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**Updates:**

Howard County Fair has been cancelled for 2020

Prayer Weekend Howard County Prayer Warriors will be praying in 15 minute increments.

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**COVID-19 Update:**

- Active Cases: 45
- Confirmed: 105
- Tests performed: 2425
- Pending: 23
- Negative tests: 2297
- Recovered: 51
- Deaths: 3

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**Howard County Commissioners to discuss COVID-19 testing**

*Fees, financial reports, public power pool pricing up for discussion*

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Howard County Commissioners will convene for a regular meeting on Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman will open the meeting and lead discussion pertaining to Howard County COVID-19 testing and returning to work guidelines. The commissioners will hold discussion and take any needed action. County Treasurer Sharon Adams will, as usual, present the monthly payroll report for July and the Treasurer's Quarterly Report. Adams will also be discussing and asking for possible action on the TAC HEBP Surplus

District Check. County Auditor Jackie Olson will be presented the routine reports which will include invoices, purchase requests, budget amendments and the monthly financial report. Discussion will also take place regarding imposition of optional fees for the calendar year 2021, per Texas Department of Motor Vehicles. Commissioners could possibly take action on this presentation. Olson will also be leading discussion and presenting information pertaining to public power pool to obtain pricing for electric power supply for Howard County. This discussion could also result in the Commissioners taking action. Lastly, Olson will have deliver a Contract Presentation. Commissioners will

need to take action on this item. Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek will provide the Commissioners Court with any updates pertaining to roadway maintenance. At the last meeting, Klinksiek did not have any updates to present to the Commissioners. Discussion will also be had regarding the release of right of way in the Sheridan Subdivision. Other items on the agenda: Citizen input For those citizens wanting to attend the meeting, the Howard County Courthouse is located at 300 S. Main Street. Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

**Howard County school registration kicking off Monday**

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Registration for the new school year is kicking off across Howard County. A few highlights for area campuses as parents and students head to take care of registration:

**Big Spring ISD**

All parents will need to register their students (new to the district only) or verify their enrollment (returning BSISD students) for the 2020-2021 school year. All parents will be required to declare their instructional arrangement of choice at the time of enrollment. Parents who do not register their child or make an instructional commitment will automatically be enrolled in the On-Campus Instruction option. Parents will have a chance to re-evaluate their child's learning environment choice at the end of each grading period.



**Washington Elementary** will need to bring the following items: If you are a returning student a valid DL and proof of residence (water, gas, or electric bill). New students will need valid DL, proof of residence, birth certificate and social security card, and immunization record. Registration will take place Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.

**Moss Elementary** will have registration for new and returning students starting Monday. At registration, new students will need to bring a birth certificate, social security card, shot records, proof of residence (utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage statement), valid parent ID, guardianship paper if one is in place and legal documentation if any. The returning students will need to show proof of residence (utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage statement) and a valid parent ID.

**Forsan ISD**



**Forsan Elementary, Junior High and High School** students will all be able to take care of registration on Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elementary campus. The registration process will take place outside the front doors of the elementary school. A map has been posted to the Forsan Facebook pages. During registration the enrollment paperwork will need to be filled out along with medical paperwork if needed. There will also be an opportunity to complete a lunch application, update transportation information, and find out the teacher and schedule. Some of

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**Blue-Eyed Buffalo welcomes new store manager**

By **CARRIE HARVELL**  
 Staff Writer

A new sense of style, fresh breath of creativity and a new set of talents has been welcomed in at Blue-Eyed Buffalo. Lori Henry, a hometown girl, left for college in the late 80's and returned six years ago. She has since joined the Blue-Eyed Buffalo team as the new manager, and with her she brings a vibrant new energy.



HERALD photo/Carrie Harvell

Her knowledge and passion for designing and decorating and her strong background in the furniture industry make her a good connection for the Big Spring community and those looking to add something new to their living spaces. She grew up in Coahoma and graduated from Coahoma High School. From there she attended Howard College graduating with an Associates of Arts degree and went on to UT Austin where she earned a BA in Psychology.

**Lori Henry, new manager at the Blue-Eyed Buffalo, poses on one of the Blue-Eyed Buffalo displays after an interview with the Big Spring Herald.**

Her father remodeled their home often while she was growing up and through watching that process, she gained knowledge of construction and reconstruction, nurturing her natural instinct for design and remodeling. While living in the Dallas area she worked for

a large-scale, high-end remodeling firm and acquired more extensive knowledge of home construction from foundation to completion. At the firm, she managed office operations and helped coordinate contractors during various phases of construction. Lori managed clients' selections, from hardware and plumbing to lighting and appliances, ensuring each was ready for the appropriate phase of construction. Following that, she went to American Leather, Inc. as Executive Assistant to the CEO and President.

American Leather is a luxury furniture manufacturer located in Dallas, with a large permanent showroom in High Point, NC. During her eight-year tenure, she worked closely with the marketing and design departments, assisting them as they prepared for market, which occurs every six months. Since the CEO and

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## Obituaries

## Ena Gartman

Ena Gartman, age 80, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away on July 21, 2020, in Odessa, Texas.

Funeral Services will be at 1 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, 2020, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Terry McMahan officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Ena was born May 29, 1940. She is survived by one sister, Yvonne Stouth of McKinney, Texas; two children, her son, Weldon Gartman and his wife, Deborah of Big Spring, her daughter, Karen Draughn and her husband Bill of Rockwall, Texas; four grandchildren, Kelly Russell and her husband, Buck of Jus-



tin, Texas, Ashlee Farrar and her husband Colton of Forney, Texas, Heather Draughn of Rockwell, Texas, Paige Rich and her husband Tyler of Lubbock, Texas; four great grandchildren, Logan and David Russell, Teagan and Emery Farrar and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ena is preceded in death by her parents, Vernie and Jewell Smethers; 5 brothers and three sisters.

The family wish to give a very heartfelt thank you to the people of Park Place Retirement Living for going above and beyond in taking care of and providing mom a safe place to live.

Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please sign her guestbook at [www.sunsetodessa.com](http://www.sunsetodessa.com).

*Paid obituary*

## Everett Doyle Phillips

Our Beloved Brother, Everett Doyle Phillips, 81, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020, in Guanajuato, Mexico. Doyle was born March 22, 1939, in Big Spring, Texas.

In 1955, his family moved to Mexico City, Mexico, to work with the local Baptist Church Missions. Doyle was 16 and attended school in Mexico City. They moved back to Big Spring, but, Doyle's heart was in Mexico and returned to Mexico many times during his life.

Doyle attended and graduated from Big Spring High School, then after graduation he joined the Army, and was stationed in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Following his time in the Army, he lived in San Francisco, California, for many years. In 1993, he returned to Big Spring, beginning a new endeavor, writing History Books about Howard County and Big Spring, photographing the Big Spring and sketching and painting many drawings of the area. During his last years, he worked tirelessly in the



community of Guanajuato, Mexico with the Expat Community. He spent his time distributing winter blankets in the surrounding hamlets and other charitable causes. Doyle was a liaison between the Expats and the Consulate and became a connector of the people in the Expat Community. Another contribution was his work setting up and organizing the English Language Library in downtown Guanajuato from a musty collection of books to an open and managed library for everyone to enjoy.

The family wants to thank his friends, Claudia and family and Susan and daughter Eve for their loving care for Doyle during his illness in Guanajuato.

Doyle, the oldest of eight children, was preceded in death by his Dad, Everett Doyle (Ted) Phillips, Mother, Perry Lou Phillips, Sister, Mary Luan Phillips and Brother, David Jon Phillips (who passed away April 13, 2020). Doyle is survived by siblings Wesley Phillips, Tom Phillips, Lila McAdams, Nathan Phillips, and Debbie Burgin.

A Celebration of Life for Doyle and David, will be held at the Peace Chapel, Trinity Memorial in Big Spring, at a later date.

*Paid Obituary*

## John Patrick "Pat" Stanley

John Patrick "Pat" Stanley, 72, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, formerly of Big Spring died Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Randy Cotton officiating.

John was born March 17, 1948, in Tahoka to Joyce and Earl O'Neal Stanley.

John is survived by one brother: Terry Stanley of El Paso; one step-son: Jon Sloan of Phoenix.

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



## Take Note

• 2020 Virtual Grain Sorghum Program is set for July 22 at 7 a.m. This is a Zoom based meeting and producers in the Howard County area are welcome to sign up for the program.

To sign up for the program, contact your local County Extension Office at 432-264-2236.

• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Big Spring YMCA is now offering an opportunity for the youth to get out and enjoy a little outdoor activity, in the evening hours.

Starting Tuesday night, the Big Spring YMCA will be opening the water slides in the evening. The schedule will be as follows: Tuesday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday from Noon until 2 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

## Police/Sheriff/Fire &amp; EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JASON PAUL MURPHY**, 49, of 1809 Jim Long Road, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct discharge firearm across roadway.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 2nd and Nolan.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg Street Suite 4; 2400 block of Cheyenne Drive.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 1600 block of Oil Mill Road.

• **FORGERY** was reported at 400 E. FM 700.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Gregg Street; 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.

• **JASON PAUL MURPHY**, 49, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of disorderly conduct discharge.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of E. 25th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5100 block of Midland Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of I-20 MM 195. Circle. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL and PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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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

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

## THURSDAY

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

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President were heavily involved in furniture and showroom design, this experience provided significant insight to the design and construction of both furniture and showroom. She was a true team player and would step in whenever and wherever needed. According to Henry, the marketing department one time asked her to be a model for the visual instructions that were to be placed on American Leather's patented Comfort Sleeper®. The Comfort Sleeper® is a sleep sofa that you will find not only in homes, but in many commercial settings like Hyatt and Disney Resorts.

"I was so excited and flattered at the opportunity. Of course, I was quite nervous about my outfit and shoes and hair, even though the staff said it didn't really matter. I thought to myself, well how could it not matter if I am going to be seen all over the globe?" Henry said. "We had the photo shoot of me opening and closing the sleeper and several days later they showed me the final product that would appear on thousands of sleeper sofas. It was line art - only an outline of me with no face, etc. It was hilarious, and then I understood!"

In addition to her already listed wide expanse of design knowledge, she also specializes in organizing spaces.

"Twice in my professional career, I was tasked with a significant organizing and clean up project," she said. "Once, I was given approximately 400 sq. ft. of space that was packed with boxes of products, each of which needed to be accessible and some contents visible. At the end of four days, I had cleared the room and had all products displayed on shelves (some shelves I had to create) and organized by category. Of course, the greatest reward was the look on the faces of my supervisor and co-workers as they said, 'Wow, no one has been able to get this done!'"

She continued, "The other instance was at American Leather when they decided to turn a chaotic storage space into a fitness center. They needed the approximate 2,500 sq. ft. space emptied out and all the contents had to go somewhere else in the office or factory. That project took about eight days and I had two part-time hands to help haul inventory to various departments. Thankfully, I found a spot for everything!"

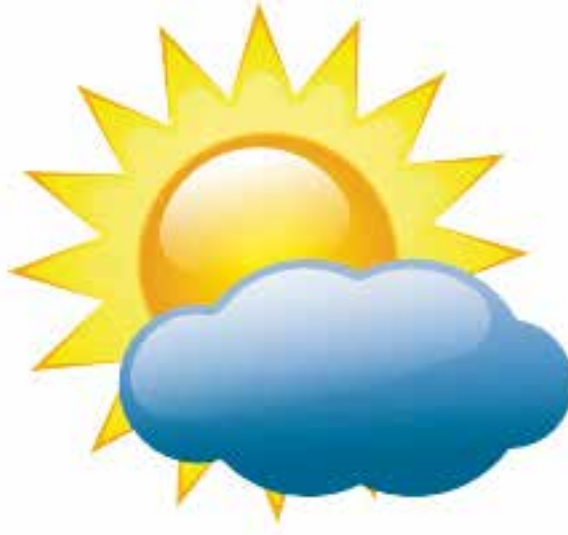
For anyone building or remodeling a home or office, she can assist no matter how large or small the project. In fact, Blue-Eyed Buffalo offers design services through the store and allows her to offer design services on her own. Henry even offers seasonal decorating for those who are interested in finding out more about that particular service.

"Just a few of my hobbies include remodeling projects at home, decorating, gardening and hosting family and friends for holidays and theme parties," she said.

The recent pandemic has interfered with gatherings, and she is really looking forward to that changing. She also enjoys helping with events at her church and is looking forward to being more involved with community organizations and events.

The Blue-Eyed Buffalo is located at 223 S. Main. For more information stop by or call 432-714-4716.

Weather



**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 95. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. Light southeast wind becoming east 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.

**Tuesday:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 97.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 73.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 99.

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

No new patient data regarding COVID-19

Special to the Herald

City of Big Spring and Howard County officials continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 in Howard County and Big Spring. We rely on the Texas Department of State Health services (DSHS) to provide us with new patient data daily. This data has been difficult for emergency management to obtain recently, and we have not received any new data from DSHS for Friday, July 24, 2020. We know this information is important to our citizens and we are doing everything we can to get updated data

from DSHS.

With the recent and rapid increase in the number of positive cases, County and City officials urge community members to take every precaution to protect yourself and your family members. Please continue to practice social distancing, stay home when possible, wash your hands frequently, and wear a mask while in public areas. These are all things you can do to help prevent yourself and your loved ones from becoming ill from any respiratory illness including COVID-19.

Take Note cont.

- The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

- St. Vincent de Paul will begin the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

- Maranatha Baptist Academy located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for

enrollment for 20-21 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, out of Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20, is our startup date and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

- Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food. Masks are required and those receiving food boxes will need to place boxes in their own vehicles until further notice. All these efforts are being put in place to help slow the spread and ensure the safety of those volunteering and those receiving services.

- Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Leading EDG understand the

serious challenges our country faces as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. In response to this crisis, the Small Business Administration ("SBA") has created new programs geared towards financial relief for affected businesses.

The Economic Injury Disaster Loan ("EIDL"), is currently available, but only by applying directly to the SBA via the online portal: <https://www.sba.gov/disaster/apply-for-disaster-loan/index.html>. It only takes a few minutes to fill out.

Another option, The Paycheck Protection Program, ("PPP"), has been approved by Congress. If you want to apply for the "PPP" loan contact your local lender.

Information changes daily so make sure you are checking the SBA website regularly.

- City of Big Spring announces water office number change. Effective immediately, the temporary phone numbers used to contact the Big Spring Water Office are no longer in effect. Customers can contact the water office at the following phone numbers:

1. Pay online at [www.mybig-spring.com](http://www.mybig-spring.com). Click ONLINE BILL PAY.

REGISTER

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the paperwork has been made available to print so it can be completed prior to registration.

Forsan Junior High will hold 6th Grade Orientation on Aug. 4 & 6 with more information to be released in the coming days.

Coahoma ISD

Coahoma Elementary will have returning student registration from July 27 through Aug. 4 from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. A mask is required and families will need to come to the front door of the elementary and a staff member will greet you with a registration packet. On Aug. 10 there will be a drive-by meet the teacher event and allow for students to drop off school supplies. School supplies should be labeled clearly. PreK3 - PreK4 can drop off at 8:30 a.m.; Kindergarten at 9:30 a.m.; First Grade at 10:30 a.m.; 2nd grade at 11:30 a.m.; 3rd Grade at 12:30 p.m.; 4th Grade at 1:30 p.m. and 5th Grade at 2:30 p.m.

Junior High and High School new student registration will take place Aug. 3 & 4 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Families will need to come to the front door of the respective campus. Please bring proof of residency, birth certificate, social security card, parent's drivers license, and an up-to-date shot record. A staff member will greet you with a registration packet. Returning students will register on Aug. 5 & 6 from 9 a.m. until 3:30



p.m. Parents and students are asked to come to the front door of your respective campus. A staff member will greet you with a registration packet.

On Aug. 10, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. junior high and high school students can drop off their registration packets and pick up the chromebook, ID Badge and schedule.

For the 2020-21 school year students in Sixth through 12th grade will be allowed to bring their own device for this school year; must be a connected keyboard and screen, no tablets or cell phone, and CISD will not be liable for damages. Students must also adhere to the CISD digital use agreement.

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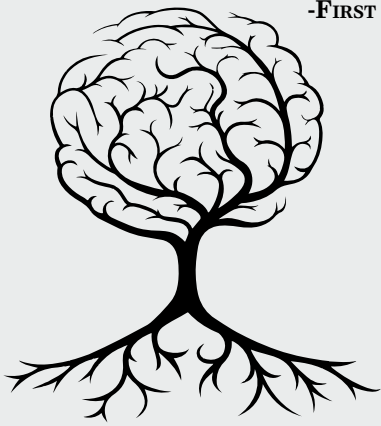
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## San Saba's Hotel Dofflemyer

In 1913 a builder, W.C. Dofflemyer constructed a building in downtown San Saba made of blue limestone, a material found in the southern part of the county. The first floor of the two-story structure was used as the San Saba National Bank. The second floor served as a gentlemen's club, a place where the city's social gatherings such as galas and dances took place.

Now the upstairs serves as a boutique 6-room hotel. The bottom floor is a deli and pecan store. The deli serves breakfast and lunch. Clay Nettleship, an oil and gas attorney who is the 5th generation of his family to live in San Saba, bought 4 buildings on a downtown city block. One of them was the Dofflemyer Building. He converted it into a hotel 4 years ago.

"Back in the 70's the upstairs had been made into a 4-bedroom apartment and was a mess when I bought the building," says Clay.

"We've had great acceptance and stay full most of the time. I really wish I had 10 or 20 more rooms. We're real proud of it. I think it's a great addition to our city. We have tried to retain the historical architectural integrity of the building while adding modern conveniences. The rooms have sort of an industrial feel to them. The ambience is a blend of past and present, historic and contemporary. Each room is uniquely decorated."

A steakhouse is planned a block from the hotel called the Pecan House Grill. Fourteen years ago Clay and a group of local businessmen formed a foundation to renovate, rejuvenate and beautify downtown.

"People began leaving and moving to other parts of town to open their businesses so a good portion of the downtown area needed a facelift and was practically empty. We began raising money to do historic renovations to public buildings, those that are not in private hands.

So we have done complete renovations of 3 different buildings: a visitors center, garden club

meeting facility and the building that houses the ambulance."

The major fundraiser for the foundation is an event called the Catkins Ball.

"Catkins are pecan blooms that appear in the spring. Since San Saba is known as the Pecan Capital of the World we have lot of pecan trees around here. We also have several stores that sell all kinds of pecan goodies. At the ball, sixty percent of the guests are from out of town.

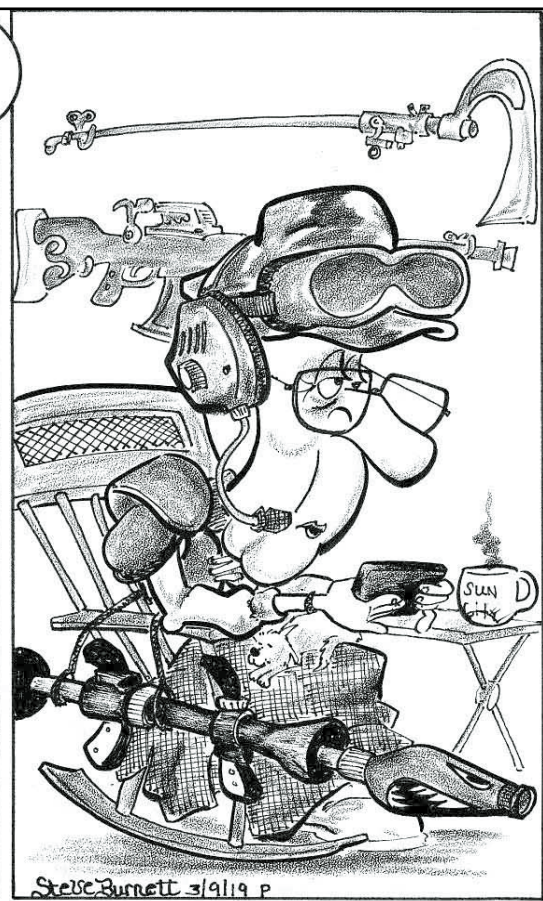
We have anywhere from 600 to 650 people attending. One year it's formal, one year it's casual. It lasts from 6 PM to 1 AM and we have a dinner dance, casino and auctions. We usually have it in the spring every year."

On the same block of buildings that Clay bought is the Wedding Oak Winery. He's a partner in that enterprise, which has been named one of the top five wineries in the state and now has tasting rooms in Burnet and Fredericksburg.

Another winery with the strange name of Old Man Scary is next to the Wedding Oak. Hotel guests enjoy the opportunity to sample local wines just a few yards from their hotel.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH



## Improvement on silence

Until mid-twentieth century, most American women had every right to sing "washday blues," because one day of the week--for most, the longest day--was committed to washing, hanging out, ironing and folding the family duds.

The day started with a trip to the laundromat, since most homes at the time were lucky to have indoor plumbing, much less washing machine and dryers.

I recall my mother telling my brother and I to bring books along while she "put out a washing" on an old wringer-type washer. Mostly, we were to stay out of the way, facilitating early arrival before all the machines were taken.

Duds were tub-carried back home, where mom would hang them on the clothesline, remove them a few hours later and then take on the dreaded chore of ironing.

One day, a crow with muddy feet pulled a divebombing routine, soiling sheets. Mom would have none of it, attacking the bird with her broom.

Maybe it was a sickly bird, but she learned soon after its demise that it belonged to a neighbor down the street. But that's another story.

In the early 50s, a smattering of homes had washing machines, but dryers were still on drawing boards.

Introduced, however, was a new synthetic fabric, called "wash and wear." Ironing was no longer required. Used ironing boards could be bought for a

song, and starch sales went limp.

Thanks to this modern fabric, songs of "washday blues" changed virtually overnight to "Happy Days Are Here Again."

Advertising campaigns for clothing were restructured.

The words "wash and wear" simply had to be included when applicable.

We soon tired of hearing the words, comforting ourselves with the thought that in future decades, the "drumbeating" for wash and wear never again would dominate.

It is yet another reason to "never say never."

In recent months, there have been requests, suggestions, urgings, pleas, mandates and threats--not necessarily in that order--to "wash and wear."

This time, though, the term has nothing to do with washday. Now--and for the foreseeable future--we must remember to wash our hands and wear our masks.

With hands washed and face covered, I'm trying to "blaze new trails," albeit with limited opportunities while sheltered in place.

Here lately, I've tried to read newspaper articles heretofore pretty much skipped over.

My intention is to study other writers' skills, their points of view and their "takes" on humor. Two specific writers are Ed Wallace and Ray Magliozzi, whose columns appear each Friday in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Since I don't know a carburetor from a croquet mallet, their professional expertise in the world of automobiles ignites not even a

spark of interest.

Their most recent pieces particularly amused.

Ed told about designer Bill Mitchell's clash with the paint people on the 1968 Chevrolet Corvette. Mitchell managed to catch a Mako shark off the Azores, and proudly had it painted and hung on his wall.

The painters were requested to paint the new 'Vette in the exact paint shade on the shark, but their repeated efforts never pleased Mitchell.

Finally, the designers sneaked into his office one night, removed the mounted shark and painted it to match the Corvette. Then they returned the shark to his wall mount.

Seeing that the shades matched the next day, Mitchell congratulated the designers for finally "getting it right."

Magliozzi specializes in getting smiles as he responds to mail-in questions.

He confirmed that used cars showing up on the West Coast from the East Coast often have damaged undercarriages due to exposure to excessive salt used to help keep highways navigable.

Consider this sentence: "...It's not unusual to be driving behind a salt-scattering truck while it's snowing, and having salt actually sprinkled all over your car as if you were driving a baked potato." Just as Art Linkletter maintained that "kids say the darndest things," their parents run them a close second when sending in questions.

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## DAILY PRAYER

May we live by give and take, Lord,  
by giving Your love to others and  
taking You at Your word. Amen

# Local coaches ready and excited about UIL's decision to start Fall sports on time



HERALD File Photos

Above left: The Steers celebrate their nailbiter overtime win over San Angelo Lake View last season. Above right: Coahoma's Gaige Hill finds the end zone in the Howard County Bowl win over rival Forsan.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) made their decision earlier this week that they would continue as planned with the Fall Sports schedule of Conferences 1A-4A. This means that both football and volleyball teams will be able to begin practice on August 3 to begin preparation for their upcoming seasons. Other fall sports will also have new rules to follow but each local coach will make the necessary adjustments and are looking forward to getting back to leading their team. After being stuck in wait-and-see mode for a while, the breaking news sprung local coaches into action.

"We were going through football-specific drills when we got the news about as soon as we were getting finished," Big Spring Head Football Coach Cannon McWilliams said. "Now, we're starting coaches' meetings and getting ready for August 3."

Meanwhile, Conferences 5A-6A will have their seasons delayed a month before they begin their team practices in September. Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan of course do not fall into that category and are looking forward to the start of their practice sessions that begin in a little over a week.

"Our goal in releasing this plan is to provide a path forward for Texas students and schools," UIL Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt said. "While understanding situations change and there will likely be interruptions that will require flexibility and patience, we are hopeful this plan allows students to participate in the education-based activities they love in a way that prioritizes safety and mitigates risk of COVID-19 spread."

As sports continue to return to the community, a sense of normalcy has begun to return to the athletes, coaches, and fans. The UIL's decision comes as welcome news for a herd of sports fans but it was also a surprising decision that came as a shock to a lot of people.

"It was kind of mixed emotions," Coahoma Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Chris Joslin said. "Obviously the first emotion was excitement about it because we're ready to get back. There was also a little bit of shock and I couldn't believe that that's what decision they made but I'm extremely happy that they did do that."

"I was really kind of shocked," McWilliams said. "All of the news that we were getting and all of the rumors were that the season was going to be pushed back."

On the other hand, some coaches could not contain their excitement and were thrilled to hear of the news. After spending so much time away from their teams and limited practice time together over the summer, the decision was one that seemed to ease any discomfort about the upcoming season. That discomfort was quickly replaced with a need to jump into action to begin the rescheduling of some games.

"I was excited," Big Spring Volleyball

Coach Kaitlyn Braswell said. "I'm very happy about the decision. It sent us into a frenzy with trying to reschedule games but I'm just happy that our kids will be getting some normalcy back in their lives."

Showtime Steers Coach Kris Hise added, "It's been a headache today trying to get games lined up. We're playing a lot of 5A's now and sadly there's just not a lot of 4A's in this area without traveling three hours away. So, we're trying to find 3A games, 5A games, and whoever will play us."

The basketball team will be allowed a new higher total of 27 games while the volleyball team will be afforded 29 matches. Neither sport will participate in any tournaments during the season which has caused a scheduling panic after the UIL decision. This will allow for all gyms where games are to be played to only be occupied by two teams at a time which will help meet social distancing guidelines.

Girls' basketball practice will begin on October 21, while boys' basketball practices will begin October 28. This means that there is still plenty of time for current guidelines to change but the schedule for Fall Sports will, for the most part, be set in stone from here on out.

The other two fall sports whose schedules have been updated are both Cross Country and Team Tennis. The two sports will kick off their seasons in less than a month when all 1A-4A schools can begin inter-school competition on August 17.

The UIL's move has caused different reactions from each school and one local high school plans to halt summer workouts. Coahoma will now shut down their summer training sessions for the next two weeks. Athletic Director Chris Joslin has had that in his plans for a while and is trying to keep everyone inside and around his program as healthy as possible so that they can have a chance to play a full season.

Has the decision added any urgency to the coaching staff or players?

"Yes," McWilliams answered affirmatively. "We thought a delay was coming to push the season back but now it's the mindset of 'Let's roll!'"

Joslin added, "It has for the coaches. We've had about five different plans and each time we have a plan something changes. Since the decision came out, we're already back to work and we're going to be ready on August 3 when the kids come in."

The UIL's decision has brought some stress but it has also brought a load of relief to all of the coaches throughout Howard County. With the entire country being in wait-and-see mode for most of this year, a bit of positive news for the young student-athletes and the coaching staffs who put in so much work year-round brings something for everyone to look forward to this fall.

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### MLB Opening Weekend Game Schedule

#### Saturday 6/25/20

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Milwaukee Brewers @	Chicago Cubs	12:05 PM (FOX)
Baltimore Orioles @	Boston Red Sox	12:35 PM
Pittsburgh Pirates @	Chicago White Sox	1:10 PM (MLBN)
Toronto Blue Jays @	St. Louis Cardinals	1:15 PM (MLBN)
Miami Marlins @	Tampa Bay Rays	2:10 PM
Colorado Rockies @	Philadelphia Phillies	3:05 PM
Seattle Mariners @	Texas Rangers	3:05 PM
San Fran. Giants @	Houston Astros	3:10 PM
Atlanta Braves @	Los Angeles Dodgers	3:10 PM
Los Angeles Angels @	New York Mets	3:10 PM
Detroit Tigers @	Oakland Athletics	3:10 PM
Kansas City Royals @	Cincinnati Reds	4:10 PM
New York Yankees @	Cleveland Indians	4:10 PM
Arizona DBacks @	Washing. Nationals	6:15 PM (FOX)
	San Diego Padres	8:10 PM (FS1)

#### Sunday 6/26/20

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Miami Marlins @	Philadelphia Phillies	12:05 PM
New York Yankees @	Washing. Nationals	12:05 PM (TBS)
Detroit Tigers @	Cincinnati Reds	12:10 PM
Kansas City Royals @	Cleveland Indians	12:10 PM
Toronto Blue Jays @	Tampa Bay Rays	12:10 PM
Baltimore Orioles @	Boston Red Sox	12:35 PM
Minnesota Twins @	Chicago White Sox	1:10 PM
Seattle Mariners @	Houston Astros	1:10 PM
Pittsburgh Pirates @	St. Louis Cardinals	1:15 PM
Milwaukee Brewers @	Chicago Cubs	1:20 PM
Colorado Rockies @	Texas Rangers	1:35 PM
Los Angeles Angels @	Oakland Athletics	3:10 PM (MLBN)
Arizona DBacks @	San Diego Padres	3:10 PM (ESPN+)
Atlanta Braves @	New York Mets	6:00 PM (ESPN)
San Fran. Giants @	Los Angeles Dodgers	9:00 PM (ESPN)

### NASCAR Standings

#### 7 Races Remaining Before Playoff

Standing	Driver	Points	Behind	Wins
1	Kevin Harvick	763	0	4
2	Brad Keselowski	666	-97	2
3	Ryan Blaney	663	-100	1
4	Denny Hamlin	634	-129	5
5	Chase Elliott	630	-133	1
6	Joey Logano	609	-154	2
7	Martin Truex Jr.	602	-161	1
8	Aric Almirola	576	-187	0
9	Kyle Busch	562	-201	0
10	Kurt Busch	561	-202	0
11	Alex Bowman	539	-224	1
12	Clint Bowyer	484	-279	0
13	Matt DiBenedetto	477	-286	0
14	William Byron	452	-311	0
15	Tyler Reddick	442	-321	0
16	Erik Jones	440	-323	0
17	Austin Dillon	438	-325	1
18	Jimmie Johnson	434	-329	0
19	Cole Custer	352	-411	1
20	Bubba Wallace	352	-411	0
21	Chris Buescher	345	-418	0
22	Michael McDowell	341	-422	0
23	Christopher Bell	339	-424	0
24	John H. Nemechek	325	-438	0
25	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	322	-441	0
26	Ryan Newman	309	-454	0
27	Ty Dillon	277	-486	0
28	Matt Kenseth	273	-490	0
29	Corey LaJoie	259	-504	0
30	Daniel Suarez	203	-560	0
31	Ryan Preece	193	-570	0
32	Brennan Poole	136	-627	0
33	Kyle Larson	121	-642	0
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## Agnes

by TONY COCHRAN

WHEN I'M OLDER, I'M GOING TO SEEK ADULATION!

YOU WON'T HAVE FAR TO GO.

REALLY? YOU THINK PEOPLE ALREADY FIND ME ADORABLE?

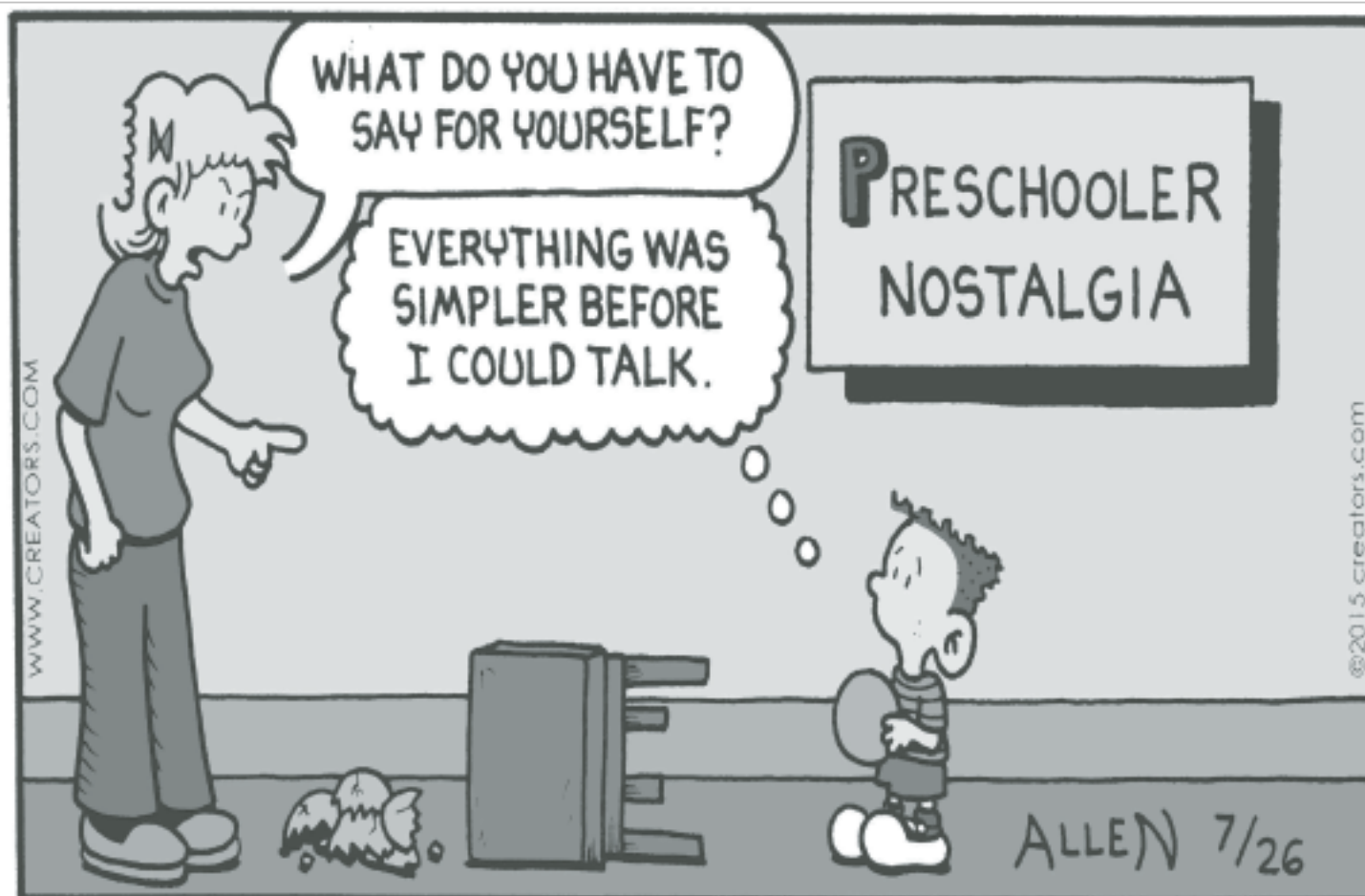
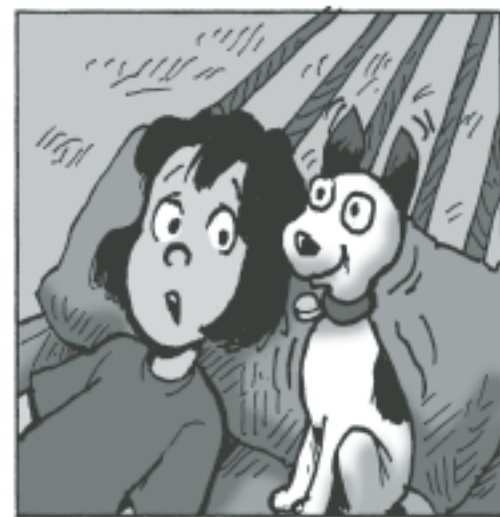
OH... IS THAT WHAT THAT MEANS?

WHAT DID YOU THINK ADULATION MEANT?

I THOUGHT IT WAS THE NOUN FORM OF "ADDLED."

7-26-2020

# ONE BIG *happy*



### ANDY CAPP

by Smythe



# Check this out, at the library this week

Join us on Facebook on Wednesday at 10 a.m. for this week's Imagine Your Story! Virtual performance with Robb Holladay for his "Magical Balloon Show!" Free crafts kits will be available at the library on Monday at 10 a.m., ask at the circulation desk.

Join us Tuesday at 10 a.m. for Storyland to enjoy stories and check out Code Club, sign up from our website. As we near the end of Summer Reading Program participants need to turn in their reading logs by Friday July 31. Reading logs can be dropped off at the circulation desk, or in the drop box in front of the library in the Audio Visual slot. Turn in reading logs for a chance to win a prize for most minutes read or from our raffle giveaway. More reading logs are available at the library if needed. We are still accepting registrations for Summer Reading Program through the end of this week. Check out our webpage on the Summer Reading June 1-Aug 5 section for more information about Summer Reading Program.

This week's reviews include large print fiction and western.

1924 Gin Kelly wakes up in tranquil Cocoa Beach, Florida, having fled south to safety in the company of disgraced Prohibition agent Oliver Anson Marshall and her orphaned young sister, Patsy in "The

Wicked Redhead" (LP F WIL B) By Beatriz Williams. But paradise is short-lived. Oliver is reinstated to the agency and put to work on the high seas, from which he promptly disappears. 1998 Ella Dommerich has settled into her new life in Greenwich Village, inside the same apartment where a certain redhead flapper lived long ago. Having quit her job, cut ties with her ex-husband, and begun a love affair with her musician neighbor, Ella's eager to piece together the history of Gin Kelly. But as Gin and Ella track down their separate quarries, the mysteries consuming them take on echoes of each other, and both women will require all their strength to outwit a conspiracy spanning decades.

Driven equally by his duty to his nation's leader and by his need to avenge his father's murder, Zak Cody is on the trail of the gold-hungry killer who made him an orphan in "Shadow Rider: Apache Sundown" (LP W SHE J) By Jory Sherman. But while he's taking down his adversary's hired guns every step of the way, their leader, Ben Trask, continues to elude him. Trask is brewing up a poisonous stew of betrayal, death, and lies with the help of someone at Fort Bowie. Cody must battle time, bullets, and nature to reach the one man who might help him prevent a massacre - the warrior named Cochise.

Those who inhabit the harsh, beautiful, blood-red land between Tucson and Fort Bowie have never seen the likes of the Shadow Rider in "Shadow Rider: Blood Sky At Morning" (LP W SHE J) By Jory Sherman. Shadow Rider appears out of no-

where and vanishes just as suddenly in the desert heat. Now death and lies surround him again. The Apache are under siege for murders they didn't commit and Cody's riding hell-for-leather into a war where nothing is what it seems. But his mission is to get to the truth and to kill the cause of the bloody chaos-even if it means laying down his own life.

After a hard night, Lou Prophet decides to cool his heels at a local honky tonk in "The Cost Of Dying The Violent Days Of Lou Prophet, Bounty Hunter" (LP W BRA P) By Peter Brandvold. Things heat up fast when he defends one of the girls from a sadistic brute who also happens to be the deputy sheriff. And now Prophet is running for his life. Heading south of the border to Mexico Prophet isn't the only man marked for death.

The young redheaded gunfighter Colter Farrow has made awful lot of enemies too- and now practically every bounty hunter south of Rio Grande is gunning for blood. For money. For fun. And, now, for Lou Prohet.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." — Richard Steele

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## Opinion/Column

As I am writing this I am thinking about what it feels like to have to wear a mask and why I have to wear it, and why I have to keep my social distance.

Yes it is because I am a Pediatrician in this town and I do not want to risk exposure to adolescents, children, and most of all newborn babies who are the most at risk. It is also a mandate of the hospital and the clinic that everyone must wear a mask. It is not a choice.

When I walk out of the hospital or clinic, it is highly recommended.

It is a choice. It is my choice and yours whether you want to reduce your chances. Most people do not wear it because they do not believe that it will protect them and that maybe they cannot protect others from contracting COVID-19 so why

do it.

Some people do not do it because a mandate to wear a mask infringes on their individual rights as citizens of the United States. Some have other theories that it is a government conspiracy and it will all end when the election is over. There are many other theories about this issue, but the bottom line is that yes it is your choice not to wear a mask.

It makes my face too hot and sometimes it feels like I cannot breathe, but I do it because it protects people. I myself do not like it and I take a break when I am by myself in my office or when I am in the restroom. Everyone has choices. It is your choice to eat junk food or high cholesterol foods when it was found that you had a high cholesterol and high blood pressure putting you at risk for a heart attack. It is your choice to smoke cigarettes even though your doctor advised you to stop because you have had a cough for months and you do not know why. It is your choice to do drugs and drink

excessive alcohol even though it is destroying your life. It is your choice not to exercise when you know exercise will give you more energy and strength.

As a Health Care Providers whether it be the Director of the CDC or you local Primary Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, and/or Nurse (RN or LVN), we can only tell you what we see all day. We can only help you see through our eyes and our own human experience. Wearing a mask and keeping with social distancing and washing your hands should be a choice, but viruses, especially a virus that is so contagious that if I should have it I could give it by just talking to you, or passing you on the street or at the grocery store while I am talking on the phone. This is a virus that does not care about human or constitutional rights.

When you get infected with COVID-19 and it is inside you, sometimes it does not matter how old you are, it reeks havoc to your immune sys-

tem. Your immune system will try so hard to get rid of it that it will tear you apart. Then, the next thing you know you are in one of seven beds in the ICU at our local hospital.

Some people will recover after a week. Most people think: I am young or if so many people recover from it anyway, then who cares about wearing a mask.

Remember it is your choice to care or not to care about those people recovering from cancer, COPD, asthma or heart disease that are most at risk of becoming intensely ill. It is also your choice to work hard and become the best person you know you can possibly be despite all the negativity that surrounds us.

Listen, I am not trying to lecture you or trying to force you to do anything because at the end of the day, it is your choice to be positive or negative, weak or strong, and healthy, or maybe a patient with COVID-19 that is in the ICU using a ventilator to breathe.

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The Pet Connection's Pet Talk

# Taking part in the life of a rescue

By MELANIE GAMBRELL

Pet Care Specialist

Have you ever wondered what a rescue really does? Ever wondered about helping out with rescue but never knew just how or what to do to get involved? I'd like to share a couple of recent stories about 2 rescues that I was involved with and how rescue brings people from all over together to help pets in need.

Back the first of June, my partner in crime, Ted Morally was at the right place at the right time to rescue an abandoned Corgi out in the middle of nowhere. This sweet dog was dropped off at a drilling rig and left to fend for herself. When Ted found her, he had watched her nearly get run over several times before he got his hands on her. She was covered in caliche mud from head to toe and was in need of some food and water. Ted's been around the rescue long enough to know that you just don't drive off and leave, hoping that someone else will step up. You do the right thing, that's what rescues do, you help! So, Ted loaded her up and we started the process of trying to locate her people. After 10 days of searching, it became evident why she was dropped off, she was pregnant!

Now, here's where a community of like-minded people came together to give this precious girl the gift of a second chance. I began by contacting a Corgi/Dachshund Rescue, Terry Douglas and Karlene Perry that I had worked with on a couple other rescues and it took off like wildfire. This was on a Thursday when it was confirmed that YES, she was pregnant and probably due in the next 3-4 weeks. So, getting this girl somewhere fast was put into high gear and top priority. Here's where if you've ever wanted to help with rescue and you weren't able to take the dog on yourself, doing transport of animals to other rescues or fosters is the way to go. The call for help of a rescue/foster was sent out on Thursday and by Saturday morning I was driving to Abilene with "June Bug". It was a group of like-minded, pet-loving animal warriors coming together to get this pregnant girl to her foster in Austin. Several drivers gave up their time that day to drive her to specific locations to help her make her way to Austin by evening. Her foster and foster family fell in love at first sight with this precious soul.

On June 28, those involved in the saving, rescue and transport of this abandoned Corgi, June Bug was blessed with pictures of mom and 7 healthy baby puppies. We can only guess what this dog's outcome would have been if one person, Ted Morally, hadn't stepped up. If she hadn't of gotten hit and killed by a truck, or possible starved, those babies would have been born out in the country somewhere and may not have been given the chance that they deserved. Now, the momma June Bug, after her pups are weaned can be spayed and the pups can be adopted out to loving families.

On July 5, there was a post made on Facebook, it was a 911 call for help for a dog living in a drainage ditch in Sweetwater, Texas. The post was made by Shelley Saxton Fort who had been golfing in Sweetwater that day and heard a puppy crying and went to investigate. Now, no one knows how long this 4-5 month old pup had been living this way, but the community rallied. Shelley jumped the fence and tried to catch this baby with no success, yet went back again for another try. Now mind you, Shelley is out of New Mexico and was just in Sweetwater for a relaxing game of golf. So, after giving this pup food and water, Shelley had to make her way back home. If anyone that's tried to catch a dog and was unsuccessful, nothing is harder than leaving that dog behind, not knowing the outcome, fearing the worse but hoping for a miracle. Shelley was able to find someone in Sweetwater to check on the pup and make sure that it had food and water till something could be done. This story touched so many people, but only a few able to take the time to help. Through this Facebook post, Jane Moore Fore had contacted Shelley with heartfelt concerns about this pup. Shelley was even going to make the trip back from New Mexico to Sweetwater to try another attempt at catching the pup. As numerous posts

went out, 911 to help save the pup, I was tagged in a post, asking if I was still in the area? Mind you, this was several days after the pups first sighting! When I was contacted, I immediately responded that I would drive over to Sweetwater the very next day and catch the pup.

I loaded up my Denali that night, exercise pen, catch pole, bite gloves, muzzles, reflective vest, leashes, towels, blankets, snake boots, food/water, bowls, even a new roll of orange, plastic barrier just in case I needed to block her off. When going out into an unknown situation I like to be overly prepared, you just never know what you'll run into. No one knew if this was an adult dog or a young puppy, so I wanted to be ready for anything. I be-



Courtesy photo

**Melanie Gambrell celebrates after time spent trying to get Teddy rescued in Sweetwater, he finally was out from under the house and he was in loving arms.**

gan a text conversation with Jane Moore Fore who actually was going to be driving back from Dallas to Midland that day and would be stopping to help me catch this dog. So now you have a lady from New Mexico, one from Midland and myself from Big Spring all working together to save this life.

I left out that afternoon, Thursday after picking up my right-hand, Ted Morally. With the help of Google Maps and Rick Boiles, we made our way to the location of where the pup was last seen with little to no problem. As we pulled up to the location, I said a little prayer that, first the dog would still be in the area and second that we catch the dog without incident. Ted went straight for the ditch, where he found her scared and unwilling to come to him. He had made a couple of attempts with the catch pole but she kept moving farther and farther into the culvert under the road crossing, making this rescue a bit more difficult. As I made my way to the other side to prevent her from escaping, Ted crawled his way into the dark, muddy, spider infested opening to fry to catch this frightened dog. Luck be with us, that he was able to push her towards me and my opening as I lay flat on my belly, sweet talking her till I saw my chance. When catching a dog like this, there's so many signs that they will give you, I wouldn't advise or even recommend doing this unless you know and understand a dog's body language. I was able to touch a foot and saw her tail wiggle and then she leaned down and licked my fingers, I knew then we had her. I carried a slip lead with me and was able to put it around her neck with no problem and pulled her and myself out of the culvert. As I brought her to my chest, wrapped my arms around her and kissed her, she peed all down the front of me, as you could feel the fear leaving her body. As Jane and her husband had been delayed on 120 waiting on a vehicle accident, I immediately sent her pictures of who's now affectionately named "Teddy" in my arms. I know Jane cried, I cried and without the original help of Shelley this rescue would not have been possible.

Myself, Ted, Jane, her husband and "Teddy" all met up at Mitchell County Veterinary Clinic in Colorado City to make sure Teddy was healthy and checked for a microchip. From Ccity, Miss Teddy made her way with Jane and husband to Midland where she had found her furever home and has been given a second chance.

There are so many different aspects to rescue, if you're not able to house and keep several animals like myself, you could foster, transport, donate and share posts and information about pets in need.

Through rescue and all that I do with it, I've met some wonderful, caring, loving people who I am proud and grateful to call my friends. Sadly not all calls that we get have a happy tail, so I ask each and everyone of you to help in saving a life of an abandoned dog or cat- You can help by spaying/neutering your pets, microchip and keep identification on them at all times, keeping your pets up in a secure location and preventing them from running the neighborhoods. If you would like to get more involved with rescue or find out about doing transport, please feel free to contact me: r4thepets@aol.com

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### Chamber of Commerce happenings



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The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce has resumed Tuesday Thank You Presentations. This week, the presentations kicked off with a Thank You to Klassic Kleaners on Gregg Street. Chamber Ambassadors gathered together, put on their masks and practiced social distancing while they extended their appreciation for the support of the community.

### Public Records

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- Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
- Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring
- Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.
- Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder
- John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260
- Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder
- Douglas "Doug" Lee Brown, 205 W. 14th St. P.O. Box 275, Monahans
- James Bullard, 202 Fourth St., Palestine
- Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo
- Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
- Gloria Cerna, P.O. Box 55, Lamesa
- Matilda Cortez, 302 N St. Teresa
- Roy E. DeBlanc, 1066 Cutrer Rd., Osyka, Miss.
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- Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder
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- Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa
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### Highlighting Howard Co. Business Blue-Eyed Buffalo, bringing design creativity and a unique, new fresh style to your home

By CARRIE HARVELL

Herald Contributing Writer

Our lives happen around our furniture. Every day, our bed frames, dining tables, dressers and coffee tables support us. We spend so much time around our furniture, but we don't really consider how deeply it impacts our lives. Whether it is hand-me-down or fancy that we scrimped and saved for it is worth celebrating the role furniture has in improving our quality of life. Every piece of furniture has a story and a supporting role in our life.

Design is a private and intimate process that has to be embraced. It takes many twists and turns to create an exciting, inspiring and ultimately wonderful living space.

Blue-Eyed Buffalo opened in 2015, with the purpose to bring Texas-inspired western furniture to the heart of Main Street. The original store opened on Stephenville's downtown square in 2012, but the Big Spring location has a special story behind it. KayLee Pemberton, the Chief Creative Design Director for Blue-Eyed Buffalo tells it like this:

"We opened the Stephenville store and always wanted other locations. When we discussed where to go, I suggested Big Spring because years earlier I had worked for a furniture company that had a booth in Vegas at the National Finals Rodeo and I sold a custom chair to Stacy & Judge (at the time) Barr and we hit it off as friends! When the chair was ready, I delivered it to Big Spring to help do some decorating in her house and spend the weekend. The Hotel Settles had recently opened so my husband and I made a weekend of it and loved our visit. But while there working on her home we no-



HERALD photo/Carrie Harvell

The Blue-Eyed Buffalo offers a unique set of furniture selection for every room in the house. A wide-array of design services are also available. To find out more stop by the store and visit with new store manager Lori Henry.

ted there was very little retail shopping or boutiques to shop at for Stacy's home and I commented then that if I was ever going to open a furniture boutique it would be in Big Spring because they needed it!"

She continues, "Fast forward several years and when we started talking a second location for the Blue-Eyed Buffalo, I suggested Big Spring. We searched several times for buildings, but just couldn't find one that fit us until I got a phone call from another dear friend and our store neighbor - Jeannie at Queens of the Dude Ranch telling me the building on the corner was coming up for rent. So we made a call, signed a lease and were opening the Big Spring location in the matter of about two hours. Now we are going on five years in the Big

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### ODC launches 'The Permian Fuels America' task force and campaign

ODESSA -- The Odessa Development Corporation is pleased to announce the formation of a new strategic advisory committee, The Permian Fuels America ("TPFA"). TPFA is focused on promoting resources to retain the current Permian Basin workforce in the midst of this economic downturn. Additionally, TPFA is driving collaborative industry initiatives to permanently change the vulnerability of American oil and gas production to the manipulations of foreign entities. Recognizing the gravity of the current situation and the monumental task of driving significant change, the ODC asked well-known Odessa advocate and businessman, Kirk Edwards, President of LaUgo Petroleum, LLC to lead the committee.

Early in 2020 the Odessa Development Corporation ("ODC") retained The Perryman Group to perform an economic impact and analysis of the factors facing the Permian Basin Energy Sector and Odessa economy in the midst of the global oil market fluctuations and COVID-19 pandemic. ODC accepted the Perryman Re-

port and the recommended strategies to overcome the negative impacts in May 2020. The creation of the advisory committee was a direct result of the findings and recommendations in the Perryman report. Wesley R. Burne, CEO, MPA and ODC Director of Economic Development said, "The efforts to support our community at this time require significant leadership locally and nationally. Kirk Edwards immediately came to mind as a person who has the passion, drive, commitment and professional expertise necessary for a committee such as this."

Upon agreeing to chair the committee, Mr. Edwards began recruiting prominent business leaders and community advocates from Odessa and Midland. The committee quickly came together to determine immediate actions and opportunities. With the help of the ODC's creative agency of record, the committee developed "The Permian Fuels America" campaign. These messages can be seen throughout the community. A website was launched to provide more

information to resources individuals and businesses might need to help weather this economic storm such as financial assistance or educational opportunities. Edwards stated, "I am honored to chair this committee and am so appreciative of the committee members that have stepped up to join the effort. We've really just started to identify and bring resources to bear that can assist individuals and businesses during this downturn. There is no single answer to the issues presented by the oil and gas industry's massive oil glut complicated by the reduced demand for energy from the COVID 19 pandemic; so we are looking at everything possible from a local to a national level."

Businesses, individuals, and non-profits who have programs and resources that can provide assistance especially to the local workforce are encouraged to contact the Odessa Development Corporation. More information can be found at thepermianfuelsamerica.com and further information on additional initiatives will be announced in the future.

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Spring location and we love it!"

Blue-Eyed Buffalo specializes in Rustic and Western décor in all price ranges. Whether you are looking for one item or want to furnish a whole house or office, they can assist you.

"We have everything for a home or office" Lori Henry, new store manager, said. "Don't let preconceived ideas keep you from looking at Western and Texas furniture. It is no longer all big bulky wood furniture."

She continued, "It is not just cowboy and Texas stars. Our furniture and accessories have a feeling of handcrafted individual pieces. Rustic isn't necessarily old weathered barnwood - it is natural finishes that let the beauty of the wood shine through. It is reach dark stains that show the unique wood grains. You can also find creative paint finishes from vibrant turquoise to multi-colored pieces that play off each other. We will always have a few pieces made of reclaimed wood and they are quite striking, by nature they are one of a kind."

In addition to pre-made pieces, and design services, The Blue Eyed Buffalo also offers custom seating that is created by the customer. The choices include a combination of leather, hides, and fabric that fits their space and it will be custom-built in Texas, just for them. Top that off with a beautiful line of D.V. Kapp accent pillows featuring a variety of solids and prints, as well as alpaca wool (curly long hair) and animal patterns like metallic zebra and the possibility to create a truly unique setting for your home is possible.

"We also offer a very cost-effective line of custom furniture in our Union brand. Again, the customer can choose from a variety of fabrics and durable faux leathers that create a unique and timely piece that is truly their own," Henry said. "But the 'buffalo doesn't stop there' - the store can furnish every room including the bathroom. We offer bath vanities and copper sinks! You may not see it in the store, but just ask - they can get it. "Our catalogs include matching bath accessories to compliment the bedding we offer. Our vendor Hi End Accents has an extensive line of matching and coordinating accent pillows, bedding, bath accessories, and window treatments to complete the look and we can get it pretty quickly."



HERALD photo/Carrie Harvell

**Blue Eyed Buffalo offers a rustic, western themed furniture with an option of customized pieces. Interior Design services along with seasonal decorating services are offered through the store as well.**

Speaking of bed and bath - they offer mattresses too. The Royal Sleep brand which is manufactured in Texas.

"One of my favorite bedding vendors is El Paso Bedding and table linens. They offer colorful designs and patterns and are well within any budget," she said. "With Texas furniture every piece has character and is unique. We try to cater to individual taste. Sometimes it can be as simple as adding a different throw or pillow or runner, accessories help soften the Western or Texas style. We feature an extensive selection of accessories: pottery, candle holders, art, lamps, pillows, bedding, place mats, runners, napkins and napkin rings, bath and home décor."

She continued, "If you don't see what you are looking for just tell us. We use a wide variety of vendors to deliver solutions to our customers' needs. There are catalogs and swatches available to choose from. Normally we will have it within two weeks, and custom is 8-10 weeks. We also offer lodge furniture for that vacation house or second home in the mountains. Lodge furniture is more log looking and on a larger scale."

The staff at Blue Eyed Buffalo encourages window shopping. As Henry stated, it is a fun way to get new ideas about arranging a room

or to get inspiration from the artwork and accessories. For those who are looking for help with a remodeling or decorating project, Henry is willing and eager to offer assistance.

The Blue Eyed Buffalo offers wedding registry and free delivery within the immediate area. Delivery is available outside the area for a small fee, according to Henry. In addition to the services offered, community involvement has been and remains a focus for the company.

"Blue-Eyed Buffalo has always participated and supported community events such as fund raisers and the county fair through donations," she said.

Blue-Eyed Buffalo has a wide selection of furniture and services, stop in and visit with Lori Henry and let her show you how Western or Texas furniture can become your story.

Find the Blue-Eyed Buffalo at 223 S. Main, or their website is [www.blue-eyedbuffalo.com](http://www.blue-eyedbuffalo.com). You can call Lori to set up an appointment for a consultation on decorating at 432-714-4716. Store hours are: Tuesday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring  
Michael Robinson, 801 Anne St., Big Spring  
Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring  
Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City  
Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W Hwy 80, Big Spring  
Elizabeth Salazar, 1808 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas  
Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring  
Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas  
Leon Torres, 1500 Lincoln, Big Spring  
Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring  
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

**Marriage Licenses:**

Preston Scott Zant, 25 and Rachel Anne Hancock, 24, both of Ackerly.  
Kacey Lee Warren, 40 and Mary Evelyn Mavarrette, 40, both of Big Spring.  
William Neal Scott Jr., 70, and Cherylann Judith Scott, 60, both of Big Spring.  
Jeromaine Gonzales, 45, and Sonya Yanez Gonzales, 43, both of Big Spring.  
Jessie Lee Lewis II, 20, and Gabriella Juarez Garcia, 26, both of Big Spring.  
Matthew Lee Earhart, 31, and Laken Whitney Ellison, 31, both of Big Spring.  
Daniel Timothy Scott, 27, and Jessica Mason Jones, 23, both of Big Spring.  
Dani Cheryl Burcham, 19, and Baley Marie White, 23, both of Big Spring.

**District Court Filings**

Plaintiff: Travis Rose  
Defendant: Unknown heirs of Lon Hicks, unknown heirs of Mary Lou Hicks  
Type of Case: Real Property - Other  
Date: July 16, 2020

Plaintiff: Anthony Robinson, Et Al

Defendant: Action Career Training Limited Partnership, Et. Al  
Type of Case: Injury/Damage-Motor vehicles  
Date: July 16, 2020

Plaintiff: Lori Barbee  
Defendant: Neal Barbee  
Type of Case: Divorce - No Children  
Date: July 20, 2020

Plaintiff: In the interest of Rosemary Hidalgo, Pedro Hidalgo, III, Mark Hidalgo, Adolfo Hidalgo, child(ren)  
Type of Case: All other family law matters  
Date: July 17, 2020

Plaintiff: Tubb Quarry, LLC  
Defendant: Blue Sage Services, LLC, Dillon John Hilton  
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: July 17, 2020

Plaintiff: Jerry Miears  
Defendant: State of Texas  
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus  
Date: July 20, 2020

Plaintiff: In the interest of Peyton Rodriguez, child(ren)  
Type of Case: All other family law matters  
Date: July 20, 2020

Plaintiff: Alicia Hernandez  
Defendant: Teresa Rutledge  
Type of Case: Injury/Damage-motor vehicles  
Date: July 21, 2020

Plaintiff: In the interest of Brooks Stewart (child)ren  
Type of Case: All other family law matters  
Date: July 21, 2020

**Warranty Deeds**

Grantor: Diana Hudson aka Diana K. Har-

ris Hudson, a single person  
Grantee: Eric Fitzgerald  
Property: Being all of Lot. No. 1, in block No. 4, Indianola Addition  
Date: June 30, 2020

Grantor: Cheryl Dean Burcham and Michael Louis Burcham, as heirs of Dixie Pauline Burcham, deceased  
Grantee: Leanne Lynn  
Property: Lots 4&5, block No. 2, Bowers Addition  
Date: July 1, 2020

Grantor: Big Spring Bonded Warehouse and Storage Inc. a defunct Texas corporation by and through its remaining shareholders Carol Morehead, Kay Honea and Riley Falkner, and individually and each married Grantor herein named is not joined by his or her respective spouse for the reason that the property conveyed herein is the separate property of each Grantor and does not constitute any part of his or her homestead.  
Grantee: HJS Entertainment LLC  
Property: Being all of Lots Nos. 1-6, block 3, original Town of Big Spring  
Date: July 15, 2020

Grantor: Micaela Angeleta Abundez and Paul Edward Abundez as trustees of the Martha Espinoza Family trust  
Grantee: Charlie Mendoza  
Property: Lot 10, block 46, Government Heights to Bauer Addition  
Date: July 17, 2020

Grantor: John Yates and Rachel Yates  
Grantee: Sammy Aguilar Jr.  
Property: A 1 acre tract of land out of and a part of the SE/4 of Sec. No. 48, block No. 32, 1-North, T&P Ry Co Survey  
Date: July 17, 2020

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Grantor: Richard C. Wilkes  
Grantee: MRC Self Storage LLC

Property: Being a 10.03 - acre tract of land out of the NW/4 of Sec. 1, block 33, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: July 10, 2020

Grantor: J & E Miller Investments LLC  
Grantee: Edward Lee Morris, Jr.  
Property: Being all of lots No. 15 and 16, in block 16, amended Washington Place Addition  
Date: July 13, 2020

Grantor: William B. Fraser Jr. and Norma N. Fraser, a married couple  
Grantee: Bradley Morris Owen  
Property: Being all of Lot. No. 16, in block No. 4, Kentwood Unit No. 1  
Date: July 11, 2020

Grantor: Dustin Herrod and Ginger Herrod  
Grantee: Wanda L. King  
Property: Being a 4.762 acre tract of land out of the NW/4 of Sec. No. 1, block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: July 14, 2020

Grantor: Lynelle H. Thomas revocable trust under agreement dated July 24, 2017  
Grantee: Charles Travis Thomas  
Property: Being all of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 1, Kentwood Unit No. 1  
Date: July 16, 2020

Grantor: Mike Parker and Brenda Parker  
Grantee: Noah Michael Perez  
Property: The West 61 feet of Lot 1, block 33, College Heights Addition  
Date: July 17, 2020

Grantor: Craig Anthony Shipman as heir of Nola Mae Gluege, aka Nola Gluege deceased  
Grantee: Juan Gutierrez Jr.  
Property: All of Lot No. 7, in block No. 3, in College Heights Addition  
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TRAVIS ROSE vs UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LON HICKS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY LOU HICKS

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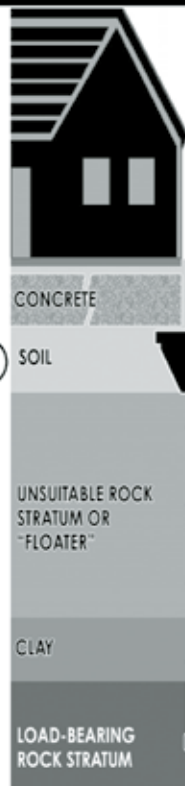
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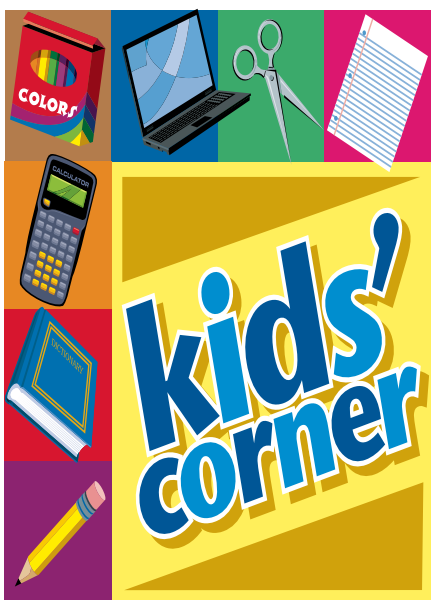


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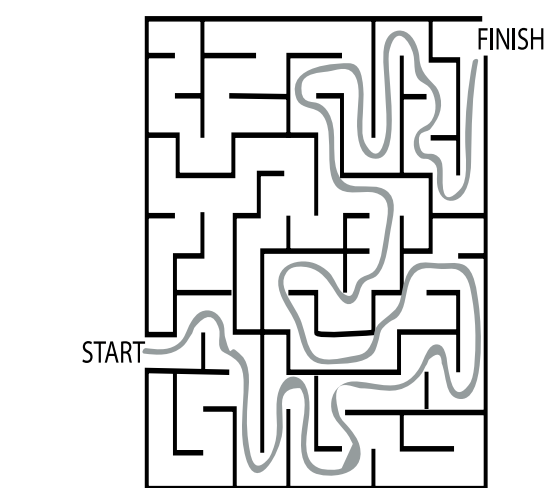
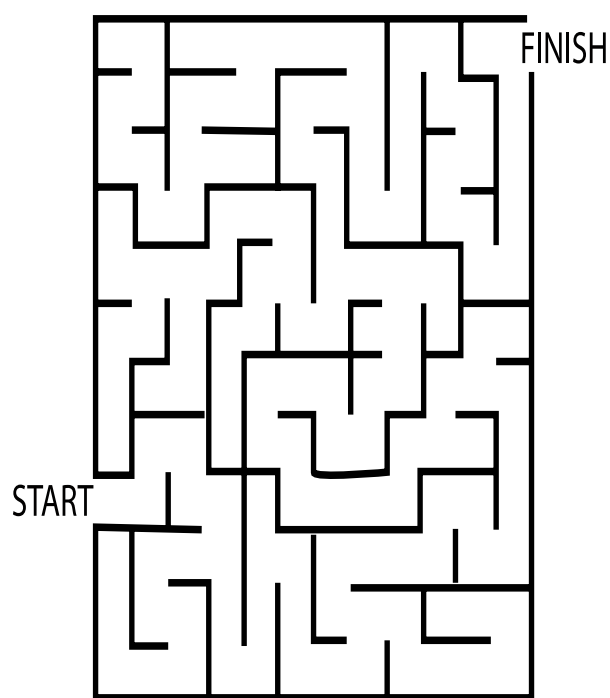
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*Miso Tuna Burgers*  
Makes 4 servings

- 1 1/2 pounds tuna steak, hand chopped into small chunks
- 1 tablespoon miso paste
- 1/2 teaspoon prepared wasabi
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 4 scallions, roots trimmed, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- Oil for coating the grill grate
- 1 tablespoon mild-flavored oil, such as canola

4. Brush the grill grate and coat it with oil. Coat the burgers with the 1 tablespoon oil, put them on the grill, cover and cook for 6 minutes, flipping halfway through, for medium-rare; do not cover the grill after flipping. Add a minute per side for medium-done.
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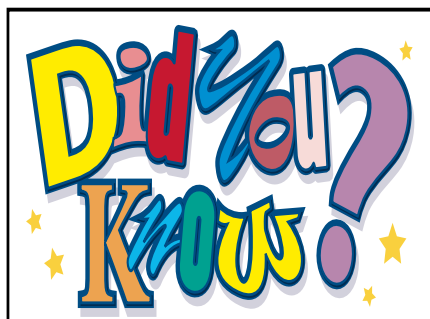


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ANSWER: PRIZE COW



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♥ Q J 2  
♦ 8 4  
♣ K Q 10 5 2  
**WEST**  
♠ Q 9 2  
♥ K 10 8 5 4  
♦ J 9 3  
♣ 6 3  
**EAST**  
♠ K 10 5  
♥ 9 6  
♦ Q 10 6 5 2  
♣ A 8 7  
**SOUTH**  
♠ A J 8 6  
♥ A 7 3  
♦ A K 7  
♣ J 9 4

queen, which held, and then set about establishing the club suit. However, East declined to cooperate, refusing to take his ace on either the first or second round.

This left declarer with no recourse. He could go ahead and establish the clubs by playing a third round, but there would then be no way to reach the dummy. In practice, he turned his attention to spades and wound up down one, scoring two tricks each suit.

Considering that South had a sure thing going from the opening bell, it is difficult to muster any sympathy for him. The plain fact is that after the opening heart lead, nine tricks were there for the taking.

Declarer's error came when he played the queen of hearts from dummy at trick one, a momentary victory that eventually cost him the contract. Instead, he should have played dummy's deuce and taken whatever card East produced with the ace. This would have assured a later entry to dummy with either the queen or jack of hearts.

In the actual deal, after taking East's nine (or six) with the ace, declarer plays three rounds of clubs. East can then return a heart or shift to another suit, as he likes, but nothing can stop South from scoring a spade, two hearts, two diamonds and four clubs for his contract.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



Lunar Antics

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Endeavor to stay in the spirit of good cheer and you will find, when the moment of truth is upon you, the positive energy has conditioned you to spring into action.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Behind the door that's a few stops down the lane exists another world, a world that you will lend some imagination to until you're let in and can get a sense of its reality.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You will be considerate, figuring out what the others need and providing what you can. More than ambition, this humble approach is the manner of being that will bring you the most success.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Generally, most people feel automatically sure of what is reality. Otherwise, they wouldn't be able to go about their day. To question your automat-

ic responses is always an act of growth.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** It will occur to you that an area you've focused on seems devoid of juice. There's nothing here for you now, if there ever was. Move on. There are other things to squeeze.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Reciprocal giving has its time and place; however, right now, it's better to accept someone's care and pay it forward to another. This widens the circle of generosity alive in humanity.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You're safe to let whimsy have its rule. Wish crazily. There is something of value in far-out or silly dreams. You can assess what is possible later. Right now, let your imagination soar.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You will be attracted to a subject appreciated by many and understood by few. When you go deeper, you will learn how you are uniquely equipped

to be among those few should you choose to devote focus to this.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Just because you know what is right and good doesn't mean those values are always in the front of your mind. To stay on track, you have to consciously and constantly put your values upfront. A ritual can help.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Don't fight against problems. Struggle wastes energy. Sink to the bottom of a problem as if it were a swimming pool. It won't take much to bounce off the bottom with your toes and resurface to a cleansing breath.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 26).** The solar return brings a new freedom of personhood. You'll be who you want to be, learn what you want and follow your own rules in many areas in which you used to feel restricted. A contract is signed in December. Your taste evolves with the experiences of 2021. You'll be part of an award-winning team effort. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 24, 28, 9 and 14.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** The dazzling Leo sun would like to remind us that most theatricality is an iceberg situation. The gleaming tower of ice above the water's surface is but 10% of the thing. Similarly, in show business, 90% of the effort goes into the preparation of the show. The cinematic Leo sun has an agenda to dazzle, but we are still early in the cycle, in the set-up phase of this show. This week focuses on imagination, planning and testing to

see what's reasonable. Mercury chimes in with some exaggerated ideas about what is possible, followed by a real shift in expectation. The communication planet is opposed to Jupiter, the planet of abundance, signaling a tug of war between the magic we want and the reasonable version of that. Mercury then pulls Neptune in on the action and the vision gets even better, though possibly also less doable. The most exciting part of this struggle happens Thursday. By the weekend, the game plan that comes from this cosmic discussion will be far better than it would have been if everyone had just agreed from the start.

The important thing is not to shy away from the conversation. Find out what everyone wants and strike an agreement.

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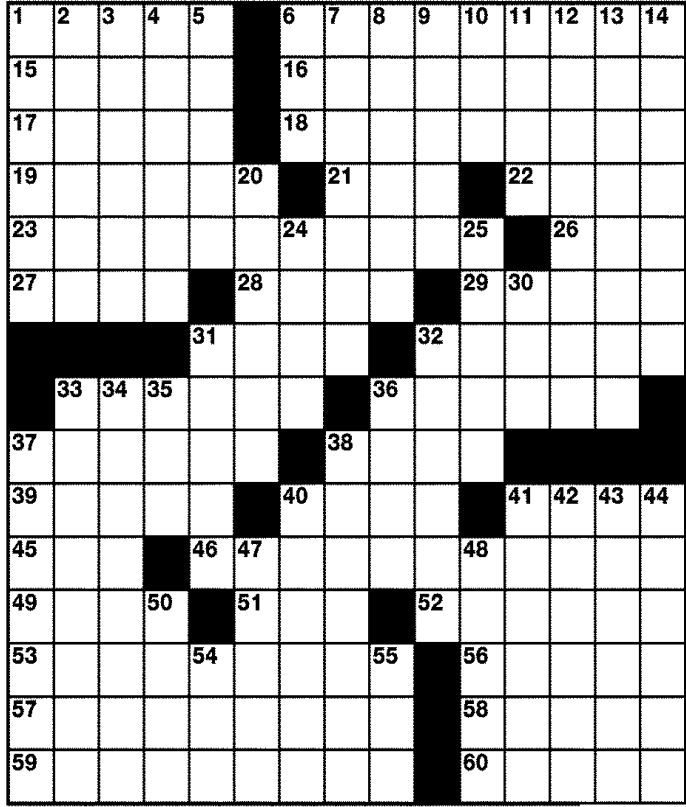
Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**  
1 Play with puddles  
6 Posts behind another user's back  
15 Marbled mare  
16 Backup device  
17 Flop  
18 Crystal clear  
19 End of the first multination marathon  
21 Possible fray finale  
22 Photo finish  
23 With 46 Across, modem "Pay attention!"  
26 Notices in a stream  
27 Can't commit  
28 Stock market purchase  
29 One seen often in oaters  
31 "The cloudy \_\_\_ of night": Homer  
32 Objective of spelling practice  
33 Sub-in, as athletes  
36 One seen often in oaters  
37 Bento box lacquerware  
38 They make waiters angry  
39 The other side  
40 Whom a "Congrats!" lawn sign is often for  
41 Door stop, essentially  
45 Possible nepotism beneficiary  
46 See 23 Across  
49 Contact sport of a sort  
51 Museo del \_\_\_ Precolombino (Costa Rican attraction)

- 52 Concerns for investors and orchardists  
53 Troubadour, for instance  
56 Draws, as water  
57 Got hold of  
58 Kin to "capric"  
59 "... blah, blah, blah"  
60 Farmers market lineup
- DOWN**  
1 Gaudy entrance  
2 Joe Jackson in *Field of Dreams*  
3 Being exhibited  
4 Prepares to take tea  
5 Mozart wrote concertos for them  
6 Direction in preparing mussels  
7 Stumped, rather fittingly  
8 His partner had a cone-shaped pool  
9 Check used by a shopper  
10 Not yet wrung  
11 Homeric work  
12 Silk Road terminus  
13 Walks all over  
14 Fashion favored by Buffalo Bill  
20 Polecat cousins  
24 One of a traveling support group  
25 Betrays exuberance  
30 Ejection seat?  
31 Russian dude's nickname  
32 Be gentler than a wring  
33 Handled with reckless abandon?

- 34 Requirement for clear reception  
35 House of Tartan product  
36 Setting for lomi lomi salmon  
37 Whom Lisa Simpson calls a cousin  
38 Mellow melodist  
40 Twist the night away  
41 Bundle and tie  
42 Prevent from escaping  
43 Use a space vehicle  
44 Don't ever leave them behind  
47 Part of the Columbia Pictures logo  
48 \_\_\_ light  
50 Not taken by  
54 Serving suggestion  
55 Impressive back yards



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Annie's Mailbox

Family Safety First

**Dear Annie:** We were in the same situation as Divided Family, anticipating an eight-hour drive to New Orleans for a family wedding we really wanted to attend. We decided not to go because of the pandemic but sent not only the usual wedding gift but also the money that we would have spent on the trip there.

That clearly showed the bride and groom how much we wanted to be with them, and everybody ended up as happy as they could be under the circumstances. -- Marriage More Important Than Wedding

**Dear Marriage More Important Than Wedding:** There are no truer words. While a beautiful wedding is always very nice to celebrate the love between two people, it is the marriage that really counts. I love your generosity and wisdom! Thanks for sharing it.

**Dear Annie:** My in-laws are planning on taking care of our two young children when I go into labor. However, my mother-in-law has recently tossed caution to the wind and resumed her normal so-

cial routines, including hosting multiple parties over the holiday week-end.

My biggest fear is that my children will be exposed to the coronavirus, become asymptomatic and risk infecting our newborn, after my husband and I worked so hard to keep the family healthy. We need the assistance from his parents, but I also don't feel it is my place to dictate how my mother-in-law lives during this unprecedented time. -- Nervous and Pregnant

**Dear Nervous and Pregnant:** Your fear is very understandable. It's time to have an intervention with your mother-in-law. Bring your husband and father-in-law into the conversation. Explain your concerns; remind her that it is only temporary; and let her know you would really like her to take COVID seriously, for your sake and the sake of her unborn grandchild.

**Dear Annie:** My son is 52 years old. He is a good person but an alcoholic. He followed me to Florida nine years ago. I spent thousands of dollars to get him on his feet. I ended up broke trying to help him. He has since been

fired from three jobs.

I kicked him out five years ago. He managed to get his own place and survive, but recently, he was fired again. He started another job and was fired after only three weeks. He has been in and out of rehab and the hospital frequently.

My question is: Am I wrong to not let him move back in with me? I have told him no, that I can't afford to help him. -- Mother of an Alcoholic

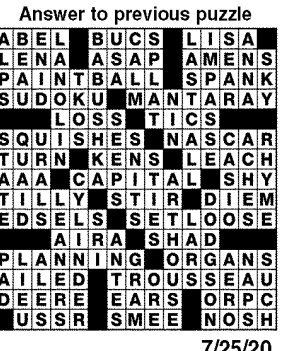
**Dear Mother of an Alcoholic:** You are not wrong. In fact, you are giving him the greatest gift you can give him, independence. Even if you could afford to help him, he needs to help himself and come to that conclusion on his own.

Remember you can lead a horse to water but you can't force it to drink. He has to want it for himself.

Continue suggesting Alcoholics Anonymous or other alcohol treatment programs to get him into something that works.

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<p>New Locations: Howard County SM Energy Company 40754 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Jill Harpold, Regulatory Tech survey (432) 848-4855</p>	<p>#0323LS Benes "B", drill horizontal, API #42-227-  Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 8.30 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1631, Section 46, Block 33, T-2-N, T&amp;P RR Co.  Total Depth: 10,000 feet X=747100, Y=273754. Datum: NAD 27 379' FNL, 1160' FWL of 643.31-acre lease 2293' FSL, 1528' FEL of the survey</p>	<p>6401 Holiday Road, Suite 5 Midland, TX 79707-2156 (432) 682-8873 survey  Contractor not listed Gamma Ray  2,752 BWPD Queen 3037' Grayburg 3699' San Andres 3734' Clear Fork 5818' Spraberry 6865' feet Dean 8188' Wolfcamp 8368'</p>	<p>Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2635' GR 18.10 miles northwest of Garden City A-389, Section 35, Block 36, T-2-S, T&amp;P RR Co.  Latitude and Longitude: NA Total Depth: 8510 feet. PBTD: 8510 feet. Logs:  Daily Potential: 2,045 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/  Gas Lift. GOR: 555 Spud: 4-22-19. Completed: 12-28-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7868 feet w/ 970 sx. MS tool @ 4794 feet w/ 2,530 sx. 5-1/2" @ 16,562 feet w/ 1,700 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8220  Perfs: 8678-16,402</p>
<p>SM Energy Company 227-40755 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Jill Harpold, Regulatory Tech survey (432) 848-4855  Datum: NAD 27</p>	<p>#0346WA Benes "B", drill horizontal, API #42-  Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 8.30 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1631, Section 46, Block 33, T-2-N, T&amp;P RR Co.  Total Depth: 9500 feet Latitude 032.210950, Longitude -101.332898.  379' FNL, 1190' FWL of 643.31-acre lease 2293' FSL, 1498' FEL of the survey</p>	<p>XTO Energy, Inc. 6401 Holiday Road, Suite 5 Midland, TX 79707-2156 (432) 620-4339 survey  Contractor not listed Gamma Ray  2,285 BWPD Queen 3034' Grayburg 3693' San Andres 3732' Clear Fork 5828' Spraberry 6867' feet</p>	<p>#2322SH Zant "2303", API #42-173-38124 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2631' GR 18.10 miles northwest of Garden City A-389, Section 35, Block 36, T-2-S, T&amp;P RR Co.  Latitude and Longitude: NA Total Depth: 8129 feet. PBTD: 8129 feet. Logs:  Daily Potential: 1,204 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/  Gas Lift. GOR: 670 Spud: 5-16-19. Completed: 2-22-20. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7307 feet w/ 785 sx. MS tool @ 4777 feet w/ 2,775 sx. 5-1/2" @ 16,190 feet w/ 2,125 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7435  Perfs: 8291-16,045</p>
<p>SM Energy Company 227-40756 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 Jill Harpold, Regulatory Tech survey (432) 848-4855  Datum: NAD 27</p>	<p>#0312JM Benes "C", drill horizontal, API #42-  Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 8.30 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1631, Section 46, Block 33, T-2-N, T&amp;P RR Co.  Total Depth: 9500 feet Latitude 032.210958, Longitude -101.332864.  379' FNL, 1220' FWL of 643.31-acre lease 2293' FSL, 1468' FEL of the survey</p>	<p>XTO Energy, Inc. 6401 Holiday Road, Suite 5 Midland, TX 79707-2156 (432) 620-6704 survey  Contractor not listed Gamma Ray  2,0334 BWPD Queen 3044' Grayburg 3687' San Andres 3732' Clear Fork 5858' Spraberry 6889' feet Dean 8215' Wolfcamp 8394'</p>	<p>#2301BH Zant "2321", API #42-173-38122 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2634' GR 18.10 miles northwest of Garden City A-389, Section 35, Block 36, T-2-S, T&amp;P RR Co.  Latitude and Longitude: NA Total Depth: 8771 feet. PBTD: 8771 feet. Logs:  Daily Potential: 1,452 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/  Gas Lift. GOR: 506 Spud: 4-27-19. Completed: 12-31-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 8056 feet w/ 1,030 sx. MS tool @ 4993 feet w/ 2,550 sx. 5-1/2" @ 16,758 feet w/ 1,770 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 8513  Perfs: 8889-16,619</p>
<p>Ovintiv USA, Inc. 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Chelsea Carpenter, Regulatory Analyst (720) 876-5176  Datum: NAD 27</p>	<p>#1HF Granger "5A", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40662 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 6.90 miles north of Big Spring A-130, Section 5, Block 32, T&amp;P RR Co. su rvey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.205926, Longitude -101.294474.  262' FSL, 977' FWL of 480.22-acre lease 1592' FSL, 977' FWL of the survey</p>	<p>Parsley Energy Operations, LLC 303 Colorado Street GR Austin, TX 78701-0000 (512) 600-8855 survey  Contractor not listed  San Andres 3079' Clear Fork 5386' Spraberry 6309' Dean 7748' Wolfcamp 7918'</p>	<p>#4407H Jersey "38-47-D", API #42-173-3797 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2699' 8.20 miles southwest of Garden City A-189, Section 38, Block 35, T-4-S, T&amp;P RR Co.  Latitude 031.77077, Longitude -101.570730 Total Depth: 8244 feet. PBTD: 8244 feet. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 1,140 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 2,871 BWPD Flowing. GOR: 498 Spud: 1-14-19. Completed: 8-24-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 765 feet w/ 805 sx. MS tool @ 4234 feet w/ 1,106 sx. 7-5/8" @ 7607 feet to 9115 feet w/ 210 sx. 5-1/2" @ 18,896 feet w/ 1,725 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7919  Perfs: 9150-18,804</p>
<p>Ovintiv USA, Inc. 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Chelsea Carpenter, Regulatory Analyst (720) 876-5176  Datum: NAD 27</p>	<p>#2HK Granger "5A", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40663 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 6.90 miles north of Big Spring A-130, Section 5, Block 32, T&amp;P RR Co. su rvey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.205931, Longitude -101.294452.  262' FSL, 997' FWL of 480.22-acre lease 1592' FSL, 997' FWL of the survey</p>	<p>Howard County Parsley Energy Operations, LLC 303 Colorado Street GR Austin, TX 78701-0000 (512) 600-8855 survey  Contractor not listed  San Andres 3071' Clear Fork 4896' Spraberry 5977' Dean 7367' feet w/ 875 sx. Wolfcamp 7443'</p>	<p>#4203H Waymore "18-19-B", API #42-227-40110 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2547' 6.90 miles southwest of Big Spring A-1023, Section 18, Block 33, T-1-S, T&amp;P RR Co.  Latitude 032.184522, Longitude -101.568271 Total Depth: 7538 feet. PBTD: 7538 feet. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 932 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 2,489 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 1008 Spud: 4-06-19. Completed: 9-24-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 6875 feet w/ 520 sx.; MS tool @ 4198  5-1/2" @ 15,094 feet w/ 1,965 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6450 feet Perfs: 7700-14,998</p>
<p>Ovintiv USA, Inc. 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Chelsea Carpenter, Regulatory Analyst (720) 876-5176  Datum: NAD 27</p>	<p>#4HK Granger "5C", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40665 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 6.90 miles north of Big Spring A-130, Section 5, Block 32, T&amp;P RR Co. su rvey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.205946, Longitude -101.294384.  262' FSL, 1057' FWL of 480.22-acre lease 1592' FSL, 1057' FWL of the survey</p>	<p>San Andres 3071' Clear Fork 4896' Spraberry 5977' Dean 7367' feet w/ 875 sx. Wolfcamp 7443'</p>	<p>#6HB Monterrey Oak "E", API #42-227-40082 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2491' 11 miles northwest of Big Spring A-387, Section 5, Block 34, T-1-N, T&amp;P RR Co.  Latitude and Longitude: NA Total Depth: 8358 feet. PBTD: NA Logs: Radial Cement Gamma Ray/CCL Daily Potential: 418 Bbls 39.0 gravity oil w/ 969  Flowing. GOR: 2435 Spud: 5-27-19. Completed: 12-25-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 8428 feet w/ 750 sx. MS tool @ 4331 feet w/ 1,950 sx. 5-1/2" @ 18,447 feet w/ 2,100 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7881  Perfs: 8625-18,337</p>
<p>New Oil Completions: Glasscock County CrownQuest Operating, LLC P.O. Box 53310 GR Midland, TX 79710-0000 (432) 684-6381 survey  Contractor not listed  Yates 2124' BWPD Grayburg 3695' San Andres 4175' Glorieta 4675' feet w/ 700 sx. Clear Fork 5682' Spraberry 7393' Dean 8223' Wolfcamp 8413'</p>	<p>#5HF Granger "5C", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40669 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 6.90 miles north of Big Spring A-130, Section 5, Block 32, T&amp;P RR Co. su rvey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.205951, Longitude -101.294361.  262' FSL, 1077' FWL of 480.23-acre lease 1592' FSL, 1077' FWL of the survey</p>	<p>CrownQuest Operating, LLC P.O. Box 53310 GR Midland, TX 79710-0000 (432) 684-6381 survey  Contractor not listed  Yates 1759' BWPD San Andres 3339' Glorieta 4242' Clear Fork 4767' Spraberry 6491' Dean 7787' feet Wolfcamp 7867'</p>	<p>#L-7H O'Daniel Ranch "46-30 B" Unit, API #42-227-40388 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2286' 8.30 miles northeast of Coahoma A-1624, Section 46, Block 27, H&amp;T&amp;C RR Co.  Latitude 032.411667, Longitude -101.264539 Total Depth: 5822 feet. PBTD: 5825 feet. Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 680 Bbls 36.0 gravity oil w/ 3,477 BWPD Pumping. GOR: 175 Spud: 9-26-19. Completed: 3-30-20. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 5215 feet w/ 500 sx.l.; MS tool @ 3730  5-1/2" @ 18,279 feet w/ 2,305 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 5088  Perfs: 6048-18,136 6048-18,136: Frac w/ 92,727g acid plus additives, 22,533,554g fluid plus additives and 23,025,760#  #7AH Evans-Antell Unit "B 46-03", API #42-227-  Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2723' GR 3.45 miles northeast of Knott A-319, Section 3, Block 33, T-2-N, T&amp;P RR Co. survey Latitude 032.444679, Longitude -101.586101 Total Depth: 7984 feet. PBTD: 7980 feet. Logs:  Daily Potential: 1,012 Bbls 38.1 gravity oil w/  Pumping. GOR: 710 Spud: 9-11-19. Completed: 4-22-20. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7890 feet w/ 690 sx. MS tool @ 4485 feet w/ 1,150 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,357 feet w/ 1,860 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7230  Perfs: 8230-15,231</p>

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# Texas A&M animal science faculty, students earn national recognition

Multiple 2020 American Society of Animal Science awards given to Texas A&M AgriLife

By KAY LEDBETTER

Texas A&M AgriLife

Texas A&M University faculty and students from the Department of Animal Science will accept awards during the 2020 American Society of Animal Science's virtual annual meeting and trade show July 19-23.

The meeting is jointly presented by the American Society of Animal Science, ASAS; the Canadian Society of Animal Science, CSAS; and the Western Section - American Society of Animal Science, WSASAS. These organizations foster the discovery, sharing and application of scientific knowledge concerning the care and responsible use of animals to enhance animal and human health and well-being.

"The Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University is proud to have outstanding faculty and graduate students who are receiving national recognition for the remarkable work they are doing to advance the field of animal science," said Cliff Lamb, Ph.D., head of the Department of Animal Science.

Animal Growth and Development Award

Luis Tedeschi, Ph.D., animal nutrition professor, is the recipient of the Animal Growth and Development Award, which recognizes an individual who has contributed and published research in the last 10 years in the field of animal growth and development. This award is sponsored by DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.

Dr. Luis Tedeschi



Tedeschi has garnered international recognition for integrating growth and development concepts into applied decision support tools to assist stakeholders in the feedlot business.

In the late 1990s, Tedeschi studied the effects of different feed supplementation regimens on the growth curves of beef cows. He gained advanced knowledge of the composition of growth while studying for his master's degree and by collaborating in a series of studies to assess energy expenditure of beef cattle using the comparative slaughter technique. This research had a tremendous impact on his ability to comprehend the bioenergetics of growth.

In the early 2000s, his work in this area led him to mathematically postulate the relationship of an animal's body gain composition to its efficiency of use of energy deposition in tissues of beef cattle. His work changed the paradigm of determining the efficiency of use of energy derived from dietary components to focus on the composition of the gain.

FASS-AFIA New Frontiers in Animal Nutrition Award

Tedeschi also will be recognized with the New Frontiers in Animal Nutrition Award by Federation of Animal Science Societies and the American Feed Industrial Association.

His award states his credibility and usefulness in the animal sciences have earned the highest level of recognition in the field.

American Society of Animal Science Meats Research Award

Chris Kerth, Ph.D., meat science assistant professor, will receive the Meats Research Award, which recognizes an individual who has shown outstanding research in the last year in the field of meat science. This award is sponsored by Elanco Animal Health.

Dr. Chris Kerth

Kerth was raised on a cattle and wheat farm near Collyer, in rural northwest Kansas. He earned his bachelor's degree from Kansas State University and his master's and doctorate degrees from Texas Tech University.

Kerth joined the faculty of the Animal and Dairy Science Department at Auburn University, upon completion of his doctorate. During his time at Auburn, his research focused on animal nutrition impacts on meat quality and consumer acceptability, mostly using forage-finished beef as a model.

In 2009, he was awarded the Fulbright Senior Scientist to study beef production and processing systems in Uruguay. In 2010, Kerth joined the faculty at the Texas A&M, where his research has focused on flavor chemistry and the development of aromas and flavors in meat, food and beverage products.

Kerth has developed grants of nearly \$8 million and published 62 manuscripts, 97 abstracts, five book chapters and three edited books. He also has developed a nationally and internationally recognized research program in meat flavor chemistry.

Animal Management Award

Reinaldo Cooke, Ph.D., beef cattle production associate professor, will receive the Animal Management Award. Cooke has developed an internationally recognized academic program, resulting in management to improve efficiency of beef operations based on Bos taurus and Bos indicus cattle.

Dr. Reinaldo Cooke

Through excellence in research and educational ventures, his accomplishments are leading to the



discovery, dissemination and application of management systems that advance beef cattle production in the U.S. and across the globe.

To date, Cooke has published 130 peer-reviewed journal articles, delivered more than 200 scientific and outreach presentations across the globe, secured more than \$5.5 million in funding, and

mentored several undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral students.

Cooke also serves as Section Editor for the Journal of Animal Science and is serving as president for the ASAS Western Section. He received the ASAS Early Career Achievement Award in 2018, ASAS Western Section - Extension Award in 2017, and the ASAS Western Section - Young Scientist Award in 2016.

Wettemann Grad Scholar in Physiology Award

Kelsey Schubach will receive the Wettemann Grad Scholar in Physiology Award, sponsored by the Robert Wettemann Appreciation Club.



Kelsey Schubach

Schubach, who started her doctoral program in 2017 at Texas A&M, is investigating the impacts of nutritional

management during gestation and early life on permanent alterations in physiological and productive responses in beef cattle.

During her graduate career, Schubach has published 21 journal articles, eight peer-reviewed proceedings and 15 research abstracts. She also played a significant role in securing extramural funding and contributed to several teaching and outreach efforts related to beef cattle physiology.

Schubach received the WSASAS - Young Scholar Award in 2017 and placed first in the 2018 SSASAS Graduate Competition in the doctoral category.

She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Oregon State University, where her thesis focused on stress and reproductive physiology of beef heifers.

Joseph P. Fontenot Travel Scholarship Award

Audrey Earnhardt will receive the Joseph P. Fontenot Travel Scholarship Award, sponsored by the Joseph P. Fontenot Appreciation Club.

Audrey Earnhardt

Earnhardt is currently working with Thomas



Welsh, Ph.D., and Ron Randel, Ph.D., as a graduate research assistant and doctoral student in physiology of reproduction. She is the recipient of the Animal Science Department Excellence Fellowship in the Department of Animal Science.

Her doctoral research focuses on the physiological genomics of stress and the immune system in Brahman cattle, as well as determining the significance of a "sire effect" on the age at first calving in Brahman heifers.

In addition to serving as a teacher's assistant for the undergraduate reproductive physiology course in the department, she is also the treasurer for the Texas A&M Animal Science Graduate Student Association.

Earnhardt earned her bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University in 2017, where her work as an undergraduate research assistant led to her interest in research and academia. She then worked as a research intern for Smithfield Premium Genetics while completing her master's at North Carolina State University. Her research focus was on the genetics of functional teats in swine.

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