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Monday

*Quilt of Valor presentation
 Honoring first responders
 Dora Roberts - 6 p.m.*

Feb. 1
Big Spring's Got Talent
POSTPONED

*Naz Academy
 Chili Cookoff
 5 p.m.*

Entries still being accepted

Feb. 7

*Chamber Extravaganza
 Howard Co. Fairgrounds
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 55 being accepted now*

Feb. 8

*Big Spring Symphony
 presents:
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 Municipal Auditorium*

March 7-8

*Cowboys and Heels
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum*

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Howard County Grand Jury indicts 11 Criminal mischief, forgery, burglary amongst indictments

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

The Howard County Grand Jury indicted 11 individuals Jan. 21, with several indictments including forgery financial instrument and criminal mischief between \$2,500 and \$30,000.

Anthony Christian Torrence, 24, was originally arrested by the Big Spring Police Department, on Nov. 18, 2019 after a pursuit took officers and Torrence west-bound on Third Street and concluded at an abandoned residence in the 1800 block

of W. Third. Once apprehended, officers discovered property that had been reported stolen from vehicles in Garden City. The Grand Jury handed down six indictments on Torrence including: unlawful possession of firearm by felon (x2), evading arrest/vehicle, unauthorized use of a vehicle, burglary of a habitation and theft of a firearm. Other individuals true-



Anthony Christian Torrence

billed by the Grand Jury include:

- Robert Edward Baker Jr., 46, of 5010 Dawson Road, for criminal mischief between \$2,500 and \$30,000, evading arrest/vehicle, evading with prior conviction, and unlawful possession of firearm by felon.
- Gary Wayne Brito, 27, of 3902 E. Hwy 350, for criminal mischief between \$2,500 and \$30,000.
- Alejandro Jose Guzman, 23, currently a resident of the

Howard County jail, for forgery financial instrument.

- Lana Dower Martinez, 46, of 5505 Walter Road, for forgery financial instrument (x2).
- Ryan Daniel McKiernan, 17, of 1601 Sunset, for burglary of habitation and theft of firearm.
- Jeremy Carl Mize, 44, of 105 Jefferson St., for criminal mischief between \$2,500 and \$30,000.
- Alan Dexter Owens, Jr., 33, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, for credit/debit card abuse,

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Quilts of Valor partners with D.A.V. Chapter 47 to honor local first responders

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

To serve and protect; to self-sacrifice for the betterment of the community; to stand guard for our nation and against any enemy, foreign or domestic; to risk ones life for the safety of a complete stranger ... these are only a few of the oaths that have been taken by those who will be presented with a Quilt of Valor on Jan. 27. The ceremony honoring three local first responders will be held at 6 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

These men have served their country in their respective branches of services and upon arrival back home, they chose to continue that service to their community as they stepped into the role of first responders. Representing the Big Spring Fire Department is Justin McCullough, Marine veteran; Big Spring Police Department is Christopher Dominquez, Army veteran; and

Howard County Sheriffs Department is Blake Jones, Marine veteran.

"Our veterans deserve recognition, our first responders deserve recognition and this is an opportunity to do both," Mike Tarpley, Quilt of Valor presenter and DAV Chapter 47 Senior Vice Commander, said. "These three men have done both; they've served their country and now they are serving their community."

Each of the first responders were nominated by their supervisors and then final selections were confirmed by the Quilts of Valor.

"We have several in our department who have served and each are just as deserving," Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson said.

Firefighter McCullough went to San Diego for Marine Boot Camp after graduation in 2006. After a year, he was deployed with his unit to Al Anbar Province in Iraq, where his unit conducted convoy security and foot patrols.

"I spent eight months in Iraq and four years in the Marine Corp," McCullough said. "After being discharged I attended Texas Tech and ultimately decided to attend Fire Academy. I became part of the BSFD in 2014."

Deputy Jones joined the Marine Corp in 2001, during his senior year, on Oct. 26, 2001. After spending only a couple of weeks in MOS School, Jones and his unit were fast tracked and deployed to Kuwait in preparation for the upcoming war.

"It was my senior year that made my decision to join the Marine Corps," Blake Jones, Howard County Sheriff Deputy, said. "September 11, 2001 was the day that the Twin Towers were struck, and I knew at that point what I wanted to do and I signed my contract with the Marine Corp."

He continued, "After leaving the Marine Corps I needed something that

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Easing the burden, making memories for Serenity

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

Long roads trips back and forth can take a toll on anyone, but for someone battling an illness the toll becomes even worse. Serenity Edmondson, 5-year-old Big Spring resident, has been battling B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia since she was diagnosed on Aug. 3, 2019.

"The love we have been showered with from the community has been amazing," Chasity Edmondson, Serenity's mother, said. "All the helping hands and sincere gestures we have received have been much appreciated."

According to Chasity, her daughter is currently in remission, but is continuing treatment in order to ensure all the cancer cells are eliminated. The particular form of leukemia that Serenity is battling is known to return. The current treatment - delayed intensification - she is on requires her to receive chemo for four days in a row.

"She has a really positive attitude, even through all this, but the chemo is really taking out of her," Serenity's mother said. "By day four she is exhausted and gets sick easily. The



Pictured above left, is Serenity with her family and Stan Parker before taking off. Pictured right: Serenity helps fly the plane as they prepare for take off.

long drive in the car takes its toll."

The routine trips are not something that can be ignored or eliminated at this point in the process, but through the generosity of Stan Parker and his wife, those trips are becoming a bit more bearable.

"Stan was speaking with my grandmother one day about Serenity's treatments; we attend church together at Cornerstone Covenant Church and have for awhile now," she said. "While they were talking he mentioned to my grandmother that he had a plane and if we wanted he would be willing to help us with those trips."

Mr. Parker added, "My wife and I have been following

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Obituaries

Zula Iris Coleman



Zula Iris Coleman, 90, of Ackery, passed away Friday, Jan. 24, 2020. Graveside services will be 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 27, 2020, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel. She will be in state from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband,

Dudley Ray Coleman; her son, Michael Coleman and wife, Sharon; her daughter, Joann Coleman and husband, Mike; two granddaughters; great-grandson; and two nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Lymphoma Center at M.D. Anderson Hospital, 1515 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77030.

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

Oscar Canales Sr.



Oscar Canales Sr., 62, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, 2020, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Oscar was born July 12, 1957 in Mathis, Texas to Clara and Librado Canales.

Oscar is survived by his wife, Dianna Canales of Big Spring; two daughters, Victoria Nicole Canales

and Kenna Canales, both of Big Spring; two sons, Joe Albert Canales, and Lupe Canales Sr. and (Shae Rios), all of Big Spring; two brothers, Lee Canales and wife, Jeannie, and David Canales and wife, Viola; five sisters, Sylvia Lopez and husband, Ross, Ofelia Guerra and husband, Ray, Olga Edmondson and husband, Adam, Amelia Canales, and Janie Rios and husband, Luis; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Oscar was preceded in death by two sons, Juan Cruz Canales and Oscar Canales Jr.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DANIEL RENE URQUIDEZ**, 28, of 1000 Bluebonnet Ave., was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

• **ALEXANDER DANIEL ROULETTE**, 24, of 91 Seagrave Circle., was arrested on a charge of assault of family or household member and intentionally or recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.

• **GABRIEL LEE MARTINEZ**, 31, of 1611 S. Owens St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **ALEX JOSE GUZMAN**, 23, of 501 Donley St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **ACCIDENT MAJOR** was reported on FM 700 and Virginia St.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg St., and 1500 block of 17th St.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1500 block of Moss Lake Rd., 2500 block of S. Gregg St.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martan Luther King Blvd.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Gregg St.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2800 block of Ann Dr.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.

• **ALEJANDRO JOSE GUZMAN**, 23, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for burglary of vehi-

cles and criminal trespass.

• **GABRIEL LEE MARTINEZ**, 31, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **ALEXANDER DANIEL ROULETTE**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault of family or household member and intentionally or recklessly

impeding normal breathing or circulation.

• **JAMES ERIC TREVINO**, 28, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for violation of probation-robbery.

• **DANIEL RENE URQUIDEZ**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of S. Main. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Birdwell. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL**, two incidents, were reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87.. Two people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at FM 700 and Virginia. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at 4th St. and Douglas. One

person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of E.11th. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3400 block of W Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Birdwell Ln. No transport was required.

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

• **OUTDOOR RUBBISH/TRASH FIRE** was reported in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet. Fire was contained.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was report-

ed in the 1400 block of State Park Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5200 block of Dawson Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on I-20 mile marker 167. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• The Big Spring Amateur Radio Club will be hosting a Ham Radio Training Course for Technician Class Certification. The class will meet Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The dates are: Monday, Jan. 20, Thursday, Jan. 23, Monday, Jan. 27, and Thursday, Jan. 30. Upon completion of the classes, a testing date will be scheduled to accommodate those in the class. For more information, email Henry Hunter at hhunter@poka.com.

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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.

• 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.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The next session begins Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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 325-212-860

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.

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Serenity's journey, just as the community has, and when I was speaking with her grandmother, and she mentioned the trips they were having to take, I thought this was something I could help with."

As Serenity was concluding the most recent round of treatment, her parents noticed she was having a hard time already and decided to take Mr. Parker up on his offer. With a simple phone call, arrangements were made and the hour and a half trip was able to be turned into a memorable moment for all involved.

"Serenity loves sunsets. They are one of her favorite things and it just so happens that when we were going to be taking off it was right at sunset," her mother said. "She was so excited. She was telling all of the nurses that she was taking to the sky, she wasn't driving home."

While the nurses were working on discharging Serenity from her treatment that day, Mr. Parker was headed back to the airport to prepare the plane for take off, for when Serenity and her mother were ready to go.

"As I was heading to the hospital I was speaking with the guy at the airport about what we were doing and when I arrived to get the plane ready, they had already pulled the plane up to the gate and rolled out a red carpet for Serenity," Mr. Parker said. "To see her smile when she arrived and as she sat next to me in the plane as we took off was priceless. You could tell she didn't feel good, but that smile showed she was truly enjoying helping me fly the plane."

Commissioners Court regular meeting Monday

By SAVANNAH GEER

Staff Writer

The Howard County Commissioners will meet for a regular meeting Monday at 3:30 p.m., in the third floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse.

A routine agenda is set, with discussion on pipeline right of way through airport property to be led by Commissioner John Cline. The Annual Racial Profiling Report, for our area, will also be presented by Sheriff Stan Parker.

Other items on the agenda include:

- TAC mandatory cyber security course.
- Completion of continuing education for 2019
- Mavour Braswell, Howard County Library Director, will be presenting the Library End of Year Report, and go over some of the library new programs, events, and resources.
- Adopt changes to the Howard County Tax Abatement guidelines and criteria
- Adopt changes to the Howard County Subdivision rules and regulations
- Pre-Approval of County Travel
- Personnel Considerations will be presented by, County Treasurer, Sharon Adams
- Jackie Olson, County Auditor will propose information for commissioners to consider regarding additional Cybersecurity Insurance coverage, removal of fixed assets, invoices, purchase request, and budget amendments.
- Brian Klinksiek, Road Administrator will discuss a purchase of one load (5,500 gal) of Emulsion, purchase of one load (5,500 gal) of MC 30, purchase of two loads (9,500 gal) of DCXXX (soil stabilizer), and provide the Commissioners with a roadway maintenance update.

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INDICTMENT

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burglary of a building and unauthorized use of vehicle.

• Israel Saiz, 22, currently a resident of the Howard County Jail, for burglary of habitation and theft of firearm.

• Dustin Colbert Sowell, 40, currently a resident

Howard Board of Trustees to meet Monday

By SAVANNAH GEER

Staff Writer

The Howard College Board of Trustees will begin the January Regular Meeting in executive session, to discuss roof litigation and for the board self-evaluation. The board will then continue into regular session, with a routine agenda. The meeting is set for Monday at Noon, in the Tumbleweed Room, which is located in the Student Union Building. The regular meeting is scheduled to begin with a Public Hearing with discussion focusing around Tax Abatement Guidelines. After the public hearing concludes, the board will continue into routine items, including:

- Visioning/ future directions
- Regarding the District, the topic will focus around Tax Abatement Guidelines and criteria revision.
- Big Spring business will include Dora Roberts Foundation resolution.
- Lamesa business will bring discussion on Texas Workforce Commission Grant resolution.
- San Angelo campus discussion will include the San Angelo Health Foundation resolution
- SWCD
- Performance Measures-Outcomes discussion

will include accountability measures, operational indicators, financial indicators including an audit update.

- Student success indicators
- Bids
- SWCD bus

of the Howard County Jail, for forgery.

• Jeremy Steven Thrower, 36, of 206 Circle Drive, for forgery financial instrument.

Remember that an indictment – even multiple indictments – are not evidence of a crime. Defendants should be considered innocent until proven guilty.

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- Big Spring campus bus barn enclosure
- Big Spring campus grounds work
- Handbook and catalog changes
- Surgical Technology associate of applied science program
- Personnel changes

The President's Report will include a schedule of upcoming activities and recognitions. As the Board of Trustees discuss Board Education and Development, discussion will also include:

- Order of election
- Board of Trustees institute which is scheduled for March 23-25
- Legislative and General updates
- Meeting evaluation and future agenda items

The meeting will conclude after communication to the board takes place and the Chair's Report is delivered.

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Oscar Canales, Sr., 62, died Wednesday. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

QUILT

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allowed me to serve and protect the citizens. I was fortunate to be hired by the Howard County Sheriff's Office in August 2008 as a jailer."

Cpl. Dominguez joined the Army in 2008. He was assigned to Fort Hood with the 57th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, but shortly after was deployed to Afghanistan in the summer of 2009.

After his deployment and upon his

arrival home, Dominguez sought out the avenue to becoming a police officer. He completed his field training in 2014 and has been working his way up through the ranks since then. The community is encouraged to attend the Quilt of Valor presentation ceremony that will honor these three local heroes for the contributions to our nation and our community.

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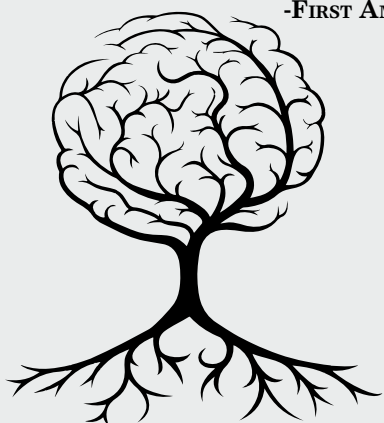
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Menonite Migration

A pickup truck crowded with nearly a dozen Menonites left El Paso in 1977. When it reached a hill west of Seminole there was a big sigh of relief and the driver, when he saw the valley below, told his passengers, “We are Home.”

It had been a long journey scattered over several years and several countries. Throughout history in country after country the Menonites had been promised special dispensations from the various governments regarding taxes, religious freedom and land ownership. When those were removed the Menonites became vagabonds looking for a home.

Menonites are followers of Menno Simons, a former Catholic who disagreed with the church's insistence on infant baptism. He thought baptism should come when a person was old enough to make decisions. He also believed in pacifism. Menno lived from 1496 to 1561 in the Netherlands. Menonites were given exemption from military service if they used their skills to reclaim some low land on the coast.

When that ended the Menonites were without religious freedom. Some were persecuted. They fled to Poland, then Russia, the US, Canada, Mexico, Paraguay and other countries. Today Antarctica is the only continent without Menonites. They are quick to point out that they are members of a religion. They are not an ethnic group.

Tina Siemens lives in Seminole. She and 550 other Menonites got to Seminole in the seventies. Tina and her husband own a construction business and Tina is active in the community, serving on both the hospital and chamber of commerce boards of directors. In November of 2015 she was named Seminole's citizen of the year.

Tina has documented the Menonite migration to Seminole in a book titled SEMNOLE (SOME PEOPLE NEVER GIVE UP). In researching material for her book, she collected every national story she could find about the frustrations and setbacks her group encountered in moving between Canada, Mexico and the US.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH



A different drummer

I'm glad Sisters Maggie Hession and Frances Evans—who proudly beat a drum for the Texas Rangers from reserved seats 15 rows behind home plate—didn't live to see it.

The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word were welcomed, unlike the Houston garbage can beater who has been “drummed out of the corps.” The guy with a different beat there is a link in the chain exposing the ugly underbelly of highest level cheating.

Baseball's integrity could go the way of some boxing bouts—hopefully confined to years gone by—where winners were known before combatants put on their gloves.

Unless you've been living under a rock, you are aware of headlines and broadcasts blaring about charges that many Houston Astros' home wins during the past two seasons have been tainted.

Uncovered has been a videographer in centerfield who has sharply focused the camera's lens on visiting catchers, ostensibly to “catch” signs intended for pitchers' use only.

Signs, they say, were electronically transmitted immediately to the “drummer” in the tunnel near the Astros' dug-out. In turn, he beat on a garbage can, conveying auditory signals to batters concerning types of upcoming pitches. In short, batters were forewarned about what kind of pitches to expect.

Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred has mounted a vigorous investigation, brandishing a

terrible swift sword. His swath so far has resulted in immediate dismissals of three field managers, as well as one general manager.

It's a particularly sad day for players who were NOT “in the know” about the matter. Or, did any NOT KNOW?

Whatever the case, the investigation is not over, and may lead to uncovering other fiendish sports plots in our “gotta-get-the-edge” world. To date, this is professional sports' darkest hour, right alongside a few other sporting events which were either “fixed,” or where playing fields were greatly tilted to benefit a team or individual.

Media—both social and “antisocial”—are having a field day. One cartoonist sketched an Astro with the words “Houston Asterisks” emblazoned across his chest. A church marquee read, “We had a clever sign, but the Astros stole it.”

I can offer few suggestions to major league baseball, or to any other leagues. Oh, there is one idea. Maybe increased security should be switched from fan entries to the gates where players and other baseball personnel enter.

I am reminded of the guy who is always certain that the government “gets things backward.” The graybeard is particularly on guard against “them northerners,” a term applied even to folks from the “near north” in Oklahoma. Years ago, when federal troops were sent to the Rio Grande to thwart entry attempt-

There is no shortage of reporting on the subject. She has huge scrapbooks of write-ups in the New York Times, Houston Chronicle, Dallas Morning News and many other publications including the Seminole Sentinel, which covered the story in a professional manner. It is a story that captured the American public and the Menonites found much support in their plight. Even after the group got to Seminole there were worries they would be deported. Border patrol buses lined up around the courthouse ready to haul them out of the country.

But after congress passed a special bill especially for those 550 people they finally became US citizens in 1986 and have been productive members of Gaines County ever since. Because of their farming expertise they have made the county a leader in agriculture. Tina herself says it was a roller coaster for many years. “But you look back on those experiences and realize that's what makes us strong. We persevered, went through the hard times and learned lots of things. The struggle has made us appreciate being Americans.

I truly can say from the bottom of my heart I am an American. I have achieved the American dream.”

ed by swimmers, he quickly criticized the government. “Our threat isn't from the south,” he contended, “It's from the north. The troops are guarding the wrong river.”

The drumbeats in Houston don't seem distant. They likely are everywhere. More than baseball is tainted. Fans aren't likely to “blackball” the sport, however, and hopefully the sound of drums won't cause us to wonder if signals are being sent.

I'd rather think of the blessed sisters. They did all the “nun things,” but usually were at Rangers games to offer drum beats of cheer and goodwill. Remembered is their trip to New York City when the Rangers successfully took down the Yankees, ultimately claiming the American League pennant. Also recalled is their visit to fantasy spring training in Florida, and their drums autographed by all the Rangers.

Their lives lined up with the late sportswriter Grantland Rice's sports poem: “When One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, He marks not that you won or lost, but how you played the game.” Sister Frances died at age 90, Sister Maggie at 85. Their obituaries included “crossing home plate.” En route, they lived life well. May they rest in peace, oblivious to the ugliness involving a misguided Houston can-banger and his pals.

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DAILY PRAYER

Please, Lord, take our hand and lead us.

Amen

<p>New Locations: Howard County</p>		<p>421 W. 3rd, Suite 1000 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0000 Austin Koble, Consultant (512) 478-3456</p>	<p>Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40513 12.80 miles northeast of Coahoma A-22, Section 17, Block 25, H&TC RR Co. survey Total Depth: 6200 feet Latitude 032.482267, Longitude -101.287582.</p>
<p>SM Energy Company 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707 Jill Hamilton, Regulatory Tech survey (432) 848-4855</p>	<p>#0941WA Clarice Starling, drill horizontal, EI: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-39989 15.90 miles northeast of Big Spring A-1050, Section 8, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.</p> <p>Total Depth: 9000 feet X=792554, Y=319021. Datum: NAD 27 284' FNWL, 391' FNEL of the survey 284' FNWL, 391' FNEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p>	<p>Datum: NAD 27</p>	<p>275' FNL, 643' FEL of 800-acre lease 275' FNL, 1970' FWL of the survey</p>
<p>CrownQuest Operating, LLC NA P.O. Box 53310 Midland, TX 79710-0000 Ann Ritchie, Agent (432) 684-6381</p>	<p>#7H Green Sprangletop "F", drill horizontal, EI:</p> <p>Spraberry (Trend Area) Field 9 miles northeast of Stanton A-685, Section 28, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 8500 feet Latitude 032.125104, Longitude -101.405290.</p>	<p>CrownQuest Operating, LLC NA P.O. Box 53310 Midland, TX 79710-0000 Ann Ritchie, Agent (432) 684-6381</p> <p>Datum: NAD 83</p>	<p>#6H Green Sprangletop "F", drill horizontal, EI:</p> <p>Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40532 9 miles northeast of Stanton A-685, Section 28, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth 8600 feet Latitude 032.125996, Longitude -101.405324.</p> <p>470' FSL, 1942' FWL of 5,601.76-acre lease 470' FSL, 1942' FWL of the survey</p>
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<p>Sinclair Oil & Gas Company P.O. Box 30825 Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0825 Austin Koble, Consultant (512) 478-3456</p>	<p>#1WA Bauer-Goliad "MIPA PSA", drill horizontal, EI: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-39992 within city limits of Big Spring A-596, Section 42, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.269262, Longitude -101.482517.</p>	<p>CrownQuest Operating, LLC NA P.O. Box 53310 Midland, TX 79710-0000 Ann Ritchie, Agent (432) 684-6381</p> <p>Datum: NAD 83</p>	<p>#3H Green Sprangletop "E", drill horizontal, EI:</p> <p>Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40535 9 miles northeast of Stanton A-685, Section 28, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth 8600 feet Latitude 032.124976, Longitude -101.405858.</p> <p>470' FSL, 1467' FWL of 5,601.76-acre lease 470' FSL, 1467' FWL of the survey</p>
<p>Birch Operations, Inc. EI: NA 2 Houston Center, Suite 1350 909 Fannin Street Houston, TX 77010-0000 Leah Moon Becton, Reg. Analyst (832) 701-1776, Ext. 125</p>	<p>#1MS Mike The Tiger "18-7 A", drill horizontal,</p> <p>Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40524 0.30 miles northeast of Knott A-1674, Section 18, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 7300 feet X=723102, Y=294292. Datum: NAD 27 1164' FWL, 1212' FSL of 480.3-acre lease 1164' FWL, 1212' FSL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p>	<p>Howard County</p> <p>Murchison Oil and Gas, LLC 40087 Legacy Tower One 7250 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1400 Plano, TX 75024-0000 (972) 931-0700</p>	<p>#1HA Tom Ketchum Unit "43-6", API #42-227-</p> <p>Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, EI: 2712' GR 17 miles northeast of Big Spring A-200, Section 43, Block 31, T&P RR Co. survey 185' FNL, 280' FWL of the survey Latitude 032.5034474, Longitude -101.4555439 Total Depth: 7407 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma</p> <p>Daily Potential: 944 Bbls 39.4 gravity oil w/ 3,199</p>
<p>Birch Operations, Inc. EI: NA 2 Houston Center, Suite 1350 909 Fannin Street Houston, TX 77010-0000 Leah Moon Becton, Reg. Analyst (832) 701-1776, Ext. 125</p>	<p>#2JC Mike The Tiger "18-7 B", drill horizontal, EI:</p> <p>Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40525 0.31 miles northeast of Knott A-1674, Section 18, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 7300 feet X=723122, Y=294296. Datum: NAD 27 1184' FWL, 1212' FSL of 480.3-acre lease 1184' FWL, 1212' FSL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p>	<p>Contractor not listed Ray (MWD)</p> <p>BWPD Yates 1972' Seven Rivers 2086' San Andres 2317' Glorieta 4086' Clear Fork 4749' Spraberry 5942' Dean 7170' Wolfcamp 7296'</p>	<p>9-5/8" @ 6847 feet w/ 755 sx. MS tool @ 4047 feet w/ 1,095 sx. 5-1/2" @ 17,696 feet w/ 2,600 sx.; 2-3/8" @ 6607 feet Perfs: 7485-17,600</p>
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<p>Birch Operations, Inc. EI: NA 2 Houston Center, Suite 1350 909 Fannin Street Houston, TX 77010-0000 Leah Moon Becton, Reg. Analyst (832) 701-1776, Ext. 125</p>	<p>#4JD Mike The Tiger "18-7 D", drill horizontal, EI:</p> <p>Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40527 0.31 miles northeast of Knott A-1674, Section 18, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 7700 feet X=723161, Y=294305. Datum: NAD 27 1224' FWL, 1212' FSL of 480.3-acre lease 1224' FWL, 1212' FSL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p>	<p>Contractor not listed Ray (MWD)</p> <p>Yates 1938' Seven Rivers 2136' 1,055 BWPD San Andres 3879' Glorieta 4771' Clear Fork 6632' Spraberry 6892' Dean 8081' feet Wolfcamp 8250' Callon Petroleum Operating Co. 39869 2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy South Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77042-0000 (281) 589-5200</p>	<p>9-5/8" @ 7625 feet w/ 1,020 sx. MS tool @ 4133 feet w/ 1,020 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,712 feet w/ 2,155 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7666</p> <p>Perfs: 8509-15,589 #1AH Wright-Adams Unit "31-42", API #42-227-</p>
<p>Birch Operations, Inc. EI: NA 2 Houston Center, Suite 1350 909 Fannin Street Houston, TX 77010-0000 Leah Moon Becton, Reg. Analyst (832) 701-1776, Ext. 125</p>	<p>#6JC Mike The Tiger "18-7 F", drill horizontal, EI:</p> <p>Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40528 0.31 miles northeast of Knott A-1674, Section 18, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 7700 feet X=723180, Y=294309. Datum: NAD 27 1244' FWL, 1212' FSL of 480.3-acre lease 1244' FWL, 1212' FSL of the survey Rule 37 Exception</p>	<p>Contractor not listed Ray (MWD)</p> <p>BWPD Yates 2070' Seven Rivers 2185' San Andres 3415' sx. Glorieta 4400' Clear Fork 5950' Spraberry 6685' Leonard 7712' Dean 8034' Wolfcamp 8234'</p>	<p>9-5/8" @ 7524 feet w/ 491 sx.; MS tool @ 4502 feet w/ 557</p> <p>7" to 9607 feet w/ 3,009 sx. 5-1/2" @ 16,074 feet w/ 3,009 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7666 feet Perfs: 9002-15,929</p>
<p>Hannathon Petroleum, LLC 223 W. Wall Street, Suite 800 Midland, TX 79701-0000 Austin Koble, Consultant (512) 478-3456</p>	<p>#5H Arlington "33-40 D" Unit, drill horizontal, EI: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40523 2.45 miles north of Sand Springs A-1019, Section 28, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.317651, Longitude -101.355854.</p>	<p>Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P. 110 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 200 GR Midland, TX 79701-0000 (432) 262-4179 survey</p>	<p>#221 Black Pearl "11-14" Unit "1", API #42-227-39877 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, EI: 2633'</p> <p>16 miles northwest of Big Spring A-397, Section 11, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.</p> <p>2377' FSL, 553' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.4187771, Longitude -101.6661771 Total Depth: 8419 feet. PBTD: 8403 feet. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 1,117 Bbls 37.1 gravity oil w/</p>
<p>HighPeak Energy Holdings, LLC 421 W. 3rd, Suite 10000 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0000 Austin Koble, Consultant (512) 478-3456</p>	<p>#A-5H Bigby "17-29 B" Unit, drill horizontal, EI: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40477 12.80 miles northeast of Coahoma A-22, Section 17, Block 25, H&TC RR Co. survey Total Depth: 6500 feet Latitude 032.482181, Longitude -101.283480.</p>	<p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Yates 1938' Seven Rivers 2136' 1,323 BWPD San Andres 3308' Glorieta 3879' Clear Fork 4771' Spraberry 6632' Dean 7920' feet Wolfcamp 8081'</p>	<p>9-5/8" @ 7735 feet w/ 1,040 sx. MS tool @ 4102 feet w/ 1,045 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,836 feet w/ 2,220 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7844</p> <p>Perfs: 8694-15,709</p>
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<p>HighPeak Energy Holdings, LLC 421 W. 3rd, Suite 10000 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0000 Austin Koble, Consultant (512) 478-3456</p>	<p>#L-5H Bigby "17-29 B" Unit, drill horizontal, EI: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40505 12.80 miles northeast of Coahoma A-22, Section 17, Block 25, H&TC RR Co. survey Total Depth: 6200 feet Latitude 032.482177, Longitude -101.283642.</p>	<p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Yates 1946' Seven Rivers 2134' BWPD San Andres 3333' Glorieta 3904' Clear Fork 4796' Spraberry 6657' Dean 7945' feet Wolfcamp 8106'</p>	<p>9-5/8" @ 7802 feet w/ 1,019 sx. MS tool @ 4102 feet w/ 922 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,946 feet w/ 2,324 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7952</p> <p>Perfs: 8596-15,821</p>
<p>HighPeak Energy Holdings, LLC 421 W. 3rd, Suite 10000 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0000 Austin Koble, Consultant (512) 478-3456</p>	<p>#L-6H Bigby "17-29 B" Unit, drill horizontal, EI: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40506 12.80 miles northeast of Coahoma A-22, Section 17, Block 25, H&TC RR Co. survey Total Depth: 6200 feet Latitude 032.482179, Longitude -101.283561.</p>	<p>Diamondback E&P, LLC 500 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1200 GR Midland, TX 79701-4203 (512) 694-5691 survey</p>	<p>#4LS Lilly "49" Unit, API #42-227-39557 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, EI: 2582'</p> <p>14.50 miles northwest of Big Spring A-593, Section 49, Block , Bauer & Cockrell</p> <p>1564' FEL, 270' FNL of the survey Latitude 032.3792208, Longitude -101.6746322 Total Depth: 7897 feet. PBTD: 7897 feet. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 843 Bbls 41.4 gravity oil w/ 524</p>
<p>HighPeak Energy Holdings, LLC 421 W. 3rd, Suite 1000 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0000 Austin Koble, Consultant (512) 478-3456</p>	<p>#A-4H Will Ed "17-29 A" Unit, drill horizontal, EI: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40507 12.90 miles northeast of Coahoma A-22, Section 17, Block 25, H&TC RR Co. survey Total Depth: 6500 feet Latitude 032.482265, Longitude -101.287501.</p>	<p>Contractor not listed</p> <p>Yates 1962' Seven Rivers 2080' BWPD San Andres 3771' Glorieta 4376' Clear Fork 4940' Spraberry 677'</p>	<p>9-5/8" @ 7405 feet w/ 860 sx. MS tool @ 5049 feet w/ 1,200 sx. 5-1/2" @ 18,696 feet w/ 3,185 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7609</p> <p>Perfs: 7895-18,601</p>
<p>HighPeak Energy Holdings, LLC</p>	<p>#L-4H Will Ed "17-29 A" Unit, drill horizontal, EI: NA</p>	<p>feet</p>	<p>Perfs: 7895-18,601</p>

Check this out, at the library this week

Get ready for our upcoming job fair by creating or polishing your resume, check out the Jobs & Careers section on the library's website. Use these resources to get ready for our Job Fair 2020 happening at the library on February 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This Tuesday we have Babytime at 10:30 a.m., Brown Bag History at Noon, and our monthly Family Storytime at 5:30 p.m. On Wednesday we have Storytime at 10:30 a.m., and on Thursday we have Code Club session 1 at 10:30 a.m. and session 2 at 5:30 p.m.

This week's reviews include fiction, and mystery.

Clare Cassidy is no stranger to murder in *"The Stranger Diaries"* (M GRI E) by Elly Griffiths. A high school English teacher specializing in the Gothic writer R. M. Holland, she teaches a course on him every year. But when Clare's colleague and close friend is found dead, with a line from R. M. Holland's most famous story, *"The Stranger,"* left by her body, Clare is horrified to see her own life collide with the story lines of her favorite literature. To make matters worse, the police suspect the killer is someone Clare knows. Unsure whom to trust, she turns to her closest confidant, her diary, the only outlet she has for her darkest suspicions and fears about the case. Then one day she notices something odd. Writing that isn't hers, left on the page of an old diary: "Hallo, Clare. You don't know me." Clare becomes more certain than ever: *"The Stranger"* has come to terrifying life. But can the ending be rewritten in time?

Agents Savich and Sherlock stumble into a bizarre case that's more complicated and twisted than any they've ever encountered in *"Labyrinth"* (F COU C) by Catherine Coulter.

On a Tuesday afternoon, Agent Sherlock is driving in downtown Washington when her Volvo is suddenly T-boned at an intersection. As her car spins out of control, a man's body slams against her windshield and then blackness. When she finally regains consciousness in the hospital, she's told about the accident and the man she struck. No one knows where he is because he ran from the scene of the crash.

From DNA, they discover his name is Justice Cummings and he's a CIA analyst at Langley and he's still missing. Meanwhile, in the small town of Gaffer's Ridge, Virginia, Special Agent Griffin Hammersmith rescues Carson DeSilva, a kidnapped woman who claims her captor had probably murdered three missing teenage girls. However, the man she accuses is the local sheriff's nephew and a member of a very powerful family, reputed to have special powers. When the sheriff arrests Griffin and Carson, Griffin calls Savich for help. Together they have to weave their way through a labyrinth of lies to find the truth about a terrible secret.

Recently heartbroken and just plain broke, Jules Larsen is captivated by the splendor of her new job in *"Lock Every Door"* (F SAG R) by Riley Sager.

No visitors. No nights spent away from the apartment. No disturbing the other residents, all of whom are rich or famous or both. These are the only rules for Jules new job as an apartment sitter at the Bartholomew, one of Manhattan's most glamorous and secretive buildings. Jules accepts the terms of her new job and is ready to leave her past life behind. As she gets to know the residents and staff of the Bartholomew, Jules finds herself drawn to fellow apartment sitter Ingrid, who comfortingly reminds her of her sister who vanished eight years ago. When Ingrid confides that the Bartholomew is not what it seems and that the dark history hidden

beneath its gleaming facade is starting to frighten her, Jules brushes it off as a harmless ghost story until the next day, when Ingrid disappears. Searching for the truth about Ingrid's disappearance, Jules digs deeper into the Bartholomew's sordid past and the mysteries kept within its walls. What she discovers pits Jules against the clock as she races to unmask a killer, expose the building's hidden secrets, and escape a dream apartment that has quickly turned into a nightmare.

One morning, Jessa-Lynn Morton walks into the family taxidermy shop to find that her father has committed suicide, right there on one of the metal tables in *"Mostly Dead Things"* (F ARN K) by Kristen Arnett. Shocked and grieving, Jessa steps up to manage the failing business, while the rest of the Morton family crumbles.

Her mother starts sneaking into the shop to make aggressively lewd art with the taxidermied animals. Her brother Milo withdraws, struggling to function. And Brynn, Milo's wife, and the only person Jessa's ever been in love with, walks out without a word. As Jessa seeks out less-than-legal ways of generating income, her mother's art escalates and the Morton's reach a tipping point. For the first time, Jessa has no choice but to learn who these people truly are, and ultimately how she fits alongside them.

"A book is a device to ignite the imagination."
Alan Bennett

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Police: 2 dead after warehouse explosion shakes Houston

By JUAN A. LOZANO

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Two people died after a massive explosion Friday leveled a warehouse in Houston, damaging nearby buildings and homes and rousing frightened people from their sleep miles away, authorities said.

The explosion happened about 4:30 a.m. inside a building at Watson Grinding and Manufacturing, which makes valves and provides thermal-spray coatings for equipment in various industries, authorities said. The building was reduced to burning rubble and debris, and some of the surrounding buildings suffered heavy damage to parts of their walls and roofs.

Police Chief Art Acevedo confirmed the deaths Friday. He said authorities don't believe the explosion was intentional though a criminal investigation is underway.

Acevedo asked residents who live nearby to search their homes and neighborhoods for any debris — including body parts — and to contact police if they find anything that could aid in the investigation.

Houston Fire Chief Samuel Pena said hazardous materials crews have secured the valve on a 2,000-gallon (7,571-liter) tank of propylene that had been leaking. Propylene is a colorless gas used to produce chemicals in plastics, synthetic rubber and gasoline. It is highly flammable and can explode in a fire. People exposed to propylene can become dizzy and light-headed, and the gas can also cause liver damage.

Nearby homes sustained significant damage. Some were knocked off their foundations.

Danny Wilson, 63, who lives less than a mile from the site, said he was sleeping when his wife woke him up.

"She heard a big noise and the (grandkids) were running out of their rooms," Wilson said. "She said it was some kind of explosion or somebody was trying to get in."

Wilson said he first checked inside his home to make sure nobody had broken in and then he went outside and talked to neighbors to find out what was going on and to check for any damage.

"I didn't notice any broken glass and I looked at the back window and it was shattered big time," Wilson said.

He said the blast also broke glass on part of his front windows.

"Everybody seems to be OK now. That's the main thing," Wilson said.

Mark Brady, who lives near the site, told TV station KPRC that the explosion "knocked us all out of bed."

"It busted out every window in our house. It busted everybody's garage door in around here ... and closer toward the explosion over here, it busted people's roofs in and walls in," he said.

The blast shook other buildings, with reports on Twitter of a boom felt across the city. Pena said there were no reports of hazardous air quality, based on monitoring done by a hazardous materials team.

A phone number for Watson Grinding was out of service when called by a reporter with The Associated Press on Friday morning. The family-owned business manufactures valves and provides thermal-spray coatings for equipment used in the chemical, mining, petroleum and aerospace industries, among others, according to its website.

Houston police tweeted that officers were blocking off streets, but no evacuation was ordered. Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez said first responders checked on residents of nearby homes.

Several people told TV station KHOU that the explosion was so loud, they thought a bomb had gone off or that a vehicle had crashed into their homes.

This part of Texas is home to the highest concentration of oil refineries in the nation and has experienced a series of explosions in recent years. Last July, an explosion at an ExxonMobil refinery in Baytown, east of Houston, left more than dozen people with minor injuries and put nearby residents under a shelter-in-place advisory for three hours.

In December, two blasts in the coastal city of Port Neches shattered windows and ripped the doors from nearby homes.

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Lady Steers stall in loss to Greenwood

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

The Big Spring Lady Steers lost a sloppy matchup at home to district rival Greenwood by a score of 54-34 on Friday night. In a turnover-riddled contest from both teams, the Rangerettes were able to clean up their act in the second half and pulled away for their fifth win in-a-row while also ending the Lady Steers two-game win streak.

Big Spring started off the game with three turnovers on their first three possessions in their game against district-leading Greenwood on Friday night. The Lady Steers appeared to be in for a long night before they were able to right the ship and get themselves back into the ballgame.

Several self-inflicted turnovers were committed by the Lady Steers to begin the game because of a tendency to rush the ball down the court and make ill-advised passes. As the offense began to settle down, the Lady Steers were able to get the ball in the basket and keep the game within reach.

Following a first quarter that they finished trailing 12-7, the Lady Steers opened the second quarter on a 7-2 run that tied the game at 14 apiece. Greenwood went into a small slump that they were quickly able to halt with their strong defense and size on the interior.

"We got punched and we didn't know how to react to it," Lady Steers assistant coach Joe Bright said.

There were a handful of lead changes throughout the first half as both teams were settling in to their gameplans. With the high amount of pressure that the Rangerettes were applying to the Big Spring offense, Jim and her squad switched to a faster-paced attack. Through quick passing the Lady Steer playmakers were able to find their open teammate under the basket and put them in position to draw the foul and get to the free throw line.



Courtesy Photo/Tony Claxton(claxtonphotography.com)
Pictured above: Senior forward Baylor Trevino puts up a long-range shot in Friday night's loss to the Greenwood Rangerettes.

Greenwood forward Madeleine Mathes scored seven points in the first quarter and finished her strong half with 11 points inside the paint. The

Rangerettes were led on the offensive end by the two-headed attack of Mathes and guard Karsyn Payton. The duo was able to exploit the Lady Steers' weaknesses both on the interior and near the three-point line through their size and clean passing. Mathes finished the game with 16 points through a solid midrange jumper and an ability to convert second-chance opportunities near the basket.

"Our big player got into foul trouble early so if she hadn't gotten into foul trouble, we probably would have been in better shape."

The second half was dominated by the Rangerettes as they outscored the hometown team by a total of 27-13 through the final 16 minutes of regulation. Big Spring's final two quarters were filled with turnovers and too many mistakes to come back from. After trailing by only single digits for most of the game, Greenwood was able to pull away from the Lady Steers near the end of the game and improved their undefeated district record.

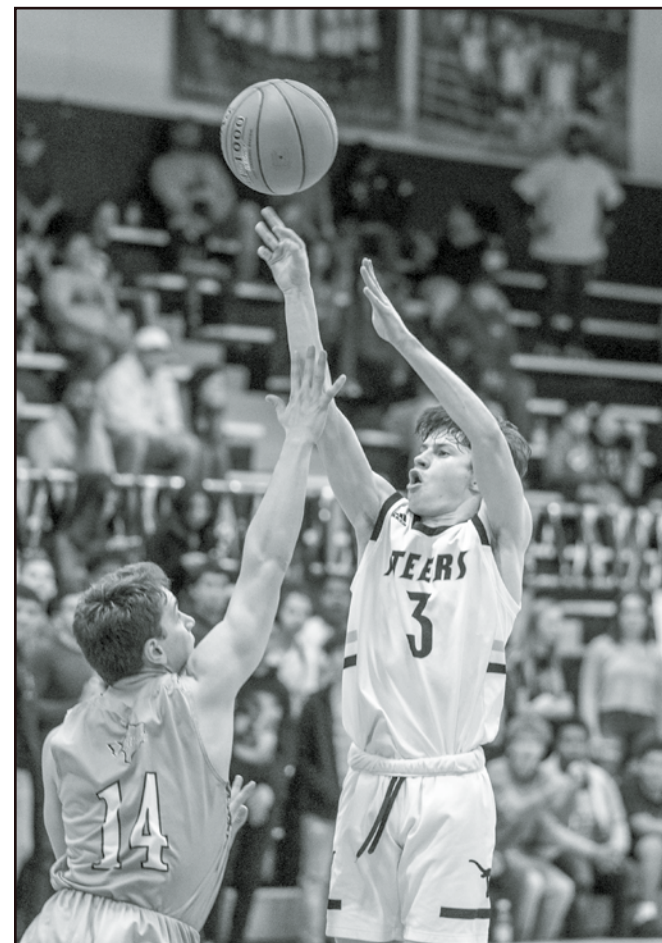
Although the game did not end how Big Spring would have wanted, the 2019-20 Lady Steers have made tremendous strides since the beginning of the season. To be able to compete near the end of the season, the Lady Steers will just need to put a full game together.

"We need to complete the whole game," Bright said. "We've played a great 20, 25 minutes. But we haven't played a complete game yet."

UP NEXT: The Lady Steers will play their second home game in-a-row when the Snyder Lady Tigers come to Big Spring High School next Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.

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Showtime Steers handed first district loss of the season



Pictured above (from left to right): Abel Clark, Kyler Seymore, and Gavin Greathouse hoist up some jumpers from all around the court in a tough district loss to the Greenwood Rangers at home on Friday night.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

The Big Spring Showtime Steers lost an important district matchup to the Greenwood Rangers 64-49 in front of a raucous home crowd on Friday night. After notching a season-high 86 points earlier in the week, the Steers struggled to score consistently through the final three quarters of their rivalry game and were handed their first district loss of the season.

"We started off strong but they did a good job stopping us from getting the ball to our guys who we needed to score," Steers coach Kris Hise said. "I thought we played good. We just fell short and it's tough to win like that."

Led by great outside and mid-range jump-shooting in the first quarter, the Showtime Steers could not have asked for a better start and were able to pick up where they left off after Tuesday night's close win over Sweetwater.

Senior guard Gabriel Gomez fired out of the gate to convert on two shots from beyond the arc in the first quarter that quickly assisted in putting Big Spring ahead 10-3 a few minutes into the game. High-scoring junior guard Kyler Seymore also scored eight points in the first quarter by making the Greenwood defense look foolish with his trademark turnaround midrange jumper. Seymore would finish the contest with a game-leading 23 points after producing a 40-point game earlier the week in Sweetwater.

Heading into the second quarter with a 24-16 lead, Big Spring's offense began to slow down and the Greenwood offense was able to pick it up after a lackluster first quarter. In a game that both teams badly wanted to win for district supremacy, the physicality and effort being put forth on the hardwood was glaring.

Following a first quarter that belonged to Big Spring, the Rangers were able

to outscore the Steers 14-5 in the second and head into the halftime break with a one-point lead. Every Greenwood player seemed to be making a difference on offense and their versatility was paving their way to success throughout the middle of the game.

"That not how we wanted the first part of the game to go, but hats off to Big Spring. We knew they were capable of making those plays and guys stepped up and made plays for them," Rangers coach Nate Bridges said. "We settled into our bread-and-butter on what we do and tried to keep the game simple and we were able to get that done on the road tonight."

In the fourth quarter, a string of defensive drives to the basket from Greenwood and leading scorer Ben Yeates gave his Rangers a commanding double-digit lead that they would not relinquish. Yeates would finish the game with 14 points on his aggressive drives to the basket and was one-of-four Rangers playmakers to finish the night with double-digit points scored.

Although the game seemed out of reach near the end, the fight and competitive spirit in the Steers squad shined through as they battled until the final buzzer.

Big Spring will have several home district games coming up next on the schedule and can find themselves back at the top of the district with a strong response to a tough loss to first-place Greenwood.

"We just need to rebound and play defense for a full game," Hise said.

UP NEXT: The Showtime Steers will host the Snyder Tigers next Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at Big Spring High School.

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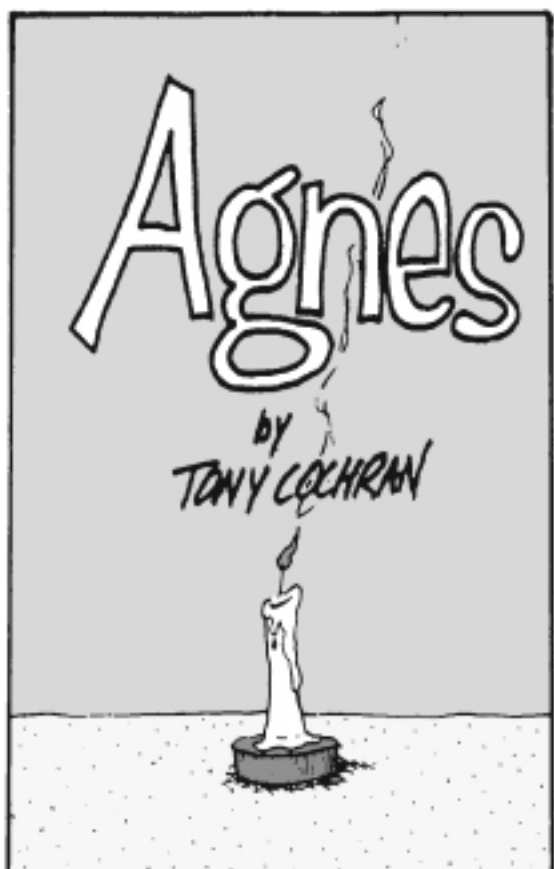
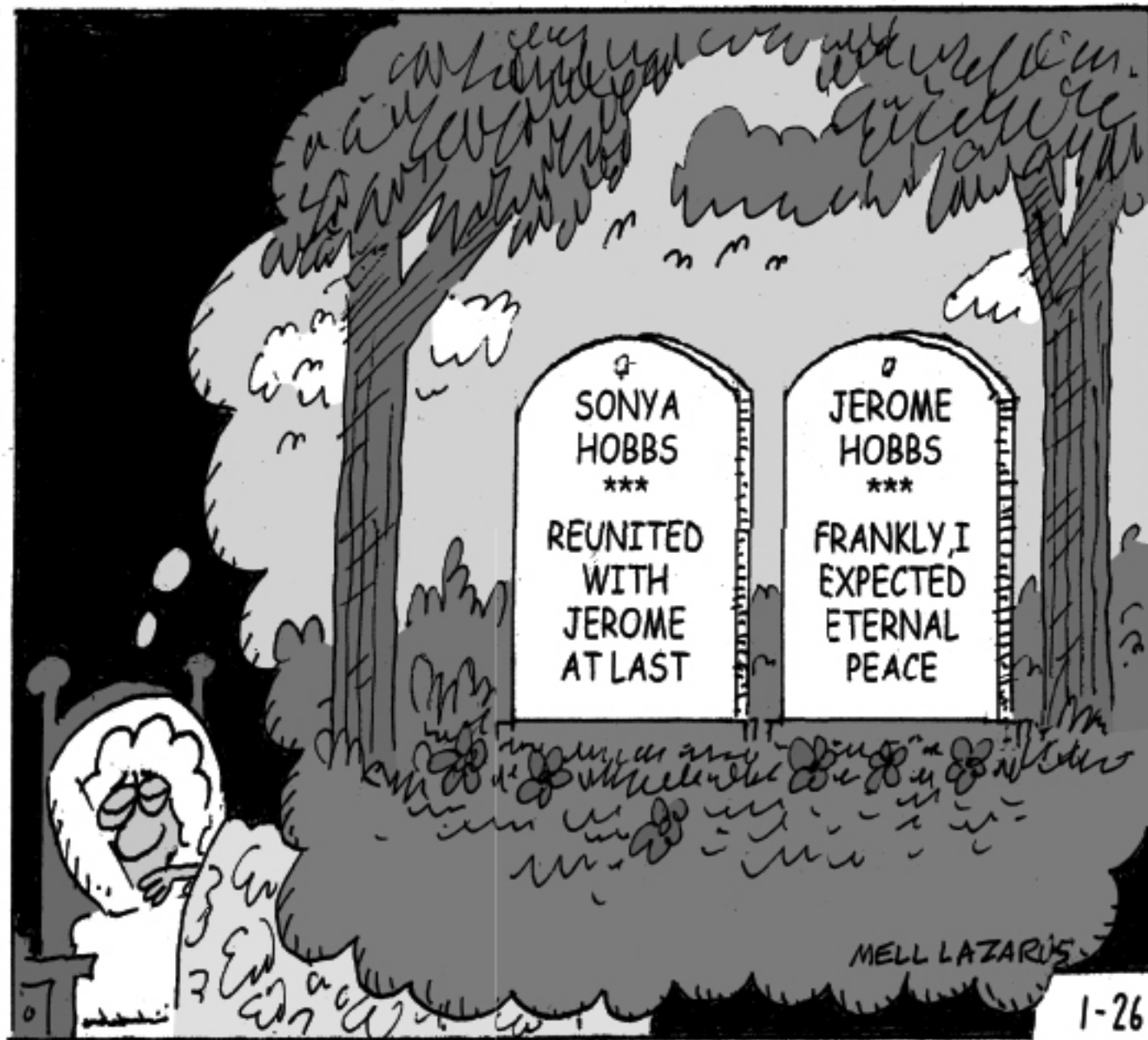
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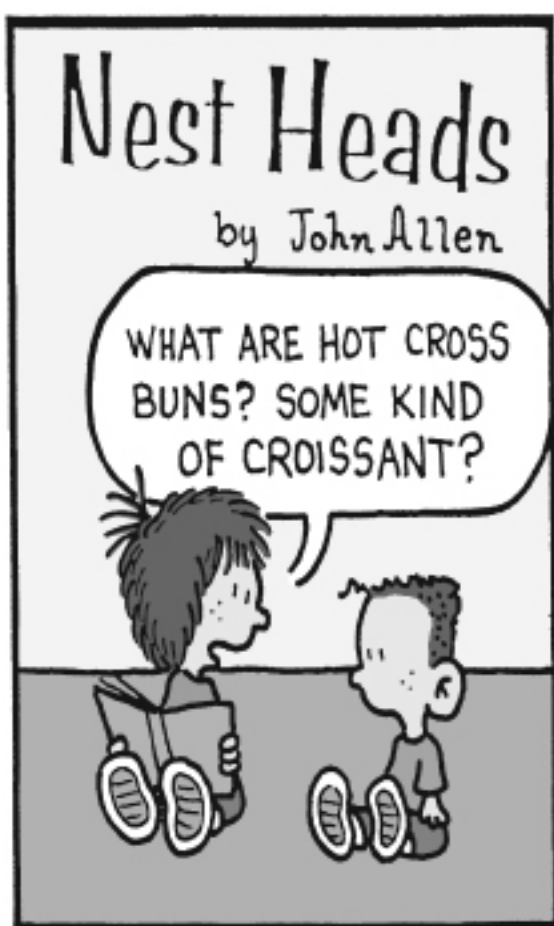
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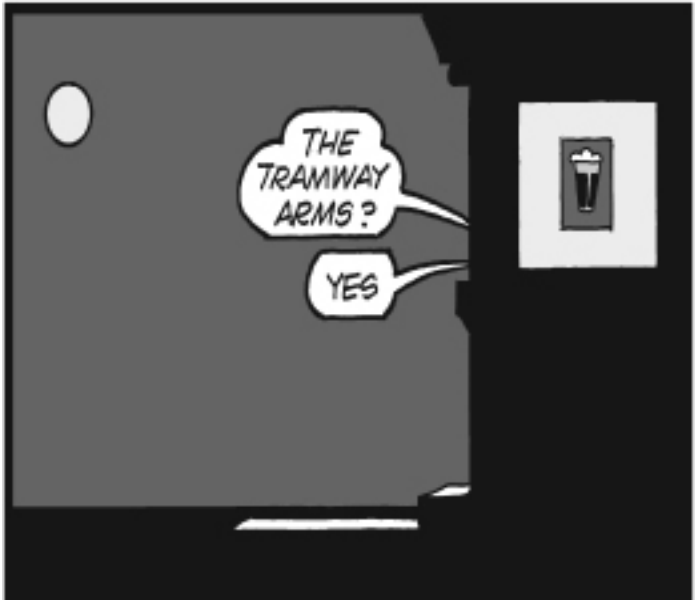
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Mavs set to acquire Cauley-Stein from Warriors

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks didn't take long to settle on a plan to fill a big void created by a season-ending injury to center Dwight Powell.

The Mavericks are set to acquire Willie Cauley-Stein from the Golden State Warriors for a second-round pick in this year's draft, three people with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press.

Two of the people said Dallas intends to make room for Cauley-Stein on the roster by waiving Justin Patton, acquired in a separate trade with Oklahoma City. The people spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the Cauley-Stein deal can't be finalized until Patton is waived.

The Mavericks made the moves three days after Powell, their starting center, tore his right Achilles tendon against the Los Angeles Clippers. The Thunder sent cash along with Patton to Dallas for rookie Isaiah Roby.

The 7-foot Cauley-Stein, who missed all of training camp and the exhibition games because of a left foot injury, is averaging 7.9 points, 6.2 rebounds, 1.5 assists and a team-leading 1.22 blocks in 41 games with 37 starts for the Warriors. He has scored in double figures 17 times.

A video of Cauley-Stein was still included on Golden State's Twitter feed for "Game Day" ahead of a matchup Friday night against the Pacers at Chase Center.

The No. 6 pick in the 2015 draft, Cauley-Stein averaged 10.1 points and 6.4 rebounds with the Sacramento Kings during the 2018-19 season before joining the Warriors.

While not addressing the proposed trade specifically, coach Steve Kerr said before the game Marquese Chriss would start at center.

"January is a tough month for a lot of reasons," Kerr said. "I played on a lot of teams in my career — six teams for 15 years. There was always a time where you got a little bit nervous.

"One of the biggest things to do as a coach is to make sure you are communicating with your guys and staying in touch with everybody and making sure everyone is doing OK, but also acknowledging the realities of our job and our work."

Powell, a secondary piece in Dallas' ill-fated trade for Rajon Rondo five years ago, has evolved into an important contributor for the resurgent Mavericks, particularly alongside second-year sensation Luka Doncic.

Dallas is tied with Houston for fifth in the Western Conference and well on the way to earning its first playoff spot in four years, the franchise's longest stretch without reaching the postseason in 20 years.

The 28-year-old Powell was averaging 9.4 points and 5.7 rebounds, numbers that spiked while 7-foot-3 forward Kristaps Porzingis was sidelined for 10 games with right knee soreness.

Powell went down with a non-contract injury in the first quarter of a 110-107 loss to the Clippers. Teammate J.J. Barea — who tore his right Achilles tendon last season — was distraught as Powell was taken off the court.

Patton was the 16th overall pick by Chicago in 2017 but has played sparingly in three seasons with three teams: Minnesota, Philadelphia and Oklahoma City.

Roby was a second-round pick by the Mavericks in 2019 and has yet to make his NBA debut. He's been shuffling back and forth between the Mavericks and the Texas Legends, their G-League affiliate.

Oregon's Herbert, Utah State's Love head Senior Bowl QBs

By JOHN ZENOR

AP Sports Writer

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Jalen Hurts and Shea Patterson started for two Power 5 programs, Justin Herbert passed for 10,000-plus yards for another and Jordan Love became a highly rated prospect without playing for one.

The Senior Bowl quarterbacks followed different paths to potential NFL careers, but they started this week on a more even playing field ahead of Saturday's game. All had to get familiar with new receivers and new, albeit vanilla, offenses.

They had three practices and the game to separate themselves before the combine and private team visits.

"I'm just taking the opportunity to prove myself any way I can out here, competing with the best athletes in the country," said Michigan's Patterson, who started his career at Mississippi. "I'm loving it."

Patterson, Love and Washington State's Anthony Gordon will be quarterbacks for the North. Herbert, who could be the highest pick from the Senior Bowl rosters, leads the South along with Oklahoma's Jalen Hurts and Colorado's Steven Montez.

"All three guys have come out and they've competed well," said North coach Matt Patricia of the Detroit Lions. "Certainly it's most difficult on the quarterback. I think that's a guy that's got to learn all the verbiage, all the vernacular, know what everybody's doing on offense and then try to get everybody lined up and ready to go.

"I think these guys have handled it really well."

Hurts was the Heisman Trophy runner-up in his lone season with the Sooners after starting two years for Alabama, a few hours away.

None were more prolific passers in their careers than Herbert, who passed for 10,541 yards and 95 touchdowns in his career. Utah State's Love is also regarded as a potential first-round pick. He threw 20 touchdown passes last season but was intercepted 17 times, something he's going to have to clean up for the NFL.

"Poor decisions by me trying to force the ball down the field too much and trying to do too much in certain situations," Love said. "Every interception for me, that's a learning moment. Obviously I had 17 learning moments last season."

Gordon, who ranked second nationally with 5,579 passing yards and 48 touchdowns, is the third straight Washington State quarterback in the game. Gardner Minshew just started 12 games for the Jacksonville Jaguars as a rookie and Luke Falk played two years ago.

HURTS' HOMECOMING

Hurts remains a popular figure in the state

where he went 26-2 as Alabama's starter with a pair of playoff berths. That was especially evident on one elevator ride.

"I get on the elevator and one of the workers at the hotel we're staying at, she let me have it in terms of just screaming, 'Jalen Hurts is really on my elevator,'" he said. "That's special to me. I know it won't be like that forever, but I'm just soaking it up."

TEAM COACHES

Patricia is leading the North and Cincinnati Bengals coach Zac Taylor and his staff are coaching the South. The Bengals have the No. 1 pick, with LSU quarterback Joe Burrow being the odds-on favorite. The Lions pick third and seem likely to go with an underclassman who also isn't participating in the Senior Bowl.

The coaching gig still gives them a chance to get more one on one situations with potential later picks in practice, meetings and game situations.

SMALL COLLEGE GUYS

The game features some players from small schools savoring their chance to prove they can compete with the more well-known prospects.

That includes tight end/fullback Charlie Taumoepeau of FCS Portland State, offensive lineman Ben Bartch of Division III Saint John's in Minnesota and Alex Taylor, a 6-foot-8, 308-pounder from South Carolina State.

Last season, Alabama State offensive lineman Tytus Howard was a first-round pick of the Seattle Seahawks.

"I'm just trying to play and show that I belong," Taumoepeau said.

GORDON'S TRIBUTE

Washington State's Gordon was offered his No. 18 for the Senior Bowl. Instead, he requested jersey No. 3, a number worn by former Cougars quarterback Tyler Hilinski, who took his own life on Jan. 16, 2018.

"The Hilinskis, God bless them, they allowed me to wear it and I'm honored to wear it," Gordon said. Senior Bowl executive director Jim Nagy said early this week that the family would attend the game at Ladd-Peebles Stadium.



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Ryan Tannehill	QB	Titans
Nick Chubb	RB	Browns
Derrick Henry	RB	Titans
Mark Ingram	RB	Ravens
Patrick Ricard	FB	Ravens
Keenan Allen	WR	Chargers
Jarvis Landry	WR	Browns
Courtland Sutton	WR	Broncos
D.J. Chark	WR	Jaguars
Mark Andrews	TE	Ravens
Jack Doyle	TE	Colts
Ronnie Stanley	OT	Ravens
Laremy Tunsil	OT	Texans
Orlando Brown	OT	Ravens
Marshal Yanda	G	Ravens
Quenton Nelson	G	Colts
Joel Bitonio	G	Browns
Rodney Hudson	C	Raiders
Ryan Kelly	C	Colts
Calais Campbell	DE	Jaguars
Melvin Ingram	DE	Chargers
Josh Allen	DE	Jaguars
Cameron Heyward	DT	Steelers
Geno Atkins	DT	Bengals
Jurrell Casey	DT	Titans
Von Miller	OLB	Broncos
T.J. Watt	OLB	Steelers
Matt Judon	OLB	Ravens
Darius Leonard	ILB	Colts
Tremaine Edmunds	ILB	Bills
Stephon Gilmore	CB	Patriots
Tre'Davious White	CB	Bills
Marlon Humphrey	CB	Ravens
Joe Haden	CB	Steelers
Minkah Fitzpatrick	FS	Steelers
Earl Thomas	FS	Ravens
Jamal Adams	SS	Jets
Justin Tucker	K	Ravens
Brett Kern	P	Titans
Morgan Cox	LS	Ravens
Matthew Slater	ST	Patriots
Andre Roberts	Returner	Bills

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Player	NFC	
	Position	Team
Russell Wilson	QB	Seahawks
Drew Brees	QB	Saints
Kirk Cousins	QB	Vikings
Dalvin Cook	RB	Vikings
Ezekiel Elliott	RB	Cowboys
Alvin Kamara	RB	Saints
C.J. Ham	FB	Vikings
Michael Thomas	WR	Saints
Amari Cooper	WR	Cowboys
Kenny Golladay	WR	Lions
Davante Adams	WR	Packers
Zach Ertz	TE	Eagles
Austin Hooper	TE	Falcons
Tyron Smith	OT	Cowboys
Terron Armstead	OT	Saints
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NFL player Antonio Brown released on bail

By CURT ANDERSON

AP Legal Affairs Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — NFL free agent Antonio Brown was released on bail Friday after a night in a Florida jail, where he turned himself in to face charges that he and his trainer attacked the driver of a moving truck that carried some of his possessions from California.

Broward County Judge Corey Amanda Cawthon set a \$110,000 bond and imposed conditions including surrendering his passport, wearing a GPS monitor, possessing no weapons or ammunition, and agreeing to a mental health evaluation and random drug testing.

Brown was released a few hours after the hearing, his lawyer said.

Brown, 31, had appeared via video in a green jail outfit, with his wrists shackled. He spoke only to answer the judge's questions.

Prosecutors had sought no bail, pointing out that the wide receiver is a wealthy sports figure who is a risk of flight if released. They noted that police had been called to his Florida home 18 times since December, for various reasons.

But one of Brown's lawyers, Eric Schwartzreich, said Brown deserved credit for surrendering voluntarily and had no incentive to flee.

"He could have clearly left. He's not going to go anywhere," Schwartzreich said. "He wanted to turn himself in."

Brown was one of the NFL's top wide receivers during his nine seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was traded to the Oakland Raiders last year but released before ever playing a regular season game following several off-the-field incidents. He was then signed by the New England Patriots, who released Brown in September after a second woman in 10 days accused him of sexual misconduct.

A Hollywood police statement said Brown's arrest warrant included charges of burglary with battery, burglary of an unoccupied conveyance and criminal mischief. Officials responded Tuesday

afternoon to a disturbance call where the alleged victim said Brown and his trainer, Glenn Holt, hit him outside Brown's Hollywood home.

Holt was arrested and charged with one count of burglary with battery, but officials couldn't make contact with Brown at the time.

According to a police arrest report, the altercation began as an argument over Brown's refusal to pay \$4,000 to the driver to release his household goods. The driver called police and reported vandalism after he said Brown threw a rock as he drove away, causing a small dent and chipping the paint, an officer wrote.

The driver later returned when the manager of his company told him that Brown would now pay the \$4,000, and an additional \$860 for the damage and the driver's time. Brown then paid the \$4,000, but refused to pay the rest, so the driver returned to the van to call his company, and that's when Brown "started another verbal argument," police said.

"Brown stepped up into the cabin of the vehicle and started to physically grab and pull (the driver)," while Holt "entered the vehicle and grabbed the keys from the ignition," police said. The driver tried to get the keys back and cut his hand in the process, according to the report.

Police say the driver suffered injuries including scratches on his neck, shoulder and arm, a cut on his finger and a scrape on his stomach.

Holt then used the keys to open the truck, while Brown "and other unidentified friends" began remov-

ing boxes. The boxes, however, belonged to another client, police said. When the driver told them so, Brown and the others "started tossing the items back into the truck causing damage to some of the property," an officer wrote.

Hollywood police were called again, and when officers arrived, Brown "retreated inside of his residence and shut the door."

NHL Standings

Eastern (Atlantic)	Overall	Points	GF	GA
Boston	29-10-12	70	169	135
Tampa Bay	29-15-4	62	175	137
Florida	28-16-5	61	183	163
Toronto	25-17-7	57	176	165
Buffalo	22-20-7	51	145	152
Montreal	22-21-7	51	155	157
Ottawa	17-23-8	42	130	163
Detroit	12-35-4	28	109	199

Eastern (Metro)	Overall	Points	GF	GA
Washington	33-11-5	71	177	144
Pittsburgh	31-14-5	67	168	136
N.Y. Islanders	29-15-5	63	143	132
Columbus	27-16-8	62	138	130
Carolina	29-18-3	61	159	132
Philadelphia	27-17-6	60	158	150
N.Y. Rangers	23-21-4	50	158	159
New Jersey	17-24-7	41	126	173

Western (Central)	Overall	Points	GF	GA
St. Louis	30-11-8	68	158	134
Colorado	28-15-6	62	179	143
Dallas	27-17-4	58	125	120
Chicago	24-21-6	54	155	161
Winnipeg	25-22-4	54	152	160
Minnesota	23-21-6	52	156	166
Nashville	22-18-7	51	156	154

Western (Pacific)	Overall	Points	GF	GA
Vancouver	27-18-4	58	162	149
Edmonton	26-18-5	57	155	153
Calgary	26-19-5	57	135	147
Arizona	26-20-5	57	146	138
Vegas	25-20-7	57	161	159
San Jose	21-25-4	46	130	167
Anaheim	19-24-5	43	122	150
L.A. Kings	18-27-5	41	125	158

Paralyzed hockey player hired by Los Angeles Kings

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn. (AP) — A former Minnesota high school hockey player paralyzed during a game in 2011 says he has achieved a dream of working in the NHL.

Jack Jablonski tweeted Thursday that he has a job as a content coordinator with the Los Angeles Kings working in podcasting, radio and TV.

Jablonski recently graduated from the University of Southern California with a major in communications and interned with the Kings before he was hired full time.

"Thank u to all who have helped me," Jablonski tweeted.

Jablonski was a student at Benilde-St. Margaret's School in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, when he injured his spinal cord injury in a game on Dec. 30, 2011. He was hit from behind and sent head-first into the boards.



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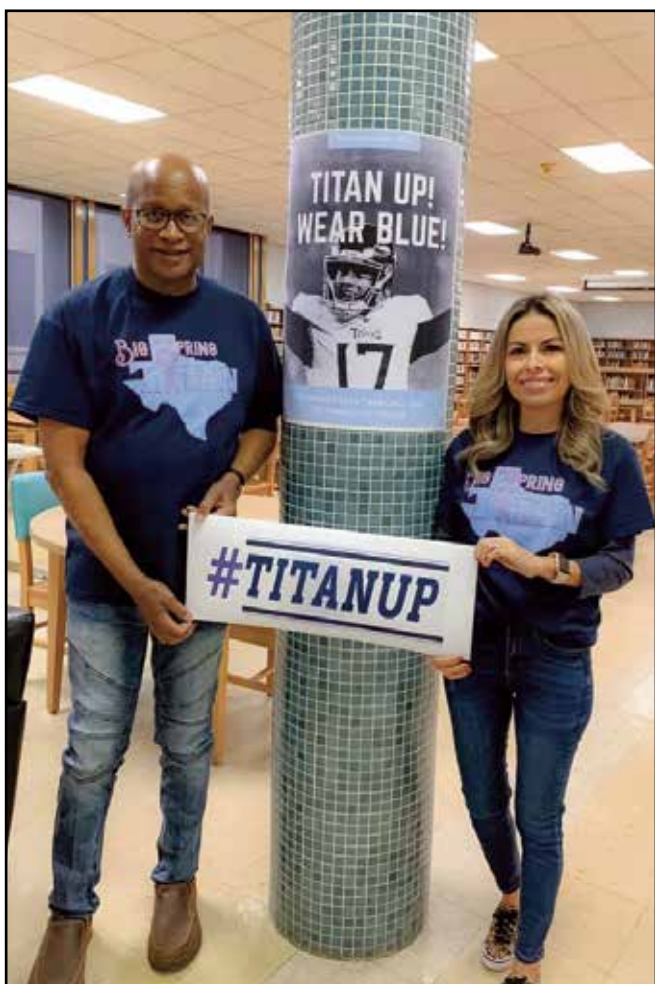
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BIG SPRING GOES TITAN BLUE



Courtesy photos Pictured are BSISD staff and administration sporting their Titan Blue in support of former Steer Tannehill.



Courtesy photos Pictured above: Encompass staff shows their support for the Titans and Tannehill. Pictured below: Big Spring Herald Staff shows their support for Ryan Tannehill and the Titans. Big Spring ISD Superintendent Jay McWilliams issued the call for support for BSISD and the community to wear Titan Blue and back the former Steer. Pictured at right: Scenic Mountain Volunteer Auxiliary Group and the X-Ray/Lab at SMMG (above right) shows their support by wearing Titan Blue and making their support signs!



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Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, 1% white milk Lunch: Spaghetti, green beans, tater bites, diced pears, 1% white milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles, diced pears, 1% white milk Lunch: Chicken nuggets, orange glazed carrots, diced peaches, 1% white milk

Thursday: Breakfast: Strawberry/banana yogurt, graham crackers, fresh bananas, 1% white milk Lunch: Hamburger, baked beans, green peas, applesauce, 1% white milk

Friday: Breakfast: Cheerios, diced peaches, 1% white milk Lunch: Cheese pizza, fresh baby carrots, pineapple tidbits, 1% white milk

Big Spring Elementary

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon French toast, fresh apple slices, cherry star juice Lunch: Chicken drumstick with biscuit, chef salad with roll, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, mashed potatoes, fresh broccoli, garden salad

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, grape juice Lunch: Chicken parmesan, beef and bean nachos, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, applesauce, colby cheese cubes, orange juice Lunch: Chicken nuggets with roll, chili cheese potato, fresh apples, diced peaches, orange glazed carrots, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Strawberry/banana yogurt, graham crackers, fresh bananas, fruit juice Lunch: Beef soft taco, bacon cheeseburger, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce baked beans, fresh celery sticks, garden salad

Friday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, chicken quesadilla, pineapple tidbits, Mandarin oranges, fresh broccoli, fresh baby carrots, mashed potatoes, garden salad

Big Spring Intermediate School

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon French toast, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh apple slices, cherry star juice Lunch: Chicken drumstick with biscuit, ham and turkey salad with roll, bacon cheeseburger, French fries, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, fresh broccoli, garden salad

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh oranges, fruit juice Lunch: Chicken parmesan, ham and turkey salad with roll, pepperoni pizza, fresh cantaloupe, diced pears, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon breakfast round, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: Chili and cheese potato with roll, spicy chicken sandwich, popcorn chicken salad, French fries, fresh apples, diced peaches, orange glazed carrots, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Strawberry/banana yogurt, graham crackers, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, fresh bananas, pineapple juice Lunch: Bean and cheese burrito, pepperoni pizza, bacon cheeseburger, French fries, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, baked beans, fresh celery sticks, garden salad

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch: Corn dogs, Buffalo chicken salad with roll, chicken patty sandwich, pineapple tidbits, Mandarin oranges, fresh steamed spinach, fresh baby carrots, garden salad

Big Spring Junior High

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon French toast, fresh apples, cherry star juice Lunch: Chicken drumstick, chef salad with roll, spicy chicken sandwich, mashed potatoes, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, fresh broccoli, garden salad

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, pineapple juice Lunch: Chicken parmesan, cheeseburger, hot dog, French fries, diced pears, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, Mandarin oranges, garden salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: Oat and chocolate bar, applesauce, orange juice Lunch: Chili cheese potato, Buffalo chicken salad with roll, chicken patty sandwich, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit cup, green beans, diced peaches, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Strawberry/banana yogurt, graham crackers, fresh bananas, fruit juice Lunch: Eggroll with fried rice, chicken salad platter with roll, beef soft taco, fresh grapes, baked beans, fresh celery sticks, rosy applesauce, garden salad

Friday: Breakfast: Trix cereal bar, fresh grapes, apple juice Lunch: Bosco cheese sticks, bacon cheeseburger, chicken tenders with roll, French fries, pineapple tidbits, Mandarin oranges, fresh

broccoli, fresh baby carrots, garden salad

Big Spring High School

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon French toast, waffles with blueberries, sausage patty, egg sausage and cheese burrito, refried beans, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, fresh apples, diced pears Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Chicken nuggets with a roll

Tuesday: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, pancakes with strawberries, sausage patty, egg sausage and cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Spaghetti and meat sauce

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, waffles with strawberries, sausage patty, egg sausage and cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fresh cantaloupe, applesauce Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes and a roll

Thursday: Breakfast: Yogurt with graham crackers, pancakes with strawberries, sausage patty, egg sausage and cheese burrito, refried beans, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, fresh banana, pineapple tidbits Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes, gravy and a roll

Friday: Breakfast: Cherry frudel, waffles with strawberries, sausage patty, egg sausage and cheese burrito, refried beans, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal, fresh grapes, diced peaches Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Pizza cheese sticks with dipping sauce

Line 1 Made to Order: Hamburgers, sub-style sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, assorted fruits, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted drinks, assorted milk

Line 2: Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, specialty pizza, assorted fruits, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted drinks, assorted milk

Line 3 Made to Order: Nachos, burritos, tacos, assorted fruits, assorted vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted drinks, assorted milk

Coahoma ISD



Monday: Breakfast: Sausage kolache with yogurt or breakfast cookie with yogurt, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Enchiladas or taquito or fajita salad, beans, corn, salsa, fresh fruit, cookie, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cheese omelet with toast or breakfast taquito, 10% fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Meatball subs or chili cheese combo, tater tots, fresh veggie cup, strawberries, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles with sausage, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Chicken nuggets or Asian bowl or Asian salad, mac and cheese, egg roll, garden salad, grapes, milk

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Pizza or ham and cheese melts or popcorn chicken salad, bell pepper strips, tomato cup, corn, fruit gelatin, milk

Friday: Breakfast: Donut with sausage or French toast with sausage, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk Lunch: Hamburger or stuffed baked potato, roll, cucumber slices, carrots, cinnamon applesauce, cookie, milk

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Waffles with sausage patty or cereal, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Meatball sub sandwich, garlic French break pizza, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, potatoes au gratin, ranch

style beans, strawberries, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast: Early bird sandwich or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Steak fingers, popcorn chicken, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, snowball salad, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast with sausage patty or cereal, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Pizza or sunbutter and jelly sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, strawberries, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Chicken sandwich, Asian bowl, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, tots, baby carrots, grapes, fresh fruit, milk

Friday: Breakfast: Mini powdered donuts with sausage or cereal, applesauce cup, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Hamburger, mini corn dogs, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, fries, baby carrots, strawberries, fresh fruit, milk



Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast: Muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Corndog, tater tots, baked beans, applesauce, milk variety

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Asian Bowl, egg roll, rice, fresh broccoli, pineapple slices, milk variety



Wednesday: Breakfast: Biscuit and sausage, breakfast parfait, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Chicken tortilla soup, cornbread, tomato cup, sliced cucumbers, ice cream, diced pears, milk variety

Thursday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk variety Lunch: Pizza, baby carrots, garden salad, diced peaches, cookie, milk variety

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Grilled chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, garnish, orange smiles, milk variety

Senior Center

Monday: Baked pork chops, candied yams, green beans, pineapple tidbits, bread, milk

Tuesday: Chicken strips with honey mustard dipping sauce, oven potatoes, corn, pears, biscuit, milk

Wednesday: Steak sandwich, lettuce, tomato, mayo packet, potato salad, onion rings, pie, milk

Thursday: Beef tips with gravy, parsley noodles, yellow squash with onions, tossed salad with tomatoes, applesauce, bread, milk

Friday: Corn dog, mustard, French fries, mac and cheese, cookies, milk



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Terry and Jan met in college and taught a Primary Training Union Class at church together. When Terry left to serve in the Air Force in Vietnam, Jan and the Primary Children class gave him a book. Jan inscribed the following scripture, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from



Then



& Now

it." What a beautiful foreshadowing of the life they would later build as they raised a family together.

Terry and Jan have lived in the Big Spring area since 1973. Terry worked

at the VA as a nurse, Hall Bennett as Director of Nurses, and worked as an ICU nurse for seventeen years at Scenic Mountain. Jan taught for thirty-four years. Thirty-three years were

teaching English and coaching UIL at Forsan.

Since retirement, they have both been actively involved in Emmaus, Make a Wish, and College Baptist Church. Terry also has served in the Kairos Prison Ministry and teaches Sunday School. Jan is a CASA volunteer, tutors at Marcy Elementary, directs the Stanton UIL One-Act Play, and works in their church nursery.

Terry and Jan celebrated their golden anniversary with a reception at the Welch Center on Saturday, Jan. 25, followed by a catered dinner for family members.

Their advice to young couples would be from the Bible in Ecclesiastes 4:12, "A cord of three strands is not easily broken."

Congratulations! We love you and are so proud of you!

Reader's Corner

I hope to find you well and happy at the very least. Can you believe this month is almost over? Where has the time gone? This year is already screaming by. I wanted to take a moment to share with you all the need to stop and smell the roses.

This is a common phrase we usually don't think about too deeply, we say it all the time, but let's think - sure, slow down, relax, stop stressing, is the intended meaning when this is said, but what does this really mean? What does this actually look like in real life? How does one plan to do this?

I want to encourage you to think about how you can take a moment to stop in the hustle and bustle of your daily routine and be thankful for the small things, the ability to spend time with family, your health, the ability to have children to take care of. This probably seems impossible in the stress and business of everyday life.

If you are anything like me, we all have deadlines for work, and once home we can't slow down because we all have places to go, kids to take to multiple practices, church, grocery shopping, and other planned outings like family birthdays or dinners with friends. Does stopping to smell the roses mean cancelling important events or not showing up to

events you need to be at?

Definitely not!

Often, I ask myself exactly which one needs to be cancelled for us to stop and smell the preverbal roses, the answer is nothing. If we cancel on those who depend on us, then we risk feelings being hurt and letting people down. So how are we supposed to make it to everything all the time and enjoy little things along the way?

While driving, brainstorm a list of good things with the kids or your significant other. I ask my children for "a rose of the day" and "a thorn of the day" on the way home from school. That way every one has a chance to share something good along with a frustration or a bad event that happened and "we" offer support and ideas to help with the thorn and congratulations for the rose for each of them. Most of the time they also ask me for my rose and thorn of the day too.

Try taking time out to put down the electronic devices in the car or at dinner and stop to smell the roses. When you stop to smell the roses life is pretty wonderful.

Until next week -
Kate

Birth



Evelyn Marie Cervantes

Evelyn Marie Cervantes was born Dec. 30, 2019, at 4:19 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring, Texas. Evelyn weighed 7 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Evelyn's parents are Jesse Cervantes and Sierra Santana.

Her paternal grandparents are Erica Cervantes of Big Spring and the late Oscar Cervantes Jr. and maternal grandmother is Starla Pachall of Colorado City. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Freda O'Brien and Eric Lanspery, and Larry and Maria Jojola and the late Oscar Cervantes Sr.

We Salute!

There are those in the community - local business, individuals, or civic organizations - who have gone above and beyond. There have been those moments that have made a positive impact on the community and we want to recognize those moments, contributions and people:

- Big Spring High School Debate students for their 19th consecutive win at competition.

Recognizing the great things happening in Big Spring is important. Send in your recognitions to editor@bigspringherald.com. We Salute will run Thursdays and Sundays.

The Pet Connection's

BY MELANIE CARR GAMBRELL

Pet Care Specialist

Walking the dog, it takes some of us years and then some to decide what it is that we want to do with our lives!

As a young girl growing up in a small town in Iowa, I was always drawn to my passion and what has become of my life and life's dream. From the baby pictures with the family dog, to the graduation article proclaiming that when I grew up, I'd have a grooming and boarding business and run a rescue.

Welcome to what is my life!

I first started out my ambitions in 1980 with a receptionist/kennel job in Canon City, Co, working with and for Dr. John Kenline.

The hours weren't what anyone would call ideal, but it was my first step towards working and caring for animals. Getting up to clean kennels only to return later in the day to answer the phone, run the front desk and assist in surgeries.

Knowing then, that was the direction I wanted to go, it brought me to work with a very fine gentleman and an awesome veterinarian; Dr. Scott Burt at Highland Animal Hospital here in Big Spring, Texas. As receptionist, kennel tech, and assistant this gave me the start of what have been many, many years of working with animals in every aspect that one could imagine. I have a long resume of certifications, experience and hands on work-



Courtesy photos

Pictured are a few of Melanie Gambrell's pets.

Program, and a basic and advanced certification as an Animal Control Officer. I've attended Texas Animals in Disaster System Training class. I am recently certified in Dog and Cat CPR, along with many other certifications and training classes.

I have hosted a live Pet Talk radio show, The Pet Connections Pet Talk for 13 years on the local radio station every Saturday morning and bring lots of pet information to my listeners. I've been the past Chairman for nine years on the City of Big Spring's Animal Control Advisory Committee and set as the Chairman on the City's new Animal Rescue and Adoption Committee. In my spare time I run and operate All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue, a sanctuary for abused and neglected animals.

I am now excited to add to my many lists of accomplishments, a column in the Big Spring Herald Life section.

I will be bringing you information on many different aspects about pets. Real life information based on my own life's experiences and heartbreaks as a dog/cat/horse/goat/cow mom. I hope that through some of the information that I share with you, you will look at pet ownership with a new responsibility and passion.



ing with domestic, livestock and wildlife animals. I ran and operated a very successful boarding and grooming business for 15 years. During that time I also became a Wildlife Rehabilitation Specialist.

I teach an at home behavior training course for dogs. I completed a workshop for the National Horse Abuse Investigators School, Level I and Level II, a certificate for S.A.N.E Handling for shelter and rescue dogs; certified in the Gifted Animal Placement

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Texas State Library and Archives Commission announces New Commissioner

Austin, TX – The Office of the Governor has announced new appointments to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, effective immediately. Governor Greg Abbott has appointed Commissioner Martha Wong as Chair of the Commission; Commissioner David C. Garza has been reappointed, with a term to expire in September 2025; and Bradley S. “Brad” Tegeler has been newly appointed, with a term to expire September 2025.

“I want to thank Governor Abbott for his confidence in me to Chair the Texas State Library and Archives Commission,” said Wong. “Mike Waters has provided excellent leadership as Chair, and I hope I will be able to measure up to the standard he set. My thanks to Chairman Waters for his many years of service and his excellent example of servant leadership. He has been a friend and mentor to me. Mike has left the Commission in great shape with the leadership of Executive Director Mark Smith.”

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission is the governing board of the agency with which it shares a name. The Commission ensures that the agency effectively and conscientiously pursues its mission to provide citizens access to the information they need to lead informed, productive and fulfilled lives.

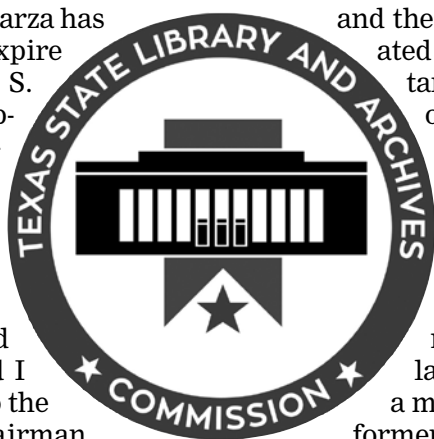
Chair Martha Wong of Houston has served on the Commission since November 3, 2015. A community volunteer, former state representative and Houston city council member, Wong is a member of the Houston Association of Retired Teachers, Asian Pacific American Heritage Association, Greater Houston Pachyderm Club, Chinese American Citizens Alliance and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She has previously served as a board member for the American Red Cross, Neuhaus Education Center, Houston Olympic 2012 Foundation, Alley The-

ater, Lions Eye Bank Foundation and University of Houston Alumni Organization. Wong was inducted into the Texas Women’s Hall of Fame in 1994. She has been recognized as a Distinguished University of Houston Alumni by the UH Alumni Association and the College of Education. Wong graduated with a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from the University of Texas at Austin. She earned her master’s and doctorate degree in educational administration from the University of Houston. Wong’s term expires in September 2021.

Commissioner David C. Garza of Brownsville has served on the Commission since June 25, 2018. He is a law partner at Garza & Garza, L.L.P., a member of the State Bar of Texas and former chairman of its Grievance Committee for the Rio Grande Valley. Additionally, he is a fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, member and former Executive Committee member of the National Diocesan Attorneys Association and a former gubernatorial appointee to the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Texas Racing Commission. He is the chairman of the Brownsville Foundation for Health and Education, a director of the Valley Zoological Society Endowment Board, former chairman of the Historic Brownsville Museum Association and former chairman of the United Way of Brownsville. Garza received a Bachelor of Arts in history from St. Edwards University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Texas School of Law.

Commissioner Bradley S. “Brad” Tegeler of Austin is the General Counsel for the Tegeler Family Auto Dealerships, where he oversees and manages all legal matters related to three franchised automotive dealerships across the state of Texas. He previously spent thirteen years working for members of

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Fiscal Notes: The 2020 Census – Why It’s Important

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN — In the latest edition of Fiscal Notes, the Comptroller’s office looks at the impact of the census on the many federal programs that use its data to determine the distribution of federal dollars to states, local governments and citizens.

“For many Texans, the census form is a small chore, quickly forgotten, but the impact of the census can be immense,” Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. “The census results determine who gets what share of about \$1.5 trillion in annual federal spend-

ing. More than 300 federal spending programs depend on the census results and, according to one estimate, the 10 largest of these programs sent Texas about \$44 billion in 2016.”

The recently released December/January issue also takes a look at another census-related impact — its role in redistricting, the methods by which federal, state and local governments use census data to draw districts used to elect congressional and legislative representatives and members of the Texas State Board of Education. The census also is essential for reapportion-

ment, which adds or subtracts seats in the U.S. House of Representatives to account for population changes. Fiscal Notes is available online and can be received by subscribing via the Comptroller’s website.

Fiscal Notes furthers the Comptroller’s constitutional responsibility to monitor the state’s economy and estimate state government revenues.

It has been published since 1975, featuring in-depth analysis concerning state finances and original research by subject-matter experts in the Comptroller’s office.

Ports To Plains Feasibility Study meeting to be held Feb 4 in Tom Green County

Special to the Herald

Texas Department of Transportation will be hosting a Public Meeting regarding the Ports-to-Plains Feasibility Study on Tuesday Feb. 4, 2020, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Tom Green County Stephens Central Library, 33 West Beauregard Avenue, San Angelo.

Overview: The 86th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1079 to study the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, including an evaluation of the feasibility of, and the costs and logistical matters associated with improvements that create a continuous flow, four-lane divided highway that meets interstate highway standards to the extent possible, including improvements that extend Interstate 27 between the



New Mexico and Oklahoma borders and Laredo. The Ports-to-Plains Corridor has been divided into three “segments”. This public meeting will focus on Segment 3 from the Sutton/Edwards County line to I-35/Juarez-Lincoln Bridge in Laredo.

Meeting Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public an opportunity to learn about the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Feasibility Study and to provide input on the forecasted conditions along the corridor that were developed and will be presented by the study team.

Questions may be directed to TxDOT at portstoplains@txdot.gov or (512) 486-5106 or call me (joe.kiely@portstoplains.com – 719-740-2240) or Duffy Hinkle, Vice President of Membership & Marketing (duffy.hinkle@portstoplains.com - 806-368-6235).

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Elizabeth Salazar, 1808 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas
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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

Johnny Leos Jr, 43, and CherryLou Diche Jelajobe, 39, both of Big Spring

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Premier Capital Funding, LLC
Defendant: Rattler Strike Transport, LLC, Julio Garcia
Type of Case: Civil-other
Date: Jan. 16, 2020

Plaintiff: Discover Bank
Defendant: Jennifer L. Mier
Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: Jan. 17, 2020

Plaintiff: Rose Johnke
Defendant: Wayne Johnke
Type of Case: Protective Order-No divorce

Date: Jan. 17, 2020
Plaintiff: Richard Merritt
Defendant: Alicia Merritt
Type of Case: Divorce-children
Date: Jan. 21, 2020

Plaintiff: Jessica Cofferen
Defendant: Brian Cofferen
Type of Case: Divorce-children
Date: Jan. 22, 2020

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC
Defendant: Peggy Swatzell
Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/Commercial/Debt
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Plaintiff: Laredo Petroleum, Inc.
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Warranty Deeds
Grantor: Tykevius Payne
Grantee: Randy E. Thompson
Property: West 70.5' of the E/2 of Lot 3, Blk. 27, Saunders Addition to the City of Coahoma
Date: Dec. 20, 2019

Grantor: Kim Crowley, individually and as heir of Scott K. Crowley, deceased
Grantee: Marren Maxwell and Juanita Maxwell
Property: 0.851 acre tract in Section 43, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Dec. 27, 2019

Grantor: Rebecca Enriquez

Grantee: Hugh and Nancy Raney
Property: 2.0 acres out of West part of Section 25, Blk. 33, Certificate No. 2046, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Oct. 29, 2019

Grantor: Joann Webb
Grantee: Larry Bryan Reese
Property: Lot 16, Blk. 12, Kentwood Addition
Date: Nov. 22, 2019

Grantor: Carolyn Puckett and Susan Gullette, co-trustees of the Elaine Underwood By-Pass Trust
Grantee: Loyd and Patricia Underwood
Property: Tract 1: 85.79 acres out of Section 15, Abstract 270, T&P RR Co. Blk. 32, T-2-N; Tract 2: 148.76 acres in Section 22, Abstract 1702 in the T&P RR Co. Blk. 32, T-2-N
Date: Dec. 19, 2019

Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens
Grantor: Payton Parker and Brenda Parker
Grantee: Ida Mae Hambrick
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 7, Kentwood (Unit No. 1)
Date: Dec. 23, 2019

Grantor: Don E. Vaughn and Anita H. Vaughn, a/k/a Anita F. Vaughn
Grantee: Casey Kilpatrick and Taylor Kilpatrick
Property: 3.534 acre tract out of NW/4 of Section 1, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Dec. 20, 2019

Grantor: Casey Kilpatrick and Taylor Kilpatrick
Grantee: Trace Hardin Sanders
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 5, Clawson Subdivision of Coahoma, Texas
Date: Dec. 20, 2019

With Texas' blessing, new oyster industry developing along gulf

By **RICK KELLEY**

Staff Writer
HARLINGEN — It's a pearl of an idea. Wild oysters already are harvested in a strictly regulated fishery in Texas. But beginning as early as the end of this year, these prized shellfish raised on saltwater farms in the Laguna Madre and elsewhere along the coast could begin hitting seafood stores.

Last year Texas became the final state on the Gulf of Mexico to legalize off-bottom oyster mariculture, a process which uses raised "beds" in shallow waters which oysters attach to, grow from, and eventually are plucked and processed.

Nationally, the farmed oyster business generates about \$175 million annually. In Texas, it could quickly become a multi-million-dollar industry, too.

The new oyster mariculture program in Texas couldn't come at a better time. Global wild oyster harvests have declined by 43 percent since 2000, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A key hurdle Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials face now is identifying the right spots to set the oyster beds. Areas with sea grass beds which serve as nurseries for aquatic species and food for sea turtles are out, as are spots with oil and gas pipelines, existing natural oyster reefs and gulf islands where birds nest.

"You have to grow oysters in clean water, certified by the National Shellfish Sanitation Program," said Tony Reisinger, Texas A&M AgriLife and Texas Sea Grant's Cameron County coastal and marine resources agent.

"So there are areas closed that are around the waters of South Padre Island, I guess where people live. But further north in the Laguna Madre, there are a lot of areas that are available for it."

Laguna's the place
The Texas oyster industry will utilize floating metal cages where the oysters attach themselves and can be easily harvested.

Reisinger said he believes getting into the oyster farming businesses will cost about \$16,000 per acre to start.

"They're going to have to lease, get the oysters, and it's going to be interesting," he said. "But all the states in the Gulf of Mexico except for Texas are doing it now."

He thinks the Laguna Madre, a body of water historically rich in wild oysters, could become some of the most productive waters in the state for the farmed oyster industry, too.

"What's really unique is that the salinity is higher in the Laguna Madre, and they've found that high salinity adds to the good taste of oysters," Reisinger said. "The Laguna is a hyper-saline lagoon, so that is one of the advantages we could have down here."

Seeking input
On Saturday, Reisinger and Jo Rampersand, a UTRGV professor with extensive oyster mariculture experience, will host a Texas oyster mariculture stakeholder meeting at the UTRGV Coastal Studies Lab at Isla Blanca Park on South Padre Island.

The 10 a.m. meeting will be an open discussion format for property owners and residents in the area, potential oyster farmers and anyone else to ask questions about the emerging industry and how it may impact the area. "There are a lot of unknowns and that's what this fact-finding is, about

what people's concerns are," he said. "We're going to have an oyster biologist who is doing research on growing oysters — he's got a hatchery north of Corpus Christi — Dr. Joe Fox of Texas A&M-Corpus."

Pluses, minuses
Part of the reason for the stakeholders meeting is to attempt to head off any conflicts on the water or in the community.

"There are some other concerns about growing oysters because they'll probably have places where there are cages and there could be a lot of conflicts with vessels moving in and around those cages, so you'll have to mark them," Reisinger said. "One of the good things is that oyster reefs attract fish."

Another benefit from oyster farms could actually be cleaner water in the Laguna Madre.

"I don't think that there are any detriments that I'm aware of except they do produce what they call feces and pseudo-feces," Reisinger said. "But that really adds to the productivity of the water."

"And one real advantage is that they'll clean up the water," he added. "The oysters that are at San Martin Lake, Dr. Hudson DeYoe from UTRGV, one of his students did a study of the impact of those beds cleaning up the water because San Martin, that is the reception area that receives water drained from most of Brownsville, and that water is not very clean when it hits San Martin Lake. But once it passes through those oyster beds, it cleans it up quite a bit."

Reisinger is confident the addition of a new, relatively benign multi-million-dollar industry that utilizes the natural resources along the Gulf of Mexico is a win-win for Valley residents and the pioneers who will invest time and money into farming these bivalve mollusks.

"It's going to pay off for all of us," he said. "It's just starting out, so the world is their oyster."

Permian Basin UWCD 2020 Scholarship Contest

STANTON – The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District (PBUWCD) is proud to be sponsoring a scholarship essay contest for graduating seniors planning to attend college. Those who are eligible to apply for the scholarship must attend one of the four schools in the PBUWCD's District: Forsan, Grady, Sands, and Stanton high schools. There will be a scholarship offered to each of the four schools in the District and the winners of the contest will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to the college of their choice.

The essays are due no later than March 3, 2020, by 5 p.m.. They may be submitted to the student's school counselor or the Permian Basin UWCD office at 708 W Saint Peter St., Stanton, Texas. The topic for the essay will be: "In a 1,000 word essay discuss the earth's global water distribution, the natural water cycle, and how runoff helps to replenish our aquifers."

For further criteria and information, please contact your High School Counselor or the PBUWCD office at 432-756-2136 or email education@pbuwcd.com. You may also find information on our website: <http://www.pbuwcd.com/>

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the Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives in various leadership roles. He is a member of the South Texas College of Law Alumni Board and the Texas Masonic Lodge and a volunteer for the Ronald McDonald House in Austin. Tegeler received a Bachelor of Arts in political science from St. Edward's University, a Juris Doctor degree from South Texas College of Law and a Masters of Laws in international commerce business from University of East Anglia – Norwich, United Kingdom. He replaces Michael C. Waters of Dallas, who had served on the Commission since 2008 and as Chair since 2012.

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Bring resume to Big Spring Herald at 710 Scurry or email publisher@bigspringherald.com

Job Type: Full Time

Help Wanted

We are looking for an ambitious, creative, self-starter, to fill a staff writer role at the Big Spring Herald. Do you have a heart to share others stories and the desire to be involved in your community? We want to hear from you!

Responsibilities and Duties: This individual would provide news coverage, build pages, and update social media accounts/website.

Qualifications and Skills: Indesign and Photoshop are a plus, but will train the right person. We are looking for a creative, outgoing individual familiar with social media. Must be a self-starter, and be able to meet deadlines.

Individual will be responsible for several areas of coverage, from feature stories to hard news. Must have a flexible schedule.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, San Angelo, Clearfork Formation, into the Denman, L.C. - B- Lease, Well #9. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles east of Coahoma, TX in the latan, East Howard field in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2400' TO 3000' TVD.

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

Request for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information should be submitted in writing within 15 days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capital Station, Austin, TX 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Updated Property Tax Information Now Available for Glasscock County Taxpayers

Garden City, Texas — New and updated property tax information has just been compiled by Glasscock County Appraisal District and is available now to assist taxpayers. This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, and is of value to select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons who are age 65 or older. "Whether you are a homeowner, business owner, disabled veteran or a taxpayer, it's important you know your rights concerning the property tax laws." said Priscilla A. Ginnett, Chief Appraiser of the Glasscock

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AUCTION

Monday, January 27....10:00 am

LOCATION: From Lamesa, TX (Dawson Co.) From Intersection of 137 and 180, west 20.5 miles on 180. OR From Seminole, TX 20.5 miles east on 180. (Old Mesa Gin Yard)

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LOCATION: From Ackerly, TX (Dawson Co.) and US 87 south 10.5 miles, then 5.5 miles west on FR 846 to Knott Coop Gin, then .7 miles north on FR 9. OR From Stanton, TX (Martin Co.) 18 miles north on FR 137, east on FR 846, then 12 miles to Knott Coop Gin, then .7 miles north on FR 9. Watch for signs.

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• **Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans** - The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, surviving spouses and surviving children of deceased disabled veterans.

This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost or not more than 50 percent of the good faith estimate of the homestead's market value to the disabled veterans and their surviving spouses. The exemption amount is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100 percent exemption for 100 percent disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and for surviving spouses of U.S. armed service members killed in action.

• **Property Tax Exemptions** - Non-profit organizations that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the "freeport" exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses that are removed within 175 days; construct, install or acquire pollution control property; own and operate energy storage systems; convert landfill-generated gas; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.

• **Rendering Taxable Property** - If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming.

• **Appraisal Notices** - Normally, taxpayers receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for the coming year.

• **Property Taxpayer Remedies** - This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider

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and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the option of taking a taxpayer's case to district court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.

• **Homestead Exemptions** - A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the appropriate local county appraisal district.

• **Productivity Appraisal** - Property owners who use land for timberland production, agricultural purposes or wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to their local county appraisal district for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on how much the taxpayer produces, versus market value.

• **Residence Homestead Tax Deferral** - Texas homeowners may postpone paying the currently delinquent property taxes due on the appreciating value of their homes by filing a tax deferral affidavit at their local county appraisal district. This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year's appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per year.

• **Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older or Disabled Homeowners** - Texans who are age 65 or older or disabled, as defined by law, may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue at 5 percent per year on the unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district.

• **Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication** - In appraisal districts located in counties with a population of more than 200,000 or that have authorized electronic communications, and that have implemented a system that allows such communications, chief appraisers and ARBs may communicate electronically through email or other media with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically

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instead of mailing. • **Protesting Property Appraisal Values** - Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's ARB.

For more information about these programs, contact Glasscock County Appraisal District at 124 N. Main St., PO Box 155, Garden City, TX 79739, Phone 432/354-2580. More information and application forms are available on the appraisal district's website at www.glasscockcad.org and also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/proptax/.

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CAUSE NO. P-14985

IN THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN LOW, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN LOW, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of PATRICIA ANN LOW, DECEASED were issued on January 21, 2020, in Cause No. P-14985 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to LEE ANN DORTON.

The residence of LEE ANN DORTON is 4400 Beachnut, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

DATED the 21st day of January, 2020.

LEE ANN DORTON

#10437 Jan. 26, 2020

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

H2O Midstream Permian LLC, 2925 Briarpark Ste 1025, Houston, TX 77042 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into formations which are productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Canyon Formation, Lester,

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Well No. 3. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles west of Vealmoor in the Middleton (Canyon Reef) Field in Howard County, Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8675-8900 feet.

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

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

#10436 Jan. 26, 2020

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Rover Petroleum Operating, LLC, 17304 Preston Road, Suite 300, Dallas, TX 75252 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject water into a formation productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, into the Kloh Lease, Well no. 52. The proposed injection well is located 14 miles North of Garden City, TX in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) Field in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2000' TO 2600' TVD.

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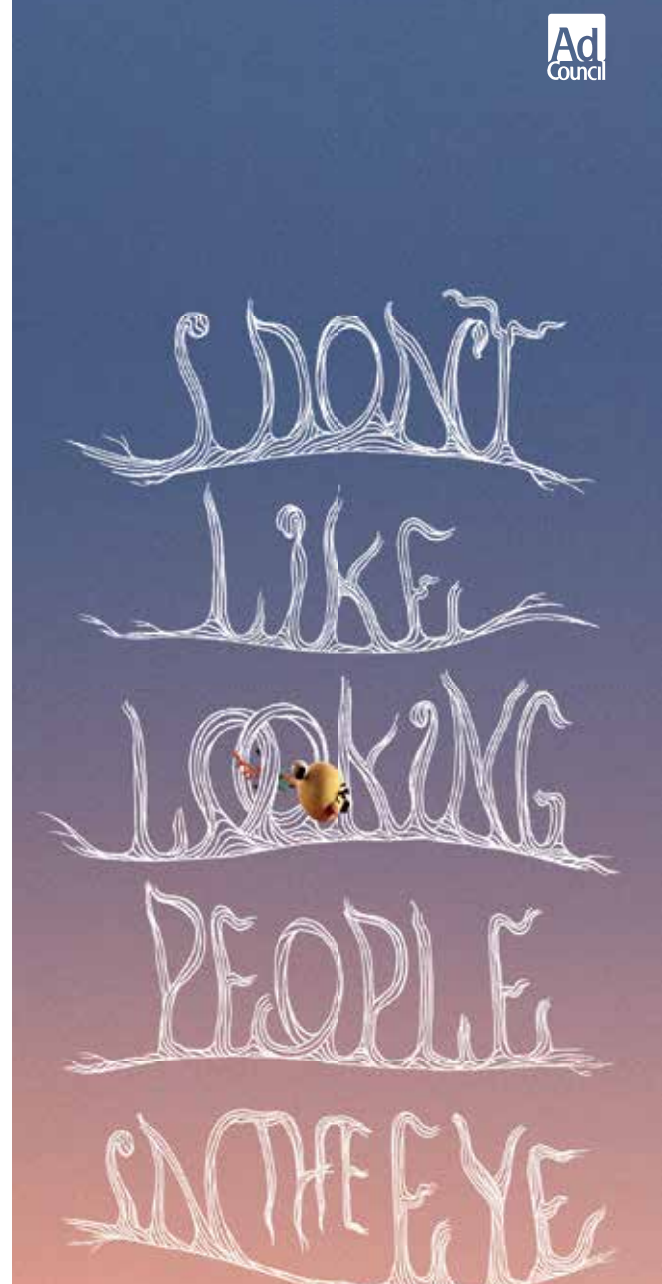
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♥ 8 5
♦ A K J 9
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♥ 7 4
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A 7

The bidding:
North East South West
2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♥ Pass 3♠ Pass
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5NT Pass 7♣

Opening lead — ?

I doubt many readers will understand the bidding on this hand — in fact, I'm not sure I understand it myself. However, I'll explain the bidding the best I know how.

The deal occurred in the final of a Swedish team-of-four championship. North-South were playing Acol, a system very popular in Europe. North opened two hearts, indicating a hand of intermediate strength. South responded two spades and rebid them

at his next turn, whereupon North bid four spades.

At this point, confusion set in. South, expecting a better hand from North for a two-bid, said five clubs to show the ace. North misinterpreted this call. He thought South was asking about second-round club control, and so bid five notrump to show the king.

It was now South's turn to misunderstand his partner's bid. He thought five notrump was the grand-slam force, asking him to bid seven spades if he had two of the three top trump honors. South had them, so he bid seven spades.

All of which goes to show that if you saddle yourself with too many gadgets, you increase the risk that something may go wrong at any time.

However, there was a happy outcome — at least from North-South's point of view. West, on lead with no clear-cut choice, led a club. Declarer won with the ace, drew trump, established dummy's hearts by ruffing the third round and disposed of his three diamond losers on the J-10-3 of hearts. So South scored 2,210 points for making the grand slam instead of going down 300 with a diamond lead.

At the other table, South played in four spades and made only four when West chose a diamond as his opening lead. The moral seems to be that it sometimes pays to misbid!

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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