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APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



Upcoming Events

April 11
Stand Up Howard County
 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

April 12
Veteran Outpost Opening
 1:30 p.m.

Kindred Coffee Hour
Yellow Rose Cafe
 9 a.m.

April 13
Chamber Health Fair
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Master the Mountain
 9 a.m.
State Park
Registration still open

Trash Off
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Go Blue Day, raising awareness

Howard Cottage sports blue to spread the word about child abuse

Special to the Herald

Friday, community members, local organizations, schools and businesses, joined CASA in raising awareness, for National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

CASA of West Texas is raising awareness about child abuse and neglect and the need for more dedicated members of the community to step up and become CASA volunteers.

When a child is placed in the foster care system due to abuse or neglect, they are often removed from their home and placed in state care – sometimes far away from their family, loved ones and community. CASA volunteers, or Court Appointed Special Advocates, are everyday people from all walks of life who are recruited and specially trained to advocate for these children and provide a consistent, reliable adult presence for them during a difficult time in their life.

"In addition to the trauma they have already experienced due to the initial



Courtesy photo

Howard Cottage students and teachers took part in Go Blue Day, in an effort to help raise awareness for child abuse. April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and the community is encouraged to wear blue throughout the month.

abuse or neglect, foster care can take a toll on children," said Patty Pisklak, Executive Director of CASA of West Texas. "They need an advocate who will get to know them, speak up for them and ensure their needs are met while they're in the system, and that's what our volunteers provide."

CASA volunteers are assigned to one child or sibling group to advocate for their best interest in court, school and other settings. They get to know the child and everyone involved in their life, such as family members, foster parents, therapists and teachers,

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Stanton City Council to ponder baseball field changes



Courtesy photo

Stanton's famous billboard welcomes visitors to the town. The Stanton City Council will consider changes to Shelbourne Park's baseball fields at their meeting Monday evening.

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Changes at Shelbourne Park's baseball fields is on the agenda for the Stanton City Council meeting Monday night.

The council will meet following the 7 p.m. Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing Monday in their Council Chambers, 102 W. School St. in Stanton.

An agenda item for the meeting indicates the council will consider taking action with Keith Cook of Martin County Little League "... to make changes to both baseball parks at Shelbourne Park."

In other business, the council will:

- Consider amending the 2018-2019 budget regarding the Water Construction Fund and the General Fund.
- Consider the city's Quarterly Investment Report for the first quarter of 2019.

- Consider issuing a Request for Proposal for banking services.
- Discuss the city's accounts that have been in excess of the pledge security amount since January at First National Bank of Stanton.

- Consider scheduling a special meeting to finalize the Annexation and Service Plan.
- Consider accepting a Martin County bid for paving East Carpenter and East School Street starting on N. Beaugard and ending on N. Ada.

- Consider approval of moving \$2,500 from the Hotel/Motel Tax Fund for the Old Settlers Reunion/Parade.
- Consider accepting a bid for playground equipment.

- Consider waiving water and sewer access fees for Betenbough Homes at Buffalo Court; fees would only be waived if all 14 homes are completed.
- Consider taking action on the Planning and Zoning request.

- Consider taking action on Economic Development reports and projects.
- Consider reports from the city administrator and the chief of police.

- Consider taking action on bills from March.

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

Blended and Blessed seminar April 27



By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

Blended and Blessed, a Family Life Radio seminar, will be broadcast

First Baptist Church on April 27. The broadcast will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run until 3:30 p.m.

"There will be a series of speakers, but all will be speaking to the importance of roles in the blended family," Courtney Samsel, LPC (licensed professional counselor) and coordinator for the event, said.

According to statistics provided by Samsel, blended families make up more than 40 percent of the population. Co-parenting is one of the rarely discussed topics, even with the rising numbers.

"We are getting close to having half of our population being part of a blended family and there's not a whole lot of help on how to navigate in the blended family," Samsel said. "This series is going to include many speakers speaking on the different roles."

Breakfast and lunch will be provided for those attending, but childcare is not going to be available. Samsel said this presentation is good for single parents, dating couples, newly blended families and more.

"The community is invited to attend. This is free of charge and honestly, anyone who is interested in helping and cares about blended families, is encouraged to attend," she said.

Attendees are asked to park on the north side of the building.

To find out more about the upcoming seminar, go online to blendedandblessed.com. To RSVP for the event, email courtneysamsel@bigspringcounseling.org.

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Obituaries

Jo Nell Madison



Jo Nell Madison, 91, of Stanton, died Thursday, April 4, 2019, in a Big Spring nursing home. Grave-side services will be 4 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 2019, at the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel in Stanton with Rev. Leandro Gonzales officiating.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Jo Nell was born March 17, 1928, in Gorman, Texas, to V. W. and Gladys Bradford. She married Dick Madison Oct. 1, 1966, in Stanton, and he preceded her in death May 24, 1995.

She was a longtime resident of Martin County and was a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening and loved spending time with her grandkids.

Carole Ann Jacobs Lawson

Carole Ann Jacobs Lawson, 81, passed away on April 2, 2019, in McKinney, Texas. Carole was born Jan. 4, 1938, in San Angelo, Texas, the only child to Sylvia Lee Henry Jacobs and Daniel Frank Jacobs, originally from Rising Star, Texas. Carole graduated from Texas Tech University with a BBA and taught for 19 years in Big Spring ISD.

Carole married John Paul Lawson April 23, 1960. They resided in Big Spring until moving to McKinney, Texas, in recent years. From that union, they had Susan Kay Lawson of Galveston Texas, and Cynthia Leanne Lawson Luvender (Bob) of McKinney. Carole is also survived by five grandchildren,

Brenda Ann Conner



Brenda Ann Conner, 60, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at her residence. A private service will be held at a later date.

Brenda was born Oct. 14, 1959 in Liberty, Texas, to Billy Ray and Carolyn (Sisk) Sanders. She moved to Big Spring in 2010, and married Michael David Conner June 11, 2011, in Big Spring. She worked at Scenic Mountain Medi-

Letha Rue Nixon



Letha Rue Nixon was born on Dec. 1, 1934, in Robert Lee, Texas, to Oscar L. Pate and Carrie Alma (Barker) Pate. She had four older brothers and an identical twin sister. She passed away at home in Lubbock, Texas, on April 4, 2019.

Letha graduated class of 1952 from Clyde High School in Clyde, Texas. She married her childhood sweetheart, Lewis Martel Nixon on June 12, 1953, in Denver City, Texas. He left this earth in June, 2004.

She was a loving wife and mother who dedicated 61 years to the love and care of a handicapped daughter, Nonie. Letha worked tirelessly to advocate for the mentally and physically challenged. She was an instrumental part in getting a class started in Denver City's public school system for the handicapped in the 1970's. After moving to Big Spring, Texas, she advocated for all handicapped adults in the existing 23 counties, which now make up the West Texas MHMR. She helped create a shelter day workshop in Big Spring.

Letha was the operator for the HARC Bingo in Big Spring for almost 20 years. She, along with the other members of the organization, raised hundreds of thousands of dollars. These funds were utilized to provide services for the handicapped, as well as dispersed amongst other community needs. Dur-

James Buchanan

James Buchanan, 76, of Big Spring, passed away Friday, April 5, 2019, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jo Nell is survived by her four children, Ginger Tunnell and husband, Brad, Bobby Holland and wife, Doris, Roy Madison and wife, Faye, and Brenda Alexander; two step-children, Mike Madison and wife, Judy, and Susie Edmisten; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Judy Jacks and husband, Royce, Sue Davis and husband Burle, and Betty Aslackson; and one brother, Robert Glen Bradford.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a step-son, Robert Madison; a son-in-law, Jess Alexander; one sister; and three brothers.

The family suggests memorials to Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, 3701 Wasson Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton, Texas. Online Condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

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Bradley, Bobby and Johnny Luvender, and David and Grant Friedman.

Carole had several special interests including Permian Historical Society, Genealogy Society of Big Spring, Sigma Kappa Sorority, Daughter of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and was a member of First Methodist Church, Big Spring, Texas.

The family will have a private gathering. Inurnment in Grassland, Texas, will take place at a later date.

Arrangements are being made by Charles W. Smith & Sons Funeral Home, McKinney, Texas.

Paid Obituary

cal Center as a patient coordinator. She loved to hunt and fish.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Mike Conner of Big Spring; two daughters, Sarah Hanson of Oregon, and Amy Reames of Wyoming; and her mother, Carolyn Sanders of Midland.

She is preceded in death by her father and a son, Brian.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

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ing her tenure as Executive Director of the Howard County ARC, the organization was awarded the Frank M. Adams award for Outstanding Community Volunteer service. When she retired and moved to Lubbock in 2005, they had accumulated over \$350,000 for investment to continue the funding of services for those with special needs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis (2004); son, John Carl Nixon (2013); brothers, Malcolm, Loyd, Paul and Joe Pate; and sister, Leta Dodd McDougal. She is survived by her daughters, Lilly Lonora Nixon (lovingly known as Nonie), and Becky Cowan and her husband Kendall; daughter-in-law, Nancy Nixon; five grandchildren, Jenni Tazuel and husband Adam, David Cowan and wife Laura, Ross Nixon and wife Kayla, Eric Nixon and wife Whitney, and Adam Nixon and wife K.D. Letha also leaves behind 11 great-grandchildren, with two more on the way.

Special thanks to the caregivers who have loved and cared for her for over a year, Regina Selmon, Eva Piseno, Tiffany Todd, Isabel Torres, Minnie Lopez, and Temesha Eddington. Also special thanks to LaFonda Trantham of Hospice of Lubbock for her gentleness and kindness toward Letha.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 8, 2019, at Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. in Denver City, Texas. Memorials may be made to the ARC of Howard County, P.O. Box 1762, Big Spring, TX, 79721.

Paid Obituary

Linda Davidson

Linda Davidson, 73, of Stamford, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Friday, April 5, 2019, in Abilene. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JESSE TONY REYES, JR.**, 32, of 1006 Goliad St., was arrested on warrants for open container in a motor vehicle and disregarding red light.

• **STEPHANIE ANN SOLIZ**, 40, of 3916 Hamilton St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **TANASHIA DASHAWN FORD**, 21, of 800 S. Nolan St., was arrested on charges of child less than 4'9" or less than eight years old not in safety seat system, failing to maintain financial responsibility, and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **RANDI DAHNAE GERSTENBERGER**, 29 of 3108 Sherman Rd., was arrested on warrants for failing to maintain financial responsibility and bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only.

• **DEBRA NICOLE CASTILLO**, 27, of 1002 N. Main St., Apt. 51, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 400 block of S. Johnson St.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1400 block of E. 11th Place, and in the 1100 block of N. Scurry.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1700 block of Settles St., in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, and in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 91 inmates at the time of this report.

• **DEBRA NICOLE CASTILLO**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for cruelty to non-livestock by failing to provide, abandonment, transport, or over-work.

• **TANASHIA DASHAWN FORD**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on charges of child not in safety seat system, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **RANDI DAHNAE GERSTENBERGER**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for failing to maintain financial responsibility, and violating promise to appear.

• **JARROD EARL JOHNSON**, 48, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for bailing jumping or failure to appear.

• **JESSE TONY REYES, JR.**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for open container in vehicle and disregarding red light.

• **STEPHANIE SOLIZ**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of S. Austin. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. 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 800 block of S. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of E. 25th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main. 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.

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Weather



Today: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 8am. Some storms could be severe, with large hail and damaging winds. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 83. Southwest wind around 10 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. North wind 5 to 15 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 83. North wind around 5 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Monday Night: Clear, with a low around 55.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 92.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

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in order to develop a realistic picture of the child's unique situation. They make recommendations to the judge overseeing the child's case, with the goal of ensuring that the child is safe and has the resources needed to heal.

According to the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), there were 118 confirmed victims of child abuse or neglect and a total of 116 children in the child protection system from Howard County last year.

"Even one child victim of abuse or neglect is too many, and it is critical that we continue to raise awareness of this issue in our community and nationwide," said Pisklak. "Becoming a CASA volunteer is a way to take it beyond just awareness, and do your part to help break the cycle for future generations."

Statewide, the CASA movement is growing faster than ever before. Last year, the 71 CASA programs in Texas recruited a milestone total of almost 11,000 CASA volunteers to advocate for more than 30,000 children.

Locally, CASA of West Texas served 474 children in the foster care system from a 7 county region including Midland, Glasscock, Martin, Howard, Dawson, Gaines, and Andrews County in 2018.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- A fund has been set up to assist Debbye 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

There are still more children who need someone to speak up for them. This April, consider stepping up to make a difference for these children by becoming a CASA volunteer.

"We at CASA of West Texas always hope for the day when CASA and a national month dedicated to child abuse prevention are no longer needed because all children have the safe, loving home they deserve," said Pisklak. "Until then, we will continue to seek more members of the community to join our growing movement, and we will not rest until we can provide a CASA volunteer for every child who needs one."

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. If you see abuse, report it to 1(800) 252-5400 or go to www.txabusehotline.org. If a child's life is in danger, call 911. For more information about how you can become a CASA visit www.casawtx.org or call 432.683.1114. The next volunteer pre-service training is scheduled for April 9, 2019 in Big Spring. To register for the upcoming volunteer training you must complete a volunteer application which can be found at www.casawtx.org.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Marvin Casey, 59, passed away Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jesus C. Bustamante, 77, passed away Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jesse Majors, 89, passed away Wednesday. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

James Buchanan, 76, passed away Friday. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Linda Davidson, 73, of Stamford, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

to "Patsy Rodriguez ITF Debbye ValVerde".

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

- 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 cou-

ple 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 May 6 and 7 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St., at 5:30 p.m.

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A property owner must file a written notice of protest before May 15th or within 30 days after receiving notice of appraised value notice from appraisal district, whichever is later.

After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property tax appraisals, taxing units will use these appraisals to set property tax rates.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and are appointed by the appraisal district's board of directors. Property owners may protest any of the following issues to the ARB:

- the appraised or market value of the property;
- unequal appraisal of the owner's property;
- inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- denial of a special appraisal, such as agricultural appraisal
- determination that agricultural has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax;
- identification of the taxing unit or taxing units in which the property is located;
- determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; or
- any other action of the appraisal district office or ARB that adversely affects the owner.

Property owners will receive written notice of the date, time and place of the hearing once they are scheduled. The law contains specific timelines and procedures for both the property owner and the ARB throughout the appraisal protest process. These are detailed in the Comptroller's publication, Property Taxpayer Remedies, which can be found at Howard County Appraisal District's website at www.howardcad.org

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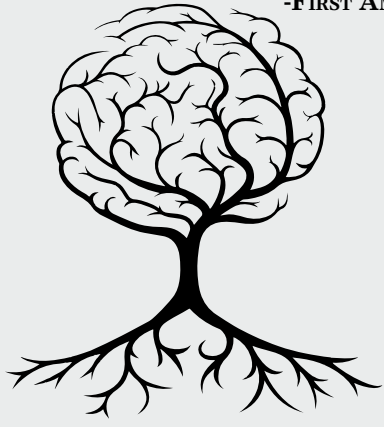
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Opinion

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Coming home on a spare and a prayer

At speaking engagements I always take a first class PA system that consists of two giant speakers with stands, an amplifier and a bag of microphones and cables. We also have boxes of CDs and books that we sell at speeches. In addition to all that, we have our personal luggage and any special clothing I might wear at the podium. So our crossover SUV is fully loaded. We headed for Plainview where I was to keynote the chamber banquet.

We seldom have to use our equipment because the places where I speak have good sound systems. The sound system at the country club in Plainview was such that we couldn't connect some necessary recording equipment. So we hauled out our system and used it at the banquet. When it was over, several people helped us load everything into our vehicle. We headed home to Big Spring, 130 miles away.

Usually we spend the night in places where we speak but this was a Thursday and we had to

be in Brenham on Friday. So we planned to spend the night at home, then leave Friday morning for Brenham.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

About 10 miles south of Plainview, not quite to Hale Center, we had a flat. It was after ten o'clock at night, cold and windy. We pulled onto the shoulder of IS 27 and considered what to do. We tried to find a 24-hour tire service in Plainview but there was none. For some reason I called Wal-Mart because we had Wal-Mart tires. I told the person on the phone our situation.

He told me that on the back of our driver's license there was a phone number for 24-hour roadside assistance. We called it and within 30 minutes 2 deputies from the Hale County Sheriff's Department pulled in behind us.

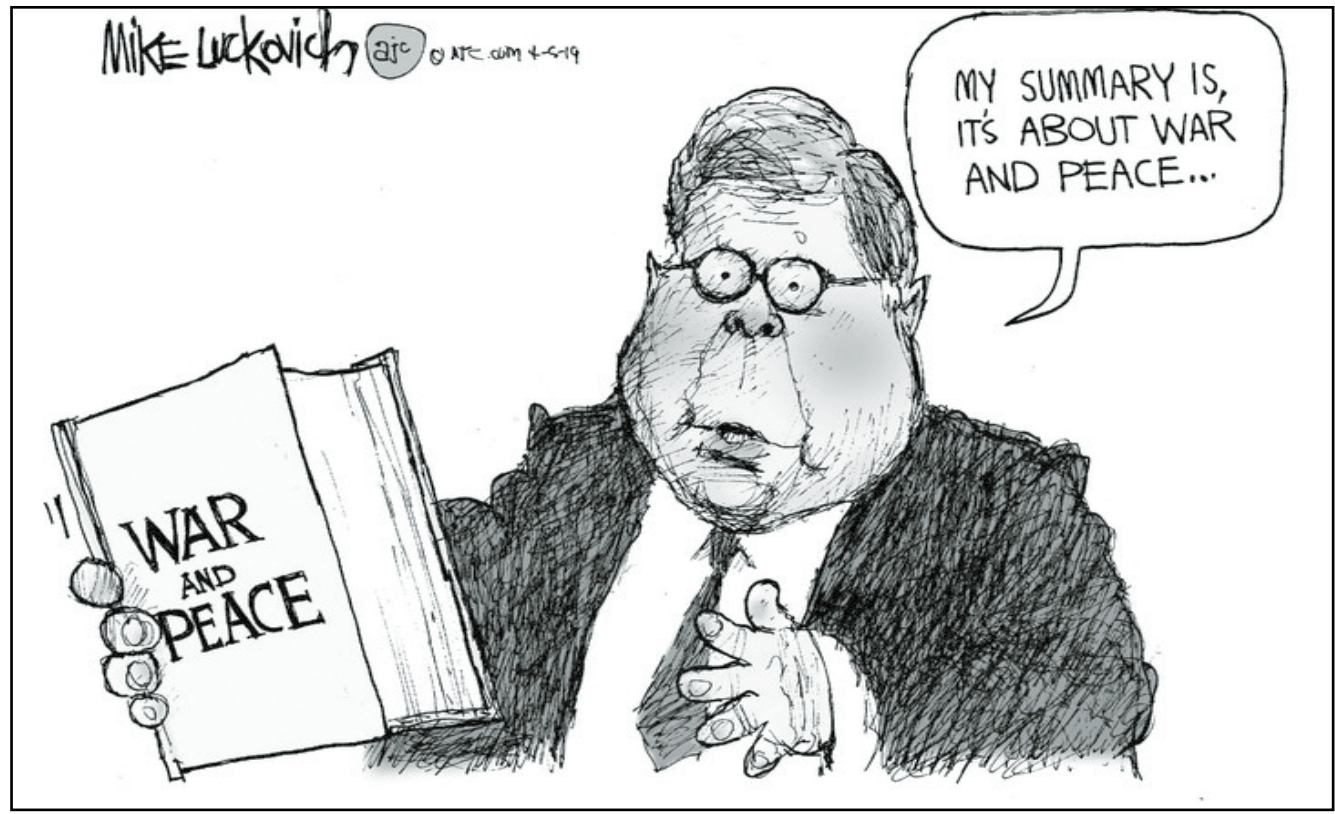
They told us to get inside and stay warm, that they would handle everything. They took the huge speakers, amplifier and everything else from the back of the car in order to get to the spare. They changed the tire in the cold, dark, windy night with

highway traffic whizzing by, then told us the little spare tire was low. They said they would follow us to a convenience store in Hale Center that had an air machine. It cost \$1.50 to get air. One of the deputies told me, "I've got 5 quarters. If you have one, we'll be in business." I told him I would go get change, which I did. After depositing 6 quarters, the machine came to life and the deputy put air in the spare tire.

I owe these guys something and tried to pay them. They wouldn't take any money. One of them said, "This is not just a career it's a calling." He said he had changed about a hundred tires during his 10 years with the sheriff's office.

We drove home non-stop on the little spare tire. It served its purpose for 120 miles. We drove 60 miles an hour and got home at 1:30 AM.

I did not know about the number on the back of my driver's license. What an awesome thing for people stranded on a highway on a winter night. I wrote the Hale County Sheriff and complimented him on his high caliber of deputies. They were courteous, efficient and went way out of their way to take care of us.



Now isn't that special?

A common practice when decision-makers arrive in Washington, D. C. is to check common sense at the door. There's daily evidence of "bonehead" decisions that make us wonder about competencies.

The other day, President Trump hit replay when citizens came unstuck with Education Secretary Betsy DeVos' announcement that the federal government would no longer fund Special Olympics.

She, too, quickly "pedaled backwards," finding out how special the Special Olympics are. Folks looking for trouble might have better chances taking on God, motherhood, apple pie and Chevrolet....

Higher education seems to have more than its share of boondoggles. (How 'bout rich parents spending big bucks to get their kids into top-tier universities, where many such kids then find new ways to skip class?)

It's not a stretch to segue from fortunes expended for some to get into college to the subject of bloated salaries paid to some coaches. Back when some institutions initially went "salary crazy," majorities of some governing boards were asleep at the switch.

Yep, had there been some "budding" when million dollar salaries for football coaches came up, big-wig chairmen (chairwomen?) could have resorted to understandable "gavel-pounding" to restore clear thinking to the body, or at least take deep breaths. It's absurd that board members didn't stiffen in disbe-

lief when seven-figure salaries were first mentioned.

Instead, they went along. Thus, the monster has been created, and on some campuses, is running rampant. Blame the boards....

This is not to say that most coaches aren't capable and committed, with reasonable compensation.

Two of the very best were long-time Baylor University Coach Grant Teaff and former Texas A&M grid boss R. C. Slocum.

Many observers felt that Teaff made a grave error when he took the Baylor job in 1972. He was paid the "princely" annual sum of \$25,000, and after two decades at BU, he served two more decades as Executive Director of the American Football Coaches' Association. Slocum, still revered by Aggies far



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and wide, laughed-as Teaff did-when asked if he had an agent...

Almost as nauseating as some salaries are the additional incentives added if coaches' teams do well.

A current example is Coach Chris Beard, who has brought basketball respectability to Texas Tech. For sharing the Big 12 title with Kansas State, he got \$250,000. There was another \$50,000 for reaching the "sweet 16" in the NCAA "March Madness" tournament, and for making it to the "elite eight," another \$75,000 bonus. Qualifying for the hallowed "final four" netted \$100,000 more. This season's incentive payments almost doubled his starting salary at Tech three years ago.

Tech regents recently re-wrote

his contract-\$19 million for six years that could require "sweetening" post haste. He's not far removed from a seven-year stretch when he had a new coaching gig annually, including one year (2012) at McMurry University in Abilene....

My 106-year-old Uncle Mort, a veteran "head-shaker," isn't optimistic about pennant prospects of the 2019 Texas Rangers.

"Too many gaps, and they've rarely had a team worthy of the grandeur of Globe Life Park, which will be abandoned after this year for snazzy, air-conditioned environs," he said.

Predictably, Mort has a suggestion for future managers....

Only one of seven Ranger managers during Globe Life History has managed to win openers in his first year. That was back in 2003, when Buck Showalter's team beat Anaheim, 6-4. The other six managers posted opening day losses.

For those keeping score, the Milwaukee Brewers bested Kevin Kennedy's 1994 team, 4-3, and when the late Johnny Oates debuted in 1995, Cleveland prevailed, 11-6. In 2002, Jerry Naron's bunch lost to Oakland, 8-3. In 2007, Ron Washington's team fell to the Los Angeles Angels, 4-1, and in 2015, Jeff Banister's team bowed to Oakland, 8-0.

"In the future, new managers should call in sick on opening day. New managers have won second games following openers three times...."

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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank You for protecting us.

Amen

Steers and Lady Steers track teams both crowned district champs



Courtesy photos

Steers and Lady Steers posing with their individual medals and their district championship trophies. Congratulations to both teams for representing Big Spring with distinction and bringing home two district crowns on our own track.

By Jordan Parr

Sports Editor

While hosting the district track meet this year at Blankenship Stadium both the Steers and Lady Steers really stepped it up and showed their pride as both teams earned district championships. Both teams had seven athletes qualify for the regional meet. Congratulations to the Steers and Lady Steers on a great meet and good luck moving forward.

Varsity Boys Results

Zachory Shook - 4th 100 meters
Quemarian Lewis - 5th 200 meters, 5th long jump, 4th triple jump
Gene Rodriguez - 2nd 400 meters
Damian Franco - 5th 400 meters
Roman Perez - 1st 800 meters, 3rd 1600 meters, 2nd 3200 meters
Dusty Chavez - 3rd 800 meters
Cooper Miller - 2nd 1600 meters, 4th 3200 meters
Jeremiah Cooley - 2nd 110 meter hurdles, 2nd high jump, 2nd long jump
DJ Molina, Hector Haechten, Alec Espinosa, CJ Harris - 2nd 4x100 relay

DJ Molina, Quemarian Lewis, Alec Espinosa, CJ Harris - 3rd 4x200 relay
Gene Rodriguez, Damian Franco, Alec Espinosa, CJ Harris - 1st 4x400 relay
AJ Gonzales - 2nd shot put, 1st discus
Kyler Seymore - 1st high jump
DeQourian Gordon - 2nd triple jump

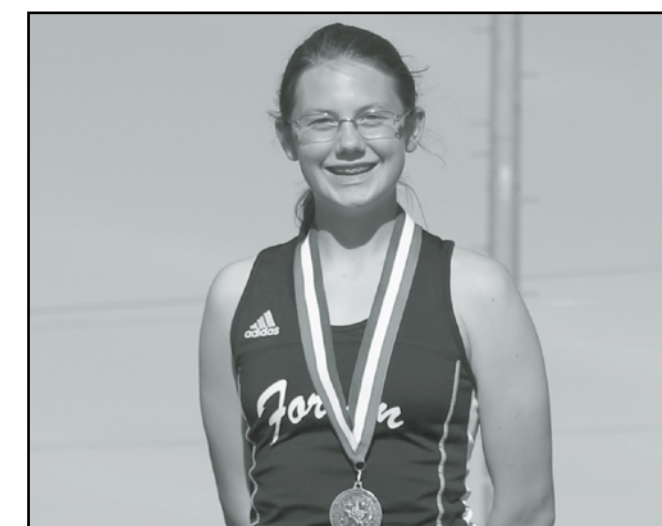
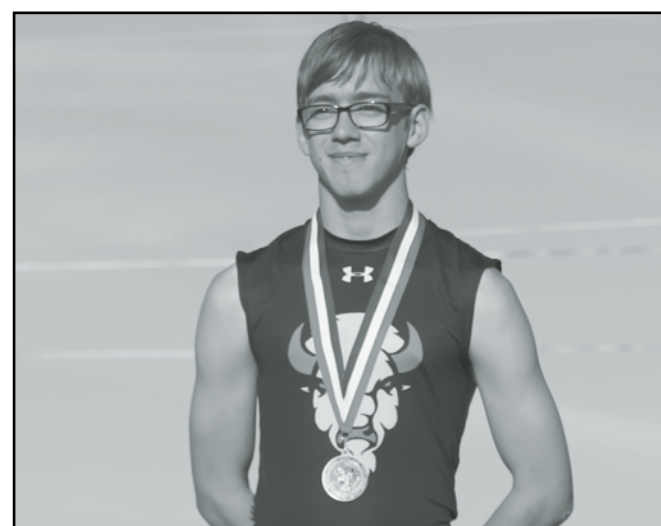
Varsity Girls Results

Alyssa Pullins - 1st in Pole Vault
Keila Yanez - 1st in Discus
Jha'Niah Johnson - 3rd in Discus
Kailey Mathews - 1st in Long Jump, 1st in 100m Dash
Kayleigh Penny - 5th in Long Jump
Chloe Bustamante - 6th in 3200m Run, 5th in 1600m Run
4x100 - 1st Place (Alex Enriquez, Amozoneaq Green, Jada Vanderbilt, Kailey Mathews)
Elisabeth Jones - 1st in 800m Run, 1st in 400m Dash
Felicity Calderon - 2nd in 800m Run
Olivia Bancroft - 6th in 800m Run

Amozoneaq Green - 2nd in 100m Hurdles
Kayleigh Muniz - 6th in 100m Hurdles
Alex Enriquez - 6th in 100m Dash
4x200m Relay - 1st Place (Logan Terrazas, Amozoneaq Green, Alex Enriquez, Kyla Mathews)
Makenzie Rodrigues - 3rd in 400m Dash
Kyleigh Mathews - 6th in 400m Dash
Cylei Burton - 4th in 300m Hurdles
Kyla Mathews - 1st in 200m Dash
Logan Terrazas - 5th in 200m Dash, 3rd in High Jump
4x400m Relay - 2nd Place (Kyla Mathews, Elisabeth Jones, Felicity Calderon, Makenzie Rodrigues)
Jacqueline Belew - 4th in High Jump
Trinity Galloway - 6th in High Jump
Aissa Cervantes - 2nd in Shot Put
Keila Yanez - 4th in Shot Put
Luxie Evans - 5th in Triple Jump

"Over the past two days, the Girls Track & Field Team of Big Spring District High School met our goal of becoming varsity District Champions. Along with capturing the team title, we also claimed 1st place in 7 individual events and 2 relays." Head Girls Track Coach David Jeffrey, said.

Forsan Buffs and Lady Buffs District Track Results



Courtesy photos/Gabby Gonzales Forsan Yearbook

Emily Garcia (left) 1st place in the 200 meter, Carter Scott (center) 3rd place in the 110 hurdles and 1st place in the 300 hurdles, Felicity Claxton (right) 2nd triple jump. The Buffs had a great showing at the 7-AA district track meet. Congratulations to all the Buffs and Lady Buffs heading to the regional and area meets.

Special to the Herald

Varsity Boys Results 7-AA District

Team placed 6th
100 M Dash
Chris Mendez 5th 11.52
400 M Dash
Nathaniel Hernandez 4th 54.84
1600 M Run
Jared Gasi 6th 5:14.15
3200 M Run
Jared Gasi 4th 11:29
110 Hurdles
Carter Scott 3rd 17.55
300 Hurdles
Carter Scott 1st 43.79

4x100 Relay
4th 45.47 Gage Speck, Chris Mendez, Kobe Richardson, Nathaniel Hernandez
4x200 Relay
5th Place 1:36.55 Chris Mendez, Nathaniel Hernandez, Kobe Richardson, Jonathon Gabehart
4x400 Relay
4th Place 3:50.34 Zane Riffe, Gabe Moorman, Paul Evans, Jonathon Gabehart
Shot Put
Caden Williams 4th 39' 1.5"
Discus
Colten Wallis 4th 117' 5"

Triple Jump
Gage Speck 5th 38'

Varsity Girls Results 7-AA District

Team Placed 4th
100 M Dash
Genesis Ellis 3rd 12.95
200 M Dash
Emily Garcia 1st 25.87
Enjolina Hawkes 4th 28.68
Genesis Ellis 6th 31.17
400 M Dash
Rylee Evans 3rd 1:06.34
Triple Jump
Kyndel Lawdermilk 5th 1:07.72
100 Hurdles

Kia Hillger 5th 19.30
300 Hurdles
Kia Hillger 6th 53.72
4X100 Relay
3rd 53.25 Mikayla Arzate, Felicity Claxton, Jaidyn Brown, Enjolina Hawkes
4X200 Relay
3rd 1:52.68 Mikayla Arzate, Enjolina Hawkes, Taryn Spivey, Emily Garcia
4X400 Relay
2nd 4:26.05 Rylee Evans, Jaidyn Brown, Kyndel Lawdermilk, Emily Garcia
Triple Jump
Felicity Claxton 2nd 32' 5.5"

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HOT DOG, YOUR HAIR HAS GOTTEN LONG! IT'S COMPLETELY COVERING YOUR EYES!

'S'OK!

I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE BEFORE! I'M NOT MISSING MUCH!

I FINALLY GAVE HOT DOG A TRIM! IT BUGGED ME TO SEE HIS HAIR HANGING OVER HIS EYES!

YOU READY FOR A SNACK?

ALWAYS!

CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!

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MOMMA
by MELL LAZARUS

WHAT ARE YOU READING, MARYLOU?

THE "DEAR EPPIE" COLUMN, MOMMA.

LISTEN TO THIS ...

"DEAR EPPIE: MY NIECE TREATS HER MOTHER TERRIBLY. SHE NEGLECTS HER AND IGNORES HER NEEDS. AS THE MOTHER'S SISTER, I AM VERY UPSET ABOUT IT.."

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"SIGNED, THE MOTHER'S WORRIED SISTER."

ISN'T THAT AWFUL, MOMMA...?

IT CERTAINLY IS, BUT THERE'S ALSO A GOOD ASPECT...

REALLY? WHAT??

I NEVER REALIZED HOW MUCH YOUR AUNT SOPHIE CARED...

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Agnes
by TONY COCHRAN

WHAT'S THIS THING?

MY JEWELRY BOX.

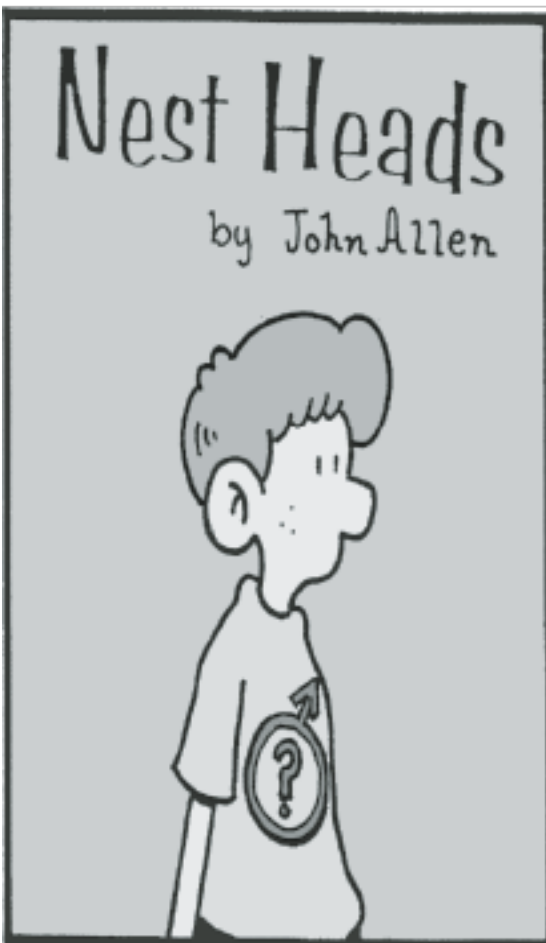
YOU HAVE JEWELS?

NO, BUT AFTER I GET A FEW BOYFRIENDS UNDER MY BELT, IT WILL FILL UP FASTER THAN A HUNGRY FAT MAN AT THE GOLDEN CORRAL.

WHAT DO YOU KEEP IN IT NOW?

ROUGH DRAFTS OF PERFECT BREAKUP LETTERS.

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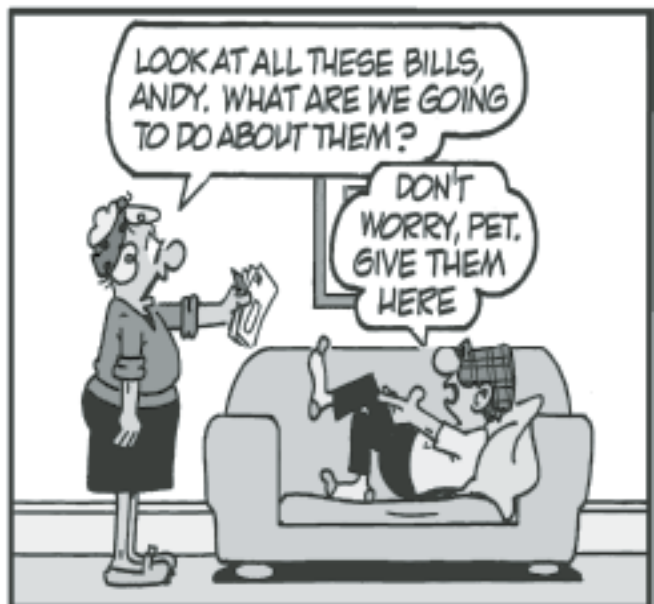
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I REALLY ZONED OUT THERE. WONDER WHAT I WAS THINKING ABOUT.

ANDY CAPP

by Smythe



New Locations:					
Glasscock County		303 Colorado, Suite 3000	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	6.95 miles northwest of Garden City	
Parsley Energy Operations, LLC	#4 Glass "25C", drill, field transfer, API #42-173-31401	Austin, TX 78701-0000	Johnnethan Washington, Reg. Analyst	A-807, Section 36, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P RR Co.	
303 Colorado, Suite 3000	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	(512) 600-8855	survey	Total Depth: 8190 feet	
Austin, TX 78701-0000	7.87 miles northwest of Garden City		tum: NAD 27	Latitude 031.889321, Longitude -101.595202. Datum: NAD 83	
Johnnethan Washington, Reg. Analyst	A-324, Section 25, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P RR Co.			893' FWL, 1322' FSL of 80-acre lease	
survey				2267' FWL, 1322' FSL of the survey	
(512) 600-8855	Total Depth: 8020 feet				
tum: NAD 83	Latitude 031.912463, Longitude -101.602096. Datum: NAD 83				
	582' FNL, 297' FEL of 160-acre lease				
	582' FNL, 2467' FWL of the survey				
	Rule 37 Exception				
XTO Energy, Inc.	#2321SH Zant "2321", drill horizontal, API #42-173-38121	223 W. Wall Street, Suite 800		Petey (Fusselman) Field, EI: NA	
6401 Holiday Hill Road, Suite 5	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	Midland, TX 79701-0000		2.76 miles northeast of Forsan	
Midland, TX 79707-2156	18.10 miles northwest of Garden City	Austin Koble, Consultant		A-1519, Section 48, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey	
Jessica Bonilla, Regulatory Analyst	A-389, Section 35, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey	(512) 478-3456	tum: NAD 27	Total Depth: 10,500 feet	
(432) 620-6704	Total Depth: 8250 feet			Latitude 032.149624, Longitude -101.360648. Datum: NAD 83	
	X=1855385.80, Y=10688195.76. Datum: NAD 83			138' FSL, 2090' FWL of 3,840-acre lease	
	311' FWL, 150' FNL of 802.24-acre lease			138' FSL, 2090' FWL of the survey	
	311' FWL, 150' FNL of the survey				
	Rule 37 Exception				
XTO Energy, Inc.	#2301BH Zant "2321", drill horizontal, API #42-173-38122	1401 Enclave Parkway, Suite 600		Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	
6401 Holiday Hill Road, Suite 5	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	Houston, TX 77077-0000		2.58 miles northwest of Big Spring	
Midland, TX 79707-2156	18.10 miles northwest of Garden City	Ryan Emery, Regulatory Specialist		A-314, Section 25, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.	
Jessica Bonilla, Regulatory Analyst	A-389, Section 35, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey	survey		Total Depth: 8000 feet	
(432) 620-6704	Total Depth: 8850 feet	(281) 589-5200	tum: NAD 83	Latitude 032.165542, Longitude -101.300767. Datum: NAD 83	
	X=1855434.14, Y=10688208.97. Datum: NAD 83			345' FNL, 922' FWL of 643.64-acre lease	
	361' FWL, 150' FNL of 802.24-acre lease			345' FNL, 1723' FEL of the survey	
	361' FWL, 150' FNL of the survey				
	Rule 37 Exception				
XTO Energy, Inc.	#2312AH Zant "2312", drill horizontal, API #42-173-38123	303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000		Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40074	
6401 Holiday Hill Road, Suite 5	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	Midland, TX 79705-0000		15.60 miles northeast of Big Spring	
Midland, TX 79707-2156	18.10 miles northwest of Garden City	Susan Blakemore, Regulatory Analyst		A-1050, Section 8, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.	
Jessica Bonilla, Regulatory Analyst	A-389, Section 35, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey	survey		Total Depth: 10,000 feet	
(432) 620-6704	Total Depth: 8600 feet	(432) 818-1000	tum: NAD 27	Latitude 032.281854, Longitude -101.253063. Datum: NAD 27	
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	802' FWL, 500' FNL of 802.24-acre lease			3075' FNL, 1388' FWL of the survey	
	802' FWL, 500' FNL of the survey			Rule 37 Exception	
	Rule 37 Exception				
XTO Energy, Inc.	#2322AH Zant "2312", drill horizontal, API #42-173-38124	Apache Corporation		#2WH Simpson Smith "0844 B", drill horizontal, EI: NA	
6401 Holiday Hill Road, Suite 5	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000		Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40076	
Midland, TX 79707-2156	18.10 miles northwest of Garden City	Midland, TX 79705-0000		15.60 miles northeast of Big Spring	
Jessica Bonilla, Regulatory Analyst	A-389, Section 35, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey	Susan Blakemore, Regulatory Analyst		A-1050, Section 8, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.	
(432) 620-6704	Total Depth: 8200 feet	survey		Total Depth: 10,000 feet	
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	852' FWL, 500' FNL of 802.24-acre lease			3075' FNL, 1418' FWL of 800.6-acre lease	
	852' FWL, 500' FNL of the survey			3075' FNL, 1418' FWL of the survey	
	Rule 37 Exception			Rule 37 Exception	
XTO Energy, Inc.	#2303BH Zant "2303", drill horizontal, API #42-173-38125	Apache Corporation		#1WH Simpson Smith "0844 A", drill horizontal, EI: NA	
6401 Holiday Hill Road, Suite 5	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000		Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40074	
Midland, TX 79707-2156	18.10 miles northwest of Garden City	Midland, TX 79705-0000		15.60 miles northeast of Big Spring	
Jessica Bonilla, Regulatory Analyst	A-389, Section 35, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey	Susan Blakemore, Regulatory Analyst		A-1050, Section 8, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.	
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	Rule 37 Exception			Rule 37 Exception	
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6401 Holiday Hill Road, Suite 5	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	P.O. Box 53310		Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	
Midland, TX 79707-2156	18.10 miles northwest of Garden City	Midland, TX 79710-0000		11 miles northwest of Big Spring	
Jessica Bonilla, Regulatory Analyst	A-389, Section 35, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey	Ann Ritchie, Agent		A-387, Section 5, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.	
(432) 620-6704	Total Depth: 8850 feet	survey		Total Depth: 10,500 feet	
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	1644' FWL, 500' FNL of the survey			320' FNL, 2380' FEL of the survey	
	Rule 37 Exception			Rule 37 Exception	
XTO Energy, Inc.	#2313AH Zant "2303", drill horizontal, API #42-173-38126	Apache Corporation		#3WH Simpson Smith "0844 C", drill horizontal, EI: NA	
6401 Holiday Hill Road, Suite 5	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000		Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40079	
Midland, TX 79707-2156	18.10 miles northwest of Garden City	Midland, TX 79705-0000		15.60 miles northeast of Big Spring	
Jessica Bonilla, Regulatory Analyst	A-389, Section 35, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey	Susan Blakemore, Regulatory Analyst		A-1050, Section 8, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.	
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	1695' FWL, 500' FNL of the survey			3075' FNL, 1448' FWL of the survey	
	Rule 37 Exception			Rule 37 Exception	
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6401 Holiday Hill Road, Suite 5	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	1401 Enclave Pkwy, Suite 600		Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	
Midland, TX 79707-2156	18.10 miles northwest of Garden City	Houston, TX 77077-0000		2.58 miles northwest of Big Spring	
Jessica Bonilla, Regulatory Analyst	A-389, Section 35, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey	Ryan Emery, Reg. Specialist		A-314, Section 25, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.	
(432) 620-6704	Total Depth: 8250 feet	survey		Total Depth: 8000 feet	
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	2518' FWL, 500' FNL of 802.24-acre lease			344' FNL, 892' FWL of 643.64-acre lease	
	2518' FWL, 500' FNL of the survey			344' FNL, 1753' FEL of the survey	
	Rule 37 Exception				
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6401 Holiday Hill Road, Suite 5	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	6301 Holiday Hill Road		Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	
Midland, TX 79707-2156	18.10 miles northwest of Garden City	Midland, TX 79707-0000		8.10 miles northwest of Big Spring	
Jessica Bonilla, Regulatory Analyst	A-389, Section 35, Block 36, T&P RR Co. survey	Jill Hamilton, Regulatory Tech		A-304, Section 5, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.	
(432) 620-6704	Total Depth: 8850 feet	survey		Total Depth: 10,000 feet	
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	Rule 37 Exception			Rule 37 Exception	
Parsley Energy Operations, LLC	#7 Glass "25CZ", drill, field transfer, API #42-173-31806	Rover Petroleum Operating, LLC		#256 Granville M. Dodge Estate, drill, API #42-227-40080	
303 Colorado, Suite 3000	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	17304 Presto Road, Suite 300		latan, East Howard Field, EI: NA	
Austin, TX 78701-0000	7.68 miles northwest of Garden City	Dallas, TX 75252-0000		15.60 miles northeast of Forsan	
Johnnethan Washington, Reg. Analyst	A-324, Section 25, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P RR Co.	Lance Addison, Senior Landman		A-252, Section 11, Block 30, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey	
survey		(214) 296-4473	tum: NAD 83	Total Depth: 3000 feet	
(512) 600-8855	Total Depth: 8130 feet			Latitude 032.278086, Longitude -101.196933. Datum: NAD 83	
tum: NAD 27	Latitude 031.900319, Longitude -101.604389. Datum: NAD 27			913' FSL, 611' FEL of 1,127-acre lease	
	639' FSL, 595' FWL of 160-acre lease			913' FSL, 611' FEL of the survey	
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Parsley Energy Operations, LLC	#4210H Currie "41-44-E", drill horizontal, EI: NA	SM Energy Company		#4426LS Bernard "D", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40015	
303 Colorado, Suite 3000	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-173-37836	6301 Holiday Hill Road		Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	
Austin, TX 78701-0000	10.10 miles west of Garden City	Midland, TX 79707-0000		8.10 miles northwest of Big Spring	
Johnnethan Washington, Reg. Analyst	A-332, Section 41, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P RR Co.	Jill Hamilton, Regulatory Tech		A-304, Section 5, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.	
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CrownQuest Operating, LLC	#5HD Foster "4344", drill horizontal, API #42-173-38120	CrownQuest Operating, LLC		#11LL Monterrey Oak "G", drill horizontal, EI: NA	
P.O. Box 53310	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA	P.O. Box 53310		Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40081	
Midland, TX 79710-0000	14 miles northeast of Garden City	Midland, TX 79710-0000		11 miles northwest of Big Spring	
Ann Ritchie, Agent	A-1167, Section 40, Block 30, W&NW RR Co. survey	Ann Ritchie, Agent		A-387, Section 5, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.	
survey		survey		Total Depth: 10,050 feet	
(432) 684-6381	Total Depth: 10,500 feet	(432) 684-6381	tum: NAD 83	Latitude 032.172961, Longitude -101.394666. Datum: NAD 83	
tum: 83	Latitude 031.592118, Longitude -101.183809. Datum: 83			1303' FEL, 250' FNL of 605.9-acre lease	
	425' FSL, 1900' FWL of 5,720-acre lease			1303' FEL, 250' FNL of the survey	
	425' FSL, 1900' FWL of the survey			Rule 37 Exception	
Parsley Energy Operations, LLC	#1 Calverley "36", drill, field transfer, API #42-173-31585	See OIL, Page 10A			
303 Colorado, Suite 3000	Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, EI: NA				
Austin, TX 78701-0000	7.13 miles northwest of Garden City				
Johnnethan Washington, Reg. Analyst	A-807, Section 36, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P RR Co.				
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(512) 600-8855	Total Depth: 8230 feet				
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Stocks approach record after jobs report hits sweet spot

By ALEX VEIGA

AP Business Writer

Stocks moved broadly higher on Wall Street in late-afternoon trading Friday after a strong rebound in hiring eased worries that the U.S. economy is slowing too sharply.

Energy, health care and technology stocks accounted for much of the rally, which placed the benchmark S&P 500 index on track for its seventh straight gain, its longest winning streak in a year and a half.

Investors welcomed new data showing that U.S. employers added 196,000 jobs last month, more than economists had forecast. The gain gave encouragement to economists who said the prior month's jobs report, which was shockingly weak, may have been an aberration and that the economy can continue to grow, albeit at a slower pace.

The jobs report also hit a happy medium for markets, strategists said. It was neither low enough to heighten recession worries nor high enough to prod the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates.

"This is another green shoot of growth," Steve Chiavarone, portfolio manager and equity strategist at Federated Investors, who pointed to other encouraging data about the U.S. and China's economies from recent weeks. He expects economic growth to re-accelerate after hitting a bottom in the first part of 2009.

And with the Fed on record saying it may not raise rates at all this year, after having done so four times in 2018, "good news now is just good news," Chiavarone said. That's unlike prior market scares, when investors saw strong data as bad news because it could encourage a more aggressive Fed. The mentality flipped earlier this year after the Fed said it may not raise rates at all this year after raising them four times in 2018.

The S&P 500 has climbed every day this week, though most of the gains were only modest, and it now sits just 1.4% away from its most recent record high, which was set in September.

The index has been tacking on more gains since closing out its best quarter in nearly a decade, with a 13.1% rise in the first three months of the year.

Stocks around the world have also been climbing

as the United States and China say they are making progress on talks to ease their trade war. President Donald Trump said Thursday that the U.S. and China were "rounding the turn" in the talks, which resumed Wednesday in Washington. No details were announced, but Trump said after meeting with Chinese Vice Premier Liu He that "something monumental" could be announced within weeks.

Challenges still lay ahead for the market, though, including expectations for the weakest batch of corporate earnings reports in years.

KEEPING SCORE: The S&P 500 was up 0.4% as of 3:20 p.m. Eastern time. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 21 points, or 0.1%, to 26,406, and the Nasdaq composite gained 0.5%.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller company stocks picked up 0.8%.

Major indexes in Europe headed higher.

JOBS REPORT: The stronger-than-expected jobs report helped smooth concerns about the economy, after February's report initially said just 20,000 jobs were added during the month, which was sharply below the recent pace. The government on Friday revised that number to growth of 33,000.

Average hourly earnings rose 3.2% in March from a year earlier, which was weaker than economists' forecasts. Markets pay close attention to the numbers because while higher wages help workers afford to buy more things, they also crimp corporate profit margins.

ENERGIZED RETURNS: Apache climbed 5.9%, EOG Resources rose 5% and Anadarko Petroleum added 4.1% as energy-related stocks plowed higher with the price of crude oil.

The strong jobs report helped expectations for oil demand, and benchmark U.S. crude rose 1.6% to settle at \$63.08 a barrel. Brent crude, the international standard, added 1.4% to close at \$70.34.

Energy stocks in the S&P 500 jumped 1.6%, by far the biggest gain among the 11 sectors that make up the index.

GAME ON: Snap gained 5.2% after the photography-based social media company announced it is expanding into online games and original entertainment programming.

STALE BREW: The Boston Beer Co. slumped

6.5% after analysts at Goldman Sachs downgraded the beer maker to a "Sell" rating, citing increased competition and sales concerns for craft beer.

UPCOMING EARNINGS: Profitability is one of the market's top concerns as companies line up to begin reporting their first-quarter results next week.

Analysts expect companies in the S&P 500 to report a nearly 4% drop in earnings per share from a year earlier, which would be the first decline since the spring of 2016.

The expected drop in profits is due almost entirely to weaker profit margins. Analysts are forecasting that revenue grew nearly 5% for S&P 500 companies during the quarter. Companies are holding on to less of each \$1 of revenue as profit than a year ago, analysts say.

BREXIT WOES: Britain's FTSE 100 gained 0.6% after Prime Minister Theresa May requested a further Brexit extension from the European Union until June 30 to give the U.K. breathing room since it is now scheduled to leave the bloc in just one week.

European Council President Donald Tusk proposed a longer time frame, urging the 27 other EU nations to offer the U.K. a flexible extension of up to a year to make sure the nation doesn't crash out of the bloc in a chaotic and costly way.

The CAC 40 in France and Germany's DAX each rose 0.2%.

BOND WATCH: Treasury yields wavered following the jobs report.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury tends to rise and fall with expectations for the U.S. economy and inflation, and it had been largely falling since last autumn as worries about a possible recession grew. After hitting a bottom at 2.37% last week, though, it had begun to recover.

On Friday, the yield on the 10-year Treasury climbed as high as 2.54% in the minutes following the job report's release, up from 2.51% late Thursday. But the gains evaporated, and it subsequently dipped down to 2.50%.

The yield on the two-year Treasury, whose movements are more closely tied to the Fed's actions, also bounced up and down following the jobs report. It was at 2.34%, up from 2.32% late Thursday.

OIL

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Rule 37 Exception

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15.60 miles northeast of Forsan
A-248, Section 3, Block 30, T&P RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 3000 feet
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Supporting the arts,
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By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Keeping music alive is the mission of The Big Spring Symphony Guild.

Recently, the Guild hosted a Fashion Show luncheon, as part of its fundraising efforts. Each year, for the past seven years, scholarships have been awarded to area junior high and high school students, in an effort to assist in their musical advancement.

"We do this for the kids," Natalie Permenter, publicist for the Symphony Guild, said. "We have a lot of talented musicians and vocalists in Howard County. This is one way we can help give them a good start."

Initially one scholarship was awarded. The program began growing in 2017, and three scholarships were awarded. Through the increased donations, junior high students were able to be included. Last year, through the generosity in the community, the Guild grew that number to six.

"The generosity of our community is amazing. The business and individuals in Big Spring and Howard County truly have a heart for helping our youth," Permenter said.

She continued, "This meant everything to me as a parent, when my son was awarded a scholarship, and it got me involved with the symphony

guild."

Nathaniel Permenter, was the first to receive a scholarship, and currently has an associates degree from Howard College and is a junior at UTPB. He is pursuing a bachelor's degree in music education, and his ultimate goal is to become a band director.

According to Permenter, the scholarships can be used for band camps, choir camps, private lessons or anything related to their music education.

"These scholarships may seem small in amount to some, but they go a long way and provide much needed support when it comes to paying for classes and lessons," she said. "High school students have received scholarships in the amount of \$300 and junior high students receive \$150. Through the support we've received, we might be able to increase these amounts."

Applications for scholarships are currently being accepted. Howard County students between 7th grade and their junior year, are eligible to receive a scholarship. An audition video and application can be emailed and is requested as soon as possible.

To request an application, contact Natalie Permenter at 432-270-2125 or email natalie.permenter@gmail.com.



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Club News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful held their monthly meeting April 1. Vice President Liz Hafley opened the meeting. Janell Davis gave the invocation and Liz Hafley led the group in the pledge.

Jim DePauw made a motion to accept the March 2019 minutes. It was seconded by Susan McLellan and all approved.

Jim DePauw gave the treasurer's report. We had several businesses join our organization this month. Our major expense this month was the trees that we planted at Dora Roberts.

Londa Henry made a motion to buy a mower and edger for Adult Probation. Adult Probation greatly helps clean up our town. It was seconded by Pat Simmons and all approved.

Tammy DePauw made a motion to purchase another order of dumpster stickers. It was seconded by Debbie Wegman and all approved.

The Texas Trash Off will be April 13, 2019. Bags and supplies can be picked up at the Chamber on April 12. Everyone in town is urged to participate in our Trash Off. The trash containers will be in the Howard College East Parking Lot.

Londa Henry made a motion to buy 500 student bracelets. Al Williams seconded the motion and all approved.

KBSB would like to send a special thank you to the 4th grade students at Goliad. These kids helped clean up our city park last week.

Liz Hafley made a motion to adjourn. The next meeting will be May 6, 2019. We meet at noon at Howard College. We meet in the Cactus Room. Visitors are always welcome.

Birth Announcement



Willow De Lance

Willow De Lance was born Feb. 27, 2019, at 12:32 p.m. to Blake and Angela Lance of Coahoma. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Lonnie and Vernetta Hill of Big Spring and Paul Lance of Coahoma; and David and the late Donna Pace of Big Spring. Her siblings include big sister Pace'Lei Lance and her very own guardian angel, Dylan Lance.

Check it out at the library this week

The library is getting ready to offer Activity Kits for patrons to check out. The Activity Kits are centered on themes great for family night or date night. The "The Great Outdoors" kit has a hammock, games and books, and the "Family Night" kit has movies, conversation cards, board games and books, these are perfect for family nights. The "Here's Looking at You Kid" kit would be a great selection for date night, the kit comes with classic movies, games and books. Keep an eye out for these kits to be available soon. In the meantime, television and movie series are available to catch up on or binge watch.

You can check out a season of "The Walking Dead," "When Calls the Heart," or the "Handmaids Tale," among other selections. Come by the library to see what other series are available for check out. Baby Time on Tuesday at 11 a.m.; for the next two weeks Storytime will not meet. We will resume Storytime on Wednesday, April 24, at 10:15 a.m.

This week's reviews include fiction and mystery books.

Shot out of the air in enemy territory in the middle of the greatest international crisis since the end of the Civil War, in "The Persian Gamble" (F ROS J) by Joel C. Rosenberg, former U.S. Secret Service agent Marcus Ryker finds himself facing an impossible task. Not only does he have to somehow elude detection and capture by Russian forces, but he must convince his own government to grant safe harbor to the one man responsible for the global mayhem, Russian double agent and assassin Oleg

Craskin. While frantically negotiating with his contacts in the U.S. government, Marcus learns the unstable North Korean regime plans to use the international chaos as a smokescreen to sell nuclear weapons to Iran. With the fate of the entire free world on the line, Marcus makes a deal with the U.S. government, he will go back to work as an international operative and track down the WMD's before they end up in the hands of those with the determination and the means to use them. Marcus and Oleg worked together once before to avert a world war. Can they now find a way to stop world destruction?

FBI Agent Peter Sutherland is surprised when he's tapped to work in the White House Situation Room in "The Night Agent" (F QUI M) by Mathew Quirk. When Peter was a boy, his father was suspected of selling secrets to the Russians, and it cost him his career, reputation, and his life. Peter knows how one broken rule can have devastating consequences, and he has always done everything strictly by the book. He is more vigilant in the Situation Room, where America's most closely guarded military and intelligence secrets are. His job is monitoring an emergency line for a call that has not, and might never, come, until it does. Rose, a terrified young woman, calls and tells Peter that two people have just been murdered and that the killer might still be in the house with her. One of the victims gave her this phone number with urgent instructions. The call thrusts Peter into the heart of a conspiracy years in the making, involving a Russian mole at the highest levels of the government. Anyone in the White House could be the traitor, anyone could be corrupted. To save the nation, Peter must take the rules into his own hands, question everything, and trust no one. He plunges into a desperate hunt for the traitor, an odyssey that pits him and Rose against Russia's most skilled and ruthless operative and the full force of the FBI itself. With the fate of the country on the line, Peter and Rose must evade seasoned assassins to find the shocking truth, and stop the threat from inside before it's too late.

Douglas Island sits off the coast of New York

State, its imposing cliffs warning away visitors in "A Lethal Legacy" (F GRA H) by Heather Graham. Still, Finn Douglas has big plans for his inheritance and the rambling manor house that dominates the landscape. He has a vision to turn the island into a resort getaway for overworked city dwellers. But when the broken body of his business partner is found at the base of the rocky escapement, he fears it wasn't an accident. Special Agent Craig Frasier agrees to help his cousin Finn by investigating and with psychologist Kieran Finnegan at his side, heads to the island. As Craig and Kieran delve into the history of the Douglas estate, they discover that the property comes complete with strange lore and a blood-soaked past. Something evil seems to be lurking in the caverns that run beneath the stony ground. Is there something on the island that someone is willing to kill to protect? Kieran and Craig take on a dangerous search for the truth, where one false step could send them plummeting to their deaths, and one wrong turn could bring them face-to-face with a killer.

A shattering tale of vengeance, violence, corruption and justice, "The Border" (M WIN D) is the last novel in Don Winslow's Cartel trilogy. For more than 40 years, Art Keller has been on the front lines of America's longest conflict, the War on Drugs. His obsession with defeating the world's most powerful, wealthy, and lethal kingpin, the godfather of the Sinaloa Cartel, Adan Barrera, has left him bloody and scarred and cost him the people he loved. Now Keller is elevated to the highest ranks of the DEA, only to find in destroying one monster he has created 30 more. Barrera's final legacy is the heroin epidemic scourging America. Throwing himself into the gap to stem the deadly flow, Keller finds himself surrounded by enemies who want to kill him, politicians who want to destroy him, and worse an incoming administration that's in bed with the very drug traffickers Keller is trying to bring down. What do you do when there are no borders? When the lines you thought existed simply vanish? How do you plant your feet to make a stand when you no longer know what side you're on?

Come by the library to check out any of these books, or browse our digital collection. April is National Poetry Month, here is an excerpt from Jane Baskwill's poem "Open A Book," "Open a book/ And you can share / Wondrous worlds you find in there."

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Roger's Reviews:

Who's dead and who's alive in the MCU?



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After Thanos' "snap" in "Avengers: Infinity War," it can sometimes be a little confusing remembering who's alive and who's dead in the MCU. With "Avengers: Endgame" coming up later this month, Roger's Reviews this week is dedicated to resolving that confusion. Most of the Avengers, including Black Widow/Natasha Romanoff (Scarlett Johansson), Captain America/Steve Rogers (Chris Evans), The Incredible Hulk/Bruce Banner (Mark Ruffalo), and Falcon/Sam Wilson (Anthony Mackie), shown here in a screen shot from the new movie (thanks, IMDB), are still alive.

Well, Regular Readers of Roger's Reviews, it's political season in good old Big Spring, and sometimes real work interferes with the schedule for seeing movies. I had planned to take in a viewing of "Shazam" this week, but my bosses thought it more "important" that I attend and report on some silly candidates' forum, so I guess I'm doing that. Never fear, I'll let you know what I think of Chuck's transition to Big Red Cheese next week. By then, you may have already seen it, but at least you'll get to find out if your opinion of the movie was correct.



ROGER CLINE

Anyway, instead of the Shazamathon, I thought, as a service to you, my loyal readers, I'd look at Marvel for a moment instead of DC. Marvel has a little superhero movie coming out this month as well, something called "Avengers: Endgame."

As you'll recall, a few people died in the previous Avengers installment, "Avengers: Infinity War," so

my plan this week is to make a little list of who's dead, who's still alive, and those whom we just don't know about, as a handy guide for your happy "Endgame" viewing in a couple of weeks. Obviously, I don't have room for every character in the entire Marvel Universe, but here are most of the big names. Word of warning: Lots of spoilers if you haven't seen "Infinity War" yet. "By Snap" means "Disintegrated when Thanos snaps his fingers at the end of "Infinity War."

- Avengers-verse:**
 Captain America/Steve Rogers (Chris Evans): ALIVE
 Iron Man/Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.): ALIVE
 Thor (Chris Hemsworth): ALIVE
 The Incredible Hulk/Bruce Banner (Mark Ruffalo): ALIVE
 Black Widow/Natasha Romanoff (Scarlett Johansson): ALIVE
 Hawkeye/Clint Barton (Jeremy Renner): ALIVE
 Vision (Paul Bettany): DEAD (At his request, Scarlet Witch destroys

- the Mind Stone in an attempt to keep it from Thanos, killing Vision)
 Scarlet Witch (Elizabeth Olsen): DEAD (By Snap)
 Falcon/Sam Wilson (Anthony Mackie): DEAD (By Snap)
 Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson): DEAD (By Snap)
 Maria Hill (Cobie Smulders): DEAD (By Snap)

- Captain America-Verser:**
 Winter Soldier/Bucky Barnes (Sebastian Stan): DEAD (By Snap)

- Iron Man-verse:**
 War Machine/James Rhodes (Don Cheadle): ALIVE
 Pepper Potts (Gwyneth Paltrow): ALIVE
 Happy Hogan (Jon Favreau): ALIVE

- Thor-verse:**
 Loki (Tom Hiddleston): DEAD (Personally murdered by Thanos)
 Heimdall (Idris Elba): DEAD (Killed by Thanos and his children on Thor's spaceship after he opens a gateway for Bruce Banner to escape to Earth)
 Valkyrie (Tessa Thompson): ALIVE

- Black Panther-verse:**
 Black Panther/T'Challa (Chadwick Boseman): DEAD (By Snap)
 Shuri (Letitia Wright): DEAD (By Snap)
 Okoye (Danai Gurira): DEAD (By Snap)
 M'Baku (Winston Duke): DEAD (By Snap)
 Killmonger/Erik Stevens/N'Jadaka (Michael B. Jordan): DEAD (Remember? He died in "Black Panther." Just seeing if you were paying attention.)

- Guardians of the Galaxy-verse:**
 Star Lord/Peter Quill (Chris Pratt): DEAD (By Snap)
 Groot (Vin Diesel): DEAD (By Snap)
 Rocket (Bradley Cooper): ALIVE
 Drax the Destroyer (Dave Bautista): DEAD (By Snap)
 Gamora (Zoe Saldana): DEAD (Daughter of Thanos was sacrificed by dear old dad to achieve the Soul Stone)
 Nebula (Karen Gillan): ALIVE
 Mantis (Pom Klementieff): DEAD (By Snap)

- Doctor Strange-verse:**
 Doctor Strange/Stephen Strange (Benedict Cumberbatch): DEAD (By Snap)
 Wong (Benedict Wong): ALIVE

- Spider-Man-verse:**
 Spiderman/Peter Parker (Tom Holland): DEAD (By Snap)
 Ned (Jacob Batalon): UNKNOWN
 M.J. (Zendaya): UNKNOWN

- Ant Man-verse**
 Ant Man/Scott Lang (Paul Rudd): ALIVE (But currently trapped in the subatomic Quantum Realm).
 Hank Pym (Michael Douglas): DEAD (By Snap)
 Wasp/Hope Pym (Evangeline Lilly): DEAD (By Snap)
 Janet Van Dyne (Michelle Pfeiffer): DEAD (By Snap)

- Others:**
 Captain Marvel/Captain Danvers (Brie Larson): ALIVE
 The Collector (Benicio del Toro): UNKNOWN
 S.H.I.E.L.D. Agent Phil Coulson: UNKNOWN
 The rest of living beings in the universe: 50 PERCENT DEAD (By Snap)

So there you have it. Did I leave out anybody important you need to know about? Sorry. There's always Google, which, TBH, is where I researched most of this list. See ya next week, Loyal RRRRRs!

BSI students get hands-on with robotics at PB Petroleum Museum



Courtesy photos

Big Spring Intermediate fifth-grade students got to experience robotics recently, presented by the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. Above, fifth-grade Science teacher Mrs. Flores works with her student, Joshua Viera on the robot project. Right, fifth-grade student Abby Diaz works alongside her grandma, Nancy Robles, in creating a color coded pattern for their robot.



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Chamber of Commerce happenings



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Above, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce representatives join with members of Leadership Big Spring and administrative staff of the West Texas VA Health Care System in a groundbreaking for a new greenhouse at the VA. The project is being coordinated by Leadership Big Spring. Below, Chamber representatives present a "Thank you" banner to owners and employees of The Mayo Sauce restaurant, 206 S. Main, for their investment in the local community.



Texas fruit crop looks good following freeze

COLLEGE STATION – Texas fruit crops appear set for a good year, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Dr. Larry Stein, AgriLife Extension fruit specialist, Uvalde, said crops like peaches, figs, pears, and strawberries took hits from sub-freezing temperatures two weeks ago, but overall, fruit varieties are showing good fruit sets as the threat of freeze damage wanes.

"I always like to say, 'I'm cautiously optimistic' when things look good," he said. "The overall story is that we will have a fruit crop and likely a good one barring any unforeseen calamities." Stein said the freeze did cause losses, especially in low-chill varieties that had bloomed really early. The severity of the damages ranged according to how low temperatures dropped and for how long.

"A lot of low chill varieties just got smoked by the cold," he said. "There were likely instances where low chill varieties that bloomed early probably lost their entire crop. Young fruit and flowers are the most sensitive to the cold."

Stein said temperatures reached 22 degrees for eight hours in southern Central Texas, and that temperatures were below freezing for two consecutive nights.

"They probably did OK the first day because it was cloudy and windy, but the next day was colder and still," he said. "A little wind actually helps because there will be pockets of warmer air. Trees don't react to wind chill, it's the temperatures

and the exposure time that gets them."

Stein said it's likely the freezing temperatures helped producers thin some fruit varieties.

Strawberry growers near Poteet suffered some fruit set losses, but should have ample fruit for their annual strawberry festival, he said. Wine grape growers who waited to prune their vines weathered the cold well.

"With strawberries, there were young fruit on the plants and the freeze got some of them," he said. "Grapes did well unless they pruned too early which stimulates growth, and early bloom. But most established growers wait, so I don't expect much damage in that crop."

Otherwise, growing conditions look good for many areas of the state, especially East Texas and much of Central Texas, due to good moisture profiles, while other parts of the state, like the Wintergarden area have adequate soil moisture but need a decent rain.

"Pecans look good with strong catkin (male flower) numbers, which has me optimistic about fruit sets," he said. "So, everything is shaping up well. We just need some rain here and there and to monitor for typical disease and pest issues, and 2019 should be a good year all around."

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

CENTRAL: Fields were prepared for spring planting. Corn planting continued with some fields emerging and looking great. Supplemental feeding of cattle slowed, but dry conditions limited grass growth, and feeding

resumed. Pastures were in good condition. Producers sprayed and fertilized fields. Some hay and a little milo were planted. Fertilizer trucks were busy top-dressing small grains and some Coastal Bermuda grass. Grain sorghum was growing well. Topsoil moisture was depleting rapidly with limited rain over several weeks. Grain sorghum planting continued. Wheat continued to look good across the counties. Cattle remained in good condition, and stock tanks were full. Nearly all counties reported fair soil moisture. Overall rangeland, pasture and crop conditions were good in nearly all counties.

ROLLING PLAINS: Weather was mild with some windy conditions and no rain. Winter moisture and warmer temperatures heavily influenced major broadleaf weed emergence. Wheat was in poor to fair condition across the district. Rain was needed to improve wheat condition. Many wheat/cattle producers were grazing fields out. Cattle producers continued to supplement grazing on native rangelands. Cotton producers continued to prepare fields for planting.

COASTAL BEND: Warm and dry conditions prevailed, but rain and a cool front were forecasted. Fields were in good shape with sufficient deep moisture in the soil profile, but planting moisture was starting to get very short. Some producers had to re-work fields, due to the hardened top layer of soil. Corn and grain sorghum were emerging. Cotton was being planted and was coming up where there was

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Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

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Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
Anthony Anderson, 3401 Camellia Dr. #707, Temple
Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St., Big Spring
Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring
Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.
Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder
John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260
Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder

Douglas "Doug" Lee Brown, 205 W. 14th St. P.O. Box 275, Monahans

James Bullard, 202 Fourth St., Palestine
Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo
Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake

Raymond Carroll, 712 E 17th St., Big Spring
Gloria Cerna, P.O. Box 55, Lamesa
Matilda Cortez, 302 N St. Teresa

Roy E. DeBlanc, 1066 Cutrer Rd., Osyka, Miss.
Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring
Humberto Diaz Jr., 3417 N. Midland Dr, Midland
Nelba DeLosRios Diaz, 10600 McMillian Dr., Austin

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Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder
Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas
Angela Doty, 1401 E. Rundberg, Austin

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Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
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Mumduh Felemban, 9338 Perrin Beitel Apt. 701, San Antonio

Alexander Fernandez, 404 Cypress, Colorado City
Juana Fierro, 406 N. W. 5th St., Big Spring
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Angela Viola Garrard, 901 E FM 700, Big Spring
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Elizabeth Gomez, 509 Raleigh St., Plainview
Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring

Jennifer Gonzales, 2616 Hunter Dr., Big Spring
Eusebio Gonzales, 1204 College Ave., Big Spring
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Kay Grant, 4405 N. Garfield #1005, Midland
Isaiah Green, 4801 State St., Abilene
James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta, Texas

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Ann Hashem, 120 Airbase Rd. 15-5, Big Spring
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Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E 4th St., San Angelo
Scott Herrera, H.C 76, Box 97B Ash Rd., Big Spring
Billy Dean Hill, 7117 Alissa, Rowlett
Johnny R. Hill, 704 San Antonio, Big Spring

Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N Texas #198 Odessa
Jim Bob Jennings, 4446 Ridgecrest Amarillo 9001 Indiana Apt D, Lubbock

Stephanie Ford Johnson, P.O. Box 483, Coahoma
David Kelley, P.O. Box 724, Salado
Joni D. Kelly, 3050 Co. Rd 139, Colorado

Renola S. Kelly, 4503 LA Salle Circle, Colorado City
Kimberly Jo Kenneum, 120 Hooser Rd., Big Spring
Cynthia Lee Kent, Moved to Newport News, Virginia
Kayle R. Lane, P.O. Box 83965, Waco

Daniel Jerome Langston, 3307 Cornell Ave., Big Spring
Rafael Lemus, 1804 Mittel, Big Spring
Jesse Paul Lopez, 101 Scurry St., Big Spring

Ruben Lopez Jr., 107 Millburn St., Snyder, Texas
Clifford G. Lowe, 501 Circle, Big Spring
Patricia D. Lyons, 7502 Interstate 27 number A, Lubbock

Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
Bruce Edward Mallard, P.O. Box 3265 504 Westover, Big Spring
Barbara A. Marshall, P.O. Box 1065, Deming, New Mexico

James Martinez, P.O. Box 269, Ft. Davis
Rene N. Martinez, 8618 Serene Ridge, Big Spring, Texas
Victoria Josephine Martinez, 323 S. Main St., Loraine

Karen McCalister, 5925 Raton Ln. number 154, Ft. Worth
O'Neal McClain, 911 17th St., Snyder
Diana McCool, 504 Donley, Big Spring
Ethel Laverne McVae, 4202 Parkway Rd., Big Spring, Texas

Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring

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Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover Rd.
Dana Kay Peach, 1806 N 13th, Lame-sa
Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring
Jacquelin Dannon Ramey, 1404 E 6th St. Big Spring
Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring
Michael Robinson, 801 Anne St., Big Spring
Juan Romero, 2504 March CR, Big Spring
Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W Hwy 80, Big Spring
Elizabeth Salazar, 1808 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas
Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring
Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas
Leon Torres, 1500 Lincoln, Big Spring
Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses
Raymondo Robert Gutierrez, Jr., 28, and Cecili Leann Islas, 30, both of Big Spring.
Lane Clark Hutchin, 24, and Sierra Michole Bush, 22, both of Big Spring.
William Dean Woodard, 49, and Sylvia Cravens, 49, both of Big Spring.
Jonathan Michael Richardson, 28, and Megan Nicole Robinson, 29, both of Big Spring.
Ryan Jake Rodriguez, 32, and Carol Ashley Grant, 34, both of Big Spring.

County Court Judgments

(Note: The State of Texas is listed as prosecutor for all listed county court judgments)

Defendant: John Thompson
Offense: Tampering with Government Records
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, time served
Date: March 13, 2019

Defendant: Franklin Casey
Offense: Criminal trespassing
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$317 court costs, time served
Date: Feb. 21, 2019

Defendant: Christopher Yanez
Offense: Evading Arrest/Detention
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, time served
Date: Feb. 21, 2019

Defendant: Phillip Rios
Offense: Criminal trespassing
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, time served
Date: Feb. 20, 2019

Defendant: Mark M. Lindem
Offense: Resisting Arrest, Search or Transport
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$217 court costs, 10 days in jail
Date: Dec. 6, 2018

Defendant: Felicia Breanna Tomasek
Offense: Theft of Property (\$100 to \$750)
Sentence: \$500 fine, \$267 court costs, 12 months probation. Deferred adjudication.
Date: Feb. 14, 2019

Defendant: Lorie Ann Avina
Offense: Violation of Driver's License Restriction on an Occupational License
Sentence: \$100 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated six months.
Date: Sept. 6, 2018

Defendant: Enrique Rangel
Offense: Criminal Mischief (\$100 to \$750)
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$317 court costs, 45 days in jail.
Date: Oct. 12, 2018

District Court Filings
Plaintiff: J.G. Wentworth Originations LLC
Respondent: F.V.
Type of Case: Civil Case
Date: March 21, 2019

Plaintiff: Joe Lara
Respondent: Rodolfo Gutierrez
Type of Case: Injury/Damage – Motor Vehicles
Date: March 21, 2019

Plaintiff: Steven Boren
Respondent: Sara Boren
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: March 22, 2019

Plaintiff: Anselmo Hilario Jr.
Respondent: Morgan Lopez
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: March 22, 2019

Plaintiff: Ditech Financial LLC
Respondent: Johnny Russworm, Billie Russworm, all occupants
Type of Case: Contract
Date: March 25, 2019

Plaintiff: Brynitra Keddy
Respondent: Shane Keddy
Type of Case: Divorce
Date: March 26, 2019

Warranty Deeds
Grantor: Roy Beauchamp, spouse Pamela Beauchamp, dealing with separate property
Grantee: Wesley Beauchamp, spouse Kristi Beauchamp, dealing with separate property
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 4, West Cliff Addition
Date: March 21, 2019

Grantor: Vincente R. Solis
Grantee: Maria D. Solis
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 36, Bauer Addition
Date: March 15, 2019

Grantor: James Colvin
Grantee: Shirlene Sulatan and Ronel Sulatan
Property: 0.712 acre tract, Section 45, Block 31-T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 28, 2019

Grantor: Larry Pick
Grantee: Big Spring Land, LP
Property:
Date:

Grantor: Larence O. Hardin, Independent Executor of the Estate of Oscar L. Hardin
Grantee: Jairo Holguin
Property: East 85' of West half of Lot 2, Blk. 2, Lockhart Addition
Date: March 29, 2019

Grantor: James Jones
Grantee: Rebecca Suzanne Smith
Property: 5.0 acre tract out of SE/4, Section 31, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 29, 2019

Grantor: Fred Clayton Weatherby
Grantee: Brooke Atkins
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 2, Sunset Place Addition
Date: March 29, 2019

Grantor: Saul Vaquera
Grantee: Heriberto Barrientos
Property: Lot 11, Blk. 5, Western Hills Addition
Date: March 25, 2019

Grantor: Allene Pearce a/k/a/ Frankie Allene Pearce, individually and as heir of Harold Lee Pearce a/k/a Harold Pearce, deceased
Grantee: Roy Gutierrez
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 6, Hillcrest Terrace Addition
Date: March 27, 2019

Grantor: Michael Wilkerson and Alecia Wilkerson
Grantee: Scott Everett
Property: 16.37 acre tract out of 26.947 acre tract, NE/4, Section 43, Block 32, T-1-S T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 25, 2019

Grantor: Drew Bavin and Sara Bavin
Grantee: Agua Dulce Holdings, LLC
Property: 10.981 acres out of Lot 4, Kennedale Heights Subdivision
Date: March 25, 2019

Grantor: Lindley Energy Holdings, LLC
Grantee: Junction Resources, LLC
Property: NW/4, Section 17, Blk. 34, T2N
Date: March 4, 2019

Grantor: Melba Lee West, aka Melba Lea West Webb
Grantee: Laura Lea Barber and Donald Wayne Barber
Property: 10 acre tract out of E 1/2 of Section 17, Blk. 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 25, 2019

Grantor: Jackie Lujan, independent executor of the

estate of Ismael F. Lujan, deceased
Grantee: Jackie Lujan
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 3, Worth Peeler Addition
Date: Jan. 1, 2017

Grantor: Ronda K. Hooper
Grantee: Dahmer Holdings, LLC, A Texas Corporatio
Property: Lot 10, S/5' of Lot 11, Blk. 7, Washington Place Addition
Date: March 25, 2019

Grantor: Curtis Green Elmore, Christopher Elmore, Mitchell Elmore
Grantee: Thomas E. Black, Jr.
Property: Lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. 6, Washington Place Addition
Date: March 22, 2019

Grantor: Andrew S. Prince
Grantee: Olmstead Properties LLC, A Florida Limited Partnership
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 12, Kentwood Addition
Date: March 20, 2019

Grantor: Krystal Woodruff and Kimberly Ybarra
Grantee: Claudio Servin Lopez
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 19, Saunders Addition to the City of Coahoma
Date: March 5, 2019

Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens
Grantor: Moren Rentals, LLC
Grantee: Ester O. Chavarria
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 3, Mountain View Addition
Date: March 18, 2019

Grantor: Moren Rentals, LLC

Grantee: Matthew James Melton
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 50, Original Town
Date: March 21, 2019

Grantor: Stephen Starr and Sue Starr
Grantee: George R. Wilkinson
Property: Lot 13, Blk. 3-B, Belvue Addition
Date: March 28, 2019

Grantor: Lina Sue Bagwell, Trustee of the Bagwell Family Trust
Grantee: Javier A. Amador-Mendoza and Sharon G. Amador
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 1, Edgemere Subdivision out of Section 4, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 29, 2019

Grantor: Robert Galan and Shannon Galan
Grantee: Miguel Yanez and Sylvia Yanez
Property: Lot 26, Blk.4, Replat of Wasson Place Addition
Date: March 28, 2019

Grantor: Zachary Hintz
Grantee: Ryan Lopez
Property: North 50' of SE/4 of Blk. 28, College Heights Addition
Date: March 26, 2019

Grantor: Mark Leonard Bowden
Grantee: Christina Adele Valenzuela and Leopoldo Valenzuela
Property: 0.50 acre tract of SE/4, Section 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 26, 2019

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(Name and address of proposer)

A MANDATORY pre-proposal Conference for Buildings at Howard College will be held at the Tumbleweed Room at the Dora Roberts Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring Texas on April 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

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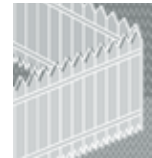
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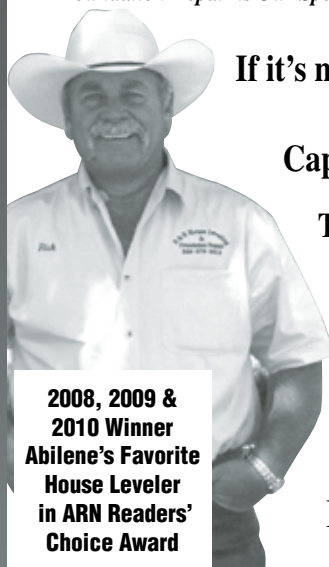
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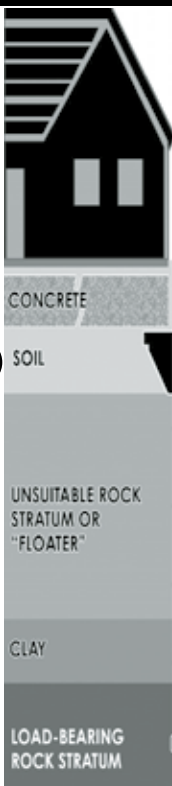
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#10161 April 7 & 14, 2019

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSALS THE CITY OF COAHOMA AND THE COAHOMA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

CONSTRUCTION OF COAHOMA COMMUNITY CENTER

The City of Coahoma ("City") and the Board of Directors of the Coahoma Development Corporation ("CDC"), jointly ("Coahoma") are soliciting sealed proposals for a contractor to construct a new community center for the City of Coahoma to be constructed at 306 North St., Coahoma, Texas 79511, as more fully set out in the

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Statement of Work included in the City of Coahoma and Coahoma Development Corporation Request for Proposals – Coahoma Community Center ("RFP") which is available during normal business hours at the Coahoma Development Corporation Office/Coahoma City Hall, 122 N. First Street, Coahoma, Texas and online at <http://coahomax-ed.org/> and <http://www.cityof-coahoma.tx.citygovt.org/>. An original and at least two (2) copies of each responsive proposal must be submitted in accordance with the instructions set out herein as follows:

The original proposal must be labeled "ORIGINAL" and contain original signatures. The copies of the original must be labeled "COPY." Proposals will be accepted until **May 20, 2019 at 4:00 P.M.** and should be submitted to:

Coahoma Development Corporation
Attention: Chris Mulkey, President
122 N. First Street
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Any questions about the RFP may be submitted to Chris Mulkey at the address above or at chris.mulkey@coahomax-ed.org

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proposals will remain confidential during the negotiations period. Only the proposal and the identity of the Proposer(s) submitting the proposal will be made available to the public before award of the RFP. Proposals received after the Proposal due date and time **will not be considered.**

Faxed or emailed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals must be submitted in sufficient time to be received and time-stamped at the above location on or before the proposal due date and time. CDC will not be responsible for proposals delivered late by the United States Postal Service, or any other delivery or courier services. All proposals must remain open for one hundred twenty (120) days from the proposal due date pending acceptance by CDC.

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The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 10,508' to 12,500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of LARRY STERLING, Deceased, were issued on April 3, 2019, in Cause No. P-14881, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: KASI WELCH BAKER.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **KASI WELCH BAKER P.O. Box 2511 Big Spring, Texas 79721**

DATED the 4th day of April, 20190.

/s/ Shonda K. Folsom
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The Love Isn't Mutual

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Long ago, I resigned myself to the fact that I need to get along with this person, but she and I will never be real friends because

of the way she has used me in the past. Lately, I've had to refuse her many requests because of my own health.

So, I figure this sudden burst of affection has more to do with the fact that she wants to soften me up so I will do more. After the decade I've had, I have no problem saying "no" to her. The problem is what to say in response to the "I love you" she throws my way at the end of every conversation. I do not wish to be unkind; however, I also do not wish to say something I don't mean. Do you have a suggestion as to how I might respond, or am I making too big a deal of all this? -- Tired of Drama and Just Plain

Tired

Dear Tired: A sincere "all right" or simple "thank you" is better than an insincere "I love you." Really, silence is better than an insincere "I love you." If she's uncomfortable saying "I love you" and not hearing it reciprocated, perhaps she'll stop saying it.

Dear Annie: Your advice to "Who's Going to Do It When We're Gone?" -- who wrote about enlisting help with maintaining a community cemetery -- was commendable.

Maybe she could also have her regular volunteers form a committee whose members appear from time to time in the local news-

paper and on television to promote annual or semiannual events to care for the historical cemetery as part of the broader community involvement. She should emphasize the significance of the place to the community at large. Invite the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts to participate. Enlist ecumenical support from a variety of churches in the community to demonstrate their compassion and willingness to work together. Maybe some of the funeral homes would be supportive and offer light refreshments as a way to make themselves better known. There are more people in the community who might be interested in the upkeep of the cemetery than just the

descendants of those buried there. -- Rob R.

Dear Rob: Thanks so much for the ideas. The following letter writer had a few more along the same lines that I think are worth sharing.

Dear Annie: Thank heavens for those volunteers who keep the cemetery beautiful. In our corner of Kansas, some of the 4-H groups do all the care of the township cemeteries. A Rotary Club or a local school's chapter of the National FFA Organization might also be willing to help.

Also, maybe she could consult with the county treasurer to see whether there are funds available.

Finally, anytime people complain about something they think is wrong with the cemetery, she should tell them what is needed. If they say they can't, she should respond, "Then please suggest someone who can, because we are out of ideas." Once those complaining have the issue dropped in their lap, they will go away quickly. -- Hoping to Help

Dear Hoping to Help: Too true. Thanks for the tips.

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Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker

A question of probabilities

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 10 8 2
♥ Q 8
♦ K 10 8 6 3
♣ A Q

WEST
♠ 4
♥ A K 9 4 2
♦ A 5 2
♣ J 10 4 3

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

SOUTH
♠ K J 7 6 3
♥ J 10 6 3
♦ Q 9
♣ K 6

The bidding:
West North East South
1♥ Dble Pass 2♠
Pass 4♣

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Most finesses are directed at missing kings or queens. Finesses against jacks or tens occasionally occur, and finesses against nines or eights are extremely rare.

Today's deal features an unusually deep finesse. Declarer was in four spades, and West started with the K-A and another heart. East had played high-low in hearts, so South knew from both the bidding and the

play that East had no more hearts. Declarer's most pressing problem was to decide which of dummy's cards to ruff with in order to avoid a trump loser either immediately or eventually.

As happens so often when declarer is trying to locate a missing queen, South had to weigh the probability of East holding the greater spade length (and therefore the queen) against the probability that West was more likely to have the queen because he had opened the bidding.

After considering all the relevant factors, South decided that East was apt to have more spades than West, so he ruffed with dummy's ace. He then led the ten of spades, intending to finesse. But East correctly covered the ten with the queen.

South won with the king and — pursuing his premise that East was more likely to have been dealt three spades than two — crossed to dummy with a club and returned the spade deuce. After East followed with the five, South finessed the six!

When the finesse succeeded, South was home free. He collected East's nine of spades with the jack, then conceded a diamond to the ace to bring a satisfying conclusion to a well-played hand.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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1	7	8	3	3	4	5	2	6
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Lunar Appetite Enhancer

The sensual moon encourages us to seek pleasure and enjoyment in this sweet spot of the week, post-new moon and pre-Jupiter change. The waxing moon in Taurus, the sign of appetites, won't limit the appreciation to food. It encourages us to feed the need that gnaws, be it for excitement, adventure, intellectual stimulation or something else.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll recognize your impact and become aware of what you were too modest to see before -- specifically, that there are those who cannot act normal around you because your attractiveness is too distracting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When you give your love to a person, you give it in a way that transcends the boundaries of time, circumstance, geography... You commit to the life of the relationship, whatever form that takes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Are you expecting too much of yourself? You'll get better results by taking

care of yourself the way you'd take care of a precious and vulnerable being placed in your charge.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You feel like you've been treading water, which is better than sinking but still going nowhere. To move forward, you'll have to change your position and commit to a whole set of different moves.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People will be apt to blame unsatisfactory results on just about everything but the real reason for the outcome. So go into problems like a sleuth. Don't adopt the commonly accepted theories until you've tested them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's nothing about you that needs fixing. Today your problem will go away in two easy steps: Double down on what's already successful and ignore the rest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Go forward with whatever excites you, as it will be your path to total engagement and an interesting existence. Chances are this is about very simple stuff, so don't

over-think it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What you're doing and how you're thinking aren't for everyone. As you go deeper into that, you'll attract those with similar values and lose those who can't help you anyway. In a sense, you'll win people by losing people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's like you're standing at the gate of fortune waiting for it to open, and it's taking forever. Before you press forward, make sure you have a bone to feed the guard dogs you might encounter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You go next level with social grace. You take subjects that others are afraid to talk about and make them seem safe. You do this with humor

By HOLIDAY MATHIS and/or direct-



ness. It's a gift -- and one that will help someone today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Getting things done is not the same as making things happen. You'll handle today with an eye to the future, accepting full responsibility for your part in creating it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Bottom line: People like you. They're interested in what you're up to. This is flattering, yet it's also a little distracting, as you really need to focus by yourself for a while if you're to make significant progress today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 7). Your location matters -- a lot! You're strongly influenced by geography, where it's happening

for you. Also, there's much you want to do, but more importantly, how do you want to feel? Inspired and empowered, for starters. Feeling and doing goals come into alignment as you let certain people play a bigger part in your projects. Virgo and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 50, 2, 22, 18 and 40.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: A successful outcome never happens as a direct result of pure luck. Some action is always required. Even lottery winners must buy a ticket! Even so, do you think that some people are born luckier than others? Do you believe that certain words or objects can be arranged in such a way to engender good fortune or tempt fate? And surely, the cosmic timing cannot be discounted, but how far does the influence extend?

Whatever your ideas about luck, they're likely to be challenged with a Jupiter retrograde that begins midweek and ends four months from now. As the big auspicious planet reverses through the realm of Sagittarius

(where it's at its most felicitous), many will feel that the wind that was, until very recently, at their back, filling their sails and pushing them forward, is slowly dying down. Don't let that discourage you. That's why many sailboats also come with motors. And if that's not working either, use the oars. One of the many excellent outcomes of the next four months will be dipping into the wells of our own personal strength and finding out they go much deeper than imagined.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Russell Crowe has drastically altered his appearance to star in the upcoming drama "The Loudest Voice in the Room," a television series about the rise and fall of the former Chairman and CEO of Fox News Roger Ailes. The Oscar-winning New Zealander plays roles true to his Aries nature. Crowe has natal Mars and Jupiter in Aries, the warrior, as well and a musical Aquarius moon.

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Lester Ruff Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Concerning
- 10 ___ 6, 1932 (when Sousa left us)
- 15 Climbed all over
- 16 Mozart's *Apollo and Hyacinth*, e.g.
- 17 "At liberty," as in *Variety*
- 18 Perfectly permissible
- 19 Food processor's product
- 20 With integrity lost
- 22 Trademark holder for THINK
- 23 Disengaged
- 26 Brazen
- 27 What Tim Cook got from Duke
- 28 Fixed
- 30 Biodegrade
- 31 Most busy
- 32 "Force Behind the Forces"
- 33 It was first correctly modeled in *Nature* (1953)
- 34 Tennessee Williams contemporary
- 35 Frosty accouterment
- 39 Andrew's apostle brother
- 41 An aeroplane
- 42 GPS stat
- 44 Slip
- 45 Green spots
- 46 Something taught by the Red Cross
- 47 Unsavory
- 51 "More or less" suffix
- 52 Word from the Spanish for "courtyard"
- 54 Where *Swiss Family Robinson* was written
- 55 Family nickname
- 56 "Indeed"
- 58 Ham-handed one
- 59 Where Monet floated his boat
- 61 Face down
- 64 Hypo-
- 65 Succeed smashingly
- 66 Won't let it go
- 67 Pair of pips
- DOWN**
- 1 Frame + beads + wires
- 2 Sage
- 3 It's south of Uganda
- 4 The ___ (New Haven apartment building)
- 5 Cinema-tographer's color corrector
- 6 "She shall be called 'woman'" speaker
- 7 Spa wear
- 8 Hardly a sage
- 9 Sunset Ride and Rodeo Jr.
- 10 Jocular term for '50s tunes
- 11 Hardly a sage
- 12 Colonel's command
- 13 Game played in pubs
- 14 Person responsible for 9 Down
- 21 Big digs
- 24 Podcast source
- 25 Chip shape
- 29 She's with it
- 31 Only single-syllable state capital
- 35 What Lazarus called Miss Liberty
- 36 Well-trained
- 37 Convenient for cars
- 38 Trying inductions
- 40 Brief inconvenience
- 43 Knight at the 16 Across
- 48 Pop in
- 49 Deadlocked
- 50 Clears for the road
- 52 Crafts' landings
- 53 Home of an Asian Universal Studios
- 57 Short run
- 60 Unaccustomed
- 62 Place for pips
- 63 People in Colorado casino names

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Answer to previous puzzle
 FSU BOSSES TAZ
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HERALD

FRUIT

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sufficient topsoil moisture. Most rice fields were prepared, but producers were waiting on moisture to plant. Improved pastures and hay fields were being fertilized. Some hay was being made from old standing forage as producers cleared pastures to make way for new growth. Some hay fields were being burned to clear off old stands. Rangeland and pasture conditions were good in most areas, and livestock were finding plenty to eat.

SOUTH PLAINS: Temperatures varied with low temperatures in the 30s and highs in the 80s. Subsoil and topsoil conditions were short to adequate. Soil samples revealed decent subsoil moisture down to 24 inches. Pasture, rangeland and winter wheat would benefit with better topsoil moisture. Producers prepared for spring planting. Cattle were in good condition.

PANHANDLE: Most producers received beneficial rainfall that helped area dryland wheat crops tremendously. Warmer temperatures and moisture caused an explosion of growth. Calf weight gains were expected to be excellent on wheat pasture. Center irrigation systems in the area were damaged by storms. Cotton acres appeared to rise, and corn acres held ground as grain sorghum acres continued to fall. Rangelands began to green up, but cattle were still fed supplements. Many producers began to sell stocker cattle.

NORTH: Most counties reported adequate soil moisture levels, and a few counties reported short or surplus conditions. Weather was very pleasant with temperatures reaching 70 degrees, with a cold front at the end of the reporting period. Counties reported receiving between 0.5 of an inch to 1.5 inches of rain. Winter wheat looked much better. Winter pastures were in much better shape as well. Conditions were drying. Most corn was planted, and the first of it was emerging slowly due to low soil temperatures. Bermuda grass pastures were slowly breaking dormancy as well. Stocker operators were happy to see wheat fields come on and perform better. Cattle were leaving hay bales in search of green forage. Weight gains were expected. Most cow/calf producers were nearing the end of calving season. Some producers continued to need supplemental feed. Feral hogs were an issue.

FAR WEST: Temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the low 30s. A cold front blew in late in the reporting period. Reported precipitation was less than an inch, but the light moisture helped settle blowing dust. Grass fires were a major concern with winds. Wheat was really starting to show signs of stress. A lot of blue areas were showing up in fields, and some fields showed stress throughout. Topsoil moisture was rapidly declining with lack of rain and high winds. With wheat fields in the boot stage, rain was needed. Soil temperatures were warming, and grain planting should start soon. Irrigation was in progress. Pre-irrigation for cotton and typical irrigation for pecans were un-

derway. Alfalfa weevil, an uncommon pest in the district, was reported and being monitored closely. Trees were budding. Producers were being told to hold fertilization until after Easter. Rangelands were fairly green, and wildflowers were blooming. Mesquite began blooming in most of the district. Livestock were in good condition, and rangelands continued to provide adequate forage. Producers worked kids and lambs.

WEST CENTRAL: Conditions were relatively warm and dry but turned cold late in the reporting period. Some light frost/freeze damage was noted. Warm windy days continued to dry topsoil throughout the district. Most counties could use rain to help topsoil moisture levels. Winter wheat was in good condition. Rangeland and pastures improved with rapid spring greenup of warm-season grasses. Livestock were doing well. The cattle market opened strong on all classes of calves and yearlings. Feeder prices were up a few dollars per hundredweight, and slaughter cows/bulls were down slightly. Replacement cattle remained steady.

SOUTHWEST: Temperatures ranged from a low of 30 degrees to a high of 80 degrees. Windy conditions did not help soil moisture levels. Corn and milo emerged. Some cotton dry planting occurred, while some farmers were waiting for rain to plant. Pasture and rangeland conditions were fair but would benefit from rain. Livestock were in fair condition with supplemental feeding evident in some counties.

RECORDS

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Grantor: Silver Leaf Communities, LLC
Grantee: William B. Grissom
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 2, Univerisity Gardens #2
Date: March 26, 2019

Grantor: Joseph Cantu
Grantee: Willfull Properties, LLC
Property: Lot 22, Blk. 13, Douglass Addition No. 2
Date: March 22, 2019

Grantor: Roger Columbus and Bertha

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Grantee: Phillip H. Watson and Danette J. Ross Watson
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 4, Muir Heights Addition
Date: March 25, 2019

Grantor: Megan Mason, formerly known as Megan Roffers, and husband Christopher Wayne Mason
Grantee: Jaime Bouston and Carlie Bouston
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 2, Whipoorwill Hill Addition
Date: March 25, 2019

Grantor: Justin Bustamante
Grantee: Ford Dishman
Property: 0.50 acres tract out of SE/4, Section 14, Blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 22, 2019

Grantor: Kasey Ramirez, f/k/a Kasey Rodriguez and Michael Ramirez
Grantee: Anthony Chappell
Property: E/90' of N/50' of NE/4 of Blk 38, College Heights Addition, and W/60' of E/150' of N/50' of the NE/4 of Blk 38, College Heights Addition
Date: March 21, 2019

Grantor: Robert Kelby Vise and Alayna Marie Vise
Grantee: Michael A. Ramirez and Kasey L. Ramirez
Property: Lot 18, save and except the East 78.2' of the North 4' of Lot 18, Blk. 5, Coronado Hills Addition
Date: March 19, 2019

Grantor: Terry J. Proctor and Chris S. Proctor, heirs of Michael Proctor, a/k/a Michael Duell Proctor, deceased
Grantee: Felix Holguin
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 24, Monticello Addition
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