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## VA Connect – connecting veterans to healthcare

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

West Texas VA Medical Center serves 33 counties and covers more than 53,000 square miles, comprised of mostly rural areas. For veterans living and working in those areas, getting to a doctor can be difficult, but with VA Connect, that is no longer the case.

"VA Connect is saving travel time and catering to our veterans located out in the rural areas of Texas, and making healthcare options efficient and increase access," Karie Holsenbeck, LVN, TCT, said.

VA Connect is a secure, telehealth program being offered by the West Texas VA Medical Center, and open to all veterans. According to Holsenbeck, in order to utilize VA Connect veterans only need a smart device - iPad, smartphone, computer, etc., an internet connection, email address, and a webcam. VA Connect links up the provider and the veteran through the use of an email.

"We have several veterans who work out in the oilfield, live a couple hours or more away from the

closest VA facility and VA Connect allows them to have access to providers and other services without the travel, without having to take time off," Holsenbeck said.

Telehealth is not a new concept to the medical field or VA system, and has been implemented for the past 10-15 years. VA Connect is a new outreach platform for veterans that was launched six months ago, after being researched for a year.

"This service won't completely eliminate the need to come in and see a provider, but it will open access and open entry for our veterans to find out if they need to schedule an on site visit," she said.

She continued, "There are some who might be skeptical since this is still a new concept, but we do want to reassure our veterans that this connection is secure. Before being launched, the safety of the veterans was looked at long and hard. There is even a e911 button in the system should an emergency arise while on a VA Connect visit."

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**Karie Holsenbeck, LVN, TCT, gives a demonstration of the VA Connect program and talks about the benefits of the new connection.**

## Happy St. Patrick's Day! (And other notable days coming up this week)

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer



Happy St. Patrick's Day! Everyone recognizes this day. I mean, who could forget after years of getting pinched in school if you forgot to wear green, right?

St. Patrick's Day is also known as the Feast of St. Patrick in several Christian denominations, and celebrates the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, as well as Irish culture in general. Parades and festivals, the

wearing of green and shamrocks, and imbibing green-dyed beer are notable St. Patrick's Day traditions.

Irish Catholic churches sometimes lift the Lent restrictions on meat and alcohol during St. Patrick's Day, giving partiers another reason to lift a glass of emerald-hued beer.

Here are some other notable days being celebrated after the wearing of the green is complete:

- March 18 is known as "Supreme Sacrifice Day." This day is used to recognize the ultimate sacrifice made by some for the good of others. Use this day to reflect and remember those who have made the supreme

sacrifice for others.

- March 20: In addition to this day being the beginning of Spring in 2019, it is also known as "Extraterrestrial Abductions Day." Research didn't produce the origin of this day, so I'm guessing the originator may have been abducted.

- March 21 is known as "Credit Card Reduction Day." Did you know if you make the minimum monthly payment every month, it will, more than likely, take the rest of your life to pay off the balance? Of course, this is what the banks want, so take this day and make an extra payment on your credit card, or make a plan to pay a

few extra dollars every month.

- March 22 is National Goof Off Day. Although this is not an official "National" day, it's a good time to do exactly what you're NOT supposed to be doing.

- March 23 is National Puppy Day. This day was created in 2006 by celebrity Pet and Home Lifestyle Expert Colleen Paige. A good way to celebrate this day would be to go to your local shelter or rescue organization and adopt that special furry friend.

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## Community Report: Valve replacement work



*Photo courtesy of Marisa Correa, resident on Scurry Street.*  
**It appears as if work on Scurry Street, for the planned water valve replacements, has started. Crews have started digging already on North Scurry Street, in front of where the old little league baseball park was.**

## Battling in West Texas, song style

*Next show set for March 22*

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**  
 Staff Writer

DJ CJ Pimp is still out there hustlin'. He's been really busy since we last wrote about his Fresh Outa Big Spring Tour.

"We had a Battle for Odessa, and we hope to be able to schedule more battle shows in the surrounding West Texas towns," says CJ. "We did a show in Hobbs last night."

The next show is scheduled for March 22 at the Desert Flower Art Bar with the Who's the Freshest Outa Big Spring competition. There will be five competitors, Ambitionz, Ketchup, Michael Mess, Antonio Blokka, and OG Thunchoo, who will all write a song to the same beat. They will perform that song in front of three judges, who will be DJ CJ himself, Zay Young and Theo Benge. This event will be hosted by special guest, comedian Jennifer McNeely. The winner will take home a cool \$100 cash prize. There will also be door prizes.

After that, there will be a show in Odessa at Wine-Brew22 on April 22, 2019. This will be another rap battle, but it will be different in that the competitors will have a month to prepare their song, rather than it being a freestyle rap battle. DJ CJ will be the host for the evening.

"I'd like to send a special shout-out to Theo Benge," says CJ. "He does all the art work for the

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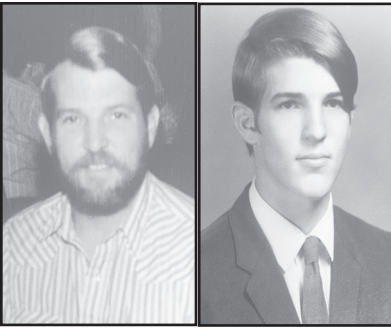
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## Obituaries

### Richard Steven Savage



Richard Steven Savage passed away at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring, Tex., on Feb. 24, 2019. His service and inurnment will be at Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo,

Tex., on March 23, 2019, at 2 p.m.

Richard was born Thanksgiving Day in Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 25, 1953, to Wilbur and Minnie Savage. He grew up an Air Force brat splitting his childhood years between Germany and San Angelo, Texas, where he graduated from Central High School in 1971. After marrying Debra Brusenan of Monahans, Dec. 28, 1973, he served our country in the United States Air Force from 1974 through 1980 working as an Aircraft Mechanic and achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant before ending his service. He returned to San Angelo to attend Angelo State University on the G.I. Bill and received his Bachelor of Science in Biology in 1982, and his Master of Science in Plant Ecology in 1987. He was a Resident Advisor and Researcher at ASU while working on his degrees and conducted extensive plant research throughout West Texas, even identifying and naming a new cactus species in the Sonoran Desert of Mexico.

After a divorce in 1982, he married Kathy Trail in 1985.

In 1988, he moved to Jefferson City, Mo., to work as a Professor in Range Science at Lincoln University. He also completed coursework toward his PhD in Wildlife Ecology at the University of Missouri-Columbia, but never completed his thesis. He taught at Lincoln University from 1988 until his early retirement in 2003, which was a result of health problems associated with being struck by lightning.

Richard was a lifelong lover of music and a musician, playing the clarinet and guitar. An excellent mechanic, he built, from the ground up, a 1968 Toyota Land Cruiser from two wrecked ones, which he affectionately called "The Beast." With his knowledge and love of botany, he was also an avid gardener.

He and Kathy divorced in 2006 and he moved back to San Angelo that year.

Richard was preceded in death by both of his parents, Wilbur E. Savage, Jr and Minnie Savage. He leaves behind two children, T. Jay Savage and Jayme Rogers; and eight grandchildren, DeLaynie Savage, Ty Savage, KyLeigh Savage, Ann Jayden Rogers, Phoebe Rogers, Nathaniel Rogers, Timothy Rogers, and Suzie Rogers. He is also survived by his two sisters, Kathy McBurnie and Terry Gibson; and brother, David Savage.

The Savage family would like to give special thanks to the staff and caregivers at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring, Texas. They cared for and loved Richard in the last years of his life with great dedication.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Richard's name to the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

*Paid Obituary*

### Cora Sybil Duffer



Cora Sybil Duffer, 98, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 14, 2019. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will begin at 4 p.m. with Robert Turner officiating.

Cora was born Aug. 16, 1920, in Nimrod, Callahan County, Texas to Inez Compton Holt and Alfred Holt. She married Lesley Murry (Les) Duffer on Sept. 10, 1937, in Roscoe, Texas. He preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 2000. She had been a resident of Howard County since 1945. Cora worked at the Big Spring Herald as a carrier in the Forsan and Chalk area for many years. She was a

member of Oasis Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Strickland and husband Eddie of Odessa and Anna Mahan of Odessa; two daughters-in-law, Leona Duffer and Jeanette Duffer; 10 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Lester Duffer and Kenneth Duffer, Sr.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of West Texas, 1900 S. Gregg Suite C, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Medina Children's Home, 21300 State Highway 16 N, Medina, TX 78055.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com).

## Take Note

• A fund has been set up to assist Debby Salazar-ValVerde with funeral expenses. If you would like to contribute, please stop by State National Bank and speak with Jeff Ward. Checks are to be made payable to "Patsy Rodriguez ITF Debbye ValVerde" and to account number 1003054.

• 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 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, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

• 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 informa-

tion on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• 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.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **MARCUS ANTHONY MILLER**, 29, of 5909 N. Service Rd. Lot 29, was arrested on warrants from another agency.

• **CECILY VALENCIA**, 29, of 2610 Hunter, was arrested on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

• **NORMA LEE RIOS**, 40, of 701 N. Gregg St., was arrested on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **DARRELL LEVON ANDERSON**, 29, of 4800 Tapers Dr., Apt. D, Raleigh, NC, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of a property/building/aircraft/vehicle.

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported in the 1000 block of Runnels St.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 6700 block of E. Robinson Rd., in the 200 block of N. Moss Lake Rd., in the 400 block of N. Moss Lake Rd., and in the 2000 block of N. Monticello St.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 700 block of E. I-20 and at W. 16th St & Parkhill.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, the 1100 block of W. I-20, and in the 500 block of E. 3rd St.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

• **DARREL ANDERSON**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **MARCUS ANTHONY MILLER**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on warrant for assault causing bodily injury family violence.

• **NORMA L. RIOS**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **CECILY VALENCIA**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Crew. 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 3700 block of Wasson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 16th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of MLK. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of E 15th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Ridgelea. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **RUBBISH FIRE** was reported on Channing. 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.

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VA

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Not having a smart device doesn't take away the possibility of utilizing the program. According to Holsenbeck, VA providers can write a consult order that allows veterans to receive a smart device to provide access to VA Connect.

"This is a program that can benefit new and existing patients. It can help patients who are close to a VA and those who are not close to a VA facility," she said. "There are on demand appointments and scheduled appointments, depending on the need."

For those wanting to find out more about VA Connect, call your local VA facility and ask for the telehealth department. Providers within the VA can also get you connected with the service and/or a representative.

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Water valve work on North Scurry



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

Here's another photo taken Thursday of work being done in the 1100 block of North Scurry Street to replace valves on Big Spring water lines.

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Maria Del Socorro "Socorro" Chairez De La Rosa, 65, died Wednesday. She will lie in state today from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be in Chihuahua, Mexico.

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Merejilda Cortez, 65, died Wednesday. Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial followed at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Joan J. Pick, 82, died Thursday. A memorial service was at 2 p.m. today at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Ronald R. Cross, 89, died Jan. 7, 2019. Memorial graveside service was at 2 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park in the Peace Chapel.

Rosa Lopez Alvarez, 84, died Sunday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

DJ CJ

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flyers and song covers. Thank you to everyone who has supported me."

CJ is hoping to schedule more shows in the towns and cities surrounding Big Spring, and then have a final Battle for West Texas at the end of the year.

To keep up with CJ's shows, follow his Facebook page under CJ Pimp.

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Courtesy photo

**DJ CJ Pimp performing in Hobbs, N.M., on Thursday, March 14. CJ is a local rapper, entertainer and DJ, who has been busy trying to schedule shows in Big Spring and the surrounding area.**

Take Note

• 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.

• 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 Community Center.

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

• 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.

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

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

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Support Groups

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.

• 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 information.

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

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# Journey of a medicine man

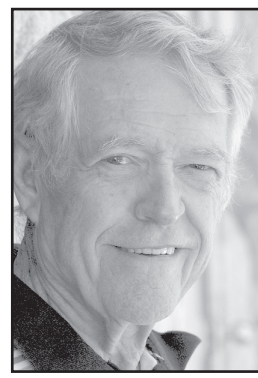
Dr. Richard Bartlett of Crane is like Indiana Jones but with a medicine bag.

He spends a good deal of his time doctoring in the Midland-Odesa area. “I have a family practice and also I help oil companies with pre-employment screening, physicals and taking care of work-related injuries,” he says. “I’m also an emergency room doctor in Odesa.”

He travels the world on humanitarian medical trips. “Four years ago I turned 50 years old and went on a trip to North Iraq with World Mission Alliance headquartered in Missouri. I saw some amazing things in a very dark place.” He has been to war zones in Egypt. “Isis and al Qaeda were running around along with other bad guys. There weren’t too many good guys in Egypt at the time. We did medical clinics in the churches and there was a dark cloud over everywhere we went.”

Lebanon wasn’t any better. “It was a strange sensation for a west Texas boy to be driving

down the street and see Hezbollah flags everywhere. But we never had any immediate threat to our lives, although



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

we were in a dangerous place.” He went to Nepal. “It had just had 3 earthquakes that killed over 9,000 people. Thousands of people were homeless. It was total devastation. So I brought duffel bags of medicine and did medical clinics there.” He has been to Thailand, Argentina, Ethiopia and other places on medical clinics. He wrote a book about his experiences titled Journey of a Medicine Man. “It’s about my first 5 medical mission trips. I’ve been on 8 since.”

His taste for foreign experiences extends to his family. “We have seven kids. Red, yellow, black and white.” Six of his children are adopted. “When we got married I was in my first year of medical school at Tech. My wife went to visit her family in Houston and her appendix ruptured. The surgeons told her she would not be able to have kids. Five

years later we applied to adopt. We adopted children from Latvia, the Republic of Georgia, China and 3 more made in the USA.

“When we had been married 20 years and our youngest was 10, my 40-year old wife starts feeling bad. She’s light headed and dizzy and wondering if she had a brain tumor. So we ordered a CT scan. I called her after I got the verbal report from the radiologist to tell her the result. She told me that she was listening to a story on the radio about a lady who had a tumor and instead found out she was pregnant. She asked me if that could happen to her. I told her she didn’t have a tumor. My wife wanted me to go out and find a pregnancy test. So I went to Family Dollar and found one. I didn’t even know they made those. Then there was a big celebration for child number 7. He’s 10 now. Before he was delivered, my wife got everybody assembled in the living room and told our kids there was going to be another member of our family. One wanted to know what country he was from. She said this one is closer to home. They were shocked and amazed and this little guy is the family’s son. They all have ownership of him. It has solidified our family.”

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor;

I am very pleased that the Young Democrats and the Young Republicans of Howard County, as well as the parties themselves are hosting a Mayoral debate this year. According to their announcement, three of the four candidates running for Mayor of our city of Big Spring have agreed to attend this debate, Anna Scott, David Mathis and Shannon Thomason. I appreciate the efforts of the organizers in setting up this event and thank them for their hard work.

I am very disappointed that candidate Debbie Wegman has seemingly decided not to attend this forum. To date I do not believe or have heard that Mrs. Wegman has given an indication as to why she is unwilling to join in on the debate with her fellow candidates or have questions asked by the public.

As a tax payer and voter in the City of Big Spring, I expect my elected representatives to be responsive to their constituents. As a former Council woman for the City of Big Spring, I expect a candidate running for such an important office to be doubly so, because they expect us, the voters to elect them for this position that involves our City and its decisions. While there are other public events on tap for this election cycle, none of them offer the same ability to measure the public’s responses of a candidate quite as this debate does.

Mrs. Wegman is not an incumbent. She has no more of a record in an elected position than any of the other candidates. She has been a city employee in the past, serving as the Director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Her performance there is certainly within the purview of

questions for a candidate.

So as Mrs. Wegman is unwilling to debate her fellow candidates or publicly respond to questions at the event, I would like to take an opportunity to ask her a few direct questions here.

1. During your tenure as CVB Director, what percentage of your department’s spending went towards events and projects that would have actively generated additional Hotel Occupancy Taxes? Do you honestly feel that projects like the spring renovation encourage people to stay in Big Spring for at least an overnight visit and contribute to our local economy? Do you think that the local hotel owners and operators would agree with you?

2. As Mayor you will indirectly you will supervise every employee of the city of Big Spring,

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## Robots on the loose ...

If a union organizer at a convention of robots urges “them” to unite, the rep might learn that “they” already have. Or, so it could appear.

So far, robots generally have made us smile, releasing us from performing mundane chores. Now, however, they’re being utilized to “do the dirty work.”

I shall opt out of investigating their new “jobs” too deeply. To do so could invite serious “heebie-jeebies.”...

On opposite coasts, news stories about robots made us sit straight up in our chair, and back-of-neck hairs to bristle.

From the east comes news that robots will be used experimentally this season in the independent Atlantic baseball league. Robots will call balls and strikes.

Out west in San Francisco, a physician sent a robot to deliver news of an impending death to a 78-year-old man. He had arrived at the hospital hours earlier, unable to breathe. A robot was rolled into his intensive care unit that night so the doctor could inform the patient by video call that he probably would die within days. For what it’s worth, the patient was dead two days later....

The patient’s daughter commented, “If you’re coming to tell us there’s no lung left and we want to put you on a morphine drip until you die, it should be done by a human being, not a

machine.”

I couldn’t agree more. Humanity is diminished when delivery of such a serious prognosis is assigned to robots.

The account didn’t mention if the robot handed out tissues for the grieving relatives, or if “it” was placed on administrative leave with pay pending further investigation...

Two colorful writers who have taken their leave from this life would have had field days with the robots-in-baseball experiment.

Both happened to be sportswriters, and, for a few years, were colleagues at The Fort Worth Press.

They were renowned columnist Blackie Sherrod, who died three years ago at age 96, and Dan Jenkins, 90, who succumbed this month. The latter was best known as a Sports Illustrated mainstay and as author of a favorite sports book, Semi-Tough....

The unpredictable Sherrod could take on any topic and write brilliantly. Odds are good he would have verbally dismembered the San Francisco doctor who delivered a death message by machine.

Both writers would have challenged the sweeping baseball experiments planned by the Atlantic Coast League. They’d have inquired about changing distance between the pitching mound and home plate, placement of infielders and more. They might also have asked if the robot umpers will wear chest protectors.



DON NEWBURY

“Is nothing sacred?” would have been central, and Sherrod would have included his patented “what ‘zis?” intro to whichever topic he took on....

I feel my eyes crossing about much in today’s culture, including robots. I’m sure they are—and will continue to be—helpful in many ways. I’m glad I’m not responsible for deciding which ways.

When I read about shocking “cultural changes,” I depend on our rescue dachshund to induce me once more into a state of complete relaxation. Sailor has a way of warming us up with deep, brown eyes, and his dogged certainty that much is right with the world—his world, anyway.

Further, I think of lifetime friends who find their ways each day without regard for robots, or much else in our crazy world....

One is Bee Pruitt who, without trying, manages to induce laughter with her banter about life so far. Widowed for 47 years, this gritty 84-year-old woman has survived much, and remains “out and about.”

She no longer drives, but cheerfully recalls her final driver’s license written exam. “The computer ‘frog’ wouldn’t work.” Huh? She admitted that perhaps it was a mouse instead of a frog.

Bee said, “If a robot tells me when it’s time for me to get off, I’ll tell ‘it’ that it’s time for ‘it’ to get off.”...

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## DAILY PRAYER

With You, Lord, we can make key moves toward our heavenly future. Amen

### Buffs split first two games the Forsan Tournament

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

FORSAN – The Buffs split their first two games of the Forsan Tournament on Thursday with a 10-6 loss in their first game against McCamey followed by a 6-4 win over Kermit in their second matchup of the day. Fovers Kermit in their second matchup of the day and got 7 hits in each game and turned those hits into 6 runs in both of those match ups respectively. The Buffs played much better defensively against Kermit giving up just 4 runs on 7 hits and committing just 2 errors in contrast to the 10 runs on 10 hits they gave up to McCamey while committing 5 errors.

In Forsan's first game against McCamey, the Buffs took an early lead in the first inning on a Jonathon Gabehart 2 run RBI single to go up 4-2. McCamey answered right back and took the lead for good with six runs in the second inning. In the second an error scored one run for the Badgers and then Alexander Rodriguez hit an RBI single followed by a Brayden Fuentes RBI single, a Carlos Fuentes RBI single and Salinas RBI on a fielders choice sacrifice.

Villanueva was on the mound for McCamey. Villanueva pitched four innings, allowed six runs on six hits and struck out three. Kobe Richardson toed the rubber for Forsan. Richardson went four innings, allowed nine runs on eight hits and struck out three in the loss. Russell Welch threw one in-



ning in relief for the Buffs out of the bullpen.

Sawyer Stallings went 2-for-2 at the plate to lead the Buffs in hits. McCamey was exceptional at the plate racking up 10 hits in the game. Fuentes led the Badgers with three hits in four at bats.

In the Buffs' second game Thursday they turned thing around and pulled off a nice 6-4 win over Kermit. Forsan took the lead in the bottom of the sec-

ond on a 2 run error by the Yellowjackets to go up 2-0 heading into the third. The Buffs got another run in the bottom of the third on a fielders choice RBI by Major Stockton after holding Kermit scoreless in the top of the inning to go up 3-0.

The Yellowjackets made up some ground in the top of the fourth, scoring two runs on a sacrifice fly by Davilla and a RBI single by Ramirez to cut the Forsan lead to 3-2. Kermit held the Buff scoreless in the bottom of the fourth, and tied the game at 3-3 in the top of the fifth. In the bottom of the fifth Forsan answered with a huge 3 run inning to retake the lead 6-3. Stockton drove in a run on a RBI single followed by an RBI sacrifice by Brandon Valdez and an RBI single by Maverick Yanez. Kermit scored another run in the top of the sixth, but couldn't close the gap and the Buffs took the win 6-4 in a tight back and forth battle.

Russell Welch led things off on the pitcher's mound for Forsan. Welch threw five innings, allowed 3 runs on 7 hits and struck out one. The Buffs really cut down on their errors in the game and that played a key part in them getting the victory. Stockton and Yanez led the Buffs in hits with two each while Kobe Richardson swiped two of the five stolen bases for Forsan to lead the team in bags.

Forsan will continue their play today with two more games. The Buffs' first game will be at 10 a.m. against Edgewood followed by a 2 p.m. matchup against Muenster.

### The Bulldogs picked up their first district win Friday besting Stanton in extra innings after falling to Jim Ned Wednesday

Special to the Herald

STANTON — District 5-3A rivals Coahoma and Stanton fought through three extra innings Friday afternoon, but the Bulldogs came out on top by a one-point margin.

Stanton snatched the lead in the first inning and held it for four more before Coahoma's Braxton Chandler scored off an error to give the Bulldogs a 4-3 advantage. However Stanton managed to tie up the score before heading into the seventh inning.

The Bulldogs earned two runs in the seventh, but the Buffaloes forced the game into overtime after knotting the score once again.

Both teams had three quick outs in the eighth inning and two runs each to send the game into the 10th inning when Gaige Hill hit a single for an RBI to push the Bulldogs back into the lead. Coahoma then kept the Buffaloes off the bases to claim the victory.

Avry Burgans went 3-for-5 at bat with a double, a triple, and two runs. Gaige Hill was 3-for-6 with two runs and one RBI. Zack Schneider and Seth Brooks both had multiple hits.

Taylor Barnes started out on the mound for the Bulldogs. He went six innings and sacrificed nine hits, four runs and one walk. He struck out four. Murillo got credit for the win.

He went four innings and allowed four runs over six hits and struck out four.

COAHOMA 9, STANTON 8

Coahoma 010 003 202 1 -- 9 12 5  
Stanton 210 001 202 0 -- 8 15 7

W — Isaac Murillo, L — Jacob White. 2B — CHS — Avry Burgans, SHS — Evan Cox. 3B — CHS — Burgans. SB — CHS — Zack Schneider, SHS — Tyler Benedict 2, Cox.

Pitches-Strikes: CHS — Barnes 82-52, Murillo 60-44; SHS — Cox 113-95; Jacob White 31-25.

Batters Faced: Barnes 25, Murillo 19; SHS — Cox 39, White 10

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogs lost a district match against Jim Ned 26-11 Wednesday afternoon.

Avry Burgans went 2-for-4 at the plate with a home run, a double, two runs and three RBI. Tony Hagins was 2-for-3 with a double, one run, and three RBI. Zack Schneider, Gaige Hill, Brant Gartman, and Taylor Barnes all had multiple hits.

The two teams played through high winds and dusty conditions during the entire 3½ hour game.

JIM NED 26, COAHOMA 11



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

High winds knock off Coahoma pitcher Zack Schneider's hat during the Bulldogs/Jim Ned Indians varsity game held Wednesday, March 13, in Coahoma.

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Coahoma — 301 113 2 -- 11 13 7

W — Yeardeley; L — Zack Schneider. 2B — JNHS — Martin, Frazier, Bryant, Yardley, Doty; CHS — Tony Hagins, Avry Burgans. 3B — JNHS — Doty. HR — JNHS — Bryant, Doty;

CHS — Avry Burgans. SB — JNHS — Martin, Bryant, Yardley; CHS — Taylor Barnes, Seth Brooks, Gaige Hill, Brant Gartman, Braxton Chandler.

Pitches-Strikes: Burgans 80-41, Schneider 91-47, Brooks 28-20.

Batters Faced: Burgans 20, Schneider 23, Brooks 13.

### Spurs defeat Knicks, 109-83, extending win streak to 7



AP photo

New York Knicks' Kevin Knox, right, drives against San Antonio Spurs' DeMar DeRozan during the first half of an NBA basketball game Friday, March 15, in San Antonio.

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Three weeks after hitting a low point with a "pathetic" performance on Broadway, the Spurs hit a high note against the New York Knicks.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 18 points and 11 rebounds, and San Antonio beat the Knicks 109-83 on Friday night to extend its season-best winning streak to seven games.

"It's more of a focus and them understanding that when we play good defense, we're a darn good team," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

DeMar DeRozan and Bryn Forbes each added 13 points for the Spurs, whose previous season high was five straight victories.

New York, which was without injured point guard Dennis Smith Jr., lost its eighth straight. Danyean Dotson had 21 points and DeAndre Jordan added 11 points, 13 rebounds and matched a career high with nine assists.

The Spurs hold the league's longest

active winning streak and have won nine straight and 16 of 18 at the AT&T Center.

"It just feels good," San Antonio forward Rudy Gay said. "Things are clicking. Playing defense. Even when the ball is not going in like we want it to, we're still getting wins, and that's how you know we're getting better as a team."

Gay had 12 points in 19 minutes after missing two games and losing 10 pounds because of the flu.

The Spurs dominated defensively, which was in stark contrast to what Popovich deemed a "pathetic performance defensively" in their previous meeting with the Knicks.

New York snapped an 18-game skid at home, routing the Spurs 130-118 on Feb. 24 as part of San Antonio's worst Rodeo Road Trip ever. The Spurs have had a greater sense of urgency since going 1-7 on that road trip and it continued against the team with the league's worst record (13-66).

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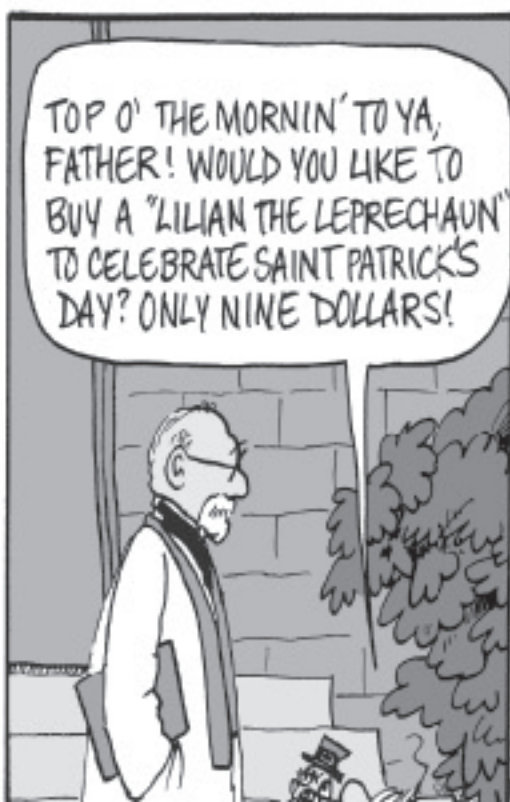
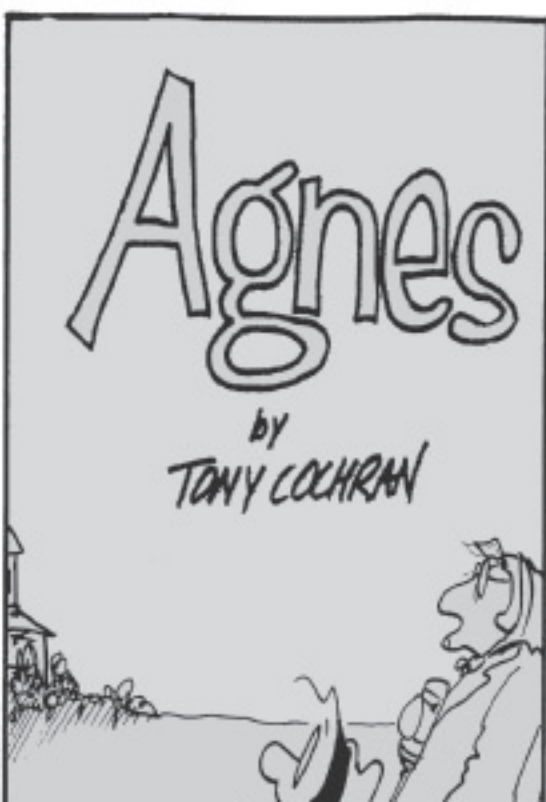
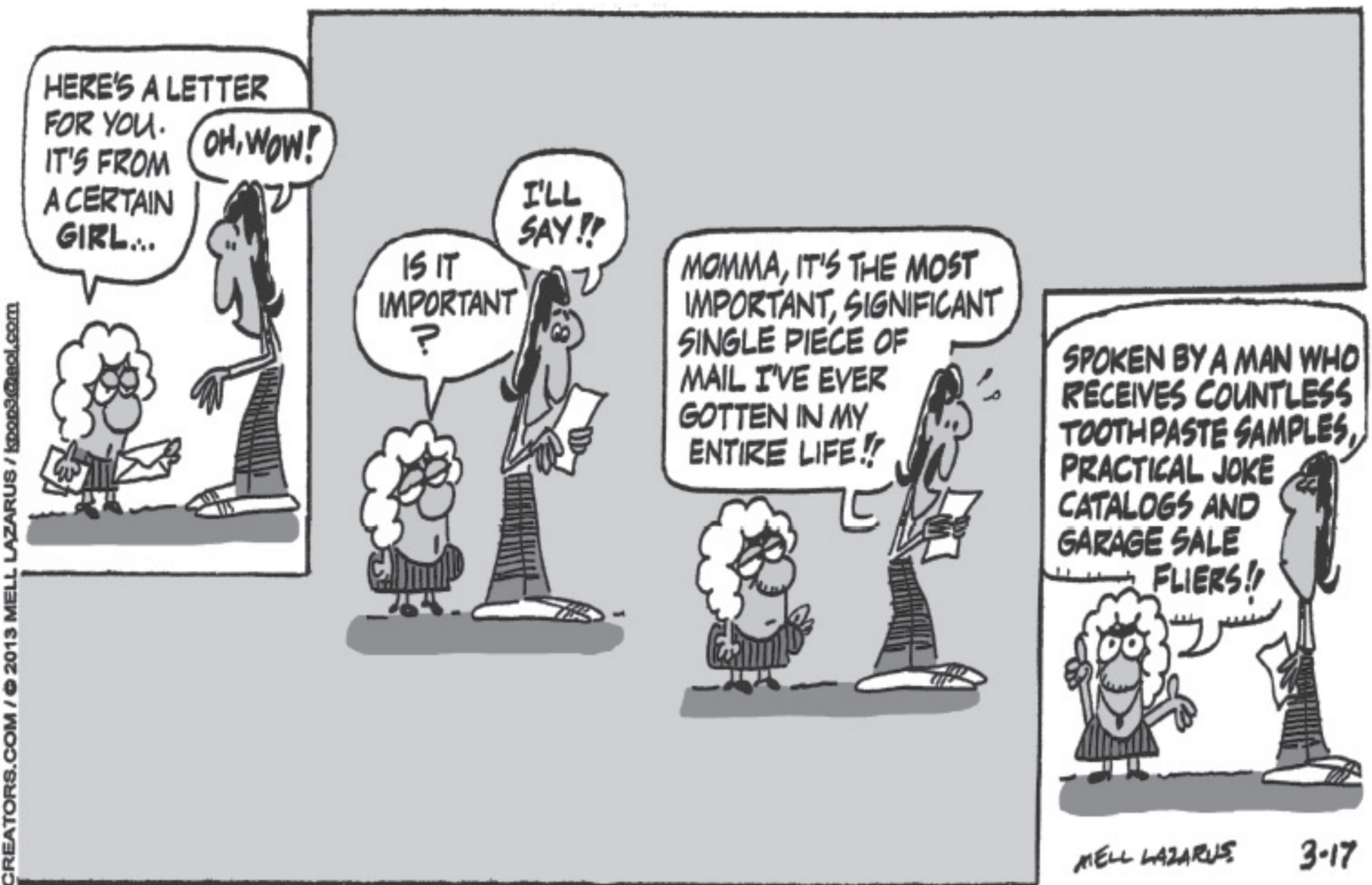
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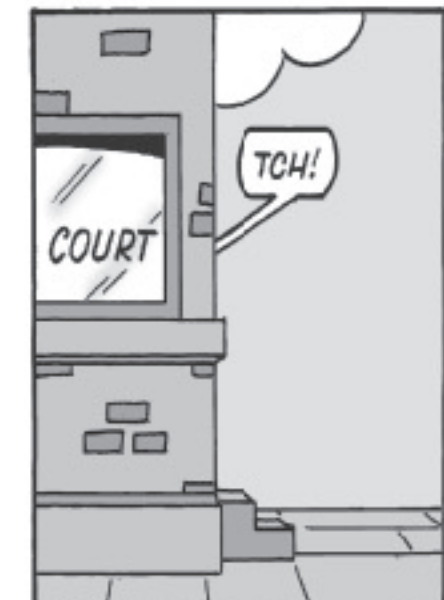
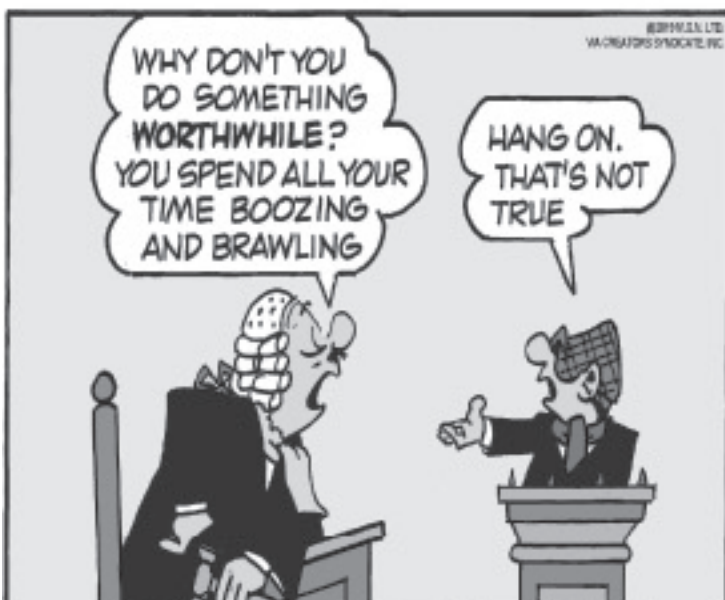
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# Former Big Spring Football Star, QB Ryan Tannehill traded to Titans for draft picks

By STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer

MIAMI— Ryan Tannehill has a new team. Now the Miami Dolphins need a new quarterback.

Miami traded Tannehill on Friday to the Tennessee Titans in a deal that also involved draft picks. The Dolphins sent their sixth-round pick this year to the Titans for a fourth-round choice in 2020 and a seventh-round pick in April.

Tannehill's sports agency tweeted that as part of the trade, he signed a one-year deal with the Titans. He will replace Blaine Gabbert as the backup to Marcus Mariota. General manager Jon Robinson said Friday that Gabbert will be released.

Tannehill turns 31 in July, and his departure from Miami had been expected. He became the starting quarterback as a rookie in 2012 and has still never taken a postseason snap.

His contract was to balloon to \$18.7 million in base salary this year, and he would have counted \$26.6 million against the salary cap. The Dolphins are picking up \$5 million of his \$7 million salary, but will save \$8 mil-



AP photo

lion on the cap this year and \$25 million on the cap in 2020. This season Tannehill will count \$18.4 against the Miami cap, but he will not count anything against the 2020 cap.

Tannehill tweeted: "To the @Titans fans, I couldn't be more excited to get to work! Always hear such great things about Nashville and cant wait to be a part of what the organization is building...let's go!!! #TitanUp"

The Dolphins are seeking their quarterback of the future under new coach Brian Flores. They have the

13th choice in the April draft, and might devote their first-round pick to a QB for only the second time since 1984.

As a stopgap, Miami is also in the market for a veteran. Free agent Teddy Bridgewater met Wednesday night with the Dolphins to discuss playing for his hometown team, but decided to remain Drew Brees' backup in New Orleans.

Gabbert, signed last offseason, went 2-1 as a starter with the Titans but couldn't win the one game they

needed to reach the post-season in the regular-season finale.

Tannehill, 42-46 as a starter, missed all of 2017 with a knee injury, and sat out five games last year with an injury to his throwing shoulder.

He said at the end of 2018 he wanted to remain with the Dolphins. But owner Stephen Ross fired coach Adam Gase and ordered a roster overhaul while acknowledging it may take several seasons to build a winner.

Miami went 7-9 last year and ranked next to last in the NFL in yards, worst in franchise history.

Tennessee, meanwhile, adds an injury-prone quarterback to the one it has. Mariota, the second overall pick in the 2015 draft, never has played a full NFL season and is 27-28 as a starter.

The Titans this week also acquired free agent defensive end Cameron Wake, who made the Pro Bowl five times with Miami. Wake has 97 sacks and was a 2012 All-Pro, but figures to be more of a situational player in Nashville.

## Harden's 41 points lead Rockets over Suns 108-102

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — After the Houston Rockets fought until the end to get a win against the last-place Phoenix Suns on Friday night, coach Mike D'Antoni criticized his team's attention to detail with the postseason approaching.

"It's been about five games now where our focus is not where it should be," he said. "And we need to start getting (focused) in so that one, we can finish well to give us a better chance in the playoffs. And then once the playoffs come, you can't just ... turn the switch on. ... Right now, we're not razor sharp."

James Harden had 41 points, 11 assists and nine rebounds, and the Rockets outlasted the Suns to get a 108-102 victory.

The Rockets had trouble putting away the Suns, who have won just 16 games this season, and trailed for much of the night as they struggled

from long-range, making just 11 of 40 3-pointers.

"We've just got to be more consistent with demanding stops," Harden said. "We do it when we need to, but we need to do it throughout the course of a game. Then, that will take our game to another level."

It's Houston's franchise-record 10th straight win over the Suns, and the Rockets have won 10 of their last 11 games overall.

They were up by two after two free throws by Harden with about four minutes to go. He hit his head on the court after being knocked down on a hard foul by Deandre Ayton about 90 seconds after that, but got up and made two more free throws.

Mikal Bridges missed a 3 for the Suns and Harden added a jumper on the other end to make it 102-96 with about two minutes remaining.

But Devin Booker made the next four points to get Phoenix within two points at

102-100 about a minute later.

Danuel House padded the lead with a 3-pointer after that, but Booker made a jump shot to cut it to 105-102.

A turnover by Harden gave the Suns the ball back. But Josh Jackson missed two free throws with 24.6 seconds left and Harden made one of two free throws with 11.1 seconds remaining to make it 106-102.

Booker missed a 3 and Harden made two more free throws to secure the victory.

Booker had 29 points for the Suns, who lost their second in a row.

"We couldn't really close the game," Suns coach Igor Kokoskov said. "We lost the game in the last couple of minutes and the last couple of possessions."

Eric Gordon added 19 points and House tied a season high with 18 for the Rockets on a night Chris Paul sat out to rest.

The Suns led by 2 to start the fourth and had a 3-point

lead with about nine minutes left when Gordon made 3-pointers on consecutive possessions to put Houston up 92-89. Gordon had missed six of seven 3-point attempts before making those shots.

Phoenix made the next four points, with a 3 from Josh Jackson, to regain the lead before a 3 by Harden put Houston up 95-93 midway through the quarter.

The game was tied at 71 with about five minutes left in the third before Houston used a 5-2 run, capped by a 3 from Harden, to take a 76-73 lead. But Phoenix used a 5-2 spurt after that, highlighted by a soaring dunk from Richaun Holmes, to tie it back up a couple of minutes later.

A 7-2 run by the Suns later in the third put them on top 85-82. Kelly Oubre Jr. had a 3-pointer in that stretch and Holmes scored the other four points.

Kenneth Faried made one of two free throws after that

cut the lead to 2 entering the fourth quarter.

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Suns: Tyler Johnson sat out with a sore right knee. ... Holmes looked to have injured an ankle in a collision with Harden with about 9 1/2 minutes left and didn't return. ... Oubre had 22 points. ... Ayton had 17 points and 14 rebounds.

Rockets: The Rockets had 11 3-pointers to give them at least 10 in 42 straight games, which is the second-longest streak in NBA history behind their 55-game streak last season. ... Harden had six steals and three blocked shots.

IN THE HOUSE

The Rockets were impressed by the performance of House, who played his first game since Jan. 14 after spending the last two months in the G-League.

"He's perfect for our system," Harden said. "He's very skilled and athletic and can do a variety of things on the basketball court."

## SPURS

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New York had 16 turnovers and shot 41 percent from the field.

"When we beat them at our place, we limited our mistakes, our turnovers and stuff like that," Knicks forward Kevin Knox said. "So, they came in with a little bit of a chip and we just didn't respond."

San Antonio opened an 11-point lead in the first quarter Friday and maintained that double-digit advantage for much of the game.

The Spurs had 48 points in the paint behind the starting tandem of Aldridge and Jakob Poeltl. Aldridge had 10 points and seven rebounds and closed with his 25th double-double of the season.

"(Having) Poeltl start at center) kind of frees me up to float a little bit and kind of find my shot in different ways," Aldridge said. "I'm spacing the floor a little bit more. I'm not the focal point as the pick-and-

roll guy all the time, so it kind of changes it up for me. He's been active."

Poeltl had 12 points, nine rebounds and matched a career high with five blocks.

Trailing 76-67, New York had an opportunity to pull closer but Kadeem Allen missed a contested layup as Aldridge raced back on defense following a turnover. Gay followed with a 3-pointer to extend the Spurs' lead to 79-67.

"We just had too many guys making too many mistakes and you can't play with holes in the dam when the Spurs have you going like that," New York coach David Fizdale said.

TIP-INS

Knicks: Smith missed the game with a sore lower back. Fizdale said the team is unsure how the injury occurred, but Smith is day-to-day. "His back just kind of went out on him," Fizdale said. "He had a couple of collisions there during the last game (Tuesday against Indiana)." ... New York is 7-30 away from home, which is

one more road win than Cleveland, Phoenix and Dallas. Mitchell Robinson blocked two shots, extending his streak of consecutive games with a block to 26. Among Knicks rookies, only Patrick Ewing's 28 straight games with a block is longer in franchise history. ... The Knicks' previous win in San Antonio was Jan. 2, 2014, behind a double-double from Carmelo Anthony. Forward Noah Vonleh did not return after injuring his right ankle in the first half. Fizdale said Vonleh will undergo an X-ray when the team returns to New York.

Spurs: San Antonio is 24-1 at home this season when leading after the third quarter. The Spurs led 82-69 entering the fourth. ... DeRozan has 1,380 points this season, surpassing Dale Ellis (1,366) for third-highest total among non-rookies in their first season with the Spurs. Terry Cummings sits atop the list with 1,818 points followed by Artis Gilmore's 1,479. ... Forbes has 143 3-pointers this

season after going 3 for 5 against the Knicks. He has the most 3-pointers in a season of any undrafted player in Spurs history.

SAVE THE BATS

With bats buzzing the court at the AT&T Center recently during Spurs games, Fizdale was asked before the game what he would do if he saw one.

"I like animals, I'm an animal lover," Fizdale

said. "Hopefully we can catch it and let it go where it needs to go."

The Spurs' mascot, The Coyote, has emerged in three games in a Batman costume attempting to corral the winged mammals with a hand-held net. The Coyote successfully captured a bat on Feb. 2 during the team's game against New Orleans. Fizdale said he would want a net, too, if a bat

emerged.

"Yeah, I mean we don't want to hurt it," Fizdale said. "It's just a little bat. Our guys will probably freak out."

Fortunately for the Knicks, no bats were sighted.

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## Texas state briefs

### Amarillo police captain arrested in visual materials case

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A 57-year-old Texas police captain has been arrested on a charge of unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.

An Amarillo police statement says Capt. Jason Zang was arrested Friday in an investigation that began with a complaint March 7. Officials say Zang, who's been an Amarillo police officer since 1990, was commander of the Service Division.

Potter County criminal court records show Zang was being held on \$7,500 bond. Court records did not immediately list an attorney to speak for Zang, who's been placed on administrative leave.

Amarillo police Sgt. Carla Burr says the charge, a state jail felony, can involve photos or other visual recordings. She had no specifics about Zang's case. Texas Rangers are also investigating.

### Some Galveston residents unhappy with brighter street lights

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Some Southeast Texas residents have complained about brighter public street lines creating an unwelcome glare inside their homes.

The Galveston County Daily News reported Friday that the updated street lights in Galveston are light-emitting diode, or LED (L-E-D). Assistant City Manager Brandon Cook says the lights are more efficient, compared to older high-pressure sodium lights.

Cook says LED lights helped reduce Galveston's electric bill by 40 percent. About 85 percent of the city's lights have been converted to LED.

Resident Tim Dudley says the lights are "horrible" and brighten the inside of his house. Dudley says it's difficult to use the stairs or his porch due to the incoming bright light.

The newspaper reports criticism by some residents has stirring a discussion that could influence Galveston's master lighting plan.

### 1 killed, 1 hurt critically in small plane crash near Austin

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — One man was killed and another was injured critically when their small plane crashed near an airfield in the suburban hills near Austin.

The single-engine Cessna 172 crashed about 2:40 p.m. Thursday. Lakeway Police Chief Todd Radford said the plane was approaching Lakeway Airpark when it appeared to have clipped a tree and a pole before slamming into the ground.

Radford said one of the men aboard, a Lakeway resident, was airlifted to Dell Seton Medical Center in Austin, where he was in critical but stable condition. The other man, a San Marcos resident, was taken to nearby Baylor Scott and White Medical Center Lakeway, where he died.

The Federal Aviation Administration said its investigators were at the scene and the National Transportation Safety Board has been contacted.

### New Mexico accuses Texas oil firm of air quality violations

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico regulators are going after a Texas-based oil and gas company over alleged air quality violations.

The state environment department issued a notice to Hilcorp Energy on Thursday, saying the company has violated state and federal laws by improperly controlling emissions from one of its wells in the San Juan Basin.

The state contends any natural gas released during drilling must be captured and not wasted. Officials say capturing the emissions can curb the amount of volatile organic compounds, methane and other pollutants that are released into the air.

State Environment Secretary James Kenney said his agency is committed to assuring the oil and natural gas industry complies with rules and permits.

"This creates a level playing field among operators while ensuring public health and environmental protections," he said in a statement.

Hilcorp did not immediately return a message seeking comment. The company has numerous wells in the northwest corner of the state and was already at odds with state officials over a previous request to increase well densities in the area.

New Mexico regulators said their investigation into Hilcorp is ongoing and that the state and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are requiring the company to submit more data on each of its production facilities in New Mexico to determine compliance.

According to the notice, Hilcorp in February 2018 was accused of venting gas from the well site directly into the atmosphere for 46 hours and failing to route gas to a collection system where it could be reinjected into the well or repurposed.

Hilcorp has argued in previous correspondence with regulators that it was a low-pressure well and therefore exempt from the requirements. State regulators dispute that.

With the notice, Hilcorp has 10 days to set up a meeting with the state to discuss the alleged violation.

### Bid to buy, demolish 1914 South Texas courthouse refused

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Leaders of a South Texas county have rejected a proposal to buy and demolish a historic courthouse built in 1914 but abandoned years ago and now in disrepair.

Nueces County Commissioners on Wednesday refused an offer from the Ed Rachal Foundation to pay \$1.5 mil-

lion in back taxes and other costs to demolish the structure.

The old Nueces County Courthouse in Corpus Christi has historic landmark status from the Texas Historical Commission. That means the building can't be torn down before 2027 and would require official action to allow demolition.

## Admissions scandal unfolds amid cynicism about moral values

By DAVID CRARY

AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In some ways, the college-admissions bribery scheme newly revealed by federal prosecutors seemed almost inevitable. Ethics experts say Americans these days are barraged with accounts of corruption, greed and amoral behavior to the point that many likely wonder, "Why should I play by the rules?"

Whether it's gaming the system to secure entry to an elite college, or circumventing laws and ethical norms to evade taxes, swindle customers or pocket illicit gains, unethical behavior has always been among America's national pastimes. Yet a strong case can be made that this moment is distinctive, with its constant stream of high-profile scandals entangling bankers, drug companies, sports organizations, government officials and others.

"There's a rawer pursuit of opportunities and benefits than there once was," said Cal Jillson, a political science professor at Southern Methodist University. "It was always there, but now it's broader, and there are elements of society that once responded to social and professional restraints that no longer do so."

The admissions scandal, as outlined this week by federal authorities, is the biggest such scam ever prosecuted by the Justice Department. Fifty people were charged in a scheme in which wealthy parents allegedly paid an estimated \$25 million in bribes to college coaches and other insiders to get their children into elite schools.

"I don't think anyone is shocked that children of the wealthy have an easier time getting into top schools," said Nick Smith, a philosophy professor at the University of New Hampshire. "The deck is stacked in their favor, even if they can't quite directly buy their way in."

"What is new here is that all of those considerable advantages apparently aren't enough for some and they will go to any length to directly buy their way in," Smith said. "It's like the veneer of fairness is cracking all around us, and corruption is increasingly on the surface of our most esteemed institutions."

Some rule-breakers get caught, of course. Martin Shkreli, who provoked outrage with a 5,000 percent hike in the price of a vital drug, is serving a seven-year sentence in federal prison for securities fraud. Paul Manafort, Donald Trump's former campaign chairman, faces prison time for concealing his foreign lobbying work, laundering millions of dollars, and coaching witnesses to lie on his behalf.

However, public cynicism about America's moral standards is high, as evidenced in the annual Values and Morals poll conducted by Gallup since 2002. In the latest poll, released last June, a record high 49 percent of respondents rated moral values in the U.S. as poor, and only 14 percent rated them excellent or good.

The perception that

unethical behavior is increasingly commonplace could have a snowball effect, says Andrew Cullison, a philosophy professor who heads DePauw University's Prindle Institute for Ethics.

"People think that if moral standards have eroded, why should they play by the rules," he said. "If they've lost trust in some entity or institution, then that organization has lost the right to their compliance with the rules."

Cullison said President Trump and his administration may be contributing to those perceptions with their departure from some longstanding ethical norms. Trump, for example, has refused to release his tax returns, as other recent presidents did, and has neither divested his business holdings or placed them in a blind trust.

"It's the objective truth that norms of conduct are being violated," Cullison said. "Where people differ is how outraged they are. If you're getting what you want (in terms of policy), you'll be more willing to look the other way."

Jordan Libowitz, a spokesman for the watchdog group Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, noted that several of Trump's Cabinet appointees have been the subject of ethics investigations.

"We're seeing a pattern of not caring about ethics that we've not seen before," Libowitz said. "It sets a dangerous precedent for

future administrations, that once ethical norms are pushed aside and nothing is done about it, this might become the new normal."

Libowitz said Congress could take new steps to tighten ethical standards for the executive branch, updating and strengthening some of the reforms enacted in the post-Watergate era of the late 1970s.

Congress has its own image problems. A Gallup poll in December asked respondents in the U.S. to rank 20 different occupations in terms of their ethical standards: members of Congress ranked the lowest, below car salespeople and telemarketers. Nurses were at the top.

College administrators, teachers and coaches weren't part of the Gallup poll. But Robert M. Franklin, a professor of moral leadership at Emory University in Atlanta, said the admissions scandal should be a catalyst for substantive reforms throughout higher education, including auditing of admissions procedures by outside accreditation agencies.

"This is revealed as hardworking, bright students of color, women and immigrants are benefiting from smart affirmative action policies that correct past injustice and exclusion," Franklin said in an email. "Now, we must all question whether the scions of affluent white parents gamed the system to ensure admission for their average offspring."

## LETTERS

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including your husband who is the director of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation. Do you see this as a conflict of interest? Will he be able to retain his position with the regards state nepotism laws? How about City nepotism policy or has that been changed? Do you intend for the taxpayers to pay to defend this position in case of a legal challenge?

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questions?

I sincerely hope that Mrs. Wegman will respond to these questions publicly and be open to further questions. I feel that these questions are fair to ask of her and have heard of other concerned citizens in this town wondering about what her answers would be to these questions.

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# Mosque shooter a white nationalist seeking revenge



This frame from video that was livestreamed Friday, March 15, shows a gunman, who used the name Brenton Tarrant on social media, in a car before the mosque shootings in Christchurch, New Zealand.

By KRISTEN GELINEAU

Associated Press

SYDNEY (AP) — The gunman behind at least one of the mosque shootings in New Zealand that left 49 people dead on Friday tried to make a few things clear in the manifesto he left behind: He is a 28-year-old Australian white nationalist who hates immigrants. He was angry about attacks in Europe that were perpetrated by Muslims. He wanted revenge, and he wanted to create fear.

He also, quite clearly, wanted attention.

Though he claimed not to covet fame, the gunman — whose name was not immediately released by police — left behind a 74-page document posted on social media under the name Brenton Tarrant in which he said he hoped to survive the attack to better spread his views in the media.

He also livestreamed to the world in graphic detail his assault on the worshippers at Christchurch's Al Noor Mosque.

That rampage killed at least 41 people, while an attack on a second mosque in the city not long after killed several more. Police did not say whether the same person was responsible for both shootings.

While his manifesto and video were an obvious and contemptuous ploy for infamy, they do contain impor-

tant clues for a public trying to understand why anyone would target dozens of innocent people who were simply spending an afternoon engaged in prayer.

There could be no more perplexing a setting for a mass slaughter than New Zealand, a nation so placid and so isolated from the mass shootings that plague the U.S. that police officers rarely carry guns.

Yet the gunman himself highlighted New Zealand's remoteness as a reason he chose it. He wrote that an attack in New Zealand would show that no place on earth was safe and that even a country as far away as New Zealand is subject to mass immigration.

He said he grew up in a working-class Australian family, had a typical childhood and was a poor student. A woman who said she was a colleague of his when he worked as a personal trainer in the Australian city of Grafton said she was shocked by the allegations against him.

"I can't ... believe that somebody I've probably had daily dealings with and had shared conversations and interacted with would be able of something to this extreme," Tracey Gray told the Australian Broadcasting Corp.

The rambling manifesto is filled with confusing and seemingly contradictory assertions about his beliefs.

Beyond his white nationalistic

views, he claimed to be an environmentalist and said he is a fascist who believes China is the nation that most aligns with his political and social values. He said he has contempt for the wealthiest 1 percent. And he singled out American conservative commentator Candace Owens as the person who had influenced him the most, while saying "the extreme actions she calls for are too much, even for my tastes."

In a tweet, Owens responded by saying that if the media portrayed her as the inspiration for the attack, it had better hire lawyers.

The manifesto also included a single reference to President Donald Trump in which the author asked and answered the question of whether he was a Trump supporter: "As a symbol of renewed white identity and common purpose? Sure. As a policy maker and leader? Dear god no."

Throughout the manifesto, the theme he returns to most often is conflict between people of European descent and Muslims, often framing it in terms of the Crusades.

Among his hate-filled statements is a claim that he was motivated toward violence by an episode that occurred in 2017 while he was touring through Western Europe. That was when an Uzbek man drove a truck into a crowd of people in Stockholm, killing five.

He said his desire for violence grew when he arrived in France, where he said he was offended by the sight of immigrants in the cities and towns he visited.

Three months ago, he said, he started planning to target Christchurch. He said he has donated to many nationalist groups, but claimed not to be a direct member of any organization. However, he admitted contacts with an anti-immigration group called the

reborn Knights Templar and said he got the approval of Anders Breivik for the attack, a claim that has not been verified.

Breivik is a right-wing Norwegian extremist who killed 77 people in Oslo and a nearby island in 2011. Breivik's lawyer Oeystein Storrvik told Norway's VG newspaper that his client, who is in prison, has "very limited contacts with the surrounding world, so it seems very unlikely that he has had contact" with the New Zealand gunman.

The gunman rambled on about the supposed aims for the attack, which included reducing immigration by intimidating immigrants and driving a wedge between NATO and the Turkish people. He also said he hoped to further polarize and destabilize the West, and spark a civil war in the United States that would ultimately result in a separation of races. The attack has had the opposite impact, with condemnation of the bloodshed pouring in from all quarters of the globe, and calls for unity against hatred and violence.

The gunman used various hate symbols associated with the Nazis and white supremacy. For instance, the number 14 is seen on his rifle, a possible reference to the "14 Words," a white supremacist slogan attributed in part to Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf," according to the Southern Poverty Law Center. He also used the symbol of the Schwarze Sonne, or black sun, which "has become synonymous with myriad far-right groups who traffic in neo-Nazi," according to the center.

His victims, he wrote, were chosen because he saw them as invaders who would replace the white race. He predicted he would feel no remorse for their deaths. And in the video he livestreamed of his shooting, no remorse can be seen or heard as he sprays terrified worshippers with bullets again and again, sometimes firing at people he has already cut down.

The gunman — a licensed gun owner who bought the five guns used in the shootings legally — left a scene of carnage that shocked the nation, and the world. It was, in the words of New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern "one of New Zealand's darkest days."



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# Real world application; Building a birdhouse

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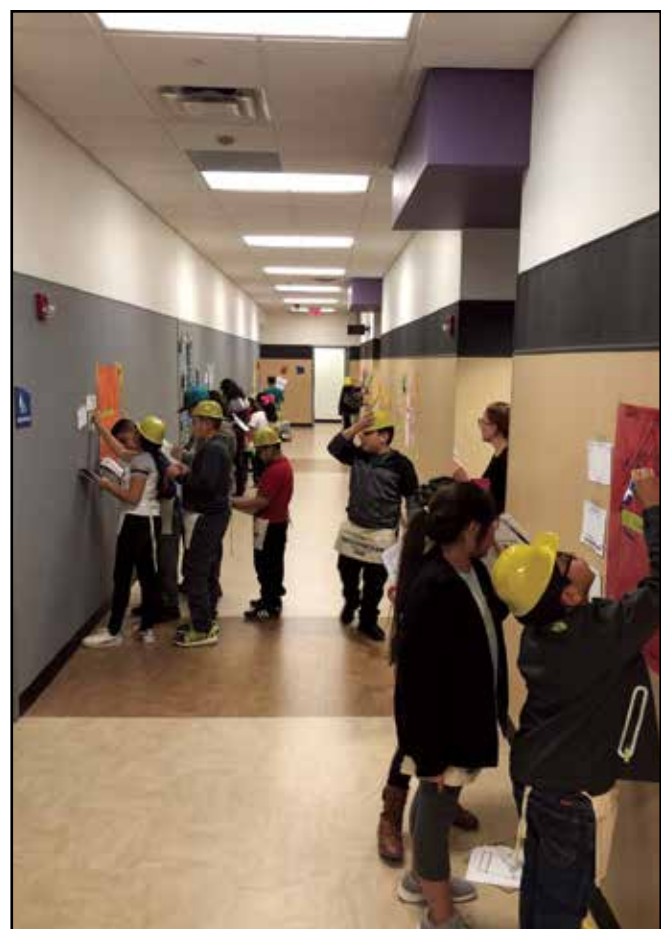
Learning from a textbook is one thing, but 4th Graders at Goliad took it up a notch and applied their math, reading and writing skills to a real-world application.

Students joined together, with the help of Higginbotham and the Big Spring High School woodworking class, to make birdhouses.

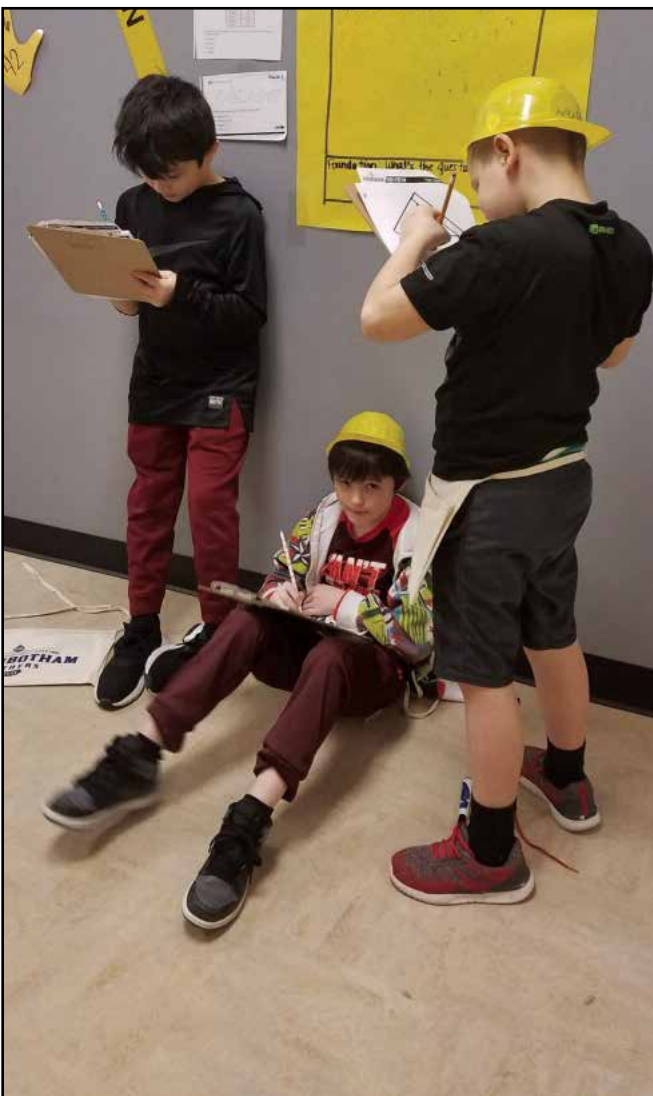
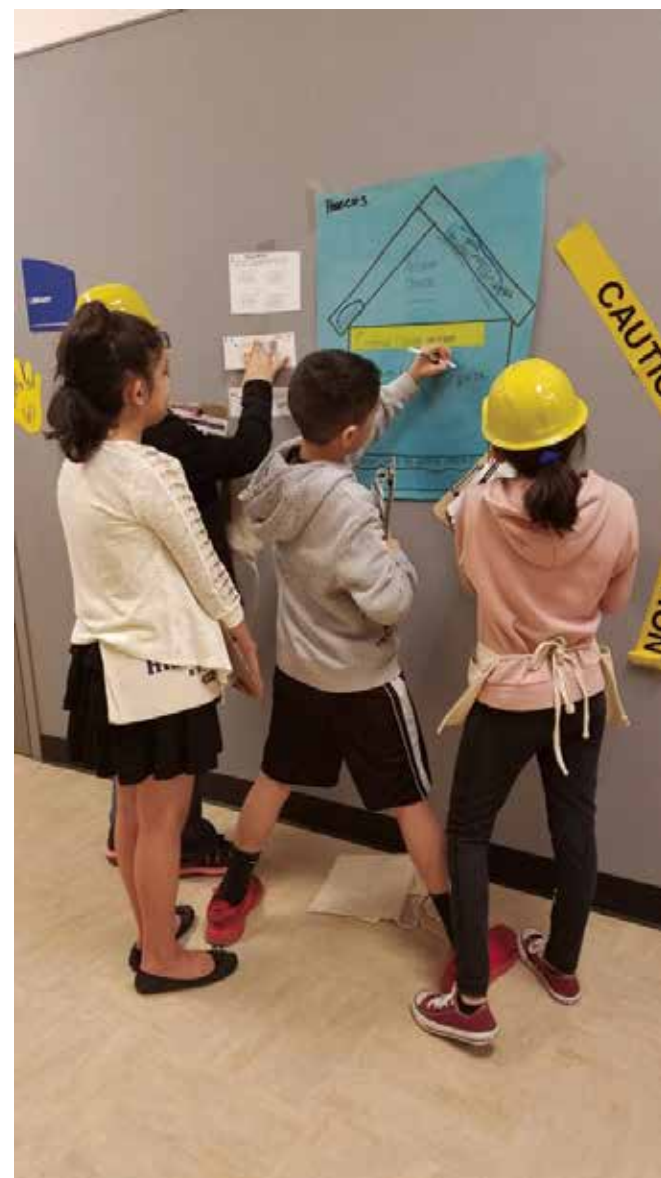
Students were able to apply teamwork, math, reading and writing skills as they worked through the process of designing and building their own birdhouse.

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Writing students wrote a composition about how builders use different aspects of math every day in the real world using the geometry vocabulary discussed during their trip to the high school woodworking class.



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## Roger's Review

## Wonderpark

Did you know that all of your childhood pretend-time fantasies are true somewhere in the world, just waiting for you to stumble across them for magical adventures? And did you realize those magical adventures can have life-changing real-world effects like curing cancer?

Paramount's new animated kids' movie "Wonder Park" is a flashy, feel-good movie that plays up the power of imagination...perhaps a bit too much.



Roger Cline

June (Brianna Deniski – and Sofia Mali as "Young June") is a girl with a loving mother (Jennifer Garner) and father (Matthew Broderick). She spends quality time with her mother creating a toy fantasy amusement park called "Wonderland," and her mother (I know I keep referring to them as "mother" and "father," but they're never named in the film) whis-

pers each of June's new ideas for the park to Peanut, a toy chimpanzee, who then uses (in June's imagination) his magic golden crayon to make the ride a reality.

One day, young (5?, 6?) June and her neighborhood friends including best friend Banky (Oev Michael Urbas), scavenge materials (including cutting planks from wooden fences, etc., as one does) to build a real-life Wonderland rollercoaster. The resulting ride nearly gets June and Banky killed several times and Dad ends up paying out large for all the damage. Instead of punishing her, Mom encourages her creativity, but warns her to refrain from destroying the neighborhood.

And then the story takes a turn – Mom gets sick and has to go away for treatment. June becomes depressed and puts Wonderland away in a box. Dad sends June away to her yearly summer Math Camp, but, worried that Dad won't be able to care for himself, she engineers a bus stop and skips out, set to hike home. And, on the way, she finds the "real" Wonderland, now decrepit and plagued by chimpanzombies.

Ok, I'll stop the summary there. Other characters of note include Wonderland's mascots and iconic personalities, Boomer the blue bear (Ken Hudson Campbell), beavers Gus and Cooper (Kenan Thompson and Ken Jeong), warhog Greta (Mila Kunis),



porcupine Steve (John Oliver), and the aforementioned Peanut (Norbert Leo Butz); June's Aunt Albertine (Kate McGregor-Stewart) and Uncle Tony (Kevin Chamberlin); camp bus counselor Shannon (Kath Soucie); and Principle Peters (Daran Norris).

First, the good. "Wonder Park" is a high-action movie with clever devices and fun sequences that are sure to keep any little kid captivated. The relationship between June and her parents is great, although in my opinion they could've done a bit more to impress on her that stunts like the homemade roller coaster fiasco are a bad idea. Heck, they should've been watching this little girl a bit more closely than to allow her the hours of scavenging and construction necessary to build the thing.

While "Wonder Park" might be fun for young kids, even pre-teens will recognize that the whole thing is just a few quarts too sappy. Where it could've been a film about a young girl (she's 10 or 12 by the time her mom gets sick) dealing with a parent's illness, coming to terms with mortality, and learning to deal with it; it's instead a movie about a girl sinking into fantasy as an escape from the problems of her world.

I kept waiting for the movie to actually deal with June's feelings about her mom's illness. To be fair, there's a little. She does get upset and throw the Wonderland map into the fireplace. But

all such scenes are ultimately subverted by another dose of pretend, make-believe, and fantasy. I am not going to remember "Wonder Park" in a year. Someone will ask, "Hey, remember that movie 'Wonder Park?'" and I'm going to say, "Is that the one about giraffes in the Serengeti?" because I'll know I've seen it, but I won't remember a thing about it. Your kids might like it, but please have a talk with them about fantasy and reality afterward. Please? Five stars out of 10.

## Wonder Park

Director: Josh Appelbaum, Andre Nemece, Kendra Halland

Writer: Screenplay by Josh Appelbaum and Andre Nemece; story by Robert Gordon, Josh Appelbaum and Andre Nemece.

Production company: Paramount Animation, Nickelodeon Movies, Ilion Animation Studios.

PG; 1 hr. 25 min.; Animation/Adventure/Comedy; March 15, 2019

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located inside the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. Visit [www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com) and enter the ZIP code 79720 for more information.

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### America's Hometown Pizza Place announces new nationwide partnership

DALLAS (March 12, 2019) – Pizza Inn is excited to announce its new partnership with Operation Gratitude, an organization whose mission is to forge strong bonds between Americans and their Military and First Responder heroes through volunteer service projects, acts of gratitude and meaningful engagements in communities nationwide.

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"Pizza Inn couldn't be more excited to partner with Operation Gratitude," said Denise Pedini, Executive Vice President of Marketing. "We had the honor of having the CEO of Operation Gratitude, retired Marine Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Schmiegel, speak at our Marketing Summit last month. The organization was founded in 2003 and has already delivered more than 2.2 million Care Packages to our heroes serving overseas and here at home. We can't wait to do our part in helping raise funds for Operation Gratitude's incredible work as we say, 'thank you' to the brave men and women that serve to protect our country."

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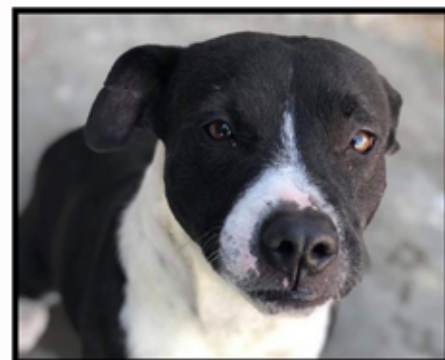
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# Weddings



**Mrs. Daniel Mark Pruitt**

Les and Sharla Kinman of Lubbock, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter Reagan Alexis Kinman to Daniel Mark Pruitt, son of Mark and Karla Pruitt.

The bride is the granddaughter of Allen and Margaret Bailey, of Big Spring, and James and Katie Kinman, of Lubbock, Texas. The groom is the grandson of the late Leon Williams and Mrs. Patricia Williams of Lorenzo, Texas, and the late Troy and Patsy Ann Pruitt, of Vian, Oklahoma.

The wedding took place March 9, 2019 at The Watson Building in Lubbock, Texas. The reception also took place in The Watson Building. The couple celebrated their honeymoon in Los Angeles, Cali.

Aimee Brooks, of Lubbock, Texas, served as Maid of Honor. The bridal party included Jaycie Kinman, bride's sister-in-law; Haley Kinman and Hope Kinman, bride's cousins; Sheridan Roten, and Paige Hector, all of Lubbock, Texas.

Gabe Gonzales, of Lubbock, Texas, served as the Bestman. Groomsmen included: Andrew Pruitt, of Cedar Park, Texas, and Nick Pruitt, of Boston, Massachusetts, both brothers of the groom; Peter Griffith of Lubbock, Texas and Reis Kinman, brother of the bride, of Lubbock, Texas.

Ushers included: Matthew Hathaway, Craig Kizer and Micah Hankins, groom's brother-in-law, all of Lubbock, Texas; Josiah Shollenberger and Nick Mesmer, both of Upland, Indiana.

The bride's house party included: Lydia Pruitt, sister of the bride, Mattea Luckstead, and Jacy Etter, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Treska Mason, of Austin, Texas.

Ellie Hankins, niece of the groom, of Lubbock, Texas served as the flower girl and Emmett Pruitt, nephew of the groom, of Cedar Park, served as the ringbearer.

## School Lunch Menus

### Big Spring ISD

#### **Kentwood Early Childhood**

**Monday:** Breakfast: Sausage sandwich, fresh apple slices, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, fresh broccoli, mixed fruit cup, and 1% white milk.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Salisbury steak with roll, green beans, fresh grape tomatoes, diced pears, and 1% white milk.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Waffles, applesauce, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, orange glazed carrots, french fries, fresh apple slices, and 1% white milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Strawberry/banana yogurt, bug bite crackers, fresh bananas, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Hamburger, baked beans, fresh celery sticks, diced peaches, and 1% white milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Cherrios Cereal, diced peaches, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Cheese pizza, corn, fresh baby carrots, pineapple tidbits, and 1% white milk.

#### **Big Spring Elementary**

**Monday:** Breakfast: Sausage sandwich, fresh apple slices, and grape juice. Lunch: Salisbury steak w/ muffin, cheese quesadilla, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, mashed potatoes, fresh broccoli, and garden salad.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, and fruit juice. Lunch: Parmesan Chicken, cheeseburger, french fries, fresh plums, diced pears, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, and garden salad.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Lucky Charms Cereal, animal crackers, applesauce, and orange juice. Lunch: Chili/cheese potato w/pretzel, chicken patty sandwich, fresh apples, diced peaches, orange glazed carrots, fresh zucchini squash, and garden salad.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Strawberry/banana yogurt, bug bite crackers, fresh bananas, and fruit juice. Lunch: Chicken nuggets w/ roll, cheeseburger, french fries, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, baked beans, fresh celery sticks, and garden salad.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh grapes, and apple juice. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, ham/cheese sandwich, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, fresh steamed spinach, fresh baby carrots, and garden salad

#### **Intermediate School**

**Monday:** Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fresh apple slices, and grape juice. Lunch: Drumstick w/ muffin, spicy chicken sandwich, cheese quesadilla, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, mashed potatoes, fresh broccoli, and garden salad.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, and fruit juice. Lunch: Chicken nuggets w/ roll, cheeseburger, pepperoni pizza, french fries, fresh apples, diced pears, fresh red pepper strips, green beans, and garden salad.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Lucky Charms cereal, animal crackers, fresh apples, and orange juice. Lunch: Diced chicken salad/pretzel, chili/cheese potato/roll, chicken patty sandwich, fresh apples, diced peaches, orange glazed carrots, fresh zucchini squash, and garden salad.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Strawberry/banana yogurt, bug bite crackers, fresh bananas, and fruit juice. Lunch: Soft beef tacos, chicken fried steak sandwich, chicken salad platter/roll, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, baked beans, fresh celery sticks, and garden salad.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh grapes, and apple juice. Lunch: Corn dogs, ham/cheese sandwich, chicken tenders w/ roll, french fries, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, fresh steamed spinach, fresh baby carrots, and garden salad.

#### **Junior High**

**Monday:** Breakfast: Sausage sandwich, fresh apples, and grape juice. Lunch: Buffalo drumstick w/muffin, spicy chicken sandwich, cheese quesadilla, mixed fruit cup, mashed potatoes, fresh broccoli, fresh cantaloupe, and garden salad.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, and fruit juice. Lunch: Parmesan chicken cheeseburger, Philly sub sandwich, french fries, fresh plums, diced pears, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, and garden salad.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Lucky Charms cereal, animal crackers, fresh pears, and orange juice. Lunch: Chicken salad/pretzel, chili/cheese potato w/ roll, chicken fried steak sandwich, fresh apples, diced peaches, orange glazed carrots, mandarin oranges, and garden salad.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Strawberry/banana yogurt, bug bites crackers, fresh bananas, and fruit juice. Lunch: Chicken salad platter/roll, soft beef tacos, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, baked beans, fresh celery sticks, and garden salad.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Southwest pizza slider, fresh grapes, and apple juice. Lunch: Egg roll w/ fried rice, ham/cheese sandwich, chicken tenders w/ roll, french fries, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, fresh steamed spinach, fresh baby carrots, and garden salad.

#### **High School**

**Monday:** Breakfast: Puffs cereal, animal crackers, breakfast pizza, cinnamon french toast, waffles, fresh cherries, sausage links, and fresh apples.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, string cheese, pancake on a stick, breakfast taco, waffles w/ fresh cherries, sausage links, fresh oranges, and mixed fruit cup.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Lucky Charms cereal, animal crackers, cinnamon pastry twist, maple donut, waffles, fresh cherries, sausage links, fresh fruit salad, and applesauce.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Honey Nut Cherrios cereal, string cheese, sausage muffin melt, egg/sausage burrito, waffles w/fresh cherries, sausage links, fresh bananas, and mandarin oranges.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Corn flakes cereal, animal crackers, southwest pizza slider, cherry frudel, waffles, fresh cherries, sausage links, fresh watermelon, diced peaches.

#### **Coahoma ISD**

**Monday:** Breakfast: Pancakes w/ sausage, 100% fruit juice and choice of milk. Lunch: Country fried steaks or bulldog meatloaf or tuna salad w/ croissant, mash potatoes, gravy, okra, roll, strawberries.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Breakfast burrito w/hash browns, 100% fruit juice and choice of milk. Lunch: Meat and cheese chalupas or enchiladas, zesty cucumbers, beans, salsa, rosy applesauce.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Power breakfast, eggs, bacon, gravy, biscuit, 100% fruit juice and choice of milk. Lunch: Chicken tenders or hamburger or crispy chicken salad, broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, crispy cereal treat.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Sausage kolache w/yogurt or breakfast bread w/ yogurt, 100% fruit juice, and choice of milk. Lunch: Chicken spaghetti or pizza or tuna salad w/ croissant, garden salad, carrots, breadstick, and apple sauce.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Morning Griddle sandwich, 100% fruit juice, and choice of milk. Lunch: Fish sticks or BBQ bun, mac n cheese, potato salad, green beans and orange smiles.

#### **Forsan ISD**

**Monday:** Breakfast: Mini powdered donuts w/ cheese stick, or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, applesauce cup, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go option: turkey bacon club; Main line option: Chicken nuggets w/ mac and cheese, or cheese sticks w/ marinara, cheese potatoes Au Gratin, ranch style beans, fresh fruit and milk.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Mini sausage biscuits or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go option: Crispy chicken jalapeno wrap; Main line options: Steak fingers or popcorn chicken, savory green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, fresh fruit and milk.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast w/ sausage

patty or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go option: Nacho box. Main line option: Pizza or crispy chicken salad, fresh veggies cup, garden salad, fresh fruit and milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go options: Crispy chicken cobb salad. Main line options: Chicken sandwich or cheesy beef lasagna, tator tots, baby carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Dutch waffle with bacon or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, applesauce cup, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go option: Ham and Cheese croissant. Main line options: Chicken sandwich or tamale plate, spicy fries, pinto beans, salsa, fresh fruit and milk.

#### **Sands**

**Monday:** Breakfast: Stuffed bagel, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza pocket, marinara sauce, Tuscan veggies, garden salad, pineapples, milk variety.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Waffles, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Country pot pie, steamed broccoli, fresh veggie cup, grapes and milk variety.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Sausage kolache, cheese stick or breakfast parfait, fruit, fruit juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, tiny tomato cup, garnish, rosy applesauce, and milk variety.

**Thursday:** Breakfast: Sausage and biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Breaded pork chop, roasted potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, roll, peaches, and milk variety.

**Friday:** Breakfast: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Texas Basket, fresh veggie cup, apple slices, cookie, and milk variety.

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### Chamber of Commerce happenings



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Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce representatives preside over a ribbon cutting ceremony March 8, for the owners and vendors of the Cowboys and Heels Trade Show, held March 9 and 10 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College.

### US stocks broadly higher, on pace for solid weekly gains



AP photo

In this March 5, file photo trader Gregory Rowe works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. The U.S. stock market opens at 9:30 a.m. EDT on Friday, March 15.

By DAMIAN J. TROISE

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks moved broadly higher in midday trading on Wall Street Friday, putting the market on track for a strong finish to the week.

The market is trying to erase last week's sharp drop, which marked the worst week of the year. Otherwise, it's been a strong showing for stocks so far in 2019, with all the major indexes showing a gain of at least 10 percent.

Technology and retail companies led the advances.

Chip provider Broadcom led technology stocks higher after posting solid profits and issuing an upbeat forecast. The gains helped push chipmakers broadly higher and were strong enough to outweigh declines in Adobe and Oracle, which both fell on disappointing forecasts.

Cosmetics retailer Ulta Beauty helped push consumer stocks higher. Amazon also posted early gains.

Investors appear to be encouraged by reports that the U.S. and China could be making progress on critical negotiations aimed at resolving a trade war between the world's two biggest economies. China's congress endorsed an investment law that aims to address complaints, particularly from the U.S., that China's system is rigged against foreign companies. The U.S. has accused China of forcing companies to share technology in order to do business in the country.

Stocks in Asia finished higher, with China's Shanghai exchange posting a gain of 1 percent.

**KEEPING SCORE:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 154 points, or 0.6 percent, to 25,865 as of 11:55 a.m. The S&P 500 index rose 0.5 percent and the Nasdaq composite rose 0.8 percent.

**ANALYST'S TAKE:** Although the S&P 500 could close at its high for the year Friday, global political turmoil, particularly surrounding trade, is still weighing on investors, said Katie Nixon, chief investment officer at Northern Trust Wealth Management.

"There's so much importance placed on these geopolitical risks," Nixon said. "They have to be resolved for the market to go forward."

Nixon said that investors are more confident that the Federal Reserve will hold off on any action that could jeopardize economic growth. But they are still focused on getting past the uncertainty of a U.S.-China trade deal. The latest development is a needed sign of progress, she said, as is the United Kingdom's move to try to delay its exit from the European Union.

"This sort of political chaos does cast a relative pall over global investors' risk appetite," she said.

**BROADCOM BUMP:** Chip provider Broadcom touched an all-time high after it reported a better-than-expected rise in fourth-quarter profit and told investors that it would return \$12 billion to stockholders in 2019 through dividends and buybacks. The stock rose 11.5 percent.

CEO Hock E. Tan expects the chip business to hit a low in the second quarter and then notch growth during the second half of the year. That assessment helped give other chipmakers a lift. Intel rose 1.7 percent and Nvidia rose 2.7 percent.

**PRETTY PROFIT:** Cosmetics retailer Ulta Beauty beat Wall Street forecasts for all its key fourth-quarter measures, including profit and sales.

The stock rose 8.7 percent.

**QUITTING FACEBOOK:** Two longtime Facebook executives are resigning, following the social media company's recent announcement that it will shift its corporate focus. The stock fell 2.7 percent.

Product chief Chris Cox is leaving after spending more than 10 years with the company. Chris Daniels, who had been overseeing Facebook's encrypted messaging service WhatsApp, is also leaving.

CEO Mark Zuckerberg is shifting the company's emphasis to private messaging from public sharing.

**BONDS:** Investors bought bonds after a report on industrial production showed a second consecutive monthly decline in manufacturing in the U.S. The yield on the 10-year Treasury fell to 2.59 percent.

### Public Records

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# US job openings rise, outnumber the unemployed by 1 million

By **CHRISTOPHER RUGABER**

AP Economics Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. employers posted nearly 7.6 million open jobs in January, near a record high set in November, evidence that businesses are still hungry for workers despite signs the economy has slowed. The Labor Department said Friday that hiring also rose and the number of people

quitting their jobs picked up. Quits are a sign of a healthy economy, because people typically leave a job for another, usually higher-paying, one. The tally of available jobs now outnumbers the unemployed by roughly 1 million. Openings began to outpace the unemployed last spring, for the first time in the 18 years the data has been tracked. "The question now is, will workers be increasingly

tempted to switch to new jobs or will their current employers raise wages to keep them?" said Nick Bunker, an economist at job listings website Indeed. The strong job market is already pushing up wages more quickly, with hourly wages rising in February at the fastest pace in nine years. The report, known as the Job Openings and Labor Turnover survey, or JOLTS, also showed that layoffs de-

clined, a reassuring sign that employers weren't spooked by the government shutdown, which ended Jan. 25, or the sharp drop in the stock market in December. Nearly 3.5 million people quit their jobs in January, up 2.9 percent from the previous month. That could force employers to pay more to prevent their workers from quitting. "The high quit rate is the major source of upward wage

pressure, because high turnover costs are a strong motivator for employers to raise wages to retain their top talent," said Julia Pollak, labor economist at ZipRecruiter. The economy grew at a healthy clip last year of 2.9 percent, the fastest pace in four years. But trade tensions with China, slowing global growth and signs of caution among consumers have weighed on the economy early this year.

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Kevin Lynn Hale, 31, and Brookelynn Paige Coker, 26, both of Big Spring.  
William Morris Barnes, 40, and Shelli Lyn Jordan, 36, both of Ackerly.  
Joshua Lujan, 26, and Lindsey Divine Summers, 22, both of Big Spring.  
Eric Alonzo Madonado, 32, and Angela Estelle Clark, 28, both of Big Spring.

### District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Shantelle Landsaw-Farr  
Respondent: Raheem Farr  
Type of Case: Divorce  
Date: March 7, 2019

Plaintiff: Jack Cathey Construction Co. Inc., Emtex Logistics Inc.  
Respondent: Kuhr Trucking Co.  
Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: March 7, 2019

Plaintiff: Midland Winpump Co.  
Respondent: Three Global LLC  
Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: March 8, 2019

Plaintiff: Westwind Transport Inc., Western Truck Trailer and Welding  
Respondent: Jimmy Kimmel, Fortenberry Trucking LLC  
Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial Debt  
Date: March 8, 2019

Plaintiff: Juan Carlos Nunez  
Respondent: Liliana Aguilar  
Type of Case: Divorce  
Date: March 11, 2019

Plaintiff: Lillie Shoup  
Respondent: Russell Hesson  
Type of Case: Divorce  
Date: March 11, 2019

Plaintiff: State of Texas  
Respondent: Willis Duvall Jr.  
Type of Case: Seizure  
Date: March 11, 2019

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC

Respondent: Antonio Ibarra  
Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: March 13, 2019

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC  
Respondent: Matthew Reaves  
Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: March 13, 2019

Plaintiff: Caleb Vandiver  
Respondent: Ashley Vandiver  
Type of Case: Divorce  
Date: March 13, 2019

Plaintiff: JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC assignee of First National Bank of Omaha  
Respondent: David Holley  
Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: March 13, 2019

### Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Matthew S. Trevino  
Grantee: Matthew S. Trevino and Suzanne Trevino  
Property: A 0.958-acre tract in NW part of the W/2 of Tract 9, Kennebeck Heights, Sec. 12, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Feb. 29, 2019

Grantor: Max F. Moore dba Moore Properties  
Grantee: Louis Morelion and Korina Kerby-Morelion  
Property: S/50 feet of the S/100 feet of the NW/4 of Blk. 21, College Heights Addition  
Date: Feb. 27, 2019

Grantor: Helen Ray Scott, Diane Ray Franklin, Thomas Patrick Ray, Mollie Ray Biddison  
Grantee: Janis Ray Madewell  
Property: W/100 feet of Lot 2, Blk. 49, Original Town of Big Spring  
Date: Feb. 15, 2019

Grantor: Welch Properties, Randi Suzanne Welch Ayars, Suzanne Welch, Sharon Welch Fisher, Heather Riddle, Phillip A. Riddle  
Grantee: Venture Royalty Partners LLC and 4Front LLC  
Property: About 4.00 acres in Sec. 32, Blk. 33, T-1-N, Howard County  
Date: Aug. 8, 2018

Grantor: Ricky Paul Watkins and Kelli Jo De La Garza  
Grantee: Bobby Doe  
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 3, Highland Park Addition  
Date: Oct. 30, 2018

Grantor: Carla G. Harrold  
Grantee: The Scurry Street Greenhouse Inc.  
Property: Tract 1: E/50 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and all of Lots 9, 10, 10A, Blk. 2, McDowell Heights Addition; Tract 2: A 0.031-acre tract in E part of Lot 3, Blk. 2, McDowell Heights Addition  
Date: March 4, 2019

Grantor: Abraham Gonzalez  
Grantee: AA Framing LLC  
Property: Part of Lot C, Tract 8, Kennebeck Heights Addition in Sec. 12, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: March 5, 2019

Grantor: David A. Gonzales and Yolanda O. Gonzales  
Grantee: Mary Sanchez  
Property: A 0.50-acre tract in Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey

Date: March 1, 2019

Grantor: Mary Sanchez  
Grantee: David A. Gonzales and Yolanda O. Gonzales  
Property: A 0.50-acre tract in Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: March 1, 2019

Grantor: J.J.W. Enterprises LLC  
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum  
Property: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 18, McDowell Heights  
Date: March 6, 2019

Grantor: Angela Renea Williams aka Angela Renea Jones  
Grantee: Brian Hale  
Property: 3.5 acres in SW/4 Sec. 23, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Feb. 21, 2019

Grantor: Samantha Porter Giffords fka Samantha A. Porter  
Grantee: Debra Lusk and Eric Lusk  
Property: Lots 1 and 2, Subdivision B, Blk. 19, Fairview Heights Addition  
Date: March 6, 2019

Grantor: Eddie Gonzales Jr.  
Grantee: Mildred M. Sandridge  
Property: Lot 17, Blk. 29, College Park Estates Addition  
Date: March 8, 2019

Grantor: Darrell Aberegg, independent executor of the estate of the estate of Harold Aberegg, deceased  
Grantee: Cassie L. Harris  
Property: Tract 8 of the Country Livin' Subdivision in NE/4 Sec. 44 Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: March 1, 2019

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Grantor: Samuel Sanchez Rios  
Grantee: Noe Marquez Garcia  
Property: W/70 feet of the S/100 feet of the SE/4 (except the E/8 feet thereof), Blk. 37, College Heights Addition  
Date: Feb. 22, 2019

Grantor: Daniel MacMillan and Eva Guizar aka Eva MacMillan  
Grantee: Ernest Macias  
Property: Lot 8, Blk 1, Sunset Place Annex  
Date: Feb. 28, 2019

Grantor: Nancy Connor and Chad Connor  
Grantee: Brianna Rojo  
Property: Lot 28, Blk. 4, Amended Central Park Addition  
Date: Feb 28, 2019

Grantor: Severiano Rodriguez  
Grantee: Sylvia Schlacter  
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 1, Hilldale Addition in Tract 8 of Kennebec Heights, in Sec 12, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: Feb. 28, 2019

Grantor: Dragon China Z&L LLC  
Grantee: COEUS LLC  
Property: Blk. 5, McDowell Heights Addition  
Date: Jan. 31, 2019

Grantor: Norval B. Haile  
Grantee: WillFull Properties LLC  
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 7, McDowell Heights Addition  
Date: March 1, 2019

Grantor: Hector Garcia and Griselda Garcia  
Grantee: Sarah Katlyn Hoelscher  
Property: A 10.83-acre tract in SW part of Sec. 46, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: March 4, 2019

Grantor: Troy Headrick  
Grantee: Ellary B. Huckaba  
Property: Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 20, Subdivision B, Fairview Heights Addition  
Date: Feb. 27, 2019

Grantor: Karen Kaye Matteson  
Grantee: WillFull Properties LLC  
Property: Lot 30, Blk. 13, Douglas Addition  
Date: Feb. 28, 2019

Grantor: Robert Felke and Cara Felke  
Grantee: Jeffery Sechrest and Michael Lee Sechrest  
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 5, Replat of Wasson Place Addition  
Date: March 1, 2019

Grantor: Michael Davis and Michelle Davis  
Grantee: Circle H Oil Company Inc.  
Property: Lots 3, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Blk. H, Campestre Estates in Sec. 17, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: March 4, 2019

Grantor: Craig A. Olson and Jackie Olson  
Grantee: WillFull Properties LLC  
Property: Lot 19, Blk. 2B, Belvue Addition  
Date: Feb. 28, 2019

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Grantee: WillFull Properties LLC  
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 3B, Belvue Addition  
Date: Feb. 28, 2019

Grantor: Craig A. Olson and Jackie Olson  
Grantee: WillFull Properties LLC  
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 3B, Belvue Addition  
Date: Feb. 28, 2019

Grantor: Craig A. Olson and Jackie Olson  
Grantee: WillFull Properties LLC  
Property: Lot 17, Blk. 2B, Belvue Addition  
Date: Feb. 28, 2019

Grantor: HUE Management LLC  
Grantee: Lee Harris Management LLC  
Property: A 50-acre tract in E/2 Sec. 25, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: March 1, 2019

Grantor: Mildred N. Sandridge  
Grantee: Brennan M. Thomas and Adrianna Thomas  
Property: Lot 17, Blk. 29, College Park Estates Addition

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TO: ERIC DON JUAREZ;

IN RE: KRISTIN RENEA HAWKINS v. ERIC DON JUAREZ

NO. 196866-2

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This 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

H.H. Clerk and Master

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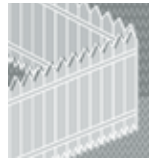
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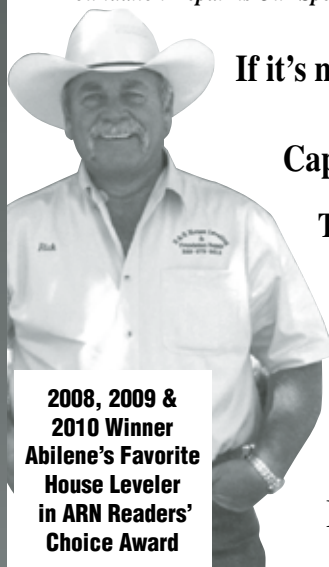
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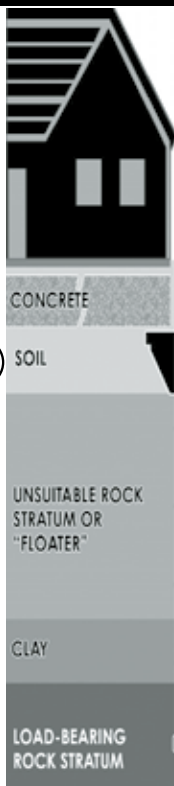
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 52.0  
Lease Lines : 519.0 F S L, 662.0 F E L  
Survey Lines : 519.0 F S L, 662.0 F E L  
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
Rule 37 Case No. 0309075 (Dist. 08) Page 1  
Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 500.0 F S L 908.0 F E L

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Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 30 Block: A Abstract: 579

Survey: BAUER & COCKRELL  
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Survey Lines: 100.0 F S L 908.0 F E L  
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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
DISTRICT 08  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 7, 2019 Status/Permit No. 835681

NOTICE OF PROTEST  
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 11, 2019

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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV  
Rule 37 Case No. 0309100 Status/Permit No. 835681

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Lease/Unit Name : MAXIMUS D  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2628LS  
Lease/Unit Acres : 1140.72  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1.0

Lease Lines : 519.0 F SE L, 602.0 F NE L  
Survey Lines : 519.0 F SE L, 602.0 F NE L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal  
Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 500.0 F SE L 330.0 F NE L

Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 30 Block: A Abstract: 579

Survey: BAUER & COCKRELL  
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DISTRICT 08  
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Lease/Unit Name : MAX-

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Lease/Unit Acres : 1140.72  
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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 (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 & COCKRELL  
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IMUS D  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2650WA

Lease/Unit Acres : 1140.72  
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1.0  
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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**You can't win 'em all**

West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A Q 9 8 6 3 2  
♥ 5  
♦ 6 2  
♣ J 6 4

**WEST**  
♠ K 7 4  
♥ K 9 8 2  
♦ A Q  
♣ 10 7 5 3

**EAST**  
♠ J 10 5  
♥ Q J 10 7 4  
♦ 7  
♣ K 9 8 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ —  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ K J 10 9 8 5 4 3  
♣ A Q

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass Pass Pass 5♦  
Opening lead — three of clubs.

It is well-known that more contracts are won or lost on the opening lead than at any other stage of the play. Of course, some players are more gifted than others in choosing the opening lead, but the fact is that the batting average of almost every player suffers severely when the effectiveness of his opening leads is compared with the rest of his game.

As an illustration, take this deal played in a rubber-bridge game. It was reported to us by West, who was upset by the result.

After three passes, South opened the bidding with five diamonds. West was tempted to double but chose the more conservative course of passing. He then had no clear-cut opening lead and, after much thought, selected his fourth-best club.

This was not very successful, because declarer won East's king with the ace, played the ace and another heart, ruffing in dummy, and discarded his last heart on the ace of spades. South then led a diamond and lost two trump tricks to make exactly five diamonds.

Disturbed by the outcome, West later polled 10 top experts to see what they would have led against five diamonds.

As usual, where an opening lead is involved, there was a lack of unanimity among the experts. Seven of them agreed with West's opening lead of a club. Two favored a low heart lead and one said he would lead a low spade.

Remarkably, they all struck out! Not one found the only way to defeat the contract, which was to lead the ace of diamonds and continue with the queen! Against this defense South is helpless and, in fact, goes down two tricks!

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

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

ANSWER:

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Annie's Mailbox

Response to Bullying

**Dear Annie:** I work in the summer at an art college, with a program for high schoolers who want to take classes for college credit. During the most recent summer, one of the cliques bullied a kid who has Asperger's syndrome, to the point that he left the program early and the parents sued the school. Because I was one of the witnesses to their behavior, I had to give testimony at the deposition. The three boys who did the bullying have been barred from ever enrolling at the college. The boy they bullied had to leave before finishing the program and couldn't receive full college credit, and part of this summer was wasted as a result. His parents told us we should let the bullies stay and finish the program. All they wanted was a financial settlement. We're not sure exactly why the constant harassment occurred. The boy with Asperger's stutters, has awkward movement, sounds weird and doesn't flirt with the girls. The bullies would throw things at him, ram their chairs into him, shove him away from

his computer terminal so they could make "corrections," get in his face and bark at him. Here's my dilemma. Should I contact the bullies' high schools and tell them that these students are bullies and we were sued because of them? The next question is: Should I contact other colleges with which I have connections and tell them about these boys? Going to art college is, in my view, a privilege, not an entitlement. If these boys want to go to college that badly, let them go to community college. Of course, there's no fine arts program at most community colleges, so they'd have to join America's 99 percent and major in something more practical. On one hand, they may mature and change for the better, but on the other hand, they weren't kicked out of my school's program, so they really didn't pay any price. -- Witness

**Dear Witness:** I have no witty quips about this subject. There should be no tolerance for bullying. Your school was correct not to allow the bullies to go there after they graduate, and your school

should inform their high schools and seek to have the incident included on their academic records. More is caught than taught, and somewhere in these children's lives, there has been a gap in lessons about tolerance and acceptance. Given the seriousness of the incident and the severity of the reaction, I hope that these boys, their families and their schools will become more aware. Parents must model appropriate behavior for their children, and schools must support it. I believe that as long as your school doesn't let these boys back and has informed their schools, it has taken the appropriate steps. That said, readers with more academic experience may have more informed recommendations.

Petulant Partner

**Dear Annie:** You always give thoughtful advice, and I would appreciate your opinion. My husband of 20 years, "Earl," can be friendly when he wants to be. It's the second marriage for each of us. We usually are very compatible, but once

in a while, I feel verbally abused. For example, his insurance company has an annual dinner, which includes good food and door prizes. There have been a couple of years when we were with people he knew, and I enjoyed joining in the conversations. At the dinner two years ago, the man seated on the other side of Earl tried to converse with both of us, while Earl stared straight ahead. After a while, I felt uncomfortable talking with this man across Earl as though he were invisible. Other people joined our table, and more conversations took place during the evening, but Earl was like a concrete statue. As we got up to leave, I said goodbye and said it was nice to meet them. Earl stood behind me and stated sarcastically (and not quietly), "If you want to stay and visit, I could come back later." I asked him last year not to buy tickets, and he didn't, but he just came home with tickets for this year's dinner, and I reminded him that I said I would never attend one again. A tirade resulted. He says I hold a grudge and I keep track of occasions he doesn't even

remember. He also says I am never happy unless I'm complaining about him. Similar statements have embarrassed me through the years. I may see a neighbor from long ago and visit for only a couple of minutes. He could walk over and get introduced, but he stands near the exit or gets in the car, glaring at me, and then announces that maybe the neighbor could drive me home if I'm not ready yet. Or when we're just out and about and people are friendly, I sometimes strike up a conversation. He may say, "Maybe you'd like to spend the day with them." Over and over, these sarcastic statements not only embarrass me but hurt me. Today I tried to make him understand, but it ended with him telling me to move out. Am I too sensitive, or is he too callous? -- A Fly in the Ointment

**Dear Fly in the Ointment:** No, you are not being too sensitive, and to call your husband callous would, in a sense, be too generous. "Callous" implies indifference more than it does malice. The latter is more the case with your husband.

When he accuses you of holding grudges and keeping score, he's really describing himself. He is behaving in a vindictive, petulant and, yes, verbally abusive manner. When he escalates any conflict (or at least any conflict in which you stand up for yourself) to "Why don't you just move out?" he is holding the relationship hostage. This manipulation tactic makes it virtually impossible for you to have any sort of constructive conversation about the relationship. This is not sustainable. Because your husband seems far from ready to admit this to you or even to himself, it's time to enlist the aid of an objective third party. Tell your husband you'd like to go to marriage counseling. It's the best hope for improving the health of your relationship. Please let me know how it goes; I'd love to hear back from you.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Luck of the Leo Moon

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS nate them.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** If you feel unable to take anything new in or contribute anything fresh, take it as a sign that you're headed for a burnout. Recharging your body will be the first step to recovery. Mind and spirit will follow.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** There are so many things you have already done in this lifetime that, were it not for you, would not exist. Give yourself credit. More importantly, keep going with this trend. The world needs what you can put into it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Increasingly, you are relying on a system to take you from point A to point B, and this mode of operation will make things happen more quickly for you each time you run it through.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Somewhere in a lost dimension of the universe exists an endless list of ideas that never happened, and it gets added to every day. Today you'll be acting on faith and working hard to make sure that your idea stays off that list.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Your love is often quite practically delivered. You'll make the effort to show up strong for someone -- or if not exactly "strong," then at least well-put-together and ready to do what it takes to be supportive.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You can't do it all alone. Even if you could, there are things that are worthier of your time than others. So start figuring out where you can get affordable, qualified help.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You need time to process all that's happened around you, because if you act before you've given yourself time to assimilate all that's



happened, you'll basically be acting on yesterday's information.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You can provide beautiful light moments for people, and it does a lot to promote joy in the world. Dramatic and negative scenarios will always get more attention, so when that happens, don't take it too personally.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Major life events are to be acknowledged and acted on in a major way. There are those in your clan who are simply out of their element in this regard. Step up; help out.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** There were times when you felt more disciplined than you do now. Those times, though not exactly stress-free, had a certain structure to them. With some space and conscious effort, you can re-create it.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You wonder whether you'd do better if only you didn't have to work around a certain handicap, disruptive element or person. Actually, this impediment is making you more incredible at what you do.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Don't remain stuck. When you have nagging doubts about whether what you're doing is right for you, don't just listen to them; take action to elimi-

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 17).** Express yourself! It will be a game changer, starting with your personal life. Relationships blossom as you learn, hone and use your talents. You'll develop a greater understanding of what you enjoy and are good at. You'll end up where your gifts are very much needed. You'll be paid for sharing and teaching. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 39, 23 and 16.

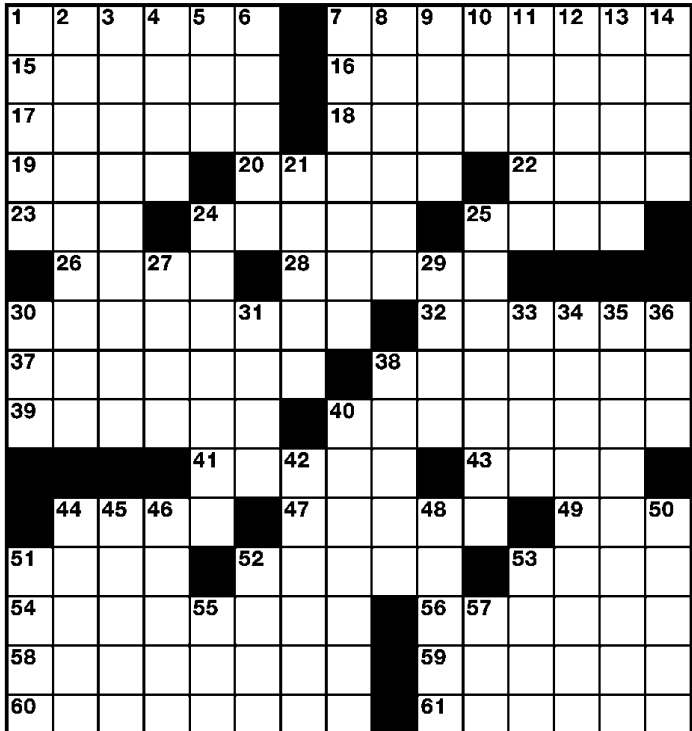
**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** The remarkable life of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, features his kidnapping, enslavement, near death by starvation and a stint in captivity before he was finally reunited with his family. He ultimately helped hundreds of Irish through horrific circumstances. It certainly doesn't follow the path of a particularly "lucky" individual; rather, it's the story of eventual fortunate circumstances befalling great faith and perseverance. Though the Leo moon favors the more performative side of the holiday, the spiritual aspects are worth considering on these final days of the 2019 Pisces sun. Our trials, though they might be viewed as misfortune, are often, ultimately, the luckiest things that ever happen to us, as without these troubles, we would have no incentive or need to become great. Wednesday brings the full supermoon in Libra, the sign of relationships. This is among the year's most significant symbols for connection, interdependence and the sort of wholeness we can find only through the love and appreciation of our fellows. We do not fully know who we are until we see ourselves reflected in another.

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Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Garrett Estrada Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fake to the left
- 7 Action-packed
- 15 11 Down, notably
- 16 Stops being self-supporting
- 17 Company alert
- 18 Baker's collection
- 19 Haitian company
- 20 Stirred the drink, say
- 22 February : Daytona :: May : \_\_\_\_\_
- 23 Canadiens, Cavaliers and Cowboys
- 24 Piece of high fashion?
- 25 Quits jiggling
- 26 Teacher of Asian nuns
- 28 Cornwall neighbor
- 30 Member of an oral octet
- 32 Bayard who organized the March on Washington (1963)
- 37 Largest zoological order (300,000+ species)
- 38 Armed figure on Arizona quarters
- 39 Drop spectacularly
- 40 Asian creole tongue that sounds rather unique
- 41 Overflowing
- 43 As in C
- 44 Mug warmer
- 47 It might follow a long drive
- 49 Stick for blowing up
- 51 Durability metaphor
- 52 Army Women's Museum's VA home
- 53 Andrei's assent
- 54 Unlikable principal
- 56 Currently
- 58 Common airport announcement
- 59 Bags in tumdown service
- 60 Many cave formations
- 61 Like Greenlanders
- DOWN**
- 1 Bass in Berlioz's *Les Troyens*
- 2 Reds coach
- 3 Folk-remedy staple
- 4 Cousins of mandos
- 5 *Bund* (Bern daily)
- 6 What Newman-Os mimic
- 7 Celebrated
- 8 It's happening now
- 9 Recreated
- 10 Release concurrent with Windows 95
- 11 Brit who was Tesla in *The Prestige* (2006)
- 12 Before translation
- 13 Enthusiasts, unflatteringly
- 14 London fog descriptor
- 21 Bavarian fleet
- 24 What a home alarm might signal
- 25 Laundry liquid with a stuffed-bear mascot
- 27 Cross from a boxer
- 29 Port pictured at the start of *Casablanca*
- 30 Where many see The Doctor
- 31 Do fixing
- 33 Titular Morrison nonconformist
- 34 One at a lot of parties
- 35 They may scrutinize shelters
- 36 Drama since the 1300s
- 38 Campaign circle
- 40 Weaves at a fast pace
- 42 Bird named for an apostle
- 44 Frequent Gothic novel setting
- 45 Adjusting one's position constantly
- 46 Plays for laughs
- 48 Solving aids
- 50 Cuing technique
- 51 Mineral that a fingernail can scratch
- 52 Brined-curd product
- 53 Pop \_\_\_\_\_
- 55 Pop smash
- 57 "Yo!"



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Answer to previous puzzle



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New Locations:		(720) 8876-3926	Total Depth: 10,000 feet
<b>Glasscock County</b>		Datum: NAD 27	Latitude 032.183974, Longitude -101.302926.
Trilogy Operating, Inc. 173-35475 P.O. Box 7606 Midland, TX 79708-0000 Ashley Boren, Land Tech (432) 686-2027	#1 Sydney, re-completion, El: NA, API #42-14 miles northeast of Garden City A-670, Section 188, Block 29, W&NW RR Co. survey Total Depth: 11,000 feet X=1665291.3, Y=8872027.4. Datum: NAD 27 467' FWL, 1650' FNL of 480-acre lease 467' FWL, 1650' FNL of the survey SWR 36 (H2S)	New Oil Completions:	453'FNL, 984' FEL of 396.13-acre lease 453' FNL, 984' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception
Laredo Petroleum, Inc. drill horizontal 15 W. 6th Street, Suite 900 38115 Tulsa, OK 74119-0000 Jessica DeMarce, Regulatory Analyst Co. survey (918) 858-5264	#1SM Halfmann "OU 47-15" (Allocation "A"), Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA, API #42-173-13.80 miles south of Garden City A-286, Section 47, Block 34, T-5-S, T&P RR Total Depth: 9000 feet X=1952454.1, Y=10570557.4. Datum: NAD 83 702' FNL, 34' FEL of 633.11-acre lease 702' FNL, 1495' FWL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Glasscock County	#56 Ingram Farms "A", API #42-173-37780 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 9.40 miles southeast of Stanton A-525, Section 5, Block 35, T-2-S, Wade RR 1836' FNL, 1920' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.0470986, Longitude Total Depth: 10,624 feet. PBTD: 10,526 feet. Logs: Neutron/Density Daily Potential: 65 Bbls 39.0 gravity oil w/ 184
Laredo Petroleum, Inc. horizontal 15 W. 6th Street, Suite 900 38114 Tulsa, OK 74119-0000 Jessica DeMarce, Regulatory Analyst Co. survey (918) 858-5264	#3SM Frysak "B 47-15" (Allocation "C"), drill Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA, API #42-173-13.80 miles south of Garden City A-286, Section 47, Block 34, T-5-S, T&P RR Total Depth: 9000 feet X=1952469.6, Y=10570577.1. Datum: NAD 83 687' FNL, 14' FWL of 610.76-acre lease 687' FNL, 1515' FWL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	CrownQuest Operating, LLC P.O. Box 53310 2596' GR Midland, TX 79710-0000 (432) 684-6381 Co. survey Contractor not listed -101.6606524 Yates 1876' Grayburg 3364' BWPD San Andres 3560' Grayburg 3364' Glorieta 4378' Clear Fork 5190' Spraberry 6443' Dean 7709' 23,052 Bbls frac Wolfcamp 7836' Strawn 9904' Atoka 10,109' Mississippian 10,310'	Pumping. GOR: 4784 Spud: 3-31-18. Completed: 9-24-18. Pay: NA 8-5/8" @ 4475 feet w/ 1,100 sx. 5-1/2" @ 10,632 feet w/ 1,350 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 9313 feet Perfs: 8678-10,470 8678-10,470: Frac w/ 541,719# sand and
<b>Howard County</b>		Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. P.O. Box 3178 2652' RKB Midland, TX 79702-0000 (972) 969-5162 Co. survey Contractor not listed -101.7233650	#119H Jim Tom "E41S", API #42-173-37758 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 20.90 miles northwest of Garden City A-289, Section 41, Block 35, T-1-S, T&P RR 1460' FEL, 1000' FSL of the survey Latitude 032.0856360, Longitude Total Depth: 8501 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs Daily Potential: 4-17-18. Completed: 11-20-18. 9-5/8" @ 5953 feet w/ 270 sx.; MS tool @ 3816 5-1/2" @ 18,790 feet w/ 2,483 sx.; 2-7/8" @ Perfs: 8889-18,761
Diamondback E&P, LLC 500 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1200 Midland, TX 79701-4203 Kathy Thomasson, Reg. Specialist (432) 221-7409 Datum: NAD 27	#1D Hughes, drill directional, API #42-227-40032 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 14.33 miles northwest of Big Spring A-593, Section 49, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey Total Depth: 12,200 feet Latitude 032.365526, Longitude -101.681446. 283' FWL, 817' FSL of 120-acre lease 283' FWL, 817' FSL of the survey #4524LS Balboa "A", drill horizontal, API #42-14 miles northeast of Garden City A-1073, Section 8, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,400 feet X=744245, Y=260195. Datum: NAD 27 429' FSEL, 727' FSWL of 815.58-acre lease 429' FSEL, 1930' FNEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Santa Rosa 681' Yates 2092' Pay: NA Seven Rivers 2308' feet w/ 880 sx. Queen 2950' 8004 feet Grayburg 3436' San Andres 3698' Clear Fork 5765' Spraberry 6825' Dean 8142' Wolfcamp 8296'	9-5/8" @ 5953 feet w/ 270 sx.; MS tool @ 3816 5-1/2" @ 18,790 feet w/ 2,483 sx.; 2-7/8" @ Perfs: 8889-18,761
SM Energy Company 227-40025 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (432) 848-4833	#4545WA Balboa "A", drill horizontal, API Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 7.30 miles southeast of Big Spring A-1073, Section 8, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,400 feet X=744216, Y=260188. Datum: NAD 27 429' FSEL, 697' FSWL of 815.58-acre lease 429' FSEL, 1960' FNEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Howard County	#2HK Newton "5F", API #42-227-39263 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2676' GR 6.99 miles northeast of Big Spring A-130, Section 5, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey 1480' FSL, 802' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.3518833, Longitude Total Depth: 7634 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Daily Potential: 859.8 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ Gas Lift. GOR: 631 Spud: 2-16-18. Completed: 6-21-18. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7035 feet w/ 735 sx.; MS tool @ 4000 5-1/2" @ 16,620 feet w/ 1,650 sx.; 2-7/8" @ Perfs: 7758-16,488
SM Energy Company #42-227-40026 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (432) 848-4833	#4525LS Balboa "B", drill horizontal, API #42-14 miles southeast of Big Spring A-1073, Section 8, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,400 feet X=745042, Y=260382. Datum: NAD 27 419' FSEL, 1111' FNEL of 815.58-acre lease 419' FSEL, 1111' FNEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 (720) 876-5894 vey Contractor not listed -101.4847944 Gamma Ray (MWD) Yates 1777' 2,828 BWPD San Andres 2950' Clear Fork 3999' Spraberry 6024' feet w/ 560 sx. Leonard 7196' 7279 feet Dean 7249' Wolfcamp 7328'	#2AH Muse-Newton Unit "31-42", API #42-14 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-290, Section 31, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey 2305' FSL, 1262' FWL of the survey Latitude 032.5004900, Longitude Total Depth: 7801 feet. PBTD: 7766 feet. Daily Potential: 1,158 Bbls 38.1 gravity oil w/ Pumping. GOR: 466 Spud: 3-19-18. Completed: 6-29-18. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 5395 feet w/ 800 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,343 feet w/ 2,080 sx.; 2-7/8" @ Perfs: 8275-15,216
SM Energy Company 227-40027 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (432) 848-4833	#4546WA Balboa "B", drill horizontal, API Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 7.30 miles southeast of Big Spring A-1073, Section 8, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,400 feet X=744275, Y=260202. Datum: NAD 27 429' FSEL, 757' FSWL of 815.58-acre lease 429' FSEL, 1900' FNEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Surge Operating, LLC 227-38535 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 (832) 333-2332 -101.5580330 Contractor not listed Logs: Neutron 1,757 BWPD Yates 1959' San Andres 3533' Clear Fork 5781' 970 sx. Spraberry 6250' 7168 feet Dean 7593' Wolfcamp 7700'	#1 GBT "106", API #42-227-39610 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 1.22 miles northwest of Forsan A-1408, Section 106, Block 29, W&NW RR Co. 679' FSL, 467' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.1231445, Longitude -101.379376 Total Depth: 9940 feet. PBTD: 9940 feet. Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs Daily Potential: 196 Bbls 43.0 gravity oil w/ Pumping. GOR: 1515 Spud: 5-18-18. Completed; 10-15-18. Pay: NA 8-5/8" @ 5395 feet w/ 800 sx. 5-1/2" @ 9940 feet w/ 1,260 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7382 Perfs: 6220-9744 6220-9744: Acidize and fracture stimulated
SM Energy Company #42-227-40028 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (432) 848-4833	#4547WA Balboa "C", drill horizontal, API Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 7.30 miles southeast of Big Spring A-1073, Section 8, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,400 feet X=745071, Y=260388. Datum: NAD 27 419' FSEL, 1082' FNEL of 815.58-acre lease 419' FSEL, 1082' FNEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Hannathon Petroleum, LLC 223 W. Wall Street, Suite 800 2790' GR Midland, TX 79701-0000 (432) 687-3700 survey Contractor not listed Yates 1220' Seven Rivers 1465' 1,027 BWPD Glorieta 1750' San Andres 2405' Clear Fork 2853' Spraberry 5980' feet Leonard 6205' Dean 6260' Wolfcamp 6350' Strawn 9200' Pennsylvania 9200' Mississippian-Fusselman 9300' Fusselman 9660'	#4LS Bullfurg "47" South Unit, API #42-227-39025 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 17.80 miles northwest of Big Spring A-511, Section 47, Block 34, T-3-N, T&P RR 349' FEL, 2429' FSL of the survey Latitude 032.4470111, Longitude Total Depth: 8022 feet. PBTD: 7894 feet. Daily Potential: 1,245 Bbls 39.8 gravity oil w/ Pumping. GOR: 667 Spud: 4-09-17. Completed: 1-24-18. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7466 feet w/ 710 sx. MS tool @ 4593 feet w/ 1,130 sx. 5-1/2" @ 18,356 feet w/ 2,710 sx.; 2-7/8" @ Perfs: 8137-18,264
SM Energy Company #42-227-40029 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (432) 848-4833	#4526LS Balboa "D", drill horizontal, API #42-14 miles southeast of Big Spring A-1073, Section 8, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,300 feet X=745100, Y=260395. Datum: NAD 27 418' FSEL, 1051' FNEL of 815.58-acre lease 418' FSEL, 1051' FNEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Diamondback E&P, LLC 500 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1200 2670' GR Midland, TX 79701-4203 (432) 221-7409 Co. survey Contractor not listed -101.6748472 Logs: RCBL Yates 2042' 1,845 BWPD Seven Rivers 2221' San Andres 3635' Glorieta 4386' Clear Fork 4751' Spraberry 6783' 7466 feet Leonard 7734'	#4WA Bullfurg "47" South Unit, API #42-227-39026 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 17.80 miles northwest of Big Spring A-511, Section 47, Block 34, T-3-N, T&P RR 378' FEL, 2429' FSL of the survey Latitude 032.4470151, Longitude Total Depth: 8333 feet. PBTD: 8205 feet. Daily Potential: 2,285 Bbls 39.8 gravity oil w/ Pumping. GOR: 698 Spud: 4-13-17. Completed: 12-11-17. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7791 feet w/ 730 sx. MS tool @ 4587 feet w/ 1,170 sx. 5-1/2" @ 18,607 feet w/ 2,620 sx.; 2-7/8" @ Perfs: 8475-18,488
SM Energy Company 227-40030 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (432) 848-4833	#4548WA Balboa "D", drill horizontal, API Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 7.30 miles southeast of Big Spring A-1073, Section 8, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,400 feet X=745130, Y=260402. Datum: NAD 27 418' FSEL, 1021' FNEL of 815.58-acre lease 418' FSEL, 1021' FNEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Apache Corporation 227-37102 303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000 Midland, TX 79705-0000 Sandra Belt, Regulatory Analyst survey (432) 818-1962 Datum: NAD 27 142' FSL, 2070' FWL of the survey	#1 Jane Read "20", re-completion, API #42-4.70 miles northeast of Coahoma A-1136, Section 20, Block 30, T&P RR Co. Total Depth: 9615 feet Latitude 032.212745, Longitude -101.165913. 1530' FNL, 660' FEL of 320-acre lease 1530' FNL, 1967' FWL of the survey
SM Energy Company #42-227-40031 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (423) 848-4833	#2 GBT "102", drill directional, API #42-227-40033 Petey (Fusselman) Field, El: NA 2.76 miles northeast of Forsan A-1519, Section 48, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,500 feet Latitude 032.149622, Longitude -101.360713. 142' FSL, 2070' FWL of 538-acre lease	Hannathon Petroleum, LLC 223 W. Wall Street, Suite 800 Midland, TX 79701-0000 Austin Koble, Consultant vey (512) 478-3456 Datum: NAD 27	#1 GBT "106", API #42-227-39610 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 1.22 miles northwest of Forsan A-1408, Section 106, Block 29, W&NW RR Co. 679' FSL, 467' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.1231445, Longitude -101.379376 Total Depth: 9940 feet. PBTD: 9940 feet. Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs Daily Potential: 196 Bbls 43.0 gravity oil w/ Pumping. GOR: 1515 Spud: 5-18-18. Completed; 10-15-18. Pay: NA 8-5/8" @ 5395 feet w/ 800 sx. 5-1/2" @ 9940 feet w/ 1,260 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7382 Perfs: 6220-9744 6220-9744: Acidize and fracture stimulated
SM Energy Company #42-227-40034 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (432) 848-4833	#4824LS Dusty, drill horizontal, El: NA, API Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 5.21 miles northeast of Big Spring A-146, Section 37, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 7400 feet X=795764, Y=246053. Datum: NAD 27 1916' FSL, 2245' FEL of 481-acre lease 1916' FSL, 2245' FEL of the survey	SM Energy Company #42-227-40031 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (423) 848-4833	#1 GBT "106", API #42-227-39610 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 1.22 miles northwest of Forsan A-1408, Section 106, Block 29, W&NW RR Co. 679' FSL, 467' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.1231445, Longitude -101.379376 Total Depth: 9940 feet. PBTD: 9940 feet. Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs Daily Potential: 196 Bbls 43.0 gravity oil w/ Pumping. GOR: 1515 Spud: 5-18-18. Completed; 10-15-18. Pay: NA 8-5/8" @ 5395 feet w/ 800 sx. 5-1/2" @ 9940 feet w/ 1,260 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7382 Perfs: 6220-9744 6220-9744: Acidize and fracture stimulated
Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. #42-227-40008 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Jessica Gregg, Regulatory Analyst (720) 8876-3926 Datum: NAD 27	#1HK McCrary "19G", drill horizontal, API Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 4.50 miles northwest of Stanton A-311, Section 19, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.183960, Longitude -101.302982. 453' FNL, 1034' FEL of 396.13-acre lease 453' FNL, 1034' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	SM Energy Company #42-227-40031 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (423) 848-4833	#1 GBT "106", API #42-227-39610 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 1.22 miles northwest of Forsan A-1408, Section 106, Block 29, W&NW RR Co. 679' FSL, 467' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.1231445, Longitude -101.379376 Total Depth: 9940 feet. PBTD: 9940 feet. Logs: Acceptable cased hole logs Daily Potential: 196 Bbls 43.0 gravity oil w/ Pumping. GOR: 1515 Spud: 5-18-18. Completed; 10-15-18. Pay: NA 8-5/8" @ 5395 feet w/ 800 sx. 5-1/2" @ 9940 feet w/ 1,260 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7382 Perfs: 6220-9744 6220-9744: Acidize and fracture stimulated
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Tristan Trinidad  
Zofia Woodruff

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Elvira Hernandez  
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Aria Nunez  
Jaelyn Ramey  
Braelynn Rivera  
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Joel Rodriquez  
Hollywood Salcedo  
Mason Valdez  
Rachel White  
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Quay'shaun Williams  
Zay'd Young  
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Arleth Perez  
Makeo Roberts  
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Adrian Yanez

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Peyton Ruiz  
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Marilu Galvan  
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Lisette Viera  
D'Kazhanae Ward  
Makenzie Williams  
Carmyn Carbojal  
Kendall Garcia  
Liliana Varena  
Rebecca Boudloche  
Madilyn Carter  
Paxton Castaneda  
Alexa Paredes  
Amy Sanchez

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Jayden Barrientos  
Eian Brockman  
Kenneth Callender  
Chloe Dunn  
Noah Flores  
Nayeli Garcia

**Check it out at the Library this week**

Spring is right around the corner, and so is the Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale happening at the library this Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come to the book sale and shop around for a good book.

We had a great time during Family Story time this past Tuesday, keep an eye out for our next Family Storytime. Families and caregivers are invited to attend Babytime on Tuesday's from 11:00 a.m. and Storytime on Wednesday's at 10:15 a.m.

*This week's reviews include fiction, mystery and western.*

V.C. Andrews' "The Silhouette Girl" (F AND V) is a gripping and suspenseful psychological thriller about a stalker hell-bent on destroying a young woman's life. Pru Dunning has everything she ever wanted: a successful boyfriend, a thriving nursing career, and a truly comfortable life.

Then she starts getting strange voicemails from a woman named Scarlett. She seems to know Pru, although Pru neither knows nor knew any Scarlett, nor does she recognize the glamorous voice leaving her poisonous messages. Is this the work of a jealous co-worker at the hospital? An old enemy she has forgotten about? Pru tries to ignore these lewd, threatening messages, but is shocked hearing details about her life that no stranger could possibly know. Each unknown woman she encounters feels like a threat. She especially wants to keep this secret from her boyfriend. When Pru suddenly becomes a person of interest in a murder case, she can't keep her stalker and the things her stalker says secret any longer, and that could prove fatal.

There are three western stories in "Showdown Trial: A Western Trio" (LP W LAM L) by Louis L'Amour. The first story, "Black Rock," is about Jim Gatlin, a Texas trail driver who arrives in the town of Tucker where he finds himself quickly drawn into the middle of an all-out battle for the XY Ranch. Due to a case of mistaken identity, he kills the Segundo of Wing Cary's Flying C Ranch. In "Gamble of the KT," seventeen-year-old Shandy Gamble is in Perigord with plans to buy a new saddle and bridle with the \$500 in reward money he had received for catching two horse thieves.

Instead he gets conned out of the money. When he returns to the KT Ranch and learns the con man is back and hanging out with the June gang, he decides it's time to get his money back and even the score. Always a fighting man, both for the U.S.

Army and in battles across the ocean, Tom Kendrick in "Showdown Trail" has been hired to help run off the squatters and outlaws occupying a strip of land claimed to be unusable swamp. When he learns that he is being misled by his new bosses and that the squatters are honest and hard-working settlers, including one of his father's old friends, he has to determine for which side he will fight.

On a dark midwinter's night in "Once Upon A River" (LP M SET D) by Diane Setterfield, in an ancient inn on the river Thames, an extraordinary event takes place. Suddenly, the door bursts open on a grievously wounded stranger. In his arms is the lifeless body of a small child. Hours later, the girl stirs, takes a breath and returns to life. Is it a miracle? Is it magic? Or can science provide an explanation? Those who live on the river bank apply all their ingenuity to solving the puzzle of the girl who died and lived

again, yet as the days pass the mystery only deepens. The child herself is mute and unable to answer the essential questions: Who is she? Where did she come from? And to whom does she belong? Three families are keen to claim her. A wealthy young mother knows the girl is her kidnapped daughter, missing for two years. A farming family reeling from the discovery of their son's secret liaison, stand ready to welcome their granddaughter. The parson's housekeeper, humble and isolated, sees in the child the image of her younger sister. But the return of a lost child is not without complications and no matter how heartbreaking the past losses, no matter how precious the child herself, this girl cannot be everyone's.

In "The Silence of the Girls" (LP F BAR P) by Pat Barker, Barker turns her attention to the timeless legend of The Iliad, as experienced by the captured women living in the Greek camp in the final weeks of the Trojan War. Briseis was queen of one of Troy's neighboring kingdoms, until Achilles, Greece's greatest warrior, sacked her city and mur-

dered her husband and brothers. Briseis becomes Achilles's concubine, a prize of battle, and must adjust quickly in order to survive a radically different life, as one of the many conquered women who serve the Greek army. When Agamemnon, the brutal political leader of the Greek forces, demands Briseis for himself, she finds herself caught between the two most powerful of the Greeks. Achilles refuses to fight in protest, and the Greeks begin to lose ground to their Trojan opponents. Keenly observant and coolly unflinching about the daily horrors of war, Briseis finds herself in an unprecedented position to observe the two men driving the Greek forces in what will become their final confrontation, deciding the fate, not only of Briseis's people, but also of the ancient world at large.

Come by the library to pick up any of these selections. Margaret Fuller said, "Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."

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