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Radio system purchase review on tap for county commissioners

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will hold a workshop to review the interlocal agreement with the city of

Big Spring for the purchase of a radio system for law enforcement. The workshop will take place just prior to the commissioner's regular meeting Wednesday. The workshop

will start at 2:45 p.m., while the meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. Both gatherings will be in the second-floor conference room of the Howard County Courthouse. During the meeting, com-

missioners will hear a presentation of a report from the Arbitrage Group about General Obligation Refunding Bonds, series 2015. The Arbitrage Group is a provider of arbitrage rebate and mathematical verification services based out of Houston; Birmingham, Alabama; and Hudson, Wisconsin. A refunding bond is a financial

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Fighting Polio with Pints



Courtesy photo

The photo above shows guests of 2017 Pints for Polio trying samples of all of the different drink varieties offered. Guests of the 2018 Pints for Polio will get to sample over 35 different types of adult beverages.



Courtesy photo

Showing all smiles downtown at the Courtyard is Debbye ValVerde, the Executive Director of The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, at the 2017 Pints for Polio.

By AMBER MANSFIELD
 Staff Writer

If anyone has ever wished they could indulge in some adult beverages while responsibly doing it for a good cause, then the downtown Courtyard is where you need to be this Saturday, March 24, as SM Energy and the Greater Rotary Club of Big Spring join forces to bring the community of Howard County the 3rd Annual Pints for Polio from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Pints for Polio is a beer and wine sampling event where the proceeds go toward the Rotary's International Polio Eradication Project, and also to the Rotary's local projects within the community.

"In the early 80's, the number of polio cases was out the roof and was a genuine fear. Today there are less than 20 cases a year, but we want to completely eradicate polio and this is one way to help that cause," said Barney Dodd, one of the event organizers.

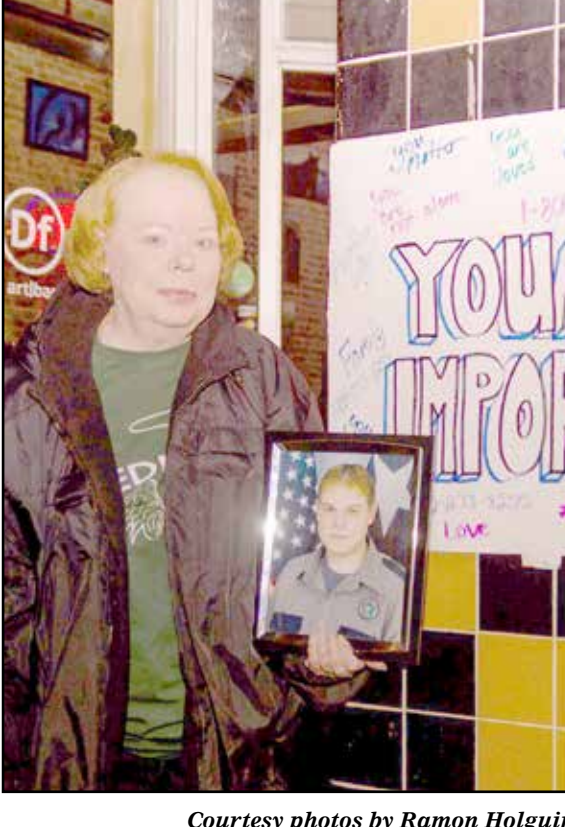
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"Pints for Polio serves a purpose of not only providing assistance to the cause of

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'You Are Important' holds awareness event



Courtesy photos by Ramon Holguin

In the photo on the left, Richard Vasquez, founder of the "You Are Important" movement, stands by the official poster made to create suicide awareness in the community. In the right photo, Event attendee, Charlesta Dickens, holds a photo of her son who she lost to suicide. Members of this movement held an event on Saturday, March 17, at the Desert Flower Art Bar that consisted of free food, door prizes, games and live music. While the event was aimed towards spreading suicide awareness, it also served as a fundraiser for the movement where all proceeds went to 'You Are Important'.

Bulldogs wrap up 2018 Battle on the Buffalo Trail tournament



Courtesy photo

Zach Holmes sends a pitch across home plate during the Bulldogs' game against the Golden Cranes at the 2018 Battle on the Buffalo Trail tournament held March 15-17, 2018, in Forsan. See Page 6.

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Obituaries

Ladene Rae Hartin



Ladene Rae Hartin, 57, passed away to be with her Lord on Saturday, March 17, 2018. She was born in Garland, Texas on Jan. 10, 1961, moving to Big Spring at the age of two where she grew up attending and graduating from Forsan Schools. She loved music, especially band. She taught band, and other subjects, at several small schools for 26 years. These included Eden, Rochester, Colorado City, Garden City, Miles and San Angelo. She loved the seven years in San Angelo teaching mariachi band. She played the euphonium in the San Angelo City Orchestra for several years. She sang and played the Ukulele in The Ekladies Plus One (the male director). She then had to retire because of bad health.

Ladene is survived by her father, Del Hartin of

Big Spring; two nephews, Mark Northcutt of The Colony, Texas, and Marty Northcutt of Irving, Texas; two nieces, Looie Biffar of Lewisville, Texas, and Jeanette Dixon of Gatesville, Texas; her pet family, Mo Jo, Rudy Pattuti and Pepper; also her best friends, Beth Spence of Big Spring, Connie White of Dallas, and Lynn Martinez of San Angelo, as well as many other special friends.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, March 19, 2018, at Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo where she was a member. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

A special thanks for all of the prayers, visits, cards, flowers and memorials. These have been such a blessing.

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

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **CHARLIE JAKE TURNER JR.**, 38, of 610 E 12th St., was arrested on warrants of evading arrest/detention previously convicted.
- **RINNIE LEE-ANN CARSON**, 35, of 1905 Wasson Rd., was arrested on three warrants of other agencies.
- **LISA YBARRA**, 48, of 1504 E

5th St., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces.

- **DANIELLE TERICE JONES**, 34, of 505 Young St., was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **JOEY DALE GOODWIN**, 44, of 3212 Oasis Rd., was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **RUBEN LOPEZ CASTANEDA**, 34, of 1100 Pickens St., was arrested on charges of public intoxication, and on resist arrest

search or transport.

- **JOHN GLENN HAMILTON**, 29, of 1300 Virginia Ave., was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block E FM 700, in the 2000 block of S Gregg St., and in the 600 block in State St.
- **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on 18th and Goliad.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported on MLK and Gregg.

Take Note

• Legal Aid of North-West Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue).

A pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on March 22, May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

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

• The Howard County Fair Board thanks all 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 high school office for a packet.

• 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.

• 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 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 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 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 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

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

• 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 teen volunteer program.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of N Goliad. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on 18th and Goliad. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Johnson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Colegate. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamar. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of Owens. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 850 block of W FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

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

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

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will 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.

• 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 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.

• 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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Police chief: 4th bombing shows 'different level of skill'



AP photo

Interim Austin police Chief Brian Manley, center, talks to the media after an explosion, early Monday, March 19, 2018, in Austin, Texas.

By PAUL J. WEBER and WILL WEISSERT

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas' capital city was rocked by the fourth bombing this month, which injured two people and which the police chief says was caused by a tripwire and showed "a different level of skill" than the package bombs used in the three prior attacks.

Police Chief Brian Manley also told ABC's "Good Morning America" on Monday that both men who were injured in Sunday night's explosion in the southwestern Austin neighborhood of Travis Country are white, unlike the victims in the three earlier attacks, who were black or Hispanic. He said the men were riding or pushing bicycles when the explosives detonated, which differs from the first three attacks, which involved package bombs left on people's doorsteps.

Authorities on Monday were canvassing the area in search of anything suspicious, and residents were warned to remain indoors and to call 911 if they needed to leave their homes before 10 a.m. After sunrise, officers were canvassing the area for anything suspicious.

Travis Country is far from the sites of the earlier bombings, which occurred over two-plus weeks in residential neighborhoods east of Interstate 35, which divides the city.

At a news conference hours after Sunday's blast, which happened around 8:30 p.m., Manley repeated his public warning for people to not pick up or approach suspicious packages.

"We want to put out the message that we've been putting out and that is, not only do not touch any packages or anything that looks like a package, do not even go near it at this time," Manley said. Because "we have not had an opportunity to look at this blast site to really determine what has happened."

Manley also said authorities had worked to "clear" a suspicious backpack found in the area that was part of a separate report.

Police kept residential streets on lockdown, gradually expanding their barricades and closing off all roads into the neighborhood. Before daybreak Monday, Austin police pushed another alert to cellphones advising residents to continue staying indoors and to call 911 if they needed to leave

their homes before 10 a.m. Austin's school district announced that buses wouldn't be going into the Travis Country neighborhood because of police activity and that any "tardies or absences due to this situation will be excused."

The two men injured on Sunday are in their 20s and are white. Police said they were hospitalized with injuries that weren't life-threatening.

The first of the four explosions to hit Austin this month was caused by a package bomb that detonated at a northeast Austin home on March 2, killing a 39-year-old man. Two more package bombs then exploded farther south on March 12, killing a 17-year-old, wounding his mother and injuring a 75-year-old woman.

Police said all three of those were likely related and involved packages that had not been mailed or delivered by private carrier but left overnight on doorsteps. Manley originally suggested they could have been hate crimes since all the victims of the first three explosions were black or Hispanic, but now says that investigators aren't ruling out any possible motive.

Manley last week urged residents receiving unexpected packages to call authorities without touching or opening them, and police responded to hundreds of calls about suspicious packages but didn't find anything dangerous. He continued to make similar pleas each time he spoke with reporters Sunday and Monday.

The latest explosion came hours after authorities raised the reward by \$50,000 for information leading to the arrest of whoever is responsible for the first three explosions. It now totals \$115,000.

Sunday also was the final day of the South By Southwest music festival, which draws hundreds of thousands to Austin every March. It is also the end of spring break for many area school districts, meaning families who were out of town in recent days are returning to a city increasingly on edge.

The explosions occurred far from the main South By Southwest activities, though a downtown concert by hip-hop band The Roots was canceled Saturday night after a bomb threat. Authorities later arrested a 26-year-old man, and the incident did not appear to be related to any previous explosions.

REVIEW

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instrument issued for the purpose of retiring other bonds, typically to reduce financing costs or eliminate covenants built into the original bond.

Commissioners will also hear a presentation of the county's 2016-2017 annual audit and comprehensive annual financial report from Gayla Fullerton, CPA.

In other business, commissioners will:

- Hear a presentation on a 4-H

Foods and Nutrition Project by Agri-Life Family and Consumer Sciences County Extension Agent Sandy Taylor.

- Discuss and possibly change compensation for additional probable cause hearings.

- Hear a presentation of the annual Profiling Status Report from Sheriff Stan Parker.

- Approve the bi-weekly county payroll.

- Consider granting permission for the County Road and Bridge Department to purchase a truckload of MC-30 asphalt and a truckload of emulsion; as well as five

copies of Microsoft Office 365.

- Consider taking action on a change order for the countywide sealcoat project.

If you would like to address the commissioners, you should arrive prior to the meeting to fill out a brief form informing them of your intent to speak. Call County Judge Kathryn Wiseman's office at 432-264-2202 for more information.

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

Damaging hail and tornadoes threatened for southeast US

By JEFF MARTIN

Associated Press

ATLANTA — More than 29 million people face a threat of severe storms Monday that could bring hail the size of tennis balls, damaging winds and strong tornadoes to the southeastern United States, forecasters said.

Large parts of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee and a small portion of northeast Mississippi will be under a tornado threat Monday afternoon and evening, the national Storm Prediction Center said.

School systems from central Tennessee as far south as Birmingham, Alabama, said they were dismissing early, hoping students and staff would have time to get home before the storms moved through.

The threatened storms come one day before the official start of spring, and are "by far the most impressive setup we've seen so far this year," said Kurt Weber, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Hunts-

ville, Alabama.

"We can't rule out a strong tornado east of Interstate 65 at this point with all the ingredients coming together," Weber added. "Hopefully not, but definitely a possibility."

An enhanced risk of severe storms covers several large cities across the South, including Nashville and Chattanooga in Tennessee; and Birmingham, Huntsville and Tuscaloosa in Alabama, forecasters said.

In Alabama, any strong tornadoes, golf ball to tennis ball-sized hail and 70-mph (113-kph) winds were most likely in the northern half of Alabama, including all of metro Birmingham. Hail of that size can do serious damage to buildings and cars, Weber said.

"This is one of those days you want to put the car in the garage if you can," Weber said.

In Georgia, the highest risk of tornadoes will be in northwest Georgia, including the cities of Dalton, Rome and Cartersville.

Trump opioid plan includes death penalty for traffickers

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's plan to combat opioid drug addiction nationwide calls for stiffer penalties for drug traffickers, including the death penalty where appropriate under current law. That from a top administration official.

It's a fate for drug dealers that Trump, who aims to be seen as tough on crime, has been highlighting pub-

licly in recent weeks.

Trump also wants Congress to pass legislation reducing the amount of drugs needed to trigger mandatory minimum sentences for traffickers who knowingly distribute certain illicit opioids. Trump's domestic policy director, Andrew Bremberg, briefed reporters Sunday on the plan Trump is scheduled to unveil Monday in New Hampshire, a state hard-hit by the crisis.

PINTS

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eradicating polio, but it's also a way to bring the public together to have some fun while serving a greater cause."

The Rotary Club is teaming up with Glazers Distributors and Porter's, who both will donate over thirty-five varieties of beers, ales, hard ciders and wines for the guests of Pints for Polio to sample at the event. Each guest will also receive three tickets to redeem for full glasses of your favorite samples, along with a commemorative pint or wine glass for each Pint for Polio guest to take home.

Dodd also states that the Pints for Polio attendees can expect light hors d'oeuvres for snacking at the event, but still encourages those who plan on attending to eat before they come and enjoy the beverages, snacks, and

all the different types of entertainment that will be featured at the event.

Aside from the huge selection of adult beverages that will be available, visitors can also expect live entertainment from Spur 327, a four-man band based in Lubbock who plays anything from old rock to country. The event-goers can also take part in the auctioning off of several different items.

"We will have a live and silent auction again this year. Some of the things that will be up for auction are signed jerseys and sports memorabilia from pro athletes such as Jason Witten, Dak Prescott and a few other big names," said Dodd. "We will also have some very special things up for auction that people will not want to miss out on. We are just trying to do our part to help a greater good and get the community involved."

Half of the proceeds go to fight the cause for Polio, and the other half goes to The Greater Rotary Club to help aid in their other community helping services.

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"The tickets are \$30 a person and \$50 for a couple. On the day of the event, every ticket will run \$30 a person," said Dodd. "It's getting bigger every year, and this year we are hoping to fill The Courtyard capacity of 400 people. I encourage everyone to come and have some responsible fun while serving a greater cause."

For ticket information, contact a Rotarian or call 432-263-764.

Contact staff writer Amber Mansfield at 432-263-7331 ext. 234 or by email at life@bigspringherald.com.

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El Paso County school tech chief arrested for stealing iPads

CLINT, Texas (AP) — The 37-year-old chief technology officer for an El Paso County school district has been arrested for stealing as many as 150 iPads from the school system and reselling them.

El Paso County sheriff's officials say investigators searched the home of Phillip Acosta last week and found several computers stolen from the Clint Independent School District, where he's chief of the department of technology and information services. The district in the eastern part of El Paso County has about 10,000 students.

School officials had reported about 150 of the devices missing over the past three months. Authorities say about 100 that have been recovered have been linked to Acosta.

He was arrested Thursday, jailed on \$75,000 bond and charged with theft of property worth more than \$30,000.

Fire at exploded Texas chemical plant being allowed to burn

CRESSON, Texas (AP) — A fire at a Texas chemical plant following an explosion last week is being allowed to burn itself out before authorities search for a missing worker who's presumed dead.

Cresson Mayor and Assistant Fire Chief Bob Cornett said Sunday that conditions at the 15,000-square-foot (1,400-square-meter) Tri-Chem Industries plant are "just too hot" and "just too dangerous." He says rains Saturday night aggravated chemicals and acids at the site about 25 miles (40 kilometers) southwest of Fort Worth.

Cornett says the plant is being guarded to ensure no one enters. He says state and federal environmental and workplace officials are standing by to assist local authorities.

The missing worker is identified as 27-year-old Dylan Mitchell. Two other workers were injured in Thursday's explosion.

3 arrested in Southeast Texas child porn, abuse case

COLDSRING, Texas (AP) — A father and son are among three men arrested in what a Southeast Texas sheriff says is the worst child pornography and child sexual abuse case he's seen in his 30 years of law enforcement.

San Jacinto County Sheriff Greg Capers says he's had a pastor come in to counsel his employees because the case has taken such a mental and physical toll at his department.

A 26-year-old Shepherd man, James Tumlinson, is charged with two counts of continuous sexual assault of a child, seven counts related to child pornography and nearly 3,200 counts of possession of child pornography. Tumlinson's father, 47-year-old Patrick Tumlinson, is charged with four counts of failure to report aggravated sexual assault. His son's friend, Cody Franklin, is charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Dallas woman held for bringing boy, 14, into US illegally

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A 27-year-old Dallas woman is in federal custody on charges she tried to smuggle a 14-year-old boy into the U.S. from Mexico by using an illegal Georgia birth certificate.

Joanna Gamez-Aguillon was arrested last week at the Hidalgo-Reynosa International Bridge in the Rio Grande Valley. Border officers say they became suspicious when the teenager appeared to be nervous and couldn't answer basic questions.

The Brownsville Herald reports Gamez-Aguillon acknowledged to authorities that she knew the boy didn't have legal status to enter the U.S., that the child's mother in Savannah, Georgia, had bought the illegal birth certificate for \$750 and was to pay her \$4,250 to bring the boy into the country.

Court documents show Gamez-Aguillon also had her five U.S.-born children with her when she was questioned at the border.

Man charged with slayings of San Antonio woman, daughter

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 50-year-old San Antonio man has been arrested and charged with capital murder for the slayings of a woman and her 11-year-old daughter.

San Antonio Police Chief William McManus says Casey Farell Marshall made a 911 call to report he'd killed the girl and her 48-year-old mother Saturday morning. Police believe the slain woman is Marshall's girlfriend.

Authorities said they initially went to the woman's home after emergency medical personnel received a call about people hurt in a bathroom. When officers arrived, they found the bodies.

Police say the woman and her daughter had been killed with an unspecified hand tool. Their names haven't been immediately released.

Austin man arrested for bomb threat that canceled concert

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Austin police have arrested a 26-year-old man on charges of making a terroristic threat for emailing a bomb threat that prompted sponsors to cancel a scheduled concert at Austin's South by Southwest music festival.

Austin city officials said in a brief news release Sunday that Trevor Weldon Ingram had been taken into custody. Conviction on the charge could get him up to 10 years in prison.

Police say the messaged threat was received Saturday afternoon at the venue for the concert by the band the Roots. Authorities found nothing suspicious at the site but sponsors, citing safety concerns, called off the show planned for Saturday evening.

Two people have been killed and two others wounded in three package bomb explosions this month elsewhere in Austin. Those cases remain unsolved.

A frustrated Trump lashes out at special counsel Mueller

By **DARLENE SUPERVILLE**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump on Sunday took out his frustrations over the intensifying Russia investigation by lashing out at special counsel Robert Mueller, signaling a possible shift away from a strategy of cooperating with a probe he believes is biased against him.

In a series of weekend tweets naming Mueller for the first time, Trump criticized the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election and raised fresh concerns about the objectivity and political leanings of the members of Mueller's team.

Trump also challenged the honesty of Andrew McCabe, the newly fired FBI deputy director, and James Comey, the bureau's former director whom Trump fired last year over the Russia probe.

The president's aggressive stance followed a call Saturday by his personal lawyer for Rod Rosenstein, whom Trump appointed as deputy attorney general and who now oversees Mueller's inquiry, to "bring an end" to that investigation.

Republicans on the House Intelligence Committee, which spent the past year conducting a parallel investigation, recently said they had drafted a report concluding no collusion or coordination between Trump's presidential campaign and Russia. Committee Democrats vehemently disagreed.

"The Mueller probe should never have been started in that there was no collusion and there was no crime," Trump tweeted Saturday. "It was based on fraudulent activities and a Fake Dossier paid for by Crooked Hillary and the DNC, and improperly used in FISA COURT for surveillance of my campaign. WITCH HUNT!" Trump was referring to a dossier of anti-Trump research funded by the Democratic Party and Hillary Clinton's campaign.

Likely adding to Trump's growing frustration, The New York Times reported last week that Mueller had subpoenaed the Trump Organization and requested Russia-related documents. Trump had said Mueller would cross a red line with such a step.

"Why does the Mueller team have 13 hardened Democrats, some big Crooked Hillary supporters, and Zero Republicans?" Trump tweeted Sunday.

Some of Mueller's investigators indeed have contributed to Democratic political candidates, but Justice Department policy and federal service law bar discrimination in the hiring of career positions on the basis of political affiliation. Mueller is a Republican.

A deeply frustrated Trump has fumed to confidants that the Mueller probe is "going to choke the life out of" his presidency if allowed to continue unabated indefinitely, according to an outside adviser who insisted on anonymity to discuss private conversations with the president.

Trump has long believed that the en-

trenched bureaucracy, particularly at the Justice Department and FBI, is out to thwart him, and has pointed to McCabe's wife's associations with Democrats, including longtime Clinton ally Terry McAuliffe, as an example. He also fumed to one confidant after seeing a promotion for Comey's forthcoming book, and believes the former FBI director will seek to enrich himself by besmirching Trump's reputation. Comey's book, "A Higher Loyalty," topped Amazon.com's best-seller list on Sunday.

The president has long been torn over how to approach the Mueller probe. Trump insists that his campaign did not collude with Russia, and his legal team, namely attorney Ty Cobb, has counseled the president to cooperate with Mueller. But some former campaign advisers have urged Trump to be combative, warning him that that the investigation poses an existential threat to his presidency.

Trump's attacks raised new concerns among members of Congress that he could be seeking to orchestrate Mueller's firing. Republican and Democratic lawmakers warned Trump to not even think about it.

"If he tried to do that, that would be the beginning of the end of his presidency," said Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., a Trump ally.

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., called for the passage of bipartisan bills designed to protect Mueller that have stalled in Congress.

"This president is engaged in desperate and reckless conduct to intimidate his law enforcement agencies of this country and to try and stop the special counsel. That is unacceptable in a democracy," Durbin said.

Trump cannot directly fire Mueller, who can only be dismissed for cause. Any dismissal of Mueller would have to be carried out by Rosenstein, who has publicly expressed his support for Mueller.

Aides and friends say they understand Trump's frustration with an investigation that hangs over his presidency.

"When he says it's a political witch hunt, I think he's right," said Christopher Ruddy, CEO of the conservative news website Newsmax and a longtime Trump friend.

Marc Short, Trump's congressional liaison, said the president's frustration is "well-warranted" because "there has been no evidence whatsoever of collusion."

Trump may have felt emboldened after Attorney General Jeff Sessions fired McCabe on Friday. "A great day for Democracy," Trump tweeted afterward. Trump asserted without elaboration that McCabe, whose firing

he had publicly called for, knew "all about the lies and corruption going on at the highest levels of the FBI!"

The Associated Press later reported that McCabe kept personal memos detailing interactions with Trump that have been provided to Mueller's office and are similar to notes compiled by Comey. Trump sought to cast doubt on their veracity.

"Spent very little time with Andrew McCabe, but he never took notes when he was with me," Trump tweeted Sunday. "I don't believe he made memos except to help his own agenda, probably at a later date. Same with lying James Comey. Can we call them Fake Memos?"

It wouldn't be unusual for a senior official to make notes soon after meeting with the president.

Trump also claimed Comey lied under oath at a Senate hearing by saying he had never been an anonymous source. Comey, who is releasing a book next month, tweeted Saturday after McCabe's firing: "Mr. President, the American people will hear my story very soon. And they can judge for themselves who is honorable and who is not."

The contents of McCabe's memos are unknown, but they could help substantiate McCabe's assertion that he was unfairly maligned by a White House he says had declared "war" on the FBI and Mueller's investigation.

Sessions said he dismissed McCabe on the recommendation of FBI disciplinary officials who said McCabe had not been candid with a watchdog office investigation. An upcoming inspector general's report is expected to conclude that McCabe had authorized the release of information to the media and was not forthcoming with the watchdog office as it examined the bureau's handling of an investigation into Clinton's emails.

McCabe has vigorously disputed the allegations and said his credibility had been attacked as "part of a larger effort not just to slander me personally" but also the FBI and law enforcement.

Also over the weekend, Trump's personal lawyer, John Dowd, cited the "brilliant and courageous example" by Sessions and the FBI's Office of Professional Responsibility and said Rosenstein should "bring an end" to the Russia investigation "manufactured" by Comey.

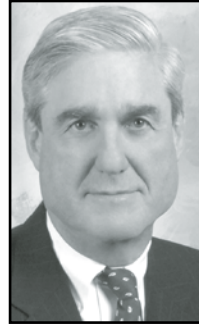
In response, Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., said: "If you have an innocent client, Mr. Dowd, act like it."

Dowd told the AP that he wasn't calling on Rosenstein to fire the special counsel immediately and hadn't discussed with him the idea of dismissing Mueller or ending the probe. Dowd also said he was speaking for himself and not the president.

Mueller is investigating whether Trump's actions, including Comey's ouster, constitute obstruction of justice.



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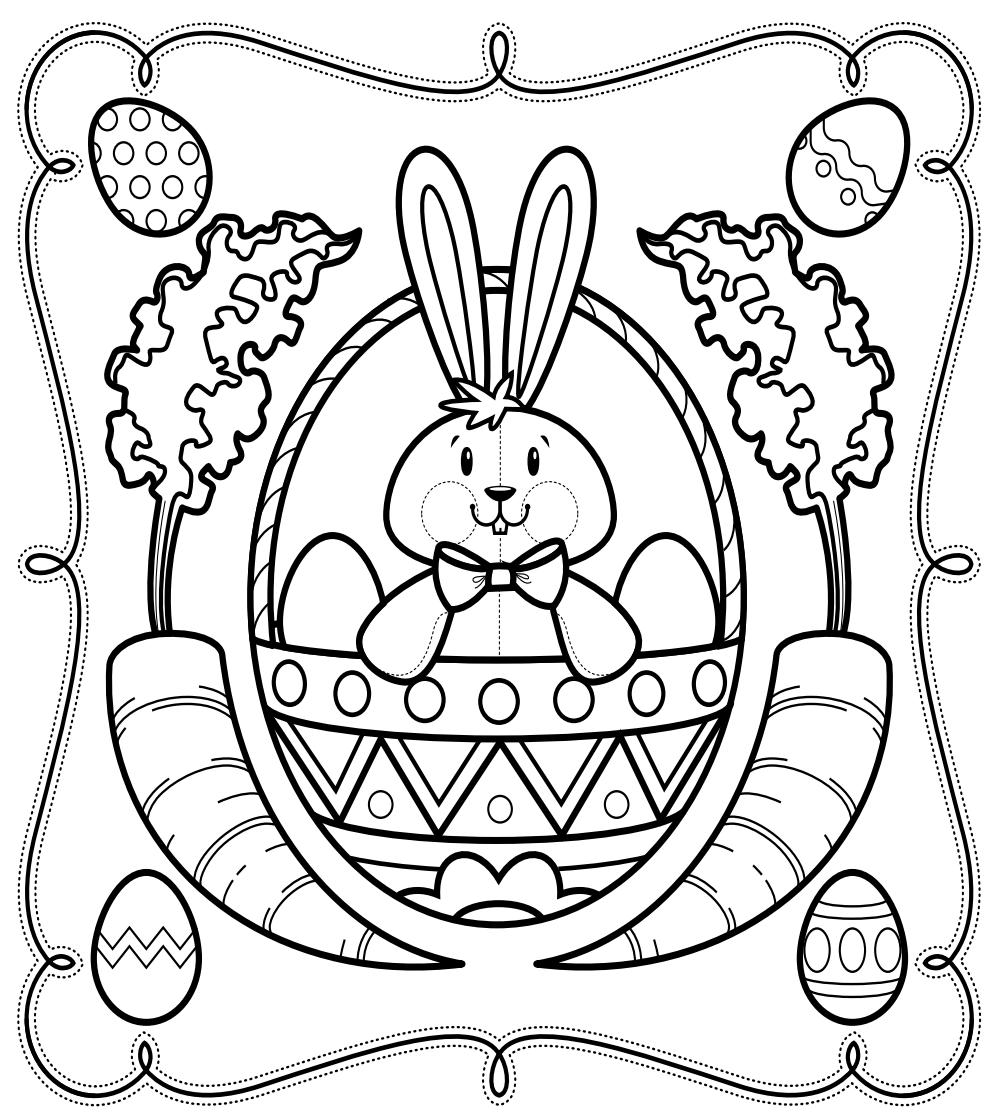
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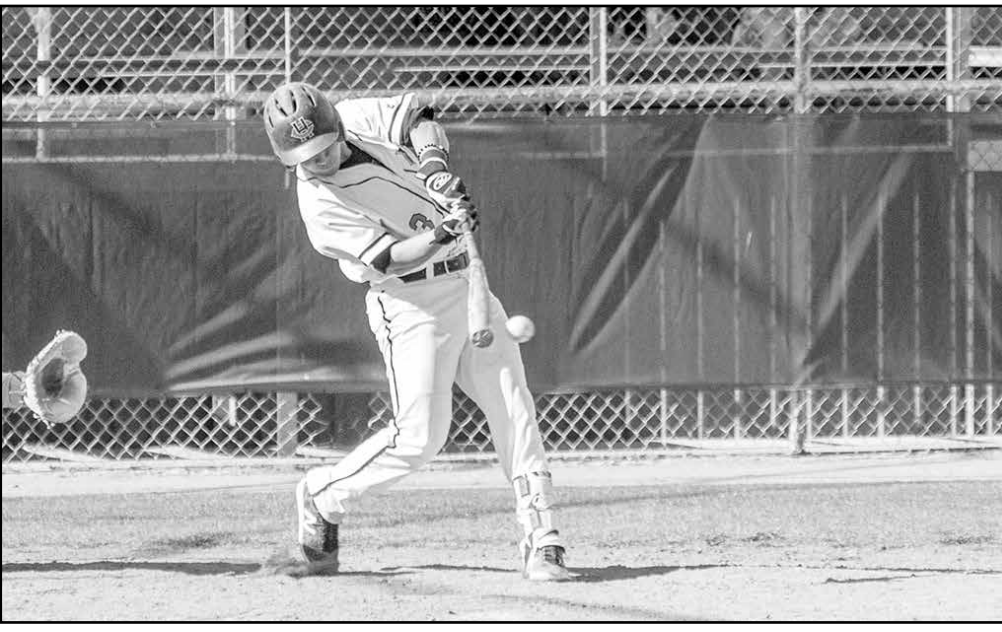
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Hawks soar in four game sweep of EPCC



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Howard College's Marc Gonzalez bends his bat as he gets a hit during the Hawk's 13-3 win in the second game of a double header played with El Paso Community College on Friday, March 16,

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

The Howard College baseball team put on a fireworks display in back-to-back double headers with the Tejanos Friday and Saturday at Jack Barber field. The Hawks put up more than ten

hits and ten runs in each of their four consecutive wins in the series. Even though Howard College gave up some runs in the series, their offense firepower was just too much for the Tejanos. The Hawks scored fifty-two combined runs off fifty-four hits and ten homeruns in the series. Defensively,

Howard College played well the first three games, they gave up just six runs combined with a shut-out in the third contest. The Hawks' defense loosened up a bit in the fourth game where they gave up ten runs to EPCC and relied on their offense to keep their winning streak alive.

In the first game of the series Howard College got started off on the right foot. The Hawks beat the Tejanos 10-3 and stacked up thirteen hits in the opening win. Chandler Coates got the start on the mound for Howard College and despite giving up nine hits, he and the defense held EPCC to just three runs.

The Hawks scored three runs in the first inning. Doug Facendo hit a two run RBI single in the top of the first to give Howard College a lead that they would not relinquish in the game. The Hawks scored two more runs in the third, to push the lead to five, and six runs in the sixth inning to put the game away. Brett Cain, Coll Stanley and Bryan Sturges each had RBIs in the bottom of the sixth to close out the Tejanos.

Howard College had five players with multiple hits; Jaxon Williams, Sturges, Cain and Stanley. Sturges led the Hawks with three hits in three

appearances at the plate and four stolen bases. Stanley and Cain each had a homer in the win as well.

Coates pitched seven innings for Howard College struck out six and gave up no walks in the win. The rest of the defense played solid as well getting out of tough innings when they had too.

In the second game of the double header on Friday Howard College just kept on scoring. The Hawks beat the Tejanos 13-3 to go up two games to none on EPCC in the four game series. Howard college continued to play complete team ball in their win. The Hawks gave up runs in only one inning in the game. While they scored nine of their own in the opening inning. This all but put the game away in Howard College's first opportunity with the sticks.

Jaxon Williams had an outstanding game, he had three hits and batted in four runs in the game to lead the Hawks offensively. Howard college collected eleven hits in the game. Williams and Reese O'Farrell had multiple hits each while Nick Colacechi and Coll Stanley each homered in the game for the Hawks.

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Hawk's softball stretches win streak to nine

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

In a back-to-back double-header of their own on Friday and Saturday, the Hawks' softball team swept the Luna Rough Riders four games to none. Howard College had won their five previous games, headed into the four game stent, that extended their streak to nine. The Hawks' offensive production was outstanding throughout the series. They produced double digit hits and runs in each of the four games. Howard College's defense was impressive as well, they gave up only five runs in the series and allowed just twelve total hits. The Hawks' pitching was stellar throughout, they combined for two shut-outs and one no-hitter in the match up with Luna. In all, it was a an outstanding, complete team, performance to get the sweep in such a dominant fashion.



while Lewis and Garcia each added three hits a-piece in the win.

Julia Grib got the start in the second game for Howard College. She pitched three innings, allowed four hits and three runs on the day. Even though they gave up three runs in the third the Hawks' defense was solid again, closing out the day up two games to none in the series with Luna.

In the third game of the series Howard College picked up right where they left off on Friday. The Hawks started the day with a decisive 18-1 victory Over Luna in the first game of their second double-header in as many days.

Howard college had another huge inning in this contest as well, this time in the fifth where the Hawks scored thirteen runs. Alexis Velazquez, Marissa Salinas, Addison Lewis, Madoline Seumalo and Evelyn Loyola all batted in runs in the inning.

Lewis led the team in RBIs with six on the day. Howard College had four homers in the game. Lewis, Seumalo, Salinas and Parker each hit one deep for the Hawks. Loyola had four hits to lead all batters in a game in which Howard College notched twenty hits as a unit. Kylie Shay got the start again for the Hawks. Shay pitched another solid game and allowed just one run off five hits. Shay struck out five and got great back up from her defense in the lopsided win.

In the final game of the series Howard College kept pouring it on with an 11-0 shutout of the Rough Riders. The Hawks racked up twelve hits to Luna's three in the win. The team's tremendous offensive output in tandem with their staunch defense made this game a no contest once again.

Julia Grib pitched four and two-thirds innings, struck out four and allowed just three hits in the shut-out win. Grib pitched a great game and really set the team up for a great series sweep. Garcia, Shay and Hallam all had multiple hits in the game. Garcia led the team with three hits, while Shay and Seumalo drove in three runs each.

The Hawks were firing on all cylinders putting up huge numbers for the series. Howard College's ability to put together great pitching and team defense with their high powered offense makes them a team to watch out for moving forward. Their nine game win streak is a testament to that. The Hawks look to continue their stellar play and push their win streak to double digits against El Paso.

Dogs finish with back-to-back draws in Battle on the Buffalo Trail tournament

Special to the Herald

Game 5
Coahoma 9, Crane 9

Braden Pearson blasted an out-of-the-park home run in the top of the third inning to help the Bulldogs retake the lead, however, the Golden Cranes came back in the fourth to end the match 9-all Saturday night.

Pearson went 1 for 3 at the plate, had 3 RBIs, and 2 runs for the game. Bulldogs pitcher Zach Holmes went 2 for 2 at bat and had 3 runs.

Coahoma jumped out into the lead in the first inning bringing in 2 runs, one from a sacrifice fly ball to center field by Logan Franklin and the other came from a line drive single by Zack Schneider.

The Bulldogs extended the score by 5 runs in the second inning

Box Score	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
COAHOMA	2	5	2	0	9	9	3
CRANE	0	7	0	2	9	4	1

Coahoma	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Zach Holmes	2	3	2	0	0	0
Seth Brooks	2	2	1	0	0	0
Braden Pearson	3	2	1	3	0	1
Logan Franklin	2	1	1	2	0	0
Gaige Hill	2	0	1	0	1	1
Zack Schneider	2	0	1	2	1	0
Landon Grant	3	0	1	2	0	0
Bracy Bacon	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brant Gartman	2	1	1	0	0	0

Game 4
COAHOMA 6, LIPAN 6

A late in the game comeback ended the Coahoma Bulldogs-Lipan Indians match with a tie at 6-6 Saturday morning.

The Bulldog offense had a big second inning earning 6 runs thanks

Box Score	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
LIPAN	0	0	1	5	6	4	1
COAHOMA	0	6	0	0	6	4	1

Coahoma	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Zach Holmes	1	0	0	0	2	0
Seth Brooks	2	1	1	1	1	0
Braden Pearson	0	1	0	1	1	0
Logan Franklin	3	1	0	2	0	0
Gaige Hill	2	0	0	0	0	1
Landon Grant	1	1	0	0	1	0
Bracy Bacon	3	1	2	0	0	1
J. Schneider	1	1	0	0	0	0
Zack Schneider	1	1	1	1	1	0



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Braden Pearson rounds second base on his way to home plate after blasting an out-of-the-park home run during the Bulldogs game against the Golden Cranes at the 2018 Battle on the BuffaloTrail tournament held March 15-17, 2018, in Forsan.

led by Logan Franklin, Pearson, Landon Grant, and Z. Schneider, who all raked in RBIs. Overall, Franklin, Grant, and Z. Schneider had 2 RBIs a piece for the match. At their next at-bat, the Golden Cranes

answered back earning 7 runs and then another 2 in the fourth to end the match with the tie.

Holmes was on the mound for Coahoma. He threw 94 pitches and got 48 strikes from 27 batters over 4 innings.

to Zack Schneider, Seth Brooks, Braden Pearson, Logan Franklin, and Bracy Bacon. Lipan fought back over the next two innings earning 1 run in the third and 5 in the fourth before the game timed out. Bacon led the Bulldogs in hits going 2 for

3 at the plate. Franklin had 2 RBIs in the game. Pearson started for the Bulldogs on the rubber going 3 innings before Bacon came in as relief. Pearson threw 109 pitches in the game and got 54 strikes. He faced 25 batters.

Coahoma went 1-2-2 in the series. Next: The Bulldogs take on the Jim Ned Indians in Tuscola. JV plays at 4:30 p.m. Varsity will begin at 7 p.m.

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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 660.0

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Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 314.0 F N L
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Section: 25 Block: 32 T2N
Abstract: 275 Survey: T&P RR CO/HECKLER, J F
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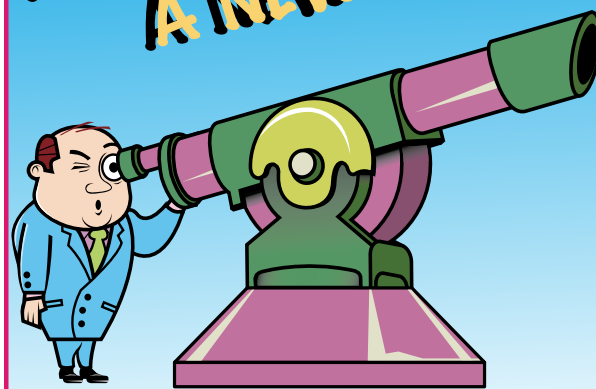
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#9724 March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 1, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 5, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

Rule 37 Case No. 0309612 Status/Permit No. 834338

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TRENDAREA)

Lease/Unit Name : FEZZIK B Lease/Unit Well No. : 2448WA Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 660.0

Lease Lines : 314.0 F N L, 310.0 F E L Survey Lines : 314.0 F N L, 310.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 314.0 F N L 310.0 F E L Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 25 Block: 32 T2N Abstract: 275 Survey: T&P RR CO/HECKLER, J F Lease Lines: 50.0 F S L 330.0 F E L Survey Lines: 50.0 F S L 330.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on

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The permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TRENDAREA) : GAS Special Rules 330/1200, 80.0 acres. OIL Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432) 848-4833.

#9723 March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0309063 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 16, 2018 Status/Permit No. 835488 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 20, 2018 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SABALO OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 741939] has made application for a spacing exception 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 AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 33, Bk. 32 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-291, SPRABERRY (TRENDAREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 2.69 miles SE direction from VEALMOOR, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A 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

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below: FIELD:SPRABERRY (TRENDAREA) Lease/Unit Name: DODGER 33-28 4AH Lease/Unit Well No.: 4AH Lease/Unit Acres: 480.09 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0 Lease Lines: 570.0 F SE L, 1178.0 F NE L Survey Lines: 1455.0 F SW L, 2103.0 F NW L Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal Lateral: TH Penetration Point Location Lease Lines:1178.0 F NE L 570.0 F SE L Terminus Location BH County: BORDEN Section: 28 Block: 32 T3N Abstract: 1255 Survey: T&P RR CO / THOMAS, W H Lease Lines: 330.0 F NE L 100.0 F NW L Survey Lines: 2308.0 F SW L 100.0 F NW L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TRENDAREA): Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the applicant's representative, Shelly Carrigan, at (361) 888-7708, x6015.

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Rule 37 Case No. 0308890 Status/Permit No. 834219

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Lease/Unit Name : WILLIE SCOTT A Lease/Unit Well No. : 0844WA Lease/Unit Acres : 918.96 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0

Lease lines: 275.0 F SE L, 15.0 F NE L Survey lines: 275.0 F SE L, 2620.0 F SW

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 275.0 F SE L 15.0 F NE L Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 8 Block: 32 T1S Abstract: 1421 Survey: T&P RR CO / PRICE, W Lease Lines: 50.0 F NW L 330.0 F NE L Survey Lines: 713.0 F NW L 2313.0 F SW L

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If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jill Hamilton, at (432) 848-4855.

#9749 March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2018

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Mercury and Venus Conjunction

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CANCER (June 22-July 22). Life is movement. Engage the movement and you are dancing. Stay rigid or resist in any way and you risk being passed over, hurt or broken by the strong forces that keep the circle whirring.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're open to seeing things differently. Because of your sophisticated mind, you can understand the story from many sides without losing your own take on it. You will discover that because you see differently, you act differently, as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Lately, you've been dealing with a few layers of negativity. Rest assured the condition isn't chronic. You're doing something every day -- maybe even every hour -- to heal yourself, and

Tomorrow's Horoscope

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWERS

Contract Bridge Famous Hand

By Steve Becker

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 4
♥ A 9
♦ 9 8 6
♣ A Q 9 6 4 3

WEST
♠ Q J 10 6
♥ Q J 10 7 6 3 2
♦ —
♣ 8 5

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

SOUTH
♠ K 8 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q 10 7 5 4 2
♣ K 2

The bidding:
North: 1NT
South: 5♥
West: 6♣
East: Pass

Opening lead — queen of spades.

The 2006 Rosenblum Cup was won by a team composed of four Americans and two Norwegians, who defeated another composite team of two Americans and four Swedes in the 64-board final.

The victors — Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Roger Bates, Alan Sontag and Norwegians Geir Helgeson and Tor Helness — defeated Christal Henner-Welland, Marc Jacobus, and Sweden's Magnus Lindkvist, Peter Fredin, Peter Bertheau and Fredrik Nystrom by the comfortable margin of 46 International Match Points.

Throughout the final, the Norwegian pair exhibited excellent judgment in competitive situations. Today's deal shows them in action. Helgeson was North and Helness South when the auction shown unfolded. Helness' three-heart bid showed a singleton or void in hearts and was forcing to game.

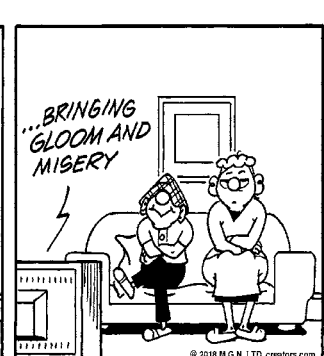
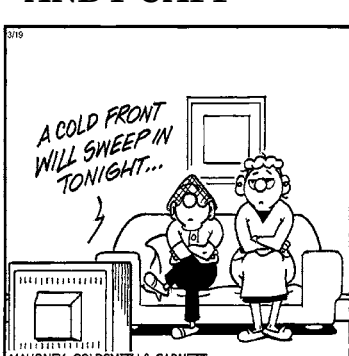
After Bertheau bid four hearts, Helgeson showed his club suit and bid them again after Nystrom's five-heart bid was passed around to him. In bidding six clubs, Helgeson took into account his partner's failure to double five hearts, which invited Helgeson to continue bidding if he thought a slam was in the offing. Helness then corrected six clubs to six diamonds, and with the A-J-3 of diamonds outside, the slam was easily made for a score of 1,370.

At the other table, Henner-Welland and Jacobus elected to double five hearts in a similarly competitive auction, and did not find the defense that would net them +800 for down four: ace of spades, spade to the king, spade ruff, plus two clubs and the ace of hearts. Instead, North led a diamond, allowing declarer to get rid of a club loser on the diamond ace, and then did not play the ace and another spade after gaining the lead with the ace of hearts. Plus 300 for North-South left them with a 1,070-point net deficit for a loss of 14 IMPs.

Tomorrow: The psychological factor.

	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	KWWT (14) Odessa	KWES2 (15) Midland	WTBS (33) Atlanta	TNT (34) Atlanta	ESPN (35) Sports	ESPN2 (36) Sports	FSN (38) Sports	USA (55) New York	A&E (58) New York	DISC (60) Discovery
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10:30	ABC	Noticiero	Mod Fam	Late Show-	Colbert	Tonight	House	Beyond	Perry Mason	Rules	Conan	Law & Order	College	World Poker	Mod Fam	Madman or	Fast N' Loud	
11:PM	Jimmy Kim-	Contacto	Mod Fam	Late Show-	Colbert	Show	Aleph	Newsline		Rules	Conan	Law & Order	College	World Poker	Mod Fam	Madman or	Fast N' Loud	
11:30	Mel Live	Deportivo	How I Met	James	Corden	Seth Meyers	Shofar	TBA	Tw. Zone	King	Conan	Law & Order	SportsCenter	World Poker	Mod Fam	Madman or	Fast N' Loud	
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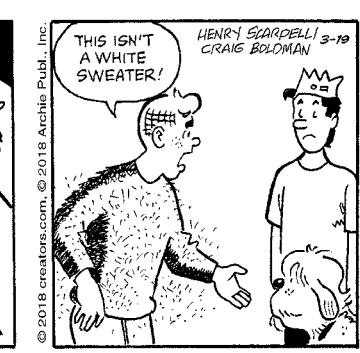
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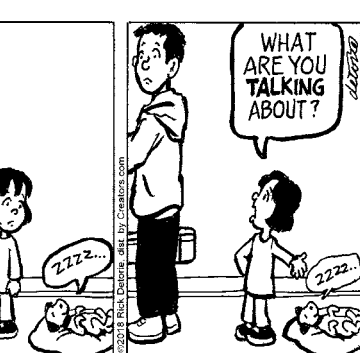
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ONE BIG HAPPY



NEST HEAD



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This Date In History

Today is Monday, March 19, the 78th day of 2018. There are 287 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 19, 1918, Congress passed the first law establishing daylight saving time in the United States, with clocks to be moved forward one hour from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October. (This law was repealed in August 1919.)

On this date:

In 1687, French explorer Rene-Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle — the first European to navigate the length of the Mississippi River — was murdered by mutineers in present-day Texas.

In 1863, the Confederate cruiser Georgiana, was scuttled off Charleston, South Carolina, on its maiden voyage to prevent it from falling into Union hands.

In 1920, the Senate rejected, for a second time, the Treaty of Versailles (veh-SY) by a vote of 49 in favor, 35 against, falling short of the two-thirds majority needed for approval.

In 1931, Nevada Gov. Fred B. Balzar signed a measure legalizing casino gambling.

In 1945, during World War II, 724 people were killed when a Japanese dive bomber attacked the carrier USS Franklin off Japan (the ship was saved). Adolf Hitler ordered the destruction of German facilities that could fall into Allied hands in his so-called "Nero Decree," which was largely disregarded.

In 1953, the Academy Awards ceremony was televised for the first time; "The Greatest Show on Earth" was named best picture of 1952.

In 1958, "South Pacific," starring Rossano Brazzi and Mitzie Gaynor in an adaptation of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, opened in New York.

In 1965, the wreck of the Confederate cruiser Georgiana was discovered by E. Lee Spence, 102 years to the day after it was scuttled.

In 1979, the U.S. House of Representatives began televising its floor proceedings; the live feed was car-

ried by C-SPAN (Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network), which was making its debut.

In 1987, televangelist Jim Bakker resigned as chairman of his PTL ministry organization amid a sex and money scandal involving Jessica Hahn, a former church secretary.

In 1993, Supreme Court Justice Byron R. White announced plans to retire. (White's departure paved the way for Ruth Bader Ginsburg to become the court's second female justice.)

In 2003, President George W. Bush ordered the start of war against Iraq. (Because of the time difference, it was early March 20 in Iraq.)

Ten years ago: Five years after launching the invasion of Iraq, President George W. Bush strongly signaled he wouldn't order troop withdrawals beyond those already planned because he refused to "jeopardize the hard-fought gains" of the past year. In an audio message, Osama bin Laden denounced the publication of drawings insulting to the Prophet Muhammad and warned Europeans of a strong reaction to come. Death claimed science fiction writer Arthur C. Clarke at age 90 and actor Paul Scofield at age 86.

Five years ago: Pope Francis officially began his ministry as the 266th pope, receiving the ring symbolizing the papacy and a wool stole exemplifying his role as shepherd of his 1.2-billion strong flock during a Mass at the Vatican. Insurgents carried out a wave of bombings across Iraq that killed at least 65 people. Harry Reems, 65, co-star of the 1972 adult-film classic "Deep Throat," died in Salt Lake City.

One year ago: Fire broke out in the foothills near downtown Boulder, Colorado, forcing the evacuation of hundreds of residents. Author-columnist Jimmy Breslin, the legend-

ary street-smart chronicler of wise guys and underdogs, died at his Manhattan home at age 87.

Today's Birthdays: Former White House national security adviser Brent Scowcroft is 93. Theologian Hans Kung is 90. Author Philip Roth is 85. Actress Renee Taylor is 85. Actress-singer Phyllis Newman is 85. Actress

Ursula Andress is 82. Singer Clarence "Frogman" Henry is 81. Singer Ruth Pointer (The Pointer Sisters) is 72. Actress Glenn Close is 71. Disgraced movie mogul Harvey Weinstein is 66. Actor Bruce Willis is 63. Actress-comedian Mary Scheer is 55. Playwright Neil LaBute is 55. Actor Connor Trinneer is 49.

Rock musician Gert Bettens (K's Choice) is 48. Rapper Bun B is 45. Rock musician Zach Lind (Jimmy Eat World) is 42. Actress Virginia Williams is 40. Actress Abby Brammell is 39. MLB pitcher Clayton Kershaw is 30. Actor Craig Lamar Traylor is 29. Actor Philip Bolden is 23.

Thought for Today:

"No one is such a liar as the indignant man."

Friedrich Nietzsche (NEE'-chuh)
German philosopher (1844-1900).

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Take in, as a stray dog
 - Bangkok native
 - Diplomatic discretion
 - Pilot's "Understood"
 - Car's beeper
 - Reverberate
 - Major blood vessel
 - Debtor's written promises
 - Dental exam image
 - Restaurant freebies before a meal
 - Was in charge of
 - "__ Baba and the 40 Thieves"
 - Banquet hosts, for short
 - Male children
 - Graduation-cap dangler
 - __ and crafts
 - Cheer (for)
 - Math proportion
 - Unfancy dinner
 - Fourth month of the year
 - Radio or TV program
 - A Great Lake
 - Two-speaker system
 - Top-billed actor
 - Boxing victories, for short
 - DJ's metallic stack, for short
 - Three, on a sundial
 - After-school snack
 - Biblical ark builder
 - Male deer
- DOWN**
- Typical Saudi
 - Entryway
 - Fairy-tale meanie
 - Piece of a flower
 - Makes a swap
 - Slim, as a dime
 - Car engine's covering
 - Caribbean resort island
 - Offend
 - Cell-phone message that's typed
 - Land measure
 - Sear on the grill
 - Plaything
 - Add decorations to
 - Pageant crown
 - Papas' mates
 - Crawled slowly
 - Look without blinking
 - Indicates assent
 - Second-year students, for short
 - Fill to excess
 - Bird on birth announcements
 - "Old MacDonald" refrain
 - Comes in last
 - Mix with a spoon
 - Sound from a train
 - Smart __ (wise guy)
 - Huck Finn's creator
 - Creators of praiseful poems
 - Chains of hills
 - Arrange for
 - "That is to say . . ."
 - Old furnace fuel
 - Rowboat propellers
 - Words of dismay
 - Of sound mind
 - Ripened, as cheese
 - Turn __ (become)
 - In __ of (rather than)
 - Superman's reporter alias
 - Pro hoops league: Abbr.

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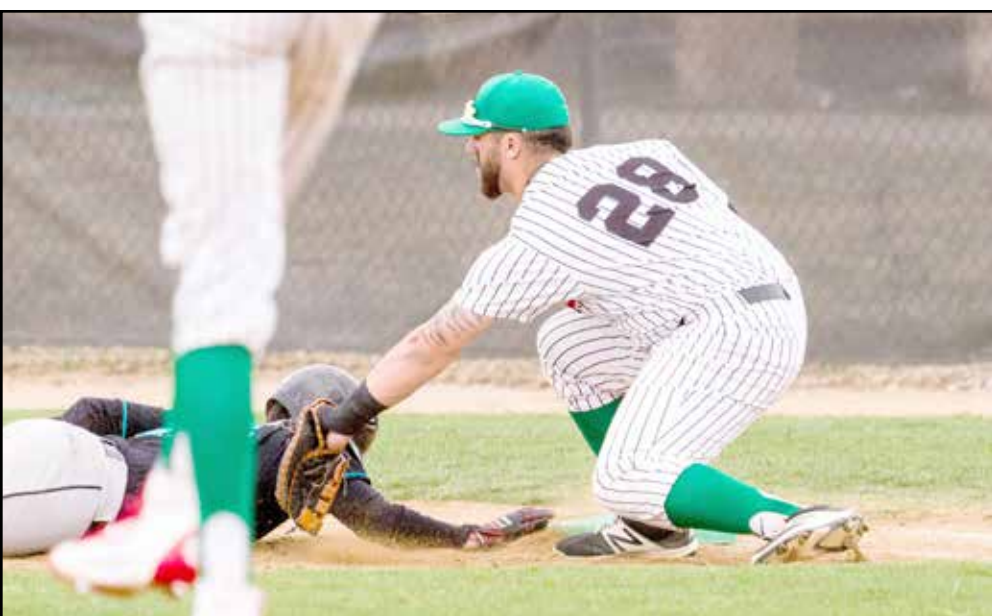
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Answer to previous puzzle

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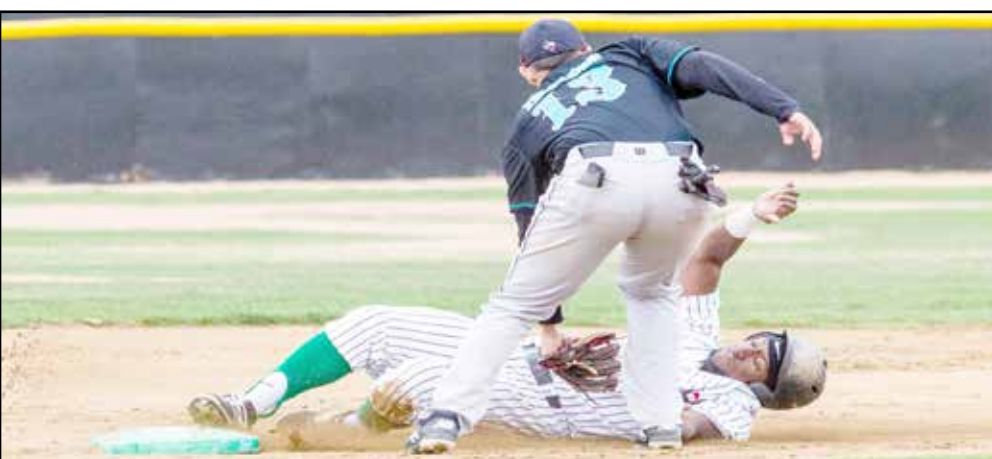
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Howard College first baseman Doug Facendo tags out the base runner during the Hawk's 11-0 run-rule win over El Paso Community College in the first game of a double header played on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Howard won the second game 18-10 and swept the four game series with wins of 10-3 and 13-3 on Friday.



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Howard College's nick Colacecchi puts the bat on the ball for a hit during the Hawk's 11-0 run-rule win over El Paso Community College in the first game of a double header played on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Howard won the second game 18-10 and swept the four game series with wins of 10-3 and 13-3 on Friday.



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Bryan Sturges slides safely into second base during the Howard College Hawk's 11-0 run-rule win over El Paso Community College in the first game of a double header played on Saturday.

HAWKS

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Cole McKay snagged the win on four innings pitched with no runs allowed on three hits. McKay struck out four and walked one. Jacob Salim also pitched well in relief for Howard College.

On Saturday, with the Hawks sporting green hats and socks and even painting the bases green to honor St. Patrick's day. The team played outstanding again and beat EPCC for the third time in a row 11-0 in the first game of their second double-header. Howard College had eleven hits to just four for the Tejanos in the matchup.

The Hawks started the game with four early runs in the first and never looked back. Doug Facendo drove in four run on three hits in the game to lead the Hawks offense. While Sturges and Colacecchi each contributed multiple hits in the game as well.

Tyler McKay pitched an outstanding game. He showed great control of his pitches and

had a lot of movement on his breaking ball in the win. McKay pitched five innings allowed four hits and struck out a whopping twelve batters in the shut-out. With McKay pitching like that combined with the offensive output the Hawks left no doubt in their third straight win.

In the last game of the series Howard college's defense slipped a little. The Hawks gave up ten runs on eleven hits and committed two errors in the game. Despite Howard College's struggles on defense the offense answered the call. The Hawks scored eighteen runs on nineteen hits to sweep the series four games to none with a 18-10 win in the second game of the double header on Saturday at Jack Barber field.

Howard College swatted five long balls in the game. Stanley and Jodway each launched one deep in the first, Facendo smacked one in the third, Colacecchi went yard in the fifth and Garza got a four-bagger in the sixth. Williams, Garza, Russell, Sturges and Colacecchi all had multiple hits in the game for the Hawks.

Jaxon Williams led the team with five hits in five plate appearances and one run batted in.

Denny Bentley got the start and the win for Howard College. He pitched four and a third innings allowed eight runs on ten hits and struck out an impressive nine batters he faced. Facendo played a strong game at catcher, he kept everything in front of him and helped manage the game well.

The four game winning streak puts the Hawks record at 14-8 on the season, as they look to continue their winning ways at Midland College on Wednesday.

10 Steer powerlifters compete in Boys Regional Powerlifting Meet



Courtesy photo

Regional Champion and State Qualifier, Justin Ormsby (middle), and Alternate State Qualifier, Jared Paredez (right) at the Regional Powerlifting Meet this past Friday at Sundown.

Special to the Herald

10 Big Spring boys powerlifters competed in the Boys Regional Powerlifting Meet this past weekend in Sundown. Here are the results:

Ivan Delgado placed 6th in the 242 lb class – Ivan had personal best lifts in the Squat (560 lbs), Bench (310 lbs), and Total (1,300 lbs)

Jordan Dunn placed 6th in the Superheavyweight class – Jordan had personal best lifts in the Squat (605 lbs), Bench (355 lbs), and Total (1,440 lbs)

Mattox Evans placed 8th in the 114 lb class – Mattox had a personal best lift in the Bench (115 lbs)

Cruz Martinez placed 8th in the 123 lb class – Cruz had personal best lifts in the Deadlift (270 lbs) and Total (270 lbs)

Sean Mendoza placed 7th in the 123 lb class – Sean had personal best lifts in the Squat (295 lbs), Bench (145 lbs), and Total (750 lbs)

Morris Norman placed 7th in the 114 lb class – Morris had personal

best lifts in the Squat (190 lbs), Bench (150 lbs), Deadlift (270 lbs), and Total (615 lbs)

Bryson Ovalle placed 4th in the 123 lb class

Joshua Lopez placed 7th in the 132 lb class – Joshua had personal best lifts in the Deadlift (335 lbs) and Total (790 lbs)

Jared Paredez placed 3rd in the 114 lb class – Jared had a personal best lift in the Squat (295 lbs) – with his 3rd place finish, Jared is a State Meet Alternate Lifter, and will be traveling to the State Meet in Abilene

Justin Ormsby won the 132 lb class and is the Regional Champion – Justin had a personal best lift in the Squat (440 lbs) – Justin will be competing in the State Meet in Abilene

Coach McWilliams said after the meet. "I am so proud of our Steer athletes! Not only am I proud of our Regional Qualifiers, but am proud of all of our young men who powerlifted this year. The future is bright for Big Spring Steer Powerlifting!"



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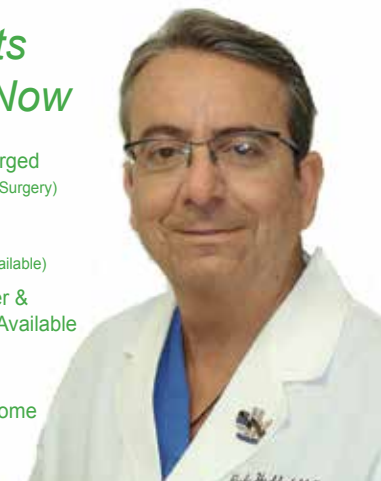
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