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## That great chili flavor...



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

Mark Richardson prepares his chili for the annual Big Spring Center for Skilled Care Chili Cookoff. This year there were eight entries. The community was invited to attend the event, and vote on the best chili. Winners for 2019 were as follows: Third place - Mark Richardson, second place - Barney Dodd, and first place Nancy Brownfield.

## Lumby wows crowd at Pharmacy Bar



HERALD Photo/Anna Gutierrez  
 Thursday, Jan. 31, was the third week of competition for the Find A Star at the Pharmacy Bar. This week's competitors were Rita Cappachina, Shawn Summers, Jimmy Ninja, Alex Lumby and Justin Kaczyack. Alex Lumby was this week's winner. The preliminary competition will continue next week, and then Lumby and the three other finalists, along with an additional wild card finalist, will move on to the final round, scheduled Thursday, Feb. 7. The winner will get to open for the headliners in the Second Annual FMH Foundation's Song Swap at the Spring.

## Brown Bag History at the Heritage Museum



HERALD file photo

Each Tuesday at noon, the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, 510 S. Scurry St., will be the scene of "Brown Bag History," a lunch-time lecture series on historical moments that changed the world.

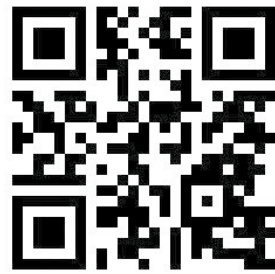
### Special to the Herald

Looking for something to fill up that long lunch hour? Check out the Heritage Museum of Big Spring's "Brown Bag History" program.

Each Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m., the museum, 510 S. Scurry St., puts on a free program including a lecture and discussion about events that changed history. Lecturer

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## Comedy at the Mezcal



Courtesy photo

The "Who Runs This Motha" comedy show at Mezcal Feb. 21 will feature West Texas comics Adrienne Green, Michael Shields, Jennifer McNeely, Sergio J. Cervantes, and Redd Giles.

By **AMBER MANSFIELD**  
 Staff Writer

Come on out...we'll get together, have a few laughs... Big Spring's Mezcal, 125 E. Third St., will present a comedy show called "Who Runs This Motha" Feb. 21.

This event hosted by Jennifer McNeely Comedy will feature West Texas comics Sergio J. Cervantes, Redd Giles, Adrienne Green, Jennifer McNeely, and Michael Shields.

In addition to stand up, Cervantes stars in the short Big Spring-shot film "Carnage Radio" and hosts a podcast called "Come and Get It!"

Giles is an artist and owns Big Spring's Inkspot Tattoo Shop.

Green, known as the "Green Bean Comic" is news director at KBest Media and recently was voted "Fan Favorite" in the West Texas Talent Search for her comedy stylings.

McNeely is a comedian based out of Midland, and organizes comedy events such as "Who Runs This Motha," and the "Improvfection" comedy show in Odessa.

Shields is the manager and comedy promoter at MSPN Entertainments in the Midland/Odessa area.

There will be no cover fee for the show. For more information, contact Mezcal at 432-606-4926.

## Fire in West Big Spring



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

Smoke rises into the air above a trailer fire on San Antonio Street Thursday morning. Although no one was in the trailer at the time of the fire, the Big Spring Fire Department reports that the trailer was a total loss. No other structures were affected by the fire. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

## At least 1 killed in crash of small plane near Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — At least one person was killed when a small airplane crashed near a Houston-area residential development.

The crash happened about 4:15 p.m. Thursday in a wooded area about 25 miles (40 kilometers) west of Houston.

Peter Knutson, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board, confirmed one fatality.

However, Richard Sandifer, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the damage to the

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## Obituaries

### Nick Luca Garcia



Nick Luca Garcia, 18, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019 at his residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 at Cornerstone Church with Pastor Michael Willard officiating.

A Rosary will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born Oct. 31, 2000 in Big Spring and attended Big Spring schools. He had many talents which included battling at Super Smash Tournaments and even ranked one of the top three. He was an avid gamer. He also collected swords. Nick spent almost all his life with his true best friend and companion his German Shepard, Samantha, who was by his side every day and though also sick, never turned down the opportunity to play or love on him. Nick truly loved and enjoyed spending time with his family, friends and girlfriend, gaming especially with his sister and watching movies. He was always the life of the party, a jokester, would brighten any room and add a smile to everyone's face. He was well loved by everyone he came to know. He found a new passion in learning to cook exquisite foods with his brother. He was a risk taker when it came to exotic seafood food dishes. Nick was born very sick, and had several health issues, but never showed it. One of his

major accomplishments was surviving brain surgery last year. He was always a fighter.

Nick was a full time student and was employed by Dollar General, a job he enjoyed very much.

Survivors include his mother, Margie Saucedo and husband, Henry; his father, Victor Garcia and wife, Janie; three brothers, Victor Garcia, Brett Saucedo and Bradlee Saucedo; two sisters, Gloria Garcia and fiancé, Thomas Gigandet, and Micheala Saucedo; his grandparents, Ben and Gloria Garza and Vaudelio Garcia, Sr.; his aunts and uncles, Jerry and Dolores Saucedo, Ralph and Janie Saucedo, Eddie Saucedo, Manuel and Denise Saucedo, Fernando and Lori Saucedo, Richardo Saucedo, Ana Saucedo, Tory Saucedo, Albert and Stacy Saucedo, Ben and Kimberly Garza, Candi Garza, Michael Garza, Kevin and Kim Garza, Starr Garza, Sidney Garza, Vaudelio, Jr. and Mary Helen Garcia, Irene Lakey, Valerio Garcia, Vernor Garcia, Virgil Garcia and Michael and Velen Esquivel; his girlfriend, Alexandra Barreto; his German Shepherd and life-long companion, Samantha; and his God parents, Israel Aguirre, Jr., Yolanda Gomez and Margarita Olivarez Heredia.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Maria Gloria Garcia; and a cousin, Valerie May Garcia.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid obituary*

### Johnnie Robertson

Johnnie Robertson, 92, of Snyder, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Support Groups

### FRIDAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

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

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

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

### THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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

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

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **BOBBY JOE LOPEZ III**, 33, of 1204 Cindy, was arrested on charges of assault public intoxication.

- **THOMAS JACOB NEGRETE**, 34, of 411 Roosevelt St., was arrested on a warrant of theft of property (\$100-\$750)

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2600 block of

Langley Dr.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Gregg St., and in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy. 80.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this re-

port.

- **AUSTIN MICHAEL HENSON**, 20, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant of theft of firearm.

- **BOBBY JOE LOPEZ**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on charges of

possession of public intoxication.

- **THOMAS JACOB NEGRETE**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of property (\$100-\$750).

## Take Note

- Come enjoy some hot, fresh pizza and help the Coahoma ISD eighth-grade Academy Leadership class raise funds for their summer educational trip to Philadelphia. The fundraiser will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Feb. 11, at Pizza Inn. Ten percent of the night's sales and all tips and donations goes to help fund the summer trip.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

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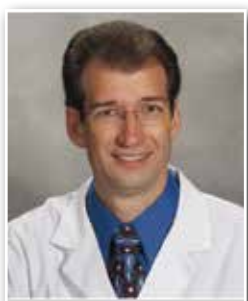
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# Trump blames Russia as US pulls out from key arms treaty



Secretary of State Mike Pompeo speaks at a news conference at the State Department in Washington, Friday, Feb. 1, 2019. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has announced that the U.S. is pulling out of a treaty with Russia that's been a centerpiece of arms control since the Cold War.

By DEB RIECHMANN, ROBERT BURNS AND MATTHEW LEE

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration said Friday it is freeing itself from the constraints of a nuclear arms control treaty with Russia and will begin withdrawing from the pact on Saturday.

President Donald Trump blamed the Russians for the demise of the Cold War-era pact, known as the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces treaty.

"For too long," Trump said in a written statement issued by the White House, Russia has violated the treaty "with impunity, covertly developing and fielding a prohibited missile system that poses a direct threat to our allies and troops abroad."

The INF treaty, signed in 1987, has been a centerpiece of superpower arms control since the Cold War. Some analysts worry its demise could fuel a new arms race.

Trump said that on Saturday, the U.S. will "suspend its obligations" under the treaty, meaning it will be freed from its constraints, including the testing and deployment of missiles banned by the pact. At the same time, the U.S. will begin the process of withdrawing from the treaty, which will be effective in six months, he said.

He said the U.S. "has fully adhered" to the treaty for more than 30 years, "but we will not remain constrained by its terms while Russia misrepresents its actions. We cannot be the only country in the world unilaterally bound by this treaty, or any other."

NATO said that if Moscow failed to destroy all new missile systems that Washington insists violate the treaty, "Russia will bear sole responsibility for the end of the treaty."

Trump said his administration "will move forward with developing our own military response

options and will work with NATO and our other allies and partners to deny Russia any military advantage from its unlawful conduct."

An American withdrawal had been expected for months, after years of unresolved dispute over Russian compliance with the pact. It was the first arms control measure to ban an entire class of weapons: ground-launched cruise missiles with a range between 500 kilometers (310 miles) and 5,500 kilometers (3,400 miles). Russia denies that it has been in violation.

U.S. officials also have expressed worry that China, which is not party to the 1987 treaty, is gaining a significant military advantage in Asia by deploying large numbers of missiles with ranges beyond the treaty's limit. Leaving the INF treaty would allow the Trump administration to counter the Chinese, but it's unclear how it would do that.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said in early December that Washington would give Moscow 60 days to return to compliance before it gave formal notice of withdrawal, with actual withdrawal taking place six months later. The 60-day deadline expires on Saturday, and the administration is expected to say as early as Friday that efforts to work out a compliance deal have failed and that it would suspend its compliance with the treaty's terms.

Technically, a U.S. withdrawal would take effect six months after this week's notification, leaving a small window for saving the treaty. However, in talks this week in Beijing, the U.S. and Russia reported no breakthrough in their dispute, leaving little reason to think either side would change its stance on whether a Russian cruise missile violates the pact.

A Russian deputy foreign minister, Sergei Ryabkov, was quoted by the Russian state news agency Tass as saying after the Beijing talks Thursday, "Unfortunately, there is no progress. The position of the American side is very tough and like an ultimatum." He said he expects Washington now to suspend its obligations under the treaty, although he added that Moscow remains ready to "search for solutions" that could keep the treaty in force.

U.S. withdrawal raises the prospect of further deterioration in U.S.-Russian relations, which already are arguably at the lowest point in decades, and debate among U.S. allies in Europe over whether Russia's alleged violations warrant a countermeasure such as deployment of an equivalent American missile in Europe. The U.S. has

no nuclear-capable missiles based in Europe; the last of that type and range were withdrawn in line with the INF treaty.

Nuclear weapons experts at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace said in a statement this week that while Russia's violation of the INF treaty is a serious problem, U.S. withdrawal under current circumstances would be counterproductive.

"Leaving the INF treaty will unleash a new missile competition between the United States and Russia," they said.

Kingston Reif, director for disarmament at the Arms Control Association, said Thursday that the U.S. had failed to exhaust diplomatic options to save the treaty.

Reif said the period between now and August, when the U.S. withdrawal would take effect, offers a last chance to save the treaty, but he sees little prospect of that happening.

## CRASH

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aircraft was so severe that it wasn't possible to determine immediately how many people might have been aboard the four-seat Mooney M20TN single-engine aircraft.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Lynn Lunsford said the aircraft was found from El Paso International Airport to West Houston Airport when it went down. Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez said the plane may have clipped a power line and crashed.

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Jim Coker, 68, died Friday. Memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Midway Baptist Church.

Johnnie Robertson, 92, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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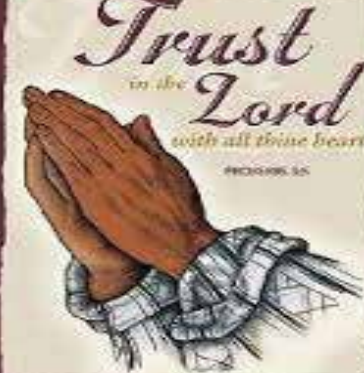
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# Reflections: The Suicide Epidemic

According to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention suicide rates increased in all but one state between 1999 and 2016. In 2016 there were twice as many suicides and homicides in the United States. Last week a group of high school students took to the streets of Denver to launch a campaign to cut suicide rates in half. They gave away "It's ok to be not ok" bracelets and sought to engage anyone and everyone in conversation.

A few years ago Anna, Texas, with a population less than two thousand, was rocked by a series of suicides and suicide attempts. Three times in a sixteen-day stretch the police responded to calls involving apparent suicides or suicide attempts. Churches in the city urged residents to gather at Slayter Creek Park in Anna to pray for the city, its residents and for its leaders.

Sooner or later suicide becomes personal for

each of us. Someone we know, or someone close to us takes their life. A number of years ago, my cousin's husband, a psychologist with a doctorate from SMU, wandered out into the woods behind their home, sat down at the base of a tree and shot himself.

Suicide, whenever and wherever it occurs always leaves a wide swath of emotional destruction among family members and friends leaving in its wake feelings of confusion, anger, guilt and grief. Like all wounds, time helps, but the shadows of suicide never completely disappear in the lives of those closest to the victim.

The primary symptoms leading to suicide appear to be depression and hopelessness. Almost everyone gets depressed at one time or another. Some of the greatest personalities in history have battled depression, including Abraham Lincoln. But when depression slips into despondency and hopelessness, an irrational moment can result in the shocking headlines we read in the newspapers.

As human beings, each of us faces a difficult moment at some point over the span of our lifetime. In today's connected world we can scan the globe on our keyboard and, at the same time, not know

the name of our neighbor next door or across the street. Individuals come and go in such a hurry that the support network of family and friends has shrunk in today's society and some feel they have no place to turn.

None of us can read the minds of those around us, but each of us can resolve to be a better friend, a better listener and simply be there for others. Suicide is never God's plan for anyone's life. God always offers a future and a hope. He can remove the guilt that often leads to despair. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord. Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be white as snow." (Isaiah 1:18) Even when circumstances are darkest and the future seems impossible, God has a way forward that we cannot see. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11).

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit [www.tinsley-center.com](http://www.tinsley-center.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com)*



**BILL TINSLEY**

## Church News

### First Presbyterian Church

Church News For Big Spring Herald For Feb. 3 2019

On Wednesday the Lectionary Bible Study, led by Taylor Todd, meets at 5 p.m. in the church library. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

This Thursday the "Lunch Bunch" meets at Al's Barbecue at 11:30. Church members are asked to call the church office to RSVP and invite a friend.

Service Committee Chair Katie Grimes announced that the annual Hygiene Products Drive will be February 17th and 24th. Members are asked to bring products such as soaps, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, mouthwash, shave cream, razors, combs, wash cloths, and deodorants for people in need.

Last Sunday during worship Elders for the Class of 2021 were ordained and/or installed. Wayne Larson was ordained, and he and John Ferguson, Helen Glass, and Nancy Koger were installed as Ruling Elders. Paula Farquhar and Louise Hitch were installed to fill the remaining terms of elders who have moved. Deborah Jones will be installed at a later date.

Paula Farquhar will provide refreshments for Take Ten this week. Ushers last Sunday were Lynn and Helen Glass, Jim Little, and Paula Farquhar.

The lectionary passages for the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany are Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30. Rev. Taylor Todd will deliver the sermon and preside over Communion. The Chancel Choir opens the service musically with the Introit, "Come, I Pray Thee," arranged by Franklin Ashdown. The offertory is "Lamb of God," arranged by Marie Pooler.

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

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website [www.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.org). Please Like us on Facebook.

### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany February 3, 2019 "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](mailto: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 begins at 6:30 pm. We are studying Ephesians. Our meal is being served from 5:30-6:30. Please come and join us again soon.

Steve Shugrue 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.

### 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, February 3rd - 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.

Monday, February 4th - Let's hear it for the girls! Join us for our Women's Far Above Rubies night. We will be gathering in the ARC from 6PM-8PM. We welcome women of all ages to join us for an evening of laughter, fun and fellowship with sisters in Christ. Please bring a dish or finger foods to share. If you need more information contact Debbie Reiger @ 432-935-1257.

Revive 2019- Mark your calendars now for Revive 2019. CCC will be hosting our community wide 2019 Spring Revival @ Cornerstone Covenant Church on March 6th, 7th and 8th @ 7 p.m.. Nightly. Our guest speakers for this year's Revive 2019 is Lead Pastor Trenton Herald with City Hill Church from Grand Rapids, Michigan and Josh Carter with Calvary Christian Center from Ormond Beach, Florida.

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 office.

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](mailto:info@cccbigspring.org). You can also find us at [facebook.com/CCCBigSpring](https://www.facebook.com/CCCBigSpring) or visit us at [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org) if you would like more information.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

KID CONNECT/GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS-Feb. 3, 2019, THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, Exodus 19-20

Lesson point: God gave rules to show how to love Him and others.

"Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry will be open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to help anyone who needs food. 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! Contact Kay Elder for more information.

You may also stop by our "Blessing Box" just outside the church doors to pick up non-perishable food items. Donations are needed for this ministry as it is separate from "Our Daily Bread" and is supported completely

by donations of nonperishable foods. Please consider donating on a regular basis if you are able! Everyone is welcome to take what they need and donations are greatly appreciated.

All men are invited to the weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. at Evita's Restaurant in the mall. Please join us!

The Pain Management Class meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. If you have chronic pain and would like to learn how to manage it, please attend this class. It meets in Room 4 of the Adult Connections Classrooms in the Mall.

There is a new sisterhood for widows in our community. This group is called "PUP" which stands for "Picking Up Pieces". All widows in Big Spring and the surrounding areas are welcome! Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served. We would love to see you there! For address or more info, please contact the church office.

Volunteers are needed for "Our Daily Bread" Food Pantry to unload trucks on Wednesdays before they are open on the weekend. Hours are on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering with the "Blessing Box" ministry or the "Our Daily Bread Food Pantry" ministry, please contact Kay Elder.

Children's Church is a great place for your child to learn and play while you enjoy Worship! We are excited about this new ministry for children ages K through 4th grade! We will be building on our Kid Connect lessons. Please bring your children for the fun and learning!

The Taylor School of Ministry is now in session. This session will address "How to Study the Bible." If you are interested, please contact Derrick Looney or the church office.

Our Van Ministry is growing and needs licensed drivers to help pick up those that need a ride to church. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, contact the church office.

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

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 Lauren Bratcher.

We have an "App" for your convenience. It is easy to work with and has many 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.

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

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

### First Baptist Church

"It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to Your name, Most High, to proclaim Your kindness at dawn and Your faithfulness

throughout the night." Psalm 92:1-2 Become part of the family of First Baptist Church Sunday at 10:50 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. as they gather in joyful exaltation of The Light of the World, Jesus Christ. Music Minister Alan Schantz will lead worshippers in a mix of classic hymns of the faith, and contemporary praise and worship songs. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the morning sermon series based on John 20:21, "A People on Mission." Titled "Giving Yourself Away", the morning message is drawn from Matthew 20:20-28, and listeners will reflect on God's truth: that authentic 'greatness' is expressed by deep humility and willingness to serve others through Christ's leading. FBC is now offering Deaf Interpretation in the morning service. If you need assistance accessing the sanctuary due to 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](http://fbcbigspring.org). (Click on 'MORE' tab, then 'SERMONS')

At 9:30 Sunday School groups meet throughout the building with children gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor, and teens, college students, and adults meeting in second floor classrooms. Greeters are available to help you find your class.

At 5 pm in the chapel is the church-wide time of prayer; please come and join other believers in this occasion of intimate communion with our LORD. Evening worship service starts at 5:30, and is a wonderful way to prepare one's heart for the upcoming week. Pastor Mark concludes the journey through the book of Nehemiah with the evening's message titled "Standing By Our Promises." Drawn from Nehemiah 13, believers will soberly consider that God's willing servants must not be lax in their integrity to glorify Him through the use of talents and resources, while consistently focusing on the preservation of holiness.

The monthly Men's Breakfast is Saturday February 2 at 8 am. Guys, don't miss this opportunity for fellowship and encouragement: bring some friends!

Ladies, join the fun Monday February 4, at 6 pm in the church dining room for Bunco night. The church will provide the pizza; bring a salad or dessert to share if you can;(if you can't...come anyway! There's always plenty to eat). Tuesday February 5, join the Triple LLL(Living Longer & Loving It)group at noon in the church dining room for a fun time of fellowship and a tasty lunch. Bring a friend, or come make some new ones; enter through the east kitchen doors.

Mother's Day Out is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. Contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223 to inquire about available openings for your little ones. Wednesday evening activities begin at 6 PM, and include Adult Bible Study and prayer time, Real LYF for children, Youth group, and Adult worship choir practice. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 432-270-8332 for details about the upcoming Discipleship-Now weekend retreat, and other teen events.

FBC is looking for a secretary/receptionist

## CHURCH

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to work in the church office. If you are interested in applying, or know someone who might be interested, please call the church at 267-8223, or see Pastor Mark for more information.

To find out more about what's happening at FBC, go to the website: fbchigspring.org or call 267-8223.

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." Philip- pians 4:7

### 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.

### College Baptist Church

WOW!!! DNOW!!! SEND!!! Bible study, renewal, reunion!!! God continues to allow us to be on the move at College Baptist Church with Him, and we would love to meet with you as our visitors and friends on the corner of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane.

We have great Bible Study leaders for Sunday School Sunday Morning at 9:15 for all ages, and at 10:45 our great Worship team leads us in praise and inspiring hymns. Bro. Ken McMeans, our great pastor, will be leading us in a study of God's Word.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal was met last Sunday and will be used to help our overseas missionaries to stay on the field. We are sponsoring two couples in our foreign lands.

Sunday Evening at 6 p.m. we have another great Bible Study. Our service, Wednesday, King's Kids, Wee singers, and prayer and Bible study for Youth and Adults all meet at 7 p.m. We are also preparing for our Easter musical every Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

Don't forget to SAVE THE DATE event on February 23rd and 24th. We are planning a College Baptist Church reunion. We are having a spruce up and clean up work day this Saturday, 2-1-2019, 8:30-2 p.m. All former members are welcome to attend this community event. As a church we are involved in many ministries that come together with those in Howard County to meet the needs of our community. Please pray for the DNOW effort February 8-10 grades 5th-12th as we reach out to the youth

of our city. Don't forget the Women of the Word Bible Study beginning next week. Come celebrate the joy with us in worship as we praise the Mighty God we serve.

Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information about this great Church.

### 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 a.m. Traditions Service featuring the pipe organ, Choir, trumpet, and hymns, followed by Sunday School, and then The Bridge service at 11 a.m., which features contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

On Sunday Feb. 3 Pastor Derrell's message, "Called Before You Were Born", is from Jeremiah 1:1-10. When God calls you and gives you a message, what will you do about it? Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 a.m. on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

You can also find the service live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring. You can watch previous worship service videos on that Facebook page including recordings of our Christmas program, "Our Savior".

The Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets for lunch and a study in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. The meal is served at 11:50 a.m. for \$5. Currently the noon study is Financial Peace University. Dave Ramsey's FPU has changed the lives of many families as they find freedom from debt and learn how to handle money God's way.

The church is in the first week of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University for the entire congregation. It is a nine week study. Several classes are offered on different days of the week to accommodate as many people's schedules as possible. It's not too late for you to visit one of the classes and find out what Financial Peace is all about.

Real Life Wednesday night sessions include something for almost everyone. The Children's Choir meets at 6 p.m. Youth and Choir Rehearsal and Celebrate Recovery are also at p.m. Another Financial Peace University Class meets at 6:30 p.m. The Praise Team Rehearsal is at 7 p.m.

"Celebrate Recovery" sessions are offered every Wednesday for anyone in the community seeking freedom and healing from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Worship and helpful Bible-based discussions begin at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to drop by the north entrance of the building on Scurry Street any Wednesday. Other events on

# The Protestant God

"My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." 1 John 2:1-2

Ceasing from sin is very good, but not the greatest thing in the world. Trusting the Lamb of God which takes away the sin of the world - this is the greatest thing. If ceasing from sin is of utmost importance, why do we still sin after trusting Christ?

God loves us when we sin, and when we don't sin. Does this mean that sin is ok? No, it means that He loves us unconditionally. It means that unbelief is not ok.

Does God protest our sin? Yes, He does. But not so we will keep the Law. He opposes sin so we will trust Christ who is the end of the Law for righteousness to all who believe. God does not protest our sin so that we will cease from sin. He does so

as a reminder that we will never be good enough to obtain His favor and perpetually lean on Christ. God protests our sin so that we will trust His grace, and be made partakers and heirs of Christ's perfection.

If we have "ceased" from sin by the deeds of the Law, God still protests our sin because the Law is powerless to cover one single sin. If you are in Christ, God no longer protests your sin. However, the Holy Spirit of God guides you into all truth. If this truth includes ceasing from sin, praise the Lord. And if not, you have already been sanctified, washed and regenerated by the Word of God.

All this is to say that God protests the sin of unbelief.



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# T-Birds end Hawks' five game conference win streak 78-70 in a tough back and forth contest

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – Howard College hosted the NMJC Thunderbirds Thursday night looking to improve their conference record and take sole possession of second place after losing to the T-Birds early this season. But NMJC had other plans and with great defense and great rebounding all night were able to get the season sweep over the Hawks and push both teams conference records to 6-3. With the 78-70 loss to NMJC, Howard College drops to fourth place in the conference standings due to the tie breaker advantage of the head-to-head losses to the T-Birds. Howard College has plenty of time left to make up that ground, but if it comes down to a tie the Hawks will be out of luck.

In the first half, both teams played exceptional defense and put a lot of pressure on the back court causing multiple turnovers and leading to easy transition baskets. The biggest difference between the two teams in presence of NMJC's Hall Elisia and Gideon George who had a combined 9 first half blocks defending the rim. By limiting the Hawks inside presence and turning away the slashing Howard College guards, the T-Birds were able to work their way into a narrow first half lead after trailing by as



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**Mike Harden splits two defenders during a layup attempt during Howard College's 78-70 loss to New Mexico Junior College on Thursday, January 31, 2019.**

many as 8 in the half. After building their lead to 6 near the end of the half, NMJC let Jake Heese get loose with just seconds remaining and he made them pay with a big time three at the buzzer with the T-Birds lead to 32-29 heading into the break.

In the second half, Heese started off just where he left off hitting another big time three to tie the game and

swing momentum back to the Hawks. Both teams went back and forth for the majority of the second half and neither team really took control of the game till late. Howard College put together some nice offensive series but every time they got something going NMJC responded and either tied up the game or regained the lead. Both teams did a great job of getting sec-

ond chance opportunities, however it was the scoring in the paint that really turned the game in favor of the T-Birds. NMJC had 30 points in the paint in comparison to just 16 points in the paint for the Hawks. The shot blocking presence down low for the T-Birds was a major contributing factor and while Howard College struggled to get points off penetration, NMJC's point guard Darnell Rogers continually exploited the middle of the Hawks' defense and scored a game high 27 points in route to a tough conference win.

Despite having four players in double digits, the Hawks just couldn't close the gap late in the game and the T-Birds were able to hold on for the victory at the charity stripe. Jake Heese led the Hawks in scoring with 20 points on 5-12 from the field and 5-8 from the arc. Matt Johnson also had a good scoring night with 19 points as well as 5 rebounds. Garrick Green and Malcolm Green rounded out Howard College's scoring leaders with 12 and 10 points respectively. Garrick Green also led the team in rebounds with 10 giving him yet another double double on the season. The 78-70 conference loss was a tough pill to swallow for the Hawks, but they played hard and played together throughout. The Hawks will look to get back to their winning ways next Monday on the road against Western Texas College.

# Lady Hawks drop to 3-5 in conference play with big 84-48 loss to New Mexico Junior College

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – The Lady Hawks were simply overmatched against the preseason #1 NMJC Lady T-Birds. The Lady T-Birds' size and talent down low was dominant to say the least and Howard College just never could find an answer for NMJC's post presence and control of the paint. The Lady Hawks continued to struggle shooting the ball and that in combination with the point blank looks that NMJC were getting really made it tough for Howard College to stay in the game.

In the first quarter, the Lady Hawks had trouble getting the ball into their offensive sets and the backcourt for NMJC really put the pressure on and forced turnover after turnover by Howard College's guards that led to easy transition buckets. When the Hawks were able to get their offensive sets going they were denied in the paint and forced to shoot outside against the much bigger Lady T-Birds. On the other side of the court, NMJC had the ability to feed the ball down low and get easy baskets in the half court offense when the Lady Hawks did stop the fast break. By the end of the first quarter NMJC already had a commanding 27-10 lead.

In the second quarter, Addyson Moseley and Corbyn Cunningham did give the Lady Hawks' offense a spark, but it just wasn't enough as the Lady T-Birds continued to roll on offense with more easy

transition and interior scoring. NMJC extended their lead out past 20 points before a late surge at the end of the half by Howard College closed the gap a bit to 45-28.

Coming out of the half, the Lady T-Birds completely took control and really force fed their post Eternati Willock who responded in a big way scoring 21 points on 10-12 from the field. With NMJC controlling the ball and shooting a phenomenal 56% from the floor, the Lady Hawks really had no chance of getting back into the game.

In the final period, NMCJ left no doubt as they continued to pound the paint and play great on the ball pressure defense. The Lady T-Birds out rebounded Howard College 28 to 17 in the game and had 16 steals to just 5 for the Lady Hawks. But the most telling stat line of the game was the points in the paint. NMJC outscored Howard College 52 to 4 in the paint and had 10 second chance points to just 2 for the Lady Hawks. That type of interior dominance and backcourt pressure were just too much for Howard College to handle and inevitably led to the 84-48 conference blow out.

Addyson Mosely led the Lady Hawks in scoring with 14 points on 5-7 from the field and 4-4 from deep. Cunningham contributed 13 points and was held to just 4-17 from the field and only 5 rebounds in the game. Howard College will look to get back on track next Monday on the road against Western Texas College.



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**Howard College's Makayla Thomas is fouled while driving for a layup during the Lady Hawk's 84-48 loss to New Mexico Junior College on Thursday, January 31, 2019.**

# Derrick White's career night leads Spurs past Nets, 117-114



AP photo

**San Antonio Spurs guard Derrick White (4) drives to the basket between Brooklyn Nets forward Rondae Hollis-Jefferson (24) and forward Ed Davis (17) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in San Antonio, Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019.**

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs relied on LaMarcus Aldridge until they were able to put things together against a sneaky zone defense from the Brooklyn Nets.

Leaning on Aldridge has worked out pretty well this season.

Derrick White scored a career-high 26 points, Aldridge had 20 and the Spurs rallied in the fourth quarter to beat Brooklyn 117-114 on Thursday night, their 16th straight win at home over the Nets.

White added six assists, including four in the second half as San Antonio improved to 3-0 on its four-game homestand.

"He's working hard," Aldridge said of White. "He helps this team get better. White's making the right reads, he's growing offensively (and) he's getting to the basket. I think he's that difference maker right now."

Aldridge, fresh off his seventh All-Star selection, made a critical three-point play in the final minute and had 13 rebounds.

"He's had a great season and really kept us together when we were still learning," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "During the tough times when we were really discombobulated, he's been a beast all season. It's a good reward for him to

make the All-Star team. He deserves it."

DeMar DeRozan added 15 points and 10 rebounds in his return from a three-game absence because of a sore left knee.

After failing to make the All-Star Game as a reserve, D'Angelo Russell pressed his case to replace injured selection Victor Oladipo. Russell had 25 points, nine assists and four turnovers in 33 minutes for Brooklyn.

The Nets eclipsed 100 points for the 12th straight game even without Spencer Dinwiddie, their third-leading scorer.

"They're not going to beat themselves," Russell said of the Spurs. "So, when you go to an away game, you've got to come with your hard hat on and be ready to take that win."

Brooklyn shot 47 percent from the field and had 30 assists, which was four off its season high.

Joe Harris and DeMarre Carroll had 18 points each for the Nets.

Brooklyn, which had won seven of eight coming in, erased a 12-point deficit in the first half and led 97-90 with eight minutes remaining.

The Nets used a zone defense off their own made shots and played man-to-man when they missed. The strategy threw the Spurs off-kilter.

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Phillip James Dominguez., Deceased, No. P-14868, County Court of Howard County, Texas, Monica Martinez, filed in County Court of Howard County, Texas on January 8, 2019 an Application to Determine Heirship and for Letters of Independent Administration upon the estate of Phillip James Dominguez, Deceased.

Said application will be heard and acted upon by said Court anytime following 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Mnday next after the expiration of ten days from the publication of this Citation, the same being the 21st of Jnauary, 2019, at the County Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court as said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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Brent Zitterkopf,  
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By: Nancy Porter  
Deputy

Attorney for Applicant  
C.E. (Mike) Thomas III  
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#10042 Jan. 11, 18, 25, & Feb. 1, 2019

DATE OF ISSUANCE: JANUARY 18, 2019  
NOTICE OF OBJECTION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2019  
ADDRESS: SM ENERGY COMPANY  
ATTN: LISA HUNT  
6301 HOLIDAY HILL ROAD, BLDG #1  
MIDLAND, TX 79707  
PHONE: (432) 848-4833  
EMAIL: [LHUNT@SM-ENERGY.COM](mailto:LHUNT@SM-ENERGY.COM)

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OFFSITE TRACT PENETRATION POINT

SM ENERGY COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] seeks to be an applicant for a drilling permit of a horizontal well in which the penetration point of such well is located on an Offsite Tract of an un-

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leased mineral owner. As required by the applicable Field Rules of the Railroad Commission, SM Energy Company, as applicant, is required to give 21 days notice by certified mail, return receipt requested to the mineral owners of the Offsite Tract. If applicant is unable to locate the whereabouts of any person to whom notice is due, the applicant may publish notice of the application.

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Lease/Unit Name: DUSTY Lease/Unit well No.: 4824LS  
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County: Howard County, Texas

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#10059 Jan. 18 & 24, Feb. 1 & 8, 2019

### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**  
DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0317668  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 30, 2019  
Status/Permit No. 848519  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 6, 2019  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CALLON PETROLEUM 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 distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 33, Bk. 33, T&P RR CO Survey, A-350, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 18.63 miles NW direction from

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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Rule 37 Case No. 0317668 (Dist. 08) Page 1  
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
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#10088 Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2019

### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**  
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Status/Permit No. 848517  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 6, 2019  
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas

ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
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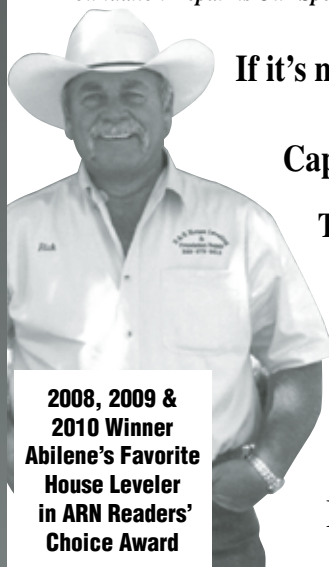
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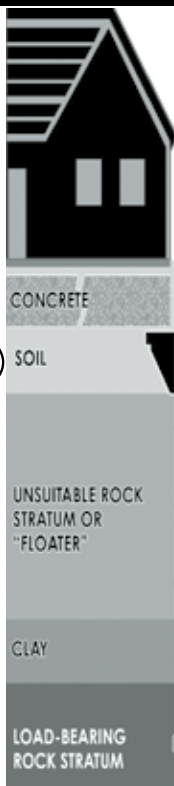
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By Steve Becker

## Bidding quiz

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- ♠K962 ♥A5 ♦A83 ♣J872
- ♠AQ874 ♥93 ♦KQ72 ♣A10
- ♠852 ♥9843 ♦6 ♣AQ842
- ♠AJ73 ♥J2 ♦AKQ94 ♣A7
- ♠AQ8765 ♥10 ♦852 ♣A86

1. **Pass.** The three-heart bid announces a hand that does not qualify as a one-bid by ordinary standards. The high-card content is usually five to 10 points. It is essentially a pre-emptive action designed to make it more difficult for the opponents to reach their optimum contract.

At this vulnerability, opener typically expects to go down about three tricks if you hold no values (in which case the opponents would have a certain game or slam). The hand given here may provide just enough for your partner to make three hearts, but he is unlikely to take more than nine tricks.

2. **Four hearts.** This hand is likely to provide partner with the four tricks he needs to bring his total to 10, so you should raise to game. The fact that you have only two small trumps should not concern you.

3. **Four hearts.** This bid may seem rather strange, in view of what was said previously, but here the raise is entirely a tactical maneuver. The purpose of the bid is to establish an additional barricade in the hope of keeping the opponents — who can surely make a game or slam — out of the bidding. Essentially, you are trying to sell your adversaries the idea that you have a hand good enough (such as the one in problem 2) to make game opposite a pre-emptive opening.

4. **Six hearts.** No guarantees go with this bid, but you can take this action on the reasonable assumption that in the long run partner will make the slam more often than not. If partner has, say, the KQ10xxxx of hearts and a side king, he will almost surely make the slam. Moreover, even if the slam can be defeated, the opponents may not find their most effective opening lead.

5. **Pass.** There's no use fighting reality at this juncture. The chance for a game is next to nil, and a three-spade bid (forcing) would likely make things worse.

It's important to bear in mind that partner has a relatively poor hand and that he's trying to gum up the works for the opponents. There's no need for you to make their task simpler by bidding with shaky values.

Tomorrow: To guess — or not to guess.  
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	4	5			2			
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		6						
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9	8	2	8	7	1	4	6	5
5	7	1	6	2	9	8	3	7
6	7	8	4	3	5	2	1	9
3	5	6	1	8	2	9	7	4
1	8	9	7	4	3	6	5	2
7	2	4	5	9	6	1	8	3
4	6	9	5	8	3	2	7	1
8	9	3	2	1	7	4	5	6
2	5	1	3	9	6	7	4	8

ANSWER:

**Mars and Pluto Chime In**

Some people appear to think highly of themselves though the bravado is a disguise for how they really feel -- afraid, unworthy, inadequate. The kindhearted may see through this act and offer love and acceptance. And even though that alone can't change someone's self-worth, Mars and Pluto chime in saying, "It certainly couldn't hurt!"

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You don't need to take the safe path. It's not scenic or more direct. It's not smoother really. The only redeeming thing about that path is that it's known. Take the unknown and less traveled path.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** When you like a person, you often like how they laugh, sound, look, smell, reason and more. But if even one of those things is off, it can impede the progress of the relationship.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** If you feel you know everything about a person, you'll be uninterested in that person until something happens to shake it up and remind you that you can never

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



shouldn't be taken as such. The proverbial red marks on your essay are signals that there's room for improvement. Take the note; get better. Before you know it, you'll be a master.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Doors open and close quickly today. Drink more water. It will keep your brain sharp and ready to jump through the opportunities as they open up, without hesitation.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** When one person in the couple is happy, the other is, too. That's love. Compassion takes it one step further -- to be happy because another human is happy, perhaps a human you don't even know. That's great love.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Noisy, superfluous thoughts could easily distract you from what's useful and important if you weren't so vigilant. Ways to mentally quiet down include meditation and exercise.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** The new currents will be strong as riptides. How does one keep from getting caught up in something as powerful as that? Don't fight it

in a polarized way. That's futile. How can you move sideways?

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** To be someone's soft place to land is a beautiful role. You've needed that in your own life, when it wasn't there and when it was. You know the difference, and so you're happy to provide.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Sometimes it takes laser focus to progress, and other times, like today, it just takes moving forward in the same direction all the others around you are going, like you're one fish in the school.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 1).** Dare to make happiness a priority. People will mirror your happy state. Because they feel happier around you, you'll get better results, sweeter deals, more pleasing relationships and the satisfaction of knowing you made people's time here better. March shows you in a new position, and you'll be boosted again in May. Leo and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 22, 24, 19 and 1.

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**Hats Off**

**Dear Annie:** A few months back, I mentioned to my husband that I wish the style of men in suits and hats would come back. He came home a few days later in a little felt hat, which I have to admit looked good on him. Last week, we went out to dinner, and I told him that my grandfather always removed his hat while dining. He waved his arm in a circle and said, "Take a look around." Sure enough, a lot of men, women and children were wearing hats -- mostly ball caps and a few cowboy hats. What is the proper etiquette for hat wearing these days? He does remove it in church, thank goodness. -- Hatless in Seattle

**Dear Hatless:** Your husband is correct that

**Annie's Mailbox**

wearing hats indoors is now commonplace, but that doesn't make it classy. I'd bet a big part of what appealed to you about the style of men in suits and hats was that it connoted a sense of propriety -- something increasingly rare in today's world. If your husband wants to sport that hat with true panache, he should doff it at the dinner table.

**Dear Annie:** Today I asked my husband whether he had heard from anyone over the holidays, just thinking that maybe one of our friends had contacted him instead of me. He looked right into my eyes and said, "No." Something about the way he answered caused me to do something I had never done before: I checked his email when he left to go shopping. Sure enough, he had heard

from someone, and I now discover he has been emailing with this person (a woman) for some time. Knowing he is having a running conversation with another woman -- plus the fact that he lied about it -- has me wondering what to do. He's been a liar in the past, but I thought he had moved beyond that. We've broken up before, but we worked things out and got back together. I trusted in him to do the right thing this time around, and until today, I believed everything was fine. Of course, the other side of this is that I wouldn't have even known this if I hadn't gone into his email. Right now, I am brooding over it and letting the anger build up inside me. Should I admit I snooped and I know about his lies, or should I just keep quiet and start the process of ending the relationship? Honesty is

important to me. But then, I was dishonest by snooping. Help! -- Liar, Liar

**Dear Liar, Liar:** Come clean to your husband about your snooping, and in that same conversation, ask him to go to marriage counseling. By the time you find yourself wanting to snoop on your partner, mistrust has been festering for quite some time. It seems neither of you has been able to shake past issues. So perhaps this recent incident will turn out to be a very good thing for your marriage in the long run, if it persuades you both to truly open up to each other and begin the process of rebuilding trust from the ground up.

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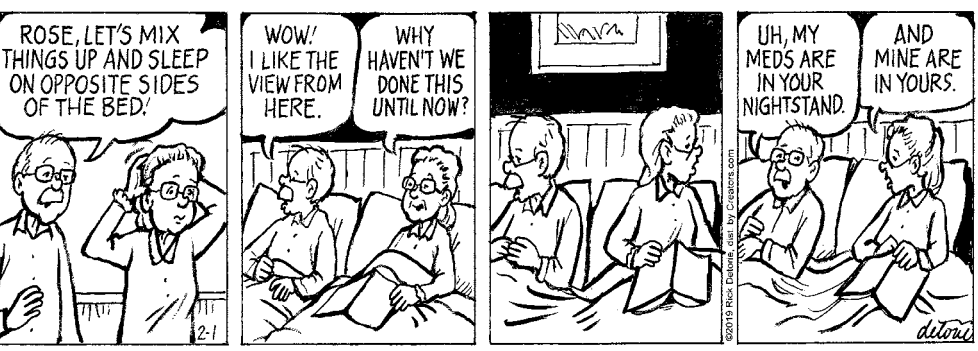
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 2019. There are 333 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 1, 1960, four black college students began a sit-in protest at a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina, where they'd been refused service.

On this date:

In 1790, the U.S. Supreme Court convened for the first time in New York. (However, since only three of the six justices were present, the court recessed until the next day.)

In 1862, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," a poem by Julia Ward Howe, was published in the Atlantic Monthly.

In 1942, during World War II, the Voice of America broadcast its first program to Europe, relaying it through the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corp. in London.

In 1943, during World War II, one of America's most highly decorated military units, the 442nd Central Postal Directory, was authorized.

In 1946, Norwegian statesman Trygve Lie (TRIHG'-vuh lee) was

chosen to be the first secretary-general of the United Nations.

In 1959, men in Switzerland rejected giving women the right to vote by a more than 2-1 referendum margin. (Swiss women gained the right to vote in 1971.)

In 1968, during the Vietnam War, South Vietnam's police chief (Nguyen Ngoc Loan) executed a Viet Cong officer with a pistol shot to the head in a scene captured by news photographers. Richard M. Nixon announced his bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

In 1979, Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini (hoh-MAY'-nee) received a tumultuous welcome in Tehran as he ended nearly 15 years of exile.

In 1982, "Late Night with David Letterman" premiered on NBC.

In 1993, Gary Bettman took office as the National Hockey League's first commissioner, succeeding the NHL's first president, Gil Stein.

In 1994, Jeff Gillooly, Tonya Harding's ex-husband, pleaded guilty

in Portland, Ore., to racketeering for his part in the attack on figure skater Nancy Kerrigan in exchange for a 24-month sentence (he ended up serving six) and a \$100,000 fine.

in 2003, the space shuttle Columbia broke up during re-entry, killing all seven of its crew members: commander Rick Husband; pilot William McCool; payload commander Michael

Anderson; mission specialists Kalpana Chawla, David Brown and Laurel Clark; and payload specialist Ilan Ramon (ee-LAHN'rah-MOHN'), the first Israeli in space.

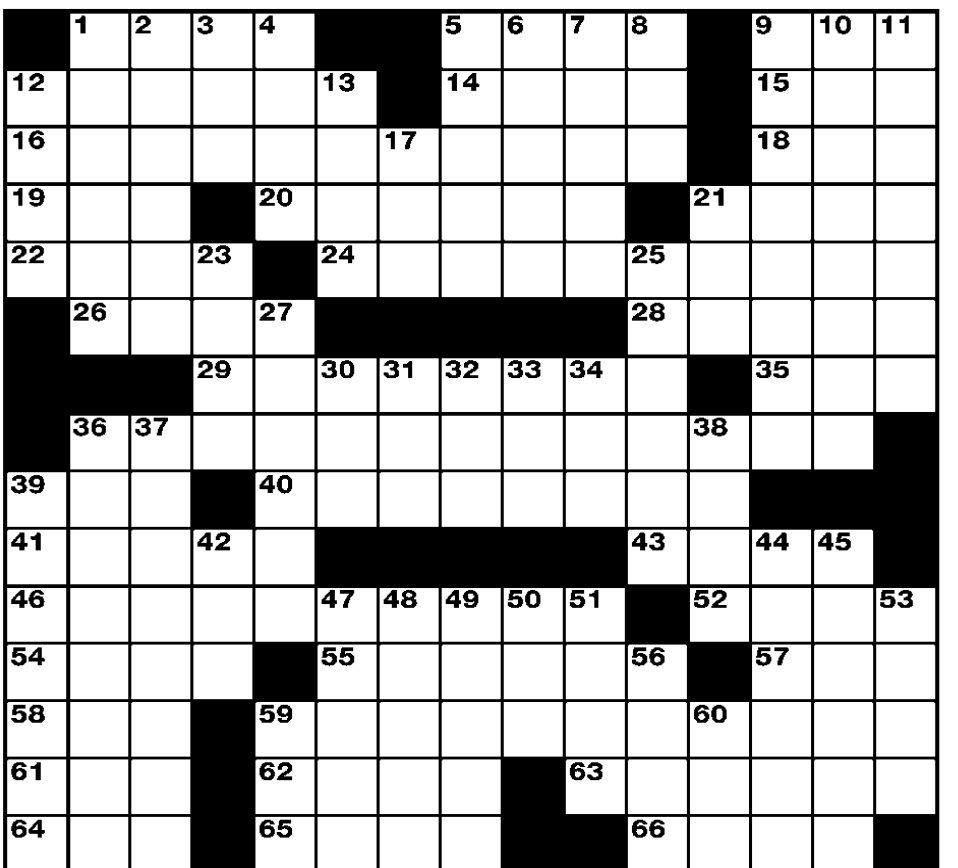
Ten years ago: The Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 to win Super Bowl XLIII (43). Rafael Nadal held off Roger Federer to win the Australian Open, 7-5, 3-6, 7-6

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
1 Mesmerized
5 Imposing, as a structure
9 Sizable dollop
12 See 1 Down
14 Patent preceder, presumably
15 Calendrical brink
16 Workplace record of a sort
18 Pastime participation, for short
19 Breakthrough outburst
20 Buy to sell
21 Material for a roast
22 Hawaii's state bird
24 Start of a quote
26 Out of concern that
28 "... Prufrock" poet
29 Motivational messages
35 Doorstep accessory
36 Middle of quote
39 Info with a head shot, often
40 Silicon Valley city
41 Nickname akin to Liz
43 Holds up
46 End of quote
52 Beret's lack
54 Unnamed group
55 Involving a motive
57 Arabian Nights prename
58 Stop from entering
59 Inspirational episode

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- 11 Waiting for Godot author
12 Star of the Hawaii Five-0 remake
13 Erstwhile hair removal brand
17 "Forget it"
21 Trusted one
23 National Spelling Bee aier
25 Secondary
27 China shop purchase
30 Scholastic Book Fair sponsor
31 Winery cask
32 An inlet, to a sea
33 Clover-filled field
34 Set for assembly
36 Rock source of fuel
37 Helped to develop
38 Latter-day rookie
39 Electronic drumming machine
42 Self-identifier
44 Major coffee source
45 With 63 Across, source of quote
47 School that sounds like a Canadian region
48 South Pacific nation
49 Knightly activity
50 CPO's group
51 Steed feed
53 Dynasty of Columbus' day
56 Prunes from plums, perhaps
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**SPURS**

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"Zones are tough for everybody in the NBA," Popovich said. "With the short clock, people just sort of stop. It's a good move. They've been really successful at it. They've used it quite a bit and it's really helped them out. There were times it gave us trouble, at times we had good shots and missed them, but it keeps you on your toes and keeps you off balance. It's a good tactic by coach (Kenny) Atkinson."

San Antonio rallied in the fourth quarter, when it started finding some seams in the zone.

"It was one of them nights where we couldn't make nothing to save our lives," DeRozan said. "We just kept pushing, kept fighting and it turned for us."

Aldridge's three-point play after a foul on his own follow-up shot put the Spurs ahead 115-111 with 51.1 seconds remaining. Aldridge added two free throws with 3.6 seconds left, and Shabazz Napiier missed a 26-footer at the buzzer that would have tied the game.

"Pop went zone," Atkinson said of the last shot. "It's a good move by him. We obviously had a man-

to-man play. Good job by him."

**TIP-INS**

**Nets:** Brooklyn's last win in San Antonio was Jan. 22, 2002, when Jason Kidd had 28 points and 11 rebounds in a 92-86 victory at the Alamodome. ... Dinwiddie missed his fourth straight game with torn ligaments in his right thumb. The Nets are 2-1 without the 6-foot-6 guard. ... G Caris LeVert missed his 39th straight game with a dislocated right foot. ... Brooklyn was also without Allen Crabbe (sore right knee) and Jared Dudley (strained left hamstring).

**Spurs:** A San Antonio player has participated in the All-Star Game in 21 straight seasons, the longest streak since the NBA-ABA merger in 1976. ... Aldridge, Kevin Durant, James Harden, LeBron James and Russell Westbrook are the only players to play in the All-Star Game in seven of the last eight seasons. ... Patty Mills became the 20th player to play 10,000 minutes with the Spurs.

**ABSOLUTELY BATTY**

The game was delayed for 2½ minutes early in the first quarter when three bats began hovering just above the court. Officials had players return to the bench as stadium staff, security and ball-boys attempted to shoo the bats away with towels. A stadium official eventually brought out a net,

but the bats were scared up to the rafters. Some fans shouted "Manu! Manu!" in tribute to recently retired Manu Ginobili, who swatted a bat with his hands in November 2009.

**KNOW YOUR WORTH**

DeRozan failed to make the All-Star Game for the first time since 2015, snapping a streak of three straight appearances. DeRozan made four All-Star appearances while with the Toronto Raptors before being traded to the Spurs in the offseason.

"I'm not going to sit here and be sad," DeRozan told the Express-News. "I know the caliber of player I am. I can never be the one to say I should have made it over this guy. I'm not worried about it. Last year wasn't my last one, pretty sure of that."

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The First AFL-NFL World Championship Game in professional American football was played on January 15, 1967 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles, California. The Green Bay Packers defeated the Kansas City Chiefs. Since that day, ardent fans and novices alike have been celebrating football by hosting their own viewing parties at home. These parties present yet another way for friends to get together.

As the opening kickoff draws closer, here are some keys to "The Big Game" party success.

- **Know your playing field.** Your home is only so big and that means you will have to limit the number of people you can invite. Crowding too many people into the house can be uncomfortable and dangerous, never mind trying to talk and hear above the cacophony of too many people. Take inventory of how many you can seat comfortably. You may need to move out larger furniture and move in folding chairs if you plan to accommodate more guests. If you live in a warmer climate you may be able to hook up the television outside and host an outdoor event in the yard. This will enable even more people to attend.

- **Size up your competition.** This is a once-a-year event. There will be thousands of like-minded individuals planning their own parties and utilizing the same services in your local area. Those who need to rent tables and chairs and rely on a caterer (or the services of the nearest pizza joint) should plan early. If you would like to have a football gathering, start laying the groundwork a few months in advance. This way you can leave deposits for any vendors and be secure in knowing you will have what you need come gameday.

- **Establish your play book.** Will this be a chips-and-dips type of party or will you be offering more substantial fare? Is it adults only or are guests able to bring their kids along? Make a list of questions that need to be answered and set up the party pa-

rameters. This way you will know what to stock up on in advance. Consider allocating a separate room in the house for kids' play or for spouses to congregate if they're there for the social aspect of the party and will not necessarily be glued to the television.

- **Check your equipment.** What is the party without a means to watch the game? Retailers often offer the best deals on new televisions this time of year because they know sports fans want to upgrade their televisions for the big game. If yours is a TV that has seen better days or doesn't offer the high-definition picture guests have come to expect, this may be time to cash in holiday gift cards for a new flat-screen. If buying new isn't a possibility at this time, there are centers that will rent electronics.

- **Watch the clock.** Hardcore fans will not want to miss any of the action. Therefore, refreshments and other components of the party will have to coordinate to the timing of the game. Do the bulk of food preparation before kickoff and allow guests to mingle and fuel up before the game starts. Save finger foods and other snacks that are easily accessible for when the game starts. Guests can take a break at halftime and grab food and beverages set up buffet-style in another room. Hosts and hostesses also may want to consider serving as food "butlers" and constantly coming out with new finger foods on trays and going around the room to ensure everyone doesn't miss a moment of the game.



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