musical celebrities
 - 10 Northern California peak
 - 11 Most hive females
 - 12 Up and about
 - 13 Annoyances
 - 21 Young fellow
 - 25 Anti-moonshine org.
 - 26 Speak hoarsely
 - 27 Need a massage
 - 28 They're thawed for dinner
 - 29 Bit of useful advice
 - 30 Much land
 - 31 Barn-top instrument
 - 33 Goalie's success
 - 35 Holder of spices
 - 36 District
 - 38 Got wind of
 - 39 Spanish aunt
 - 41 Fall behind
 - 42 Perform a role on stage
 - 44 "In conclusion . . ."
 - 45 Software download
 - 46 Brick worker
 - 47 Houston athlete
 - 48 Wizard's casting
 - 51 ___ and hearty
 - 52 Cameo stone
 - 53 "Of course!"
 - 54 Genesis setting
 - 55 Right-hand person
 - 56 Chimney buildup

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Answer to previous puzzle

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SLITS	DRYERS	
CAESAR	AAA	
OIL	BLUE	GINGHAM
AMIGO	RBIS	RICE
TATER	GALE	ARMS
STEMS	EYES	BEES

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TCU

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"We're worried about going up to Ames and coming back 1-0 because if you don't do that, none of that stuff matters next week," running back Kyle Hicks said.

"If we don't handle business and take care of what we have now, it's not going to really matter next week," cornerback Ranthony Texada said. "Day by day, the little things, it will take care of itself if we're doing that."

Hicks and Texada, both fifth-year seniors, are clearly immersed in coached Gary Patterson's longstanding message.

"I have to win a ballgame for it to matter to us," Patterson said. "Maybe I'll think about that on Sunday. ... We need to make sure that we take care of our business, and we'll see what everybody has to say after that."

TCU plays three of its next four games on the road, including at 10th-ranked Oklahoma, the two-time defending Big 12 champion and only league team with a play-off appearance.

Hicks and Texada were redshirt freshmen who played in all 13 TCU games in 2014. Texada started every game in that 12-1 season, with TCU's only loss a 61-58 shootout at Baylor before finishing with a 42-3 win over Ole Miss in the Peach Bowl after being left out of the first four-team playoff.

The Frogs were third in the CFP rankings before that 55-3 win over Iowa State in



In this Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017, file photo, TCU quarterback Kenny Hill (7) celebrates with teammates, including offensive lineman Nick Cominos, left, following TCU's 43-0 win over Kansas in an NCAA college football game in Fort Worth, Texas.

AP photo

2014, but dropped three spots to sixth. Eventual national champion Ohio State, coming off a 59-0 win in the Big Ten championship game, and Baylor passed them.

There is clearly one way for the Frogs to make sure the selection committee has no questions about them, especially that first weekend in December for the final

rankings after the first Big 12 championship game during the four-team playoff era.

"It hurt and guys were a little disappointed, but at the end of the day we couldn't control that. I tell the younger guys that we're really in control of what our season can be right now," Texada said. "You win out then you don't have to worry about it."

TCU hasn't given up a touchdown its last two games, including a 43-0 win over Kansas at home last Saturday night. Iowa State also shut out the Jayhawks at home, 45-0 the week before that between road wins against Oklahoma and Texas Tech.

The Frogs have also won at Arkansas, No. 11 Oklahoma

State and Kansas State, and at home against No. 22 West Virginia.

"If this team can work through and navigate this season with no or one loss ... playing on the road in places we have to go, things you have to do, it truly would be an amazing feat by this group," Patterson said. "It's hard to do."

NBA

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Pacers visit Oklahoma City for the first time since surprisingly trading their All-Star forward in the summer.

BACKCOURT BATTLE: Two of the league's best backcourts go head-to-head Friday when John Wall and

Bradley Beal lead Washington into Oracle Arena to face Golden State's Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson.

STAT LINE OF THE WEEK: Ben Simmons, Philadelphia: 21 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists Monday in a 97-86 victory over Detroit. The rookie needed just four games for his first career triple-double.

Attention Herald readers & coaches:

Fans of the area's smaller teams (Sands, Grady, Stanton, Borden County, Garden City), as well as Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan, are encouraged to submit photos, scores, and stats from all of their school's sporting events this season.

Credit will be given to each person that submits a photo. Please submit photos, stats and other items to the Big Spring Herald Sports Department via email at sports@bigspringherald.com.

Photos must be submitted by 7 a.m. on Saturday to be included in the Herald's weekend edition.



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Journalists expose the riches of Putin's distant relative

MOSCOW (AP) — A group of journalists behind the Panama Papers offshore accounts expose published an investigation Wednesday detailing how a distant relative of Russian President Vladimir Putin has made a fortune.

The Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project published a piece claiming that Mikhail Shelomov, the son of Putin's cousin, has over the years amassed nearly \$600 million in assets.

Investigative journalists have written about Putin's childhood friends and distant relatives amassing fortunes before. Putin has denied helping his entourage to get rich.

Wednesday's piece detailed how Shelomov's company amassed stakes in lucrative businesses run by Putin's inner circle.

The OCCRP was one of the media outlets that brought to life documents of a Panamanian law firm showing how hundreds of rich and powerful people registered companies in tax havens.

Russia's Novaya Gazeta newspaper published a piece this summer about Shelomov, whom it described as a mid-level clerk in a shipping company.

In an interview with the newspaper, Shelomov confirmed that Accept, a company registered in his name, owns a broad range of assets including a share in Bank Rossii, which is co-owned by Putin's childhood friends. He refused to comment on a suggestion that his company was a front for somebody else.

Sheriff's spokesman: 2 killed on Grambling State campus

GRAMBLING, La. (AP) — A sheriff's spokesman said a student and his friend were fatally shot at a Louisiana university after an altercation that began in a dorm room, and the shooter fled the scene early Wednesday.

Lincoln Parish Sheriff's spokesman Stephen Williams said detectives joined campus police investigating the double homicide at Grambling State University after getting 911 calls starting at 12:04 a.m.

The historically black university in northern Louisiana has an enrollment of nearly 5,000 students.

"It was an altercation that started inside one of the dorm rooms and spilled out into the courtyard," Williams said. "We're interviewing witnesses."

Grambling State media relations director Will Sutton told news outlets that one of the victims was a Grambling senior, Earl Andrews, and the other was Monquarius Caldwell. Both were 23 and from Farmerville, Louisiana.

Andrews' aunt, Mattie Boyette, told KSLA.com that she had no idea why anyone would want to shoot him.

"He was here at Grambling, good student, good kid. He just wanted an education. He just wanted to better himself," Boyette said.

"His momma his sister and his brother, he was the apple of their eye," she said.

Wednesday's shootings happened during the school's homecoming week. KSLA.com reports that Sutton said it was too early to say whether any homecoming events would be affected.

A Grambling State student was wounded last month in a separate



Russian President Vladimir Putin attends a briefing after the talks with Cyprus' President Nicos Anastasiades in the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017. Nicos Anastasiades is in Russia on a working visit.

shooting on the campus. Sutton told news outlets then that a student let another person into a dorm and there was an altercation that ended with a student being shot in the left arm on Sept. 21.

No suspects have been named in either shooting.

Czech zoo cheers birth of endangered eastern black rhino

DVUR KRALOVE, Czech Republic (AP) — Experts say an eastern black rhinoceros born in a Czech zoo is a small but important step in efforts to save the animals from extinction.

Only a few hundred remain in African reserves, where they must be protected from poachers. Some 140 are in European zoos.

The rhino was born on Oct. 2 in the Dvur Kralove Zoo, which boasts the greatest number of the animals in Europe.

Curator Jan Zdarek says the calf has been in good shape and will stay with her mother, Etosha, for at least a couple of years.

After that, she might join four others from the zoo that were taken to their native habitat in Africa.

Zdarek says it is still not clear whether efforts to save the black rhinos will be successful.

Officials: Taliban attack Afghan army posts, kill 11 troops

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The Taliban targeted two military posts in western Afghanistan, killing 11 soldiers and setting off gunbattles with the military, Afghan officials said Wednesday.

In one attack, in western Farah province, the insurgents stormed a security post, killing nine troops and wounding four. The attack took place

on Tuesday night in Pusht Road district, said the governor's spokesman, Mohammad Naser Mehri.

An intense, four-hour gunbattle followed the attack and included the use of artillery against the army, Mehri said. Afghan warplanes were deployed and 17 Taliban fighters were killed, he added.

The second took place in neighboring Herat province, also on Tuesday night, and targeted an army post in Kushki Kuhna district, killing two soldiers and wounding five, according to Najibullah Najibi, the military's spokesman in Herat.

The attack lasted several hours with the army succeeding in pushing back the Taliban, Najibi said. He added that the Taliban suffered "heavy casualties" but did not provide a figure.

There was no immediate comment from the Taliban on the attacks in Farah and Herat but insurgents have stepped attacks all across Afghanistan, with the last two weeks being particularly deadly for Afghan forces.

Last Thursday, a Taliban attack on a military compound left 43 soldiers dead in southern Kandahar province, a Taliban heartland.

Meanwhile, Afghan officials also reported intense clashes on Monday and Tuesday in northern Jawzjan province between Taliban fighters and rival militants from an Islamic State affiliate that emerged in recent years in Afghanistan.

According to Faqir Mohammad Jawzjani, the provincial chief of police, the fighting left six Islamic State militants and 42 Taliban fighters dead.

Jawzjani said the IS launched an attack on Taliban positions in several locations, capturing several areas and villages from the Taliban in two districts. He estimated that the number of IS fighters in the two districts — Khush Tipa and Darzab — is about 400.

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