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Coahoma Bulldog band earns sweepstakes



Courtesy photo
 The Coahoma High School band received Division I ratings at UIL concert and sight reading contests held Tuesday. Combined with the band's Division I rating at Marching contest last semester, the Big Red Band earned a Sweepstakes trophy for the year. Pictured are senior band members holding the Sweepstakes trophy.

Annexation issues on Stanton council agenda

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Annexation issues top the agenda for the Stanton City Council's meeting scheduled at 7 p.m. Monday. The Stanton council will meet in their chambers at 102 W. School St.

Annexation issues up for review include a petition requesting annexation by the Martin County Hospital and the Tarzan and Jane Gas and Grill. The hospital is requesting annexation of 26.38 acres of land out of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Block 36 in Township 1 South; while Tarzan and Jane is requesting annexation of 1.948 acres of land in Section 15, Block 36 of Township 1 South.

Other annexation proposals have been made by:

- James E. Wheeler (Sec. 36-1-S 14 Sale Sub);
- Gary D. Walton (Sec. 36-1-S 14);
- Luis Chapa Jr. (Lots 12-14, Blk. 4, Sale S/D of Grisham 230.7x120);
- Henson Family Properties LP (Sec. 36-1-S 14 Lots 1 and 2 120x160); Craig Graves (SE/4 and N/2 Tract 6 and S/15 feet of Tract 7, Koonce Acres Addition in Sec. 36-1-S);
- Durable Rental Properties LLC (N/2 Tract 5, Koonce Acres Addition in Sec. 36-1-S 15, and SW/4 Tract 6 of Koonce Acres Addition 36-1-S 15);
- Franklin and Son Inc. (Tract 9, Koonce Acres 36-1-S 15).

In other business, the council will:

- Consider and take action on a Planning and Zoning request;
- Consider and take action on Economic Development reports and projects;
- Consider reappointing Shawna Burch, Brenda Kendall, Mike Wagner and Rance Ramsey to the Economic Development Corporation Board for a two-year term.

For more information, contact the City of Stanton at 432-756-3301.

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

St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl

By ANNA GUTIERREZ
 Staff Writer

Big Spring is having its very own pub crawl for St. Patrick's Day. This is the first time such an event has been held in our town.

"We've got five of the downtown business who are participating," says Barney Dodd with BAD Events TX. "We'll start at 5 p.m. and spend an hour at each place before moving on to the next. You purchase a wrist band, and that will get you into all five locations. It will begin at Lumbre. From there, it will move on

to the Pharmacy Bar, then Mezcal, The Desert Flower, and finish off at The Train Car."

The plan is to spend one our at each location. Each place will have a signature drink for those who have purchased a wrist band, along with snacks and appetizers. Door prizes will also be given away at each location, and those door prizes will vary according to the host.

"Because this is sort of a test run and our first time, there are only 50 wrist bands available," says Dodd. "We think this is a neat way

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'Master the Mountain' 5K/10K 21st annual race set April 13



HERALD file photo
 Cherise Felty, left, oversees the start of 2017's Master the Mountain 5K and 10K races. This year, the races will kick off at 9 a.m. April 13. The race will benefit The Life Center in Big Spring. Online registration is available at www.permianbasinevents.com.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Are you the Master of the Mountain? There's only one way to find out.

Permian Basin Events' 21st annual "Master the Mountain" 5K and 10K races are coming up April 13.

"The 5K, you can walk or run," said Cherise Felty of Permian Basin Events. "The 10K is basically for runners. Of course, as always, we encourage everybody to go to permianbasinevents.com to register, so that they can get their size shirt, and all those things."

The race starts at 9 a.m., so the gates of the State Park will be closed at 8:30 a.m. to protect participants from traffic on the park roads. Those taking part in the races can arrive as early as 7:30 on the morning of April 13.


Felty said early registration will save you some money as well. Although the least ex

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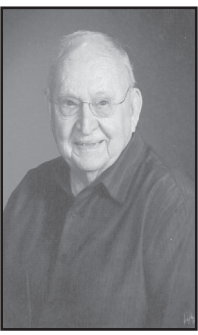
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Obituaries

Gene "Cucumber" McCumber



Gene "Cucumber" McCumber died Thursday, March 7, 2019. He was a son, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great grandfather, as well as a career driven oilfield worker. "Cucumber" was his nickname, and the search for getting oil out of the ground was his game.

Gene was born July 26, 1930, at home in Cody, Wyo., to Faye Eugene McCumber of Thermopolis, Wyo., and Irene Allen McCumber of Cody, Wyo. Gene was the oldest of six children. Marla (Kenneth Strom), Allen (Fran Blakesley), Millie (William Keller), and Paul (Gloria) preceded him in death. His youngest sister Wyoma (Dwayne Pearson) resides in Cody.

Gene lived the first 22 years of his life in Cody. He met his first wife, Oriole Joanne Schrader, at Cody High School. They rode the bus to school together and love blossomed.

Sergeant Gene McCumber entered the army right

after finishing high school. He served in the Army National Guard's 300th Armored Field Artillery Battalion nicknamed the "Cowboy Cannoneers." Gene was deployed to Korea to fight for the freedom of our United States. His hand and wrist were crushed by a large cog mechanism on a battle tank. After his hand healed, he was assigned to desk duty in the Adjutant General's Corp at Headquarters Eighth U. S. Army in Korea. As senior non-commissioned officer, it was his responsibility to maintain a constant exchange of rotation and replacement personnel in the combat zone. He received a Commendation Medal for his meritorious service in this office. After Gene's discharge, he returned to Cody, where he started working in the oil field.

In January of 1953, he married Oriole Joanne Schrader. They had three children, Vernon "Butch" (Carolyn Bennett-preceded him in death), John (Terri Mulberry), and daughter Jody Blair. Gene traveled from oilfield to oilfield moving his family to seven states over approximately 30 relocations. "Cucumber's" expertise made it possible for him to help make a breakthrough in unique drilling techniques. He helped invent the "packer" which was utilized in stabilizing formations in the hole being drilled. The packer was locked in place so the oil

could "flow!" The Unisys Packer was his unique design.

Eugene was very active in the IOOF, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His faithful service of 65 years was of great reward to him as he served others through the organization.

His first wife, Oriole Joanne preceded him in death in 1972. Gene then married Rosa Lee Beeman. Gene has four stepdaughters, Norma (Donald Sams), Theresa (Chris Lefiaspe), Becky (Phil Forrest), and Lori Vann, and two stepsons, Roger Scales, who preceded him in death, and Sam Beeman. There are two stepsons, Mark (Marilyn) Billings and Terry Billings, through Bobbie and one stepdaughter, Shelley Billings, who preceded Gene in death.

Gene was known as "Pappy" by his numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Eugene's interment will be handled by Myers & Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring, Texas, and Ballard Funeral Home of Cody, Wyoming. A Celebration of Life Service for Gene will be held in Cody, Wyoming during early spring. The time of the service will be determined at a later date.

Paid Obituary

Joan J. Pick



Joan (pronounced JoAnn) J. Pick, 82, a longtime resident of Big Spring, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at 2 p.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor Don Rosentreter officiating.

Joan was born in Custer, South Dakota, on March 22, 1936, to Frieda (Herrmann) and Cameron Rohm. After high school, Joan married and became an "Air Force" wife. This afforded her the opportunity and luxury

to live in many different states and exciting foreign countries.

Joan was a fun-loving, out-going person, who made friends easily. She valued her relationship with those she came in contact with and was always ready to help those in need expecting nothing in return. Her optimistic, heartfelt attitude had an effect on everyone she knew or met. She was deeply liked and loved and will be missed greatly.

Joan is survived by her husband, SMSGT. (Ret.) Larry Pick, Big Spring, Tex.; one daughter, Becky (Goldie) Chappell and her husband Bob, Grand Junction, Colo.; one granddaughter, Courtney J. Sims, Las Vegas, Nev.; one great-grandson, Peyton

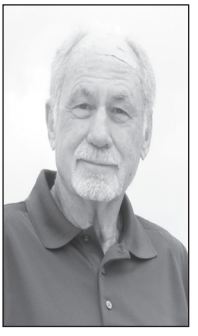
Cooper Sims, Las Vegas, Nev.; and two sisters, Vivian DeGooyer and Mavis Champion, residents of Colorado and Oregon, respectively.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Frieda Rohm; father, Cameron Rohm; brothers Ronald Rohm and Eldon Rohm; and baby daughter number two, Kristi J. Smith (Jan. 25, 1959 to March 15, 2018).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Big Spring, TX, or the Wounded Warriors Project. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid Obituary

Robert Edmond McCarty



Robert Edmond McCarty; There is great sorrow in our hearts while the heavens rejoice welcoming Robert Edmond McCarty to his eternal home.

Bobby met his Savior Jesus face to face Wednesday, March 6, 2019, after a blessed life in his temporary home here on earth. He fought a good fight against Angiosarcoma, always saying "It is well with my soul."

Bobby served in the United States Navy as a Medical Corpsman in the South Pacific and Asia. He continued his work in the medical field in various professional aspects, and around the world, winning numerous awards along the way. He impacted young people far and wide all his life through his generosity as a coach, Sunday school teacher, mentor and volunteer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Mary Katherine McCarty; big brother, Donald; and two children, Kellye McCarty (USN) and Jeff McCarty (USN).

Bobby is survived by his wife Melanie, whom he loved deeply for over 30 years; his beautiful daughter, Shellye Green and husband, Tim of Bedford, Texas; five wonderful grandchildren, Ashlee Kirkland and husband, Ryan, Aaron McCarty and wife, Alyssa all of San Antonio, Texas, Garrett Green and wife Ellie of Bedford, Texas, Taylor McCarty, of San Antonio, Texas, Brigham McCarty and wife, Katelyn of Bedford, Texas; the light of his life, great-granddaughter, Ella Kirkland, and due to arrive in July, great-grandson, Asher Green; sister, Jenna Cole and husband, Johnny of Montgomery, Texas; brother, Kent McCarty and wife, Carol of Euless, Texas; sister-in-law, Geraldine McCarty of Eugene, Ore.; special parents-in-law, Russell and MaryAnn Martin of Chilhowie, Va.; and many loving nieces and nephews in California, Oregon, Ari-

zona, Texas and Florida.

A sweet celebration of Bobby's life will be held Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Chilhowie Christian Church, 172 Apple Valley Road, Chilhowie, Va. 24319.

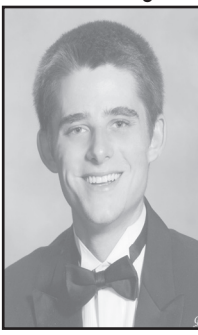
Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at www.stjude.org, or to International Mission Board, P.O. Box 6767, Richmond, Va. 23230-0767 or online at www.imb.org.

A heartfelt thanks to the compassionate team at Wythe Hospice of Southwest Virginia and to the kind staff at Seaver-Brown Funeral Service and Crematory.

To share memories of Robert Edmond McCarty, please visit www.seaverbrown.com. Care for Bobby's family has been entrusted to Seaver-Brown Funeral Service and Crematory, 237 East Main Street, Marion, VA 24354.

Paid Obituary

Wesley Ethan Frost



Wesley Ethan Frost, 26, of Big Spring died Wednesday, March 6, 2019. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday, followed by a memorial service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Wayne K. Frost officiating.

Wesley was born Jan. 22, 1993, in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., to Glenda and Wayne Frost. He moved to Big Spring from Indiana on Jan. 1, 2004. He was employed by Super Rod and Salta.

Wesley is survived by one son, Ayden Michael Frost; one daughter, Adalyn Marie Frost; companion, Rochelle Cantu; parents, Susie and Wayne K. Frost; paternal grandmother, Doris Helen Frost; three aunts; one uncle; and several cousins.

Wesley was preceded by his maternal grandparents and paternal grandfather.

The family suggests memorials to The Society of St. Vincent De Paul at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 1007 Hearn Street, Big Spring, Tex. 79720.

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

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this report.

- **FELICIA ALDRIDGE**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of manufacture or delivery of controlled substance penalty group 1 (four grams to 200 grams).
- **LUTHER GUYTON DAVIS**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on charges of manufacture or delivery of controlled substance penalty group 1 (four grams to 200 grams).
- **WESLEY ALLEN EDMONDSON**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for motion to adjudicate/forgery of a financial instrument and for bailing jumping and failure to appear.
- **VICENT CARPIO ESCOTO**, 34, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for failure to appear/forgery of a financial instrument.
- **SUNDAY CASAREZ LUNA**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of intentionally giving false information and on a warrant for a parole violation.

• **JOE SPENCER**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **KRYSTAL YANEZ**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

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Police blotter

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- **LUTHER GUYTON DAVIS**, 25, of 1901 Martin Luther King #214, was arrested on a charge of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (four grams to 200 grams).
- **FELICIA ALDRIDGE**, 32, of 2911 W. Hwy 80 #101, was arrested on a charge of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (four grams to 200 grams).
- **JOE J. SPENCER, JR.**, 54, of 5211 Longshore Dr., was arrested on

a charge of criminal trespass of property/building/ aircraft/vehicle.

- **SUNDAY CASAREZ LUNA**, 31, of 800 Creighton, was arrested on a charge of failure to identify-fugitive giving false information and on a warrant from another agency.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **FOUND PROPERTY** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, and in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Dixie Ave.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **TRAUMA** was reported at Hwy 87 and CR 50. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Ent. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain

Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on I-20 at mile marker 165. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of N.W. 10th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **RUBBISH/TRASH FIRE** was reported in the 800 block of Ohio. Fire was contained.

Support Groups

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

Take Note

• **AARP Tax-Aide** will offer free income tax preparation each Monday through April 1 at the Big Spring Senior Center at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income.

Taxpayers need to bring a photo ID for the taxpayer and/or spouse, Social Security cards for everyone on the tax return (Tax-Aide will not do a return without seeing the Social Security cards), last year's tax returns, and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2018.

Free electronic filing will be available for faster refunds.

For more information contact Ray Alexander

at 432-212-3533.

• **Wildflower Ministries** will have their next Foster Informational Meeting on Monday, March 11, 2019. This group meets at Trinity Baptist Church, 1701 E. FM 700. Have you ever considered fostering? Do you have questions? Wait no longer. Your opportunity is here. Come meet foster parents and a licensing professional to learn about fostering in Howard County. Please enter through the Northwest door in the back of the building.

• **Food 2 Kids Big Spring** needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of

the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-0713.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school. The next sacking event will be April 1 and 2 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St., at 5:30 p.m.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

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.

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pensive registration options expired Feb. 28, registration by March 24 will still save you \$10 on the price of the "Day of Race" registration, while registration between March 25 and April 12 will save you \$5. The day of the race, registration will be \$35 for the 5K, and \$40 for the 10K.

"Normally he closes the online registration by about 4 or 5 o'clock on the 12th," she said.

Participants will receive a "Master the Mountain" T-shirt and a goody bag, and medals will be awarded for top participants in categories based on age, Felty said.

A portion of the money raised will go toward a good cause, she added.

"This is a fundraiser for The Life Center here in town," Felty

said. "Each one of our races we do for a cause, and our cause for this race is The Life Center. We believe that it's a very worthy cause. They're fairly new in town, and we're trying to get the word out and let people know that they're here. They will have a table set up, and they also send volunteers to help us at the race. They help with handing out water, and help with medals and all of that. But they're a very worthy cause, and help children and single moms and young parents, and do all kinds of things. They're a very worthy cause."

For more information or to register for the event, visit www.permianbasinevents.com.

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

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CRAWL

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to celebrate St. Patrick's Day."

Dodd hopes to be able to hold similar events, and there's one being

tentatively planned for Halloween, which are all with the intent of revitalizing Big Spring's downtown.

Wristbands are available at The Train Car, located at 100 S. Main St., for \$30 each. If you

would like more information, please call BAD Events TX at 432-755-9529, or go to website www.badeventstx.com.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by

Unaccompanied Veteran display opens Monday at Capitol

AUSTIN – Today, Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush announced that a display honoring 100 Unaccompanied Veteran Burials at the Texas Veterans Land Board State Veterans Cemeteries will be showcased on Monday, March 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Texas State Capitol Ground Floor Rotunda.

The 100th Unaccompanied Veteran Burial for Mr. Major Lee Shottwell Jr. will be held at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Unaccompanied Veterans have no next-of-kin, meaning the Veterans Land Board claims these patriots as our own, so they may rest alongside other brave defenders of our nation's freedom. Through our Unaccompanied Burials, the Texas Veterans Land Board alongside the community is able to honor and acknowledge the service

of our Veterans.

"Our Veterans have sacrificed so much for our country and expect absolutely nothing in return" said Commissioner Bush. "It is of utmost importance that our Veterans be recognized and remembered for their courage, strength and dedication to this great state and nation. It is our mission to provide

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Opinion

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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Preserving family stories

Ruth Merton and her husband Dan live by the San Gabriel River near the community of Mahomet. It's in northeastern Burnet County near the Williamson county line.

"A lot of people were trying to settle Texas in the early 1850's and they thought if they could get some camels into Texas they would flourish more than horses," says Ruth. "Some people from the Middle East came to Texas and one of the men was called Mohamed. He had a lot of camels that he raised around here. Since that time it has been called Mahomet. A post office was established in 1857 but was closed in 1916. Mt. Horef Lodge in Mahomet is the oldest Masonic Lodge in Burnet County."

A wagon train with 16 wagons brought Ruth Merton's family to Texas from Missouri. They bought land in 1852 near Georgetown for 25 cents an acre. The

land is still in the family thanks to Ruth's great grandmother Maggie McCormick whose husband had mortgaged the land to buy sheep. But he died and the sheep were stolen.

"She said she would eat dirt and go naked, but would never sell the land," says Ruth. "She milked her cows, got her eggs every Friday and left about 3:30 in the morning in a buggy by herself and she would drive all the way to Georgetown to sell her eggs, cheese, cream and butter to farmers who came into

Georgetown. She did that and paid off the mortgage on the land. Our family still works that land today."

Her family donated limestone used to build Southwestern University in Georgetown. A limestone fence surrounds the family land and the family home is built of limestone.

"The walls are 2 and a half feet thick. Every room has a fireplace. That house is where I was born, where my father was born

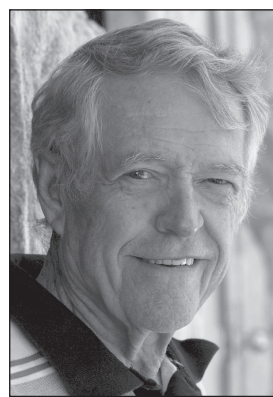
and his father was born. The house has a medallion from the Texas Historical Commission."

Ruth's 92-year-old aunt spent her 90th year writing about family stories. She put them in a book titled THE OLD HOUSE. Ruth's great great grandfather had a gristmill in Burnet. To run it, he bought a steam engine locomotive.

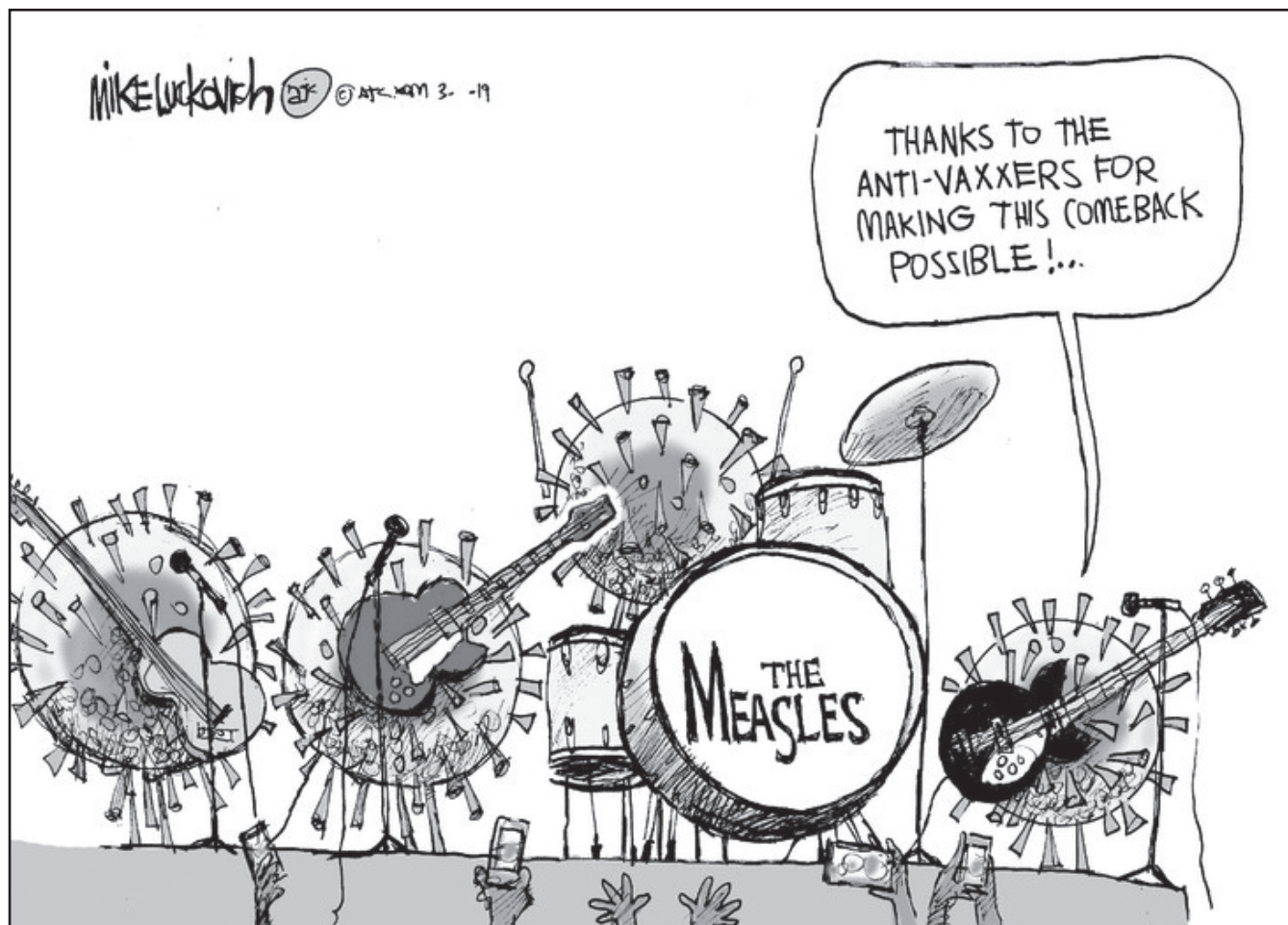
"It was from Waco and he pulled it with mules to Burnet. It was such a hard way to pull it. They would struggle all day and just make a little bit of progress. It took months but they finally got it to Burnet and put it to use running the grist mill."

Once he put too much fuel in it and it blew up.

"He was killed. And all they could find was little pieces of bone here and there. And that was on January first, 1880. We've got the newspaper clipping that said you could hear the explosion for miles around. All that was left was just a little finger bone that my great grandmother Maggie had kept. When she was buried they buried the finger bone with her. She loved her daddy so much."



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Walmart's Big Goof

If Walmart can offer the best-ever recipe for turning out world-class lemonade from lemons grown in their own orchard, folks will line up to buy it, whether or not they're greeted at the store door.

The best decision-makers of the nation's largest private employer must have been absent when the decision was made to eliminate greeters at their store entrances. So, the "goof" was of their own making.

Now freely admitted, they failed to consider the plight of the physically-impaired. They didn't have to raise moistened fingers skyward to determine which way the wind blows. Social media barrages--targeting their thousand stores and Bentonville, AR, headquarters--took care of that. Americans love these familiar figures at Walmart, and take dim views of them being further marginalized....

It would be like Santa dismissing Rudolph because he couldn't keep up with the "big eight" reindeer who were in harness for ages without lighted noses before he came along.

Walmart's original announcement said that displaced greeters had 60 days to land other jobs with the company. The recommended "customer host" role didn't mollify, since such employees must be able to "lift 25-pound packages, climb ladders and stand for long periods."

After a week of hearing

unvarnished discontent fueled by social media, Greg Foran, president and CEO of Walmart's U.S. stores, announced "specific steps" to support displaced greeters with disabilities. "Let me be clear: If any associate in this unique situation wants to continue working at Walmart, we should make every effort to make that happen," his memo stated....

Anyone else wonder if Walmart might be pulling a publicity stunt, like IHOP did a few months ago? You'll remember the claim the IHOP people made when they said they'd go by "IHob" in the future.

Touting their intent to enter the burger wars, IHOP brass called off the stunt within weeks, admitting it was all a publicity stunt.

One difference is that Walmart doesn't need any more publicity....

Another possibility is that Walmart is making a 180-degree swing. Perhaps their plan was to convert greeters at entrances to "good-by'ers" at exits.

They could ask if customers found everything they came for, if they were treated courteously or if they needed help to find their cars.

This is a long shot, but maybe they could provide "musical good-byes, singing "Happy Trails to You," as occurred each week when Roy Rogers rode off into the sunset of his television show. He is also remembered for his, "May the Good Lord take a likin' to you," but political cor-

rectness wouldn't allow such a comment now....

There's wisdom in tearing a page from Bill Moyers' handbook from his days as press secretary to President Lyndon B. Johnson. His credo was simply this: "When at all possible, tell the truth, but NEVER lie."

During my 14 years in PR for Tarrant County College in Fort Worth, my goal was to keep us in the news and off the front page.

"Course, back in the day, there was no social media with which to deal....

Whatever, the CEO's quick acknowledgement of the short-lived policy was a bold move, even if a "slam dunk." They'll have many opportunities to prove their sincere intent. One of the saddest stories was about spina bifida victim Donny Fagnano, 56, who has worked for 21 years for Walmart in Lewisburg, PA. Crying upon hearing the news, he offered to clean restrooms if allowed to stay on.

The major-league "botch" is not without a silver lining. "By rethinking their action, Walmart is now opening the door to actually help individuals realize their full employment potential," said Cheryl Bates-Harris, senior disability advocacy specialist at the National Disability Rights Network.

My guess? Greeters will continue to greet, and if it turns out that some employees can do little else, they'll still be given the opportunity to say, "Welcome to Walmart," both now, and in days to come....

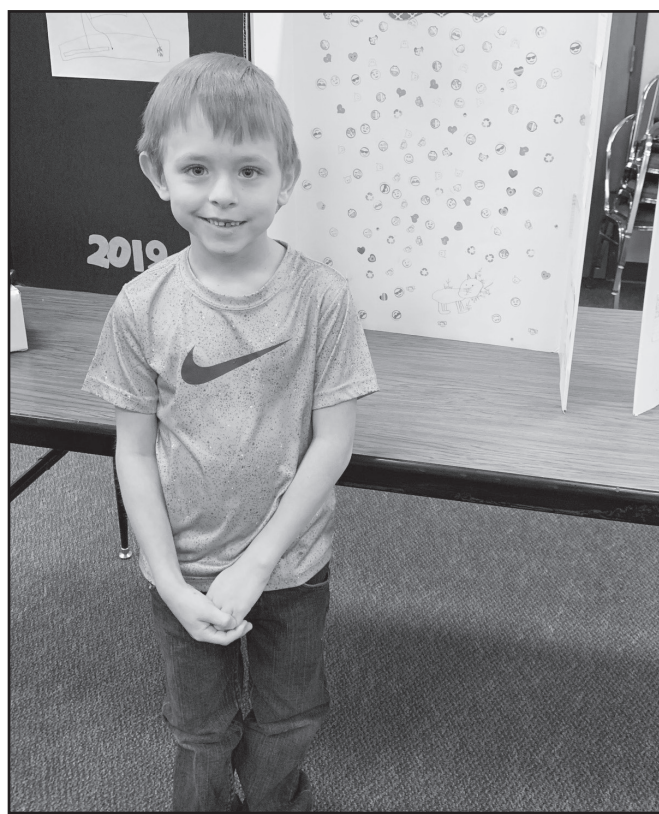
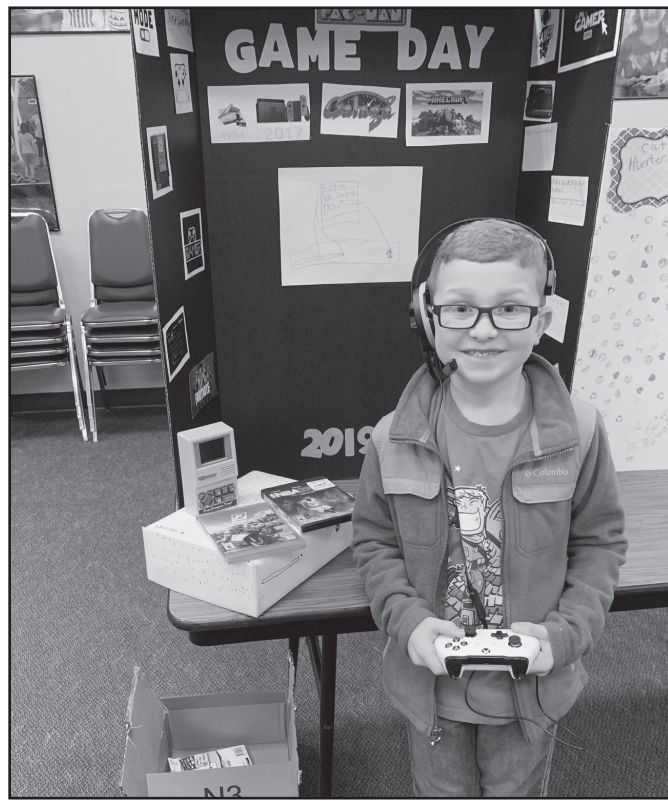
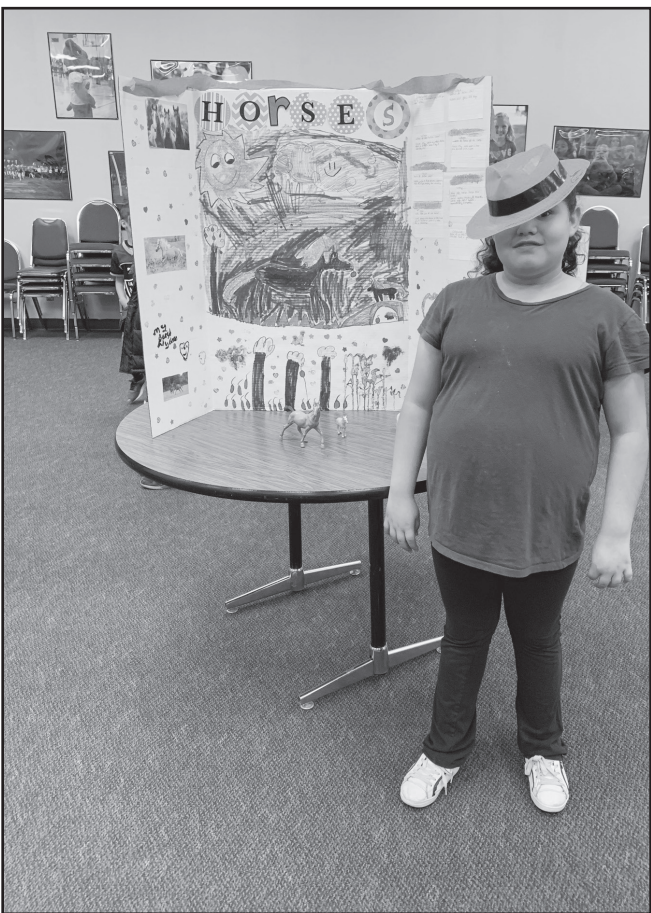
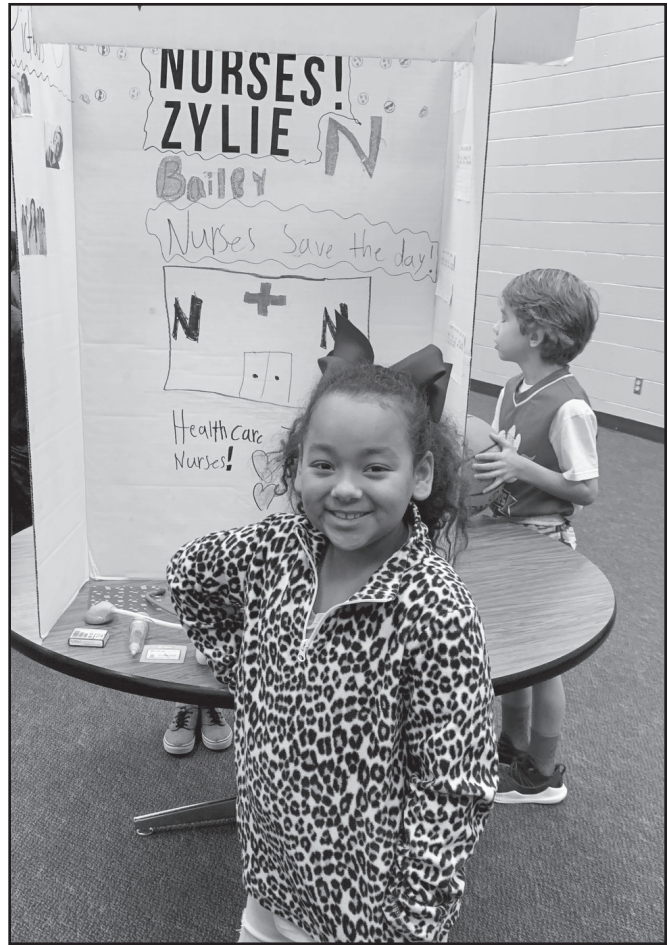
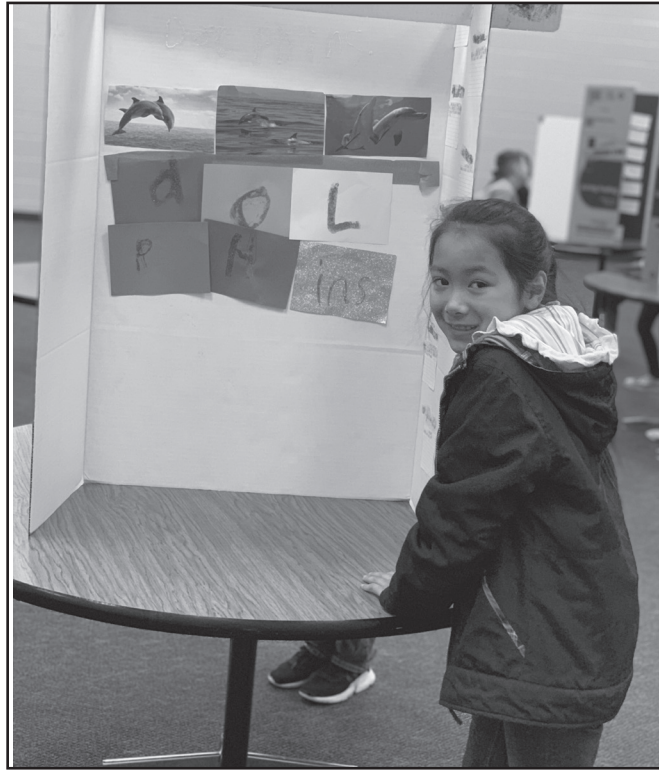
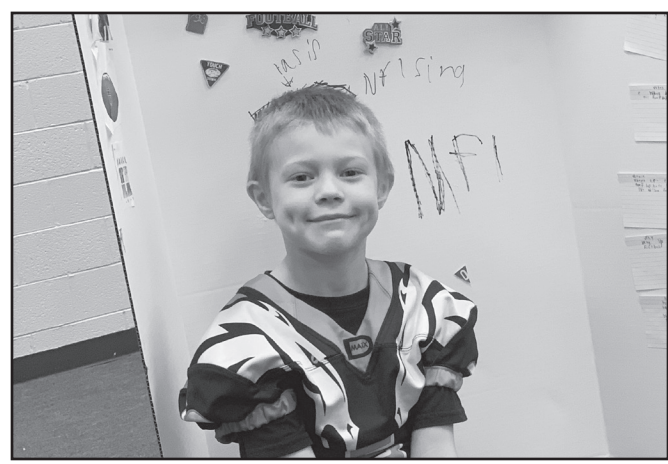
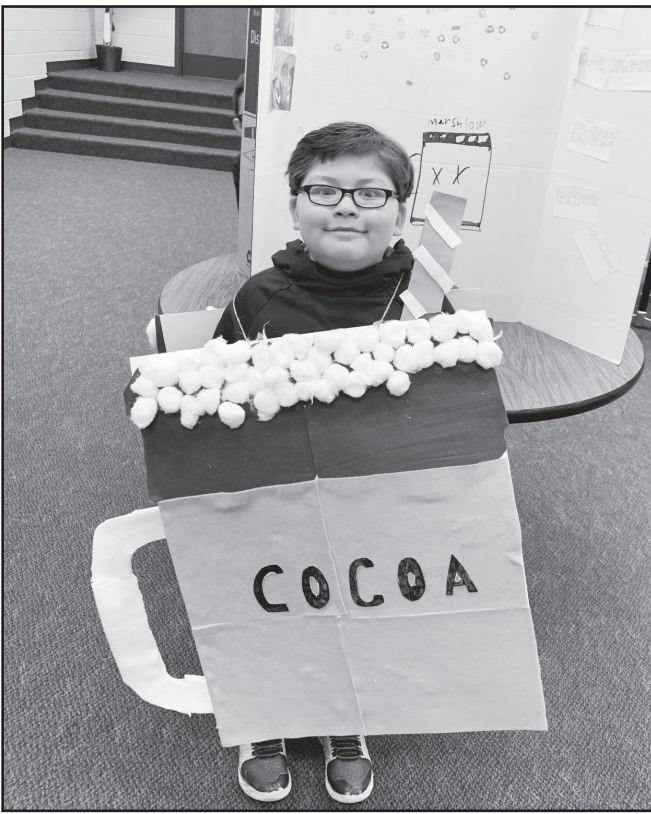
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DAILY PRAYER

With You, Lord, we have the faith to be successful in all our endeavors.

Amen

Coahoma students create Living Museum



Courtesy photos
Coahoma students were able to bring research projects to life, for the Living Museum project. As part of a TEKS performance assessment, students had to choose a topic and present their information in a creative way. Students were tasked with creating questions and providing answers for those questions through the use of available resources. They put together their discoveries into a display board as an avenue to inform other students about their findings.

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Big Spring's Nathaniel Letz selected to the Academic All-State Basketball team



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Lady Steers' powerlifter Hallie Hyatt is State bound!



Courtesy photo/Chris McWilliams

Jhaniah Johnson and Hallie Hyatt pose with their medals after placing third and second in their respective weight classes during the Regional Powerlifting meet last weekend. Hyatt will be headed to Waco to compete at the State Meet. Jhaniah also performed great and qualified as an alternate for the State meet as a freshman.

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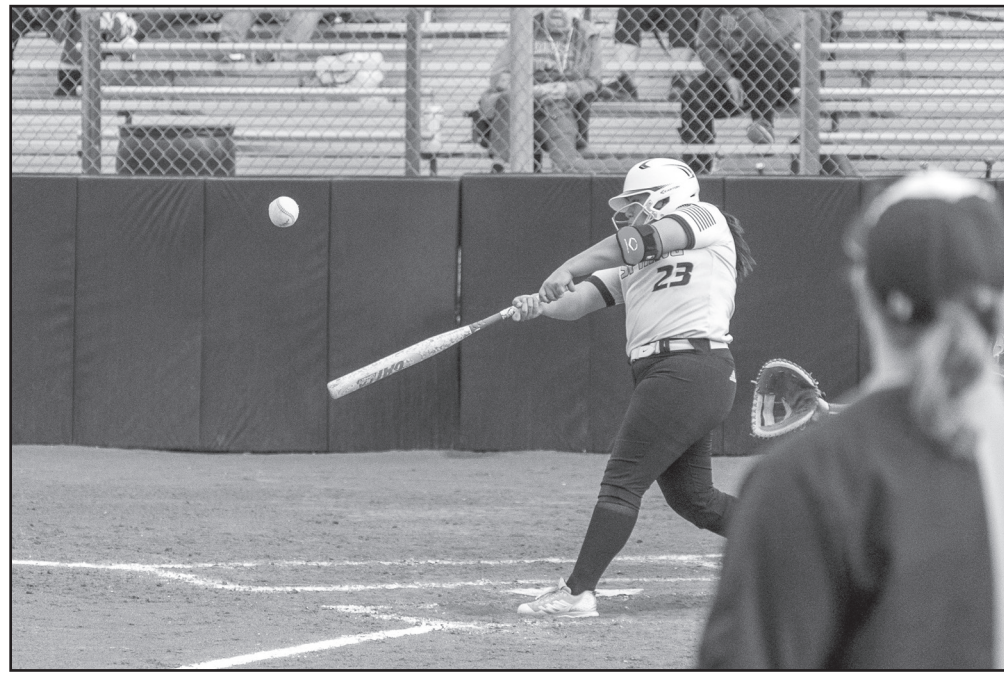
The Big Spring Girls finished 7th as a team out of 18 teams - "Coach Roberts and I are so proud of not only our girls that made it to the Regional Meet, but all of our girls who powerlifted this year - we had a total of 5 girls who powerlifted a year ago, and had around 20 girls who lifted this season - during the season, the Girls team won the Coahoma Meet, which according to Coach Roberts, is the first powerlifting meet that the Big Spring Girls have won in probably 6 to 7 years - we are super proud of Hallie Hyatt, who qualified for the State Powerlifting Meet as a Senior - Hallie has worked her tail off the past couple of years to get to this point - we are also very proud of Jhaniah Johnson, who as a Freshman, came very close to qualifying for the State Meet" said Head Powerlifting Coach Chris McWilliams.

Frenship cools off the red hot Lady Steers 18-6

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor
BIG SPRING - Coming off a Crossroads Tournament Championship and a Tuesday Evening 7-4 win against 6A Odessa Permian, the Lady Steers were as hot as any team in the area headed into their home matchup with the Frenship Lady Tigers on Friday. However, Frenship had the answer and caught fire themselves in a big way. The Lady Tigers scored 19 runs on 18 hits in the game and flustered the Lady Steers who had 5 errors in the loss. Big Spring scored 6 runs on 7 hits, but it just wasn't enough to overcome the offensive onslaught the Lady Tigers dished out. Big Spring stayed in it until the end, but Frenship pulled away late to get the 18-6 victory on Friday.
The Lady Steers opened up scoring in the first inning when Maddie Daniels went yard on a 3-1 count to score four runs and give Big Spring an early 4-0 lead. Frenship tied the game up at four when Kerr hit a RBI single on a 2-2 count in the top of the third inning.

The game stayed tight until the sixth inning. In the top of the sixth the Lady Tigers scored 6 runs and then followed up by scoring 9 more runs in the top of the seventh to put the game well out of reach. The offensive explosion by Frenship was led by Kyla Merritt, Erin Boles, Caroline Kerr, Torrey Hogan, Alyssa Rundell and Kaitlyn Orta, who all had RBIs in the inning.
Maya Mongelli took the win for Frenship. Mongelli allowed six hits and five runs over five and two-thirds innings and struck out seven. Hogan threw one and one-third innings in relief out of the bullpen.
Daniels took the loss for Big Spring, she allowed 11 hits and 10 runs over six innings and struck out four.
The Lady Steers hit one home run on the day when Daniels went deep in the first inning.
Alexis Starr went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Big Spring in hits. Frenship collected 18 hits on the day. Hogan, Kerr, Rundell, Merritt and Boles each collected multiple hits for Frenship.



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Big Spring's Jocelyn Gonzales gets a hit during the Lady Steer's loss to Frenship on Friday, March 8.



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The Lady Steer varsity softball team pose with their first place trophy following their final game of the Crossroads Tournament on Saturday, March 2.

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Bulldogettes win big with a 10-0 victory over the Lady Matadors

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — Lexi Montelongo hit her fifth homer of the season Friday night to lead the Coahoma Bulldogettes to a run-rule win against the Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors 10-0.

With the Bulldogettes up by two runs, Montelongo walked up to the plate as the first batter in the bottom of the third inning and blasted a dinger on a 2-1 pitch over the left field fence. The Coahoma big bats then broke open the game with a seven-run fourth inning. Bringing in the last two runs of the game was Sydney Rinard who took full advantage of Estacado's multiple errors to run all four bases from her single grounder to center field.

Cassie Grant and MaKynlee Overton combined efforts to pitch the shutout for the Bulldogettes. C. Grant threw 39 pitches, earned 27 strikes and had no hits or runs for the first three innings. Overton made her season debut Friday coming in as relief in the fourth inning. Overton threw 27 pitches and got 19 strikes. She sacrificed only one hit in the game when Estacado's pitcher Victoria Quintana doubled in the fourth.

C. Grant led the Bulldogettes on offense going 3-for-3 at bat with two RBI and one run. Montelongo went 2-for-3 at the plate with two runs and two RBI along with her home run. Rinard was 1-for-2 with three runs and one RBI.

Coahoma is now 5-2 in the season. Next: The

Bulldogettes will travel to Pecos on Monday for a non-district match against the Lady Eagles. The game begins at 1 p.m.

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W — Cassie Grant, L — Victoria Quintana. 2B — EHS — Quintana. HR — CHS — Lexi Montelongo. SB — CHS — C. Grant 2, Montelongo, Madison Rodgers.

Pitches-Strikes: CHS — C. Grant 39-27; Overton 27-19; EHS — Quintana 85-45.



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Cassie Grant tries to bare hand catch a foul ball during the Coahoma Bulldogette/Lubbock Estacado Lady Matador varsity softball game held Friday, March 8, in Coahoma. Grant went 3-for-3 at bat with two RBI and one run.



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

MaKynlee Overton throws a strike over the plate during the Coahoma Bulldogette/Lubbock Estacado Lady Matador varsity softball game held Friday, March 8, in Coahoma. Overton came in as relief in the fourth inning and sacrificed one hit and no runs over two innings. The Bulldogettes won 10-0.

Harden's 31 points help Rockets past 76ers 107-91

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON— The Houston Rockets are finally healthy and it has them on a roll. James Harden had 31 points and 10 rebounds and the Rockets extended their winning streak to a season-high seven games with a 107-91 win over the Philadelphia 76ers on Friday night.

While Harden has missed just four games this season, fellow stars Chris Paul and Clint Capela have missed 15 and 19 games, respectively, with injuries.

"I think it's very obvious with Clint, Chris and James playing together and they're all healthy and in rhythm we're pretty hard to beat," coach Mike D'Antoni said.

Houston improved to 21-9 this season in games when all three play after going 42-3 in such games last season.

"Our pace and energy has been really good and it always helps to be healthy," Paul said.

The Rockets had a big lead for most of the night after a 37-point first quarter and were up by 22 entering the fourth. Philadelphia had trouble containing Capela with Joel Embiid out for the eighth straight game with a sore left knee, and Houston's big man had 18 points and nine rebounds.

"They did an excellent job at defending us," Philadelphia coach Brett Brown said. "I just think that first period sort of set the table and we found it difficult to respond after that."

The victory came after Philadelphia won the first meeting this season 121-93 behind 32 points from Embiid.

Gerald Green and Iman Shumpert each made a 3-pointer to power a 6-2 run in the fourth quarter and extend the lead to 96-72 with nine minutes left. Philadelphia scored the next five points before Harden wowed the crowd with a between-the-legs bounce pass to Capela, but he was fouled on the shot and missed both free throws.

Houston led by 16 with about five minutes left when Harden had a dunk to make it 99-81 and give him at least

30 points in his NBA-leading 30th game this season. Coach Mike D'Antoni cleared the bench soon after that with the game in hand.

Tobias Harris had 22 points for the 76ers, who dropped their second straight. Ben Simmons played despite dealing with stomach flu and added 15 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds.

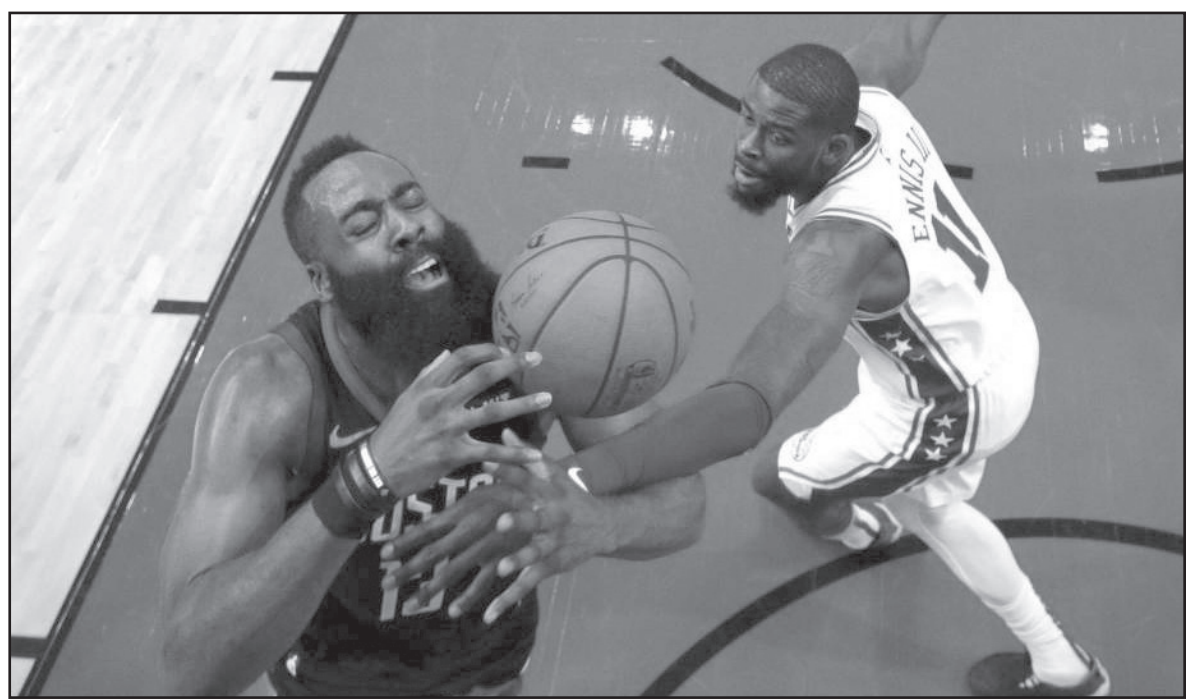
Philadelphia shot just 3 of 26 on 3-pointers with JJ Redick going 1 for 9 and Mike Scott missing all of his five attempts.

The 76ers opened the third quarter with a 9-6 run to cut the lead to 12 points, but Houston scored the next six points with 3s from Harden and Eric Gordon to push it to 71-53 with about six minutes left in the quarter.

Harden left briefly in the second quarter after crashing to the court after a collision with Simmons while attempting a shot. He remained on the court on his back writhing in pain for a couple of minutes before getting to his feet and going to the locker room. He appeared to have injured his right wrist and had it taped when he returned to the court.

It didn't seem to be bothering him much after he returned to the game and he provided a highlight-reel play when he used a crossover to shake Jimmy Butler at the 3-point line and drove into the lane for a layup to leave Houston up 59-44 at halftime.

D'Antoni said that Harden was OK, but a team official said that he was getting a precautionary X-ray after the game and wasn't available to reporters.



AP photo

Houston Rockets' James Harden (13) is fouled by Philadelphia 76ers' James Ennis III (11) during the first half of an NBA basketball game Friday, March 8, in Houston.

TIP-INS

76ers: Boban Marjanovic sat out for the fifth game in a row with an injured right knee. ... Butler added 19 points with nine rebounds.

Rockets: Shumpert returned after missing the last three games with a sore right calf. He had three points and three rebounds. Kenneth Faried missed his fourth game with a bruised hip. ... Chris Paul had eight assists.

THEY SAID IT

D'Antoni on Houston's defense: "They know ... to get in the mix of winning a title we have to play great defense."

GORDON'S SHOOTING

Gordon had five 3-pointers and finished with 17 points on Friday night, continuing a streak of hot long-range shooting. After missing all five of his attempts on Feb. 27 against Charlotte, Gordon has averaged 5.3 3-pointers a game and shot 61.5 percent from behind the arc in the last three games.

UP NEXT

76ers: Host Indiana on Sunday in the first of three consecutive home games. Rockets: Visit Dallas on Sunday night.



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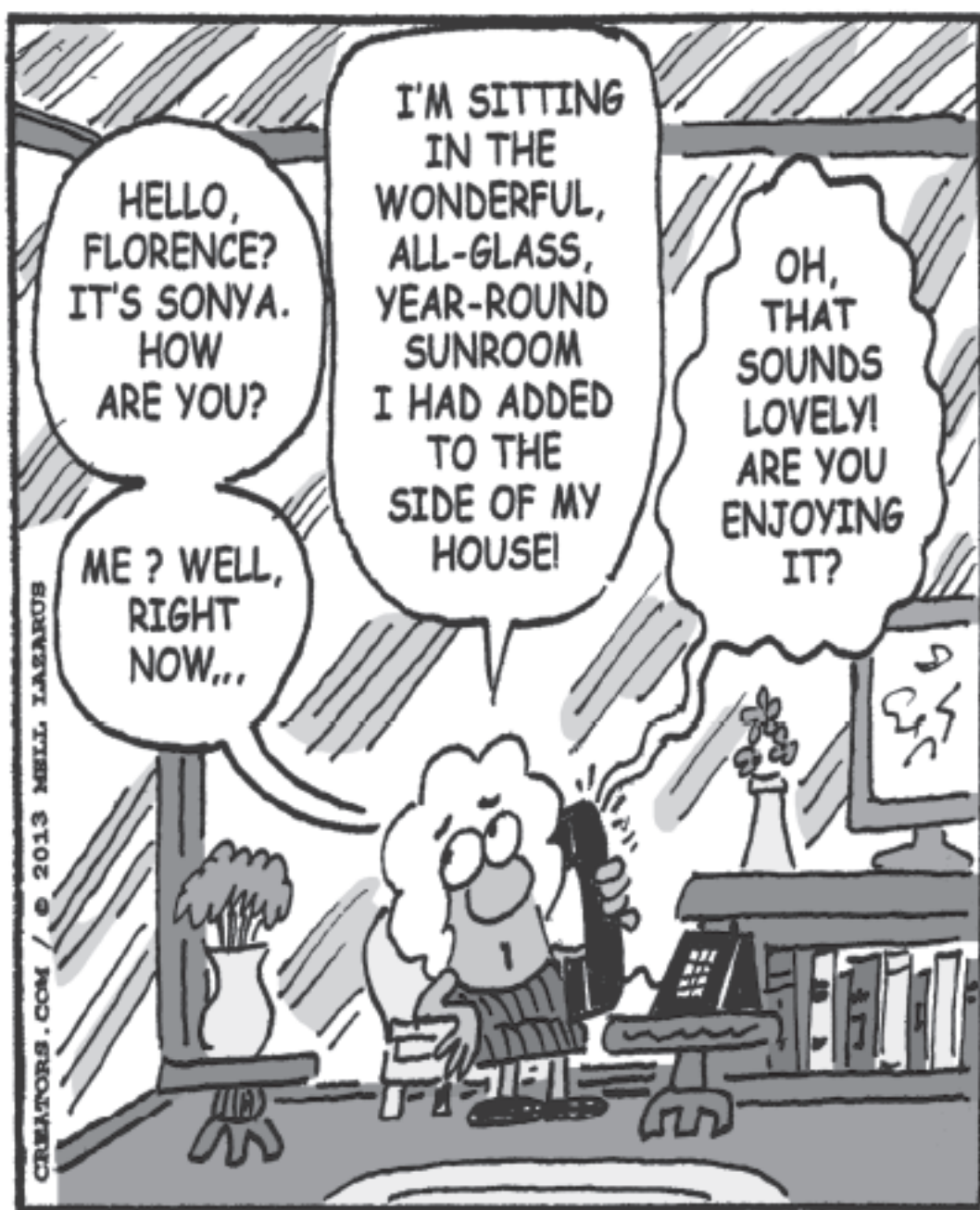
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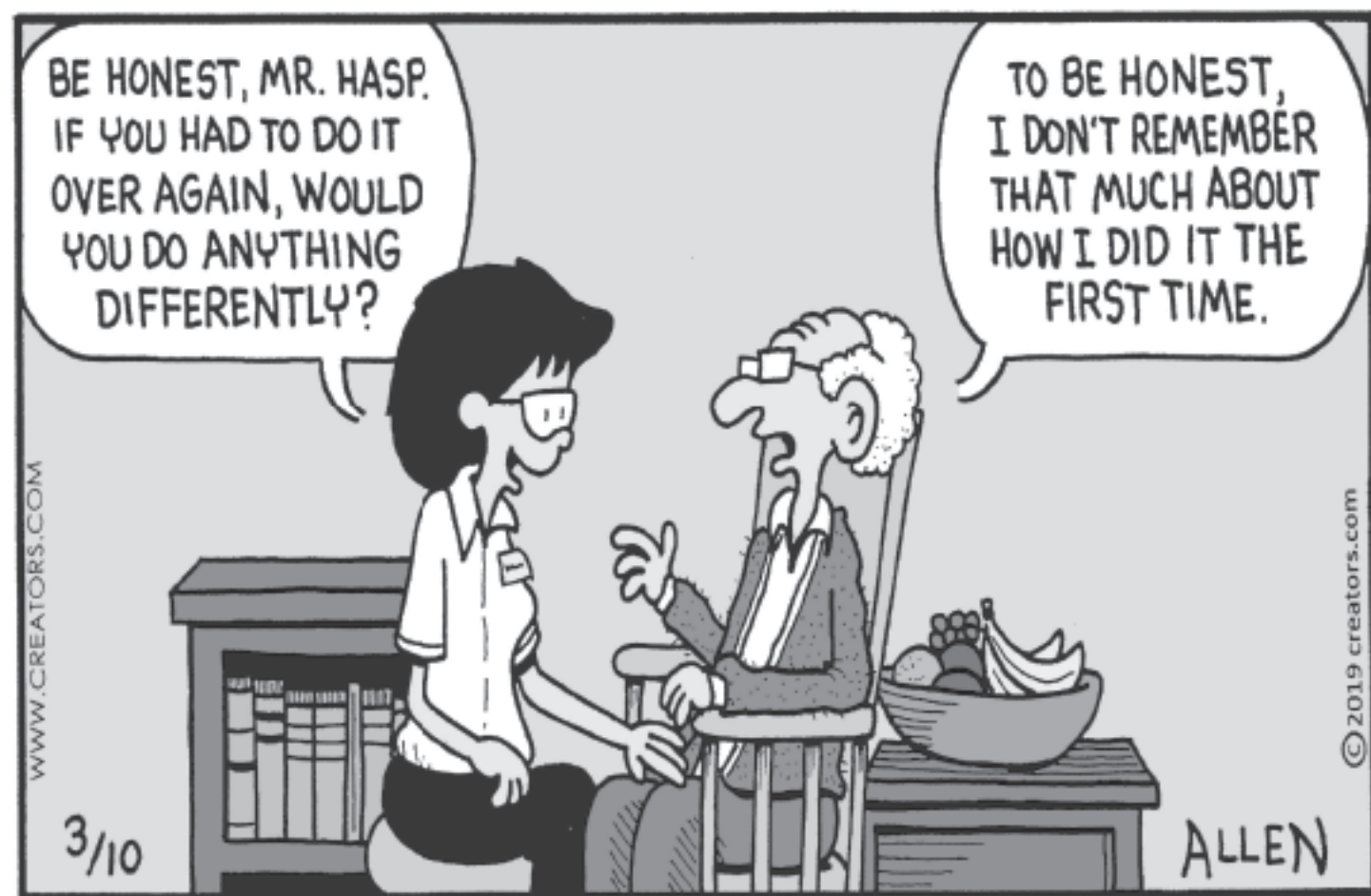
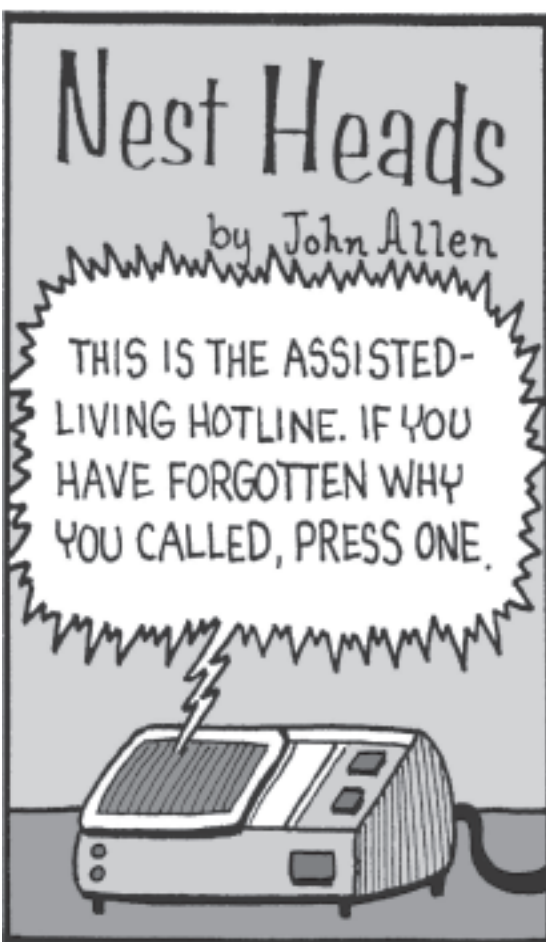
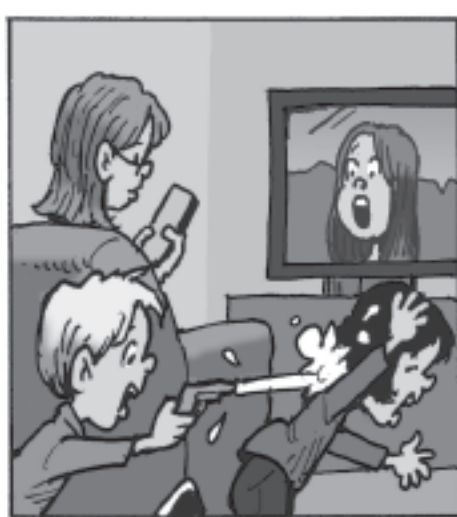
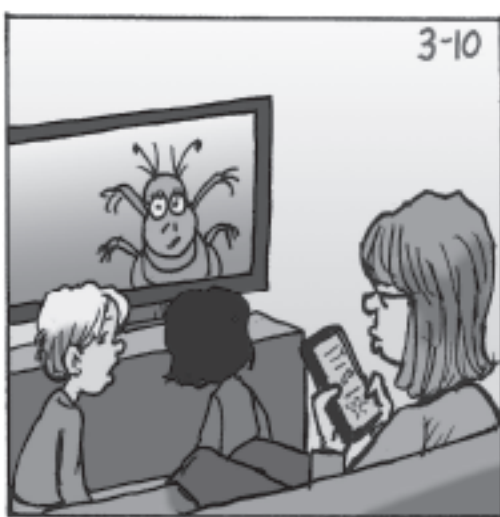
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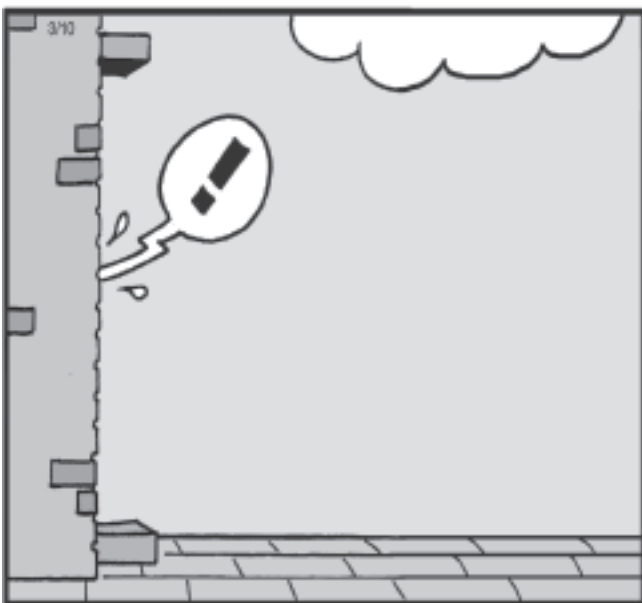
BY MELL LAZARUS





ANDY CAPP

by Smythe



Texas, Indiana lean on big wins in NCAA chase

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Texas and Indiana own records that don't look much like those of NCAA Tournament teams at first glance.

Yet the Longhorns and Hoosiers are still chasing at-large bids thanks to a peculiar mix of multiple resume-boosting wins amid all those losses that have left both hovering near .500 overall.

It's a year in which the bubble is filled with teams holding fragile resumes, helping keep Texas (16-14, 8-9 Big 12) and Indiana (16-14, 7-12 Big Ten) alive even amid some ugly stretches of the schedule.

Look no further than their Quadrant 1 wins for the reason. Those victories account for the top tier of wins on any resume designed to give greater weight to tougher opponents or winning away from home.

Shaka Smart's Longhorns sit at No. 34 as of Friday in the new NET rankings, which is the more analytical formula replacing the RPI in the selection committee's work to build this year's field of 68 teams. Texas is 5-9 in Quadrant 1 games with four wins against current AP Top 25 teams: No. 3 North Carolina on a neutral court, No. 11 Purdue at home, No. 13 Kansas at home and No. 18 Kansas State on the road.

Then there is the Hoosiers' wild ride since the start of 2019.



Indiana coach Archie Miller calls out from the bench during the first half of the team's NCAA college basketball game against Illinois in Champaign, Ill., Thursday, March 7.

Indiana lost seven straight games in January, only to end that streak by beating current No. 9 Michigan State. Then came five straight losses, only to see the Hoosiers respond with a double-overtime win against No. 21 Wisconsin, another win against the Spartans to sweep the season series and Thursday's win at Illinois.

Indiana also has wins against No. 16 Marquette and Louisville, giving the Hoosiers to six Quadrant 1 victories — two more than top-ranked Gonzaga — and a No. 50 NET ranking.

"We're definitely playing better than we were," Indiana coach Archie Miller said after the Illinois win. "Even in some of our losses here in the last couple of weeks, we've been playing better. Hard-fought games, we've been in a lot of them. But I feel like our team right now is in a position that we've earned some confidence back."

Texas looks to be on

the right side of the bubble according to BracketMatrix.com's average of numerous tournament projections. The Longhorns appeared on 87 of 92 mock brackets as of Friday morning, checking in at a No. 10 seed.

The Hoosiers are listed among BracketMatrix.com's first four teams out and appear on 22 mock brackets.

They're both down to their final chances to improve their resumes. Texas hosts TCU on Saturday before playing in the Big 12 Tournament in Kansas City, Missouri. Indiana hosts Rutgers on Sunday before the Big Ten Tournament in Chicago.

ON THE RISE

Clemson: The Tigers (18-12, 8-9 Atlantic Coast Conference, No. 40 NET) are doing just enough to hang around by winning three of four entering Saturday's finale against Syracuse — though they are just 1-9 against Quadrant 1 teams.

Oklahoma: The Sooners (19-11, 7-10 Big 12, No. 39 NET) have won four of five — including against Kansas — and can help themselves by winning Saturday at Kansas State.

UCF: The Knights (23-6, 13-4 American Athletic Conference, No. 26 NET) likely locked up a bid by going on the road to beat No. 12 Houston followed by Thursday's home win against No. 20 Cincinnati.

Utah State: The Aggies (25-6, 15-3 Mountain West Conference, No. 30 NET) claimed at least a share of the league regular-season title with seven straight wins, including against No. 17 Nevada.

FADING HOPES

Alabama: The Crimson Tide (17-13, 8-9 Southeastern Conference, No. 57 NET) looked solid in early February, but have lost five of seven entering Saturday's trip to Arkansas.

Florida: After entering March with five straight wins, the Gators (17-13, 9-8 SEC, No. 33 NET) suffered a Quadrant 3 loss at home to Georgia last weekend then couldn't get a resume-helping win against No. 10 LSU on Wednesday.

N.C. State: The Wolfpack (20-10, 8-9 ACC, No. 35 NET) had a bad stumble with Wednesday's home loss to Georgia Tech. That gave N.C. State as many Quadrant 3 losses (two) as Quadrant 1 wins after playing one of the nation's softest nonconference schedules.

St. John's: The Red Storm (20-10, 8-9 Big East, No. 62 NET) have five Quadrant 1 wins, but they've lost three of four and have three Quadrant 3 losses.

Tennessee, LSU vying for SEC's regular-season title



AP Highlight -- Here are a few things to watch in Southeastern Conference basketball this week:

Game of the Weekend

No. 5 Tennessee at Auburn: The two teams that shared the SEC regular-season title last year face off Saturday with conference championship implications on the line again. Tennessee (27-3, 15-2) is tied for first place with No. 10 LSU (25-5, 15-2). LSU will earn the No. 1 seed in the SEC Tournament next week as long as it beats lowly Vanderbilt (9-21, 0-17) on Saturday by virtue of its head-to-head victory over Tennessee, but the Volunteers can still earn a share of the regular-season championship by beating Auburn. Auburn (21-9, 10-7) is tied for fourth with South Carolina (15-15, 10-7) and can earn a bye into the SEC quarterfinals if it beats Tennessee and South Carolina loses to Georgia (11-19, 2-15).

Looking Ahead

Bubble trouble for Florida, Alabama, Ole Miss?: All three of these teams are sliding. Florida (17-13, 9-8) and Alabama (17-13, 8-9) have lost two consecutive games and Ole Miss (19-11, 9-8) has dropped three straight. All three lost close games at home this week that could have improved their positioning. Alabama blew a 13-point, second-half lead and lost to Auburn, Florida fell 79-78 in overtime to LSU and Ole Miss lost 80-76 to No. 6 Kentucky. That leaves all three teams with reason to feel nervous about their NCAA Tournament hopes. Florida visits Kentucky, Ole Miss plays at Missouri and Alabama visits Arkansas on Saturday.

Numbers Game

LSU won all its SEC road games this year, becoming just the third team to accomplish that feat since the league went to an 18-game schedule in 2013. The others were Florida in 2014 and Kentucky in 2015. Both teams reached the Final Four. ... Vanderbilt ended

up with an 8-10 home record, the first time it's finished below .500 at home in the 67-season history of Memorial Gymnasium. A loss at LSU on Saturday would make Vanderbilt the first team to go winless in SEC competition since Georgia Tech went 0-14 in 1953-54. ... Georgia's 64-39 loss to Missouri on Wednesday marked the Bulldogs' lowest point total in a home game since scoring 36 in a 36-30 victory over Georgia Tech during the 1945-46 season.

Impact Performer

Although his team is in the bottom half of the SEC standings, Arkansas' Daniel Gafford has delivered one of the most productive seasons of any player in the conference. The 6-foot-11 sophomore leads the SEC in field-goal percentage (.661), ranks fourth in scoring (16.6) and third in rebounds (8.5) and blocks (2.1). He's averaged 18.5 points and three blocks and has shot 75 percent during Arkansas' two-game winning streak.

On the Women's Side

Mississippi State center Teaira McCowan was named the SEC player of the year by the league's coaches and media after leading the Bulldogs to a league title. Mississippi State's Vic Schaefer is the AP SEC coach of the year, while the SEC coaches named Schaefer and Kentucky's Matthew Mitchell as co-coaches of the year. AP all-SEC first-team members included McCowan, Texas A&M's Chennedy Carter, Missouri's Sophie Cunningham, Mississippi State's Anriel Howard and Georgia's Caliya Robinson. The second team included Tennessee's Rennia Davis, Arkansas' Chelsea Dungee, South Carolina's Tyasha Harris and Kentucky's Rhyne Howard and Macie Morris. The coaches' all-SEC first-team selections were McCowan, Carter, Cunningham, Anriel Howard, Robinson, Rhyne Howard, Morris and LSU's Anaya Mitchell.



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Bulldogs jump rope for heart



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Coahoma Elementary music teacher Daniel Money jumps rope with students during the annual Jump Rope For Heart fundraiser held Friday on the Coahoma ISD tennis courts. In all, the school-wide effort raised \$4,000 plus for the American Heart Association.

Courtesy photos
United Way of Big Spring and Howard County has started to issue allocations from the 2018 campaign, to supported agencies. Executive Director Christian Fair is pictured (above left) presenting the allocation check to Spring of Siloam CWJ.C. Pictured above, Fair and Nick Ornelas, United Way Board Member, present Westside Community Day Care Center with their check. The 2019 campaign will ramp up in the fall, but donations can be made throughout the year. To find out more about supported agencies or to donate, contact Fair at 432-267-5201.

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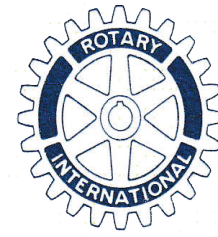
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Facing fears, preparing for their future



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Special to the Herald

The Big Spring High School FCCLA organization attended the Texas FCCLA Region 1 Conference and Competition this past weekend in Odessa. These competitions are primarily speaking events about activities or projects the students have done during the school year that relate to Family and Consumer Science courses, family, community, and careers. It requires preparing visuals, a speech, and then presenting in front of judges, time keepers, and event leaders that they do not know. It is challenging and can be a bit daunting, so these students faced fears and challenges to develop themselves and strengthen their skills

for their futures. The following students attended and participated in competitive events: Alyssa Byrd, Mialah Sanders, Jordan Wommack, Ariana Gonzales, Maggie Ogle, Jacqueline Belew, Olivia Bancroft, and Anne Erwin. Two other students attended and served as event volunteers as time keepers and door monitors. This was a valuable learning opportunity for them and the events depend on volunteers to be able to run smoothly. Our volunteer student members were Lisa Saenz and Julianna Lopez. Mrs. Terrye Smith is the FCCLA Advisor, and she has done a fabulous job this year providing opportunities for members to participate in events and learn valuable skills for life.





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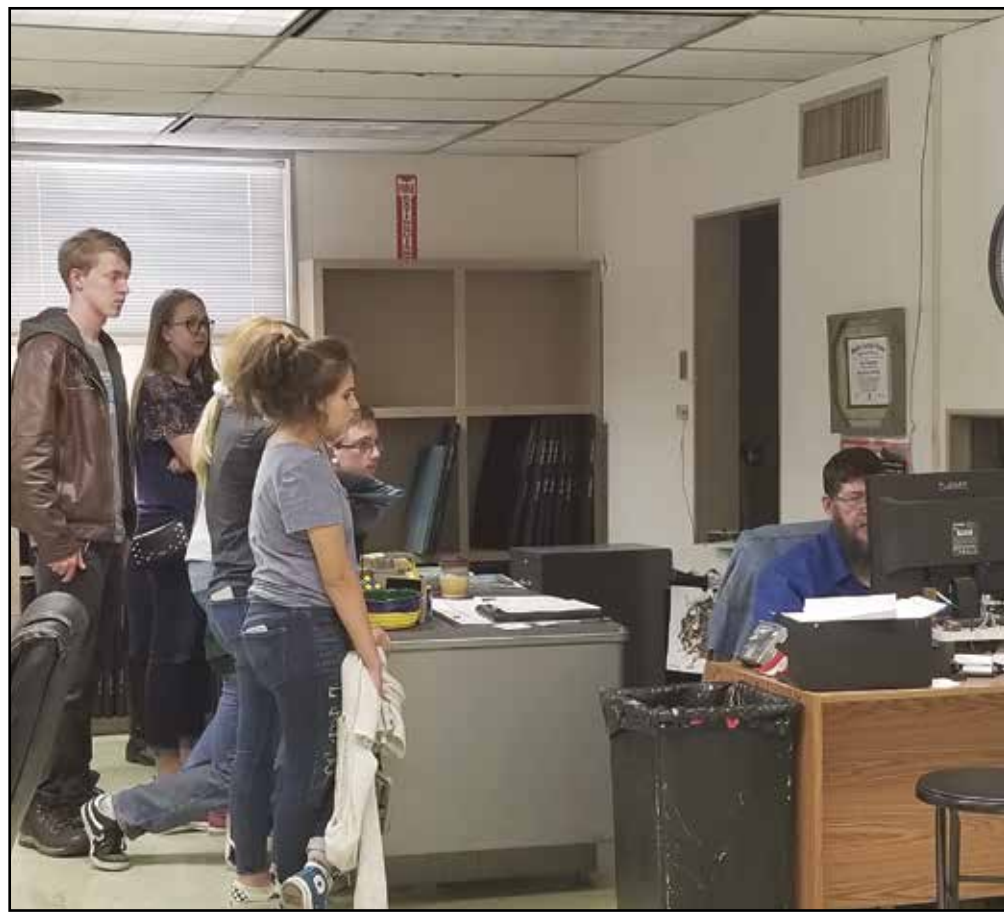
Greenwood students get an inside view of day-to-day newspaper life

Herald photos/Amanda Duforat

Greenwood High School students visited with Big Spring Herald staff members earlier this week, to experience the day in the life of a reporter.

During the visit, students were able to find out about the different areas of a newspaper office and how each department is vital to the final product being published.

In addition to Herald staff reporters talking to students about day to day responsibilities, assignments and how to compose stories, students were able to try their hand at building pages.



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Washington Elementary gathers Pennies for Patients



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Washington Elementary participated in Pennies for Patients headed up by Mrs. Rosie Lopez, vice principal, raising money for Leukemia. Ms. Holmes's and Ms. Mayes's class raised the most with \$139.14 and will receive ice cream floats on Friday. The other totals are as follows: Carrillo/Schenkenburger \$71.46; Cortez/Lane \$59.42; Henry/Areheart \$58.26; Michaud and other staff \$45.29; Severance/Rabone \$40.13; and Hansen/Denton \$25.59 The students ended with a total of \$439.29.

Goliad 4th Graders: Let's build something

Courtesy photos



Goliad Fourth Graders were able to experience hands on construction experience, earlier this week.

Students traveled to the high school for a visit the Big Spring High School CTE Woodshop class for some real-world applications about Geometry.

The Fourth grade students have been studying lines, angles, measuring, lines of symmetry, perimeter and area, along with the similarity of tools that we use in the classroom and they using in woodshop class. Afterwards, the students applied what they saw and took to the "Construction Zone" by building birdhouses that the High School Woodshop students pre-cut and packaged for the students to build. The hands on application was one more way to help the students understand the lessons and how it applies to the real world activities.

A special thank you goes to Higginbotham for donating materials and aprons, to help with the real life experience.



Club News

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association's program was presented by our own Estelle Howard, who also celebrated her 100th birthday. She shared her philosophy on painting as well as her painting techniques. What a special privilege for us!

Our members will bring three of their favorite recipes to make a cookbook as a means of raising money for the art association. In addition, each member will bring a design for a cookbook cover to be voted on. The one with the most votes will be chosen. Keep an eye out for the cookbooks and find out how to claim yours.

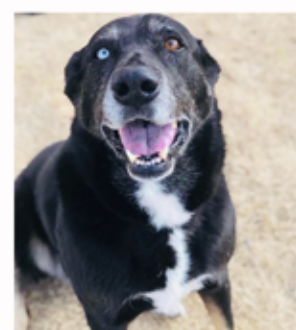
Big Spring Area Wide Art Association Show is May 1st, 2019-May 31st at the Big Spring Heritage Museum. Entry fee for members is \$10.00 per entry; non-members fee is \$15.00 per entry. Oil, acrylics, pastels, colored pencils, and photography to name a few!

Our next meeting is Saturday, March 16th at the Howard County Library at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in art of any kind, we welcome you! Come enjoy!

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Roger's Reviews:

The story continues - Captain Marvel

You might have noticed some political controversy in the lead up to the release of Marvel's latest movie, "Captain Marvel." I haven't delved too deeply into the kerfuffle, but apparently some people of the masculine persuasion are annoyed that Marvel's namesake superhero, a person of the feminine persuasion, is being touted by the filmmakers as an icon of feminism. Meh. Whatever. I went into Thursday evening's show looking to watch a good, action-packed, well-made superhero movie that is relevant to the current Marvel saga. I was not disappointed.

The movie starts out on the home-world of the Kree, a proud alien warrior race. Vers (Brie Larson), a member of the Kree Star Force, is training in martial arts with her mentor Yon-Rogg (Jude Law).

Although Vers has the power to project beams of energy from her hands, Yon-Rogg counsels her to control her emotions and train to fight without relying on her superpower. Vers also meets with the Kree Supreme Commander - a powerful artificial intelligence that rules the entire race of Kree. The Supreme Intelligence appears to Vers as an older woman she doesn't recognize (Annette Bening).

The Supreme Commander sends Vers and some other Kree on a mission to rescue an undercover agent who has infiltrated a group of Skrulls - another alien race the Kree have been at war with for centuries. During the raid, Vers is captured by the Skrulls, who attempt to extract information from her through their technological device.

Vers escapes in an escape pod, which (surprise surprise) crash lands on Earth. Vers emerges from a destroyed Blockbuster video store in Los Angeles to discover a strange yet oddly familiar world - The Eighties. Her sudden and strange appearance is investigated by young S.H.I.E.L.D. agents Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson) and Phil Coulson (Clark Gregg), both CGIed back to youthful late 20s/early 30s. Notably, Fury still has both his eyes intact.

Initially thinking Vers is a crazy person, the dynamic duo become believers when she tries to blast a Skrull assassin (BTW did I mention Skrulls are shapeshifters? Well, they are. That's an important plot point).

A chase/battle between Vers and the Skrull en-



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sues, with Fury and Coulson tagging along behind. I'll go ahead and stop the summary there, but I will add that Vers eventually learns that the situation between the Kree and Skrulls isn't exactly what she's been led to believe - and her own identity is a mystery waiting to be uncovered.

Other characters of note include: Talos (Ben Mendelsohn), a Skrull leader; Ronan the Accuser (Lee Pace), remember him? He's the guy with the big hammer from the Guardians of the Galaxy movies. Turns out he's a Kree; Maria Rambeau (Lashana Lynch), a US Air Force test pilot with past ties to Vers; and, of course, good old Stan Lee, taking a post-mortem train ride.

"Captain Marvel" is a good, action-packed superhero movie. It's not perfect - there are some minor issues with pacing and following who's who among the Kree and the Skrulls. It's not really a problem. I have to wonder about some critics who cite the fact that they find a movie like this "hard to follow" - just pay attention! It's not light-speed rocket science.

I may have mentioned in the past that I prefer

my superhero movies without a whole lot of politics. "Captain Marvel" did have one fight scene with the No Doubt song "I'm Just a Girl" playing in the background...but really, that's as political as it gets. It's actually kind of funny in the moment.

As always, don't forget about the mid- and post-credits scenes. One ties the movie to current events in the Marvelverse, and the other...well, I'll just say "Good kitty," and leave it at that.

I'm giving "Captain Marvel" eight and a half stars out of 10.

Captain Marvel

Director: Anna Boden, Ryan Fleck

Writer: Screenplay by Anna Boden, Ryan Fleck, and Geneva Robertson-Dworet; story by Nicole Perlman, Meg LeFauve, Anna Boden, Ryan Fleck, and Geneva Robertson-Dworet; based on Captain Marvel by Stan Lee and Gene Colan, and Carol Danvers by Roy Thomas and Gene Colan.

Production company: Marvel Studios

PG-13; 2 hrs. 4 min.; Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi; March 8, 2017

Check it out, this week at the Library

This week at the library we will be having a Family Storytime on Tuesday March 12, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. downstairs in the basement. All ages are welcome, come and enjoy a good story. Enjoy Spring Break with a good book, come by the library to pick something up or you can also take the time to set up an account with Libby and browse our digital catalog.

We will continue to have Babytime and Storytime this upcoming week, feel free to attend Baby Time on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and Storytime on Wednesday at 10:15 a.m.

This week's reviews include one fiction and the rest are non-fiction.

Inspired by Louis L'Amour's own experiences as a merchant seaman, "No Traveller Returns: A Novel" (F LAM L) is a brilliant illustration of a writer discovering his literary voice. As the shadows of World War II gather, the SS Lichenfield is westbound across the Pacific carrying eighty thousand barrels of highly explosive naphtha. The cargo alone makes the journey perilous and the entire crew is aware that one careless moment could lead to disaster. But yet another sort of peril haunts the Lichenfield. Even beyond their day-to-day coexistence, the lives of the crew are mysteriously intertwined. Though each has his own history, dreams and jealousies, longing and rage, all are connected by a deadly web of chance and circumstance. Some are desperately fleeing the past; others chase an unknown destiny. A few are driven by the desire for adventure, while their shipmates cling to the Lichenfield as their only true home. In their hearts, these men, as well as the women and children they have left behind, carry the seeds of salvation or destruction. And all of them-kind or cruel, strong or broken-are bound to the fate of the vessel that carries them toward an ever-darkening horizon.



Sandra Verdin

homes. Ace had been sprayed with mace and left for dead on a train track. They were deemed unadoptable, untrainable and unsalvageable, and they would become the same dogs America relied on when its worst disaster hit. "Hero Dogs: How a Pack of Rescues, Rejects, and Strays Became America's Greatest Disaster-search Partners" (636.7 MEL W) by Wilma Melville, tells the journeys these dogs took to become incredible rescued-turned-rescuer dogs to create one of America's most vital resources in disaster response. While volunteering as a canine search-and-rescue handler during the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, Wilma saw how ill-prepared the country was to respond to disasters. Wilma single-handedly established the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation (SDF) to meet this challenge. The dogs that graduated SDF, paired with a trio of firefighters, were among the first responders searching the ruins of the World Trade Center following 9/11-setting the standard for more than 168 SDF search-and-rescue dogs that followed. Beautiful and heart-wrenching, "Hero Dogs" is the story of one woman's dream brought to fruition by dedicated volunteers and firefighters and the bonds they forged with these incredible dogs.

Revealing, and powerfully argued, "The Threat How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump" (973 MCC A) by Andrew G. McCabe tells the story of what the FBI is, how it works, and why it will endure as an institution of integrity that protects America. On March 16, 2018, just twenty-six hours before his scheduled retirement from the organization he had served with distinction for more than two decades, Andrew G. McCabe was fired from his position as deputy director of the FBI. McCabe started as a street agent in the FBI's New York field office, serving under director Louis Freeh. He became an expert in two kinds of investigations that are critical to American national security: Russian organized crime, and terrorism. Under Director Robert Mueller, McCabe led the investigations of major attacks on American soil, includ-

ing the Boston Marathon bombing, a plot to bomb the New York subways, and several narrowly averted bombings of aircraft. And under James Comey, McCabe was deeply involved in the controversial investigations of the Benghazi attack, the Clinton Foundation's activities, and Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server when she was secretary of state. In "The Threat," McCabe offers a dramatic and candid account of his career, and an impassioned defense of the FBI's agents, and of the institution's integrity and independence in protecting America and upholding our Constitution.

In "Murder, Lies, and Cover-ups: Who Killed Marilyn Monroe, JFK, Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley, and Princess Diana?" (364.152 GAR D) by David Gardner, uncover the real truth behind mass media accounts of how they died, and learn the reason for their murders. After combing through recently declassified FBI files and interviewing key witnesses, crime analyst, and forensic experts, investigative writer David Gardner has unearthed new information that will transform the way we look at these iconic tragedies. In the wake of new evidence and testimony, "Murder, Lies, and Cover-ups," provides many of the answers that have been elusive for so long, while explaining what it was about these enduring legends that made their legacies burn so bright.

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US adds just 20K jobs; unemployment dips to 3.8 percent



AP photo

On Thursday, March 7, photo visitors to the Pittsburgh veterans job fair meet with recruiters at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh. On Friday, March 8, the U.S. government issues the February jobs report, which will reveal the latest unemployment rate and number of jobs U.S. employers added.

By CHRISTOPHER RUGABER

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hiring tumbled in February, with U.S. employers adding just 20,000 jobs, the smallest monthly gain in nearly a year and a half. The slowdown in hiring, though, might have been depressed by harsh winter weather and the partial shutdown of the government.

Last month's weak gain came after employers had added a blockbuster 311,000 jobs in January, the most in nearly a year. And over the past three months, job growth has averaged a solid 186,000, enough to lower the unemployment rate over time.

Despite the tepid pace of hiring in February, the government's monthly jobs report Friday included several positive signs that point to a still-sturdy employment market and economy: Average hourly pay last month rose 3.4 percent from a year earlier — the sharpest year-over-year increase in a decade. The unemployment rate also fell to 3.8 percent, near the lowest level in five decades, from 4 percent in January.

"The U.S. labor market is still in good shape," said Gus Faucher, chief economist at PNC Financial. "Slower job growth was expected after huge average gains of better than 250,000 over the preceding four months. Job growth should bounce back in March and through the rest of this year."

Last month's pullback in hiring does follow signs that U.S. economic growth is slowing because of a weaker global economy, a trade war between the United States and China and signs of caution among American consumers. Those factors have led many economists to forecast weaker growth in the first three months of this year.

The sluggish hiring and job cuts in February were widespread across industries. Construction cut 31,000 jobs, the most in more than five years. Manufacturing added just 4,000, the fewest in a year and a half. Retailers cut 6,100. Job growth in a category that includes mostly restaurants and hotels were unchanged last month after a huge 89,000 gain in January.

The financial markets scarcely reacted to the report. The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which had been down before the jobs report was released at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time, was off about 110 points in midmorning trading.

Last month, the unemployment rate fell partly because thousands of federal workers had been temporarily counted as unemployed in January during the partial government shutdown, which ended Jan. 25. Once these workers returned to their jobs, they were again counted as employed in February.

The shutdown, however, likely weighed on business confidence, and "may have made businesses more cautious about hiring into February," Faucher said.

On a more positive note, the proportion of part-time workers who'd prefer full-time jobs fell sharply last month. That measure had risen in January during the shutdown as some furloughed government workers took part-time jobs temporarily. But in February, a gauge of what is called underemployment, which includes part-timers who want full-time work and discouraged people no longer looking for jobs, reached 7.3 percent, the lowest level since 2001.

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Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

- Jasmine Ahrnkeil, 1301 Princeton, Big Spring
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- Nelba DeLosRios Diaz, 10600 McMillian Dr., Austin
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- Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas
- Angela Doty, 1401 E. Rundberg, Austin
- Clayton W Durbin, 6508 Centerpoint, Big Spring
- Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
- Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E Parker, Midland
- Joanna Esparza, 501 S.Tackitt Seymour, Texas
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- Alexander Fernandez, 404 Cypress, Colorado City
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- Tracy D. Flores, 2401 Russell Ave., Abilene
- Ellen French, P.O. Box 942, Poteau, Okla.
- Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa
- Johnnie Fuller, 3801 23rd St., Snyder
- Juan E. Garcia, 3355 River Road North Keizer, Ok
- Mary Jo Garner, 11802 Silver Barring Cove, San Antonio
- William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring
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- Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring
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- Eusebio Gonzales, 1204 College Ave., Big Spring
- James E. Gonzalez, 604 Neff St., Sweetwater
- Jeremy Goodman, 3471 Green Meadow #24, San Angelo
- Kay Grant, 4405 N. Garfield #1005, Midland
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- Lynn Guerrero, 203 W. Ave #3, Clayton, N.M.
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- Sandra Ann Gutierrez, 1501 N. Fourth Place, 1312 S. Ave. L, Lamesa
- Mike Haddix, 401 Humble St. Apt. E, Midland
- Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
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- Scott Herrera, H.C 76, Box 97B Ash Rd., Big Spring
- Billy Dean Hill, 7117 Alissa, Rowlett
- Johnny R. Hill, 704 San Antonio, Big Spring
- Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N Texas #198 Odessa
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- David Kelley, P.O. Bobx 724, Salado
- Joni D. Kelly, 3050 Co. Rd 139, Colorado
- Renola S. Kelly, 4503 LA Salle Circle, Colorado City
- Cymbely Jo Kenneumour, 120 Hooser Rd., Big Spring
- Cynthia Lee Kent, Moved to Newport News, Virginia
- Kayle R. Lane, P.O. Box 83965, Waco
- Daniel Jerome Langston, 3307 Cornell Ave., Big Spring
- Rafael Lemus, 1804 Mittel, Big Spring
- Jesse Paul Lopez, 101 Scurry St., Big Spring

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JOBS

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Most analysts expect businesses to keep hiring and growth to rebound in the April-June quarter. It will be harder than usual, though, to get a precise read on the economy because many data reports are still delayed by the partial shutdown of the government.

In the meantime, there are caution-

ary signs. Consumer confidence fell sharply in January, held back by the shutdown and by a steep fall in stock prices in December. And Americans spent less over the winter holidays, with consumer spending falling in December by the most in five years.

Home sales fell last year and price gains are slowing after the average rate on a 30-year mortgage reached nearly 5 percent last year. Sales of new homes also cratered late last year

before picking up in December. And U.S. businesses have cut their orders for equipment and machinery for the past two months, a sign that they are uncertain about their customer demand.

The economy is forecast to be slowing to an annual growth rate of just 1 percent in the first three months of this year, down from 2.6 percent in the October-December quarter. Growth reached nearly 3 percent for all of last

year, the strongest pace since 2015.

Still, economists expect a rebound in the April-June quarter, and there are already signs of one: Consumer confidence rose in February along with the stock market.

And more Americans signed contracts to buy homes in January, propelled by lower mortgage rates. Analysts have forecast that annual growth will top 2 percent next quarter.

How the bull run altered the list of most valuable US stocks



AP photo

On Thursday, March 7, visitors to the Pittsburgh veterans job fair meet with recruiters at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh. On Friday, March 8, the U.S. government issues the February jobs report, which will reveal the latest unemployment rate and number of jobs U.S. employers added.

By CHRISTOPHER RUGABER

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hiring tumbled in February, with U.S. employers adding just 20,000 jobs, the smallest monthly gain in nearly a year and a half. The slowdown in hiring, though, might have been depressed by harsh winter weather and the partial shutdown of the government.

Last month's weak gain came after employers

had added a blockbuster 311,000 jobs in January, the most in nearly a year. And over the past three months, job growth has averaged a solid 186,000, enough to lower the unemployment rate over time.

Despite the tepid pace of hiring in February, the government's monthly jobs report Friday included several positive signs that point to a still-sturdy employment market and economy: Average hourly pay last month rose 3.4 percent from a year earlier — the sharpest year-over-year increase in a decade. The unemployment rate also fell to 3.8 percent, near the lowest level in five decades, from 4 percent in January.

"The U.S. labor market is still in good shape," said Gus Faucher, chief economist at PNC Financial. "Slower job growth was expected after huge average gains of better than 250,000 over the preceding four months. Job growth should bounce back in March and through the rest of this year."

Last month's pullback in hiring does follow signs

that U.S. economic growth is slowing because of a weaker global economy, a trade war between the United States and China and signs of caution among American consumers. Those factors have led many economists to forecast weaker growth in the first three months of this year.

The sluggish hiring and job cuts in February were widespread across industries. Construction cut 31,000 jobs, the most in more than five years. Manufacturing added just 4,000, the fewest in a year and a half. Retailers cut 6,100. Job growth in a category that includes mostly restaurants and hotels were unchanged last month after a huge 89,000 gain in January.

The financial markets scarcely reacted to the report. The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which had been down before the jobs report was released at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time, was off about 110 points in midmorning trading.

Last month, the unemployment rate fell partly because thousands of federal workers had been temporarily counted as unemployed in January during the partial government shutdown, which ended Jan. 25. Once these workers returned to their jobs, they were again counted as employed in February.

The shutdown, however, likely weighed on business confidence, and "may have made businesses more cautious about hiring into February," Faucher said.

On a more positive note, the proportion of part-time workers who'd prefer full-time jobs fell sharply last month. That measure had risen in January

See **STOCKS**, Page 12B

RECORDS

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- Ruben Lopez Jr., 107 Milburn St., Snyder, Texas
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- Patricia D. Lyons, 7502 Interstate 27 number A, Lubbock
- Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
- Bruce Edward Mallard, P.O. Box 3265 504 Westover, Big Spring
- Barbara A. Marshall, P.O. Box 1065, Deming, New Mexico
- James Martinez, P.O. Box 269, Ft. Davis
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- Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring
- Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover Rd.
- Dana Kay Peach, 1806 N 13th, Lamesa
- Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring
- Jacquelin Dannon Ramey, 1404 E 6th St. Big Spring
- Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
- Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring
- Michael Robinson, 801 Anne St., Big Spring
- Juan Romero, 2504 March CR, Big Spring
- Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
- Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
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- Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring
- Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas
- Leon Torres, 1500 Lincoln, Big Spring
- Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
- Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring
- Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

- Daniel Timothy Scott, 26, and Shandi Dell Huitt, 24, both of Big Spring.
- Robert Edward Parks, 48, and Abigail Gandara, 44, both of Big Spring.
- Holden Cole Laughlin, 18, and Ashlee Myshel Hull, 18, both of Big Spring.
- Bryan Alton Raney Jr., 27, and Alexandra Marie Ortega, 27, both of Big Spring.
- Alfredo R. Garcia, 46, and Elizabeth Apodaca, 45, both of Big Spring.
- Kimberly Nicole Rios, 32, and Crystal Gabrielle Fierro, 24, both of Big Spring.

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Plaintiff: Howard County et al
 Respondent: The Unknown Owner of a 0.033333 Royalty Interest
 Type of Case: Tax case
 Date: March 5, 2019

Plaintiff: Jefferson Capital Systems LLC
 Respondent: Delilah Moncada, Robert Moncada
 Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/Debt
 Date: Feb. 28, 2019

Plaintiff: Olga Vasquez
 Respondent: Rene Vasquez
 Type of Case: Divorce
 Date: Feb. 28, 2019

Plaintiff: Meagan Fancher
 Respondent: Timothy Fancher
 Type of Case: Divorce
 Date: Feb. 28, 2019

Plaintiff: Angela Oliver
 Respondent: Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring Hospital Corporation
 Type of Case: Injury/Damage
 Date: Feb. 28, 2019

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC
 Respondent: Codie Miller
 Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/Debt
 Date: Feb. 28, 2019

Plaintiff: Adam Ladue
 Respondent: Harbor Freight Tools USA Inc.
 Type of Case: Injury/Damage – Product Liability
 Date: March 1, 2019

Plaintiff: Tony Nguyen
 Respondent: Trung Hoa, Phat Hoa
 Type of Case: Contract
 Date: March 1, 2019

Plaintiff: Troy Capital LLC
 Respondent: Danny Eagle
 Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/Debt
 Date: March 4, 2019

Plaintiff: Estella Linfernal
 Respondent: Jose Linfernal
 Type of Case: Divorce
 Date: March 4, 2019

Plaintiff: Erika Gonzales
 Respondent: Joe Gonzales Jr.

Type of Case: Divorce
 Date: March 4, 2019

Plaintiff: Robert Gonzales
 Respondent: Rebecca Gonzales
 Type of Case: Divorce
 Date: March 4, 2019

Plaintiff: Marcelina Huante
 Respondent: Mackie Wolf Zientz and Mann PC, Reverse Mortgage Solutions Inc.
 Type of Case: Civil case
 Date: March 1, 2019

Plaintiff: Isabelle Bernal
 Respondent: Anselmo Rangel
 Type of Case: Protective order
 Date: March 5, 2019

Warranty Deeds
 Grantor: Chad Johnson
 Grantee: Agua Dulce Holdings LLC
 Property: A 7.521-acre tract in SW/4 of Sec. 42, Blk. 29, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey
 Date: March 1, 2019

Grantor: Erlinda Franco
 Grantee: Mason Nabar Hernandez
 Property: Lot 7, Blk. 7, Earles Addition
 Date: March 5, 2019

Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens
 Grantor: Maria Irene Resendez
 Grantee: Rosa Cuellar
 Property: Lot 7, Blk. 1, Avion Village Addition
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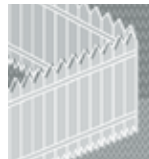
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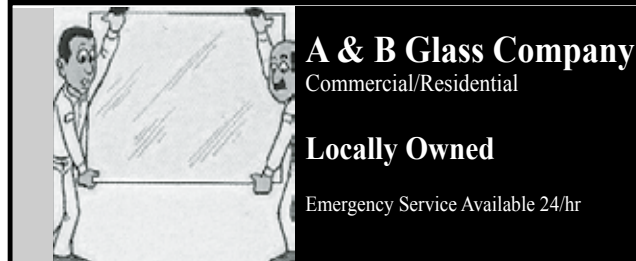
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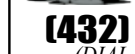
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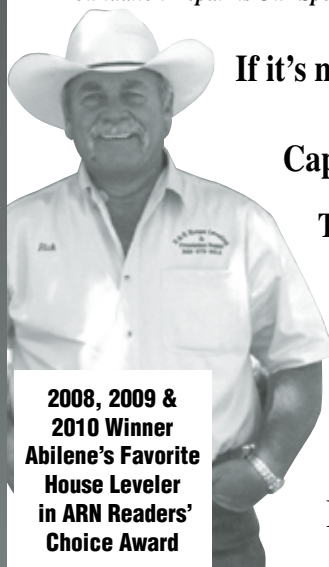


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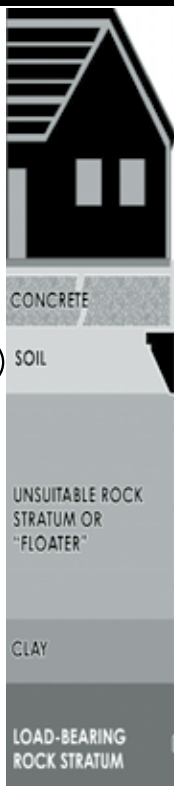
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at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, the 1st day of April, 2019, being the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after this citation is issued, and you are hereby required then and there to appear and file written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, filed in said Court on the 11th day of April, 2018, in suit numbered 51851 on the docket of said court, wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, As Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A v. Mary Ramirez a/k/a Mary Rodriguez Rios a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Rios and The Heirs at Law of Mary Ramirez a/k/a Mary Rodriguez Rios a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Rios, Deceased, Defendants.

The Petition seeks an order to foreclose the lien on the property and assert a claim to the property located at 1104 Austin Street, Big Spring, Texas 79 20 and legally described as: THE SOUTH-HALF (S/2) OF LOT NO FOUR (4), FIVE (5), SIX (6) OF THE COLE & STRAYHORN ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. ACCORDING TO THE PROPER MAP OR PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. BY VIRTUE OF THE GIFT DEED FROM NANCY R. PORTER, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR EMILIO RAMIREZ AS SET FORTH IN VOLUME 923, PAGE 233 DATED 1.30.04 AND RECORDED 2.2.04, HOWARD COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF TEXAS.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION
DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 7, 2019
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 11, 2019
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
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Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRR.TEXAS.GOV
Rule 37 Case No. 0309075
Status/Permit No. 835667

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

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Survey Lines : 519.0 F S L, 662.0 F E L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
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Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : MAXIMUS D
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2628LS
Lease/Unit Acres : 1140.72
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♥ K 5
♦ Q J

When declarer next cashed the spade queen, discarding a diamond from dummy, East was squeezed. He couldn't spare a heart, so he discarded the diamond king. South thereupon led the queen of diamonds, and East scored his one and only trick of the deal. Declarer did nothing sensational during the play. The heart finesse was almost certain to succeed, and after that South merely cashed his winners. Nature took care of the rest.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:

Legals

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 REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN IN-

Legals

TENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Apr 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE

Legals

GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.
THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION
The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Legals

Lease/Unit Name : MAX-IMUS C
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2665WB
Lease/Unit Acres : 1140.72
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 148.0
Lease Lines : 519.0 F S L, 692.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 519.0 F S L, 692.0 F E L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Rule 37 Case No. 0309074

Legals

(Dist. 08) Page 1
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 500.0 F S L, 760.0 F E L
Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 30 Block: A Abstract: 579
Survey: BAUER & COCK-RELL
Lease Lines: 100.0 F S L, 760.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F S L, 760.0 F E L

Legals

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 10900 feet.
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lisa Hunt, at (432)8484833.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Tip for the Taurus Moon

If a person is being purposefully selfish or malicious, it's mean and probably also punishable. But a person accidentally displaying these qualities may be immature, inexperienced, threatened, ill-equipped or momentarily weak. So, we get a little greedy under the Taurus moon. It can be addressed with education instead of punishment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Just because someone sounds smart doesn't make that person correct. Highly intelligent people can be extremely articulate about foolish things, and your gut will tell you when this is the case.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Once you start making distinctions and delineations, it's hard to know where to stop. This is the nature of boundary setting. It's almost as if you need a boundary on setting boundaries.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). How about if, before you finish a big project, you get started on the next one? This keeps you moving ever forward without the awkward lulls and dips that can happen when things end.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you could go back in time and warn your younger self, what warning would you issue? What diversion would you suggest? These are the same ideas that will work well for today's circumstance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If no one listens to advice yet people come to you for advice, what then? Recognize they don't want what they say they want. Give attention -- soft, receptive and undivided. It's better than advice anyway.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While searching for solutions, don't start with the appropriate ones. Not today. Also, the really good ideas and solutions will come from mentally backing up to

Answer to previous puzzle
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CHECKOUTCOUNTER
YENS ADEN
ACDC DERBY EDGE
TOULOUSELAUREC
OLDEN UBERS AAH
PASSIE PASTA BRO

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



before the problem even started.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Just because your latest attempt didn't work out doesn't mean you should give up the chase. Try again. Address the negatives you found the last time around. You'll be luckier now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've experienced the pettiness of others before, and you know how people's focus on insignificant things can negatively affect the mood. You'll go the other direction and spend your time on the things that matter in the long run.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Interpersonal dynamics will work in the opposite sequence than seems logical. For instance, you'll trust a person and then find the person to be trustworthy, and you'll befriend a person before the person seems friendly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You motivate others so well because either someone did this for you or no one did and you learned to do this for yourself through worldly examples. Use your gift. People around you will need it today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Fixing the small thing might just teach you that bigger things are janky. The framework itself may be flawed. It could be the institution that's broken. Even so, don't get discouraged. Tend to what you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It is one thing to be spiritual while walking the halls of a monastery engulfed in the majesty of holy music and 14th-century paintings. It's quite another to be spiritually aligned in a 21st-century traffic jam. You'll do your best!

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 10). The universe makes a

game out of getting you to smile in big, small and unexpected ways. In April, you'll get so caught up in service and duty that ego needs to change and fade. Summer brings exploration and renewal. Be bold in addressing what you want, and later you'll be able to help others get what they want, too. Aries and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 45, 1, 11 and 16.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

The glorification of busyness is currently off-trend, the current buzzwords favoring more relaxed concepts such as "work-life balance" and "mindfulness." We still get busy; we just don't brag about it quite so much or equate a full schedule with superior status. Whether we're worse or better for this cultural shift is a matter of personal opinion. Still, it's easy to see that the very idea that one always must be moving and doing to be of value is rooted in insecurity, the acceptance of which is, in itself, a transcendence. To ward off ill effects of Mercury retrograde, try this mantra on for size: "So I'm insecure. So life is precarious, the world as dangerous as it is wondrous. I'm still safe enough to pause, to rest, to contemplate."

Also note that during a retrograde such as this, it's common for people to behave as though they know what they're doing when they haven't a clue. "Fake it till you make it" isn't just a tactic; it's an inherent human tendency. The reason it's important this week is that you'll be more successful when you explain, break things down, repeat them, etc. Don't stop until they show you proof that they get it.

CELEBRITY PROFILES:

Carrie Underwood goes into this solar return with a newborn baby, a new album and a fresh induction to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, too -- many excellent reasons to "Cry Pretty" like the title of her latest work. Underwood was born when the sun and Mercury were both in Pisces as they are now, lending her an ease of expression and a pure channel of spiritual communication ideal for songwriting.

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Frank Longo
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- ACROSS**
1 Short-notice helipad user
8 Ego-boosting words
15 Phrase for very early testing
16 "Where pines and maples grow" tune
17 Marks of authenticity
18 Feudal group
19 Acting up internally
20 Revered bishop of Paris
22 Barber, say
24 Contends with a bug
25 With 14 Down, big name among aviators
28 Group named for their then-uncertain future
30 Something shifted or placed
32 Professorial privilege
38 Seat of a sort
39 Subject of revolutionary theory
40 Piece that influenced the *Jaws* score
41 *Saturne, par exemple*
42 Demonstrative south of the border
43 With 27 Down, temporary Mideast capital
45 They may reform loafers
50 Lanyard attachment, often de Nile
53 (Ramses' Monster High daughter doll)
54 Straight shooter's abhorrence
57 Fragrance holders
59 Whoop

- DOWN**
1 Minerals used to insulate wiring
2 Make binding
3 Cornwall, to Charles
4 Alcohol in gasohol
5 Sign of success
6 Common philanthropy focus
7 Nation nearly entirely on renewable electricity
8 2012 distinction for the European Union
9 Modern phone line?
10 Okay request
11 What bagels are made without
12 Inedible pickle
13 Tributary lines
14 See 25 Across
21 No longer kept
23 Precollege alma mater of Mark Zuckerberg
25 Many minute hands
26 Pump brand reintroduced in 2017
27 See 43 Across
29 Put in circulation
30 Muddy
31 Still here, or gone
32 With 33 Down, fanciful cans on some MacBook decals
33 See 32 Down
34 300__ Plaza, 78205 (famed fortress' address)
35 Take a few courses
36 Big bat
37 Capital of two states, it's said
43 In circulation
44 Boccaccio dubbed his epic *Divina*
46 Capital of Annan's homeland
47 Cutter cousin
48 React to a sudden noise
49 Post-fiasco comment
50 *Creta, por ejemplo*
51 *Little Dictionary of Fashion* "author"
52 *Silent Spring* bemoaned their spraying
54 Hole in Swiss cheese
55 Cheese off
56 Snowy spot
58 Reaction to quenching

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New Locations:

Glasscock County

Mewbourne Oil Company
P.O. Box 7698
Tyler, TX 75711-0000
Rebecca Dun, Consultant
(806) 665-0338

#W101MD Calverley "42/31", drill horizontal, EI: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-38112
5.80 miles northwest of Garden City
A-238, Section 43, Block 34, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 7961 feet
Latitude 031.522770, Longitude -101.343638. Datum:

NAD 83
185' FNL, 1000' FWL of 640-acre lease
185' FNL, 1000' FWL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

Mewbourne Oil Company
P.O. Box 7698
Tyler, TX 75711-0000
Rebecca Dun, Consultant
(806) 665-0338

#W101DM Calverley "43/6", drill horizontal, EI: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-38113
5.80 miles northwest of Garden City
A-238, Section 43, Block 34, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 7971 feet
Latitude 031.522756, Longitude -101.343694. Datum:

NAD 83
185' FNL, 950' FWL of 640-acre lease
185' FNL, 950' FWL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

Trilogy Operating, Inc.
P.O. Box 7606
Midland, TX 79708-0000
Ashley Borden, Land Tech
(432) 686-2027

#1R CSM, re-completion, EI: NA, API #42-173-35099
Deadwood (Fusselman) Field
14 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-696, Section 10, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,000 feet
X=1662599.3, Y=871106.3. Datum: NAD 27
708' FSL, 1535' FWL of 175-acre lease
990' FNL, 1535' FWL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

NAD 83
475' FEL, 667' FNL of 40.1-acre lease
475' FEL, 1980' FSL of the survey
Rule 38 Exception

Howard County

Surge Operating, LLC
227-38430
7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West
Suite 300
Houston, TX 77064-0000
Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst
(832) 333-2332
NAD 27

#5AH Hamlin Unit "1522", drill horizontal, API #42-
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA
2.33 miles northeast of Knott
A-325, Section 15, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet
Latitude 032.421620, Longitude -101.582623. Datum:

NAD 27
278' FNL, 2264' FEL of 927.59-acre lease
2312' FSL, 2264' FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

Surge Operating, LLC
7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West
Suite 300
Houston, TX 77064-0000
Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst
(832) 333-2332
NAD 27

#3H Wright Unit "A 44-41", drill horizontal, EI: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-37906
16.30 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1224, Section 44, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9000 feet
Latitude 032.450232, Longitude -101.630528. Datum:

NAD 27
317' FSL, 480' FEL of 505.1-acre lease
317' FSL, 2365' FWL of the survey

Glasscock County

Murchison Oil and Gas, LLC
Legacy Tower One
7250 Dallas Pkwy, Suite 1400
Plano, TX 75024-0000
Cindy Cottrell, Reg. Coordinator
(972) 931-0700, Ext. 113

#1SW Outlaw, drill, EI: NA, API #42-227-40024
Vealmoor, East Field
16.50 miles northeast of Big Spring
A-1107, Section 6, Block 31, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,600 feet
Latitude 032.482733, Longitude -101.445976. Datum: NAD 83
300' FNL, 1560' FWL of 480.93-acre lease
2345' FSL, 1560' FWL of the survey
SWR 36 (H2S)

NAD 83
317' FSL, 480' FEL of 505.1-acre lease
317' FSL, 2365' FWL of the survey

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#2 Darwin, re-completion, EI: NA, API #42-227-33038
Hill Ranch (Mississippian) Field
8 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-1292, Section 44, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 12,000 feet
X=782550.8, Y=196986.2. Datum: NAD 27
748' FNL, 776' FWL of 640.8-acre lease
748' FNL, 776' FWL of the survey

NAD 27
317' FSL, 480' FEL of 505.1-acre lease
317' FSL, 2365' FWL of the survey

Glasscock County

SM Energy Company
6301 Holiday Hill Road
Midland, TX 79707-0000
Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech
(432) 848-4833

#4542WA Miyagi "B", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40018
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA
8.10 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1072, Section 4, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,400 feet
X=741218, Y=264861. Datum: NAD 27
3010' FSL, 1230' FEL of 736.74-acre lease
334' FSL, 1421' FWL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

NAD 27
349' FSL, 20' FEL of 572.25-acre lease
349' FSL, 20' FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

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#4522LS Miyagi "B", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40019
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA
8.10 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1072, Section 4, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,300 feet
X=741189, Y=264855. Datum: NAD 27
3010' FSL, 1259' FEL of 736.74-acre lease
334' FSL, 1391' FWL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

NAD 27
349' FSL, 20' FEL of 572.25-acre lease
349' FSL, 20' FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

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#4543WA Miyagi "C", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40020
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA
8.10 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1072, Section 4, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,400 feet
X=741248, Y=264868. Datum: NAD 27
3010' FSL, 1199' FEL of 736.74-acre lease
334' FSL, 1451' FWL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

NAD 27
349' FSL, 20' FEL of 572.25-acre lease
349' FSL, 20' FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

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#4544WA Miyagi "D", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40020
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA
8.10 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-1072, Section 4, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,400 feet
X=741277, Y=264875. Datum: NAD 27
3010' FSL, 1169' FEL of 736.74-acre lease
334' FSL, 1481' FWL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

NAD 27
349' FSL, 20' FEL of 572.25-acre lease
349' FSL, 20' FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

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#4426LS Bernard "D", drill horizontal, EI: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40015
8.10 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-304, Section 5, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.193555, Longitude -101.345040. Datum:

NAD 27
350' FSL, 50' FEL of 572.25-acre lease
350' FSL, 50' FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

Glasscock County

Encana Oil & Gas, Inc.
40022
370 17th Street, Suite 1700
Denver, CO 80202-0000
Jessica Gregg, Regulatory Analyst
(720) 876-3926

#1HJ Broughton "15C", drill horizontal, API #42-227-
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA
6.40 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-309, Section 15, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.081732, Longitude -101.340221. Datum:

NAD 27
2301' FSL, 1970' FWL of 676.81-acre lease
2301' FSL, 1970' FWL of the survey

Terrell County

Encana Oil & Gas, Inc.
40023
370 17th Street, Suite 1700
Denver, CO 80202-0000
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#2HK Broughton "15D", drill horizontal, API #42-227-
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA
6.40 miles northwest of Big Spring
A-309, Section 15, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.181780, Longitude -101.340236. Datum:

NAD 27
2351' FSL, 1970' FWL of 516.81-acre lease
2351' FSL, 1970' FWL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

Diamondback E&P, LLC
500 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1200
Midland, TX 79701-4203
Kathy Thomasson, Reg. Specialist
(432) 221-7409

#507LS Mayor SN "48-37 07", drill horizontal, EI: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-39910
3.61 miles northwest of Knott
A-1692, Section 48, Block 34, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9500 feet
Latitude 032.270830, Longitude -101.393715. Datum:

NAD 27
614' FSL, 1004' FEL of 720-acre lease
614' FSL, 1004' FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

Diamondback E&P, LLC
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Kathy Thomasson, Reg. Specialist
(432) 221-7409

#506LS Mayor SN "48-37 07", drill horizontal, EI: NA
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-39913
3.61 miles northwest of Knott
A-1692, Section 48, Block 34, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 9500 feet
Latitude 032.270823, Longitude -101.393743. Datum:

NAD 27
614' FSL, 1029' FEL of 720-acre lease
614' FSL, 1029' FEL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception

New Oil Completions:

Glasscock County

Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.
P.O. Box 3178
Midland, TX 79702-0000
(972) 969-5162

#120H Jim Tom "E41T", API #42-173-37759
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, EI: 2652' RKB
20.90 miles northwest of Garden City
A-289, Section 41, Block 35, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
1440' FEL, 1000' FSL of the survey
Latitude 032.0857747, Longitude -101.7237088
Total Depth: 8496 feet. PBTD: NA
Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs
Daily Potential: 2,160 Bbls 39.0 gravity oil w/ 2,619

Pumping. GOR: 485
Spud: 4-19-18. Completed: 10-14-18. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 5858 feet w/ 631 sx.; MS tool @ 3798 feet w/
5-1/2" @ 18,675 feet w/ 2,471 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7910 feet
Perfs: 8774-18,646

Contractor not listed

Santa Rosa 775'
Yates 2093'
BWPD
Seven Rivers 2310'
Queen 2945'
Grayburg 3432'
864 sx.
San Andres 3694'
Clear Fork 5745'
Spraberry 6806'
Dean 8128'
Wolfcamp 8282'

Trilogy Operating, Inc.
P.O. Box 7606
Midland, TX 79708-0000
(432) 686-2027

#1 BHP, API #42-173-37241
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, EI: 2719' GR
12 miles northeast of Garden City
A-786, Section 38, Block 33, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey
844' FNL, 2272' FEL of the survey
Latitude 032.6371806, Longitude -101.4465176
Total Depth: 10,300 feet. PBTD: 10,155 feet.
Logs: Neutron/Density
Daily Potential: 37 Bbls 41.6 gravity oil w/ 197 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 459
Spud: 8-31-16. Completed: 6-28-17. Pay: NA
8-5/8" @ 4218 feet w 868 sx.
5-1/2" @ 10,300 feet w/ 1,050 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6910 feet
Perfs: 6936-9822
6396-7676: Frac w/ 200,260# frac sand and
8,954 Bbls slick water
9370-9822: Frac w/ 296,800# frac sand and
11,084 Bbls slick water

Terrell County

Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.
P.O. Box 3178
Midland, TX 79702-0000
(972) 969-5162

#121H Jim Tom "E41U", API #42-173-37760
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, EI: 2652' RKB
20.90 miles northwest of Garden City
A-289, Section 41, Block 35, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
1420' FEL, 1000' FSL of the survey
Latitude 032.0857888, Longitude -101.7236464
Total Depth: 8474 feet. PBTD: NA
Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs
Daily Potential: 2,216 Bbls 39.0 gravity oil w/ 2,096

Pumping. GOR: 446
Spud: 4-22-18. Completed: 10-16-18. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 6000 feet w/ 636 sx.; MS tool @ 3884 feet w/
5-1/2" @ 18,787 feet w/ 2,471 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8050 feet
Perfs: 8886-18,758

Contractor not listed

Santa Rosa 680'
Yates 2093'
BWPD
Seven Rivers 2311'
Queen 2947'
Grayburg 3436'
858 sx.
San Andres 3694'
Clear Fork 5735'
Spraberry 6795'
Dean 8116'
Wolfcamp 8262'

Trilogy Operating, Inc.
P.O. Box 7606
Midland, TX 79708-0000
(432) 686-2027

#7 Click "26", API #42-227-39612
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, EI: 2600' GR
6.26 miles southeast of Big Spring
A-1277, Section 26, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co.
2180' FNL, 1980' FWL of the survey
Latitude 032.1961244, Longitude -101.3930414
Total Depth: 9805 feet. PBTD: 9805 feet.
Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs
Daily Potential: 257 Bbls 48.0 gravity oil w/ 39 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: 2540
Spud: 6-01-18. Completed: 10-22-18. Pay: NA
8-5/8" @ 4335 feet w/ 875 sx.
5-1/2" @ 9803 feet w/ 1,210 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7426 feet
Perfs: 6542-9670
6542-9670: Acidize and fracture stimulated

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Hannathon Petroleum, LLC
2231 W. Wall Street, Suite 800
Midland, TX 79701-0000
(432) 687-3700
survey

Contractor not listed

Yates 1730'
Seven Rivers 1980'
Glorieta 2140'
San Andres 2650'
Clear Fork 2910'
Spraberry 5510'
Leonard 6520'
Dean 6630'
Wolfcamp 6770'
Strawn 9080'
Pennsylvanian 9080'
Mississippian-Fusselman 9348'
Fusselman 9560'

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Yates 1640'
Seven Rivers 2000'
Glorieta 2170'
San Andres 2670'
Clear Fork 3010'
Spraberry 5530'
Leonard 6600'
Dean 6680'
Wolfcamp 6750'
Strawn 9020'
Pennsylvanian 9122'
Mississippian-Fusselman 9122'
Fusselman 9660'

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
P.O. Box 690688
Houston, TX 77269-0688
(281) 891-1569
survey

Contractor not listed

density
Tansill 1198'
Yates 1383'
Seven Rivers 1587'
Queen 1761'
Grayburg 2041'
San Andres 2419'

#29 S.T. Eason, API #42-227-39683
Howard Glasscock (Consolidated Field), new well, EI: 2690' GR
3.10 miles southwest of Forsan
A-1490, Section 16, Block 32, T-2-S, T&P RR Co.
969' FSL, 759' FEL of the survey
Latitude 032.0943268, Longitude -101.4163144
Total Depth: 2725 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Neutron/Den-
Daily Potential: 35 Bbls 28.1 gravity oil w/ 0 BWPD
Pumping. GOR: tstm
Spud: 10-24-18. Completed: 11-24-18. Pay: NA
7" to 2720 feet w/ 640 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 2631 feet
Perfs: 2183-2314
2183-2314: Acidize w/ 15,00g 15% HCl

Gas Completions:

Terrell County

Longfellow Energy, L.P.
P.O. Box 1989
Addison, TX 75001-1989
(972) 590-9900

Contractor not listed

none
Leonard 990'
Wolfcamp 3010'
Fusselman 12,800'
Ellenburger 14,130'

#105 M.H. Goode Estate, re-completion, API #42-443-00086
EI: 2494' GR, Brown-Bassett, N. (Fusselman) Field
24 miles south of Sheffield
A-1053, Section 5, Block R, TC RR Co. survey
1320' FWL, 1320' FSL of the survey
Latitude 030.3878178, Longitude -101.8168410
Total Depth: 14,600 feet. PBTD: 12,990 feet. Logs:
0.610 gravity gas w/ 0 bbls Liq.
GLHR: dry. SIWHP: 1,006", (64/64") choke
Spud: 4-18-18. Completed: 10-30-18. Pay: NA
9-5/8" @ 6204 feet w/ 1,090 sx.
7-5/8" @ 12,995 feet w/ 1,600 sx.
5-1/2" @ 12,811 feet to 14,349 feet w/ 150 sx.
2-7/8" @ 12,861
Perfs: 12,874-12,904
12,874-12,904: Acidize Bbls Linear gel, 4,000g 20%
6,000g 20% gelled acid and 251 Bbls water
Deliverability is 126 mcf/day w/ 1" orifice.

Dry Holes:

Shackelford County

Stasney Well Service, LLC
Cook Ranch Field
API #42-417-39669
Spud: 1-30-19
Plugged: 2-02-19

#16 Cook "A"
10 miles northwest of Albany
Section 81, ET RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 1160 feet
556 FSL, 929' FEL of the survey
60 feet of 8-5/8" left in the hole.

Annie Lennox pushes for global feminism on Int'l Women's Day



AP photo
In this Oct. 9, 2018, file photo, Annie Lennox attends Porter's 3rd Annual Incredible Women Gala at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre in Los Angeles. Lennox has a sweet dream - that the world will embrace the term global feminism and continue to push for the advancement of women's rights around the globe. The iconic singer and activist teamed with Apple Music to launch a video Thursday, March 7, 2019 in support of global feminism to coincide with International Women's Day, which is Friday, March 8.

first to jump on board for the video, which also features cameos by Hozier, Emeli Sande, Paloma Faith, Yola, Ade Adepitan, Richa Chadha and more. For International Women's Day, Apple Music is also launching playlists curated by some of the top female acts in music, including Cardi B, Pink, Halsey, Camila Cabello and more.

Lennox is a Grammy and Oscar winner who has had major success as a member of the duo Eurythmics as well as a solo act, with hits including "Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)," "Walking on Broken Glass," "No More I Love You's" and "Here Comes the Rain Again."

Lennox has pushed for equal rights throughout her career, and in 2008 she launched The Circle, an organization that focuses on gaining equality for women.

"I really like grassroots movements because I feel the change could come from within. Women like myself, I'm white. My skin color is white. My social standing is — I come from privilege. I don't come from a privileged background, but now my life is extremely privileged. With that privilege, I have a voice and a platform. I have ability to move. I can contribute in many ways to raising awareness globally about these situations and circumstances," she said.

By MESFIN FEKADU

AP Music Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Annie Lennox has a sweet dream — that the world will embrace the term global feminism and continue to push for the advancement of women's rights around the globe.

The iconic singer and activist teamed with Apple Music to launch a video Thursday in support of global feminism to coincide with International Women's Day, which is Friday.

The nearly two-minute clip features Lennox, Oscar-nominated actor Richard E. Grant and Grammy-winning singers Ed Sheeran, Mary J. Blige and Dua Lipa telling the story of women's rights in the last 100 years.

"My interest is this term 'global feminism,'" Lennox said. "It means that everybody can be a part of it. It

isn't saying, 'I'm a feminist, it's different than your feminism.' No. It's all part of a very mixed, diverse dialogue that will bring many people (together)."

"Feminism — we must use this word because it means empowerment. People can be (and) must be empowered," she said.

The Scottish singer said though there's been major progress for women's rights, much more needs to be done.

"In western countries, we're far more resourced than people are generally speaking in the so-called developing world," she said. "It isn't right that young girls cannot attend primary school or cannot attend secondary school. If they are living in poverty, they can't therefore have the skills that they need. They can't become

literate, they can't read or write, and therefore they can't have a chance to get out of this poverty."

Lennox is also encouraging more men to become global feminists: "We can be generous and inclusive, and we can use this term like an umbrella term, where people stand collectively, shoulder-to-shoulder, and they identify these facts and say, 'This is not right. Men, women can say, 'This is not right.'"

"Also, we must change this thing about violence where 1 in 3 women have experienced physical or sexual violence in their lifetime. If we don't have dialogue with boys and men, we cannot change attitudes and behaviors, so we must bring boys and men into the arena, into the platform for discussion," she added.

Lennox, 64, said Sheeran was the

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during the shutdown as some furloughed government workers took part-time jobs temporarily.

But in February, a gauge of what is called underemployment, which includes part-timers who want full-time work and discouraged people no longer looking for jobs, reached 7.3 percent, the lowest level since 2001.

Most analysts expect businesses to keep hiring and growth to rebound in the April-June quarter. It will be harder than usual, though, to get a precise read on the economy because many data reports are still delayed by the partial shutdown of the government.

In the meantime, there are cautionary signs. Consumer confidence fell sharply in January, held back by the shutdown and by a steep fall in stock prices in December. And Americans spent less over the winter holidays, with consumer spending falling in December by the most in five years.

Home sales fell last year and price gains are slowing after the average rate on a 30-year mortgage reached nearly 5 percent last year. Sales of new homes also cratered late last year before picking up in December. And U.S. businesses have cut their orders for equipment and machinery for the past

two months, a sign that they are uncertain about their customer demand.

The economy is forecast to be slowing to an annual growth rate of just 1 percent in the first three months of this year, down from 2.6 percent in the October-December quarter. Growth reached nearly 3 percent for all of last year, the strongest pace since 2015.

Still, economists expect a rebound in the April-June quarter, and there are already signs of one: Consumer confidence rose in February along with the stock market.

And more Americans signed contracts to buy homes in January, propelled by lower mortgage rates. Analysts have forecast that annual growth will top 2 percent next quarter.

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