

School board hears good news on STAAR test prep

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District heard some encouraging news about student testing progress at their meeting Thursday evening.

BSISD Testing and Curriculum Director Dr. Raemi Thompson told the trustees that scores on the most recent STAAR test practice benchmark are up.

"This week on Tuesday we gave English 1, fourth-grade writing, third-grade writing, and math," Thompson said. "We also tested reading yesterday.'

Thompson presented a students in every grade

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

graph showing that English, **BSISD Director of Human Resources George Bancroft, second from** reading, and math scores are left, and School Board President Tony Kennedy, right, accept a mostly up. According to the donation from Big Spring Economic Development Corporation repgraph, reading and English resentatives Terry Hansen and Teresa Darden. The donation will be used to fund a robotics program for Big Spring elementary school students.

Workman's lamb dish going to state 4-H

Extension office to hold cooking class featuring student's Korean barbecue lamb

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A well-known poem by William Blake starts with the line "Little lamb, who made thee?" If, by "made," Blake meant "prepared

in a tangy Korean barbecue sauce." then the answer is Coahoma 4-H student Brance Workman.

Brance, just a freshman at Coahoma High School this year, will be advancing to State in the 4-H Food Show competition with his Korean Barbecue Lamb dish.

Brance Workman

"I've been in 4-H for eight years now. My sister started 4-H before me, and it started to interest me with

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Courtesv Photo

Above is a picture from the Combat Marine **Outdoors 2017. Garrett Parish (bottom right) was** recognized by the soldiers for all of his hard work as he and his some of his family members helped these wounded soldiers to a weekend retreat of gratitude.

By AMBER MANSFIELD

Staff Writer

Ralph Nader, American political activist, and author, once said "When strangers start acting like neighbors, communities are reinvigorated." That's exactly what happened when Garrett Parish, a local young man from Coahoma, was injured in 2015 in a sledding accident. Residents of Howard County and surrounding areas have all come together with fundraisers, events, and other benefits to help this cause and many others.

When Parish was injured on Feb. 27, 2015, he suffered a spinal cord injury. Stem cell treatment, paired with physical

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therapy and a lot of hard work, are the steps that the Parish's have had to endure on his road to recovery. The community is coming together, once again, to help him on his journey with the fundraiser event Shells for Cells.

Shells for Cells, which will be held on Saturday, April 14, is a clay shooting benefit at Jake's, located at 13301 FM 1379 in Midland, Texas. Registration for this event is at 8 a.m. and will be \$150 per shooter. There will be door prizes, and the odds are that one in ten will win a gun.

Since stem cell treatment isn't offered in the United States, Parish and his family must

travel to Germany for his treatments. All proceeds from this event will go to help with medical and travel expenses.

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Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

One of the pickup men helps a bareback rider off his horse during Thursday Slack at the Howard College Rodeo on Thursday, April 12, 2018. More photos on Page 16.

Ryan's departure sparks unrest, **GOP fears losing House**

By LISA MASCARO and BILL BARROW **AP Writers**

WASHINGTON (AP) -When House Speaker Paul Ryan announced his retirement decision, he did so on his own terms. The political fallout may not be so easy to control.

Ryan's relinquishing of one of the most powerful positions in Washington left Republicans reeling Thursday over not just who will replace him but whether Ryan's lame-duck status will jeopardize the GOP's pitch to voters and donors,

keeping the majority.

Control of the House was already at risk in a tough midterm election. Voters are fired up amid rising opposition to President Donald Trump and sagging GOP accomplishments. Now some wonder aloud if the GOP grip on the House majority is already lost.

"It's like Eisenhower resigning right before D-Day," said Tom Davis, a former Republican congressman from Virginia who once headed the House GOP's campaign committee.

"Paul Ryan was the fran-

and worsen their chance of chise," Davis said. "With Paul, this was a Republican Party they could still give to. He's a great brand for the party. He's gone."

> On some level the impact is symbolic. Ryan was once viewed as the future of the party, and he currently is a rudder for a party regularly tossed about by Trump's shifting impulses. For Republicans fighting for their political survival, it's hard not to take Ryan's decision as vote of no confidence.

> One Republican in the long list of those already

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(Between Midland & Odessa)

Obituaries

Curtis Dale Becker



Curtis Dale Becker, 56, of Stanton, died Monday, April 9, 2018, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 16, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Burial with military honors will be at 2 p.m. Monday at

the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene. Curtis was born March 17, 1962, in Big Spring, Texas to Blanche McCluskey Becker and Jack E. Becker, Sr. Curtis grew up in Big Spring but had also lived in Martin and Midland counties as well. He served 33 years in the Army Reserve and was deployed to Afghanistan. He served 25 years in

Robert E. "Bob" Wheeler



Robert E. "Bob" Wheeler, 86, of Big Spring died Wednesday, April 11, 2018, in Midland. Funeral services will be 2 p.m.Monday, April 16, 2018, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Rev. Mark Lindsey, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the

funeral home.

Law Enforcement staring at Stanton in 1981 Police Department and then for the Big Spring Police Department. In 1984, he joined Texas Department of Public Safety and was Sergeant over Andrews, Big Spring and Ozona. In 1994, Curtis became a Texas Ranger, serving in Midland and Ozona. In recent years, he was a deputy for Midland County.

Curtis is survived by one sister, Sharon Clark of Big Spring; seven nieces and nephews, Christi Becker, Courtney Dugan, Hillary Garza, Kimberly Nielsen, Stormy Burdell, James Clark and Randy Clark; 18 great grandchildren; two great greatgrandchildren and one brother-in-law: Steve Mathies.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin brother, Chris Becker and Jack (Buddy) Becker, Jr.; a sister, Carol Mathies and one brother-in-law, Nicky Clark.

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

Survivors include three children, Carrie Claunch and husband, Chris, of San Antonio, Kyle Wheeler and wife, Terry, of Midland, and Beverly Warren and husband, Jay, of Santa Clarita, California; seven grandchildren; one brother; one sister; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Eva Cramer Wheeler: one sister: two brothers and two sisters-in-law; and two grandchildren.

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

Police, Sheriff Reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• JOHNNY BERMEA GON-ZALES, 48, of 139 E 13th, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• RAY CARL MCGEE JR., 41, of 1111 E 4th St., was arrested on charges of criminal trespass, and two counts for possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

• GREGORY ALLAL MCDAN-**IEL,** 48, of 2200 S Main St., was arrested on warrants of running a stop sign, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• ROBERT VALENCIA RO-DRIGUEZ, 39, of 1301 S Johnson St., was arrested on a warrant of theft of property in between \$100 to \$750.

• DAVID ERNEST WHEEL-ER, 59, no transient, was arrested on warrants of bail jumping, and failure to appear.

• BURGLARY OF VEHICLE was reported in the 3600 block W Hwy 80, in the 1500 block of E 17th St., and in the 1500 block of E 17th St.

• BURGLARY OF BUILDING was reported in the 1900 block of E FM 700.

• STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1400 block of Princeton Ave., and in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.

• THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of E 4th St., on S of CR 38, and in the 2000 block of S Scurry St.

• ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the 700 block of W FM 700, in the 2400 block of S Gregg, in the 500 block of E FM 700, and on 4th and Gregg.

• HARASSMENT was reported in the 3600 block of WHWY 80.

• ACCIDENT MAJOR was reported in the 500 block of N Lamesa HWY.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity: Note - Officials with the Howof W Hwy80, in the 1100 block of ard County Jail reported having E 13th St., in the 3600 block of 71 inmates at the time of this re-

port.

• JOHNNY BERMEA GON-ZALES, 48, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

 BRANDY ANN MARTINEZ, was arrested by BSPD on warrants of possession of controlled substance less than one gram, theft less than \$100, and failure to appear.

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• ROBERT VALENCIA RO-**DRIGUEZ**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of theft of property in between \$100 to \$750.

• DAVID ERNEST WHEEL-

Howard Gene Callison

Howard Gene Callison, 85, died Monday, April 9, 2018, in a local nursing home. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

J'La Marie Menefield

J'La Marie Menefield, infant daughter of Macie Casillas and Ty'Ral Menefield of Big Spring, was born April 9, 2018, at Odessa Regional Medical Center and went to heaven April 10, 2018.

She is survived by her parents; one sister, Josephine MilaRose Menefield; her grandparents, Renee Townsend (Billy Christian), Javier Casillas and Michael Menefield, Sr.; two aunts, Natasha Wilson and Ka'Rissa Mitchell; her uncles, Shihiem Menefield, Michael Menefield, Jr. and Luis Casillas.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother Josephine Mitchell. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 800 block of W FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of Donley. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of NE 9th. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on 3rd and Bell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of Lorilla. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2300 block of Cindy Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on 6th and Gregg.

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

Support Groups

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

ER, 59, was arrested by HCSO on warrants of bail jumping, and failure to appear.

Take Note

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

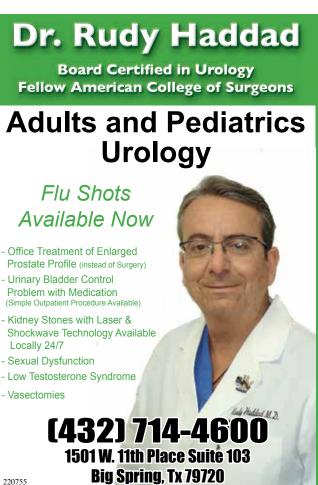
May 1, 2018. There will be a discussion of revamping the amphitheater, with hopes that upgrades will be made to the theatre while still maintaining the historical aspect of the theatre. If interested in being a cooperate sponsor to offer feed back be at the amphitheater at 6 p.m. May 1st.

•The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is hosting an Indexing Discovery Day open to both members and the community on April 29 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.

• 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.





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



LOCAL/NATION

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retiring, Rep. Ryan Costello of Pennsylvania, said the speaker didn't try to walk him off his decision, and in fact seemed to identify with his preference for returning home to family. Some four dozen House Republicans including powerful committee chairmen – are calling it quits.

Add Ryan's retirement to the mix, and donors, lawmakers and strategists are raising red flags about and a prolonged period of uncertainty unlike anything ever seen in modern House history.

"It's not confidence building," said Ron Nehring, a former party chairman in California, who says Republicans need to boost their legislative accomplishments, especially after having failed to keep their promise to voters to repeal Obamacare, if they hope to motivate Republicans to the polls. "Democrats are going to walk a mile on broken glass to vote against the president."

until January, when the new Congress is seated, as he intends to do.

"My plan is to stay here and run through the tape," Ryan told reporters, noting he had "shattered" fundraising efforts by previous speakers, more than doubling his \$20 million goal.

"I talked to a lot of members — a lot of members — who think it's in all of our best interest for this leadership team to stay in place," Ryan said. "It makes no sense to take the biggest fundraiser off the field."

Money will be channeled to counter a blue wave of Democrats, who need to pick up 23 seats to flip the majority. The midterm is expected to be tougher, and costlier, than ever, especially amid the expanding battleground of open seats, which usually lack the built-in campaign apparatus of incumbency.

Few Republicans talk any more of retaining control of the House as a certainty. Those doubts are clear in the way they talk about the fight to replace Ryan.

Rep. Mo Brooks, R-Ala., a member of the conservative Freedom Caucus, said he won't worry much about whom he will support for the

"At that point we'll know if we're going to elect

Ryan's allies insist the party's top fundraiser their own campaign mesand champion of a crisp GOP message remains sage. But he acknowledged in full force. others prefer the leadership If anything, Ryan's decision "frees up the race settled with a unified speaker to raise more money for Republicans party message heading into across the country," said Corry Bliss, execufall. "A lot of people want it tive director at the Congressional Leadership over swiftly," he said.



AP photo

Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, R-Wis., who On Thursday, Ryan dismissed announced yesterday he will not run for re-election, suggestions from some corners, holds his weekly news conference at the Capitol in including lawmakers, that may- Washington, Thursday, April 12, 2018. Ryan was be it would be best if he stepped asked to reflect on his time as a steady if reluctant aside rather than stick around wingman for President Donald Trump's policies.

House majority.

And besides, the strategist said, the GOP message heading to November is the same. "The central thematic still remains: The American people simply do not want Nancy Pelosi to be the speaker."

But a fight between two Republicans — for lawmakers' affections and donor dollars would certainly be a distraction. Rep. Kevin McCarthy, the majority leader, is seen as a leading contender. Majority Whip Steve Scalise is viewed as the likely alternative, and his team noted Thursday that

he, too, had broken firstquarter fundraising records, hauling in \$3 million.

Already discord is showing. Some conservatives are rallying behind Rep. Jim Jordon, R-Ohio, a long-shot who could inject new uncertainty to the outcome, splinter the vote so no single leader wins a majority.

One rank-and-file lawmakleadership post until House Republicans figure er, Rep. Warren Davidson, out if they'll be choosing their new speaker in R-Ohio, said he doesn't mind fall -- or simply the minority leader. Ryan's prolonged departure because it creates an opena Republican or Democratic speaker," he said. ing for lawmakers to tailor Fund, the political action committee at the forefront of Republican efforts to maintain a

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all the things she was doing, so I decided to try it," said Workman. "I've been showing (lambs) for eight years also. I've been raising sheep for not as long, but also, raising sheep has been in my family for five generations now. I believe it's important to support the sheep industry. We eat lamb at least weekly at my house."

Workman will present a cooking school at the Howard County AgriLife Extension's G.C. Broughton Jr. Agriculture Complex, 2411 Echols Dr. in Big Spring, at 6:30 p.m. April 19.

"We're going to have a lamb cooking class," said County Extension Agent Sandy Taylor. "I'm going to need people to call ahead just to make sure we have enough food to cover it. The number is 432-264-2236. We're going to showcase Brance's lamb dish, which is Korean Barbecue; and then we're going to do some lamb tacos, and we'll have some little stuff to go with it. I'll have a little salad and a dessert, just to go with it."

Workman is an advocate for working with and eating sheep and lamb.

"It's put down a lot. It's not up there, like beef," he said. "There's a lot of misconceptions about it, and I think there should be a change in that."

Taylor agreed. "A lot of people have a misconception about lamb," she said. "A lot of people, they think it's hard to cook with. They don't even want to try it. But I think most people would be interested to know that Texas is the number-one producer of lamb in all of the 50 states. Most of our lamb is sent overseas or back east. We don't have a huge number of people who consume it in this area."

For more information about the cooking class, call 432-264-2236.

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

SHELLS

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"We are blessed to live in such a supportive community," said Margie Williams, coordinator, and who's son has been friends with Parish since Kindergarten. "I have no doubt that Saturday's events will be amazing things to witness."

Following Shells for Cells, there will also be "The After Party." It will be held from 5 p.m. to midnight at Kokopellis here in Big Spring.

"The community has pulled together with donations of food, time and prizes to make this a great event," said Williams. "We will have door prizes, a live auction, a contest to win a gun, food and beverages for sale, live music and a corn hole tournament."

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Josefina "Pina" Hernandez, 75, formerly of Big Spring. died Sunday, April 8, 2018, in Plainview. Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. this morning at Holv Trinity Catholic Church. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Dan Edens. 64. of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Family will receive friends today from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will begin at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Dora Cantu Bermea, 74, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 10, 2018, in Lubbock. Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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level except English showed increades $\mathbf{2}$ over last year's benchmark test. Some grades showed improvement on the benchmark over last year's actual STA-AR test, while other grades showed declines compared to that result. On math, every grade showed marked improvement over last year's benchmark, ranging from a 6-percentagepoint improvement for sixth-grade math to a 21-point improvement for Algebra 1. Again, comparisons with last year's actual STAAR test were mixed, with most grades having performed better on the actual test than on either benchmark exam.

"Now it's all a matter of identifying the right skills with the right

the trustees. "We've gotten down to the kid level, what activities they need to work on, who needs to work on it, divided them out, and are working diligently every day to prepare them for that assessment. So, super proud of our campuses and our principals and our teachers for working very very hard in identifying those needs."

In other business, the trustees approved a project to retrofit the doors the Big Spring High School building with electronic locks and monitoring devices. "As most of you know – a lot of you guys went to Big Spring High School – there are 111 doors on the outside of this building, the PE Gym, the Gym, and all the vocational area," said BSISD Technology Director Corey Wood. "Currently we have no way to monitor those

doors, if they're open or closed, and not a way to make sure they're locked. So that is what this project is for. It's access control."

The project, which will cost about \$250,000, will allow school administrators to monitor whether doors are open or closed, and receive an alert if the doors remain open too long. Some doors will be fitted with electronic locks, allowing them to be opened with a keycard, and be locked or unlocked remotely.

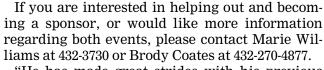
Trustees unanimously approved the project.

"That's a real important first step," said board president Tony Kennedy.

Trustees also:

Heard a report on the district's bilingual/ English as a second language program.

Heard a report on the district's Career and Technical Education



"He has made great strides with his previous treatments and is allowed to try one more time for more improvement with his upper body," said Wil-

program.

Heard a report on student and teacher attendance.

Accepted a donation from the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation to fund a robotics program at the district's elementary schools.

Approved a budget amendment for the construction of a new cooling tower at Big Spring High School.



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liams. "This would allow him a better chance at a more independent life."

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J'La Marie Menefield, infant daughter of Macie Casillas and Ty'Ral Menefield of Big Spring, born April 9. 2018, at Odessa Regional Medical Center and went to heaven April 10, 2018.

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Warrant: Former Texas nurse a suspect in 2 patients' deaths



AP photo A booking photo of William George Davis is displayed during a press conference at the Tyler Department, Police Wednesday, April 11, 2018, in Tyler, Texas. Davis, a former nurse, was arrested on a murder charge after a patient died and two others slipped into vegetative states at a Texas hospital.

By DAVID WARREN

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — A nurse who has been charged with murder intentionally caused stroke-like injuries to seven patients at a Texas heart hospital, leading to the death of two and serious injuries to the others, according to an arrest warrant.

William George Davis, 34, is seen on security video entering patients' rooms at the hospital on the campus of Christus Trinity Mother Frances Health System in Tyler, the warrant alleges. He leaves a short time later and then the patients suffered "unexpected medical emergencies."

Davis, a registered nurse, was working a night shift when each patient suffered an emergency, according to the warrant, and authorities say in at least some cases he introduced air into their circulatory systems, leading to an air embolism.

Davis was fired in February and arrested Tuesday on a murder charge. He was being held Thursday at the Smith County jail on a \$2 million bond. Tyler police spokeswoman Jenny Wells said it's not clear when he will appear in court.

Online jail records don't indicate whether he has an attorney. The office of Taralynn Mackay, a lawyer who had represented Davis earlier this year at a Texas Board of Nursing hearing, said she's no longer representing him.

Tyler police Chief Jimmy Toler said during a news conference Wednesday that Davis is facing additional charges.

He's being held in the August death of 47-yearold Christopher Greenaway who, according to his obituary, was a pilot and decorated veteran. He had surgery Aug. 3 and a day later experienced an "unexpected neurological incident," according to the warrant. He died a few days later.

Police have not identified the second patient who died and it's not immediately clear if Davis could be charged with a second count of murder.

The seven cases connected to Davis date back to June and all took place at the hospital where he worked, Toler said. The patients ranged in age from 47 to 63 and were recovering from cardiovascular surgery when they "suddenly experienced a profound incident," the warrant explains.

Two of the patients — a 58-year-old man and a 63-year-old woman — were left in vegetative conditions. The man's medical condition faltered on Jan. 25 and as of late March, when investigators went to San Antonio to observe him, he was bedridden, unable to speak and relied on others to feed him, the warrant said. The woman has limited mobility, impaired vision and continues to receive medical care.

Volunteers build oyster reef in South Texas following Harvey



AP photo V In an April 7, 2018 photo, from left, Armon Alex, 18, Lily O Steadman, 17, and Ronaldo Quiroz, 18, work together to shovel the oyster shells into the mesh bag during the oyster recycling program at Goose Island State Park in Rockport, Texas.

By JESSICA PRIEST Victoria Advocate

ROCKPORT, Texas (AP) — With the temperature dropping quickly on the coast, they started before the designated start time of 8:30 a.m. on a recent Saturday.

The Victoria Advocate reports the volunteers, some of whom were sleepy teens from Moody High School in Corpus Christi or just as sleepy graduate students from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, shoveled about 40,000 pounds of oyster shells into metal buckets.

Another pair of hands fed the shells through a tube that had a hard mesh bag on the end of it. Someone else tied the bag into a knot and stacked it.

Though theirs was a serious task, thwarting erosion at Goose Island State Park battered by Category 4 Hurricane Harvey last year, they found communing with Mother Nature fun too.

Two students challenged each other to a squat-off. They used shovels weighed down with shells as barbells, bent their knees and kept their backs straight, giggling all the while.

Joseph Lopez, 27-year-old from Waco, rewrote the folk song "99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall" to "99 Bags of Oyster Shells on the Ground" as he "picked one (bag) ing into the bay that borders the park with the other volunteers to build a new oyster reef.

"I was like, 'Hey, why not?' We don't have a lot of volunteer opportunities in Waco," Lopez said.

This bi-annual event was founded in 2009. The Institute collects shells from restaurants and wholesalers twice weekly and takes them to the Port of Corpus Christi where they are quarantined. Until recently, no mechanism existed for them to be returned to the water. Oysters, which spawn in April and May, prefer to establish themselves on their deceased brethren. They also can't go too deep into the water column because they need the algae at the top.

Eighty-five percent of the world's oyster reefs have disappeared, said Gail Sutton, the Institute's chief operating officer.

"This is one of the few animals where you're not only taking them (to eat) but their home as well," she said.

Sutton explained that this year, the volunteers would be building upon the success of last year.

Before Harvey made landfall Aug. 25, the Institute had completed a 6-acre reef made from the shells it collected from restaurants to protect the park from erosion.

"We were disappointed at first because we had saved all that shell, a million pounds, and finished this reef that had taken years and thought it had all been wiped out in a month," Sutton said.

But they designed it with cuts, so if water came at the reef fast, the water wouldn't back wash the reef out. And it worked. The reef survived Harvey.

"Not only were we really pleased, but so was the park," Sutton said.

Every year, about 2,000 linear feet of shoreline at the park erodes, some stretches more rapidly than others. Oyster reefs cut down on the wave action that leads to that erosion.

The park is also home to live oak trees whose limbs have been twisted by the wind, one that's considered one of the biggest in the nation. It has a circumference of 35 feet, a crown spread of 90 feet and stands 44 feet tall.

"What's happening is not only is the land eroding, but also the salt water is coming underneath and getting to the roots and that will kill those trees," Sutton said.

The reef built is near the 6-acre reef that survived an almost direct hit from Harvey, but is closer to the shore.

Jarrod Boudreaux, a park ranger, said he was happy to see so many young people helping out. He recalled Harvey as a terrifying experience and said it took a while for staff to get back to the park because some lost their homes.

"We literally had to move mountains to reopen. We had tons of sand and shell to move off of some of our roadways before we could reopen (to overnight visitors) on March 1," he said.

The fishing pier and Trout Street camping areas remain closed because of due to significant hurricane damage.

Gabriella Robles, a 16-year-old environmental science student at Moody High School, hugged her teacher, Vinay Dulip, when it was all over.

"I did it!" she told him.

Gabriella had seen oysters in a touch tank when the Institute brought them to her classroom, but on that Saturday, her clothes were sopping wet from crouching down to place bags of shell on the muddy bay bottom.

Christus Trinity Mother Frances Health System,

which includes Owen Heart Hospital about 100 miles (160 kilometers) southeast of Dallas, said in a statement that Davis began working for the system in 2013. Toler said that prior to coming to Christus, Davis had worked at another hospital for two years. Toler didn't identify that hospital.

The Texas Board of Nursing suspended Davis' license last month and is expected to revoke it.

There have been several cases nationally dating back to the 1980s of nurses or nurse's aides who have been charged with killing patients.

In San Antonio, an already imprisoned former nurse who prosecutors believe could be responsible in the deaths of 60 children in Texas is awaiting trial on more charges. Genene Jones pleaded not guilty in December to murder charges in the deaths of five children in the early 1980s.

Separately, an East Texas nurse is serving life in prison for killing five dialysis patients by injecting them with bleach. Kimberly Saenz was convicted in 2012 of capital murder in the deaths of patients at a Lufkin clinic where the licensed vocational nurse worked. up and passed it around."

Lopez, who was visiting his girlfriend, a TAMU-Corpus Christi student studying marine biology, said he enjoyed wad-

"It was a great experience to see everything firsthand," she said.



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we are afraid, it is for fear of judgment, and this shows that his love has not been perfected in us. 1 John 4:18







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Religion

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Reflections: Finding Our Moral Footing

For centuries Western Civilization has embraced the Ten Commandments as the bedrock for law and conduct. But, in the twenty-first century, such an assumption no longer holds true. Bit by bit the Ten Commandments are being chiseled from their central position in our culture

In 2001, after a two-year legal battle, a 5,280 lb. granite Ten Commandments monument was removed from the rotunda of the Alabama State Capital.

In 2004 the Sixth District Court of Appeals in Kentucky ruled that

the Ten Commandments could no longer be displayed in public schools and courthouses. To do so, the court ruled, would be an endorsement of religion

In 2014, followers of the pagan faith, Wicca, sued the city of Bloomfield, N.M. over a 3,000 pound Ten Commandments monument that stood in front of the City Hall. The court ruled the monument had to be removed as a violation of First Amendment

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rights.

In June 2015 the Oklahoma Supreme Court ruled that the presence of the Ten Commandments on the capitol grounds was unconstitutional. On October 5, under cover of darkness, the 4,800 lb. slab of stone was moved from the Oklahoma State Capitol grounds to a private location.

These reflect sensitive legal issues in our nation that values freedom of religion and separation of church and state. But what is more disturbing than the removal of monuments is the removal of the Ten Commandments from our consciousness. Few can name them. Stop for a minute and see if you can recall all ten of the commandments? Can our children or grandchildren quote them? If we don't know the Ten Commandments, how can they guide us in our values and action?

Jesus said, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom

of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven." (Mathew 5:17-19).

The first four of the Ten Commandments tell us how to have a healthy relationship with God. The next six tell us how to have healthy relationships with each other.

Zhao Xiao, a leading economist in China, researched America's secret to prosperity. He concluded, "... the key to America's commercial success is not its natural resources, its financial system or its technology but its churches.... The market economy is efficient because it discourages idleness, but it can also encourage people to lie and injure others. It thus needs a moral underpinning. Xiao's conclusions are remarkably similar to Alex is de Tocqueville's in 1840.

Starting next week, this column will reflect on each of the Ten Commandments and their implications for today.

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 continues the series on the Israelite Kings and comes from 1 Kings 22:50-53 and 2 Kings 1:2-4. It is called Rinse and Repeat.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

"Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives".

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Lamb or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristtx@gmail.com.

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. and our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is back. We serve a meal from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bible Study begins at 6:30 p.m. Our adult class is studying Lutheranism 101. The adult class will be led by Pastor Lamb. The youth will have a class led by Dolline Budke.

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.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

We at Cornerstone Covenant Church would love the opportunity to Connect with YOU! Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, April 15th- Join us this Sunday at our 9 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 better.

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

Sunday, April 29th- Chosen Generation-Youth

The Youth will have a fundraiser (Chosen Generation take over) Join us right after our 11 a.m. service for a Spaghetti Lunch and a dessert auction. This is to help with the cost of their youth trip. This summer, our youth will attend Youth Camp at Youth for the Nation's. The camp is located in Dallas, at Christ for the Nations Institute. Please see Pastor Brandon & Cassie Hughes for more information regarding pricing, fundraising, registering & due dates. Monday, May 14th- 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 Sunday, May 27th- We will be honoring our Graduates at our 11 a.m. Service. We know you are very proud of your Graduate and we would like to give you an opportunity to acknowledge them. Deadline for packet submission is due Monday, May 7th. We appreciate your attention to the deadlines as the staff needs time to prepare for the graduation ceremony. Van transportation- We have an active Van Ministry that picks-up on Sundays for our 11 a.m. Worship Service. If you are needing a ride please contact the church offices. Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church, which cultivates an 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/CCCBigSpring or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

First Baptist Church

"The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth." Psalm 145:18

You're invited by the people of First Baptist Church to join them as they lift their hearts in worship of the risen Savior, Jesus Christ, Sunday at 10:50 a.m. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a selection of songs which will include a blend of foundational hymns of the faith and contemporary praise and worship melodies Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message from Scripture, and congregants will reflect on the pow er of the good news of the Gospel: that Jesus conquered sin, death, and the grave so that whoever places their faith in Him will be forgiven and made new, and have eternal life in God's presence. If you have mobility issues use the west circle drive, and someone will be glad 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.

Following the morning service, everyone's encouraged to stay for a tasty lunch followed by the Children's Camp Dessert Fundraiser Auction. Attendees will bid on delicious desserts, and proceeds will help offset the cost of camp for the children. Thanks in advance for your support and generous sweet-tooth!

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 class rooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class. Come early to enjoy a time of fellowship and 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. 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. More information is available on the church website at: fbcbigspring.org. 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 mother's and families experiencing pregnancy and infant loss. For more information go to: www.hopemommies.org. Thursday April 19 at 7 pm, the Singing Men of Texas will have a concert in the FBC sanctuary. Bring a friend(or several!) and relish this joyful time celebrating God's majesty through song. There is no admission fee. 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. Plan now for your children to attend Vacation Bible School June 3-7 from 6-9 p.m. If you would like to help with VBS, contact Justin Green at 267-8223. 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 finished 4th grade through finished 6th grade, and the dates are Aug. 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).

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Bill Dorey will present the scripture readings this week.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts." Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

First United Methodist Church

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 AM 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 contemporarv music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday, April 15, Pastor Derrell preaches on the coming of the Holy Spirit Jesus promised from Acts 1: 1-8. He also told the disciples they would be His witnesses. 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."



Blessed Hands Deaf Church

The people of BHDC invite you to worship with them Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Walterhouse will bring a message from God's Word, as the congregation comes together in thanks and praise of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. For more information about BHDC, including Wednesday evening schedule and activities, contact Pastor Jim at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com. Happy New Year!

There's more summer fun planned which in

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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.

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

Spring Creek Fellowship

Our annual Mother's Day Dedication will be here before you know it! Contact Donna Wennik or Jim Billings if you have a sweet little one you would like dedicated that day!

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS

This Sunday, April 15, "Paul's Letters to Church Leaders" 1 Timothy 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Titus 2:11-14

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.

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.

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

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. 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.

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 Creek Fellowship Texas." That should take you to 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.

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.

Some changes have been made to the Sunday afternoon schedule for children and youth beginning this Sunday. The Children's Choir meets at 5:30 Sunday afternoon, and The Youth Handbell Choir meets at 1:30 p.m. followed by Youth Group from 2:30 to 3:30, under the direction of Sarah Salinas. The Children's Choir will be from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

The Retirement and Farewell Reception for Pastor Craig and Susan Holstedt last Sunday afternoon was well-attended by people from the Presbyterian congregation and from the Big Spring Community, as well as numerous ministers from around the Tres Rios Presbytery, a tribute to the active part that both Craig and Susan have taken in Big Spring and the Presbytery. The YMCA presented a plaque to Craig as Most Valuable Board Member for his work with that group.

John Ferguson, who has recently celebrated his 90th birthday, continues to lead the Covenant Class (as well as sing in the Chancel Choir). The study for the spring quarter, entitled Acknowledging God, has a final unit called "Give Praise to God." This is a study of worship, both formal and informal.

The Discovery Class begins a new 5-session study named The Early Church by Ray Vander Laan. It will explore Biblical sites in the DVD study to better understand the Hebrew culture that gave birth to Scripture. The study emphasizes the struggles of the early church. Each session features Vander Laan's "faith lessons, offering practical application for today.

Cici Hallford is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday. Danny Kennemur is Lector for April. Ushers for the month are Louise Hitch, Jim Little, and Paschal and Lucy Odom.

The lectionary passages for the Third Sunday of Easter are Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36-48. Jim Blischke, elder from Grace Presbyterian Church, Midland, will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will open worship with the Introit "Hallelujah, Praise the Lord" by John C. Bechler. The Choir will pres-

ent "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation," arranged by Dale Wood, as the anthem. The Choir will present "In Christ There Is No East or West" by Robert Reinagle as the offertory.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns

How Is Jesus Recognized

How do people react when Jesus is mentioned - anger, sadness, joy, indifference, ignorance? During his earthly ministry, Jesus was confronted by these very same types of responses. In our study through the book of Matthew, we see a great response by some when Jesus comes to them.

Matthew 14:34-36, And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. And when the men of that place recognized him, they sent around to all that region and brought to him all who were sick and implored him that they might only touch the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well (ESV).

What a great response! Because they recognized him and trusted in him, they welcomed him, they honored him, and they brought those who were sick and afflicted to him. They knew that Jesus was the one who could do for them what they could not do for themselves.

Unfortunately, Jesus does not always get this type of response. Some respond in anger seeing Jesus as a threat to choices they have made in their lives. Some may respond with indifference thinking that they are doing good enough on their own. Some are merely ignorant with no knowledge or understanding of spiritual matters.

As followers of Jesus, we are to be his representatives to others. To what degree might the responses of others be a reflection of my representation of Jesus? If I represent Jesus in an arrogant and judg-

mental way, that could cause someone to respond in anger. If I am always confrontational in an unkind and unloving way, people will not want to know or follow the one that I am representing. But, if I show compassion to others the way that Jesus did, how might that affect their response?

Do those around me recognize Jesus because of my example and influence? Do others recognize Jesus through my words and actions? When they recognize the one I am representing, does it cause them to want to put their trust in him?

Father, help us to represent the love, mercy, kindness, and compassion of your Son to others so that they may come to recognize him and who he truly is - Lord and Savior.

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es, 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.





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'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.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday-8:15 a.m.-Classical Worship Service

9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups 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-The Best Yes 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

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Craig Holstedt speaking with Mrs. Alathia Blischke with Mr. Jim Blischke, who will preach at First Pres, Big Spring, on April 15, 2018, in the center.

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Faster than the competition



Courtesy photo Big Spring Junior High's 4x100-meter eighth-grade relay team took first place in the track meet Thursday in Snyder. Shown, left to right, are Marisol Rodriguez, Elisabeth Jones, Makenna Valle, and Arin Owens.

Bulldog golfers take 2nd in District

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma High School golf team ended the season with a solid outing at the second round of 5 3A District contest held Monday, April 9, at Shady Oaks Golf Club in Baird, Texas.

Senior Mason Moore led the Bulldogs carding a round of 99 at the meet. Earlier, Moore shot 93 at the first round of district contest held March 27, at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Overall, Coahoma team 1 placed 5th and Coahoma team 2 placed 6th at the meet.

Individual results (Coahoma only)

Boys

Coahoma team No. 1, listed by 1st round, 2nd round, and total

Mason Moore, 93, 99, 192; Taylor Barnes, 96, 115, 211; Tyler McFall, 108, 108, 216; Bryson Cline,

104, 106, 210; and Cutter Atkins, 124, 137, 261. Coahoma team No. 2, listed by 1st round, 2nd round, and total

A.J. Guiterrez, 108 *; David Davis*, 122; Aaron Turnbough, 121, 127, 248; Grayson Glidewell, 116, 138, 254.

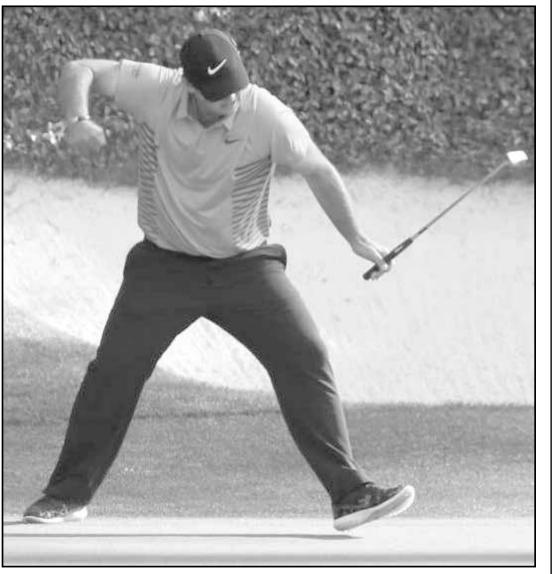
Girls

listed by 1st round, 2nd round, and total, Kirah Kimball, 137, 138, 275; Providence Dickson, 137*

* Did not compete in second round

Patrick Reed wins Masters for first major title

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Fowler, Spieth make Reed earn his 1st major championship

By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — After the final putt disappeared into the cup, Rickie Fowler waited outside the scoring room at Augusta National.

Once again, he was congratulating someone else on winning their first major championship . For Fowler, the wait goes on.

"I was ready to go win," he said. "Unfortunately, I was one shot

short." This has become a familiar lament for Fowler, who now lugs around the unwanted baggage as the best player without a title in one of golf's biggest events. He had his best chance yet on a stirring Sunday at the Masters, making six birdies over the final 11 holes — including an 8-footer at the 72nd hole that finished off a 14-under 274 . It's a score that would've been good enough to win most years. But Patrick Reed had one less stroke on his card, claiming the green jacket by sinking a short but testy par putt at No. 18. "Glad I at least made the last one to make him earn it," Fowler said.

he won in 2015, finished second two other times, and now has a third-place showing on his resume. His worst performance in five appearances was a tie for 11th last year.

Fowler couldn't resist a little jab at his good friend.

"Solo second feels and sounds better than tied for second, so it was nice to edge out Jordan," Fowler said with a smile.

But Spieth, only 24, already has three major titles on his resume.

The 29-year-old Fowler is still chasing the first.

He's certainly had plenty of opportunities, most notably finishing in the top five of all four majors in 2014. Fowler now has eight top-five finishes in 31 majors over his career.

AP photo Patrick Reed reacts to his birdie on the 12th hole during the fourth round at the Masters golf tournament Sunday, April 8, 2018, in Augusta, Ga.

By The Associated Press

the right. He had to settle for a 64.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Patrick Reed became famous playing for his country. He won for himself on Sunday at the Masters.

Rory McIlroy came after him early. Jordan Spieth briefly tied him for the lead. Rickie Fowler birdied the last hole to leave him no room for error. Reed never flinched through it all on a raucous afternoon at Augusta National, calmly rolling in a 3-foot par putt for a 1-under 71 and a one-shot victory.

Captain America is now the Masters champion.

Even as the loudest cheers were for everyone else, Reed earned all the respect with two big birdie putts on the back nine, one key par and plenty of grit.

The 27-year-old Texan is the fourth straight Masters champion to win his first major.

Fowler made an 8-foot birdie putt on the last for a 67 — and his third runnerup finish in a major.

Spieth put up the most unlikely fight and was on the verge of the greatest comeback in Masters history. He started nine shots behind going into the final round, and was inches away on two shots from a chance at another green jacket. His tee shot on the 18th clipped the last branch in his way, dropping his ball some 267 yards from the green. His 8-foot par putt for a record-tying 63 narrowly missed on Reed won for the sixth time in his PGA Tour career, though he was best known for the trophies he shared at the Ryder Cup. He is ferocious in match play, especially the team variety, and his singles victory over McIlroy at Hazeltine in 2016 led to the nickname of Captain America.

McIlroy will have to wait another year for a shot at the career Grand Slam. Trailing by three shots to start the day, he closed within one after two holes. That was as close as he came. McIlroy's putter betrayed him, and he was never a factor on the back nine. He shot 74 and tied for fifth.

OTHER TOURS

Stephanie Meadow won the Symetra Tour's IOA Championship in Beaumontt, California. The former Alabama star from Northern Ireland made a 40foot birdie putt on the first hole of a playoff with Carleigh Silvers. Meadow closed with a birdie for a 70. Silvers bogeyed the 18th in regulation for a 71 to drop into the playoff. ... Ji-hyun Kim won the Lotte Rent-a-Car Women's Open on the LPGA Tour of Korea in an event shortened to 36 holes because of rain. She shot rounds of 67-68 for a one-shot victory over Ji-Hyun Oh. ... Ai Suzuki won for the second time this year on the LPGA Tour of Japan at the Studio Alice Women's Open. She closed with a 2-under 70 for a four-shot victory over Yoshiha Rumi.

Jordan Spieth did his part, too, to make Reed earn it.

The 24-year-old Texan turned in one of the greatest closing rounds in Masters history, shooting an 8-under 64 that pushed him into the mix after he started the day with a daunting nine-shot deficit.

Spieth thought it would be a nice, stress-free day out on the course.

Instead, he horned his way into one of the greatest duels this place has ever seen, actually grabbing a share of the lead by sinking a 35-foot birdie putt at the 16th hole.

"Are you kidding me," Spieth mouthed to his caddie.

Reed, playing in the final group, answered with a birdie at the 14th.

Spieth's hopes ended at the 18th hole after his tee shot clipped a tree, falling to the ground just 177 yards away. He pulled off two dazzling shots to give himself a shot at saving par. But an 8-foot putt slid by the edge of hole — his only bogey of the day.

"I was pretty gutted at the finish," Spieth said. "I hit a tee shot that wasn't that bad. It just caught the last little branch of that tree. Obviously, I want to go back to that tee shot right now. But it was a phenomenal day."

Spieth sure knows his way around Augusta National, where

This one felt different than all the others.

Fowler played like a champion on the final day.

He went to the last hole with a real shot to win.

"I am ready to go win a major, but this was kind of the first major week that I understood that and knew that and felt that," he said. "I'm ready to go. I'm really looking forward to this year and the three majors that are left.

"It should be," he added confidently, "a very good major season."

Fowler will need to get off to a better start than he did in Augusta, where he was just 2 under through the first two rounds. He really turned it on over the weekend, surging into contention with a 65 on Saturday before matching the best closing round of his Masters career.

He showed his mettle by battling through a tough start Sunday — his first seven holes resulted in six pars and a bogey — but got things going with back-toback birdies before making the turn.

Fowler added four more birdies on the back side, the best he's ever played with a major title hanging in the balance.

It wasn't quite good enough, but it left no doubt that he's got the game to break through some day.

"I gave it my all. I left everything out there on the golf course," Fowler said. "Patrick went out there and outplayed all of us this week, and he earned it. So, you've got to give it to him. He's your Masters champion."

Someone asked Fowler about his goals going forward.

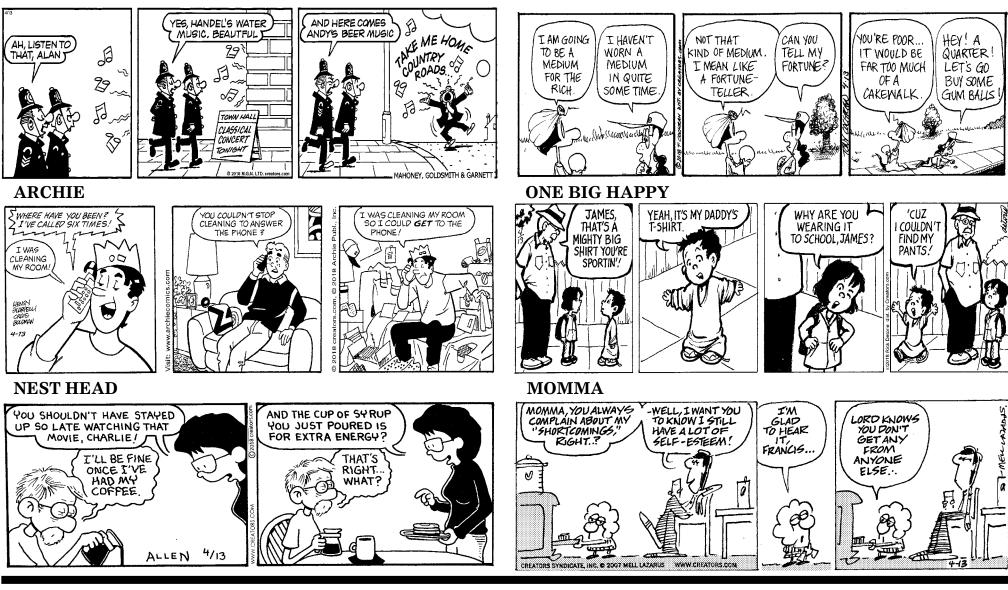
"My next goal?" he said. "Win a major. We're close. That's the No. 1 priority."

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This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 13, the 103rd day of 2018. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 13, 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C. on the 200th anniversary of the third American president's birth. On this date:

In 1598, King Henry IV of France endorsed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots. (The

"The Bridges of Madison County," a romance novel by Robert James Waller, was published by Warner Books.

Ten years ago: World Bank President Robert Zoellick (ZEL'ik) urged immediate action to deal with mounting food prices that had caused hunger and deadly violence in several countries. Trevor Immelman won the Masters, becoming the first South African to wear a green jacket in 30 years. A construction worker's bid to curse the New York Yankees by planting a Boston Red Sox jersey in their new stadium was foiled when the home team removed the offending shirt from its burial spot. Physicist John A.

Rhythm-and-blues singer Lester Chambers is 78. Movie-TV composer Bill Conti is 76. Rock musician Jack Casady is 74. Actor Tony Dow is 73. Singer Al Green is 72. Actor Ron Perlman is 68. Actor William Sadler is 68. Singer Peabo Bryson is 67. Bandleader/rock musician Max Weinberg is 67. Bluegrass singer-musician Sam Bush is 66. Rock musician Jimmy Destri is 64. Comedian

Gary Kroeger is 61. Actress Saundra Santiago is 61. Sen. Bob Casey Jr., D-Pa., is 58. Rock musician Joey Mazzola (Sponge) is 57. Chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov is 55. Actress Page Hannah is 54. Actress-comedian Caroline Rhea (RAY) is 54. Rock musician Lisa Umbarger is 53. Rock musician Marc Ford is 52. Reggae singer Capleton is 51. Actor Ricky Schroder is 48.

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"Go on failing. Go on. Only next time, try to fail better."

Samuel Beckett Irish playwright and author (born this date in 1906 died in 1989)

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36 Baseball brawls

edict was abrogated in 1685 by King Louis XIV, who declared France entirely Catholic again.)

In 1613, Pocahontas, daughter of Chief Powhatan, was captured by English Capt. Samuel Argall in the Virginia Colony. (During a yearlong captivity, Pocahontas converted to Christianity and ultimately opted to stay with the English.)

In 1742, "Messiah," the oratorio by George Frideric Handel featuring the "Hallelujah" chorus, had its first public performance in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born in Shadwell in the Virginia Colony.

In 1861, at the start of the Civil War, Fort Sumter in South Carolina fell to Confederate forces

In 1917, American business tycoon James "Diamond Jim" Brady, known for his jewelry collection as well as his hearty appetite, died in Atlantic City, New Jersey at age 60.

In 1953, "Casino Royale," Ian Fleming's first book as well as the first James Bond novel, was published in London by Jonathan Cape Ltd.

In 1958, Van Cliburn of the United States won the first International Tchaikovsky Competition for piano in Moscow; Russian Valery Klimov won the violin competition.

In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award for his performance in "Lilies of the Field."

In 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

In 1986, Pope John Paul II visited the Great Synagogue of Rome in the first recorded papal visit of its kind to a Jewish house of worship.

In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River.

Wheeler, who coined the term holes," died in "black Hightstown, New Jersey, at age 96

Five years ago: Francine Wheeler, the mother of a 6-yearold boy killed in the Connecticut school shooting, used the opportunity to fill in for President Barack Obama during his weekly radio and Internet address to make a personal plea from the White House for action to combat gun violence. All 108 passengers and crew survived after a new Lion Air Boeing 737 crashed into the ocean and snapped in two while attempting to land on the Indonesian resort island of Bali. Hundreds of opponents of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher partied in London's Trafalgar Square to celebrate her death, sipping champagne and chanting, "Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead."

One year ago: Pentagon officials said U.S. forces in Afghanistan had struck an Islamic State tunnel complex in eastern Afghanistan with "the mother of all bombs," the largest non-nuclear weapon ever used in combat by the U.S. militarv. Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck filed divorce petitions, the first step in formally ending their marriage more than a after they publicly vear declared their relationship was over

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Stanley Donen (DAH'nehn) is 94. Former Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., is 85. Actor Lyle Waggoner is 83. Actor Edward Fox is 81. Actor Paul Sorvino is 79.

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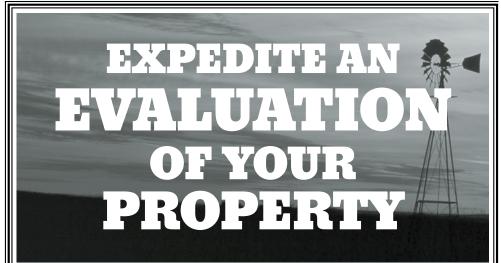
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of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday the 7th of May, 2018, then and there to answer the Petition of Callon Petroleum Operating Company, Plaintiff in Cause No. 52609, styled "Callon 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 follows

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 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.

WITNESSED by Colleen Barton, 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.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0310431 DATE OF IS-SUANCE: Apr 12, 2018 Status/Permit No. 836470 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 17, 2018 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email:

SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SABALO OPERAT-ING, 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 distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or nonpooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 46, Bk. 32 T3N, T&P RR CO / SIMPSON, W M Survey, A-1357, SPRAB-ERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 4.28 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 Com-

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SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE RE-QUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRAT-IVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICA-TION REQUIRES PUBLICA-TION The location and identity of the well is as shown below: FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Lease/Unit Name: TCB 39-34 Lease/Unit Well No.: 1AH Lease/Unit Acres: 475.73 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0 Lease Lines: 337.0 F N (offlease) L, 388.0 F W (offlease) L Survey Lines 337.0 F N (offlease) L, 388.0 F W (offlease) L Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 388.0 F W L 337.0 F N L Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 34 Block: 32 T3N Abstract: 1360 Survey: T&P RR CO / THOMAS, WН

Lease Lines: 330.0 F W L 100.0 F N L Survey Lines: 330.0 F W L 2560.0 F S 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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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 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 CÓ / BOYDSTON, J N Survey, A-1252, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field. HOWARD County, being 18.94 miles NW direction from BIG SPRING, Texas.

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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.

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 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

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

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

80.0 acres.

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 DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 23, 2018 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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

NOTICEOF APPLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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 L, 2780.0 F East L Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

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

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

428.0 F EAST L Survey Lines: 2545.0 F NORTH L 2640.0 F EAST 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 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ryan Emery, at (281) 589-5200.

Colleen Barton, District Clerk Howard County, Texas By: Jury Padron Deputy

ISSUED this 20th day of March, 2018

Colleen Barton, District Clerk Howard County, Texas By: Jury Padron Deputy

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mission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

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By HOLIDAY MATHIS the big dogs seem to have a clear



Friday the 13th occurs at least once a year, sometimes three times. This year will bring the fateful phenomenon twice: today and on July 13. Whether you regard this date as lucky or unlucky, the moon will amplify your ideas and even support your superstitions with evidence, as imaginings gain power with the Piscean lunar influence.

advantage today, the words of Dwight D. Eisenhower are also true: "What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight. It's the size of the fight in the dog."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). What is misery, really, other than a conflict between what is and what we would have it be? Avoiding misery is not easy, but it's so **22-July 22).** Curiosity can be a very attractive quality, especially when directed toward the people around you. Today your curiosity will lead you to delightful and enlightening interactions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). For some, getting ready for a party is more fun than than the party itself. Hopefully that won't be the case, but since it's a possibility, you might as well have as much fun with the preparations as you possibly can.

22). Curiosity Oct. 23). Though you

take great pleasure in fantasizing about what will happen on that distant day when the tables turn, your plans come together and your hard work pays off, do be mindful not to wear out the day before it gets here.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's one thing to know what you need and quite another to be bold enough to ask for it. You win on both movement or stillness, poised to frame the big picture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your next move is one to consider carefully. How will it affect the others? Who will agree? Who will object? Should you inform all beforehand? Sometimes it's better to ask forgiveness than permission.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You may not fully understand Is it worth it? Consider the big picture. The answer isn't as obvious as it seems.

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TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (April 13). Knowing that it's the sensory experiences that will be remembered for years to come, you'll travel, take in different foods and make an effort to meet new people during this vivid, fastpaced solar return. Relatedly, you'll be extremely creative You'll apply that creativity to pursuits spanning the personal and financial. Aquarius and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 17, 32, 48, 3 and 8.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). While simple. The acceptance of reality doesn't give misery an inch.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Anyone who has waited tables before can tell you that hungry people can be mean. Being a nicer human today will be a function of getting what you need before it becomes a pang. CANCER (June VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Feelings may be generally mutual, but they are not specifically the same. It will take time to understand how another person thinks of you, though you'll never understand it fully. LIBRA (Sept. 23accounts, and though your courage may not net the thing you want right away, it will impress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Socializing is like a group dance. When the solo comes up, the rest of the company shouldn't go limp and lifeless. They should serve as support, either in your feelings for another, and you would be hard-pressed to define the relationship. Right now it's how you treat one another that really matters.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). With a person who will only give 10 percent to the relationship, 90 percent will be required of you. Are you willing?

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Daughter Doesn't Approve of Mom's New Relationship

Dear Annie: |

am a 50-year-old woman. I have two adult children and two grandchildren. I am a recovering addict. My daughter chose to stay with me during all those painful years. Now, after many years alone, I finally met someone who loves me, and I love her -yes, "her." My partner is a woman. "Sally" and I have been living together for almost three years. I moved out of state a year ago to be with her.

Here is my issue: My son is OK with my relationship -- and is respectful and kind -- but my daughter is a whole different story. She is not happy with

my decision to be with another woman. She and Sally have had arguments, and I am tired of being put in the middle. They curse and say very harmful things to each other. I have spoken with Sally about this and asked her nicely to stop getting upset and saying these hurtful things. I've asked the same of my daughter. They ignore my requests and continue to not like each other and to treat each other with disrespect.

I really don't know what to do. My daughter doesn't want me to even talk about my relationship to her or around the grandkids. She wants me to pretend Sally doesn't exist. What can I do? -- Stuck in the Middle **Dear Stuck in the**

Middle: It's unfair of your daughter to not give your partner a chance. Maybe she is having a hard time accepting your new relationship because it's with another woman and that doesn't fit with the image of who she believes you should be -- in which case, she should adjust her picture. Or maybe this is a matter of overprotectiveness and would happen even if you were seeing a man. It's probably a bit of both.

And then there's Sally. You should always strive for a good relationship with your partner's family. If a good relationship isn't possible, then you should at least go for a polite one. If even that's not possible, then it becomes about

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finding some sort of peace with that. What you absolutely should not do is scream and curse at your partner's family members. Sally might rationalize it as her defending you, but really she's just making your life harder. Ask her to go to couples counseling so you can find sustainable ways of coping with the stress you face as a couple.

Dear Annie: Please tell your readers about the importance of having an optimal level of vitamin D. The majority of doctors do not include the test for D in routine labs, especially for those who are younger than 65 and have not had a problem bone

scan. Vitamin D is actually a hormone, and it

is found in every cell in the body. It is believed that a large part of the population is low in D. The reasons may not be known, but it is true that for many, just getting lots of sun does not ensure an adequate level. A low vitamin D level is often found in people having dementia, fibromyalgia, acne, depression, ADHD and many other maladies and diseases. Whether a deficiency in D is the cause or not is not known, but it is reported that the immune system improves with increased amounts of D.

Learn your D level and the level of your children. It is an easy and inexpensive way to possibly improve your health and maybe decrease your risk of future health issues. -- L

Dear L: Always good to have a reminder to take one's vitamins (in appropriate doses).

You're right that there are many health risks associated with vitamin D. According to the National Institutes of Health, bones can become thin or misshapen without sufficient amounts of vitamin D. For more information, see the NIH fact sheets (https:// ods.od.nih.gov) and talk to your doctor.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

Oil and Gas Docket No. 08-0309997	 APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY (784548) AND FOUR SEVENS OPERATING COMPANY (280617) PURSUANT TO THE MINERAL INTEREST POOLING ACT FOR THE WASHINGTON UNIT, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
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Oil and Gas Docket No. 08-0310004	 APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY (784548) AND FOUR SEVENS OPERATING COMPANY (280617) PURSUANT TO THE MINERAL INTEREST POOLING ACT FOR THE GOLIAD UNIT, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
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March 29, 2018	 THE MINERAL INTEREST POOLING ACT FOR THE BAUER UNIT, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD, HOWARD COUNTY,

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:

1. A statement of the matters asserted and the nature of the Applicants' hearing request is in the attached Appendix A.

2. 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 case.

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 **dismissal of that party's claim or protest**, 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 <u>five business days</u> 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.

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

- TEX. NAT. RES. CODE, title 3, subtitles A, B and C;
- Commission rules in 16 Tex. Admin. Code chapters 1 and 3;
- TEX. WATER CODE chapters 26, 27 and 29; and
- Statutes and rules referenced in Appendix A, if any, of this Notice of Hearing.

Continuance of Hearing- Any request for continuance of this hearing must be filed in Docket Services no later than five business days prior to the hearing date. Copies of such request must be served to all parties shown on the service list. 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.45(a)(1).

Ex parte Communications Prohibited- Ex parte communications (e.g. phone calls and emails) with the Administrative Law Judges, Technical Examiners, and Commissioners are prohibited. TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.061, 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.7.

<u>Written Transcript of the Hearing</u>- If any party desires a written transcript of the hearing by a court reporter, that party shall notify Docket Services at least five business days prior to the hearing date. If an examiner or party requests a written transcript, the Commission may assess the cost to one or more parties. <u>If a case</u> is protested or becomes protested, the party requesting Commission action in this case will need to obtain a court reporter no later than 21 days before the hearing. Typically, this would include the applicant, complainant, and similarly situated parties in other types of cases. See 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.111. This includes paying the court reporter's fees for the preparation of the original transcript for the Commission's official records and one copy for use by the examiners in pre-

paring their written recommendation. To obtain a court reporter, contact Dave Howard & Associates Court Reporters at 512-282-0313 or <u>dave@howardreporters.com</u>.

Hearing Exhibits - All exhibits must be clearly marked and submitted in duplicate. If a party wants to offer an exhibit admitted in a prior proceeding, the party must provide a properly identified copy as an exhibit for the record in this proceeding. Additionally, if a court reporter is used, a copy of all exhibits must be given to the court reporter at the time of the hearing.

<u>Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability</u>- Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the hearing by notifying the Commission's Human Resources Department by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-6981 or TDD No. (800) 735-2989.

<u>Audio/Visual Computer Presentations</u>- All requests for setting up a presentation need to be made in writing no less than three business days prior to the hearing date. Please contact Docket Services to complete a Presentation Setup Help Desk Questionnaire Form.

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 <u>www.bigspringwells.com</u>. 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

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.

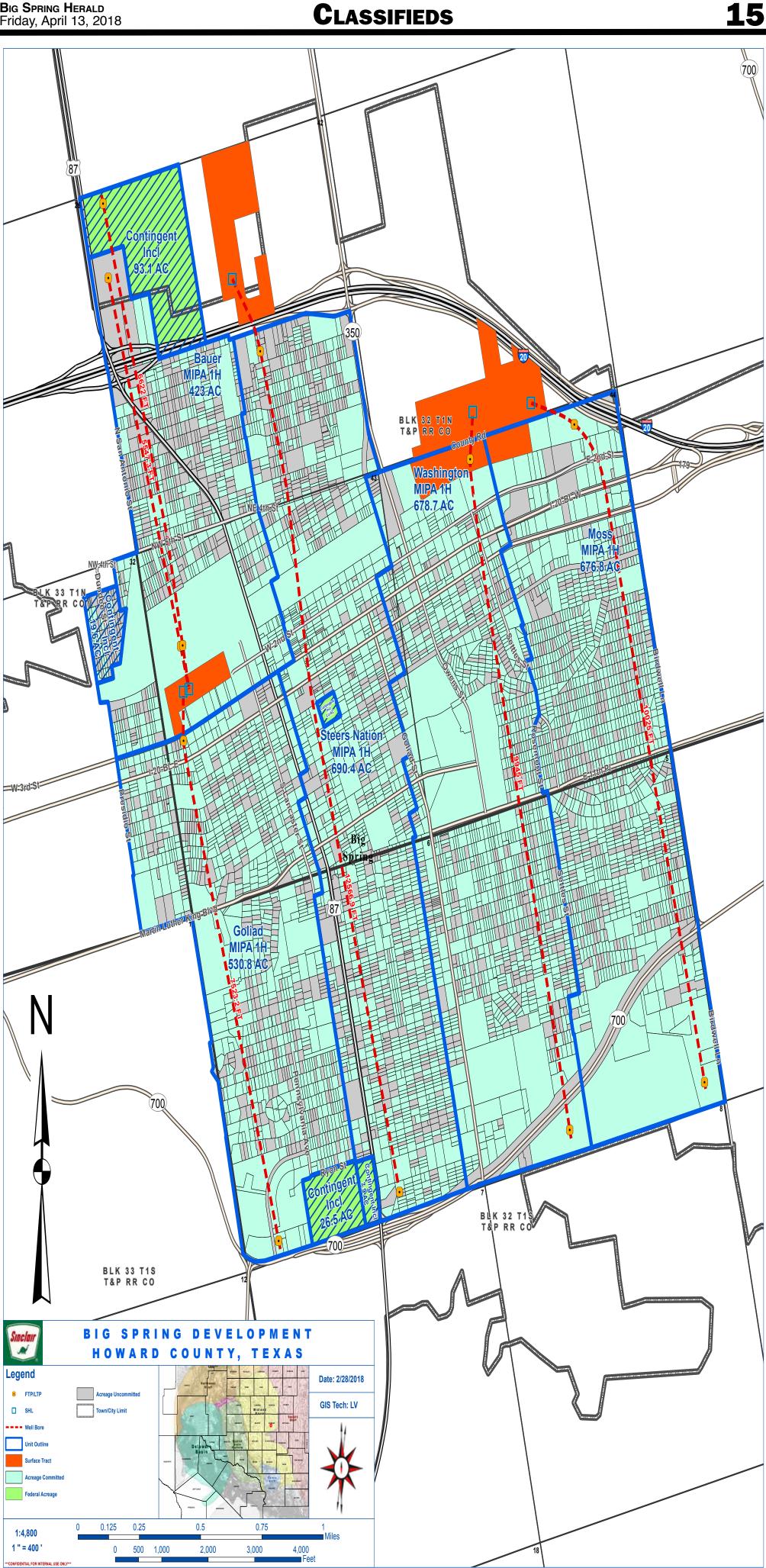
The Applicants propose that Sinclair Oil & Gas Company be the operator of the unit wells. In the event the Commission will not approve units larger than 160 acres plus ten per cent tolerance, production from each such unit well may be allocated by the Applicants between the pooled unit formed by the Commission pursuant to the Mineral Interest Pooling Act, and the leased mineral acreage outside such unit, but within the larger boundaries requested by the Applicants in the list above, and as mapped in their March 8th voluntary pooling offer letter. The Applicants propose that the Commission provide for reimbursement of the drilling and completion costs solely out of production revenue with a charge for risk of 100 per cent of the drilling and completion costs.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Chad Loudermilk, at (682) 708-8196 or by email at <u>info@big-springwells.com</u> If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at <u>www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings.</u>

To access the Commission's Statewide Rules, start from the Commission's Home Page, click on "General Counsel" (upper right side of page) and follow the path: Rules, Current Rules, T.A.C. Chapter 3, Rule Number.

Check the Weekly Hearing Schedule on the Commission website at: <u>http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/hearing-schedules/</u> the day prior to the hearing to confirm that it will go forward as scheduled.

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Howard College Rodeo action



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Left, Howard College barrel racer Courtney Schiel turns a barrel during Thursday Slack at the Howard College Rodeo on Thursday, April 12, 2018.

Below, Howard College tie down roper **Kelton Cropper** attemptstorope his calf during **Thursday Slack** at the Howard **College Rodeo** on Thursday, April 12, 2018. The rodeo will continue today and conclude on Saturday.



Losses mounting for Texas Rangers in lineup, standings

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ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The losses are mounting quickly for the Texas Rangers, both in the standings and their starting lineup.

By the time the Rangers finally had their first day off of the season Thursday, the last team in the majors to get a break, they were the first team with 10 losses.

They also found out they will be without No. 3 hitter and 10-season starting shortstop Elvis Andrus for 6 to 8 weeks because of a broken right elbow, though additional tests Thursday determined that be

day determined that he won't need surgery.

He was hit by a pitch on his throwing arm in the bottom of the ninth inning of their fourth straight loss, 7-2 to the Los Angeles Angels on Wednesday night.

"A freak deal ... not a whole lot you can do to prevent it," general manager Jon Daniels said. "Definitely an emotional one for all us to see him go down."

Andrus will go on the disabled list for the first time in his career before the series opener in Houston on Friday, when the Rangers plan to recall first baseman Ronald Guzman from Triple-A Round Rock. Guzman will be looking to make his big league debut. Second baseman Rougned Odor (left

hamstring) and center fielder Delino DeShields (left hand) are already on the DL, along with right-hander Doug Fister (right hip strain). DeShields has been out since March 31, while Odor and Fister went on the disabled list Tuesday.

"In the interim, there is a toughness that you have to have as a group, as a team, as an organization, to maneuver through things like this," manager Jeff Banister said. "Not just on the field, but off the field and where the mindset is at."



