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- ### Upcoming Events
- #### Memorial Day
- Closures:**
- Big Spring Herald
  - City of Big Spring offices (Emergency services will run as usual)
    - County offices
    - Chamber of Commerce
    - United Way office
- May 28**
- Loss of a Spouse  
Trinity Baptist Church  
6-8 p.m.
- Big Spring City  
Runoff Elections  
Early Voting starts
- May 30**
- Alive After 5  
United Way  
at Star Chrysler Dodge  
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- June 1**
- Sticks and Tricks  
Big Spring Country Club  
Registration open for teams and sponsors
- BSAA Award Ceremony  
2-4 p.m.  
Heritage Museum
- Howard County Youth  
Horseman Clinic  
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- Song Swap at the Spring  
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## Memorial Day office closures

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

Monday is Memorial Day, and a number of local government offices and businesses will be closing in commemoration of service men and women who gave their lives in defense of our country.

- Big Spring and Coahoma city offices will be closed Monday. The Big Spring Landfill will be closed and no trash pickup will be done. Monday's trash pick-ups will be done Tuesday, and Tuesday's pick-ups will be done Wednesday. Emergency services such as police, fire and emergency

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## Loss of a Spouse seminar May 28

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

Loss can be a difficult journey to navigate, but it doesn't have to be traveled alone. Trinity Baptist Church is hosting the second session of Loss of a Spouse - an extension of the Grief Share program - on May 28 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"Our last Loss of a Spouse seminar was well attended. We had 17 individuals join us," Vivian Gordon, said. "We have received positive feedback from those who were there."

Gordon, and other members of the Grief Share program, understand the importance of having a support system during the grieving process. The two-hour seminar, supported by Trinity Baptist Church, is specifically designed to speak to those

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## Fire Station #4 receives new truck

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

A tradition that dates back to the late 1800s when horse drawn pumpers were used throughout the nation's fire service. As part of the celebration for a new pumper, the community gathered together, washed and prepped the new addition, and then pushed - by hand - it into the bay. Following tradition, the community and the Big Spring Fire Department welcomed a new engine to the family on Thursday afternoon with a Pushing In ceremony.

"It means a great deal to us to be able to replace engines and it gives us a peace of mind and an added level of protection for the community," Fire Chief Craig Ferguson said.

Community members joined together to bless the new fire engine that will be housed at Station #4. According to Fire Chief Ferguson it has been more than 12 years that Station #4 has received a new engine and a couple of years since the department has obtained a new engine.

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HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

## BSISD announces Class of 2019 top students

### Dora Hickam and Cooper Miller neck and neck for top spot

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

Big Spring ISD has announced the top two students for the graduating class of 2019. This year, Cooper Miller and Dora Hickam are neck and neck for the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Cooper Miller is the son of Will and Melissa Miller. Earlier this year, Cooper was recognized as one of the Big Spring Herald's Star Students. He has been a Big Spring Steer since Kindergarten. His hard work and dedication was displayed to his peers and his teachers.

He was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. He was also nominated for the homecoming court this year. After graduation, Cooper plans on attending A&M Commerce or Dallas Baptist University. His future goals include pursuing his cross country and track journey, while majoring in biology and entering the medical field.

Cooper believes being a leader and an example to others is important. He demonstrates his faith through his actions in a way others have no doubt where he stands. He believes in giving 100 percent in everything he does - academically, athletically, socially and at work. His teachers described him as an exemplary student in all he does, hard working and dedicated.

Dora Hickam is the daughter of Delma and Richard Hickam. She is a lifelong resident of Big Spring. Her goal is to make an impact on people's lives and make the people around her happy. She has been inspired to accomplish her goals by those around her who have made her life into something filled with joy and she looks forward to returning the favor.

A piece of advice that she wants to leave to the incoming freshman class is this; don't forget to relax and have fun. She encourages them to do their work, but don't take life too seriously. While she knows she was able to make it to the top through her hard work and dedication, she understands she wouldn't be where she is if she didn't make time for herself. She encourages incoming freshmen and upperclassmen to do their best, but always remember to have fun while you are at it.

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



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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 60, transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JODY GERARD PULLEN**, 42, of 738 E. 7th St., Colorado City, Texas, was arrested on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- **ASHLEY CASAREZ LUNA**, 34, of 800 Creighton St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 300

block of Owens St., and in the 800 block of Baylor Blvd.

- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at 10th and Johnson, at 2nd and Donley, and at Goliad and 4th St.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1600 block of of E. FM 700.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 3700 block of Hamilton St.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at 3rd St. and Owens

## Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.
- **ALEXANDRA REINA CASTANEDA**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with invalid license with previous conviction or suspension.
  - **ASHLEY CASSAREZ LUNA**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on warrant for failure to appear-posses-

sion of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

- **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 60, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JODY GERARD PULLEN**, 42, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- **DEANNE MARIE THOMPSON**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

## Take Note

• **Rainwater Harvesting Workshop:** Come learn about rainwater harvesting and how you, too, can easily construct a system for your own property! The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District is hosting their 2019 rainwater harvesting workshop on Thursday, May 30 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The presentation is free to the public and will take place at the PBUWCD office located at 708 W. St. Peter Street in Stanton, Texas. The public will be educated on rainwater harvesting systems, and the PBUWCD's field technician, Shain Howard, will be speaking on how he constructed and built the PBUWCD's rainwater harvesting system. If you have any questions please feel free to call the PBUWCD office at 432-756-2136.

• **Coahoma Freedom Parade** will take place Saturday, July 6, 2019; parade begins at 10 a.m. The parade line-up will be begin at 9 a.m. at the high school stadium parking lot. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. There will prizes awarded for Most Patriotic parade entries. A park celebration will be held after the parade. Special guests will include the Masked Rider from Texas Tech University, The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University, Jimmy Sherrod and Big Boy Toys from Garden City, and J.R. McNutt will provide live entertainment. A hamburger meal consisting of chips, cookie and a drink, will be sold for \$6 each with proceeds going to the Coahoma Lions Club. Activities include a basketball free-throw contest, bouncy house, and water slide. Caps and t-shirts are available at Coahoma City Hall. For more information, contact Connie Shaw at 394-4000.

• **Maranatha Baptist Academy**, at 903 Johnson, is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1, 2019-2020 School term. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment, Dr. Lillian Bohannon, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration. We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in

our school. We also provided tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

• **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.

• **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.

• **The Big Spring Art Association** meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

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

• **Victim Services** is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a back-

ground check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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

• **Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary** is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

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

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

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

• **The Howard County Democrats** meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at FM 840 and Hwy 2230. Two people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Support Groups

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It**, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### TUESDAY

• **Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group** meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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

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

• **Caregivers Support Group**, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

### THURSDAY

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

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

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

• **Bring Everyone Into The Zone**, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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**Saturday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 88. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 8pm. Some of the storms could be severe. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 86. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 8pm. Some of the storms could be severe. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

**Memorial Day Monday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8am. Sunny, with a high near 89.

**(Memorial Day )Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 69.

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

# CLOSED

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medical services will continue without disruption. The Emergency Utilities Department will be in operation during the holiday and can be contacted at 264-2392. All city services will resume on Tuesday.

- Howard County offices will be closed Monday. Sheriff's administrative offices will be closed, but law enforcement services will continue as normal
- The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and

# LOSS

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grieving the loss of a spouse. "This is a stand alone session that anyone who is dealing with the loss of a spouse through death is welcome to attend," she said.

The seminar will include a video with practical, encouraging advice from counselors, pastors, and widowed men and women, followed by small-group sharing time. Attendees will learn what to expect in the days ahead, how to handle the loneliness, what

to do with your spouse's belongings, and how to find strength to go on. Attendees will receive a booklet with more than 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life.

"For those wanting more information, they are welcome to attend the Grief Share seminars that will follow," Gordon said. "The two-hour session doesn't allow enough time to cover everything, but we do encourage those dealing with the loss of a loved one - recent or not - to join us in the Grief Share program."

According to Gordon, while

the program is offered at Trinity Baptist Church, it is not restricted to those who attend Trinity, but is open to the community. The Grief Share program is a 13-week program that can be joined at any point.

To find out more about the Loss of a Spouse seminar or Grief Share, contact Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 or email [vgordon2@suddenlink.net](mailto:vgordon2@suddenlink.net).

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# Take Note

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost is \$8 per person.

- Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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

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

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation offices will be closed on Monday, and will re-open as usual on Tuesday.

- Local banks, including Wells Fargo, BBVA Compass, Prosperity Bank, State National Bank, and Western Bank, will be closed Monday, and will re-open as usual on Tuesday.
- Howard College is between semesters, but their offices will also be closed Monday.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com).

# TRUCK

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guson said. "It means a lot to the community as well. This new engine has greater capabilities than the previous one. We can carry more, get to fires faster and pump waters out faster. All of these things allow us to fight fires more efficiently and get them put out faster."

The new engine will be housed at Station #4; the truck that had been at Station #4 will be moved to Station #2 and placed back in service as a rescue truck, according to Fire Chief Ferguson.

"We want to thank the mayor and city council members, who gave us approval for this, and we give our gratitude to the citizens of Big Spring for allowing this and supporting us."

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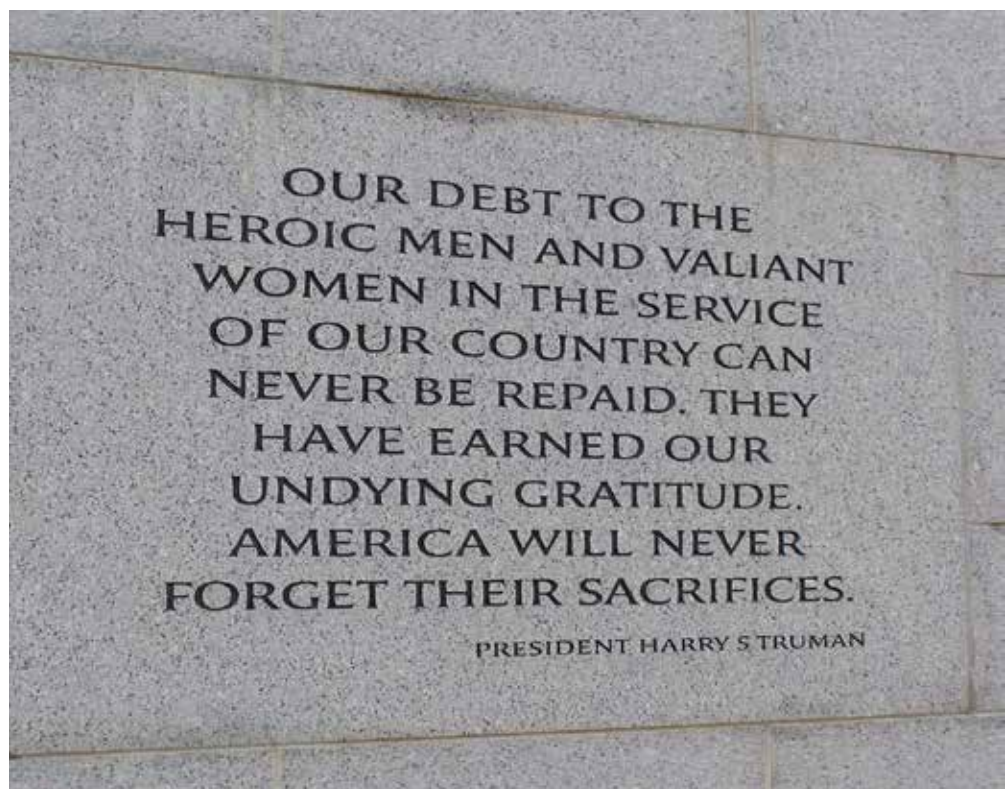
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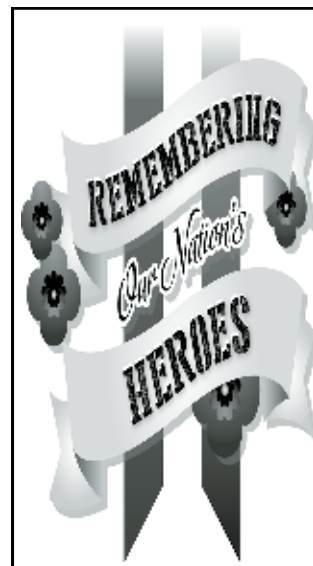
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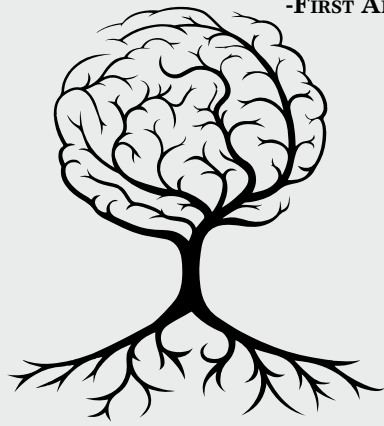
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# The California Way

Most everybody around Oakland, California like they shop for clothes at Goodwill. Even the kids. I saw a man wearing a suit and people stopped to stare at him. Californians don't worry about too many things. They go at a slow pace when they are out of their cars. Behind the wheel they become racecar drivers. Freeways are a nickel a dozen out there. Zoom. Zoom. Gas is \$4.50 a gallon.

We were in California to visit our son BZ and his family who live in a neighborhood that looks like a national park. Their home is a mile and a half away from the village of Montclair. A mile-long walkway leading to town is one of the most striking walking paths I've ever seen. Oak and eucalyptus trees provide shade. The oaks have dark trunks at interesting angles in the hills and canyons bordering the walkway.

BZ is an extremely talented musician with 6 Emmys to his credit. He earned them by composing music for televi-

sion. Among other things he does the music for the World Poker Tour. I sat next to him as he created an instrumental number for that series. He had used more than forty tracks on his computer before I started watching, then he played and recorded his guitar, bass and keyboard to round out the piece.

BZ is not the only talented person in the family. His 8 year-old son Aiden plays violin and presented us with two concerts. Aiden's 11 year-old brother Max had four parts in the Berkeley Playhouse production of Shrek. I was surprised to learn that parents pay a thousand dollars for their kids to be in a production. It's quite a commitment for parents, who have to get their children to and from the theater during the 10 performances run. In Shrek, the cast is about evenly divided between youngsters and adults. The adults are professional actors and get paid to perform.

We went to an A's game. A's versus the Royals. Royals won. Some people go to the game and

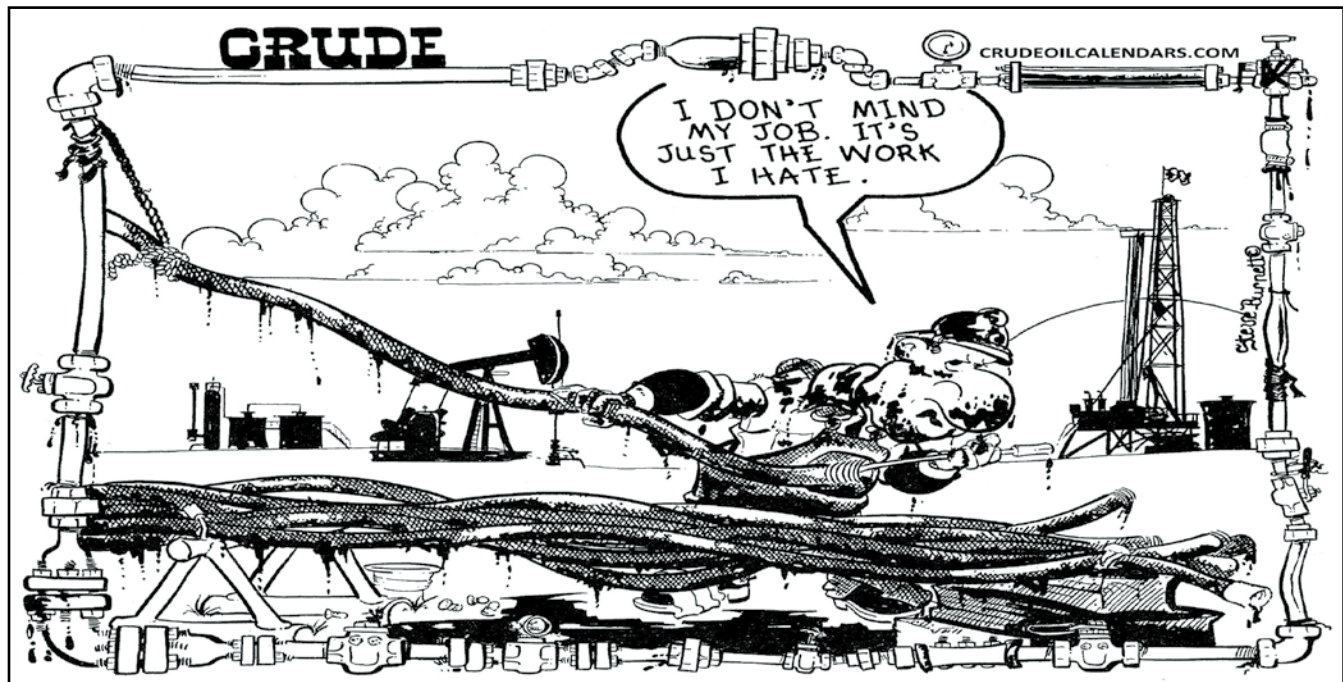
seldom watch the action on the field. It seems like a big family reunion. One guy a few rows in front of us got up about a dozen times to get food or drink for his group.

One of the most spectacular fireworks shows I've ever seen followed the game. The audience was invited to go down to the field to watch, but we had the best seats in the house right behind home plate, so we stayed put.

I have a high school buddy, Ed Phillips who lives near BZ. We always get together with him and his wife Mary for a meal. They are both accomplished artists, but this time Ed surprised us. He has written a novel, WHAT THE OWL SAW, which is a detective thriller. I can hardly put it down. Ed is an ex-city planner who has a degree in Architecture from Texas Tech. Don't know how he ended up in California.

We were visiting our son just before he and his family went to France for a vacation. In Paris BZ's wallet was stolen by some teenage girls. Some people nearby saw them take it, stopped the girls and they gave the wallet back to BZ. He is one lucky guy.

Our trips to California are always enlightening.



## On never saying never

Surely it was a slow news day on both coasts recently.

In Rhode Island, they unrolled fireman-grade water hoses to wash egg from the faces of school board members, and in California, a small, "highest-scale" coffee spot sold out of a new magical coffee brew despite its introductory price of \$75 PER CUP.

Left-coast citizens who invite friends to join them for cups of joe--with addition of taxes and tips--risk seeing a couple of \$100 bills go up in smoke, and their blood pressure numbers flying off the charts. Wasn't it a mere three score years ago that Americans bristled at the news of soft drink prices "ooching" from a nickel to six cents? And diner operators defended doubling long-standing coffee tabs from five cents to a dime with offers of free refills?

Back east, the Warwick, RI, School District made a hasty about face a few hours after declaring that students failing to pay for school lunches would be offered sunbutter/jelly sandwiches while paying students at the same table would "chow down" on hot meals.

The policy-makers didn't have time to moisten fingers and hoist them into the air to check on wind direction before changing course. A public outcry urged them to fix the budget in other ways without throwing kids under the bus who don't have lunch money.

An accumulated deficit of \$77,000 at a school of 1,700 students will be approached differently by board members who may be asking each other if they're having fun yet. The board's short-lived decree ranks high on the list of all-time boondoggles. Still "up there" was a decision by many "little league" honchos to offer "farm little leagues" for kids who failed to reach "little league" standards.

Sadly, the policy was honored for decades, and, in some places, may still be followed.

We've found many ways to make kids feel "second class" in a land where there is much "huffing and puffing" about fairness for all.

Too much reminds us daily of two caterpillars, inching along the sidewalk. Above them flutters a butterfly, and one of the caterpillars declares, "You'll never get me up in one of those things."

Now, back to that California coffee story. Klatch Coffee Roasters--a small, high-rolling chain-located "the rarest of coffee beans." So exotic were the beans that Panamanians were getting a record \$803 PER POUND.

Klatch bought 10 pounds, the maximum allowed to one country. The company brewed 80 cups for weekend partakers in Los Angeles and San Francisco. The flavor--described as floral, tea-like, smooth and strong--must have produced some kind of alluring aromas, since they were "sold out" within minutes.

Don't even ask if refills were free.

And we're told there is even

more expensive coffee offered in Los Angeles.

One shop sells coffee at \$100 per cup.

It includes exotic beans and calls for the cooperation of small animals called Asian palm civets. You are spared further details that involve the process of elimination.

So much for McDonald's rising tabs for senior coffee. We pray never to hear about coffee served under the golden arches as being "the very best." Java that is claimed to be "pretty good" is certainly "A-OK" by me, particularly as long as Mickey D's maintain clean restrooms.

If my 106-year-old Uncle Mort reads this, he'll yammer for weeks about his longstanding claim that "it don't take much water to make good coffee."

Great coffee, Californians maintain, contains ingredients carefully measured, with the water component increased only if company is coming. Dreaming in color about the high-rolling, coffee-drinkers in California, Uncle Mort says he dreamed of a Golden State panhandler who sought \$200 from a passerby for coffee. The guy--questioning the bloated figure--heard the beggar's additional words: "Won't you join me?"

Of-quoted words of late amusements writer Elston Brooks seem to fit: "End of the lines, everybody off."

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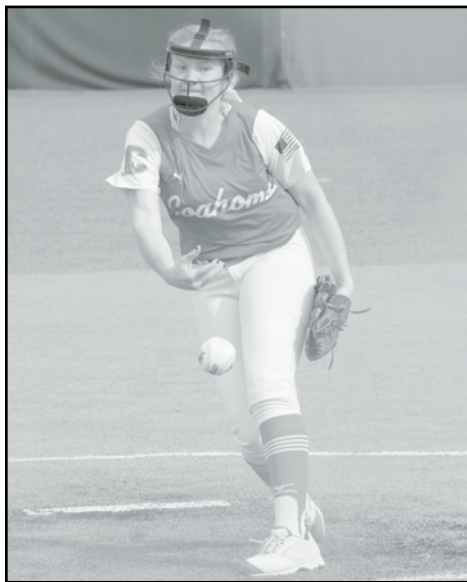
## DAILY PRAYER

**May we not lean on our own understanding, Lord, and trust everything to You. Amen**

## Bulldogettes land 8 on 5-3A All District honors



**Defensive MVP**  
Lexi Montelongo, Sr.



**Pitching MVP**  
MaKynlee Overton, Soph.



**First Team All-District**  
Caitlyn Corley, Jr.



**First Team All-District**  
Macee Grant, Jr.



**First Team All-District**  
Cassie Grant, Sr.



**First Team All-District**  
Jaydan Mann, Sr.



**First Team All-District**  
Madison Rodgers, Fr.



**Second Team All-District**  
Kenzie Canales, Soph.

### Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Bulldogettes ended another outstanding year with their 25th consecutive appearance in post-season play and their hard work didn't go unnoticed by area coaches.

Eight Coahoma players made the 5-3A All District list and were led by Lexi Montelongo and MaKynlee Overton, who both earned superlative honors.

Over 84 2/3 innings pitched this season, Overton hurled 96 strikeouts and had an ERA of 3.06. Her performance earned her the 5-3A Pitching MVP for the second year in a row.

Montelongo was named the Defensive MVP of the Year. As third baseman for the Bulldogettes, the Coahoma High School senior racked up a .846 fielding percentage and got 44 putouts over the 23 games she played in this season. Her defensive skills were key in helping the Bulldogettes reach the area playoffs again.

Caitlyn Corley, Macee Grant, Cassie Grant, Jaydan Man, and Madison Rodgers received plenty of praise from the coaches. All five were named to the 5-3A All-District first team. Kenzi Canales rounds out the honors by being named to the All-District second team.

### 5-3A All District Softball Honors

- District MVP: Kaitlyn Turner, Jr., Clyde
- Defensive MVP: Lexi Montelongo, Sr., Coahoma
- Offensive MVP: Peyton Lee, Jr., Clyde
- Pitching MVP, MaKynlee Overton, Soph., Coahoma
- Newcomer of the Year, Riley Johnson, Fresh, Colorado City
- Coach of the Year: Reagan Sewell, Clyde

### First Team

- Jacie Roberts, Clyde, Sr.
- Samantha Samford, Clyde, Sr.
- Haven Williams, Clyde, Sr.
- Kaelyn Miller, Clyde, Sr.
- Caitlyn Corley, Coahoma, Jr.
- Macee Grant, Coahoma, Jr.
- Cassie Grant, Coahoma Sr.
- Jaydan Mann, Coahoma, Sr.
- Madison Rodgers, Coahoma, Fresh
- Mallory Kern, Colorado City, Fresh
- Destyni Espinoza, Colorado City, Sr.
- Marissa Reyna, Colorado City, Sr.
- Brooke Galvin, Jim Ned, Jr.
- Lubby Tutt, Jim Ned, Sr.
- Malone Graham, Jim Ned, Sr.
- Jenna Moore, Jim Ned, Sr.
- Hanna Jones, Anson, Soph.
- Reagan Jones, Anson, Fresh.
- Gracie Feagan, Anson, Fresh.
- Victoria Carby, Stanton, Sr.

Kalie Baker, Merkel, Sr.

### Second Team All District

- Brooke Widner, Clyde, Jr.
- Sydnee Leverich, Clyde, Jr.
- Karena McCoy, Clyde, Sr.
- London Brashear, Clyde, Jr.
- Kenzi Canales, Coahoma, Soph.
- Mia Monroe, Colorado City, Soph.
- Natalie Garcia, Colorado City, Jr.
- Madison Sims, Colorado City, Soph.
- Harlee Haag, Colorado City, Jr.
- Destiny Garza, Colorado City, Sr.
- Chassity Beasley, Jim Ned, Jr.
- Laramie Hodges, Jim Ned, Jr.
- Bailey McConnell, Jim Ned, Fresh.
- Kambri Smoot, Jim Ned, Fresh.
- Kylie Gwinn, Jim Ned, Fresh
- Landry Overby, Anson, Soph.
- Whitney Wilson, Anson, Soph.
- Trista McIntire, Anson, Soph.
- Kenzi Spinks, Stanton, Sr.
- Shelby Brown, Merkel, Soph.

## Stanton star Athlete Kirsten Church signs with Graceland University

### Special to the Herald

**KIRSTEN CHURCH**  
Signing school:  
**Graceland University,**  
**Lamoni, IA, NAIA**  
High School:  
**Stanton**  
Sports:  
**Basketball, Cross Country,**  
**Golf**  
Height: 6-0  
Position(s): Center

ball and was always committed to being the best she could be for her team and others around her. She is a big part of what we are trying to bring to Stanton and will always mean a lot to our program and is a great example for younger Lady Buffs to follow."

Church on Graceland University: "I feel extremely blessed and thankful for the opportunity to go play the sport I love at a dream university of mine. It is exciting to think about getting to further my career in basketball and to get to be a better person and athlete because of it. I am very proud and honored to say that I get to go play basketball and represent Stanton High School Athletics."

Notes: Church was a first team all-district, TABC and THSCA Academic All-State selection. Church averaged 10.5 points, 6.1 rebounds, and 2.1 assists per game in her senior season. Congratulations to Kirsten and her family we will all be rooting for you as you take this next step in your journey.



Courtesy Photo

Stanton's Kirsten Church gets ready to box out in action earlier this year with the Lady Buffs. Church will be taking her talents to Lamoni Iowa to continue her basketball and academic career at Graceland University next year.

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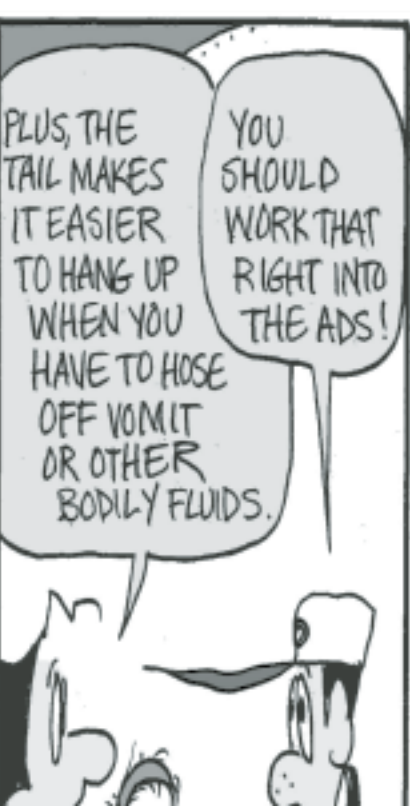
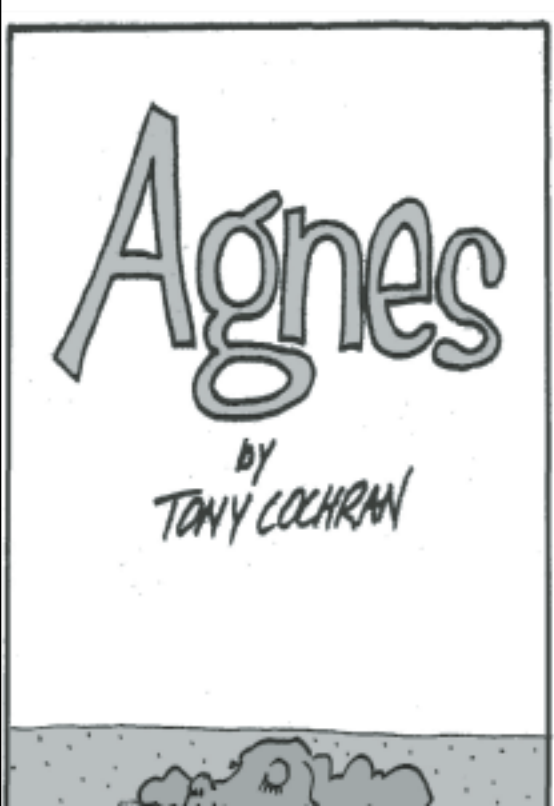
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## Archbie



## MOMMA

BY MELL LAZARUS





**One Big Happy!**  
by Rick Detorie

NO! HOW ABOUT YOU? NOT AGAIN! DID YOU EVER HAV FROZEN YOGURT. POLKA! HE'S SUCH A SQUIRRELY MOTION SICKNESS SUCH A HAPPY BABY! HOLE IN SAW IT TWICE! ALEXIS. TWICE IN ONE WEEK! ON PERFECT FOR HIM, IF A DRONE, NO LESS!

DELAWARE  
HIGHLIGHTS IN SNORE ALL NI

AUTIFUL LACE TABLECLOTH PANTS IN THE TOILET! SCHOOL ONE MORE. WHATEVER! AS SEE AWFUL! HUH? SOLE INCOME, B CHROME. THE POCKET! T-REX. FOOLISH?

BEYOND DONE WITH THAT. OVER AN ACCIDENT! BARELY AWAKE UN CHEEZ WHIZ. TECH SUPPORT IS UNDERGRADUATE. BUT NOTHING GUESS? HER LIFE IS AN AD-LIB, HAIR! NEVER

NICE BUMPING INTO YOU, ELLEN!

LIKEWISE, JILL!

WE NEED MORE TIME TO CATCH UP ON THINGS.

LET'S GET TOGETHER REAL SOON.

GIVE MY REGARDS TO YOUR FAMILY!

UH, WE SEEM TO BE WALKING IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

OH.

HAH!

HMM...

?

SA

AWKWARD

TAKE CARE!

SEE YA!

**Nest Heads**  
by John Allen

THE RISK OF THE INCIDENT INCREASED AND COLSEIDGE

Albert Stevens

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\* NONE OF THE ABOVE

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY A PROFESSOR WOULD WRITE "EXTRAORDINARY" ON MY PAPER AND GIVE ME A "C."

HE DIDN'T WRITE THAT.

ALLEN 5/26

HE WROTE "EXTRA ORDINARY."

THAT EXPLAINS THE YAWN WHEN HE HANDED IT BACK.

ANDY CAPP

by Smythe

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EVENING, ANDY

5/26

YOU KNOW WHAT, JACK, FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE, I FEEL GUILTY

MAHONEY, GOLDSMITH & GARNETT

IT'S MY OWN FAULT

FLO CAUGHT ME HOLDING THE BROOM AND THOUGHT I WAS DOING HOUSEWORK

WHAT WERE YOU DOING?

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Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 Datum: NAD 27		#7AH Hamlin Unit "19-30", drill horizontal, El:  Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40153 4.60 miles northwest of Fairview A-272, Section 19, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.418001, Longitude -101.523322.  524' FNL, 1069' FEL of 957.1-acre lease 2106' FSL, 1069' FEL of the survey	Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 Datum: NAD 27	#6AH Hamlin Unit "19-18", drill horizontal, El:  Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40160 4.60 miles northwest of Fairview A-272, Section 19, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.419224, Longitude -101.524446.  2629' FSL, 1293' FEL of 951.22-acre lease 2629' FSL, 1293' FEL of the survey	
Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 Datum: NAD 27		#7SH Hamlin Unit "19-18", drill horizontal, El:  Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40154 4.60 miles northwest of Fairview A-272, Section 19, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.418068, Longitude -101.523341.  2131' FSL, 1069' FEL of 957.22-acre lease 2131' FSL, 1069' FEL of the survey	Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 Datum: NAD 27	#6SH Hamlin Unit "19-18", drill horizontal, El:  Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40161 4.60 miles northwest of Fairview A-272, Section 19, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.419256, Longitude -101.524289.  2627' FSL, 1243' FEL of 951.22-acre lease 2627' FSL, 1243' FEL of the survey	
Diamondback E&P, LLC 500 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1200 39564 Midland, TX 79701-4203 Jenifer Sorley, Regulatory Analyst (432) 818-1732 Datum: NAD 27		#1WA Tree Frog "47" East "A", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227- 17.90 miles northwest of Big Spring A-511, Section 47, Block 34, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9340 feet Latitude 032.264366, Longitude -101.405067.  2365' FEL, 2429' FSL of 325.5-acre lease 2365' FEL, 2429' FSL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	SM Energy Company 227-40162 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Lisa Hunt, Regulatory Tech (432) 848-4833	#1746WA Schrote "B", drill horizontal, API #42- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 10.40 miles northwest of Big Spring A-574, Section 25, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey Total Depth: 10,500 feet X=719286, Y=254471. Datum: NAD 27 279' FSL, 1050' FEL of 803.69-acre lease 279' FSL, 1050' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	
Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. #42-227-36153 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Nicole Gould, Regulatory Analyst (720) 876-5894		#2 Holy Grail "43 A", drill, field transfer, API Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 8.20 miles north of Big Spring A-284, Section 43, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet X=760443, Y=277591. Datum: NAD 27 418' FNL, 401' FWL of 40-acre lease 1490' FNL, 1670' FWL of the survey	New Oil Completions:		
Parsley Energy Operations, LLC 40149 303 Colorado, Suite 3000 Austin, TX 78701-0000 Johnnathan Washington, Reg. Analyst survey (512) 600-8855 Datum: NAD 27		#4202H Waymore "3-6-A", drill horizontal, API #42-227- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 6.39 miles west of Big Spring A-552, Section 3, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey Total Depth: 8215 feet Latitude 032.145255, Longitude -101.351467.  225' FNL, 1320' FWL of 1,739.49-acre lease 225' FNL, 1320' FWL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Howard County	#2AH Old Tom Unit "A 21-28", API #42-227- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2693' GR 14.10 miles northeast of Knott A-273, Section 21, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey 338' FNL, 1081' FWL of the survey Latitude 032.4312360, Longitude -101.5025260 Total Depth: 7627 feet. PBTD: 7567 feet. Logs:  Daily Potential: 1,745 Bbls 39.4 gravity oil w/  Pumping. GOR: 453 Spud: 6-04-17. Completed: 9-26-17. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7647 feet w/ 660 sx.; MS tool @ 4537 feet w 970 5-1/2" @ 17,797 feet w/ 3,110 sx. 2-7/8" @ 7101  Perfs: 8075-17,666	
Parsley Energy Operations, LLC 40150 303 Colorado, Suite 3000 Austin, TX 78701-0000 Johnnathan Washington, Reg. Analyst survey (512) 600-8855 Datum: NAD 27		#4206H Waymore "3-6-C", drill horizontal, API #42-227- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 6.39 miles west of Big Spring A-552, Section 3, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey Total Depth: 8190 feet Latitude 032.145226, Longitude -101.351458.  255' FNL, 1320' FWL of 1,818.43-acre lease 255' FNL, 1320' FWL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Contractor not listed Neutron 1,811 BWP Yates 1945' San Andres 3511' Clear Fork 5830' sx. Spraberry 6819' feet Dean 7436' Wolfcamp 7563' Cinnabar Operating, LLC 4800 Bryant Irvin Court 2547' GR Fort Worth, TX 76107-0000 (817) 870-1940 Co. survey	#4416 Quahadi "A", API #42-227-39104 Garden City, S. (Wolfcamp) Field, new well, El:  9.20 miles southwest of Big Spring A-1254, Section 44, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR 467' FSL, 1270' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.1149098, Longitude -101.5200854 Total Depth: 10,180 feet. PBTD: 10,100 feet. Logs: Dual Induction Daily Potential: 110 Bbls 24.0 gravity oil w/ 650 BWP Flowing. GOR: 1090 Spud: 5-13-17. Completed: 5-07-18. Pay: NA 8-5/8" @ 4127 feet w/ 810 sx. 5-1/2" @ 10,180 feet w/ 1,000 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8830  Perfs: 8174-9892 8174-9892: Frac w/ 302,535# 100 mesh sand, 30/50 sand, 8,946# 30/50 resin sand and 52,373# Super LC 30/50 sand	
Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Colleen Reda, Regulatory Manager (832) 333-2388 Datum: NAD 27		#7SH Hamlin Unit "19-30", drill horizontal, El:  Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40148 4.60 miles northwest of Fairview A-272, Section 19, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.417934, Longitude -101.523302.  549' FNL, 1070' FEL of 957.1-acre lease 2081' FSL, 1070' FEL of the survey	Contractor not listed Yates 1536' San Andres 2934' Clear Fork 4279' Spraberry 5643' Wolfcamp 6700' Strawn 9372' feet Devonian 9984'  553,732#	#2AH Scatter "15-10", API #42-227-3964 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new wells, El:  7.40 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-270, Section 15, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. 422' FSL, 326' FWL of the survey Latitude 032.4378770, Longitude -101.4891440 Total Depth: 7529 feet. PBTD: 7529 feet. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 1,112 Bbls 38.6 gravity oil w/  Pumping. GOR: 1147 Spud: 7-21-18. Completed: 12-20-18. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7485 feet w/ 640 sx. MS tool @ 4534 feet w/ 1,100 sx. 5-1/2" @ 17,248 feet w/ 2,045 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7176  Perfs: 7927-17,155	
RBJ & Associates, L.P. 8501 N. FM 1788 Midland, TX 79707-0000 Maribel McLellan, Consultant survey (432) 425-6094 Datum: NAD 27		#2 Franke, drill, El: NA, API #42-227-40157 Wildhorse (Cisco Reef) Field 15.30 miles northeast of Big Spring A-1173, Section 44, Block 27, H&T&C RR Co.  Total Depth: 3500 feet Latitude 032.419059, Longitude -101.311821.  150' FSWL, 150' FNWL of 2.10-acre lease 2017' FNL, 431' FWL of the survey	Contractor not listed Yates 1934' Seven Rivers 2035' 1,758 BWP San Andres 3018' Glorieta 4298' Clear Fork 3468' Spraberry 6111' Leonard 6622' feet Dean 7331' Wolfcamp 7461'	#1744WA Miracle Max "A", API #42-227-39372 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El:  13.60 miles northeast of Big Spring A-185, Section 17, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. 291' FNL, 2335' FWL of the survey Latitude 032.4480540, Longitude -101.4329625 Total Depth: 7340 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs:  Daily Potential: 1,867 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/  Pumping. GOR: 320 Spud: 11-24-17. Completed: 9-28-18. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 6585 feet w/ 825 sx.; MS tool @ 3630  5-1/2" @ 18,118 feet w/ 1,965 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6637 feet Perfs: 7737-18,048	
Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. 227-39798 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Jessica Gregg, Regulatory Analyst (720) 876-3926 Datum: NAD 83		#4HJ Guitar "9XX", drill horizontal, API #42- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 7.10 miles northwest of Big Spring A-558, Section 9, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.154483, Longitude -101.355384.  398' FSEL, 486' FNEL of 1,113.74-acre lease 398' FSEL, 486' FNEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	SM Energy Company 6301 Holiday Hill Road 2670' GR Midland, TX 79707-0000 (432) 848-4855 survey	#2AH Thompson "48", API #42-227-39191 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El:  5.70 miles northwest of Forsan A-1460, Section 48, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR 475' FSL, 2150' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.1405631, Longitude -101.4599886 Total Depth: 9876 feet/ PBTD: 9854 feet. Logs:  Daily Potential: 32 Bbls 39.0 gravity oil w/ 324  Pumping. GOR: 687 Spud: 10-21-17. Completed: 4-17-18. Pay: NA 8-5/8" @ 4157 feet w/ 1,000 sx. 5-1/2" @ 9876 feet w/ 1,450 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7157  Perfs: 7267-9602 7267-9602; Frac w/ 1,316,0334# sand and 53,747 Bbls	
Rover Petroleum Operating, LLC 17304 Preston Road, Suite 300 Dallas, TX 75252-0000 Daniele Burris, Reg. Administrator (918) 398-3427 Datum: WGS 84		#30A Granville M. Dodge Estate, drill, API #42-227-40156 Iatan, East Howard Field, El: NA 4.50 miles west of Coahoma A-248, Section 3, Block 30, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 3000 feet Latitude 032.285064, Longitude -101.226853.  1624' FWL, 312' FSL of 1,127-acre lease 1624' FWL, 312' FSL of the survey SWR 36 (H2S)	Contractor not listed Gamma Ray (MWD) Yates 1878' 1,548 BWP Seven Rivers 1978' San Andres 3054' Glorieta 3498' feet w/ 570 sx. Clear Fork 3761' Spraberry 5796' Leonard 6733' Dean 6998' Wolfcamp 7172'	#4 Thompson "48", API #42-227-39191 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El:  5.70 miles northwest of Forsan A-1460, Section 48, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR 475' FSL, 2150' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.1405631, Longitude -101.4599886 Total Depth: 9876 feet/ PBTD: 9854 feet. Logs:  Daily Potential: 32 Bbls 39.0 gravity oil w/ 324  Pumping. GOR: 687 Spud: 10-21-17. Completed: 4-17-18. Pay: NA 8-5/8" @ 4157 feet w/ 1,000 sx. 5-1/2" @ 9876 feet w/ 1,450 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7157  Perfs: 7267-9602 7267-9602; Frac w/ 1,316,0334# sand and 53,747 Bbls	
Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Houston Pkwy West 39697 Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 Datum: NAD 27		#6AH Stanley Unit "48-01", drill horizontal, El:  Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227- 3.61 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-994, Section 48, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.468581, Longitude -101.558180.  318' FNL, 1646' FEL of 834.09-acre lease 1663' FSL, 1646' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Contractor not listed Neutron/Density Yates 2151' BWP San Andres 3074' Glorieta 3850' Clear Fork 4174' Spraberry 5363' feet Dean 6647' Wolfcamp 6741' frac Strawn 9238' Atoka 9351' Mississippian-Fusselman 9473'	Nolan County	
Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Houston Pkwy West 39598 Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 Datum: NAD 27		#8AH SFN Unit "B 23-26", drill horizontal, El:  Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227- 4.03 miles northeast of Knott A-329, Section 23, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.414854, Longitude -101.555926.  2102' FNL, 343' FEL of 476.45-acre lease 2102' FNL, 343' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Contractor not listed Neutron/Density Yates 2151' BWP San Andres 3074' Glorieta 3850' Clear Fork 4174' Spraberry 5363' feet Dean 6647' Wolfcamp 6741' frac Strawn 9238' Atoka 9351' Mississippian-Fusselman 9473'	Nolan County	
Houston Pipe Line Company, L.P. 1300 Main Street Houston, TX 77002-0000 Michelle Thames, Executive Manager survey (830) 431-1445 Datum: NAD 27		#1 MD "51.8" CP Unit, drill, El: NA, API #42-227-40158 Wildcat Field (cathodic protection well) 5.50 miles southeast of Coahoma A-252, Section 11, Block 30, T&P RR Co. survey  Total Depth: 550 feet Latitude 032.276023, Longitude -101.211496.  79' FWL, 1353' FSL of 1-acre lease 79' FWL, 1353' FSL of the survey SWR 36 (H2S)	There are no New Gas Completions this week.		
			Dry Holes:		
			NONE in Howard County		

# ACLU of Texas Files Legal Claim to Seek Justice for Young Woman Killed by Border Patrol Agent

LAREDO, Texas — The ACLU of Texas and the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP filed a legal claim against the federal government today on behalf of the family of Claudia Patricia Gómez González, a young Guatemalan woman killed by a Border Patrol agent in the U.S.-Mexico border town of Rio Bravo, Texas. Gomez, 20, was fatally shot by a federal agent one year ago today.

“We are demanding justice for the senseless killing of Claudia Patricia Gómez González,” said Andre Segura, legal director for the ACLU of Texas. “It’s been more than a year and the U.S. Government still has not held the agency or the agent who shot and killed her responsible. It is crucial to hold our government accountable and we will pursue every avenue to make sure action is taken to obtain justice for Claudia and prevent further needless loss of life.”

“We are proud to join the ACLU of Texas and our clients in fighting for accountability for Claudia’s unlawful killing,” said Dmitriy Tishyevich, a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP. “Claudia deserves the full protection of the law, just like everyone else. We look forward to achieving justice for Claudia

and her family.”

As alleged in the claim, on May 23, 2018, Claudia was traveling along Centeno Lane, in Rio Bravo, with a few other people. A U.S. Border Patrol agent confronted the group. Claudia—a petite woman of small build—did not have any weapons or anything that could remotely be perceived as a weapon, and neither she nor anyone near her did anything that could plausibly be seen as threatening or violent. The agent then drew his weapon and shot her in the head.

After Claudia’s death, U.S. Customs and Border Protection issued a press release claiming that members of Claudia’s group had attacked the agent with “blunt objects” and that Claudia was one of the assailants. It later retracted that statement and issued a new one, removing any references to blunt objects or allegations that Claudia had assaulted the agent.

“We will forever have an emptiness in our hearts because an agent of the U.S. government took Claudia’s life in such a horrific and unnecessary way,” said Gilberto Gomez Vicente, father of Claudia Gomez. “Claudia was a kind, loving, and peaceful

girl with big dreams, who would never do anything to harm anyone. My promise to Claudia is to fight for justice so that her life is not forgotten and her death is not in vain.”

Claudia’s parents claim that the U.S. government, through its Border Patrol agent, is liable for Gomez’s wrongful death under the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA). An administrative claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act is a prerequisite to bringing a lawsuit against the U.S. Government for torts committed by its agents and employees. If the administrative claim is not resolved within six months, Claudia’s parents can sue in federal court, where they can also pursue individual claims against the agent. The agent’s identity has not been officially released by the U.S. government or any investigating agency, and the U.S. Government has not confirmed the status of its criminal investigation into the agent.

Plaintiffs are seeking substantial damages for Claudia’s death, which they hope will send a message that the Government must ensure accountability for officials’ unlawful acts.

## Check this out; at the library this week

Please note, Monday, May 27 the library will be closed for Memorial Day, we will resume regular hours on Tuesday, May 28. Congratulations to all Howard County students and 2019 graduates. Summer break is here! We are getting ready for the summer reading program and events. One of the temporary changes this summer will be our computer lab hours. From June to August the computer lab will close at 5:30 p.m. everyday. The computer lab will be reserved for Code Club that will meet twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. In Code Club, participants will learn computer-programming skills through a series of tutorials and projects. They will work towards building websites, video games, phone apps, animations and more, all the while, learning how to become better problem solvers and critical thinkers. The Code Club is open to everyone ages 8 to 17; the first club meeting will be on June 4. Please come by the library to register your child or if you have questions.



Sandra Verdin

This week’s reviews include western and fiction titles.

U.S. Marshall Will Tanner is on a mission in “Dig Your Own Grave: A Will Tanner U.S. Deputy Marshal Western” (LP W JOH W) by William W. Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone. This time, he’s tasked with chasing six men across three state with one gun. He’s supposed to locate them and wait for backup, but if he follows orders, they might get away. It starts with a prison break in Missouri. When notorious bank robber Ansel Beaudry busts out, he teams up with five other outlaws. Then he and his gang rob a bank in Kansas. Now they’re crossing state lines into Oklahoma Indian Territory. And that’s where U.S. Marshall Will Tanner steps in. Other marshals from Kansas and Missouri have already lost the trail, which means Tanner has to go at it alone. Deep in the wilderness, outnumbered and outgunned, one good man stands against six blood-crazed killers. Even if he manages to survive the elements and find Beaudry’s hideout, it’s not just the end of his search, it’s his funeral.

Deputy Sheriff John Cronin and his granddaughter, Jesse, are preparing for Jesse’s upcoming wedding to her Marine in “The Grey Man: Payback” (F CUR L) by J.L. Curtis. Things get tricky when the Cartel decides to murder some South Texas cops as a payback for arresting their drug smugglers. They send a hit squad to kill Cronin, Jesse, and everyone close to the family. The only problem? They missed the old man. Leaving his badge behind, John Cronin, Francisco and a few others head south to teach them a lesson about what old school western justice really means.

On the battlefields of the American Revolution, Matthew de Clermont meets Marcus MacNeil, a young surgeon from Massachusetts, in “Time’s Convert” (F HAR D) by Deborah Harkness. It’s a time of political awakening when it seems that the world is on the brink of a brighter future. When Matthew offers Marcus a chance at immortality and a new life free from the restraints of his puritanical upbringing, Marcus seizes the opportunity to become a vampire. But his transformation is not an easy one and the ancient traditions and responsibilities of the de Clermont family clash with Marcus’s deeply held beliefs in liberty, equality, and brotherhood. Fast-forward to contemporary Paris, where Phoebe Taylor, the young employee at Sotheby’s whom Marcus has fallen for, is about to embark on her own journey to immortality. Although the modernized version of the process seems uncomplicated, the couple discovers that the challenges facing a human who wishes to be a vampire are no less formidable than they were in the eighteenth century. The shadows that Marcus believed he’d escaped centuries ago may return to haunt them both forever.

Bertha Truitt, in “Bowlaway” (F MCC E) by Elizabeth McCracken, is discovered unconscious in a New England cemetery at the turn of the twentieth century. With nothing but a bowling ball, a candlepin, and fifteen pounds of gold on her person, she is an enigma to everyone in Salford, Massachusetts. She has no past to speak of, or at least none she is willing to reveal, and her mysterious origin scandalizes and intrigues the townspeople, as does her choice to marry and start a family with Leviticus Sprague, the doctor who revived her. But Bertha is plucky, tenacious, and entrepreneurial, and the bowling alley she opens quickly becomes Salford’s most defining landmark, with Bertha as its most notable resident. When Bertha dies in a freak accident her past resurfaces in the form of a heretofore-unheard-of son, who arrives in Salford claiming he is heir apparent to Truitt’s Alleys. Soon it becomes clear that, even in her death, Bertha’s defining spirit and the implications of her mysterious past live on, infecting and affecting future generations through inheritance battles, murky paternities, and hidden wills.

Come by the library to check out these titles. B.B. King said, “The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.”

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## Community gathers for ‘Pushing in’ ceremony of new fire engine



HERALD photos/Anna Gutierrez

The community joined with the Big Spring Fire Department on Thursday to celebrate the arrival of the new fire engine. The new engine will be located at Station #4 Fire house. A blessing was placed on the new truck and then it was washed.

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# Lillard, Kemba, LeBron among noteworthy All-NBA picks

By **BRIAN MAHONEY**

AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Giannis Antetokounmpo and James Harden got the most votes, and Damian Lillard and Kemba Walker also were big winners when the All-NBA teams were announced.

Those guards can cash in with supermax contracts based on their selections to one of the three All-NBA teams that were announced Thursday.

LeBron James also was voted to the third team, tying the NBA record with his 15th All-NBA selection.

Rounding out the first team were Stephen Curry, Paul George and Nikola Jokic, who was Denver's first All-NBA selection since Carmelo Anthony in 2010.

Antetokounmpo and Harden were unanimous selections, receiving all 100 votes from a panel of writers and broadcasters who had to choose two guards, two forwards and one center for each of the three teams.

Walker was the final selection but all that matters is that he made it. By doing so, he became eligible to receive a five-year contract extension worth about \$221 million from the Hornets if he opts to stay in Charlotte, a reward the NBA put in recently as further incentive to keep players with their current teams.

The Hornets could have offered him about \$30 million less if he wasn't selected and failed to earn the criteria



AP photo

**Milwaukee Bucks forward Giannis Antetokounmpo (34) drives to the basket as Toronto Raptors forward Kawhi Leonard (2) defends during the first half of Game 4 of the NBA basketball playoffs Eastern Conference finals, Tuesday, May 21.**

for the largest possible contract.

Lillard, a second-team selection, can get more than \$190 million over four years with a new contract in Portland.

Antetokounmpo will have his chance for a mega deal in Milwaukee after next season. He's an MVP finalist who was also a first-team All-Defensive selection for a Bucks team that had the best record in the league

and hosted Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals later Thursday.

"It's a pretty incredible season but he's much more focused on tonight and getting ready to go," Bucks coach Mike Budenholzer said.

Golden State's Klay Thompson, Washington's Bradley Beal and Minnesota's Karl-Anthony Towns were also in position to cash in with those lucrative extensions, but none was an

All-NBA selection.

James has been a lock for most of his career, but was no sure thing after an injury-shortened first season in Los Angeles. His streak of 11 consecutive seasons as a first-team player, a record he shared with Karl Malone, came to an end. He did, however, make his 15th consecutive appearance on the All-NBA roster — joining Kobe Bryant as the only players to make that many teams in consecutive fashion. The 15th All-NBA nod also tied James with Bryant, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Tim Duncan for the most in league history.

The second-longest active streak now belongs to Curry, who's been on each of the past six All-NBA teams. That means he wouldn't be able to catch Bryant and James' longevity mark until 2028.

Philadelphia center Joel Embiid led the second team that along with Lillard included Kevin Durant, Kawhi Leonard and Kyrie Irving. Leonard was also a second-team selection to the All-Defensive team in his first season in Toronto.

"He seemed to cruise to 30 points a lot of nights," Raptors coach Nick Nurse said. "Thirty is a lot in this league. That's why I kept saying that it just feels like there's another gear with this guy that we're going to see."

James and Walker headlined a third team that featured Russell Westbrook, Blake Griffin and Rudy Gobert.

## Manoah's pitching leads West Virginia past Texas Tech

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Alek Manoah's dominance helped fourth-seeded West Virginia beat top-seeded Texas Tech 5-1 in the Big 12 Tournament on Thursday night.

Manoah, the Big 12 Pitcher of the Year, gave up one run on four hits and struck out 10 in eight innings. He won a duel with Tech's Caleb Kilian, a first-team All-Big 12 selection.

West Virginia (36-18) advanced to Saturday's semifinals and needs just one more win to reach Sun-

day's title game. Tech (37-16) will play Kansas in an elimination game on Friday.

Tech scored first on a sacrifice fly by Brian Klein in the bottom of the third.

West Virginia bounced back in the fourth when Darius Hill tripled to score Brandon White and Marques Inman's sacrifice fly scored Hill. The Mountaineers went up 4-1 in the eighth after Tevin Tucker's sacrifice fly scored Kevin Brophy and White singled to score TJ Lake.

## 2 Clemson players suspended for season; NCAA rejects appeal

By **PETE IACOBELLI**

AP Sports Writer

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Clemson tight end Braden Galloway and offensive lineman Zach Giella will miss next season after an NCAA panel rejected the school's appeal of their drug suspension.

Clemson athletic spokesman Jeff Kallin said the school learned of the NCAA's decision on Wednesday.

Ex-Clemson defensive tackle Dexter Lawrence also was suspended and missed the team's College Football Playoff games, including the

national championship game when the Tigers beat Alabama 44-16.

All three players have denied knowingly taking the banned substance ostarine.

Lawrence was a junior who left early for the NFL and was drafted by the New York Giants with the 17th overall pick. He would have faced a suspension of the entire season.

Clemson issued a statement that it was disappointed in the ruling and continues "to believe our student-athletes did not knowingly ingest any banned substances."

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# Oh the places they will go...

Wrapping up one year, stepping into the next chapter



*Courtesy photo*  
Ausiana Jackson smiles for the camera after receiving her certificate of graduation from kindergarten at a ceremony held by Coahoma Elementary School



*Courtesy photos*  
Above: Pace'Lei Lance, left, walks down the aisle escorted by senior Joe Manning during the Coahoma Elementary School kindergarten graduation ceremony held on May 23.



Right: Nicholas Van Dop, left, is escorted by senior Matt Hernandez during the Coahoma Elementary School kindergarten graduation ceremony.



*Courtesy photo*  
Runnels Academy graduated the first class of kindergartners this year. This was the first year Runnels Academy was open and serving Big Spring community. Registration is open for the upcoming school year.



*HERALD photos/ Amanda Duforat*  
Pictured left: Howard Cottage held their annual graduation earlier this month. A group of Pre-K graduates are gearing up to step into Kindergarten. Below Center: Emilie Duforat is shown receiving her graduation certificate.



*HERALD photos/ Jordan Parr*  
Pictured far above: Moss Elementary class is shown graduating, earlier this week. Directly above: Aoife Parr is shown coming off the stage, after the graduation ceremonies.

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## Writer's Corner

# Remembering and honoring this memorial day weekend

A bullet pinged past the soldier's ear as he crouched behind bushes near the frontlines. A soldier near him suddenly lurched forward, letting out a horrible scream as he crumpled to the ground and died. All gave some, some gave all.

On this Memorial Day, we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice that we might be free to have "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," as Thomas Jefferson expressed it—or, as Tom Petty put it, to be "runnin' down a dream."

All of us likely have a link to our American military, past or present. Mine begins at the Battle of Trenton when Washington crossed the Delaware to surprise the slumbering Hessians the day after Christmas, 1776. My ancestor, John Hair, and his Bucks County (Pa.) Militia were waiting to join General Washington, but, by then, the river was too choked with chunks of ice for boats to cross. Sgt. Hair saw action in other battles in the American Revolution.

David Acheson, a family friend, and my ancestral cousin John Burns were with the 140<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment at Gettysburg in 1863. They were thrust into battle in the infamous wheat field, golden grain running red with blood. Capt. Acheson took intense fire from his flank, reeling as a bullet found its mark. He died almost instantly.

Darkness descended, scores of wounded soldiers laying helpless on the battlefield. As moans and groans and prayers floated upward, they painfully crawled toward each other, gathering in small clusters to encourage each other to survive till morning. Farewell messages for their families were passed on, to be delivered by those who did survive.

When the Spanish-American War erupted in 1898, my missionary cousin saw freeing Cuba from Spanish control as America's entry onto the global stage. He wrote: "The war with Spain marks a new epoch. America is on the course of righteous empire. God gives his people the power and intelligence to carry his will into execution. Americans proposed for Cuba, but God disposed for all mankind." World War I provided the opportunity for this vision of America's global power to materialize.

Uncle Carroll Hosbrook, an Ohio farm boy, joined General John Pershing's American Expeditionary Force in 1918 for the deadly trench warfare of northern France. Months later and just hours after the Armistice was signed on November 11, Carroll sat on the steps of a bombed-out church whose bell was still able to ring out victory, writing a letter home. "The Yanks gave the Huns a good hot chase. They will now think twice before going to war again. I never thought one's part in a war would be such a small part. But it is true when you say you are going to do your bit—it is a little bit."

The D-Day invasion of June 6, 1944, was the pivot point of World War II. My friend Hal's unit landed the next day, June 7, and he was tasked to return to Omaha Beach to retrieve a piece of equipment. Tears welled up in Hal's eyes as he related the story to me, reliving being there alone on the beach with hundreds of dead comrades who had given their lives for our country. All gave some, some gave all.

When the Korean War broke out in 1950, my brother's best buddy, Leigh Whitaker, was sent there as an army medic. His unit was overwhelmed by a pre-dawn attack south of Seoul, Leigh being one of the few survivors. For 38 months, he was listed as an MIA, missing in action, dropping to 85 pounds while tending to wounded prisoners. I was listening to the radio late at night in August, 1953, when the final few lists of returning prisoners were being read. "Charles Leigh Whitaker, Ohio."

I jumped out of bed to wake up my parents and sister. "Leigh's coming home."

Of course, many did not come home, some 36 thousand in Korea, 58 thousand more in Vietnam, lesser numbers in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Syria. But the total sacrifice of our American military in all wars is a staggering 1.3 million men and women. Many lay buried overseas and some in the sea, including at Pearl Harbor (our family's first house was bought from a man who lost two sons, his only children, on the USS Arizona). We honor the sacrifice of all these heroes on Memorial Day. May they rest in peace.

*James F. Burns is a retired professor at the University of Florida.*

## Menu

### Senior Center

**Monday:** Memorial Day

**Tuesday:** Chicken breast, broccoli rice casserole, steamed carrots, pudding, bread, milk.

**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered corn, apple slices, Texas toast, milk.

**Thursday:** Sloppy Joe on a bun, baked chips, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Friday:** Chicken strips, honey mustard, french fries, pasta salad, cookies.

## Local News Briefs

### Marantha Baptist Academy

Maranatha Baptist Academy students Skyler, Sahan, and Yadhira are headed to International Competition next week.

We are proud of these students who put a lot of effort into their events. They won 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place medals in 14 events and will go on to compete in the International Student Convention at the University of Central Missouri, in Warrensburg, Missouri. There they will compete with 3000 students from all over the world.

These conventions compel students to be leaders of their schools and give them a better idea of what they can do with their talents for the Lord.

These students all use the Accelerated Christian Education curriculum, in Christian Schools or home schools.

### Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association will be hosting their annual awards reception for the winners of the 2019 Area Wide Art Show. The reception will take place Saturday, June 1, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Museum, located at 510 Scurry St.

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### Reflections:

## Memorial Day

Next Monday is Memorial Day, the official start of summer! Families will load up and head parks, lakes and camp grounds. Spring is here summer is near. Kids will soon be out for summer and new graduates will launch out on new adventures in search of their destiny, but the celebration, fresh air and freedom has a deeper meaning. It is a time for remembering those who laid down their lives for the freedoms we enjoy.

My grandfather fought in France during WWI. My uncle entered Nuremberg in a tank at the end of WWII and remained there two months to recover from wounds. Both of my brothers served in the Air Force during Viet Nam and my son served in the U.S. Marine Corps. All of us have relatives who have served in the armed services. Some have loved ones who left to defend our country and never returned. On this Memorial Day, we pause to remember and honor those who gave the "ultimate sacrifice."

What we know as Memorial Day originated at the end of the Civil War that claimed more lives than any other war in our history. Officially, Memorial Day began May 5, 1866, in Waterloo, New York. In 1968, Congress designated the last Monday of May as a national Memorial Day to remember those who died in active service. As time passed, the memorial aspects of the weekend have faded and for many it has become the first weekend for summer vacation.

The Bible recognizes the importance of memorials. We need tangible dates and places to remember significant events and the values that give meaning to life. The first memorial mentioned in the Bible is in reference to the living God. When Moses met God in the wilderness and was commissioned to deliver Israel, he asked God to reveal His name. God responded, "You shall say to the sons of Israel, I AM has sent me ... the Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob has sent me to you." This is my name forever, and this is my memorial-name to all generations" (Exodus 3:14-15).

Our forefathers were not perfect. They had many flaws and made many mistakes, but history is clear that most were people of faith in the living God. A young publisher named Benjamin Franklin printed the sermons of George Whitfield that moved the colonies to Christ prior to the American Revolution. Harriet Beecher Stowe penned a Christian novel to which Lincoln attributed the Civil War, and Julia Ward Howe gave us the Battle Hymn of the Republic in 1862, based on Isaiah 63 and Revelation 19. Later, it was faith in God and His son Jesus Christ that sustained us through two world wars.

On this Memorial weekend, while we enjoy the laughter of our children and the love of our friends, let us remember those who gave their lives for our freedom, those who prayed and sacrificed and believed that we could "overcome." Let us trust the One who laid His life down that we might know God's forgiveness and love for one another.

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

## Something to think about...



**Pastor Richard Schnegerger**

Paper or plastic, regular or decaffe, tasty or healthy, exercise or entertainment, now or later. Choices, choices, choices – life is full of choices. One of my favorite Dr. Seuss poems talks about the difficulty of making decisions:

"Did I ever tell you about the young Zoad? Who came to a sign at the fork of the road? He looked one way and the other way too—the Zoad had to make up his mind what to do. Well, the Zoad scratched his head, and his chin, and his pants. And he said to himself, 'I'll be taking a chance. If I go to Place One, that place may be hot so how will I know if I like it or not. On the other hand, though, I'll feel such a fool if I go to Place Two and find it's too cool. In that case I may catch a chill and turn blue. So Place One may be best and not Place Two. Play safe,' cried the Zoad, 'I'll play safe, I'm no dunce. I'll simply start off to both places at once.' And that's how the Zoad who would not take a chance went no place at all with a split in his pants."

We all come to crossroads in life. It is not always easy to see with clarity which way we should go. A wise person once told me, "When you come to a fork in this life's journey and you are not sure which path to take, always choose the road marked by the shadow of the cross."

Every decision we make big or small flows out of one primary decision, will we live according to the flesh or according to the Spirit. The good news is that Jesus has sent us a Guide to lead us through this life. Seek Him, follow His voice, and you will never have to worry where the journey may end because He will lead you in the Way, the Truth, and the Life! He knows the way home.

"I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to His voice, and hold fast to Him. For the Lord is your life..." (Deuteronomy 29:19-20)



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# Roger's Reviews: Aladdin



It's a whole new world...of animated features being remade into live-action movies.

Well, kind of. Disney's been doing that thing for a while now - remember the 1990s versions of "The Jungle Book" and "101 Dalmations"? In 2010 we got the Johnny Depp-tacular "Alice In Wonderland," and a new "Jungle Book" in 2016.

But I'm specifically talking about animated musicals made into live-action versions, and the first of that trend came as recently as 2017 with "Beauty and the Beast" starring Emma Watson as Belle.

Coming up we have live-action "Lion King," "Lady and the Tramp," "Mulan," "The Sword in the Stone," "Pinocchio," "The Hunchback of (a hopefully unburned) Notre Dame," and "The Little Mermaid," any or all of which may or may not be musicals.

But this week we got the second of the crop - "Aladdin," with a big blue Will Smith lending his particular



Roger Cline

brand of freshness to the title character's alter ego, Prince Ali.

I'm sure most of you have seen the original Disney animated feature "Aladdin," which wowed audiences with a Robin Williams-voiced genie in 1992.

The new version starts out with a mariner (Smith), his wife (Nasim Pedrad) and two kids Lian (Taliyah Blair) and Omar (Jordan A. Nash) in a boat. The mariner begins to tell his kids the story of Aladdin.

Aladdin (Mena Massoud) is a teen (though he seems older than in the animated version) orphan living on the streets of Agrabah with his pet monkey Abu. He witnesses a girl (Naomi Scott) being accused of theft for handing out bread to hungry kids from a vendor's stall, and helps her escape, distracting the guards with his parkour-like street navigation skills. They return to his home in an abandoned building, and he charms the girl - who says she's Dalia, a handmaiden to the princess - with his kind personality and a shared sense of entrapment - his by his crushing poverty, hers by the responsibilities of palace life.

When they return her to the palace, her valuable bracelet - her mother's, she says - is missing and she blames

the theft on Aladdin.

Meanwhile, Jafar (Marwan Kenzari) gets annoyed when a guard praises him as the "second most powerful man in Agrabah" after the Sultan. He journeys to the mysterious Cave of Wonders, but it's magically protected to allow only "The Diamond in the Rough" to enter.

Aladdin discovers that Abu stole "Dalia's" bracelet, so sneaks into the palace to return it to her. With the help of his parrot Iago (voiced by Alan Tudyk ftw), Jafar notices Aladdin jumping across the rooftops, and suspects he might qualify as the Diamond in the Rough.

After Aladdin and "Dalia" (who we now know is actually Princess Jasmine) spend a few minutes together, Aladdin leaves, "stealing" her hairpin and promising to return it the following night. Unfortunately for that plan, Jafar has the palace guards arrest him and they head off for the Cave of Wonders.

Jafar offers Aladdin his freedom and enough money to "impress a princess," if he will just infiltrate the cave and return with a simple oil lamp, without touching any of the rest of the treasure inside. Inside the cave, Aladdin frees a trapped flying Magic Carpet and gets the lamp; but unfor-

tunately, a nice, sparkly ruby finds its way into Abu's hands, and the Cave's magic kicks in, trapping Aladdin and Abu inside.

Aladdin rubs the lamp and, poof, out pops a sky-blue Will Smith (the Genie).

I'll stop the narration there.

With a few caveats, I really enjoyed this new "Aladdin." For one, the nostalgia factor is through the roof. This is the first of the "new" Disney animated features I saw - before earlier films such as "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Little Mermaid," and it's always had a special place in my memories.

While Will Smith is certainly no Robin Williams, he doesn't really try to be, instead inhabiting the humorous portions of the role with his own schtick.

That's not to say the movie strays completely from the 1992 show - most of the familiar show-stoppers ("Never Had a Friend Like Me," "Prince Ali," "A Whole New World") are largely the same, with new tidbits thrown in here and there. If I'm remembering correctly, there are more songs in the new version.

Two criticisms. Will Smith is a great rapper - his hits "Parents Just Don't Understand" and the "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" theme song are outstanding. Unfortunately, that skill doesn't quite translate to melodic singing. He's okay, but certainly not the same level as some of the other stars of the show, notably Scott, and - to a lesser degree - Massoud. Take some voice coaching, Will.

And for this being a Disney blockbuster, some of the visual effects, such as the green screen work in the Magic Carpet ride of "A Whole New World," are subpar.

These are minor gripes. Overall the film is engaging, nostalgic, and heartwarming. Eight and a half stars out of 10.

## Aladdin

Director: Guy Ritchie

Writers: Screenplay by John August and Guy Ritchie, based on Disney's "Aladdin" by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott, and Terry Rossio, and "Aladdin and the Magic Lamp" from "One Thousand and One Nights"

Production Companies: Walt Disney Pictures, Rideback, Mark Platt Productions

PG; 2 hrs. 8 min.; Adventure/Comedy/Family; May 24, 2019

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

## Texas A&M AgriLife unveils plans for state-of-the-art robotic greenhouse facility



Courtesy photo

A rendering of the new Automated Precision Phenotyping Greenhouse at Texas A&M University. The project is being led by Texas A&M AgriLife Research and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

### Special to the Herald

COLLEGE STATION - Texas A&M AgriLife unveiled plans May 22 for a multi-million dollar Automated Precision Phenotyping Greenhouse that will utilize advanced sensor technology to enhance agricultural crops in the areas of crop health, yield, nutrition, temperature, drought stress and other environmental conditions.

"Global population growth coupled with consumer demands for more nutritious food calls for new advancements in the agriculture food system and new technologies to keep up with this change," said Dr. Patrick Stover, vice chancellor of agriculture and life sciences with Texas A&M AgriLife and director of Texas A&M AgriLife Research. "As Texas A&M AgriLife focuses on the importance of revolutionizing our food systems and enhancing the traits of our produce to nourish the world, this greenhouse will be a key component for our crop industry and advance both urban and row agriculture."

The facility will be located at the intersection of F&B Road and Agronomy Road in College Station, north of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory.

The project, expected for completion by summer 2020, is being led by AgriLife Research and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Both AgriLife Research scientists and faculty will use the facility for experimental trials as well as a teaching

platform for undergraduate and graduate students.

The facility is funded by the Chancellor's Research Initiative Award and matched by the Governor's University Research Initiative Award. Additional robotic equipment is funded by a Research Development Fund Award. The facility has a construction budget estimated at \$3.5 million.

Two 2,400 square foot greenhouses for physicists, biochemists and engineers will work alongside a 3,813-square-foot headhouse with field scientists working in soil, plant, microbe, insect and other disciplines.

The facilities are expected to be completed by June 2020.

The robotic system includes a gantry beam that will transit the entire length of the greenhouse. On the gantry is a rolling truck with a robotic arm capable of performing a variety of research activities .such as plant health and movement. A sensor head will include a multispectral camera and a Raman spectrometer.

In conjunction with advanced genomics and big data collection, the greenhouse technology can identify specific chemical compounds, accelerate crop plant improvement through breeding and genetics, maximizing productivity and stress tolerance.

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## Back Forty: A bay horse named chicken

By **JAMES LOCKHART**

Publisher, Poteau, Okla., Daily News

When my wife and I were dating I was looking for a good young prospect horse, something I could rope or she could run barrels on. A lady had a horse that was seven years old and hadn't been broke to ride. The horse was Easy Jet and Three Chicks bred. The lady didn't want much for him and he had all the right looks, except he was just a bay horse. I'm not a fan of bay horses, unless they are exceptionally well made. His confirmation was a little above average, and with some feed and exercise I thought he might bulk up and actually look exceptional. He had basically ran in with the cows all his life on her place and never done anything but eat grass and poop.

We took my soon-to-be father in law's stock trailer and loaded him without much problem when we went to the lady's house to pick him up.

Back then all I had was a one horse trailer and I thought once I got him in it, he would be fine and I could drive the four hours home with him in my little trailer.

Over at the in laws I backed the one horse down an alley way, and with some encouragement, we were able to get him loaded. Just about the time I'm going to pull out the bay decided he was claustrophobic and wanted out. Somehow, he got completely upside down inside the one horse trailer. Back then I had more strength than brains so I got the lead rope and sort of pulled his head up and helped him slide on his back out of the trailer. After that, you couldn't melt him and pour him in the one horse. So right there, I named him chicken, partly because of his three chicks pedigree and partly because he wouldn't have no part of the one horse trailer, and partly because I was mad enough to chop his stupid head off like they do too chickens. Anyway, he got named Chicken that first day.

So, my future father in law volunteered to haul him to my parents house four hours away, so we loaded "Chicken" in the stock trailer once again.

I'll never forget my cousin was at mom and dad's house when we arrived. He commented the horse had a kind eye. I secretly thought I don't know about that!!!

I sent "chicken" to a friend, he broke horses and would ride them in the mountains. I told Lowell to ride him hard, put lots of miles on him.

I'm a firm believer that mountain broke horses are more coordinated and usually more sensible. A colt broke on flat ground in a round pen has time to worry about how to fight you or buck you off. A colt that's broke going straight down a steep mountain will fall flat down if he acts up, and generally they aren't used to carrying weight, so they tire easily.

Most colts I've broke in the mountains give it up after about two miles, then they just basically follow the older broke horse down the trail. (Except for the time I rode up on two bears!!!) Lowell rode "chicken" for a month and then I didn't fool with him too much for a while.

He would try to buck with me some but I was always able to get his head up and cowboy him on through it. One thing was for sure, he could really run. He ran so hard he didn't drop and slide on his rear end like a proper calf roping horse should. So, I didn't do much with him and he became a pasture ornament.

Fast forward a couple years, Carrie and I are married and she wants to run barrels on him. After a few months she gets him to going pretty good. One day at the house she's making as pretty a first barrel as there is, she kind of smooches too him and squeezes him with her legs as she's approaching the second barrel, wrong thing to do. He breaks into and makes a better turn bucking then most normal barrel horses can do on their best day. My poor wife comes loose and sort of floats above him for what seems like and eternity. When she hits the ground she hits like a baseball player diving into home plate. Her first words are I'm hurt. Long story short she winds up with pins in her arm and what looks like carburetor linkage outside her arm holding it all together.

A couple weeks later this big ranch has its roundup, they have a thousand mamma cows. We gather the cows and work all the calves, perfect payback for this horse that has hurt my wife.

Most of the guys would ride a horse until lunch and then swap horses. Chicken gets three full days of chasing cows on this ranch. Chicken's best attribute was also his worst, he was tougher than year old beef jerky. He was a good horse, IF you rode him enough. Otherwise he'd buck, and not just crowd hop, he'd buck until he got winded.

Needless to say chicken got sold. A young couple just out of college thought they could get along with him. We told them he'd buck, and of course he bucked them off too. I think they tried him in a bucking string for some stock contractor, but I'm not sure if he made the bucking string, he might have been to rank!

I've owned three bay horses in my life. Two that bucked me off. The other bay horse - named Payday, bucked me off in a gravel road and skinned me up from my belt to my hat and caused me to ruin a forty dollar shirt. The only decent bay I've ever owned was an old bay roping horse, but he wasn't anything to brag about.

I still hate bay horses to this day and generally won't even consider having one give to me, much less paying money for one. I guess I'm the one that's a chicken now.....

## Carryover hay supplies tight with 2019 season off to slow start

Special to the Herald

**COLLEGE STATION** – Texas' carryover hay supplies are low, and production is off to a slow start due to spring rain delays, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts.

Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension economist, College Station, said a cold winter in 2017 and drought conditions in 2018 led to declining hay supplies. Texas hay supplies are 50 percent lower than they were this time in 2017, according to the May 1 Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association hay stocks report.

"Producers used up a lot of hay to get through winter 2017, and drought hindered produc-

tion this last growing season," he said. "Then you had a long, wet winter for a lot of the state's production areas. It's no wonder we've seen declines."

Despite the declines, Anderson said hay stocks are better now than in 2018. But supplies are also 18 percent below Texas' 10-year average.

"Those years include 2006-2007, which were dry years and of course major drought years of 2012 and 2013," he said. "So that indicates some really thin supplies."

Prices around Texas throughout the winter reflected low supplies. In a Texas Crop and Weather Report from July 2018, Anderson said round bales that

sold for \$50-\$65 in early July 2017 were selling for \$70-\$90.

AgriLife Extension agent reports in some areas of Texas reported prices beyond \$100 per round bale later that year.

Hay inventories are also tight, down more than 50 percent, in surrounding states -- Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri -- compared to 2017.

Short hay supplies statewide are compounded by demand from a growing beef cattle herd. Texas' herd is now 4.65 million head, up almost 750,000 since the major drought ended.

So far, too much rain has hindered producers' ability to

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## Public Records

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 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

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

Gloria Cerna, P.O. Box 55, Lamesa  
 Matilda Cortez, 302 N St. Teresa

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 Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring  
 Humberto Diaz Jr., 3417 N. Midland Dr, Midland  
 Nelba DeLosRios Diaz, 10600 McMillian Dr., Austin  
 Krista A. Dickson, 6917 Todd, Sachse

Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder  
 Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas

Angela Doty, 1401 E. Rundberg, Austin  
 Clayton W Durbin, 6508 Centerpoint, Big Spring

Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder  
 Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E Parker, Midland

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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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maximize production via fertilization and weed control, but Anderson is optimistic the moisture will translate into a bumper crop for 2019.

Dr. Vanessa Corriher-Olson, AgriLife Extension forage specialist, Overton, said she worries the delays may be too much for hay producers to overcome over the season.

The first cutting of hay, to clear cool-season forages, especially volunteer ryegrass, typically is done by April, she said. Many producers in Southeast and East Texas are just now cutting and baling the first cutting. Some still can't access their pastures because of soggy conditions.

The first cutting is important to clear the pasture canopy to promote Bermuda grass emergence and reduce competition for soil nutrients, moisture and sunlight, she said.

"Because it's late May, we may not get the first cutting of Bermuda grass until late June," she said. "That fact, unfortunately, could lead to lower hay production over the growing season as a whole."

Corriher-Olson said other areas in the state may have fared better than Southeast and East Texas,

and that overall Texas' soil moisture levels are better at this point in the year than almost a decade. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Seasonal Drought Outlook showed Texas completely clear of drought conditions.

The 90-day outlook was also promising regarding moisture for the state.

But Corriher-Olson said more than anything, hay producers need sunshine and the ability to access fields.

"The biggest challenge for producers now is getting into their fields to fertilize or treat weeds, to cut and bale or all of the above," she said. "They need dry conditions to do that. It takes three days to cut, windrow and bale hay, and high humidity makes that more difficult. That will continue to be a challenge if we receive intermittent rains into July."

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

**PANHANDLE:** Temperatures were warm with little moisture received. Rangelands and pastures were green. Conditions were good to plant, and producers were productive. Winter wheat progressed with many fields headed to blooming. Cotton germination was behind due to above-average moisture received. Soil moisture conditions remained

excellent.

**FAR WEST:** Temperature averaged in the upper 90s with lows in the mid-50s. Precipitation for the region has varied from trace amounts up to 5 inches. Heavy winds, rains, hail and even a few tornadoes were reported and affected crops, trees and outbuildings. Cotton and alfalfa were planted. Pecan trees were still dropping tassels. Trees were being sprayed due to pecan nut casebearers numbers. Rangelands were in good condition and producing adequate forage for livestock. Shipping of lambs continued.

**WEST CENTRAL:** Conditions were warm and dry. Winter wheat fields were nearing maturity and mostly in good to excellent condition. Producers who planned to bale wheat for hay were unable to due to rains. Some wheat acreage was past the optimum growth stage for baling. Cotton planting was on hold due to wet field conditions. Grain and forage sorghums were in mostly good condition. Rangelands and pastures were in excellent condition. Livestock were in good condition. The cattle market was active with lower condition stocker steers and heifers selling steadily. Feeder heifers were \$2 lower. Packer cows and bulls were \$3 higher. Fleshy to fat calves were \$3-\$5 lower per hundredweight. Feeder steers were steady. Pairs and bred cows were steady.

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Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover Rd.  
Dana Kay Peach, 1806 N 13th, Lamesa  
Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring  
Jacquelin Dannon Ramey, 1404 E 6th St. Big Spring  
Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring  
Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring  
Michael Robinson, 801 Anne St., Big Spring  
Juan Romero, 2504 March CR, Big Spring  
Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring  
Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City  
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**

Todd William Smith, 48, and Tammy Kay Westbrook, 40, both of Big Spring.  
Joshua Edward Charles, 33, and Maria Belen Carrillo, 30, both of Big Spring.  
Rodey Lane Shafer, 24, and Alexis Jade Armstrong, 24, both of Big Spring.  
David Miramontes Jr., 40, and Lena Flores, 39, both of Big Spring.  
Trent Aaron Newton, 27, and Makala Dian Wharton, 21, both of Big Spring.  
Miguel A. Garcia Plata, 24, and Meagan Renee Lopez, 22, both of Big Spring.

**District Court Filings**

Plaintiff: Lvnv Funding LLC  
Defendant: Tammy Kennedy  
Type of Case: Contract: Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: May 16, 2019

Plaintiff: Megan Ewell  
Defendant: Alfred Ewell  
Type of Case: Divorce  
Date: May 20, 2019

Plaintiff: Kaycie Saucedo  
Defendant: Lester Duffer  
Type of Case: Divorce  
Date: May 21, 2019

Plaintiff: Justice Federal Credit Union  
Defendant: Brittany E. Vadney  
Type of Case: Contract: Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: May 21, 2019

Plaintiff: APR Operating LLC  
Defendant: Trojan Pipe LLC  
Type of Case: Contract  
Date: May 21, 2019

**County Court Rulings**

(The State of Texas is listed as the prosecutor in all County Court Judgments)  
Defendant: Dillon Holmes  
Offense: Theft of Property (\$100 to \$750) – Shoplifting  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Date: May 6, 2019

Defendant: Michael Zubiate  
Offense: Criminal Mischief (\$100 to \$750)  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, time served.  
Date: May 2, 2019

Defendant: Franklin Casey  
Offense: Criminal Trespass (Property/Building/Aircraft/Vehicle)

Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, time served.  
Date: May 2, 2019

Defendant: Jackie Moore  
Offense: Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon  
Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days in jail. Probated 12 months.  
Date: April 30, 2019

Defendant: Kolby Puhlmann  
Offense: Possession of Marijuana (Less than 2 oz.)  
Sentence: \$250 fine, \$367 court costs, six months probation. Deferred adjudication.  
Date: May 2, 2019

Defendant: Terrence Young  
Offense: Possession of Marijuana (Less than 2 oz.)  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$327 court costs, 15 days in jail.  
Date: May 10, 2019

Defendant: Danta Chavera  
Offense: Theft of Property (\$750 to \$2,500)  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, time served.  
Date: April 18, 2019

Defendant: Jeremy Foley  
Offense: Violation of Commercial License Restriction  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, time served.  
Date: April 22, 2019

Defendant: Bradley Dalton  
Offense: Criminal Trespass (Habitation)  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 court costs, time served.  
Date: April 18, 2019

**Warranty Deeds**

Grantor: Life Church of Big Spring  
Grantee: Cap Rock Holdings LLC  
Property: N/55 feet of Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 5, Original Township of Big Spring  
Date: May 1, 2019

Grantor: Aaron Martinez and Megan Martinez  
Grantee: Rosemary Cortez  
Property: Lot 15, Blk. 4, Kentwood (Unit No. 1) Addition  
Date: May 7, 2019

Grantor: Billie Ann Dominguez and Ricky Dominguez  
Grantee: Jose Luis Puente  
Property: A 2.887-acre tract in SW/4 of Sec. 13, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: May 6, 2019

Grantor: Marcellous Weaver and Charlsye Smith  
Grantee: Robert Wilson  
Property: A 0.77-acre tract in Sec. 4, Blk 32, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: May 3, 2019

Grantor: First Row Ltd.  
Grantee: DJJD Holdings LLC  
Property: Tract 1: An 0.813-acre tract in NW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 2: An 0.828-acre tract in NW/4

Sec. 44, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey;  
Date: May 14, 2019

Grantor: Zayi Homes LLC  
Grantee: Matesh Patel and Roshni Patel  
Property: Tract 1: Lot 6, Blk. 4, Ridgelea Terrace Addition; Tract 2: Lot 6, Blk. 5, North Belvue Addition.  
Date: May 14, 2019

Grantor: Loten LLC  
Grantee: RS Grady Investments LLC  
Property: Lot 13, Blk. 2B, Belvue Addition  
Date: May 15, 2019

Grantor: Bryan Pearson  
Grantee: Mike DeAx  
Property: Surface estate only of a 0.51-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 45, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: May 16, 2019

Grantor: Len Kelly Long and Kellie Long  
Grantee: Ludeana Neagle  
Property: A 4.0-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 29, Blk 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: May 15, 2019

Grantor: David A. Weseloh PhD  
Grantee: DFW REI LLC  
Property: Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 13, Brennan Addition  
Date: May 10, 2019

Grantor: Carolyn McMunn, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Raymond Brooks Roberts; Betty Roberts; and Linda Alexander  
Grantee: Jose Chavez Jr. and Melissa Chavez  
Property: Lot 8 and S/2 Lot 9, Blk. 33, Original Town of Big Spring  
Date: April 5, 2019

Grantor: Gordon N. McDaniel and Susan A. McDaniel  
Grantee: Burr Settles and Kelli Settles  
Property: Lot 39, except the W/54 1/2 feet, Tract 4, Foster Subdivision, Sec. 47, Blk 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: May 16, 2019

Grantor: David L. Evans  
Grantee: Erbey J. Lopez and Blanca Lopez  
Property: A 1.0-acre tract in E/2 of Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey  
Date: May 10, 2019

Grantor: Jose Luis Puente  
Grantee: Samantha Gossio  
Property: 1/2 Grantor's undivided interest in a 2.887-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 13, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey

Date: May 13, 2019

Grantor: Pamela Jerri Hembree  
Grantee: Keith Crane and Rebecca Crane  
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 10, Edwards Heights Addition  
Date: May 17, 2019

**Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens**  
Grantor: Matthew Jacob Stovall and Kaedy Elizabeth Stovall  
Grantee: Stacey Jo Guse and Richard David Guse  
Property: Tract 1: A 13.193-acre tract in N/2 Sec. 17, Blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 2: A road easement for a 26.12-acre tract in N/2 Sec. 17, Blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: May 10, 2019

Grantor: Teresa McGuire and Jerry Earl McGuire  
Grantee: Sergio Torres  
Property: Lots 19, 20 and 21, Blk. 19, Amended Plat of Washington Place Addition  
Date: Sept. 24, 2017

Grantor: Old Big Spring Property LLC  
Grantee: Julio Cesar Garcia and Kyla Shae Garcia  
Property: Lot 43, Blk. 3, College Park Addition  
Date: May 7, 2019

Grantor: Robert Mesker  
Grantee: Jennifer Peacock  
Property: Tract 1: A 4.356-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 2: A 20-foot wide road easement for a 5.08-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey; Tract 3: A 5.08-acre tract in NE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Railroad Co. Survey.  
Date: May 13, 2019

Grantor: Matthew Grant Burrow and Rachel L. Burrow  
Grantee: Gary Michael Scarbrough  
Property: Lot 20, Blk. 22, Monticello Addition  
Date: May 17, 2019

Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum  
Grantee: Chance Adams  
Property: Lot 28, Blk. 3, Wasson Place Addition  
Date: May 20, 2019

Grantor: Nicole Lynn Bash, independent executrix of the estate of Joyce Howard Bradley  
Grantee: Tyler J. Grant Sr. and Priscilla K. Grant  
Property: Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 5, Coronado Hills Addition  
Date: May 17, 2019

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Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by September 1, 2019, if the following criteria are met:

1. Child is unable to speak or comprehend the English language and/or;
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If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call (432) 264-4130. A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration is July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, and August 5<sup>th</sup> - August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. at Kentwood Early Childhood Center, 2500 Merrily Drive.

Big Spring ISD ofrece clases gratis de Pre-Kinder para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro años de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2019:

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Registro para Pre-Kindergarten es 29 de julio – 2 de agosto y 5 de agosto - 7 de agosto de 8:00am – 4:00pm. Por favor registrese en Kentwood Early Childhood Center, 2500 Merrily Drive.

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Sealed proposals addressed to City of Big Spring, Honorable Mayor and City Council will be received at Big Spring City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 until Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 2 p.m. CDT for Big Sandy Draw Landfill Phase I, Package 1 - Excavation and Cell 1 Construction. All questions regarding this Project must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, June 10, 2019. Questions submitted after that will not be addressed.

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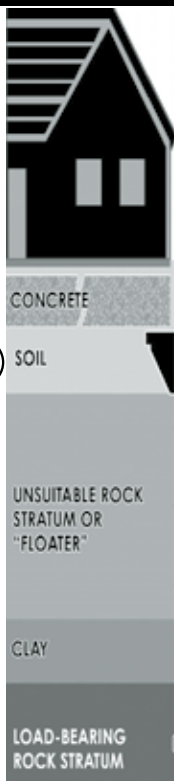
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For registration information: Call the Special Programs Office  
Phone: (432) 264-4106  
Carol Walston, Federal/Special Programs Director

**Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma Escuela de Verano**

Como parte del programa total de la escuela de verano de Big Spring ISD, el distrito ofrecerá 120 horas de instrucción de la escuela de verano para estudiantes del idioma inglés (ELL) entrar a Kinder o 1st grado en 2019-20. Este programa se ofrece a los estudiantes que reúnan los requisitos de Inglés del distrito como un Programa de Segunda Lengua (ESL).

Fechas: De lunes a jueves, 3 de junio-6 de junio, 10 de junio-13 de junio, 17 de junio-20 de junio, 24 de junio-27 de junio, 2019  
Hora: 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.  
Lugar: Escuela Primaria Marcy  
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Para información de registro: Llame a la Oficina de Programas Especiales  
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Carol Walston, Directora de Programas Especiales/Federales

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**SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruction.**

Big Spring ISD offers examinations for credit without prior instruction for each primary school grade level and each secondary school academic subject as approved by the Board of Education. Students in grades K-12 may be accelerated by taking advantage of this provision. There will be no charge for the administration of the examination. If a parent requests an alternative examination, the District may administer and recognize results of a test purchased by the parent or student from Texas Tech University or the University of Texas at Austin.

The District shall accelerate a student in grades 1-5 in the following manner:

1. The student scores 80 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies;
2. A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and
3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.

The District shall give a student in grades 6-12 credit for an academic subject in the following manner:

1. A three or higher on a College Board advanced placement examination;
2. A scaled score of 50 or higher on an examination administered through the College-Level Examination Program;
3. Eighty percent or above on any other criterion-referenced test.

If such credit is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript and the student is not required to take an end-of-course (EOC) assessment instrument for the course.

Procedures to allow a student who is five years old at the beginning of the school

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year to be placed initially in the first grade are as follows:  
1.Scores on readiness test(s) and/or achievement test(s) that may be administered by appropriate District personnel;  
2.Recommendation of the kindergarten or preschool the student attended;  
3.Chronological age and observed social and emotional development of the student; and  
4.Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.

A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the principal or designee of the school in which he is assigned at least 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date. Testing dates for 2019 are by appointment during April 1 and June 30, July 1 and September 30, and October 1 and December 31. Testing dates for 2020 fall during January 1 and March 31, and April 1 and June 30.

**Ref: Board Policies EHDC (Legal &Local)**

**AVISO PÚBLICO**

**SUJETO: El crédito de la escuela por la examinación sin la instrucción anterior.**

Big Spring ISD ofrece las exámenes para el crédito sin la instrucción anterior para cada nivel del grado de la primaria y cada tema académico de la escuela secundaria según aprobado por la Junta de Educación. Los estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden ser acelerados aprovechándose de esta provisión. No habrá cargo para la administración de la examinación. Si un padre requiere una examinación alternativa, el Distrito puede administrar y puede reconocer resultados de una prueba comprada por el padre o el estudiante de Universidad de Tejas Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en Austin.

El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en los grados 1-5 en la siguiente manera:

- 1.Las cuentas del estudiante sean 80 por ciento o arriba de

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en un criterio refirieron de la prueba para que el nivel de grado sea pasado en cada uno de las siguientes áreas: artes de idioma, las matemáticas, la ciencia y los estudios sociales;  
2.Un representante del distrito recomienda que el aceleren al estudiante; y  
3.Los padres del estudiante o el guardián da la aprobación escrita de la aceleración.

El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente manera;  
1.Al tres o mas en un examen administración colegial de nivel avanzado;  
2.Las cuentas del estudiante 50 por ciento o arriba en el criterio referencia de la prueba para la aceleración para el curso aplicable. Si tal crédito es dado, el distrito entrara en la cuenta de la examinación en el transcripción del estudiante;  
3.Ochenta por ciento o mas en otro examinación.

Si el estudiante tiene el crédito es dado, el Estudiante no tiene que tomar el examen al fin del año.

Los procedimientos para permitir que a un estudiante no seis años de edad a principios del año escolar a ser colocados inicialmente en el primer grado estan como sigue;

- 1.Los cuentas en la prueba de preparación(s) y / o la prueba(s) de logro que se pueden administró por la personal apropiado del Distrito;
- 2.La recomendación del kindergarten o el preescolar al que el estudiante asistió;
- 3.Edad Chronological y desarrollo social y emocional observado del estudiante; y
- 4.Otros criterios estimados apropiados por el director de escuela y Superintendente.

Un planeamiento del estudiante tomar una examinación para la aceleración se requiere para registrarse con el principal de escuela o el designado de la escuela en la cual él está asignado por lo menos 30 días antes de la fecha programada de la prueba. Fechas de la prueba para 2019 son por cita durante el mes de 1 de abril y el

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30 de junio. Otras fechas son 1 de julio y 30 de septiembre y 1 de octubre y 31 de diciembre. Fechas para la prueba en el ontono del año 2020 son durante el 1 de enero y el 31 de marzo otras fechas son el 1 de abril y el 30 de junio.

**Ref: Políticas de la Junta EHDC (el Legal y Local)**

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Claims may be presented in care of the independent executor, addressed as follows:

Independent Executor, Estate of WANDA REESE, Deceased  
c/o: The Law Offices of Larry Reese, PLLC  
8 Indian Ridge  
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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.

DATED May 23, 2019

#10215 May 22-28, 2019

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To: The Brown Family Trust,

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday July 1, 2019, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiffs Petition was filed in said court on the 23rd day of April, 2019, cause number 53560 in the entitled cause styled

Rebecca Tonner vs The Brown Family Trust

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Appointment Of Trustee - Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 13th day of May, 2019.

COLLEEN BARTON  
District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

#10216 May 26, June 2, 9, & 16, 2019



**Crime and punishment**

West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ A K Q 6  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ K 7 3  
♣ K 5 4  
**WEST**  
♠ J 4 2  
♥ J 5 4 3 2  
♦ 4  
♣ Q 8 7 6  
**EAST**  
♠ 3  
♥ A 9 6  
♦ A J 10 9 6 5 2  
♣ A J  
**SOUTH**  
♠ 10 9 8 7 5  
♥ 8 7  
♦ Q 8  
♣ 10 9 3 2

The bidding:  
**West North East South**  
Pass 2♦ 3♦ Pass  
Pass Dble Pass 3♠  
Pass 4♠ Dble  
Opening lead — four of diamonds.

It is hard to explain or justify some of the horrendous goings-on that occasionally occur in the annual world championship. For example, take this deal played in the match between Pakistan and Sweden in 1983.

With Pakistan North-South, the bidding at the first table went as shown. North's two-diamond bid was artificial and showed a balanced hand

with lots of high-card points. East's three-diamond bid was natural and indicated lots of diamonds. North's double was essentially for takeout.

South responded three spades, and North, overwhelmed by his 20 high-card points and excellent trump support, raised to four spades. This ill-advised move — based not on real tricks but on points — proved disastrous. West led his singleton diamond, and the Swedish pair took seven tricks in a row to extract an 1,100-point penalty.

East won the diamond lead with the ace and returned the deuce of diamonds, asking for a club return after West ruffed. West duly obliged by leading the queen of clubs, covered by the king and ace. East then cashed the jack of clubs before leading a third round of diamonds.

The hapless declarer ruffed with the ten of spades, which was over-ruffed by West with the jack. West then returned another club, ruffed by East, who cashed the ace of hearts to put an end to the slaughter.

At the second table, where North was also overly impressed by his points, the Swedish pair similarly got to four of spades. Luckily, they were not doubled and managed to go down only three, so Sweden gained 800 points on the deal.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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		9	6			5		
	3			5				
			4			2		
	1	7			2			
	2		3	8		1	9	
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		1					6	
3			7			8		2

Level: Intermediate

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

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

ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS to show different sides of themselves.



Spirit Moon

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** It's hard to tell how deep muddy water is. It's better not to guess or take chances with this. Let things settle so you can see the bottom. If they don't settle, don't cross. Some territory is best avoided altogether.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** To know a person is to accurately predict what's going to set them off, please them or bond them to you. If you get it wrong, don't worry; the error will actually be a shortcut to a more intimate acquaintance.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** If wisdom were a needle in a haystack, you'd find it. It's like you're magnetized to the very knowledge you most need and want. Precious insights could come from anywhere, from gutters, gardens, volumes or vaults.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** When you can hang out with the people you delight in, you're

living the good life. And if the delight is running low, get out and meet new people because you make friends very easily these days.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You cannot get where you want to go by thinking yourself there. You need to move, talk to people face to face and put yourself in the thick of the action where you can really feel what's going on.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Beauty has power. Furthermore, when your senses are open (as they are today), so are your emotions. You'll experience a strong feeling in association with a scent, taste or color.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You have your eye on a lofty goal, yet it is quite within the realm of possibility. You're ready to get honest about what's working and what's not. Shame and blame have no place in your practical plan.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Self-doubt is

the enemy of imagination. Trust and lean further into your creativity. Pretend like you're on an improvisation team with your own thoughts. Agree with and build on the goodness there.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Some say all you really own in this life is yourself. Even that can seem either reductive or, in moments where your own impulses and actions get away from you, a huge stretch.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** If you've been underestimating a person, that ends with an awakening. Circumstances will either force or inspire people

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 26).** Your instinct is to be generous with others and kind in your view and treatment of others. You'll now extend that approach to the very heart of destiny and the universe at large. You'll note all the good points the universe is making without resistance. A wave of abundance carries you and all you love forward. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 22, 1, 44, 47 and 3.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** The ideal way to a peaceful existence this Memorial Day is to accept the uncertainty of life. Uncertainty is, after all, one of the only things we can really count on here. Still, considering the T-square dominating the cosmic weather this week, it's probably too much of a stretch to believe we'd embrace such a prickly, uncomfortable thing, and least of all, while Pisces lunar vibes have our imaginations racing to know the ending. Humans care deeply about endings. Our minds hate an open

loop -- it actually causes us physical stress to leave the limbic system hanging because this complex part of our neural process will continue searching until it finds (or names) a resolution. See, we are hard-wired to find an ending before we can move on! Too bad that closure is not a naturally occurring phenomenon. Life happens in a circle in spite of the linear way we perceive it. And so, to get the ending we crave, we have to create it, falsify it or just believe it exists where it doesn't.

Mercury and Neptune square off this week, emphasizing our dependence on endings. There will be bonus points for accepting a truth or moving toward a hard-to-accept reality. If you can't, that's OK, too. Do what you have to do to move on. Just try to stop short of believing a convenient lie or just pinning "and they all lived happily ever after" to the end.

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Annie's Mailbox

Pushing Speech Therapy Without Pushing Daughter Away

**Dear Annie:** Our dear grandson is 5. He's bright, energetic, kind and wonderful. He speaks with a slight lisp. So did his mother when she was his age. Thanks to a caring teacher who pointed it out to us, we took our daughter to a speech therapist. In just a few sessions, the therapist cured her lisp.

Now my wife and I want for our daughter to do the same for her son, but she refuses. She says the way he speaks is "cute" and everyone can understand what he says, so there's no need to bother with the speech therapy. The truth is that our daughter and son-in-law are both very busy with their work and their large family. We think she is ignoring the lisp because they don't have time to get him to a therapist. We also think it will be easier to take care of this now and don't want him to be teased about his lisp at school. We've offered to pay for the therapy. What else can we do? -- Granddad

**Dear Granddad:** Ask your daughter how her son will feel if his classmates start teasing him, asking him to say certain words -- the ones where his lisp is pronounced -- so they can get a good laugh at his expense. Neither he nor they will think his lisp is "cute." Being mocked as a child is

almost inevitable for your grandson if this lisp continues, and that kind of humiliation can be damaging. It's best to work through speech problems early.

Because his parents are so busy, is there any chance you and your wife could volunteer to take your grandson to a speech therapist? You are generous to offer to pay for the therapy. I'm on your side on this one and hope you will keep after your daughter.

**Dear Readers:** One of the most common themes in letters I receive involve hurt feelings, anger or resentment over being criticized. I've been giving this a lot of thought lately and found a brilliant article that appeared earlier this year in the Harvard Business Review that addresses this issue. The article is by leadership expert and best-selling author Peter Bregman. Bregman presents 13 ways that we react to negative feedback. They include justifying, rationalizing or ignoring negative feedback:

1. Play Victim: "Yes, that's true, but it's not my fault."
2. Take Pride: "Yes, that's true, but it's a good thing."
3. Minimize: "It's really not such a big deal."
4. Deny: "I don't do that!"
5. Avoid: "I don't need this job!"
6. Blame: "The problem is the people around

me. I hire badly."

7. Counter: "There are lots of examples of me acting differently."

8. Attack: "I may have done this (awful thing), but you did this (other awful thing)."

9. Negate: "You don't really know anything about X."

10. Deflect: "That's not the real issue."

11. Invalidate: "I've asked others and nobody agrees with the feedback."

12. Joke: "I never knew I was such a jerk."

13. Exaggerate: "This is terrible, I'm really awful."

When I read this list, I saw myself many times in his reaction summaries. Bregman offers a perfect reply for handling negative feedback: "I really appreciate your taking the time and the effort to tell me. Thank you."

I love it because it is short and sweet and nondefensive. I hope all of you who have written to me about handling criticism will find this helpful.

**Dear Readers:** If any of you have nice Father's Day poems or tributes that you would like me to print, please submit them! I always love hearing loving stories.

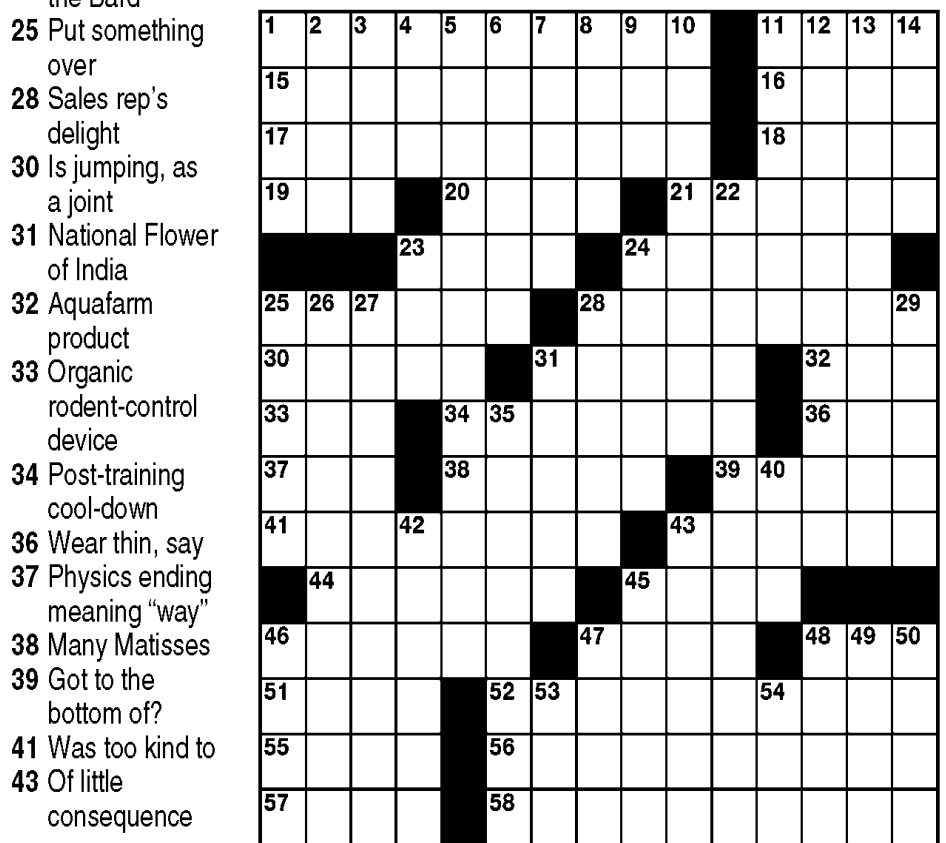
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  - 20 "True story"
  - 21 Last character seen in *Hamlet*
  - 23 Character in the Dead Sea Scrolls
  - 24 It "provoketh thieves sooner than gold," per the Bard
  - 25 Put something over
  - 28 Sales rep's delight
  - 30 Is jumping, as a joint
  - 31 National Flower of India
  - 32 Aquafarm product
  - 33 Organic rodent-control device
  - 34 Post-training cool-down
  - 36 Wear thin, say
  - 37 Physics ending meaning "way"
  - 38 Many Matisses
  - 39 Got to the bottom of?
  - 41 Was too kind to
  - 43 Of little consequence
- DOWN**
- 1 Buff to an excessive extent
  - 2 Buffoons
  - 3 Certain flag holder
  - 4 Seat of awareness
  - 5 Texas A&M major
  - 6 Finally realized
  - 7 Not so tough
  - 8 Disneyland souvenir
  - 9 Used one's chips
  - 10 Disentangle
  - 11 Emulate the Vikings
  - 12 Water, vis-à-vis vodka
  - 13 Hook craft
  - 14 "Second prize's \_\_\_ of steak knives": Mamet
  - 22 Soft and yielding
  - 23 Quite all right
  - 24 They're on trial
  - 25 Gather hastily
  - 26 "Outrageous!"
  - 27 Great examples
  - 28 Tied up in the ring
  - 29 Run-down
  - 31 Op-ed openers
  - 35 Cuts down
  - 40 Amateurish
  - 42 Doesn't keep going
  - 43 Green fruit, botanically
  - 45 Sporting ball basket
  - 46 Year that's two ER abbreviations
  - 47 Isle with lochs
  - 48 "If it's handcrafted, ... it's on \_\_\_"
  - 49 Give (out)
  - 50 Pointed out
  - 53 \_\_\_ sci.
  - 54 GE cofounder



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Answer to previous puzzle

PETS	ADELE	TBS
UTAH	REFER	FRET
NASA	AMONG	RAGA
THE	BARDO	FAVON
SUE	GIN	ONEND
OFF	ROAD	BICYCLE
LOUIS	ASIT	
OSLO	TEMPO	NERF
IAMB	INDIA	
HARD	BOTTLE	DEGGS
EERIE	ALL	EAT
FLOOD	BARRIERS	
INPUT	ALIST	POSH
LESS	RUPEE	MULE
ERE	AMENS	STYX



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# Sands Class of 2019



Aaron Thomas



Alexis Gonzalez



Alycia Cisneros



Andrew Ragle



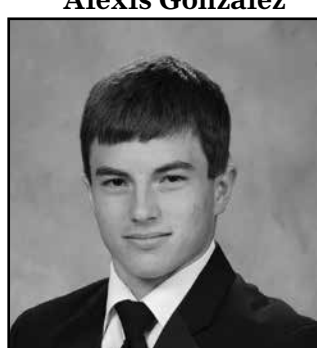
Jacob Spivey



Jayden Wigington



John Mendez



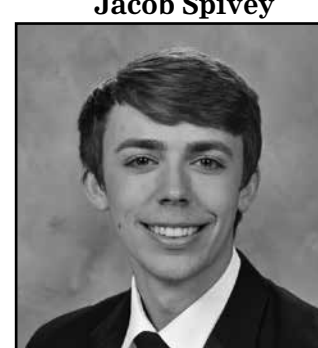
Landon Morrow



Marcos Garcia



Trace Hull



Will Thomas



## Congratulaions to the Class of 2019!

### Sands announced top students:

## Valedictorian is Will Thomas and Salutatorian is Landon Morrow.

*\*Editors Correction: We were informed the photos that ran in the recent Graduation 2019 section for the Sands Class of 2019 were the Class of 2018 photos. We apologize for any inconvenience. We do extend our congratulations to the Class of 2019 and wish you the best of luck in your future endeavours.*

## A sign of growth for TSTC



Courtesy photo

The new monument standing at the entrance of TSTC in Sweetwater is 15' tall and is similar to ones at Texas State Technical College's nine other campuses.

(SWEETWATER, Texas) - What says state pride louder than a 15-foot-tall monument in the shape of Texas?

Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater completed the construction of its new sign at the campus entrance in early May. The monument is similar to ones being placed at each of TSTC's other nine locations.

"The sign is part of the new look and branding of TSTC. These signs are being installed on all the campuses across the state," Maria Aguirre, senior executive director of

TSTC Communication and Creative Services, said. "Our campuses in West Texas -- Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood and Sweetwater -- are getting the updates on this cycle."

The signs not only mark the entrance to each campus, but also serve as symbols of statewide unity.

Before its single accreditation in 2014, each TSTC campus operated somewhat independently. Now the unified college has solidified its reputation for providing the Texas workforce with some of the most highly skilled technicians available.

The statewide "way-finding" initiative is being implemented by the TSTC

Facilities, Planning, Construction and Maintenance department.

"I was very excited about it. I'm always excited when we get to build something, and it was very much needed," Raymond Fried, associate vice chancellor of TSTC Facilities, Planning, Construction and Maintenance Services, said.

The first sign was installed at the Fort Bend County campus in the fall of 2016.

For more information about TSTC, log on to [tstc.edu](http://tstc.edu).

### About TSTC

Texas State Technical College serves Texas through 10 campuses in Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Fort Bend County, Harlingen, Marshall, North Texas, Sweetwater, Waco and Williamson County. TSTC is the only college in Texas to adopt a funding model based entirely on student employment outcomes - aligning with its purpose of strengthening Texas with a highly skilled, technically competent workforce. Founded in 1965, TSTC celebrated 50 years of service to the state of Texas in 2015.

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## Runnels Academy pinning



Courtesy photo

Runnels Academy wrapped up the first year and commemorated the students with a pinning ceremony. Registration for the upcoming year is already open and for those wanting to find out more about the academy can visit their Facebook page or their website [runnel-sacademy.org](http://runnel-sacademy.org).



### Lamun Lusk Sanchez recognizes EMS and Law Enforcement



Courtesy photos

In recognition of National Police Week and National EMS Week, Lamun Lusk Sanchez State Veteran's Home hosted first responders from Big Spring and Howard County, at a small reception earlier this week. The staff and veterans showed their appreciation for the protection and service these men and women provide on a daily basis to the residents of Howard County. Thank you for your service.



### End of year fun Area schools celebrate with programs, field days and more



Courtesy photos

Above photos: Sands students enjoyed the last days of school by getting outside, coming together for games and relays, in their annual Field Day

HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

Pictured at left: Lelanee Gutierrez performed during the end of year program for Rainbow Christian Preschool. This was the first of many programs for her and she did a wonderful job and completed the program along with several other kids.



### Runnels Academy pinning ceremony



Courtesy photos

Runnels Academy students received a special pin today to signify the completion of their first year at Runnels Academy. Students and teachers had a great first year, with many memories made. A new playground, fun learning projects and performances made the year go by fast. Students wrapped up the final days of school with a field day, where they were able to enjoy the nice weather rolling in, marking summer's arrival.

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