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Big Spring man arrested for 2015 murder

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The "best friend" of a Big Spring man murdered in 2015 has been arrested in connection with his shooting.

According to a press release is-

sued on the Big Spring Police Department's Facebook Page, St. John Garcia Jr., 24, was arrested shortly after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday on a warrant for the Jan. 29, 2015, first-degree felony murder of Matthew Burnett, 20, of Big Spring.

According to the release, Garcia was booked into the Howard County Law Enforcement Center where he is currently awaiting arraignment.

"On the 29th of January 2015 at approximately 8:10 p.m., Big Spring Police Department Officers were dispatched to the

1000 block of Stadium in regards to 'shots fired,"



Garcia

says the press release. "Upon their arrival, Matthew Burnett...was found sitting in the passenger side of a 1999 Buick Park Avenue with a single gunshot wound to the

> The report goes on to say that **Emergency Medical Services were** summoned, but found no signs of life in Burnett. Garcia was the lone

witness on the scene when police

arrived, the report says. "Garcia informed Officers and Detectives that only he and Burnett were outside of the residence in the driveway when Burnett 'accidentally' shot himself in the chest," according to the report. "Big Spring Police Department Detectives have worked this investi-

gation for the past 3 years and had

solicited the assistance from the

Department of Public Safety Texas Rangers Division. On February 20th 2018, the Criminal Investigations Division presented a probable cause affidavit to a magistrate and a warrant for the arrest of Garcia was issued for the offense of Murder, a First-degree Felony."

Burnett's mother, Tonya Wright of Big Spring, said that Garcia and her son were best friends.

"Just from what I know of it, the story I was given from St. John is, my son had a gun. He bent over and the gun went off and shot my son," she said. "They were best friends. Since then, I've learned, by autopsy reports and things, that there's no way my son was accidentally shot by a gun. He would have had to have been standing on his head to be shot in that way. In my eyes, somebody came up to the car, stuck their hand in the window, and shot my son. You know, from what I've seen of it."

Wright remembers her son as a good man.

""He was fun-loving, outgoing...he'd do anything for you," she said."

She believes Garcia is probably protecting the actual killer, Wright said.

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Funding the big spring



Herald Photo/AMBER MANSFIELD

Occidental Petroleum, an international oil and gas exploration company with local offices in Midland, presented a \$50,000 check to the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau Wednesday in support of the Historic Spring Restoration Project. Shown here, Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan, city council members, and

CVB employees accept the check from Occidental representatives. "We just want to thank Occidental for this generous donation that will go into

the continued restoration of the historical spring," said McLellan. "This will hopefully be a spot that visitors of Big Spring will come to see and enjoy the history and the magnificence the spring is becoming and I know will be."

Commissioners approve prisoner construction project

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Howard County Jail prisoners will construct two buildings to house radio towers, according to a measure approved by county commissioners at their meeting Wednesday.

The measure, presented

to the commissioners as a purchase request by Sheriff Stan Parker, will cost the county \$10,000 for each of the two buildings. The cost will then be repaid through lease agreements with the owners of the towers, Parker told the commissioners.

"The existing buildings are not suitable, so we're going to use inmates to build new buildings," Parker said during the meeting. "Basically what we want to do is build the buildings, then push the ownership over to the tower owners and let them maintain them from that point on. In return, they'll pay us back through lease of space."

Parker said the \$10,000 per building price tag is an estimated cost for their con-



Parker

struction.

"That's an estimate," he said. "We hope to come in cheaper than that, but we don't know."

Parker said one of the towers is owned by the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, while the other is owned by John Weeks, president and general manager of KBYG and KXCS radio stations.

In other business during the meeting, the commissioners also approved an

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Big Spring Salvation Army announces 'Paving the Path' fundraising initiative

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

For many decades, Big Spring residents have been able to look to the local Salvation Army as a path through hard times. Now, the Salvation Army is look-

ing to area businesses, organizations, and individuals for a little help paving that path. "Our vision



is the 'Pathway of Hope," said local Salvation Army commander goal of it is to provide re-

sources to families and individuals, to give them some economic stability through training, education, recreation, and spiritual care." The organization posted

a message on its Facebook page March 1 announcing the "Pave the Path" fund-

raising initiative. As part of the initiative, the local Salvation Army asks local \$20 a month, which is \$240 a year, to residents to help out with a month- help us with providing these services

Capt. Josh McKain. "It's a program ly gift through the website www. that we're offering in Big Spring. The sarmytx.org/bigspring. The website includes a form to sign up

> for one-time or monthly donations via credit/debit card or by bank account transfer. providing ser-"We're

> vices to Howard County, and we're rolling out with a new program to allow

convenience for donors to help us with as little as \$5 a month. Our goal is really at and these resources," he said. "Part of those include the services we already do, like the Boys and Girls Club, the food pantry, our rent and utility assistance, and some of the services that we offer through social services." McKain said that traditionally,

most of the Salvation Army's support from the community comes during the Christmas season, and the program will be a way to give the organization a reliable monthly revenue to be able to provide resources to those in need year-round. See **SA**, Page 3



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Obituaries

Patricia (Patsy) Ann Kornegay Shirey



Patricia (Patsy) Ann Kornegay Shirey, age 72, of Roanoke, Texas, passed away peacefully on March 6, 2018, in Grapevine, Texas, surrounded by loved ones in her final

Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday March 9th, 2018, at The Hamil Family Funeral Home on 6449 Buffalo Gap Rd in Abilene,

Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 2018, in the chapel at The Hamil Family

Funeral Home with her brother, Harvey Joe Kornegay officiating. Burial will follow at 12:30 p.m. in The Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star, Texas. A reception and celebration will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, 2018, at Abilene Seventh Day Church, 2542 E. Overland Tr, Abilene, Texas, 79601. Patsy was born in Gorman, Texas, to Harvey (Cuz) Joe Kornegay and Lona Kornegay on Jan. 18, 1946. She graduated from Permian High School in

Odessa, Texas and proceeded with her studies at Texas Tech University. She worked various managerial positions in the Grocery Store business for 35 years. She made working her life and made many special friends and relationships as she walked the aisles in the grocery stores and made sure all her favorite customers got the "special" TLC care from Patsy was preceded in death by her parents

Harvey(Cuz) Joe and Lona Kornegay and her grandparents Jessie and Ruthie Kornegay, maternal grandparents and aunts and uncles.

Patsy is survived by her three children, E. Lynn Shirey II and wife Christina, Ragan Harris and husband Eric Harris and Emily Yarish and husband Jim. Patsy had a brother, Harvey Joe Kornegay and wife Kimberly and sister Connie Beam. Patsy had seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren with one great granddaughter on the way. Patsy was known as "Nani" to her grandchildren and referred to her great-grandchildren as her "littles."

Pallbearers will be Lynn Shirey, Blake Harris, Blane Harris, David Beam, Jasper Jones and Juan

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

KEVIN DENNIS DON-

NELLY, 54, of 311 W 12th St., on

• **ORALIA MOJICA**, 30, of 2300

ENRIQUE BERNARDO

block S Main St., on a warrant of

RANGEL, 19, of 1409 Bluebird

St., on a warrant of parole viola-

charges of public intoxication.

parking in a fire lane.

The Big Spring Police Depart-

- STEVEN ALLEN SAVELL, 32, of 620 State St., on a warrant of terroristic threat cause fear.
- ST JOHN GARCIA JR., 24, of 1011 Stadium Ave., on a warrant of murder.
- ment reported the following ac-
- The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this re-

- KEVIN DENNIS DONNEL-LY, 54, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication.
- ST JOHN GARCIA JR., 24,
- ORALIA MOJICA, 30, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of parking in a fire lane.
- **ENRIQUE** BERNARDO lation.

- JOEL RODRIGUEZ, 47, of 602 Circle Dr., on warrants on a violate promise to appear, no driver's license, an parent contributing to non-attend.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 3200 S Hwy 87.

Sheriff

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Take Note

• The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

Fait Board thanks al those who are working on a square for the 2018 quilt. There are still a few squares left to be done/ Anyone able to help by stitching a square may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday. For questions or for more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

- Scholarship packets for Coahoma High School seniors are now available at the counselor's office. Thousands of dollars worth scholarships opportunities are available to Coahoma High School students. The deadline to turn in applications for some of the scholarships is fast approaching. If students or parents have any questions or need help filling out any forms, please contact Chandra Brooks at 395-5000 or come by the high school office. Extra scholarship packets are available at front office. Please see Brooks at the
- 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 ex-

high school office for a

packet.

- perience 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 • The Howard County program and dedication call-outs. emergency Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-
 - 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.
 - 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.
- Each week Kindred offers free health checks of one day per week for from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.
 - 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.
 - · Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.
 - The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.
 - Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club has changed its meeting time. The club now meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday and the fourth Tuesday of each month. Meetings are still held at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop.

Visitors are welcome.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Vet-

- erans 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 432-271-2138.
- 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main St. All Masons are welcome.
- Membership 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,
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Arnold Ray Fortson
Arnold Ray Fortson, 88, of Big Spring, died

Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at a local nursing home.

Support Groups

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 Feb. 8 through May 10, 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.
- cussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open dis-

- Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weighin is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- · A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- · Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

· Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease pa-

tients, 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 be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at 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.

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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"In my opinion, he's covering for somebody," she said. "But the way it is right now, the fact that St. John doesn't want to state that anybody else was there at the scene that night, that it was just him and my son... therefore, he has to have done it. That's just the way it is."

The arrest hasn't given her much closure, she said.

"There's a lot more questions to be answered," said Wright. "It's hard because it's my son's best friend, you know? Like I just got through telling a friend of mine, it hurts, because deep down in my heart I want to believe he didn't do it."

The Big Spring Police press release says the investigation is still active.

"The Big Spring Police Department thanks the citizens of Big Spring and the family of Mr. Burnett for their as-

sistance and patience with this investigation," says the release. Anyone with information about the crime should contact the Big Spring

Police Department at 264-2550. Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at

432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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amendment to the county's interlocal agreement with the city of Big Spring regarding the Law Enforcement Center and combined dispatching services for the Sheriff's Office and the Big Spring Police Department.

"This is just adding two dispatchers," said County Auditor Jackie Olson. "We put it in the budget, but we never got the contract signed with the city."

Sheriff Parker told the commissioners while the two dispatcher positions are needed and were budgeted for, the wording of the interlocal agreement

limits the number of dispatchers at the Law Enforcement Center to the 10 that are already in place.

"When we did those positions, we didn't realize in the interlocal agreement that there were actually 10 positions allotted for," Parker said. "They just needed a change, and an amendment for that to change it."

Parker said the city council approved the amendment at their most recent meeting on Feb. 27. commissioners

The also:

 Approved a blood drive to be conducted by United Blood Services at the courthouse. Details of the drive are still in the planning stages and will be announced later.

- Approved purchase including requests, training for dispatchers at the Law Enforcement Center and hiring Chem-Aqua Water Treatment Solutions to monitor the hot and chilled water loops at the Law Enforcement
- Approved the county's bi-weekly payroll.
- Approved purchase of a new 4-door Chevrolet pick-up truck for the Howard County Road Department. The item was included in the 2018 budget.
- Approved the revised bid by West Texas Rock Resources of Roscoe to provide roadway base material for the county in 2018. Bids had previously been submitted, but the county needed

to change the delivery sites for the material within the county, which had the potential to alter delivery costs, so the original bids were scrapped and the process was repeated. West Texas Rock Resources' revised bid was \$116,992 for the year's supply of material, including delivery.

 Approved increased hotel costs of \$165 per night for county employee Naomi Diaz for lodging during a training session in Austin. Usual county limits on hotel cost per diem is

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"So this is a way to invite people to take part in this year-round," he said. "Again, with as little or as much as any one person can afford."

Local businesses will be part of the plan, McKain

"We've got some great connections and people trust us. I feel like we're getting to the point where we've built some pretty good connections, and I feel like if we go to people and bring them over to our building, they'll say 'Yeah, I want to be a part of that," he said. "The option is available for them to do a one-time donation, but we're looking for monthly donations so that we can know what we'll have coming in on a monthly basis. That's especially important over the summer."

McKain hopes that the program will develop into a long-term poverty-reducing initiative, he said. For more information about Pave the Path or the

Salvation Army's other programs and services, call the local headquarters at 432-267-8239 or visit in person at 811 W. Fifth St.

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1 student dead, another hurt by gun in Alabama high school



Authorities investigate the scene where a shooting occurred at Huffman High School, Wednesday, March 7, 2018, in Birmingham, Ala. Birmingham Interim Police Chief Orlando Wilson said at a news conference that authorities are seeking to determine whether the deadly shooting Wednesday at the Alabama high school was accidental or if a gun since recovered by investigators was inten-

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Birmingham closed one of its largest schools for a thorough safety sweep Thursday after metal detectors and other security measures failed to keep students from handling a gun in a classroom where one 17-year-old was fatally shot and another wounded in an apparent accident.

tionally discharged.

Birmingham Interim Police Chief Orlando Wilson said investigators are reviewing surveillance video for clues and interviewing students and staff to figure out exactly what led to Wednesday afternoon's shooting at dismissal time at Huffman High School.

"We consider it accidental until the investigation takes us elsewhere," Wilson said. "We have a lot of unanswered questions. There are so many unknowns at this time."

The gun was recovered, but Wilson declined to say who fired it. No arrests were immediately reported. "We're hoping if we

have footage, that it will place. Wilson also conreveal it," he said. "If we have witnesses, we're hoping they will tell it."

The two students weren't officially identified, but Birmingham Mayor Randall Woodfin said the young woman killed was a senior, about to turn 18 and had been accepted at college, with "aspirations and dreams to be a nurse."

"We are not just talking about some person, we're talking about losing a part of our future. Our hearts are heavy," the mayor said. The chief said he had

not been told of any kind of argument, fight or struggle that preceded the shooting, which also wounded a 17-yearold junior.

"We're not saying he shot her, we're not saying he didn't shoot her," the chief said. "We're asking those questions ourselves so we can determine exactly what happened."

The shooting prompted a brief lockdown, and students with teachers sheltering in lieved to have been left

firmed that metal detectors were in place and functioning in the school. "This should not happen in schools," he said.

Birmingham City Superinten-Schools dent Lisa Herring announced late Wednesday night that school will be closed Thursday, to give authorities time and space for a thorough security sweep and enable collaboration with community organizations to counsel students and staff.

"The magnitude of this event causes us to pause," Herring said. "However, we want to assure our parents, students, staff and community that safety and security are a top priority for Birmingham City Schools."

Security was being increased at all city schools. Just last week, as police and school officials investigated a reported threat at Huffman Middle School, a gun was found outside an entrance door, bethere as students prepared to be scanned and have their backpacks

checked. Gov. Kay Ivey said she's "praying for the family of this young lady who has tragically lost her life way too early ... it reaffirms that there is no place for students to have firearms or other weapons on campus."

The shooting happened the day after Ivey created a school safety council to make recommendations security in Alabama's schools, including updated threat plans and and staff on emergency situations.

Alabama lawmakers have proposed multiple measures in response to last month's killings of 17 people at a Florida high school.

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training for students Republicans would arm either teachers or volunteer security forces in schools. Democrats would limit or ban the

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ITEM OF THE WEEK

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er" by Lauran Paine (LP W PAI L) is a Western Duo that contains the stories "Gunnison Butte" and "The Drifter." In "Gunnison Butte," George Alden Morgan never knew his father and is aban-

doned at fourteen by his mother who runs off leaving George eleven silver dollars. George steals a fine horse and a gun and leaves town. Later he realizes he is being followed, but his pursuer is stopped and sent packing by Boone Helm. Boone knows how to survive in the wilderness so George accepts Boone's offer to side him. In "The Drifter," Jared Carson is a man always on the move, taking seasonal work as a cowhand when need arises. He finds a wrangling job on a small ranch owned by Clem Forsythe. The two get along from the beginning, although Jared soon realizes that Forsythe has a powerful enemy in Harry Brogan. When Forsythe is shot in

Brogan's saloon, he expresses his last will to witnesses before he dies, leaving his ranch to Jared as well as all the trouble that goes with it.

"Hang Him High" by Lewis B. Patten (LP W PAT L) is a Western Duo that contains the stories "Dance-Hall Gal" and "Hang Him High." "Dance-Hall Gal" is the story of young Tom Otis. Since

This is the last of the western books. "The Drift- he was old enough to ride herd, he worked on his father's Anchor Ranch. When his father died suddenly, he inherited Anchor. Will Geier of the Adams City bank informed Tom that there was a lien on the ranch because of a \$10,000 note owed to the

> bank by Tom's father. Geier successfully prevents Tom from rounding up any cattle to sell in order to pay the note, and arranges for the ranch to be sold at auction. Tom discovers that his only ally appears to be Lilly Street, a singer in the Colorado Saloon. In "Hang Him High," Lew Moffit returns to the family ranch outside the town of Kennebeck. Lew's mother had died when he was born, and his father and brother were hanged. The man behind these hangings was John Kennebeck, the powerful rancher after whom the town is named. The scaffold on which Lew's father and older brother were hanged is still standing in Kennebeck, kept there by John Kennebeck, waiting for Lew.

"Hell Hath No Fury" by Charles G. West (LP W WES C) is a John Hawk Western. James Pratt and his young bride join a westward wagon train bound for the Rocky Mountains. They get as far as Helena when their unscrupulous wagon master deserts them, leaving them as good as dead in a godforsaken, blood-scorched land. The other settlers agree to set stakes where they are, but James and his bride press on deep into Sioux territory. They never come out the other side. James's brother Monroe enlists the legendary Indian scout John Hawk to find them. A hardened veteran of the range, Hawk is living off the land in a little cabin when Monroe comes begging for his help. To rescue James and his bride, Hawk and his guns will come out of retirement, riding fast and fierce into deadly odds. For any other man it's a suicide mission, but for Hawk delivering justice is what he was born to do.

That's all the western books so until next time I leave you with a quote from Libba Bray: "The library card is a passport to wonders and miracles, glimpses into other lives, religions, experiences, the hopes and dreams and strivings of ALL human beings, and it is this passport that opens our eyes and hearts to the world beyond our front doors, that is one of our best hopes against tyranny, xenophobia, hopelessness, despair, anarchy, and ig-

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Monica Martinez

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will be paid.

AUSTIN – Texas home sales volume and home prices reached all-time highs for the third year in a row, according to the 2017 Texas Real Estate Year in Review report released today by the Texas Association of Realtors.

"Despite the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, the Texas housing market had a very strong fourth quarter, helping solidify 2017 as another record-breaking year in Texas real estate," said Kaki Lybbert, chairman of the Texas Association of Realtors. "The strong growth in the housing market can be attributed to the sizable influx of residents and job growth across the state in 2017. With more than half a million people moving to the Lone Star State each year, we anticipate the Texas housing market will remain a hotbed for activity."

Texas home sales jumped 4 percent in 2017, with 336,502 homes sold statewide. Home prices also experienced steady increases in 2017, with the median sales price increasing 6.7 percent from the year prior to

Jim Gaines, Ph.D., chief economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, explained, "Across the state, we are projecting sales activity to be even more robust

vestigators say a convicted felon on

the Texas 10 Most Wanted sex offend-

er list has been captured in Colorado.

Safety says 26-year-old Dakota Mar-

cus Stewart was caught Tuesday in

Florissant, Colorado, about 70 miles

(112 kilometers) southwest of Den-

Authorities say Stewart was want-

ed for failure to register as a sex of-

fender. Records show his criminal

The Texas Department of Public

in 2018. One of the big drivers will be from first-time homebuyers finding opportunity in the market with more builders focusing on the entry-level price point and lenders relaxing the requirements for first-time homebuyers. Additionally, the likelihood of more volatile interest rates in 2018 will influence homebuyers to buy now rather than later."

Housing inventory across the state dipped 0.1 months to 3.1 months of inventory in December 2017. According to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, a market balanced between supply and demand has between 6.0 and 6.5 months of inven-

Texas homes continued to spend approximately the same length of time on the market in 2017, an average of 57 days, and active listings increased 5.5 percent from 2016 to 2017.

Chairman Lybbert concluded, "The Texas housing market remains in such high demand that we continue to see low levels of housing inventory and strong increases in home prices. While that continues to be good news for property owners, Texas Realtors will also continue to advocate for affordable options for all Texans."

for aggravated sexual assault of a

child and indecency with a child by

exposure involving two girls in Tar-

Stewart had been on the Texas 10

Most Wanted sex offender list since

last August, with warrants in Tar-

Officials say Stewart's capture was

the result of multi-agency investiga-

tions and not a tip, so no cash reward

rant and Dallas counties.

USDA Helps Cotton Producers Maintain, Expand Domestic Market

MEMPHIS, TN - U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced at the 66th Annual Mid-South Farm and Gin Show the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is taking action to assist cotton producers through a Cotton Ginning Cost Share (CGCS) program in order to expand and maintain the domestic mar-

"America's cotton producers have now faced four years of financial stress, just like the rest of our major commodities, but with a weaker safety net," Perdue said. "In particular, cotton producers confront high input and infrastructure costs, which leaves them more financially leveraged than most of their colleagues. That economic burden has been felt by the entire cotton market, including the gins, cooperatives, marketers, cottonseed crushers, and the rural communities that depend upon their success."

The sign-up period for the CGCS program runs from March 12, 2018, to

Under the program, which is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), cotton producers may receive a cost share payment, which is based on a producer's 2016 cotton acres reported to FSA multiplied by 20 percent of the average ginning cost for each pro-

Perdue added, "I hope this will be a needed help as the rural cotton-grow ing communities stretching from the Southeastern U.S. to the San Joaquin Valley of California prepare to plant.

This infusion gives them last opportunity assistance until their Farm Bill safety net becomes effective."



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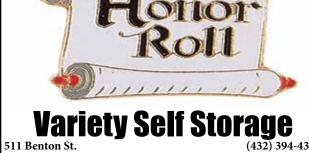
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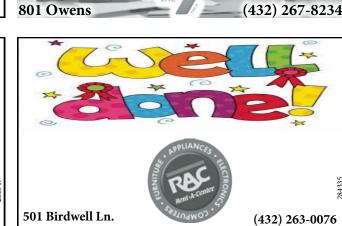


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Thoughts on school vouchers oming out of the

85th Texas Legislature, school officials have been concerned about the topic of school vouchers. School vouchers are a fairly simple concept. They are best thought of as a "gift certificate" to help families pay for all or part of their student's tuition for a private school as an alternative to a public school. The proponents of

this funding mechanism for students claim it propels school choice: the ability to leave a provider that isn't sufficiently meeting one's needs, as well as potentially improving student outcomes and increasing diversity in schools. However, there

are key factors that are constantly overlooked when

judging the need for vouchers, such as proper use of public funds, the closing gap in achievement between most public and private schools, and the over-exaggeration of increasing diversity in private schools. Rather than help public education, vouchers would only exacerbate the prob-As with any new program im-

plemented by any level of the government, there must be a funding mechanism. For vouchers, funding will come from state funds geared towards education and rather than spend that money on the hundreds of public schools that need it, a portion of that money will be sent to private schools when used. The main reason why schools

are underfunded has to do with the state's funding mechanism, which is by property tax. This works proportionally: richer towns with better estate pay higher taxes, thus generating wealthier schools while lower-income towns nave lower estate and pay fewer taxes, generating poorer schools. The Trump Administration wants to spend \$1.4 billion on vouchers. If the Administration

government

education, they should spend it on the institutions that need it most: public schools. Public education is already underfunded, and vouchers would fundamentally help fund private organizations rather than send money where it should go. Furthermore, the legality of states using vouchers for students come into question for the state constitu-

tions that enforce Blaine Amendments, which prohibit using public money for religious schools. Proponents of school

vouchers claim that by giving money to low-income disadvantaged students, they may potentially increase diversity in private schools, which are predominantly Caucasian. However, because these schools are privately run, they can implement vetting processes to screen out students that they deem "undesirable"

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without disclosing to the public what their selection process is.

This creates a problem for lowincome, minority students who wish to attend a private school with a voucher. Even if they could afford it, the voucher does not guarantee admission which ultimately makes the program useless in its mission to further diversity.

Furthermore, students with some disadvantage- such as mobility or speech- may not receive advantages from going to private schools. Since these schools are run at an independent level from some state laws and regulations, private schools and campuses are not required to accommodate students with special needs, such as constructing ramps. If these schools do not need to provide for these students, then they are less likely to admit them, further strengthening the uselessness of a voucher program in regards to

Another group of students who may not benefit from a voucher program is those who live in rural areas, which make up 32 percent of public schools in the United States, according to the

is willing to spend the money on National Center for Education Statistics.

The reason is that many students in rural areas are less likely to have other school options, especially private schools. When calculating the number of these students in rural areas, minority students, students with disabilities, and those who may not make it through the private school admissions process, it leaves a disparaging amount of affected students. So when considering the number of public funds that will be set aside from public education, any positive impact that proponents may bring up is not strong enough to outweigh the lack of overall impact.

Another argument made by proponents of school vouchers say it will allow students to go to a better school. However, a report by Stanford Graduate School of Education (GSE) Professor Martin Carnoy found no evidence that proves voucher programs significantly increase test scores or graduation rates. Furthermore, Carnoy studied Milwaukee, the city with the second largest voucher program in the US, and found that their test scores were average.

If school choice were in play the way voucher proponents claim it would be, Milwaukee should be one of the top scoring cities in the nation. When there were increased scores in Milwaukee, they were attributed to greater public accountability, which would only decrease by sending money to institutions who don't need to be as transparent.

Rather than discredit public schools by demeaning their worth and funneling much-needed funds to private schools, the government should allocate that money towards public schools.

If public schools are really the underperforming institutions some claim them to be, then we should advocate greater funding for these schools so they can buy the proper equipment, improve inirastructure, update technoiogy, and so much more. What vouchers really do is distract the public from the real solutions at

ublic schools across the the money provided for each stunation operate under dent and schools are struggling funding. Without this funding, schools lack the money necessary to educate effectively. Reof school

vouchers have been called into question and debated heavily. school voucher government provided money that is given to parents so that they are able to put their child in any school of their choosing; this includes private schools. Not only is the voucher system taking away from public schools that are already underfunded, but it is also used as a

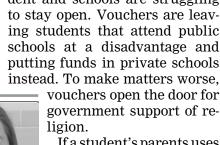
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way to promote religion and because most charter and private schools are unregulated, the government is unaware of the potential irresponsible spending of taxpayer dollars. Vouchers offer better educa-

tional opportunities for some students, leaving behind the children in struggling districts and taking away funding that is desperately needed. When a student leaves the school they are attending, the money provided by the government for that student is stripped away. This money is important for many reasons, whether it be funding sports, paying teacher salaries, or buying better equipment. The government only spends an average amount

of 37% of all school expenses, an

already low number. Take away



If a student's parents uses

government funds provided by the vouchers to pay for religious schooling, such as a Catholic school, the government is supporting a religious group and therefore, breaking the first amendment. In Ohio, where this system is implemented, 96% of students on the voucher program are attending a school with religious affiliation. Many argue that because the money is

not being given to these schools from the government directly, there is no infraction of the amendment. It does not matter if the money is first funneling through the parent of the student; if the middle man is taken out, the government is handing cash directly to religious organizations. This can cause an enormous amount of backlash and even conflict between the religions receiving the funding and the ones who are not. Taxpayer dollars should not be used to support religion of any kind. The money should be used to fix the broken schooling system instead of helping kids escape the poor education that they are receiving at the hands of missing funding.

Not only are these funds crucial

the proper education of students

in public schooling, but the risk of mismanagement is too high considering many charter and private schools are unregulated.

In the states that have voted in

favor of vouchers, the amount of money lost because of irresponsible management and even thievery is shocking. The total fraud and mismanaged money has amounted to a whopping \$216 million dollars as of 2016. There have been reports of administrators embezzling hundreds of thousands of dollars from private schools and some schools even go as far as to lie about the number of students attending so that they get more funding. This total is just an approximation as the total amount is unknown because not all of the fraud has been reported. These numbers are absolutely unacceptable. For taxpayers to be paying for something that may be a students education or the new car of an administrator is ludacris. The hardworking taxpayers of America have a right to know where their money is being spent. It is no secret that the schooling system is broken. Students

are barely scraping by with little to no knowledge of essential subjects. Funding is poured into some schools and is extremely lacking in others. The solution to this problem is not giving away money to certain students, leaving the rest to suffer. The government needs to take proactive steps to improve the education received in each and every district instead of implementing a voucher system. Children are the future and deserve the best in order to make it a successful one.



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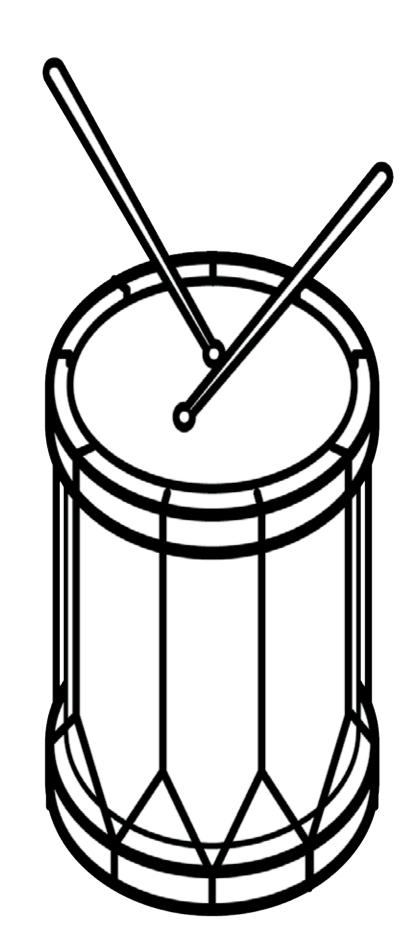
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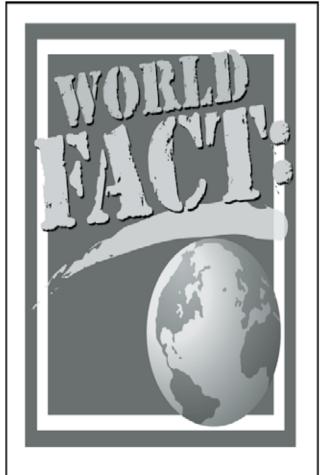
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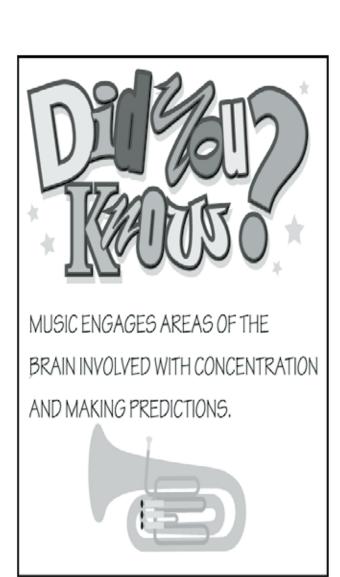
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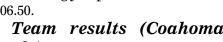
InvitationalSpecial to the Herald

The Coahoma sprint (4x100m) relay team of Lexi Montelongo, Caitlyn Corley, Sydney Rinard and Ashley Romero raced to 2nd place at the Stanton Invitational Track Meet last Thursday and helped the varsity girls team to a fifth place finish overall.

Sophomore Austyn Montgomery showed she hasn't lost any speed since the end of Cross Country season placing 2nd in the 3200 and 1600 meter runs. She posted a time of 13.21.72 and 6.28.18 respectively. Rounding out the top finishes for the girls was freshman MaKynlee Overton who placed 2nd in the shot put. Overton sailed the shot put to

Joe Manning hoofed it in the 300m Hurdles to place 2nd with a time of 44.53 seconds and was 3rd in the triple jump with a distance of 37-09.50. His efforts helped paved the way for a fifth place finish for the Coahoma boys varsity team. Brice Martin, Christian Klug, Braden Pearson all placed third in their individual events. Martin posted 56.59 in the 400m; Klug finished with a time of 13:40.55 in the 3200m; and Pearson finished with a time of 11.87 in the 100m dash.

The JV boys team snagged fourth place overall. D'kota Harrison, Ethan Biddison, Nicolas Biddison, and Kyler Corbin nailed the mile (4x400m) relay with a time of 4:18.46 to earn 2nd place. The boys were just 6 seconds off the winning team, Post. Kyler Corbin finished 12.68 in the 100m dash to claim 2nd. Teammate Steven Erives was close behind finishing 3rd in the event. He posted a time of 12.74. Isaiah Martin finished the 800m with a time of 2:28.25. That was good enough to claim 3rd place and Nicolas Biddison rounded out the JV top finishes with 3rd place in the long jump. Biddison went 16-



Boys Varsity

4x100m Relay

5. Coahoma, "A",46.42 - Tommy Holmes, Zack Schneider, Keegan Dobbs, Braden Pearson.

4x200m Relay

5. Coahoma "A", 1.41.75 - Aleksander Duenes, Josh Grimsley, Braxton Chandler, Gage Burdell. 4x400m Relay

6. Coahoma "A", 3:58.55 - Brice Martin, Keegan Dobbs, Braxton Chandler, Joe Manning.

Girls Varsity

4x100m Relay

2. Coahoma "A", - Alexandra Montelongo, Caitlyn Corley, Sydney Rinard, Ashley Romero.

4x200m Relay

4. Coahoma "A", 2:01.12 - Alexandra Montelongo, Caitlyn Corley, Sydney Rinard, Ashley Romero.

4x400m Relay

4. Coahoma "A", 4:54.31 - Sydney Rinard, MaKynlee Overton, Kathryn Manning, Caitlyn Corley.

Boys JV

4x400m Relay

2. Coahoma "A", 4:12.46 - D'Kota Harrison, Nicolas Biddison, Ethan Biddison, Kyler Corbin.

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Individual results (Coahoma only)

Boys Varsity 200m Dash

6. Josh Grimsley, 25.00

300m Hurdles

2. Josh Manning, 44.53 400m Run

3. Brice Martin, 56.59 100m Dash

3. Braden Pearson, 11.87 5. Zack Schneider, 12.12

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Do you have an interesting sports item or

Turnovers cost Hawks in nailbiter at Region V Tournament



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Howard College's Jeremy Hayes makes a layup during the Hawk's 70-68 loss to Collin County in the first round of the NJCAA Region V tournament on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

The Hawks faced off against Collin College Wednesday at Tiger Pit arena in Frenship Texas for the first round of the Region V tournament. Both teams came into the game with 20 plus wins and multiple playoff appearances.

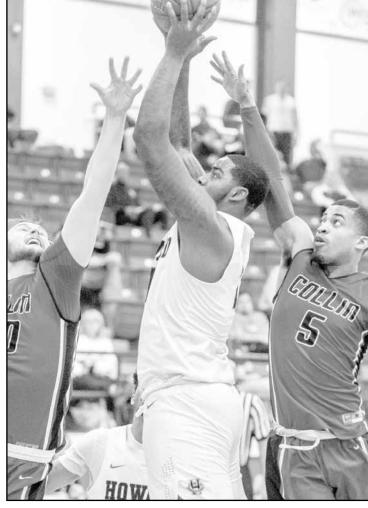
In a game with 15 lead changes and no lead greater than seven throughout the game, it was the turnover margin that really decided the outcome.

From the first tip it was clear that the Cougars wanted to run the floor and use their quickness and outside shooting to neutralize the size advantage of the Hawks. In response, Howard College did their best to set up their offense in the half court and capitalize on the same by moving the ball and trying to get it in to the

big guys down low.

Collin College did a great job of collapsing on the block, which opened up some great looks from outside for the Hawks. After shooting great in the early part of the game, the Hawks gained a quick lead. However, the Cougars kept pushing the pace forcing the Hawks out of their comfort zone and leading to some really sloppy play. This allowed the Cougars to take back the lead with back-toback points off turnovers. Midway through the first half, Amari took back some of the momentum with a Raines.

Still trailing by six, Howard College really started moving the ball well and running the offense deep into the shot clock, while playing lock-down defense



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Amari McCray shoots over a defender during Howard College's 70-68 loss to Collin County in the first round of the NJCAA Region V tournament on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

at the other end. This patience and grit led to backto-back threes for the Hawks and erased the defi-

Great shooting from the Cougars quickly gave them back a narrow two point lead, and a quick second foul on McCray gave the Hawks cause for concern.

The Cougars maintained their lead throughout most of the first half with both teams playing great defense and forcing tough shots.

Late in the half, Hayes pulled of an acrobatic andone to bring Collin College's lead to one. Hayes followed massive dunk coming off that up with a steal and two point lead (34-32) going a key timeout by coach a great assist to RicQuail into halftime. Smoot to give Howard College the lead.

Smoot, invigorated by the play, got a vicious block on the next possession to defend the slim lead. Smoot was all over the court at the end of the half and did a great job filling in for Mc-Cray in the middle of the defense forcing the Cougars to rely on outside shooting to stay in the game.

Jack Pagenkopf was another player for the Hawks that really showed up on the defensive end of the court. He took a key charge and had multiple, clutch rebounds to help keep the Hawks in the lead.

The constant pressure of Collin College pushing the ball up the floor put Smoot in foul trouble, and left the middle of the defense open for the Cougars to retake a

Hayes struggled from the field in the first half shooting two for eight, but Smoot picked up the slack with 8 points on three of four from

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Rockets extend winning streak to 17, beat Bucks 110-99



AP photo

Houston Rockets' James Harden drives past Milwaukee Bucks' Jabari Parker during the first half of an NBA basketball game Wednesday, March 7, 2018, in Milwaukee.

By GENARO C. ARMAS

AP Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE Houston Rockets had trouble at times holding on to the ball and keeping up with the young Milwaukee Bucks.

But as long as the Rockets keep hitting their 3-pointers, they're pretty hard to

James Harden scored 26 points, Eric Gordon had 18 points and two momentum-swinging 3s in the third quarter, and Houston beat Milwaukee 110-99

on Wednesday night for its 17th straight win. The Rockets passed the Boston Celtics for the longest winning streak in the NBA this season. Houston hasn't lost since Jan. 26 at New Orleans.

"We find ways to win," Harden said. "It's not going to be the same way every game." The latest victory came

on the second of a tough back-to-back stretch of road games that started with a 10-point victory at Oklahoma City. No wonder the Rockets looked sluggish at times against the Bucks.

And yet the Rockets still led by 10 for most of the fourth quarter until a late surge by the Bucks sliced

the lead to 104-99 with 1:06 left on rookie Sterling Brown's layup.

Chris Paul answered with a short floater in the lane with 45 seconds left after driving on Jason Terry to silence Bucks fans who were pleading "Defense! Defense!"

Houston obliged after forcing the Bucks to waste 15 seconds on the ensuing inbounds pass and settle for an off-balance 3 that missed. The Rockets led comfortably from there.

"There were a few 50-50 balls or offensive rebounds that we needed to secure that if we do, it gives us an opportunity to run," Bucks coach Joe Prunty said. "If we run, then maybe we can put them on their heels ... but the ball needs to move."

Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 30 points. Khris Middleton finished with 18 points for Milwaukee, while Brown had a career-high 15.

Paul had 16 points and 11 assists for the Rockets, who answered every Bucks charge.

with Antetokounmpo lead-

Milwaukee used an 11-0 run to get to within 73-69 with 3:25 left on Brown's corner 3. The Bucks did most of their damage during the spurt around the bucket,

ing the way in the post.

The NBA's most prolific 3-point shooting team countered with another display of clutch perimeter shoot-

The Rockets would beat the Bucks down the floor to set up open shots on the wing. Gordon knocked down two 3s, and P.J. Tucker added another 3 to help Houston close the third with a 14-7 run for an 87-76

"With a win streak like this you are doing a lot of things the right way," Gordon said. "We still play for each other. We knew this was going to be a tough road trip." Houston got off to a sloppy

start at the Bradley Center with a seven-turnover first quarter, a night after tying its season high with 22 turnovers in the 10-point win at Oklahoma City. The end of the first half

offered a glimpse of what was still to come. Harden hit a deep 3 just before the halftime buzzer from well beyond the arc with a defender in his face for a 58-46

"We've just got to stick with the game plan, close out, run them off the (3-point) line," Brown said.

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110m Hurdles

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CALLON PETRO-LEUM OPERATING CO, [RRC Operator No. 124828] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 22, Bk. 32 T1N, T&P RR CO / HENDERSON, M E Survey, A-1666, SPRAB-ERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 5.2 miles NE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commis-

Public Notice

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

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICA-TION REQUIRES PUBLICA-

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: PANTHER A1 Lease/Unit Well No: 8AH Lease/Unit Acres: 332.65 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0

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Lease Lines: 280.0 F NW L, 231.0 F SW L Survey Lines: 280.0 F NW L. 231.0 F SW L Wellbore Profile(s): Horizont-Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 280.0 F NW L

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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 8000 If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's

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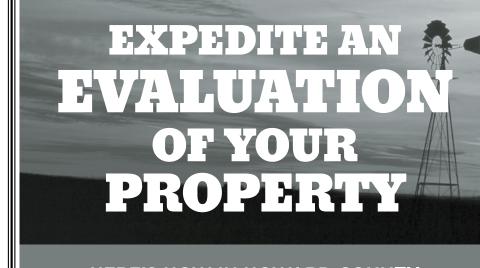
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To: Elizabeth Anderson, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday April 16, 2018, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 27th day of February, 2018, cause number 52552 in the entitled cause styled

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Civil Case - Other as is more fully shown by

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To: James Clifford Frazier III, Wherever He May Be Found, Defendant, Greeting:

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Contract Residue By Steve Becker

Ffred does it with flair

North-South vulnerable NORTH **♦**6 **♥** A 10 8 4 EAST **↑**Λ1074 **▼**— **★** K 10 8 **♣** 8 7 6 2 **SOUTH** K O T^ ♦ K 10 8 5 2 **♦** K Q J 9 8 2 **♥** K Q 7 6 3 The bidding:

South West
2 ♦

South ♣A K North

South 1 ♠ 5 ♥ Pass 6 ♥ Pass Dble Pass Opening lead — ace of diamonds. This amusing hand was reported by Dr. James Parrack in the British

Bridge Magazine some years ago. As usual, the doctor cast his favorite character, Ffred, in the role of hero.

On this occasion, Ffred was playing in a team-of-four match and opened as South with one spade. While it is true that many players would have opened a strong two-bid with Ffred's hand, Ffred general rule, not inclined to do what most players would do.

West overcalled with two dia-

monds. This development did not faze Ffred, who now bid five hearts in what can best be described as a North then came to life and raised

monds, and East jumped to five dia-

the ante to six hearts, which West vehemently doubled after two passes. West then led the ace of diamonds. Ffred ruffed, of course, and played the king of hearts, on which East

showed out. This complication, with West having all four missing trumps, might have upset a different declarer, but Ffred, as usual, took the 4-0 break When he next cashed the ace of

clubs and West's queen appeared, Ffred's face lit up like a Christmas tree. Situations like this were always a source of great joy to him, and he proceeded to make the contract in his usual bang-bang stylc.

He led the six of hearts and

finessed the eight, and then, after ruffing the jack of diamonds with the queen of hearts, led the seven of hearts and finessed the ten. When Ffred next cashed the ace of hearts, he discarded the king of clubs on it, allowing him to cash all of dunnmy's clubs, bringing him to 12 tricks. East scored the spade acc on the last

Ffred was asked why he had not tried to establish his spades instead of the clubs, he replied, "What spades?"

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22). You'll find that you appreciate relationships more because you understand the problems people have and how they solve them. The things that unfold today will add dimension to your understanding.

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aspect of the enjoyment of a thing. The more you know about how it's put together, the more you appreciate it. Turn up the intellectual awareness and the pleasure gets turned up, too.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

Today you're like a

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24-Nov. 21). Emotional pleasure is only one

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The times ahead will be rife with lucky misunderstandings, fortuitous mistakes and gloriously enjoyable inconveniences. Knowing this is true, you'll approach with an open mind.

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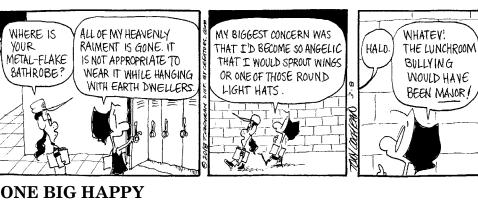
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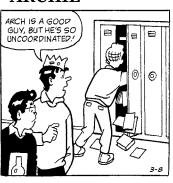








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This Date In History

Thursday, is March 8, the 67th day of 2018. There are 298 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 8, 1965, the United States landed its first combat troops in

South Vietnam as 3,500 Marines arrived to defend the U.S. air base at Da Nang. On this date: In 1618, German astrono-

Johannes Kepler devised his third law of planetary motion.

In 1702, England's Queen Anne acceded to the throne upon the death of King William III.

In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan; within a month, he concluded a treaty with the

Japanese. In 1874, the 13th presi-

dent of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, New York, at age

1917, Russia Prv Revolution" Old Style "February (referring to the Old Style calendar) began; the result was the abdication of the Russian monarchy in favor of a provisional government, which was overthrown later the same year by the Bolsheviks. The U.S. Senate voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.

In 1930, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington at age 72.

In 1948, the Supreme Court, in McCollum v. Board of Education, struck down voluntary religious education classes in Champaign, Illinois, public schools, saying the program violated separation of church and state.

In 1979, technology firm Philips demonstrated a prototype compact disc player during a press conference in Eindhoven, the

Netherlands. In 1983, in a speech to the National Association of Evangelicals convention in Orlando, Florida, President Ronald Reagan referred to the Soviet Union as an "evil

empire.' In 1988, 17 soldiers were killed when two Army helicopters from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, col-

lided in mid-flight. In 1999, baseball Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio died in Hollywood, Florida, at age 84.

In 2014, Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, a Boeing 777 with 239 people on board, vanished during a flight from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, setting off a massive search. (To date, the fate of the jetliner and its occupants has yet to be determined.)

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush vetoed a bill that would have banned the CIA from using simulated drowning and other coercive interrogation methods to gain information from suspected terrorists. Barack Obama cap-Wyoming the tured Democratic caucuses.

Five years ago: The government reported the jobless rate dropped to 7.7 percent the previous month, the lowest level since President Barack Obama office. Defense took Secretary Chuck Hagel arrived in Afghanistan for his first visit as Pentagon Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez (OO'-goh CHAH'-vez) was lauded at his state funeral as a modern-day reincarnation of Latin American liberator Simon Bolivar and a disciple of Cuba's Fidel Castro.

One year ago: Hawaii became the first state to sue to stop President Donald Trump's revised travel ban (the state had previously sued over Trump's initial travel ban, but that lawsuit was put on hold while other cases played out across the country). Many American women stayed home from work, joined rallies or wore red to demonstrate how vital they were to the U.S. economy, as International Women's Day was observed with a multitude of events around the world, including the Day Without a Woman in the U.S. Fire swept through a crowded vouth shelter near Guatemala City, killing 40 girls. Today's Birthdays:

Actress Sue Ane (correct) Langdon is 82. College

Answer to previous puzzle ANIMAL

Football Hall of Famer Pete Dawkins is 80. Baseball player-turned-author Jim Bouton is 79. Songwriter Carole Bayer Sager is 74. Actor-director Micky Dolenz (The Monkees) is 73. Singer-musician Randy Meisner is 72. Pop singer Peggy March is 70. Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Rice is 65. Jazz musician Billy Childs is 61. Singer Gary

Numan is 60. NBC News anchor Lester Holt is 59. Actor Aidan Quinn is 59. Country musician Jimmy Dormire is 58. Actress Camryn Manheim is 57. Actor Leon (no last name) is 55. Rock singer Shawn Mullins (The Thorns) is 50. Neo-soul singer Van Hunt is 48. Actress Andrea Parker is 48. Actor Boris Kodjoe is 45. Actor Freddie

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Prinze Jr. is 42. Actress Laura Main is 41. Actor James Van Der Beek is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kameelah Williams (702) is 40. Actor Nick Zano is 40. Rock singer Tom Chaplin (Keane) is 39. Rock musician Andy Ross (OK Go) is 39. Actress Jessica Collins is 35. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kristinia (kris-teh-

Thought for Today:

"In every person, even in such as appear most reckless, there is an inherent desire to attain balance."

> Jakob (YAH'-kawb) Wassermann German author (1873-1934).

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- storage
- **5** Certain new spouse
- 10 Some limbs **14** Mane,
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The Lasso

Big Spring High School's weekly update

By KYNLEE FONTANA

BSHS Journalist

It's been a busy week here at BSHS as the student body prepares for next week's Spring

The UIL Academic team competed in Plains this weekend and brought home various awards in

preparation of their District UIL Meet in Abilene on March 21.

Tuesday night, .IV Baseball played Odessa at Steer Field and took a hard-fought loss. Varsity played in Odessa and fell short 0-3.

JV has a tournament in San Angelo this weekend, while the varsity boys compete in the West Tex-

as Classic Wednesday through Saturday. Games will be played in Greenwood and Big Spring.

JV and Varsity Softball played Lakeview Tuesday with both teams coming up with huge wins 15-4, 22-0. The girls will travel to Pecos to continue their phenomenal 12-3 season, only suffering loses to 6A powerhouses Odessa High, Odessa Permian, and state ranked 4A Monahans. JV and Varsity girl's golf will

Steer Pride Corner

travel to Seminole this weekend.

Yesterday, BSHS Cheer held the first round of tryouts in front of judges. They will audition in front of the student body today and will release results tomorrow at 12:30.

JV Tennis has a meet in Monahans tomorrow while the varsity

team has cancelled their tournament in Brown-Tomorrow there will be

a home track meet started at 1:00. The Big Spring community is encouraged to come out to Blankenship field to cheer on their teams. The 2017-2018 El Rodeo

yearbook will increase in Fontana prices again after Spring

> balfour.com before then. Due to Spring Break, there will be no "Lasso" next week. However, you can check out the Steer Weekly editorial column

> Break. They can be purchased at

as BSHS Journalists continue to voice their opinion on the subjects that matter to them. For more information about

Steer Nation, check our thecorralonline.com, the official student news site of BSHS.

> Special to the Herald Saturday

BSJHS Robotics teams traveled to Midland to participate in the GEAR Robotics Trial run. The ac-

competition will be April 14th in Midland. The

purchased with a dona-

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we are excited about what the future holds for this program. The students worked very hard on the day and learned a number of things they could improve upon before the actual

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Academic Star Student of the Week Tillian Tones, Forsan High School Jillian is a Senior at Forsan High. She is currently

ranked in the top 10 academically, and is preparing for another run at the State Golf Tournament. Throughout her 4 years at Forsan, Jillian has been a member of the Color Guard, participated in UIL Poetry, she's Student Council President and has been a 4-year varsity Golfer. She has received golf's Most Valuable Player during her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior year, and has participated in the State Golf Tournament the last two years. She was the State Golf Runner up both as an Individual and Team in 2017. Her color guard has won many honors as members of

the State Qualifying Buffalo Marching Band. Her interests start on the golf course, but also include American Sign Language and spending time with family. She hopes to attend LCU to pursue her degree in Exercise & Sports Science for a career in Occupational Therapy as well as play collegiate golf. No matter how busy her

schedule seems, Jillian dedicates time to 'Kids with Purpose', a local Missionary Program for kids. Jillian's proud parents are Sheila and Rodney Jones.

Congratulations, Tillian!



Sophomore Jayden Torres reads her oral interpretation piece during





Emma Fernandez



Juliana Summers



Kaedyn Lee

Special to the Herald

Five fifth graders participated in the regional science fair at UTPB over the weekend. Erica Partlow-Melton was the sponsor and coach for the team. Members of the team were Mary Kate Gabehart, who was unable to attend, Kae-



Keira Hatcher

dyn Lee, Emma Fernandez, Keira Hatcher, Alicial Fowler and Juliana Summers.

There were about 400 competitors in grades three, four and five from the West Texas Area.

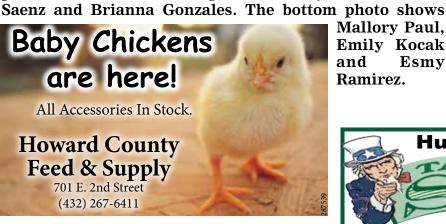
Juliana Summers won one of the ten National Association of Civil Engi-

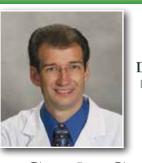


Mary Kate Gabehart

neers Top Awards .These awards are given by local engineers and are friends of the Science Fair. She won a scientific calculator, a trophy mounted on a local core sample, wireless headphones and one hundred dollars.

All in all, it was a great day to be a Little Buffalo!





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The top photo shows the entire Robotics Team. The middle

photo shows Michael Bishop, Aladar Hunyadvari, Isabella

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- 3. Christian Klug, 13.40.55
- 4. Christopher King, 14:12.21 5. William McMurray.
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- 3. Joe Manning, 37-09.50
- 5. Gage Burdell, 36-09.00 7. Braxton Chandler, 36-01.75
- Long Jump 5. Gage Burdell, 18-02.50
- 8. Sean Striegler, 17-06.25
- 9. Brice Martin, 17-04.50 High Jump
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Girls Varsity 1600m Run

- 2. Austyn Montgomery, 6;28.18
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- 800m Run 6. Layla Salinas, 3:01.95
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- 7. Megan McDonald, 18:18.71
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- 5. Kirah Kimball, 28-10.00
- Discus Throw 5. Raegan Deel, 67-05
- 7. MaKynlee Overton, 65-04.50
- Triple Jump 5. Kathryn Manning, 29-11.00
- 10. Chloe Starr, 27-01.00 14. Julia Mashburn, 25-03.50
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- 9. Sydney Rinard, 13-04.00
- 10. Aubrey Green, 12-10.00
- 18. Peyton Woods, 11-00.50
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- 6. Jorge Bachiller,
- 5:58.74 200m Dash
- 6. Kyler Corbin, 25.95 400m Run
- 4. Ethan Biddison, 1:00.30
- 6. Nicolas Biddison, 1:02.15
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- 3. Steven Erives, 12.74 800m Run
- 3. Isaiah Martin, 2:28.25 3200m Run
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- 09.00 Shot Put
- 9. Cody Salinas, 31-07.25

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the field and two for two from the charity stripe.

The Hawks led the Cougars in every shooting statistic. They shot 48% from the field, 55% from three-point range and 100% from the free throw line. However, the stat of the night was the turnovers. Howard College had five turnovers to just one for Collin College in the the first half.

Coming out of halftime, both teams came out firing as they traded buckets back and forth. The Hawks took a one point lead off a pretty three-pointer that forced the Cougars to take an early timeout.

After the timeout, both teams really

seemed to dig in on defense. Howard College forced some tough outside shots, and Collin College caused more turnovers. Both teams tried to push the pace to break the stalemate which

played into the strength of the Cougars, who capitalized by forcing more turnovers and putting Pagenkopf in early foul trouble.

The Hawks defense

seemed out of sync after playing a great first half. On cue, Pagenkopf hit a clutch three, followed by a quick steal and score to cut the Cougar lead to one (47-46). Collin College called a timeout to slow down the mini run by the Hawks, but the momentum continued with back-to-back steals and a three pointer by Jake Hutchings that gave Howard College a 49-47 lead and forced the Cougars to take another timeout.

Again, this was ineffective as Amari Mc-Cray scored on back-to-back possessions following the timeout, and increased Howard College's lead to six. However, this lead was short lived due to three consecutive turnovers by the Hawks which allowed the Cougars to regain the lead, 57 to 56.

The short run seemed to snap Howard College out of their slump, and the two teams went back and forth for a good majority of the second-half until Hayes extended the Hawks lead to multiple possessions with consecutive buckets to push the Howard College lead to five (64-59) with five minutes left in the game.

A bad missed dunk by Hayes left the door open for the Cougars and they took advantage of the swing in momentum to grab a 66-64 lead with three minutes remaining.

Pagenkopf picked up his fourth foul with just over two minutes left in the second-half. This put him in foul trouble at a pivotal point in the game, and gave Collin College an opportunity to be more aggressive and extend their lead to from the line (67-64).

Hayes responded on the next possession cutting the lead back to one, but all night the Cougars' Tajzmel Sherman answered the bell as he responded over and over to retain the lead.

Collin College had a three point lead with 22 seconds left in the contest when Derrick Green was fouled and sent to the line with a chance to cut the lead to one. Green made both free throws in the clutch to put the pressure back on the Cougars. The Cougars turned over the ball on the ensuing inbound to give the Hawks life with 20 seconds remaining.

Coach Raines called a timeout to set up the perfect play with for the last shot. Coming off the timeout, Collin College looked at the play set up by Howard College and called a timeout of their own to force a different look. After some gamesmanship from both coaches, the Hawks inbounded the ball to McCray, who passed to Hutchings coming off a screen by Pagenkopf, who was called for an illegal screen all but ending the Hawks chances with only .7 seconds left in the game.

The Cougars inbounded the ball and

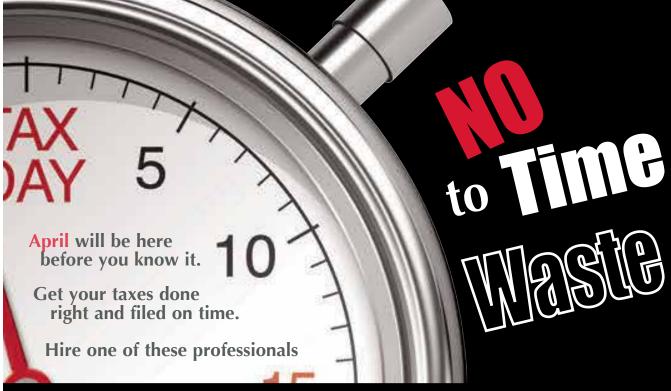
quickly the Hawks fouled to put him on

the line with .3 seconds left. Although the free throw was missed and collected by McCray, he was unable to get a shot off and the Hawks fell 70 to 68 to end their season in heartbreaking fashion.

When looking at the stat line, it became clear where the Hawks lost the game. Despite outshooting the Cougars 54% to 48% from the field and 60% to 33.3% from deep, the Hawks had ten turnovers to the Cougars 4. The points off turnovers margin was 17 to 8 in favor of Collin College with the Cougars getting 10 more shots from the field than the Hawks.

Jake Hutchings lead all scorers with 19 points as he went 7-11 from the field and 5-6 from deep. Amari McCray added 12 points, and he shot 6-8 and collected five boards. Hayes, Green, Pagenkopf and Smoot all contributed with 10, 10, 9 and 9 points respectively in the game.

Jonathyn Washington and Tajzmel Sherman lead the way for the Cougars with 18 and 17 points.





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