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# **Commissioners to set public** hearing on Budget, Tax Rate

#### **By AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor Howard County Commissioners will be discussing a date for a Public Hearing regarding tax rate and the 2020-21 Budget. There will also be a vote on the proposed tax rate by County Commissioners.

Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman and Commissioners will hear from West Texas Centers's Shelly Smith regarding contracts. There will be discussion and possible action taken.

As part of County Treasurer Sharon Adams report, the Commissioners will retire into Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.074.

Discussion will also take place regarding preventative maintenance for chillers in the Courthouse and Library. Information will be provided by Johnson Control – Carlos Lopez. After the chase of vests.

HERALD file photo

The County Commissioners will meet Monday at 3:30 p.m. in regular session to discuss routine agenda items and receive a dona-Commissioners hear discussion and tion from SM Energy. The comtake possible action, they will be ac- munity is invited to attend, but cepting a donation from SM Energy on social distancing and masks are behalf of the Sheriff's Office for the pur- recommended to help slow the spread of Covid-19. The meeting will also be recorded and aired on Channel 17.

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# Controlling brush to help save water

#### **Special to the Herald** PBUWCD

Anywhere you go water demands are on the rise. This is due to the rapid increase in population and industry growth. We are living in a time when every drop of water

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counts. This is why the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board has developed a State Brush



research on brush water use is becoming even more crucial to local ranching and farming producers. When mesquite, juniper and salt cedar brush species are managed, benefits can be seen in the water quantity, erosion, and in some cases

water quality. Modeling efforts from comprehensive studies suggest that removing brush should create water savings by increasing ground and surface water supplies. Most of the studies conducted showed that removing brush reduced the amount of water used and also helped reduce erosion in the examined areas. The idea is that by removing brush there would be less interception of rainfall which would provide more runoffs to streams, or that by clearing brush there would be more infiltration

### 75 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 WEEKEND EDITION **Covid-19 update** for Howard **County and Big** Spring

#### **Special to the Herald**

Last week, the City of Big Spring and Howard County, along with **Emergency Management announced** Covid-19 updates would be taking place once a week, with information to be reported on Fridays. The Texas Health Department recently changed up the reporting process to communities, as they battle through the pandemic as well.

As part of the update, two new deaths related to Covid-19 were reported.

On Aug. 6, 2020, Howard County officials were notified of two deaths attributed to COVID-19, a 77-year-old male and an 89-year-old male. Both individuals were diagnosed with COVID-19 earlier this week and have succumbed to the illness.

Both County and City officials are saddened by this news and we extend our deepest condolences to their family members. We ask that you keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Also included in the update was the number of new cases that were reported for the Howard County area.

For the week of Aug. 3, 2020, the City of Big Spring and Howard County officials were notified of nineteen (19) new positive test results for CO-VID-19.

To date, Howard County and Big Spring have had a total of 161 positive COVID-19 cases. This week, there was a decrease in the number of active cases from 52 to 50. The number of people recovered from COVID-19 increased from 91 to 110. With the continuing 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.

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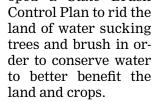
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Invasive brush such as mesquites, juniper,

and salt cedars are using as much as 10 million acre-feet (AF) of water in Texas each year. This is two-thirds of what Texas residents consume. The mesquite plant alone consumes 20 gallons of water per day. Due to the increase of water demands, highly-concentrated



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# Forsan ISD Board of Trustees to meet Monday

#### **By IRIS RANGEL**

#### Herald Staff Writer

The Forsan ISD Board of Trustees have called a meeting for Monday at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Forsan Junior High and High School Library, located at 411 W. 6th Street.

The main focus of Monday's meeting will be the discussion of their COVID-19, ESSER, and Operation Connectivity measures and the Resolution Regarding Exclusion from Extracurricular Activities and Elective Courses.

In addition to the plan for the upcoming school year, the Board of Trustees will be discussing the Howard County Tax Office Contract for Tax Collections, the Proposed Budget for 2020-2021, Proposed Tax Rate for 20202021, and set a date for a Public Hearing to Adopt Budget and Tax Rate.

Elementary Principal, Andrew Eudy, will address the Board with the elementary's Student Handbook and outcome goals for the Early Childhood Literacy Board.

Also during the meeting, the Junior High/High School

Principal, Hanna Carter, will confer with the Trustees over the Student Handbook, outcome goals for the College-Career-Military Readiness Board, and consider the Student Code of Conduct.

Superintendent, Randy Johnson, will also hold discussion with the Trustees, focusing on accountability ratings, facility updates, preview future agenda items, and brainstorm goals for the new school year.

The meeting's agenda also entails discussion of:

Approval of minutes of June Regular Meeting and Board Workshop

Monthly Financials (June and July) - Rev & Exp Report, Investment Report, Activity Report, and List of Bills.

Trustees will deliberate Teacher Appraisers (T-TESS), Teacher Appraisal Calendar, Principal Appraiser (T-PESS) for 2020-2021.

Lastly, before the meeting adjourns, Trustees will also discuss the acceptance of donations from the Forsan

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# **Obituaries**



### Gladys "Nadine" Jones Gladys "Nadine" Jones, age 85, of Big Spring, formerly of San Antonio, passed

away Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020. Graveside services will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020.

Nadine is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mickie and Clay Harris; two grandchildren, Chad Nichols and Kelley

Owens; four great grandchildren; and one brother, Irwin Zufelt of Austin, Texas.

Nadine was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Jones; her parents; two brothers; and one sister.

We love you and you will be missed!!!

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Paid Obituary

# **Take Note**

• Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Day will be held Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Coahoma. There will be food, arts & crafts, antiques, collectibles, clothing, and more. This will be in conjunction with Coahoma City Wide Garage Sale. Please practice social distancing at six feet and face masks are recommended. For more information, call 432-394-4287.

 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.

• 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 be open 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.

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• FRANK JOE MOLINAR, 51, of 301 E Golf Course Road, Midland, Texas, was arrested on a charge of theft property (\$750 to \$2,500) all other.

• NATHANIEL PITTMAN, 32, of 705 E 15th Street, was arrested on charges of fail to identify fugitive give false information and

criminal trespass – property/ building/aircraft/vehicle.

**RAYMONE CONSENCIO** FORD, 35, of 4221 Hamilton Street, was arrested on an outstanding warrant of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than or equal to four grams less than 200 grams) from another agency.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of Holbert Street.

• STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 900 block of E 1-20 Lot 140.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 3000 block of W Highway 80.

• HARRASSMENT was reported in the 1000 block of E 12th Street.

• DISTURBANCE was reported in the 300 block W Leatherwood Road.

Sheriff

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

grams less than 200 grams) and parole violation.

 VICTOR RAUL LOZANO JR., 28, was arrested Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail re- by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest detention.

# 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 beging Sept. 3, 2019. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

ported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.

• ARTURO BOTELLO JR., 26, was arrested by HCSO on charges of failure to appear/driving while intoxicated 3rd or more and bondsman of bond/ driving while intoxicated 3rd or more.

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• ANDY OLIVARES, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of injury child/elderly/disable with intent to harm.

• NATHANIEL LOUIS PITTMAN, 32, was arrested by BSPD on charges of criminal trespass and fail to identify fugitive give false information.

# Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/ EMS reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. No transport was required.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2100 block of Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the the area of I-20 MM 186. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Harding. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of E 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

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person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• PUBLIC SERVICE was reported in the 400 block of W 5th Street. No transport was required.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2900 block of Cherokee. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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#### 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 325-212-860

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@ Bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.



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**Today:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Tonight:** Clear, with a low around 75. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 76.

**Monday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 75.

**Tuesday**: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 75.

Wednesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 75.

**Thursday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

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

### PBUWCD

# **Texas Sales Tax Holiday this weekend**

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers the annual sales tax holiday for certain clothing items, footwear, backpacks and school supplies is scheduled for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-9.

The law exempts sales tax on qualified items priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The date of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set in statute by the Texas Legislature.

The statute specifically excludes special clothing or footwear that is primarily designed for athletic activity (cleats, baseball gloves, etc.) or protective use (industrial or medical-grade masks) and that is not normally worn except when used for that activity. However, cloth and disposable fabric face masks meet the definition of an article of clothing and are exempt from sales tax during the sales tax holiday.

Apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free are listed on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

The Comptroller's office encourages all consumers to promote social distancing while shopping at local retail locations. During the annual sales tax holiday, qualifying items also can be purchased online or by telephone, mail, custom order or any other means (including in-store purchases) tax free, when either:

• the item is both delivered to, and paid for by, the customer during the exemption period; or

• the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period ends.

Texas' sales tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

# H.O.P.E. Foundation and Star Dodge team up to host "Fill the Truck" supply drive





HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

Star Dodge and H.O.P.E. Foundation teamed up last weekend to host a "Fill the Truck" event. The event was aimed at providing school supply support for Big Spring ISD teachers as they head into a new school year. Donations were accepted Saturday morning and the donations will be presented to the teachers before school starts on Aug. 19.

# FISD

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Elementary Parent & Teacher (PAT) Group and deliberate over a concrete bid.

- Other items on the agenda include:
- Adjunct Faculty
- Attorney Retainer Program
- Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal Agreements
- Property/Casualty and Workers Comp Insur-
- ance • Budget Amendment

Property Value/Funding Lag Concept Discussion Delegate to Superintendent Authority to Obligate

the School District

- **Policy Updates**
- Authorize the Superintendent to Approve COV-ID-19 Related Waivers, Grants, and Plans
- Asynchronous Plan for Virtual Instruction **Superintendents Contracts**
- District of Innova-
- tion Permits

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#### MYERS & SMITH **FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nadine Jones, 85, died Sunday. Graveside service will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, August 13, 2020 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

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of rainfall into the ground which would cause higher flow in small springs and seeps that feed the recharge stream.

Invasive brush can add to the aquifer decline, which affects us all. Keeping high water using brush species managed and under control should continue to be a key focus for Texas.

For more information regarding brush control, the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District invites you to visit their website at www. pbuwcd.com or call them at 432-756-2136.

Tax Assessor/Collector Tiffany Sayles will bring discussion before the Commissioners regarding the two year collection for the Howard County Tax Office agreement and contract.

At Monday's meeting, Commissioners will once again revisit the discussion

regarding release of right of way in the Sheridin Subdivision. The agenda item has been tabled the last two meetings due to more information needed before a decision could move forward.

Other items on the agenda include:

• Approve invoices, purchase requests, budget amendments

· County Clerk's monthly report

• Road Maintenance update

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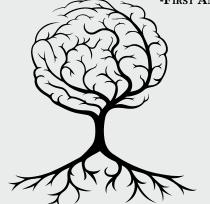
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## Opinion



"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT



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ina Siemens works with was seven times that. the Heritage Project in "I have coordinate Seminole. It's a group that does research on the history of the Mennonites.

Tina wrote a book titled SEMI-NOLE about the immigration of Mennonites to Seminole. Tina says the group was looking for

ways to help out during the Corona crisis.

They looked into making masks for medipersonnel cal and first responders.

"I know a lot of people who have sewing machines. All of the Mennonite ladies can sew. On our Facebook page I posted a message that said if anyone with a sew-

ing machine would be interested in making masks, be at my house at 4 PM tomorrow."

Ten women were at her door at 4 p.m. the next day.

Eventually the number of women making masks in Seminole



TUMBLEWEED

"I have coordinated seventy plus women. Two of them were non-Mennonites and the others were all Mennonite ladies. The number included many grandmas, daughters, daughters in law and granddaughters. Mostly they make the masks individu-

ally at their homes. But I went into one home and around a large table six women were at the sewing machines making masks."

Tina made a sample mask as a pattern. She got it from the Internet. She added one special feature.

"I came up with the idea of having a slit in the face side so you can insert a panty liner as a moisture barrier as well as a filter. I heard that in China la-**SMITH** dies were using a feminine napkin as a mask. I didn't think that was appropriate."

The project has been going on 4 months now. The ladies have created 2,363 masks so far.

Tina is a pro now and can make a mask in ten minutes. She has sent them all over the country, some to elected officials in Austin and Washington D.C.

Tina did some research and found out cotton was the preferred material to use. The pastor of the First Baptist Church in Seminole helped out.

"He announced to his congregation that anybody that has cotton material please get it to Tina Siemens. I now have bags and bags of cotton material that has been donated. We can make lots of masks."

Tina's 74-year-old father got involved.

"He saw me being busy with the masks and said he wanted to try it. So he got out his sewing machine that he had bought at an estate sale in Canyon years ago. He said he had it tuned and asked me to show him how to make a mask. So I have pictures and videos of my dad sewing masks for this project at age 74 "

Tine says there are other women in Seminole making masks. They just wanted to help.

It seemed like the natural thing to do.

"It has been such a great experience to see the community come together. When our country is in need there are always people to step up to the plate and help."

### Letter t<u>o the editor</u>

#### **Big Spring and I-27**

Letter to the Editor

I have sent the letter below to various agencies over the last few years trying to explain why I think IS 27 should come down HWY 87 - My family and I moved to Howard County (Otis Chalk) in 1939, when I was nine, and to Big Spring on New Year Day 1950 - After I got old enough to think and look at a map I have never been able to see why the powers that be in Big Spring and Howard County didn't push hard to promote our city as the distribution center of West Texas - To this day this still escapes me as I try to explain in the letter !

"I would love to see IS 27 come through Big Spring Texas because it could become a mecca for those companies who wish to develop a distribution point for their products. The reason I believe this is, if you place a compass point on Big Spring and start at 100 miles North at Lubbock, then swing it East to Abilene, then South to San Angelo and West to Midland/Odessa.

Next, you would then extend it out to 300 miles and starting again North at Amarillo, then East to Fort Worth/Dallas, South to San Antonio then West to El Paso, all of these give or take a few miles. vou

should come to realize how many Million Potential Customers there are waiting within these areas to buy your goods.

This has always been a Mystery to me, for when we only had Highways 80 and 87, why more companies didn't take advantage of Big Spring as their distribution point !

We also have a great Air Port and Rail Service so there is nothing missing . Thanks for your time and consideration."

> Lloyd Claxton **Big Spring**



On the matter of making it

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### **DAILY PRAYER**

Dear Lord, may we open our hearts and minds to Your love. Amen

words: "If you can make it there, go back."

They're easy enough to understand, but application is a whole 'nuther thing.

These words captioned a cartoon a while back. It was drawn to warn folks relocating to New York City.

Though probably not intended, the cartoon has a serious undertone that may apply to folks from anywhere--cities, towns or rural.

It suggests that grass probably isn't any greener on their side.

Do you remember when your grass was greenest?

From a personal per-

spective--the point of view with which I'm most familiar--such a "magical" time was around 1950. School days then were generally celebratory. World War II's bloody but successful victory was still on the minds of Americans, and we barely-teen kids were pretty good at "making do" with what we had.

We were "making it." Give us a pleasant 15-minute bus ride home--and a lay-out of peanut butter on crackers upon arrival--and we were set.

For the next two hours, we lived in make-believe, thanks to adventures provided on radio. We were eager to share ongoing joys and dangers provided by the likes of Bobby Benson and the B-Bar-B Riders, Sky King,

"commandeer" the only radio in our home....

In days since, I've wondered why long-ago radio commercials

seem far more ingrained than ads today. (Others of a certain age will "My remember: name's Buster Brown. I live in a shoe. That's my dog Tige. He lives in there, too.")

And what about cereal-pushing Tom Mix? "Take a tip from Tom, go and tell your mom, Don Shredded Ralston **NEWBURY** can't be beat."

> One that held on for years lauded

Morton Salt. "When it rains, it pours," the ad proclaimed.

Not until college years would I understand that the reference was to two different "its."

The first one, of course, was to the elements, meaning while raining. The second "it," however, switched to the king of salts, which don't clot when "it" rains. It still pours!

Hallelujah!

I've noticed that current rules are greatly relaxed when two meanings are ever so close, but "not quite hardly."

For example, it seems to me that being further along than I expected refers to an unexacting distance, and farther suggesting a distance that can be more easily measured. Anyways, a cur-The Shadow and Tom Mix. Af- rent ad says Pep Boys are "going

(I expect some emails suggesting better ways to determine which word to use. I need the help, and you need the practice.)

Said grammarians are likewise urged to drop a line to TV anchors who seem to care not a whit about whether they use number or amount. Some of their errors are on national TV, for crying out loud.

Recently, a network "talking head" said, "It was not announced the amount of lives lost."

Such a grievous error should shiver timbers of folks even mildly determined to "get it right." (When one uses the word number, it seems to me that with a bit more intent or research, it might be possible to exact an actual figure, with the word amount is more general, such as extent of damage, rainfall, etc.)

And don't get me started on the errors concerning podium. Only a few folks, it seems, know

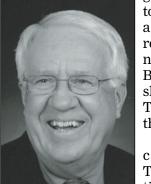
It is NOT for "standing behind," as so many say. "Lectern" is their usual intent.

I'm tossing words aside for a spell. This is my 900th column since 2003, an average of 50 pieces annually. Appreciation is extended readers, including the 100+ newspapers whose editors choose to "run" it, and the others "if grocery ads aren't too big."

I'll be back in September.

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# Lady Steers improving through home scrimmages

Sports



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran Lady Steer player Jocelyn Gonzales gets ready for the ball to fall to her before she can send it to the other side of the net.

#### **By SHAWN MORAN**

#### Herald Sports Writer

High school sports are back in action.

The Big Spring Lady Steers hosted a four-team slate of scrimmages Friday on the new and improved floor in the Steer Gym. The four schools that participated in the preseason matchup's were Big Spring, Brownfield, Hawley, and Seminole. Each team had a zestful return to the court and put on some great performances following only a few days of practice.

Lady Steers' coach Kaitlyn Braswell was satisfied with her team's energy throughout the day but knows that there are some things that need to be fixed and improved upon.

"I was proud of them," Braswell said. "We obviously found out what we need to work on and that's what all of this is for. I liked the effort. We saw some good things. It just put into perspective what we need to work on.'

Big Spring played with plenty of energy the team is continuing to grow together as a unit on the floor. After each point scored by the Lady Steers, each member of the team would shout and celebrate while hyping up the teammate who had just made the play. Small habits like those go a long way towards building team camaraderie and can even help players build confidence moving forward into the season.

See VOLLEYBALL, Page 10A

## **Softball Goes Above and Beyond** Serving the Permian Basin

#### Special to the Herald

Over the last six years UT Permian Basin Softball has done whatever they can in the name of community service. Under Head Coach Tiala Tagaloa, the Falcons have volunteered 3,527 hours, or roughly 147 total days, to the Permian Basin area. That's an average of 24.5 days a year dedicated to giving back in addition to being full time students and athletes. "The most expensive thing you can give someone is time," said Tagaloa. "Us dedicating an hour here and two hours there, it means a lot to the indi-

the team didn't read to them just seeing the kids smiles tells the team how much of an impact they made by just showing up."

The Falcons support many organizations and have impacted thousands of people's lives throughout the Permian Basin. The organizations you might have seen Falcons at are:

West Texas Food bank

Pink the Basin/ Cups for a Cause

### **Cowboys Corner** By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

BIG HERALD

#### Vander Esch fully recovered from injury

Third year linebacker Leighton Vander Esch missed the last seven games of he 2019 NFL season because of a neck injury that caused him to have surgery. in January. The Boise State product does not believe it will be an issue going forward and feels like he is back to feeling 100 percent.

"I don't worry about my neck. That is behind me," Vander Esch said on a videoconference, via Clarence Hill of the Star-Telegram. "People can think what they want to think. I don't want to talk about it."

Vander Esch has had neck issues going all the way back to his college playing days but is ready to put the talk about it behind him. He has said that he will play with a small neck roll underneath his pads to help with "shock."

"I'm back better than I was with my strength before I got hurt," Vander Esch said. "I feel amazing. Just excited. So pumped to be be out there."

#### Vander Esch making the move to middle linebacker

After occupying the weak-side linebacker (WILL) spot in the past, the ferocious linebacker will be making the move to the middle (MIKE) in new coordinator Mike Nolan's defense. This means that fellow All-Pro linebacker Jaylon Smith will be taking over Vander Esch's spot on the outside.

"In today's age of playing football, MIKE and WILL are pretty much identical," he said to reporters at training camp. "I guess if you want to call me the MIKE, you can call me the MIKE and Jaylon obviously is playing the WILL." Vander Esch had 72 tackles through nine games before his neck issue knocked him out of the remainder of the season. There will be some competition for the open third linebacker spot but it is hard to imagine a healthy Sean Lee not getting the nod. Other candidates are veterans Justin March or Joe Thomas, and that should all be decided in the coming weeks of practice.

#### Amari Cooper expecting big things out of Dallas receiving corps

After adding first-round draft pick CeeDee Lamb to a group already headlined by 2019 1,000-yard receivers Cooper and Michael Gallup, the thought might not be as crazy as some might believe.

"I think he's a great receiver," Cooper said of Lamb via the Dallas Cowboys website. "I think with me and Michael Gallup going for 1,000 yards last season, I think the expectation is to have three 1,000-yard receivers this year."

The most recent time that has occurred in NFL history was 2008, when the Arizona Cardinals trio of Larry Fitzgerald (1,431), Anquan Boldin (1,038), and Steve Breaston (1,006) led the high-powered NFC West offense to the Super Bowl. In all, the feat has only occurred five times in history. However, with the pure talent that this Dallas receiving corps possesses it is possible.

#### Mike McCarthy on racial equality and possible player protests

The new Dallas head coach was asked on Friday afternoon about the current state of the nation and the possibility of his players kneeling during the national anthem during this upcoming season.

"I think those conversations, as far as social injustice, whether it's the national anthem, whether it's COVID-19, these are every day type focuses for us," the longtime Packers coach said. "I think we've all been touched by everything that's gone on, personally. I know for me personally, it's made me take a hard look at the blind spots that I might have in my life from my experiences. One thing I do know, and will continue to echo to everybody involved in football operations, is take a step back and listen. I think we all need to listen more. How can we really be part of the progress? I think the organization's statement of protest and progress was right on the money. That's really where our focus will be, and we'll definitely support our players in every way we can."

### MLB Standings (Through 8/6/20)

#### **AMERICAN LEAGUE**

viduals we are helping." Pink the Basin is a local non-profit organization dedicated to raise breast cancer awareness and give resources to those afflicted by the disease that the Falcons have worked very closely with over the last six years.

Each year Pink the Basin hosts Cups for a Cause, a 5 k and 10 k run centered to raise awareness for breast cancer awareness for everyone. The team sets up course decorations, water stations, and snack stations while assisting with the starting and finishing line. At the finish line the team helps by giving medals to participants and the team also helps distribute giveaway prizes to the participants.

"It's a very touching thing to help cancer survivors and people with cancer," said Tagaloa. "Waiting at the finish line cheering them on and seeing that weight being lifted knowing that they accomplished something with others around them."

The Falcons also go into Buice, Travis, and Zavala Elementary Schools and read to the students. The players love to go to the schools and see the reaction of the kids' faces when they find out they play college sports.

"The kids treat them like mini celebrities," said Tagaloa. "The kids love seeing them and they are so curious if they have pets or siblings. It is really cute to see the team and the kids interact with each other. Even if

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UTPB Student Life	Toronto Blue Jays	4	6	.400	4	0-2	4-4
Prosperity Bank 9/11 Flag Set Up	Boston Red Sox	4	8	.333	5	1-4	3-4
City of Odessa Night of Light							
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Homeless Shelters	Minnesota Twins	10	3	.769	-	7-1	3-2
Feast of Sharing	<b>Cleveland Indians</b>	8	6	.571	2.5	6-2	2-4
Lions Club	Chicago White Sox	7	6	.538	3	1-4	6-2
UTPB Police Night Out	Detroit Tigers	5	5	.500	3.5	3-4	2-1
United Way	Kansas City Royals	4	10	.286	6.5	1-4	3-6
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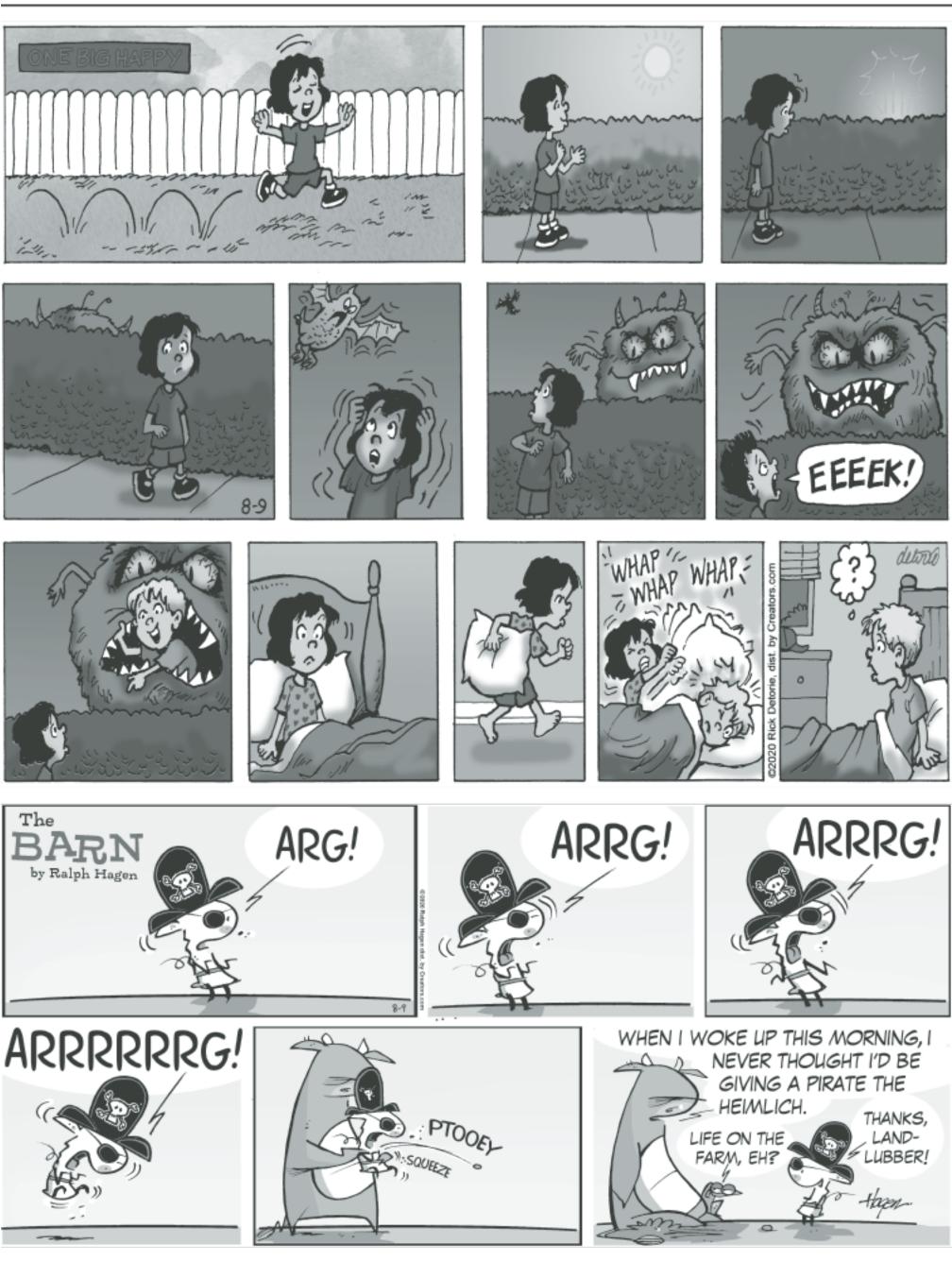
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# Check this out, at the library this week

Thank you parents and caregivers for signing up your children to Summer Reading Program, and thank you to all the young readers for tuning in to Storyland and performances, joining us in Kids Camp and Code Club.

We also want to thank Katelyn Moore from Usborne Books & More for helping to facilitate Kids Camp, stories that were shared in Kids Camp will



be available for checkout soon. Also, any stories read during our Storyland times are also available for check out. Although Summer Reading Program is over, registration for Code Club is still open and participants can log in at their convenience.

We still have craft kits leftover over from summer reading program which are available at the front desk until supplies last. Prize

winners for our top readers spots, and raffle giveaways have been notified and may also pick up their prize at the circulation desk. If you registered your child for Summer Reading Program come by the library to pick up their Imagine Your Story! Certificate and a Read a Book certificate from Subway to redeem for a kids meal.

Continue to follow our Facebook page for updates on fall programs and updates on library services.

This week's reviews include large print mystery. As Yuletide settles upon Gwenafwy Abbey, in "The Hour of Death" (LP M WIL) By Jane Willan, the Welsh convent's peace is shattered when Tiffany Reese, president of the Village Art Society, is found dead on the floor of the parish hall. Sister Agatha, whose interests lie more with reading and writing mysteries than with making the abbey's world-renowned organic Gouda, begins her investigation. Tiffany's half-brother, Kendrick Geddings, emerges as the prime suspect as he and Tiffany had been locked in a vicious battle for control of the family estate. But if Sister Agatha thinks she has the case wrapped up, she'll have to think again.

Independent and tenacious journalist Vivian De-Marco is back in Walton, Georgia, for one reason, to do her job and get out, in "Deadly Deceit" (LP M WAL N) By Natalie Walters.

When her boss suddenly dies under suspicious circumstances, Vivian's only hope for finding the truth, and the next big story, is small-town law enforcement's lanky poster boy, Deputy Ryan Frost. But the deeper they dig, the more twisted the truth becomes, and Vivian finds herself fighting for not only answers but also her life. False leads, incriminating emails, and someone called The Watcher force Vivian to confront the secret of her past and decide: How much is she willing to risk for the sake of a headline.

On vacation in Italy, British sisters Elena and Margot Standish are moving on from personal losses of the Great War in "Death in Focus" (LP M PER A) By Anne Perry.

While photographing the Italian landscape, Elena meets a striking man named Ian. She spontaneously shares a train trip home with him, but shocking events lead Elena to Berlin. Elena's grandfather, who, unbeknownst to his family was once the head of MI6, knows Adolf Hitler and the Third Reich are on the rise and realizes Elena may be in dangerous predicament. Her grandfather's MI6 contacts may be the only people who can get her out alive if Elena can tell the difference between her allies and her enemies.

There's nothing like a hot cup of murder to warm up the holiday season in "Christmas Cocoa Murder" (LP M OCO C) By Carlene O'Connor, Maddie Day, and Alex Erickson. Siobhan hopes for a quiet Christmas but her wishes are dashed when the local Santa turns up dead in a carnival dunk tank of hot cocoa. Christmas Cocoa and a Corpse by Maddie Day details how businessman Jed Greenburg is found dead with a chocolate Labrador retriever whimpering over his body. Was it hot cocoa that killed Jed, or was it Cocoa the dog? Alex Erickson's Death by Hot Cocoa describes a Christmas themed escape game that seems like the perfect pre-holiday treat for bookstore café owner Krissy Hancock. But then the host is found dead in a pool of hot cocoa.

"Read. Read. Read. Just don't read one type of book. Read different books by various authors so that you develop different style."– R.L. Stine

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# Texas Health Care Association Issues statement on HHSC's new allowance of limited visitation in Nursing and Long-term Care facilities

#### Special to the Herald

AUSTIN, TEXAS - Late yesterday afternoon, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announced new guidance on visitation in nursing and long-term care facilities. This marks an important new chapter in the COVID-19 pandemic, as visitors have not been allowed in these facilities since the initial restrictions began in mid-March.

"These families and residents are more than deserving of these new guidelines that allow for limited visitation," said Kevin Warren, President and CEO of Texas Health Care Association (THCA). "Many of us could not fathom the kind of prolonged separation from our own loved ones that they have endured, and I am glad that we have finally began to tackle this in Texas like other states."

Conditions for limited visitation at nursing facilities require no confirmed COVID-19 cases in staff in the last fourteen days, no active positive cases in residents, and for facility staff to be tested for COVID-19 weekly.

"While we are encouraged by yesterday's announcement, families have already begun to ask about visiting, but many questions about the testing re-

# Sparks fill TSTC Welding Technology lab this summer

### Special to the Herald

Sparks from welding torches were a daily occurrence this summer at Texas State Technical College's Breckenridge campus.

Students have been completing labs in preparation for entering the workforce when they receive their certificates. But the work does not stop once the torches are laid down.

quirements and additional conditions remain unclear to begin scheduling those visits," continued Warren. "Testing has been an ongoing challenge. Whether its administration costs, access, or delays in receiving results, there have been myriad of challenges in implementing a predictable and reliable testing protocol for long-term care. We look forward to working with HHSC and state leaders on this component."

It must also be noted that while the federal government is providing some testing support, it has initially focused on facilities with confirmed positive cases of COVID-19. As these visitation guidelines are laid out, a facility, rightly, must have no active cases so is therefore not eligible for assistance with testing from the federal government.

"If we are finally acknowledging the need for safe visitation to begin, then it is essential that we have a commitment to a long-term solution for adequate and rapid testing in our facilities," concluded Warren.

To schedule an interview with Kevin Warren, please reach out to Elliott Griffin at the information listed above.



# PORTS-TO-PLAINS CORRIDOR INTERSTATE FEASIBILITY STUDY

Join us for a Virtual Public Meeting

TxDOT will host two live virtual public meetings to present information on the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Interstate Feasibility Study. The live virtual public meetings will have identical information presented and are being offered at two different times to allow convenient public participation opportunities since no in-person meeting will be held. The live presentation via WebEx will be recorded and available through Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020.



For Ethan Hammond and Zane Fitch, a career path has been blazed.

"TSTC has helped me with more than just learning to weld things. They have helped me write a resume and given me advice on how to approach job interviews," Fitch said. "I know what to expect during a job interview, thanks to the people at TSTC."

That knowledge was one of the reasons Hammond chose to attend TSTC. The Cisco native said having someone help in the job interview process was important.

"Because of TSTC, I have my resume built right now," he said.

Fitch said he first found interest in welding while helping his brother-in-law on a job site. He said TSTC was the route he wanted to take because of the hands-on training.

"I decided that I wanted to go to school and get a certificate. I knew that would open up more job opportunities for me," he said. "The hands-on approach offered here is great for us. We are able to learn things and put our knowledge to use."

Hammond has already put some of his skills to use by welding barbecue pits. He knows that this career path will benefit his family in the long run.

"This is a career in which you can actually work for yourself," he said. "I have done that with some projects after class."

Instructor Stephen Hope said his goal is to see the students succeed.

"It has been exciting to see all the students come in and know little to nothing about welding. To be able to help them understand the fundamentals and see the students succeed is such an amazing goal," he said.

Hammond said the Breckenridge campus has the perfect learning environment for future welders.

"We have 30 (welding) bays here, and it runs efficiently," he said. "Our class is small, but the work we do pays off. I think people interested in a welding career should consider coming here."

Hammond was drawn to the Breckenridge campus because it offered the program in a small town like his hometown of Cisco.

"This is a nice campus for the community. I wanted to go to a smaller campus, and this was the one that caught my attention," Hammond said.

Hope said he appreciates the work the students put in and knows the ultimate goal is at the end of the program.

"Working for TSTC has been such a wonderful experience. The greatest part is being able to watch the students graduate and pursue their new careers," he said.

Registration for the fall semester is underway. For more information, go to tstc.edu.

### *Menu* Senior Center Menu

**Monday**: Salisbury Steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, vanilla pudding, bread, milk.

**Tuesday**: Macaroni Beef Casserole, mixed vegetables, strawberry short cake, rolls, milk.

**Wednesday**: Beef Stir Fry, oriental vegetables, white rice, peach cobbler, egg roll, milk.

**Thursday**: Meatloaf, peas with pearl onions, yellow squash, mixed berries, bread, milk.

**Friday:** Fish sticks, sweet potato fries, stewed tomatoes, sliced apples, milk.

### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Aug. 25 & 26, 2020 at 4 p.m.

Join online at txdot.gov, keyword "Ports-to-Plains." A meeting link will be provided on the project webpage for the presentation and to comment. Written comments from the public regarding the study may also be submitted by mail to TxDOT, c/o Ports-to-Plains Study Team, 5835 Callaghan Rd, Ste. 200, San Antonio, Texas 78228, or by email to portstoplains@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020.

Meeting Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to present recommendations for the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Interstate Feasibility Study prepared by the study's Advisory Committee and solicit feedback from the public.

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

For more information: For more information or if you have a special communication accommodation or need for an interpreter, a request can be made at least two days prior to the meeting at portstoplains@txdot.gov or (512) 486-5106. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. Visit us online at txdot.gov, keyword "Ports-to-Plains."



#### ESTUDIO DE VIABILIDAD DEL CORREDOR INTERESTATAL DE PUERTOS-A-LLANURAS

### Acompáñenos en la reunión pública virtual

TxDOT organizará dos reuniones públicas virtuales en vivo para presentar información sobre el estudio de viabilidad del corredor interestatal de puertos a llanuras. Las reuniones públicas virtuales en vivo tendrán información idéntica presentada y se ofrecerán en dos momentos diferentes para permitir oportunidades convenientes de participación pública ya que no se llevará a cabo una reunión en persona. La presentación en vivo a través de WebEx se grabará y estará disponible hasta el jueves 10 de septiembre de 2020.

### MARTES Y MIÉRCOLES 25 y 26 de agosto de 2020 a las 4 p.m.

Únase en línea en txdot.gov, palabras clave "Ports-to-Plains". Se proporcionará un enlace a la reunión en la página web del proyecto para la presentación y para comentar. Se solicitan comentarios escritos del público con respecto al estudio y tambien se pueden enviar por correo a TxDOT, c / o Ports-to-Plains Study Team, 5835 Callaghan Rd, Ste. 200, San Antonio, Texas 78228, o por correo electrónico a portstoplains@txdot.gov. Todos los comentarios se deben recibir el jueves 10 de septiembre de 2020 o antes.

Proposito de las reuniones: El propósito de la reunión es presentar recomendaciones para el estudio de viabilidad del corredor interestatal de puertos a llanuras preparado por el Comité Asesor del estudio y solicitar comentarios del público.

Información general: La 86ª Legislatura de Texas aprobó la Ley 1079 para estudiar el Corredor de Puertos-a-Llanuras, incluyendo una evaluación de la viabilidad, y los costos y asuntos logísticos asociados con mejoras que crean una carretera de cuatro carriles de flujo continuo que cumpla con los estándares de carreteras interestatales en la medida de lo posible incluyendo mejoras que extienden la Interestatal 27 entre las fronteras de Nuevo México y Oklahoma y Laredo. El corredor de Puertos-a-Llanuras se muestra a la derecha.

Para más información: Para obtener más información o si tiene una capacidad de comunicación especial o necesita un intérprete, puede hacer una solicitud al menos dos días antes de la reunión en portstoplains@txdot.gov o (512) 486-5106. TxDOT hará todos los esfuerzos razonables para satisfacer estas necesidades. Visítenos en línea en txdot.gov, palabras clave "Ports-to-Plains".

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# Texas Tech women's coach fired one day after report of abuse

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech fired women's basketball coach Mar- nosed with depression. lene Stollings on Thursday, a day after a scathing newspaper report alleging a culture of abuse in her program.

Athletic director Kirby Hocutt announced the firing in a one-sentence statement while adding that he planned to address the decision Friday.

Players made claims of abuse over the past two years in season-ending exit such as "fat pig" and "grossly out of shape" and "gross disproportional." interviews that were obtained through an open records request by

The Intercollegiate, an investigative media outlet for college The details were published by USA Today.

Players dreaded a heart monitoring system they said was misu punitive ways, had to endure demeaning and threatening com and were subject to sexually suggestive behavior from a str coach who has since resigned, according to the report.

Players said the coaching staff demanded that they maintain a rate of at least 90% of capacity during games and that they fac of playing time or more conditioning work if they didn't. A ric sports medicine director said maintaining a heart rate tha would be "very difficult" to do.

Over two years, 12 of 21 players left the program, including recruited under Stollings, according to the report. She defendi program in a statement to the newspaper.

Hocutt initially defended the coach as well, saying he was cor steps were being taken to improve communication in the progr lowing a review of the program by a four-person committee.

After the report was published, Hocutt said he spent more th hour meeting with players and more than two hours in talk players and coaches and that those discussions would continue day. The firing was announced late Thursday.

The pandemic-shortened season that ended in March was Sto second at Texas Tech. She had previously turned around the pro at Minnesota and VCU and has done the same with the Red Ra a once-proud program that has fallen on hard times. Texas Te ished 18-11 in Stollings' second season after going 7-23 the year she arrived.

Emma Merriweather, a center who transferred to Kansas, sa was mocked about her weight in front of men's basketball playe admonished over showing signs of depression. She was later

# VOLLEYBALL

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Volleyball is a game of momentum and Braswell believes celebrations can assist in keeping that positive momentum Spring's side.

"(Those celebrations) give us momentum," she said. "Whet subconscious or not, it gets in the other team's head a little b that's how you win volleyball games."

Each match lasted 40 minutes and there were no official score but the Lady Steers put up solid performances against all three nents on Friday afternoon. With more practice time together an playing together against an opponent, the team will improv more and should make some noise inside the district this seaso

By the end of the day, it was obvious that every team that p pated in the scrimmages was exhausted from the constant play hitting the gym for the first time on Monday for practice, the regame speed was a tough, but successful, welcome back to spor for the Lady Steers.

"I need them to keep their same energy, even when they're Braswell said. "We just need to keep playing with the same integer

The Lady Steers will return to Steer Gym on Saturday to f against a new opponent in Lamesa and Seminole will return second straight day.



Brazilian center Marcella LaMark said she was called "dangerous" by Stollings because the coach said her fitness lagged so far behind her team mates. LaMark transferred to Pittsburgh.

Several players said coaches and staff berated post players with remarks

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	Chicago Cubs	@	St. Louis Cardinals	6:00 p.m. (ESPN)

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Reaching out, supporting a community Special to the Herald

GriefShare It would be very unusual to encounter someone who has not been affected by the loss of a loved one through death. It seems that the older we grow, the more grief comes to our daily lives. "It seems in many instances those touched by death during the Covid-19 pandemic have often suffered isolation and a lack of closure," states Vivian Gordon, TBC Program Coordinator for GriefShare & DivorceCare. GriefShare is currently offering an online Summer Support seminar specifically for these difficult times. For information and registration, please visit our website at www. tbcbigspring.com.

Community members who have experienced the

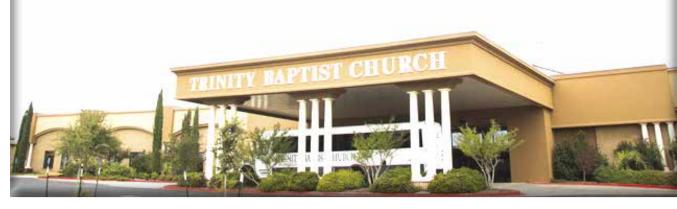


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GriefShare is one of the several support groups offered through Trinity Baptist Church to help support those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. Traveling down the journey of grief sometimes requires support and does not have to be travelled alone.

death of a family member or friend are invited to consider joining the GriefShare support group held at Trinity Baptist Church. This program features Christ-centered, biblical teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD. GriefShare Ministry of TBC will start our 9th 13 week seminar on Thursday, August 30th. We have registered 66 group members since October 2017 and over 60% of those were not members of our Church.

Walking with community makes lifes tough journeys a little bit easier. Trinity Baptist Church is reaching out to meet those needs.



to others who have lost loved ones." A former Grief-Share group member shared.

Judy Ayer, also a former GriefShare participant shared the following:

"Three years ago I lost my Husband Steve. My whole world was turned upside down the day he died. I physically felt like I was in a constant downward spiral and I couldn't find a place to land. At one point I was convinced I was having a total breakdown and with my doctor's help I was looking to put myself in a center for grief recovery. Not only did I sink into a deep depression, but it took about a year and a half for me to just get over the shock of Steve's death and start dealing with the reality of what had happened. You have to understand that grief is a journey, and even though we all have some things in common along that journey, we all grieve differently. Loosing a child is different than losing your spouse. Losing a sibling is different than losing a parent and so on. That's where the GriefShare program comes in. Going to Grief-Share kept me from completely losing it all. To my surprise, I learned that what I was feeling and thinking was actually normal for someone grieving, that in itself was a huge relief. I learned how to handle the different situations that I would come upon. I learned that a lot of people want to comfort you but don't know how. I also found out I had a huge support group and a safe place to go and cry and bare my thoughts and feelings. I knew when I left our meetings that what I said wasn't going

anywhere else and stayed within the group. We cried with each other; we laughed with each other; we prayed together and discovered what the Bible had to say to us in our position. Most importantly, we learned that God was still there for us and wasn't going anywhere. I found out it was okay to even be angry at Him sometimes. God was there to listen and to be a comfort but most importantly, He was there to wrap me in His love. That's what Grief-Share will do for you. I went through the program two times and I have continued to go to special programs like "Surviving seminar. It will help you ever happened to those children; I never saw them again." Is it, "My heart breaks because my child is in Foster Care and I don't know if I'll have what it takes to get them back: what if they forgot me." Is it, "I remember what it was like to grow up in foster care." It's different for us all. For us, it is, if it weren't for foster care our ministry would've never been born and we would never have become parents of 7.

Foster Care is something that can stir up many thoughts and emotions if we will allow ourselves to face the realities behind why foster care exists. Many times, it's an out of sight out of mind subject or an "I can't think about that" subject. Unfortunately, if we don't see families with foster children many times the only time it's thought of is by people who come in contact with a family that needs help and their children need to be removed. And then they get removed. But where do they go once they've been removed? I mean, surely, they're taken care of, right. Surely someone has their home open to them, right?

Well, not necessarily. There are many challenges faced not only by those who work for the system but also those who are involved in the system. Whether it be the children, the biological parents, the foster parents, or the families who have chosen to take their family or friend's children in. There's a plethora of needs we see in this area of ministry.

This ministry was born out of a heart given us by the Lord informed by the experiences He gave



Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow-up discussions were to them.

"In 2015 I suffered the loss of my Mother and my Husband within 9 days of each other. I considered myself strong and thought I could handle the losses and I knew they both had accepted Jesus as their Savior and were with Him in Heaven. My grief must have been apparent because a close, dear friend from Church invited me to the GriefShare seminar at Trinity Baptist Church. I had excuses not to go: the program had already started; I was doing okay and I wasn't comfortable having to talk about my circumstances. My friend assured me that everyone there was in the same boat, so to speak, and each session was a stand-alone segment with participants choosing to come to the entire seminar or any one session. So I went and realized that maybe I did need help and the important thing for me was no one was required to share. I went and continued attending the rest of that particular seminar and hardly spoke a word. When time came for the next GriefShare seminar, I attended all sessions and I personally began sharing my grief, and thus healing. I still miss and love my Mother and my Husband, and certain events and memories bring back thoughts of my loss, but thanks to GriefShare I am able to move forward as they both would have wanted me to and be a comfort and willing listener

in ways that you would never think of. But most importantly, it will help you start finding yourself again, rebuilding your life and strengthen your relationship with God. It will help you through your journey."

For more information on GriefShare please call 432-466-3583.

### Wildflower Ministries Foster Care

When you read that, what came to mind? Is it, "I've always wanted to foster, but never knew where to start or just never got around to it"? Is it, "I could never do that because I'd get too attached"? Is it, "do we even have Foster Children in this town?" Is it, "I once reported a family and I don't know whatCourtesy photo

For those who have ever considered foster care, there is a way the Holidays" and "Loss For those who have ever considered foster care, there is a way of a Spouse". I strongly to find out more information and hear from families who have encourage anyone who walked that path, right here in Big Spring. For those families has ever lost a loved one who are walking this path, but looking for others for support, through death to attend the Wildflower Ministries is a starting point.

> us when we were suddenly thrust into the world of foster care. When our world went from 3 independent kiddos,12 being the youngest, to 6 with 3 under the age of 5, you could say a few things changed and we began to learn alot. That happens when you're in the thick of something. That's where we learned of the desperate need for foster families. That's where we found out had we not said yes to those three babies, they would have been spread out all over Texas. Why? Not only for a lack of foster families, but also a lack of foster families willing to take in sibling groups of that size.

> As we learned, God gave us a heart for this while He designed a ministry that not only would seek to help children by recruiting Christian families who

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## 2B LIFE BIG SPRING HERALD Weekend Edition, August 8-9, 2020 The Pet Connection's Pet Talk, Where People & Pets Connect The Pet Patrol, uniting lost and found pets

#### **By MELANIE GAMBRELL**

#### Pet Care Specialist

Being involved with rescue and finding lost and founds goes hand in hand. Sadly the majority of the time when I've rescued a pet there has been no owner's looking for them. Every once in awhile, you get lucky and the pet that you just saved has owners desperately looking for their for their fur baby. Recently I started The PET PATROL, Uniting Lost & Found Pets on Facebook.

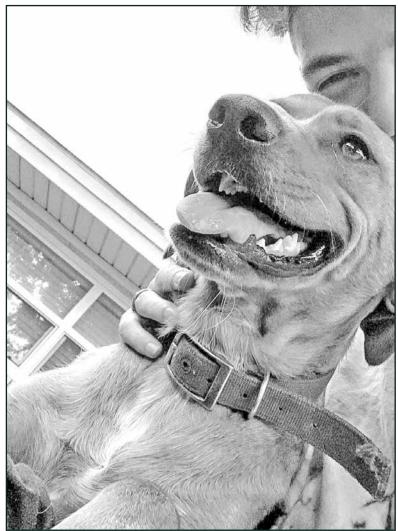
I know there are many of just like myself, that when you see a dog or cat our in the middle of the street or notice them in an area where you believe they are lost our hearts sink. We want to help but sometimes not sure if and when our help is needed. That's probably the most difficult decision to make, do you stop and catch this animal? Or do you drive on and pray that it lives in the are you saw it in?

When I come upon what might appear to be a lost or wondering dog, I first look at my surroundings. If I am in a residential area, chances are that I will not stop unless I see that the dog/ cat is in danger. Danger being about to get hit in traffic or if the animal seems elderly and lost or in distress (starving or injured).

Unfortunately, we have pet parents that don't feel the same about their pets as what you and I do and will let them run the streets without a care in the world. We have folks that will defend their right to let their pets run free because they live in the country and that's just what country dog do! You'll then see the post that says, "Well, he's done this before, but he always comes home." So always look around the area the dog/cat are in, they may be one of the free-runners and belong in that neighborhood.

A thing to remember also especially if traveling through a town, please don't pick up strays if you are not going to contact that local animal shelter or make attempts to find the owners. I've known several situation's where dogs have been picked up with the guides of "rescuing" them, but then attempts were never made to find the owners and now the dog's are in a totally different city and sometimes different state! This makes it very hard and difficult if the owntruly lost. If you are able to take pictures, please post them as quickly as you can, this helps with locating missing pets.

Many times I'll be able to tell even before I pull over to the side of the road or pull of into the ditch if I'll be able to catch the animal or not. You want to remember that we are trying to save that animal and not cause it more stress or danger or possibly be the cause of it getting hit by a car. Do some re-



Courtesy photos

Reward is being offered for the return of Scooby. She went missing July 4, 2020 from the area of West 2nd Street.



search on body language, the way they hold their ears, tail, the look in their eyes. A dog's posture or body language will say it all! Is this dog barking, growling, how's it holding it's tail, high, low, off to the side? Did the dog just roll over and pee or is it standing tall and facing you, looking straight into your eyes? If the dog/cat runs, DO NOT CHASE AFTER THEM! If you're not confident in reading body language or may be fearful, animals sense that and this may be something you need to call in a professional for. Make that phone call to your local Animal Control or Animal Shelter, they are experienced in catching fearful pets. Look on you phone and check local listings for lost/founds,

careful as not to get bitten and cause myself serious health issues. I will keep heavy towels and blankets in my vehicle. If you come upon an injured animal, these will protect you and them from further injury by covering their head and body. These will make it easier to pick up an injured animal to get them in for medical treatment and protecting your vehicle from bodily fluids. I even have an animal stretcher that I have used with severe cases. I was called in

on a case where a dog was found under a bridge. right off the railroads tracks. This dog had been there for several days to weeks with a broken back. The stretcher was the only safe way to get him up the embankment and to the vets. If I have time to put it on, I carry a bright pink reflective vest. Many times you'll find yourself weaving in and out of traffic trying to catch an animal and we don't want you getting hit or the animal. From time to time, I will carry collapsible pet kennels or have a kennel in the car for safely containing rescues. These are just some of the items you might want to invest in if you find yourself picking dogs and cats up around your town. Be sure that your slip leads are easily accessible.

My goal and future hope for The PET PA-TROL is to bring the community together to help locate, catch and reunite pet's with their owners. As a pet parent I've known the pain and suffering, the heartache and feeling of loss when you have a missing pet. The what if's, hoping that they are somewhere safe, that they aren't cold, hot, hungry or thirsty and that they know how much I miss and love them and want them back home. If you are out looking for one our lost pets, make a copy of the pet's photo to carry with you and to show people in the area. Have your flashers on while driving and be cautious of other vehicles, we don't want you hurt or injured. Have a number to the pet's owner with you, sometimes contacting them through Facebook is time consuming and messages aren't seen.

My hopes are to do an alert either by watch party or by posting that a lost animal has been spotted in a certain area. I know a lot of you work, but may have friends that are like minded animal lovers and would help us drive that are in search of finding the missing pet. When

I had my radio show, we did this a few times and it was a wonderful feeling to see people out driving, walking, and looking for the missing animal. Trust me, if you haven't lost a pet before I pray that you never feel the pain of not knowing. If you are interesting in helping The PET PATROL or posting lost/ found pets please go to The PET PATROL page and remember to invite your friends and family.

This is SCOOBY, SCOOBY went missing July 4, 2020 from the area of West 2nd Street here in Big Spring. There is a reward for the safe return of SCOOBY, her family is desperate to bring her home safe. SCOOBY was wearing a blue collar, she is tan with a small white strip between her eyes and a larger white patch on top of her nose. She has some white down her neck and on her chest. PLEASE if you any information on the location of SCOOBY please contact her family, Chad at 432-517-0302, Tye @ 432-213-1776 or Kara @ 432-213-3413 or myself at The PET PATROL. Email me @ R4THEPETS@aol. com.

ers are actively looking for their pets. Now, you've just stolen their dog/cat...

We need to always keep in mind that when rescuing dogs and cats off the streets that these aren't your pets to keep, re-home or adopt out. ALWAYS CHECK THE ANIMAL FOR A MICROCHIP! If you are unable to keep that pet safe while looking for it's owners, then turn that animal over to a legitimate rescue or contact your local Animal Control and let them take possession of the said animal. Several years ago I did a live radio interview with a local attorney and asked him what should be done when finding a lost pet. His advise was to post the said pet in your local newspaper for 3 days. This is where all legal documents and notices are placed, this gives anyone in the community the opportunity to view the notice. By making every attempt, calling all the Veterinarian Offices, contacting you local shelter, listing the animal on lost/found sites, this shows that you have made every effort to locate the rightful owners. Some rescues won't

even talk to you until, 1st you've done all the above and 2nd ten days have elapsed.

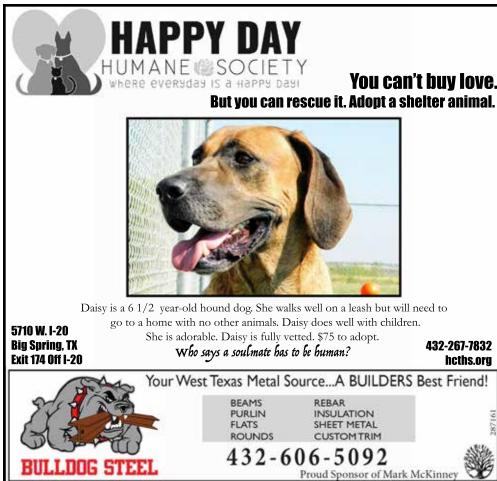
Note, that Animal Control Services are held to a different regulation and in most cases, they only have to keep the animal for 72 hours before placing the pet with a foster, rescue, or adoption.

When making that first initial attempt to catch a dog/cat off the pictures if possible of the animal and note every description of that animal that you can, color, size, collar and tag if visible, if you can determine male or female, are the animal is in. Every bit of information that you can gather will help later if the owner is looking for their pet. Once you open that car door and the animal bolts, it doesn't leave us much time to get a description if the animal is

The PET PATROL, see if there is a phone number to contact an owner of the pet.

Sometimes just reporting the last known area of where the pet was seen is a huge help, especially if the dog/cat is a traveler (covering miles).

Be prepared! At all times I carry several different items in my vehicle on the chance that I might need them. I have several slip leads, these are leads that you'll see at the vet's office, it's very simple to use and quick and easy to apply. I have several bottles of water, I carry canned food and dry, both dog's and cat's. If I see the same dog/cat in an area, especially out in the country, chances are they have been dumped. I'll set up a feeding station along with water and hoping to gain their trust, to attempt to catch at a later date. I have a catch pole, but I will only use this in extreme cases. This is a long pole with an adjustable noose at the end, used in more aggressive cases. I have a large live trap that I can set up and this is a very useful tool in my line of work. I carry several different sets of gloves, these are made of Kevlar and will protect my arms and hands. As a cancer survivor I have to be extremely



PLEASE don't litter, spay and neuter



# **BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE** BIG HERALD

Do you have an interesting item for the Business and Agriculture pages? Call the Herald at 263-7331.

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# **Chamber of Commerce happenings**



Courtesy photo/Bruce Schooler

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce has resumed Tuesday Thank You Presentations. This past week a group of dignitaries, city leaders, and community members joined the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Big Spring Economic Development Corporation for a ribbon cutting ceremony in celebration of the North US Highway 87 Relief Route. The plan is to eventually gain the I-27 designation and become part of the Ports to Plains trade route.

# **Highlighting Howard Co. Business Traveling through, planting roots**

The history of the Presbyterian Church in Big Spring

#### **By CARRIE HARVELL**

#### Herald Contributing Writer

On Nov. 14, 1891, two men registered at a Big Spring hotel. These men were strangers in town, travel worn and weary from a long ride in an open buggy. With permission from the Methodist congregation they held services in the Methodist church.

Dr. J.H. Zivley along with Judge William Kennedy organized the Presbyterian Church. This was the beginning of the Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, Texas, the nucleus from which it has grown.

Four years after its organization, on Aug. 26, 1894, the little congregation was called together at four o'clock in the afternoon to discuss the erection of a Presbyterian church. It was unanimously voted. The little white building stood at fifth and main. It was constructed and furnished for \$1,370.00, and was founded by 12 people, five of them children. In those days the church was split along lines left over from the Civil War. The church moved to its present location at Runnels and was dedicated on March 16, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Settles gave one half of the cost of \$70,000



# **Public Records**

#### Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding **IBC Warrants:**

Jasmine Ahrnkeil, 1301 Princeton, Big Spring Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring Anthony Anderson, 3401 Camellia Dr. #707, Temple Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St., Big Spring Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C. Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260 Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Sny

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, Can-/on Lake

Gloria Cerna, P.O Box 55, Lamesa Matilda Cortez, 302 N St. Teresa Roy E. DeBlanc, 1066 Cutrer Rd., Osyka, Miss. Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring Humberto Diaz Jr., 3417 N. Midland Dr, Midland Nelba DeLosRios Diaz, 10600 McMillian Dr., Austin Krista A. Dickson, 6917 Todd, Sachse Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas Angela Doty, 1401 E. Rundberg, Austin Clayton W. Durbin, 6508 Centerpoint, Big Spring Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E Parker, Midland Joanna Esparza, 501 S.Tackitt Seymour, Texas Carol W. Evans, 809 E 33rd, Plainview, Texas Chris M. Fagan, 3508 W. Eighth St., Amarillo Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild Dr., Big Spring Leza Faulkner, 1102 South Water, Burnet Mumduh Felemban, 9338 Perrin Beitel Apt. 701, Sar Antonio

Alexander Fernandez, 404 Cypress, Colorado City Juana Fierro, 406 N. W. 5th St., Big Spring Tracy D. Flores, 2401 Russell Ave., Abilene Ellen French, P.O. Box 942, Poteau, Okla. Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa Johnnie Fuller, 3801 23rd St., Snyder Juan E. Garcia, 3355 River Road North Keizer, Ok Mary Jo Garner, 11802 Silver Barring Cove, San Antonio

William Gene Garner, 704 Rosemont, Big Spring Rosa M. George, 509 W. Second St., Stanton, Texas Perry Gholar, 1510 Nolan, Big Spring Elizabeth Gomez, 509 Raleigh St., Plainview Guillermo Gomez, 2107 Morrison, Big Spring Jennifer Gonzales, 2616 Hunter Dr., Big Spring James E. Gonzalez, 604 Neff St., Sweetwater Jeremy Goodman, 3471 Green Meadow #24, San Angelo

Kay Grant, 4405 N. Garfield #1005, Midland Isaiah Green, 4801 State St., Abilene John Grima, 914 E. Sixth St., Big Spring

Thomas E. Gross, 4100 S. Highway 87 #37, Big Spring

Lynn Guerrero, 203 W. Ave #3, Clayton, N.M

One of the most noticeable, eye-drawing features of this church is the window. The chapel boasts a glorious stained-glass window.

"Someone bought the window at a very good price from a church that had some kind of catasold it to the people here. Some of the glass is at least from the 1880's. From comparisons to other stained-glass windows it's believed to depict the story of the ascension," Nancy Kroger explained.

The history housed in the Presbyterian Church is more than religious based, but community based. The vision, the investment and dedication is what has held the historical presence of the church and built up from deep roots. In addition to the window that draws a gaze, the music from the organ is another story in itself. As a memorial to their mother, the Robb brothers donated a pipe organ that had been in the Ritz Theater – another historical staple

HERALD photo/Carrie Harvell strophic event. They did a restoration on it and Pictured above is the courtyard that, in present day, leads to the church offices and sanctuary. The church is located at 701 Runnels.

in Big Spring.

On Nov. 13, 2016, the Presbyterian church celebrated 125 years of spreading the Gospel. The Pastor at that time is quoted as saying:

"125 years of anything lasting that long is pretty amazing. The history of West Texas is not that long. We've been a part of this community for a long time. Serving with the message of the gospel

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# Texas A&M AgriLife maps out **Texas' working lands**

Shows state's agricultural diversity, Texas A&M AgriLife 'support network' impact

#### By PAUL SCHATTENBERG

The working lands of Texas provide numerous ecological, economic and intrinsic benefits to communities. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo)

A new set of visual representations by the Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute, NRI, shows the breadth and diversity of the state's working lands for agricultural production as well as the statewide support provided by Texas A&M AgriLife.

"The Texas A&M AgriLife Support Network is a descriptor of a collective effort that brings advancements to Texas agriculture and all Texans," said Jim Cathey, Ph.D., associate director of the NRI. "Through maps and supporting text, the network shows the diversity of the state's environmental conditions and agricultural systems, as well as

the statewide support provided port network's visual concept. by Texas A&M AgriLife."

"The 13 Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Centers located throughout the state, combined with our statewide network of county agents and specialists, create an incredibly strong and effective support system for farmers, ranchers and others involved in land management and responsible for our state's working lands," said Patrick Stover, Ph.D., vice chancellor of Texas A&M AgriLife, dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and director of Texas A&M AgriLife Research.

Representing environmental and agricultural diversity

Texas has a range of agricultural production systems and strategies, which vary by regional differences in climate and landscape," said Alison Lund, NRI program coordinator, San Antonio, who helped create the sup-

"The state's working lands are used for crops, timber, wildlife management, orchards, livestock and more, and each of these agricultural systems benefits from the support provided by Texas A&M AgriLife."

She said the support network effort was the first time the NRI was able to visually demonstrate the entire mosaic of different industry types in counties throughout the state.

"You can now see the variety of agricultural industries statewide and that some areas have two or three of them, and that these industries complement one another as opposed to competing with one another."

Lund said it is often easy to be "disconnected" from the land, but the maps showing the support network will help people

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Melissa Gutierrez, 3310 SF Austin, No. 58, Brownwood

Sandra Ann Gutierrez, 1501 N. Fourth Place, 1312 S Ave. L, Lamesa

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Patricia D. Lyons, 7502 Interstate 27 number A, Lubbock

Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa Bruce Edward Mallard, P.O Box 3265 504 Westover, Big Spring

Barbara A. Marshall, P.O. Box 1065, Deming, New Mexico

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Rene N. Martinez, 8618 Serene Ridge, Big Spring Fexas

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O'Neal McClain, 911 17th St., Snyder

Diana McCool, 504 Donley, Big Spring

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Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover Rd.

Dana Kay Peach, 1806 N 13th, Lamesa Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring Jacquelin Dannon Ramey, 1404 E 6th St. Big Spring

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# RECORDS

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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:

Matthew Castaneda, 30 and Michelle Christine Moreno, 36, both of Big Spring.

Robery Ulyssess Lee, 33 and Andrea Nicole Davis, 38, both of Big Spring.

Tyran Ray Sealy, 23, and Autumn Cherie Minter, 23, both of Big Spring.

Brad Richard Rodrigues, 32, and Rachel Alexandria Martinez, 23, both of Big Spring.

Richard Walter Hirzel, 27, and Katie Gail Kistler, 30, both of Big Spring.

Travis Allen Melton, 61, and Etta Renee Melton, 58, both of Big Spring.

Augustine Rivera, 30, and Linzi Jasmine Rodriguez, 27, both of Big Spring.

#### **County Court Rulings**

#### (Note: The State of Texas is listed as the prosecutor in all County Court Rulings.)

Defendant: Natanie Miears Offense: Possession of Marijuana less than two ounc-

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Sentence: \$500 fine, \$270 court costs, \$10 Reimbursement Fee, 180 days confinement,

Date: July 28, 2020

Defendant: James Robert Simpson

Offense: Interfere with emergency request for assistance

Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, time served Date: July 9, 2020

Defendant: Larry White Offense: Assault causes bodily injury – family member

Sentence: \$750 fine, 80 hours of community service, court costs in the amount of \$270, \$60 month probation fee

Date: July 28, 2020

Defendant: Cody Lane Horton

Offense: Possession of Marijuana less than two ouncs Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days confinement

Sentence: \$500 fine, 180 days confinement, Date: July 14, 2020

Defendant: Cody Lane Horton Offense: Unlawfully carrying a weapon Sentence: \$500 fine, \$270 court costs, \$10 Reimbursement Fee, 180 days confinement, Date: July 14, 2020

# BUSINESS

Plaintiff: Ashley Shugart Defendant: Paul Shugart, Sr Type of Case: Protective Order – No Divorce Date: August 3, 2020

Plaintiff: Jimmy Hector Defendant: Sandra Hector Type of Case: Divorce – No children Date: August 3, 2020

Plaintiff: Kadrian Groage Defendant: Ashley Harwood Type of Case: Divorce – No children Date: August 3, 2020

Plaintiff: Jefferson Capital System LLC Defendant: Judy Reed Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/ Debt Date: August 3, 2020

Plaintiff: Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB, as owner trustee for upgrade pass-thru trust I, serviced by Upgrade, Inc. Defendant: Ashley Harwood Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/ Debt Date: August 4, 2020

Plaintiff: Crown Asset Management, LLC Assignee of Comenity Capital Bank (iddeal Card) Defendant: Jack Huskey Type of Case: Contract – Consumer/Commercial/ Debt

Date: August 4, 2020

Plaintiff: State of Texas Defendant: Miguel Juarez Type of Case: Civil Cases relating to criminal matters Date: August 3, 2020

Plaintiff: State of Texas Defendant: Miguel Juarez Type of Case: Civil cases relating to criminal matters Date: August 3, 2020

Plaintiff: In the interest of a child Type of Case: All other family law matters Date: August 4, 2020

#### Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Kaylea Joy Pope Grantee: Ashley Paredez Property: Lot 12, block 3, of Hillcrest Terrace Date: July 27,2020

Grantor: Mabrico Johnson Grantee: Tong Di Lin Property: Lot 1, block 2, in Jearld Smith Addition Date: July 23,2020

Grantor: Commodore C. Ryan Jr. Grantee: Raymond Daniel Diaz Property: Lot 12, block 3, of Hillcrest Terrace Date: July 24,2020

Grantor: Rebecca Arellano Grantee: Alexis Alvarado Property: The N. 33 and 1/3' of Lot 8, block 48, Original Town of Big Spring and the S/2 of Lot 9, block 48, Original Town of Big Spring Date: July 28, 2020

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Grantee: Jennifer Keeton Property: Being an .488 acre tract of land out of the SE/4 of Sec. 32, block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: July 29, 2020

Grantor: Joshua J. Torres Grantee: Felipe Cruz and Irma Cruz Property: Lot 3, block 1 Parker Addition Date: July 30, 2020

Grantor: Tony Brostek Van Manen and Shalonda E. Horton personal representative of the estate of Deborah L. Brostek, deceased Grantee: Michael Nairn Property: Being a .161 acre tract more or less located in Lot 10, block 5, Cole and Strayhorn Date: July 28, 2020

#### Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Liens

Grantor: Foust Consulting LLC Grantee: Miners Rentals LLC Property: Being all of Lot 1, block 47, Original Town Date: July 27, 2020

Grantor: Cody Young and Natassia Young Grantee: Miners Rentals LLC Property: Being the E/79 of Lot 1, block 33, College Heights Addition Date: July 27, 2020

Grantor: Frederick Mitchell III and Eliza Marie Mitchell Grantee: Darrel Harlan and Mary Harlan Property: Being lot 15, block 13, fifth filing, Coronado Hills Addition Date: July 28, 2020

Grantor: Terry J. Sandridge and Chelsea Sandridge Grantee: Robert Rios and Rosario Slate Property: Being Lot 7, block 1, Cedar Ridge Addition Date: July 30, 2020

Grantor: Wendy Clark and Kevin Clark Grantee: Christopher Handy Property: Being a .61 acre tract of land out of the NW/4 of Sec. 8, block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey Date: July 29, 2020

Grantor: Brenda Parker and Payton Parker Grantee: Wendy Kane Clark Property: Being all of Lot No. 10, block 2, Worth Peeler Subdivision, in Sec. 4, block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: July 29, 2020

Grantor: Kenneth Duane Fulgham, a single person Grantee: John Carnley Property: Being all of Lot. No 38, in block No. 6, Monticello Addition Date: July 30, 2020

Grantor: Billy W. Osburn and Dianna L. Osburn Grantee: Valerie De Los Santos Property: Being all of Lot. 12, block 1, Monticello Addition Date: July 24, 2020

Grantor: Benny Mansfield and Jayne Mansfield Grantee: Dennis Edward Kimble Property: Being a 1.01 acre tract of land out of the W/2 of Sec. 43, block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: July 31, 2020

Defendant: Alena Jane Horton Offense: Possession of Marijuana less than two ounces

Sentence: \$250 fine, \$60 month probation fee, \$270 court costs, \$10 reimbursement fee, 180 days confinement,

Date: July 14, 2020

District Court Filings Plaintiff: Chelsea Torres Defendant: Sergio Torres Type of Case: Divorce – Children Date: July 31, 2020

Plaintiff: Nina Maronn Defendant: Daniel Maronn Type of Case: Divorce – Children Date: July 31, 2020

Plaintiff: Elfi Tucker Defendant: Danny Tucker Type of Case: Divorce – No Children Date: July 31, 2020

# Tony's Paintless Dent Repair

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Grantor: Henry M. Patton Grantee: Roman Moldonado Property: A tract of land 100' by 435.8' out of the SW/4 of Sec. 32, block 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey Date: July 23, 2020

Grantor: Eddie Earls and Tina Earls Grantee: Cashea Earls Property: Being all of Lot No. 6, block NO. F, Campestre Estates, an addition out of Sec. 17, block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: May 14, 2020

Grantor: John B. Leonardi and Carlita B. Leonardi, a married couple Grantee: Carolyn Thompson Property: Being all of Lot 8, in block 7, Highland South Addition No. 6 Date: July 28, 2020

Grantor: Keith C. Jones and Marlena N. Jones

Grantor: Tammy Petko Grantee: Diana Molina Property: Being the North 50 of the NE ¼ of block 26, College Heights Addition Date: July 30, 2020

Grantor: Sterling James Hohensee and Sioan Brianne Hohensee

Grantee: Benny Mansfield and Jayne Mansfield Property: Being a 10.0 acre tract of land, 5 acres out of a 25.0 acre tract and all of a 5.0 acre tract in the NE/4 of Sec. 43, block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey. Howard County and the NW corner of a 10 acre tract and for the NE corner of this tract from whence the NE corner of said Sec. 43.

Date: July 31, 2020

Grantor: Terry Lynn Marshall and Randy Lee Marshall and Anna Louise Brumley

#### See RECORDS2, Page 9B





#### 710 Scurry

**Announcements** 

**Cemetery Lots** 

Trinity Memorial Park. \$1500

**Garage Sales** 

Church Indoor Multi-Family

EVERYTHING 50% OFF!

Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator,

Bedroom Set. Lots of Plants.

Clothes, Mirrors, Toys, Too

Help Wanted

Much to list MUST SEE!

118th District Adult

Probation is hiring a

Pre-Trial Diversion Case-

worker, Grant Position. Must

have High School Diploma,

Bachelor's degree preferred,

have a valid Texas Driver's

License & pass background

check. Pick up application at

315 South Main, Suite B, Big

Spring, TX & due by August

14, 2020. Call 432-264-2245

Shop/Warehouse Personnel.

Bonus Plans, Vacation and

Holiday Pay. Must be able to

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All positions for Kitchen

Exhaust Cleaning Crew

Pay DOE, but will train.

Apply @ Blast Masters

We are looking for an

ambitious, creative, self-

at the Big Spring Herald.

starter, to fill a staff writer role

Do you have a heart to share

Leaders, Techs, and

pass Drug Screen.

1711 E Hwy 350.

& casework experience. Must

Fri. & Sat. 8am - 3pm

310 W 4th Street

Mask Required

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Sat. & Sun. 9am-?

2509 Fairchild Dr.

1 Space in Marchpelah

Lot 432 Space 2.

Call if interested

432-889-3541

FOR SALE

#### 263-7331

**Help Wanted** 

Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Snyder, TX

Has the following fulltime

positions available for Re-

gistered Nursing

Med/Surg

Days or Nights

**Obstetrics** 

Nights

Labor and delivery experi-

ence

highly desired

**Emergency Department** 

Days or Nights

Previous ER experience

is a must

Must be a graduate of an

Must have current

as required by law

New base pay rates!

Referral bonus

Tuition Reimbursement

PTO & ETO

Health Insurance

Retirement Plan

If interested you may down-

load an application at

www.cogdellhospital.com

and email to

cmh.saphillips@

cogdellhospital.com

or fax to (325) 574-7136

Equal Employment

**Opportunity Employer** 

**Cogdell Family Clinic** 

Snyder, TX

#### Help Wanted

# APPLY

**INSIDE SALES/COUNTER** HELP FT/ PT MON.-FRI. BASE PLUS COMMISION PAID TIME OFF NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY PLEASE SEND RESUME TO

Dell's Cafe is hiring for a Full Time Cook Helper. Apply in person @1608 E. 4th St.

Need experienced Roustabout for Big Spring Oil Company. Must have driver's license and live near Big Spring. Competitive pay and

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### The Colorado River following position at Lake

Technician - Responsible for general maintenance of park and facilities. Entry to intermediate level position. For additional information visit www.crmwd.org

#### **Pump Truck Operator** Needed

Looking for an experienced pump truck driver. Must have minimum of 2 years experience, clean driving and safety records.

Call 432-816-3205 for more information

#### **Public Notice**

Affordable Country Living-

#### www.bigspringherald.com

#### **Services Offered**



Have SMALL JOBS that need completed? Need a HANDYMAN? LAWN CARE? or **VEHICLE DETAILED?** Call 432-213-4534

#### Legals

CAUSE NO. P-15045

#### IN THE ESTATE OF LONNIE NICHOLS, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

LONNIE NICHOLS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of LONNIE NICHOLS, DECEASED were issued on August 3, 2020, in Cause No. P-15045 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to BRENT NICHOLS

The residence of BRENT NICHOLS is 6900 FM 243 East, Bertram, Texas 78605.

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

DATED the 24 day of July, 2020.

> /s/Brent Nichols **BRENT NICHOLS**

#### #10607

JOANNA GONZALES, DISTRICT CLERK 312 SCURRY BIG SPRING, TX 79720

R. Shane Seaton

Attorney at Law

Big Spring TX 79721

**CITATION BY** 

**PUBLICATION - SAPCR:** 

FC 102.010

CAUSE NO. 51953

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Tommy Scott and All

Respondents; GREETING:

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

"You have been sued. You

Whom it May Concern,

P O Box 2211

# Help Wanted

#### STATE HOSPITAL

Are you ready to be professionally challenged? Are you looking to be part of a dynamic team of engaged and committed professionals? Then the State Hospital System (SHS) may be just the place for you! Whether in a direct-care or support role, your contribution will make a difference in the life of a Texan.

ANNOUNCING **INCREASED SALARIES** LVN's up to \$4072.01 per month DOE RN's up to \$5755 per month DOE PNA's starting at \$2312.85 per month

#### PART TIME POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE

For more information on jobs and salaries: CALL Paula at (432) 268-7464 or Submit a resume to jennifer.patton@hhsc.state.tx.us for initial screening; application process will be initiated at a later time.

or visit us at: **Big Spring State Hospital** 1901 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

#### **GMS/Medical Clinic** Laboratory Tech I/GMS Runner Flexible Daytime Working Hours In GMS Laboratory Salary Range : \$2,075.83 -

Contact our Job Center 432-268-7341 or 432-268-7298 Or Complete an application online at https://accesshr.hhsc.state.tx.us

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# BIG SPRING

# \$3,047.58

According to Experience

The City of Big Spring

Has the following opening:

LVN **PRN** - Weekends

Must be a graduate of an accredited school of Vocational Nursing Must have current license/certification by the State of Texas with renewal as required by law

#### C.E. (MIKE) THOMAS

BIG SPRING, TX 79720

JoAnna Gonzales,

District Clerk

312 SCURRY

# accredited school of Nursing

childcare positions for the

benefits. Call 432-238-8998. New Hope Christian School

#### license/certification by the State of Texas with renewal 118 Cedar Rd.

Municipal Water District is accepting applications for the

Thomas:

Park Maintenance

nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Real Property -Other as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office on this the 21st day of July, 2020.

District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

Central Air & Heat. Call Richard 432-201-0539

2911 Navajo 4 bed/1 bath. Nice neighborhood, Parking available in back. \$1475 + Deposit, 1 year lease. Background & References 432-816-1815

OASIS RV Park has Spaces for Rent. Call 432-517-0062 or 264-9907.

bigspringtxjob@gmail.com

ber, 2020, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 20th day of July, 2020, cause number 54441 in the entitled cause

**Public Notice** 

tion at or before 10:00 o'clock

after the date of issuance of

this citation the same being

Monday, the 7th of Septem-

A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days

TRAVIS ROSE

styled

vs UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LON HICKS. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY LOU HICKS

A brief statement of the

JOANNA GONZALES

#### By: /s/, Deputy

#### #10594

#### **Real Estate for Rent**

1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Houses for Rent. References Required.

stories and the desire to be involved in your community? We want to hear from you!

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

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

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

Contact Amanda Duforat 432-263-7331 Ext. 230 for questions or to submit your resume at editor@bigspringherald.com. on-line applications.

Please apply at www.mybigspring.com

#### Job Title

Non-Certified/Certified Police Officer Animal Control Officer

- Identification Technician
- Parks Maintenance 3 Worker

# For more information call <u>Human Resources</u>

#### **NEIGHBORS** CONVENIENCE STORE now hiring cooks, cashiers, stockers. All Shifts. Apply at 3315 E. FM 700.

New base pay rates! Referral bonus **Tuition Reimbursement** PTO & ETO Health Insurance **Retirement Plan** 

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Hiring Full-time Office Clerk. Must be dependable and organized. Must have basic computer knowledge and be willing to learn and acquire new skills. To Apply please EMAIL resume to publisher@bigspringherald.com. Call 432-263-7331

ATTORNEY AT LAW P O BOX 2117 **BIG SPRING TX 79720** 

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

#### NOTICE OF DEFENDANT:

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after this citation was issued, a default judgement may be taken against you."

To: Unknown Heirs Of Lon Hicks and Unknown Heirs Of Mary Lou Hicks

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Peti-

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FOR RENT 3 Bay Commercial Building located at 1028 HWY 350. Perfect place for a body shop. \$650.00/month + Security Deposit. For more information, please call 432-214-7114.

#### **Real Estate for Sale**

FOR SALE - 519 Oak Glen Drive - Highland. 2.735 acres, Built in 2009, 4/BR - 3/Baths, Cabana, New Updates. For appointment, call: 432-425-5087 or 432-425-4947

HOUSE FOR SALE 1806 Settles 30K AS IS!! Contact 409-543-9510 \*if no answer please leave message

House for Sale by Owner. Three or four bedroom, one bath. Asking 70,000. 600 Holbert, Big Spring. Call Rose at 432-271-6322

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The petition of Gena Ray, Petitioner was filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas on the 5th day of June, 2017 against Tommy Scott respondent in the above entitled cause and entitled In The Interest Of A Child.

The suit requests the the Petitioner be appointed sole managing conservator of the child as is More fully shown by Petition and Temporary Restraining Order on file in this suit.

"The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parentchild relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption."

ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring. Texas on this



Expedition Royalty Co. is excited to expand our presence in Howard County by opening an office in Big Spring this Fall!

Expedition will continue to invest in the community and to deliver big benefits to our clients by acquiring oil and gas minerals and leases in the area.

We are available 24/7, so call at your convenience for a free evaluation of your assets or to discuss current activity and area-specific value ranges.

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**Ravne Austin** 432-755-7065 rayne.austin@expeditionroyalty.com **6B** 



# **CLASSIFIEDS**

# 7B

Legals

Quarterly Operating Report.

The Monitoring is being done

HCWCID#1 will mail reports

on time to correct situation.

Please share this information with all people who drink this

water, especially those who

may not have received this

notice directly (i.e., people in

apartments, nursing homes,

schools, and businesses).

You can do this by posting

mail.

this notice in a public place or

distributing copies by hand or

if you have questions regard-

#### Legals

the 5th day of August, 2020

Clerk of the Court:

JONNA GONZALES District Clerk of Howard County, Texas

#### #10609

#### **CITY OF BIG SPRING** NOTICE TO BIDDERS

#### **ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE** FOR BID

Sealed proposals addressed to City of Big Spring, Honorable Mayor and City Council will be received at Big Spring City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 until Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 2p.m. for installation of 1.5-inch HDPE innerduct and appurtenances. All questions regarding this Project must be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday, August 12, 2020. Questions submitted after that will not be addressed.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to City of Big Spring for action at a later date.

The following materials will be provided by the City of Big Spring and installed by Contractor.

1.5-inch HDPE innerduct

- Hand holes and gravel
- Marker poles

 Material will be staged along project route by City of Big Spring. Contractor to coordinate staged locations with City.

·Permit for installation of innerduct.

Project is located east of the old Howard County Airport along the south side of the Old Colorado City Highway. Project begins at an existing Hand Hole on North side of Old Colorado City highway and extend west along the north side, crossing to the south side of Old Colorado City highway between Cr37 and 35 then along the west of the caliche road for landfill, south to Scale House that is under construction (approx. 1.5 miles off of Old Colorado

and technical education programs in Consumer and Family Economics, Trade and Industrial Education, **Business Education Career** Preparation, and Industrial Technology Education.

Legals

Admission to these programs is based on interest, By:<u>/s/</u> Desputy aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available.

> It is the policy of the Big Spring Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its career and technology programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

> It is the policy of Big Spring Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The Big Spring Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

> For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator George Bancroft, Assistant Superintendent, and/or Michelle Grigg, the Section 504 Coordinator, at Big Spring I.S.D., Administrative Offices, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Phone Number (432) 264-3600.

#### NOTA LEGAL/DE PÚBLICA

#### La Notificación Pública de No Discriminación en la Carrera y el Programa Tecnologia dentro del **Distrito Independiente** Escolar de Big Spring

El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring ofrece la carrera y los programas de la educación de la tecnologia en la Educación de la Agricultura, en la Economia de Consumidor y Familia, en el Comercio y la Educación Industrial, en la Carrera de la Educación del Negocio de Preperación, y en la Educación Industrial de la Tecnologia. La admisión a estos programas se basa en el interés, la aptitud, la conveniencia de la edad, y la espacian del clase disponible.

#### Legals

Administrativas del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring, en lugar 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, el número de teléfono (432)264-3600.

#### #10604

Mandatory Language for Monitoring/Reporting Violation Failure to Submit a Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR) MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR/CHLORINE

The HOWARD COUNTY WCID 1 water system PWS ID 1140030 has violated the monitoring/reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system. and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis.

Legals

#### Legals

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from microbial contamination.

This/These violation(s) occurred in the monitoring period(s) FIRST QUARTER OF <u>2020.</u>

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

Howard County WCID #1 was in violation of Failure to submit Disinfectant Level

#### Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals

income eligibility guidelines. Each school/site or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request. Starting on August 7, 2020, Glasscock County ISD will begin distributing letters to the households of the children in the district {or service area} about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Applications also are available at 308 Chambers, Garden City, TX. (School Administration Office, or the Elementary or High School Office.

The following criteria be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced price meal benefits:

Income 1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels

#### Categorical or Automatic Eligibility

2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

#### Program Participant

3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster

4.Chi1d's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start

#### Income Eligibility

For those households üat qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reducedprice meal application and return it: to ReeAnn McKinnon, Food Service Director, 432.354.2230, ext. 19. Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information:

1.Names of all household members

2.Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member

3.Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social

security number, check the box for "No Social Security number" 4. Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct

#### Categorical or Program Eligibility

Glascock County ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Glasscock County ISD will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact *ReeAnn McKinnon, Food Service Director, 432.354.2230, ext. 19.* 

Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact ReeAnn McKinnon, Food Service Director, 432,354.2230, ext. 19. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year. Determining Eligibility

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, ReeAnn McKinnon, Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Scott Bicknell, Supt., 432.354.2230.

#### Unexpected Circumstances

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school, Such changes rnay make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information. may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\_filing\_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all to the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

#### Comunicado de prensa: Formulario de muestra para solicitud de comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido

Glasscock County ISD anunció el día de hoy su política para proporcionar comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido a los niños atendidos bajo las pautas adjuntas de elegibilidad según ingresos actuales. Cada escuela/sitio o la oficina central tiene una copia de la política, que puede ser revisada por cualquier persona que lo solicite.

A partir del August 7, 2020, Glasscock County I\$D comenzará a distribuir cartas a los hogares de los niños en el distrito {or service area} acerca de los beneficios de elegibilidad y las medidas que los hogares deben tomar para solicitar estos beneficios. Las solicitudes también están disponibles en 308 Chambers, Garden City, TX. (Oficina de la administración o la oficina de la escuela primario o secundaria.

#### Criterios para beneficios de comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido

Los siguientes criterios se utilizarán para determinar la elegibilidad de un niño para recibir beneficios de comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido:

Ingresos

1. Ingresos del hogar que son iguales o inferiores a los niveles de elegibilidad.

Elegibilidad categórica o automática

cle Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria (SNAP). Asistencia, Temporal para Familias Necesitada

Glasscock County ISD announced its policy today for providing free and reduced-price meals for children servu-I under the attached current

#### Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits

City Highway). Lines will be within the ROW. Contractor to provide installation cost of above materials at the following approximate quantities.

1. Install innerduct 42-inches below grade. 34,200 linear feet

Bore and install innerduct at utility crossing and roads. 1,500 linear feet

3. Hand holes 8 each

Bid Bond in an amount of 5percent of the total bid price must be submitted with bid. Successful bidders must provide performance and payment bonds must be provided in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 2253.

It is the intent of the City of Big Spring to award the bid to the lowest responsive bidder. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities or technicalities, and to make such award a contract as may be deemed to be the best and most advantageous to the City of Big Spring.

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all submitted bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Further questions or enquiries can be made by contacting the City of Big Spring's Purchasing Department located at 204 S. Johnson St. Big Spring, TX 79720 or by calling 432-264-2388.

#### #10608

#### **LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Public Notification of** Nondiscrimination in **Career and Technical** Programs within the Big Spring Independent School District

The Big Spring Independent School District offers career

Es la política del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring de no discriminar a base de raza, de color, de origen nacional, o sexo, ni a base la desventaja en sus programas de la carrera y la tecnologia, en los servicios, o en las actividades como requerido por el Titulo VI del Acto Civil de Derechos de 1964. cuando enmendado: el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas de la Educación de 1972; y la Sección 504 del Acto de Rehabilitación de 1973, cuando enmendado.

Es la política del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring de no discriminar a base de raza, de color, de origen nacional, o sexo, a base la desventaja, ni la edad en las practicas de empleo como requerido por el Titulo VI del Acto Civil de Derechos de 1964, cuando enmendado; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas de la Educación de 1972; el Acto de la Discriminación de la Edad de 1975, cuando enmendado; y la Sección 504 del Acto de Rehabilitación de 1973, cuando enmendado.

El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Big Spring toará los pasos para asegurar esa falta de habilidades del idioma ingles no será una barrera a la admisión y la participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información acerca de sus procedimientos de derechos o queja, contacte al Coordinador del Titulo IX George Bancroft, Suprendidente Ayudante, o Michelle Grigg, Coordinador de la Sección 504, en las Oficinas

(TANF) o del Programa dE Distribución (3e Alimentos en Reservaciones de Nativos Americanos (FDPIR) Participante del programa

3. Situación del niño en hogar sustituto: indigente, fugitivo, migrante o desplazado por desastre declarado 4 Inscripción del niño en Head Start o Even Start

#### Elegibilidad según ingresos

Para aquellos hogares que califican para comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido en función de los ingresos, un adulto en el hogar debe completar la solicitud de comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido y devolverla a *ReeAnn McKinnon, Food Service Director, 432.354.2230, ext. 19*. Las personas que completen la solicitud deberán proporcionar la siguiente información:

1. Nombres de 'todos los miembros del hogar.

2.Monto, frecuencia y fuente de ingresos actuales para cada miembro del hogar.

3.Los últimos cuatro (4) dígitos del número de Seguro Social del miembro adulto del hogar que firma Ja solicitud o, si el adulto no tiene un número de Seguro Social, marque la casilla "Sin número de Seguro Social".

4. Firma de un miembro adulto del hogar que acredite que la información provista es correcta.

#### Elegibilidad categórica o para el programa

Glasscock County ISD está trabajando con agencias locales para identificar a todos los niños que son elegibles categóricamente y para el programa, Glasscock County ISD notificará a los hogares de estos niños que ao necesitan completar una solicitud. Cualquier hogar que no reciba una carta y crea debería haberlo hecho debe comunicarse con Reeann McKinnon, Food Service Director, 432.354.2230, ext. 19. Cualquier hogar que desee rechazar los beneficios debe comunicarse con ReeAnn McKinnon, Food Service Director, 432.354.2230, ext. 19. Las solicitudes pueden presentarse en cualquier momento durante el año escolar, La información que proporcionan los hogares en IB solicitud se utilizará con el fin de determinar la elegibilidad. Las solicitudes también pueden ser verificadas por los funcionarios escolares en cualquier momento durante el año escolar.

#### Determinación dc elegibilidad

De acuerdo con las disposiciones de la política dc comidas gratuitas y a precio reducido, Food Service Director, ReeAnn McRinnon revisará las solicitudes y determinará la elegibilidad. Es posible que los hogares o tutores que no estén satisfechos con la determinación de elegibilidad por parte del funcionario encargado de la revisión deseen debatir la decisión con dicho funcionario de manera informal. Los hogares que deseen presentar una apelación formal para una audiencia sobre la decisión pueden presentar una solicitud verbalmente o por escrito Scott Dicknell, supt., 432.354.2230.

#### Circunstancias inesperadas

Si un miembro del hogar queda desempleado o si el 'tamaño del hogar aumenta, el hogar debe comunicarse con la escuela. Dichos cambios pueden hacer que los niños del hogar sean elegibles para los beneficios si los ingresos del hogar caen en o por debajo de las pautas de elegibilidad según ingresos actuales adjuntas.

Los demás programas de asistencia nutricional del .FNS, las agencias estatales y locales, y sus beneficiarios secundarios, deben publicar el siguiente Aviso de No Discriminación:

De conformidad con la Ley Federal de Derechos Civiles y los reglamentos y políticas de derechos civiles del Departamento de Agricultura de los EE. UU- (USDA, por sus siglas en inglés), se prohíbe que el USDA, sus agencias, oficinas, empleados e instituciones que participan o administran programas del USDA discriminen sobre la base de raza, color, nacionalidad, sexo, discapacidad, edad, o en represalia o venganza por actividades previas de derechos civiles en algún programa o actividad realizados o financiados por el USDA. Las personas con discapacidades que necesiten medios alternativos para la comunicación de la información del programa (por ejemplo, sistema Braille, letras grandes, cintas de audio, lenguaje de señas americano, etc.), deben ponerse en contacto con la agencia (estatal o local) en la que solicitaron los beneficios. Las personas sordas, con dificultades de audición o discapacidades del habla pueden comunicarse con el USDA por medio del Federal Relay Service [Servicio Federal de Retransmisión] al (800) 877-8339. Además, la información del programa se puede proporcionar en otros idiomas.

Para presentar una denuncia de discriminación, complete el Formulario de Denuncia de Discriminación del Programa del USDA, (AD-3027) que está disponible en línea en:

http://www.ascr.u\$da.gov/complaint\_filing\_\_cust.htrnl y en cualquier oficina del USDA, o bien escriba una carta dirigida al USDA e incluya en la carta toda la información solicitada en el formulario, Para solicitar una copia del formulario de denuncia, llame al (866) 632-9992. Haga Ilegar su formulario IlenQ o carta al USDA por: (1) correo: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 6900442; o (3) correo electrónico: program.intake@usda.gov. Esta institución es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

> Income Eligibility Guidelines for Determining Free and Reduced-Price Benefits Effective from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Family	Annually Annually		Mon	thly	Twice pe	r Month	Every Tw	o Weeks	Weekly		
Size	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	
1	\$16,588	\$23,606	\$1,383	\$1,968	\$692	\$984	\$638	\$908	\$319	\$454	
2	\$22,412	\$31,894	\$1,868	\$2,658	\$934	\$1,329	\$862	\$1,227	\$431	\$614	
3	\$28,236	\$40,182	\$2,353	\$3,349	\$1,177	\$1,675	\$1,086	\$1,546	\$543	\$773	
4	\$34,060	\$48,470	\$2,839	\$4,040	\$1,420	\$2,020	\$1,310	\$1,865	\$655	\$933	
5	\$39,884	\$56,758	\$3,324	\$4,730	\$1,662	\$2,365	\$1,534	\$2,183	\$767	\$1,092	
6	\$45,708	\$65,046	\$3,809	\$5,421	\$1,905	\$2,711	\$1,758	\$2,502	\$879	\$1,251	
7	\$51,532	\$73,334	\$4,295	\$6,112	\$2,148	\$3,056	\$1,982	\$2,821	\$991	\$1,413	
9	\$57,356	\$ 81,622	\$4,780	\$6,802	\$2,390	\$3,401	\$2,206	\$3,140	\$1,103	\$1,570	
9	\$63,180	\$89,910	\$5,266	\$7,493	\$2,633	\$3,747	\$2,430	\$3,459	\$1,215	\$1,730	
10	\$69,004	\$98,198	\$5,752	\$8,184	\$2,876	\$4,093	\$2,654	\$3,778	\$1,327	\$1,890	
13	\$74,828	\$106,486	\$6,238	\$8,875	\$3,119	\$4,439	\$2,878	\$4,097	\$1,439	\$2,050	
12	\$80,652	\$114,774	\$6,724	\$9,566	\$3,362	\$4,785	\$3,102	\$4,416	\$1,351	\$2,210	
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	+ \$5,824	+ \$8,288	+ \$486	+ \$691	+ \$243	+ 3346	+ \$224	+ \$319	+ \$112	+ \$160	

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#### Legals

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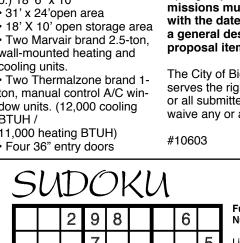
#### **CITY OF BIG SPRING** NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring is soliciting bids for the immediate cash sale of the following described personal property ("Property"), to wit:

> Portable Building (served as a storage for the City)

#### SPECIFICATIONS

- 60' x 24' portable building
- 1440 square feet 200 AMP service entrance
- Two office spaces
- a.) 18' 6" x 11
- b.) 18' 6" x 10'
- 31' x 24'open area
- Two Marvair brand 2.5-ton. wall-mounted heating and cooling units.
- Two Thermalzone brand 1ton, manual control A/C window units. (12,000 cooling BTUH /
- 11,000 heating BTUH) Four 36" entry doors



#### Fun By The Numbers 7 5 Like puzzles? Then you'll love 3 8 1 sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have 6 ł. you hooked from the moment you 2 9 square off, so 3 5 sharpen your 4 pencil and put your sudoku 8 7 savvy to the test! 5 Ţ 4 6 9 7 Level: Advance

#### Here's How It Works:

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

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#### Legals

 Six 4'x 4' front windows Two water fountains Two 6' counter cabinets Four 4'x 2' 6" storage closets

The building is available for viewing at 309 E. 5th, Big Spring, Texas. The portable building is being sold AS IS and must be moved at purchaser's expense within 30 days of payment. The portable building will not include any warranties.

NO MINIMUM BID: It is the intent of the City to award the sale of Property to the highest, responsible, qualified bidder.

Bids are to be submitted to the office of the City of Big Spring, Purchasing Agent by 2pm August 13th, 2020, at 310 Nolan St. Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. All submissions must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the proposal item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all submitted bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Emo Advice for Venus in Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Life is pretty simple when you think of it in simple terms, which you very much will do today. You will do what you need to do to attract what you most desire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The ones who are lying around and having a good ol' time are either doing it very right or very wrong, and you'll likely have a strong opinion about that today.

#### **GEMINI (May 21-June**

21). The way people treat one another when they are in public versus in private will be two different things. The discrepancy is one to ponder or, if applicable, remedy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll find yourself mentally weaving an alternate version of things. Not all fantasy is escape. Sometimes it's a creative way of understanding reality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The guitarist can't play with silk gloves on. Friction is what vibrates those strings. Don't be afraid to dig into life with your nails. This day is waiting for you to give it a rhythm and sound.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Study past successes and failures for the keys to victory. To skip the research phase of a project is to waste time, as there is no use in repeating what didn't work before.

#### Alcohol's Grip on a Family

Dear Annie: I grew up with an alcoholic father. It made my childhood and teenage years incredibly difficult. It strained my relationship with my dad throughout my entire life. I have since been moved out of my parents' home, for about 10 vears now, and the distance has made it easier to accept the fact that he will never change, despite multiple attempts.

Now, my once very successful mother has fallen victim to the same alcoholism as my father. She lost her career that she had for

### Tomorrow's Horoscope

By HOLIDAY MATHIS wonder people feel

(Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You were not born with a serene air of confidence. rather the aura is wellearned through the extensive planning prepara-

tion you do long before the moment of truth is upon you.

and

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you are doing it your way, unselfconsciously and unapologetically yourself, you have no competition. No one can be you better than you can be you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There will be a ing involved in the discourse the bird without upsizing the

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People become associated with that of which they speak. You are drawn to intriguing facts, stories of warmth and kindness and descriptions of beauty. No

#### Annie's Mailbox 💩

25 years and has thus lost her sense of purpose. She is now drinking alcohol to obliteration. Every. Single. Day. She has turned into my father -- something she swore would never happen to her.

I have talked to her endlessly about the consequences. I have tried every approach to try and level with her -- from coming from a place of love and understanding to giving her tough love, and everything in between. I've encouraged hobbies and ideas to keep busy (although difficult during COVID times) and I even provided her with an

unlucky backdrop of what's going on in the world. Find a tactful way to celebrate regardless. Aries and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky

online counselor. I feel like I have exhausted every avenue, and I understand that

a person can only change if they want to change. This has become mentally and emotionally exhausting for me. I love my mom and know she is having a very difficult time. I am having trouble cutting ties entirely because I don't want to leave her during her time of desperate need; however, there is only so much more heartbreak I can handle.

What else can I do to help my mom, and when is it appropriate to cut ties and take a step back for my own mental health? -- Exhausted and 46.

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**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** 

(Aug. 9). Bounty will accrue

in the way of friendships,

love and exciting twists

of your personal plot. A

change that you've long

dreamed about transforms

a formerly ailing situation.

Note that your personal luck

sometimes rides against an

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FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Home can mean so many things. It can refer to the shelter where you sleep, the town where your family resides or the wheelhouse where you feel most comfortable. Home can be something else, too, less of a structure and more of a feeling of being rooted, regardless of where you may find yourself in the wide world. As the Venus transit gets underway in Cancer, we settle into key comforts in the domestic realm, and also in our psychic abode. Many will be inspired to make changes or invest in what seems necessary to create a strong and more lovely sense of home.

Though some like the rush that comes with people popping up and yelling "surprise," a surprise birthday party is not, in and of itself, all that unpredictable a happening. Such is the case with many so-called surprises as Uranus rides direct. Recently, it has seemed that, with the right mindset, almost anything is potentially predictable. We choose to ignore prudence and then get surprised by what happens even when it's the most logical outcome. A reversal of Uranus comes at the end of the week, pausing the unsurprising surprises for some next-level thrills.

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from Alcoholism

#### **Dear Exhausted from**

Alcoholism: The time to take a step back and focus on your own mental health is now. Your love and commitment to your parents and their health and well-being is clear. It is also clear how much your parents' suffering and alcoholism is affecting you. So, yes, though it's important to support them, it is equally important to protect yourself from them.

Your mother has succumbed to a very serious and addictive disease. Continue to tell her how much you love her and that you want her to get better. As much as you can, don't take on that burden of "healing" or "fixing" her. You have been through enough. And as you mentioned, a person will only change if they choose to change. Surround yourself with healthy friends and family as much as you can. The people we surround ourselves -physically, virtually, mentally -- influence our thoughts and behaviors. It's time to celebrate you and your own ability to heal. Suggest AA and Al-Anon to your mom, as well as the help of a professional counselor who focuses on the issues of alcoholism and being married to an alcoholic. By stepping outside of her own problems and focusing on her husband, marriage and family, she might see her behavior with more clarity. Wishing you well. Your mother sounds very smart and successful. I'm hopeful that, in time and with help, she will pull out of this. And remember, there is still hope for your father.

# numbers are: 7, 10, 3, 45

certain amount of peacockof the day, pretty feathers fanned out to impress, enlarging the perception of bird itself.



By Steve Becker

#### A diabolical deception

North dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH **♦** K 7 ♥ A J 5 4 ♦ A 9 3 **♣**0752 WEST EAST **•** 10 9 6 5 3 ♠OJ82 **♥**92 ♥106 ♦ K 10 5 4 **♦**862 **♣**Λ K 9 ♣J 10 6 SOUTH 🕈 A 4 ♥KQ873 ♦ Q J 7 **\***8<sup>°</sup>43 The bidding: North East South West 1♥ 4♥ \* Pass Pass Dble Opening lead — ten of spades.

There are times when declarer can lure an opponent into a mistake by taking advantage of the fact that the defenders cannot see through the backs of his cards. Today's deal from a pairs tournament provides a case in point.

At virtually all tables, South wound up as declarer in four hearts. When West led the jack of clubs or a diamond, the contract invariably went down one, with the defenders collecting three clubs and a diamond. At several tables, however, West led a spade, giving declarer an opportunity for a bit of chicanery. At the table where the bidding went as shown, South knew where the missing high cards were located, thanks to East's takeout double on the second round.

Declarer won the spade lead with the ace and drew trump in two rounds. He then crossed to the king of spades and led the deuce of clubs toward his hand!

This placed East squarely on the horns of a dilemma. If South had the singleton or doubleton jack of clubs, playing low would cost a trick - an important consideration at matchpoint scoring. After much soulsearching, East decided to go up with the king, and from that point on, he was a dead duck.

In practice, East returned a diamond to declarer's queen, whereupon South played the ace and another diamond, putting East back on lead. East had to return a spade or a diamond — either one yielding a ruffand-discard - or cash the ace of clubs. Whatever he chose to do, declarer could not lose more than two clubs and a diamond, and the contract was home.

Note that East would have done no better by returning a club or a spade after he took the club king. Once he fell into South's trap, all roads led to 10 tricks for declarer.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.



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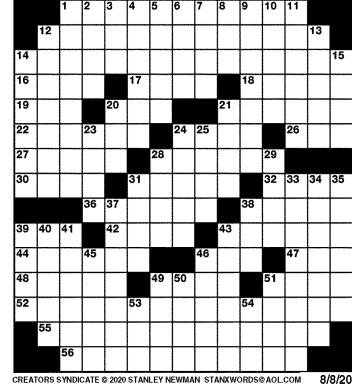
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# **RRC** Commissioners assess more than \$1 million in penalties

AUSTIN - The Railroad Commission of Texas assessed \$1,157,423 in fines involving 389 enforcement dockets against operators and businesses at the Commissioners' Conference on August 4. The Commission has primary oversight and enforcement of the state's oil and gas industry and intrastate pipeline safety.

Twenty-four dockets involved \$122,537 in penalties after operators failed to appear at Commission enforcement proceedings. Details on these Master Default Orders can be found on the RRC website here.

Operators were ordered to come into compliance with Commission rules and assessed \$195,786 for oil and gas, LP-Gas or pipeline safety rule violations. Pipeline operators and excavators were assessed \$839,100 for violations of the Commission's Pipeline Damage Prevention rules. Details on all these Master Agreed Orders can be found on the RRC website here.

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reconnect with the state's working lands and how the Texas A&M AgriLife centers statewide help meet the state's agricultural needs by interacting with Texans at local and regional levels.

The statewide patchwork of working lands

Garrett Powers, geospatial specialist with NRI, said the maps describe the patchwork of working lands spread across the state. Each dot represents an area of 10 acres of a specific agricultural land use and is distinguished by color. The resulting map leaves a visual impression of the varying agricultural landscapes that define our state.

"The data that's represented by the map corresponds with acreage throughout the state that has an agricultural tax valuation," he explained. "Each dot represents 10 acres of land valued under that agricultural valuation appraisal."

He noted the maps also show how those agricultural appraisals change over space based on regional specialties. The maps also show more regional aspects of agriculture-related production in Texas. This map shows how the agricultural production of timber is prominent in East Texas. (Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute graphic)

"For example, timber is more prominent in East Texas, and crop production is more prevalent in the northern, central, southeastern and far southern parts of Texas," he said. "Then you'll find wildlife management to be more prominent in pockets around the Texas/Mexico border. These examples show how working lands are generating money and how the agricultural industry focus changes over the space of Texas."

Texas A&M AgriLife center statewide support

"At the Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute, also part of Texas A&M AgriLife, we help tell the story of our state's privately owned farms, ranches and forests, otherwise known as working lands, which provide numerous

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HERALD file photo **First Presbyterian Church** in it's present day location. that is were they are today.

in Reformed tradition. We are here to continue to enforce the understanding that the Gospel is free to all men, women, children, it is not an exclusive thing."

By the 1960's the church needed more room. In 1963 they built the south-

ern section of the church,

In the late 70's there was another Presbyterian church in town - St. Paul Presbyterian Church - located across from the local community college, Howard College. The two churches merged and relocated their sanctuary to the present day location.

The Presbyterian Church, from its inception, has been built upon a community of giving. Through openeness of a community and numerous gifting moments along the way, the blessings are able to flow back out. The church family has a focus of giving back to the community in which they live. One of their greatest stories lies within one of their former members, the late Marj Carpenter, who not only served the church locally, but traveled to more than 100 countries around the world leaving an impact wherever she went.

In the absence of timely motions for rehearing, decisions are final as stated in these final orders.

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#### About the Railroad Commission

Our mission is to serve Texas by our stewardship of natural resources and the environment, our concern for personal and community safety, and our support of enhanced development and economic vitality for the benefit of Texans.

The Commission has a long and proud history of service to both Texas and to the nation, including almost 100 years regulating the oil and gas industry. The Commission also has jurisdiction over alternative fuels safety, natural gas utilities, surface mining and intrastate pipelines.

Established in 1891, the Railroad Commission of Texas is the oldest regulatory agency in the state. To learn more, please visit http://www.rrc.texas.gov.

ecological, economic and intrinsic benefits to our communities and beyond," Cathey said.

He said the Texas A&M AgriLife centers have become part of the fabric of their communities by helping solve agricultural problems through experimentation and testing, then sharing that knowledge by means of educational outreach.

"Each center tailors its studies and outreach programs to provide relevant, science-based and objective tools and solutions for their local landowners,' Cathey said.

The Texas A&M AgriLife support network provides a virtual tour of the agricultural areas of the state, covering each region's primary agricultural production strategy based on its unique landscapes and its corresponding Texas A&M AgriLife center. It highlights specific regions of the state as well as the specialty work done at each center.

The centers and their areas of agricultural emphasis are: San Angelo: This center serves the West and Central regions of Texas by researching methods to improve sheep and goat production as well as fire ecology and rangeland restoration. The San Angelo center also works to ensure sustainability in live stock operations and compatibility with wildlife and recreation businesses.

**Amarillo** — The Amarillo center addresses issues relevant to the Texas Panhandle as well as neighboring states. Its primary focus is on cattle feeding operations and wheat production. The center also researches methods to extend the supply of water provided by the Ogallala Aquifer for crop irrigation.

Lubbock — The Lubbock center is situated in a region of heavy agriculture in the semi-arid northwest region of Texas. Staple crops like cotton, corn and sorghum are researched to improve production and pest resistance.

The efforts of the Lubbock center, along with other state and federal organizations, has reduced the use of insecticides in cotton production by 70%.

Dallas — Uniquely located in one of the state's largest metroplexes, initia tives of the Dallas center work to advance three areas: urban agriculture and forestry, water and land resources, and healthy human living.

Grantee: Martin Manuel Marquez Property: Tract or parcel of land out of and part of the NE/4 of Sec. No 43 in block No. 31 T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co Survey Date: July 30, 2020

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Grantor: Bryce Samsel and Courtney Samsel Grantee: Garet W. Martin

Property: Being all of Lot 4, Allen Subdivision out of the NE/4 of Sec. 47, block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR. Co. Survey

Date: July 31, 2020

Grantor: Gerald F. Green by and through Tabitha Barbee, attorney in fact

Grantee: Travis Norwood

Property: Being all of Lot No. 25, in block No. 4 **Douglass Addition** 

Date: July 31, 2020



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would give them a Christ centered loving home to live in, but also by seeking to help their parents be successful in their journey.

We learned that consistently, roughly 90% of children removed from Howard County were transferred outside of our county due to a lack of foster families and no family or friends to care for them locally. We heard many stories like, I tried to go to meeting once and no one was there. Or we talked to someone and they never called us back. While these kinds of things can happen it is important that these families have encouragement to try again and resources to other agencies they can try that they may know they have options and they CAN find one that fits.

We also learned there was a lack of local support for foster families. We knew only a handful of foster families including us and there were no resources here for us. We found there was a need

es, having babysitters certified or organizing fellowship and training hours for foster families. We really couldn't ask for more out of them and the network of people they've connected us to!"

We praise the Lord for the many families He has called to foster and/or adopt and the many He's called to serve in so many other ways since Wildflower Ministries' inception in 2017. We are blessed to serve our community in this way and look forward to some plans we have for later this year. We still have many areas of ministry we hope to fill so if you feel your church would be interested in getting involved in Foster Ministry please feel free to reach out and we'd be glad to share info on how you and/or your church can get involved!

We are thankful for every door the Lord has allowed us to walk through and every person He's allowed us to cross paths with! We are blessed with a supportive family, church family, pastor, and foster community and look forward to the future the Lord holds in His hands.

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Dealing with a divorce can be a rough road, but it's not one that has to be dealt with alone. Navigating the next chapter, after divorce, can be a thriving life, but does need time for healing in order to get there. DivorceCare is a support group for those in Big Spring wanting to find support through this chapter.

for a local place to feel safe to share our struggles and encourage one another, but there was none.

We found biological parents were facing uphill battles and need encouragement, too. We found that sometimes people just need a little help overcoming their fears and then end up growing more that they ever could've imagined once they finally jumped in. We learned how expensive it is to suddenly have a child or or three all at once who has nothing and YOU need to get them everything they need like yesterday.

Thus Wildflower Ministries was born, and while this year has of presented it's challenges, and has caused us not to be able to do all we were used to doing this is a snap shot of Wildflower Ministries:

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There is little good news when it comes to divorce statistics. By some estimates the rate of divorce in first marriages is from 41% to 50%; the rate after second marriage is from 60% to 67% and for third marriage from 73% to

74%.

"Most people will say that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they have ever had" said Brad Daniels, Associate Pastor of Trinity Baptist. If you are facing this. you know it's a confusing time when you feel isolated and have lots of questions about issues you've never encountered before. No matter what the circumstances, divorce is a painful process for most people and healing from divorce is very difficult. At DivorceCare groups, people in separation and divorce find tools, teaching and support them hope for the future. DivorceCare Ministry of TBC is currently offering an online Summer Support seminar specifically for these difficult times. For information and registration, please visit our website at www.tbcbigspring.com.

Trinity Baptist Church offers DivorceCare, an internationally recognized program beginning on September 3rd. The group will meet weekly to help attendees face these challenges and move toward rebuilding their lives. This 13 week Christ-centered program includes three main parts - video, group discussion and personal Bible study.

Bro. Brad explains, "The videos feature teaching from over 50 leading Christian counselors, teachers and pastors who speak on topics important to people in separation or divorce. The videos contain real-life stories of people who've been through a marital breakup, as they share their pain, challenges and paths to healing."

The DivorceCare sessions address divorce-related concerns, such as how long is this pain going to last? Will I survive? Are these feelings I'm having normal? Where is God in all this? You'll gain insights on how to handle tough emotions such as anger, depression and loneliness.

For more information on DivorceCare Seminars please call the TBC office at 432-267-6344.

# Reformers Unanimous

RU Recovery is a Faith-based, Christ-centered, addiction and recovery program. It is discipleship, helping those who are seeking relief and a closer walk with God find a place of accountability and direction. RU started in 1996 in a church much like ours in Rockford, Illinois, which saw the need to help people in their struggles with addictive behaviors. The TBC RU Recovery Program has been meeting every week since 2012. We meet every Friday night from 7 to 9pm. We have a kids' program that runs at the same time to make it easier for parents to attend, and we also provide transportation as well. To date, there have been over 900 people come through our doors. Many have found the help they are needing and have seen their families restored, reputations rebuilt, and ultimately their relationship with God himself established. Our theme verse comes from John 8:31-32. " If ye continue in my word then are ye my disciples indeed, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Freedom is found when we understand the truth about our relationship with God, His thoughts on our past behavior, our present state and our future with Him.

Lindsay has been coming to RU for about 6 years. She came straight out of prison to live with a cousin. She only had a few clothes saved for her and some hygiene products. She was only able to see her young daughter a couple of times a week, but she saw God's hand leading her step by step. Following His plan for her life, she is now a group leader in RU, helped initiate our on-going Ladies Jail ministry, and is half-way through a Bach-



Foster Closet Ministry- Open to bio parents, foster parents, adoptive parents, Fictive Kin Families. Speaking in churches for how they can be involved in raising awareness, capacity, and support for foster families; Hosting Monthly Informational Meeting; Hosting Foster/Fictive Kin family Support group; Networking-Connecting you with the people you need to get to where you need to be to succeed

Participating monthly meetings with several departments in CPS, foster and/or adoptive agencies willing to license families in our area, and CASA to work together to raise support and awareness in our community

Here are some things a couple of local foster families have said of WFM:

"WFM introduced us to the foster care ministry. They showed us the steps to take to become a foster family and they answered every question with had with pure honesty. When we received our first 3 foster kids, they were the first ones at our doorstep bringing diapers, clothes, baby furniture and just anything we needed. They checked on us often and continued to bring clothing as our kids grew. Our experience was just as great with our next set of foster babies and they continue to help us more than we could ever thank them for. They have laughed with us, cried with us and prayed for us on many occasions. They are always a soft place to land when the process just seems too much. They encourage us when others just don't understand what we are going through and they share their own struggles with their own foster experiences. They remind us of the ministry we are doing for the Lord and keep us focused. They have been our strength during this journey."

"Our Journey with Wildflower Ministries started several years ago with an informational meeting at our church. From there, God spent 2 years really working in our lives and hearts preparing us to become foster parents. Once we were licensed, Wildflower Ministries really became invaluable to us. Foster kids typically come with the clothes on their backs and not much else. Probably the biggest and most frequented blessing we've encountered from the ministry is the Foster Closet. Donations of all kinds are there and free for the taking. If they don't have what you need, they'll try to find it! This is such a HUGE help. It's not just donations either! Wildflower ministries really digs into the hearts of foster families and does what they can to provide whatever they can to make this life a little easier, whether that be coordinating re-certification class-

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to help them deal with Reformers Unanimous is one of the several outreach programs their pain and give that are offered through Trinity Baptist Church.

