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- BSISD School Board Special Meeting**  
 Oct. 12  
 5:15 p.m.  
 School Board Room
  - Early Voting Begins**  
 Oct. 13  
 Howard County Courthouse  
 Third Floor
  - Toasty Tuesday**  
 Oct. 13  
 6 p.m.  
 Comanche Trail Park
  - CASA Virtual Meeting**  
 Oct. 14  
 Noon
  - Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
 Oct. 23 - 24  
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - HEB Halloween Safe Stop**  
 Oct. 31  
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
  - Election Day**  
 Nov. 3
- Voters can vote at any of the 7 polling locations

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## Howard County Commissioners to meet in 2nd Floor Courtroom

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

The Howard County Commissioner will be meeting in a regular meeting on Monday at 3:30 p.m. This week, the Commissioners will convene in the Second Floor Courtroom #206.

At the beginning of the meeting, after a moment has been taken for citizen input, there will be a public hearing which will include the presentation of Archive Plan for the Technology Fund for both the County Clerk and the District Clerk.

After the public hearing has concluded, Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman will lead discussion on the renewal of the Cooperative

Agreement between Howard County and Midland College concerning the Breath Alcohol Testing Program.

As part of the County Treasurer's report the Commissioners Court will look at personnel considerations and the County Choice Silver Rates for 2021.

The Commissioners will discuss and possible look to approve Roberts and McGee, CPA as outside auditors for the 2019-20FY. Approval of the 2021 Resolution for the Indigent Defense Grant Program will also be discussed.

Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek will be addressing the Commissioners Court with County ROW Map

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*HERALD file photo*  
**The Howard County Commissioners Court meeting for Monday will take place in the 2nd Floor Courtroom.**

## Covid-19 Weekly update for Big Spring and Howard County

City of Big Spring  
**COVID-19 UPDATE**  
 Week of October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**ACTIVE COVID-19 CASES: 212**

Tests Performed	6802		
Results Pending	23	Patients Recovered	1223
Total Positives	1501	Patient Follow Up Pending	50
Negative Tests	5278	Patient Fatalities	16

\* "Tests Performed" includes ALL PCR and Antigen testing in Howard County.

## Forsan School Board to hold special meeting

**Herald Staff Report**

The Forsan ISD School Board will meet in a special board meeting on Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place in the library on the JH/HS Campus, located at 411 W. 6th Street.

During the special meeting the board will discuss and consider limiting instruction for students requesting online synchronous or asynchronous instruction.

The discussion will begin after a moment for public comment is held and visitors are recognized. The meeting is open to the public.

## Victim Services raises awareness for Domestic Violence Awareness Month



**HERALD Photo/Amanda Duforat**

The silhouettes have been placed at the Howard County Courthouse as part of the Domestic Violence Awareness month efforts. In addition to the silhouettes in Howard County, area counties who have lost victims to domestic violence also have their silhouettes displayed.

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Victim Services has once again set out the six silhouettes – representing those Howard County residents who lost their lives to domestic violence – at the Howard County Courthouse. Silhouettes were also placed in their respective counties, also served by Victim's Services, where victim's of domestic violence have

lost their lives. Silhouettes are placed at the Courthouses in Martin County, Borden County and Glasscock County.

"The silhouettes each tell a story and will be on display throughout the month of October, for the community to stop by and see," Linda Calvio, Executive Director of Victim Services, said.

Normally, a ceremony is held at the Howard County Courthouse marking the beginning of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, but this year due to the pandemic situation, the ceremony was cancelled. However,

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## City of Big Spring notifies citizens of Census spam calls

**Special to the Herald**

The City of Big Spring has been notified that some citizens have received spam calls regarding the 2020 Census. Please see the following information from the US Census Bureau:

Census workers will occasionally follow up with households over the phone to ask questions about their responses to the 2020 Census or other household surveys. The Census Bureau's goal is to ensure that no person is left out of the census or counted in more than one place. The Census Bureau reviews responses in order to ensure that we have a complete and accurate count.

By law, all responses to the 2020 Census are kept confidential. The 2020 Census Bureau caller will only review the responses that you previously provided. They will not ask about your financial information nor will they ever ask for your Social Security number. If you receive a call and are asked about this information, DO NOT provide it and report the call to the Census Bureau.

Additionally, the Census Bureau may reach out to you in other ways during the current COVID-19 pandemic, including email.

To report suspected fraud—or, if you think you received a call from the Census Bureau, but want to confirm the legitimacy of it—call 844-809-7717 (English) or 844-809-7718 (Spanish) to speak with a local Census Bureau representative. Their business hours are 7:00 am to 12:00 am, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

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## Obituaries

### Warden William Mayes Jr.

Warden William Mayes Jr. passed away Sept. 30, 2020.



He was born Sept. 13, 1928 in Frisco, Texas to Warden William Mayes Sr. and Irene Louise Sonntag Mayes Hodges. The family moved to Fort Stockton, Texas in 1929. Two sisters were born in Fort Stockton; Nancy Jean Mayes Boren Cook and Mary Louise Mayes Crim. Warden attended public schools and graduated from Fort Stockton HS in 1947. He attended San Angelo Junior College and Sul Ross State College. In October of 1950, he was drafted into the US Army and served in Korea until July 1952. He was a platoon sergeant with the 49th artillery unit. On his return from Korea, he married Delia Jean Covington and enrolled in Texas A&M in College Station from where he graduated in 1956 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering.

Warden was a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Texas Society of Professional Engineers, German Texan Heritage Society, Lake Highlands United Methodist Church- Friendship Class, and Lampasas United Methodist Church. He was employed by the Texas Highways

Department in Fort Stockton, Cosden refinery in Big Springs, American Petrofina in Dallas, Nimer Petroleum in Dallas, and he was the President of the OPT Engineering in Dallas. Warden was the holder of several patents. Family members include his wife Delia Jean of 67 years, two sons, Brian and Rex (wife Mary) and two grandsons, Matthew and Ryan. Also, three step-brothers, Delmon, Billy Powell Hodges (deceased), five brother-in-laws, Bob Covington (deceased), Jack Covington, Kent Covington, Joe Cook, Sterling Crim (deceased), Father-in-law, Milton Covington (deceased) Mother-in-law, Mattie Covington (deceased)

Graveside services will be for family at Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. We discourage attendance due to Covid-19 risks. Arrangements are coordinated through Forrest Park East Funeral Home in Webster Texas (281) 332-3111 <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/webster-tx/warden-mayes-9384129>

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Texas A&M Century Club or a charity of your choice in Warden's memory. Association of Former Students/Century Club 505 George Bush Dr. College Station, Texas 77840-2918.

*Paid Obituary*

### William Dunaway

On Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020, William Dunaway, loving brother and friend passed away at age 59.

He was born on March 31, 1961, in Tucumcari, New Mexico to James and Betty Dunaway.

William met the Lord early in his life and now has gone home to be with Him.

A private service will be held by the family. William was preceded in death by his father, James Lewis Dunaway, his mother, Betty Milton. He is survived by his brother James David Dunaway of Howe, Texas, sister Beth Lawless of Howe, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

*Paid Obituary*

### Rex Rainey

Rex Rainey, 67, of Big Spring died Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020. Viewing will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Coahoma Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Take Note

- Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month at 421 Main Street. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

- CASA of West Texas will hold two virtual information sessions; the first was Sept. 30 and the next will follow on Oct. 14. Both will be held at 12:30 p.m. and is free to attend. Registration is required and can be done on the CASA website, where the Zoom link will also be provided.

- The West Texas VA Health System will be providing drive-thru flu clinics. The dates for the surrounding area include: Clinic dates (all times 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.) George H. O'Brien, Jr. VAMC - Monday, Oct. 5, 2020; Abilene CBOC - Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2020; Wilson & Young Medal of Honor CBOC - Monday, Oct. 19, 2020.

- A new group has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the yet to be named organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

The unnamed group is being sponsored by the local Masons and it meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The next meeting is Sept. 17, 2020, at 7 p.m. at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

- 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.

- 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 Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners.

The Senior Supper Club of Howard County will meet for its normal dinner meeting at Spanish Inn on Tuesday October 6, 2020. 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.

- Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food.

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **PHILLIP CHRISTOPHER RIOS**, 21, of 1507 S. Johnson Street, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram).
- **KAELOB BRENT STEWART**, 19, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.
- **CLAYTON LEE STEWART**, 21, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of N. Runnels Street.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 5400 block of W. I-20.
- **THEFT** was reported in the area of Highway 350 and Centerpoint Road.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 600 block of E. 6th Street.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2400 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 6700 block of E. Midway Road.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of Birdwell and FM 700.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of 16th and Owens.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DANIEL RAY LEWIS**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention with previous conviction.
- **PHILLIP CHRISTOPHER RIOS**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram).
- **FRANKIE RUBIO JR.**, 31, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group one (less than one gram).
- **CLAYTON LEE STEWART**, 21, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.
- **KAELOB BRENT STEWART**, 19, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 2400 block of Alabama. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. (x2)
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of N. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Alabama. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2200 block of Morrison. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of E. 9th. No transport was required.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of FM 700 and Birdwell Lane. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of S. Benton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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# Covid-19 cases increases across Howard County; 212 active, 1 new death

## Special to the Herald

City of Big Spring  
In the last three weeks, we have seen an increase in COVID-19 cases in Howard County and Big Spring. A significant number of these cases were identified using the antigen test. Guidelines for Texas, and the United States as a whole, require the reporting of "confirmed cases," which are defined as COVID-19 cases found using a PCR test. To date, Howard County and Big Spring Emergency Management have been reporting COVID-19 cases to our citizens in the same manner i.e. positive cases confirmed by PCR testing.

COVID-19 and the virus that causes it are detected by both antigen and PCR testing. The risk of contracting COVID-19 and becoming ill are the same, regardless of which lab test is used for diagnosis. Out of an abundance of caution, local officials are of the opinion that whether a COVID-19 case is "confirmed" or "probable", the patient is considered positive for COVID-19 until proven otherwise. For this reason, local officials have always weighed results from both types of COVID-19 testing when determining our public health response. To increase transparency and provide a better understanding of why we implement public health interventions,

we will begin reporting both PCR and antigen testing numbers in the weekly update.

To date, Howard County and Big Spring have had a total of 1,501 positive COVID-19 cases. We currently have 212 active cases. Of those, 57 are inmates at the FCI and GEO prisons. We have had 1,223 patients recover from COVID-19. There are 50 positive cases pending follow up investigation by DSHS.

Unfortunately, we had one COVID-19 related fatality this week, a 49-year-old female. This is the 16th COVID-19 related death in our community. County and City officials are saddened by this news and we extend

our deepest condolences to her family members. We ask that you keep her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Big Spring and Howard County's COVID-19 statistics continue to improve; however, County and City officials still 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.

## MONTH

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while the public ceremony may have been cancelled, the need for awareness does not disappear. According to reports and statistics, domestic violence and abuse has increased over the course of the pandemic and the ability to spot these forms of abuse is harder while everyone is secluded and social distancing.

"In 2017, there were 136 killed in Texas as a result of domestic violence," Calvio said. "Thankfully, we made it through 2018 without having to add another silhouette, but sadly the issue of domestic violence is very real in our community."

She continued, "We have about 90 percent of our clients in a domestic violence situation. Statistics

show that it takes between seven to 10 times before a victim will actually walk away. Everyone has their breaking point, but each person is different and has to get to that point in their own time. We are here to offering them resources and let them know they don't have to stay silent, and they don't have to live with the abuse."

Domestic violence is a cycle and often we find that they have been a child of domestic violence and they watched their mother go through it. When it comes to statistics, out of 10 people 75 percent are related to someone, know someone or they themselves are involved in a domestic violence cycle.

"Domestic violence becomes a learned behavior which is why it is a vicious cycle that is hard to break," Calvio said. "For those wanting to seek help, or who just want to find out more information to help out a friend, we have a website that is acces-

sible 24/7/365 at VSOB.org," Calvio said. "We have been serving the Howard County area for 35 years and there are still people who don't realize we are here."

She continued, "Most of the time people don't find out about us until it's too late. We invite the community to come out, find out what we offer as far as resources and get equipped just in case you ever need our services or come across someone who does."

Weekly updates are posted on the Victim Services Facebook page and other resources are available. For more information, call 432-263-3312.

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## COUNTY

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and asking permission to search for ROW granted to state that now is on our system. Klinksiek will also be asking permission to go out for a bid on RFQ 202103M Emulsion. In addition, he will be asking permission to use all Precincts RAP on Bates Rd in Pct. 3.

Other agenda items include:

- Approve invoices, purchase requests, budget amendments
- County Clerk monthly report and annual report

- Roadway maintenance updates
- County Auditor invoices, purchase requests and budget amendments
- Commissioner Court Documents are required to be signed by all other parties/entities before they are approved in court

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- 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

- 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.

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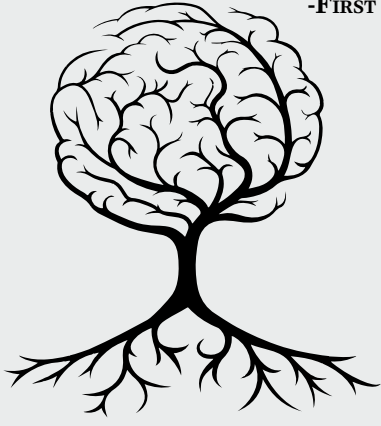
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# Opinion

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# Student Bloopers

I have judged a few UIL writing competitions and occasionally I have seen some great bloopers. One student wrote this headline: 39 YEAR OLD TEEN GETS ARESTED. I know there was a mistake, but the headline made me want to read the article.

Another student reporting on a speech wrote: The speaker arrived promptly from 1 to 2 PM. His twin daughters were in the audience, Alice 9 and Betty 7.

Bernard Rains taught school 30 years and saved some of his students' bloopers. "I was talking about the War of 1812 when the British came in and burned Washington. One student piped up and said she didn't know that was how he died."

Once the subject was Columbus and Mr. Rains asked the class when he discovered America. One student replied, "1492." Mr. Rains praised the student. In an effort to give him more status

with his classmates, he asked the student what month. The student replied, "October." Still more bragging from Mr. Rains. He took a chance and asked the student what day. The student replied, "Tuesday?"

One of his classes had 27 students and on an assignment he got 27 papers. Two of them were exactly alike including the name. When the subject was Henry the 8th, a student didn't quite hear right and said, "Henry the Ape. I don't know who gave him that name but it's a funny one."

Years ago there was a story about student bloopers in history classes across the country. Here are some highlights from the history of the world.

People who lived in ancient Egypt were called mummies. They lived in the Sarah Dessert and traveled by Camelot. The first book of the Bible, Guinnesses, says Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Commandments.

Socrates was a Greek teacher who went around giving people advice. They killed him. In

the Olympic games, Greeks ran races, hurled biscuits and threw the java. History calls people Romans because they never stayed in one place very long. At banquets Romans wore garlic in their hair. The Ides of March murdered Julius Caesar.

In Medieval times the greatest writer was Chaucer who wrote poems, verses and literature. William Tell shot an arrow through an apple while standing on his head. Gutenberg invented the Bible. Sir Walter Raleigh invented cigarettes. Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100-foot clipper. England defeated the Spanish Armadillo. Hamlet relieved himself in a long soliloquy. One of the causes of the Revolutionary War was the English put tacks in their tea. Thomas Jefferson, a Virgin, and Benjamin Franklin were two singers of the Declaration of Independence. Lincoln's mother died in infancy and he was born in a log cabin that he built with his own hands. He said, "In On-ion there is strength." Bach and Handel were composes. Handel was half German half Italian and half English. He was very large. Beethoven was deaf so he wrote loud music. Queen Victoria sat on a thorn for 63 years.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Wise vote

Dear Editor:

When all the guns are banned. When all the words are banned. When all the history has been erased. When all the freedom is taken away think of Germany, Russia, China, Korea, think of Hitler, Stalin and a few other leaders. Think of these and other things before voting.

When history is erased what about our veterans? Will we still need V.A. Medical Centers or doctors and nurses, or close them and let the socialist government have all the money they save or let them rebuild all the homes and businesses that the criminals have torn up.

Think wisely before you vote in November.

When all these things are gone you will see why guns were first.

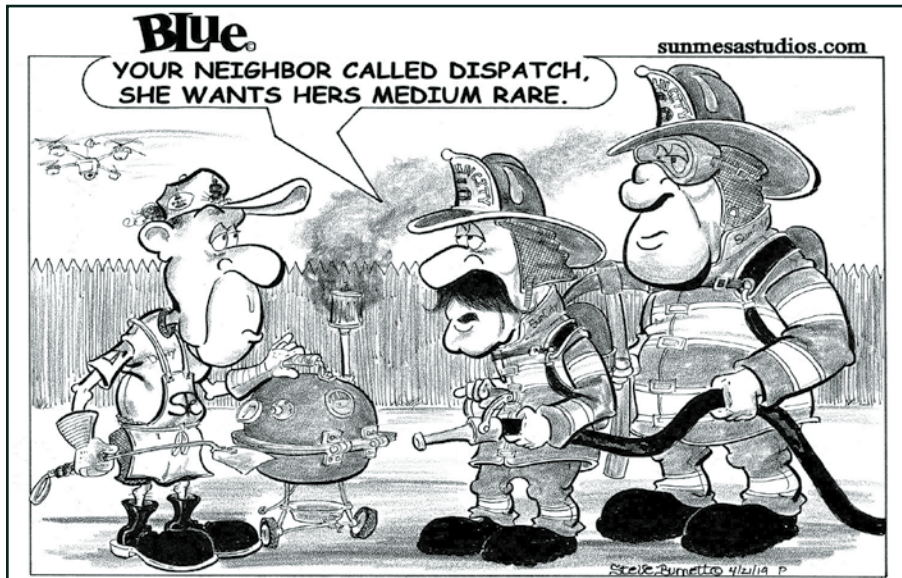
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### Response

Dear Editor:

Don't confuse the Mayor's interference, threats, intimidation and obstruction of your City Council with lack of discipline. Help them do their job.

Gloria McDonald  
Big Spring



## With head held high

Mike Wilson, editor of the Dallas Morning News since 2015, has resigned the position, and the almost six-year tenure probably has seemed much longer.

He was charged with what likely is an inevitability, that of converting most delivery of news from "the printed page" to digital transmission. Somehow, he has maintained excellence in both. There's no way the assignment could have been "cushy."

His comments to colleagues expressed well his own deep feelings as well as those of contemporaries across the land: "Running a newspaper today is like swimming across a hot fudge river. You gorge yourself on the decadent pleasure of it, but you have to kick like h... to get to the other side." He added that he's "full," as well as "tired."

I've long maintained that the Morning News is one of the nation's best newspapers. Much of the credit goes to Wilson. He emphasized the privilege of working "in the shadow of the Rock of Truth." He was referencing the three-story inscription about journalism fairness and integrity chiseled above the entrance to the paper's longtime headquarters, now replicated in the lobby of its current Commerce Street office.

In a final comment to his associates, he said, "...And always know that what you do is essential and worth the swim."

I-and other graybeards-may never fully accept or utilize digital news delivery. Chris Liebrum,

a valued friend who has accepted the fact that digital news is here to stay, opted to renew his DMN subscription for digital only.

Uh oh. He listened to the spiel about subscription options; there are more of them than there are flavors of Baskin-Robbins ice cream. Each one, he claims, involves a subscription for one of several print edition deliveries in order to receive news digitally.

He opted to receive a hard copy of Sunday editions.

The transaction completed, he then indicated that he would be on vacation every Sunday of the upcoming subscription period, so there would be no need to throw his newspaper--ever.

Some well-known publications aren't pushing readers to digital reading, they're shoving! A

good example is the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. It still offers print editions on Sunday, but for weekday subscribers, there's digital delivery only.

Here's the hook: To make sure weekday readers have means to view the content, the ADG is handing out free iPads with each subscription.

Before weekday print publications ceased, subscribers to digital had pulled alongside with about 100,000 subscribers in each camp. Weekenders prefer print, however, ten to one.

While lamenting, I seize this opportunity to "profess a pet peeve." As newspaper editorial staffs have been steadily trimmed for the past decade or so, it is clear to see that proofreaders

were among the first to go.

I'm hoarse from yelling about so many folks thinking the nouns "lecterns" and "podiums" can be used interchangeably. Now, I'm beating similar drums concerning "amount" and "number."

One of my most valued mentors says "amount" is the term used for inanimate objects that can't be counted, such as pecans, rainfall or courage, but for animate objects, such as cats or people, she says to use "number." In an above-the-fold frontpage story in a Metroplex newspaper recently, a "small amount of firms" was referenced. (Suggestion: When all else fails, verbally use both words. Usually, one of them sounds far better than the other.

Finally, here's a tale from long ago concerning two small weekly newspapers in a village that could barely afford one. Each editor tried his/her best to come up with a fresh, "catchy" headline.

One sleepy January afternoon at press time, nothing newsworthy had happened. Frantically, the editor turned out a quick headline: ST. VALENTINE'S DAY FALLS ON FEBRUARY 14 THIS YEAR.

Sadly, news was in short supply the next week, too, so the editor responded to the other's Valentine's Day "pronouncement" thusly: IF THAT'S NEWS, POET GEOFFREY CHAUCER 'SCOOPED' FREY BY NEARLY SIX CENTURIES....

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## DAILY PRAYER

May we forget our past sins as  
You forgive our past sins, Lord,  
giving us peace in our lives. Amen



# Experts says that treatments and drugs for animals are similar to those used in humans

By Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences Staff

Companion animals and their owners usually face very different medical concerns, but cancer is unique in that can be developed by nearly every species.

Dr. Shay Bracha, an associate professor at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, says that one in three dogs and one in four cats will be diagnosed in their lifetime with cancer, compared to one in five humans diagnosed.

In addition to chemotherapy and radiation, humans may receive targeted therapies that are not widely available to animals, a result of extensive research into drugs that effectively fight specific types of cancer. However, Bracha says that veterinary researchers are working to develop similar targeted therapies for animals.

In the meantime, most pets are treated with the same chemotherapy drugs or radiation humans receive.

“We do use many of the same medications — same drugs, same chemotherapy, radiation, and so on — to treat animals that we use in human medicine,” Bracha said. “So, many of the medications are pretty much the same. The differences are in the dose and the frequency that we give our animals versus humans.”

Animals receive more conservative doses to reduce toxicity and side effects, since pets can’t communicate with their doctor the same way a person can. Oftentimes, this lower dose leads to fewer side effects from treatment, such as decreased nausea, diarrhea, and bone marrow suppression.

Unrelated to treatment dose, Bracha says that most pets won’t lose their fur during chemotherapy, as animal fur doesn’t grow continuously like human hair does. However, some breeds that grow hair instead of fur, such as poodles, might still lose their fluffy coat.

Like humans, pets may also be affected by similar mutagens, or cancer-causing agents, such as air pollution, and pets living in polluted urban areas may be at higher risk for certain types of cancers as a result of their environment.

“There’s enough evidence for other cancers that are associated with muta-

gens. For example, specific herbicides and pesticides are known to be linked to bladder cancer in dogs,” he said. “Dogs that live in rural areas and run into fields that have been sprayed with an herbicide can develop bladder cancer at a higher frequency than dogs that don’t live in this environment”

Certain breeds may also carry genetic risks for certain types of cancers, as well. For example, terriers are at higher risk for bladder cancer than other breeds. Large dog breeds also tend to have higher rates of osteosarcoma, or bone cancer, than smaller breeds.

In addition to the shared phenomenon of genetic risk, canine cancer often develops very similarly to human cancer.

“The progression of osteosarcoma is very, very similar between humans and animals,” Bracha said. “They start in the same locations in the body, they metastasize to the lungs, and they oftentimes have a very aggressive course of disease.”

Other forms of cancer, including bladder cancer, Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, and soft tissue sarcomas also share similarities between the animals and humans.

Canine cancers are so similar to human malignancies that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has designated research into canine cancers a priority, using them as a model for human cancers to improve treatment outcomes in both species.

“Our pets live with us and, therefore, are exposed to the same toxins and environmental stressors, which makes the disease closer to their human counterparts,” he said. “There are a lot of efforts to learn new therapies in the dog and try to move with that model to the human side of healing.”

Although cancer is a tragic disease in both our furry friends and their human owners, veterinary and medical researchers are working hard to better understand this disease and develop a more effective fight against it. In the coming years, we can look forward to more targeted and effective therapies for humans and pets alike.

*Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be found on the Pet Talk website. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.*

## Check this out, at the library this week

The Census is still accepting responses, visit [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov) or call (844) 330-2020, you can also visit the library and use our dedicated computer to respond. Make Howard County count, remind friends and family to respond today. As we near close to the election make sure to stay informed on all election-related information by attending a Polititaco Tuesday event at the Howard College Library. Every Tuesday through October 27 the Howard College Library is hosting a Polititaco Tuesday event.

The events will go from 5:30pm to 6:30pm, each night with a different election-related theme. Vouchers will be provided for non-HC and SWCD students, and community members to get a taco meal at the HC Cafeteria.

Also, every time you sign in at an event, your name will be added to a raffle to win one of three prizes, winners will be announced after October 27. At this week’s Polititaco Tuesday local political candidates will be joining the event. If you have any questions about Polititaco Tuesday give Howard College a call at 432-264-5090.

This week’s reviews include western and fiction titles in large print format.

Steve Rambo, hard and determined, came to the town of Post Oak, looking for a man to kill in “Smoke Talk” (LP W NYE N) By Nelson Nye. He had stayed on quietly, taking a job with the Swallowfork Outfit as cover for his presence, waiting for the fellow to show his hand. Somewhere in this high hill country lurked Deuce Kramer, who was responsible for the death of Rambo’s sister. But Rambo finds his job complicated by a battle being waged between Forko Fox and his Swallowfork Outfit and the Barred Circle spread of Lucie Overpack.

Just a few years ago, Corie Geller was busting terrorists as an agent for the FBI in “Takes One To Know One” (LP M ISA S) By Susan Isaacs.

But at thirty-five, she traded in her badge for the stability of marriage and motherhood. Now Corie is married to the brilliant and remarkably handsome Judge Josh Geller and is the adoptive mother of his lovely 14-year-old daughter. Between cooking meals and playing chauffeur, Corie scouts Arabic fiction for a few literary agencies and, on Wednesdays, has lunch with her fellow Shorehaven freelancers at a French restaurant. Life is, as they say, fine.

But at her weekly lunches, Corie senses that something’s off. Pete Delaney, a milquetoast package designer, always shows up early, sits in the same spot, often with a different phone in hand, and keeps one eye on the Jeep he parks in the lot across the street. Corie intuitively feels that Pete is hiding something, and as someone who is accustomed to keeping her FBI past from her new neighbors, she should know. But does Pete really have a shady alternate life, or is Corie just imagining things, desperate to add some spark to her humdrum suburban existence? She decides that the only way to find out is to dust off her FBI toolkit and take a deep dive into Pete Delaney’s affairs.

It’s February 1852, and all around Chicago Maggie sees the postings soliciting “eligible women” to travel to the gold mines of Goosetown in “Westerling Women” (LP F DAL S) By Sandra Dallas.

A young seamstress with a small daughter and several painful secrets, she has nothing to lose. So she joins forty-three other women and two pious reverends on the dangerous 2,000-mile journey west. None of them are prepared for the hardships they face on the trek through the high plains, mountains, and deserts. Or for the triumphs of finding strengths they did not know they possessed, and not all will make it.

As Maggie gets to know the other women, she soon discovers that she’s not the only one looking to leave dark secrets behind. And when her past catches up with her, it becomes clear a band of sisters will do whatever it takes to protect one of their own.

Trans-Pecos had been running into unexpected difficulties while trying to complete its line across the Drifting Sands country in “The Iron Trail Killers” (LP W COR B) By Barry Cord.

Besides the ordinary hazards of laying track across that wild section of West Texas, it had had to contend with Slash Hanlon’s outlaw gang. The last two payrolls had been held up, and the workers at Eagle camp at the end of the tracks had quit work and were threatening to riot if they were not paid. So when Shad Jones arrives in Junction City to act as trouble shooter, he found his work cut out for him.

Matters were not helped by the distraction of a former sweetheart whom Shad still loved and the uneasy alliance with a Sheriff who was honest but violent and uncontrolled.

“Books are good company, in sad times and happy times, for books are people – people who have managed to stay alive by hiding between the covers of a book.” – E.B. White

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# Forsan prevails over C-City 43-6 in first district game of the season



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Above left: Stockton prepares to throw his first quarter touchdown strike to Cayden Morgan. Above right: A Forsan defender takes down a Wolves' ball-carrier hard on a night where the Forsan defense was near impossible to move the ball against.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Forsan jumped out to an early lead on Friday night and never looked back on their way to a 43-6 victory over the Colorado City Wolves. Quarterback Major Stockton accounted for four touchdowns (two passing, two rushing) and the Buffalo defense controlled the line of scrimmage for all four quarters in Forsan's district opener.

"We're just glad to be back out here. We had a great week of practice this week and the guys were just itching to get back out here," Head Football Coach Jason Phillips said.

Sawyer Stallings also stepped in at quarterback and accounted for two touchdowns of his own (one passing, one rushing). Forsan was moving the ball well all night long with their heavy rushing attack, with the offensive line giving running backs Nate Hernandez and Chris Mendez huge holes to run through.

The defense was powered by the front seven with Colten Wallis and Ernesto Rivera showing up time and time again in the backfield. Phillips was thrilled with their production on Friday night and knows that is the kind of performance that it will take to win the district.

"Our front seven is really good," Phillips said. "They just get after it and they're tough to do anything against."

There are still some adjustments that need to be made and there will

need to be more focus on blocking outside the hash marks. There were three touchdowns that were called back on Friday night because of Buffalo holding penalties. Phillips knows that while those things happen, his team needs to cut back on their during the district schedule.

"With the games we have remaining, we need to turn that stat around," Phillips said.

Forsan (3-2, 1-0) will host the Anson Tigers (3-1, 1-0) next Friday night in their second district game of the season.

### GAME RECAP

Forsan received the opening kickoff and wasted no time working their way down the field and into the end zone. Stockton broke off a run of 23 yards that was followed by a 25-yard pass by Hernandez. Two plays later, Stockton rolled out to his left and fired a laser into the end zone that was caught by Cayden Morgan for the Buffs' first touchdown of the night. There was a bad snap on the extra point attempt and Forsan led 6-0 with just over one minute played.

The Buffalo defense forced a quick three-and-out that included a nice tackle behind the line by Wallis. C-City punted it away and the Buffaloes took over at their own 35.

The next offensive drive was quicker than the first, with Stockton taking a designed run off right tackle 56 yards to the house on the third play of the drive. This time, the extra point kick was successful and the Buffs

found themselves with a 13-0 lead less than four minutes into the game.

The next Wolves' drive was once again a three-and-out as Rivera made one tackle behind the line of scrimmage and then swatted a pass away on the next play. C-City punted it away and this time the Buffaloes took over at the Wolves' 43-yard line.

The drive started off slowly and seemed to be the first unsuccessful event for Forsan on the night. However, Hernandez found a hole on a fourth down conversion run and Stockton found receiver Jace Richardson two plays later for a 21-yard touchdown. The extra point was good and Forsan held a 20-0 lead with four minutes left in the first quarter.

The next C-City drive included a swatted pass by Wallis and a sack for an 11-yard loss by Rivera. The Wolves once again went three-and-out and Forsan looked unstoppable on both sides of the ball.

Forsan's next offensive drive included a steady rhythm of handoffs to Mendez who took the Buffs all the way down to the C-City 18-yard line. That is where kicker Nolan Park attempted a 35-yard field goal that he sent right down the middle to give Forsan a 23-0 lead early in the second quarter.

C-City's next drive was ended when quarterback Mayton Monroe threw a pass deep right that was intercepted by Stockton and returned to the Wolves' 15-yard line.

Hernandez then gained most of the ground before Stallings could charge

in for the short 2-yard touchdown run. The extra point attempt was good and the Buffaloes led 30-0 with half of the second quarter remaining.

The Wolves finally got something going on the ensuing drive when they were able to make their way down the field with a string of high-percentage passes. The drive was concluded when Monroe found Jake Connell for a two-yard touchdown pass. The Wolves' two-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful and Forsan went into halftime leading 30-6.

The start of the second half started out slowly for both sides but the dominance of Rivera and Wallis on the defensive side continued. Stallings did toss an interception on the Buffs' first drive of the half but the Wolves were unable to capitalize on it. Later in the quarter, Stallings grabbed an interception of his own.

While at quarterback, Stallings found Brandon Valdez for a 19-yard touchdown pass that gave Forsan a 36-6 lead early in the fourth quarter.

The last score of the night was a Stockton run where he weaved through the defense and into the left corner of the end zone for an 8-yard touchdown rush. That put the Buffaloes ahead 43-6 and Forsan came away with a win to put themselves in good position early in district play.

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# Palaniuk Takes Lead At Bassmaster Elite Event On Santee Cooper

CLARENDON COUNTY, S.C. — Locating big-fish areas and remaining mobile enabled Brandon Palaniuk of Rathdrum, Idaho, to take the Day 2 lead of the Bassmaster Elite at Santee Cooper Lakes brought to you by the United States Marine Corps with 39 pounds, 14 ounces.

After placing second on Day 1 with 21-1, Palaniuk added 18-13 Friday.

Palaniuk, who claimed his fourth Elite Series win on Lake Champlain earlier this season, caught two of his keepers on a jerkbait, one on a 5-inch X-Zone Swammer rigged on a 1/2-ounce VMC swimbait head and two on a punch rig comprising an X-Zone Muscle Back Finesse Craw on a 3/0 VMC Heavy Duty Flippin' Hook with a 1 1/4-ounce weight.

Rotating through 10 to 12 spots within a 2-mile area on the upper end of Lake Marion, Palaniuk anchored today's limit with a 6-6 that he caught while punching shortly before 2 o'clock.

# Coahoma falls to Idalou in district play 68-22



Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD

The Bulldogs lost to Idalou on Friday night in their first district game of the season 68-22. Running back Brysen Kerby had a touchdown and Colin Daniels scored one, but the Wildcat offense was too strong at home on Friday night.

## NFL SCHEDULE WEEK FIVE THURSDAY

Away Team	Home Team	Final Score
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (3-2)@	Chicago Bears (4-1)	20-19, Bears

## SUNDAY

Away Team	Home Team	Time of Game
Carolina Panthers (2-2) @	Atlanta Falcons (0-4)	12:00 p.m. (FOX)
Las Vegas Raiders (2-2) @	Kansas City Chiefs (4-0)	12:00 p.m. (CBS)
Arizona Cardinals (2-2) @	New York Jets (0-4)	12:00 p.m. (FOX)
Philadelphia Eagles (1-2-1) @	Pittsburgh Steelers (3-0)	12:00 p.m. (FOX)
Los Angeles Rams (3-1) @	Washington Football (1-3)	12:00 p.m. (FOX)
Cincinnati Bengals (1-2-1) @	Baltimore Ravens (3-1)	12:00 p.m. (CBS)
Jacksonville Jaguars (1-3) @	Houston Texans (0-4)	12:00 p.m. (CBS)
Miami Dolphins (1-3) @	San Francisco 49ers (2-2)	3:05 p.m. (FOX)
Indianapolis Colts (3-1) @	Cleveland Browns (3-1)	3:25 p.m. (CBS)
New York Giants (0-4) @	Dallas Cowboys (1-3)	3:25 p.m. (CBS)
Minnesota Vikings (1-3) @	Seattle Seahawks (4-0)	7:20 p.m. (NBC)

## MONDAY

Denver Broncos (1-3) @	New England Patriots (2-2)	4:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Los Angeles Chargers (1-3) @	New Orleans Saints (2-2)	7:15 p.m. (ESPN)

## TUESDAY

Buffalo Bills (4-0) @	Tennessee Titans (3-0)	6:00 p.m. (CBS)
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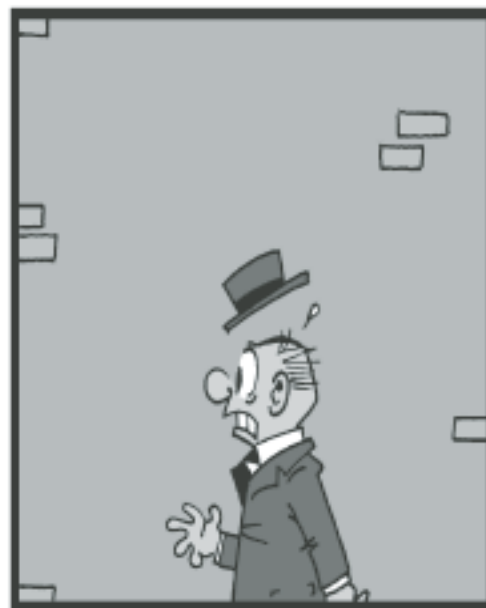


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by Smythe





# Brosseau homer off Chapman lifts Rays over Yanks, into ALCS

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Mike Brosseau said he wasn't seeking revenge against hard-throwing Aroldis Chapman, just the chance to keep playing. He ended up getting both.

Brosseau hit a dramatic home run off Chapman with one out in the eighth inning, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the New York Yankees 2-1 Friday night in the decisive Game 5 to reach the AL Championship Series for the first time in 12 seasons.

The first career postseason homer for the 26-year-old utilityman came after a 10-pitch at-bat against the Yankees' vaunted, hard-throwing closer, who entered in the seventh inning. Brosseau drove a 100 mph fastball into the left field seats at Petco Park for the Rays' third hit.

Brosseau and Chapman have a history: Chapman threw a 101 mph fastball near Brosseau's head Sept. 1 in the ninth inning of a Rays' 5-3 victory. Chapman likely had nothing against Brosseau personally, but the pitch was an apparent escalation of a feud between the AL East rivals, and it prompted Tampa Bay manager Kevin Cash's infamous declaration that he has "a whole damn stable full of guys that throw 98 miles an hour."

Brosseau pumped his fists and hollered "Yes!" as he began his trot. When he returned to the dugout, there were celebratory body slams and high fives with his teammates.

"No revenge, We put that in the past," said Brosseau, who pinch-hit for Ji-Man Choi in the sixth and then stayed in at first base. "We came here to win the series. We came here to move on, to do what we do best, that's play our game."

Tampa Bay had a \$29 million payroll, 28th out of the 30 major league teams, this coronavirus-shortened season, while the Yankees had the third-largest, \$84 million. The Rays dominated the regular-season series with the Yankees 8-2 and were the AL's top-seed.

About an hour after the game ended, a number of Rays came back out to the field and dugout with beverages and cigars and are trolled the Yankees by playing Frank Sinatra's version of "New York, New York," played at Yankee

Stadium after victories, and Jay-Z's "Empire State of Mind" featuring Alicia Keys.

After winning the AL Division Series 3-2, Tampa Bay will stay in San Diego to face the Houston Astros in the AL Championship Series starting Sunday night. The Rays are in the ALCS for the first time since they beat the Boston Red Sox in seven games in 2008 before losing to the Philadelphia Phillies in the World Series.

Tampa Bay was eliminated by the Astros in the ALDS last year.

"They've been the team to beat the last few years," Brosseau said. "They knocked us out last year so it will be fun to face them again."

Brosseau was an unlikely hero in a season that has had many twists and turns due to the coronavirus pandemic. After he went undrafted, the Rays signed him in June 2016 for \$1,000.

"That was very, like, storybook," Tyler Glasnow said. "That was crazy. Just to go out there and have that long of an at-bat, battle that long with all the history we've had, that's just nuts. I still can't even comprehend it."

Brosseau's drive went 375 feet and just cleared the wall.

"Brosseau is such a good dude," Glasnow added. "It's just so awesome that it was him. He's grinded all year long, kind of had sparing playing time; such a big moment like that was just phenomenal. It's crazy. I blacked out. I was like, 'No. No way.' ... With the crack off the bat, there was kind of a delay and everyone didn't even know how to comprehend it. It was pretty unbelievable. That was probably the most memorable baseball moment I've ever been a part of."

Yankees manager Aaron Boone said Brosseau "just pulled off a great at-bat, and that's the beauty sometimes of sport. You get in these situations with two great teams and two great competitors going at it. He got him on a great at-bat. Chappie continued to make pitches, and Brosseau put a great at-bat on him and snuck it out of here."

Chapman is the only pitcher in postseason history to allow a go-ahead homer in the eighth inning or later with his team facing elimination multiple times. He gave up José Altuve's game-ending drive in Game 6 of last year's ALCS.

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## Meet Your LOCAL CANDIDATES

### Big Spring City Council District 1

### Big Spring ISD School Board District 1

**Focus of Change:** 1. Infrastructure plan for District 1, including priority needs for worn/damaged streets, broken, unsafe road surfaces, broken playground equipment, improved road barriers. Plan for future road upgrades and build an infrastructure and maintenance priority list for District 1. 2. Recruitment and retention for our firefighters, law enforcement and all first responders. Work with the mayor, city council and city officials to come up with a practical solution so that they are staffed appropriately to ensure they have the resources necessary for their safety and for the citizens of Big Spring. 3. Property taxes. Continue working to keep our taxes low and affordable so that our citizens would not have to worry about being taxed out of their homes.



Nick Ornelas

**Biggest opportunity/challenge:** I would say that we must work together for the betterment of Big Spring, hold city staff accountable and be transparent. I will work closely with my constituents, the mayor and the entire council.

**What makes me the best candidate:** I am the best candidate for this position because I believe in the power of the people. I believe the city belongs

to the citizens and our voices need to be heard. I believe the municipality works for the people and not the other way around. I acknowledge the "reality" of the world we live in as I live it, work it and walk it daily. I see first-hand the areas that are challenged, and I hear the inconsistent reports coming down from our department heads and administration. I engage with other citizens, no matter their circumstances and I hear first-hand the challenges they face and recognize the disconnect between various elements of our city and our citizens. I am also your only candidate who lives in District 1.

**Message to voters:** In 2020 we have faced so many challenges globally during this global pandemic crisis, our country and our city has seen so much division, that it's important to vote, get out and vote. "We have the power to decide the direction of our community and our country."

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**Focus of Change:** With Covid-19 things are changing daily. I bring the ability to adapt and continue to go after the best results for the Superintendent, educators, workers and most importantly our kids.

**Biggest Opportunity/Challenge:** We are going through that right now and we are doing an exceptional job. We have enough chrome books if we have to close schools. Our teachers are getting the taking and have prepared for this for awhile. We continue to monitor the situation State and Nationwide and ready to adjust and arise to the challenges.

**What makes me the best candidate:** I have gained a wealth of knowledge being on the school board. I am transparent, approachable day and night and not just to parents, teachers and students. Also all workers in every position in every school this is 7 days a week 24/7. I have proven this in the three years that I have been on the board.

**Message to voters:** Your vote does matter!



Tom Olague Incumbent



Nadine Reyes

**Focus of Change:** 1.) Quality of life for my fellow residents of Big Spring. Environmental wellness and revitalizing of the abandoned lakes and water bodies important to our wellbeing and our livelihood within the city. Prioritizing the road projects that have long been forgotten and abandoned, Beautifying our infrastructure and cleaning up our city for the generations to come. 2.) Transparency in our city government. 3.) Fiscal responsibility with taxpayer dollars.

**Biggest opportunity/challenge:** 2021 will be a new year of returning to normalcy for the City of Big Spring. In order to do that it's important to become a more unified council to make decisions for growth and the well being of the constituents of Big Spring. Full transparency and no hidden agendas will be the key to make this happen, and that will be my pledge, if elected.

**What makes me the best candidate:** As a native of Big Spring and of District 1, I believe in making a difference and being the voice for our community, but I also believe in positive productive change that will secure the future of our children.

**Message to voters:** It's time for a change, take a stand and be part of the change for a better tomorrow. Let your voice be heard.

### District 3

**Focus of Change:** 1. Implement an accountability program for department heads. To help control issues such as delinquency on rent and water billing. 2. Form a citizens commission to review and update the city charter to bring it into line with current state laws. 3. Do a serious audit of the payouts and account payables to verify that the city is running as tight with expenses as we can.

**Biggest opportunity/challenge:** The biggest concern I see for Big Spring is what COVID has done to our sales tax base. As a city we need to do everything and anything to encourage new businesses and established businesses to grow and succeed. This could include the CVB spending some of its budget on workshops for business owners and potential business owners covering budgeting and how to control expenses, good hiring practice and so forth.

**What makes me the best candidate:** I am a local business owner who understands how a budget is supposed to work. I've made all the mistakes before and learned from them. I am not beholden to any group in town, my only concern is to make Big Spring the best we can so we can all prosper. I've lived in District 3 for over 20 years. I am raising three small children here, and I want my district to be safe and prosperous.

**Message to voters:** You get who you vote for, if you don't vote you let someone else make the decision for you.



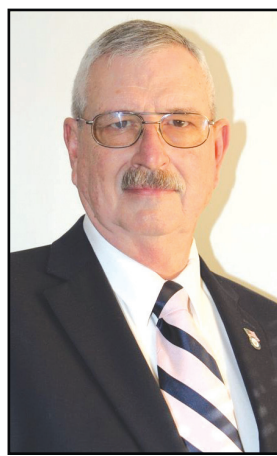
Cody Hughes

**Focus of Change:** 1. Decrease if not abolish property taxes and ease the burden on the citizens of Big Spring. 2. Look at the possibility of bringing good water from Del Rio, while getting needed repairs to our current water system. 3. Take care and repair our crumbling sewer lines.

**Biggest opportunity/challenge:** Our biggest challenge is attracting new businesses to our city and county. Tax abatements for businesses. Cleaning up or renovation of abandoned buildings/properties to make our city more attractive. Getting good water is a priority.

**What makes me the best candidate:** What makes me the best candidate is that I believe in transparency, integrity and that all citizens, not just a select few, have a voice in our city

government. **Message to voters:** Every resident in this city has a voice in our government. That is a right granted by the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Texas. Every citizen should exercise that right. Not just certain people or areas of the city. If each voter wants a voice in our government he/she has the right to a say so. Vote!!! No one has the right to close council meetings to the citizens of Big Spring.



Roger Rodman

**Focus of Change:** To keep the safety, wellbeing and education at the forefront of any decisions. Ensure that school staff is supported, as they are the foundation of student success.

**Biggest Opportunity/Challenge:** Covid-19 is definitely the biggest challenge. We must continue to remain positive and learn to adapt to this new lifestyle.

**What makes me the best candidate:** I have seen first hand through volunteering and serving issues that staff and students encounter daily. **Message to voters:** Voting is an opportunity for all citizens to have a say in the people that represent them. I highly encourage everyone to vote!



Enchantra Solis

## YOUR VOTE Counts

Early voting takes place between Oct. 13 - 28 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Oct. 29 - 30 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Election Day is Nov. 3 with polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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# Howard County Lunch Menus

## Big Spring ISD

### Anderson Accelerated

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch pastry, cereal and string cheese, assorted fruits and assorted milk. Lunch: Spicy chicken sandwich, popcorn chicken salad with flatbread, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal with string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Bosco sticks with sauce, taco salad, with flatbread, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, cereal and string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak with roll, chef salad with flatbread, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar donut, cereal and string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Walking taco, yogurt, cheese and fruit salad, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

### Elementary:

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast crunch pastry, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, fruit and vegetables, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Yogurt with bug bites, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Maple madness waffles with smile fries, turkey and cheese sandwich, fruit and vegetable, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar donut, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, ham and cheese sandwich, fruit and vegetable, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cereal bar with crackers, assorted fruit, 100% juice box, assorted milk. Lunch: Tony's pepperoni pizza wedge, yogurt, cheese and crackers, fruit and vegetable, milk.

### High School

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Breakfast: Vanilla glazed donut, pancake bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Daily special, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, waffle bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Trix cereal bowl, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Daily special, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar donut, pancake bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Daily special, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cherry frudel, waffle bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Coco Puffs Cereal bowl, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Daily special, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk.

### Intermediate

Monday: No school



Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch pastry, yogurt and elf grahams. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap, yogurt and elf grahams. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, yogurt and elf grahams. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar donut, yogurt and elf grahams. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

### Junior High Breakfast Menu

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch Pastry, yogurt and elf grahams. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap, yogurt and elf grahams. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, yogurt and elf grahams. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar donut, yogurt and elf grahams. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza, assorted juice and milk.

### Kentwood Pre-K

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap, fruit, 1% milk. Lunch: Pasta with sauce and roll, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar donut, fruit, 1% white milk. Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, fruit, 1% milk. Lunch: Hot dog with chips, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Fudge pop tart, fruit, 1% milk. Lunch: Tony's cheese pizza wedge, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

### Coahoma Breakfast (K-12th grade)

Monday: Pancakes with sausage, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast burrito with hash browns, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Power breakfast, biscuit, gravy, eggs, bacon, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Sausage kolache with yogurt or breakfast bread with yogurt, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast sandwich, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

### K-8th Lunch:

Monday: Breaded drumstick with biscuit or hot dog or tuna salad, sweet potatoes, corn, grapes, milk.

Tuesday: Tacos or frito pie or taco salad, fresh veggie cup, beans, salsa, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday: Ravioli or chicken nuggets with mash potatoes or chef salad, broccoli, roll, fruit cup, dessert, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger or pizza or popcorn chicken salad, fries, carrots, snowball salad, milk.

Friday: Pulled pork sliders or chicken parmesan with breadstick, green beans, garden salad, chilled pineapple, dessert, milk.

9th-12th Grade Lunch:

Monday: Breaded drumstick with biscuit or hot dog or tuna salad, sweet potatoes, corn, grapes, milk.

Tuesday: Tacos or frito pie or taco salad, rice, fresh veggie cup, beans, salsa, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday: Ravioli or chicken nuggets with mash potatoes or chef salad, broccoli, roll, fruit cup, dessert, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger or pizza or popcorn chicken salad, fries, carrots, snowball salad, milk.

Friday: Pulled pork sliders or chicken parmesan with breadstick, chips, green beans, garden salad, chilled pineapple, dessert, milk.

## Forsan ISD

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); French toast sticks with sausage or cereal, apple slices, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS). Lunch: Steak fingers or cheese sticks with marinara or turkey and cheese sub, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, strawberry and bananas, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Honey bun, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); Sausage, egg, and cheese tornado or cereal, mandarin oranges, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS). Lunch: Pizza or crispy chicken salad or PB&J sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, strawberry cup, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); Breakfast pizza or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS). Lunch: Popcorn chicken with roll and mini corn dog (elementary); Buffalo popcorn chicken bowl with roll (JH/HS) or turkey and cheese sub, tots, baby carrots, fruit gelatin, fresh fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Maple mini pancakes, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); Dutch waffle with bacon or cereal, applesauce

cup, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS). Lunch: Nachos with ground beef or Wild Mike's cheese bites or PB&J sandwich, baby carrots, fries, applesauce cup, fresh fruit and milk.

## Senior Center

Monday: Chicken breast with gravy, candied yams, braised cabbage, apple slices, bread, milk.

Tuesday: Meatball sub sandwich, fried okra, lettuce and tomatoes, baked chips, peaches and cream, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken pot pie with mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomatoes, FF dressing, peach cobbler, crackers, milk.

Thursday: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet buttered corn, tapioca pudding, bread, milk.

Friday: Fish nuggets, tarter sauce, tator tots, jello, milk.



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## Highlighting Howard Co. Business Wild Space Tattoos - Changing lives one canvas at a time



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

A new tattoo shop is open for service in Big Spring. Renee Thomas is on a mission to add positivity to the community one mural, one tattoo and one expression of art at a time. Each tattoo she has created shares a story. Wild Space Tattoo was opened three weeks ago and already make beauty shine in Big Spring.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

More than words, but a story in itself ... in just a few simple words, the work of Renee Thomas – Ren Robot – is described best. When it comes to unleashing her creativity, the type of canvas doesn't matter – from brick walls, to canvas paper, a napkin, and her latest venture, human skin. While Thomas's work can be seen at numerous locations around Big Spring, you can now see her art walking down the street as well. Murals and paintings have been one of the creative outlets for Thomas, since she graduated from nursing school, and over the past year she has expanded her choice of canvas and opened her own tattoo studio – Wild Space Tattoo.

"Since I graduated from nursing school I have had more time and been working on murals and other paintings which reignited my passion," Thomas said. "I realized as I was doing that I wanted to do art that was more impactful to their lives, actually change their lives so I got into tattooing."

With the right connections already formed, it simply took a step of faith and the desire to travel down a new path. A connection with an experienced and dedicated tattoo artist, Thomas took the step into a new adventure and expanded upon her canvas options.

"I had known Redd who had been tattooing for about 13 years, and he took me under his wing. He taught me how to do it," she said. "I always knew I wanted to do art, but I never knew I wanted to do tattooing until I was talking to Red and he said, 'Let me teach you, you might really like it.'"

After about a year of apprenticeship under Red, Thomas gained the ability and the courage to step out and open her own tattoo shop. While there are those who have a preconceived notion of tattoo shops, Thomas is striving to break those preconceptions and break barriers, inviting those who may not have considered tattoos as an art form to step into her shop and see the stories she is telling.

"While I originally thought I could never tattoo someone's body, learning from Red, I have found the courage to do just that and tell a story in each tattoo. I like doing tattoos because I like changing someone's life in an artful way," Thomas said.

While many may think that the step from nursing school to tattoo artist is a big leap, according to Thomas, they actually fit quite well together and the medical background has helped her as she has stepped into the new art avenue.

"Having a medical background is something that I would want even if I hadn't gone to nursing school," she said. "My medical background has truly helped. It's important to know if one of my clients is on blood thinners, if they are on certain medications, things like that because it will impact the ink

and the healing process. It's important to know these things that way I can alter the process to ensure they are going to have the best possible tattoo and design it in a way that will work with their body."

Thomas actually contributes her decision to step into the world of tattoo art to her time as a night shift nurse. While shuffling two jobs to get through nursing school, free time wasn't a word often found in her vocabulary, but in the few moments she had in between passing meds and making rounds on patients, she found herself doodling and in the process drawing the attention and encouragement of her fellow nurses.

"There were a couple of nurses who really encouraged me, all of them really. It's because of their support that I decided to pursue art," she said. "It's crazy, but becoming a nurse and being surrounded by encouragement and motivation pushed me to pursue my art and open my own tattoo shop."

Her passion for expression through art has been shaped from her childhood and the travels she had growing up. The ideas flowing through her mind waiting to find a canvas is part of what keeps her growing and pushes her to expand her talent.

"I've had a lot of different life experiences and when I look at art I think it's a way to tell a story," she said. "There is ornamental and decorative art and that's fine, but I feel like I have a lot more to tell than just flowers and sunshine."

She continued, "Everyone does. It's my job to listen to people; their tales of why they want a tattoo and I translate that into images that I related to their story. It's a way to communicate at a glance really."

As a mother, a wife, a nurse and an artist, Thomas continuously strives to tackle the next mountain on her journey. In addition to opening up her own tattoo shop just a few weeks ago, she also still works as a nurse at Martin County Hospital and is going to school to earn her BSN.

"One thing about what I am offering is that I don't want people to just think they are coming to just get a tattoo. You are coming here to get a story," she said.

Thomas has even found a way to combine her passion for art and her medical background into one common goal. While she is barely stepping into tattoo art, she has already completed one tattoo that included restoration of a finger.

"They are called paramedical restorative tattoos," Thomas said. "Eventually I want to do tattoos for breast cancer survivors, and there are a lot of people around here with missing fingers due to work related injuries; those are two of the areas I want to step into."

Expression through art is one of the areas in the Big Spring community that Thomas wants to see expansion in. In an effort to support local artists, Thomas offers wall space for local artists to showcase their work and commission. Currently, she has her work on display on most of her wall space, along with a 12-year-old artist.

She also has a tattoo chair for traveling artists who are making their way through Big Spring and need to stop and make a little extra money before continuing on their way.

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## 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, Snyder
- Douglas "Doug" Lee Brown, 205 W. 14th St. P.O. Box 275, Monahans
- James Bullard, 202 Fourth St., Palestine
- Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo
- Wayne Richard Buyce, 4042 Morningside Way, Canyon Lake
- Gloria Cerna, P.O. Box 55, Lamesa
- Matilda Cortez, 302 N St. Teresa
- Roy E. DeBlanc, 1066 Cutrer Rd., Osyka, Miss.
- 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, San 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
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- 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.
- Melissa Gutierrez, 3310 SF Austin, No. 58, Brownwood
- Sandra Ann Gutierrez, 1501 N. Fourth Place, 1312 S. Ave. L, Lamesa
- Mike Haddix, 401 Humble St. Apt. E, Midland
- Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
- William J. Harman, HC 76, Box 147K-1, Big Spring
- Nicholas D. Hasenbalg, 207 W. Williams St. #9, Breckenridge
- Ann Hashem, 120 Airbase Rd. 15-5, Big Spring
- Christine Henderson, 420 N. El Paso
- Juanita Hernandez, 1502 Bluebird, Big Spring
- Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E 4th St., San Angelo
- Scott Herrera, 4608 Ash St, Big Spring
- Billy Dean Hill, 7117 Alissa, Rowlett, Texas
- Johnny R. Hill, 704 San Antonio, Big Spring
- Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N Texas #198 Odessa
- David Kelley, P.O. Box 724, Salado
- Joni D. Kelly, 3050 Co. Rd 139, Colorado
- Renola S. Kelly, 4503 LA Salle Circle, Colorado City
- Kimberly Jo Kennemur, 120 Hooser Rd., Big Spring
- Cynthia Lee Kent, Moved to Newport News, Virginia
- Kayle R. Lane, P.O. Box 83965, Waco
- Rafael Lemus, 1804 Mittel, Big Spring
- Jesse Paul Lopez, 101 Scurry St., Big Spring
- Ruben Lopez Jr., 107 Millburn St., Snyder, Texas
- Clifford G. Lowe, 501 Circle, Big Spring
- 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
- James Martinez, P.O. Box 269, Ft. Davis
- Rene N. Martinez, 8618 Serene Ridge, Big Spring, Texas
- Victoria Josephine Martinez, 323 S. Main St., Loraine
- Karen McCalister, 5925 Raton Ln. number 154, Ft. Worth
- O'Neal McClain, 911 17th St., Snyder
- Diana McCool, 504 Donley, Big Spring
- Ethel Laverne McVae, 4202 Parkway Rd., Big Spring, Texas
- Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring
- Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover Rd.
- Dana Kay Peach, 1806 N 13th, Lamesa
- Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring

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## ART

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Encouragement in the art world is important and can make a big difference in an art, which is why Thomas wants to encourage all artists and do what she can to build up the beauty in the community.

"I want to be the best tattoo artist in the West Texas region," she laughed. "I want to host guest artists here from out of state."

Thomas continues to walk a new journey of focusing on preserving and re-

vitalizing the art of tattooing.

"I love my job, I care about my job. I'm not a regular tattoo artist; I have a lot of passion for art and I have a lot of passion for a good tattoo experience," she said. "I feel that this town has let people down left and right and that's the new standard. I hate that there are so many good people walking around with bad tattoos."

She continued, "It's not just a bad reflection on tattoo culture, it's a bad reflection on art period. Art should never have that kind of reputation."

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## RECORDS

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Jacquelin Dannon Ramey, 1404 E 6th St. Big Spring  
Gilbert P. Ramirez, 1614 Settles, Big Spring  
Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring  
Michael Robinson, 801 Anne St., Big Spring  
Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring  
Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City  
Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W Hwy 80, Big Spring  
Elizabeth Salazar, 1808 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas  
Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring  
Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas  
Leon Torres, 1500 Lincoln, Big Spring  
Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring  
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

**Marriage Licenses:**

Randy Joseph Vital, 27, and Melinda Gonzales, 25, both of Coahoma.  
Jordan Blake Whetsel, 25, and Maegan Renee Walker, 26, both of Big Spring.  
Christopher Joseph Valle, 29, and Reba Cae Mares, 23, both of Big Spring.  
Alonso Munoz Flores Jr., 32, and Ashely Lynn Buck, 24, both of Big Spring.  
John Carlton Thurmond, 51, and Patti Clanton Brown, 59, both of Big Spring.  
Dylan Craig Edwards, 26, and Taylor Michelle Hull, 21, both of Big Spring.

**County Court Rulings**

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

Defendant: Gary Wayne Ellett  
Offense: Resist Arrest  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$50 reimbursement fee; time served.

Defendant: Tomi Jo McPherson  
Offense: Possession of Marijuana less than two ounces  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$60 reimbursement fee; time served.

Defendant: Terel Devon Houston  
Offense: Possession of Marijuana less than or equal to two ounces  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$60 reimbursement fee; time served.

Defendant: Tomi Jo McPherson  
Offense: Assault Causes Bodily Injury  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$105 reimbursement fee; time served.

**District Court Filings**

Plaintiff: Michelle Moreno  
Defendant: Matthew Castaneda  
Type of Case: Divorce - no children  
Date: October 5, 2020

Plaintiff: Jacqueline Moore  
Defendant: Michael Moore  
Type of Case: Divorce - Children  
Date: October 5, 2020

Plaintiff: Americane Equipment Inc. dba American Crane and Equipment  
Defendant: Jack Cathey Construction Co. Inc.  
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: October 2, 2020

Plaintiff: Carey Enriquez  
Defendant: Joe Enriquez  
Type of Case: Divorce - Children  
Date: October 6, 2020

Plaintiff: Discover Bank  
Defendant: Rose A. Gang  
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: October 6, 2020

Plaintiff: Amanda Sarver  
Defendant: Gary Sarver  
Type of Case: Divorce - No children  
Date: October 6, 2020

Plaintiff: Discover Bank  
Defendant: Myrna Richardson  
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: October 7, 2020

Plaintiff: American Express National Bank  
Defendant: Lucky O Agbator  
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt  
Date: October 7, 2020

**Warranty Deeds**

Grantor: Daniel L. Roberts and Judy L. Roberts  
Grantee: Danny David Morales, Jr. and Josephina Garcia Quizon  
Property: Lot 12, block No. "A" of the Merrick Green Addition, Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record, plat records of Howard County, Texas  
Date: September 29, 2020

Grantor: Robert Noyes AKA Robert L. Noyes Jr. independent executor of the Estate of Mary Jeanette Noyes, deceased  
Grantee: Paquime Homes  
Property: Lot 15, block 4, Wasson Place Addition  
Date: September 29, 2020

Grantor: Mickie J. Stewart  
Grantee: Candace Wilbanks  
Property: Lot No. 10, block No. 31, in College Heights Addition, to the City of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas according to property map or plat of said addition of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Howard County, Texas.  
Date: October 2, 2020

Grantor: Daniel De Leon Jr  
Grantee: Tam Le  
Property: Tract 1: All of Lot No. 11, in Block No. 11 in Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring; Tract 2: Being the North 30' of Lot 12 in Block 11 of the Government Heights to Bauer Addition to the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas together with all improvements thereon.  
Date: October 1, 2020

**Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lein**

Grantor: Bryan Neff, not joined by spouse for the reason that the property conveyed herein is my separate property and does not constitute any part of my homestead.

Grantee: Robert Gerald LaPorte  
Property: Being 31.20 acres of land, more or less, out of the SW/4 of Sec. 28, block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas. Save and except a 0.80 acre tract conveyed to the State Highway Department in Volume 137, page 306, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas said 31.20 acres described by metes and bounds.  
Date: September 25, 2020

Grantor: Jeffery Sechrest and Michael Lee Sechrest  
Grantee: Keelee Brooke White  
Property: Being Lot No. 1, in block No. 5 of replat of Wasson Place, an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, according to the map or plat thereof of Record in Plat 104/A, plat records of Howard County, Texas.  
Date: September 25, 2020

Grantor: Brandon J. Wallis and Melinda S. Wallis  
Grantee: Christopher Jaques Marsh  
Property: Being all of lot 7, in block 2, a replat of lots 5-10, block 1, lots 3-9, block 2 and Lots 3-20, block 3, Caroline Court Subdivision, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to the proper map or plat of record in Envelope 147/A, Plat Records of Howard County, Texas.  
Date: September 29, 2020

Grantor: Ace Nieto, a single person and Stephanie M. Rios, a single person  
Grantee: Sold By Glo, LLC  
Property: Being all of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 2, in Amended La Loma Addition to the City of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas according to the proper plat thereof recorded in Envelope 65/A, plat records of Howard County, Texas  
Date: September 28, 2020

Grantor: Betty L. Pearson acting by and through her

attorney-in-fact, Ava Blair  
Grantee: Pablo Gonzales  
Property: Being a 1.0 acre tract of land out of the N.W. ¼ of Section No. 45, in block No. 31, Tsp. 1-North, T&P RR Co. Survey in Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds.  
Date: September 25, 2020

Grantor: Jerry McGuire and Teresa McGuire  
Grantee: Shelly Amanda Dominey  
Property: Being Lot 11, block 3, Ridgelea Terrace Addition  
Date: September 28, 2020

Grantor: Dale Taylor and Virginia L. Taylor, a married couple, and Taylor Two Energy LLC  
Grantee: Kimberly Rachelle Coates and Rocky Ford Coates  
Property: Tract 1: Being a 15.29 acre tract of land, more or less out of the NW/4 of Sec. 20, block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds; Tract 2: Being a 25.035 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the NW/4 of Sec. 20, block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds.  
Date: September 30, 2020

Grantor: Benjamin Chancy  
Grantee: Juan Acosta and Adriana M. Acosta  
Property: Tract 1: Being a 4.61 acre tract of land out of Sec. 17, block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, also known as Lot 5, block B, Campestre Estates, a non-recorded subdivision of said Sec. 17 and being more particularly described by metes and bounds; Tract 2: Being a 4.42 acre tract of land out of Sec. 17, block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, also known as Tract 18, block B, Campestre Estates, a non-recorded subdivision of said Sec. 17 and being more particularly described by metes and bounds.  
Date: September 30, 2020

Grantor: Jimmy Johnson and Beverly Johnson  
Grantee: CHNR Investments LLC  
Property: Tract 1: Being all of Lots No. 18, No. 19, and No. 20, in block No. 14, Monticello Addition to the City of Big Spring; Tract 2: Being all of Lot 7, in block NO. 3, Hillcrest Terrace Addition; Tract 3: Being Lot No. 17, block 1, amended Piner Heights; Tract 4: Being all of Lot No. 17, block No. 5, Standford Park Addition; Tract 5: Being Lot No. 1, block 4, Ridgelea Terrace Addition, to the City of Big Spring Howard County, Texas according to the proper map or plat of record in Envelope 86/B, Plat Records of Howard County, Texas; Tract 6: Being all of Lots No. 8, No. 9, and No. 10, Subdivision "C" in block No. 6, Fairview Heights Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County; Tract 7: Being all of Lot No. 4, block No. 11, Edwards Heights Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County Texas.  
Date: October 1, 2020

Grantor: Billy Kenneth Swafford and Beverly Jane Farmer, a married couple  
Grantee: Trampas Forbau  
Property: Being a 2.50 acre tract of land, more or less, comprised of 1.26 acres of a 2.57 acre tract and 1.24 acres of a 7.43 acre tract all out of the SW/4 of Sec. 48, block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds.  
Date: October 1, 2020

Grantor: Romedal, LLC  
Grantee: Amy Lopez  
Property: The surface estate only: Lot 4, block 3, Seton Place Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County  
Date: September 30, 2020

Grantor: Brenda Parker  
Grantee: Miners Rentals LLC  
Property: Being Lot 6, block 3, Highland Park Addition to the City of Big Spring.  
Date: October 2, 2020

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The Board for Howard County 911 Communications District is requesting competitive sealed proposals for a New 911 Center at 3611 West Highway 80, Big Spring, Texas. The Center is approximately 2968 square feet, with structural steel frame, concrete tilt-up and concrete masonry exterior walls, and concrete roof. A fire sprinkler system shall be required. The proposals shall be accompanied by a 5% Bid Bond or Cashiers Check. The Bidder shall be required to

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furnish Payment and Performance Bonds if proposal is accepted. Proposals must be received by mail or in person by 4:00 pm, local time, on **November 10, 2020**. Mail proposals to Howard County 911 Communications District at P.O. Box 2398, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or delivered in person to Howard County 911 offices at 3611 West Highway 80, Big Spring, Texas. For information and Documents call (432) 267-1900.

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**Public Notice**

Glasscock County Surplus Sale

Glasscock County will conduct a Surplus Sale on October 17th. This will be a Live Auction which will begin at 9:00 am until completed. We will begin at the County Barn 150 CR 415 and we will end at the Community Center 117 South Myrl. The sale includes surplus office equipment, office furniture, filing cabinets, bookshelves, interior doors, camping gear, a refrigerator, 7 pick-ups, a Tahoe, a loader, a dump truck and a Mac truck. The items may be viewed in the Glasscock County Community Center and the County Barn from 2:00PM to 4:00 PM on October 16th. All sales are final and no warranties implied. All items are to be removed by 4:00 PM Tuesday October 20th.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, AMERICAN SELF STORAGE WHICH IS LOCATED AT 3314 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX 79720 WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY BEING SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. SALE WILL BE AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. ON 10-24-2020 AT 3314 E FM 700 BIG SPRING, TX.

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- 1995 Bluebird Bus
- 1997 International Bus
- 2000 Ford Crown Victoria
- 2003 Ford Excursion
- 2007 Ford Expedition
- 1996 Ford Truck
- Toro Grandmaster Mower 225
- Grasshopper 721 D Mower
- Kubota ZG227Z Mower
- Solar Panels

Bids will be taken until noon on Friday, October 16, 2020. Bids must include contact information, item(s) being bid on, and amount bid. Please

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deliver all bids to the Coahoma ISD Administration Building at 600 N. Main St, Coahoma, TX. Call 432-394-5000 Ext. 4 for more information.

Bids will be opened on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals addressed to Audra Hoback, Business Services of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, PO Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, on Thursday, **November 5, 2020 at 3:00 PM** for the furnishing of the following items:

- Request for Proposals for Lawn Services for**  
400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas and  
401 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas and  
406 East 23rd Street, Big Spring, Texas

At this time and place, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, telephone 432.267.6341. Specifications may also be procured from the District at the above address without charge or online at [www.crmwd.org](http://www.crmwd.org) under Contracting Opportunities.

In case of ambiguity in stating proposal prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous bid thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities.

**COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**  
  
John W. Grant, General Manager

**LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals for the following areas:

- Supplies & Equipment and
- Labor & Contracted

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**Services**  
  
for the **Maintenance, Transportation, & Food Service Departments**

These bids will form a multi-vendor list for the maintenance, transportation, and the food service departments for securing supplies, equipment, outside labor, outside skilled trades and contracted services. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648, phone number (432) 2643620. The school district will begin opening bids on October 5, 2020, in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. The Business Office will continue to receive and open bids through 4:00 pm, October 23, 2020. All bids must be received by 4:00 pm, October 23, 2020. Bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees on November 12, 2020, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting.

Evaluation of all purchases from this multi-vendor bid shall take into account the following considerations before a purchase order will be issued: purchase price, reputation of the vendor and the vendor's goods and services, quality of the vendor's goods or services, extent to which the goods or services meet the DISTRICT's needs, vendor's past relationship with the DISTRICT, impact on the ability of the DISTRICT to comply with laws relating to historically underutilized business, total long-term cost to the DISTRICT to acquire the goods and services, any other relevant factor specially listed in the request for bid or quote documents. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EDNA BORREGO, Deceased, were issued on October 6, 2020, in Cause No. P-15060, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: DIANA PARADEZ.

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

c/o: **DIANA PARADEZ**  
4422 Stanolind.  
Midland, TX

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**79707**  
  
**DATED** the 7th day of October, 2020.

/s/ **Joshua Hamby**  
Joshua Hamby  
Attorney for  
**DIANA PARADEZ**  
State Bar No.: 24034471  
107 W. 4th St.  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clifton Skalicky, Deceased, were issued on October 6, 2020, in Cause No. P-15063, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Carolyn Bingham.

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

c/o: Carolyn Bingham  
Independent  
Executor Estate of  
Clifton Skalicky  
2609 Wasson Road,  
Apartment #39  
Big Spring, Texas  
79720

**DATED** the 7th day of October, 2020.

/s/ **R. Shane Seaton**  
R. Shane Seaton  
Attorney for  
the Estate of Clifton Skalicky  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the **Grayburg/San Andres of the Owen-Chalk Lease, Well Number 53.**

The proposed injection well is located **14.5 miles SE of Big Springs, in the HOWARD GLASSCOCK (CONSOLID-**

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**ATED) Field, in Howard County.**

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

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

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

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**COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

John W. Grant, General Manager

**CITATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
  
TO: Joshua Holdman Thompson

**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 the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.** A petition was filed on the 16 day of June, 2020, in the indicated court of **HOWARD** County, Texas. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served with this citation and petition.

The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following child subject of the suit:

**Name**  
  
KORBYN DANIEL THOMPSON

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest, which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. No property is involved in the suit.  
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**CAUSE NUMBER 54395**

IN THE INTEREST OF  
  
**KORBYN DANIEL THOMPSON**

A CHILD

IN THE **118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

OF  
  
**HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS**

Other parties to the action:  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
**JOSHUA HOLDMAN THOMPSON**  
**JENNIFER MICHELLE OLIVAS**

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

**Where there's a will, there's a way**

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 8 2  
♥ J 10 8 4 3  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ 10 7 6

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

**SOUTH**  
♠ A J  
♥ Q 9 7 5 2  
♦ K Q J 3  
♣ K Q

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass  
4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

**There are some deals** where, after you've seen the dummy, you wonder how your side ever got so high. Granting that in the great majority of cases it's all your partner's fault, you're still duty-bound to try to make the contract, no matter how impossible this may seem.

**Suppose, for example,** you wind up in four hearts in today's deal. The contract seems to have no chance. The loss of a spade, a club and the A-K of trump appears inevitable.

**There are three ways** to approach such a situation. First, you can resign

yourself to defeat and graciously go down one. However, that attitude is hardly likely to improve your stature as a bridge player.

**Second, you can look** for a legitimate way to make the contract, even if this requires a highly unlikely distribution of the opposing cards. Finally, you can resort to some form of chicanery in an effort to bilk the opposition out of their proper due.

**For instance,** you could cross to dummy after taking the ace of spades and lead the jack of hearts, hoping to induce your right-hand opponent to cover with the king from K-x. But there is no reason to think that East was born yesterday, so your best bet is to seek a legitimate way to achieve your goal.

**Then it hits you.** If the missing diamonds are divided 3-3, the contract may be unbeatable. So you cash the A-K-Q, and after everyone follows, you lead the jack, planning to discard dummy's spade regardless of what either defender does.

**In the actual layout,** if West ruffs with the ace, your only remaining losers are the king of hearts and ace of clubs. And if West doesn't ruff, East can trump with the six, but the A-K will then fall together when you regain the lead and play a trump. Either way, you wind up losing only two trump tricks and the ace of clubs — and there isn't anything the opponents can do about it!

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

Level: Advanced

2	9	8	9	6	7	4	1	7	4	3
6	8	1	2	4	8	9	7	5		
9	7	4	7	1	3	8	5	8	2	6
1	5	2	8	7	6	7	4	9	6	9
7	6	8	4	9	1	9	8	2		
4	8	9	8	2	2	6	1	7		
8	7	6	5	1	8	3	2	9	7	4
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Story Moon

ARIES (March 21-April 19). While you like being around sincere people who aren't given to pretense and posturing, do not discount the benefit in showier types. You'll respect their ambition, and your experience with them will never be boring.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). To one who doesn't know you very well, it seems like you are all smiles and acceptance, and yet... woe to the one who crosses you. After all, what good is a boundary that is not enforced?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't want to spend your minutes holding on to something from the past or making predictions and projections. An ultra-attractive spontaneity occurs while you stay inside of a moment and react to right now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You know life is miraculous; you see evidence of it all the time. Because you are looking for the wondrous beauty, you find it. Life meets you halfway, reflecting your beliefs right back to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You needn't complicate things. Work what's working. Don't start adding new fixes to a plan that is already getting the desired result. Something can be simple and still serve complex needs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you're excited about what's happening and they are, too, it's a mighty fine match. There really isn't time to pursue any connections that are less than this right now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll show respect through the active way you listen. You'll get the verbal and the nonverbal cues. You'll acknowledge the other person's

perspective and give the other person plenty of space to express.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you're stuck, figure out where your wiggle room is. And if you don't have enough of it to make a difference, it's because you need to let go of something.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Not a lot needs to happen for you to feel good about the day. Your effortless good vibes are so attractive. You're not faking this lighthearted honesty. Truth doesn't have to be deep.

By HOLIDAY MATHIS



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Feel you're in the wrong place? Move. Your intuition is keen. It's not always convenient

to follow it, but don't let that get in your way. Better to make adjustments now than ignore your wisdom.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Lower your expectation of early results. Your first time out with an endeavor may not bring what you're going for, but don't take that as a sign to quit. Give yourself the room to learn.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Much really does depend on you! If you can get the

whole team working together for the best outcome, though, eventually you'll come to a point where success is not largely dependent on your contribution.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 11). You've always been easy to love, but this year, you'll open your heart and time further... and they'll seize the opportunity to cherish you. There's something you've wanted a while, and a version of it comes to hand in January. Then you'll have a decision to make. Bonus for 2021: ridiculously simple health improvement. Aries and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 20, 18, 4 and 14.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Here are thoughts for the Mercury retrograde that begins while the sun and Mars are polarized on Tuesday, Oct. 13. There will be no shortage of opportunity to flex and argue but very few instances

where the fight is actually worth it.

Logic can only take us so far. We can reason out the correct math to perform superhuman feats, but our reasons for solving, inventing and building are often emotionally driven. During this Mercury retrograde, we will often be reminded of how useless it is to use reason in arguments that touch into the realm of love, religion, politics, sports, art and more.

As you put yourself forward, it is only normal to think about the possibility that the endeavor will not be successful and that you might let others down along the way. It is only by risking this time and again that you learn to trust yourself. You're not trusting yourself to succeed every time; no one does. You're trusting yourself to handle the life you're creating as you go.

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Annie's Mailbox

Sympathy for Stepmom

Dear Annie: I come from a large family. Our mother died at a young age (39), and there were seven children at that time. Years later, our father married a woman with three children. One of our sisters lived with our mother's parents until their deaths. Eventually, our father and stepmother had a child.

The child living with our grandparents was apparently jealous of our stepmother and has shown it every step of the way. We all got along accept

for her.

After our father died, two stepbrothers learned that they were only half brothers and had different fathers. Our stepmother had it rough with her first husband. He was mentally abusive to her, and she searched for support from others. Our stepmother forgot about the possibility of someone else being her son's biological father, especially since the oldest one looks like his father.

Since this information came out, my sister-in-law and sister have been putting down our stepmom. They call her all kinds of names and none of them

speaks to her.

Apparently, they don't consider the fact that she married a man with seven children, with three of her own, and another on top of that. Two of our father's kids were ill and have since died. This woman went through a lot in her life. Why can't they just move on from there instead of being so disrespectful? -- Sad Life in PA

Dear Sad: You sound like a person who has perspective, someone able to see life not just in black and white but in shades of gray, which it

is. People are rarely all good or all bad, but judgments are formed by us viewing them that way. It sounds like your sister-in-law and sister, by putting on their judge's robes and saying hurtful things about your stepmom, are stuck in this "all bad" type of thinking.

Your compassionate approach of seeing her as a woman who went through a lot in her life and who made some mistakes, as we all do, is very healthy. This same attitude also goes for judging your sister and sister-in-law. By bringing compassion to your conversations with

them, they, too, might find some in their hearts for your stepmom. Simply share that you don't feel right saying mean things about your stepmom, given all that she went through in her life.

Dear Annie: Your response to "Missing Love" was spot on. My beloved husband passed away eight years ago. It was not only his death that I had to deal with but the death of life as I knew it. Attending a spousal grief support group and being around other people who "got it" gave me the most comfort. Now, I help

lead the group to pay it forward. Nothing can prepare you for widowhood, but people can help you through it.

I know. I've been there. -- Know from Experience

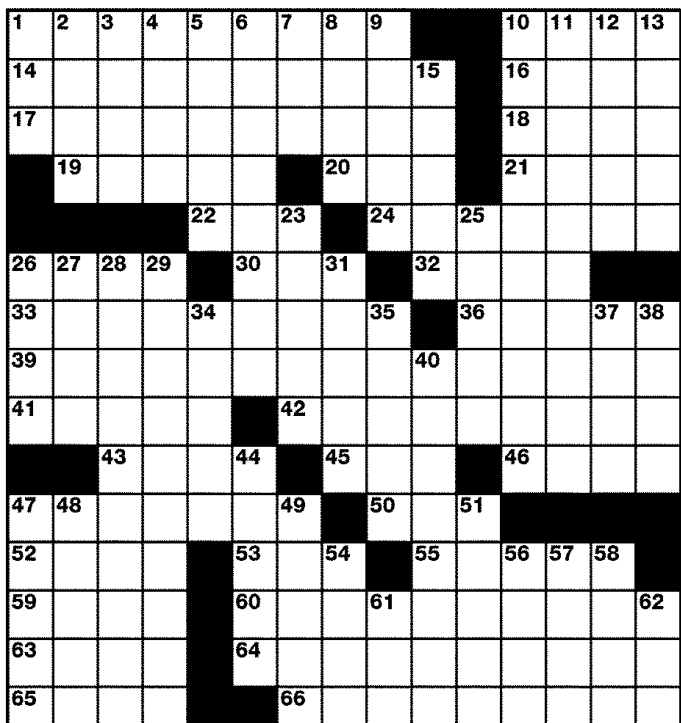
Dear Experience: Thank you for your letter. I am sorry for your loss but happy to hear that you have found support through meeting others with similar experiences.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearrannie@creators.com.

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Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewell

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**ART2**

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There are a lot of people who have a tattoo that they regret and I am here to change that. Bad tattoos can lead to low self esteem. We as tattoo artists need to do better for our clients to give more people more self esteem."

Utilizing art to elevate the atmosphere throughout the community has been her desire and passion for a few years now. As murals began to be placed around town, the beauty she was planting steadily grew. Now, as she is expanding her canvas options, she is looking to not only water that environment, but encourage others to grow as well.

"We aren't here to just do 50% and get paid. I want to train those who think like I do and want to give 120% in the creation of art, and in the process elevate each other and excel in art," she said. "Art is limitless. While there are those who think I am good, in my mind, I am barely reaching the surface. I'm not even there yet, there is still so much more potential. Every piece is a learning tool and an opportunity to grow."

Wild Space Tattoo is located at 603 B South Gregg Street, right between Little Caesars and Envy Nails. To reach Renee Thomas, find her on Facebook or Instagram through RenRobot, RenMart, or simply stop in her shop Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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**Let's educate ourselves on the Big Spring Fire Fighters:**

- There are 64 employees of the Big Spring Fire Dept. Only 8 live in Big Spring.
- The majority of them live in *Lubbock!*
- 56 are members of the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 2292;
- This union formed a POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE that is funding the black and yellow political signs around town using the term, "Big Spring Fire Fighters."

It's important to know the truth: Those endorsement signs that say "Big Spring Fire Fighters", is actually a POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE whose majority lives in Lubbock.

**KEEP IT LOCAL**

**Vote FOR the RECALL of Mayor Shannon Thomason**

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**Reasons to Recall Mayor Shannon Thomason:**

1. Thomason threatened to have the police remove a city councilman when the councilman opposed the mayor during a city council meeting.
2. Thomason approved his own expense reports by signing his name as the city manager.
3. Thomason used city resources for a political announcement, which could be a Class A Misdemeanor.
4. Thomason falsely used a city employee's identity, which could be a 3rd degree Felony.
5. Thomason obtained a city credit card without authorization or approval of city council.

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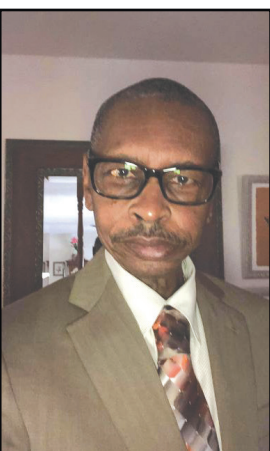


# Meet Your LOCAL CANDIDATES

## Howard County Commissioners Court Precinct 1

**Focus of Change:**

1. Developing and supporting community leadership between County and City Governments.
2. Bringing awareness to the homeless in our community, the veterans and those who may have lost jobs.
3. Protect our environment by finding ways to recycle plastic bottles.



**Milton Perkins**

**Biggest opportunity/challenge:**

The biggest opportunity I see for our community is to see it thriving, businesses to open up again, employees to stay healthy. The biggest challenge for our community right now is keeping a lid on COVID-19. To limit negativity in one's community, forming a participation support group to hear differences of causes and opinions.

**What makes me the best candidate:**

What makes me the best candidate for this position is my combination of skills and experience working in the county for 33 years at the Howard County Library. Then having character, integrity, courage, empathy and above all praying always for wisdom and knowledge.

**Message to the voters:**

The most important thing in a person's life is to have a voice that is heard. By doing so, I encourage every citizen to go to the polls and vote for change so that your voice will be heard. A democracy can't work effectively if it's citizens don't participate in the process.

**Focus of Change:** If elected, my priority will be to not only be the voice of Precinct One but to also ensure my constituents are informed. I will strive for clarity in all matters that are brought forth to the court and work to meet with all my constituents. Secondly, infrastructure especially roadwork is a problematic issue in Precinct One. I will address the road maintenance and the flooding issues several of my constituents are forced to live through. Thirdly, bringing revenue to Howard County that does not directly come from the taxpayers will be a focus of mine as well.

**Biggest opportunity/challenge:** Heading into this New Year Big Spring/Howard County will be faced with the reduced income from property tax (the 7.99% to 3.5%). The Commissioner Court will have to create a plan to pay for the unfunded mandates from the state.

**What makes me the best candidate:** For over three years I have kept myself informed with the Commissioners Court. Throughout that span, I have been attending the meetings virtually and in person, I have studied the budgets and familiarized myself with the duties of a County Commissioner. I am prepared to be Precinct One's representative on the court. I am a lifelong resident of Precinct One. I have dedicated my adult life to helping my community through a non-profit that I co-founded. During eight years of volunteer work, I have created and overseen budgets, written successful grants and the most importantly I have helped my friends and neighbors. I will always keep my door open and make myself readily available to my constituents whether they live out in the county or in the city limits of Big Spring. I vow to listen with concern and intelligently represent my precinct as County Commissioner. Please know my phone is always on. My number is 432-466-5113 I would love to hear any questions, concerns, or just to have a conversation with my constituents.

**Message to voters:** To every eligible voter – please go out and vote! Your vote is your voice and every voice matters especially in this uncertain time. With your vote, you can be a part of the change. And while you are voting please remember, do not vote straight party. Vote for the person, no matter if you are Republican, Democrat, Conservative, Liberal, or Independent; I will represent everyone. Please vote for Eddilisa Saldivar for County Commissioner Precinct One.



**Eddilisa Saldivar**

## Recall Elections

**Mayor**  
"Shall Shannon D. Thomason be removed from the office of Mayor?"  
• City Council Member Recall

**District 6**  
"Shall Jim DePauw be removed from the office of City Councilmember?"  
• City Council Member Recall

**District 5**  
"Shall Camilla Strande be removed from the office of City Councilmember?"  
• City Council Member Recall

The selections will read:  
For the recall of .....  
Against the recall of .....

Only those registered in the respective district will be able to vote on the recall for District 5 and District 6. All those living in the City of Big Spring will be able to vote for the Mayor recall. It should be noted that voting against the recall will result in the elected official remaining in office, and voting for the recall will remove the elected official from their position for the remainder of their term.

## Precinct 3

**Focus of change.** 1. Over the last couple of years a group of leaders at the State level have really intensified their efforts to take away local control and move it to a state level. We must push back or our local voices of leadership will be taken away. We must stand together in the belief that Texas as a whole is better when we have local leadership looking after our counties. 2. If the Voter approved the Howard County Assistant District which is a 2% sale tax on goods purchased outside of the city limits of Big Spring, Forsan, and Coahoma. This sales tax is the lesser of two evils (sales tax vs property tax). We will need to work hard on directing those sale tax funds towards funding some of the departments, which will in the future lower property tax.

**Biggest opportunity/challenge** Voting for the Howard County Assistant District is an opportunity to lower future property tax. Also, we have received an \$8.6 million grant from the state of Texas which gives us the opportunity for more road repairs. It doesn't come without a catch, we must do a 20% match and perform work within five years to receive this grant. We have managed to spread this over the next 4 years which gives us opportunity to apply for any unused grant funds in the fifth year of this grant program. This will help us make some much need headed way in road repair and road safety.

In the ever challenging new normal in Road Maintenance, Law-enforcement, Jail Standard, Judicial System and every day Overhead. Also, the continued onslaught of unfunded mandate's that come from the state level, makes it difficult to manage funds and stay in compliance with the Texas statues. We must continue to stay progressive and not become complacent for the future of Howard County.

**What makes me the best candidate:**

My voice of conservative leadership has been my focus to honor my promise to Precinct 3.

I'm asking humbly for the opportunity to continue to be Precinct 3 representative on the Commissioner's Court. We need experience, knowledge, conservative values, and strong understanding of Howard County issues as we move along in these challenging times.

**Message to the voters:** Vote. Vote. Vote.

It is a responsibility as voters to make time to go cast your vote. Time is our most valued commodity, and we must prioritize that our voice, our vote, our time is an important part of our Americans rights. If we don't give our time to vote we shouldn't ask others to give us their time to voice complaints.



**Jimmie Long  
Incumbent**

**Focus of Change:** Looking at road safety and longevity. Seeing if there are new efficient but effective ways of fixing the roads. Expanding the Volunteer Fire Department, by making them a self sufficient run program. This should make Howard County safer and hopefully save the tax payer money on their home insurance. Finding self sufficient yet profitable programs that would contribute to the general fund, in hopes that it will alleviate the burden on tax payers.

**Biggest Challenge/Opportunity:**

The biggest challenge is Howard County is unfunded state mandates taking from the general fund and forcing the county to either cut programs or raise taxes to pay for said mandates. However, Howard county has so much potential. Over the last 2 years I have been in contact with other counties to see what kind of programs they have and if it would be feasible to do here in Howard. The first hurdle would be to find programs that can generate revenue that would not be on the tax payers shoulders. These are programs like a solar farm, which is a growing trend for counties to do. Once we find new sources of revenue, then we can start looking at fixing our roads at their core, expanding the Volunteer Fire Department, updating the library, and even doing the counties part in helping our Sheriff Department in their rehabilitation programs. Historically, our county has cut programs year after year thanks to the unfunded state mandates. It doesn't have to be this way. Technology and innovation is ever evolving and we can find ways to make up lost revenue without having to burden the tax payers and without having to cut programs every year. We just have to want the change and we have to work towards the change.

**What makes me the best candidate:**

I don't think there is a "best" candidate for any seat. Each candidate has something they offer over the other candidates, however I don't think it makes us better. I feel that I offer new perspective to the same old problems.

**Message to the voters:**

Encouraging voters to vote in the middle of a pandemic is a hard thing to do. However, for the last three years, I have been an advocate for every voice matters. However, I don't blame people for fearing going to the polls. Having worked elections for Howard County, I can say I am confident in our elections staff in doing everything they can to keep the voter safe. I hope that people find their voice and know that it truly does matter. If people want change, it starts with them, at the polls!



**Shiloh Salazar**

## Federal /State Elections

**President:**  
• Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence (REP)  
• Joseph R. Biden/Kamala D. Harris (DEM)  
• Jo Jorgensen/Jeremy "Spike" Cohen (LIB)  
• Howie Hawkins/Angela Walker (GRE)

**U.S. Senator**  
• John Cornyn (REP)  
• Mary "MJ" Hegar (DEM)  
• Kerry Douglas McKennon (LIB)  
• David B. Collins (GRE)

**U.S. Representative District 19**  
• Jodey C. Arrington (REP)  
• Tom Watson (DEM)  
• Joe Burnes (LIB)

**Railroad Commissioner**  
• James "Jim" Wright (REP)  
• Chrysta Castaneda (DEM)

• Matt Sterett (LIB)  
• Katija "Kat" Gruene (GRE)

**Chief Justice, Supreme Court**  
• Nathan Hecht (REP)  
• Amy Clark Meachum (DEM)  
• Mark Ash (LIB)

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 (Unexpired Term)**  
• Jane Bland (REP)  
• Kathy Chang (DEM)

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7**  
• Jeff Boyd (REP)  
• Staci Williams (DEM)  
• William Bryan Strange III (LIB)

**Justice Supreme Court, Place 8**  
• Brett Busby (REP)

• Gisela D. Triana (DEM)  
• Tom Oxford (LIB)

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3**  
• Bert Richardson (REP)  
• Elizabeth Davis Frizzell (DEM)

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4**  
• Kevin Patrick Yeary (REP)  
• Tina Clinton (DEM)

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9**  
• David Newell (REP)  
• Brandon Birmingham (DEM)

**Member, State Board of Education, District 15**  
• Jay Johnson (REP)  
• John Betancourt (DEM)