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Howard County to implement Vote Centers

New voting concept will increase convenience and reduce confusion for voters

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

And the verdict is in ...

Howard County gained status as a vote center county. The new status took effect March 11 and makes Howard County one of 40 plus counties in Texas to switch to the program. "Voting centers offer the voters more places to go

on election day to casts their ballot that might be closer to work, school or running errands, without having to be tied to their homoe precinct location," Jodi Duck, said. "Keeping the same locations for every elections

will help minimize confusion. Voting methods have never been easier to make your vote count," Duck said. "I am so very excited that Howard County has decided to make the switch to vote centers.

Duck went on to say that this switch did not come without lots of planning and examining from all those involved. The result will benefit the voters by providing more access to voting locations.

If you are not yet registered to vote, there is still time according to Duck. The final day to file registration to vote is April 4 to be able to take part in the May 4 election. The two fastest ways to register is to stop by the Elections Office, inside the Howard County Courthouse or to apply online at votetexas. gov and follow instructions provided.

Simply put, according to Duck, vote centers are the same polling locations we currently use for countywide elections, but will allow any eligible voter in the county to vote their designated ballot at any of the county locations.

"Your vote is your voice and it has never been easier, with these new methods to make that voice heard. Vote centers eliminate the need to know which polling places are specified for certain precincts. This allows the voters in the county more flexibility regarding where they cast their ballots," Duck said.

Vote centers throughout the county are linked by secure internet connections with an electronic poll book that is instantaneously updated as voters are checked in and verified. Duck reasssured that the election voting equipment, as always, will not be connected in any fashion to the internet and will be completely secure. In addition, three more locations will be added during the city and school board elections in May.

The Election Office will hold a come and go open house for the public. During the open house, the community will have a chance to not only see the new equipment, but demo the new equipment, May 25th from 4:30 until 7:00.

The City and School Joint Elections will be held on May 4, 2019 with early voting beginning April 22 at the courthouse. The Election Day vote center loca-

Ryan Hall/St. Thomas Church 605 North Main, Big Spring

First Baptist Church 705 W FM 700, Big Spring

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring

Coahoma Community Center 306 North Ave., Coahoma

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Klinksiek: 'The entire situation has evaporated'

Cox Paving opts to take a loss to honor erroneous bid



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

A quorum of two Howard County Commissioners and County Judge Kathryn Wiseman met Monday morning. County Road Administrator Brian Klinksiek told the officials that Cox Paving has opted to honor their mistaken bid, even though it will cost the company money in order to do so.

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A company that submitted an erroneous bid to Howard County for roadwork has opted to honor that bid, even though it will cost them money.

Cox Paving of Blanco, Texas, has opted to honor a bid submitted to the county for inverted prime road base material and the roadwork to rehabilitate approximately eight miles of county roadway, even though the bid price of \$1.90 per square yard - instead of the \$2.90 per square yard the company meant to submit - will put them at a loss on the project.

"Well, the good news is, judge and commissioners, that the entire situation has evaporated," Howard County Road Administrator Brian Klinksiek said at a special Howard County

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Baking for Happy Day Humane Society

A total of \$154 was raised for Happy Day Humane Society after three cakes were auctioned off. In addition, many people gave cash donations for Happy Day. Dani Ramirez and her daughter, Hailey Ramirez, got the most votes for best cake. The other two teams were Anna Gutierrez and Christina Rodriquez (green cake), and Elizabeth Correa and Marisa Correa (puppy love cake). In addition to funds gathered during the show, Porters donated dog and cat food for the animals which Happy Day took to the trade show that were up for adoption.

Courtesy photo

Pictured right: Elizabeth and Marisa Correa decorate their cake.

Herald photo/Amanda Duforat Pictured below right:

Contestants display their finished project, during the weekend trade show. Cakes were auctioneed off, with funds benefiting Happy Day Humane











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Police blotter

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- ALFREDO ANTONIO RAMIREZ, 44, of 2530 Ranch Road 33, Garden City, Tex., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JED RACHE MAYNARD, 26, of 1201 Sycamore St., was arrested on a warrant for no drivers license.
- CLIFFORD RAYMOND STINSON, 49, of 707 E. 16th St., was arrested on a charge of theft of property (less than \$100 shoplifting). • THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of E. 13th St, and in the 200 block of
- ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg St..
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1200 block of S. Douglas St.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity: Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

- EDWARD JOSEPH BATEMAN, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for NISI/driving with invalid license enhanced.
- REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK, 35, was arrested by BPSD on warrant for failing to use sidewalk when available.
- WESLEY ALLEN EDMONDSON, 31, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for displaying expired registration and driving while license invalid.
- JEREMY GOMEZ, 34, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for criminal mischief (\$100-\$750) and displaying expired registration.
- CHRISTY ANN HARRISON, 46, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for purchasing or furnishing alcohol to a minor.
- NEFTALI JIMENEZ-RIVAS, 32, was arrested by ICE on an ICE hold.
- JED RACHE MAYNARD, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving with no drivers license.
- ALFREDO ANTONIO RAMIREZ, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- STEVEN DWAYNE RICH, 40, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for theft of property (\$100-\$750), driving while license invalid, no license plates on trailer, child under eight without safety seat system, failure to obtain Texas drivers license within 30 days, expired registration, and no license plate on trailer.
- CLIFFORD RAYMOND STINSON, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft (less than \$100 shoplifting).
- KRYSTAL YANEZ, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block of Owens. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2200 block of Carl St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1100 block of E. 14th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One per-

son was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Volunteer Opportunities

• 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.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

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Obituaries

Larry ValVerde

Larry ValVerde, 55, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday followed by the Vigil Service at 7 p.m. at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Rosa Alvarez

Rosa Alvarez, 84, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

p.m. to 9 p.m.

 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 Dis ease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8

- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain wil 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.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
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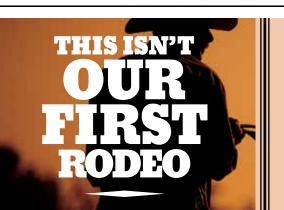
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LOCAL

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Commissioners' meeting held at 10 a.m. Monday. "The contractor who had the inverted prime low bid has opted to perform it, even though he will lose money."

The total price tag of the \$1.90 per square yard bid is \$294,680.50, significantly less than the \$449,775.50 that would have been the total with the \$2.90 per square yard figure.

County Judge Kathryn Wiseman raised a question about whether the low price might affect Cox's performance on the job.

"Do you feel like that will be a substandard outcome?" Wiseman asked Klinksiek.

"No, I do not," Klinksiek responded. "The owner of the company said two things to me. One is, he said 'I was raised that if I give my word, it's given; so we signed it, we'll honor it.' Then the other one is, that he believes 'What goes around, comes around."

The county commissioners didn't need to address the issue with a vote.

"So we are just going to proceed

with his bid, with no change," Wiseman said. The entire special meeting lasted about 15 minutes.

Following the meeting, Klinksiek answered some questions about the

"I had expressed some concern (at the March 6 commissioners' meeting) that, when you force somebody into a situation where they're losing money, they're going to have to try to mitigate their loss by any means possible," Klinksiek said. "I still have some concerns, obviously, so I have an inspector that will be watching

the project. I probably will spend a portion of the time they're doing it on the site myself, just to make sure that I can get the best quality we can. However, it's not necessarily that we forced him. We didn't back him into a corner and threaten him with legal action or any kind of thing like that. We gave him some options, and this was their choice. They chose to honor their work."

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

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

For more information contact Ray Alexander at

- 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 lisencing professional to learn about fostering in Howard County. Please enter through the Northwest door in the back of the building.
- The Academy, an optional program available to all Coahoma ISD students in the first through fifth grade, is now accepting applications for current students grades first through fifth for the 2019- 2020 academic year.

The program is designed to develop academic skills while emphasizing student responsibility, leadership, and self-confidence. It is structured to create an environment that allows flexible scheduling, hands-on learning, incorporation of music and movement into academic lessons while holding students to high expectations of responsibility. Applicants and their parents must undergo an interview and complete an orientation prior to the

start of the program. Forms can be filled out in the Coahoma Elementary School office, 400 Ramsey, Street, Coahoma. Applications must be submitted no later than 3 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 29, 2019.

Students who are already in the program will not have to re-apply.

- 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
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in

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

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCA-SA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.
- The Howard County Democrats will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm.at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education

to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.
- · Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.
- · Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Com-

munity Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost has dropped to \$5 per person.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.
- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.



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Coahoma's Keegan Dobbs qualifies for state in powerlifting



Keegan Dobbs holds his 2nd place medal at the Regional 1, Division 3 powerlifting contest held on Saturday in Sundown. Dobbs qualified for the THSPA state match for March 23 in Abilene.

Special to the Herald

SUNDOWN - Keegan Dobbs punched his ticket for the THSPA state match with a three-lift total of 1300 pounds during the Regional 1, Division 3 contest held Saturday in Sundown.

The Coahoma High School junior had a 520 squat, benched 280 and pulled 500 on deadlift. That was

Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Members of the Coahoma High School powerlifting team pose for a photo at the Regional 1, Division 3 powerlifting contest held on Saturday in Sundown. Pictured are from left Jonathon Schneider, Alejandro Gonzales, Keegan Dobbs, and Bobby Zambrano.

enough to placed second in the 198 weight class and qualify for the trip to Abilene to compete at the Taylor County Expo Center March 23, against the strongest high school powerlifters in the state.

Dobbs wasn't the only CHS powerlifter to bring home a medal. Bobby Zambrano finished his season this year earning third placed in the 242 weight class. He hoisted 1,415 total pounds at the meet. He

went 555 in squat, 375 in bench and 485 in deadlift. Alejandro Gonzales rounded out the Coahoma boys team with an eighth place finish in his weight divi-

Thanks to performance of all three powerlifters, Coahoma finished 10th in the team rankings out of

Two Steers' powerlifters headed to state



Courtesy photo/Chris McWilliams

Steers powerlifting team poses with their medals after their success at the Regional meet this past weekend in Sundown. Jared Paredez and Joshua Lopez both qualified for the State meet after dominating at the regional level.

Coahoma comes up just short versus Pecos, 10-11

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Bulldogettes lost a close non-district match against the Pecos Lady Eagles 10-11 Monday afternoon. The Bulldogettes got a jump on the

lead in the first inning after Jaydan Mann singled on a grounder to left field to bring in Madison Rodgers. Mann later scored the second run by stealing home.

The Lady Eagles caught up at their first turn at bat bringing in two runs to even the score at 2-2. Then Coahoma's big bats had a big five-run, third inning that included a home run by

Pecos eventually caught up again to Coahoma in the fifth and six innings and a two RBI single by Lady Eagle Jaylyn Naverette put her team over the top. The Bulldogettes couldn't get their offense going in the seventh inning and ended the game going three up, and three down.

Rodgers led the Bulldogettes at bat

RBI, two triples and one home run. Mann was 3-for-4 with three RBI, one run, and a triple. Kaylor Green and Sydney Rinard had multiple hits.

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W — Aubrie Navarette, L — MaKynlee Overton. 2B — PHS — Jaylyn Navarette 2, Vanessa Chacon, Jasiah Salas, Miray Rodriguez. 3B — CHS

- Madison Rodgers 2, Jaydan Mann; HR - CHS - Rodgers. SB - CHSOverton 2, Mann, Lexi Montelongo, Kalor Green; PHS — J. Navarette 2, Sam Villegas, Janell Camacho, Salas, Rodriguez, Leandria Villareal.

Pitches-Strikes: CHS Grant 78-50, MaKynlee Overton 36-25; PHS — Leandria Villareal 57-33; Aubre Navarette 42-21; Chloe Rubio 24-16

Batters Faced: CHS — Grant 24, Overton 10; PHS — L. Villareal 19, A. Navarette 11, C. Rubio 7.

going 3-for-5 with three runs, three

Big Spring Boys golf team wins Big Spring Invitational Golf Tournament



Big Spring Boys golf team posing with their first place trophy after winning the Big Spring Invitational Tournament. Players from left to right are Phillip Lopez, Alex Leuschner, Carlos Garcia, Gabe Cate, & Jack Everett. Gabe Cate (80) came in second while Lopez and Leuschner tied for low round in the tournament both shooting an impressive 77. Lopez came out on top in a tie break against Leuschner to get the gold. The Big Spring girls team finished in third place for the tournament as well.

Houston extends streak to 9 games with win over Hornets

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — James Harden was forced to carry an almost-impossible load on offense for big stretches of this season while many of the Hous-

ton Rockets were out with injuries. Now that the Rockets are at full strength, Harden is enjoying seeing his teammates shine on offense and help Houston make a late push for the top spot in the Western Conference.

Harden scored 28 points and Eric Gordon added 22 as the Rockets cruised to their season-high ninth straight win, 118-106 over the Charlotte Hornets on Monday night.

"It was a total team effort," Harden

The Rockets, whose 11-14 start had them in the basement of the conference standings, now sit in third place, just 3 ½ games behind the Warriors, who they meet next.

A night after Gordon ended a streak of 43 straight games where Harden led the team in scoring, the Beard was Houston's top scorer again. But Gordon had another strong outing, making five 3-pointers for the third straight game and the fourth in five games.

Harden, who leads the NBA with 36.2 points a game, was asked if it's a

relief to not have to carry the offense every night now that stars such as Clint Capela and Chris Paul have returned from extended absences. "Yeah," he said. "I just take what the

defense gives me. Making shots or

missing shots, I'll take the same shots

every single game ... and I got off the ball and multiple guys got open shots. I don't really try to press anything. I just try to take what they give me and

be effective." The Rockets won despite a big performance by Kemba Walker, who finished with 40 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists as the Hornets lost their second in a row.

"For him to come in here and compete at this stage without a lot of his guys out there on the floor says a lot about his character and who he is as a person and as a leader," Charlotte coach James Borrego said.

Houston led by as many as 28 in the third quarter but a big run by the Hornets cut the lead to 13 to start the fourth.

Coach Mike D'Antoni was a bit disappointed that his team let Charlotte get back in it after building such a

"Maybe it's a new reality and maybe players need to get used to that — that you can't take your foot off the pedal," D'Antoni said.

A three-point play by Walker cut the lead to 10 with about 3 1/2 minutes left. But a 7-2 spurt by Houston, highlighted by a dunk from Kenneth Faried, made it 116-101 with about 90 seconds left and Houston's starters went to the bench.

Walker was encouraged that the Hornets kept fighting despite the ear-

"I'm not a big fan of moral victories, but hopefully we can build off this, especially as far as our energy and our passion." he said.

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Status/Permit No. 836578

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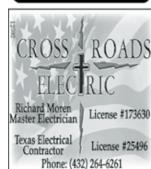
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♦ Q 10 8 **♣**A K 6

The bidding: West South

North East 2♥ 1 🏚 Pass Pass Dble Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 💠 3 🏚 Pass Opening lead — king of hearts.

Some plays that may appear strange on the surface can be shown, upon closer analysis, to be clearly correct. This deal, where South failed to make four spades, provides a case in point.

West started with three top hearts, declarer ruffing the third one. South then cashed the A-K-Q of trump, East

discarding a diamond on the third round Declarer could not afford to lead his last trump, which would allow

West to win and cash two hearts, so he had to hope West held at least

three diamonds. If so, declarer could get rid of his club loser on dummy's fourth diamond. But when West trumped the third diamond and returned a heart, South had to go down one, losing a club at the end.

All the plays made by declarer seem normal, and the outcome appears due to the misfortune that West was dealt the J-x-x-x of spades. Nevertheless, the fact is that South overlooked a line of play that would have assured the contract if either opponent held the J-x-x-x of trump.

The proper play for South, after ruffing the third heart, is to lead the ten of spades! This is virtually certain to yield 10 tricks whether the trumps are divided 3-3 or 4-2.

In the actual case, West can win the ten with the jack, but is then stymied. A heart return can be ruffed with dummy's nine, after which declarer crosses to his hand, draws trump and claims the rest. Any other return produces the same result.

The lead of the ten of spades by South at trick four may look peculiar, but it is nonetheless the right play. Declarer should reason that if he cashes the A-K-Q of spades and the trumps break 3-3 or the jack falls doubleton, 10 tricks are in the bag. But this does not make provision for West's holding the J-x-x-x. The play of the spade ten covers that contingency neatly while risking only the loss of a possible overtrick.

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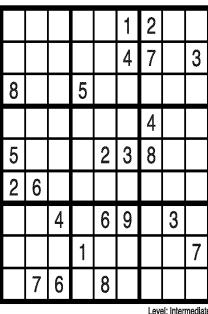
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Numbers

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SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

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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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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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: MAXIMUS A Lease/Unit Well No.: 2647WA

Lease/Unit Acres: 1140.72 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft):

Lease Lines: 395.0 F SE L. 2165.0 F NE L

Legals

Survey Lines: 395.0 F SE L. 2165.0 F NE L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizont-

Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 500.0 F SE L 2220.0 F NE L **Terminus Location** BH County: HOWARD Section: 30 Block: A Abstract: 579 Survey: BAUER & COCKRELL Lease Lines: 100.0 F SE L

2225.0 F NE L Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

Survey Lines: 100.0 F SE L

2225.0 F NE L

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.

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

#10138

Email:

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS **DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08Rule 37 Case No. 0318098 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 21, 2019Status/Permit No. 849049 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 28, 2019 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SM ENERGY COM-PANY, [RRC Operator No. 788997] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line dis-

Legals

tance to an unleased or nonpooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 37, Bk. 32 T1N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-146, **SPRABERRY** (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 5.22 miles NE direction from-BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE

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

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

FIELD:SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:NEDER-**LANDER** Lease/Unit Well No.:3725LS Lease/Unit Acres:627.85 Nearest Lease Line (ft):1.0

Lease Lines:526.0 F N L,435.0 F W L Survey Lines:1916.0 F S L,2215.0 F E L Wellbore Profile(s):Horizontal

Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines:50.0 F N L 440.0 F W L Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 1Block: 32 T1SAbstract: 152 Survey: T&P RR CO Lease Lines:70.0 F S L 440.0 F W L Survey Lines:2560.0 F N L

2211.0 F E L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :Special Rules330/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8000 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

Moon of Duality

The rose family of flowering plants includes pears, apples, almonds, peaches, apricots, plums, cherries and so many more things we don't think of as roses. By the way, you're not one thing either. The moon in the sign of duality is a reminder that there are many lovely and surprising varieties that come under the umbrella of "you."

ARIES

(March 21-April 19). A foreign place intrigues you. What's so appealing? Which element of your personality is hooked into this fantasy? The answer to these questions will help you make yourself happy in the here and now.

TAURUS (April

20-May 20). Powerful internal forces can be resistant to progress. Put another way, in the zoo of your mind you are both the elephant and the animal trainer. Use treats. All moves, however slow, should be taken as progress.

GEMINI (May

21-June 21). Remember when you felt in sync with the world and excited by the challenge before you? That had something to do with the people around you offering the same kind of camaraderie and encouragement you'll receive today.

By Holiday Mathis

CANCER (June 22-July 22). How you got caught up in a particular belief system is a long and perhaps currently irrelevant story. You're caught in its net. To get free, take out your mental scissors and snip away at everything that's not freedom.

Aug. 22). Though the

LEO (July 23-

gentle way is, over time, the most powerful, some projects and relationships are so brief that unless you exert yourself in powerful bursts you're not going to get the chance to make a change or even an impression.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-

Sept. 22). Lead with your warmth. Your warmth will relax the socially rigid. You'll connect with people who aren't easy. Your emotional sunshine will melt away the fear people have about letting down

their guard.

LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Think carefully about how you're positioning your ideas. The first thing you present to people will put a thought in their mind by which all subsequent references will be compared.

SCORPIO (Oct.

24-Nov. 21). Because you sense that people will act illogically and unpredictably, you'll stand back and watch what's going on for a while. This information-gathering moment will be your ticket to success -- or at

least your way of avoiding trouble. **SAGITTARIUS**

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Do

not doubt that practice will make you better. The slow, deliberate, consistent kind will, in fact, take you beyond where you ever thought you'd be. **CAPRICORN**

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Apply that massive creativity that's running through your veins today to your own scene. If you can somehow align your more serious goals to what you're doing for fun, two areas of your life will improve at once.

AQUARIUS (Jan.

20-Feb. 18). It's not that you're overly afraid what people think of you; it's that you really want to do what's most respectful and appropriate to the situation. There's something beyond just you that depends on it.

follow.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Habits get established without regard to health or effectiveness in solving a problem. Instead, they are created because the logistics have aligned in such a way to make them the easiest sequence to

TODAY'S BIRTH-

DAY (March 12). Some of your closest loved ones come from a worldview very different from your own, a dynamic that creates good fortune, amusement, adventure, education and pleasure. In the spirit of tolerance, together you'll do something important for the world. A financial boon comes in the next 10 weeks. Virgo and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 50, 5, 18 and 41.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: One might

say that Liza Minnelli was born into her life's work. As the daughter of actress Judy Garland and director Vincente Minnelli, the iconic Academy Award winner is like so many Pisces -- an old soul who was savvy about the professional world at a young age. Minnelli wields the high electrical energy charge of Mercury and Venus in powerhouse Aries.

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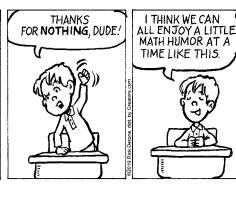




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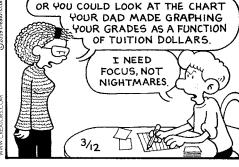






NEST HEAD





MOMMA





Samm (cq) Levine is 37. Actress Jaimie Alexander is 35. Actor Tyler Patrick Jones is 25. Actress

OOPS... I FORGOT. SHE

HAS A LIMIT OF SEVEN

PER MONTH.

This Date In History

Today in History By the Associated Press undefined Today in History

Today is Tuesday, March 12, the 71st day of 2019. There are 294 days left in the year. Today's Highlights in History:

On March 12, 1864, Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant assumed command as General-in-Chief of the Union armies in the Civil War. On this date:

In 1912, the Girl Scouts of the USA had its beginnings as Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Georgia, founded the first American troop of the Girl

In 1914, American inventor George Westinghouse died in New York at age 67.

In 1923, inventor Lee De Forest publicly demonstrated his sound-on-movie-film system, called "Phonofilm," in New

In 1925, Chinese revolutionary leader Sun Yat-sen died in Bei-

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered the first of his 30 radio addresses that came to be known as "fireside chats," telling Americans what was being done to deal with the nation's economic crisis.

In 1938, the Anschluss merging Austria with Nazi Germany took place as German forces crossed the border between the two countries.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman announced what became known as the "Truman Doctrine" to help Greece and Turkey

resist Communism. In 1955, legendary jazz musician Charlie "Bird" Parker died in New York at age 34.

In 1971, Hafez Assad was confirmed as president of Syria in a referendum.

In 1980, a Chicago jury found John Wayne Gacy Jr. guilty of the murders of 33 men and boys. (The next day, Gacy was sentenced to death; he was executed in May 1994.)

In 1993, Janet Reno was sworn in as the first female U.S. attorney general. A three-day blizzard that came to be known as "The Storm of the Century" began inundating the eastern third of the U.S. A series of bombings in Mumbai, India, killed 257 people (the explosions were allegedly masterminded by India's most wanted man, Dawood Ibrahim).

In 2003, Elizabeth Smart, the 15-year-old girl who vanished from her bedroom nine months earlier, was found alive in a Salt Lake City suburb with two drifters, Brian David Mitchell and Wanda Barzee. (Mitchell is serving a life sentence; Barzee was released from prison in September 2018.)

Ten years ago: Disgraced financier Bernard Madoff pleaded guilty in New York to pulling off perhaps the biggest swindle in Wall Street history. The Iraqi journalist who'd thrown his shoes at President George W. Bush received a three-year sentence. (Muntadhar al-Zeidi ended up serving nine months.) Lindsey Vonn became the first American woman to win the super-G season finale at the World Cup finals in Are, Sweden.

Five years ago: With Ukraine's interim prime minister, Arseniy Yatsenyuk (ahr-SEHN'-ee yahtsehn-YOOK'), at his side, President Barack Obama said the United States would "completely reject" a referendum in Crimea opening the door for the Ukrainian peninsula to join Russia. In New York City, a gas explosion destroyed two five-story East Harlem apartment buildings, killing eight people and injuring

more than 60. One year ago: Republicans on the House Intelligence Committee said they'd completed a draft report concluding that there was no collusion or coordination between Donald Trump's presidential campaign and Russia. British Prime Minister Theresa May said Russia was "highly likely" to blame for poisoning a former spy and his daughter in an English city with a militarygrade nerve agent. Two package bomb blasts a few miles apart killed a teenager and wounded two women in Austin less than two weeks after a similar attack left a man dead in another part of the Texas capital. (The attacks were part of a series of bombings that killed two people and wounded four others; the suspect, Mark Conditt, died after detonating a bomb in his SUV as officers moved in.) After a 46year career at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, conductor James Levine was fired; an investigation had found evidence of sexual abuse and harassment. A dog died on a United Airlines

Answer to previous puzzle

3/12/19

plane after a flight attendant told the dog's owner to put the pet carrier in the overhead bin. Today's Birthdays: Politician, diplomat and civil rights activist Andrew Young is 87. Actress Barbara Feldon is 86. Broadcast journalist Lloyd Dobyns is 83. Actress-singer Liza Minnelli is 73. Sen. Mitt Romney, R-Utah, is 72. Singer-songwriter James Taylor is 71. Former Sen. Kent

Conrad, D-N.D., is 71. Rock singer-musician Bill Payne (Little Feat) is 70. Actor Jon Provost (TV: "Lassie") is 69. Author Carl Hiaasen (HY'-ah-sihn) is 66. Rock musician Steve Harris (Iron Maiden) is 63. Actress Lesley Manville is 63. Actor Jerry Levine is 62. Singer Marlon Jackson (The Jackson Five) is 62. Actor Jason Beghe is 59. Actor Courtney B. Vance is 59. Ac-

tor Titus Welliver is 57. Former MLB All-Star Darryl Strawberry is 57. Actress Julia Campbell is 56. Actor Jake Weber is 56. Sen. Tammy Duckworth, D-Ill., is 51. Actor Aaron Eckhart is 51. CNN reporter Jake Tapper is 50. Rock musician Graham Coxon is 50. Country musician Tommy Bales (Flynnville Train) is 46. Actor Rhys Coiro is 40. Country singer Holly Williams is 38. Actor

Thought for Today: "If power corrupts, being out of power corrupts absolutely." - Douglass (cq) Cater, American author and educator (1923-1995).

Kendall Applegate is 20.

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Practice boxing
- 5 Polite address for a lady
- **9** Swampy ground
- 14 Walk back and forth
- **15** Barely defeat **16** " . . . had a
- farm,
- **17** Lowdenomination
- bills **18** Castle's watery
- surroundings 19 Signs of the
- future 20 Midterm, for
- instance 21 Quick mall
- exercises
- 23 Luster
- **25** Butterfly catcher
- **26** Sweet fruity drink
- 29 Performed
- **30** "Mamma
- 33 Mistake
- 34 Gourmet cook
- **36** Actress Hatcher 37 Quick, clever
- replies **40** Sardine cans
- **41** Trade show, for short
- 42 Perform beautifully
- 43 "Understand?" **44** Tire pressure
- meas. **45** Easter or
- Thanksgiving event 46 Paulo, Brazil
- **47** "All
- kidding ___ . . ."
- **49** Quick paths to success 53 Trumpet sound
- 57 Performed a role 58 Stylish

- 59 "This looks bad" **60** Town _
- 61 Apple's center
- 62 Ready for
- **63** Washcloth fabric
- **64** Two-year-olds
- 65 Fond of snooping

DOWN

- distance
- 2 Window glass
- 3 Top blackjack cards
- pull-over areas
- 5 Dues-paying person 6 Like a lot
- **7** Yet another time

- **9** Cried like a cat 10 Set as a goal
- (old-time news source)
- harvesting

- 1 Detect in the
- 4 Interstate
- 26 Homes for
 - **27** Bert's *Sesame Street* pal

hatchlings

8 Big Apple

11 Fishing-line

holder

12 Submerge

24 Angelic

13 Cowpoke's ride

22 Kitchen cutter

instrument

baseballers

- **28** Tall construction machine
- 29 Floor model, for short
- **30** Tourist magnet 31 Annoyed
- **32** Theatre walkway **34** 211, in Roman
- numerals

BE QUICK ABOUT IT by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman

- www.stanxwords.com 35 Move like a rabbit
- 36 April filing for the IRS
- **38** "Answer ___ no!" 39 Necklace
- ornament **44** Towel off gently
- 45 Fish of the zodiac
- **46** Do the driving
- 47 Sound of a sneeze
- **48** Kilt, essentially
- **49** True statement
- **50** Land measure
- **51** Move slightly
- 52 Where an S&L
- deposit is placed
- **54** It's east of Indiana
- 55 "Clumsy me!"
- **56** ". . . the harder
- _ fall" 10

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Big Spring Invitational Results



TEAM FINALS



Big Spring Varsity Boys 2nd place 155 points Big Spring JV Boys 1st place 205 points

Big Spring Varsity Girls 2nd place 137 points Big Spring JV Girls 1st place 190 points

RUNNING EVENT FINALS

100 meters boys 2nd DJ Molina 11.22 6th Alec Espinosa 11.54 400 meters boys 1st Damian Franco 52.56 2nd Gene Rodriguez 53.49 1600 meters boys 7th Isaiah Martinez 5:23.03

110m hurdles boys 1st Jeremiah Cooley 16.17 4x100 boys relay 2nd DJ Molina 43.86

CJ Harris Quemarian Lewis Orlando Sanchez 4x400 boys relay

1st Roman Perez 3:45.85 **Dusty Chavez** Damian Franco CJ Harris

100 meters girls 1st Kailey Mathews 13.06 10th Jada Vanderbilt 14.23

400 meters girls

1st Makenzie Rodriques 1:05.51 4th Kyleigh Mathews 1:07.58

1600 meters girls 4th Haiven Rushing 6:16.62 100m hurdles girls

1st Amozoneaq Green 16.71 4x100 girls relay

2nd Alex Enriquez 51.24 Amozoneaq Green Jada Vanderbilt Kayleigh Mathews 4x400 girls relay

3rd Kyleigh Mathews 4:29.09 Kyla Mathews Cylei Burton Elisabeth Jones

200 meters boys 1st CJ Harris 23.29

6th Q. Lewis 24.37

800 meters boys 4th Dusty Chavez 2:08.82 5th Cooper Miller 2:09.59 3200 meters boys 3rd C.Miller 10:59.38

300m hurdles JV boys 2nd K. Mitchell 45.05 4x200 boys relay 4th DJ Molina 1:33.99

Orlando Sanchez Alec Espinosa Quemarian Lewis 200 meters girls

5th Kyla Mathews 28.19 13th Aliana Baserra 29.49

800 meters girls

4th Elisabeth Jones 2:36.59 6th Falicity Calderon 2:42 3200 meters girls 4th H. Rushing 13:47.37

300m hurdles girls 3rd Cylei Burton 53.43 4x200 girls relay 4th K. Mathews 1:53.18

Falicity Calderon Alex Enriquez Amozoneaq Green

discus girls

1st Kelia Yanez 106-07

4th Alyssa Pullins 7-00

triple jump girls

8th Cylei Burton 29-11

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1st Kailey Mathews 16-10.25

discus boys 4th AJ Gonzales 129-04 pole vault JV boys **Ivan Duenez** Kaegen Mitchell triple jump boys

3rd D. Gordon 43-1.50

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