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Microbrewery zoning on City Council agenda

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

At their meeting Tuesday, the Big Spring City Council will take a look at rules for businesses which make adult beverages.

The council, meeting in their chambers at 307 E. Fourth St. at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, has a public hearing on microbreweries, microdistilleries, and wineries planned. The agenda also includes consideration of the first reading of an ordinance amending the zoning rules to allow for the small hard beverage producers.

The ordinance up for consideration defines "Microbrewery, Microdistillery, or Winery" as "An establishment for the manufacturing, blending, fermenting, processing, and packaging of alcoholic beverages with a floor area of ten thousand square feet (10,000 sq. ft.) of production space or less that takes place wholly inside a building. Silos and containers of spent grain are allowed as

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2018 Art Walk



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

The photos above show the Art Walk at the Desert Flower Art Bar that took place on Saturday, April 7. The guests of the Art Walk got to view many different artists and their work, and even watched as one artist air brushed a design onto a trailer (left). The Dance at Xplosion Athletics put on a show for the public. The photo on the right shows the kids getting creative as they painted rocks anyway they wanted to take home.

Another successful Health Fair in the books



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

Shown above is a part of the crowd that gathered at the Dorothy Garret Coliseum for the annual Chamber of Commerce Health Fair on Saturday, April 7th (top). The bottom photo shows a member of Oncore who couldn't say no to a back rub from Back in Motion's booth.

Israel blamed for missile strike in Syria; 14 reported dead

By ZEINA KARAM and BASSEM MROUE
 Associated Press

BEIRUT — Russia and the Syrian military blamed Israel for a pre-dawn missile attack Monday on a major air base in central Syria that reportedly killed 14 people, including Iranians, while international condemnation grew over a suspected poison gas attack over the weekend that was blamed on the Syrian government.

Opposition activists said 40 people died in the chemical attack, blaming Syrian government forces. The U.N. Security Council planned to hold an emergency meeting Monday to discuss the chemical attack.

Russia's Defense Ministry said two Israeli aircraft targeted the T4 air base in Homs province, firing eight missiles. It said Syria shot down five of them while the other three landed in the western part of the base. Syrian state TV quoted an un-

named military official as saying that Israeli F-15 warplanes fired several missiles at T4. It gave no further details.

Israel's foreign ministry had no comment when asked about reports of the airstrikes, which did not appear to be related to Saturday night's alleged chemical weapons attack.

Since 2012, Israel has struck inside Syria more than 100 times, mostly targeting suspected weapons' convoys destined for the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah, which has been fighting alongside Syrian government forces.


Most recently, Israel hit the same T4 base in February, after it said an Iranian drone that had violated Israeli airspace took off from the base. The base, which was used as a launching pad for counter offensive attacks against Islamic State militants who were at one point stationed close by, is near the Shayrat air base, which was targeted by U.S. missiles last year in response to a chemical weapons attack.

Monday's missile attack came hours after President Donald Trump warned there would be a "big price to pay" after

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **LEONICIO FUENTES ORTIZ**, 34, of 909 Jackson St., was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **RICHARD LEONARD MOYA**, 43, of 1401 Mesquite St., was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspend/invalid previous.
- **DEARIES QUINCY JONES**, 22, of 724 Bucknell, was arrested on charges possession controlled substance in between four grams and 200 grams, unlawful carrying a weapon.
- **CHRISTOPHER WAYNE BURNETT**, 29, of 107 W 21 St., was arrested on charges of resist

arrest search or transport, evading arrest detention.

- **DESTINY ROSE JONES**, 20, of 1043 Cascade Creek, was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **FRANK MUNOZ GALAN JR.**, 40, of 406 Dallas St., was arrested on a warrant of another agency.
- **JOHN CHRISTOPHER HILARIO**, 18, of 1313 Colby Ave., was arrested on a charge of possession marijuana less than two ounces.
- **SABRINA HERNANDEZ**, 19, of 1302 Sycamore St., was arrested a citation of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **CLARENCE ERIC FRANKS**, 61, of 1102 NW 7th St., was ar-

rested on a charge of unlawful restraint.

- **DARRELL LEWIS GORDON**, 39, of POB 1731 Weldon Homes 61, Gladewater, was arrested on a warrants assault causes bodily injury family member, and on a warrant other agency.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 Mesquite St., and on NW 7th and Father Delaney, and in the 600 block of McEwen St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 300 block of S Owens St., in the 3600 W Hwy 80, and in the 100 block of NE Broadway St.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of S Main St.

Take Note

• A Public Forum will held at the Big Spring Comanche Trail Amphitheater

May 1, 2018. 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. Both novice and expert family history researchers are invited to attend.

• Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will provide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pron bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning. The Clinic dates are on May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

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

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

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

• The Emergency Services

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

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

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club has changed its meeting time. The club now meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday and the fourth Thursday of each month. Meetings are still held at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. Visitors

are welcome.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

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

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program.

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

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events.

For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to visit patients. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

Obituaries

Arthur Henderson

Arthur Henderson, 85, of Big Spring, died Friday, April 6, 2018. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W 17th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of N Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5200 block of Callhan Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

Weekly Feb. 8 through May 10, 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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STRIKE

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Saturday's suspected poison gas attack on the last remaining foothold for Syrian rebels in the eastern suburbs of Damascus. At least 40 people were killed in that assault, including families found in their homes and shelters, opposition activists and local rescuers said.

Syria's state news agency SANA initially said the attack on the T4 air base was likely "an American aggression," but Pentagon spokesman Christopher Sherwood quickly denied the United States was behind the strike and the agency then dropped the accusation, blaming Israel instead.

SANA said the missile attack resulted in a number of casualties but provided no specific figures.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human

Rights, which monitors the war through a network of activists on the ground, said 14 died, including Iranians and also three Syrian officers.

Rami Abdurrahman, the Observatory's chief, said the assault targeted a mobile air defense unit and some buildings inside the air base. He added that it also hit posts outside the base used by the Iranians and Iran-backed fighters.

Dmitry Peskov, spokesman for President Vladimir Putin, told reporters on Monday that that Israel had not spoken to the president ahead of the airstrike even though there may have been Russian military advisers at the base, which he described as "a cause for concern for us."

The U.S. launched several dozen Tomahawk cruise missiles at a Syrian air base last year, after a chemical attack in the northern Syrian town of Khan Sheikhoun killed dozens of people.

Saturday's suspected poison gas attack on the besieged town of Douma came almost exactly a year after the U.S. missile attack prompted by the Khan Sheikhoun deaths.

In response to the reports, Trump on Sunday blamed Syrian government forces for what he called a "mindless CHEMICAL attack." In a series of tweets, Trump held Russia and Iran, Syrian President Bashar Assad's chief sponsors, responsible.

Trump was to meet with his senior military leadership on Monday, the same day his new national security adviser, John Bolton, assumes his post. Bolton has previously advocated significant airstrikes against Syria. The European Union also laid the blame squarely on Assad's government.

The Syrian government denied the chemical weapons allegations, calling them fabrications. The Russian mili-

tary said its officers visited the hospital in Douma and talked to the staff, and said they did not confirm reports of the assault.

First responders entering apartments in Douma late Saturday said they found bodies collapsed on floors, some foaming at the mouth. The opposition's Syrian Civil Defense rescue organization said the victims appeared to have suffocated.

The organization, also known as the White Helmets, and the Syrian American Medical Society, a medical relief organization, did not identify the substance used but said survivors treated at clinics smelled strongly of chlorine.

Those reports could not be independently verified because of a government blockade. Hours after the attack, the Army of Islam rebel group agreed to surrender the town and evacuate their fighters to rebel-held northern Syria, Syrian state media reported. The group also agreed to give up its prisoners, a key government demand.

More than 100 buses entered the town on Sunday night to take the fighters and their families to Jarablus, a town under the shared control of rebels and Turkey, said Syrian state-affiliated al-Ikhbariya TV.

Syrian state TV said two buses left early Monday and that 11 more buses were getting ready to move.

Syrian state media said dozens of civilians who had been held for years by the rebels were set free. The SANA news agency said the people were freed around midnight on Sunday, adding that they had been held by the Army of Islam group since 2013.

The evacuations follow a pattern of departures around the capital, Damascus, and other major Syrian cities as the government reasserts its control after seven years of war.

In his tweets Sunday, Trump called Assad an "animal" and delivered a rare personal criticism of Putin for supporting him. Trump has declared his intent to withdraw U.S. troops from Syria in the coming months, despite resistance from many of his advisers.

Syrian rescuers from the White Helmets documented 42 fatalities in Saturday's reported chemical attack but were impeded from searching further by strong odors that caused breathing difficulties, said Siraj Mahmoud, a spokesman for the group.

More than 500 people, mostly women and children, were brought to medical centers complaining of difficulties breathing, foaming at the mouth and burning sensations in the eyes. Some had bluish skin, a sign of oxygen deprivation, according to a statement, symptoms consistent with chemical exposure.



Courtesy Photos

Blake Godwin and Radon Baker enjoyed getting their face painted by local artist Christina Grove, who had a booth set up at the Health Fair to paint kids' faces.

FAIR

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associated place. The fair always offers a great opportunity for the public to learn more about who we are and what we do."

There was also face painting available for the kids, which was done by local artist Christian Grove, as well as door prizes. The Chamber of Commerce Health Fair always offers an informative and fun way for people to

find ways to live healthier lives, and it gives area healthcare providers a chance to showcase their services, essentially bringing the community together for a good purpose.

COUNCIL

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outdoor storage and must be screened. All other outdoor storage or repair is prohibited. A facility that only provides tasting or retail sale of alcoholic beverages is not a microbrewery, microdistillery, or winery use."

The ordinance goes on to make provisions for microbreweries, microdistilleries, and wineries in the zoning categories "heavy commercial district," "central area district," "light industrial district," and "heavy industrial district"; and also makes provisions for special use permits for their operation in retail, light commercial, and heavy commercial districts.

In other business, the council will hold a public hearing and also consider approving the city's proposal to "abandon" the section of South Johnson Street between Third and Fourth streets, to allow for the construction of the planned downtown city park.

The meeting's agenda includes a memo from City Planner Roxanne Johnston to Mayor Larry McLellan

and the city council members regarding the proposed street abandonment. In the memo, Johnston cites the city's Comprehensive Plan.

"This plan proposed that the segment of Johnson Street in question could function as a tree-lined outdoor space that could be closed for outdoor events as a pedestrian plaza, linking the Municipal Auditorium to the 'proposed new Conference Center and exhibit facilities near the Settles Hotel'" she writes. "The Plan is a future roadmap of where citizens of the city see property developing, and it illustrates and calls for the conversion of Johnson Street and certain City properties through a conceptual plan, converting the street segment into a park as a future land use specifically in the Downtown Big Spring section of the Plan."

The memo notes that a water main runs underneath the section of Johnson in question.

"An existing water main stretches in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction in and under Johnson Street and may be closed at a later date to allow for more flexibility for structures within the proposed plaza," Johnston

Arrington Applauds Trump's Call to Send National Guard to Border

Special to the Herald

WASHINGTON - Congressman Jodey Arrington (TX-19) released the following statement in response to the Trump Administration's call to deploy troops to the U.S.-Mexico border.

"In the words of Ronald Reagan, 'A nation that cannot control its borders is not a nation.' Border security is first and foremost about the safety of the American

people and, therefore, must be our top priority. By deploying the National Guard to the border, President Trump continues to demonstrate his unwavering commitment to stopping illegal immigration and restoring rule of law in this country. I support our president in these efforts and have always believed that border security is national security."

The Texas National Guard announced Fri-

day that it plans to deploy 250 personnel to the border over the next 72 hours.

Congressman Jodey Arrington is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives serving the Nineteenth Congressional District of Texas. He serves as a member of the House Agriculture Committee, House Budget Committee, and Chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

writes. "Additionally, should the City Council approved the proposed abandonment, the existing parking lots located at the NW and NE intersections of Johnson St. and 4th St. (owned by the State of Texas and City of Big Spring) will be expanded which will allow for more parking opportunities and bus access to the future plaza."

The council will also:

- Issue a proclamation concerning "Thank a Veteran Day." No date is listed in the agenda for the planned expression of gratitude.

- Award the bid for two utility vehicles for the Parks Department and Moss Lake, and two zero-turn mowers for the Parks Department and the Cemetery,

to South Plains Implement. The bid on the utility vehicles is \$22,729.20, which is \$2,729.20 over budget. South Plains was the low bidder of four companies bidding to provide the vehicles. The bid on the mowers, also the low bid, was \$18,133.44, which is \$7,866.56 under budget.

- Award the bid for an early warning system to Sentry Siren for \$85,913.82.

- Hear a presentation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2017.

- Consider approval of funds to demolish a dilapidated building. The agenda does not include the location or address of the building in question.

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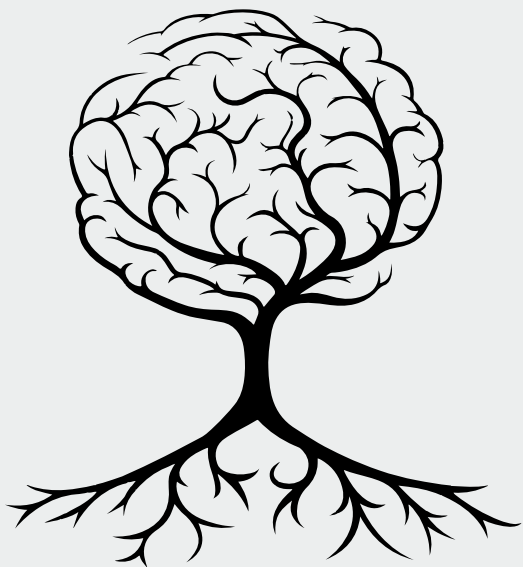
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Opinion

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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, fill us with joy, because you guide everything on Earth as in Heaven. Amen.

When \$63 million doesn't buy working toilets

When 450 students arrived at Anacostia High School in the District of Columbia's southeast neighborhood on April 4, they found that few of the sinks or toilets were functioning and the cafeteria was flooded. They were advised by the Department of General Services to use the facilities at a middle school two blocks away until repairs could be completed.

Exasperated teachers organized an impromptu hour-long walkout to protest, which is why this particular dysfunction made the news. A casual reader might note the plumbing fiasco and chalk it up to neglect of poor students and poor neighborhoods. That is the interpretation urged by D.C. Councilman Trayon White Sr., who attended the walkout and declared, "The students and teachers need support from the leaders of the city because of the constant neglect happening at Anacostia."

But it's far from so simple. The District of Columbia has one of the worst-performing public school systems in the country. It is also one of the most generously funded. Anacostia High School itself received a \$63 million renovation in 2013. According to the D.C. school's website, the project included "full modernization and renovation of the existing high school using an adaptive re-use approach. Modernization ... included ... exterior restoration, roofing, systems replacement, ADA improvements, phased occupancy, technology enhancements, and sustainable design initiatives." But not, it seems, working toilets.

Average per-pupil spending nationwide is about \$11,000 per year, but according to the National Center for Education Statistics, Washington, D.C., was spending an average of \$27,460 per pupil in 2014, the most recent year for which these data are available. While most states spend about half of their funds on instruction — California is typical, expending \$11,043 per pupil, with \$5,757 going to instruction — the District spends only about a third of its total on instruction. It vastly outspends all of the other states. The next-biggest spender is New York at \$21,213 (\$14,124 on instruction).

Where does the money go? "A great chunk seems to wind up in administration," notes the Cato Institute's Neal McCluskey. Even cautioning, as McCluskey does, that D.C.'s administrative costs

may look elevated because it is required to do everything a state would do, the spending still far exceeds small states such as Montana and Wyoming.

Teachers in D.C. are not slighted. The National Education Association lists Washington, D.C., as offering the highest starting teacher salary in the nation.

Ask the average voter if we should be spending more on K-12 education and you will get thunderous agreement, though people become a little less enthusiastic when they learn the true scope of current spending. While education spending has tripled over the past 40 years, student performance has remained flat.

But back to Anacostia High. Why in the world would a newly renovated school have malfunctioning plumbing? If you suspect corruption, I'm with you. According to the City Paper, between 2000 and 2013, the District spent more than \$1.2 billion on school modernization. Yet auditors could not find evidence that \$168,997,484 worth of expenses had been approved. City Paper quotes the audit as surmising that "the District may have paid fraudulent or inaccurate invoices."

Anacostia High School's enrollment is 100 percent minority and 100 percent poor. If these students are to have any shot at a decent life, they need to earn at least a high school diploma. Yet only 19 percent of seniors are on track to graduate this year. Is it all the responsibility of the public school system? Clearly not. These kids come overwhelmingly from disadvantaged neighborhoods and single-parent families. Their environments are characterized by disorder, crime and drug abuse.

But if parents, religious leaders and, yes, community activists were serious about confronting this decades-long disaster, they would look to what works. There are schools in D.C. with healthy graduation rates, followed by college attendance. Some are regular public schools, but more are charters. Many of the successful schools draw from the same pool of applicants as the failing ones.

It's appalling that the plumbing failed at Anacostia High, but the far greater travesty is the non-education it is providing to the neediest kids. Schools should be launching pads, not sinkholes.

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Genetics is undercutting the case for racial quotas

I am worried," writes Harvard geneticist David Reich in The New York Times, "that well-meaning people who deny the possibility of substantial biological differences among human populations are digging themselves into an indefensible position, one that will not survive the onslaught of science."

Reich was responding to anticipated resistance to his forthcoming book, "Who We Are and How We Got Here: Ancient DNA and the New Science of the Human Past." The "well-meaning people" Reich references are those who argue that race is a "social construct," that there are no significant genetic differences among people of different racial ancestry. Maybe there are differences in appearance and other physical traits, these people say, but there definitely aren't any in intelligence.

Such people responded with rage and fury to the publication in 1994 of Richard Herrnstein and Charles Murray's book, "The Bell Curve." That book, solidly based on the then available psychological research, explored differences among races in intelligence as measured by rigorous IQ tests.

Herrnstein and Murray's conclusion was that those differences are the result of both nature and nurture — genes and environment — in as yet unknown proportions. They predicted that research like Reich's would provide a clearer understanding of just how much is genetic.

Reich obviously wishes to avoid the demonization endured by Murray, who was shouted down at Middlebury College just last year. Reich is at pains to say that his findings should not be used to justify racist practices, such as the slave trade, the eugenics movement and the Holocaust.

He also makes a point that is obvious to the ordinary person but that he — and some of his critics who wrote to the Times — thinks needs reiteration, which is, as one reader put it, "differences in individuals vary far more widely than populations." When we are comparing traits of people with different genetic ancestry, we are looking at averages, such as the differences between American whites' and Asians' IQ scores. (Asians', on average, are higher.) But within the white and Asian populations, there is wide variety — which can be represented as a bell curve.

The assumption of "well-meaning people" is that ordinary Americans aren't capable of grasping this. My view is that they understand it very well. They have learned — from school, from work, from everyday life, from public events — that there is a

wider variation within each measured group than there is among measured groups.

To take a concrete and accurate example, they suspect that even if blacks might on average score lower than whites on average in intelligence tests, it does not change the fact that former President Barack Obama is a highly intelligent person. Indeed, you can read reams of anti-Obama commentary and look in vain for claims that he was not smart enough to be president.

In arguing that racial differences do not justify racial discrimination, Reich steps out on some possibly dangerous turf. "Most everyone accepts that the biological differences between males and females are profound," he writes, though some Times readers would volubly disagree. Yet "we should accord each sex the same freedoms and opportunities regardless of those differences." A fortiori, we should do the same for those with different racial ancestry, whose average differences are far less profound.

It's a strong argument. Contrary to the fears of "well-meaning people," the difference in average racial IQ scores does not undermine the case against racial discrimination. Ordinary Americans can and do see that racial discrimination against individuals is irrational and that the advances in knowledge about genetics by Reich do not make it any less so.

But the continuing existence of racial gaps, even as the IQ scores of all groups rise (that's the Flynn effect, identified and named by Herrnstein and Murray), does undercut the case for racial quotas and preferences and the "disparate impact" legal doctrine established by the Supreme Court 47 years ago.

The justification for quotas is the assumption that in a fair society, we would find the same racial mix in every school, every occupation and every neighborhood. Any significant deviation from statistical equality, in this view, can be evidence of persistent racial discrimination.

This notion suffuses the behavior of leaders in colleges and universities, in large corporations, in government at all levels. Many such leaders regard enforcing quotas as a moral duty, even if they place people in positions for which they're unprepared. For these "well-meaning people," David Reich has a (probably unintentional) warning: Science is undermining the rationale for the work you're doing.

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More than \$3 million in drugs seized in 2 South Texas busts

HEBBRONVILLE, Texas (AP) — Border Patrol agents have seized more than \$3 million in illegal drugs in two separate incidents in and around Hebbroville in South Texas.

Authorities say 21 bundles of marijuana and 27 packages of cocaine together weighing about 558 pounds (253.11 kilograms) and worth more than \$2.5 million were found inside a truck agents stopped in the town about 150 miles (241.39 kilometers) south of San Antonio. The driver tried to flee and has been arrested.

San Antonio television station WOAI also reports agents responding to reports of suspicious activity at a ranch near Hebbroville stopped a truck Friday and found 34 bundles of marijuana weighing about 734 pounds (332.94 kilograms) and worth more than \$600,000. A Mexican national driving the truck has been arrested.

Man, 37, sought for slayings of Fort Worth woman, daughter

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Fort Worth police are looking for a 37-year-old man named in a warrant that accuses him of capital murder for the slayings of two people — believed to be a woman and her elementary-school-age daughter — at an apartment complex.

Authorities say the man being sought, Paige Terrell Lawyer, should be considered dangerous.

A neighbor tells the Fort Worth Star-Telegram he was awakened Friday to screams from a woman who told him her sister was gone and there had been a murder.

Firefighters responding to a 911 call found the bodies.

The slain woman also had twin 4-year-olds who weren't home at the time. They've been taken into protective custody.

San Antonio officer shoots man who chief says pulls knife

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man accused of assaulting people with a baton in a San Antonio parking lot is hospitalized in critical condition after he was shot by an officer when an electronic stun gun failed to subdue him.

Police Chief William McManus says the officer was responding to calls Saturday night about a man assaulting people outside a Walmart. Witnesses pointed the officer to a nearby drainage ditch where the chief says the man pulled a knife on the officer. The stun gun failed but the officer received an electric shock because he was standing in water.

The officer then pulled his service weapon and shot the man, believed to be homeless, three times.

The officer wasn't seriously hurt. McManus says he'll be on administrative duty pending the outcome of an investigation.

SUV slams into suburban Dallas home, explodes; 5 hurt

HURST, Texas (AP) — Five people — including two police officers — were injured after an SUV crashed into a home in a Dallas suburb, hit a natural gas line and exploded.

Authorities say one of two police officers responding to the crash Saturday afternoon was approaching the home in Hurst when it blew up. One of the officers was treated at the scene and the other was examined at a hospital.

Police rescued a couple inside the home and their adult son. A relative says 61-year-old Dixie Bridges is hospitalized with burns.

The driver of the car, 40-year-old Arnulfo Castro, has been arrested for driving without a license. Hurst city spokeswoman Kara McKinney says he told investigators he lost control of his vehicle after the brakes failed.

Houston man, 18, accused of killing boy, 8, refused bail

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has denied bond for an 18-year-old Houston man accused of fatally shooting an 8-year-old boy who was in a car with his younger sister when they were caught in a drive-by shooting that police believe was gang related.

Devonte Lockett was arrested last week and charged with murder for the slaying of Tristian Hutchins. He died March 28, four weeks after he was shot. His 5-year-old sister was wounded in the leg.

Witnesses told police Lockett was firing from the passenger seat of a vehicle. Houston officials had pleaded for help finding the gunman and police say others are being sought.

Lockett's bond request was denied Saturday. He's scheduled for another court appearance Monday.

Records show he has a previous arrest for carrying a handgun in a vehicle.

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman tours Harvey-hit area

HOUSTON (AP) — Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman has toured a Houston neighborhood that was devastated by Hurricane Harvey.

The subdivision Prince Mohammed toured Saturday is made up of Habitat for Humanity homes that were flooded last year. The crown prince is wrapping up a marathon tour of the U.S. since arriving two weeks ago.

Volunteers from the U.S.-based subsidiary of Saudi Aramco, the state-owned oil company of Saudi Arabia, had helped residents in that neighborhood clean up after the storm damage.

The 32-year-old heir to the throne is on an ambitious mission to modernize Saudi Arabia and improve its image in the West. He's also made stops in Washington, New York, Boston and on the West Coast.

What happened when Bush, Obama sent troops to Mexico border



AP photo
In this June 5, 2006, file photo, Utah National Guard troops from the 116th Construction Equipment Support Company prepare to extend a wall along the U.S. border in San Luis, Ariz. The soldiers are the first National Guard unit along the border as part of Operation Jump Start. Operation Jump Start, from May 2006 to July 2008, sent 6,000 troops to the border in its first year and 3,000 the second year and was framed as a way to buy time amid an unprecedented Border Patrol hiring spree and heavy political pressure for immediate action.

By NOMAAN MERCHANT
Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Since he launched his run for president, Donald Trump has said things about immigrants and the U.S.-Mexico border that no other U.S. president has. But now he's reached directly into his predecessors' playbook by sending in the National Guard.

When former presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama deployed the Guard to the border in 2006 and 2010, they were pushing Congress to pass wide-ranging overhauls of immigration policy. Both overhauls failed. A 2011 government review estimated the Bush and Obama deployments cost at least \$1.3 billion.

Trump is also trying to reshape immigration law. But Congress so far has funded a fraction of the border wall he promised during his campaign, so the president said this week he wants 2,000 to 4,000 Guard troops on the frontier until the wall goes up. Trump called the deployments crucial to helping the U.S. Border Patrol, which after a drop-off last year has returned to apprehending about as many people as it typically does.

In a tweet Saturday, Trump said: "We are sealing up our Southern Border. The people of our great country want Safety and Security."

Texas and Arizona officials said the first 400 soldiers will be in place within days, and Defense Secretary James Mattis said the Pentagon would foot the bill for the full 4,000, if needed, through September.

Here's a closer look at the recent history of National Guard deployments, what the presidents who ordered them said at the time and what the state of the border was then versus now:

OPERATION JUMP START, June 2006-July 2008

WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID: "For decades, the United States has not been in complete control of its borders," Bush said. "As a result, many who want to work in our economy have been able to sneak across our border, and millions have stayed."

In announcing the operation, Bush called on Congress to pass "comprehensive immigration reform." Using rhetoric very different than Trump's, Bush called immigrants without legal status "a part of American life."

"These are real problems. Yet we must remember that the vast majority of illegal immigrants are decent people who work hard, support their families, practice their faith, and lead responsible lives," he said.

HOW MANY TROOPS: Up to 6,000 Guard members in the first year, reduced to 3,000 in the second year.

WHERE: About 2,400 were sent to Arizona in the first year, according to a 2008 review the Guard published about the operation. Another

1,500 were sent to Texas that year, 1,200 to California, and 900 to New Mexico. The Guard members came from all over the United States.

WHY: Bush said he was trying to buy time to bolster Border Patrol staffing, which eventually grew by about one-third. He said the troops would assist Border Patrol by "operating surveillance systems, analyzing intelligence, installing fences and vehicle barriers, building patrol roads, and providing training." He said Guard members would not assume law enforcement responsibilities and that the U.S. "is not going to militarize the southern border."

WHAT THE GUARD DID: While Guard members could not make arrests on their own, according to government figures for the two-year operation, Guard members helped in almost 12 percent of migrant apprehensions and 9 percent of border marijuana seizures.

COST: \$1.2 billion, according to the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

PROBLEMS: In a 2009 article for Joint Force Quarterly, Maj. David M. Church, an Army National Guard commander during Operation Jump Start, said the operation's "sudden formation" gave the National Guard and U.S. Customs and Border Protection "little time for preparation, acquaintance, and coordination." The two agencies struggled to communicate and share information "without prior coordination and a solid unity of effort between them," though those issues eased over time.

OPERATION PHALANX, July 2010-Sept. 2011

WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID: "We're not going to solve the prob-

lem just solely as a consequence of sending National Guard troops down there," Obama said. "We're going to solve this problem because we have created an orderly, fair, humane immigration framework in which people are able to immigrate to this country in a legal fashion; employers are held accountable for hiring legally present workers."

HOW MANY: Up to 1,200 Guard members initially, though some remained in operations that continued beyond the initial deployment.

WHERE: About 560 members were sent to Arizona. According to Maj. Gen. Hugo Salazar, the head of the National Guard in Arizona, all four Southwest border states supported the operation with their own Guard members.

WHY: Obama said the Guard could "help on intelligence, dealing with both drug and human trafficking along the borders" and free up Border Patrol to handle more law enforcement duties.

WHAT THE GUARD DID: According to a Government Accountability Office review of figures from the start of the deployment through May 2011, the Guard assisted in 6 percent of all migrant apprehensions and 2.6 percent of marijuana seizures.

COST: \$110 million through the first year, according to the Government Accountability Office.

PROBLEMS: Critics questioned whether the deployment was worth the expense, especially since Guard members could not make arrests on their own. John David Franz, the mayor of the border city of Hidalgo, Texas, told The Washington Post: "As a mayor, I am not going to say we don't want more security. But as a taxpayer? I would say something different."

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Hawks win three of four with huge fourth game rally



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Howard College catcher Cole Johnson catches a smokin' hot pitch during the Hawk's 5 hour, 10 inning, 19-18 win over Western Texas College at home on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

Howard College managed to win three of four games in series against Western Texas College in a very tight series. The Westerners outhit the Hawks 50-49 in the series while the Hawks collected more runs, outscoring the Westerners 49-48. The series looked like it was going to be a split series had it not been for a huge ten run bottom of the ninth rally in game four by Howard College to take the series.

In the first game of the series Friday the Hawks beat the Westerners 10-6 with a 12 to 9 advantage in hits. Howard College started off the game strong scoring three runs in the opening inning off four hits.

The Hawks held Western Texas scoreless in the bottom of the first and scored another run in the top of the second to extend the lead to 4-0.

The Westerners answered the call in the bottom of the second with a four run inning to knot the game 4-4 headed into the third. Howard college was held scoreless in the top of the third and Western Texas scored two more runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead 6-4.

Neither team scored in the fourth inning and the Hawks took the game over in the top of the sixth with a big time six run inning to put Howard College up 10-6.

Both teams were held scoreless in the final two innings and the Hawks took the win. Nick Colacecchi, Jaxon Williams, Bryan Sturges and Mason Peterson each had multiple hits in the game.

Sturges led the Hawks offense with three hits in four plate appearances and two runs batted in on the day. Chandler Coates got the win for Howard College on the mound. Coates pitched five innings, gave up six runs off eight hits and struck out five. Ryan Williams also pitched two innings in relief for the Hawks in the win.

In the second game of Friday's double-header Howard College lost big to the Westerners 17-9. Both teams had 12 hits in the game but the Hawks just couldn't generate the runs when they needed to.

Howard College started the game hot again scoring three runs in the top of the first to take an early three run lead. Western Texas responded with a four run bottom of the inning to erase the early lead by the Hawks and take a one run advantage.

Both teams scored a run in a piece in the second, which made it a 5-4 game in favor of the Westerners. Western Texas then held the Hawks scoreless in the top of the third before adding another run to their lead in the bottom of the inning to make it a 6-4 game.

Howard College scored one run in the top of the fourth and then held the Westerners in the bottom of the fourth to cut the lead to one 6-5.

Neither team scored in the fifth inning and in the top of the sixth the Hawks tied the game at six all headed into the bottom of the sixth. In the bottom of the inning the Westerners scored two more runs to break the tie and push the lead back up to two 8-6.

Howard college was held scoreless in the top of the seventh and in the bottom of the inning Western Texas put the game away with a five run inning that made it a 13-6 game.

Three runs in the top of the eighth did little to help the Hawks as the Westerners answered with four of their own in the final inning to go up 17-9 in a disappointing loss for Howard College.

Nick Colacecchi, Saul Garza and Lance Russel each had multiple hits in the game. Russel led the Hawks' offensively with four hits in four plate appearances and two runs batted in. Howard College used eight pitchers in the loss.

In the third game of the series and the first game of Saturday's double-header, the Hawks rebounded and beat the Westerners 11-7 in a back and forth game. Howard College outhit Western Texas by only one hit 11 to 10 in the contest.

Neither team scored in the first inning and Western Texas got on the board first with a one run top of the second followed by a scoreless bottom of the



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Former Big Spring pitcher Anthony Godwin delivers a pitch during the Howard College Hawk's 5 hour, 10 inning, 19-18 win over Western Texas College at home on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

inning by the Hawks.

Howard College responded in the third holding the Westerners scoreless in the top of the inning and putting up a big five run bottom of the inning to take a four run lead headed into the fourth 5-1.

Western Texas answered with a five run top of the fourth and then held the Hawks scoreless in the bottom of the inning to take a one run lead 6-5.

Howard college came back in the fifth by holding the Westerners scoreless before exploding for five more runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead back 10-6.

The Hawks then scored one run in the bottom of the sixth and the Westerners scored a run in the top of the seventh to round out the scoring in the 11-7 Howard College victory.

Jaxon Williams, Brett Cain and Mason Peterson each had multiple hits in the win. Cain led the Hawks' offense with three hits in four plate appearances and an impressive five runs batted in. Tyler McKay got the start for Howard College on the mound. McKay pitched four innings, gave up six runs on six hits and struck out four in the game. Bryant Jordan got the win for the Hawks. Jordan pitched three innings, allowed just one run on four hits and struck out four in the win.

In the last game of the series both teams put on an impressive show. Each team explosive ability at the plate. The teams combined for 37 runs and 33 hits in the explosive offensive onslaught.

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Coahoma Track qualifies for area contest



Courtesy photo

Joe Manning competes in the 100m hurdles at the 5 3-A district track and field meet held Thursday, April 5, 2018, in Stanton.

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma track team had an outstanding day at the 5-3A District Meet Thursday where three individual members and three teams qualify for area contest.

Qualifying individually were MaKynlee Overton, 3rd in Shot Put; Joe Manning, 4th in Triple Jump and in 300m Hurdles, and Julia Canales, 4th in 300m Hurdles. Teams moving on to area were Brice Martin, Joe Manning, Sean Striegler, and Josh Grimsley, 4th in the 4x400m Relay; Lexi Montelongo, Caitlyn Corley, Sydney Rinard, and Ashley Romero, 4th in the 4x200m Relay; and Caitlyn Corley, Julia Canales, Sydney Rinard, and Lexi Montelongo, 4th in the 4x400m Relay.

Overall, Coahoma High School had strong representation at the meet with more than 60 among the competition. Area will be held April 18th in Jim Ned.

5 3-A District Track Meet
Stanton, April 6, 2018

Individual results (Coahoma only)

Boys Varsity
800m Run: 10th, Christian Klug, 2:27.93; 13th, Jaedan Stanislaus,

2:37.13
100m Hurdles: 7th, Joe Manning, 18.58
300m Hurdles: 4th, Joe Manning, 43.53
4x100m Relay: 5th - Tommy Holmes, Braden Pearson, Sean Striegler, Zack Schneider, 45.83
4x200m Relay: 5th - Sean Striegler, Joshua Grimsley, Zack Schneider, Gage Burdell, 1:38.86
4x400m Relay: 4th - Brice Martin, Joe Manning, Sean Striegler, Joshua Grimsley, 3:50.99
Long Jump: 7th, Sean Striegler, 18-08.00
Triple Jump: 4th, Joe Manning, 3-11.00; 5th, Sean Striegler, 38-09.50

Girls Varsity
1600m Run: 6th, Austyn Montgomery, 6:19.00.
3200m Run: 5th, Austyn Montgomery, 13:25.57
100m Hurdles: 5th, Julia Canales, 18.62
300m Hurdles: 4th, Julia Canales, 52.00
400x100m Relay: 5th - Alexandra Montelongo, Caitlyn Corley, Sydney Rinard, Ashley Romero, 54.75.
4x200m Relay: 4th - Caitlyn Corley, Ashley Romero, Sydney Rinard, Alexandra Montelongo, 1:58.19



Courtesy photo

Zack Schneider competes in the triple jump at the 5 3A district track and field meet held in Stanton, Thursday, April 5,

4x400m Relay: 4th - Caitlyn Corley, Julia Canales, Sydney Rinard, and Alexandra Montelongo, 4:52.52
High Jump: 7th, MaKynlee Overton, 4-06.00
Shot Put: 3rd, MaKynlee Overton, 30-10.75; 5th, Kirah Kimball, 28-10.00; 7th, Raegan Deel, 28-03.00.
Discus Throw: 5th, MaKayla Overton, 76-07

Boys Junior Varsity
200m Dash: 5th, Steven Erives, 26.15
800m Run: 5th, Isaiah Martin, 2:27.48; 8th, Rodney Mize, 2:32.37
1600m Run: 3rd, Jorge Bachiller, 5:37.67; 9th, William McMurray, 6:27.39
3200m Run: 2nd, Jorge Bachiller, 12:50.99; 6th, William McMurray, 15:17.40



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MaKayla Overton competes in the prelims at the 5 3-A track and field meet held Thursday,

4x100m Relay: 6th - Isaac Murillo, D'Kota Harrison, Kyler Corbin, Steven Erives, 49.93
4x200m Relay: 6th - D'Kota Harrison, Kyler Corbin, Brant Gartman, Isaiah Martin, 1:44.16
4x400m Relay: 4th - D'Kota Harrison, Nicolas Biddison, Ethan Biddison, Isaiah Martin, 4:01.18
Long Jump: 7th, Isaac Murillo, 16-07.50
Triple Jump: 4th, Isaiah Martin, 34-02.50
Shot Put: 4th, Cody Salias, 33-11.25

Girls Junior Varsity
100m Dash: 6th, Providence Dickson, 15:42
200m Dash: 5th, Meagan Lopez, 32.77; 6th, Genesis Olivias, 33.03

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NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE:
5:00 PM, Apr 20, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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that the SABALO OPERATING, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 741939] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 33, Bk. 32 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-291, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 2.69 miles SE direction from VEALMOOR, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751.

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QUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made applica-

tion 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 distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, Bk. 32 T1S, T&P RR CO / FROST, J A Survey, A-1280, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 4.54 miles SE direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

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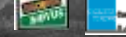
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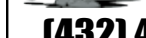
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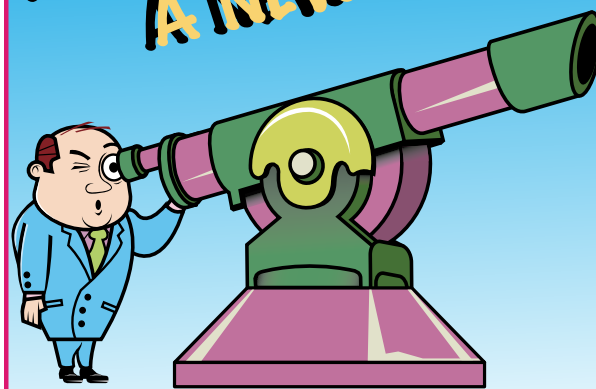
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TION
The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : WILLIE SCOTT A
Lease/Unit Well No. :

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0844WA
Lease/Unit Acres : 918.96
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0

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

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

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

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Survey Lines: 713.0 F NW L 2313.0 F SW 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 10000 feet.

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

West dealer.
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♠ A K J
♥ K 7 2
♦ Q 10 8 7 5
♣ 6 5
WEST
♠ —
♥ Q J 8 5 4 3
♦ A J 4
♣ K Q J 9
EAST
♠ 9 3 2
♥ 6
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ A 10 8 3 2
SOUTH
♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5 4
♥ A 10 9
♦ K
♣ 7 4

The bidding:
West North East South
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play was a low diamond to the king. **At this point**, the hand collapsed. West took his ace and led the queen of hearts. East ruffed dummy's king, returned a low club to his partner, and West administered the final blow by cashing the jack of hearts to put the contract down two.

At the second table, with a U.S. pair now North-South, the Italian West likewise led the club king against four spades. Here also, East overtook with the ace and shifted to a heart.

The U.S. declarer's play now varied slightly when he played the heart ten at trick two, covered by the jack and king. When South then cashed the ace of trumps and West discarded a heart, he suddenly found the contract could no longer be made regardless of what he did next. Eventually, he lost two clubs, a diamond and a heart for down one.

Considering that four spades was ice-cold from the word "go," the outcome at the two tables was astonishing. All declarer had to do to guarantee 10 tricks was to take his ace of hearts at trick two, draw trumps and lead the king of diamonds. That's all there was to it.

Even more astounding is the fact that both Souths would be voted among the 10 best players in the world! Each apparently suffered a mental block of some sort, proving that in bridge, as in life, it's very human to err.

Tomorrow: Insurance policy.
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SUDOKU

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

Level: Beginner

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

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). The stakes increase, both for failure and for success. It's not a reason to back off. If anything, this is the moment to step up and take on even more responsibility.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Asking for things takes courage. Sometimes you ask with your words, but more often you ask with your spirit, your expectations and your ideas about what you can handle and what you deserve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Tom Petty suggested that the waiting is the hardest part. But the pain of waiting is nothing next to the pain of regret. Remember that today when you're working for something that's taking its sweet time to get to you

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Age isn't everything, but it isn't nothing, either. Your awareness of where you are chronologically will enrich you today. Whatever your age, you can do things that you couldn't do at other times of life, and that's beautiful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your imagination is sometimes your playground, where you stretch and toy around and get silly. Other times, such as today, imagination is your gym, where you work out the reps to get strong and ready to face a challenge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your reality is coming into being with all the choices

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gold. What do you see?

you are making today, plus some wild-cards that get thrown into the mix. A prescient image will pop to mind tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Things that you thought were fixed -- biology, laws, age-old rules -- will be more malleable than you believed. Social and environmental factors will influence what you thought to be an unchangeable fact of life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've been the big fish in a small pond, and it felt pretty great. You're not in that pond anymore, and there are actual sharks around. This is exciting and pretty great, too, but stay alert and swim fast.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Meeting new people will release a flood of intuition in you pertaining to current and future endeavors. You'll be able to apply these inexplicable insights over the next several days.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The ones who sign up to help people don't always realize what this will entail. They are not always equipped or responsible enough for the role. You realize this and try to fill in the gaps where you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some gifts are not intended as such. They earn their status as "gifts" only in the manner in which they are received. Today people will give gifts to you without knowing that's what they are doing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's no question this is precarious business. The risk-averse see the slip-and-fall inevitability of a slippery slope. The risk-inclined see a slalom run and the potential for glory and

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 9).

Showing up is a talent that's based in courage and tenacity. As you make it a continual practice to do what you can, you'll find that there's little you can't do. A mentor will help you apply yourself in an efficient manner and a meaningful direction. You'll make key decisions in June and August. Resist the urge to act impulsively in romantic matters. Sagittarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 33, 20, 5 and 38.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:

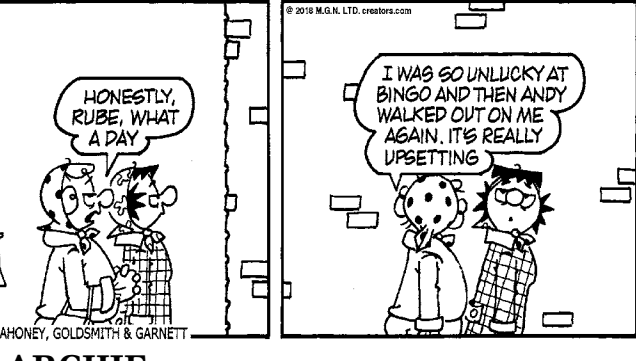
"Should I be a writer, a teacher or a scientist? I'm a Sagittarius with a Scorpio moon."

I recommend all three -- perhaps even at the same time. Curious Sagittarius learns best through experience, which includes a great deal of sampling and experimentation. Your active mind never stops posing interesting questions and dreaming of new hypotheses. Keep track of your discoveries in a consistent manner by writing them down. This practice will help you stay focused so you don't bounce from one interest to the next as Sagittarius can sometimes do. Build systems and routines for recording your findings. As for the experiments themselves, you will be especially drawn to social, psychological and cultural studies. And work that requires you to travel will be notably thrilling. Your Scorpio moon lends a magnetic charisma that helps you make inroads at work with mentors, colleagues and clients. It also gives you an intuitive edge with which to navigate the sometimes confusing educational process. Take care in choosing the right path for you, and then stick with it through the rough and easy times.

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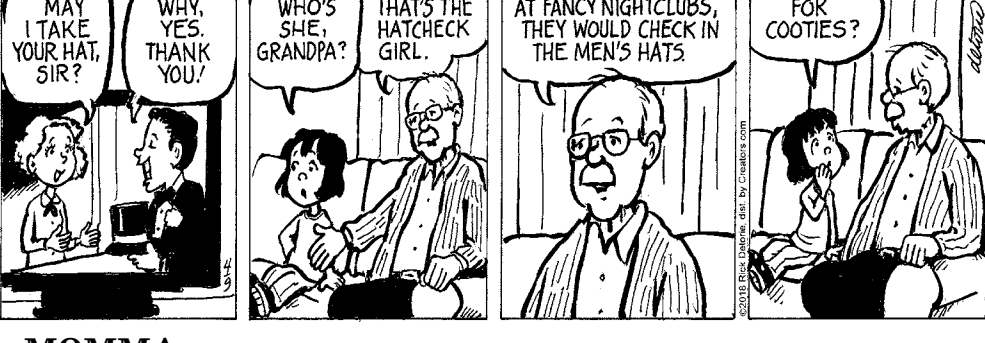
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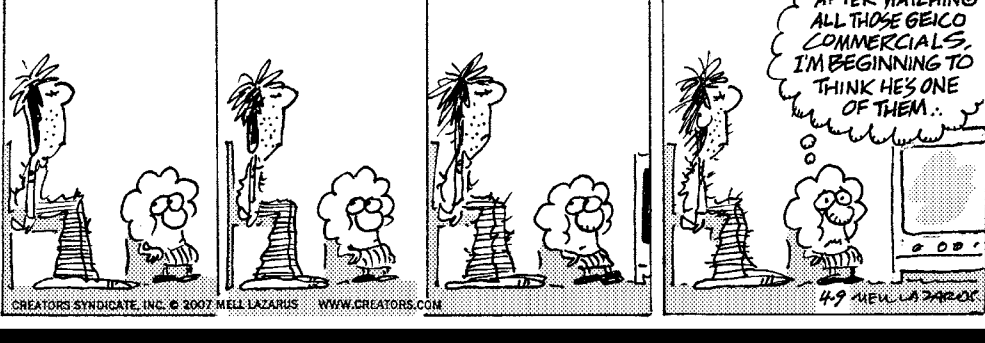
ONE BIG HAPPY



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This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 9, the 99th day of 2018. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 9, 1968, funeral services, private and public, were held for Martin Luther King Jr. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church and Morehouse College in Atlanta, five days after the civil rights leader was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

On this date:

In 1682, French explorer Robert de La Salle claimed the Mississippi River Basin for France.

In 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

In 1913, the first game was played at Ebbets Field, the newly built home of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who lost to the Philadelphia Phillies, 1-0.

In 1939, singer Marian Anderson performed a concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. after being denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1942, during World War II, some 75,000 Philippine and American defenders on Bataan surrendered to Japanese troops, who forced the prisoners into what became known as the Bataan Death March; thousands died or were killed en route.

In 1959, NASA presented its first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton. Wright, 91, died in Phoenix, Arizona.

In 1977, Spain's Communist Party was legalized by Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez.

In 1979, officials declared an end to the crisis involving the Three Mile Island Unit 2 nuclear reactor in Pennsylvania, 12 days after a partial core meltdown.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger ended its first mission with a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1988, pro-Iranian Shiite (SHEE'-eyet) Muslim hijackers who had seized a Kuwait Airways jetliner on April 5 killed one of their hostages as the plane sat on the ground in Larnaca, Cyprus.

In 1998, the National Prisoner of War Museum opened in Andersonville,

Georgia, the site of the infamous Civil War prison camp.

In 2003, jubilant Iraqis celebrated the collapse of Saddam Hussein's regime, beheading a toppled statue of their long-time ruler in downtown Baghdad and embracing American troops as liberators.

Ten years ago: America's war commander in Iraq faced Congress for a second day; Army Gen. David Petraeus told lawmakers he was unlikely to endorse any fresh build-up of troops even if security in the country were to deteriorate. The Olympic torch was rerouted away from thousands of demonstrators and spectators who had crowded San Francisco's waterfront to witness the flame's symbolic journey to the Beijing Games during its only North American stop.

Five years ago: Thirteen people were shot to death during a pre-dawn, house-to-house rampage in the Serbian village of Velika Ivanca; authorities identified the gunman as a 60-year-old veteran of the Balkan wars who took his own life. Fourteen people were injured by a knife-wielding attacker at Lone Star College in Cypress, Texas; a suspect was later sentenced to 48 years in prison. Connecticut's women's basketball team won its eighth NCAA championship with a 93-60 rout of Louisville at New Orleans Arena.

One year ago: Dr. David Dao, a passenger on a United Express flight about to take off for Louisville, Kentucky, was dragged off the plane by security officers at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport to make room for four airline employees; the incident was captured on video that went viral. (United reached a settlement with Dao.) Suicide bombers struck hours apart at two Coptic churches in northern Egypt, killing 43 people and turning Palm Sunday services into scenes of horror and outrage. Sergio Garcia beat Justin Rose in a sudden-death playoff at the Masters for his first major. Russell Westbrook broke Oscar Robertson's 56-year-old record with his 42nd triple-double of the season, then he broke the Denver Nuggets' hearts with a buzzer-

beating 3-pointer, giving the Oklahoma City Thunder a 106-105 victory.

Today's Birthdays: Satirical songwriter and mathematician Tom Lehrer is 90. Naturalist Jim Fowler is 88. Actor Jean-Paul Belmondo is 85. Actress Michael Learned is 79. Country singer Margo Smith is 76. Country singer Hal Ketchum is 65. Actor Dennis Quaid is 64. Comedian Jimmy Tingle is 63. Country musician Dave Innis (Restless Heart) is 59. Talk show host

Joe Scarborough is 55. Actress-sports reporter Lisa Guerrero is 54. Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey is 54. Actor Mark Pellegrino is 53. Actress-model Paulina Porizkova is 53. Actress Cynthia Nixon is 52. Rock singer Kevin Martin (Candlebox) is 49. TV personality Sunny Anderson is 43. Rock singer Gerard Way (My Chemical Romance) is 41. Actress Keshia Knight Pulliam is 39. Rock musician Albert Hammond Jr. (The Strokes) is 38. Actor Charlie

Hunnam is 38. Actor Ryan Northcott is 38. Actor Arlen Escarpeta is 37. Actor Jay Baruchel is 36. Actress Annie Funke is 33. Actor Jordan Masterson is 32. Actress Leighton Meester is 32. Actor-singer Jesse McCartney is 31. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jazmine Sullivan is 31. Actress Kristen Stewart is 28. Actress Elle Fanning is 20. Actor Isaac Hempstead Wright is 19. Classical crossover singer Jackie Evancho (ee-VAYN'-koh) is 18.

Thought for Today:

"The amount of satisfaction you get from life depends largely on your own ingenuity, self-sufficiency, and resourcefulness. People who wait around for life to supply their satisfaction usually find boredom instead."

William C. Menninger
American scientist, physician, engineer
(1899-1966).

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- Egyptian snakes
- Play guitar chords
- Through thick and _
- Fishing-line spool
- Place to wear a watch
- Decorate again
- "One more thing . . ."
- Desert areas with water
- _ vera (skin cream ingredient)
- Noisy salon appliance
- Lesser of two _
- Writing tablets
- Corporate bigwig, for short
- College students' fields of study
- They alter suits and coats
- Not sleeping
- Basketball or hockey
- Energy, informally
- Speed contest
- Stands in line
- Top-billed performer
- Annoy
- Pickling fluid
- Teacher's request
- Was glued (to)
- Not at all plentiful
- Actor Alda
- Gorillas and chimps
- Guy writing press releases, for short
- Noisy earth-moving machine
- Easy victory

DOWN

- Widespread craze
- Short message
- Poems of praise
- Greek pocket breads
- Poker pot payment
- Nothing more than
- Walk through water
- Waterlike soup vegetable
- Get to one's feet
- Computer owner
- Rushmore and Everest: Abbr.
- Visit faraway places
- Noisy hovering aircraft
- Much-admired celebrity
- Negative responses
- Take a risk
- Highway off-ramp
- Beagle's floppy features
- Santa _ (ship of 1492)
- Emmy or Oscar
- Noisy pavement-breaking drill
- Carryall bag
- Packages of copier paper
- Shopping binge
- Uttered
- Bowler's target
- Small songbird
- For certain times of the year
- Raisin _ (type of cereal)
- Drove fast
- Slip by, as time
- Diving-into-pool sound
- Pen name
- High-school dance
- Went by car or cab
- Pretrial payment
- "Do _ others . . ."
- Urban district
- Suffix for luncheon
- Offend the nose
- Army cops, for short

Answer to previous puzzle

GOAL	SETTING	MLB
ANNIE	LAURIE	CAL
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APART	JANE	PONDA
TORAH	RISER	
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Forsan tennis District Tournament results



Courtesy photo

Mallory Ezell and Haley Patterson took third in Girls doubles.

Special to the Herald

The Forsan High School tennis teams competed in the District 7-2A Tennis Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

JV Results:

- 4th Place - Boys Singles - Ely Matthies
- 4th Place - Boys Doubles - Jared Gasi and Oscar Lin
- 3rd Place - Boys Doubles - Jaeden Ceasar and Ryan Buske
- District Champions - Boys Doubles - John Brady Wright and Ty Moorman
- District Champion - Boys Singles - Hunter Cevallos

Varsity Results:

3rd Place - Girls Doubles - Mallory Ezell and Haley Patterson
 2nd Place and Regional Qualifier - Girls Singles - Britney Evartt (photo top right)
 2nd Place and Regional Qualifier - Boys Singles - Caden Cline (photo bottom right)
 District Champion and Regional Qualifier - Boys Singles - Kobe Richardson (photo bottom left)
 Britney Evartt lost her semifinal match to the eventual District Champion Brooks of Miles which put her in the 3rd Place match against McGlothlin of Christoval. Evartt was able to beat McGlothlin in a 3-set match 3-6, 6-4, 6-0. This qualified her for a playback match against Dupee of Irion County for true 2nd place. The second place match also went 3-sets with Evartt winning 6-2, 5-7, 6-3 and qualifying for the Regional tournament.

Mallory Ezell and Haley Patterson played a close semifinal match against Ramirez and Eschberger of Miles falling 6-2, (3)6-7, 3-6. This put them in the 3rd place match against Ocker and Monsanalez of Christoval. Ezell and Patterson played another 3-set match and were able to grind out a victory 4-6, 6-2, 7-6(4) to take the bronze medal in girls doubles.

Kobe Richardson and Caden Cline met in an all-Forsan boys singles final after defeating Hoffman of Miles and Councilman of Irion County, respectively, in the semifinals. Richardson got the better of Cline winning the match 6-2, 7-5. Both boys qualified for the Regional tennis tournament which will be held at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa on April 18-19th.

The Forsan Varsity Boys team of Kobe Richardson, Caden Cline, Jonathon Gabehart, Hunter Carter, Ty Freeman, Cayce Welch, Cody Huitt, and Josh Caldwell were District 7-2A Boys Division Champions.



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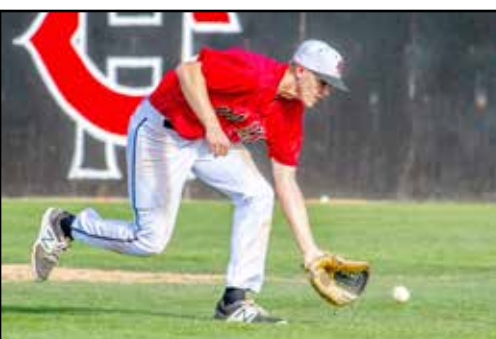
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400m Dash, 6th, Layla Salinas, 1:16.83
 800m Run: 6th, Layla Salinas, 3:08.73; 8th,

Genesis Olivas, 3:24.78; 9th, Megan McDonald, 3:35.47.

1600m Run: 7th, Chasity Burgans, 7:26.52; 8th, Sophia Salinas, 7:55.20; and Alexandra Ramirez, 7:59.41.
 Long Jump: 4th, Meagan Lopez, 12-06.50

Triple Jump: 5th, Providence Dickson, 26-11.50; 7th, Peyton Woods, 26-03.25
 Shot Put: 5th, Abigail Lopez, 23-01.25
 Discus Throw: 2nd, Abigail Lopez, 74-03



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Howard College left fielder Brett Cain fields a line drive during the Hawk's 5 hour, 10 inning, 19-18 win over Western Texas College at home on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

HAWKS

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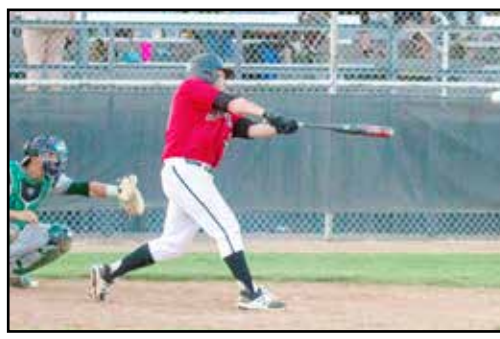
Western Texas had the edge in hits 19 to 14, but the Hawks pulled off the win with an impressive ten run ninth inning rally and a walk off double in the bottom of the tenth.

Howard College got on the board first with two runs in the bottom of the first to go up 2-0. Western Texas answered with two runs of their own in the top of the second to square it up at two all.

Neither team scored in the third and the Westerners took the lead in the top of the fourth when they scored one run to make it a 3-2 game.

Western Texas increased their lead to four with a three run top of the fifth before the Hawks cut that lead back down with two runs of their own to make it a 6-4 game headed into the sixth.

The Westerners extended their lead again with back-to-back two run innings in the top of the sixth and the top of



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Howard College's Mason Peterson hits a walk off 1 RBI double during the Hawk's 5 hour, 10 inning, 19-18 win over Western Texas College at home on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

the seventh to make it a 10-4 game. Howard College was able to cut that lead in half in the bottom of the seventh with three runs of their own making it a 10-7 game headed into the eighth.

Both teams scored one run in the eighth to make it a 11-8 game headed into the final inning.

In the top of the ninth the Westerners seemed to put the game away for certain with a huge seven run inning pushing their lead to ten with only one at bat left for the Hawks.

Trailing 18-10, in their final at bat, Howard College pulled off the unthinkable and scored ten runs to tie the game and send it into extra innings. Sturges, Garza, Colacecchi, Ronnenbaum and Cain all drove in runs in the big inning and kept the Hawks alive.

After forcing the Westerners to go three-up three-down in the top of the tenth the Hawks got a lead off walk to start the bottom of the inning. With a runner on first and a 0-1 count, Ma-

son Peterson showed bunt then pulled back and roped a liner into center-field for a walk off RBI double to win the game that just two innings earlier seemed out of reach.

Jaxon Williams, Bryan Sturges, Tristan Peterson and Saul Garza each had multiple hits in the game. Sturges led the Hawks' offense with three hits, two homers, and an unbelievable nine RBIs in the improbable win.

Howard College will face off against NMMI next Friday.

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