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Early Voting
Feb. 18 - 26
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Feb. 27-28
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Howard County Courthouse

February is Heart Health Month and Black History Month

Saturday
Run2Love2Run
10 a.m.
Comanche Trail Park SM Energy Pavilion

Feb. 18
Life Center Luncheon
Hotel Settles
11:45 a.m.
Tickets available

March 7-8
Cowboys and Heels
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Health Fair is set for April 4 from 8 a.m. - Noon

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Early voting begins Tuesday
Feb. 18-28; extended hours Feb. 27-28 from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor
 The Primaries have arrived. Ballots are ready to be cast and voters can head to the poll starting Tuesday. Early voting is set for Feb. 18 through Feb. 28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Feb. 27 and 28 the polls will be open extended hours, 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.
 Last Primary Election there were 2,156 Republican ballots and 373 Democratic ballots chosen.
 “We are expecting to see about the same amount of voters, if not a little more than the last primary’s,” Duck said. “We encourage everyone to make their voice heard; come out and cast

your ballot to show your support for your candidate in hopes that they will make it on the November ballot. Every vote counts and that one vote might make the difference in determining who ends up on the November ballot.”
 The Primary ballot will include State, Federal and Ballot Referendums. According to Duck, there are 12 different ballots; depending on which Precinct the voter resides and the party selected, will determine the ballot that is voted on.
 “In the Primaries a voter must select a party - Democratic or Republican - and depending on which party they choose, will determine what offices they will be voting for,” Duck said. “Not all of the of-

fices on the ballot have a candidate representing each party which is why the ballots are different.”
 A few key points Duck wanted to point out included: the party designation that is selected does not carry over to November. A voter may choose a Republican ballot in the Primaries and vote Democrat in the November election or vice versa. Also, a voter does not have to cast a ballot in the Primary Election to cast a vote in the November election, however, in the case of a run-off the party designation does carry through.
 “In the case of a run-off, those who voted for that particular party -

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Economic Development Tax issue voted non-emergency, will not appear on May ballot



HERALD photo/Savannah Geer

The City Council convened for a special meeting Friday. The Economic Development Tax was voted not to be an emergency issue and will not be placed on the May ballot.

By SAVANNAH GEER
 Staff Writer
 The Big Spring City Council convened for a special meeting Friday to discuss placing the Economic Development Tax issue on the May ballot; Friday was the deadline for an item to be placed on the ballot.
 The meeting opened with public comment. Howard County Commissioner

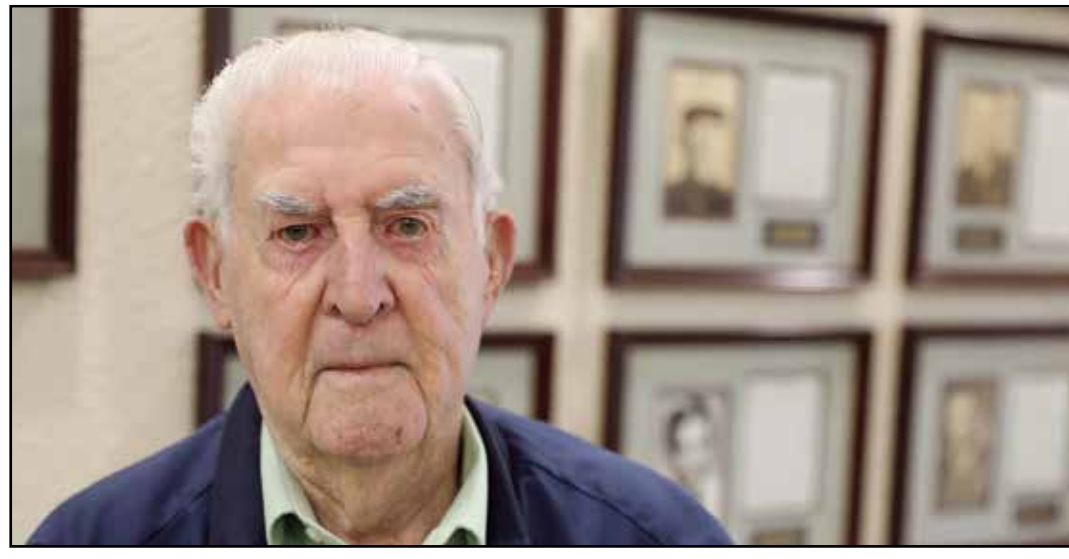
Jimmie Long was one of those who spoke on the issue.
 “I was in favor of the ordinance, but I wasn’t in favor of how the bill was written,” he continued. “We are looking at doing what’s called the County Assistant District, where we will bring it before the voters in Nov. There is still a lot

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City/County closures for Presidents Day

Herald Staff Report
 In recognition of Presidents Day, Howard County will close all offices Monday, Feb. 17. County offices will open again for business on Tuesday, Feb. 18.
 Sheriff’s Administrative Offices will be closed but Law Enforcement Services will operate as normal.
 The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will also be closed, for the holiday.
 The City of Big Spring will also close offices on Monday and resume regular business hours on Tuesday, Feb. 18. All emergency personnel will run as usual.
 Area schools - Forsan, Coahoma and Big Spring - will also observe the holiday and no classes will take place.

Thank a Veteran Day



Courtesy photo

World War II Veteran JL Stevens served in the Navy. He signed up for service in 1943; after retiring from the service he moved to Big Spring.

Editor’s Note: Information in the article regarding our feature Veteran, along with the photograph, was provided by the West Texas VA Medical Center Public Relations Department.

nections to key points in history. This month, we are honored to show our appreciation and highlight World War II Veteran JL Stevens.

JL joined the Navy in 1943 at the age of 17, needing his mother’s permission. JL was trained as a Naval Gunner and was assigned to the USS HAMBLETON (DD-

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Special to the Herald

Our World War II veterans are beginning to shrink and along with their loss, we are losing stories and valuable con-



Courtesy image/KBest Media

“WHEREAS, the City of Big Spring, in recognition of the courage, honor, devotion and sacrifice of our service men and women, hereby establish the 15th day of every month as “Thank a Veteran Day”, and this day shall forever stand as a day to honor those that have selflessly served each citizen of this Great Nation.”
 The Big Spring Herald stands in support of all Veterans. The above is part of a proclamation presented by the Big Spring City Council in honor of everyone that has served our Country. Please take a moment today to thank a Veteran. This proclamation was presented by Mayor Larry McLellan on behalf of the Big Spring City Council on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018.

God Bless our veterans!
 If you know a veteran we should recognize, please send the information to
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Obituaries

Bonnie May Grett (Stinson)

Bonnie May Grett (Stinson), age 48, of Corpus Christi, Texas, passed away Feb. 12, 2020. She was born on Dec. 31, 1971 to Vernon Kent Bender and Denise Dixon Bender in Chicago, Illinois.

Bonnie was predeceased by her father, Vernon Bender; and her son, Eric Reed Stinson; as well as her two sisters, Katherine Olene Bender and Elizabeth Denise Thompson; and brother-in-law, Michael Thompson.

She is survived by her sons, Sebastian Lee Grett

Doreen Robertson Dolan

Doreen Robertson Dolan, 83, of Abilene, passed away on Feb. 5, 2020.

A memorial service will be held in her honor Feb. 22 at The First Baptist Church in Abilene at 2 p.m. Arrangements are by The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene.

Doreen was born in Dallas, Texas, to James Arthur and Bernice Hickson Robertson on Jan. 30, 1937. She started school in Dallas, later moving to Big Spring and graduating from Big Spring High School in 1955.

She was married to LeRoy Dolan on Feb. 12, 1965 in Midland, Texas, by LeRoy's uncle, George Burt. She worked for Forsan ISD for 20 years in many different capacities, always helping where she was

and Roger Rodriguez; and her mother, Denise Brace, all of Corpus Christi.

Bonnie was a graduate of King High School in Corpus Christi. She also graduated from Culinary School at Del

Mar college and completed a Cosmetology and Hair Styling Class at Miller High School. She spent much of her life serving the public as a waitress in Big Spring, Texas.

She was a loving daughter, mother and friend. She will be missed by all who were touched by her love and kindness. She will be remembered for her style, flair and spirit. There are no services planned as she is grieved privately by her loved ones.

Paid Obituary

Agapito Cerda, Sr.

Agapito Cerda, Sr., 85, of Big Spring died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born May 6, 1934, in Santa Rita, San Luis Potosi, Mexico to Amada and Juan Cerda. He worked in the oil and gas industry as a foreman for Williams Construction for over 40 years. He married Carolina Gallegos in 1954. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife Carolina; three children: Agapito Cerda, Jr. and his wife Jackie, Julio Cerda, Juana Padilla and her husband Humberto; five grandchildren: Jason Cerda, Isaac Cerda, Candice Bell, Jeremy Cerda, and Jacob Cerda; five great grandchildren: Stormy Cerda, Isabelle Cerda, Ruby Cerda, Camilla Bell, and Cameron Bell; and four siblings: Jose, Helo, Julia, and Agapita.

He was preceded in death by one son: J. Refugio "Cuco" Cerda; one grandson: Bryan Cerda; four siblings: Francisco, Luciano, Polin, and Maria.

Pallbearers will be Jason Cerda, Isaac Padilla, Jeremy Cerda, Jacob Cerda, Joseph Bell, and Gene Albert Rodriguez. Honorary pallbearer will be Bryan Padilla.

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



Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 94 inmates at the time of this report.

- **TROY DANIEL AUSTIN**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for motion to revoke probation.
- **LETICIA LYNN GALAN**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for disregarding red light (traffic signal), no driver's license, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **KRISTIE NICOLE GARZA**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of motion to revoke probation-evading arrest or detention.
- **HELEN VIRGINIA**

JEPPSON, 58, was arrested by DPS on a warrant for theft of service (\$100 to \$750).

- **ASHLEY NICOLE KENNEDY**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- **FRANCISCO MUNOZ**, 39, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated-second offense.
- **NICOLE RAE PRATHER**, 25, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for motion to adjudicate-evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.
- **SAMANTHA LYNN SALCIDO**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **ANDREW ISAIAH SHOBER**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a

warrant for evading arrest or detention.

- **CASEY ADAM TORRENCE**, 28, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for two counts of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- **CHRISTIAN ANTHONY TORRENCE**, 24, was arrested by HCSO on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, theft of a firearm, and warrants for bondsman of bond-criminal mischief (\$2,500 to \$30,000), theft of a firearm, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, authorized use of a vehicle, and burglary of a habitation.
- **JUAN ANDRES TORREZ ORDONEZ**, 35, was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated with an open alcohol container.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of N.E. 12th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of N. Nolan.

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Madison. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5100 block of Lamesa Hwy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SAMANTHA LYNN SALCIDO**, 24, of 413 Edwards Blvd., was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.
- **ASHLEY NICOLE KENNEDY**, 35, of 1700 S. Johnson St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **LETICIA LYNN GLANA**, 30, of 1503 E. Cherokee St., was arrested on warrants for disregard-

ing a red light, no drivers license, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- **FRANCISCO MUNOZ**, 40, of 2402 E. Washington, Harlingen, Texas, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700, and the 11000 block of Lloyd Ave.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 90 block of N. Midway Rd.

- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson St.

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VETERAN

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455). As the new guy to the gun crew, JL was assigned to work in the weapons magazine, in the bowels of the ship, loading shells on the elevator to be hoisted up to the gun turret.

The HAMBLETON was first assigned to convoy escort duties – providing antisubmarine patrol for the supply ships taking war materials from the east coast of the United States to the European theater.

Then of course D-Day was planned, and HAMBLETON was tasked as part of the team of destroyers to sweep the waters ahead of the armada which would deliver 156,000 troops on the beaches of Normandy.

Following D-Day, HAMBLETON was reassigned to the Pacific theater of operations where they would provide the same antisubmarine duties – clearing

the way for the USS MISSOURI to cruise in to Tokyo Bay on Sept. 2, 1945.

JL, aboard the HAMBLETON anchored proudly off the MISSOURI's bow on that historic day, is indeed an integral part of history and our Greatest Generation.

JL moved to Texas upon returning from his service and settled in Big Spring Texas.

On behalf of the Big Spring Herald, we extend our sincere gratitude for JL Stevens service.

The community is encouraged to take a moment today, or every day, and say Thank You to those who served our country and to the families who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

If you have a veteran you would like to see honored, send a photo, a short bio and their service branch to editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

VOTE

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whether it be Republican or Democratic - will be the only ones able to cast a ballot in the run-off," Duck said. "However, if a voter did not vote in the Primaries, which means they have not selected a party, they will be able to cast a ballot in the run-off."

A run-off will take place if no single candidate receives more than 50 percent of the votes; if that is the case the top two candidates will head to a run-off election which will take place in May.

In the Primary Election voters will be casting their vote for President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representatives, Chief Justices, Railroad Commissioner, Board of Education seats, State Representatives in the State and Federal races; locally, voters will be casting a vote for Sheriff, District Attorney, County Attorney, County Tax Asses-

sor, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Constable Precinct 1, and County Chairs. Depending on the Precinct a voter resides in, they could be voting for Commissioner Precinct 1 and Precinct 3. The Sheriff race has two candidates, both running on the Republican ballot. Precinct 1 has three candidates, two running on the Republican ballot and 1 running on the Democratic ballot; Precinct 3 has one Republican and one Democratic candidate. The other seats are running unopposed. "Voters are encouraged to get out and make their voice heard," Duck said. "Voting is our constitutional right and we need to exercise that right."

When heading to the polls, voters will need to have a one of the seven forms of photo identification. If a voter is registered but has not been issued identification, they can provide other documents as proof of identity.

A list of acceptable documents is available at votetexas.gov or they may call the office for more information. For those wondering which Precinct

they reside in, the information is listed on the Voter Registration Card.

"A reminder for voters, no political advertising is allowed beyond the flags and no cell phones are allowed in the voting area," she said. "Voters can bring cheat sheets, whether it be sample ballots or a piece of paper with their information on it, but no phones will be allowed."

All four vote centers will be open on Election Day and voters can choose which one to go to.

Election Day is March 3 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voting Centers will be as follows:

- Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main Street
- Coahoma Community Center, 306 N. Avenue Coahoma, Texas
- First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700
- Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane

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TAX

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of work to be done on that and how it is implemented."

Next to the podium was Howard County Judge, Kathryn Wisemen. During her time at the podium she addressed the issue from the County side.

"We do not get any sales tax at this time. I know that the City in the past few years has received a big boom from sales tax; a couple of years ago the City received 12 percent sales tax, the County gets none," she continued. "We would like to start collecting a 2 percent sales tax out in the unincorporated portions of the County where the oilfield businesses are the ones that are tearing up our roads. We've had an estimate of somewhere around

60 to 65 million dollars in damages to our County roads out there, and we need help."

Mayor Shannon Thomason called the ordinance to vote, and for the ordinance to pass everyone in attendance would've had to vote unanimously with two Councilmen absent. The ordinance was objected 3 to 2, with only Mayor Thomason and Council member Camilla Stande for the ordinance. Councilman Doug Hartman and Councilman Raul Marquez were absent; Councilmen Jim DePauw and Terry McDaniel, along with Councilwoman Gloria McDonald voted that the issue was not an emergency.

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Take Note

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community

Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events.

For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to

help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

• Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shelia Crockett at 466-9034.

Ports to Plains feasibility study Wednesday in San Angelo

Special to the Herald

There will be two meetings on the HB 1079 Ports-to-Plains Feasibility Study will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19 in San Angelo.

Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020
8 a.m. until Noon
Howard College | West Texas

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Ysa Rubio, Sr., 59, died Wednesday. A memorial service will be at St. Thomas Church at 4:00 PM Saturday, February 15, 2020. A reception will follow from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Ryan Hall.

Agapito Cerda, Sr., 85, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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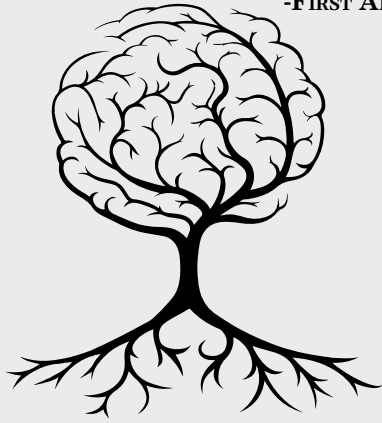
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Washington's Birthday in Laredo

The largest George Washington Birthday Celebration in the country takes place in Laredo. It started 123 years ago when some settlers wanted to promote Americanism. They staged a mock battle in 1897 on the Laredo Square between Colonial Troops and Native Americans. The event has grown and grown over the years and has become Laredo's largest single event. National media including the New York Times, CNN and others, have covered it. It begins with tequila tasting in mid-January sponsored by the local Bar Association and goes for 47 days with 37 events. Posters and program books become valuable historic souvenirs.

It is an elegant affair, with an elaborate debutante ball and other formal galas where women wear the fanciest evening gowns money can buy. "The bottoms of their dresses cover an area about 8 feet wide," says Bobby Perego, President of the George Wash-

ington Birthday Celebration Association (WBCA). "A lot of the men wear clothing from Colonial days. It's something you can't see anywhere but Laredo."

Hotels and motels in Laredo put displays of dresses and costumes in their lobbies. The official George and Martha Washington portrayers go to Laredo from Philadelphia to stage a state dinner for dignitaries. The meal covers 5 courses prepared by a celebrity chef. Later George and Martha visit with school kids and put on a show about events during Washington's presidency.

"The 7 week celebration attracts well over half a million people to Laredo," says Bobby. "The economic benefit has been estimated at upwards of 20 million dollars." The highlight of the event occurs February 22nd and is called the abrazo (Spanish for embrace) when a delegation from Mexico and a delegation from Laredo meet in the middle of the International bridge over

the Rio Grande to exchange abrazos. "That ceremony is led by 4 young children: a little boy and girl from Mexico and a little boy and girl from the United States. The children exchange the first abrazo. That's followed by adults from both countries giving each other a hug. It's the only event of its kind where a federal port of entry is closed down during the ceremony. It is truly a sight."

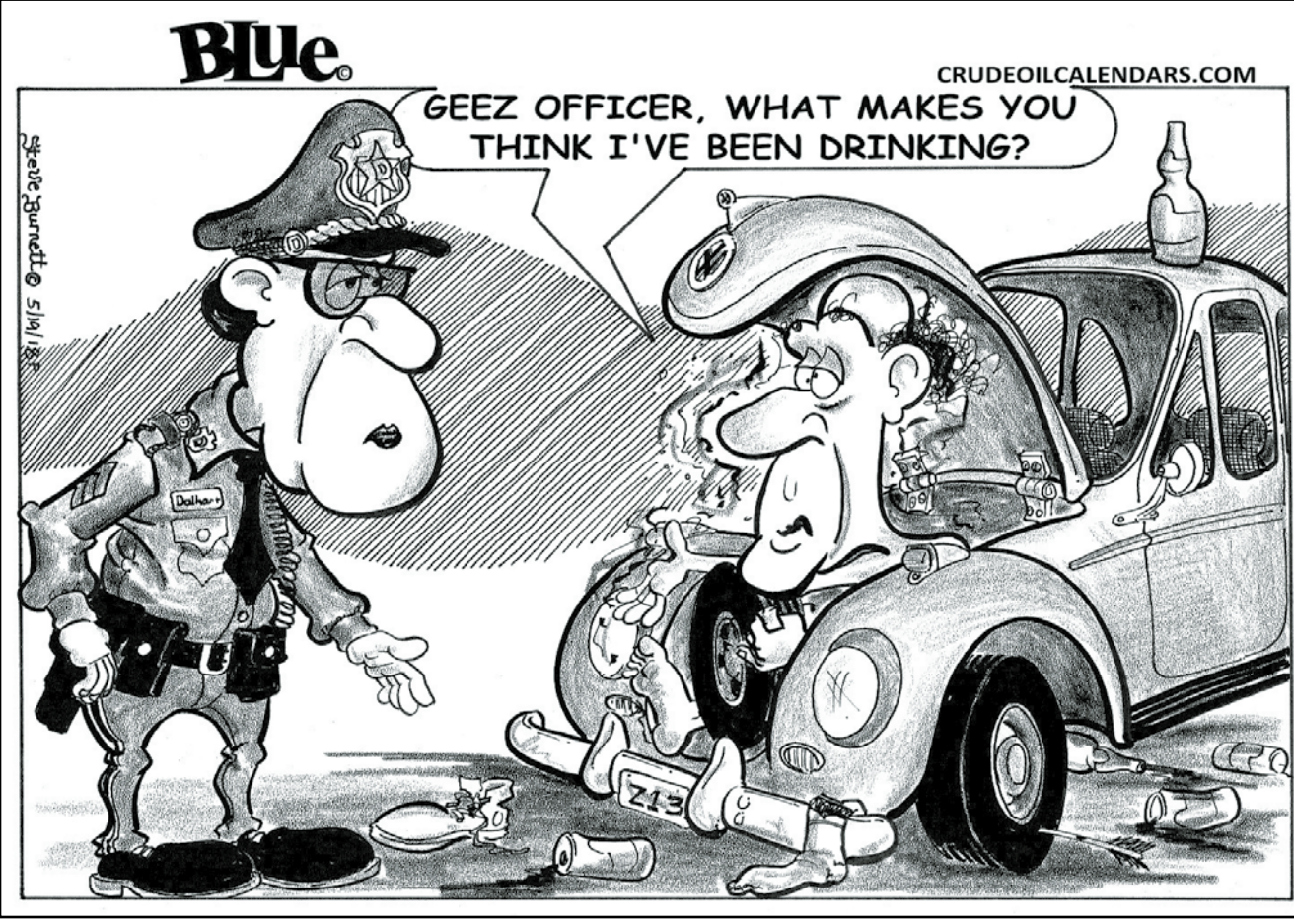
The abrazo is followed by a parade with 200 entries. "We'll have over a hundred floats along with all of our marching units, bands, Shriners, the military just a whole bunch of folks getting together and having a good time."

The WBCA has headquarters in a building patterned after Washington's Mount Vernon home. It has a fulltime staff of 5 and 38 board members. The executive committee meets every week during the year.

Among the events during the celebration are a Comicon (where Bobby tries to make people laugh), a jalapeno festival, an air show, classic car display, a golf tournament and a carnival that lasts 11 days. If you want to find out more, visit www.wbclaredo.org.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH



A scripture most timely

The tale unleashed in this space this day is difficult to categorize. Some will say it is typical of "fake news"; others will insist that it best "fits" somewhere in the dizzy, digital world of social media.

This column reminds me of the line TV's long-running series, Hee Haw, tossed at viewers regularly: "I hate to repeat gossip, but don't know what else to do with it."

I'm turning a blind eye to names, places and situations, but the story is being shared gleefully by folks who still enjoy jokes. In this piece, I acknowledge that the account is wrapped in the blankets of what might have been. I've been a member of this "what if" group since Hector was in "puppyhood," half expecting one day to receive a statement asking me to pay past due membership dues if I expect to regain full reinstatement. Okay, so here's the story.

She's a church-going, self-proclaimed, Bible-believing "little old lady" who has always attended church services "whenever the door's been open." We'll call her "LOL" for short. (She admits that she's "several pounds north of 'little,' but unquestionably qualifies for membership in the "old" category.) LOL frequently jokes that she qualified for senior citizen status when gasoline sold for 75 cents a gallon, and remembers when "the Dead Sea was just sick."

She remains a full participant

in Sunday school, frequently thrust into organizing "socials," including annual Super Bowl get-togethers.

This year, she was still in charge of planning the event, but class members voted to meet in another home, particularly since LOL's husband of some 70 years had "passed away" several months earlier.

Hubby would have been pleased, she thought, since the class planned to honor his memory as members scarfed down Doritos and other TV foodstuff promoted during THE GAME. Fearing the half-time "entertainment" might get out of hand, she and other "women folk" retreated to the kitchen for a "scripture memory" contest. LOL wanted to make sure that she and

other ladies were not subjected to whatever "improper halftime programming that likely would include planned wardrobe malfunctions." The men were invited, too, but they failed to join them in retreating to the kitchen. Guys knew their "plows would be cleaned" in scripture competition, and they didn't want to miss a Super Bowl moment.

The ladies became scripturally engaged, finally returning to the den midway in the fourth quarter.

LOL barely noticed the excitement of the final minutes, intent on savoring her own "big win" in the "scripture scuffle." She successfully recited Acts 2:38, all 34 words from the King James version, described by class members as "the real Bible."...

On her way home, she pondered Acts 2:38, and its emphasis on the importance of repentance. Little did she know how much the scripture would help her moments later.

Upon entering her den, she was face-to-face with a burglar who already had raided her jewelry box, its contents rattling around in a pillow case. What to do? With a mighty yell, she screamed, "ACTS 2:38!"

The holy rant seemed to disarm the looter. He fell to his knees, begging forgiveness and insisting to call the police himself.

Soon, the officers arrived. The burglar was handcuffed, ready to go to the "hoosecow." (Before you ask, I did have to resort to the dictionary for spelling assistance, and to make sure the term means "jail.")

As they departed, an officer asked the culprit why he surrendered so willingly. "The heist could have worked if I'd arrived earlier and if my hearing had been better," the burglar moaned. "When she screamed 'Acts: 2:38,' I thought she said she 'had an axe and two .38s. I knew I didn't have a chance against such weapons.'"

Master storyteller Zig Ziglar loved this yarn, including it in many speeches. It's said that he usually started laughing before he could get the punch line out.

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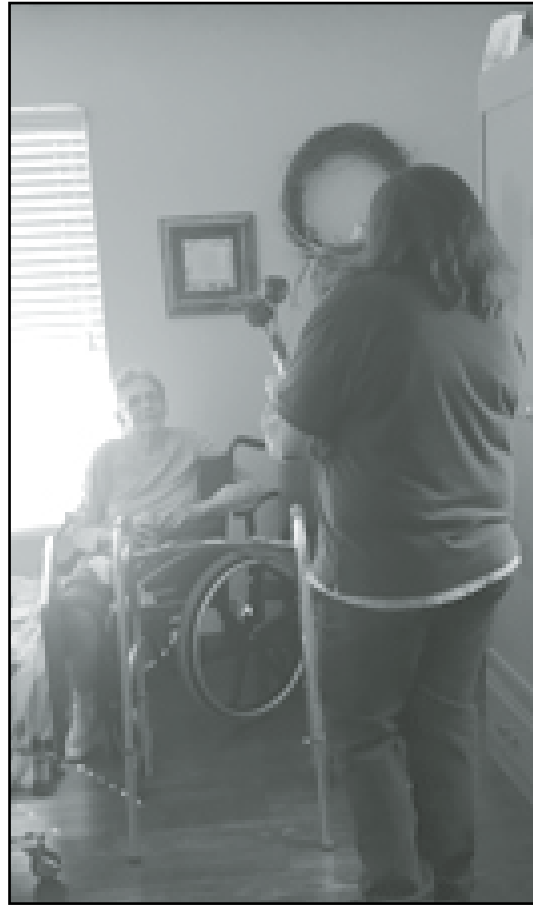
May we get as much done as possible today, Lord, with Your help. Amen

Howard County			
Parsley Energy Operations, LLC 303 Colorado, Suite 3000 Austin, TX 78701-0000 Johnnethan Washington, Reg. Analyst (512) 600-8855	#4202H Guitar South "17-8-A", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40503 6.30 miles southwest of Big Spring A-1022, Section 20, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 7870 feet Latitude 032.181258, Longitude -101.549717. Datum:	Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 NAD 27	#3MH Middleton Unit "A 47-38", drill horizontal, El: Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40578 17.51 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1007, Section 38, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.486131, Longitude -101.588595. Datum:
NAD 27	275' FNL, 1200' FWL of 804.4-acre lease 275' FNL, 1200' FWL of the survey Rule 37 Exception		526' FNL, 1110' FEL of 665.65-acre lease 526' FNL, 1700' FWL of the survey
Parsley Energy Operations, LLC 303 Colorado, Suite 3000 Austin, TX 78701-0000 Johnnethan Washington, Reg. Analyst (512) 600-8855	#4206H Guitar South "17-8-C", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40504 6.30 miles southwest of Big Spring A-1022, Section 20, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 7870 feet Latitude 032.181178, Longitude -101.549692. Datum:	Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 NAD 27	#3SH Middleton Unit "A 47-38", drill horizontal, El: Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40580 17.51 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1007, Section 38, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.486064, Longitude -101.588576. Datum:
NAD 27	305' FNL, 1200' FWL of 804.4-acre lease 305' FNL, 1200' FWL of the survey Rule 37 Exception		551' FNL, 1111' FWL of 665.65-acre lease 551' FNL, 1700' FWL of the survey
Sabalo Operating, LLC 40571 P.O. Box 2907 Corpus Christi, TX 78403-0000 Shelly Carrigan, Reg. Coordinator (361) 888-7708, Ext. 6015	#3AH Gardon "27-22", drill horizontal, API #42-227- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 2.64 miles southwest of Vealmoor A-347, Section 27, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.501126, Longitude -101.609729. Datum:	Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 NAD 27	#4SH Middleton Unit "A 47-38", drill horizontal, El: Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40581 17.51 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1007, Section 38, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.485998, Longitude -101.588557. Datum:
NAD 27	1015' FSL, 2142' FWL of 584.64-acre lease 1015' FSL, 2142' FWL of the survey		576' FNL, 1112' FEL of 665.64-acre lease 576' FNL, 1699' FWL of the survey Rule 37 Exception
Sabalo Operating, LLC 40572 P.O. Box 2907 Corpus Christi, TX 78403-0000 Shelly Carrigan, Reg. Coordinator (361) 888-7708, Ext. 6015	#3SH Gardon "27-22", drill horizontal, API #42-227- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 2.64 miles southwest of Vealmoor A-347, Section 27, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.501027, Longitude -101.609673. Datum:	New Oil Completions: Howard County	
NAD 27	976' FSL, 2149' FWL of 584.64-acre lease 976' FSL, 2149' FWL of the survey	Parsley Energy Operations, LLC 303 Colorado, Suite 3000 Austin, TX 788701-0000 (512) 600-8821	#4201H Guitar South "4-7-A", API #42-227-39623 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2502' GR 4.80 miles southwest of Big Spring A-550, Section 1, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey 1122' FWL, 437' FNL of the survey Latitude 032.2372441, Longitude -101.5674644 Total Depth: 7733 feet. PBTD: 7733 feet.
Sabalo Operating, LLC 40573 P.O. Box 2907 Corpus Christi, TX 78403-0000 Shelly Carrigan, Reg. Coordinator (361) 888-7708, Ext. 6015	#4AH Gardon "27-22", drill horizontal, API #42-227- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 2.64 miles southwest of Vealmoor A-347, Section 27, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.501077, Longitude -101.609701. Datum:	Contractor not listed	Logs: Gamma Ray (MWD) Daily Potential: 868 Bbls 42.0 gravity oil w/ 1,177 BWPD Gas Lift. GOR: 518 Spud: 6-14-18. Completed: 11-20-18. Pay: NA
NAD 27	996' FSL, 2149' FWL of 584.64-acre lease 996' FSL, 2149' FWL of the survey	San Andres 3021' Clear fork 5396' Spraberry 6100' Dean 7479'	9-5/8" @ 4527 feet w/ 1,065 sx. 5-1/2" @ 18,464 feet w/ 2,385 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6943 feet Perfs: 8209-18,390
Sabalo Operating, LLC 40574 P.O. Box 2907 Corpus Christi, TX 78403-0000 Shelly Carrigan, Reg. Coordinator (361) 888-7708, Ext. 6015	#4SH Gardon "27-22", drill horizontal, API #42-227- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 2.64 miles southwest of Vealmoor A-347, Section 27, Block 33, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.500977, Longitude -101.609645. Datum:	Wolfcamp 7586'	#4AH H. Denton "D", API #42-227-39367 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2657' GR 8.50 miles north of Big Spring A-1118, Section 6, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.
NAD 27	957' FSL, 2152' FWL of 584.64-acre lease 957' FSL, 2152' FWL of the survey	Legacy Reserves Operating, L.P. P.O. Box 10848 Midland, TX 79702-0000 (512) 469-0064 survey	1010' FEL, 335' FSL of the survey Latitude 032.3701251, Longitude -101.4560513 Total Depth: 7419 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 40591 6301 Deauville Blvd. Midland, TX 79706-0000 Sameera Esquibel, Regulatory Analyst (432) 687-7940	#0091WA VLT Titan, drill horizontal, API #42-227- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 11.90 miles southwest of Big Spring A-1428, Section 6, Block 34, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.187791, Longitude -101.666495. Datum:	Contractor not listed	Daily Potential: 1,121 Bbls 37.0 gravity oil w/ 2,148
NAD 83	573' FSL, 1320' FEL of 572.7-acre lease 573' FSL, 1320' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Ray (MWD) Yates 1724' BWPD Seven Rivers 1883' San Andres 2895' Glorieta 3872' Clear Fork 4346' Spraberry 5923' Dean 7094' Wolfcamp 7253'	9-5/8" @ 4234 feet w/ 1,300 sx. 5-1/2" @ 17,518 feet w/ 3,575 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6867 feet Perfs: 7850-17,300
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 227-40570 6301 Deauville Blvd. Midland, TX 79706-0000 Sameera Esquibel, Regulatory Analyst (432) 687-7940	#0092WB VLT Titan "A", drill horizontal, API #42- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 11.90 miles southwest of Big Spring A-1428, Section 6, Block 34, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.187809, Longitude -101.666416. Datum:	Diamondback E&P, LLC 500 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1200 Midland, TX 79701-4203 (432) 221-7409 survey	#2WA Asro "13" Unit, API #42-227-39514 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2607' GR 0.12 miles northwest of Knott A-399, Section 19, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.
NAD 83	573' FSL, 1295' FEL of 572.7-acre lease 573' FSL, 1295' FEL of the survey	Contractor not listed	1339' FEL, 243' FNL of the survey Latitude 032.4010173, Longitude -101.6453506 Total Depth: 8140 feet. PBTD: 8036 feet. Logs: RCBL Daily Potential: 994 Bbls 34.3 gravity oil w/ 838
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 227-40592 6301 Deauville Blvd. Midland, TX 79706-0000 Sameera Esquibel, Regulatory Analyst (432) 687-7940	#0093WA VLT Titan "B", drill horizontal, API #42- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 11.90 miles southwest of Big Spring A-1428, Section 6, Block 34, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.187827, Longitude -101.666338. Datum:	Yates 1942' BWPD Seven Rivers 2068' San Andres 3608' Glorieta 4367' Clear Fork 4737' Leonard 6400' Spraberry 6621' Dean 7895' Wolfcamp 8031'	Pumping. GOR: 948 Spud: 12-01-18. Completed: 5-22-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7575 feet w/ 1,105 sx. MS tool @ 4925 feet w/ 920 sx. 5-1/2" @ 19,063 feet w/ 3,370 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7457 feet Perfs: 8891-18,942
NAD 83	573' FSL, 1270' FEL of 356.35-acre lease 573' FSL, 1270' FEL of the survey #0094WB VLT Titan "C", drill horizontal, API #42- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 11.90 miles southwest of Big Spring A-1428, Section 6, Block 34, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.187862, Longitude -101.666182. Datum:	Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 (720) 876-5894	#4HK Scott Unit "0916", API #42-227-39931 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2742' GR 5.60 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-267, Section 9, Block 32, T&P RR Co. survey 519' FNL, 2362' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.4600598, Longitude -101.5052707 Total Depth: 7598 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 227-40593 6301 Deauville Blvd. Midland, TX 79706-0000 Sameera Esquibel, Regulatory Analyst (432) 687-7940	#0095WA VLT Titan "D", drill horizontal, API #42- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 11.90 miles southwest of Big Spring A-1428, Section 6, Block 34, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.187862, Longitude -101.666182. Datum:	Contractor not listed	Daily Potential: 1,419.4 Bbls 40.2 gravity oil w/ 2,209
NAD 83	573' FSL, 1220' FEL of 177.48-acre lease 573' FSL, 1220' FEL of the survey	Ray (MWD) Yates 1962' BWPD San Andres 3129' Clear Fork 4157' Spraberry 6202' 755 sx. Dean 7435' Wolfcamp 7590'	Gas Lift. GOR: 699 Spud: 2-01-19. Completed: 6-23-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7185 feet w/ 844 sx.; MS tool @ 3617 feet w/ 5-1/2" @ 17,812 feet w/ 2,535 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7192 feet Perfs: 7725-17,674
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 227-40594 6301 Deauville Blvd. Midland, TX 79706-0000 Sameera Esquibel, Regulatory Analyst (432) 687-7940	#0096WB VLT Titan "E", drill horizontal, API #42- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 11.90 miles southwest of Big Spring A-1428, Section 6, Block 34, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.1887879, Longitude -101.666104.	SM Energy Company 6301 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707-0000 (432) 848-4833	#4745WA Lucky, API #42-227-39927 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2394' GR 4.36 miles southeast of Big Spring 359' FSL, 2279' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.2456370, Longitude -101.4042061 Total Depth: 6931 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma
NAD 83	573' FSL, 1195' FEL of 647.81-acre lease 573' FSL, 1195' FEL of the survey	Contractor not listed	Daily Potential: 1,143 Bbls 36.3 gravity oil w/ 1,619
Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Jessica Gregg, Regulatory Analyst (720) 876-3926	#1HJ Lily "16E", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40577 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 5.30 miles northeast of Big Spring A-1198, Section 16, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.193353, Longitude -101.274855. Datum:	Yates 1964' BWPD Seven Rivers 2090' San Andres 3612' Glorieta 4377' Clear Fork 4751' Leonard 6400' Spraberry 6638'	Pumping. GOR: 1102 Spud: 12-12-18. Completed: 6-20-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7278 feet w/ 1,400 sx. MS tool @ 4922 feet w/ 1,740 sx. 5-1/2" @ 18,435 feet w/ 3,295 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7136 feet Perfs: 8003-18,318
NAD 27	1402' FSL, 2078' FEL of 487.47-acre lease 1402' FSL, 2078' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Contractor not listed	#4824LS Dusty, API #42-227-40034 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, re-completion, El: 5.21 miles northeast of Big Spring 1916' FSL, 2245' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.2817309, Longitude -101.3977579 Total Depth: 6711 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma
Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Jessica Gregg, Regulatory Analyst (720) 876-3926	#2HK Lily "16F", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40579 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 5.30 miles northeast of Big Spring A-1198, Section 16, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.193305, Longitude -101.274840. Datum:	Yates 1547' BWPD Seven Rivers 1630' San Andres 2733' Glorieta 3284' Clear Fork 3792' Leonard 5099' Spraberry 5515' Dean 6762'	Daily Potential: 966 Bbls 37.3 gravity oil w/ 2,099
NAD 27	1352' FSL, 576' FWL of 487.47-acre lease 1352' FSL, 2078' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Diamondback E&P, LLC 500 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1200 Midland, TX 79701-4203 (432) 221-7409 survey	Gas Lift. GOR: 696 Spud: 3-15-19. Completed: 10-14-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 6086 feet w/ 540 sx. MS tool @ 3161 feet w/ 1,205 sx. 5-1/2" @ 16,123 feet w/ 1,780 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6118 feet Perfs: 8187-16,046
Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Jessica Gregg, Regulatory Analyst (720) 876-3926	#3HJ Lily "16G", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40582 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 5.30 miles northeast of Big Spring A-1198, Section 16, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.193778, Longitude -101.272906. Datum:	Contractor not listed	#3LS Asro "13" Unit, API #42-227-39513 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2606' GR 0.12 miles northwest of Knott A-399, Section 19, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.
NAD 27	1396' FSL, 352' FEL of 487.34-acre lease 1396' FSL, 352' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Yates 1969' BWPD Seven Rivers 2094' San Andres 3607' Glorieta 4377' Clear Fork 4756' Leonard 6400' Spraberry 6636' Dean 7915'	1369' FEL, 244' FNL of the survey Latitude 032.4009949, Longitude -101.6454436 Total Depth: 7902 feet. PBTD: 7779 feet. Logs: CBL Daily Potential: 832 Bbls 39.3 gravity oil w/ 1,768
Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80202-0000 Jessica Gregg, Regulatory Analyst (720) 876-3926	#4HK Lily "16X", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40583 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA 5.30 miles northeast of Big Spring A-1198, Section 16, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.193790, Longitude -101.272850. Datum:	Contractor not listed	Pumping. GOR: 1102 Spud: 12-12-18. Completed: 6-20-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7278 feet w/ 1,400 sx. MS tool @ 4922 feet w/ 1,740 sx. 5-1/2" @ 18,435 feet w/ 3,295 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7136 feet Perfs: 8003-18,318
NAD 27	1396' FSL, 302' FEL of 487.34-acre lease 1396' FSL, 302' FEL of the survey Rule 37 Exception	Diamondback E&P, LLC 500 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1200 Midland, TX 79701-4203 (432) 221-7409 survey	Daily Potential: 1,154 Bbls 34.3 gravity oil w/ 712
Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 NAD 27	#2SH Middleton Unit "A 47-38", drill horizontal, El: Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40575 17.63 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1007, Section 38, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.485667, Longitude -101.590664. Datum:	Contractor not listed	#3WA Asro "13" Unit, API #42-227-39512 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2607' GR 0.12 miles northwest of Knott A-399, Section 19, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co.
Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 NAD 27	543' FNL, 1041' FWL of 665.65-acre lease 543' FNL, 1041' FWL of the survey	Yates 1969' BWPD Seven Rivers 2094' San Andres 3607' Glorieta 4377' Clear Fork 4756' Leonard 6400' Spraberry 6636' Dean 7915'	1339' FEL, 244' FNL of the survey Latitude 032.4009752, Longitude -101.6455399 Total Depth: 8140 feet. PBTD: 8029 feet. Logs: CBL Daily Potential: 1,154 Bbls 34.3 gravity oil w/ 712
Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 NAD 27	#2MH Middleton Unit "A 47-38", drill horizontal, El: Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-40576 17.53 miles northwest of Big Spring A-1007, Section 38, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.485734, Longitude -101.590683. Datum:	Contractor not listed	Pumping. GOR: 986 Spud: 12-12-18. Completed: 5-12-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7570 feet w/ 1,095 sx. MS tool @ 4919 feet w/ 855 sx. 5-1/2" @ 18,890 feet w/ 3,375 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7577 feet Perfs: 846-18,769
Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 Gayle Foord, Regulatory Analyst (832) 333-2332 NAD 27	518' FNL, 1041' FWL of 665.65-acre lease 518' FNL, 1041' FWL of the survey	Surge Operating, LLC NA 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 (832) 333-2332	#2MH Wolfe-Brophy Unit "45-04", API #42-227- Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2726' GR 5.09 miles southwest of Vealmoor A-356, Section 45, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey 360' FNL, 1261' FWL of the survey Latitude 032.4654100, Longitude -101.6204643 Total Depth: 7033 feet. PBTD: 6970 feet. Logs:
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Celebrating Valentines Day in Big Spring



Courtesy photos
Students from Coahoma Academy visited with Big Spring Center for Skilled Care residents and delivered Valentine goodies along with Valentine cards.



Courtesy photos
Parkview residents were treated to a special Valentine's Day surprise when Porters employees stopped in, on Thursday, to present each of the residents with a rose. The roses were a special touch in each of the residents' day and were much appreciated.

Railroad Commissioners Act to help boost energy production in Texas

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN - Texas Railroad Commissioners this week adopted a key rule amendment to adapt oil and gas regulations to an evolving energy exploration landscape in the state.

Commissioners unanimously voted to amend RRC Rule 3.40 Assignment of Acreage to Pooled Development and Proration Units.

The rule restricted exploration in unconventional fracture treated (UFT) fields when oil and gas mineral ownership is divided at different depths below the surface. A UFT field is a field in which horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing must be used to recover oil and gas.

To take advantage of technological advances that can tap into once inaccessible hydrocarbon resources in UFT fields, Commissioners voted to allow assignment of acreage to multiple wells in these fields. This rule revision will further protect mineral owner interest and allow access to additional resources.

"This rule change is a win-win for industry and regulators, saving both agency staff and energy producers time and resources," said Chairman Wayne Christian. "I am thankful for the hard work that went into modernizing these rules."

"I appreciate the tremendous effort that Commission staff put into revising this rule," said Commissioner Christi Craddick. "Working together with industry and stakeholders, these changes help to

streamline our processes and increase production."

"Our job as Commissioners is to ensure that the state's rules keep up with advancing technology," said Commissioner Ryan Sitton. "Amending Rule 40 will enable energy producers to responsibly extract more energy resources by recognizing that the way energy is produced has evolved over time. All Texans win in the form of lower energy prices with this change."

The rule amendments adopted by Commissioners go into effect March 3, 2020.

We Salute!

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


- Kaitlyn Mathews, former BSHS athlete, who was recently recognized at ASU as the face of Angelo State Women's Track and Field program. She also holds the BSHS record in the 400m dash and triple jump.
- Howard County Elections office for receiving an honorable mention from the

League of Women Voters for their Facebook page.

• Forsan High School Band members who participated in the recent solo and ensemble contest. All students earned a Division I and both ensembles and Oscar advanced to state.

• Mark Richardson for receiving a District Award of Merit.

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



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Showtime Steers thrashed by Snyder

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Editor

SNYDER — Inside scoring and front-court size was the difference maker on Friday night in the rivalry matchup between the visiting Big Spring Showtime Steers (18-15, 2-5) and the district-leading Snyder Tigers (17-13, 7-1).

Snyder was able to play a complete four quarter game and controlled the offensive boards in a big 62-32 win.

The Steers were unable to find consistency from the floor outside of a short stretch in the third quarter.

"We just couldn't put the ball in the net," Big Spring coach Kris Hise said. "We played good defense but if the ball doesn't go in the net then we're going to struggle."

Junior guard Kyler Seymore scored a team-high 12 points but the Tigers found ways to disrupt his rhythm. Double-teams on Seymore were a regular occurrence throughout the contest. This meant that other Steers needed to step up on the offensive end of the ball. Outside of some sharpshooting from sophomore guard Gavin Greathouse, the Steers role players failed to get the job done.

Snyder's offense was run through the physicality of sophomore forward Eber Murillo and size of upperclassmen forwards Teafale Lenard and Zach Miller. The trio was able to control the offensive boards and used high-level post moves to find their way to easy baskets.

Big Spring was trailing 13-2 heading into the second quarter and the game was moving at a quick pace. Snyder continued to go on a run through the first few minutes of the second and found themselves holding a 20-point lead. At that point, the Steers offense looked completely out of sync. After a timeout from Hise, they were able to close out the



HERALD PHOTO/Shawn Moran

Javarios Ford looks for an open teammate to pass to from the sidelines. The Steers' offense struggled mightily for stretches on Friday night in the 30-point loss.

first half on an 11-8 run and trimmed the Tigers' lead to 30-13 at the half.

The second half began better for the Steers with them playing better team defense. They were also able to knock-down some shots that had not been falling earlier in the game. The Steers had cut the lead all the way down to 37-26 with two-and-a-half minutes to go before the fourth quarter.

Just as momentum had swung in Big Spring's favor, the Tigers finished the third on a 6-0 run and extended their lead back up to 17 points.

Snyder took over from there and finished the game by outscoring Big Spring 19-6 in the final eight minutes.

ball in the net."

UP NEXT: Big Spring will be on the road next Tuesday to challenge the Lake View Chiefs at 8:00 p.m.

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

Big Spring JV Tennis results from Snyder

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Steer tennis team played well after dark yesterday and hung tough with great results.

Emily Medina and Hayden Bell won the girls doubles event by defeating Abilene High team in the semifinals and finals. The final was super close but the pairing was

able to prevail in the final set tie-breaker.

Itzel Garcia-Marquez was the best girls singles player of the day. She defeated a tough Snyder player in the final to win the gold medal.

Lastly, Ananya Limaye and Eric Landin played teammates Jaysena Roberts and Wyatt Cornish for third place in mixed doubles.

Bellinger, Bauer, GMs assail Astros' scam and recent apology

By The Associated Press

NL MVP Cody Bellinger called out José Altuve and the Houston Astros for swiping their trophies and said he suspected they kept scheming last season, too.

"One hundred percent," the Dodgers slugger said. "I don't know why they would stop."

All-Star pitcher Trevor Bauer went even farther.

"I'm not going to let them forget the fact that they are hypocrites, they are cheaters, they've stolen from a lot of other people and the game itself," Bauer told reporters at Cincinnati's spring training camp in Goodyear, Arizona.

The fallout from the Astros' sign-stealing scam continued Friday, a day after Houston owner Jim Crane was widely criticized for an apology that rang hollow to many.

"They cheated. They were found guilty of it. And I haven't heard it yet," said Washington general Mike Rizzo, whose team beat Houston in Game 7 of the World Series last year.

"The thing that pains me the most is it puts a black cloud over the sport that I love. And that's not right. The commissioner did an investigation and found that they

cheated in 2017 and 2018. Somebody's got to say the words over there: 'cheated.' And that's important to me," Rizzo said.

New Dodgers pitcher Alex Wood had another message for the Astros: look out. There's been speculation Houston hitters might face on-field retaliation from opposing pitchers.

"You'd be hard-pressed to say no. I mean, they messed with a lot of guys' lives," he said.

"But it wouldn't surprise me if something like that happened, just to be honest. It's funny, because I'm pretty sure it probably will happen. Somebody will take it into their own hands, and they'll get suspended more than any of those guys got for the biggest cheating scandal in 100 years. It'll be pretty ironic when that happens, because I'm sure that's how it will end up playing out."

Meanwhile, a few more Astros on that 2017 team spoke up.

"There's a sin and it was definitely crossed. I want to say sorry to the fans, Major League Baseball, my peers, and anybody else who was affected by this," new Mets outfielder Jake Marisnick said.

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NJCAA Baseball Top 20

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	Central Arizona	7-1-1	195	1
2	Chipola	8-1	184	5
3	McLennan	7-0	180	7
4	Iowa Western	0-0	164	2
5	Cowley	5-0	155	10
6	Wabash Valley	1-0	148	8
7	NW Florida State	5-2	114	9
8	Chattahoochee Valley	4-2	101	11
9	Walters State	4-3	98	3
10	Central Florida	5-2	87	15
11	Crowder	1-0	85	16
12	Pima	11-0	81	NR
13	Arizona Western	8-3	72	17
14	Yavapai	6-1	65	NR
15	Johnson County	3-1	53	18
16	Navarro	3-3	51	4
17	Weatherford	7-1	50	NR
18	Odessa	6-0	30	NR
19	John A. Logan	3-0	28	NR
20	Santa Fe	8-2	24	NR

RECEIVING VOTES:

St. Johns River (18), Barton (16), Miami Dade (15), Florida SouthWestern State (14), Monroe College (13), Butler (12), Gordon State (11), Grayson (11), Wallace-Dothan (9), San Jacinto-North (8), Cochise (3), Blinn (2), Eastern Oklahoma State (1), Florence-Darlington Tech (1), Southern Nevada (1)

DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:

Gordon State (6), Southern Nevada (12), Wallace-Dothan (13), Monroe College (19), Florida SouthWestern State (20)

NJCAA Softball Top 20

Ranking	Team	Overall	Points	Prev
1	Seminole State (OK)	4-0	140	3
2	Central Florida	13-0	133	6
3	Florida SW State	6-1	126	2
4	Tyler	3-1	119	4
5	Chipola	10-2	112	1
6	Howard (TX)	6-0	105	12
7	Butler	3-1	98	7
8	Indian Hills	3-1	91	8
9	Wallace-Dothan	2-0	84	10
10	Salt Lake	6-4	77	5
11	Arizona Western	7-2	70	9
12	Central Alabama	6-1	63	NR
13	Trinity Valley	5-0	56	NR
14	Indian River State	12-0	49	20
15	Lake Land	8-3	42	NR
16	Yavapai	7-4	35	16
17	Crowder	0-0	28	17
18	Chattanooga State	3-3	21	14
19	Walters State	5-1	14	NR
20	Seminole State (FL)	19-4	42	20

RECEIVING VOTES:

Angelina (5), Wabash Valley (4), Otero (3), Barton (2), Southern Idaho (1)

DROPPED FROM RANKINGS:

Blinn (11), Angelina (15), Wallace State (18), Southern Idaho (19)

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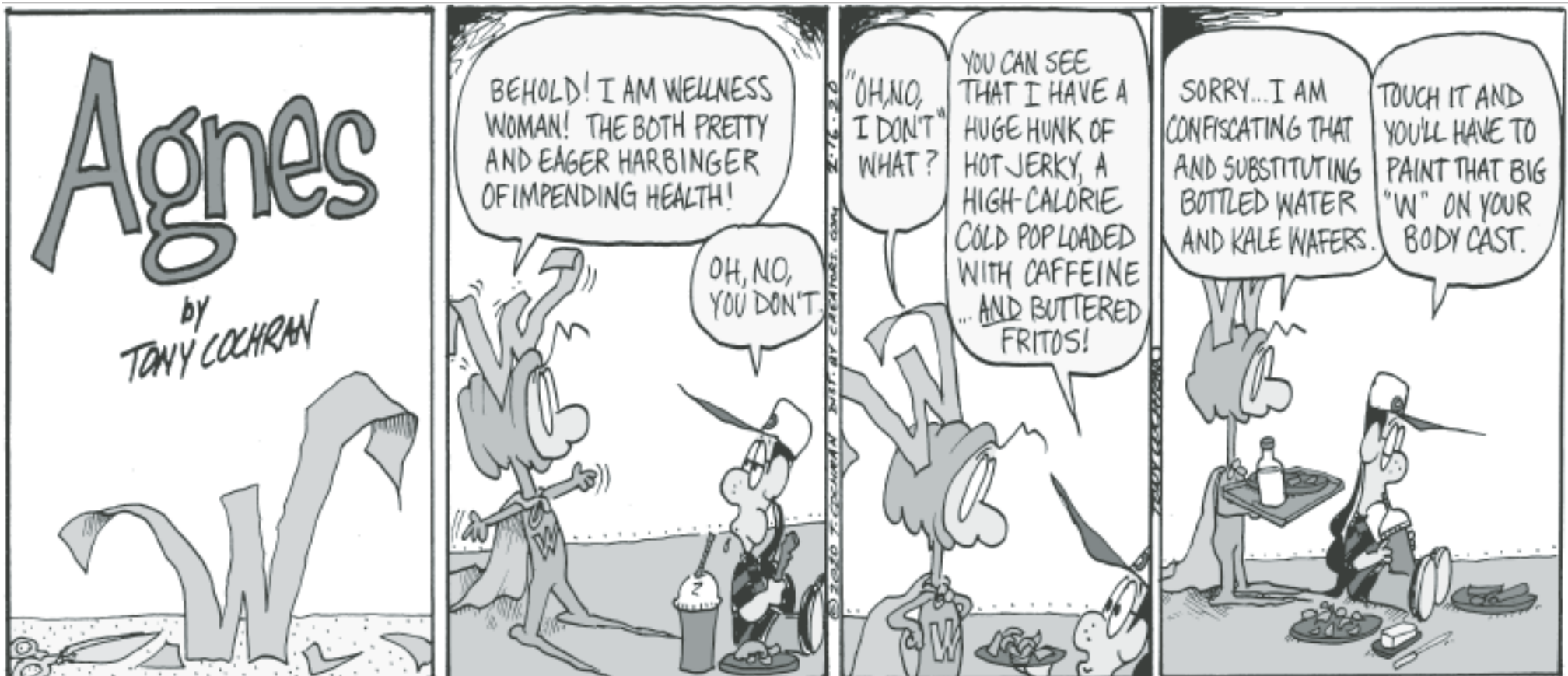
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ASTROS

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Mets teammate J.D. Davis said he felt "ashamed" to be part of the scandal. He also admitted not telling the truth in December when, asked what he knew of Houston's trash can-banging scheme, said: "I really have no idea or no clue." "I spoke a little bit prematurely," Davis said at the Mets' camp in Port St. Lucie, Florida. "MLB called and I cooperated with them."

Tony Kemp also was on those Astros. Promoted to the majors in late 2017, he quickly got asked by his new Houston teammates whether he wanted to be a part of the sign-stealing scheme.

His answer was a firm no.

"Once I got there in September the system was already in place and I just tried to keep my head down," the infielder said at Oakland's camp.

New York Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said he thought the Astros had been breaking rules long before Commissioner Rob Manfred released his report in January.

"I'll acknowledge that we had many a conversation with Major League Baseball the last number of years about suspicions, but having suspicions and being able to prove it are two different things," Cashman said.

Crane initially said he didn't think the scam impacted games as the Astros won the 2017 World Series, then backtracked and said it was hard to determine. The Yankees lost to the Astros in a seven-game AL Championship Series that year, dropping all four games in Houston.

"I definitely think it had an effect on things, without question," Cashman said at Yankees' camp in Tampa, Florida. "Certainly the Houston Astros were the only one with a distinct advantage more so than their opponents. That's the fact. So I don't think anybody can disagree with that even though they may try."

Bauer wasn't nearly so diplomatic.

"They mocked everything about everyone who said they were doing something under the table or illegal or whatever," Bauer said, tossing a few expletives while adding, "Now you're lying about your apology."

"What did you expect from them? The entire time they had been super dismissive and it's very obvious that they don't think it affected the game. They feel like they were in the right. You can tell a fake apology," he said.

Bellinger said Yankees star Aaron Judge deserved more in 2017 and so did the Dodgers, who lost Game 7 of the World Series to Houston.

"These guys were cheating for three years," Bellinger said. "I think what people don't realize is Altuve stole an MVP from Judge in '17. Everyone knows they stole the ring from us."

Redskins release CB Josh Norman, WR Paul Richardson

By **STEPHEN WHYNO**

AP Sports Writer
 ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — The Washington Redskins on Friday released cornerback Josh Norman with one year left on the big contract he signed in 2016, and wide receiver Paul Richardson after two disappointing, injury-plagued seasons.

Norman struggled to live up to the expectations set by the \$75 million, five-year deal he got after putting together an All-Pro season in Carolina and being released from the Panthers' franchise tag. Washington saves \$12.5 million against the salary cap in 2020 by cutting him now.

Releasing Norman a month before free agency

could pave the way to give cornerback Quinton Dunbar a raise. Dunbar has said he wanted to know where he stood with the organization.

That standing appears more prominent in light of Norman's departure. Washington has 2017 third-round pick Fabian Moreau and impressive 2019 seventh-round pick Jimmy Moreland on the roster, but Dunbar — a converted receiver — is the best player at the position.

The Redskins benched Norman from their defense but kept him active for several games late in the season. Even former Panthers coach Ron Rivera taking over wasn't enough to keep Norman around, though the 32-year-old didn't expect that to save his job.

"You've got to put it on yourself as a person to be better within what is happening, and I wasn't," Norman said on locker clean-out day.

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Forsan Elementary Kindergartners took part in National Global Day of Play this past week. They were able to take part in arts/crafts, tried their hand at building and creating, played in forts and had creative and dramatic play. Thousands of students across the nation took part in National Global Day of Play and experienced what can happen with a little imagination.



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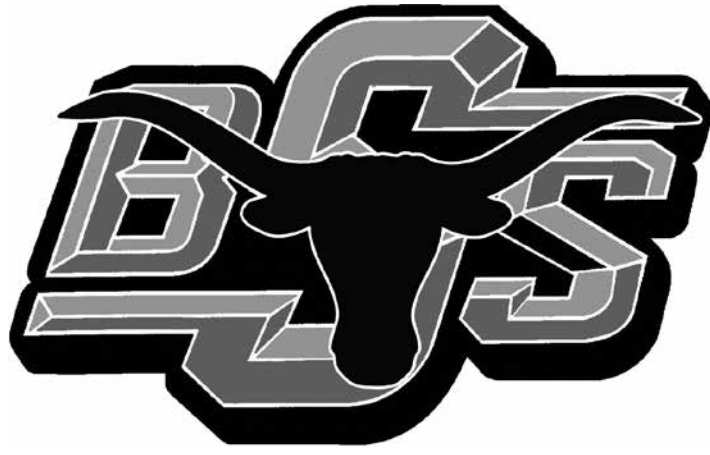
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Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage Sandwich, Applesauce, and %1 White Milk Lunch: Walking Taco, Campfire Pinto Beans, Diced Peach Cup, %1 White Milk

Thursday: Breakfast: Bosco Apple Sticks, Fresh Bananas, and 1% White Milk Lunch: Hot Dog, Fresh Baby Carrots, Applesauce Cup, %1 White Milk

Friday: Breakfast: Blueberry Waffles, Diced Peaches, and 1% White Milk Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Fresh Cucumber Slices, Mandarin Oranges, 1% White Milk



Big Spring Elementary

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Sugar Donut, Whole Orange, 100% Juice Box, or assorted Milk Lunch: Cheeseburger, Ham Chef Salad w/Roll, Fresh Cantaloupe, Diced Pears, Fresh Broccoli, Fresh Roasted Carrots, Garden Salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal w/String Cheese, Flavored Applesauce cup, 100% Juice Box, or assorted Milk Lunch: BBQ Riblette Sandwich, Popcorn Chicken Salad w/Roll, Fresh Apples, Diced Peaches, French Fries, Corn, Fresh Celery Sticks, Garden Salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Grape PB&J Sandwich, Fresh Bananas, and Fruit Juice Lunch: Hot Dog, Chicken Tacos, French Fries, Fresh Grapes, Rosy Applesauce, Kickin' Pinto Beans, Fresh Baby Carrots, Garden Salad

Friday: Breakfast: Cherry Frudel, whole Banana, 100% Juice Box assorted Milk Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Fun on the Run, Pineapple Tidbits, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Broccoli, Fresh Cucumber Slices, Garden Salad

Big Spring Intermediate School

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Breakfast: Banana Muffin, Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal, Fresh Oranges, Fruit Juice Lunch: Meatball Pizza Sub, Pepperoni Pizza, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Fresh Cantaloupe, Diced Pears, Fresh Roasted Carrots, Fresh Broccoli, Garden Salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Raisin Bagel, Honey Nut Cheerios Cereal, Applesauce, and Orange Juice Lunch: Pork Riblette Sandwich, Sausage Pizza, Chicken Patty Sandwich, Crisscross Fries, Fresh Apples, Diced Peaches, Corn, Fresh Celery Slices, Garden Salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Grape PB&J Sandwich, Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal, Fresh Bananas, Pineapple juice Lunch: Sweet and Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Cheese Pizza, Spicy Chicken Patty, Fresh Grapes, Rosy Apple Sauce, Kickin' Pinto Beans, Fresh Baby Carrots or Fries

Friday: Breakfast: Blueberry Waffles, Honey Nut Cheerios Cereal, Fresh Grapes, and Apple Juice Lunch: Turkey Pot Pie, Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Sandwich, Pineapple Tidbits, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Broccoli, Fresh Cucumber Slices, Garden Salad, Tater Tots

Big Spring Junior High

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage Kolaches, Fresh Oranges, and Pineapple Juice Lunch: Meatball Pizza Sub, Pepperoni Pizza, Cheeseburger, French Fries, Fresh Cantaloupe, Diced Pears, Fresh Roasted Carrots, Fresh Broccoli, Garden Salad

Wednesday: Breakfast: Apple Cinnamon Muffin, Dried Cranberries, and Orange Juice Lunch: Pork Riblette Sandwich, Sausage Pizza, Chicken Patty Sandwich, Crisscross Fries, Fresh Apples, Diced Peaches, Corn, Fresh Celery Slices, Garden Salad

Thursday: Breakfast: Grape PB&J Sandwich, Fresh Banana, and Fruit Juice Lunch: Sweet and Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Cheese Pizza, Spicy Chicken Patty, Fresh Grapes, Rosy Apple Sauce, Kickin' Pinto Beans, Fresh Baby Carrots or Fries

Friday: Breakfast: Maple Pancakes, Fresh Grapes, and Apple Juice Lunch: Turkey Pot Pie, Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Sandwich, Pineapple Tidbits, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Broccoli, Fresh Cucumber Slices, Garden Salad, Tater Tots

Big Spring High School

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Breakfast: Grape Crescent Roll, Pancakes w/Strawberries, Sausage Patty, Egg/Sausage/Cheese Burrito, Refried Beans, Honey Nut Cheerios Cereal, Fresh Oranges, Mixed Fruit Cup Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Chicken Nuggets with a Roll

Wednesday: Breakfast: "Fun on the Run", Waffles w/Strawberries, Sausage Patty, Egg/Sausage/Cheese Burrito, Refried Beans, Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal, Fresh Cantaloupe, Applesauce Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce

Thursday: Breakfast: Grape PB&J, Pancakes w/Strawberries, Sausage Patty, Egg/Sausage/Cheese Burrito, Refried Beans, Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal,

Fresh Grapes, Diced Peaches Lunch: Line 2 Daily Special: Chicken Fried Steak with mashed potatoes, gravy and a roll

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Waffles w/Strawberries, Sausage Patty, Egg/Sausage/Cheese Burrito, Refried Beans, Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal, Fresh Grapes, Diced Peaches Lunch: Line 2 Daily

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ed vegetables, assorted snacks, assorted milk, assorted drinks

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

Coahoma ISD



Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sunrise Sandwich or Cheesy Toast, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Beans, Carrots, Salsa, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Sherbet Cup

Wednesday: Breakfast: Chicken Biscuit or Breakfast Pizza, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk Lunch: Pizza Pocket, Tuscan Veggies, Garden Salad, Marinara Sauce, Peaches, Cookie Milk

Thursday: Breakfast: Oatmeal w/Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal or Breakfast Strudel w/Yogurt, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk Lunch: Lunch: Ranchero Wrap, Corn, Fresh Veggie Cup, Snowball Salad, Milk

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk Lunch: Bulldog Chicken Bowl, Green Beans, Roll, Fresh Apple Slices, Milk

Forsan ISD



Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Breakfast: Chicken & Waffles, or Cereal, Applesauce Cup, Fruit Juice or Milk Lunch: Wild Mike's Cheese Bites Spaghetti Bowl Turkey and Cheese Sub Sandwich Ranch Style Beans, Tots, Strawberries & Bananas, Fresh Fruit & Milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: Egg, Sausage, and Cheese Tornado, or Cereal, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit Juice or Milk Lunch: Pizza Or Turkey and Cheese Sub Sandwich Fresh Veggie Cup, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit & Milk

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, or Cereal, Strawberry Cup, Fruit Juice or Milk Lunch: Buffalo Bowl w. Roll Or Popcorn Chicken w. Roll Asian Bowl Turkey and Cheese Sub Sandwich Corn, Baby Carrots, Fruity Gelatin, Fresh Fruit & Milk

Friday: Breakfast: Dutch Waffle, w/Sausage or Cereal, Applesauce Cup, Fruit Juice or Milk Lunch: Chicken Boneless Bites (JH/HS) Chicken Nuggets (Elementary) Steak Fingers Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich French Fries, Baby Carrots, Garden Salad, Strawberries,

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Tuesday: Breakfast: French Toast, Bacon, Fruit, Fruit Juice or Milk Lunch: Breaded Drumstick, Sweet Potato Fries, Corn, Grapes and assorted Milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffin, Yogurt, Breakfast Parfait, Fruit, Fruit Juice, or Milk Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, Breadstick, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Pineapple Slices, and assorted Milk

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake Wrap, Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice or Milk Lunch: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Garnish, Fruit Cup, assorted Milk

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Bacon, Fruit, Fruit Juice or Milk Lunch: Hamburger, Oven Fries, Tomato Cup, Orange Smiles, Cookie Milk variety.

Senior Center

Monday: Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce Tomato, Macaroni Salad, Baked Chips, Fruit Cup, Milk

Tuesday: Baked Italian Chicken, Buttered Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Pineapple Tidbits, Biscuit, Milk

Wednesday: Lasagna, Italian Veggies, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Strawberry Shortcake, Garlic Bread, Milk

Thursday: Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Chips and Salsa, Tortillas, Cookies, Milk.

Friday: Fish Sandwich, Tarter sauce, Sweet Potato Fries, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk

Dessert gets a healthy makeover

When peanuts are included in desserts, people may want to find healthy adaptations so that it's possible to indulge without all of the guilt. Consider this lightened-up version of "Peanut Butter Bars" from "Taste of Home Healthy Cooking Cookbook" (RDA Enthusiast Brands, LLC) by the Taste of Home Kitchens.

Peanut Butter Bars
Makes 3 dozen

134 cups reduced-fat creamy peanut butter, divided
13 cup butter, softened
1 cup packed brown sugar
34 cup sugar
2 eggs
12 cup unsweetened applesauce
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups quick-cooking oats
1 teaspoon baking soda

Frosting
412 cups confectioners' sugar
13 cup fat-free milk
14 cup baking cocoa
14 cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
12 teaspoon salt

In a large bowl, cream 1 cup peanut butter, butter, and both sugars until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in the applesauce and vanilla. Combine the flour, oats and baking soda; gradually add to the creamed mixture and mix well (batter will be thick.)

Spread into a 15 x 10 x1-inch baking pan coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350 for 18 to 22 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes; spread with the remaining peanut butter. Cool to room temperature, then refrigerate for 30 minutes.

In a large bowl, beat frosting ingredients until light and fluffy. Spread over the peanut butter layer. Cut into bars.



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Check this out, at the library this week

The library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of President's Day. February is National Children's Dental Health Month, we invite parents and caregivers to join us during our Babytime hour on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m. for a presentation on children's dental health by Howard College Dental Hygiene students. On Tuesday we also have Brown Bag History at Noon. On Wednesday we have Storytime at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday we have Code Club session 1 at 10:30a.m. and session 2 at 5:30 p.m.



Sandra Verdin

This week's reviews are fiction titles:

The Inn at Gloucester stands alone on the rocky shoreline. Its seclusion suits former Boston police detective Bill Robinson, novice owner and innkeeper in *"The Inn"* (AUCD F PAT J) by James Patterson, Candice Fox. As long as the dozen residents pay their rent, Robinson doesn't ask any questions.

Neither does Sheriff Clayton Spears, who lives on the second floor.

Then Mitchell Cline arrives, with a deadly new way of doing business. His crew of local killers break laws, deal drugs, and deliver violence to the doors of the Inn. That's when Robinson realizes, with the help of journalist Susan Solie, that leaving the city is no escape from the reality of evil, or from the responsibility to take action. Teaming up with Sheriff Spears and two fearless residents, Army veteran Nick Jones and groundskeeper Effie Johnson, Robinson begins a risky defense. The solitary inhabitants of the Inn will have to learn, before time runs out, that their only option is between standing together or dying alone. Lisbeth Slander, the fierce, unstoppable girl with the dragon

tattoo-has disappeared in *"The Girl Who Lived Twice"* (AUCD F LAG D) (Millennium #6) by David Lagercrantz. She's sold her apartment in Stockholm. She's gone silent electronically. She's told no one where she is. And no one is aware that at long last she's got her primal enemy, her twin sister, Camilla, squarely in her sights. Mikael Blomkvist is trying to reach Lisbeth. He needs her help unraveling the identity of a man who lived and died on the streets in Stockholm, a man who does not exist in any official records and whose garbled last words hinted at possible damaging knowledge of people in the highest echelons of government and industry. In his pocket was a crumpled piece of paper with Blomkvist's phone number on it. Once again, Salander and Blomkvist will come to each other's aid, moving in tandem toward the truths they each seek.

In the end, it will be Blomkvist, in a moment of unimaginable self-sacrifice, who will make it possible for Lisbeth to face the most important battle of her life and finally put her past to rest.

Abbie awakens in a daze with no memory of who she is or how she landed in this unsettling condition in *"The Perfect Wife"* (AUCD F DEL J) by J.P. Delaney. The man by her side claims to be her husband. He is a titan of the tech world, the founder of one of Silicon Valley's most innovative start-ups. He tells Abbie that she is a gifted artist, an avid surfer, a loving mother to their young son, and the perfect wife. He says she had a terrible accident five years ago and that, through a huge technological breakthrough, she has been brought back from the abyss.

She is a miracle of science. But as Abbie pieces together memories of her marriage, she begins questioning her husband's motives, and his version of events. Can she trust him when he says

he wants them to be together forever? And what really happened to her, half a decade ago?

When a bomb goes off during a holiday fair in London, the body count is horrific and the nation's market goes into a tailspin in *"True Believer"* (AUCD F CAR J) (James Reece #2) by Jack Carr. This is just the beginning of a series of coordinated and murderous attacks against the whole of the western world. As the scope of the mayhem grows ever wider, pulling in country after country, the United States goes on the offensive. Who is pulling the strings? What is their motive? And, most important of all, how can the attacks be stopped before bloodshed and economics free fall bring America and her allies to their knees?

There is just one man who stands a chance of answering these questions, Former Navy SEAL James Reece, who is the crucial connection to a shadowy former Iraqi commando who could provide leads the CIA desperately needs. Reece might be America's last hope. Unfortunately, he is also America's most wanted domestic terrorist.

To rein him in, a bargain is struck and Reece becomes the reluctant tool of the United States government, traveling the globe to target terrorist leaders and unraveling a geopolitical conspiracy involving a traitorous CIA officer and a sinister assassination plot with worldwide repercussions.

"It is not true we have only one life to love, if we can read, we can live as many lives and as many kinds of lives as we wish."- S.I. Hayakawa

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Reader's Corner

He led captivity captive

Jesus knew the terrible hazards His cause would have to meet. He foresaw the deadly menace of ruthless principalities and powers. He knew that history, right on to the end of time, would fling its frightful challenge to trumpeting evil full in the face of those who trusted in righteousness, truth, and love. How was faith to be fortified to stand the strain? How was assurance given that goodness justice and love were not abortive ideals, "vanities of vanities," but rather ultimate values destined to prevail, to be enthroned eternally at the right hand of power? The quivering disciple needs to know that Jesus, on whom all the combined powers of hell had focused its energies, had emerged triumphant and was at the right hand of the Father.. This, as the disciples came to see, was the meaning of His going from them. He had said, "it is expedient for you that I go away." and when He did, "He ascended on high and led captivity captive."

For those men that fact changed the whole aspect of the world. Where once they might have lost heart and cringed in dismal fear, now they could march like conquerors knowing that Christ had already conquered.. For if evil, at the very point where it had put forth its maximum force in one crowning deed of consummate iniquity - its crucifying Christ - had met its match and lost the battle, becoming completely routed, what had they more to fear? Or indeed, what have any of us to fear, even in the darkest days when criminal wickedness rides prosperously and righteousness seems trampled in the dust? Christ crucified, resurrected, and ascended - there is the ultimate reality. The gates of hades cannot prevail against that!

It is a glorious phrase - "He led captivity captive." He used the very triumphs of His foes for their ultimate defeat. He compelled their dark achievements to subserve His ends, not theirs. They nailed Him to the tree, not knowing that by that very act they would make it a throne.

They flung Him outside the gates to die, not knowing that in that very moment they were opening all the gates of the universe to let the King of glory come in. They thought to root out His doctrines, not knowing nor understanding that they were implanting imperishably in the hearts of men the very name they intended to destroy. They thought they had God with His back to the wall, pinned and helpless and defeated. They did not know that it was God Himself who had tracked them down. He did not conquer in spite of the dark mystery of evil. He conquered through it.

HE LED AND LEADS - CAPTIVITY CAPTIVE!!!

Ralph Anderson
Minister Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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Pet Talk: Don't brush off your cats health

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 14, 2020 – February is Pet Dental Health Month, an opportune time for pet owners to check on in the health of their furry friend's mouth.

While pet owners may be more familiar with the importance of the oral health of their dogs, cats especially are at risk for developing dental disease, so regular dental care is paramount to maintaining their healthy set of teeth.

Dr. Bert Dodd, a clinical professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, says oral diseases have serious repercussions on a cat's well-being and that the prevention of developing these, and similar conditions, should be the main goal of dental care.

"Cats are at risk for periodontal disease, caudal stomatitis, tooth resorption, and oral cancer," Dodd said, adding that an at-home dental care routine for cats should include daily tooth brushing, a water additive, a dental diet, and dental chews.

Liquid water additives that owners can add to their pet's water bowl can prevent a buildup of plaque and tartar. Many brands will also freshen your pet's breath.

Similarly, kibble dental diets are designed to gently scrape plaque and tartar from your cat's teeth as they chew. Both water additives and dental diets promote dental health but should be used in addition to, not instead of, good oral hygiene and regular brushing.

Cat owners should brush the teeth of their feline friend daily, Dodd advised. Special feline tooth-

brushes and toothpaste can be purchased from most pet supply stores. Human toothpaste should never be used to clean the teeth of an animal, as cleaning agents harmless to humans may cause toxicity in pets.

When first implementing a dental care routine, pet owners may wish to consult with their veterinarian for advice on brushing techniques and acclimatizing their animal to a new routine.

"Dental care chew toys and treats for cats can also help clean the animal's teeth," Dodd said.

Aside from a regular at-home dental care routine, Dodd also said owners should bring their pet in annually for a dental cleaning and check-up. Since February is Pet Dental Health Month, many clinics may offer specials on dental care services in the coming weeks—now is a great time to schedule an appointment for your pet.

Cats acting abnormally, including dropping their food, head shyness, and lack of self-grooming, might be suffering from dental problems. Cat owners should not to ignore these signs and should seek veterinary help if they suspect their pet is unwell, according to Dodd.

Preventative dental care efforts pay off in the long run by protecting your pet's mouth from disease and you from costly dental procedures. Though the notion of brushing a cat's teeth might seem silly, it is necessary to ensure your pet feels their best.

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

Club News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

President Peggy Skiles called the February 3, 2020 meeting to order. Jim DePauw gave the invocation and led the group in the pledges. Londa Henry made a motion to accept the December 2019 minutes. It was seconded by Susan McLellan and all approved.

Jim DePauw gave the treasurer's report. Everyone was reminded of this year's dues.

Liz Hafley was given the "Doing Your Part" Award

for 2019. President Peggy Skiles was also recognized as president of our group in 2019.

Greg Henry was our guest speaker. He represented the 38th Leadership Class.

They will be partnering with Keep Big Spring Beautiful on the sign projects.

We will be having a tree planting ceremony on February 25, 2020. We will be planting trees at the Vietnam Memorial and Howard College. A special thanks to Delek for partnering with us on this project.

The Chamber Extravaganza will be February 12, 2020. We will be having a booth

in which we will be handing out door prizes.

Toasty Tuesday Twilight Trash Offs will begin March 10, 2020. That evening Big Spring Veterinary Diagnostic Hospital will help host a fun night to start our season.

The next meeting will be March 2, 2020. We meet in the College at noon. We will be in the Cactus Room.

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Chamber of Commerce happenings



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The Tuesday Rotary Club was recognized Tuesday with a Thank You presentation in recognition for their investment into the community. Chamber Ambassadors and Tuesday Rotary Club members were in attendance.

Taste of Big Spring - Chamber Extravaganza



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

The Chamber Extravaganza - Taste of Big Spring 2020 was held last week. The Man and Woman of the Year 2019 were named - Jody Nix and Lisa Brooks - along with the 5 Under 55 nominees. Chamber members gathered together for an evening of networking. During the event, the passing of the gavel took place between outgoing President Randy Johnson and incoming president Mark Richardson.

Buffalo Soldiers Program celebrates 25th Anniversary with founders event

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 7 -- The Texas Parks and Wildlife issued the following news release:

In honor of Black History Month, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Buffalo Soldiers program celebrated its 25th anniversary with a founder's event and exhibit unveiling today at the TPWD headquarters building in Austin.

Speakers at the event included Senator Royce West, Buffalo Soldiers program founders Kenneth Pollard and Tad Gose, and TPWD Executive Director Carter Smith. Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioner Oliver Bell and former TPW Commissioner Bill Jones were also in attendance.

"The Buffalo Soldiers program has been a part of TPWD and Texas State Parks for 25 years and celebrating this monumental anniversary is a great way to kick off Black History Month," said Rodney Franklin, Director of Texas State Parks. "Texas heritage includes all of us. Sharing the story of African American heroes and heritage through a rich military history is a source of pride for all Texans, and TPWD is honored to celebrate the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers during today's event."

The new plaque and exhibit unveiled today honors the founders of the Buffalo Soldiers program with a display of items used during some of the first outreach events at schools and communities. The exhibit will be on display and open to the public at the TPWD headquarters building in Austin for a year before moving to the Buffalo Soldier Museum in Houston.

"The unveiling of the Founders Memorial plaque is a significant moment for the Buffalo Soldiers program," said Franklin. "It pays tribute to

the hard-working staff and volunteers that dedicated countless hours, weeks and years bringing part of Texas History and African American history to life. It will forever serve as an homage to the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers program and its founders."

The Buffalo Soldiers were the first free unit of professional African American soldiers in the U.S. military who served on the western frontier from 1866 to 1948 building roads, telegraphs and forts. Today, the TPWD Buffalo Soldiers program educates school students and park visitors about the original soldiers and encourages outdoor skills and recreation.

With almost 15 years with TPWD, Pollard has established partnerships with numerous history organizations and Buffalo Soldier groups continuing their support of the program today. He's also spearheaded major victories for the program, such as working with state legislators to establish July as the official Buffalo Soldier's Month in Texas.

Gose began his almost 35-year career with TPWD at Lake Arrowhead State Park in 1978. Considered one of the founders of the Buffalo Soldier program, his largest event at the park drew more than 4,000 visitors. One of his most challenging assignments during his tenure was as a staff member on the Huff Wagon train journey. Along with more than 100 Texas youth, Gose and others rode hundreds of miles from El Paso to Houston on horse drawn wagons to bring the stories of the early frontier to life.

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2020 growing season underway amid dry conditions in much of Texas

By ADAM RUSSELL

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Preparations and planting in South Texas are kicking off the 2020 growing season, but the region, like much of the state, is behind on rainfall, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialists.

Drier-than-normal conditions may not worry producers who use irrigation, but dryland growers could be looking at a disastrous season if significant and timely rainfall doesn't materialize.

Juan Anciso, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension horticulturist, Weslaco, said temperatures in South Texas have been mild with below-average rainfall

since November. Despite drier-than-normal weather, growing conditions have been ideal for cool-season vegetable crops like cabbage, onions and carrots under irrigation.

"It's been nice and sunny, which has been good for growth," he said. "There's also been little, if any, insect and disease pressure on crops."

Producers will be harvesting those crops up to May, Anciso said. Some warm-season crops are being planted, and growers are preparing cropland, including prewatering to improve soil moisture levels for seeds.

Anciso said watermelon growers have been planting in small tunnel houses, which work like mini greenhouses, and will continue planting over the next several weeks. The tunnel houses

allow those growers to start their crops and get to market earlier than normal. The region typically experiences its last freeze on Feb. 14.

Growers are also preparing to plant other warm-season crops including tomatoes, cantaloupes, honey dew melons and peppers, but that watermelons are the primary warm-season crop.

Row Crops

Danielle Sekula, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Weslaco, said growers were also preparing soil, spraying preemergent herbicides and prewatering for row crops like corn, sorghum and cotton. Many growers were ordering seeds while others were still considering their planting

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Public Records

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- James Bullard, 202 Fourth St., Palestine
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Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

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Christopher Lee Fuqua, 49, and Rhonda Gail Latimer, 46, both of Big Spring
Jullian Rae Granados, 20, and Grace Nichole Ramos, 19, both of Big Spring

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Providian National Bank
Defendant: Juan Estrada
Type of Case: Civil-other
Date: Feb. 10, 2020

Plaintiff: Rosa Garza
Defendant: Michael Garza
Type of Case: Protective order-no divorce
Date: Feb. 10, 2020

Plaintiff: Sonya Monn
Defendant: Troy Smith
Type of Case: Protective order-no divorce
Date: Feb. 10, 2020

Plaintiff: Selena Vallejo
Defendant: Elliot Vallejo
Type of Case: Contract-consumer/commercial/debt
Date: Feb. 10, 2020

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC
Defendant: Libertad G. Luera
Type of Case: Contract-consumer/commercial/debt
Date: Feb. 10, 2020

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Kenneth Eubanks
Grantee: Lane Schafer and Reagan Ver Steeg
Property: Tract 1: 1.50 acre tract out of 3.0 acres out of SW/4 of Section 32, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 2: 1.50 acre tract out of 3.0 acres out of SW/4 of Section 32, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 1, 2020

Grantor: J. Hopper Homes LLC
Grantee: Shay Long and Shelby Long
Property: Lot 5, Hill Country Estates
Date: Feb. 7, 2020

Grantor: Ronald R. White, Terry N. White, Donald R. White
Grantee: John Brett Rutherford
Property: Tract 26, Silver Heels Addition, being Section 18, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 28, 2020

Grantor: The Jane Matej Mudd Irrevocable Trust
Grantee: Silver Leaf Communities LLC
Property: 2.31 acre tract out of NW/4 of Section 13, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Feb. 4, 2020

Grantor: Edwin E. Dickson Jr., aka Edwin Earl Dickson, aka Edwin Dickson Jr., Sabrina Hammel, aka Sabrina Irene Hammel, William Dickson, aka William Andrew

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Grantee: Standly and Larhonda Stanley
Property: 297.0 acres out of Section 36, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 29, 2020

Grantor: Cynthia Weeks
Grantee: Audrey Ware
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Date: Feb 1, 2020

Grantor: Cynthia Weeks, Executor of the Estate of Aubrey Newton Standard Jr.
Grantee: Cynthia Weeks
Property: Lot 3 and the E/10' of Lot 2, Blk. 17, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date: Feb. 1, 2020

Grantor: Mae Mayhall, aka Mae A. Mayhall
Grantee: Shane Mayhall
Property: Tract 1: Lot 6, Blk. 18, Kentwood Addition Unit No. 2; Tract 2: Lot 15, Blk. 2, Stripling Addition
Date: Feb. 12, 2020

Grantor: Godwin Dah and Charity Ayers, aka Charity Dah
Grantee: Kelltech, LLC
Property: North part of Section 44, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 29, 2020

Grantor: Godwin Dah and Charity Ayers, fka Charity Dah
Grantee: Kelltech, LLC
Property: Tract 1: Lot 17, Blk. 19, Monticello Addition; Tract 2: 1.0 acre tract out of Section 41, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Feb. 3, 2020

Grantor: The Wes Waite Revocable Trust and The Jim Stevens Revocable Trust
Grantee: Manuel Valdez
Property: W/25' of Lot 11, and all of Lot 12, Blk. 20, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date: Feb. 11, 2020

Grantor: Anastacio DeHoyos
Grantee: Abraham Medrano and Olga Medrano
Property: 1.57 acre tract out of SW/4 of Section 24, Blk. 33, T-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 9, 2020

Grantor: Kommula C. Rao and Lalitha K. Rao
Grantee: New Horizons Living Trust, dated Dec. 11, 2019
Property: Lot G, Section 2, Village at the Spring Addition
Date: Dec. 14, 2019

Grantor: Diane Arsiaga
Grantee: ARBOH Group LLC
Property: 0.19 acre tract out of 2.0 acres out of Section 44, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 10, 2020

Grantor: Patricia Sue Nabors, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Paul S. Nabors
Grantee: Patricia Sue Nabors
Property: Tract 1: Lot 2, Blk. 6, Worth Peeler Subdivision; Tract 2: 0.370 acre tract out of East part of Lot 4, Blk. 6, Worth Peeler Subdivision
Date: Dec. 18, 2019

Grantor: Anastasio DeHoyos
Grantee: Abraham Medrano and Olga Medrano
Property: 1.57 acre tract out of SW/4 of Section 24, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 9, 2020

Grantor: Annie L. Ward
Grantee: Patricia Mitchell
Property: 3/4" LP in the South right-of-way line in the

NW/ 4 of Section 43, Blk. 30, T-1-N, T&P RR. Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 6, 2020

Grantor: Robert Earl Wilson Jr., aka Robert Wilson
Grantee: Thomas E. Black Jr.
Property: 2.01 acre tract out of Section 4, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 16, 2020

Grantor: Billy L. Smith Jr.
Grantee: Robert Wilson
Property: 0.77 acre tract out of Section 4, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 10, 2020

Grantor: Carlos Padron and Lorrie Padron
Grantee: Allen Lee Kinman Jr. and Sarah Jane Kinman
Property: Lots 5 and 6 in Subdivision A of Blk. 23, Fairview Heights Addition
Date: Jan. 11, 2020

Grantor: Grella Oil and Gas LLC
Grantee: West Texas Water Management LLC
Property: Section 24, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 15, 2020

Grantor: Grella Oil and Gas LLC
Grantee: West Texas Water Management LLC
Property: 227.2338 acre tract out of Section 1, Blk. 37, T-3-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Jan. 15, 2020

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Grantor: Linda C. Lindell, individually and as heir of Paul Lindell, deceased, and Alex Lindell, heir of Paul Lindell, deceased
Grantee: Jacob M. Rios
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 3, Cedar Ridge Addition
Date: Feb. 4, 2020

Grantor: Boyce Eugene Kemper, aka Boyce Kemper and Laura Ruth Kemper, aka Laura Kemper
Grantee: Djuan Goswick and Melissa G. Goswick
Property: 1.0 acre tract out of NW/4 of Section 1, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Feb. 7, 2020

Grantor: Thomas Lucas and Lindsay Tucci
Grantee: Megan Gerstenberger
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 28, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date: Feb. 7, 2020

Grantor: Debra Gayle Dallefeld Davidson-Shumaker
Grantee: Folsade Ojo
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 3, Wasson Place Addition
Date: Feb. 7, 2020

Grantor: Robert Don Miller
Grantee: Jeffrey Pierson
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 5, Kentwood Unit No. 1 Addition
Date: Feb. 4, 2020

Grantor: Hugh and Nancy Raney
Grantee: Robert and Katlin Strickland
Property: 2.0 acre tract out of West part of Section 25, Blk. 33, Certificate No. 2046, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Nov. 1, 2019

Grantor: Old Big Spring Property LLC
Grantee: Ann Cristina Rodriguez and Jesus Gerardo Rodriguez
Property: Tract 1: 100' of the North side of Blk. 35 of Silver Heels Subdivision of the NE part of Section 18, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 2: Tract 34 in Silver Heels Subdivision of Section 18, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Feb. 1, 2020

Grantor: Mitch William Cornutt and Ashlyn Rene Stewart
Grantee: Holden Cole Laughlin
Property: Lot 23, Blk. 3, Wasson Place Addition
Date: Feb. 11, 2020

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options.

Some growers with irrigation had already planted corn with planting operations expected to ramp up over the next few weeks, she said. Sorghum planting was expected to begin within the next two weeks, but many dryland growers were waiting for rain.

"Hopefully it rains," she said. "Some producers are waiting until the threat of a cold front passes, but all the dryland acres are waiting for some rain." Sekula said some areas had received up to an inch in December, but conditions have been dry otherwise. Producers are hoping 2020 is not a repeat of 2018 when planted crops in many areas were lost to drought.

"It's been cloudy and looked like rain but then nothing falls," she said. "If it continues like this a lot of cropland will likely burn up in the summer heat."

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

WEST CENTRAL: The district received a little moisture. A widespread, soaking rain to replenish soil moisture was needed. Dryland wheat was not doing much. Grazing in pastures was scarce. Fieldwork for spring planting continued. Livestock were in fair to good condition. Cattle markets were stronger while the sheep and goat market was lower.

SOUTHWEST: Rainfall was reported throughout the district along with cooler temperatures. This enhanced cool-season vegetation. Oats and wheat looked good and preparations for spring planting were underway. Livestock were in fair condition and producers continued with supplemental feeding. Wildlife were in fair condition. Colder weather was expected later this week.

SOUTH: Mild weather conditions with short to very short soil moisture levels was reported. La Salle County reported receiving 14 inches of rain for 2019 and only trace amounts so far in 2020. Irrigation was keeping food plots, oats and other crops alive there. Maverick County also reported extreme drought conditions. Strawberries were blooming and making fruit. Wheat and oats planting were complete, and fields had emerged. Potato planting

continued. Pasture and rangeland conditions were fair to poor. Livestock supplemental feeding continued. Crop fields were being prepared for vegetable season. Coastal Bermuda grass fields were not mature yet. Spinach harvest was active and cabbage harvest continued. Some producers planted corn following rainfall, and the crop had emerged. Others were prewatering their land in preparation for planting.

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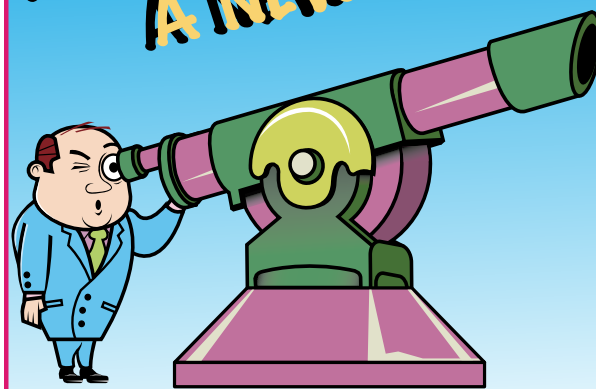
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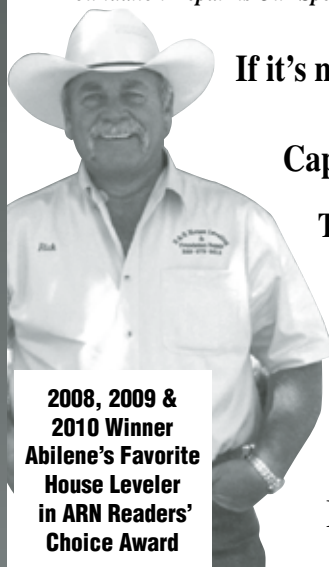
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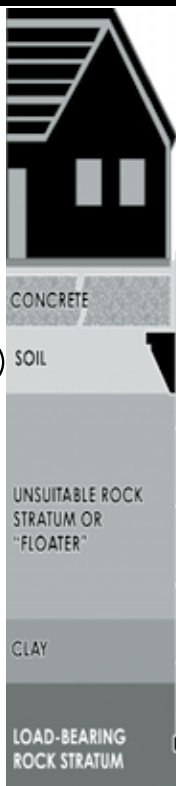
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COUNTY OF GLASSCOCK

LEGAL NOTICE

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receive bids until 9:00 am,
March 9, 2020 for the pur-
chase of the following;

Off-road dyed Diesel

Specifications and informa-
tion may be obtained at the
Office of the County Judge,
GLASSCOCK County Court-
house, by calling
432-354-2639, or by email at
kim.halfmann@co.glasscock.
tx.us should be submitted to
the Office of the County
Judge, PO Box 67, 117 East
Currie, Garden City, Texas,
79739. Bids should be
labeled as "FUEL BID" on the
outside of the submittal en-
velopes.

Bids will be opened and con-
sidered in the GLASSCOCK
County Commissioners'
Courtroom in the County
Courthouse, on Monday,
March 9, 2020.

Legals

The GLASSCOCK County
Commissioners' Court re-
serves the right to reject any
and all bids and to waiver all
formalities.

#10464 Feb. 16 & 23, 2020

**Notice of Application for
Oil & Gas Waste Disposal
Well Permit**

**Bayswater Operating
Company LLC / 730 17th
Street Suite 500, Denver,
CO 80202** is applying to the
Railroad Commission of
Texas for a permit to dispose
of produced salt water or oth-
er oil and gas waste by well
injection into a porous forma-
tion not productive of oil or
gas.

The applicant proposes to
dispose of oil and gas waste
into the **San Andres,
Glorieta and Clearfork
Formation, Buchanan 3111
SWD Lease, Well Number 1.**
The proposed disposal well is
located **5.1 miles Northwest
of Coahoma, TX,** in the
Spraberry (Trend Area)
Field, in **Howard County.** The
waste water will be injected
into strata in the subsurface
depth interval from **3,000 to
4,000** feet.

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

Requests for a public hear-
ing from persons who can
show they are adversely af-
fected or requests for further
information concerning any
aspect of the application
should be submitted in writ-
ing, within fifteen days of
publication, to Technical
Permitting, Oil and Gas
Division, Railroad Commis-
sion of Texas, P.O. Box
12967, Austin, Texas 78711
(Telephone 512/463-6792).

#10468 Feb. 16, 2020

**CITY OF COAHOMA,
TEXAS**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**INVITATION FOR BIDS ON
SALE OF REAL
PROPERTY - TWO
RESIDENTIAL LOTS**

In accordance with Section
272.001 of the Local Govern-
ment Code of Texas, the City
of Coahoma ("City") is solicit-
ing sealed bids for the imme-
diate cash sale of the follow-
ing described real property
("Property"), to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

**Property No. 1: 200 S.
Adams, Coahoma, TX
79511/Lots 1 and 2 Block 7
Furrh Addition City of
Coahoma, consisting of ap-
proximately 0.275 acres.**

**Property No. 2: 416 S. P'
St., Coahoma, TX 79511/
Lots 8 and 9, Block 2 Furrh**

Legals

**Addition, City of Coahoma
consisting of approxi-
mately 0.138 acres.**

Hereinafter referred to as
"Property No. 1" and "Prop-
erty No. 2" and referred to in-
dividually and collectively
herein as "the Property or the
Properties." A more detailed
description of the Properties
or arrangements to inspect
the Properties may be ob-
tained from City Hall at
(432) 394-4287 or 122 N. 1st
Street, Coahoma, Texas
79511 or viewed on the City's
website
www.Cityofcoahoma.tx.civgo.vt.org
under Public Notices
and on City Hall's outside
Public Notice Board.

MINIMUM BID. The Minim-
um Bid for Property No. 1 is
\$10,000.00; and the Minim-
um Bid for Property No. 2 is
\$8,000.00. It is the intent of
the City to award the sale of
Property to the highest re-
sponsible, qualified bidder.
Conveyance of Property No.
1 will be by Special Warranty
Deed and conveyance of
Property No. 2 will be by
Quitclaim Deed.

**RESTRICTED USES; POS-
SIBILITY OF REVERTER.** It
is the intent of the City to
award the sale of Property to
the highest responsible, qual-
ified bidder, for residential
purposes. The Property's
uses shall be restricted and
limited to construction or
placement of stick-built or
modular residential struc-
tures placed pursuant to a
valid city permit. Any default
by the Buyer, successors or
assigns, in this restriction and
limitation shall cause convey-
ance of the Property pursu-
ant to this invitation for bids
to be null and void and the
Property shall immediately
and absolutely revert to
Grantor.

BID OFFERS. The prospect-
ive Buyer must submit one
(1) original and one (1) exact
duplicate copy of an offer for
either Property with all the in-
formation requested and in
the required format. A separ-
ate offer must be submitted
for each Property, combined
offers will not be considered.
Questions about the offer
format may be directed to
City Secretary, Tammy Grif-
fith. All bids must bear origi-
nal signatures and figures. City
employees and officials may
not bid on this Property, and
any such bid will be disqual-
ified and not accepted. All
bids must be submitted on an
official Bid Form. The bidder
must supply all the informa-
tion requested on the Bid
Form.

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ing and addressed to City of
Coahoma, Tx 79511, and
may be submitted by person-
al or courier delivery or by
mail, FedEx or UPS delivery
to 122 N. 1st, P.O. Box 420,

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Legals

Coahoma Texas 79511. Bids
will not be accepted by tele-
phone, facsimile, or other
electronic means. Bids must
be submitted in sealed envel-
opes which shall be clearly
marked outside with the bid-
der's name and the words
"Bid on Sale of Real Prop-
erty - Property No. 1, 200 S.
Adams St., Coahoma, Texas"
or "Bid on Sale of Real Prop-
erty - Property No. 2, 416 S.
P' St., Coahoma, Texas." Bid-
der must provide full firm
name, address, and other
contact information. The sig-
nature block must include
typed name of signatory and
title.

The City of Coahoma's nor-
mal business days/hours are
Monday through Thursday 8-
5 and Friday 8-12.

CLOSING TIME. Bids will be
received until 5:00 p.m. Cen-
tral Time on the 20th day of
February, 2020 ("Closing
Time") and opened soon
thereafter.

#10453 Feb. 10, 11, 12, 13,
14 & 16, 2020

**Notice of Application for
Non-Commercial Oil & Gas
Waste Disposal Well Permit**

**H2O Midstream Permian,
LLC, 2925 Briarpark, Suite
1050, Houston, TX, 77042** is
applying to the Railroad
Commission of Texas for a
permit to inject fluid into a
porous formation productive
of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to
dispose of oil and gas waste
into the **Canyon, Strawn,
Atoka, Barnett, Mississippian,
Woodford, Fusselman and
Ellenberger** formations in the
**Zant, H.N. SWD Lease, Well
No. 14R.** The proposed dis-
posal well is located **17.9
miles Northwest of Big
Spring, TX** in the **Vealmoor
Field, in Howard County.** The
waste water will be injected
into strata in the subsurface
depth interval from **8,160** feet
to **11,500** feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Chapter 27 of the Texas Wa-
ter Code, as amended, Title 3
of the Texas ?Natural Re-
sources Code, as amended,
and the Statewide Rules of
the Oil and Gas Division of
the Railroad Commission of
Texas.

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ing from persons who can
show they are adversely af-
fected or requests for further
information concerning any
aspect of the application
should be submitted in writ-
ing, within fifteen days of
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and Gas Division, Railroad
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	4			3	1		2	
					7			
				7	5		8	
6					2		4	
3				6			7	
		5	8					
	1	7		9	8			
			7		9			
4				8		6		

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

ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The making of a miracle

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ 10 7 5
♥ 7 6
♦ Q J 10 8 5
♣ 9 3 2

WEST
♠ J 6 3
♥ J 10 3
♦ A K 7 6 4 3 2
♣ —

EAST
♠ 9 8 4 2
♥ 5 4
♦ 9
♣ K Q J 10 8 7

SOUTH
♦ A K Q
♥ A K Q 9 8 2
♦ —
♣ A 6 5 4

The bidding:
West North East South
4♦ Pass Pass 4♥
Pass Pass 5♣ 5♥

Opening lead — king of diamonds.
It didn't take long for declarer to see that the contract was pretty hopeless. Given the bidding, East obviously had all six clubs, and he would just sit there and wait for his three club tricks. South regretted his failure to double five clubs, which would have gone down at least four tricks.
Upon further thought, though, South realized there was a real possibility of making the contract, and since no other line of play had any chance of success, it was worth try-

ing.
So he ruffed the diamond lead, being careful to trump with the eight. He then played the A-K of hearts, noting that both defenders followed suit. Next, he cashed the A-K-Q of spades, and when everyone again followed suit, it looked as though the miracle would actually take place.
Declarer now made his bid for fame and fortune. He led the deuce of hearts, and West, whose hand had been shorn of everything but diamonds and the heart jack, had to win the trick. If he next led the ace of diamonds, declarer would discard a club, and would then discard two more clubs on West's forced return of another diamond to dummy's Q-J-10.
West tried to extricate himself from his hopeless position by leading a low diamond. Dummy won the trick as declarer discarded a club, but South returned a diamond and discarded another club. West won but again had to lead a diamond, and the contract was home.
Why did South trump the opening diamond lead with the eight? Because he needed to preserve the deuce as a sure way to force West into the lead. Otherwise, West might have dropped the J-10 of trump under the A-K to avoid being endplayed.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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GLASSCOCK GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF HEARING ON DISTRICT MANAGEMENT PLAN FEBRUARY 18, 2020
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons in Glasscock and Reagan Counties, Texas:

The Board of Directors of the Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District ("District") will hold a public hearing to discuss, consider, receive public comments, and potentially act upon adoption of the District Management Plan.
The Public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District office, 132 N. Main St. Garden City TX, 79739. Comments on the proposed Management Plan may be presented in written or verbal form at the hearings, and persons interested in submitting written comments on the proposed Management Plan in advance may do so by sending comments to the District at P.O. Box 208 Garden City TX, 79739. Any person who desires to appear at the hearings and present comments may do so in person, by legal representative, or both.
If you have any questions or would like a copy of the proposed Management Plan, please contact GGCD at (432) 354-2430.
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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to hot breakfast.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 9 = n)

A. 18 22 4 9 13 9 15
Clue: Early day

B. 6 22 22 19 13 9 15
Clue: Preparing food

C. 4 17 6 13 24 17
Clue: Food instructions

D. 7 21 4 18 20 16
Clue: Comfortable heat

Answers: A. morning B. cooking C. recipe D. warmth

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Retrograde Healing

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Estimation is an art. To overestimate your ability to do a thing in a certain time frame will bring pain. Give yourself three times the amount you assume you need, and you'll be comfortable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're going to do a thing eventually. If you don't do it today or in three weeks, don't despair. Despair takes a lot of energy in the wrong direction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Being comfortable is not the same as being happy. Today, that difference will stand out. You'll be in a position of choice. What happens next is all you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). One satisfaction does not fit all. There are different kinds and levels. Soul satisfaction often comes at the expense of momentary satisfaction.

faction. Play the long game.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are those who recoil from facing themselves on a page or in a mirror. Contrastingly, you've no fear when it comes to exploring your inner life. That's something to celebrate and use.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Today's problem will not be universal. In fact, it's extremely specific to you. So there are very few who will empathize, sympathize or even help, but that will not stop you from solving it, not at all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What's going on isn't so bad, but you still need a break from it. The important part about this flight of fancy -- or this flight of vacation or even this flight of escape -- is that it includes a return flight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When people don't treat you right, it's usually more about them than it is about

you. However, you can't control the "them" part. Do all you can about the "you" part and life will be good.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Attitude is an internal matter made external and not the other way around. Sure, many will paste on a smile and try to make it seem OK, but the intuitive ones like you sense what's really up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't always love running into people you know in places you weren't expecting to see them, but it's a good test of how close you're being to the person you'd like to be seen as.

DAY (Feb. 16). You will cross into the territory you have been dreaming about. Your journey will be smooth. Shortcuts will work out. It's as though you were meant for this experience, and you'll be welcomed and served accordingly. Later, you'll teach others and you'll care for them with all the grace and warmth you were shown. Cancer and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 17, 30, 8, 10 and 4.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: We will grow ourselves through whatever endeavors we take on this week, though they'll be completely unrelated to our conscious aims and declared goals. The opportunities that exist inside the three weeks of this Mercury retrograde will be emotional and spiritual, though they may come in packages marked "business." Attitude will be the main contributor to success. To give more than was expected will earn the reputation of excellence.

This is something worth so much more than any amount of promotion or marketing one could pay for. Action is what earns position in the hearts, minds and agendas of others.

Mercury retrograde is usually a warning and an invitation to communicate clearly and purposefully. But while the minister of messages is in the sign of the artistic, soulful fish, there's an awareness of the value of codes, metaphor and lyricism. Clarity's gain may be poetry's loss. Don't rush to solve, explain or spell anything out. Keep in mind that mystery is a gift. We bring ourselves more fully to the things we don't quite understand.

The sun enters Pisces on Tuesday, beginning a transit that will help us sum up the experiences of the last 11 months and decide what we can extract from them that will help us going forward.

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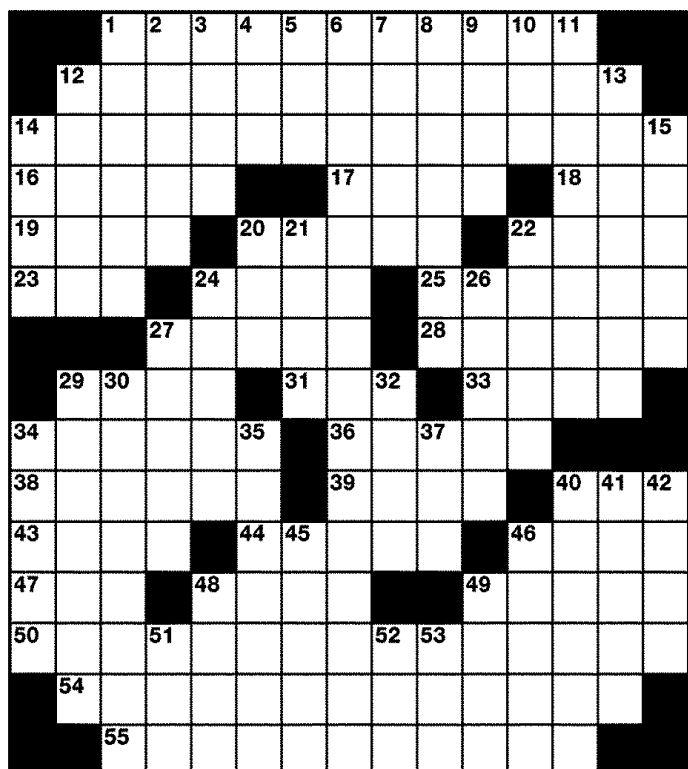
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Brad Wilber Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gets no help
- 12 Cast layer
- 14 Frequent letter carriers
- 16 Big name at the British Museum
- 17 Lab vial contents
- 18 Chess-playing computer in a '60s film
- 19 Hustle away
- 20 11-Grammy Hall of Famer
- 22 Unremarkable
- 23 Rooting area
- 24 Antonym of "pamper"
- 25 Trust of a sort
- 27 Bias-cut edible
- 28 Alpha Canis Majoris
- 29 Exercised
- 31 About 5 mL
- 33 Saddle ___
- 34 Poet/novelist/critic/inventor from Ottawa
- 36 The CIA ___ (confidentiality, integrity and availability)
- 38 First nation with auto license plates
- 39 "UR hysterical"
- 40 Script writers
- 43 Proposal acceptance
- 44 Travels tirelessly
- 46 Overriding
- 47 Routine
- 48 Rock
- 49 Literary inspiration
- 50 College news of 2019
- 54 Undoing a tie
- 55 Creator of "the miserable monster"
- DOWN**
- 1 Like a giraffe calf
- 2 Vague *rumeur*
- 3 Subj. with booms and crashes
- 4 Caught
- 5 "LET'S BACK ___" ('50s collectible button)
- 6 Spider silk abundance
- 7 Silver Helmet Award nominator
- 8 "To thine own self be true" addressee
- 9 Home of Cherokee Landing State Pk.
- 10 It can mean "modified"
- 11 High
- 12 Pre-docking liner boarder
- 13 Much more than mist
- 14 Spider silk abundance
- 15 Moderates
- 20 Published
- 21 Agony ___ (British advice columnist)
- 22 Mayflower Cafe entrée
- 24 Bordeaux from north of Bordeaux
- 26 Durable mat material
- 27 Grunts
- 29 Stop on the Amsterdam-Eindhoven line
- 30 Search warrant servers
- 32 Poker variety
- 34 Apt sponsor of Disney's *DuckTales*
- 35 Lot
- 37 Possible scenarios
- 40 "Benighted walks under the ___ sun": Milton
- 41 Foot-dragger's feeling
- 42 Put up or over
- 45 They're inspiring
- 46 Charity, quite frequently
- 48 Promote dissolution, perhaps
- 49 ___ of America
- 51 [or sometimes]
- 52 "___ is a Diamond" (*Evita* tune)
- 53 *Pinocchio* excerpt



Seeking Peace Within

Dear Annie: Our 48-year-old daughter decided four years ago to legally change her name and deny us as family. I am her stepmother, but she has been my daughter since she was 10 years old. My husband and I are in our late 60s and 70s, respectively.

Our daughter has had a history of obtaining wonderful jobs but then having a problem with a co-worker, which always leads her to either quit or be fired. We have tried to discuss her issues with her but to no avail.

She asked four years ago if she could come live with us and we refused. She had been on government assistance from her previous job for almost a year and had not found anything of interest to her. She felt that taking a lower-paying job -- as many of us have done to survive -- was beneath her. We agreed to help with a few hundred dollars a month for about six months but then stopped. (Neither of us has a large income as we are both retired.)

She sent virulent, hateful letters to my husband and his ex-wife (her mother) and myself, saying her father and mother abused her, and that I had no right to think of her as my daughter.

I believe she needs counseling, but she does not accept that

idea. I have offered to go with her. I have sent texts every birthday and holiday stating she is always welcome at our house should she decide to come.

I miss her, and I am feeling uncertain that I made the right decision. Were we very wrong? I pray for her every week of my life and always will. -- Heartbroken Parents

Dear Heartbroken Parents: You weren't wrong. You're squarely in the right. If only that made the situation any less painful.

Your daughter appears to have some sort of mental block and does not know how to live without interpersonal conflict, as evidenced by her work history. She may have a personality disorder -- something a therapist would help diagnose and treat, should your daughter ever take your advice and see one.

I'm sorry that you and your husband are grieving this lost connection with a child, and I hope in time she seeks to mend it. In the meantime, continue to affirm to yourself that you are doing all you can. Pray for her, but also pray that you can find some acceptance of the situation.

Perhaps the most frustrating fact of life is that we cannot force our loved ones to seek help. All we can do is seek peace within ourselves and hope to lead by example.

Dear Annie: I'm 60 years old and live with my daughter and three grandsons. I love them dearly. I babysit while she works and goes to school. She also has a boyfriend. I've been here for two years now, and I'm flat worn out from watching kids seven days a darn week. I cook, clean and do laundry.

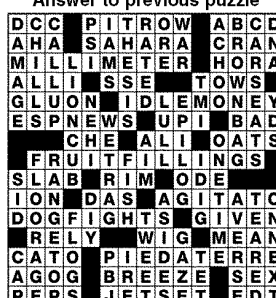
My daughter thinks I should put in for rent and pay a portion of the utilities. But I babysit anytime for free, including weekends while she spends the night at her boyfriend's place. And I clean her house and cook. I work seven days a week with no respect. So the question, Annie, is should I be paying rent, too? -- Frustrated Grandma

Dear Frustrated Grandma: According to the International Nanny Association, the average gross weekly salary for a live-in nanny is \$670. The average cost of three hours of housekeeping is \$36, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. And the average fee for a personal chef to make dinner five days a week for a family of four is \$200. By my calculations, you're saving your daughter \$906 dollars a week, or \$3,624 a month. Ask her to take that out of your rent.

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

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Answer to previous puzzle



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