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What's Next?

Workforce Solutions presents inaugural World of Work (WOW) What's Next? for high school seniors

By MARISSA LOFTIN

Managing Editor

ABILENE — Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas is excited to announce the inaugural World of Work (WOW) What's Next? event for high school seniors throughout the area. This event promises to be an engaging, build-your-own experience for the upcoming graduates, and will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM at Region 14 Education Service Center -South Campus, located at 4300 Treadaway in Abilene.

niors from across the 19-county region that are looking for tools and resources to prepare and quip them for "what's next" can be a part of this interactive and personalized event free of charge, but space is limited to the first 150 students who register. Student registration is now open through Friday, April 20,

Graduating high school se-

"This is the first year we have held this event. The goal is that the students will leave here feeling better after they graduate and help them to better plan for whats next," said Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas employee Lindsey Phillips. "This is a very targeted event, and it is filling up quickly so we definitely want to entourage those who would

like to attend to register See **NEXT**, Page 3

BSHS choirs claim three Concert and Sight Reading Sweepstakes awards By ROGER CLINE



Big Spring High School's three choirs each brought home part is the concert porhighest honors - the Sweepstakes award - from the UIL tion, where the students Concert and Sight Reading Contest Wednesday at Wylie prepare three songs to High School in Abilene. The choirs will give a free con- sing and there are three cert Monday evening at Big Spring's First Presbyterian judges that judge them. Church, featuring the music they sang at the competition.

Staff Writer

High Spring School's choirs journeyed to Abilene's Wylie High School Wednesday to compete in the regional UIL Concert and Sight Reading contest, and brought home the gold.

The school's three choirs each received highest marks from the judges, said Head Choir Director Gershom Gar-"There are two parts

to the contest," Garcia HERALD photo/Roger Cline explained. "The first There's a rubric or a scale from 1 to 5, 1 being superior, 5 being horrible. So 1 is the very best. They sing these three songs, then they go to another room, the sight reading room, where they're given a piece of music and they're given six minutes to learn a brand-new song that they've never seen. They have to sing it accurately and with correct pitches and rhythms and all of that. They're given an opportunity to sing that piece, and it's the same thing, 1 through 5,

with 1 being superior." And "superior" is what the judges rated each of the three choirs, Garcia

"We did great! We took

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Taking a stand against child abuse



File photo The photograph on the left shows the 2017 Child Abuse Awareness balloon release ceremony. This year the ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. on April 12 on the front lawn of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. This year, the event is being co-sponsored by CASA of West Texas, High Sky Children's Ranch, Child Protective Services, Howard County Child Welfare Board. Department of Family Services and SMMC.

Art Walk to bloom in downtown Big Spring Saturday



Children work on a "paint by numbers" project at the April Walk itself is centered 2017 First Saturday Art Walk in downtown Big Spring. on Desert Flower and This year's Art Walk season kicks off Saturday in the vicin-streets will be blocked ity of Second Street and South Main at 4 p.m.

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By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

Did you know that, on first Saturdays of good weather months between April and October, downtown Big Spring turns into an oasis of art, culture, and fun?

The event - coming up this weekend – is the First Saturdays Art Walk, and organized people behind Big Spring's Desert Flower Art Bar, 123 S. HERALD file photo Main Street. The Art off around the area.

"We've got a color run, the ArtWalk, tons of free kids' activities,

a hot dog eating contest, bands, dance recitals, live painting...," said Jeremiah Peters of Desert Flower. "It's been going on since 2016. We usually start them in April and end around Oc-

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Special the the Herald

Turning a blind eye doesn't make the problem any less real when it comes to those affected by child abuse. This is the driving force behind the fifth annual Child Abuse Awareness Prevention event, Stand Up Howard County. Scenic Mountain Medical Center and other local agencies have joined together in hopes of raising awareness to an often ignored issue.

A balloon release ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. on April 12 on the front lawn of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. This year, the event is being co-sponsored by CASA of West Texas, High Sky Children's Ranch, Child

Protective Services, Howard County Child Welfare Board, Department of Family Ser-

vices and SMMC. "Child abuse is an issue that isn't talked about all that often, but that doesn't make it any less of an issue," said Kathy Harmon, CASA Marketing Specialist and Volunteer Recruitment. "The amount of families and number of children affected by child abuse in our county is rather high,"

This is the fifth year for these entities to come together in an effort to bring awareness in the community. This time, they are asking for even more

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Special to the Herald

Starting today, passing lanes on Interstate 20 east- and westbound between mile markers 226 and 228 will be closed "for a couple of months," while road crews stripe the roadway in the area, according to a press release from the Texas Department of Transportation. Please watch out for workers and equip-

ment when traveling through the area.



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Obituaries

Dixie Bannister



Dixie Bannister, 74, of Coahoma, died Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Friday, April 6, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. with Pastor Billy Guy of Full Gospel Fellowship, officiating. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Dixie was born April 26, 1943, in Big Spring, Texas, to Georgia Inez Moser Luce and Perry Luce. She grew up in Big Spring but lived most of her adult life in Carlsbad working as a secretary to San Angelo State School. She later returned to Howard County. She loved spending time with her family especially her shopping.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Bannister of Water Valley and Phil Masters of Gatesville; one daughter, Kathy Walker of San Angelo; one brother, Alvin Luce and wife Donell of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Mylie Masters, Lacy Masters, Joey Masters, Adam Walker and Christopher Walker; nine great grandchildren, Aryana Masters, Tristen Masters, Caleb Masters, Billy Don Murphy, Layne Murphy, Shaylie Murphy, Tessa Watkins, Damien Ramos and Andrew Walker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Ben Anderson; one son, Michael Bull Masters and one grandson, Christopher

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

Paid Obituary

Bonnie Hale Cushing

grandchildren. She loved dancing, gambling and



Bonnie Hale Cushing, 86, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 4, 2018. Graveside funeral services will be 3 p.m. Friday, April 6, 2018, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 25, 1932, in Dawson County, Texas, to Howard and Viola Newton. Bonnie married Donald R. Hale and he preceded her in death in August 1987. She

then married J. B. Cushing and he preceded her in death in September 2007.

Bonnie was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and Howard County. She was an artist and had numerous paintings in area businesses. She enjoyed traveling and had traveled all around the world. She was a member of the Mary Jane Club and DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution).

Survivors include a daughter, Toni Morrow and husband, Larry of Odessa; a son, Austin Hale of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Erin White and husband, Clay, and their children, Landry, Chandler and Jase of Lubbock, and Seth Stovall and wife, Megan, and their children, Emzie, Paxton and Ollie Rae of Big Spring; a sister, Doris Pope of Big Spring; a sister-in-law, Leola Newton of Big Spring; and her special friend, Orand Carroll of Big Spring.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

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

Paid Obituary

Betty Jane Arnold



Betty Jane Arnold, 93, of Abilene died Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at her home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 7, 2018, at the First Christian Church in Abilene with Pastor Jerry Mc-Neill officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Bailey Howard Funeral Home of Clyde. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time Saturday at the church.

Betty was born April 14, 1924, in Beardstown, Illinois to Jerry and Reasie (Wilkie) Lashbrook. She graduated from high school in Blessing, Texas, and later married Abner D. Arnold in Gastonia, North Carolina on June 26, 1944. They moved to

the Abilene area from Illinois in 1949. Betty was a bookkeeper for many years, working for Hoppe Auto Electric, Triangle Supply, VJ Oil Co. and Terry Roberts. She was a member of the First Christian Church and the ABWA. She is survived by her sister Erma Dunne of Big

Spring; her niece, Martha McNeill and husband Jerry of Abilene and numerous nieces, nephews Betty was preceded in death by her parents, her

husband Abner in 1994, three sisters, Maude Gilchrist, Beulah Fiaminghi and Jeana Lashbrook and a baby brother William Lashbrook. For anyone wishing to make a donation in Bet-

ty's memory the family requests the First Christian Church, Children's Department.

Online condolences may be made at www.bailey howardfuneralhome.com.

Paid Obituary

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/ EMS reported the following activity:

MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N HWY 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on S Hwy 87 and Johannson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3700 block of Wright. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 5300 block of Ratliff. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Grafa. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on 21st and Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 800 block of Pine. One person was transported to Sce nic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2400 block of N Birdwell. 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 Cen-

Take Note

• A Public Forum will held at the Big Spring Comanche Trail Amphitheater. There will be a discussion of revamping the amphitheater, with hopes that upgrades will be made to the theatre while still maintaining the historical aspect of the theatre. If interested in being a cooperate sponsor to offer feed back be at the amphitheater at 6 p.m. May 1st.

•The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is hosting an Indexing Discovery Day open to both members and the community on 29 April at 11:10 a.m. to noon and 3:10 p.m. to 4 p.m. at their Abilene church building, located at 3325 N. 12th St free of charge and open to the public. Walk-ins are welcome. Novice and expert family history researchers are invited to attend.



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Jesse R. Crane, Jr., 85, of Sand Springs, died Monday, April 2, 2018, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Private services will be at a later date. He was born July 24, 1932, in

Waynetown, Indiana to Alice A.

the United States Navy for 4 years. He had been a resident in Howard County for over 50 years. He married Ida Maxine Kendrex in Junction, Texas, in 1979. She preceded him in death on March 22, 2014. Jesse retired from the United States Postal Service in Big Spring after 26 years. He then went to work

from there after 15 years. He is survived by a daughter, Daphne Crane of Big Spring;son 1st Sgt. Jesse "Tiger" Crane of Ft. Polk, Louisiana; and daughter, Tina Painter and husband Cord of Brady, Texas; his step-children, Roger Clyde Kendrex of Nebraska, Richard Eugene Kendrex of Nevada and Elaine Berard and husband Sully of Louisiana four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

for Chemical Express driving a truck and retired

Jesse was preceded in death by his parents and

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Sylvia Harry Sylvia Harry was born in Big Spring, Texas, to Hulaa "Pete" Hancock and Beatrice Hancock. She grew up in Big Spring and attended school as well as Howard College there and U.T. of the Permian Basin, graduating with a Masters Degree in Psychology. Sylvia was licensed by the state to treat patients in Texas and later in Oklahoma. She worked for many years at the Big Spring State Hospital and later in Norman, Oklahoma, and then in Choctaw, Oklahoma.

Sylvia is survived by her husband Jerry Harry; daughters, Sylvia and Ken Patterson, Deborah and Bob Hancock, Kathy and Ray Woodford, Jennifer and Bill McCarthy; and her son Mark and Donna Reaves. Sylvia is also survived by many much loved grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- CHRISTOPHER ISAIAH HINOJOS, 19, of 1501 Stadium, was arrested on warrants on six counts failure to appear, no driver's license, defective head lamp, and on a warrant of another
- ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 53, of 1023 Stadium Ave., was arrested on a charge of public in-
- ROBERT MARVIN CARSON, 50, of 1401 S Scurry St., was arrested on a warrant of credit card or debit card abuse.
- HARASSMENT was reported in the 400 block of W 6th St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 600 block of McE-
- wen St. • **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block
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Courtesy photos

Photographed above are the Varsity Mens Choir (top), the Varsity Womens Choir (middle) and the Meistersingers (bottom), who all brought home highest honors – the Sweepstakes award – from the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest Wednesday at Wylie High School in Abilene.

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our varsity women's choir, we took our varsity men's choir, and our varsity mixed choir, which we call 'Meistersingers," he said. "That's the top choir here. All three got superior ratings on concert and sight reading. They got unanimous superior '1' ratings from all three of the judges. So we came home with three Sweepstakes awards.'

Garcia said the choirs have done well in the past, but really stepped up their game this "You're not always sure how

the judging is going to go. So you've got to be as prepared as possible. When it happens, it's a great thing," he said. "We've been successful here for the last few years, for sure. Our men, for the last few years, have gotten Sweepstakes; our mixed choir has also gotten Sweepstakes; but our women,

they're the ones who have had the challenge to get Sweepstakes. They were very close last year, but this year, they conquered. So we're really very proud of our women." Garcia reported that a num-

ber of judges and coaches congratulated him and the choir on their outstanding performances. According to Garcia, one judge complimented the Men's Choir by saying "Big spring should consider submitting a recording for the Texas Music Educators Association Convention. Today's performance by the men is worth to be heard by the state." A choir director from Abilene complimented the Women's Choir as well. "Audience members are saying the Big Spring Varsity Women sang with incredible tone and were amazing."

Coming up Monday, you have a chance to hear the BSHS choirs in person.

"We have a concert coming up at First Presbyterian," Garcia said. "This is going to be on Monday, April 9, at 7 o'clock in the evening. It's free to the public, and we would love for them to come and listen. The kids are going to perform their UIL music, and then our pop a cappella group 'Rhapsody' is also going to perform. Then we're going to have a few students - some of our seniors singing their solos. They have qualified to go sing at the state Solo and Ensemble contest in May, so we're going to have some of them sing their solos."

Members of the Choirs include Isabella Alaskin, Joanna Alvarez, Elizabeth Beach, Jenae Caldwell, Haley Cantu, Jason Cantu, Mariah Castillo, Kristopher Cervantes, Sebastian Cervantes, Alyssa Chavez, Carlos Correa, Quade Creswell, Damien Cuellar, Daelyn Davis, Ivan Duenez, Alec Espinosa, Jimmy Faz, Joseph Fierro, Cecilio Galvan, Josiah Garcia, Cristian Garrett, Chesney Gillespie, Chevenne Griffith,

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BSHS Assistant Choir Director Beth Spence, Big Spring Junior High Head Choir Director Tara Trowbridge, and **BSJHS** Assistant Choir Director Larry Thibeault also contributed to the choirs' success.

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This is an opportunity for students to gain the tools they need to navigate the transition into adulthood, and to learn what is available to them and connect with mentors to facilitate decision making.

For more information on the event, to view workshop descriptions, or register, visit www. workforcesystem.org/ whatsnext. Questions may be directed to Lindsey Phillips, Career Consultant, at (325) 795-4327. E-mail inquiries should be sent to wow@ workforcesystem.org.

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According to Peters, the

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• 7 p.m. Live music by

schedule will include:

community involvement.

"This has been an event that has continued to evolve over the years, which is a great thing because it shows more people are becoming aware of the issue," said Amanda Duforat, SMMC Marketing Manager. "This year, we are looking to add more entities and gain more community involvement."

In addition to the balloon release, there will be informational booths set up by the supporting agencies. There will be different activities set up for the kids, including a karaoke station and face painting sponsored by the Howard County Child Welfare Board. There will be local dance teams performing and providing informa-

painting

tion on classes; music will be provided by PJ the DJ this year.

"Child abuse is a topic that people tend to steer away from, but we are hoping to not only bring awareness to how real this issue is in our community, but we want to do so in a way that the whole family can get involved," said Duforat. "It's important that anyone – no matter how young or old – can feel empowered to speak up against child abuse and sexual assault."

The Big Spring Fire Department will be on hand, as well the Big Spring Police Department who will be providing fingerprinting for the children. There will be hot dogs, chips and refreshments pro-

"We are looking forward to having the community, all ages, come out and join us for this event. This is an opportu-

nity to not only raise awareness vendors will be on hand Tanner and Mae; Rock

> such as face painting. "There will be some food trucks there, four of them," he added.

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Troops await orders for Trump border security deployment

By ANITA SNOW

Associated Press

PHOENIX — National Guard contingents in U.S. states bordering Mexico awaited guidance Thursday on the what duties they'll be assigned to help fight illegal immigration and drug smuggling along the border, and a Pentagon official said it has not yet been determined whether the troops will be armed.

The deployment is in "very early planning stages," the National Guard in Texas said in a statement.

In Washington, Marine Lt. Gen. Kenneth F. McKenzie told reporters at the Pentagon that it has not yet been determined how many, if any, of the troops participating in the border security operation will be armed.

With troops in all states, the National Guard has been called on by past presidents and governors to help secure U.S. borders, and the Texas contingent said it had "firsthand knowledge of the mission and operating area" that will allow it to move seamlessly into the new role.

The Republican governors of the border states of Arizona and New Mexico also welcomed deployment of the guard along the southwest border as a matter of public safety, but it was unclear how Democratic California Gov. Jerry Brown would respond to Trump's call.

Trump ordered the deployment because "we are at a crisis point" with illegal immigration, Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen of the Department of Homeland Security said.

"We'd like to stop it before the numbers get even bigger," she said.

Though no specifics were provided, Nielsen said guard members would provide support to border officials, "help look at the technology, the surveillance, in some cases we'll ask for some fleet mechanics" and free up agents trained in law enforcement for other duties.

She said she did not know yet how many guard members would be de-

Determining that must "wait until each mission's set, each location and then work with the governor on how many people."

Arrests along the U.S. border with Mexico jumped to 50,308 in March, a 37 percent increase from February, and more than triple the same period last year. Border arrests rose 10 of the last 11 months after falling in April 2017 to the lowest since the Department of Homeland Security was created in 2003.

But Republican Mayor Dee Margo of El Paso, Texas, told NPR's Morning Edition Thursday he was not convinced extra forces are needed for his border city, which he called "the safest" in the United States.

"We already have a fence that was established during the Bush administration that runs through the city," he said.

Instead of more troops, Margo said "what I would love to see is a better understanding of what truly goes on the border."

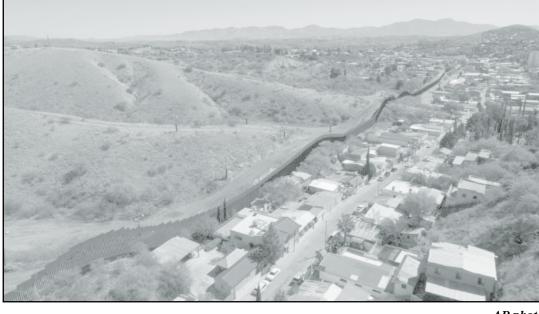
In Mexico, the country's politicians put aside differences to condemn Trump's deployment decision. Mexico's Senate passed a resolution Wednesday calling for the suspension of cooperation on illegal immigration and drug trafficking in retaliation.

U.S. presidents have deployed the military or the National Guard to help the Border Patrol in the past.

In 1997, camouflage-clad U.S. Marines ordered to patrol the border for drugs in West Texas shot and killed 18-year-old Esequiel Hernandez Jr. while he was herding his family's goats near the tiny village of Redford, Texas, along the border.

That shooting sparked anger in the region and ended the President Bill Clinton-era military presence along the international line.

After Sept. 11, President George W. Bush sent unarmed National Guard units to the border to support federal



This April 2, 2017, file photo made with a drone, shows the U.S. Mexico border fence as it cuts through the two downtowns of Nogales. National guard contingents in U.S. states that border Mexico say they are waiting for guidance from Washington to determine what they will do following President Donald Trump's proclamation directing deployment to fight illegal immigration and drug smuggling. The National Guard in Texas said in a statement Thursday, April 5, 2018, said the deployment is in "very early planning stages."

Bush sent troops back from June 2006 to July 2008, with guard members performing support duties aimed at freeing up federal agents from routine non-enforcement tasks so they could focus on border security.

They improved lighting at border crossings, extended existing fencing along the international boundary, built roads, monitored remote cameras, operated communications equipment and sat in mobile observation towers watching for people sneaking into the U.S.

Their presence was especially felt in Palomas, Mexico, a smuggling hub south of the village of Columbus, New Mexico, where the increased presence and equipment was credited with easing illegal northbound immi-

In 2010, President Barack Obama deployed National Guard troops to

the border over fear of increasing drug-trafficking violence.

Those troops worked on intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance support, analysis and training and support efforts to block drug trafficking.

They temporarily supplemented Border Patrol agents until Homeland Security could recruit and train additional officers and agents to work on the border. While some were armed for their own self-defense, they were not authorized to make arrests.

During the last two border deployments, the guard's supporting role was criticized by some people who thought they should be more involved in enforcement.

Today, there are more than 20,000 Border Patrol agents along the U.S. Mexico boundary, and a number of other federal agencies have a pres-

Trump says he didn't know about payment to Stormy Daniels



AP photo

President Donald Trump boards Air Force One for a trip to White Sulphur Springs, W.Va, for a event on tax policy, Thursday, April 5, 2018, at Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE (AP) - President Donald Trump says he didn't know about a \$130,000 payment his personal attorney made to an adult film actress who alleges they had an affair.

Asked if he knew about the payment to Stormy Daniels, Trump said no.

Trump was speaking to reporters Thursday aboard Air Force One.

Trump says he didn't know why his longtime lawyer, Michael Cohen, made the payment or where he got the money.

Daniels says she had a sexual encounter with the president in 2006 and was paid as part of a non-disclosure agreement she is seeking to invalidate.



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ishes and five Texas It eats pocket gophers

and lives in their burrows.

The International only in Louisiana and Union for Conservation of Nature has The Louisiana pine listed it as endangered snake is a 5-foot-long since 2007. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced its listing Thursday, opening a 30-day comment pe-

Elsie Bennett of an endangered species nonprofit called the Center for Biological Diversity calls it a great first step. The group sued to make the Interior Department decide the snake's status and that of hundreds of other species on the agency's list of candidates for protection.

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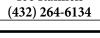
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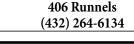
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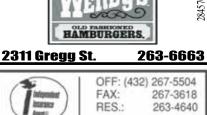


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RELIGION BIG SPRING HERALD Friday, April 6, 2018

Reflections: The Light Within Five years ago the earth shook and a mushroom

cloud rose above the small town of West, Texas on April 17, 2013. A devastating chemical explosion leveled a large section of the town

killing fifteen and injuring more than 200. Last year a memorial was constructed near the site so that those who were there might never forget.

Two days before the West explosion terrorist bombs ripped through crowds gathered near the finish line of the Boston Marathon. Three were killed and 264 were injured. This year, on April 16 more than 30,000 will participate in the 122nd running.

Authorities eventually determined the West tragedy was the result of arson. The Boston bombing was an act of terror. Both cases

are remembered by remarkable stories of courage, faith and determination.

TINSLEY

On the first anniversary in West, a choir sang Amazing Grace while surrounded with flickering

candles on which students wrote, "Rise Up West!" CNN reported, "Residents say their faith has been instrumental in understanding and dealing with last April's tragedy. Montgomery Irwin says the anniversary falling so close to Easter -- with its message of resurrection and renewal -- is especially appropriate for the people of West." When the bombs exploded in Boston, many ran

for their lives. Carlos Arrendo did the opposite. Not knowing if another bomb might be set to detonate, he tore through the fences to get to the victims and render aid. He rescued 27 year old John Bauman whose lower leg had been blown away. Carlos, 52, was attending the marathon to honor his son who was killed in Iraq. Perhaps the Apostle John had this kind of human resilience in mind when he wrote, "That was the light which coming into the world, enlightens every man." (John1:9). Every human being is born with a reflection of that light that is at the source of creation. In some way we are like the clouds that reflect the rising sun, streaked with crimson, purple and gold prior to the sun's entrance. Often in our moments of greatest heartache and difficulty we reflect the greater glory. But when the sun rises, its brilliance supersedes everything that has gone before.

This may be what Zecharias meant when he said "The sunrise from on high has visited us!" (Luke 1:78). Or John, when he wrote, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as the only begotten Son of God." (John 1:14). All of our expressions of courage, faith and determination, mixed as they are with our shortcomings and our sins, are but dim reflections of the perfect light that is found in God.

It seems fitting that before the anniversaries of these two tragic events, the world paused to celebrate Easter and the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Seeking comfort, consolation and inspiration, we turned our eyes toward that moment in human history when God entered into our suffering through His Son and overcame death and the grave. Our human resilience reflects not on our own glory, but on the glory of Him who made us in His image, Who sent His Son to forgive us our sins and transform us into children of light. He is the source of all comfort and all strength.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



Forsan Baptist Church

The message this week returns to the subject of the Israelite Kings and comes from 2 Chronicles 18. It is called Hanging with the Wrong Crowd.

Wednesday youth and children's activities have resumed for the spring. Students from pre-k to 6th grade are provided a light snack right after school, with age-appropriate classes beginning at 4 p.m. Van rides are available at 5 p.m. IMPACT youth begins with a meal at 5:30, followed by class at 6 p.m. Van rides are available at 7 p.m. Wednesday adult Bible study class begins at 6 p.m. If anyone needs a ride to or from Wednesday eve-

ning activities, please call Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

Crestview Baptist Church

We at Crestview Baptist Church want to extend a warm invitation for you and your family to come and join us for worship, discipleship, and loving fellowship. At Crestview, we are all about the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving Him as we learn His Word together. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., where we are studying the Book of Hebrews. Our Sunday Worship service begins at 11 a.m., and Pastor Tom Lassiter has just recently started preaching through the Book of Jonah. On Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., our pastor is teaching through Proverbs. If you are looking for a church home where there is lots of love and care, and a strong emphasis on the Word of God, we hope you will come and visit us! We are at 2305 Gatesville Rd. in Big Spring. Come and be a part of what the Lord is doing here!

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a.m. 11 a.m. worship service. Come on out as you can expect biblical teaching & preaching, genuine loving fellowship and live spirit filled praise & worship. We would love the opportunity this Sunday to share what God has for you, and get to know you

Monday, April 9th- Join Far Above Rubies Women's Ministry in the ARC from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.. As we encourage and equip each other in God's word. Bring your favorite dish to share for food, fun and fellowship. For more information contact Debbie Reiger @432-935-1257.

Tuesday, April 17th- Join us at 7 p.m. as 50 & over small group will be gathering for a potluck and game night. Bring your game face, we will see

you at the Flower's Residence 2405 E. 25th St. For more information please contact Faye Flowers @ 432-213-3883.

Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up Sundays for our 11 a.m. Wor-Service. If ship you are needing a ride please contact the church offices. Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purposedriven church, which cultivates atmosphere of faith so that lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Please join us every Sunday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for worship services. CCC is located at 706 East

12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432.264.0015 or email us at info@cccbigspring.

org. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBig-

Spring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

The congregation of Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to rejoice in The LORD with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse welcomes you to be a part of this dynamic group as they worship and study God's Word. Currently, BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For more information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, including Wednesday night schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@

First United Methodist Church

gmail.com.

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. The usual Sunday Morning Schedule includes the 9 a.m. Traditions Service, featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m. which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday, April 8, Pastor Derrell preaches on the Apostle Paul from Philippians 3: 4-14. It is Confirmation Sunday, and 11 sixth graders will make their professions of faith during the 11 a.m. service. Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM. You can also find the services live streamed on our Facebook page, at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page, including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior."

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets for lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for \$5.

Real Life meets Wednesday evenings, beginning with a meal served from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Then there are children and youth activities, as well as choir rehearsals.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for May 29, 30, and 31 (Tuesday through Thursday evenings).

For more information on any activity, please visit the website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

First Baptist Church

"For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand on the earth." Job 19:25

The people of First Baptist Church welcome you to join them as they gather to worship the risen Savior, Jesus Christ, Sunday at 10:50 am. Music

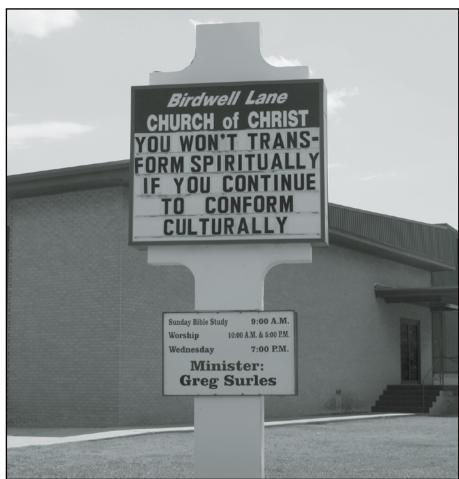
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the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

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Cornerstone Covenant Church

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Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshipers in a selection of songs which will include: "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today," "Crown Him with Many Crowns," "My Redeemer Lives", and "You Are My King/ Amazing Love." Honoring God with the special music selection "Forever" will be Courtney Samsel. Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message titled "Life After Easter." Drawn from John 20:19-31, listeners will consider the infallible proof of Jesus' resurrection as He appeared and interacted with the apostles and numerous others. Also, Jesus commissioned believers to be His ambassadors of the Gospel message: that salvation can only be had through belief in Jesus Christ, and it is through His finished work on the cross that the chasm between God and man is bridged. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be happy to assist you inside and park your vehicle. If unable to attend, you may join the service through the live stream on the church website at: fbcbigspring.org. At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and hot coffee.

At 5:30, the Spring Semester of 'B.U., Becoming the yoU God Intends You to Become," meets in the chapel and is for all ages. This offering is "Effectively Communicating the Good News with Those Around You," and its focus is assisting believers in sharing their faith, the Gospel of Christ, with those who may not be seeking after Him yet. Mark Lindsey and John Long will facilitate this study, and it is designed so that you may join at any time. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 for childcare. Thursday April 12, the Mission Center/Food Pantry will be open at 9 am. It is located on Lancaster one block behind HEB at Iglesias Central. Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 pm and include: Adult Bible Study and prayer time, Adult choir practice, 'Saturate' youth group for teens, and Real LYF for children.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 432-267-8223 for information about available openings for your little ones.

It's time to save the dates for summer camp opportunities for your children and families. Step-Up Camp is for children who will have fir ished 4th grade through finished 6th grade, and the dates are August 6-9. Family Camp is for the entire family, and the dates are July 27-29. Contact Children's Minister Justin Green at 267-8223 to reserve your spot. All local teens are encouraged to sign up now for summer Youth Camp by contacting Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332; (scholarships are available).

There's more summer fun planned which includes a trip to Branson, Missouri June 18-22. This annual excursion is open to all area residents ages 13 and up(teens must be traveling with an adult). Call and reserve your spaces now; contact Mike Couch at 267-8223 for details.

Saturday April 14, the West Texas Chapter of Hope Mommies will be hosting a 5K and 1 mile fun run at Abilene Christian University's Hunter Welcome Center in Abilene, Texas. Walk-up registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and this family-friendly event also includes music, snacks, entertainment, silent auction, and a special memorial and balloon release to remember all 'Hope' babies in heaven. Hope Mommies purpose is to bring the hope of Christ to bereaved mothers and families experiencing pregnancy and infant loss. For more information go to: www.hopemommies.org.Thursday April 19 at 7 p.m., the Singing Men of Texas will have a concert in the FBC sanctuary. Plan now to attend this joyful time celebrating God's majesty through song.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. There is always a place for you

at First Baptist Church. "...may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ...guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

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begins to go wrong. You may experience many successes and achievements followed by failures and setbacks. One great example of this in

the Bible is found in 1 Kings 18 and 19. Elijah has a literal "mountaintop" experience. God uses his prophet to show that he is the one, true God and the idols and false gods are nothing. Immediately after this great victory, we find Elijah running for his life because the queen, Jezebel, has sent out her men to hunt him down and kill him.

I also see the apostles go through high and lows. One such occasion is in Matthew 14:22-33. In our previous study, we saw that Jesus had fed 5,000 men (probably several thousand more including women and children) with only five loaves and two fish. I don't know if everyone in the crowd understood what was going on (other than the fact that they were being fed at the end of a long day), but the apostles knew exactly what was happening. They were the ones who saw the amount of food with which Jesus started. They were the ones who saw him divide it up. They were the ones distributing portions to all the people then coming back to Jesus and getting more.

I try to think what that would be like. It would be amazing! Could you imagine going back to Jesus for the 20th time and watching him still break off pieces from those small loaves of bread and continue to pull away pieces of those two fish? They were witnessing a miracle. I am sure that they were truly amazed by this.

They had seen Jesus heal people. Sick people were no longer sick after they encountered Jesus. Blind people were able to see after they were touched by Jesus. Lame people could walk and run and jump when Jesus told them to get up. And now this – the compassion shown to this crowd of tired and hungry people by the Lord performing another miracle.

This was a good moment - a high. How

ment other than trust in Jesus - trust that he would lead them, trust that he would care for them, trust that he would

provide for all their needs? But, just like most good moments, this one had to end. Next thing you know, they are

on a boat out in the Sea of Galilee

in the middle of the night. The winds pick up and are now making waves that threaten the safety of their boat and of them also. And to top it all off, Jesus is not there with them. The roller coaster had Greg Surles crested the high of the previous day and was now plunging rapidly into chaos and trouble. Where was Jesus? We thought he would take care of us. We thought he would

protect us. We thought nothing bad could ever happen to us.

Their faith which had been so strong was now failing. But Jesus had never truly left them alone. He comes to them walking on the sea. They don't recognize him and think he's a ghost (in their defense, it is the middle of the night and people don't usually walk on top of water!).

Maybe you are going through a low point. It may seem as if the Lord is nowhere in sight. However, through his word and the Spirit, he is telling you to "take heart" and "do not be afraid." Remember fear is the antithesis (the opposite) of faith. When we become so fixated on the bad things in life, we can lose sight of the Lord's presence in our life. He has promised that he would never leave us nor forsake us. Before going up to heaven, he told his disciples that he would be with them until the end.

Trust in God. Don't let fear cause you to doubt. Storms are a part of this life. The low times will come. But, if we remain strong in the Lord and the power of his might, then when this life is over, we will get to be where he is forever and ever - no more lows, no more storms! Thank you, God, for your great and precious promises!

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Donations are needed for our Blessing Box placed outside in front of the church. This ministry is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely by donations. Please consider donating nonperishable food items on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated.

"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry will be open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are in need of food, please come see us! We are in the mall. Go in the door where the movie theater is located and we are in the first spot on the left! If you are interested in participating with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

A new Women's Bible Study started on Tuesday, March 27th entitled, "The Best Yes" by Lysa Turkeurst. Contact the church office for more info. KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS

This Sunday, April 8, "Love One Another" 1

The Men's Warrior Weekend is coming up April

19-22nd. Cost is \$35. This a great time for fun and fellowship of the male kind. Contact the church office for more info. Youth Camp is set for June 10-15th in Durango,

Colorado. Youth will be selling raffle tickets for a \$500 gift certificate to Academy Sports as a fundraiser. If your youth is interested in going, contact Lloyd Wells.

A new Community Group for both men and women began Thursday, March 22 entitled "All Things New". Childcare is provided for this 5 week course.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 2nd! Volunteers are needed! Please contact Donna Wennik for more information.

Community Groups meet during the week in various homes and locations. These groups promote fellowship, discipleship, and service. Contact the church office for times and locations.

We have a new "App" for your use this year. It should be easier to work with have more applications. Go to your App Store, search for "The Church App" and download. Then search for "Spring our Home Page. We are updating our files and need your help to

make sure we have the correct information for you and your family. Please contact the church office.

"People Caring for People" is a ministry serving widows in our area with small projects and "honey do" kinds of things. This ministry has no operating budget, so repairs are made with donations. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, either in a "hands on" way or by donation, please contact the church office.

The Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps is meeting Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Adult Connect area. Spring of Siloam provides job skills training for women in a Christian environment. For more information about serving or participating in this ministry, contact Nancy Escalante at 268-3992.

Our Nursery needs workers on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children and would like to give some of your time loving on our smallest members, please contact Donna Wennik.

Our Worship Team is fundraising for 8 wireless/in -ear monitors. If you would be interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact Klint Bratcher.

"Let the Morning Bring", a downloadable song as well as a few other songs written and performed by our own Spring Creek Fellowship Worship Team, is now on iTunes. We hope and pray these songs will speak to you and draw you into His presence. We are so very proud of our Spring Creek worship team for stepping out and using their gifts for God and to witness to others! If you would like to get these songs, go to iTunes and look for the download at https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/let-themorning-bring-single/id1176877429

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-8:15 a.m.-Classical Worship Service School/Connection 9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday

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10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with coffee, drinks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m.- noon-Worship Service 5 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday-

7 p.m.- Women's Bible Study

Wednesday-

Community Groups-various times and places Thursday

7 p.m.-Men's Bible Study

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at springcreekfellowship.org

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the Spring Town Plaza at 1801 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at (432)714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

First Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom Koger and Mike Robinson, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. The Children's Choir meets at 5:30 Sunday after-

noon, and the Youth Handbell Choir meets at 6 p.m. Saturday morning, March 31, at the monthly

Prayer Breakfast Craig and Susan Holstedt were surprised by a time of those present sharing words of love and appreciation for their service to the church and community as they leave to begin their During worship on Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Colette were received as members of First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Craig Holstedt baptized

Emily Rose Hallford, daughter of Billy and Cici Hallford.

Sunday afternoon, April 8 at 2 p.m. Presbyterian Women invite everyone to a Retirement Party for Craig and Susan Holsted, celebrating their 8 ½ years of service to the church and community and Craig's 27 years of ministry in the Presbyterian Church USA, as well as wishing them a happy re-

Nancy Koger is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Danny Kennemur is Lector for the month. Communion servers for Easter Sunday were Buddy Cochrane, Helen and Lynn Glass, Katie Grimes, and Louise Hitch.

The lectionary passages for the Second Sunday of Easter are Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31. Rev. Bernadette Coffee, Commissioned Ruling Elder from San Angelo, will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will open worship with the Introit "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" by Routly. The Choir will present "Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded" by Giovanni G. Gastoldi, as the anthem. The Choir will present ""Hymn of Promise" ("In the Bulb There is a Flower") by Natalie Sleeth as the offertory.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.



Courtesy Photo

Craig and Susan Holstedt are photographed above at Saturday breakfast receiving appreciation comments led by Buddy Cochrane



Do you have an interesting sports item or

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Forsan District track results



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Garrett Evan's came in 3rd place in the 400 M Dash.



Courtesy photo Carter Scott placed for the Varisty Boys. He came in 3rd in 110 HH and 300 Hurdles.

Special to the Herald

District 7-2A results for For-

san Buffs and Lady Buffs These athletes advance to the Area meet in San Angelo

April 16th.

Forsan Buffs Bryce Hergert placed 1st in the 300 hurdles and 110 H

Hurdles 2nd. Carter Scott 3rd in the 110 H Hurdles, 3rd in the 300 M Hurdles.

Zane Riffe 4th in the 800 M

Garrett Evans placed 3rd in 400 Meter Dash.

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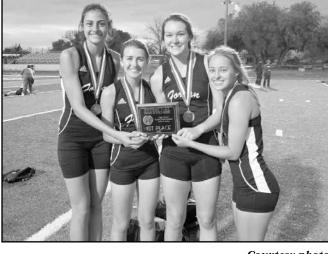
Lady Buffs

Taryn Spivey, Katelin Colvin, Jaidyn Brown, Emily Garcia 4x100 relay placed 3rd. Mikayla Arzate placed 4th

In the 100 M Dash. Madison Smith placed 4th

in the 100 Hurdles and 300 Hurdles.

Mikayla Arzate, Chasidy Grantham, Taryn Spivey,



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District champs 4x400 relay Lady Buffs Emily Garcia, Rylee Evan's, Chasidy Grantham, Jaidyn Brown.



Taryn Spivey, Katelin Colvin, Jaidyn Brown, Emily Garcia after they ran the 4x100 relay and placed 3rd.



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placed 4th in the 100 M Dash



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and Bruce Hergert 100 hurdles and 300 Hurdles

and Katelin Colvin placed 4th in the 4X200 Relay.

Emily Garcia placed 2nd in the 200 M Dash.

Rylee Evans, Chasidy Grantham, Jaidyn Brown, and Emily Garcia 1st district Champs in the 4X400 Relay.

High Jump Emily Garcia 2nd, Chasidy Grantham 3rd, Mallory Ezell 4th.

Triple Chasidy



The Lady Buffs' 4x200 relay Katelin Colvin, Taryn Spivey, Chasidy Grantham, Mikayla Arzate after 4th place finish.



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Boys 4x400 relay took 4th place. Bruce Hergert, Jonathon Gabehart, Zane Riffe, Garrett Evan's.



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Mikayla Arzate with her medal after she Bryce Hergert placed 1st in the 300 Hurdles and 2nd place 110H Hurdle.



Courtesy photo hart, Zane Riffe, Madison Smith finished in 4th place in the Zane Riffe took 4th place in the 800 M run.

Grantham 2nd, Emily Garcia 3rd.

Also scoring points for the Lady Buffs (but not advancing to area meet)

Kacie Henson 5th in 3200 M

Rylee Evans 5th in the 400

M dash. Scoring point for the Buffs (not advancing to the area

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Rangel. 100 M dash 6th place Dylon

Kligora 4x200 relay 6th place Jonathon Gabehart, Jordan Enriquez, Dylon Kligora, and Kobe Richardson.

Carter Scott 5th place in the 1600 M run.

Tim Tebow's Double-A debut a smash hit, homers on 1st pitch

By JOHN KEKIS

AP Sports Writer

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) — Tim Tebow sure knows how to rise to the occasion.

Playing his first game in Double-A ball, New York Mets' unique minor leaguer hit a three-run homer on the first pitch he saw. The ex-football star drew a huge ovation after connecting on a frigid Thursday night for the Binghamton Rumble Ponies, who beat Portland 6-0 in their Eastern League opener.

"It's pretty special and it feels really good," a smiling Tebow said afterward. "It's a great day and it was a fun day, but it's just one day. We've got to be focused on the next day."

Tebow has made that impression before. He also

This time, the former Heisman Trophy winner April 5, 2018, in Binghamton, N.Y.

at Florida and NFL quarterback sent a liner far over the fence down the right-field line as the announced crowd of 5,247 at NYSEG Stadium stood and cheered the 30-year-old outfielder.

The lefty-swinging Tebow capped a five-run first



Tim Tebow, playing for the Binghamton Ruble got what they came to see. Ponies, prepares to bat in the first inning of his homered last April in his first at-bat with the Class debut with the team, against the Portland Sea A Columbia Fireflies of the South Atlantic League. Dogs in a Double-A baseball game Thursday,

> inning against righty Teddy Stankiewicz, a secondround draft pick by Boston in 2013. The Sea Dogs are a Red Sox affiliate.

Tebow finished 1 for 4. He grounded into a force

play in the third inning, grounded out to shortstop in the fifth, and struck out swinging in the

"I'm trying to improve every single day, so to get off to a good start definitely gives you confidence," Tebow said. "But baseball's a game where it's never too high, it's never too low. It's just one at-bat, just one pitch. You've got to stay focused.

"Tomorrow will be another day where I have to improve. I've got to get back in the cage and work ... on all the things that I've been working on to try to improve."

The frigid temperatures sent many fans home af-AP photo ter Tebow's third at-bat, apparently satisfied they

Jeff Kellam and wife Joan, regulars from nearby Owego, stayed put until the end. "I was pretty cynical," he said. "There was a pic-

ture in the paper this morning of Tim Tebow and two other unidentified players. I thought, this is going to be kind of hard for the rest of the guys. The guy that got a two-run homer (Peter Alonso) nobody's going to talk about that tomorrow.

See **TEBOW** Page 10

McIlroy off to solid start at Masters, keeps Slam in sight



Rory McIlroy, of Northern Ireland, hits from a bunker on the 17th hole during the has. And he's going to **first round at the Masters golf tournament Thursday, April 5, 2018, in Augusta, Ga.** be tough to beat this

By MARK LONG

AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga.— Rory Mc-Ilroy wanted to get off to a solid start at the Masters, his latest shot at a career Grand Slam.

Saving par on the final three holes in the opening round Thursday helped him keep it in sight.

McIlroy shot a 3-under 69, breaking 70 in the first round at Augusta National for the first time since 2011. He shot a 65 that year and looked like he would win a green jacket before a final-round meltdown.

McIlroy heads into the second round Friday three shots behind Jordan Spieth, who made five consecutive birdies on the back nine to build a two-stroke lead over Tony Finau and Matt Kuchar.

"You look at it and not anyone is really getting away," McIlroy said. "Jordan had a pretty strong finish there. But this is my best start in a few years. And, yeah, it's such a hard golf course to play catch-up on. If you start to chase it around here, that's when you start to make mistakes.

have the ability to stay patient because of the position I'm in, that's a nice luxury I have over the next few days."

He can thank a few timely

shots down the stretch. McIlroy sank an 8-footer for

par at No. 16, holed a sweeping, downhill, 13-footer for par on the next green and then chipped to a couple feet to save another par on 18.

"It's not always the birdies that stick out in your mind," McIlroy said, calling those shots the highlights of his round. "Those three holes. Big for momentum. I don't "But to be right up there and feel like I'm going out trying

to get those two shots or whatever back (Friday) morning. I can just be relaxed going on to the first tee, not being too concerned about trying to get those birdies back. So, yeah, they were huge."

The first time McIlroy had a chance for the Grand Slam at the Masters, he opened 71-71 and found himself 12 shots back because Spieth ran away with it. "Obviously it was very

benign for us coming in the last few holes," Mc-Ilroy said. "I'm not surprised about (Spieth) at all. He loves this golf course. He plays well AP photo around here. He always week."

> Some other things to know heading into the second round of golf's first major:

> TIGER TALES: Tiger Woods' first Masters appearance since 2015 was a bit of a letdown — he shot a 73, leaving him seven shots off the lead — but the four-time Augusta champion insisted that he's still in the game.

> Woods was encouraged by two birdies coming down the stretch.

> "I could have easily let the round slip away from me, but I got it back," he said. "And I'm right back in this tourna-

Well, not exactly.

Only two players have come back from seven shots behind after the opening round to capture the green jacket. But one of them is Woods, who rallied from that daunting deficit to beat Chris DiMarco in a playoff for his last Masters title in 2005.

"I fought hard to get back in there, and I'm back in this championship," Woods insisted. "There's a lot of holes to be played."

TOUGH TONY: Tony Finau may not win the green jacket, but there's no doubt he deserves some sort of award for being the toughest guy on the

One day after dislocating his left ankle while celebrating a hole-in-one during the Par 3 Contest — he literally popped it back into place right in the middle of the course — Finau was only two shots off the lead after shooting a 68 in his Masters debut.

"I look at myself as a mentally tough person, and I think I showed that today in my round, just able to put my head down and just play," he

Now, it will be interesting to see how the ankle reacts after walking 18 holes in a round that took more than five hours to complete.

"Hopefully I can get some better rest tonight and elevate, ice, have fluid and hopefully feel better," Finau said.

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I just want to be fair to the other players that have worked their way here, maybe even harder than he has."

Tebow's performance came far from the warmth of Florida where he became a household name on the gridiron. His Double-A debut came as snowflakes wafted through the evening air and temperatures hovered in

All of the field-level box seats at NYSEG Stadium were sold on the blustery night, and although plenty of seats were empty, Tebow's arrival lured Mets chief operating officer Jeff Wilpon north from New York City to take a closer look at the organization's most unusual prospect.

"He's another ballplayer. I understand all the excitement because it's Tim Tebow," Wilpon said. "We look forward to having him perform and move up the system, which he's doing. That's why he's here — moving up the chain.

"He did well last year in A ball. Now, he's got to prove himself here and probably have to go to Triple-A at some point. "He's a hard worker. He'll do whatever he has to do to succeed."

Tebow, who was not on the Mets' 40-man major league roster, was reassigned to the Rumble Ponies after going 1 for 18 (.056) with 11 strikeouts in seven big league exhibition games. He was hampered by a left ankle sprain and had been used solely as a designated hitter or pinch hitter.

Tebow started in left field against

Portland and batted seventh. He was greeted with a nice round of applause at pregame introductions. The only glitch in his debut came when he ran into a chain-link fence chasing a fly ball in foul territory along the left field line in the third inning Thursday night, but he quickly shook it off.

When Tebow batted in the fifth, he worked the count full and the crowd began to chant his last name before he grounded out.

"Any time you have support, our entire team is feeling really good," Tebow said. "It's something our team really fed off."

Tebow split last season, his first in the minor leagues, between a pair of Class A teams — Columbia, and St. Lucie in the Florida State League. He hit a combined .226 with eight homers and 52 RBIs in 126 games.

Early in spring training, Mets general manager Sandy Alderson said he thought Tebow had the talent to make it to the big leagues. Alderson said the experiment wouldn't last forever, but he remained optimistic because Tebow had made "meaningful prog-

Joe Pochkar, a season ticket-holder from nearby Endwell, called Tebow's arrival a win-win for an area along New York's Southern Tier that's been among the slowest regions of the state to recover from the financial crash a decade ago.

"He works very hard at his craft, and his passion and work ethic rub off on other players," he said. "It's more than just the ability. So he hits a buck seventy-five, if he gets all the other players with his passion and attitude and desire, it's fantastic."

"A lot of people rag on him for doing what he's doing. This guy's positive, he's a nice guy, good for the community," Pochkar said. "He's 30. He took a long time off. Double-A separates the men from the boys. We'll see."

Binghamton's unusual nickname

comes from an area that bills itself as the "Carousel Capital of the World." George F. Johnson of Endicott Johnson Shoe Co. fame donated several carousels to the area, and the ponies from a handful of carousels that still remain entertain kids today.





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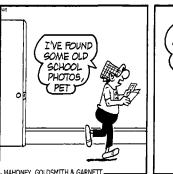
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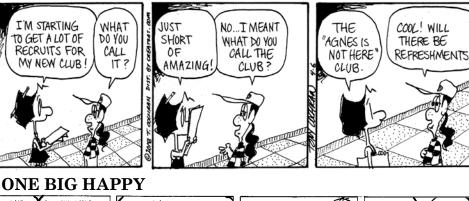
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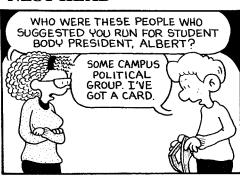


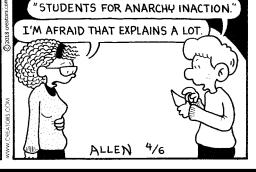






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This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 6, the 96th day of 2018. There are 269 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On April 6, 1968, 41 people were killed by two consecutive natural gas explosions at a sporting goods downtown Richmond, Indiana.

On this date: In 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith in Fayette,

New York. In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Shiloh began in Tennessee as Confederate forces launched a surprise against Union attack troops, who beat back the Confederates the next day.

In 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

In 1909, American explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson and four Inuits became the first men to reach the North Pole. In 1917, the United States

entered World War I as the House joined the Senate in approving a declaration of war against Germany that signed by was then Woodrow President Wilson.

In 1943, "Le Petit Prince" (The Little Prince) by Antoine de Saint-Exupery was first published by Reynal & Hitchcock of New York.

In 1954, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., responding to CBS newsman Edward R. Murrow's broadside against him on "See It said in remarks filmed for the program that Murrow had, in the past, "engaged in propaganda for Communist causes.

In 1965, the United States launched Intelsat I, also known as the "Early Bird" communications satellite, into geosynchronous orbit.

In 1971, Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky, 88, died in New York City. Ín 1988, Tirza Porat, a

15-vear-old Israeli girl, was killed in a West Bank melee. (Although Arabs were initially blamed, the army concluded Tirza had been accidentally shot by a Jewish settler.) In 1998, the Dow Jones

industrial average closed above 9,000 points for the first time, ending the day at

9,033.23. Country singer

Tammy Wynette died at her Nashville home at age

2014, actor Mickey Rooney, 93, died in North Hollywood. Ten years ago:

Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama, speaking at a private fundraiser in San Francisco, of voters in Pennsylvania's Rust Belt communities who "cling to guns or religion" because of bitterness about their economic lot; Democratic rival Hillary Rodham Clinton seized on the comment, calling it "elitist." President George W. Bush and President Vladimir Putin, meeting at the Black Sea resort of Sochi, failed to overcome sharp differences over a U.S. missile defense system as they closed their sevenyear relationship.

Five years ago: Iran and six world powers failed to reach agreement during talks Almaty, in Kazakhstan, on how to reduce fears that Tehran might use its nuclear technology to make weapons. Militants killed SIX Americans, including diplomat Anne Smedinghoff, 25, and an Afghan doctor in pair of attacks in Afghanistan, the deadliest day for the United States in the war in eight months.

One year ago: President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping (shee jihn-peeng) opened a twoday summit at Trump's Florida beach resort. The National World War I Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri, hosted a centennial observance of the day the U.S. entered the global conflict. Don Rickles, the bigmouthed, bald-headed "Mr. Warmth" whose verbal whose verbal assaults endeared him to audiences and peers and made him the acknowledged grandmaster of insult comedy, died at his Beverly Hills home at age Today's Birthdays: Nobel

Prize-winning scientist James D. Watson is 90.

Answer to previous puzzle

Composer-conductor Andre Previn is 89. Actor Billy Dee Williams is 81. Actor Roy Thinnes is 80. Movie director Barry Levinson is 76. Actor John Ratzenberger is 71. Actress Patrika Darbo is 70. Baseball Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven is 67. Actress Marilu Henner is 66. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Janet Lynn is 65.

Actor Michael Rooker is 63. Former U.S. Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn., is 62. Rock musician Warren Haynes is 58. Rock singermusician Frank Black is 53. Actress Ari Meyers is 49. Actor Paul Rudd is 49. Actor-producer Hervey is 46. Rock musician Markku Lappalainen (mar-KOO' lap-uh-LAN'-en) is 45. Actor Zach Braff is 43.

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Thought for Today:

"If fifty million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing.

> Anatole France French author and critic (1844-1924).

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Garage Sales

Moving Sale! 217 Grimes. Sat & Sun 8am-?? Riding lawn mowers, push mowers, go cart, 2 jet skis, 18' boat, weed eaters, mountain bike, electrical & plumbing supplies, furniture, musical instruments, lots of tools, baby items, plus size clothing & lots more.

Estate Sale: Stroup family estate, 810 E. 6th St. Fri & Sat 9am - 5pm Sunday 12 - 3. 432-935-1893. We have 3 wooden bedroom suites, great condition, 2 curio cabinets, Tel-City dining room set, miscellaneous furniture, vintage tea cup and saucer collection, kitchen appliances. collectible glass, tools, electric mower, and vintage cash register, antique barber supplies & much more!

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AAA Tubing Testing now hiring for derrick hand. Must have valid DL & pass drug test. Full benefit package. Will train. Call Jesse (432) 267-7821

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information.

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DEVISEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HER **UNKNOWN SURVIVING** SPOUSE, IF ANY, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE-VISEES AND LEGAL REP-RESENTATIVES OF ANY DECEASED SPOUSE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: CAROLYN ANN PRICE AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTAT-IVES, HER UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE, IN ANY, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTAT-**IVES OF ANY DECEASED** SPOUSE, DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED **CAUSE**

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the District Court of Howard County, Texas, 118 Judicial District, at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday the 7th of May, 2018, then and there to answer the Petition of Callon Petroleum Operating Company, Plaintiff in Cause No. 52609, styled "Callon Petroleum Operating Company v. Carolyn Ann Price and her unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives, her unknown surviving spouse, if any, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of any deceased spouse," in which Callon Petroleum Operating Company is Plaintiff and the parties named herein are Defendants, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 20th day of March, 2018, the nature of which suit is as fol-

Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a Receiver of the undivided mineral interests owned or claimed by each of the respective Defendants in the oil, gas and mineral rights

Legals in the following tracty of land

situated in Howard County, Texas: All of Section 39, T-I-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, A-147, Howard County, Texas

SAVE AND EXCEPT:

40 acres, more or less, being more particularly described in that certain Warranty Deed dated June 9, 1927 between J. S. Benson, and wife, Ella Benson as grantor and Texas Electric Service Company as grantee, and being recorded in Volume 65, Page 50 of the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas

Containing 600 acres, more or less.

with authority to execute and deliver oil, gas and mineral leases covering said minerals owned by or claimed by said Defendants at a private sale and upon such terms and conditions as the Court may prescribe, all as authorized by and in accordance with the privisions of Section 64.091, et seq. of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, or as otherwise provided by the law. If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ton, the District Clerk of Howard County, Texas. GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Big Spring, Texas this 20th day of March, 2018. Issued and given under my Colleen Barton, District Clerk

WITNESSED by Colleen Bar-

ISSUED this 20th day of March, 2018

Howard County, Texas

By: Jury Padron

Deputy

Colleen Barton, District Clerk Howard County, Texas Deputy

#9761 March 23, 30, April 6,

COLLEEN BARTON, DISTRICT CLERK 312 SCURRY BIG SPRING, TX 79720

SHONDA K. FOLSOM ATTORNEY AT LAW PO BOX 641

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BIG SPRING TX, 79721

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: Compass Hospice, LLC,

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday April 23, 2018, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 20th day of February, 2018, cause number 52530 in the entitled cause styled

Deborah Read & Jerry Read vs. Compass Hospice, LLC

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Contract -Consumer/commercial/ debt as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

hand seal of said court at office on this the 9th day of March, 2018.

COLLEEN BARTON DISTRICT CLERK OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: JURY PADRON. DEPUTY

#9743 March 16, 23, 30, & April 6, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 19, 2018 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 23, 2018



Expedition Royalty Co. is excited to be in Big Spring, where our new office is opening soon. We're ready to give you a free evaluation of your property and its mineral rights that could lead to big things for you and your family. If you want to sell, trade or borrow against your assets, we are a trusted resource to serve you.



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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. 0309249 Status/Permit No. 835983

NOTICEOF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the CALLON PETRO-LEUM OPERATING CO. [RRC Operator No. 124828] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 32, Bk. 33 T3N, T&P RR CO / BOYDSTON, J N Survey, A-1252, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 18.94 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A

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Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO RE-QUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RE-CEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Apr 23, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE RE-QUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRAT-IVELY.

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : WRIGHT

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UNIT C 41-32 A1 Lease/Unit Well No.: 4AH Lease/Unit Acres: 196.26 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0

Lease Lines: 274.0 F North L, 568.0 F West L Survey Lines: 274.0 F North L, 2779.0 F East L Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 274.0 F NORTH

568.0 F WEST L Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 41 Block: 33 T3N Abstract: 354 Survey: T&P RR CO Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH

392.0 F WEST L Survey Lines: 2546.0 F

NORTH L 2327.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ryan Emery, at (281) 589-5200.

#9763 March 23, 30, April 6 & 13, 2018

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 19, 2018 NOTICE OF PROTEST

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Rule 37 Case No. 0309248 Status/Permit No. 835986

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Legals

Lease/Unit Name: WRIGHT UNIT C 41-32 A2 Lease/Unit Well No.: 13SH Lease/Unit Acres : 209.66 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 330.0

Lease Lines: 304.0 F North L, 567.0 F West L Survey Lines: 304.0 F North 2780.0 F East L Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 304.0 F NORTH

Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 41 Block: 33 T3N Abstract: 354 Survey: T&P Lease Lines: 101.0 F SOUTH

428.0 F EAST L Survey Lines: 2545.0 F NORTH L 2640.0 F EAST L

567.0 F WEST L

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Mercurial Marching Orders

Mercury, Mars and Saturn have made things more interesting than is comfortable for some. Just remember that temporary glitches are often unrelated to the overall function of the universe, unless or until we focus on them and let them bring down our mood, dampen our energy and step on our optimism. So don't. March on, head

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Situations are not stressful in their own right. It is our assesament and interpretation that drives the stress levels we experience. Thought of the day: There is always another interTAURUS (April

20-May 20). The bigger picture will not be served if you change the rules for every individual request. Stick to the rules and the structures today. If you make an exception for one person, then you'll have to make it for all

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Sacrifice is always the necessary trade for things of value no sacrifice, no value. Instant gratification isn't free. It will be paid for eventually. Oddly enough, those who get used to sacrifice begin to actually

CANCER (June 22-July 22), Human beings behave irrationally. This is the rule, not the exception. A lot of time and energy get wasted complaining about irrational things other humans do. Conserve your energy by expecting surprising

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll come up with a plan. They won't all like it. Some, in fact, would rally against it if they knew what it was. So, it's

Tomorrow's Horoscope

a good thing they don't. Keep it like that for a while.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you set out on the journey ill-prepared and unsure, you'll be beginning the way most beginners do. This is the magic (and fun!) of being a beginner -- inadequate means and imperfect odds of success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you find yourself arguing with the basic tenants of society -- the way people dress, talk or drive -- it's a sign that you're due for some "me time," resting, breathing and stretching in more than just physical ways.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are those who know exactly what they want, and they are very likely to get it. Though what happens after that may be that they want something else. After all, states of satisfaction can only last

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll hear from an old friend. You might be surprised by different people's trajectories, and they might be

surprised about yours. Surprise can be life affirming. There is always more to know.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19), "Would you?" is a very different question from "will you?" And while you'll gather some interesting information from the "would you?" question, all that matters in the end is the "will you?" question.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). One behavior will not suit all outcomes. For instance, what you do to create trust is different from what you do to elicit desire. Decide on what you want to accomplish and work backward. PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). When people are doing a certain thing to fit in with the environment and you don't feel compelled to do the same thing, consider the very fun, adventurous possibility that you might be better suited to a different environment

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 6). The solar return has so many gifts for you -- a new way of thinking, a better place to work and a chance to make a

difference in the world. Family bands together for a common cause. Your investment in another person will prove to be the best way to learn and grow. Your curiosity will lead to a beautiful alli-

22, 11 and 9. Write Holiday Mathis at holidaymathis@gmail.com. COPY-

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By Steve Becker Bidding quiz

West North East

Pass. Pass Pass What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

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 n ♥ KQ752 ◆ AQ84 ◆ Q93
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casy for purtner to select the right

contract after you've told him what roo have. Consequently, it would be improper so bid only two notining here. Partner already knows you have an open-ing hand with hearts and diamonds, ut he doesn't know you have I'm high-card points (instead of perhaps 13 or 14) and 5-4-2-2 distribution (instead of, say, 5-5-2-1 or 6-5-1-1). The jump to three notrump is intended to clear up that anystery. 2. Three clubs, Here you're faced

with a different type of hand, so you send a different type of message,

You are South, and the bidding. First, you have a minimum opening Second, you have as yet undisclosed support for clubs, your partner's first bid suit, plus a singleton spade, so you don't bid notrump. Three clubs pinpoints your shortage in spades, since you've now hid three suits From here on, the rest is up to part

> 3. Four hearts. Here is still mother type of hand. This time you can't support clobs because you haven't my, and you can't support spades because you have only to and partner apparently has a four-

card suit. Your hearts are almost selfsufficient, even opposite a singleton or a word; and you have 16 high-card points, so the four-heart bid is fully justified. If you were to bid only three bearts, partner might think you had only 13 or 14 points.

4. Three diamonds. This is the most illuminating call possible. By bidding three diamonds, you show five of them, and you've already shown at least five hearts. The threediamond bid puts partner in position to place the final contract, whether it a game or a slam in a sust or notramp.

Tomorrow: Choosing the best line of play.

Addiction Affecting

Household

Dear Annie: My 52-year-old stepdaughter is on drugs and has been for 20 years. Her mom has had her removed from our home four or five times, but she is now back living here. She is causing so much stress to the whole family, and we do not know where to go for help. She refuses to go to any type of rehab.

She is paranoid -barricading herself in her bedroom with a dresser nailed against the door, such that she has to enter from outside the house. She is becoming physically abusive to her mom, who is frail. She was once arrested for physically abusing an elderly gentle-

We, as well as her younger sister and her family are at our wits' end as to what to do, where to go and whom to contact for help with her. Suggestions, please! We must do something before it is too late. -- Need Help

Dear Need Help: I'm so sorry you're going through this, and I can tell you're at a point of desperation. It's painful, scary and frustrating to feel as though you're at the mercy of a family member's addiction and mental illness. But you do not have to be. It's time to take back your home and ensure the safety of your wife. Your stepdaughter poses a threat to your wife's safety, and this constitutes an emergency, so contact the authorities to remove her from the house (again). For further guidance, call the National

Alliance on Mental Illness HelpLine (800-950-6264). Dear Annie: Your response to "We Deserve Hanningson was good for confided to my brother and

Annie's Mailbox ® some situations but may have missed one serious reason a widow's adult children might object to his new relationship with her. "Mom" may be suffering from the early or middle stages of dementia. These symptoms can be very well-hidden from new people in a person's life, but adult children would be very much aware of the progression of the disease and would be right to be protective of their parent's well-being.

My mom suffered with vascular dementia for 10 years before recently passing. She was very good at hiding her symptoms, even with some family members, and faking her familiarity with a person or situation, giving outward appearances that she was just fine. In reality, her disease was progressing, and she me that her brain was just not working as it used to. We had to keep a close and protective eye on her, especially when new people came into the picture, because of the high risk of someone's taking advantage of her sweet and giving nature -- and several did try. -- Dawn

Dear Dawn: I am so sorry for your loss. I would never discourage children from protecting their parent in such a situation. Bless you for looking out for your mom, just as she once looked out for you.

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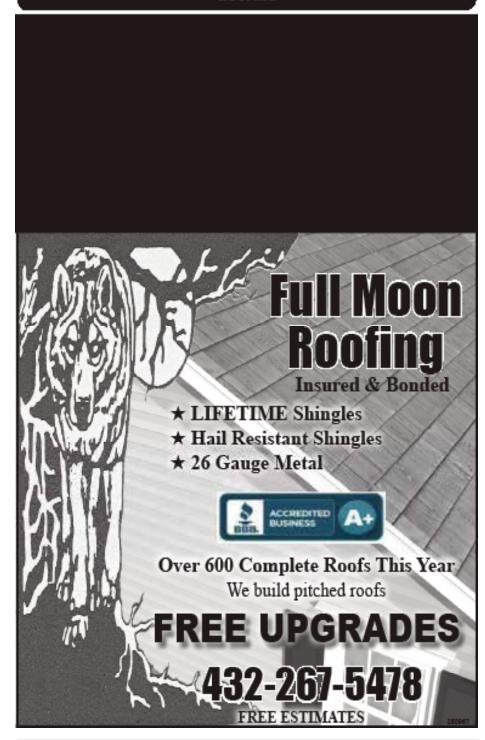
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing- Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 18, 2018, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded. This setting may be converted to a prehearing conference, with continuation for a hearing on the merits to a date certain, which will be announced at the hearing.

Purpose of Hearing- The purpose of the hearing is to allow the parties to present evidence and consider all issues of fact and law raised in or relevant to the Application. The issues that may be addressed at the hearing include, but are not limited to, the following:

A statement of the matters asserted and the nature of the Applicants' hearing request is in the attached Appendix A. 1. Any other issues raised in the pleadings, evidence, or argument that are necessary for the Commission to render a final decision on the merits of this

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Failure to Appear- All parties, protestants or persons intending to participate at the hearing must attend the hearing. Failure to appear at any prehearing conference or the hearing in this case may result in <u>dismissal of that party's claim or protest</u>, or default against that party/protestant and claims. See, e.g., TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.056, 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.107.

Appearance at Hearing- All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing must complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing Protest form at least **five business days** prior to the hearing date in this Notice of Hearing.

This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application." A copy of the form should be served on the Applicant's representative and any other parties of record.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction- The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicants and over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to TEX. NAT. RES. CODE title 3, subtitles A, B and C, TEX. WATER CODE chapters 26, 27 and 29, and TEX. GOV'T CODE chapter 2001.

<u>Particular Statutes and Rules Involved</u>- The statutes and rules applicable to this proceeding include but are not limited to the following:

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Service List- The Applicant shall review this Notice of Hearing and the attached Certificate of Service for accuracy and completeness and shall immediately notify Docket Services of any discrepancy or omission. Notice of this hearing is being sent to about 2000 parties, and a complete copy of the service list may be reviewed at the offices of Docket Services. Notice of this hearing will also be published in the Big Spring Herald, for four consecutive weeks. Further, a copy of this notice will be posted on a website which the applicants have established with additional information regarding the applications. The website address is www.bigspringwells.com. Finally, the applicants have submitted various letters and maps to the Commission, which may be reviewed at the offices of Docket Services if an inquiring party does not have access to the internet or the ability to use the applicant's website due to barriers of language or disability. Parties desiring to speak to the applicants' representative in Spanish are invited to telephone 903-221-5752 (para espanol). Copies of the offer letters supporting these applications have been translated to Spanish and posted on the Applicants' project website.

APPENDIX A

These hearings are called on the applications of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company and Four Sevens Operating Company to consider their applications for Commission approval of the formation of five pooled units pursuant to the Texas Mineral Interest Pooling Act (Chapter 102 of the Texas Natural Resources Code). These units are proposed for completion in the Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC Field (Field ID 85280301), Howard County, Texas, for oil or gas completions, and the Applicants ask the Commission to enter orders creating the following units:

Docket No. 08-0309997-Moss Unit 676.8 acres, more or less Docket No. 08-0310001-Washington Unit 678.7 acres, more or less Docket No. 08-0310003-Steers Nation Unit 701.7 acres, more or less Docket No. 08-0310004-Goliad Unit 557.26 acres, more or less Docket No. 08-0310005-Bauer Unit 535.75 acres, more or less

Rules, Current Rules, T.A.C. Chapter 3, Rule Number.

The proposed units to be pooled are illustrated by maps enclosed with voluntary pooling offer letters dated March 8, 2018, copies of which are on file with Docket Services and available for review on the Applicants' project website. Reference is hereby made to such maps, pending offers and the individual applications for a detailed description of each proposed unit. If you are receiving this notice by mail or publication, but you did not receive by mail a voluntary pooling offer letter dated March 8, 2018, please contact the Applicants' representative to verify which unit your acreage is located in, and a copy of the pertinent offer letter and map showing the proposed unit outline will be sent to you by such representative. Please note that as discussed in the offer letters, the ultimate unit sizes approved by the Commission may vary, because Federal Government approval for inclusion of certain tracts has not yet been approved, and because the Commission has the authority to adopt Orders which authorize units with perimeters and acreage that may differ from Applicants' request. The results in either event have been discussed at some detail in the offer letters, and you are referred to them for additional information.

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