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**Upcoming Events**

*Spring Kickoff  
Cornhole Tourny  
benefitting DAV  
Saturday  
821 W. I-20  
Food trucks on site,  
registration begins at  
10 a.m.*

*Vietnam Veterans Day  
Quilt of Valor  
presentation  
Council Chambers  
2 p.m.*

*Health Info Expo  
Downtown  
April 24  
More details to come*

*Good Friday  
April 2*

*Easter  
April 4*

*Don't miss out  
on the Progress 2021  
Edition  
March 31*

## Chaplain Joel Miller closes a chapter and steps into retirement



**HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat**  
Joel Miller was the guest of honor at a retirement reception Friday. He was presented with a plaque and gifts in gratitude for his years of service to Howard County.

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

When God calls you to it, He will equip you for it and guide you through it. For the past 17 years Chaplain Joel Miller has been steadfast in the mission that God called him to. However, there comes a time when a chapter is meant to close and for Miller that time

has come; he officially stepped into retirement two weeks ago and this past Friday he was honored for his countless years of service to the Howard County community.

"This is definitely a calling from God. You have to have a calling from God to do this job," Joel Miller, former Head Chaplain of the Emergency Services

Chaplain Corp., said. "The biggest lesson I have learned along the way is that you have to depend on God."

Before stepping into the role of head chaplain, Miller served as a pastor at the North Birdwell Church. After the first year of serving as Chaplain, he stepped

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## Don't Mess With Texas Trash Off, April 10

*Residents encouraged to join in and help beautify Big Spring*

**By AMANDA DUFORAT**  
Managing Editor

Spring has arrived which means it's time for Spring Cleaning, at home and in the community. Toasty Tuesday's have officially kicked off and drawing in volunteers, and now, Keep Big Spring Beautiful is taking it up another notch by taking part in the 2021 Don't Mess With Texas Trash Off. This year, the Trash Off will be on April 10 with pickup taking place between 9 a.m. and Noon.

"You can pick up bags on April 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce." Susan McLellan, President of Keep Big Spring Beautiful, said. "On the day of the Trash Off there will

be trash containers provided at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum parking lot."

You can pick where in Big Spring to pick up trash, and all trash can be delivered to the containers that will be set up at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum parking lot. You can bring anything that can go into the landfill. Electronic items and tires will be excluded from the list of items that can be dropped off in the trash containers. The City of Big Spring recently held an E-waste collection day where residents were able to dispose of electronic waste, however, the Trash Off will not be an opportunity to dispose of those items.

"You don't have to wait

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**HERALD file photo**  
The Don't Mess With Texas Trash Off is set for April 10. Trash containers will be set up at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum parking lot from 9 am. until Noon.

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## Part 3: About Big Spring EDC - Targeted Industries

**By MARK WILLIS**  
Big Spring EDC

Big Spring EDC targets specific industries, activities, and opportunities on which to focus recruitment and retention efforts. Matching location strengths to industry requirements and to industry demand patterns is critical in target industry identification, and an essential component of an effective development strategy. These defined industries are a likely match for the relocation or expansion of primary jobs in Big Spring.

Big Spring EDC Five Target Industries:



**Mark Willis**

- Oil and Gas Energy
  - Transportation and Distribution
  - Agriculture
  - Renewable Energy
  - Health Care
- Attraction/ New Businesses**  
There are two main functions that an economic developer performs in order to attract business.
- Provide information and assistance to companies that are interested in the developer's community for relocation. Economic developers do not create new jobs. They provide information and assistance to companies who create new jobs.
- Market the community to targeted business industries.
- Retention/Expansion**  
Economic developers work with elected officials and community partners to ensure that a positive environment for

business growth exists in the community. The same things that attract new employers will keep existing firms in the community.

Big Spring Economic Development is dedicated to its mission of increasing job opportunities and improve the lives of citizens of Big Spring and Howard County.

Industry diversification and overall economic growth are both critical to our local economy. Moreover, we are also committed to ventures that will improve quality of life for our citizens by creating job opportunities that create a strong economic base and raise the standard of living for our community.

We are excited to see what the future will bring and look forward to the opportunity to continue to share the great success stories of Big Spring and Howard County.

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## Take Note

• **Birdwell Lane Closure:** On Monday, March 29, 2021, beginning at 8 a.m., crews will be working in the roadway requiring that both southbound lanes of Birdwell Lane be closed to thru traffic. Travel will be detoured at West 15th Street to Virginia Road for drivers needing to access FM 700. We apologize for any inconvenience and ask for your patience while work is completed. Please direct any questions or concerns to the office of Shane Bowles, Public Works Director, at 432-264-2501.

• **Forsan Elementary Pre-K and Kindergarten registration** will be taking place March 29 through April 1 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be evening registrations at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Registration can be done at 500 West Main in Forsan, Texas. Please bring certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, proof of residency, parent's driver's license, proof of income for pre-k registration. Students must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021 for Pre-K and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 for Kindergarten. For more information call 432-457-0091 ext. 203 or email abuske@forsan.esc18.net.

• **The deadline is drawing near for the PBUWCD Scholarship Essays.** The deadline for those students wanting an opportunity to earn a \$2,000 scholarship must have essays submitted by March 30. For more information, call 432-756-2136 or e-mail education@pbuwcd.com or visit the website at www.pbuwcd.com.

• **American Legion Post 506 is hosting a Fish Fry on Saturday, March 20.** Delivery will be available from 11-1 p.m. and serving will take place between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Plates are available for pick up and carry out at 3203 W. Hwy 80. For more information call 432-263-2084.

• **2021 Permian Basin Cotton Conference is set for March 30 at the Martin Community Center,** located at 301 N. St. Peter Street in Stanton. The conference will take place from 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and count for three CEUs. Registration can take place at the door or in advance. Masks and social distancing will be required. For more information contact the Howard County Extension office at 432-264-2236.

• **Cornhole Tournament benefitting the DAV (Disabled American Veterans)** will be taking place at Star Doge on March 27. Registration is from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Food vendors will be on site.

• **Back in Motion and West Texas Injury Prevention is hosting a St. Patrick Day Wounded Warrior fundraiser on March 17.** There will be brisket plates for sale between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The meals will be served at 1113 S. Scurry Street.

• **AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation every Monday through Monday, April 5, 2021, from 8 a.m. until Noon at the Big Spring Senior Citizen's Center.** The Senior Center

is located at 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring, Texas. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income. Covid protocols will be observed: masks required, appointments required and no children allowed. Taxpayers need to bring: a photo ID, social security card for every person on tax return; last year's tax return and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2020. Free electronic e-filing will be available for faster refunds.

• **Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.** Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@yahoo.com.

• **Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church,** located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• **Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Cactus Room at Howard College.** The next meeting will be held in the newly renovated Cactus Room. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

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

Taking Care of Business meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• **The Howard County Library meeting rooms will be opening up – at limited capacity – on Feb. 1.** There will only be five people allowed in the small room and 15 in the large room and can only be used by appointment only by community organizations.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

• **CARL EDWARD DUHAMEL,** was arrested by BSPD on a charge of no driver's license when unlicensed.

• **KENNETH SHEA MIDDLETON,** 46, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated second offense and possession of controlled substance less than one gram.

• **WARREN LOUIS MORELION,** 30, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of violate promise to ap-

pear and public intoxication.

• **ERIK PAUL WAYNE QUALLS,** 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ALLEN RAY WARD,** 48, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of property between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **ERIK PAUL WAYNE QUALLS,** 55, of 4201 W. Hwy 80, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **WARREN LOUIS MORELION,** 30, of 4 Kiowa Circle, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and warrant from other agency.

• **CARL EDWARD DUHAMEL,** 43, of 4315 Esmond of Odessa, Texas, was arrested on a charge of no drivers license when unlicensed.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 15000 block of N. FM 2230; area of FM 2230 and Hwy 87.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 900 block of S. Main Street; 600 block of Bucknell Avenue.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of S. Main Street.

## Support Groups

**SATURDAY**  
• **Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.** Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
• **Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles.** Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
• **Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**TUESDAY**  
• **Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

• **A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700.** There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• **Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m.** The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• **Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.**

• **DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation.** Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Nolan. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

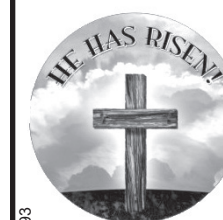
• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of E. 6th Street. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Neill Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block of Wood Street. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Runnels. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Midway Baptist Church



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8am - Sunrise Service  
8:45am - Sunday School  
11am - Easter Worship Service

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This week's reviews are fiction titles. Patricia Campbell's life has never felt smaller in "The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires" (F HEN G) by Grady Hendrix. Her husband is a workaholic, her teenage kids have their own lives, her senile mother-in-law needs constant care, and she's always a step behind on her endless to-do list.

The only thing keeping her sane is her book club, a close-knit group of Charleston women united by their love of true crime. At these meetings they're

as likely to talk about the Manson family as they are about their own families. One evening after book club, Patricia is viciously attacked by an elderly neighbor, bringing the neighbor's handsome nephew, James Harris, into her life.

James is well traveled and well read, and he makes Patricia feel things she hasn't felt in years. But when children on the other side of town go missing, their deaths written off by local police, Patricia has reason to believe James Harris is more of a Bundy than a Brad Pitt. The real problem? James is a monster of a different kind and Patricia has already invited him in. Little by little, James will insinuate himself into Patricia's life and try to take everything she took for granted, including the book club, but she won't surrender without a fight in this blood-soaked tale of neighborly kindness gone wrong.

Barb and John Frost are testy and bored with each other after fifty years of marriage in "Always the Last to Know" (F HIG K) by Kristan Higgins. At least they have their daughters, Barb's favorite, Juliet; and John's darling, Sadie. The girls themselves couldn't be more different, but at least they got along, more or less. Until the day John had a stroke, and their house of cards came tumbling down. Now Sadie has to care for her beloved dad and face the love of her old life. Now Juliet has to wonder if people will notice that despite her perfect life, she's spending an increasing amount of time in the closet having panic attacks. And now Barb and John will finally have to face what's been going on in their marriage all along.

Sela Gordon, the shy owner of a Tennessee general store, finds safety in solitude in "After Sundown" (F HOW L) by Linda Howard. But if anyone can pierce her protective shell it's the handsome, mysterious ex-military man living alone in the wilds of Cove Mountain. For two years, he's kept his distance until the day he appears to warn her that a catastrophic solar storm capable of taking down the power grid is coming.

Now, Sela must find the courage to become the leader Wears Valley needs. Bitter experience has taught Ben Jernigan it's best to look out for num-

ber one. For two years the former soldier has lived in a self-imposed exile, using a top-notch security system to keep people away.

But he had to let Sela know about the impending threat and now the quiet and undeniably sexy woman is making it too easy for him to lower his guard. As panic spreads, Sela and Ben discover that in the dark, cut off from the outside world, there's no more playing it safe in life or in love.

Just after the Second World War, in the small English village of Chawton, an unusual but like-minded group of people band together to attempt something remarkable in "The Jane Austen Society" (F JEN N) by Natalie Jenner. In the early 1800's, Chawton was the final home of Jane Austen, one of England's finest novelists. By the 1940's little remains of her legacy but a few distant relatives and their diminishing estate, including the cottage where Austen wrote and revised her books.

With the winds of change blowing through the country in the postwar days and the cottage's future now in the hands of fate, a group of disparate individuals come together to preserve both Jane Austen's home and her legacy. These people; a farmer, a young war widow, the village doctor, and employee of Sotheby's, a Hollywood star, a local solicitor, the anticipated heiress to the estate, and a precious house girl, could not be more different, and yet they are united in their love for the works and words of Austen. As each of them endures their own quiet struggle with loss and trauma, some from the recent war, others from more distant tragedies, they rally together to create the Jane Austen Society.

A charming and moving novel that explores the tragedies and triumphs of life, both large and small, and the universal humanity in us all, Natalie Jenner's The Jane Austen Society is destined to resonate with readers for years to come.

"The reason that fiction is more interesting than any other form of literature, to those who really like to study people, is that in fiction the author can really tell the truth without humiliating himself." Eleanor Roosevelt

## SERVE

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into the role of Head Chaplain and has been serving in that capacity since.

"At the time I signed up there were five others who signed up with me. Shortly after the training, the head chaplain took another position; I was the only one retired at the time and I was bumped up to head chaplain," Miller said.

While Miller walked onto this path with an understanding of the importance to serve God, and had been equipped on how to serve people, the Chaplain role brings another level of serving.

"There are things about this job that you have to rely on God for. There will be things you will see and things you will have to deal with that you can't deal with on your own; it will be more than you can handle," he said. "You have to rely on God to get you through, to give you the words, to get you through to offer the support needed."

Over the past 17 years, Miller has made numerous connections within the community at all levels. Serving as chaplain, he has worked closely with all levels of law enforcement, county and city leadership, as well as families across the county. Over the years, Miller not only

served as a chaplain and responded to calls, but he received certification to allow him to train new chaplains. In addition, he became one of the State DPS Chaplains and was in charge of serving the West Texas area of 6,200 square miles for the past 10 to 12 years.

"The best advice I can give anyone, whether they are serving as a chaplain, a preacher, or not, is to listen to the service He asks you to do. He will equip

you if he calls you to it," Miller said.

As Miller stepped down, Jacqueline Roland - who has been training under Miller for the past year - was promoted to Head Chaplain for Emergency Services Chaplain Corp of Howard County.

Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com) or call 432-263-7331.

## TRASH

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until this event to do a trash pick up," McLellan said. "We have a lot of businesses in town that would like to take part, but may be unable to take part at the time of the trash off. Those who want to pick up are encouraged to do so anytime."

If you would like more information, please follow Keep Big Spring Beautiful on Facebook or contact Susan McLellan at 432-816-1966. For those wanting to get involved with more clean up efforts, Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets the first Monday of the month at Noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

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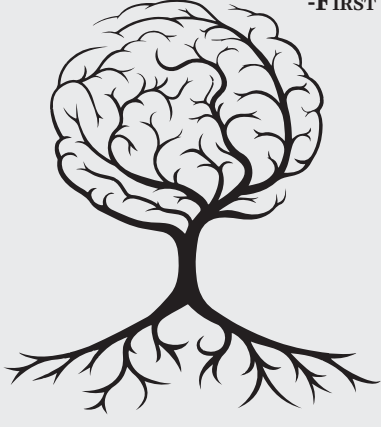
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Larry Steen, Sr., 79, died Friday. Funeral service will be at 3:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.  
Charles "Bud" Wright, 83, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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# Opinion

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT



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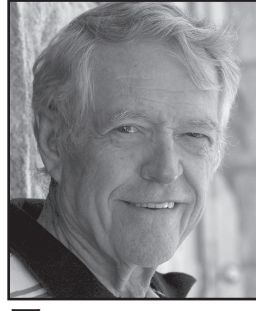
## DAILY PRAYER

*With You, Lord, we can dance in the rain rather than fear the storm.*

*Amen*

## The Baseball Organist

Just like the great organs used to offer sound effects and music for silent movies to emphasize what was happening on the screen, the organ at the ballpark does the same thing. Say a batter hits a home run. While he's running the bases, the organ might play The William Tell Overture. If a runner is trying to steal home from third base and gets in the middle of a game of tag between the third baseman and catcher, the music might be something from Zorba the Greek or perhaps some old-fashioned melodrama music.



**TUMBLEWEED SMITH**

In 1941 Wrigley Field in Chicago became the first ballpark to have an organ to be played live. It's still that way today. Wrigley Field has the organ and an organist who plays it during games. Of course it is played during the 7th inning stretch when everyone sings Take Me Out to the Ballgame. That song, by the way,

reportedly was written in 1908 by two guys who had never been to a game.

The Texas Rangers went for 20 years without organ music but two years ago the team hired Dustin Tatro and he's delighted to have that job mainly because he is a huge Ranger fan and loves to play the organ. "When the announcer mentions my name as the Texas Rangers organist, I get a thrill," says Dustin, who has been playing organ and piano since he was 6 years old. The organ music is heard both on the field and on radio and television broadcasts. "One of the favorite tunes is the Chicken Dance," says Dustin. "We play it during commercials or when there's a break in the action. Fans love it. When the Rangers win, Pat Green sings I Love Texas. When they lose, the organ plays Satin Doll, an old standard that has a lot of comfort to it. I always send the fans home with Happy Trails."

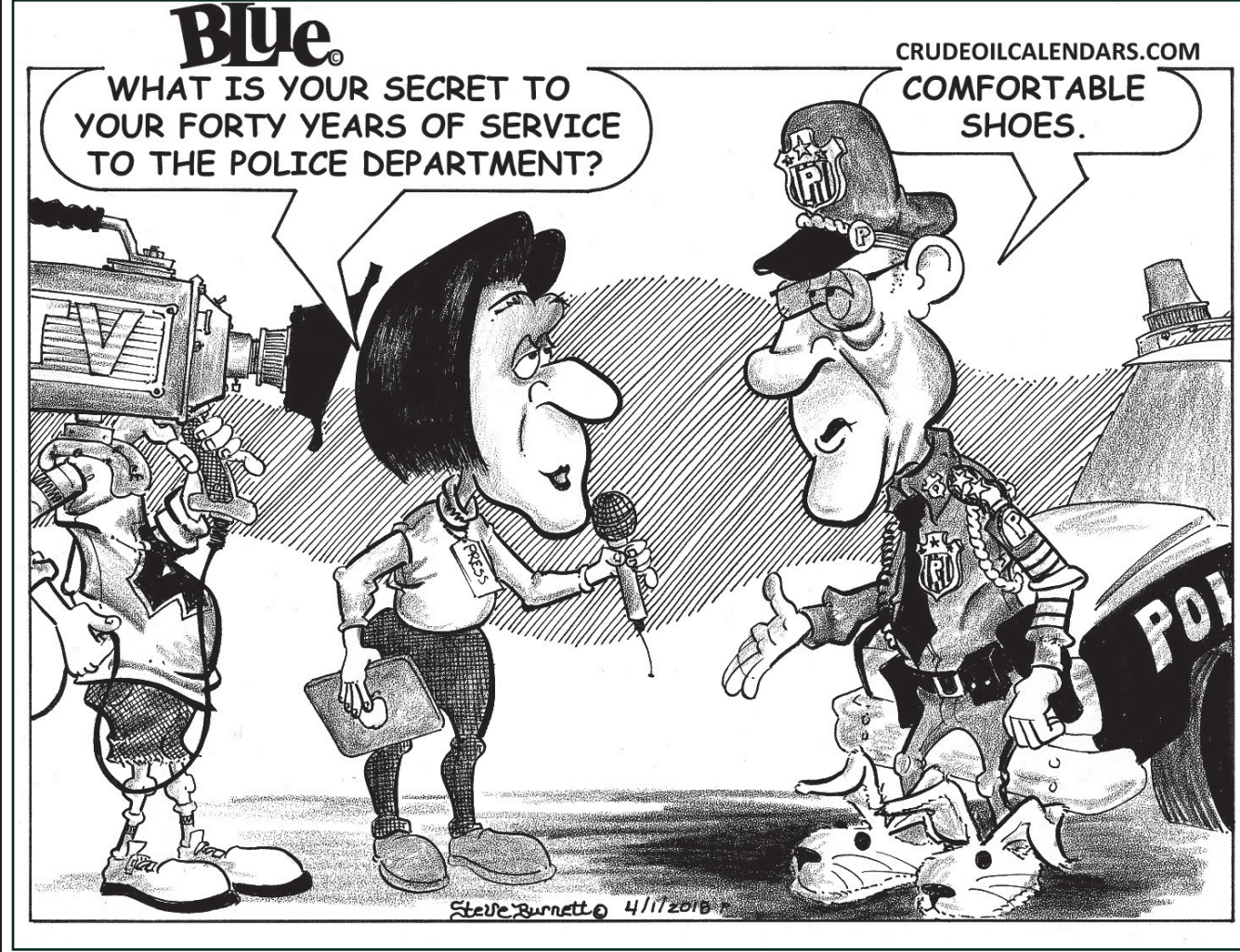
There is no organ at the Rangers ballpark. Dustin records the music either in his living room or at an organ studio and sends

it to the Rangers' music director, who acts as DJ and plays the music. Dustin is looking forward to the time when the ballpark installs an organ and he can play it live during games. He is in it for the long haul. "The organist with the White Sox has been there 41 years. I want to be with the Rangers at least 42, hopefully to come out of it with a couple of World Series rings by then."

Dustin has recorded about 750 songs on the organ. "Some are short bursts, just a second or two, used to increase the intensity of the game. I might play the 'lets go, Rangers' music a few times going up the scale with it to get the audience excited."

In this digital age, Dustin can supply music instantly even if he's sitting in the stands or on a beach somewhere and the music director contacts him during a game and says he needs a particular piece of music. Dustin can get out his trusty portable keyboard, record the music on his computer and send it by email to be on the air within seconds.

Dustin is 34 and has degrees in church music. He works with EMS and is a DJ and church organist in Abilene.



## Blessed are the poor

Abilene Christian University's stunning 53-52 win over the University of Texas at the NCAA Basketball Championship Tournament is a great example of why the annual event is called "March Madness."

It was ACU's second trip to the "big dance," and its first win in the biggest basketball upset since David bested Goliath. Abilene radio sportscaster Grant Boone mentioned, "Blessed are the poor" during the broadcast, pointing to UT's \$200 million athletic budget and ACU's upwards of \$20 million.

It was ACU's biggest basketball win in school history, equaled only by an individual athlete, Olympic gold medalist Bobby Morrow, known for making tracks instead of baskets in the 1950s. Like Morrow in the sprints, the current basketballers are a "won't quit" team.

So how did the Wildcats pull off such a win over the Longhorns? There are many theories, but my aged Uncle Mort down in the thicket has an opinion that if weighed, wouldn't amount to a postage stamp.

"I think they were preoccupied, unable to think about basketball," Mort said of the stunned Longhorns. "How could they be expected to be at their best when so much is expected of them off the court?" I thought he was referencing eligibility and/or matters of conduct.

I was way off base. Mort had heard "it" from a guy filling up with gas at the general store. He drew a small crowd with the "news" that UT-basketballers had pledged to write a new school

song that EVERYONE would like. Pressed for details, the motorist said that "news" of the team's coming up with a new school song is "all over the Internet..."

Well, now, there, then. That was evidence enough for Mort, who-like claims on TV's "Hee-Haw"--hates to repeat gossip, but doesn't know what else to do with it. His mind swirled, thinking of how easily one player painted himself into the smallest of corners, bragging that he and his buddies could write a new school song that would merit 100% approval.

"Sure enough," Mort said. "They have a 'one for all and all for one' bond, and they probably set out to 'compose,' their only restraint being to avoid literary references to working on railroads." (I know, some UT diehards are claiming that the 'Horns were "rail-roaded.")

As fate would have it, Mort said, the players were "all strung out" on songwriting instead of playing basketball.

For basketball, the 'Horns--opening and ending the game with turnovers--had a season-high 24 miscues. Such numbers almost always lead to losses, ye the 'Horns almost prevailed.

ACU hit only 29.9% and 16.7%, respectively, from two- and three-point range. These are almost always losing numbers, yet the 'Cats won.

The most telling stat was rebounding. ACU grabbed 18 of

fensive boards and UT only five. Coupling their board work with the forced turnovers, the ACU'ers had 27 more shot attempts than UT, and adrenaline pumping like David's when he slung the stone..

The late Fred Sanner, former sports editor of the Abilene-Reporter News, was a big ACU fan, partially because of track great, Bobby Morrow. The larger parts of his writing career--cut short by his death at age 56--were in Abilene and at the Austin American Statesman for about a decade each. He was unforgettable, this 350-pounder whose only "marriage" was to his job.

I remember his blinding speed on a manual typewriter, up to 35 words per minute, some said. Known for his 20-hour workdays, Sanner reached reaching 35 wpm wasn't bad, since he used only his index fingers.

Again, I digress. Fred loved writing about ACU and the Abilene High Eagles--who won 49 straight games during his tenure there--and about the 'Horns during Austin duty.

Were he still in Abilene, I can imagine his pleading with the editor to drag out the biggest headline font size font to herald ACU's historic basketball win. His editor might have been adamant, emphasizing that such big type was being saved for the Second Coming. "Okay then," Fred might have countered. "Give it the second-largest font, and above the fold on the front page."

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# Howard Hawks win in dramatic fashion with a comeback in the bottom of the 7th



Herald Photos/Dustin Pope

**Top Left: Kris Anglin readies to throw a pitch against New Mexico Military Institute. Top Right Calogero Paxia delved a colossal game-tying double in the bottom of the Seventh inning to help propel Howard to complete a final inning comeback, winning 5 to 4.**

**By DUSTIN POPE**  
Herald Sports Writer

The Howard Hawk Baseball team took on New Mexico Military Institute Friday afternoon at the Hawks home field in a WJCAC conference game. The game ended in a thrilling seventh-inning comeback by the Hawks to win the game in walk-off fashion 5 to 4.

This was a Matchup between two great Pitchers as the Hawk's own Kris Anglin squared off against New Mexico Military Institutes Megumi Fukuda. Coming into the game, Fukuda leads the WJCAC with a 1.03 ERA. Anglin went into the game fifth in ERA with a 3.31.

New Mexico was able to get to Anglin early in the first inning. The Hawks ace did give up two runs in the top of the first but did strike out three batters on the inning. The Hawks came up to the plate looking to attack early as well, but Kukuda showed why he is one of the best pitchers in the conference by sitting the Hawks down in order.

Anglin looked to get back on track in the second, and he would give up

a solo Home Run in the inning. After that, Home Run Anglin went on to strike out two more batters in the inning. Howard did get a runner on base in the bottom of the second. Still, Fukuda went on to shut the team down once again, not allowing any runs, leaving the score as a 3 to 0 deficit for Howard.

The third inning began with Anglin finding his groove. The pitcher started to mix his pitches and started to blow away his competition. He once again struck out three batters on the inning, totally overpowering New Mexico. At the bottom of the third, Howard finally was able to get to Fukuda, as Kebler Peralta lead the inning with a hard-hit double. Charles Defilia then had a single to drive in Peralta, giving the Hawks their first run. The Hawks then worked Fukuda to load the bases; the pitcher walked home the second run of the day for the Hawks, cutting the lead to 3 to 2 for New Mexico.

The Hawk pitcher kept his momentum going in the fourth inning as he shinned, Striking out the side for the third time of the game. Fukuda was able to get back on track too. He sat down the Hawks in order carrying a 3

to 2 lead heading into the fifth inning.

As the fifth inning rolled around, New Mexico Military Institute was able to get a single on Anglin. The young pitcher was removed from the game. The Hawks turned to reliever Hunter Rosenbaum to take over the competition. He would pitch well but did walk in a run that was well but did not get anything going as the New Mexico pitcher was just too good.

Neither team did much in the sixth inning of play, leaving the score at 4 to 2 heading into the play's final inning.

The seventh and final inning found Rosenbaum still taking care of business for the Hawks on the mound shutting down New Mexico, not allowing any runs to give his team a chance at the comeback. The Hawks were down to their final three outs of the game, and they knew they had to get something going against a great pitcher. Justin Wishkoski got hit by a pitch, getting Howard what they needed bodies on bases. Wilson Galvan steeped in the box to face Fuku-

da. Galvan smashed a triple to drive in Wishkoski, cutting the lead to 3 to 2, and more importantly, giving the Hawks the momentum and hope of winning the game. The very next batter Calogero Paxia smashed a double off the center-field wall tying the game up at 4 to 4 as Galvan scored. New Mexico had to pull Fukuda and go to the bullpen to try and hold the Hawks off. After the pitchers' change, Hunter Simmons would be hit by a pitch to place runners at first and second with no outs. Kevin Ortiz then worked a walk to load the bases for the Hawks. With the bases loaded and now one out Bernard Shivers came to the plate with a chance to win the game for the Hawks. The Sophomore delivered a substantial single to right field to secure the walk-off victory for the Hawks.

It was a fantastic game from a Hawk team who never folded to an excellent pitcher. The boys kept battling every inning to wear the young pitcher down and finally were able to get to him when it mattered most. This type of victory could be a springboard for the Hawks as they look to continue Conference play.

# Bobby Brown, 96, a life of Yankees, military, medicine, dies

**By BEN WALKER**  
AP Baseball Writer

At the very first Old-Timers' Day at Yankee Stadium, on the final day of the 1947 season, 22-year-old rookie Bobby Brown watched wide-eyed from the dugout.

Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb were on the field. Joe DiMaggio wasn't a face on a ballpark monument then - he was a teammate.

All of a sudden, the festivities took a dark turn. Hall of Famer Home Run Baker tried to beat out a bunt and collapsed near first base.

Brown was the only one in the surrounding area with any medical training. Quickly summoned to tend to the 61-year-old Baker, Brown rushed out and dispensed his best advice.

"I told him, 'Get up, get up!'" Brown recalled a few years ago. "I guess it worked."

Worked out pretty well, too, for Brown, one of baseball's most distinguished major leaguers on and off the field.

Five-time champion with the New York Yankees. Highest World Series batting average of anyone with at least 35 plate appearances. Veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Prominent cardiologist. American League president.

Brown died at 96 on Thursday in Fort Worth, Texas, the Yankees said. They said he was last remaining person to play for the team in the 1940s.

"Few people who have worn the pinstripes have lived such an accomplished, fulfilled, and wide-ranging life as Dr. Brown, who was beloved by our organization for his warmth, kindness and character," Yankees owner Hal Steinbrenner said in a statement.

Brown made his big league debut on Sept. 22, 1946, the same day roommate Yogi Berra played his first game.

Often used as a platoon third baseman, Brown was with the Yankees through 1954 and batted .279 with 22 home runs and 237 RBIs. Known as a terrific contact hitter, Brown struck out just 88 times in 1,863 plate appearances.

In the World Series, Brown became a Bronx bruiser.

Just two days after that Old-Timers' Day episode in 1947, Brown made his debut in the Fall Classic as a pinch-hitter, drawing a bases-loaded walk against Brooklyn. Brown went 3 for 3 in that matchup, including a big, pinch-hit RBI double in a Game 7 win.

Brown hit .439 (18 for 41) with five doubles, three triples and nine RBIs in 17 World Series games, with a .500 on-base percentage.

Born on Oct. 25, 1924, in Seattle, Brown went to the same San Francisco high school as DiMaggio. He enlisted in the Navy in 1943 and served stateside, and signed with the Yankees in 1946.

Brown continued his military service when he was called up by the Army medical corps in the middle of the 1952 season - when New York won another crown - and was overseas during the Korean War for 19 months. He played in 28 games for the Yankees in May and June 1954 before retiring from baseball.

After his playing days, Brown became a long-time practicing cardiologist in Fort Worth. In 1974, he served as president of the Texas Rangers for part of the season. "Dr. Brown was not only a great baseball player, but a great gentleman and a great patriot. We were fortunate to know him, to work with him, and to call him our friend," said former President George W. Bush, who once owned the Rangers.

Brown was president of the American League from 1984-94, when he also was on the board of directors for the Hall of Fame.

Commissioner Rob

Manfred called him a "proud Yankee" and "quiet star."

"Dr. Bobby Brown led an extraordinary life, which included great accomplishments on the baseball field and as a leader and executive in our game," he said in a statement.

Former commissioner Bud Selig praised Brown's "extraordinary baseball life, both on and off the field," adding, "he was of great help to me both during my years as a club owner and then as baseball commissioner."

"Obviously a sad day and a kind of giant in our sport. Did a lot of different, special things in our game," Yankees manager Aaron Boone said.

Brown, who played at Tulane and graduated from its medical school, continued to motivate in all fields in recent times. He spoke last year with Mark Hamilton, a former Tulane star who went on to play for the St. Louis Cardinals and graduated from medical school this past spring.

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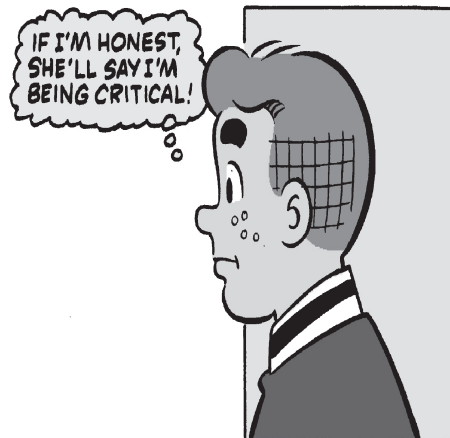
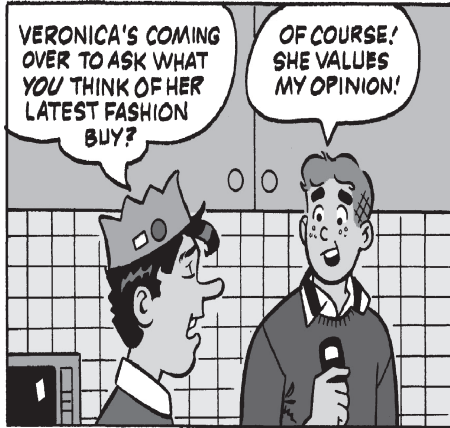
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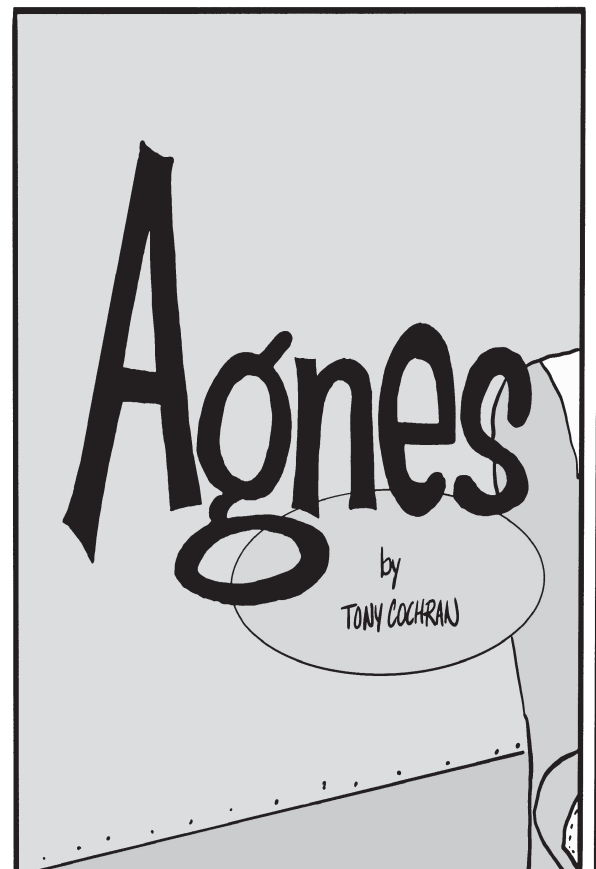
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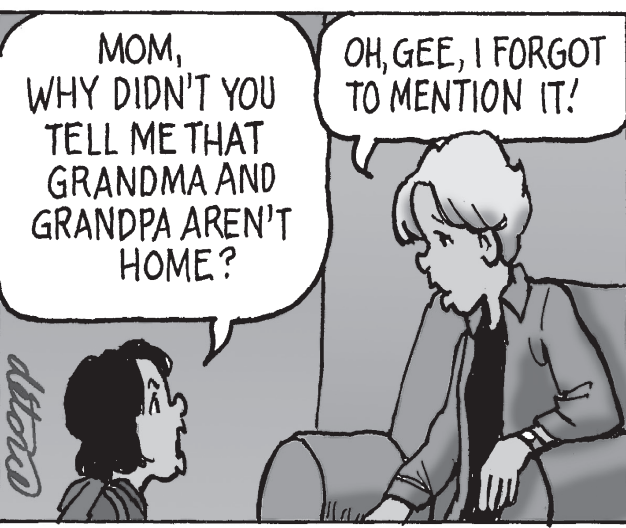
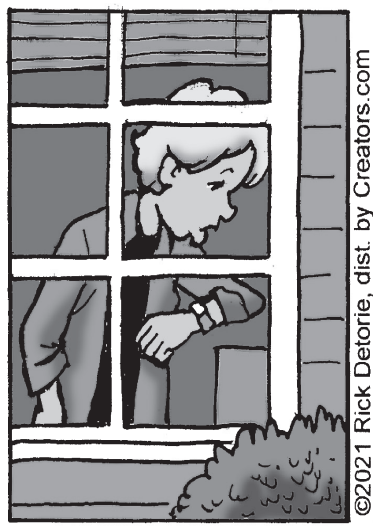
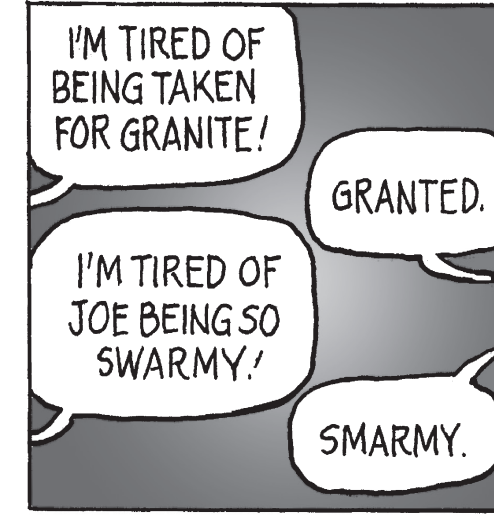
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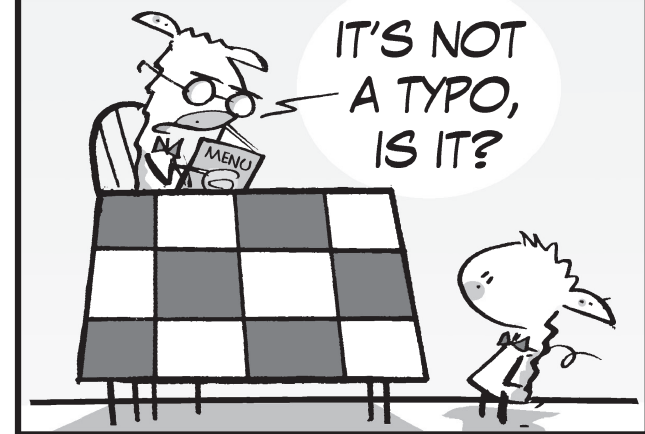
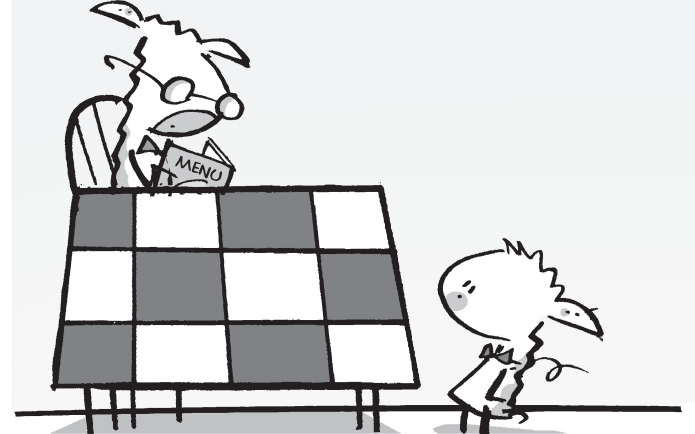
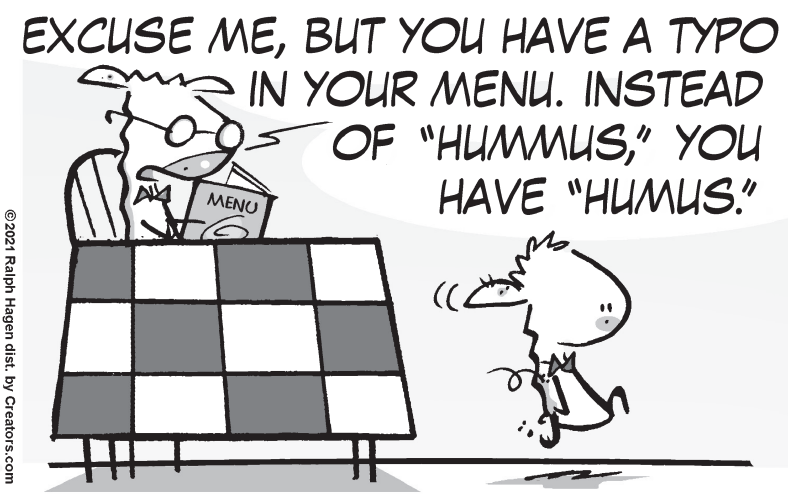
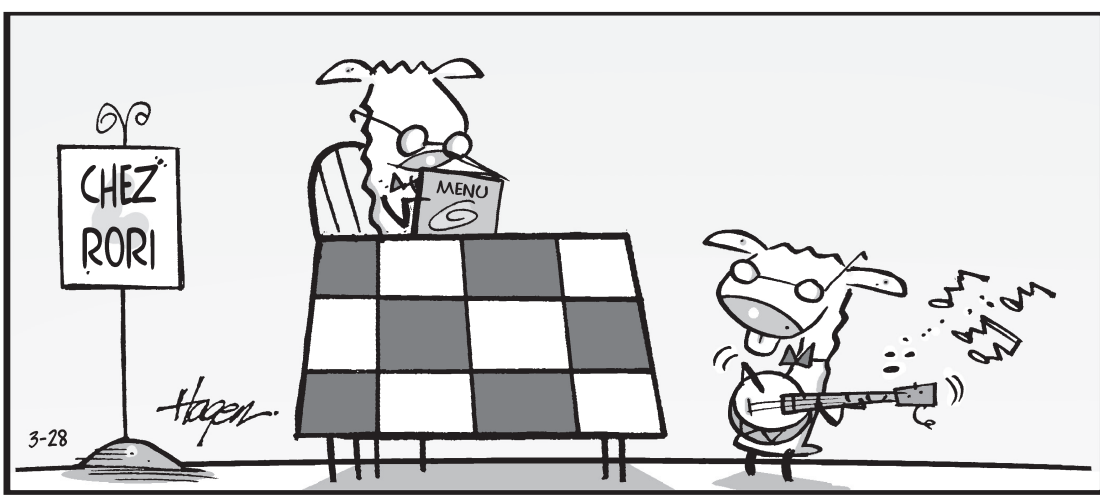


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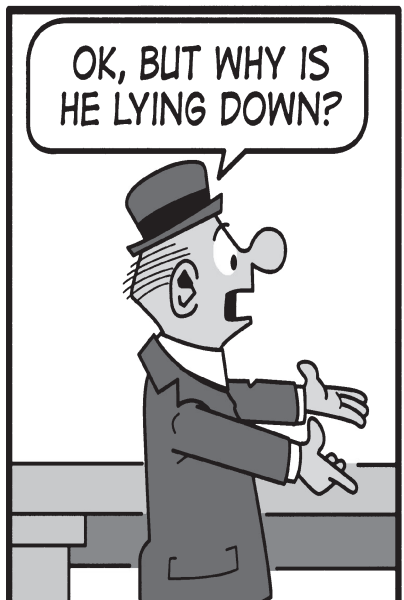


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# Seasonally adjusted rate rises 0.1 percentage points

## Special to the Herald

AUSTIN - In February, the seasonally adjusted Texas unemployment rate was 6.9 percent, up from 6.8 percent in January 2020. Texas lost 27,500 total nonagricultural jobs over the month, the first decrease in ten months.

Private sector employment moved in the same direction with a decrease of 19,300 positions for the month.

"Although we saw a slight decrease in employment numbers last month, we still see strength in the Texas economy," said TWC Chairman Bryan Daniel. "TWC will continue to maintain programs to enhance job skills and provide access to the thousands of available jobs on MyTXCareer.com"

In February, the Professional and Business Services industry lost 23,000 jobs.

However, Trade, Transportation and Utilities gained 14,800, the tenth consecutive month of job growth in that sector, achieving positive annual growth for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic. Leisure and Hospitality lost 5,800 jobs during the month.

"Our workforce remains resilient and is made up of millions of Texans ready to work," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez. "TWC has a variety of programs to help Texas workers improve their skills like Metrix online learning, which is free to all Texans and individuals can reach out to their local boards to explore further options."

The Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) recorded February's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a not seasonally adjusted rate of 5.1 percent, followed by the College Station-Bryan MSA and Austin-Round Rock MSA which were tied for the second lowest rate of 5.6 percent.

"Texas employers continue working around the clock to open their businesses while safely serving all Texans in their communities," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Aaron Demerson.

"Even through the pandemic and unexpected winter storm, Texas remains resilient. My office continues to stand ready to assist Texas employers by providing them with relevant and useful information that will assist with keeping the Texas economic engine on track."

## PBUWCD 2021 Scholarship Essays due March 30

### Special to the Herald

PBUWCD

The due date is nearing for students to submit their essay for the 2021 Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District (PBUWCD) scholarship contest. All graduating seniors who attend a school within the district (Forsan, Grady, Sands, Stanton) are invited to participate.

There will be a scholarship offered to each of the four schools in the District and the winners of the contest will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to the college of their choice.

The essays are due no later than March 30, 2021 by 5 pm. They may be submitted to the student's school counselor or the Permian Basin UWCD office at 708 W Saint Peter St., Stanton, TX. This year the topic for the essay will be: "With increasing demands on our groundwater, what conservation and management practices could enhance the protection of this resource for all water users?"

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# AAA Texas: Lone Star State Gas Price Average Falls Week-to-week for First Time Since January

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AAA  
The statewide gas price average in Texas is \$2.63 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is one cent less than on this day last week and is 81 cents more per gallon compared to this day last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in El Paso are paying the most on average at \$2.96 while drivers in the Sherman-Denison area are paying the least at \$2.48 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$2.87, which is one cent less when compared to this day last week and 78 cents more than the price per gallon at this same time last year.

The statewide pump price average dropped slightly for the first time since early January as regional refinery utilization increased around eight percent week-to-week to about 79 percent for the Gulf Coast. In addition, regional gasoline supplies remain steady from the prior week. U.S. demand did increase to 8.6 million barrels per day. That figure is still lower from this same time last year due to COVID-19 impacts.

"Drivers are still filling up with the some of the most expensive gas of the year," said AAA Texas spokesperson Daniel Armbruster. "However, thanks to increased refinery production and a healthy gasoline supply, the upward trend in retail fuel prices seems to have taken a pause for now."

Drivers in Texas are paying some of the cheapest gas prices in the U.S., ranking 4th lowest in the country, according to gasprices.aaa.com.

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## Big Spring Centennial Lions Club honored First Church of the Nazarene with certificate of appreciation



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The Big Spring Centennial Lions Club met for a regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. During the meeting, the Lions presented a certificate of appreciation to the First Church of the Nazarene in recognition and as a sign of gratitude for the use of the space for monthly meetings. A certificate was also presented to the Big Spring Herald for the support and coverage of Lions Club information and events.

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# Short-handed Clippers beat Spurs, 98-85

By **RAUL DOMINGUEZ**

Associated Press

The Los Angeles Clippers overcame a tough loss off the court with their fourth straight victory despite missing a big part of their bench.

Reggie Jackson scored 28 points, Paul George had 24 points and 13 rebounds and the short-handed Clippers rallied in the second half to beat the San Antonio Spurs 98-85 on Thursday night.

The victory came hours after the Clippers traded Lou Williams to the Atlanta Hawks for Rajon Rondo just hours before tipoff.

"It's a tough loss, it hurts," George said. "You hate to see these things happen. We're going to miss Lou. The best way we can do this, to send him off well, is to go out and try to win it (all)."

They started that campaign by handing San Antonio its fourth straight loss, including the first three of a nine-game homestand. DeMar DeRozan had 23 points, and Dejounte Murray added 18 for the Spurs.

San Antonio was attempting to rebound from a 134-101 loss to Los Angeles on Wednesday night, but could not do so even with the Clippers missing five key players.

Los Angeles also was without Kawhi Leonard, Marcus Morris, Serge Ibaka and Patrick Beverley due to injury. Leonard and Morris were ruled out less than two hours prior to tipoff.

Terence Mann, who started in place of Leonard, had 10 points and 12 rebounds in 32 minutes.

Despite those absences, the Clippers led for much of the first half and recaptured the lead in the final minutes of the third quarter.

Los Angeles coach Tyrone Lue said he looked down at his bench during a sluggish start and told his assistants this is when he would want Williams.

"He's going to be missed for everything he brought and not just basketball," Lue said. "I just think he was a great person. That's what I love the most. We all knew he was a great basketball player, but just him as a human being and what he stood for and how he always boosted the morale of the team with everyone around him. That's what we are going to miss the most."

Los Angeles held San Antonio to 30 points in the second half.

"We are not shooting well, obvious-

ly, and we started to turn it over a little bit, which kind of exacerbates the situation," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "But we are not getting 3s. In this league, you got to get 'em. And, overall, too many mental errors here and there."

## RONDO'S ROLE

Lue said he is unsure if Rondo will join the starting unit or come off the bench once he joins the Clippers.

"We've got to get everybody together, get everyone healthy," Lue said. "Just trying to see what works. It's going to take some time. Just not sure right now."

While Mann is sad to lose Williams, he said he is excited to play alongside Rondo. Mann carries Rondo's rookie card in his wallet at all times. Mann was given the card the same day he was named to the A team on his travel team, so he considers Rondo's rookie card a good-luck charm.

## SAYING FAREWELL

The Spurs held a moment of silence for former coach Stan Albeck. He died Thursday at the age of 89.

"Coach Albeck wasn't just important to the Spurs, he was what I call a lifer," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "People like myself don't come close to loving the game the way he did."

Albeck coached San Antonio from 1980 to 1983. He also had head coaching stops with Chicago, Cleveland, New Jersey and the ABA's Denver Rockets.

## TIP-INS

Clippers: Leonard and Morris were not listed on the team's injury report prior to the game. Leonard sat out with a sore right foot and Morris had a bruised right calf. ... Using an eight-man rotation, Los Angeles got 19 points from reserves Nicolas Batum, Luke Kennard and Amir Coffey. ... Clippers are 8-0 in the second game of a back-to-back this season.

Spurs: San Antonio announced it reached a buyout with forward LaMarcus Aldridge. Aldridge appeared in 376 games for the Spurs, averaging 19.5 points, 8.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.25 blocks. ... San Antonio acquired Marquese Chriss and cash from Golden State for the rights to Cady Lalanne. Popovich said the deal was a "money transaction" since Chriss has a fractured leg and his contract expires after this season.

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Pictured above: Ornelas took her kids to the Epic Water Park over the Spring Break week.

Courtesy photo submitted by Ana Maria Ornelas



Pictured at right: James Dunlap takes a moment to capture a picture with his son before heading into the day's activities at Sea World, over the Spring Break getaway.

Courtesy photo submitted by James Dunlap

# SPRING BREAK 2021

## Hit the road; set out on an adventure

### Herald Staff Report

Spring Break 2021 brought a little bit of relief for families as they were able to get out and take on some new adventures. Last year, due to the pandemic, Spring Break turned into a never ending break from school and "normal" life. While the past year has brought many changes and adaptations, this year for Spring Break more businesses have been able to open to full capacity and travel was a little bit easier. Families from Howard Coun-

ty loaded up and hit the road - whether it was a few hundred miles or a few states away - and took the opportunity to make some new memories with each other. Some families took time to play a round of putt-putt, visit with the animals in the zoo and aquariums; others laced up their hiking boots and hit the great outdoors. Regardless of the destination, families were happy to finally be able to enjoy a little bit of traveling and time with each other before heading back to school and work.



Sometimes a trip just up the road is all it takes to make memories. Angela Lance took her daughters and friends to the Abilene Zoo as part of their Spring Break adventure.

Courtesy photo Angela Lance



A little bit of putt putt was on the agenda.

Courtesy photo submitted by Kori Sosa



Thompson and her family traveled to Moab, Utah over Spring Break this year and visited Arches National Park.

Courtesy photo submitted by Raemi Thompson



Sedberry and her family traveled for the Spring Break. One of the stops was in Zion National Park in Utah. The family is pictured hiking The Narrows.

Courtesy photo submitted by Mindy Sedberry

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# Howard County Lunch Menus

## Big Spring ISD

Elementary Breakfast

Monday: Apple Jack cereal pouch with string cheese, apple slices, 100% juice box, white or chocolate milk.

Tuesday: Warm Pillsbury Whole Grain Cinnamon Toast Crunch pastry, orange smiles, 100% juice box, white or chocolate milk.

Wednesday: Danimals strawberry yogurt crush cup with crackers, red delicious apple, 100% juice box, white or chocolate milk.

Thursday: Freshly made cinnamon sugar donut, whole banana, 100% juice box, 1% white or non-fat chocolate milk.

Friday: School holiday

## Elementary Lunch

Monday: French toast bites with sausage patty, SunButter and jelly sandwich, egg chef salad, smile fries and orange smiles, 100% juice box, white or chocolate milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, ham and cheese sandwich, popcorn chicken salad with homemade dinner roll, baked beans and red delicious apple, 100% juice box, white or chocolate milk.

Wednesday: Stadium dog with cheese fries, turkey and cheese sandwich, fresh cut fruit, yogurt and cubed cheese plate, baby carrots and diced peach cup, 100% juice box, white or chocolate milk.

Thursday: Italian Mozzarella melt, ham and cheese sandwich, chicken and cheese garden salad with roll, baked beans and green grapes, 100% juice box, white or chocolate milk.

Friday: School holiday

## Intermediate

Monday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, yogurt and cinnamon elf grahams. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or corn dog, assorted juice and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar donut, chocolate muffin and string cheese. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or popcorn chicken, assorted juice and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Berry French Toast bites, yogurt and chocolate elf grahams. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or stadium dog with cheese fries.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch pastry, banana muffin and string cheese. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or baked pasta casserole with garlic bread.

Friday: School holiday

## Junior High

Monday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, yogurt and cinnamon elf grahams. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or bacon cheeseburger.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar donut, chocolate muffin and string cheese. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or meatball sub with sauce and cheese.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Berry French Toast bites bagel bites, yogurt and chocolate elf grahams. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or beef and tater burrito.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch pastry, banana muffin and string cheese. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or baked pasta casserole with garlic bread, assorted juice and milk.

Friday: School holiday

## Kentwood Pre-K

Monday: Breakfast: Chocolate chip, muffin, fruit, 1% white milk. Lunch: Pancake bites with smile fries, fruit, 1% milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon poptart, fruit, 1% white milk. Lunch: Pizza sticks, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap, fruit, 1% white milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, banana, 1% white milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, tater tots and mixed fruit and vegetable, 1% milk.

Friday: School holiday

## High School

Monday: Breakfast: Apple cinnamon muffin, waffle bites with fruit, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Trix Cereal bowl, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Chicken drumstick, baconburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables.

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

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

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

Friday: School holiday

## Anderson Accelerated

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal and string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Bacon cheeseburger, egg chef salad with flatbread, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll bites, yogurt and string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, popcorn chicken salad with flatbread, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon sugar donut, cereal with string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, popcorn chicken salad with flatbread, assorted vegetables juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

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

Friday: School holiday

## Coahoma K-12 Breakfast

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

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

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

Thursday: No menu available

Friday: No menu available

## Coahoma K-8 Lunch

Monday: Enchiladas or taquito or fajita salad, beans, corn, salsa, fresh fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday: Meatball subs water tater tots or chili cheese combo or tuna salad, fresh veggie cup, strawberries, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with mac and cheese or Asian bowl with egg roll or Asian salad, garden salad, grapes, milk.

Thursday: No menu available

Friday: No menu available

## Coahoma 9-12 Lunch

Monday: Enchiladas or taquito or fajita salad, beans, corn, salsa, fresh fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday: Meatball subs water tater tots or chili cheese combo or tuna salad, fresh veggie cup, strawberries, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with mac and cheese or Asian bowl with egg roll or Asian salad, garden salad, grapes, milk.

Thursday: No menu available

Friday: No menu available

Monday: Enchiladas or taquito or fajita salad, beans, corn, salsa, fresh fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday: Meatball subs water tater tots or chili cheese combo or tuna salad, fresh veggie cup, strawberries, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with mac and cheese or Asian bowl with egg roll or Asian salad, garden salad, grapes, milk.

Thursday: No menu available

Friday: No menu available

## Forsan ISD

Breakfast

Monday: Cereal cup, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); sausage kolache with cheese stick or cereal, apple slices, fruit juice and milk(JH/HS).

Tuesday: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); French toast sticks with sausage or cereal, apple slices, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS).

Wednesday: Honey buns, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); Sausage, egg and cheese tornado or cereal, mandarin oranges, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS).

Thursday: No menu available

Friday: No school

## Lunch:

Monday: Chicken and cheese taquitos or chicken nuggets with mac and cheese(elementary) chicken boneless bites with mac and cheese(JH/HS) or PB&J sandwich, Ranch Style Beans, corn, applesauce cup, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Steak fingers or cheese sticks with marinara or turkey and cheese sub, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, strawberry and bananas, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Pizza or crispy chicken salad or PB&J sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, strawberry cup, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday: No menu available.

Friday: No school

## Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon pull a parts, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk variety. Lunch: Xtreme burrito, seasoned corn, tomato cup, grapes, milk variety.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Breaded pork chop, roast-

ed potatoes, green beans, roll, apple slices, milk variety.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sun Butter and Jelly sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Tex-Mex stack, beans, baby carrots, salsa, mixed fruit, milk variety.

Thursday: Breakfast: Power breakfast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, cucumbers, fruit cup, milk variety.

Friday: No school

## Senior Center

Monday: Beef stew, white rice, cornbread, snickerdoodle cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, breaded okra, muffins, milk.

Wednesday: Beef fajita burrito, pinto beans, guacamole, fruit salad, chips and salsa, milk.

Thursday: Pork roast/gravy, brown rice, black beans, green salad, pears, bread, milk.

Friday: Good Friday



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### Chamber of Commerce happenings ...



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

**Pictured above: Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors gathered together for a Thank You presentation at Marcy Place. The short ceremony was in recognition of the investment Marcy Place has put into the community of Big Spring through support of the residents and area businesses. Thank you for your investment. Pictured below: The Life Center staff and board members celebrated with Chamber Ambassadors with a ribbon cutting, in recognition of the new sonogram room and baby boutique. The Center has been serving parents to be for many years in the Howard County community, and also has centers in surrounding areas including Midland and Abilene.**



### Breaking the infertility cycle; sheep could show us the way

By **KAY LEDBETTER**

Texas A&M AgriLife

A Texas A&M AgriLife study with sheep may soon help address fertility problems in women, if it can discover ways to break the chain of generational transfer of polycystic ovary syndrome, PCOS — one of the most common infertility disorders.

Rodolfo Cardoso, DVM, Ph.D., Department of Animal Science assistant professor and reproductive physiologist in Texas A&M's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, will lead a \$2.4 million National Institutes of Health-funded project that will investigate the multigenerational effects of prenatal exposure to androgen excess using the sheep as the animal model.

Joining Cardoso on this project are Renata Landers, Ph.D., a post-doctoral research associate in Cardoso's program, Jessica Sustaita, a graduate student in Cardoso's team, and Vasantha Padmanabhan, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Pediatrics with the University of Michigan Health System, who will also serve as a principal investigator in the project.

PCOS affects about 5 million women in the U.S. and over 100 million women worldwide. It is a complex syndrome that includes an increased risk of cardiovascular disease, dyslipidemia, hypertension, diabetes mellitus and endometrial cancer.

Findings from this sheep model will provide crucial biological information for improving reproductive function across generations and are of clinical relevance to women with PCOS and other hyperandrogenic fertility disorders.

Why sheep?

A critical concern of PCOS is the vertical transmission of unwanted traits to the offspring. A woman who has PCOS is highly likely to pass that to her daughters and granddaughters, Cardoso said. Sheep are very similar in that the daughters of ewes with PCOS also typically have the syndrome.

"The sheep is an animal model that is very translational to humans," Cardoso explained. "When we look at what happens during fetal life, the development of the ovine fetus parallels



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**Rodolfo Cardoso, Ph.D., is surrounded at Texas A&M University Department of Animal Science Physiology Field Laboratory with sheep involved in his fertility study.**

that of humans. While much of biomedical work uses rodents in research, our ability to translate our findings are much easier and clinically relevant to humans when using sheep. Other key benefits are that sheep only generate one or two fetuses, not a litter, and they have a gestation process more similar to humans."

Approximately 70% of women with PCOS are obese or overweight with metabolic complications, he said. It is well documented that if women are able to lose weight and improve metabolic function, they can improve their fertility. Also, it is known that whatever happens to a baby during fetal development can affect the health of that individual throughout life and can also carry over to the next generation upon reproduction.

"What we are trying to answer with this project is how to break this multigenerational cycle using dietary interventions," Cardoso said. "The goal is to prevent the animals from becoming obese and thus prevent the vertical transmission of the PCOS traits."

It would take 20 or more years to answer the question in humans. The dietary changes would be made with the mother while she was carrying the fetus, but then would require waiting until that daughter grows up and has a daughter.

"With sheep, we can answer the

question much quicker. Within three years we will have the daughter that reaches puberty and soon have a granddaughter present that we can investigate the effects of the dietary interventions."

He said the mothers received an androgen treatment during pregnancy. The androgen treatment mimics the conditions or disease that occur in humans that elevate their level of steroid hormones during pregnancy, such as PCOS and congenital adrenal hyperplasia. The androgen levels in humans can also be raised during pregnancy in other situations such as when women who are unaware they are pregnant continue to take contraceptive pills or

after exposure to environmental compounds that act in a similar way to steroid hormones.

"We know these sheep will have PCOS and we know when their daughters reproduce, they will develop PCOS. We will do the dietary intervention with those daughters and then study the granddaughters," Cardoso said.

Beyond the diet

In the first four years of this study, Cardoso said they will use dietary interventions or lifestyle modifications to improve the health of the pregnant females and then track the multi-generational impacts to understand if it worked and if the lifestyle interventions help.

The final year will concentrate on epigenetics studies, identifying mechanisms by which prenatal androgen exposure and dietary interventions can control how specific genes are expressed.

"We know diet plays an important role in the cross-generational expression of genes," he said. "We know in humans that lifestyle intervention will improve PCOS. But what we don't know is if we can minimize the risk of that being passed to daughters and granddaughters. If we learn the mechanisms of how the diet is improving the health — we may identify therapeutic targets for improving health and fertility in women with PCOS."

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Plaintiff: Howard County, Et. Al  
Defendant: Unknown Owners Et.  
Type of Case: Tax Cases  
Date: March 22, 2021  
  
Plaintiff: Ahern Rentals Inc  
Defendant: Timothy Helmstetler, Equipmentsshare.com inc  
Type of Case: Civil Case - other  
Date: March 18, 2021  
  
Plaintiff: Samantha Enriquez  
Defendant: Christopher Enriquez  
Type of Case: Divorce - children  
Date: March 18, 2021  
  
Plaintiff: Amanda Galaviz  
Defendant: David Galaviz  
Type of Case: Divorce - children  
Date: March 22, 2021  
  
Plaintiff: Lani Franco  
Defendant: Christopher Franco  
Type of Case: Divorce - children  
Date: March 18, 2021  
  
Plaintiff: Eddie Earls  
Defendant: Michael Fernandez  
Type of Case: Real property - other  
Date: March 19, 2021  
  
Plaintiff: Sandra Hayman  
Defendant: Jimmy Hayman  
Type of Case: Divorce - children  
Date: March 22, 2021  
  
Plaintiff: Kathryn Benson  
Defendant: William Ladyman and Gena Kay Ray  
Type of Case: Injury/Damage – motor vehicle  
Date: March 22, 2021

Plaintiff: Daniel Ramirez  
Defendant: Mayra Ramirez  
Type of Case: Divorce – no children  
Date: March 22, 2021

**Warranty Deeds**

Grantor: Daryl Snelgrooes and Tillie Snelgrooes  
Grantee: D & T T/JC LLC  
Property: C.A. Subdivision an addition to the City of Big Spring, a 1,007 acre tract out of the NE/4 of Section 44, block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County Texas as described by metes and bounds.  
Date: March 10, 2021  
  
Grantor: Dorothy Jean Jones Garza, a single person  
Grantee: Cindy Lozano  
Property: Being the W. 30' of Lot No. 4, and the E. 45' of Lot No. 5 in block No. 5 Washington Place an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Envelope 103/A, plat records of Howard County, Texas  
Date: March 9, 2021

Grantor: Keith Nichols and wife, Gwen Nichols  
Grantee: Keith Nichols and Gwen Nichols, Co-Trustees of the 5-K Nichols Living Trust  
Property: All of grantor's interest including any surface interest as well as any interest in oil, gas, or other minerals in and under or that may be produced, from lands in Dawson, Howard, Martin and Borden Counties, Texas.  
Date: February 18, 2021

Grantor: Patrick Ramirez a/k/a Patrick Aaron Ramirez  
Grantee: Joanna Nicole Lozano  
Property: Tract 1: Lot 15, in block 8, of the North Belvue Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to the map or plat of said addition filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas; Tract 2: Lot 6, block 4, Rice Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, according to the proper plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas more commonly known as 1201 Mesa, Big Spring, Texas; Tract 3: Being all of lot 18, block 4, Central Park Addition, an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the plat records of Howard County, Texas.  
Date: March 11, 2021

Grantor: Rebecca Pritchett  
Grantee: Turnbough Investment Group, LLC  
Property: Lot 24, block 22, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas  
Date: February 26, 2021

Grantor: Rebecca Pritchett  
Grantee: Mark G. Richardson  
Property: Lot 27, block 22, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas  
Date: January 25, 2021

**Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien**

Grantor: Mark Anthony Gomez AKA Marco Antonio Gomez, not joined by my spouse for the reason that the property conveyed herein is my separate property and does not constitute any part of my homestead  
Grantee: Aaron O. Scurlark  
Property: Being all of lots Nos. 10 and 11, in block No. 32, Government Heights to Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring.  
Date: March 5, 2021

Grantor: Silver Leaf Communities LLC  
Grantee: Brandon J. Wallis and Melinda S. Wallis, husband and wife  
Property: Being all of lot No. 12, block No. 32, College Park Estates No. 7, Phase 1 an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to the proper map or plat  
Date: March 8, 2021

Grantor: Charlie Lewis and Charla Lewis  
Grantee: Jacob John Dominguez  
Property: Being all of Lot No. 20, in block No. 26, College Park Estates No. 5, a subdivision to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper map or plat of record in envelope 30/A, Plat Records of Howard County, Texas  
Date: March 5, 2021

Grantor: J. Hopper Homes, Inc.  
Grantee: Patrick L. Irwin and Michell J. Irwin  
Property: Lot 3, Hill Coun-

try Estates, Howard County, Texas according to the plat filed in envelope 205B, plat records of Howard County, Texas

Date: March 8, 2021

Grantor: Celsa Tiu and Alexander Philip Tackett  
Grantee: Joe Aguilar and Crystal Aguilar  
Property: Lot 21, block 5, Coronado Hills an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to the plat thereof of record in envelope 31/B, Plat Records of Howard County, Texas  
Date: March 3, 2021

Grantor: Auden Lozano and Yariksa Gonzalez  
Grantee: Augustus L. Molina and Sarah M. Boyd  
Property: Being the E 40' of Lot 11 and 12, save and except the South 13' of Lot 11, block 40, Original Town an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in the Plat Records of Howard County, Texas  
Date: March 8, 2021

Grantor: Mike Parker and Brenda Parker  
Grantee: Ramiro Mier and Linda Salgado  
Property: Being a 0.161 acre tract of land out of the south part of Lot 5, block 7, Washington Place Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds.  
Date: March 5, 2021

Grantor: Shon E. Fox  
Grantee: Brent Michael Daugherty  
Property: Lot No. 7, in Block No. 20, in Cole and Strayhorn addition to the City of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas according to proper plat of said addition recorded in Plat Records of said Howard County.  
Date: March 9, 2021

Grantor: Tanna Jolene Thompson  
Grantee: Timothy Denton Castleberry  
Property: Being all of Lot Four, in block No. 3, Marshall Fields Estates an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper map or plat recorded in Envelope 43/B, Plat Records of Howard County, Texas.  
Date: March 11, 2021

Grantor: Betty Farmer aka Betty L. Farmer  
Grantee: Ashley Kemper  
Property: Being the W/2 of the SW/4 of block 6, Edwards Heights Addition an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to the amended plat of record in envelope 40/A, Plat Records of Howard County, Texas  
Date: March 12, 2021

Grantor: KG Butts Properties LLC  
Grantee: Braden Stephen East  
Property: Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, in block No. 60 Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas according to the proper plat of record in envelope 45 A-B, Plat Records of Howard County, Texas  
Date: March 11, 2021

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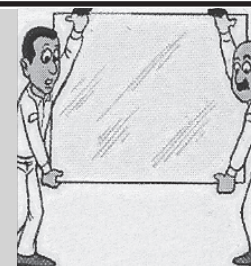
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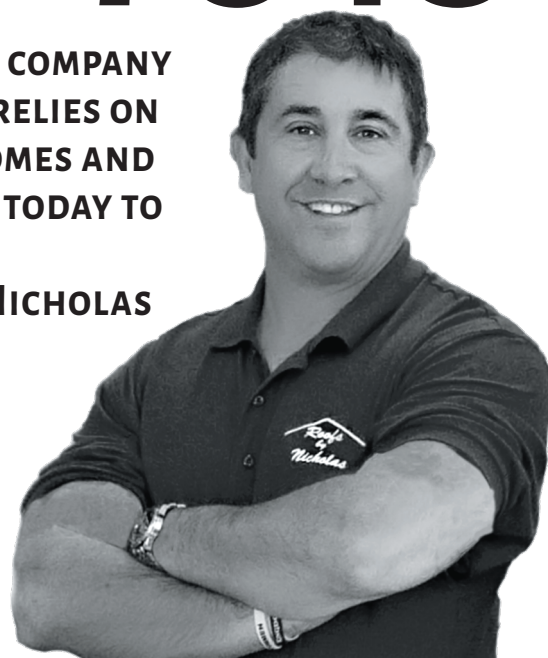
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS creative and will-

ing to grapple with contradictions, you'll excel.



**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Those who come to you for consolation will receive your compassion, though not your sympathy, as you encourage strength and motivate the next action.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You cannot get back the time and energy you put into things. Today, your eyes scan this scene with keen urgency, looking to land on what's not only interesting but also worthy of your contemplation.

**TODAY'S BIRTH-**

**DAY (March 28).** A tone can be lovely on its own, but it is only a melody when you line it up with other notes, and only harmonious in relation to other tones. This year, you sing out alone, and then become part of a greater symphony. Meeting people takes effort and is always a risk. Your courage in this regard pays off many times over. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 11, 4, 44, 39 and 15.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** According to Plato, the four elements of air, water, earth and fire are all derived from the same source, the prima materia or first matter, which blossomed from the heart of chaos. Which came first? Did chaos create prima materia or did chaos merely form around prima materia in the manner of an oyster making a pearl out of sand? Whatever the origin, the prima materia holds the alchemical properties of the ages and is the power source of the legendary "Stone of

the Philosophers." Any elements touched to the philosophers' stone turn to gold. All who ingest the stone's dust are healed, indeed, immortalized.

The Mercury and Neptune conjunction in dream Pisces recalls how one thing can morph into another, all because of something as small and bright as the flicker of a thought across the screen of the mind. Nothing embodies the catalytic properties of the Philosophers' Stone like a dream. Indeed, it could be argued that imagination is the prima materia, the essence intrinsically linked to chaos, that galvanizes the cosmic swirl into something solid, beautiful and golden.

For those living in full knowledge of the power potential of a thought, this meetup of Mercury and Neptune asks: What will you imagine for yourself?

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Moon of Artful Living

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You're not trying to outdo anyone, though as you strive to deliver your best, it can't be helped. Ignore those who will compete with you from the sidelines. Focus only on your own development.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Analysis can only bring you to a point of decision; it cannot decide for you. There's a point in every situation in which logic will take a back seat to more insistent contenders such as emotion or the master driver of them all, action.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** The subtle and wonderful aspects of a relationship can be felt but not kept. The rush of experience is as ungraspable as the waterfall -- possible to touch but impossible to hold.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You don't need a reason why today because the reason "why not?" is such a heavy hitter. Yet, it's

also so quick and light on its feet that none of the other reasons will be able to knock it down.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You'll be reminded of how you can change the world right from where you are. The same action with an altered attitude can make all the difference in the outcome and the effect on you and everyone around you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You'll work harder, not because you're afraid someone will overtake you but because it feels wonderful to push yourself to the limits of your ability. The resulting perks don't hurt either.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** All subtlety is lost on the day. So, don't even bother with dropping hints or gently reeling someone in. You'll get where you want to be with more direct qualities like moxie, persistence and grit.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Maybe you

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Your words are soft; their delivery is clear, firm and concise. This is the communication of a power player, which you will embody today with the very effective influence of quiet persistence.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** The good thing about the sort of vague and contradictory input you'll receive today is that it frees you to make your own assertions. Being both

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Off-the-grid period
- 10 Tourist destination
- 15 Without much scrutiny
- 16 Very short story
- 17 Parade planners' contingencies
- 18 Electrical anomaly
- 19 Female name that sounds like Roman numerals
- 20 Digging a lot
- 22 Barely
- 23 Bagpiper's accessory
- 25 Work with glasses
- 27 Parisian's patron
- 31 No dreamer
- 33 Gift shop stuff
- 34 Certain ballot tally
- 36 White House money
- 37 Navigation aid
- 38 Registers
- 40 US' Asian ally since the '50s
- 41 Obedience school supply
- 43 Root for a fall
- 44 Put through tedium
- 45 Peanut butter Hershey bars
- 47 Unlocks to access
- 49 Engine cooler
- 51 Didn't face the music, maybe
- 52 Where a 37 Across leads
- 53 To-dos
- 55 Master of psychological drama

- 59 Platitudinous
- 61 Charismatic leader
- 63 Gush with lines
- 64 They're in a star's orbit
- 65 Group of jurors
- 66 Leaves worrying behind
- DOWN
- 1 Zebra's parent
- 2 Series shortener
- 3 Where addresses are delivered
- 4 Touches off
- 5 Country music star Jason
- 6 Drone regulators
- 7 It means "not behind"
- 8 Gasoline additive
- 9 Something challenging
- 10 Ltrs. to the editor
- 11 Self-possessed
- 12 Swag supporter
- 13 Seller of banded and boxed merchandise
- 14 "\_\_\_ by night, a chest of drawers by day": Goldsmith
- 21 Not a repeat customer
- 24 Attend (to)
- 26 Onset metaphor
- 27 Jazz Age sports car
- 28 What a daredevil might kiss when done
- 29 Do-it-all's bane
- 30 Delivery possibility
- 32 Nippers
- 35 It's in a star's orbit
- 38 Proof of purchase
- 39 Kind of blue
- 42 Warren's wife and *Bugsy* costar
- 44 Aruba neighbor
- 46 It's not quite upright
- 48 Google's home grounds
- 50 Bundler's buy
- 52 Not far at all
- 54 Gets fixed
- 56 "R for language" evaluator
- 57 Ideas on paper?
- 58 Low club
- 60 Escape artist of similes
- 62 What a 37 Across can't do without

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Annie's Mailbox

Choose Fulfillment and Self-Esteem

**Dear Annie:** I am a 63-year-old mother of two, who are in their 20s. I am still active, and I have attended a private vocational school for nursing. I did very well, but unfortunately, at graduation, we were cut off of our clinical hospital rotations due to COVID-19, which meant that we were unable to do our extern work or get our license.

Seven months later, I decided to complete another medical program so that I can work in a doctor's office as an extern.

The problem is that my children are fighting me on this issue. They say that I'm wasting my time at my age and that the school would just be using me for money. They say that I should realize I'm older and, instead pursuing my career, just move into

a rent-regulated senior apartment building instead. My daughter says they are only trying to save me from making a fool of myself and wasting what money I have.

I don't know at this point if maybe I'm not seeing reality or if the kids just want what's convenient for them. -- Frustrated Mom

**Dear Frustrated Mom:** Wasting money is never a good thing, but earning a nursing degree does not sound like a waste of money. In fact, it sounds like money well spent. Who can put a price tag on job fulfillment and self-esteem? If you feel called to be a nurse, that is something to be pursued by you and applauded and celebrated by your family. Not sure what is going on with your kids, but it sounds like you made a good decision.

**Dear Annie:** My husband and I built a lovely home on a picturesque bubbling creek in the mountains. For years, we hosted friends and family and created memories to last a lifetime.

invitations, we added "please bring what you want to drink and any favorite snacks." In addition, we said we have only one house-keeping request: "fresh clean sheets are on the closet shelf. Please remake the bed before you leave."

If anyone asked to bring fixings for a dinner or something to throw on the grill, or to take us out to dinner, we said, "Sure!"

All this made for a wonderful time for everyone, and we were never worn-out hosts. We also never detected any hint of dissatisfaction. EVERYONE who came always wanted to come back -- and did many times. -- Made It Clear

**Dear Made It Clear:** I love your letter. You took the initiative to set your ground rules from the beginning, and everyone agreed to them. That is the absolute best way to have a positive experience. It works in games -- why wouldn't it work in life? Thank you.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

Answer to previous puzzle

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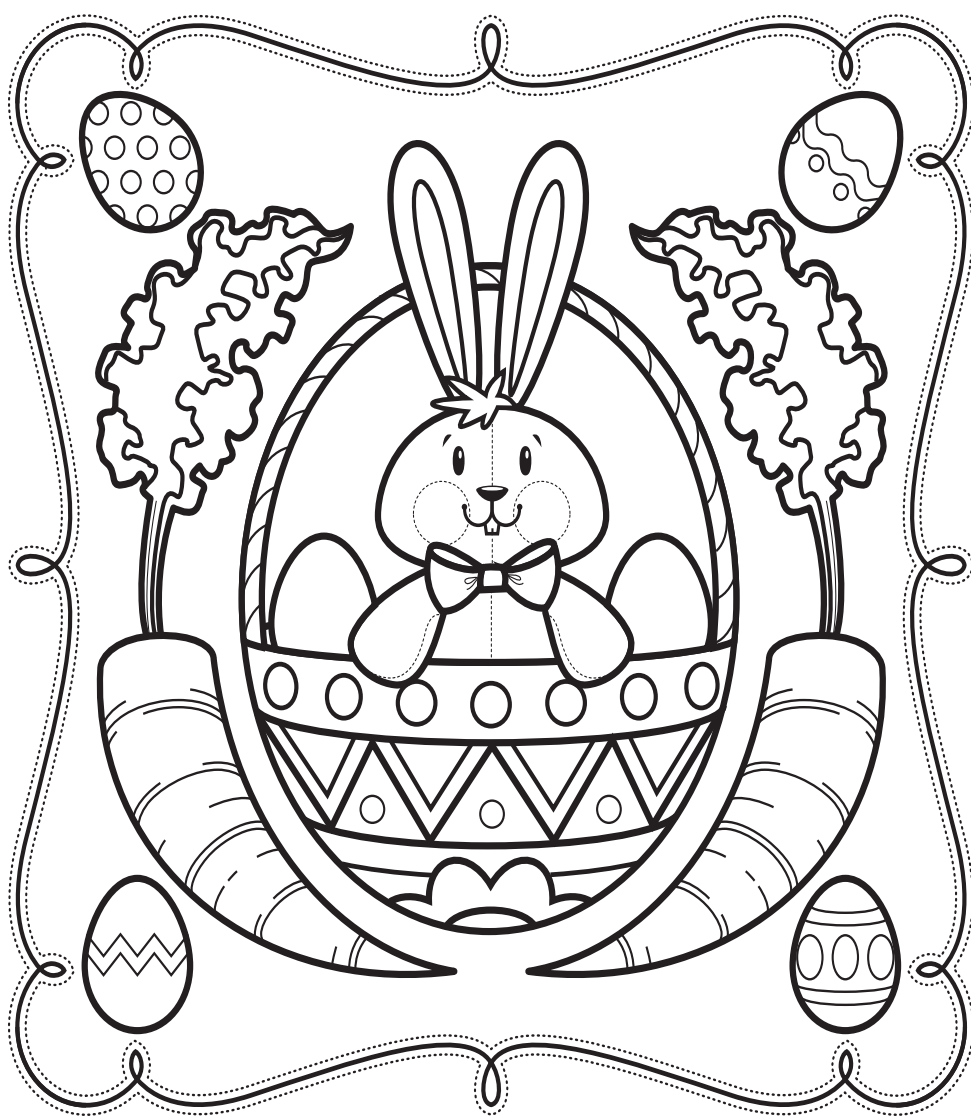
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1. Contest open to children ages 3-12
2. Limit one contest submission per person
3. Contest entries may be completed using markers, crayons, or colored pencils
4. Adults may assist in completing entry form information, but NOT in coloring pictures
5. All entries must be received by the Big Spring Herald by 1pm on Thursday, April 1st, 2021.
6. Winners will be published in the Friday, April 2nd Edition.
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# The Pet Connection's Pet Talk Where People and Pets Connect Rattlesnake season is upon us

By MELANIE GAMBRELL

Pet Care Specialist

SPRING HAS SPRUNG well it's finally here, spring! A time when Bluebonnets begin to blossom, our winds begin to blow, love is in the air and rattlesnakes are on the MOVE! !!! If you're not familiar with rattlesnakes or not from this area, here's some information to help protect your 4 legged pet, your dog.

Several years ago when the rattlesnake vaccine was first heard about, it was only approved for use in California and I know speaking for myself I couldn't wait before it was approved for Texas- Of course like all things, it would take time, but it was well worth the wait.

Living out in the country like I do, it isn't uncommon to wake up to a dog barking and find a rattlesnake on your front porch or in the dog pen or just stretched out across the sidewalk sunning, I even had one up in a tree! On only one rare occasion did I ever have a tiny baby rattler in the house. Speaking from experience, that one time was enough to last me a life time. It took me almost an hour to try and catch it with snake catchers, trying not to loose it under my refrigerator. By the time I caught him, I was worn out and beyond scared thinking about the consequences of loosing a baby rattlesnake in the house. Not only the immediate danger to myself but the danger to all my indoor pets.

It wasn't uncommon for a dog to get rattlesnake bit and depending on the area of the bite, depended on their survival rate. Not only did I have to worry about my domestic pets over the years, but I've had a horse bit in the nose and my pet steer Spot was bit also, Cats, Dogs and Livestock are not immune to being bit, it's being at the right place at the wrong time.

It's being noticed by those of us that are around rattlesnakes that as a protection to the snake, they are NOT rattling. I've come across more than not, that will coil up but aren't making any sounds. I've been told that they are not rattling due to the feral hogs attacking them. So always be looking where you step and walk and ALWAYS look before you reach down to pick something up or before reaching under a bush.

So for me to tell you about this miracle vaccination, it's like discovering sliced bread. Now, I'm not going to say that getting the rattlesnake vaccine will save all dogs, but from experience it's well worth getting and does make a difference. Given the rattlesnake vaccine your pet will create their own antibodies to the snake venom where if given the antivenin, your dog is only treated for the bite itself. If you weigh the cost of getting the vaccine, about \$20 to the cost of hospitalization of an estimate of \$2, 000 the vaccine wins every time. Antivenin (if available), pain meds, IV's, hospital stay etc is what's required if your dog has been bitten along with a prayer for their recovery. Crota-lus Atrox Toxid (Rattlesnake Vaccine) for dogs is usually recommended to get a series and that will depend on your dog's weight, whether they get 2 or 3 injections prior to snake season, but you can get anytime. Always visit with your pet's Veterinarian on what he/she recommends for your pet. You will get your first vaccine followed up with a booster 4 weeks later and then if you live in a high traffic area for snakes, it's suggested to get a booster Spring and Fall. I highly recommend making it a part of your dogs yearly vaccinations. Your Veterinarian will discuss with you any side effects of the vaccine.

Having now protected your dog with the vaccine it's always best to take other life saving measures. Removing debris from around your dogs living area, such as tree limbs, old tires or high weeds will make it less likely that a rattlesnake will find a safe place to hide or den up. Keeping high traffic areas, such as sidewalks, patios and driveways well lighted will also help keep you, your family and your pets safe by being able to see these dangerous critters.

Knowing the different barks that your dog has can also save his life. I've been woke up many a night to an alarm bark, to find a rattlesnake in my dogs pen and in their dog houses. Once you know your dog will alert, always listen to him or her! Last season I had several dogs run out the front door to go potty, but one of the rescue dogs that had previously been rattlesnake bit as a small puppy, refused to go out the door. Ted my roommate walked out on the porch to find a huge rattlesnake hanging off the front porch step right behind his !!!! Thankfully no one was harmed or bit, but we sure did have a big scare. So always trust your dog, they have a much better sense of smell and will let you la-low. . . .

Training your dog to alert to rattlesnakes or any snake at all, may not only save them but could possibly save your children or yourself. When I'm training I never let my dog's get comfortable with having a snake around, I want them to alert, to bark and stay away from the snake. I never let my dog come up to a dead snake or any snake where I'm not saying, BAD SNAKE, stomping my feet and scaring my dog to stay away. Over the years I've been involved in De-Snaking Clinics where we've trained hunting dogs to alert on any type of snake, using a live Bull Snake and a shock collar and we've saved many of dog. No snakes or dogs were ever harmed in the clinic.

Rattlesnakes like any snake has a purpose and unlike most people's thoughts, A Good Snake IS A Dead Snake, I don't believe that. No doubt protect your family and pets, but killing one, just to kill it makes no sense at all. If your dog is bitten with or without the Rattlesnake vaccine, contact your Veterinary Hospital ASAP and let them advise you on what steps that need to be taken. Be Safe, Be Aware, Look and Listen it may just save your life and the life of your dog. (Article Written 2020)

This bit of snake humor was posted on social media by Jim McClintock, Roman Catholic Priest, Diocese of Beaumont, Texas March 9, 2020.

GARDEN SNAKES CAN BE DANGEROUS... Snakes also known as Garter Snakes (Thamnophis sirtalis) can be dangerous Yes, grass snakes, not rattlesnakes. Here's why a couple in Sweetwater, Texas, had a lot of potted plants. During a recent cold spell, the wife was bringing a lot of them indoors to protect them from a possible freeze. It turned out that a little green garden grass snake was hidden in one of the plants. It had warmed up, it slithered out and the wife saw it go under the sofa She let out a very loud scream. The husband (who was taking a shower) ran out into the living room naked to see what the problem was. She told him there was a snake under the sofa. He got down on the floor on his hands and knees to look for it. About that time the family dog came and cold-nosed him on the behind. He thought the snake had bitten him, so he screamed and fell over on the floor. His wife thought he had had a heart attack, so she covered him up, told him to lie still and called an ambulance. The attendants rushed in, would not listen to his protests, loaded him on the stretcher, and started carrying him out. About that time, the snake came out from under the sofa and the Emergency Medical Technician saw it and dropped his end of the stretcher. That's when the man broke his leg and why he is still in the hospital. The wife still had the problem of the snake in the house, so she called on a neighbor who volunteered to capture the snake. He armed himself with a rolled-up newspaper and began poking under the couch.. Soon he decided it was gone and told the woman: who sat down on the sofa in relief. But while relaxing, her hand dangled in between the cushions, where she

felt the snake Wiggling around. She screamed and fainted, the snake rushed back under the sofa. The neighbor man, seeing her lying there passed out, tried to use CPR to revive her. The neighbor's wife, who had just returned from shopping at the grocery store, saw her husband's mouth on the woman's mouth and slammed her husband in the back of the head with a bag of canned goods, Knocking him out and cutting his scalp to a point where it needed stitches. The noise woke the woman from her dead faint and she saw her neighbor lying on the floor with his wife bending over him, so she assumed that the snake had bitten him. She went to the kitchen and got a small bottle of whiskey, and began pouring it down the man's throat. By now, the police had arrived. Breathe here...They saw the unconscious man, smelled the whiskey, and assumed that a drunken fight had occurred. They were about to arrest them all, when the women tried to explain how it all happened over a little garden snake! The police called an ambulance, which took away the neighbor and his sobbing wife. Now, the little snake again crawled out from under the sofa and one of the policemen drew his gun and fired at it. He missed the snake and hit the leg of the end table. The table fell over, the lamp on it shattered and, as the bulb broke, it started a fire in the drapes. The other policeman tried to beat out the flames, and fell through the window into the yard on top of the family dog who, startled, jumped out and raced into the street, where an oncoming car swerved to avoid it and smashed into the parked police car. Meanwhile, neighbors saw the burning drapes and called in the fire department. The firemen had started raising the fire ladder when they were halfway down the street. The rising ladder tore out the overhead wires, put out the power, and disconnected the telephones in a ten-square city block area (but they did get the house fire out). Time passed! Both men were discharged from the hospital, the house was repaired, the dog came home, the police acquired a new car and all was right with their world. A while later they were watching TV and the weatherman announced a cold snap for that night. The wife asked her husband if he thought they should bring in their plants for the night. And that's when he shot her.  
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