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Howard County A&M Club accepting scholarship applications



Courtesy photo

Shown above are previous Howard County A&M Club scholarship recipients.

By ERIN STEPHENS
 Staff Writer

For high school seniors in the area, the academic year is coming to a close. As fall approaches, graduating seniors are prepping for their first semester in college. While many students have turned in college applications and even been accepted into the school of their choice, others are still going through the process of finding a college that best suits them.

The Howard County A&M Club is doing what they can to make the transition from high school to college a little

easier by awarding scholarships to eligible students.

"Our committee awards 28 scholarships annually," said Scholarship Chairman Jan Foresyth. "Last time around, there was a total of 12 winners, and each student got two scholarships."

The HC A&M scholarship committee, made up of four members, decides who wins the scholarships every year. According to Foresyth, the committee is comprised of Texas A&M alumni who currently reside in Big Spring.

"Our scholarship is for Howard County students

only," she said. "You have to have graduated from a high school in the area to be able to apply and be eligible."

For students graduating high school in May, fall scholarship applications are still being accepted until May 1 for high school seniors and June 1 for returning college students. Applicants must be planning to enroll in 12 college hours.

"In the past, every student that applied has been awarded scholarship money but of course that all depends on

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KFC shooting suspects caught in C-City



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

A Howard County Sheriff's Deputy looks for evidence in the alleyway east of KFC Friday night following the shooting in the KFC parking lot earlier that evening. The sheriff's department was on scene assisting the Big Spring Police Department in the investigation. Two suspects in the case, Angel Villa and Rafael Hernandez, were arrested Tuesday evening in Colorado City.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Suspects in Friday night's shooting at KFC in Big Spring, Rafael Hernandez and Angel Villa, were arrested Tuesday in Colorado City.

According to a press release issued by the Big Spring Police Department, "On the 20th of March, 2018, at approximately 3 p.m., the Big Spring Police Department received an anonymous tip

of the whereabouts of Rafael Hernandez and Angel Villa in Colorado City Texas. The Big Spring Police Department notified the Colorado City Police Department of the suspected whereabouts and asked for their assistance."

According to the release, Colorado City Police and Texas Department of Public Safety officers responded to

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Sullivan receives Paul Harris Fellowship award



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Howard County 9-1-1 Director and Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tommy Sullivan, right, accepts the Paul Harris Fellowship award from President-Elect Hardy Wilkerson of the Big Spring

Rotary Club at their Tuesday noon meeting. Sullivan has been the Howard County 9-1-1 Director for 19 years, before which he served as safety supervisor at the ALON-USA Refinery. He has also served on the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department for 35 years, and as chief of the department for 25 years. "A world of peace and goodwill comes closer to reality today as Tommy Sullivan becomes a Paul Harris Fellow," Wilkerson announced to the club as he presented the award to Sullivan.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline


Howard County 9-1-1 Director and Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tommy Sullivan, right, stands for the National Anthem at the Big Spring Rotary Club meeting Tuesday. The club presented Sullivan with the Paul Harris Fellowship for his tireless service to the Howard County community. Shown with Sullivan is VFW member David Leonard.

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Obituaries

Norma Patterson



Norma Patterson, 89, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 18, 2018, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 4 p.m., Thursday, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

Norma was born on May 22, 1928, in Pecos, Texas, to Beatrice Bowie Jones and Walter Jones. She married Robert "Pat" Patterson on Jan. 28, 1956, in Big Spring, Texas. She grew up in Big Spring and was homemaker. She enjoyed playing Bridge, gar-

dening, camping and traveling. Norma had been living in Midland since 1975. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband Robert Patterson of Midland; one sister, Beverlyn Jones of Big Spring; one brother, Isaac (Butch) Jones and wife Peggy of Brenham; her sister-in-law Jane and husband Don DeBiase of Las Vegas and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Lois Ann Jones, Jacqueline "Bitsy" Martin, Janell "Gay" Hart, Iris "Irna" Baucum and Ellen Jones and her brothers, Gary Jones, Walter "Amos" Jones and one niece Jacqueline "Christi" Durham.

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:

- **VALERIE MIRAMONTES GARCIA**, 33, of 411 N Scurry St., was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **NATALIA GUADALUPE CUELLAR**, 28, of 704 S Douglas St., was arrested on a warrant of theft of service in between \$750 and \$2,500.

- **ANTHONY ARISPE**, 61, of 5601 N Service Rd., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **ANGEL JUNIOR VILLA**, 20, of 1104 Austin, was arrested on three warrants with other agencies.
- **RAFAEL JESUS HERNANDEZ JR.**, 20, of 1404 Lexington Ave., was arrested on four warrants with other agencies.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of N Lamesa Hwy, and in the 500 block of E 17th St.
- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 500 block of NW 12th St.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of N Scurry St., and on Hwy 80.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of Tuscon St.

Take Note

- Live in concert "The Dartts," will be playing at East Side Baptist Church March 22, at 7 p.m. The Dartts have been on the road for many years sharing the Gospel around the world. They are now on their final tour retiring this year. We would love for you to come and hear them. East Side Baptist is located at 1108 E 6th St.

- Mitchell County Senior Citizens Dance! When: Thursday, March 22 Time: from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Where: Colorado City Civic Center, located at 157. W 2nd St. in Colorado City, Texas. There will be live music with Travis and Kevin. Feel free to bring food for the Pot Luck!

- 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 support 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 Centen-

nial 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 2000 block of Rickabaugh. 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 1400 block of Lincoln. 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 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N HWY 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 200 block of Moss Lake Rd. No transport.
- **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 W I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

- GriefShare is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly 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.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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Check it out at the Howard County Library

I am still waiting on the new books ordered so I'll tell you about the last two western books I have processed. "At Prairie's End" by Robert J. Horton (LP W HOR R) is a Western Story. John Campbell was once an outlaw but now leads an honest life as a rancher. He and his wife live on a ranch that is on government land, but this year he will be given an ownership patent.



Monica Martinez

Sheriff Tom Lane is Campbell's ally and worries that some of Campbell's former associates may seek him out and cause trouble. Three men come to town for reasons they choose to keep secret. Campbell

decides that the only way to prevent trouble is for all three men to leave the area. When they refuse, Campbell must resort to drastic measures.

"Satan's Keyhole" by Les Savage, Jr. (LP W SAV L) is a Western Duo that contains the stories "Silver and Shells for General Kearny" and "Satan's Keyhole." In "Silver and Shells for General Kearny," the despotic New Mexican governor has accepted a bribe of \$30,000 in silver to resign and leave the province.

Danny Macduff, entering Santa Fe with a pack train of furs, is mistaken

for the courier transporting the silver. He finds himself plunged into the intrigues of the provincial capital. In "Satan's Keyhole," Glenn Anders has come to California searching for Jamaica Anders, the woman who has ruined his life.

Glenn is an engineer, but one with a bad reputation due to his emotional instability. Down on his luck, he is engaged to take over a seemingly impossible engineering job building a bridge across Satan's Keyhole. This is a chance to redeem himself, but he will have to deal with violence between the miners, the Chinese faction, the speculators, and the gamblers. From the time he agrees to take the job, he can't shake the feeling that someone is out to kill him and sabo-

tage the project.

Until we receive and process new books, this will be all I have so I leave you with a quote from Brigham Young: "Education is the power to think clearly, the power to act well in the world's work, and the power to appreciate life."

The Howard County Library's hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 am to 6 pm; the internet/video room closes at 5:30. Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 7 pm; the internet/video room closes at 6:30. You may reach us at (432) 264-2260 and our fax number is (432)264-2263. Our website is <http://howard-county.ploud.net>. Visit our facebook page at www.facebook.com/HowardCoLibrary.

Texans Reminded to Stay Vigilant, Report Suspicious Activity to Authorities

AUSTIN – In the wake of the recent bomb explosions in Texas that have killed two and injured several other victims, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging all Texans to remain vigilant and to immediately report any suspicious activity to authorities. If a situation requires an emergency response, call 911.

Do NOT approach any unknown or suspicious packages or items – keep a safe distance and notify the authorities immediately.

Anyone with information related to the recent bomb explosions is urged to contact the TIPS Hotline 512-472-TIPS (8477) or 1-800-893-TIPS (8477). Tips can

also be submitted online via Austin Police Department's free mobile app (on iPhone and Android). Individuals who provide information may remain anonymous and could collect reward money. For information about the ongoing investigation and reward money being offered, visit the FBI website.

Here are some examples of behaviors/activities that Texans anywhere in the state should always report to authorities:

Package, briefcase, suitcase or backpack is left unattended.

Strangers asking questions about building security features and procedures.

Cars or trucks are left in no-parking zones at impor-

tant buildings.

Chemical smells or fumes that are unusual for the location.

People requesting sensitive information, such as blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules, without a need to know.

Purchasing supplies that could be used to make bombs or weapons, or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.

Taking photographs or videos of security features, such as cameras or checkpoints.

Texans throughout the state can report suspicious activity to their local law enforcement or through iWATCH (Texas' suspicious activity reporting program) – either online or by calling in an anonymous report at 1-844-643-2251.

CAUGHT

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the location, and found Hernandez and Villa, along with the tan SUV reportedly used during the shooting.

"A short vehicle pursuit initiated as a result, and then Rafael Hernandez and Angel Villa fled on foot," said the release. "A perimeter was established and with the help of the Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, Colorado City Police Department, Texas Department of Criminal Justice Canine Unit, Department of Public Safety Troopers, Aviation, and Texas Rangers Division, at approximately 6 p.m., both Hernandez and Villa were apprehended and taken into custody in the area of 10th and Cherry."

The two were taken into custody on arrest warrants for two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon each, a second-degree felony.

The duo was wanted for Friday's shooting, which occurred about 7:25 p.m. in the parking lot of KFC restaurant, 1711 S. Gregg Street. According to reports, the occupants of a tan SUV, later reportedly

identified as Villa and Hernandez, opened fire on two passenger cars, one white and one black. One occupant of each target vehicle was injured: an adult male and a 2-year-old female. The two cars fled the scene with the SUV in pursuit, according to witness reports to police after the incident. The injured child was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and later flown to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, where she was in serious condition Saturday night. The injured man was located in the 1000 block of East 20th Street, where his vehicle was disabled. He was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and was reported in stable condition Saturday.

Anyone with information about the shooting should contact CrimeStoppers at 432-263-TIPS (8477).

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

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Clay Alan Gamble, 51, died Sunday. Funeral service was at 10 a.m. this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Norma Patterson, 89, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Grave-side service will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Janet Avant, 64, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 19, 2018, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 26, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

PBUWCD Cementing Completion Report Policy

STANTON - The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District adopted a policy requiring a Cementing Completion Report on every water well drilled deeper than 500 feet in order to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the District and protect the aquifers.

The policy, which was adopted at their board meeting on February 8, 2018, states "As Dockum Group (Santa Rosa) wells become more common in Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation

drilled deeper than 500 feet.

The cementing must follow the completion standards as set out in Chapter 76 of the Texas Water Code regulating Water Well Drillers, specifically Chapter 76.100, Chapter 76.101, Chapter 76.102, Chapter 76.103, Chapter 76.104 and must absolutely prevent any commingling of water between two or more different aquifers or zones of production that have differing water quality."

Please contact the District at 432-756-2136 with any questions.

CLUB

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how many students apply this year," said Foresyth. "The scholarship amount is usually \$1000, so each student gets that amount each semester, \$1000 in the fall and \$1000 in the spring.

More information on how to apply may be found on the club website: www.westexags.com."

Winners will be notified by mail or email, and students are encouraged to turn in applications as soon as possible so that they might be considered.

Contact Staff Writer Erin Stephens at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

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Texas court won't stop execution of Lubbock woman's killer

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The state's top criminal court has refused to halt next week's scheduled execution of a San Antonio man convicted of killing a 29-year-old Lubbock woman, stuffing her body into a suitcase and then throwing the luggage into the trash.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals dismissed an appeal Monday from lawyers for 37-year-old Rosendo Rodriguez III as improper and didn't rule on merits of the arguments.

Attorneys contended a medical examiner improperly testified at Rodriguez's trial, that a recent settlement of a lawsuit involving the examiner wasn't disclosed to them, that prosecutors engaged in misconduct and that Rodriguez is innocent.

He's set for execution March 27 for the 2005 rape-slaying of Summer Baldwin. He also confessed to killing a 16-year-old Lubbock girl who'd been missing for more than a year.

Texas boy who rescued 17 others during Harvey to be honored



Houston Chronicle photo

Virgil Smith, 13, of Dickinson, is one of five recipients who will receive the Citizen Honors Award from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society shown Thursday, March 15, 2018, in Hitchcock. During Hurricane Harvey, he used an air mattress to rescue 17 trapped neighbors.

By ANGELA WILSON

The Galveston County Daily News

HITCHCOCK, Texas — On the night of Aug. 25, as Hurricane Harvey inundated neighborhoods all over Galveston County, Virgil "V.J." Smith, his mother, Lisa Pleasant Wallace, and his sister Diamond Smith, were trapped in their apartment and were looking for a way out to safety.

The Galveston County Daily News reports dealing with an epic flood was a new experience for the family, as it was for thousands of others trapped in their homes by rising water that night, and it would not be the only "first" washed into their lives by Harvey's deluge.

Smith, 14, and his mother will fly to Arlington, Virginia, where on Friday Smith will receive the Young Hero Award from the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation. Since 2008, the Congressional Medal of Honor Society has selected U.S. citizens and community organizations to be honored with the medal for their acts of courage and selfless service that epitomize the American spirit.

Smith, who was 13 at the time and is a student at Crosby Middle School in Hitchcock, was selected for the Young Hero Award for his actions in assisting 17 neighbors trapped in their homes by high water in the Pine Forest Apartments in Dickinson — with just an air mattress — during Hurricane

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Supreme Court questions crisis pregnancy center law



AP photo

Anti-abortion demonstrators cheer during a rally outside the Supreme Court in Washington, Tuesday, March 20, 2018, as the Supreme Court hears arguments in a free speech fight over California's attempt to regulate anti-abortion crisis pregnancy centers.

By MARK SHERMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A skeptical Supreme Court took aim Tuesday at a California law that forces anti-abortion crisis pregnancy centers to provide information about abortion.

A ruling striking down the law could doom similar laws in Hawaii and Illinois, and also call into question laws in other states that seek to regulate doctors'

speech.

Both conservative and liberal justices raised questions about the California law, which took effect in 2016. Centers that are licensed by the state must tell clients about the availability of contraception, abortion and prenatal care, at little or no cost. Centers that are unlicensed also must post a sign that says so.

The centers say they are being singled out and forced to deliver

a message with which they disagree. California says the law is needed to let poor women know all their options.

At different points in the arguments, liberal Justices Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor said they were troubled by aspects of the California law.

Kagan said it seemed that the state had "gerrymandered" the

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Texas bomber's change in tactics could hint at future plans

By MATT SEDENSKY

AP National Writer

NEW YORK — The bombs were left on porches, then by the side of the road, then at a FedEx facility. The victims were black, then Hispanic, then white. The blasts happened in different parts of Austin, Texas, and then near San Antonio.

The seemingly zigzag work of an apparent serial bomber may be a sign that whoever is behind the attacks is determined to launch more of them.

"Successful serial murderers are determined, adaptable and cognizant of their surroundings, which allows them to learn from their mistakes, improve their abilities and implement new tactics to remain steps ahead of those searching for them," said Enzo Yaksic, co-director of Northeastern University's Atypical Homicide Research Group.

The suspect "could be engaging in these new behaviors in an attempt to challenge reports characterizing him as inexperienced and prove true those

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AP photo

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Special Agent in Charge Fred Milanowski, front left, Interim Austin police chief Brian Manley, front center, and FBI Special Agent in Charge Christopher Combs, front right, arrive for a news conference near the site of Sunday's explosion, Monday, March 19, 2018, in Austin, Texas.

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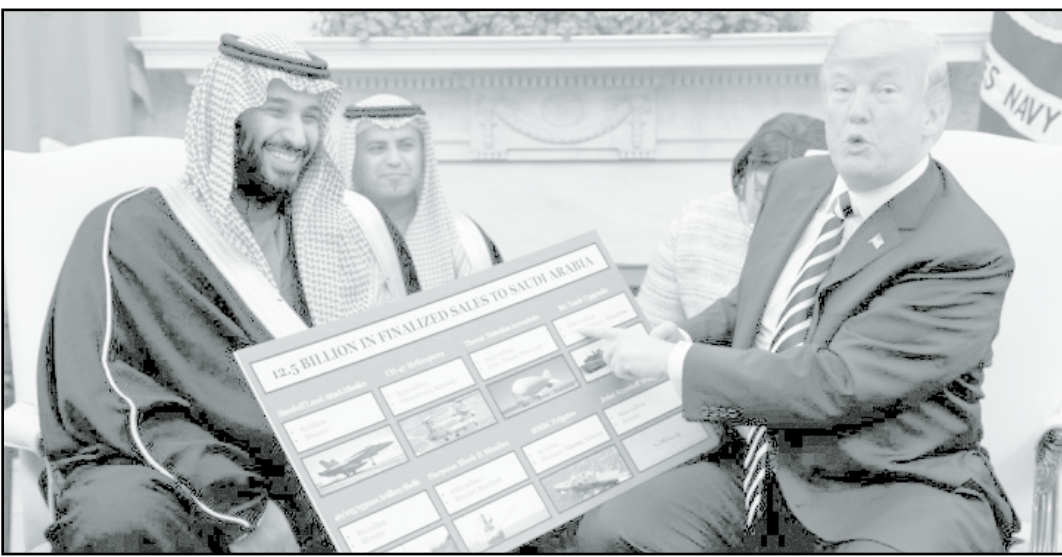
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Trump praises Saudi crown prince over economic ties, sales



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President Donald Trump shows a chart highlighting arms sales to Saudi Arabia during a meeting with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in the Oval Office of the White House, Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Washington.

By JOSH LEDERMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Saudi Arabia Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman opened a marathon tour of the United States on Tuesday by soaking in praise from President Donald Trump, who championed close economic ties and increased military sales to the Saudis as he hosted the young heir to the throne in the Oval Office.

Trump and the crown prince looked past the two nations' differing views about waging war in Yemen as they came together for an Oval Office meeting and working lunch. Instead, they focused on areas of easy agreement: Saudi investments in the U.S., American arm sales to the kingdom and sharp criticism of their mutual foe: Iran.

Trump sounded an ominous note as he looked ahead to a decision in May about whether to stay in the Iran nuclear deal, loathed by both Trump and the Saudis.

"We'll see what happens," Trump said. "Iran has not been treating that part of the world, or the world itself, appropriately. A lot of bad things are happening in Iran."

Prince Mohammed dodged a shouted question on the Iran deal, but waxed optimistic about prospects for closer economic ties amid "new waves of opportunities in different areas."

"The opportunities are very huge," Prince Mohammed said in English.

In a major Saudi shakeup last year, Prince Mohammed pushed aside his

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LAW

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law, a term usually used in the context of redistricting, to target the anti-abortion centers. Sotomayor said there was at least one instance dealing with unlicensed centers that seemed "burdensome and wrong."

Justice Samuel Alito, a likely vote for the centers, said the state's criteria about which centers are covered by the law seemed to take in only "pro-life clinics."

"When you put all this together, you get a very suspicious pattern," Alito said.

Joshua Klein, California's deputy solicitor general, said the state is targeting poor, pregnant women, not the centers. The idea is to let a woman who visits a crisis pregnancy center know that "her financial circumstance does not make her unable to access alternative and supplemental care, including full prenatal and delivery care."

The court has previously upheld requirements that doctors in abortion clinics must tell patients about alternatives to abortion.

"If a pro-life state can tell a doctor you have to tell people about adoption, why can't a pro-choice state say you have to tell people about an abortion?" Justice Stephen Breyer asked Michael Farris, representing the centers.

Farris replied that the Supreme Court has recognized that doctors must obtain a patient's informed consent about the risks and alternatives of medical procedures, including abortions.

The abortion-rights group NARAL Pro-Choice California was a prime

sponsor of the California law. NARAL contends that the centers mislead women about their options and try to pressure them to forgo abortion. Estimates of the number of crisis pregnancy centers in the U.S. run from 2,500 to more than 4,000, compared with fewer than 1,500 abortion providers, women's rights groups said in a Supreme Court filing.

California's law was challenged by the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates, an organization with ties to 1,500 pregnancy centers nationwide and 140 in California.

Farris said the state is trying to compel the centers "to point the way to an abortion and imposing onerous advertising rules on unlicensed centers that do not provide ultrasounds or any other medical services."

But Sotomayor, saying she is "fairly sophisticated, said it wasn't clear to her from the website of one unlicensed center, the Fallbrook Pregnancy Resource Center, that it doesn't offer medical services.

"If a reasonable person could look at this website and think that you're giving medical advice, would the unlicensed notice be wrong?" she asked.

Farris replied that the center does not provide medical services.

He got support from Justice Anthony Kennedy, who scoffed at the requirement in the law that unlicensed centers must print a disclaimer in any advertising in the same size type as their own message.

Kennedy said that requirement is "an undue burden and 'should suffice to invalidate the statute.'"

In another lawsuit over regulating crisis pregnancy centers, a federal appeals court in New York struck down parts of a New York City ordinance, although it upheld the requirement for unlicensed centers to say that they lack a license.

Other states have laws that regulate doctors' speech in the abortion context. In Louisiana, Texas and Wisconsin, doctors must display a sonogram and describe the fetus to most pregnant women considering an abortion, according to the Guttmacher Institute, which supports abortion rights. Similar laws have been blocked in Kentucky, North Carolina and Oklahoma.

Doctors' speech has also been an issue in non-abortion cases. A federal appeals court struck down parts of a 2011 Florida law that sought to prohibit doctors from talking about gun safety with their patients. Under the law, doctors faced fines and the possible loss of their medical licenses for discussing guns with patients.

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that reference his high level of sophistication."

A bomb that went off early Tuesday at a package shipping facility was the fifth such explosion this month in a widening circle from Austin. Two people have been killed and five others injured. Hundreds of officers from multiple law enforcement agencies are on the case.

Randall Rogan, a Wake Forest University professor who is an expert on forensic linguistic analysis, said the person or people behind the explosions may get a thrill from evading capture.

"They're learning. They're feeling more and more confident," said Randall Rogan, who worked with the FBI on the Unabomber case. "There becomes a game of wits, who can outsmart the other."

Though to the public it may seem a series of random blasts, authorities are tightly focused on any connections between the attacks in hopes of pinning down a profile of the killer. The sites and the people targeted might offer some link to the perpetrator, but absent a smoking-gun video of someone dropping off a suspicious package, the bombs themselves may hold the greatest potential to unlock the mystery.

Mary Ellen O'Toole, a retired FBI agent and profiler who worked on the Unabomber and other bombing cases, and now heads the forensic science program at George Mason University, said because bombs require so many components, they increase the chance that whoever built it could leave a trace of themselves behind.

Investigators are "looking to see if they can determine a signature for the bomber," she said.

Scouring the areas where the bombs went off could uncover something — a hair, a skin fragment, a part of a fingerprint — that might lead to the perpetrator. Police will analyze every part of the devices they can recover to look for clues from the materials and technique used to build the explosives.

"Even the way they bend or roll the wire," said Michael Bussell, a former Army ordnance disposal technician who now teaches classes on the subject for the online American Military University.

As time passes, Rogan said, it's

likely the person or people behind the explosions will seek more than just the thrill of the crimes alone and will desire more recognition, something that could drive them to make contact with police or release some sort of communiqué or manifesto.

The complexity of the fourth bombing — which included a translucent trip wire — might suggest it was a test for something even bigger.

"This is an increase and expansion of sophistication and most likely a trial run for something to come in the future," Rogan said.

The Unabomber case, which began with its first blast in 1978, provides both reasons to be hopeful and concerned about the Texas explosions.

While the FBI was able to build a correct profile of the bomber as having been raised in Chicago with ties to Salt Lake City and San Francisco, the big break in the case did not come for 17 years, when he sent a 35,000-word manifesto. Even then, Ted Kaczynski was identified as the Unabomber only after his brother came forward to help authorities.

O'Toole said it's impossible to build a nuanced profile of the killer without all the evidence, but that bombers share some characteristics. They are willing to forsake some control in their mayhem since they are leaving a device that might not reach its intended target. They enjoy the risk of it — not just the danger of building a bomb, but also of transporting it to neighborhoods where people live and they could easily be caught.

And because the bombings have continued, they likely feel no remorse and are prepared to do it again.

"If this bomber is being motivated, in part, by the sense of power and control that he has holding the city of Austin in a state of fear, and depending how addictive that feeling is," she said, "that can be a strong contributor to his doing it again and not waiting a long period of time."

Robert Taylor, a former police detective who is now a criminologist at the University of Texas at Dallas, said a break in the case will come eventually.

"Something will come up somewhere. It will be a fingerprint on an envelope or DNA from saliva or a unique kind of detonator, or someone will just blab in a bar," he said.

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Protesters, some dressed as United States President Donald Trump and Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, stand on the steps of City Hall in New York, Tuesday, March 20, 2018. Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, son of King Salman and heir to the throne, is opening a marathon tour of the United States with a stop in Washington, where he'll meet Trump on Tuesday.

SMITH

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Harvey.

A neighbor who lived on the second floor in another building of the complex had offered the family of three to come to his home to avoid being in the dangerous floodwaters.

"At 2 a.m., I kept hearing car alarms going off," Wallace said. "I opened up the front door and about 3 feet of water entered our home. I'd never seen anything like what I saw that night. It was scary and I thought the world was ending.

"You couldn't see a car or anything. But I saw a Hispanic guy, and I asked him to help us and he did."

Smith, who learned how to swim at the age of 7, is a typical teenager who loves to play video games, spend time with family and friends, play football and basketball and idolizes LeBron James, who he hopes to meet one day.

Shortly after they were rescued, Smith's phone, which is waterproof, began to ring. He'd gotten a call from his friend who also lived in the apartments — they, all eight of them, couldn't swim and were trapped.

But, they knew Smith could. That's when Smith sprang into action, he said.

"I wasn't scared at all," Smith said. "I knew I had to go and help them. I didn't want them to drown. My adrenaline just kicked in, and I did what I had to do."

With danger all around them, including fire ants, snakes and alligators, Smith, who also suffers from asthma, rescued 17 people in about two hours.

"I was so afraid for my son because he does suffer with asthma," Wallace said. "But I also have faith in God, and I knew that he would protect V.J. from all hurt and danger. Words can't express how proud I am of what he did on that night. He truly is a hero and deserves all of this recognition, even though he isn't too fond of it."

For the next 12 hours on that night, a total of 30 people were in a one-bedroom apartment awaiting help from anyone who could help. They were tired, hungry and thirsty — they only had six bottles of water, which was shared via one cup among all 30 people in the home, Wallace said.

Later, a couple from Bayou Vista arrived via Jet Ski and offered to rescue a few at a time. The couple returned with a boat.

"It was quite an adventure when

they rescued us, no more than six at a time, in the boat," Wallace said. "We were hitting cars and all sorts of items because we couldn't see where we were because it was so dark. But we were truly grateful for that couple from Bayou Vista because they didn't have to do what they did."

Known for his quiet and humble demeanor, Smith isn't too fond of all of the attention he's been receiving — and doesn't consider himself a hero.

The teen, who has already racked up numerous accolades and certificates of recognition from several local organizations, was nominated for the 2018 Citizen Honors Award by his counselor Tommetria Womack, who has been a tremendous help to the family, Wallace said.

"Tommetria Womack has been a godsend," Wallace said. "She deserves just as much notoriety as V.J. does because she not only helped us, but so many in Hitchcock after Harvey. I can't thank her enough for what she's done."

Along with the award Smith will receive Friday, he's also gotten the Youth Volunteer of the Year Award from the Hitchcock Chamber of Commerce, Certificate of Recognition from Communities in Schools Galveston County, a scholarship and a feature video of his heroism by SoulPancake, Above and Beyond Citizen Award from Hitchcock Independent School District, an African-American Image Award from the Booker T. Washington Exes, and a letter of recognition from U.S Rep. Randy Weber.

"I met him after the storm and was impressed by his humble nature after seeing a news story about his heroics," said Eugene Lewis, an employee of Communities in Schools-Galveston County, who nominated Smith for special recognition at the program's annual From Hardship to Hope banquet. "I consider his actions in that situation nothing less than heroic. More so because he doesn't consider himself a hero or his actions courageous. He saw friends and neighbors in need of help and did his best to help."

"I still don't even really know what drove me to do what I did that night," Smith said. "All of this attention I've gotten has made me feel as though I'm 'special.' It really makes me feel good and proud about myself. It's pretty cool to have my peers and community recognize me, and I wouldn't change anything from that night. I'd do it again if I had to."

TRUMP

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older and more experienced cousin to become first-in-line to his father's throne, setting himself up to control Saudi policy for decades to come. Trump embraced the move, telling Prince Mohammed that "some tremendous things have happened" since he last visited the White House.

"Your father made a very wise decision," Trump said.

While in Washington, the crown prince will hold separate meetings with a long roster of influential U.S. officials, including the secretaries of defense, treasury and commerce, the CIA chief and congressional leaders from both parties. Trump son-in-law Jared Kushner and White House envoy Jared Greenblatt, who are drafting Trump's long-awaited Mideast peace plan, will also join the crown prince for dinner Tuesday, the Saudi Embassy in Washington said.

The visit comes as the United States and much of the West are still trying to figure out Prince Mohammed, better known by his initials MBS, whose sweeping program of social changes at home and increased Saudi assertiveness abroad has upended decades of traditional rule in Saudi Arabia. The 32-year-old crown prince also has big economic plans, and over three weeks in the U.S. he will meet businessmen in New York, tech mavens from Google and Apple Inc. in San Francisco, and entertainment bigwigs in Los Angeles. Other stops include Boston and Houston.

"This is not the real Saudi Arabia," Prince Mohammed said recently about the repressive version of Islam many outsiders associate with the kingdom. He said he was restoring the more tolerant, egalitarian society that existed before Saudi Arabia's ultraconservatives were empowered in 1979. He told CBS News: "We were victims, especially my generation that suffered from this a great deal."

It's a message that has earned Prince Mohammed admirers in the United States, as he allowed women to drive and opened movie theaters shuttered since the 1980s. The crown prince is turning "Saudi Arabia into

a normal country in which normal people lead normal lives," Saudi Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir told reporters ahead of the visit.

Yet Democrats and Republicans have approached some of the crown prince's other bold steps with trepidation, particularly in the broader Middle East. One bill in Congress proposes scaling back U.S. military assistance to a Saudi-led coalition fighting in Yemen.

Prince Mohammed, in particular, has been closely identified with the three-year-old war in the Arab world's poorest country, which started while he was defense minister. The Saudis and their allies are fighting Iran-backed Houthi rebels, but international organizations have harshly criticized the coalition's airstrikes and blockading of Yemeni ports for contributing to thousands of civilian deaths and a humanitarian catastrophe.

It's not the only regional mess the Saudis are in. In November, U.S. officials voiced unease when Lebanon's prime minister unexpectedly resigned while in Riyadh. Saudi Arabia was accused of attempting to bring down Lebanon's government, which is strongly influenced by Iranian proxy Hezbollah. Prime Minister Saad Hariri later reversed his resignation.

The Saudis are working aggressively to change perceptions. They've cast themselves as essential partners against Islamist extremist groups and, especially since Trump's maiden overseas voyage last year, touted their lavish purchases of high-tech goods from job-creating American companies. In Yemen, the kingdom says it is improving military targeting, opening up ports and pledging \$1.5 billion in new aid.

"The concerns expressed there are reflective of deep concerns by the American public at large," said Lori Plotkin Boghardt, a Gulf scholar at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. "The Saudis are very sensitive to this. They're certainly communicating with elite circles to discuss the measures they're taking to try to get humanitarian assistance in to Yemen."

The crown prince could dangle a huge carrot in front of Trump for his support. Stock exchanges in New York and elsewhere are vying for the international listing of Aramco, the Saudi oil behemoth expected to go public soon. Saudi concerns with New York include a post-9/11 law that could jeopardize assets in the United States if victims' families claim Saudi Arabia helped the al-Qaida attackers and sue for compensation.



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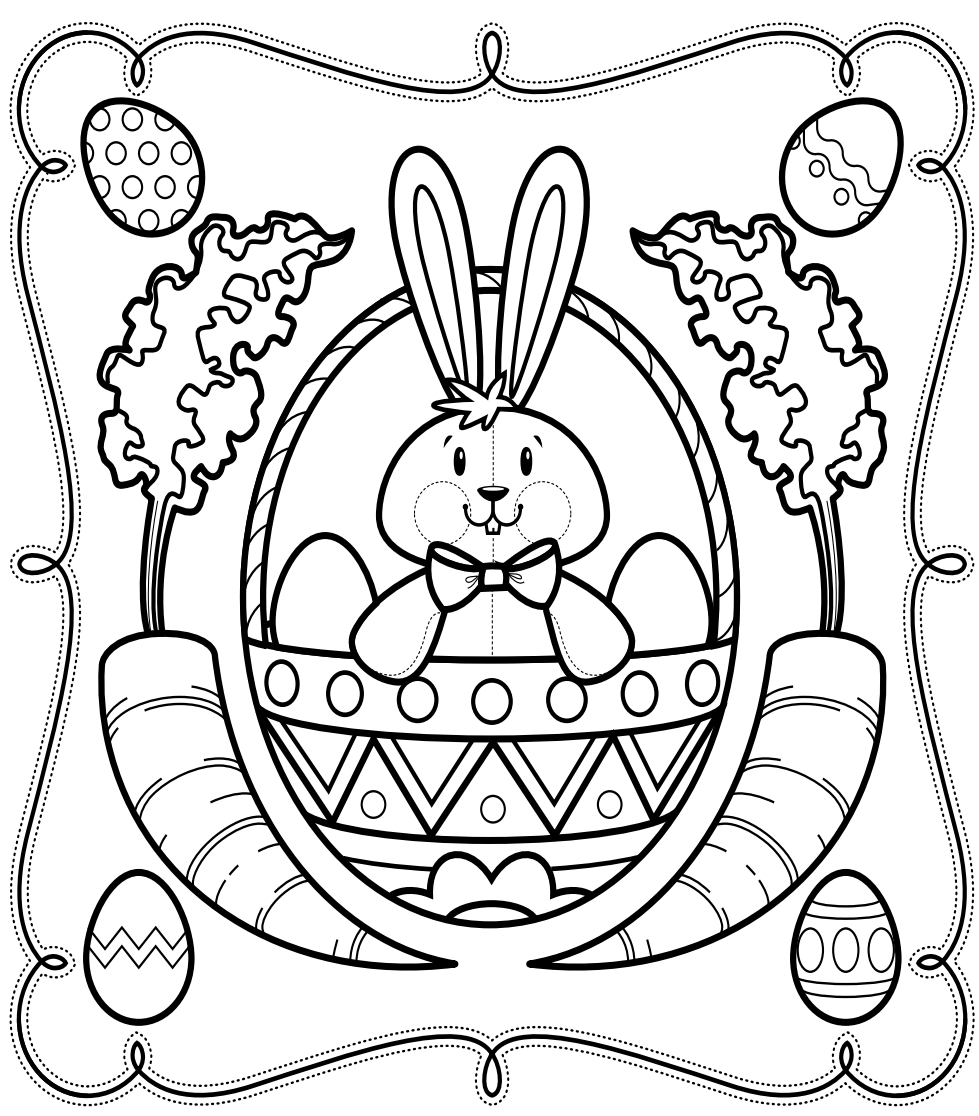
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Lady Steer powerlifter places 7th in State



Carlie Roberts (left) finished 7th at the Girls State Powerlifting Meet this past weekend in Waco.

Special to the Herald

Roberts had an outstanding day at the Girls State Powerlifting Meet this past weekend in Waco finishing seventh out of twenty-one lifters. Three of her four lifts were personal bests. These were her lifts on the day: Squat - 350 lbs, Bench - 190 lbs (personal best), Deadlift - 400 lbs (personal best), Total - 940 lbs (personal best). Coach Chris McWilliams said about Roberts that "As far as what I think, Carlie is one of the best competitors that I have ever coached boy or girl in 26 years. She was the veteran of the girls side of powerlifting, I will miss her great work ethic and love for the sport. Hopefully her success during her powerlifting career here at Big Spring HS will inspire more girls to join powerlifting next year. We had 5 girls in powerlifting this season, since there are 12 weight di-

visions in powerlifting for girls, you can have up to 12 girls on a varsity team when you go to a meet. Like a great track team, for example, that wins meets, there is strength in numbers.

I got the great opportunity to spend some time around Carlie's parents this season. They are great people that provide a great support system for her. Her uncle Sawyer Roberts was a great powerlifter at Big Spring HS, and her cousins Andrew, Daniel, and Zach participated in boys powerlifting this year. I believe Carlie's dad may have been a powerlifter as well. I guess you can say powerlifting runs in the family for the Roberts clan.

Girls and boys athletes need to understand the great benefits of participating in powerlifting. It will do nothing but help you in other sports. A stronger athlete is a better athlete, period."

Courtesy photo

Moore earns top medal at Garden City golf meet

Special to the Herald

Coahoma standout Mason Moore placed first in the individual medal standings at the Garden City High School Invitational by firing off a round of 79 during a windy West Texas day of golf.

The Coahoma senior's outstanding performance on the 18-hole course led the boys team to an 8th place finish with a mark of 424. That was just one stroke behind Sterling City's No. 2 team at the tournament which was held at the Big Spring Country Club Monday.

Tyler McFall had a solid performance on the links for the Bulldogs. He fired off a round of 104. Taylor Barnes, Cutter Atkins, and Aaron Turnbough also played well for Coahoma. Barnes penciled in a round of 114 while Atkins and Turnbough shot 127 and 132 respectively.

Garden City No. 1 boys team finished first with a score of 370 edging out the nearest competitor Stanton by 18 strokes. Garden City No. 2 and Rankin No. 1 teams finished third and fourth with marks of 399 and 401 respectively.

For the Coahoma girls team, Providence Dickson and Kirah Kimball had solid outings on the course. Dickson shot 128 on the links while Kimball carded a round of 137.

Garden City High School Invitational

Big Spring Country Club
March 19, 2018

Individual Standings (Coahoma only)

Boys team

- Mason Moore - 79
- Tyler McFall - 104
- Taylor Barnes - 114
- Aaron Turnbough - 132

Girls team

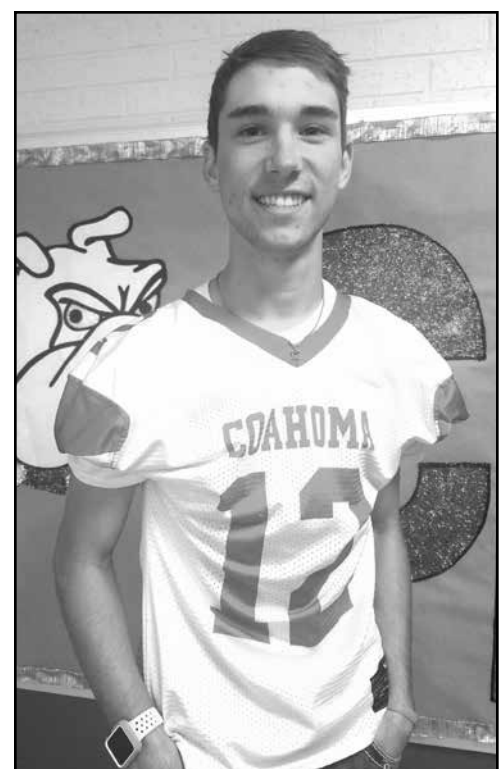
- Providence Dickson - 128
- Kirah Kimball - 137

Boys medalist standings

- 1st, Mason Moore - Coahoma - 79
- 2nd, Ricky Cura - Rankin No. 1 - 82
- 3rd, Ryan Weeks - New Home - 82
- 4th, Blake Snellgrove - Stanton - 86
- 5th, Hagan Halfmann - Garden City No. 1 - 88

Boys team Standing

- 1st, Garden City No. 1 - 370
- 2nd, Stanton - 338
- 3rd, Garden City No. 2 - 399
- 4th, Rankin No. 1 - 401
- 5th, Sterling City No. 1 - 407
- 5th, Klondike - 407
- 7th, Sterling City No. 2 - 423
- 8th, Coahoma - 424
- 9th, Grady - 445
- 10th, Westbrook - 448



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Mason Moore placed first in the individual medal standings at the Garden City High School Invitational

Dogs lose to Jim Ned

Special to the Herald

A double to center field pushed the Jim Ned Indians ahead of the Coahoma Bulldogs by 1 point to win a hard-fought match of high school baseball Tuesday night in Tuscola. The Indians took the match 2-1.

Batters had a brutal night at the plate thanks to the performance on the mound by Coahoma's Logan Franklin and Jim Ned's John Thornmeyer. A total of six hits were made over the seven innings - 2 from Coahoma and 4

from Jim Ned.

Franklin broke the standoff in the top of the sixth inning by blasting a double on a line drive to right field to bring in Braden Pearson for the first run of the game. Pearson got on base earlier after hitting ground ball and reaching base on an error by the Indians shortstop.

A win for the Bulldogs looked promising going into the seventh inning as Franklin struck out the first batter. However, the Indians managed to get two on base with a single and a walk even with a change of pitch-

ers. Then Jim Ned's Dylan Martin sent the ball soaring to center field bringing home two runs for the win.

Franklin was solid on the mound allowing only 1 run over 3 hits, walked 3, and struck out a whopping 11 batters. He threw 113 pitches during six-and-one-third innings and got 66 strikes. He faced 28 batters.

Next: The Bulldogs will host the Merkel Badgers at home Friday. JV begins at 4:30 p.m. with the varsity following at 7 p.m.

Box Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H
COAHOMA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
JIM NED	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2

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

Special to the Herald

Jaydan Mann had an outstanding night at bat helping the Bulldogettes blast by the Jim Ned Indians 15-3 at Tuscola Tuesday.

Mann went 5 for 5 at the plate starting off with a double in the first inning and a triple in the second and earned 3 RBIs during the match. The Bulldog offense was red hot Tuesday belting out 13 hits during seven innings. Caitlyn Corley and Kamri Kemper both went 2 for 4. Kemper, MaKayla Overton, and MaKynlee Overton brought in 2 RBIs a piece. Corley and Kenzi Canales both earned a RBI.

Coahoma brought in 5 runs in the first and

second innings to jump out ahead early in game and the only real threat came in the bottom of the fourth when the Lady Indians narrowed the Bulldogettes lead down to a 2 point advantage. MaKynlee Overton

hits by MaKayla Overton and Corley, a fly out by Kenzi Canales, and a ground out by Ashley Romero. The Bulldogettes would pad their lead with 2 runs in the sixth inning and 3 in the seventh to secure their



10th win of the season and second win in district. The Bulldogettes are now 10-1 for the season.

MaKynlee Overton gets the win for the Bulldogettes. She allowed 3 runs over 7 hits and struck out 9 batters. She threw 104 pitches and got 70 strikes

was able to end the inning with a strike out leaving the score 5-3 in favor of Coahoma.

However, the Coahoma offense went to work blasting the game wide open with a 5-run rally in the fifth inning off of

over seven innings. She faced 30 batters.

Next: The Bulldogettes will host the Merkel Lady Badgers at home Friday. The varsity game begins at 5 p.m. and the JV game is expected to start at 6 p.m.

Box Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H
COAHOMA	2	3	0	0	5	2	3	15	13
Jim Ned	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	7

Coahoma	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Ashley Romero	4	1	0	0	0	1
Kamri Kemper	4	3	2	2	1	1
Jaydan Mann	5	4	5	3	0	0
MaKynlee Overton	4	0	1	2	1	0
MaKayla Overton	4	1	1	2	0	1
Reagan Deel	4	1	1	0	0	1
Cassie Grant	3	2	0	0	1	0
Caitlyn Corley	4	2	2	1	0	1
Kenzi Canales	4	1	1	1	0	0

TGCA 2018 Girls Softball State Rankings

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class 3A | 5. Pollok Central 14-1 |
| 1. Grandview 19-0 | 6. Clyde 14-3 |
| 2. Santa Gertrudis Academy 241-1 | 7. Karnes City 16-2-2 |
| 3. Hughes Springs 14-2 | 8. Coahoma 12-3 |
| 4. Buna 18-2 | 9. Pilot Point 17-4-1 |
| | 10. Hallettsville 12-3-2 |

	KMID (3)	UNI (4)	KPEJ (5)	KOSA (7)	KTLE (8)	KWES (9)	KMLM (12)	KPBT (13)	KWTT (14)	KWES2 (15)	WTBS (33)	TNT (34)	ESPN (35)	ESPN2 (36)	FSN (38)	USA (55)	A&E (58)	DISC (60)
	Midland	Spanish	Odessa	Odessa	Telemundo	Midland	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa	Midland	Atlanta	Atlanta	Sports	Sports	Sports	New York	New York	Discovery
5:30	Local 2 ABC	P. Luche Noticiero	Broke Girl	CBS 7	Tele Noticias	News	Inspired	Scully Business	Hawaii Five-0	American	Fam. Guy	Bones	SportsCenter	Around Pardon	Spotlight Focused	NCIS (DVS)	Storage	Street Out-laws
6:30	Jeopardy!	Rosa de Guadalupe	Big Bang	CBS 7	Caso Cer-rado	News	Shepherd's Heart	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Bones	NBA Basket-ball: Raptors at Cavaliers	College Basketball	Double T	NCIS (DVS)	Storage	Street Out-laws
7:30	Gold	El rico y Lazaro	The X-Files	Survivor	José José, el p	Law & Order: SVU	News	Nature	Griffith	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Movie: Transformers, Josh Duhamel (DVS)	NBA Basket-ball: Wizards at Spurs	College Basketball	Bundesliga Soccer	NCIS (DVS)	Storage	Street Out-laws: Full
8:30	Speech	Papá a toda madre	9-1-1 (DVS)	(01) SEAL Team	Al otro lado	Law & Order: SVU	Light of Southwest	NOVA (DVS)	G. Pyle	Life Sen-tence	Big Bang	Big Bang	NBA Basket-ball: Wizards at Spurs	College Basketball	World Poker	NCIS (DVS)	Storage	Street Out-laws
9:30	Designated Survivor	Caer en tentación	News	Criminal Minds	Enemigo íntimo (SS)	Chicago P.D.	Light of Southwest	WWII Mega-weapons	Heroes	Page Six	Big Bang	Movie: Rise of an Empire (DVS)	NBA Basket-ball: Wizards at Spurs	College Basketball	OSU	NCIS (DVS)	Storage	(01) Twin Turbos
10:30	Local 2	Impacto	Mom	CBS 7	Telemundo 20	News	News	Amanpour	C. Burnett	Seinfeld	Conan	Movie: Rise of an Empire (DVS)	NBA Basket-ball: Wizards at Spurs	SportsCenter	Girls High School Basketball	Mod Fam	Storage	(02) Street Outlaws
11:30	Mod Fam	Noticiero	Mod Fam	Late Show- Colbert	Al otro lado	Tonight Show	Dr. C. Stanley	Beyond	Perry Mason	Rules	Conan	Movie: Rise of an Empire (DVS)	NBA Basket-ball: Wizards at Spurs	SportsCenter	NFL Live	Mod Fam	Storage	(03) Twin Turbos
12:30	Nightline	Deportivo	How I Met James Corden	Enemigo íntimo (SS)	Daly	Seth Meyers	The TBA	Twi. Zone	King	Conan	Movie: Rise of an Empire (DVS)	NBA Basket-ball: Wizards at Spurs	SportsCenter	NFL Live	Girls High School Basketball	Mod Fam	Storage	(04) Street Outlaws
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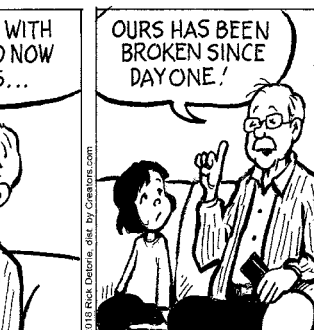
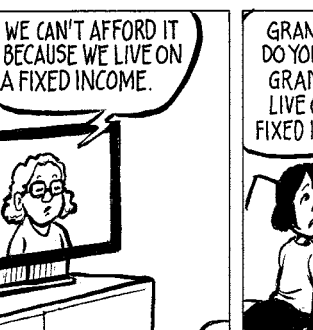
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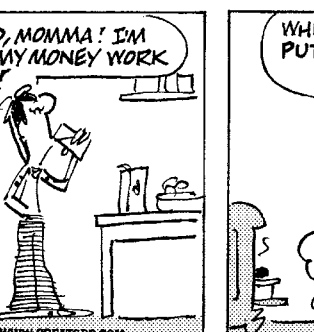
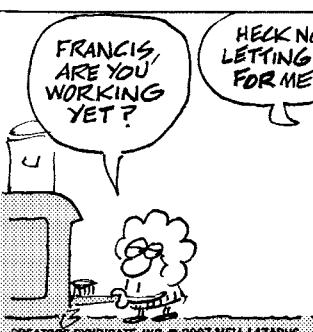
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, March 21, the 80th day of 2018. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 21, 1918, during World War I, Germany launched its Spring Offensive on the Western Front, hoping to break through the Allied lines before American reinforcements could arrive. (Although successful at first, the Spring Offensive ultimately failed.)

On this date:

In 1556, Thomas Cranmer, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, was burned at the stake for heresy.

In 1788, fire broke out in New Orleans on Good Friday, destroying 856 out of more than 1,100 structures; one death was reported.

In 1804, the French civil code, or the "Code Napoleon" as it was later called, was adopted.

In 1925, Tennessee Gov. Austin Peay (pee) signed the Butler Act, which prohibited the teaching of the Theory of Evolution in public schools. (Tennessee repealed the law in 1967.)

In 1935, Persia officially changed its name to Iran.

In 1946, the recently created United Nations Security Council set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in the Bronx, New York.

In 1952, the Moondog Coronation Ball, considered the first rock and roll concert, took place at Cleveland Arena.

In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates and closed at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1972, the Supreme Court, in *Dunn v. Blumstein*, ruled that states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.

In 1981, Michael Donald, a black teenager in Mobile, Alabama, was abducted, tortured and killed by members of the Ku Klux Klan. (A lawsuit brought by Donald's mother, Beulah Mae Donald, later resulted in a landmark judgment that bankrupted one Klan organization.)

In 1990, Namibia became an independent nation as

the former colony marked the end of 75 years of South African rule.

In 2006, the social media website Twitter was established with the sending of the first "tweet" by co-founder Jack Dorsey, who wrote: "just setting up my twtr."

Ten years ago: Officials admitted that at least four State Department workers had pried into the supposedly secure passport files of Hillary Rodham Clinton, Barack Obama and John McCain, prompting Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to personally apologize to the presidential contenders.

Five years ago: On his second day in the Middle East, President Barack Obama insisted "peace is possible" as he prodded both Israelis and Palestinians to return to long-stalled negotiations with few, if any, pre-conditions, softening his earlier demands that Israel stop building settlements in disputed territory.

One year ago: U.S. and British officials announced they were barring laptops and tablets from the cabins of some international flights because of long-standing concerns about terrorists targeting jetliners. Martin McGuinness, the Irish Republican Army commander who led his underground, paramilitary movement toward reconciliation with Britain, and was Northern Ireland's deputy first minister for a decade in a power-sharing government, died in Londonderry at age 66. Chuck Barris, whose game show empire included "The Dating Game," "The Newlywed Game" and "The Gong Show," died at his home in Palisades, New York, at age 87.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Kathleen Wilhoite is 79. Songwriter Chip Taylor ("Wild Thing") is 78. Folk-pop singer-musician Keith Potger (The Seekers) is 77. Actress Marie-Christine Barrault is 74. Singer-musician Rose Stone (Sly and the Family

Stone) is 73. Actor Timothy Dalton is 72. Singer Ray Dorset (Mungo Jerry) is 72. Singer Eddie Money is 69. Rock singer-musician Roger Hodgson (Supertramp) is 68. Rock musician Conrad Lozano (Los Lobos) is 67. Rhythm-and-blues singer Russell Thompkins Jr. is 67. Comedy writer-performer Brad Hall is 60. Actress

Sabrina LeBeauf is 60. Actor Gary Oldman is 60. Actress Kassie Depaiva is 57. Actor Matthew Broderick is 56. Comedian-actress Rosie O'Donnell is 56. Rock musician Jonas "Joker" Berggren (Ace of Base) is 51. Rock MC Maxim (Prodigy) is 51. Rock musician Andrew Copeland (Sister Hazel) is 50. Hip-hop DJ Premier (Gang Starr) is

49. Actress Laura Allen is 44. Rapper-TV personality Kevin Federline is 40. Actress Sonequa Martin-Green (TV: "The Walking Dead") is 33. Actor Scott Eastwood is 32. Actor Forrest Wheeler is 14.

Thought for Today:

"Among individuals, as among nations, peace is the respect of others' rights."

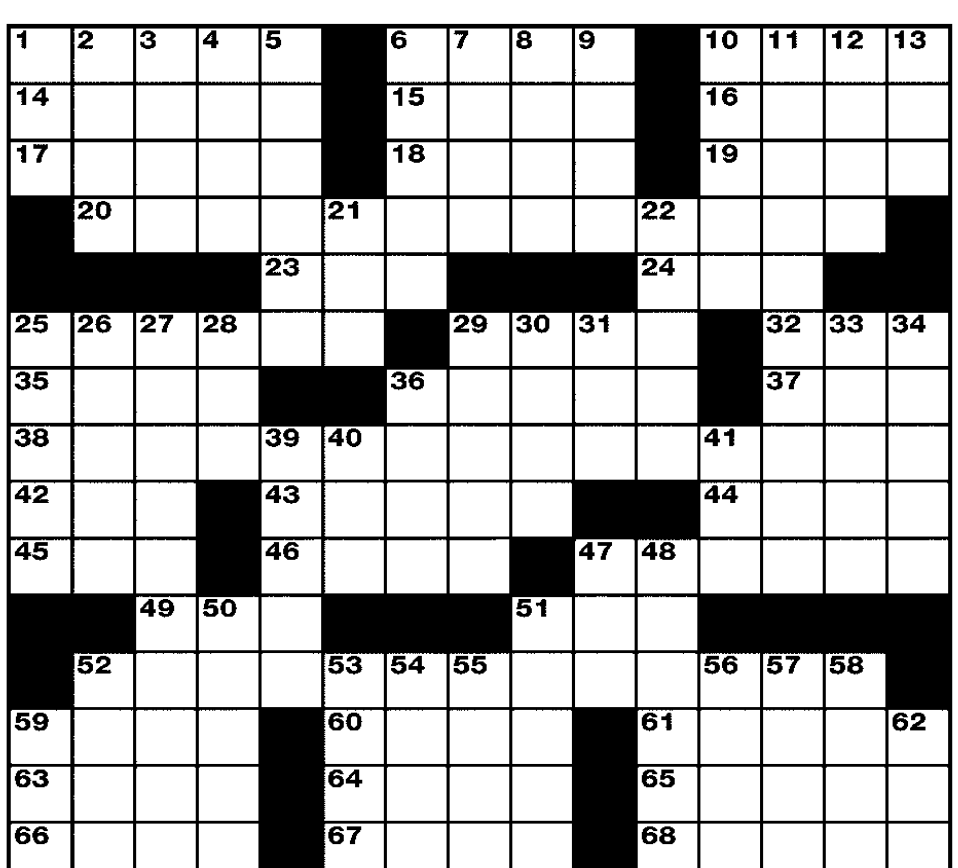
Benito Juarez
Mexican statesman
(born this date in 1806,
died 1872).

Newsday Crossword

EXIT STAGE LEFT by Fred Piscop
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Harder to find
 - 6 Cut, as expenses
 - 10 Beavers' constructions
 - 14 Wonderland girl
 - 15 Airline to Israel
 - 16 Very much
 - 17 Luxury boat
 - 18 Captain or colonel
 - 19 Like a doily's trim
 - 20 Night-sky streakers
 - 23 Lubricate
 - 24 Goblet's edge
 - 25 Practical jokes
 - 29 "Look what I did!"
 - 32 Successors of LPs
 - 35 Roof overhang
 - 36 Naive ones
 - 37 Place to graze
 - 38 Decorative pillows
 - 42 Art collection
 - 43 Ness of the Untouchables
 - 44 Does something
 - 45 Nest-egg option, for short
 - 46 Rides the bench
 - 47 Chimp cousin
 - 49 Zero
 - 51 Cooking vessel
 - 52 Breakfast order
 - 59 Sounds from Santa
 - 60 Toledo's lake
 - 61 Diamond measure
 - 63 Prayer ender

- 64 Sound from a 13 Down
 - 65 Still in contention
 - 66 Predicament
 - 67 Dips in water
 - 68 Drive back
- DOWN**
- 1 Sunbeam
 - 2 "Sad to say . . ."
 - 3 High in calories
 - 4 Reverberation
 - 5 Won back, as territory
 - 6 Dire risk
 - 7 Actor Alda
 - 8 Pushed a doorbell
 - 9 Antlered animals
 - 10 The __ Lama
 - 11 Night-table device
 - 12 Comfy footwear, for short
 - 13 Porker's place
 - 21 "___ the season . . ."
 - 22 Non-recyclable stuff
 - 25 Joe of *GoodFellas*
 - 26 Indy 500 competitor
 - 27 Major snowslides
 - 28 Aerialist's safety gear
 - 29 Crunchy Tex-Mex food
 - 30 Touch upon
 - 31 __ Moines, IA
 - 33 Al __ (pasta order)
 - 34 Full of backtalk
 - 36 One from England
 - 39 Electric car brand
 - 40 Quarterback Manning
 - 41 Novelist Fleming
 - 47 Furious
 - 48 Small garage size
 - 50 Some golf clubs
 - 51 Takes a quick look
 - 52 Several
 - 53 Feline line
 - 54 French cheese
 - 55 Pocket fuzz
 - 56 Strong wind
 - 57 Hold firmly
 - 58 Squirrel away
 - 59 Option for an omelet
 - 62 Business card abbr.



Answer to previous puzzle

EDGAR	PEGS	RAFT
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LABRAT	FUEL	SPA
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EARN	ANTE	HANGS
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: GIBSON UNIT 28-21
6AH
534.6
Nearest Lease Line 1.0
Lease Lines 416.0 F S (offlease) 1473.0 F E (offlease)
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Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 416.0 F S (OFFLEASE) L 1473.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L
Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD
Section: 21 Block: 33 T3N
Abstract: 344 Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 331.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 1650.0 F EAST L

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#9736 March 14, 21, 28, & April 4, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE:

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Mar 8, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 12, 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. 0309312
Status/Permit No. 835735

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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 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

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at rule 37
(512) 463-6751.
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Lease/Unit Name : GIBSON UNIT A-A1 28-21
Lease/Unit Well No. : 8AH
Lease/Unit Acres : 350.65
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0

Lease Lines : 228.0 F South L, 173.0 F West L
Survey Lines : 476.0 F South L, 1473.0 F East L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 228.0 F SOUTH L 173.0 F WEST L
Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD
Section: 21 Block: 33 T3N
Abstract: 344 Survey: T&P RR CO
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COLLEEN BARTON, DISTRICT CLERK
312 SCURRY
BIG SPRING, TX 79720
ROBERT H DAWSON, JR
212 N MAIN STREET
STE 101
MIDLAND TX 79701

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: Unknown Trustee of the Brown Family Trust,

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs 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 2, 2018, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiffs Petition was filed in said court on the 24th day of January, 2018, cause number 52459 in the entitled cause styled

Rebecca Tonner & John Tonner vs Unknown Trustee of the Brown Family Trust

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Real Property - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at of office on this the 16th day of February, 2018.

COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas
By: Jury Padron, Deputy

#9712 February 28, March 7, 14, & 21, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 7, 2018
NOTICE OF PROTEST

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

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Status/Permit No. 836615

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SUDOKU

7			6				1	3
			4		9			
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9	1	7	3		5			
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Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:
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!

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

ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Retrograde Countdown

By HOLIDAY MATHIS

good they have it until you withdraw. Only then will they remember what it's like to live without all of the perks that come with the "You" package.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your influence isn't as great as you'd like it to be. Your territory is smaller than you believe you can handle. No matter. Use your power. Govern your realm to the best of your ability, and your realm will increase over time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The balance of relationships will be precarious. If you feel like you have to constantly check to know whether you are in or out of favor... well, at least you're in tune with the ridiculous social reality. Treat it like the game that it is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've great potential to make an impact by carefully honing the image you put out into the world. This image is your creation and you're as much an artist as anyone with a paintbrush.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a lot that's not worth dealing with. Giving even a moment of attention is a loss. And once spent, you can't get your time or energy back. So ignore the drama.

there are fantastic opportunities to be mined here nonetheless. The thing that's great about your role is that it's yours. Play it to the hilt.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're a meteorologist of emotional weather. You read the atmosphere and determine what kind of protection will be appropriate. A metaphorical umbrella will serve you well around certain individuals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're going to meet the right person to help you take your plan all the way. But in order to entice this person to join you, the plan has to already be in motion. So move forward; make it happen; and trust that the world will catch up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Though it may have felt like a series of small accidents and odd coincidences that led you here, this was not a mistake. You're the best person for the job. That's why you were chosen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You give your all on the regular. Loved ones don't know how

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Mistakes were costly for Lady Steers in Sweetwater

By **JORDAN PARR**

Sports Editor

The Lady Steers lost a heartbreaker Tuesday night in Sweetwater. A game in which Big Spring out hit the Lady Mustangs seven to four but still lost the game six to five. The loss snapped the Lady Steers two game district win streak to put them at two and one in district play.

It was the errors and free bases Big Spring gave up that cost them the game in the long run. The Lady Steers walked eight batters in the game, hit two more with pitches and committed five errors in the loss.

Kynleigh Joy got the start on the mound for the Lady Steers. She struggled with control all day. Joy pitched three innings and gave up five runs off of just one single hit. The runs came off the seven walks and three errors by Joy in the game. The team defense didn't help matters with two errors off their own. Maddie Daniels pitched three innings in relief for Big Spring. She gave up only one run on three hits with three strikeouts and only one walk to close out the game.

Sweetwater scored first in the bot-

tom of the first inning after they held the Lady Steers to a three-up three-down top of the inning. The Lady Mustangs scored two runs off one hit to take the early lead 2-0. Both runners that scored reached base off walks.

Big Spring responded in the top of the second with their best inning of the night. The Lady Steers scored four runs off five hits in the second to retake the lead 4-2. Jocelyn Torres-Mendoza, Jocelyn Gonzales, Kynleigh Joy and Ashley Martinez all had RBIs in the one inning where Big Spring looked like themselves.

The Lady Mustangs retook the lead in the bottom of the third after they got another three-up three-down top of the inning against the Lady Steers. Sweetwater scored three runs off just one hit in the inning. Big Spring walked four batters in the inning and had a costly two run passed ball and fielding error combination to give the Lady Mustangs the lead. A lead that Sweetwater never relinquished for the rest of the game.

After a quick top of the the inning in the fourth, Maddie Daniels came out on the mound for the Lady Steers.



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Maddie Daniels throwing hard Tuesday in 6-5 loss to Sweetwater.

She gave up one run on two hits in the inning which would be the Lady Mustangs last of each in the contest but still enough to hold on for the win.

Cierra Martinez and Jocelyn Gonzales led the Lady Steers with two hits each in the game. Despite the

disappointing loss the team knows they had the game won if they just clean up some of their mistakes. The look to do just that Friday at home against Brownwood with a chance to take control of the District race once again.

Steers stumble in baseball district opener



By **JORDAN PARR**

Sports Editor

The Steers lost their district opener Tuesday night in Sweetwater 12-2, in a game that was really close until the bottom of the fifth inning. Big Spring was out hit eight hits to five in the contest but it was the mistakes in fifth that put the game out of reach for the Steers.

The Steers gave up three early runs in the first off four hits by the Mustangs. However, Big Spring battled to stay in the game. Big Spring held the Mustangs scoreless for the next three innings as they slowly worked their way into a one run game down 3-2 headed into the bottom of the fifth. The Steers scored off a deep RBI double to centerfield by Edward Aguilar in the top of the fifth to make the game a one run affair.

In the bottom of the fifth everything that could go wrong did go wrong for the Steers. After a lead off walk and a double to start the at bat, Coach Carrillo made a pitching change. He brought in Luke Edwards in relief of Deryk Renteria to try

to stem the moment and keep the game close. Edwards walked the first batter he faced and on a fourth ball wild pitch a runner scored to increase Sweetwaters lead to two with two on and no outs. Big Spring intentionally walked the next batter to load the bases and make it a force out at any bag. On the next batter faced two more runs scored on a passed ball pushing the Mustangs lead to four. After two consecutive walks for Edwards, with the bases loaded and no outs, Coach Carrillo made another pitching change bringing in Austin Hilario for Edwards to try to get out of the inning. Much to the dismay of Big Spring the big inning wasn't over yet. After getting the first batter to fly out and a sacrifice fly to score another run Hilario hit the next batter with a pitch. The next batter up hit a three run RBI double with the bases loaded extending the lead to eight. The Steers gave up seven runs on four hits and walked five in the devastating inning. Big Spring trailed 10-2 headed into the sixth.

The Steers couldn't get anything going in the

top of the inning and in the bottom of the inning they gave up two more runs to end the game in a 12-2 loss to district rival Sweetwater. It was a tough way for Big Spring to start district play.

Deryk Renteria got the start for the Steers. He pitched four innings gave up nine runs on five hits and walked six in the loss. Maxwell got the win for the Mustangs. He went six innings, gave up two runs on five hits and struck out an impressive eleven batters on the night. Maxwell had batters guessing all night with subtle movement on his fast ball that seemed to keep the Steers off balance.

Elijah Munoz led the Big Spring offense, going two for two and the plate on a tough day for the Steers with the sticks. Sweetwater had three players who managed to get multiple hits.

It was a tough loss for Big Spring and it came in a tough way. The Steers look to get back into the district race Friday against Brownwood at Steer Park.

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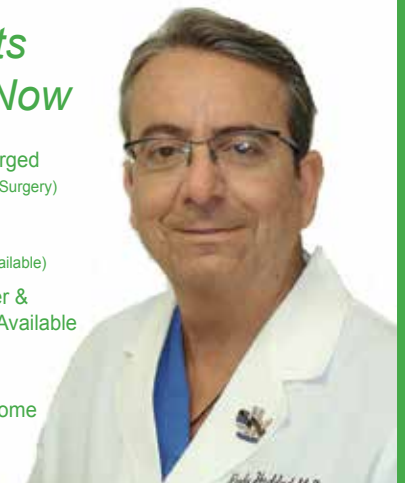
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