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City Council to address drilling inside city limits on Tuesday approving the execution and

By SAVANNAH GEER

The City Council of the City of Big Spring will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 10, at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th St. The meeting will start off with pub-

lic comment. This is where citizens wishing to voice their concerns can be heard, but those speaking are limited to five minutes. Speakers must fill out the form and turn it into the City Secretary.

At the top of Tuesdays agenda is the Public Hearings, the Council will take input on items requiring public hearing items prior to any action. Public information session regarding oil drill-

At the last City Council Meeting on Feb. 25, a handful of residents spoke and voiced their concerns about Sinclair Oil Companies new drill site, located at near Parkway and Hearn St. That handful of residents was asking if the oil company had plans to put up fencing to keep children from going on the location, and being put in danger. Also if they had plans to fix the residential roadways that 18 wheeler trucks will have to travel on to access the location if they get torn up. The first reading of a resolution of the

City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, authorizing and approving a project and a loan (and terms thereof) in the amount up to six million dollars to

finance infrastructure and road improvements to the Big Spring Airpark, approving the execution and delivery of loan documents relating thereto, delegating authority to the president of Big Spring Economic Development Corporation to consummate the loan and containing other matters related thereto.

Other items on the agenda are as follows:

- · Approval of the City Council minutes of the regular meeting on Feb. 25, 2020.
- · Final reading of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, adopting the security awareness policy of the city of Big Spring.
- · Approval of the Parks and Recreations Board minutes for the regular meeting of Jan. 15,2020.

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Cross Roads Young Marines assist in SMMC flag retirement ceremony



The Cross Roads Young Marines were at Scenic Mountain Medical Center last week to assist in a flag retirement ceremony. Staff of SMMC and family members of the Young Marines were on hand to witness the short ceremony.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Last week, Scenic Mountain Medical Center enlisted the help of the Cross Roads Young Marines to aide in a proper retirement of the United States flag that was flying in front of the hospital. The flag had become tattered and worn and was in need of

replacement. "We wanted to make sure we were disposing of the flag properly and we enlisted the Young Marines due to the partnership we have formed with them over the years, and knew we could trust in their due diligence in the ceremony," April Arms, SMMC Executive Assistant, said.

The ceremony took place

out front of the hospital, with the Young Marines formally retiring the existing flag and properly placing a new flag to fly over Scenic Mountain

Medical Center. "We are thankful for the assistance of the Young Marines in this process and we look forward to strengthening this partnership throughout the year," she said.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, call 432-263-7331 ext. 230.

The Wisdom of History:

Lecture 9: Ancient Greece and the Middle East

By ANNA GUTIERREZ

Staff Writer

We have reached Lecture 9 in the series, Wisdom of History and the final lecture of this group regarding the impact the Middle East has had through-

Dr. Rufus Fears, the lecturer, states, "The desire for power runs throughout history, from ancient to modern times. In the Middle East, Israel rose and fell as a superpower as described in the Old Testament's book of Samuel, the first true work of history. Samuel is an attempt to interpret past events, to explain how Israel had declined from a great and powerful nation to one in exile. The answer: King David's failure to obey God's commandments led to his personal and political downfall. Even

skeptics of theological interpretations of the past can see in David's story the human qualities - greed, deception and bad judgment - that have repeatedly caused kingdoms to fall."

About 445 B.C., 40 years after the Persian War, Herodotus wrote his Historiai, which means researches. He wanted to know why all throughout history, great nations have risen and fallen. He also wanted to explain why the Middle East was different from the western world as there has been conflict between the two all throughout history.

Herodotus begins with the rise of the Persian Empire. He again shows that is it power over people that drives history.

In 560 B.C., Croesus ruled the four kingdoms of the Middle East, and he had conquered the Greek cities of Asia Minor, which is now Turkey. Croesus asked Athenian statesman Solon who the happiest man in the world was, expecting Solon to name Croesus. But Solon said that no man or nation is happy until the end is known, a warning about

By 546 B.C., all of Iran had been united by King Cyrus forming a new power, Persia. Worried about this new power, Croesus asked a Greek oracle at Delphi whether he should launch war against the Persian Empire. Croesus interpreted the oracle's words and launched a great war, and was defeated. Croesus was captured was to be burned alive. At the last minute, he shouted a prayer wishing for others to learn from

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Obituaries

Jeneva Dunagan



Jeneva Dunagan, 83, a longtime resident of Big Spring, died on Friday, March 6, 2020, in her home in Lumberton, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Walter Mc-Call officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. prior to

the service.

Jeneva was born on Aug. 3, 1936, in Clyde, Texas. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1954 and married Raford Lee Dunagan on July 20, 1956. They had one daughter, Dianne.

Jeneva was a homemaker and served in many area churches, including East Fourth Street Baptist, Hillcrest Baptist and College Baptist churches in Big Spring, also at Oak Street Baptist in Colora-

do City and Midway Baptist in Coahoma. "Nanny' was tender and tough; she was an artist and cook, and she loved Jesus with her whole heart.

She is survived by her daughter, Dianne Webb and husband, Bob of Lumberton, Texas; grandchildren Natalie Webb and husband, Brandon Morgan of Worcester, Massachusetts, and Nathan Webb of Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh; two great-grandchildren, Dominic and Gabriel Webb-Morgan; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by Raford, her husband of 57 years; parents, Lonnie and Sally Taylor; two sisters, Mary Frances Hendry and Doris Day; and brothers, James Taylor and Tommy Earl Tay-

The family suggests memorials be made to Mission Aviation Fellowship, P.O. Box 47, Nampa, ID 83653, or the christian ministry of your choice.

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

Paid Obituary

Jose R. Ornelas



Jose R. Ornelas, 84, of Big Spring died Friday, March 6, 2020, Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Jose was born Aug. 27, 1935 in Gonzales, Texas, to Ramona and Brigido Ornelas. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County. Jose

married Benita Perez in 1953. He had worked at the truck stop, Golden Plains, Mountain View, and Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation, as well as Big Spring High School. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Jose loved his grandkids, all of their sports and other activities. He also loved wrestling, the Cowboys, and the Rangers.

He is survived by his wife, Benita Ornelas of Big

Spring; three daughters, Josie Kohorst and Ed of Lubbock, Sylvia Ornelas and Rocky Garcia of Big Spring, and Debbie Doporto and Jerry of Big Spring: two sons, Danny Ornelas of Big Spring, and Ricky Ornelas and Bertha of Big Spring; stepsister, Dolores Garcia of Big Spring; step-brothers, Frank Ornelas of Big Spring, Rene Ornelas of Big Spring, Edward Ornelas of Big Spring, and Adrian Ornelas of Colorado; 14 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Brigido; two sisters, Alicia and Maria: and one step-brother. Lupe.

Pallbearers will be Mark Hernandez, Eric Hernandez, Nick Ornelas, Michael Ornelas, Jarred Doporto, Nathan Doporto and Jerry Doporto. Honorary pallbearers will be Devin Hernandez, Eric Hernandez, and Zay Doporto.

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

Paid Obituary

John Orr McDaniel

John Orr McDaniel, 79, of Big Spring died Thursday, March 5, 2020. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services with Air Force Honors will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memo-

John was born March 10, 1940, in Bay City, Texas. He grew up in Howard County and graduated from Coahoma High School. He was an Air Force veteran serving in Korea. He lived in Louisiana from 1968 until 2003, and then returned to Big Spring. He worked for the Cosmar Refinery at Geismar, LA. This was a sister plant to Cosden Refinery in Big Spring, later Fina. John married Aline Legg on June 10, 1967, in Big Spring. He was an Episcopa-

John's passions were motorcycles and having coffee with other veterans.

John is survived by his wife, Aline Legg McDaniel of the home; brothers-in-law, Robert and Debra Legg of Big Spring, and Gene and Mariko Legg of Hawthorne, Nevada; brothers, Jay Holcombe of Midland, and Steve and Pam Holcombe of White Oak; son, Ricky McDaniel of Washington state; daughter, Jana Smith of Washington state; nephew, Robert W. Legg and Andi Legg of Geismar, LA, and their children, Kierstyn Legg and Logan Legg; niece, Aline and Chris Fueslier of Midland, and their children, Bree Fueslier and Grayson Fueslier; niece, Laci Holcombe; and several more nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his father, Hermoine McDaniel; and his mother, Janie and Norman Holcombe; and one son, Scotty McDaniel.

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

Paid Obituary

Arthur Jackson

Arthur Jackson, 53, of Big Spring died Friday, March 6, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith

John Edward Fierro

John Edward Fierro, 22, of Big Spring died Friday, March 6, 2020. Services are pending at Myers &

The Big Spring Police Depart-

ment reported the following ac-ALFREDO EDWARD GAR-

ZA, 48, of 1901 E. Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

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Police blotter

NUNEZ, 21, of 1111 W. 5th St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 500 block of Westover Rd., and in the 500 block of N. Goliad St.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87
- WELFARE CONCERN was reported in the 300 block of E. 8th St.
- THEFT was reported in the 400 block of Donley St., and the 1600 block of E. 15th St.
- FOUND PROPERTY was reported in the 200 block of Refin-

Take Note

- Scenic Volunteers will be having their annual jewelry sale April 7 and 8, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Medical Plaza, right next door to the hospital.
- Kindred at Home will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Vitalant Bloodmobile will be on site. See Nicole Doose to sign up. The Sponsor Code is BSKindred. Eat a good meal, drink plenty of water, and bring a picture ID.
- AARP Driver Safety Course will be taking place on Thursday, March 12, 2020, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course if \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Class takes place at the Big Spring Senior Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Why take the AARP Smart Driver Course? Because driving has changed since you first got your license and doing so could save you money. Please call 267-1628 for more information.



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

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nomic Development Corporation, approving a loan

agreement, a sale and use tax note and a general

certificate of Big Spring Economic Development

Corporation with BBVA and other necessary doc-

uments to secure a loan with BBVA for Reliever

general certificate of the City of Big Spring Certify-

Consideration and possible action to approve a

Route Access roads into the Air/Industrial Park.

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- Approval of the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and Industrial park development board minutes for the regular meeting of July 18, 2019
- \bullet Vouchers for 02-13-2020 for \$2,670,111.23
- Vouchers for 02-20-2020 for \$561,137.35 • Vouchers for 02-27-2020 for \$939,323.37
- Vouchers for 03-05-2020 for \$720,298.32
- Consideration and possible action to ratify action taken March 3rd 2020 by the Big Spring Eco-

ing the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation was create and authorized to act on behalf of the City of Big Spring.

• First reading of a Ordinance of the City Council

of the City of Big Spring, Texas, amending Chapter 5 of the Big Spring Code of Ordinances Entitles "Finance," article 2 "Hotel Occupancy Tax" section 7-7 "Definitions" by Amending Various Definitions amending section 7-8 "Levying of Tax Rate - Excep-

· Consideration and possible action of an agreement with Jacob Martin, LLC for Seal Coat.

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Weather



Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. West wind 10 to 15 mph. **Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 50. South wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Light southwest wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 80. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Wednesday Night: Isolated showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Thursday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 76. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday Night: Showers likely. Cloudy, with a low around 54.

Friday: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Partly sunny, with a high near 68. Friday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

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

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history, which was why he had lost his kingdom. Cyrus spared Croesus and made him an advisor. Under Cyrus' rule, the Persian Empire flourished. After Cyrus died, Darius became king. Herodutus hoped this would be a lesson to the

people of Athens. He pointed out the mistakes of the Persians, hoping they would learn. Of course, they didn't. Darius wanted to conquer Athens but was defeated by a smaller army. The Persians should have

learned they weren't invincible. They had been defeated by an army of free men, the Greeks, com-

pared to a much larger army of slaves of a despot. In 480 B.C., the son of Darius, Xerxes, again went to Greece with an army of more than a million men.

At the passing of Thermopylae, 300 Spartans and 5,000 of their allies battled the Persian army. Xerxes lost 20,000 of his men to a much smaller army. Xerxes was eventually victorious, but he sought to further expand his empire. Against the advice of his counselors', for the naval battle in the Bay of Salamis off the cost of Athens, and his fleet was destroyed. By 479 B.C., the Greeks had destroyed the army of Xerxes, and thus began the fall of the Persian Empire.

The next lecture will take place Tuesday, March 10, at Noon, at the Howard County Library basement classroom. The topic will be The Destiny of the Athenian Democracy.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringh-

Take Note

- · Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-
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- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCA-SA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

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

Pioneer Museum Executive Director resigns in Sweetwater

Editor's Note: The below media release was issued regarding the Executive Director of the Pioneer Museum in Sweetwater, Texas. The Board of Directors at the Pioneer Museum issued the release in order to address a recent Facebook post made by the previous Executive Director of the museum during the recent election in Sweetwater.

SWEETWATER, TEXAS: The Pioneer Museum County-City announced Friday that Melonnie Hicks has submitted her resignation as Executive Director of the Museum effective as of 5 p.m., March 6, 2020. Board President Matt Counts has accepted the resignation subject to approval of the full Board of Directors.

"The Board firmly believes that the Museum exists to tell the story of all people in Nolan County, regardless of identity or political belief," Counts said. "While we do not condone in any way the statements made by Ms. Hicks, we do recognize and thank her for her many years of excellent service to this Museum and to this community."

The Board expects to meet in the next week to discuss moving forward

and addressing the vacancy in the Executive Director role. In the interim Ms. Leslie Bennet will continue to serve in her role to maintain the Museum. I Counts stated that during the present period of adjustment, Museum hours may fluctuate. Patrons are advised to call the Museum before visiting to confirm that the

doors are unlocked. Pioneer The City County Museum is a historic house museum serving the citizens of the City of Sweetwater and Nolan County, Texas. It is situated in the historic Ragland House, built in 1906, and adjacent buildings iocated in Sweetwater, Texas. The Museum seeks to preserve the heritage of Nolan County and the City of Sweetwater, and to share its history and culture to all wishing to seek it out.

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Viasana also stole home plate in

the same inning and helped the Lady

Steers build a four-run lead early in

the game. The second baseman would

finish the game 3-for-3 with four RBI,

five stolen bases, and two runs scored.

game with four straight strikeouts.

She would go on to send six of the first

eight Lady Hawk batters back to the

dugout with a strikeout on their stat

sheet. Watkins did not allow a runner

to advance past second base in the en-

tire game. She would finish the game

with seven strikeouts and zero runs

want out there going up to bat when

you're in a sticky situation," Jordan

said. "Pitching-wise, she's our most

consistent. If I need a strike, I'm put-

After starting out the season with

a rough 2-10 record, the Lady Steers

at Coahoma and Forsan) by going 5-1.

After an extremely busy start to the

season, Big Spring is currently 7-11

and trending in the right direction.

"She's that dynamic player that you

scored against her.

ting Brinly in."

On the mound, Watkins started her

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Pitching leads Big Spring Lady Steers to two more wins at Crossroads Tournament

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

The Big Spring Lady Steers capped off the Crossroads Tournament on Saturday with a pair of wins over the Hawley Bearcats (3-2) and Wall Hawks (7-0).

"We needed a couple of wins just to start feeling better," Lady Steers manager Chelsey Jordan said. "Our team just needs that energy and the confidence so it feels good to have that right now."

After a slow start against Hawley, the Lady Steers were facing a 2-0 deficit and needed an offensive spark. After a trio of walks and a single by pitcher Kalyn Whitehead, catcher Kylee Lynch and shortstop Sarah Wood hit back to back RBI singles. The strong half-inning at the plate for the Lady Steers helped put them in the lead for good.

Whitehead was a force on the mound after starting off the game by allowing two first inning runs. She had two strikeouts in the game and retired eight straight batters from the Kylee Lynch prepares her catcher's mitt for the incoming pitch second through fourth innings. The during last weekend's Crossroads Tournament. sophomore pitcher/outfielder also

went 2-for-3 at the plate and crossed home plate for one run. "Kalyn got better every inning," Jordan said. "She started throwing her

changeup more and it was dirty. No one was touching it. Kalyn is a good outfielder and is learning to be a great pitcher."

Big Spring stayed hot going into their second game of the day. Matched up against Wall, the Lady Steers quickly jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning that they would never relinquish.

Brinly Watkins led off the game with a double that had Big Spring already in scoring position. A few batters later, second baseman Vanessa Viasana rocketed an RBI triple to the outfield that brought home three runs.



Courtesy Photo/Tony Claxton (claxtonphotography.com)

Shot put = 4. Nick Garcia 34-5.

With a game against Frenship looming before getting into the district part of their schedule, the Lady Steers will look to build on the momentum they created this past weekend. With a great performance against a tough dis-

trict rival such as Hawley, the Lady Steers should have an increased collective confidence when they return from spring break.

UP NEXT: The Lady Steers varsity and JV will travel to Frenship on Friday to take on the Lady Tigers (5:00/7:00)

Shawn Moran is the sportswriter at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Steers perform well at Big Spring Invitational last week

The Big Spring varsity boys and girls had a good showing in front of the home crowd as they competed in the Big Spring Invitational Friday at Blankenship Field.

Both the Steers and Lady Steers finished in third place. Midland Christian won the boys team title with 204 points. Hobbs, NM was second and the Steers finished third with 114 points. Midland Christian also won the girls team title with 224 points. Hobbs edged the Lady Steers for second 165-151.

Roman Perez was the top point scorer for the Steers. He placed second in the 3200 and 1600 meter races and finished third in the 800 meters. Steers copping first place was Kyler Seymore in the high jump, Vincent Ortiz in the 200 and the 1600 relay team.

Winning events for the Lady Steers were Alex Enriquez in the 100, Kyla Mathews in the 200, Amozoneag in the 100 hurdles and the 400 relay.

Big Spring Individual results **Varsity Girls**

100 - 1. Alen Enrique 11.36.

200- Kyla Mathews 27.66; 2. Gracie king 28.48; 4. Kyleigh Mathews 29.44.

400 - 2. Elisabeth Jones 1:05.04; 3. Falicity Calderon 1:06.52; 6. Sklyn Rivera 1:09.65.

800 - 4. Calderson 2:31.83; 6. Jones 2:32.88.

3200 - Felicity Yanez 14:32.21; 5. Esperanza De La Santos 14:39.19.

100 hurdles - 1. Amozoneaq Green 16.03; 4. Ashlin Calvio 18.63.

300 hurdles - 3. Kayleigh Muniz 53.55; 5. Abigale Carrillo 56.45.

400 relay - 1. (Enriquez, Green, Kyla Mathews, King) 50.64.

800 relay - 2. (calvio, Green, Destany Kunkel, Enriquez) 11:54.51.

1600 relay - (Jones, Calderson, Kyla Mathews,, King) 4:21.73). Shot put - 3. Ja Na Johnson 30-5; 6. Kialyn Roberts 26-11.

High jump - 2. Jacqueline Belew 4-10.Destany Kunkel 6-0.

Long jump - 6. King 13-10.

Pole Vault - 4. Destany Kunkel 6-0.

Team Totals - 1. Midland Christian 224; 2. Hobbs, NM 165; 3. Big Spring 151; 4. Andrews 52.

Varsity Boys

100 - 4. Zack Shook 11.72; 5,Isiah Johnson 11.72

200 - 1. Vincent Ortiz 23.91.

400 = 2. Damien Franco 53.84; 3. Jabez Jones 53.85.

800 = 3. Roman Perez 2:06.85. 1600 - 2. Perez 4:48.86.

3200 - 2. Perez 10:23.36.

800 relay - 2. (Brandon Zaraq, William Wolverton, Dusty Chavez, Vincent

1600 relay = 1. (Jones, Franco, Wolverton, Chavez) 3:32.76.

Shot put - 3. Isiah Rodriguez 38-10; 5. Justin Blackwell 37-7.

High jump - 1. Kyler Seymore 6-0.

Triple Jump - 2. Shawn Cerda. Team Totals - 1. Midland Christian 204; 2. Hobbs, NM 152; 3. Big Spring 114; 4. Andrews 75.

100 - 1. Chris Martinez 11.73.

200 - 1. Kaegen Mitchell 24.79; 2. Joshua DeLaCruz 25.58.; 3. Quetavian Lewis 25.58; 4. Davin Manning 25.63; 6. Xavier Knox 26.28.

400 - 3. Andre Connor 58.43; 4. Enrique Calderson 58/46;5. Isiah Martinez 1:02.37.

800 - 3. Andrian Solis 2:21.73; 5. Joshua Mireles 2:22.00.

1600 - 2 .I. Martinez 5:23.26; 4. Joshua Mireles 5:34.07; 6. Augustine Salgado

3200 - 2. I. Martinez 11:33.59; 3. Solis 11:36.22.

110 hurdles - 3. Jeremiah Collins 19.47; 5. Ted Diaz 20.44; 6. Jeremy Perez

22.14.

through. 300 hurdles = 3. Julian Alaniz 46.44: 4. Collins 47.34: 6. Diaz 48.61

Discus - 6. Ryan Joslyn 95-2. Long jump - 1. Mitchell 17-10; 3. Lewis 17-3; 4. Rubio 16-5. Team totals - Midland Christian 189; 2. Big Spring 178; 3. Andrews 135.

400 relay - 1. (Fredrick Rubio, Mitchell, Kenny Richardson, C. Martinez)

800 relay - 1. (C. Martinez, Mitchell, Korbin Olsen, Richardson) 1:38.31.

Caldwell 16.36. 200-1, Caldwell 30.72; 2. Taylor Partlow 30.28; 3. Sherlyn Ortega 30.35. 400 - 1. Anaeli Mendez 1:08.98; 2. Lore Milgrim 1:12.62; 6. Valarie Barrios

100-1. Jada Vanderbilt 14.38; 3. Shawntreonia Washington 14.79; 6. April

800-5. Mya Blanco 2:57.91.

JV Girls

1600 - 2. Emily Matthews 6:50.66; 4. Maria Villalobos 6:59.92;6. Melanie

Aguilar 7:32.36. 3200- 3. Bella Marquez 16:00.64; 5. Aguilar 17:32.36.

100 hurdles - 2. Katelyn Haynie 19.91.

300 hurdles - 1. Mia Bustamante 56.01; 3. Haynie 58.64.

400 relay - 1.(Bustamante, Alyssa Pullins, Mendez, Vanderbilt) 56.30.

800 relay - 1. (Bustamante, Mendez, Partlow, MakennValle) 2:01.43.

1600 relay - 1. (Angeli Mendez, Aolani Mendez, Makenna Valle, Lori Milgrim) 4:49.45.

Shot Put - 2. Kailie Fierro 25-5; 5. Kayen Johnson 23-0.

Discus - 1. Abewi Delgado 69-4; 2. Fierro 63-2;; 5. Moore 60-3.

High jump - 1.Partlow 4-11.

Pole vault - 1. Pullins 8-3.

Long jump - 1. Villlobos 13-8; 4. Caldwell 12-5.

Team totals - 1. Big Spring 232; 2. Andrews 115; 3. Midland Christian 103.

Dallas Cowboys Corner

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sportswriter

Cowboys extend offer to Prescott

The Cowboys have reportedly offered Dak Prescott a three-year deal with a vearly average salary of \$33 million. The deal is said to involve \$105 million guaranteed and would keep the Mississippi State product in Dallas for at least the next few seasons. The Cowboys organization has said that they will not let Prescott get away this offseason and are sure to continue negotiating the contract up until the start of free agency.

If no deal can be reached, expect the Cowboys to apply the franchise tag to Prescott. After doing that, they will be able to continue working out a longterm deal for the Cowboys starter.

Two restricted free agents to receive tenders

Blake Jarwin and Cooper Rush are two third-year players expected to sign a estricted free agent tender with Dallas when free agency begins.

This means that Rush will most likely remain as the backup quarterback behind Prescott for next season. Jarwin adds depth to the tight end position

and will be working to improve his role with the expected departure of Jason Jarwin is likely to receive a second-round tender which will cost around \$3.3

million next season. Rush is expected to receive a tender worth around \$2.1 million. Both players went undrafted in 2017 and are still looking to break**BIG SPRING HERALD** Monday, March 9, 2020

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Black Sheep Finding New Pastures

Dear Annie: I'm 20 years old and from New York. I've been in and out of my house since I was little. My mom and I would get into small arguments, and she would decide to send me to my dad's house. This took a toll on me; I feel like she doesn't want me here.

I came back a year ago, and she promised everything would change. But it's still the same, only worse. I want to go to college, but she won't let me because she's worried about how her rent would get raised because of it. To me, that's not fair. I have an older sister, and she has already graduated from college. So why not me?

I feel like the black sheep in this house, and she wants me to get a job, but it's so hard to find one. She thinks it's so easy, but it's not. I've had so many negative thoughts, but I won't do anything because that would make me weak. Please, I don't know what to do. -- Black Sheep

Dear Black Sheep:

The way your mother is treating you says everything about how she feels about herself. You

ful and capable young person. If you want to go to college, then go to college. Don't let your unhappy mother spoil your dreams. The fact that you wrote this letter shows that you are on a path to success, strength and liberation from your mother. Continue to look for a job for yourself, not for her, and continue to look into ways to go to college for yourself and not for her. Ask your older sister and your father -- and friends or counselors -- for support in navigating this situation with your mom and the dark thoughts that arise. Perhaps your mom's worries are more about losing her youngest daughter than losing money on rent.

Dear Annie: I have a gift-giving question for you. My son and daughter-in-law were divorced several years ago. They share custody of my grandson, and I see him often. My ex-daughterin-law has gone on to remarry and, last year, had another son. I remain friendly with her and her new husband and saw them all this past Christmas and gave both my grandson and his new brother gifts. My question is about Valentine's Day. I

plan to give my grandson a card and gift, as usual, sent to my son's address. Is it OK to give his little brother a card and a gift as well? I do not want to appear tacky or tasteless. Your advice is appreciated. --A Question of Taste

Dear Question of Taste: Giving a gift to your grandson's little brother is very kind and thoughtful. Nothing tacky or tasteless about

Dear Annie: When my husband and I moved to Gettysburg, we found ourselves having lots of guests. One way to not feel "used and abused" is to ask guests to make themselves at home in your kitchen and surprise you with dinner one evening -- their menu choice, their ingredients.

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Dear Enjoy Those Guests: What a funny suggestion, albeit a little passive-aggressive. Why not just suggest that you all go out?

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By Steve Becker Famous Hand

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↑ A 5 **♥** A 10 6 4 2 ◆ J 10.5

10 9 5 The bidding: West South North East Pass Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead — seven of spades.

This deal occurred near the end of ı tight battle between two U.S. teams in the semifinal of the 1997 women's world team championship.

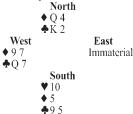
When the deal arose, the U.S.II team was leading U.S.I by only 5 IMPs. At one table, a U.S.II pair played in four hearts making five.

At the other table, Mildred Breed and Tobi Sokolow of U.S.I reached six hearts as shown. Breed's fiveheart bid invited her partner to bid slam if she had control of spades, and Sokolow obliged.

South won the spade lead, cashed the K-Q of hearts, then overtook the jack with the ace. The ten of diamonds was successfully finessed, and the diamond jack was covered by the king and ace, East showing out. With the diamonds failing to

divide evenly, it might seem declarer had to lose a spade and a club. But Sokolow proved otherwise. She recognized that her only real chance was to play for a squeeze, and that to develop the required position, she would have to bring herself to a point where she had all the tricks but one.

Accordingly, after taking the king of diamonds with the ace, she conceded a spade to East, who returned a club to the ten, jack and ace. Sokolow then ruffed dummy's last spade to create this position:



When the heart ten was cashed, West could not safely let go of a club or a diamond, and the slam was home, giving U.S.I a 13-IMP pickup. Sokolow's team won the match by 5 IMPs, and then went on to defeat China to capture the world title.

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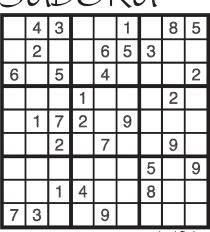
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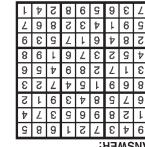
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ARIES (March

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In any given mo-

ment, there are a number of things you can do other than try to regulate your psychological experience of it. The sooner you can get into action (and thereby out of thinking) the better you'll be.

GEMINI (May 21-

June 21). Whatever it was you were looking forward to, now it seems like not quite enough. Dare to juice up the rewards. Commit to scarier challenges. Ultimately, you create amazing momentum toward your goals.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You will be touched by scenes of companionship -- friends laughing together and people holding hands or helping one another. Even mundane civility will be heartening. It's a sign that humanity is doing fine.

LEO (July 23-Aug.

22). You seek hours that could easily be defined by a sense of vitality and engagement, as opposed to hours characterized by the weight of problems. Place the issues in a mental jar to open and deal with later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The virtue

Tomorrow's Horoscope thoughts BY HOLIDAY MATHIS that help

quantify, as anyone claiming to be abundantly humble defies humility's very definition. And so, it takes one to know one.

LI-**BRA** (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). You'll be magnetized to the abstract, mesmerized by art, seduced by poetry and music. Strange how you'll find more reason and logic in these things than in the math of the universe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you find your-

self thinking about your position in a group, then count yourself among the psychologically advanced. That you are even conscious of such things gives you an advantage

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. **22-Dec. 21).** External

fixes are much easier than internal ones, which might take more time and where time itself has a different nature, as the historic and futuristic are equally possible places to visit or live inside.

CAPRICORN (Dec.

22-Jan. 19). When your mind throws words at you, those words can become your experience. The trick

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's no reason to focus on your fears. And at the same time, you shouldn't try (SET ITAL)not(END ITAL) to have them. Fear serves a purpose. That purpose will be served just as well with five seconds of attention as it will hours of rumination.

PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). You have some funny ideas about what you do and don't have time for. If you think that play, levity, laughter, exercise, relaxation and creative flexing are luxuries, you're being shortsighted.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(March 9). Listen to your curiosity, especially when it pulls you in unconventional directions. It's those offbeat interests that will be luckiest and most lucrative! You'll be promoted or assigned a stellar job in May, and you'll do it like no one else can. Your heart will overflow with

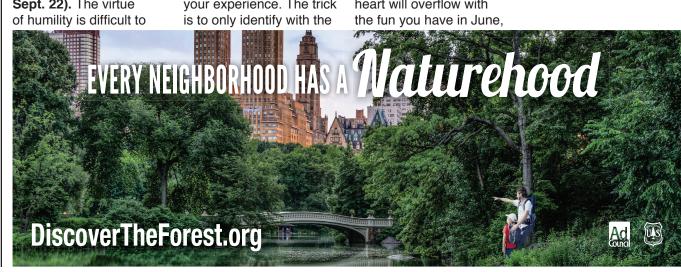
which leads to plans and alliances. Virgo and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 20, 15, 13 and 33.

NAME THAT SUPER-MOON: There are a host of possible names for the Virgo full moon, which is the second of four supermoons this year. You could go with "worm moon," an association having to do with ground thaw and the prevalence of earthworms, as seen in the beaks of robins and blue jays. "Crust moon" is another thaw-related option, as snow forms a crunchy crust that becomes most satisfying underfoot. You could, of course, stick with the bird-bound theme with the "crow moon," which certainly holds an ominous glamour. Then again, it would be remiss not to give a nod to "sap moon" an acknowledgment of the sweet maple sap that begins to flow in March and the start of the annual

tree tapping. Most of these names originate from the indigenous peoples of the Americas, with various tribes having their favorites, although there's no reason why you can't also contribute your own ideas to the mix. Though many have named, claimed, circled, walked and even stuck flags in the moon, last time I checked, that round rock was owned by neither worm nor crow nor sap nor crust. It somehow belongs to each and all.

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ANDY CAPP



SURE, IT'S LIKE AN ONLINE DIARY--

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CAN READ IT



JAP

TAP TAP

UM ... NOT ABSOLUTELY FOR SURE... BUT I THINK YOUR FAT, THREE-LEGGED HAMSTER IS DEAD.

AGNES



ONE BIG HAPPY





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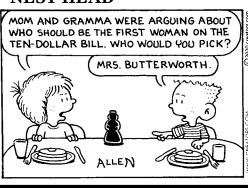
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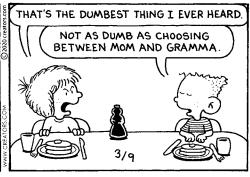


BUT SHE'S NOW OLD AND RICH AND BOWS DOWN TO NOBODY!

NEST HEAD

WRITING ABLOG?





DO YOU MIND?

MOMMA



This Date In History

Today in History Today is Monday, March 9,

the 69th day of 2020. There are 297 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On March 9, 1945, during World War II, U.S. B-29 bombers began launching incendiary bomb attacks against Tokyo, resulting in an estimated 100,000 deaths.

On this date:

In 1841, the U.S. Supreme Court, in United States v. The Amistad, ruled 7-1 in favor of a group of illegally enslaved Africans who were captured off the U.S. coast after seizing control of a Spanish schooner, La Amistad; the justices ruled that the Africans should be set

In 1916, more than 400 Mexican raiders led by Pancho Villa (VEE'-uh) attacked Columbus, New Mexico, killing 18 Americans. During the First World War, Germany declared war on Portugal.

In 1933, Congress, called into special session by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, began its "hundred days" of enacting

New Deal legislation. In 1959, Mattel's Barbie doll, created by Ruth Handler, made its public debut at the

American International Toy

Fair in New York. In 1964, the U.S. Supreme Court, in New York Times Co. v. Sullivan, raised the standard for public officials to prove they'd been libeled in their official capacity by news organi-

In 1976, a cable car in the Italian ski resort of Cavalese fell some 700 feet to the ground when a supporting line

snapped, killing 43 people. In 1981, Dan Rather made his debut as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."

In 1987, Chrysler Corp. announced it had agreed to buy the financially ailing American Motors Corp. In 1989, the Senate rejected

President George H.W. Bush's nomination of John Tower to be defense secretary by a vote of 53-47. (The next day, Bush tapped Wyoming Rep. Dick Cheney, who went on to win unanimous Senate approval.)

In 1997, gangsta rapper The Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace) was killed in a stillunsolved drive-by shooting in Los Angeles; he was 24.

In 2005, Dan Rather signed off for the last time as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News." In 2009, President Barack

Obama lifted George W. Bushera limits on using federal dol-

lars for embryonic stem cell

research.

Ten years ago: Vice President Joe Biden, visiting Israel, condemned an Israeli plan to build hundreds of homes in east Jerusalem. Former television producer Robert "Joe" Halderman pleaded guilty in New York to attempted grand larceny for trying to blackmail talk show host David Letterman. (Halderman was sentenced to six months in jail; he actually served four.) Doris "Granny D" Haddock, a New Hampshire woman who'd walked across the country at age 89 to promote campaign finance reform, died at age

Five years ago: In northwestters collided and burst into flames shortly after taking off near the remote settlement of Villa Castelli, killing both pilots and eight French nationals. (Among the victims were Olympic champion swimmer Camille Muffat (moo-FAY'), Olympic bronze-medalist boxer Alexis Vastine and pioneering sailor Florence Arthaud, who were contestants on a European reality TV show which was being shot in the sparsely populated region.) Solar Impulse 2, a Swiss-made solarpowered aircraft, took off from Abu Dhabi just after daybreak in a historic first attempt to fly around the world without a drop of fossil fuel (however, overheated batteries grounded the plane in Hawaii). Apple CEO Tim Cook unveiled the Apple Watch in San Francisco. One year ago: R&B singer R. Kelly walked out of a Chicago jail after someone who officials said did not want to be publicly identified paid \$161,000 that Kelly owed in back child support. (Kelly would be arrested in July and ordered held without bond as he awaited sexrelated charges in Chicago and New York.) Julia Ruth Stevens, the last surviving daughter of Hall of Fame baseball slugger Babe Ruth, died at an assisted living facility in Nevada at the age of 102; she had been a decades-long champion of Ruth's legacy Today's Birthdays: Former

Sen. James L. Buckley, Conservative-N.Y., is 97. Singer Lloyd Price is 87. Actress Joyce Van Patten is 86. Country singer Mickey Gilley is 84. Actress Trish Van Devere is 79. Sing-

Answer to previous puzzle

er-musician John Cale (The Velvet Underground) is 78. Singer Mark Lindsay (Paul Revere and the Raiders) is 78. Former ABC anchorman Charles Gibson is 77. Rock musician Robin Trower is 75. Singer Jeffrey Osborne is 72. Country musician Jimmie Fadden (The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 72. Actress Jaime Lyn Bauer is 71. Magazine editor Michael Kinsley is 69. TV

newscaster Faith Daniels is 63. Actress Linda Fiorentino is 62. Actor Tom Amandes is 61. Actor-director Lonny Price is 61. Country musician Rusty Hendrix (Confederate Railroad) is 60. Actress Juliette Binoche is 56. Rock musician Robert Sledge (Ben Folds Five) is 52. Rock musician Shannon Leto (30 Seconds to Mars) is 50. Rapper C-Murder (AKA C-Miller) is 49. Actor Emman-

uel Lewis is 49. Actress Jean Louisa Kelly is 48. Actor Kerr Smith is 48. Actor Oscar Isaac is 41. Comedian Jordan Klepper (TV: "The Daily Show") is 41. Rapper Chingy is 40. Actor Matthew Gray Gubler is 40. Rock musician Chad Gilbert (New Found Glory) is 39. Roots rock musician Ben Tanner (Alabama Shakes) is 37. NHL defenseman Brent Burns is 35. Actress Brittany Snow

is 34. Rapper Bow Wow is 33. Rapper YG is 30. Actor Luis Armand Garcia is 28. Actress Cierra Ramirez is 25.

Thought for Today: "Anybody who wants the presidency so much that he'll spend two years organizing and campaigning for it is not to be trusted with the office." — David Broder (1929-2011).

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pieces of luggage
- 5 British teacake 10 Have sore
- muscles
- 14 Farmland measure
- 15 Leap aboard
- 16 At no cost
- 17 Counterfeit coin
- **18** Modify, as a law
- **19** What a gas tank holds
- 20 Underwater vessel
- 22 Heats in a kettle
- 23 Corporate
- bigwigs, for short **24** Evergreen trees
- **25** Backbones of
- books 28 Fire-truck items
- with steps
- 31 Treaties 32 Streets and
- avenues **34** Catch sight of
- **35** Gorillas and chimps
- **36** Jockey's mount
- **37** Easier said ___ done
- **38** Young socialite, for short
- 39 Competing
- teams 40 Stops functioning
- 41 Trips listed on
- to-do lists **43** "I need
- assistance" **44** A Great
- 53 Across
- 45 Sudden
- outpouring
- 49 Petroleumcarrying vessel
- **53** Huron or Superior

54 Think alike

47 Very intelligent

- 55 Folk story 56 Pub beverages
- **58** "So what new?"
- 59 Sassy
- 60 Campers' shelters
- 61 Hand out poker

DOWN

- 1 Deep male
- 2 Citizens' rights
- 3 Food, informally
- shows
- others
- joke teller 7 Unwraps
- **8** "__ of your business!"

- 9 Call a halt to
- 57 Cloudless

- cards

- voice org.
- 4 Portions of talk
- 5 Divides up with
- 6 Professional

- 11 Vessel for a
 - 12 "High" shoe part

Caribbean

10 Be able to pay

vacation

for

- 13 Snakelike fishes
- 21 Lumberjacks' choppers
- 22 Participates in
- an auction
- 24 Lose brightness
- 25 Garden digging
- 26 Copier tray filler 27 Vessel that cuts through frozen
- 28 Scottish girl

waters

- 29 King's domain
- 30 Sight or smell 32 Fishing poles
- 33 Rock that is mined

- VARIOUS VESSELS by Gail Grabowski Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com
 - **36** Keep out of sight **37** Having a natural skill
 - 39 Fit of temper 40 Crumbly Greek cheese
 - **42** Take into police custody
 - 43 People with intense dislikes 45 Ambulance
 - wailer **46** Fold of a skirt
 - 47 High-five sound **48** Rooster or
 - stallion 49 Look impolitely at
 - **50** Curly-leafed cabbage
 - 51 Frozen snow queen
 - **52** Fishing pole spool
 - **54** Perform on stage

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