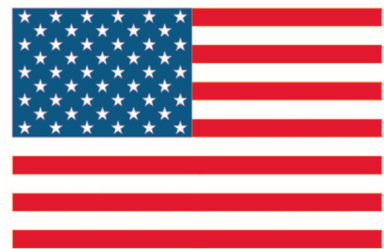


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Upcoming Events

*Election Day for Big Spring City Council Districts 2 and 4 seats, and for Coahoma Mayor is Saturday, May 1.*

*In the Big Spring race, voters whose precinct number ends with a 2 or a 4 can vote; in the Coahoma race, all voters in Precinct 207C can vote. Countywide voting locations are: Ryan Hall, Coahoma Community Center, First Baptist Church and Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Any voter may vote at any location. Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.*

*The jury trial slated for May 12, 2021, at 9 a.m. in Judge Averette's court has been cancelled. Jury trials scheduled for other dates will proceed as planned.*

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## Forsan teacher wins state award along with area award for Forsan student sponsored by HSWCD

By **JUDY TERELETSKY**

HSWCD District Clerk

Ms. Sherrlyn Welch, fourth grade Science and Social Studies teacher at Forsan Elementary, has won the title of Texas State Conservation Teacher for 2021. She was nominated by the Howard Soil & Water Conservation District (HSWCD).

Ms. Welch was a veteran teacher in Mississippi and Alabama before moving to Forsan with her son Cayce. She began teaching Science and Social Studies at Forsan Elementary where her curriculum includes conservation and appreciation of our natural

resources. HSWCD District Clerk Judy Tereletsky, and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) personnel presented lessons based on conserving Earth's resources to Ms. Welch's classes for several years. She developed lesson plans which present knowledge of agriculture, the history of agriculture and conservation practices and trends for the Howard County area. She tied activities such as field trips, class experiments, visits from HSWCD/NRCS, and the HSWCD annual poster contest to her lessons to further engage her students. Due

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*Courtesy photo*

**Sherrlyn Welch, a Forsan ISD fourth grade Science and Social Studies teacher, was recently recognized as the Texas State Conservation Teacher for 2021.**

## Coahoma High School National Honor Society recently inducted 19 new members



*Courtesy photo*

**Junior and sophomore members of the Coahoma National Honor Society pose for a photo following the annual induction ceremony held recently.**

**Special to the Herald**

The Coahoma chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 19 new members in a ceremony held at the Coahoma High School auditorium recently.

Membership to the national organization is open to students who have demonstrated they excel in character, service, leadership, and scholarship.

Inducted into the Coahoma NHS Honors Hapet Onus Chapter were seniors

Tanner Atkins, and Ashleigh Mull, juniors Emajin Braxton, Kobe Cervantes, Vada Cortez, Katelyn Johnson, Brysen Kerby, and Billy Starr.

Also inducted were sophomores Makayla Chavez, Serena Dobbs, Christian Everett, Marianna Glover, Jessica Hamby, Katy Harris, Zoie Joslin, Kenan Kimberly, Gabriella Olivas, Zackery Ramon, and Jocelyn Young.

President Grayson Glidewell led the brief ceremony. He was assisted by fel-

low officers Julia Cox, vice president; Aubrey Green, secretary; and Seth Brooks, treasurer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the high school library to welcome the new members.

CHS will host an induction ceremony for the new members of 2019-2020 who were not able to have a ceremony in person because of Covid-19 protocols. NHS members of the Class of 2020 will be returning to participate in the event.

## New scholarship established at Howard College

**Special to the Herald**

Howard College

The Sylvia Polanco CNA scholarship has been established at Howard College to help single moms and dads who are wanting to start their nursing career through the Howard College Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) program.

Polanco, a 1971 Howard College graduate, was a licensed vocational nurse (LVN) for 34 years

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*Courtesy photo*

**Polanco's daughter Josette Mata presents a check to Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, President, to establish the Sylvia Polanco CNA Scholarship.**



## Coahoma ISD to hold special meeting

**HERALD Staff Report**

The Coahoma ISD Board of Trustees will be meeting at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 4, for a special meeting in the CISD Administration Office at 606 N. Main Street.

Once the roll call takes place and an establishment of quorum is determined the meeting will be called to order and the opening ceremony will take place.

The ESSER III Federal Formula Funds will top the agenda before the

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## Obituaries

William Clinton Bedwell  
"Buster"

William Clinton Bedwell "Buster", 84, passed away into the arms of Our Heavenly Father and Our Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

Buster was born at home on the Farm in Knott, Texas on June 21, 1936. He was the third child of Jesse Levi Bedwell and Dollie Oval Billings Bedwell.

Buster was a humble, soft spoken man who didn't want to be a "bother" or "make a fuss". He was not a confrontational type of person, but was one to make you feel special and valued for just being you. He was a man of few words that would listen intently, and give simple solid advice. He had the brightest blue eyes that often twinkled with an inner humor.

Buster had been born into a large close-knit family. Long before Buster's birth, his father Jesse with Jesse's Mother, the Family Matriarch, Hattie Smith Bedwell Arnold, had moved to Howard County from Arkansas. She had been married to William Raymond Bedwell and had 3 children Lillie Gertrude, Jesse Levi (Buster's dad), and Luther. After William Raymond had passed away, and Hattie was a widow, Hattie then married Tom Will Arnold. Hattie and Tom moved to Texas, and had an additional six children, Robert, John Cecil, Lloyd, Dick, Norbi, and Billie Joe.

Buster's Parents, Jesse Levi I and Dollie Oval had seven children, John, James, William "Buster", Jesse Levi II "Shorty", Edward Lee "Pete", Vonnda, and Geraldine. With such a large family with so many Uncles, Aunts, Siblings, and Cousins there just never was a dull moment. There was hard work in those days, and equal hard play.

When asked to tell stories about his life, Buster had plenty.

Once when his brother James married their second cousin Billie Kay Smith, the two picked up and ran off to Oregon. So Buster with other family members "went up to Oregon" for a season becoming migrant farm workers picking Cherries. It was really hard work, but Buster had loads of youthful fun stories to tell.

Then again as a young teen, several of "the boys" had joined the Service. So Buster joined the Service, and he was stationed at Boot Camp in San Antonio. But missing his "momma", he "snuck Off Base" and "hitched hiked" back to Big Spring to see her. Well he didn't realize that was very serious. He was "AWOL". The Military Police came and got him and took him back to the Base and threw him in "The Brink". He remained in "Solitary Confinement" for an extended period of time while "they figured out what to do with him". After the remaining months of his Boot Camp were completed, he was Discharged from the Service and came home. Buster wasn't really too upset about this little Chapter of his life's story. It was a learning experience, teaching him that he wanted to stay close to family, and he was not meant to be a "Military Man".

There are so many stories at the small family farm and home on the Snyder Hwy. That home burned down in 1952, and the family lived in the tractor shed and chicken coop before finding land South of town. The saved and bought property at the end of the "Old Base Airport" from Cecil Lawson. That land was later taken from them to extend the runways for the new "Base Jets", and so they had to move. The whole family moved all of their homes at one time over to the "Tree Streets" where they remain today.

Buster was a romantic man. He prided himself with his good looks, and he liked to dress sharp. These good looks were at times to his detriment, and he married multiple times. Buster's first marriage was 1957 when he married Sandra Lynn

Vaughn. Buster said he came home and she was gone having "ran away" with another man. Buster then married Linda Marie Free around 1964, and together they had two sons, Billy Ray Bedwell and Michael Clinton Bedwell. Billy Ray has 2 daughters Terrah Michelle whom he adopted and his biological daughter Stormy Lynn. Linda Marie had always loved Buster, but his "womanizing ways" was a cause for their divorce. Buster then married Betty Jean Fannine Cole Calhoun in 1970. He legally adopted her four children Donna Jean, Paul Arthur, Denise Ann, Richard Charles giving them the Bedwell name. The children speak of having fun memories of "going fishing". They often went to Moss Lake and the lake in San Angelo. This marriage was rather "rocky". They divorced and remarried only to dissolve finally in the 80's. Buster had a 4th marriage that only lasted less than a month, and there were no children from this short union. Buster's 5th marriage was a "later in life" happier marriage to "Nita". They had no children together. Buster and Nita had similar interests and were always together as she kept him on a tight rope. She preceded him in death in 2015.

Buster had worked hard during all of his life to support his family. He had had various jobs in his early years, but his life's work legacy was as a Master Electrician. While running his own Electrical Business, and then later working for Drinkard's Electricity, he often helped others. He was never a "know it all", but he would often subtly mentor, transferring his helpful knowledge while working alongside and training others. He would pass on to his peers and younger workers the special gift of his working knowledge in the subtle ways of just being a smart, common sense, and hard worker.

Buster's leisure legacy would be of music, dancing, and drinking. When his momma was alive, he spent time with the family playing cards and having fun. Later, he was often found at the American Legion on South Hwy 87, and enjoyed the various small bars. As he aged and due to his lung health, Buster became oxygen dependent and primarily homebound. He then enjoyed watching his favorite TV shows. He knew most of the Western Movies, Actors, and plots by memory due to his repetitious viewings. He loved oldies like Hogan's Heroes and would occasionally say "I know nothing" in "Shults's" accent.

Billy had been asking Buster multiple times over the past several years to come live with him. Buster had just recently moved into Linda Marie, and Billy Ray with his wife Jannette's home in Azle, Texas. Buster was able to share old stories and memories. He was being "doted on", spoiled and pampered. He stated that "Billy lived in the Pentagon and he (Buster) lived on the West Wing". He was able to see his son Mike. He was being given so many luxuries for such a simple man. He said he felt like a king". He told of making "the right move" and was really enjoying that renewed family bond, when a sudden illness took him away to his Heavenly Home.

Buster was not known to be a "Church Goer", but his momma raised him to be a Christian. He occasionally worried about his Salvation, and was Baptized on 3 separate occasions. He never had a demonstrative nature, but he knew Christ was his Savior. Linda, Billy, and Jannette are devout Christians, and Buster's last days were filled with special moments of "Christ Filled" love and family.

Special thanks are sent to Dr. Scott Barclay, Robin, and other Office Staff. Through the years they have tended to Buster's Medical Issues and needs. Buster appreciated the warm "friendship" that he had with his doctor.

There will be no Funeral Services. Buster donated his body to Life Care and then was cremated at Azeland Memorial Park in Azle, Texas. His ashes will be kept by his family. Any memorials may be donated to your Charity of choice.

*Paid Obituary*

## Zeanna McWhirt

Zeanna McWhirt, 90, of Big Spring, died Friday, April 30, 2021.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SAMUEL HERNANDEZ**, 67, of 2705 Hernandez Road was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated second offense.
- **KEVIN WAYNE PAYTON**, 24, of 1205 College, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 37, of 509 S. Johnson Street, was arrested for theft -mail less than or equal to 10 addresses.
- **JUAN BURROLA MARQUEZ JR.**, 58, of 608 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **DAVID WAYNE OBRIEN**, 41, of 5807 Walter Road, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MICHAEL ANTHONY JUAREZ**, 36, of 1611 Cardinal was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of N. Lamesa Highway.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 600 block of Baylor Boulevard.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 200 block of E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street; 1700 block of E. FM 700; 4200 block of Muir Street.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 2200 block of Nolan Street.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Kentucky Way; 900 block of E. Culp Avenue; in the area of Howard and Sterling.
- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80; 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2600 block of Larry Drive.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of NW 8<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block Old Colorado City Highway. No transport was required.

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 93 inmates at the time of this report.

- **CHRIS RAY BALLARD JR**, 38, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of parole violation for theft of \$20,000.
- **REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft mail less than or equal to 10 addresses.
- **ALONSO MUNOZ FLORES JR**, 33, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family.
- **SAMUEL HERNANDEZ**, 67, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated second offense.
- **JUAN BURROLA MARQUEZ**, 58, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation/murder.
- **MICHAEL ANTHONY JUAREZ**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated second offense.
- **DAVID WAYNE OBRIEN**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• **KEVIN WAYNE PAYTON**, 24, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **KEONDRDA DAESHA WASHINGTON**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of FTA/Criminal Mischief between \$750 and \$2,500.

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# Take Note

• The 66th Area Wide Art Show of the Big Spring Art Association hosted by the Heritage Museum will open Tuesday, May 4th with a ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. The show with over 80 original paintings will be up until May 27. There will be a reception and awards ceremony on May 27 from 3 to 5 p.m.

• Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

• The Howard County Democrats meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 pm. in the Cactus Room located in the Student Union Building of Howard College.

• Early voting has begun for the May Election. Early voting will take place in the Howard County Courthouse until April 23 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. with extended hours on April 26 and 27 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Election Day is May 1 with polls open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. a may vote at Ryan Hall, First Baptist Church, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and Coahoma Community Center. The May Election includes City of Big Spring District 2 seat; District 4 seat; City of Coahoma Mayor.

• Howard College is offering Microsoft Excel I and II courses. The final Excel I class is set for April 22. Microsoft Excel II classes are set for April 27, 29, May 4 and 6. Questions can be answered by contacting Dee Lindsey at 432-264-5641 or by e-mail at dlindsey@howardcollege.edu.

• Uplift Big Spring Resource Fair will be taking place April 24 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, located at 1400 S. Lancaster. The Permian Basin Oil & Energy Ministry will be there for the monthly food pantry.

• Complex Community FCU in Big Spring will be hosting Community Shred Day on April 26 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Complex Community is located at 503 E. Farm to Market 700.

• April Mental Health First Aid classes will be taking place: April 26 - Youth Mental Health First Aid; April 28 - Adult Mental Health First Aid; April 29 - Youth Mental Health First Aid

• Dylan Marquez Memorial Scholarship applications are now being accepted. The deadline to apply is set at May 1, 2021. Applications can be submitted to laverette@bsisd.esc18.net. The scholarship was created to honor high school seniors from the Howard County area who are set to continue their education after graduating. This scholarship will be awarded annually to two students: one enrolled in an accredited university and one enrolled in a technical/vocational school. Each scholarship will equal \$2,500. In the event there is no recipient from the university or technical/vocational-tract, the selection committee shall have the authority to double the scholarship awarded to \$5,000 for one recipient.

• The Vitalant Bloodmobile will conduct a blood drive from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 5, at Interim Healthcare, 1900 S. Gregg. Sign up in advance at www.vitalant.org using the Sponsor Code "Interim". Before arriving to donate, be sure to eat a good meal, drink plenty of water, and bring a picture ID. Successful donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies. MASKS ARE REQUIRED. Contact Vitalant at 877-258-4825 if you have questions about eligibility.

• Howard College is offering License to Carry Course with class date set for May 15. There is a maximum of 10 students per class; handgun and ammo not provided. Participants must be 21 years of age and have valid ID. Those taking the class will need 50 rounds of ammo and a handgun. Questions can be answered by contacting Dee Lindsey at 432-264-5641 or by e-mail at dlindsey@howardcollege.edu.

• Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center is set to open June 1 and close Aug. 7. The Aquatic Center will be open Tuesday through Saturdays from Noon until 8 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. and closed Mondays.

• 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.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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David Luera, 58, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Marlin Roberson, 93, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Emma Jane McMurtrey, 93, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Eberado Vela, 88, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ronnie Ruiz, 50, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Zeanna McWhirt, 90, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Obituaries

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### Eberado Vela

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ton Skaggs, son of Meredith and Brandon Skaggs each received first place.

Paxton Skaggs and Taelor Worley's entries were Area Finalists and sent on to compete against other entries from Area 2 of the TSSWCD encompassing approximately 51 Texas counties. HSWCD is proud to announce that Paxton Skaggs received 2nd place for his poster and will be receiving a special plaque from the TSSWCD for his achievement.

Second place winners were Elizabeth Barker (4th), Maggie Woodell (4th), Finley Strickland(4th), Jules Nichols(5th), Kaelyn Foust(5th), and Elijah Hess(5th). Third place winners were Allie Olson (4th), K'dynce Peterson(4th), Joshua Austin(4th), Madilyn Reaves(5th), Eliana Mae Zuniga(5th), and Ryker Smith(5th). Honorable Mentions were presented to Matthew Pickett(4th), Emma Mathis(4th), Rylie Wilson(4th), Elyssa Amaro(5th), Karli Wooldridge(5th), Taylor Rose(5th), and Kaelyn Foust (5th grade essay).

Superintendent Randy Johnson, Principal Andrew Eudy, Secretary Angie Gutierrez, Ms. Welch, and Ms. Gressett received tokens of appreciation for all they do to encourage the youth of Howard County to conserve and protect our natural resources.

The Howard Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to sponsor the annual poster and essay contest and look forward to next year's entries

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to her dedication in teaching her students the necessity of protecting our Earth's resources, HSWCD nominated Ms. Welch as Conservation Teacher for 2021. A special presentation of her work received first place at Area competition and proceeded on to the state level in February. She was voted State Conservation teacher in late March. On Monday April 19th, she was honored along with several students at a special banquet. There she received a donation from HSWCD for use in her classroom. Ms. Welch will be honored in October at the Texas State Soil & Water Conservation District (TSSWCD) Director's meeting in Round Rock, Texas.

Each year the HSWCD sponsors a poster contest highlighting natural resources. This year's theme was "Healthy Forests Equal Healthy Communities". Students were encouraged to create posters demonstrating how trees connect with our communities. Trees help clean our air, provide shade to conserve water, and protect soil from erosion. From the 4th grade class of Ms. Welch, Forsan students Summer Long, daughter of Shelby and Shay Long, Taelor Worley, daughter of Kaela and Tim Worley, and P'Jae Yabes, daughter of Psyche and Orlando Yabes each placed first in their division. In Ms. Whitney Gressett's class at Forsan, 5th grade students Aubrey Dennis, daughter of Katlin and Robert Strickland, Max Myers, son of Sara and Justin Myers, and Pax-

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before retiring from the Big Spring State Hospital. After Polanco recently passed away, her daughter, Josette, wanted to honor her mother by establishing the scholarship to help others who want to enter the nursing field.

"We are always so honored when families set up scholarships to honor their loved ones," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, Howard College president. "When it is in honor of an alum, it is even more special. We pledge to be good stewards of the donations and

insure that scholarship funds are awarded to deserving students."

The scholarship will be awarded by Howard College and the online application can be found on the college website under Financial Aid and Scholarships. Anyone interested in making a donation to the scholarship fund should contact Julie Bailey jbailey@howardcollege.edu or 432-264-5051.

For more information about Howard College visit www.howardcollege.edu or contact Cindy Smith at csmith@howardcollege.edu or 432-264-5034.

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board moves into executive session to discuss personnel. Once the board resumes the open meeting, personnel will be discussed in regards to staff employment.

The meeting will then adjourn for the evening.

The Howard College Rodeo Program would like to say a **HUGE Thank You** to the **Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau** for their support of the 2021 Howard College Rodeo. Without their generous assistance it would have been very difficult to host the rodeo this year. Howard College appreciates the **Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau** for their generosity throughout the years. Thank you again for all your support!!

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## DAILY PRAYER

*May we be concerned with what matters to You, Lord.  
Amen*

## The streets of Dayton

When Caroline Wadzeck was growing up in Snyder she was active in school activities and played saxophone and bassoon in the band. After earning three degrees in education and library science from Sam Houston State she went to Dayton and taught school.

"I was in education for 38 years," says Caroline. "I was a 5th grade teacher for five, and a school librarian for thirty-three. Being a librarian was my calling and I had a fabulous career. I loved it."

After retiring in 2009, she became curator of Dayton's Old School Museum and started being active in other community activities. Two years ago she was elected mayor.

It was her first time to enter politics. Her husband (who also grew up in Snyder) served on Dayton's city council twenty years ago and she attended many

city council meetings, so she was familiar with how the city operates.

"I have signed up for the election this coming May and don't have an opponent, so I guess I'm it for another two years."

Caroline is recognized as her city's historian and often gives talks on historical events and personalities in Dayton.

Once at a state library meeting in Houston, a friend gave her a book about historic streets in Houston, how they got their names and the families for whom they were named. She was fascinated to find Caroline Street and read about how that street was named.

"It had a fascinating history and it got me to thinking about our town of Dayton. We have so many streets named for people and I wanted to know who they were."

She started doing research and ended up writing a book.

"It's called THE STREETS OF DAYTON, TEXAS, HISTORY BY THE BLOCK.

We have 92 streets named for

people.

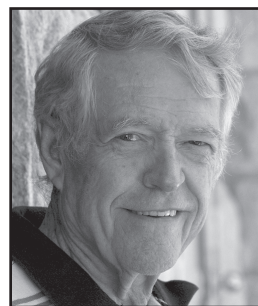
I found out about 79 of them, who they were named for. That took two years. But I also wanted to know about the streets that were not named for people. When I wrote the book we had 113 streets and I found out about all but a few.

Eleven of our streets are named for World War Two soldiers from Dayton who died in the war. I started with them. Then I wanted to know who they were and about their lives, what they looked like. So I began collecting pictures and writing biographies about each one.

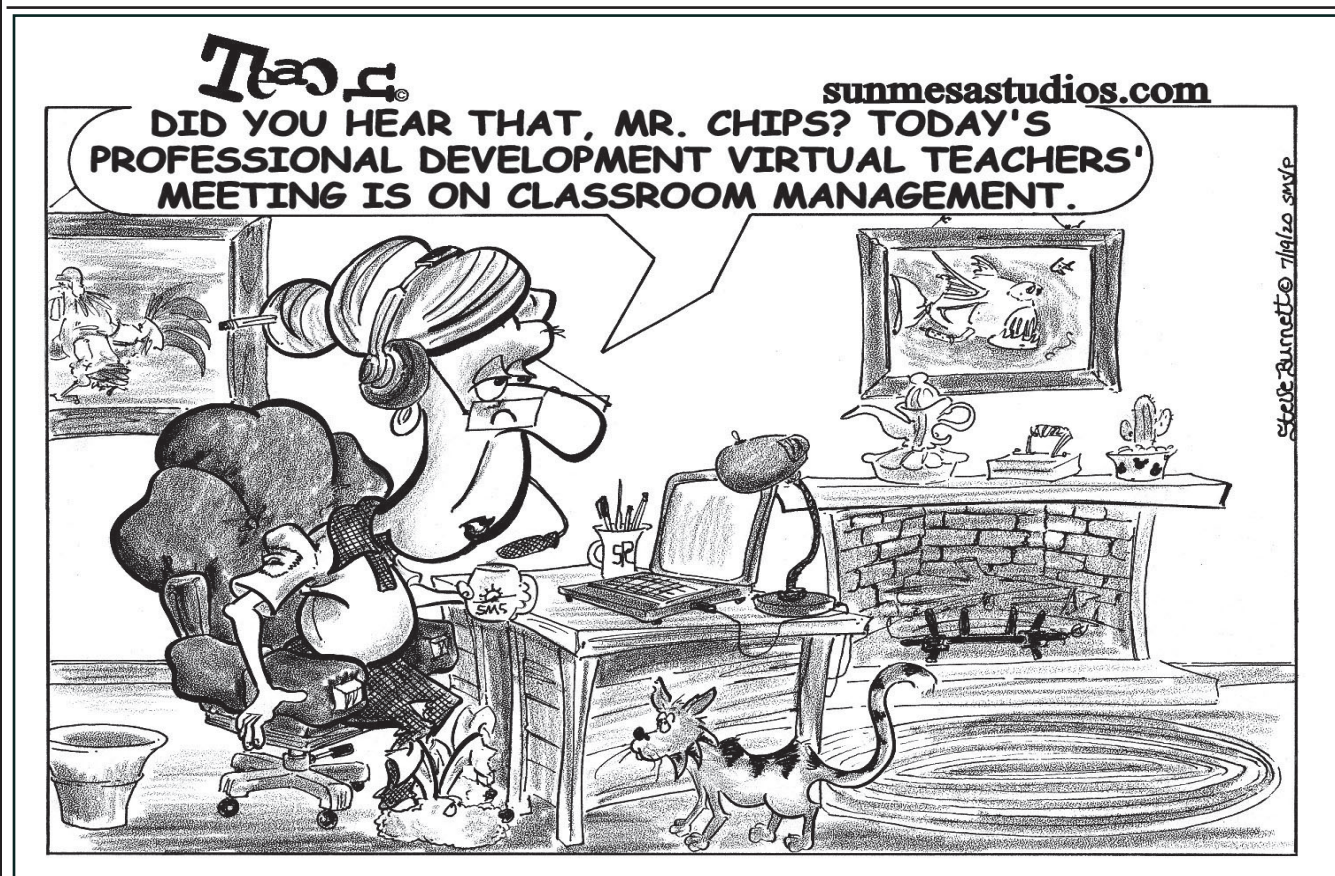
After a while it becomes like a treasure hunt and you just can't stop. It became a quest for me. My husband might say it was an obsession. But I knew that if I didn't get this information down it was going to be lost."

Mayor Wadzeck encourages other communities to do the same thing she did, making sure that the records are kept in a library or museum. Her book is available at Barnes and Noble.

"It's still out there and I'm still going to book signings. It's really fun to see other people interested in the streets of their cities."



**TUMBLEWEED SMITH**



## Good deals hard to find

It has been said of me throughout my adult life—perhaps also true of years unfolding soon after infancy—that my “antenna” has been on “24/7” alert for good deals.

Many, though, have “turned to clabber” due to timing issues. I mean, how was I supposed to know as a lad that the once-raging demand for Davy Crockett’s coonskin caps would flag so soon? After all, they were disappearing from store racks at 98 cents a pop for a long time.

On a visit to the Metroplex in the mid-1950s, I stared in disbelief at the clearance price on “gen-u-wine” coonskin caps for a mere 11 cents each. I envisioned a small fortune awaiting my claim. Surely I could quickly quadruple my investment with “hotcake like” sales upon my return to rural Brown County. So, I bought a boat load. Okay, so it was a small boat, but the better part of a \$20 bill was expended. Alas, the fad was coming to an abrupt halt. I was left “holding the bag,” or, in this case, “caps.” My “clabberhead” nickname seemed well-earned when sales quickly “piffled,” and coonskin caps had bombed at garage sales to, toted to “make offer” tables. Odd as it may seem, an exterminator—perhaps thinking he’d found “live ones”—made a successful bid for the whole table.

Here’s one other negative experience.

Upon retirement from higher education, I remember flashing

a cunning smile, thinking that I’d outsmarted the stock market. No, not cattle. I’m referencing the symbolic “bears and bulls” on Wall Street in New York City, where flashing lights follow stock market goings-on.

I had invested a tidy sum on what later was called my purchase of “sweet chariot stocks.” When I bought them, they swung low. My wife hums the “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” melody regularly to keep me in my place.

Now, I want to write positively of the time I brought the rental car folks to their knees.

I admit that the find was in Canada, and, in retrospect, maybe the going rate of the well-known brands wasn’t all that much out of line.

Very much in line, or so it seemed, were the rates offered by Rent-a-Wreck. Details are fuzzy, since this memory harkens back to the 20th century, 25-30 years ago. The RAW folks were cordial, assuring me that all car-related expenses incurred along the way would be reimbursed 100% upon our return a week or so and a thousand miles later. All we had to do was present receipts.

I’m hesitant to call the vehicle a “clunker.” That’s what my wife called it when the oil light first reddened. Soon, mounting vehicular problems suggested that the vehicle was several rungs below

clunker status.

It fairly drank oil. So, I bought a case, wondering if I could locate the correct orifice. Since my cardiologist has suggested frequent exercise stops when on long trips, there’d be “two birds” felled at each stop for more oil.

At each one, I walked around the car several times, with wifey needling with her blasted “Sweet Chariot” hums from the passenger seat....

It seems that these stops occurred every half-hour, but this could be an exaggeration, like the size of the fish snagged decades ago.

Whatever, there also was a tire purchase required to keep us moving, and other expenditures filed under “miscellaneous” in our bulging receipt envelope.

To make a long story less long, pleasantries were exchanged when the vehicle was turned in. The receipts collected were close to the amount owed, so the befuddled attendant suggested, “Let’s just call it even.”

I was stunned. The rental had cost us nothing, except time. This remembrance was triggered by astronomical charges at rental car counters these days. One company’s rate spiked at \$500 a day; another quoted a \$50,000 weekly rate for an SUV. No one is singing “Happy Days Are Here Again.” Blame it on COVID-19.

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# Lady Steers win game one in a best of three playoff series against Herford 13 to 1



Courtesy Photos

**Top Left: Lady Steers win game 1 in a best of 3 series 13-1 against Hereford Lady Herds. Game 2 will be played at Lady Steer park at 1 p.m. Saturday. If necessary, Game 3 will be played 30 minutes after Game 2. Top Center: Vanessa Viasana comes to the plate after a Home Run. Top Right: Home Runs come in pairs with these pair of Lady Steer sluggers. Juniors Brinly Watkins and Vanessa Viasana both clubbed two homers each**

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Lady Steers Started their play-off run this Thursday night when they traveled to Hereford to take on the Hereford Whitefaces. The teams started a best of three series, starting with Thursday's game in Hereford and continuing Sat. May 1 in Big Spring. The Lady Steers came ready to play in this first playoff game as they routed Herford 13 to 1.

The Lady Steers had a solid start to the game. After the quick out, Alex Enriquez singled to left field. Jocelyn Gonzales then grounded out to the third base, but it allowed Enriquez to advance to the second base. Vanessa Viasana stepped up to the plate with two outs and a runner on second. Viasana delivered with a big-time Home Run to Left Field, scoring the game's first runs of the day. Leading 2 to 0 heading into the bottom of the first, Kalyn Whitehead was in the circle for the Steers' first playoff game. Whitehead wasted little time dis-batching the Hereford batters to quickly end the inning and preserve the 2 to 0 lead.

Brinley Watkins lead off the top of the second with a massive Home Run to left field, making this a 3 to 0 game. The Hereford pitcher did a decent job after the lead-off home run. She was able to get out of the inning without any more damage. Whitehead kept her dominance going as she once again worked through the Hereford batters, making it look easy at times. The Lady Steer went on to Strike out the side.

Vanessa Viasana had her second Home Run on the day in the top of the third inning. The Lady Steer blasted one over the left-field fence making this a 4 to 0 game. Enjoying a four-run lead, Lady Steer Kalyn Whitehead did not slow down. She continued her excellent execution of pitching, keeping the Hereford batters guessing all game long. She was able to have another three up three down inning, keeping the score at 4 to 0.

As the top of the fourth began, the lady Steers enjoyed a comfortable four-run lead. This was the only inning in the game that the Steers did not score a run. After the Steers' first scoreless inning, the score remained 4 to 0. Whitehead came out for her fourth inning in the circle. While Hereford did finally get some runners on base, she quickly stopped any ideas of scoring with great pitching and some excellent fielding backing her up.

The top of the fifth is where the Lady Steers blew this game wide open. Alex Enriquez started the big inning off with a bunt single, reaching base safely. Jocelyn Gonzales followed back-to-back singles to give the Steers runners at first and third with no outs. A pitch hit Vanessa Viasana to load the bases. Kylee Lynch then grounded out to the second base, but in doing so, Enriquez was able to cross the plate. Now leading 5 to 0 and with two runners on, Brinley Watkins stepped into the batter's box. Having already had one Home Run earlier in the game, Watkins decided the first time was so fun, why not add another. Watkins smashed her second Home Run of the game. This one was a three-run

ding to give the Steers a commanding 8 to 0 lead. After the bases-clearing knock, the Lady Steers kept the train rolling. Sarah Wood Singled on a fly ball to Center. Arielle Nuno also got herself a single to advance Wood to third base. Celi Vela singled on a ground ball to left, scoring Wood and making this a 9 to 0 lead. Kalyn Whitehead continued the hit parade with a double to left field that drove home two more runs making this an 11 to 0 game. After a single by Alex Enriquez, Jocelyn Gonzales hammers a double on a fly ball to the Center that drove two more runs. With a commanding lead of 13 to 0, the Steers brought Brinley Watkins to finish off the game. The Steer pitcher struggled at first, hitting the first three batters of the inning. Herford did score one run in the inning.

The game sitting at 13 to 1 was called because of the ten-run rule, giving the Lady Steers the game one victory. The Lady Steers were lead by Brinley Watkins at the plate. She had two Home Runs and four RBI, Vanessa Viasana also had two Home Runs, and she came in with three RBI. Kalyn Whitehead pitched great she finished with four innings pitched, only allowing two hits and giving up zero runs.

This was a big first playoff victory for the Lady Steers. They will now play games two and three if needed Saturday in Big Spring.

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# Kikuchi no-hit into 7th leads Mariners over Astros 1-0

HOUSTON— Yusei Kikuchi took a no-hit bid into the seventh inning, and Taylor Trammell homered and made a sliding game-ending catch, leading the Seattle Mariners over the Houston Astros 1-0 on Thursday to avoid a four-game series sweep.

Kikuchi (1-1) did not allow a hit until Carlos Correa doubled to deep right-center field with one out in the seventh.

"It was a full count so I decided to go and try to challenge him there," Kikuchi said through a translator. "I thought a walk would be about the worst thing I could do there so I wanted to be aggressive."

Correa was grounded when Yuli Gurriel grounded out to Kikuchi and Aledmys Diaz grounded out to shortstop.

"I go into every start with the mentality of trying not to allow the opposing team a single hit," Kikuchi said. "Since it was a close ballgame, that really allowed me to get focused and locked in today."

That was the only hit allowed by Kikuchi, who pitched seven innings, struck out seven and walked two, throwing 61 of 95 pitches for strikes. Kikuchi walked Alex Bregman in the first and Myles Straw in the third inning, then retired 11 in a row.

Kikuchi, a 30-year-old left-hander from Japan, entered Thursday with a career record of 8-16 with a 5.42 ERA since joining Seattle in 2019.

"Awesome outing by Yusei Kikuchi," Mariners manager Scott Servais said. "Can't say enough about his competitiveness -- that's what

really stood out to me. It doesn't get any bigger than that to shut that team down and take a no-hitter into the seventh inning against one of the best lineups in the American League."

Servais said in his first two seasons with Seattle, Kikuchi at times was stoic. But on Thursday, Kikuchi was occasionally mildly animated.

"He's wearing his emotions on his sleeve a little bit more, and I'm a big fan of it," Servais said. "I think it's important to just be who you are, and the results will be better."

Anthony Misiewicz pitched a perfect eighth, and Kendall Graveman a one-hit ninth for his third save, completing a two-hitter.

Trammell hit his fourth home run of the season in the third inning, a ball that appeared to graze the glove of a leaping Chas McCormick at the right-field wall.

"I thought it was a 50/50 ball," Trammell said. "If anything, I thought it was going to hit the wall. Then, when I saw McCormick going up, I was praying, like, 'Look, dude, don't do it to me.'"

With one on and two outs in the ninth, Correa lofted a fly 248 feet to center. Trammell sprinted and made a sliding catch.

to center field, and Trammell got a jump that briefly made Servais very antsy.

"I think the ball was over second base, and I looked at Taylor and he hadn't moved yet," Servais said. "So, he had to put on the afterburners to get there, but he made a great recovery and a great catch."

Seattle stopped a four-game losing

streak. Houston lost for the second time in the last eight games.

Houston starter Luis Garcia (0-3) allowed three hits and struck out six in five innings. The Astros bullpen held Seattle scoreless in four innings and has allowed just one run in its last 14 innings.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Mariners: LHP Marco Gonzales was placed on the 10-day injured list with a left forearm strain and is expected to miss a couple starts, manager Scott Servais said. Gonzales had an MRI on Wednesday. RHP Domingo Tapia was added to the active roster from the taxi squad. ... LF Mitch Haniger (undisclosed) missed a second straight game. Servais said he wanted to play but held him out as a precaution. CF Kyle Lewis (rest) was also out of the lineup.

Astros: DH Yordan Alvarez (health and safety protocols) could be available for Houston's weekend series in Tampa, manager Dusty Baker said, adding that Alvarez is still taking more tests and is not 100% yet. He was placed on the injured list on Wednesday.

UP NEXT  
Mariners: RHP Chris Flexen (2-1, 2.74 ERA)

will start for Seattle on Friday night when the Mariners host the Angels.

Astros: RHP Lance McCullers Jr. (1-1, 4.58 ERA) will pitch in his hometown for the first time since 2018 as Houston starts a three-game series at Tampa Bay on Friday.

## This week in sports

By **DYLAN**

This week we are talking about MLB. Just kidding. The only thing to talk about is the start of the NFL draft. During the first round, we had many surprising picks, many trades and more. After the first round, we had a lot of unexpected moves, some moves that we knew were happening and some big trades including Eagles and Cowboys switching picks with the Eagles adding a third round pick. The Bears made a move while trading with the Giants to move from 20 to 11 and also adding a 1st round pick next year along with some 4th and 5th round picks. They picked Justin Fields, Quarterback. Many people were surprised when the 49ers took Trey Lance as their 3rd overall pick. Many people thought they were going to go in the route of Mac Jones who went 15th to the Patriots. Many people were also surprised when the Broncos selected another Cornerback after signing two this year in Kyle Fuller and Ronald Darby. Many people were confused when the Raiders took Alabama offensive tackle Alex Leatherwood. Many thought there were better people still available at this position and overall it was another reach by the Raiders. Overall the first round had some great picks and we can't wait for the next rounds.

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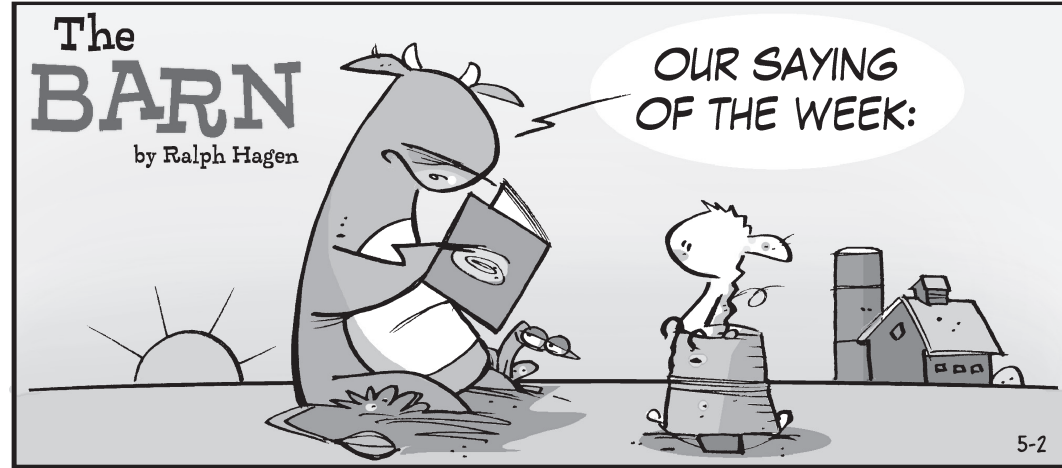
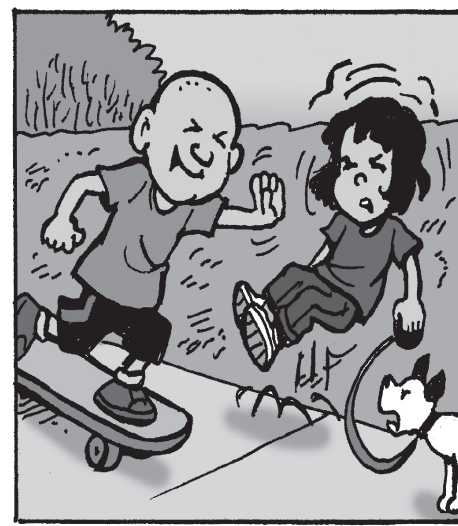
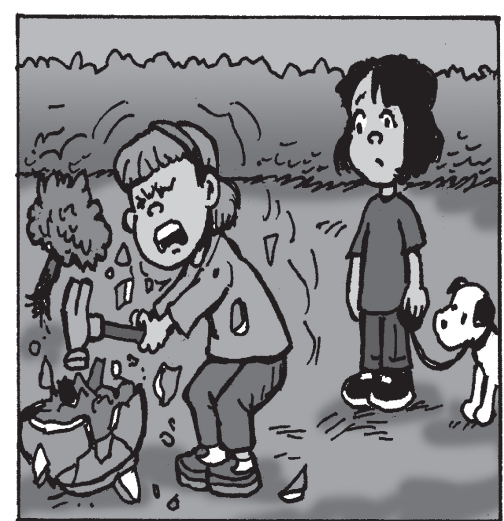


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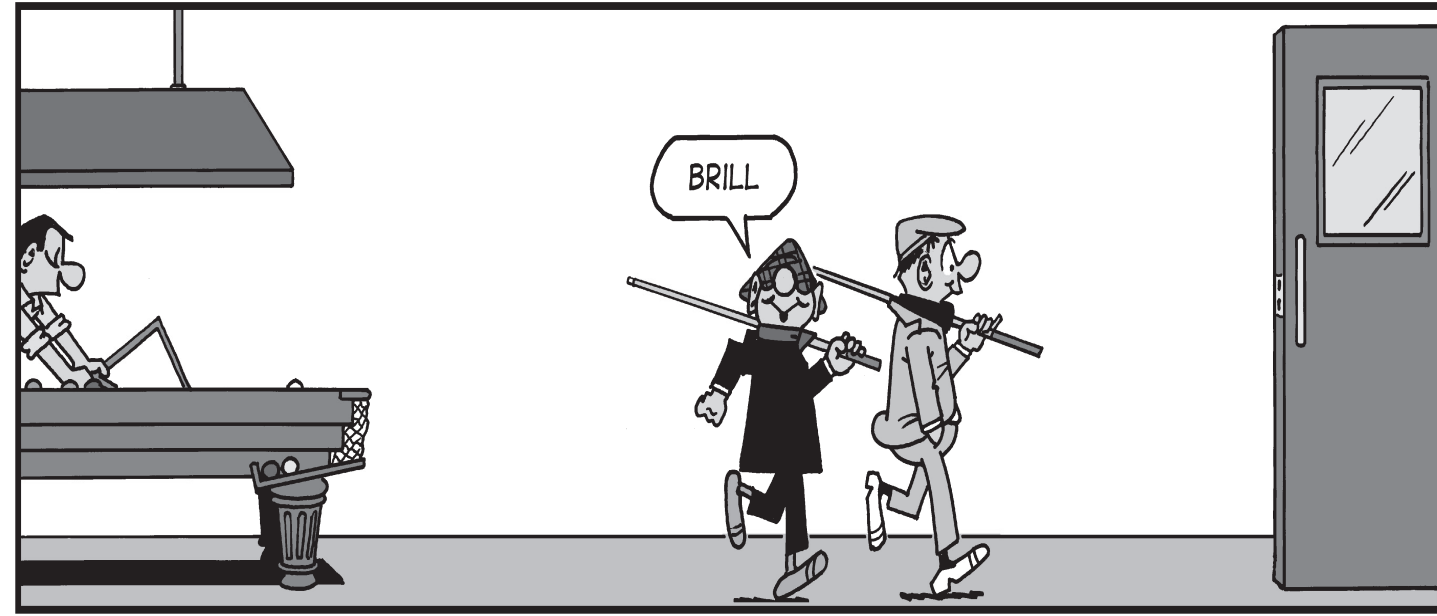
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This week's reviews include mystery and fiction titles.

In six intense, haunting short novels in "Broken" (M WIN D) by Don Winslow, Winslow returns to the themes that are the hallmarks of his acclaimed

body of work- crime, corruption, vengeance, justice, loss, betrayal, guilt and redemption, to explore the savagery and nobility that drive and define the human condition.

These six novels are "Broken," "Crime 101," "The San Diego Zoo," "Sunset," "Paradise," and "The Last Ride."

What to do with a life where everything he's worked for is shattered? In "Moondust Lake" - Miramar Bay series #3 (F BUN T) by Davis Bunn a top executive in the family business, Buddy Helms lives and works under the thumb of his powerful father. He's proved himself time and again to the manipulative patriarch, even saving the company from financial ruin. Yet for six years Buddy's waited to hear that he's worthy of his father's love and respect. Now, after another cold dismissal, Buddy's slamming the door on everything he's striven for. When his church counselor recommends a soothing tonic for his disillusionment, frustration, and rage, he goes for it: the solitude of Moondust Lake, a retreat just outside Miramar Bay, is just what he needs.

Believing in others comes easily, it's believing in herself that's a risk. Kimberly Sturgiss is a professional psychotherapist whose tragic past has granted her a rare ability to gently release her patients from their self-made prisons. She's well acquainted with the Helms family and the dark burdens that come with them. But the most intriguing challenge of all is Buddy.

He and Kimberly share more than she's prepared to admit, the same emotional cage, the guarded heart, and the broken trusts that come with being alive. Maybe it's finally time that Kimberly finds herself, too by reaching out to the man who's reaching out to her.

Victorian England is a country of sharp divides between rich and poor. In "Master of his Fate" - House of Falconer series #1 (F BRA B) by Barbara Taylor Bradford, James Lionel Falconer, who spends his days working at his father's market stall, is determined to become a merchant prince. Even as a child, he is everything a self-made man should be: handsome, ambitious, charming, and brimming with self-confidence.

James quickly rises through the ranks, proving himself both hardworking and trustworthy, and catching the eye of Henry Malvern, head of the most prestigious shipping company in London. But when threats against his reputation, and his life, begin to emerge, James will have to prove that he truly is the master of his fate.

Iris Maynard lost her husband in World War II, her daughter to loneliness and, finally, her reason to live in "The Heirloom Garden" (LP F SHI V) by Viola Shipman.

Walled off from the world for decades behind a towering fence surrounding her home and gardens, Iris has built a new family of flowers. Iris propagates her own daylilies and roses while tending to an heirloom garden filled with memories of her own mother, grandmother, husband and daughter.

When Abby Peterson moves to Grand Haven, Michigan, with her family, a husband traumatized during his service in the Iraq War and a young daughter searching for stability, they find themselves next door to Iris, and are slowly drawn into their reclusive neighbor's life where, united by loss and a love of flowers, Iris and Abby slowly unearth their secrets, and help each other discover how much life they have yet to live.

"To read a poem is to hear it with our eyes; to hear it is to see it with our ears." -Octavio Paz

## Giving back and paying it forward

By STACY FLORES

Special to the Herald

When I was 25 years old I had twin girls. I went from one to three kids overnight, two infants and a four year old. I was always a worker. My kids have never known me not to work. But this was a time in my life that I had to stay home for six months to take care of three kids, breastfeeding two infants around the clock with very little sleep. Needless to say I was drained. We went from a two income household to a one income household on a construction man's budget and if you know anything about construction, it doesn't always provide when you need it to. Prior to the birth of the twins my income was steady because I was a nurse, but I obviously couldn't work during this time and I had exhausted all of my vacation and paid time off. Times got hard for us. We now had three kids and one unsteady income. There were times we had only enough food in the house to feed the four year old and sometimes me as well since I was breastfeeding. This was a time in my life that I had to choose between paying the bills and feeding my family. It was an extremely overwhelming and depressing feeling.

My kids' dad told me of a place that gave away groceries on certain days of the week but I was too prideful to ask our families for help, let alone dare show my prideful face in public to get free groceries. So he had to take off time from work to go get the groceries, which caused another knick in the bills. We got enough food to feed us for a few more days and then he'd do it all over again and go get more free groceries to feed us. Looking back I think about how things like pride didn't really matter and caused a hindrance for us. What mattered was there were people in our community willing to help.

There's loads of good people and services in our community eager to lend a hand, if you just seek

### We Salute!

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

- Vendors and businesses who helped make the annual health fair a success for 2021.

- Local dispatchers for their hard work and dedication to keeping law enforcement connected to ensure the community is protected.

Recognizing the great things happening in Big Spring is important. Send in your recognitions to [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com).

and ask. I volunteer at Isaiah 58 food bank not because I have to, but because I want to help out our community, our people. First, we have a Christian duty to serve each other. The Bible says, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." (1Pe 4:10). Second, the Bible also tells us to not merely look out for our own interests, but also to the interests of others (Phil 2:4). Service is the example of Christian love toward others. I challenge you to do something good for your community today and pay it forward.

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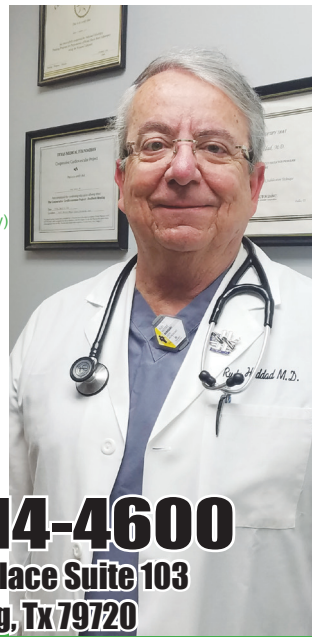
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## Howard County students highlight "Healthy Forests Equal Healthy Communities"



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The Howard County Conservation Water District holds an annual poster contest for Howard County youth to take part in. This year, the theme was Healthy Forest Equal Healthy Communities.

Pictured above is the poster that won First Place in the Howard County portion of the competition. Paxton Skaggs, local fifth grader, placed first in the local poster contest. Skaggs' poster would end up placing second in the Area Competition.



Courtesy photos

A special recognition awards ceremony was held last week to recognize the winners of the Poster Contest and the Texas Teacher of the Year. Pictured far left is Paxton Skaggs receiving his recognition for his Poster, which placed second in Area Competition. Pictured directly left is Max Myers being recognized for his contribution to the contest. Pictured above is Summer Long being presented with the awards from her placement in the competition. Pictured far left bottom is Taelor Worley being recognized for her submission to the contest. Pictured bottom center is P'jae Yabes. Pictured directly below is Aubrey Dennis. Congratulations to all students who took part in the competition this year.




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# Howard County Lunch Menus

## Big Spring ISD

### Elementary Breakfast

Monday: Apple Jacks cereal pouch with string cheese, apple slices, 100% juice box, 1% 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, 1% white or non-fat chocolate milk.

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

Friday: Trix cereal bar with string cheese, apple slices, 100% juice box, 1% white or non-fat chocolate milk.

### Elementary Lunch

Monday: Tyson chicken nuggets/roll, egg chef salad with roll, ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli florets and orange smiles, 100% juice box, white or chocolate milk.

Tuesday: Darth Vader French toast bites with sausage patty, popcorn chicken salad, Chewbacabutter and Jelly sandwich, Han Solo hashbrown patty and fresh grapes, 100% juice box, white or non-fat chocolate milk.

Wednesday: Hot chicken nugget tortilla wrap with churro, taco salad with tortilla chips, yogurt, string cheese and graham crackers, baked beans and diced peach cup.

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: Tony's cheese pizza wedge, yogurt, cheese and fruit plate, sunbutter and jelly sandwich, steamed green beans and clementines, white or chocolate milk.

### Intermediate

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon French Toast Bites, yogurt and cinnamon elf graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or Hammy Sammy pocket.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch pastry, blueberry muffin and string cheese. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or pork ribette sandwich.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Coco Puffs pastry, yogurt and chocolate Elf Graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or cheese taquitos with churro.

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

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza yogurt and cinnamon Elf Graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or meatball pocket.

### Junior High

Monday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, yogurt and cinnamon Elf Graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or corn dog.

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

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

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch pastry, blueberry muffin. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or beef, cheese and potato burrito.

Friday: Breakfast: Mini cinnamon rolls with cream cheese filling, yogurt and cinnamon Elf Graham. Lunch: Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken, pizza or Steer burger.

### Kentwood Pre-K

Monday: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, 1% white milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets with smile fries, fruit cocktail, 1% milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap, orange smiles, 1% white milk. Lunch: Princess Leia pasta with marinara sauce, R2-D2 side salad, banana, 1% white milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Donut holes, applesauce cup, 1% white milk. Lunch: Cheese nachos, tomato bites, apple slices, 1% white milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, banana, 1% white milk. Lunch: Hot dog, baked beans, cinnamon applesauce, 1% white milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Fudge popart and 100% apple

juice, and 1% milk. Lunch: Tony's cheese pizza wedge, baby carrot bites, fruit juice, 1% white milk.

### High School

Monday: Breakfast: Chocolate chip muffin waffles with fruit topping, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Apple Jacks cereal pouch, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Top your own potato, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Glazed donut, waffles with fruit topping, egg/sausage/cheese/burrito, refried beans, Apple Jacks cereal pouch, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Asian noodle bowl, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza waffles with fruit toppings, egg/sausage/cheese/burrito, refried beans, Apple Jacks cereal pouch, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Chicken fajita with churro, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables.

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 milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cherry frudel, waffles with fruit toppings, egg/sausage/cheese burrito, refried beans, Apple Jacks cereal pouch, assorted fruits and juice, assorted milk. Lunch: Italian yum-contest winner, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken/spicy chicken sandwich or nuggets, cheese/pepperoni pizza, assorted vegetables, assorted fruits.

### Anderson Accelerated

Monday: Breakfast: French toast bites, cereal with string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, egg chef salad, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

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

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

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

Friday: Breakfast: Powdered sugar donut, cereal and string cheese, assorted fruits, assorted milk. Lunch: Bacon cheeseburger, yogurt, cheese and fruit salad, assorted vegetables, juice, assorted fruits, assorted milk.

### Coahoma K-12 Breakfast

Monday: Sausage kolache with yogurt or breakfast cookie with yogurt, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Cheese omelet with toast or breakfast taquito, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Waffles with sausage, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast pizza, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Friday: Donut holes with sausage or French toast with sausage, 100% fruit juice, fruit, milk.

### Coahoma K-8 Lunch

Monday: Texas basket or cheeseburger, zesty cucumbers, fries, strawberries, milk.

Tuesday: Tex-Mex stack or chicken fajitas, beans, carrots, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, sherbet cup, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken Alfredo with breadstick or pizza pocket, Tuscan veggies, garden salad, marinara sauce, peaches, dessert, milk.

Thursday: Ranchero wrap with corn or country pot pie, fresh veggie cup, snowball salad, milk.

Friday: Bulldog chicken bowl or breakfast pork chop with mash potatoes, gravy, green

beans, roll, fresh apple slices, milk.

### Coahoma 9-12 Lunch

Monday: Texas basket or cheeseburger, zesty cucumbers, fries, strawberries, milk.

Tuesday: Tex-Mex stack or chicken fajitas, rice, beans, carrots, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, sherbet cup, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken Alfredo with breadstick or pizza pocket, Tuscan veggies, garden salad, marinara sauce, peaches, dessert, milk.

Thursday: Ranchero wrap with corn or country pot pie, fresh veggie cup, snowball salad, milk.

Friday: Bulldog chicken bowl or breaded pork chop with mash potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fresh apple slices, milk.

### Forsan ISD

#### Breakfast

Monday: French toast sticks, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); Mini powdered donuts with bacon or cereal, applesauce cup, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS).

Tuesday: Mini powdered donuts, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); Sausage kolache with cheese stick or cereal, apple slices, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS).

Wednesday: Honey buns, fresh fruit and fruit juice and milk (elementary); Chicken and waffles or cereal, mandarin oranges, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS).

Thursday: Breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk (elementary); Breakfast pizza or cereal, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk (JH/HS).

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: Popcorn chicken with roll (elementary) mini corn dogs, buffalo popcorn chicken bowl with roll (JH/HS) chicken parmesan (JH/HS) or turkey and cheese sub, tots, baby carrots, fruit gelatin, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday: No school

### Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast: No menu provided.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Mini pancakes, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Asian Bowl, egg roll, crunchy broccoli salad, mandarin oranges, milk variety.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Breaded pork chop, brown gravy, savory green beans, fries, fruit cup, milk variety.

Thursday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: X-treme burrito, seasoned corn, tomato cup, diced peaches, ice cream, milk variety.

Friday: Breakfast: Sausage kolache, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, apple slices, cookie, milk variety.

### Senior Center

Monday: Corn dog with mustard, calico corn, sliced beets, mixed berries with whip, milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham, peas and carrots, cauliflower, cherry pie, rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Crispy baked chicken, broccoli rice casserole, tossed salad, FF ranch dressing, banana pudding, bread, milk.

Thursday: Chicken flautas, Spanish rice, guacamole, sour cream, cherry pink cloud, milk.

Friday: Fried catfish/tarter sauce, fried potatoes, pinto beans, hush puppies, coleslaw, lemon cookie/milk.



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### Chamber of Commerce happenings ...



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The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recognized Lulu Blu Boutique with a Thank You presentation for their investment into the community. Each week the Ambassadors take a moment to show appreciation for those who invest back into the community throughout the year.

### Chamber Health Fair 2021 in Downtown Big Spring drew in hundreds of visitors



HERALD photos/Amanda Duforat

More than 30 health care vendors joined together in the 200 block of Main this past Saturday to provide health information and activities to the community of Big Spring. There were activities and information for all ages.



### Highlighting Howard Co. business Capturing a moment, telling a story through a photograph Deena Richardson Photography

By AMANDA DUFORAT  
Managing Editor

Capturing a moment is one way of preserving a memory. Whether it be a milestone moment in life or a landscape that speaks to you and years to be captured, a skilled photographer can not only capture the moment, but bring the moment to life. Howard County has been blessed with several photographers who exhibit their unique view on these moments. Deena Richardson Photography is one of those photographers offering the Howard County community a way to capture memories, from senior photos, weddings, engagements and event photography.

"I do all kinds of photography, from high school seniors, weddings ... I also have a fine art photography. I like to concentrate on Texas/Western photography, trying to preserve the Cowboy way of life," Deena Richardson of Deena Richardson Photography said.

Richardson's passion and desire for photography is rooted back to her high school days where she served as co-editor of the yearbook. Now, her "studio" has expanded and encompasses numerous locations and scenarios.

"I spend a lot of time scouting out locations for photos, finding the right light, etc. I don't have a studio; I prefer to shoot outdoors in natural light," she said.

She continued, "I once had a customer tell me, 'You almost have to be a child psychologist to do these shoots.' Interestingly, my degree is in psychology, and I've always worked in social service type jobs for my day job. I believe in trying to build rapport with my subjects so that is more than just a



Courtesy photo

Deena Richardson Photography aims at capturing a moment in each click of her camera. Through her photographs she enjoys telling a story and highlighting the character of her subjects.

snapshot of their physical self, but a look into their personality, their life."

For photographers, the object is to capture the moment in a way that the photograph will bring the moment to life over and over again throughout the years. Whether the object of the photograph is an inanimate one or a rambunctious toddler, the objective is the same - make a memory. The skills needed to do so can be based around the traditional fundamentals of photography - which anyone can get from a book - but even deeper than that is forming a connection with the subject.

"Especially with kids, I don't try to make a photo session because that is something that intimidates everyone. Everyone is worried about the children's behavior; to me, most of the time that is what I'm trying to capture," Richardson said. "Their natural

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### Public Records

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

- Jasmine Ahrnkeil, 1301 Princeton, Big Spring
- Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
- Anthony Anderson, 3401 Camellia Dr. #707, Temple
- Steve Antoine, 1425 E. 6th St., Big Spring
- Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
- Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring
- Linda Beck, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.
- Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder
- John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260
- Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. O, P.O. Box 391, Snyder
- Douglas "Doug" Lee Brown, 205 W. 14th St. P.O. Box 275, Monahans
- James Bullard, 202 Fourth St., Palestine
- Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo
- Gloria Cerna, P.O. Box 55, Lamesa
- Matilda Cortez, 302 N St. Teresa
- Roy E. DeBlanc, 1066 Cutrer Rd., Osyka, Miss.
- Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring
- Humberto Diaz Jr., 3417 N. Midland Dr, Midland
- Nelba DeLosRios Diaz, 10600 McMillian Dr., Austin
- Krista A. Dickson, 6917 Todd, Sachse
- Jimmy Dodson, 405 31st St., Snyder
- Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas
- Angela Doty, 1401 E. Rundberg, Austin
- Clayton W. Durbin, 6508 Centerpoint, Big Spring
- Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
- Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E Parker, Midland
- Joanna Esparza, 501 S.Tackitt Seymour, Texas
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- Alexander Fernandez, 404 Cypress, Colorado City
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- Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa
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- Jeremy Goodman, 3471 Green Meadow #24, San Angelo
- Kay Grant, 4405 N. Garfield #1005, Midland
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- Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
- William J. Harman, HC 76, Box 147K-1, Big Spring
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- Juanita Hernandez, 1502 Bluebird, Big Spring
- Scott Herrera, 4608 Ash St, Big Spring
- Billy Dean Hill, 7117 Alissa, Rowlett, Texas
- Johnny R. Hill, 704 San Antonio, Big Spring
- Kaleb Hill, 910 Baylor, Big Spring
- Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N Texas #198 Odessa
- David Kelley, P.O. Box 724, Salado
- Joni D. Kelly, 3050 Co. Rd 139, Colorado
- Renola S. Kelly, 4503 LA Salle Circle, Colorado City
- Kimberly Jo Kennemur, 120 Hooser Rd., Big Spring
- Cynthia Lee Kent, Moved to Newport News, Virginia
- Kayle R. Lane, P.O. Box 83965, Waco
- Rafael Lemus, 1804 Mittel, Big Spring
- Jesse Paul Lopez, 101 Scurry St., Big Spring
- Ruben Lopez Jr., 107 Milburn St., Snyder, Texas
- Clifford G. Lowe, 501 Circle, Big Spring
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- Bruce Edward Mallard, P.O. Box 3265 504 Westover, Big Spring
- Barbara A. Marshall, P.O. Box 1065, Deming, New Mexico
- James Martinez, P.O. Box 269, Ft. Davis
- Rene N. Martinez, 8618 Serene Ridge, Big Spring, Texas
- Victoria Josephine Martinez, 323 S. Main St., Lorraine
- Karen McCalister, 5925 Raton Ln. number 154, Ft. Worth
- O'Neal McClain, 911 17th St., Snyder
- Diana McCool, 504 Donley, Big Spring
- Ethel Laverne McVae, 4202 Parkway Rd., Big Spring, Texas
- Heriberto Palafox Mora, 1311 Mobile St., Big Spring
- Felicia Ornelas, 538 Westover Rd.
- Dana Kay Peach, 1806 N 13th, Lamesa
- Nicole Preston, 1605 E 11th place, Big Spring
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behavior when they are playing and having fun.”

In addition to capturing just the right pose, with the right lighting, Richardson has come to incorporate the use of technology in her final creations.

“On the artistic side, I have taken an interest in using the computer to turn my photos into unique works of art. I will start playing with a photo, adjusting color, adding textures and just see where it takes me,” she said.

Photographs are special moments captured to help preserve memories and history. While many search out photographers for the special occasions and milestones in life, according to Richardson, there doesn't have to be a special moment to take the time to capture the moment.

“I am a huge believer that you don't need a special occasion to have photos taken, especially with children. They grow so fast and each phase can be captured,” she said. “Friendship photos ... I think more people, especially high schoolers, should have friend photo shoots.”

While Covid has taken its toll on just about ev-

eryone across the nation, Richardson also felt the impact in her photography.

While she normally tries to take part in several shows throughout the year, Covid brought those to a halt this past year.

“I need to get back into doing more shows. I love to do art shows where I can meet with my customers and discuss stories behind the photos. There is always a story,” she said. “Most every show I had this year was canceled, but it did give me time to work on editing and organizing my many, many years of photos. I love finding older photos and turning them into art.”

As for now, Richardson will continue to build upon her passion. In addition to the plans of a studio, and turning the passion into a full-time gig, she also said she would love to expand in the ranching photography.

“I love working with ranches and would love to work with more to help document that way of life,” she said. “I don't like to set up photos. I like to tag along and just shoot life where it happens.”

*Amanda Duforat is the Managing Editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, e-mail editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.*

## RECORDS

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

### Marriage Licenses

Brian Lee Whitford, 34, and Kimberly Kay Nicolle Baeza, 33, both of Big Spring  
James William Walls, 52, and Jazmin Escobedo, 31, both of Big Spring

### District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Kay Brooke-Wilbanks  
Defendant: Flatland Mineral Fund LP, Flatland Sidecar LLC  
Type of Case: Real Property  
Date: April 22, 2021

Plaintiff: Michelle Winters  
Defendant: Aaron Winters  
Type of Case: Divorce - no children  
Date: April 23, 2021

Plaintiff: Douglas White  
Defendant: State of Texas  
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus  
Date: April 22, 2021

Plaintiff: Victoria Mata  
Defendant: Robert Mata  
Type of Case: Divorce - children  
Date: April 26, 2021

Plaintiff: City of Big Spring  
Defendant: Jake Tiner Construction LLC  
Type of Case: Injury/Damage  
Date: April 26, 2021

Plaintiff: Hernandez Consulting Inc. (formerly Hernandez Consulting LLC), Zurich American Insurance Company (as the subrogees of the injured employee, Jimmie W. Long)  
Defendant: L. Wallace Construction Co. Inc. and their insurer, CNA Insurance  
Type of Case: Contract  
Date: April 26, 2021

Plaintiff: Richard Jenkins on behalf of the estate of Paul Jenkins, deceased  
Defendant: Care Inns of Texas - Temple LTD  
Type of Case: Injury/Damage - Medical Malpractice  
Date: April 27, 2021

### County Court Judgements

Defendant: Shawna Grayson  
Offense: Possession of a dangerous drug  
Sentence: \$25 fine, \$270 court costs, \$10 reimbursement fee, one-time payment



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Defendant: Vincent Alvarado  
Offense: Theft of Service \$750-\$2,500  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$110 reimbursement fee, 75 days in jail (less 20 days jail time credit).

Date: April 15, 2021

Defendant: Rickie Pruiett  
Offense: Unlawful restraint  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$120 reimbursement fee, time served  
Date: April 15, 2021

Defendant: Vincent Alvarado  
Offense: Theft of mail (less than 10 addresses)  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$110 reimbursement fee, 75 days in jail (less 20 days jail time credit).

Date: April 15, 2021

Defendant: Kyle Simmons  
Offense: Criminal trespass property/building/aircraft/vehicle  
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$60 reimbursement fee, time served  
Date: April 15 2021

### Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Leona J. Scobee, individually and as heir of Loren D. Scobee, deceased  
Grantee: Jairo Holguin  
Property: Lot 1, and the W/10 feet of Lot 2, Blk. 35, Cole and Straydhorn Addition  
Date: April 19, 2021

Grantor: Upland Enterprises LLC  
Grantee: Broad Leaf Estates LLC  
Property: Lot 16, Blk. 2, Sherrod Heights Subdivision in Sec. 27, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: April 20, 2021

Grantor: Fabian Lara  
Grantee: Melony Ruiz fka Melony Lara, dealing with her sole and separate property  
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 4, Highland Park Addition  
Date: April 20, 2021

Grantor: Tony Castillo  
Grantee: Rodney Grantham and Dena Grantham  
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 6, Hull Addition  
Date: April 21, 2021

Grantor: Linda Sue Bryan, trustee of the Linda Sue Bryan Family Trust  
Grantee: Payton Parker and Brenda Parker  
Property: E/110 feet, except the E/25 feet, of Lot 2, Blk. 4, Lockhart Addition  
Date: April 21, 2021

Grantor: Buster Dean Gartman and Carolyn Gartman  
Grantee: Gartman A/C, Heating and Plumbing LLC  
Property: An 0.63-acre tract in Sec. 4, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.  
Date: April 21, 2021

Grantor: James Vernon Anderson

Grantee: David Canales Sr. and Viola M. Canales  
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 15, Boydstun Addition  
Date: April 21, 2021

Grantor: Norma Joyce White, independent executrix of the estate of Billy Ray White  
Grantee: Norma Joyce White individually  
Property: A tract in N/2 of Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: April 21, 2021

Grantor: Pedro Mesta Medina Jr.  
Grantee: Josue Mesta and Seydi Mesta  
Property: Lots 4 and 5 Blk. 39, Bauer Addition  
Date: April 23, 2021

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Grantor: Edwin N. Gaston  
Grantee: Vincent J. Calanni  
Property: Tract 1: Lot 20, Blk. 2, Highland South Addition; Tract 2: A 0.0074-acre portion of Lot 19, Blk. 2, Highland South Addition.  
Date: April 19, 2021

Grantor: Silas W. Hipner  
Grantee: Raela James  
Property: A 2.0-acre tract in NW/4 Sec. 6, Blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: April 19, 2021

Grantor: Foundation Mortgages LLC  
Grantee: Auden Lozano and Yariksa Gonzalez  
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 1, Indianola Addition save and except mineral rights  
Date: April 20, 2021

Grantor: Tony Castillo and Brandon Lee Almanza  
Grantee: Shanen M. Davis  
Property: Lot 14, Blk. 4, Monticello Addition  
Date: April 20, 2021

Grantor: Old Big Spring Property LLC  
Grantee: Jesse Cuellar  
Property: Surface estate only of Lot 5, Blk. 13, North Park Hill Addition  
Date: April 21, 2021

Grantor: Buster D. Gartman and Carolyn S. Gartman  
Grantee: ACC Properties LLC  
Property: Lot 15, Blk. 4, Douglass Addition  
Date: April 21, 2021

Grantor: R&L Hughes Inc.  
Grantee: Abraham R. Medrano and Olga Medrano  
Property: Surface estate only of W/125 feet, Lot 2, Blk. 83, Original Town of Big Spring  
Date: April 22, 2021

Grantor: Jose Ariaz Doporto  
Grantee: Jerry and Debbie Doporto  
Property: 0.139 acres in Lot 12, Blk. 2, Stardust Addition  
Date: April 22, 2021

Grantor: Merejildo Rodriguez  
Grantee: Matt Robles  
Property: Lot 27, Blk. 13, Douglas Addition No. 2  
Date: April 23, 2021

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**Qualifications – External**

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Knowledge of PC software application, including spreadsheet, word processing and database.

Ability to read and interpret documents such as periodicals, regulations and piping and instrumentation diagrams. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence accurately. Ability to communicate orally, including the use of a radio and group presentations. Ability to calculate figures and amounts, including percentages, area, circumference and volume. Ability to apply concepts of basic algebra and geometry.

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RFP# 21-006 ELECTRICAL SERVICES

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 2, 2021

City of Big Spring  
310 Nolan Street  
Big Spring, TX 79720

432-264-2514

**These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Big Spring.**

REQUEST FOR RELEASE

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

ANSWER:

Public Notice

OF FUNDS

On or about **May 19, 2021** the City of Big Spring will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Section 104 (f) of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as City of Big Spring CDBG #7220039 for the purpose of water infrastructure improvements located in the southwestern portion of the City of Big Spring using an estimated \$400,000 in Texas Department of Agriculture

Public Notice

culture Texas Community Development Block Grant funds, to include Administrative and Engineering fees and services. The water infrastructure improvements shall take place within the southwestern portion of Big Spring, Texas in Howard County. The approximate one thousand eight hundred fifty linear feet (1,850 l.f.) of six-inch (6") water line, two (2) fire hydrants, gate valves, service reconstructions, asphalt repairs and all associated appurtenances. Services and activities, will take place along Austin Street from East 11th Street to East 16th Street. Additionally, waterline replacement of approximately six hundred linear feet (600 l.f.) of six-inch (6") water line, gate valves, service reconstructions, asphalt repairs and all associated appurtenances. Services and activities, will take place along East 15th Street from South Main Street to Runnels Street.

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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Big Spring has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

Public Notice

(NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR). The ERR will be made available to the public for review either in person, electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request to John Medina, Assistant City Manager, by U.S. mail to 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or by email to [jmedina@mybigspring.com](mailto:jmedina@mybigspring.com). Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file Big Spring City Hall at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Big Spring Mayor. All comments received by **May 18, 2021** will be considered by the City of Big Spring prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. Objections must be prepared and submitted via email in accordance with the required procedures (24CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to City of Big Spring, John Medina, Assistant City manager, at 432-264-2345 or at [jmedina@mybigspring.com](mailto:jmedina@mybigspring.com). Potential objectors should contact the City of Big Spring via email or phone to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Big Spring certifies to Texas Department of Agriculture that Shannon Thomason in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal



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471: Provider Service Tech

The Provider Services Technician, (PST) typically works in a 4 bed HCS residential setting and Vo-Tech Center, under the general direction of a Residential Manager and Vo-Tech Manager. The PST may share responsibility with other staff or may work independently of other staff to provide daily supervision, care and training of individuals in their care. The PST provides residential services, day habilitation, and community supports in compliance with DADS, HCS, TxHmL and Performance Contract Standards. Day Shift: Monday-Friday 8 AM - 4 PM Position requires either a High School Diploma, GED, or 3 letters of reference and the completion of a WTC competency test. Must be proficient in reading and writing. \*\*Letters of reference must be from individuals who have no family relation to the applicant. \$9.93/hr

436: Support Services Tech

Provides support services to individuals Services will be provided within the community and in the person's home. Services include: Employment assistance, Individualized Competitive Employment/Supported Employment, Community Supports/Supported Home Living, and In-Home Respite. Responsibilities include providing training, supervision, and/or support in the areas of: self-help, independent living, community participation and involvement, social and peer development, employment, financial management and health maintenance Rotating Shift: further explanation during interview Position requires either a High School Diploma, GED, or 3 letters of reference and the completion of a WTC competency test. Must be proficient in reading and writing. \*\*Letters of reference must be from individuals who have no family relation to the applicant. \$9.93/hr

399: Residential Support Service Tech

Residential Support Service Tech typically works in a 4 bed HCS residential setting under the general direction of a Provider Services Mgr. The RSST may share responsibility with other staff or may work independently of other staff to provide daily supervision, care and training of individuals in their care. The RSST provides residential services, and may provide day habilitation, and supported home living in compliance with DADS, HCS, TxHmL and Performance Contract Standards. Night shift rotation (will explain further during interview) Position requires either a High School Diploma, GED, or 3 letters of reference and the completion of a WTC competency test. Must be proficient in reading and writing. \*\*Letters of reference must be from individuals who have no family relation to the applicant. \$12.90/hr

332: Provider Services (Part-time)

Provider Service Tech Typically works in a 4 bed HCS residential setting and Vo-Tech Center, under the general direction of a Residential Manager and Vo-Tech Manager. The PST may share responsibility with other staff or may work independently of other staff to provide daily supervision, care and training of individuals in their care. The PST provides residential services, day habilitation, and community supports in compliance with DADS, HCS, TxHmL and Performance Contract Standards. Will be required to work possible rotating schedules and flexible hours. Morning Shift: 6 AM - 11 AM Position requires either a High School Diploma, GED, or 3 letters of reference and the completion of a WTC competency test. Must be proficient in reading and writing. \*\*Letters of reference must be from individuals who have no family relation to the applicant. \$12.90/hr

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By Steve Becker

First things first

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
NORTH  
♠ K 4 2  
♥ Q 7 4  
♦ K 6 2  
♣ A 9 8 5  
WEST  
♠ 10 9  
♥ K 6 5  
♦ Q J 9 7 4  
♣ 7 3 2  
EAST  
♠ Q J 7 6 3  
♥ 10 9 8 2  
♦ 8 5  
♣ K 6  
SOUTH  
♠ A 8 5  
♥ A J 3  
♦ A 10 3  
♣ Q J 10 4

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT  
Opening lead — queen of diamonds.  
A declarer who relies more on general principles than common sense is doing himself a great disservice. In one way or another, every deal played is different from every other deal ever played before. To be guided only by habit — and not by the actual circumstances one faces — is sure to prove costly from time to time.  
For example, in a particular case it may not be right to play to drop the queen instead of finessing when you're missing Q-x-x of a suit. Or

why it is sometimes better to ruff dummy's losers in your hand rather than ruff your losers in dummy.  
Consider the present case. This West leads the queen of diamonds against three notrump. Without giving the matter much thought, you might take the first trick with the ace in order to attack your most promising suit, clubs, by means of a finesse.  
If you did this, you'd most likely go down after East won the queen of clubs with the king and returned a diamond to establish West's suit. When you later tried a heart finesse for your ninth trick, West would take the king and cash his diamonds to put you down one.  
The correct line of play is to win the first diamond in dummy and lead a low heart to your jack. Win or lose, this is certain to make the contract. In the actual case, the heart finesse loses, but West cannot safely return a diamond. Whatever he does, you can next attack clubs to assure at least nine tricks.  
It might seem odd to attack hearts, where you might gain only one trick, instead of clubs, where you might gain three — but that is certainly the right thing to do when playing clubs first jeopardizes the contract, while playing hearts first guarantees it. First things first.

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Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Texas Department of Agriculture's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Big Spring to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDA will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Big Spring's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Big Spring; (b) the City of Big Spring has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Texas Department of Agriculture; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Agriculture, ATTN: Luci Cook-Hildreth, Environmental Review Specialist, CDBG\_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture.gov. Potential objectors should contact Texas Department of Agriculture to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Shannon Thomason, Mayor of the City of Big Spring

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AVISO DE NO ENCONTRAR NINGUN IMPACTO SIGNIFICANT Y AVISO DE INTENCION DE SOLICITAR LA LIBERACION DE FONDOS

2 de mayo de 2021

Ciudad de la Gran Primavera  
Calle Nolan 310  
Big Spring, TX 79720

432-264-2514

Estos avisos cumplirán los requisitos procedimentales separados pero conexos para las actividades que emprenderá la Ciudad de la Gran Primavera.

SOLICITUD DE LIBERACION DE FONDOS

El 19de mayo de 2021 el 1 de mayo, la Ciudad de la Gran Primavera presentará una solicitud al Departamento de Agricultura de Texas (TDA) para la liberación de los fondos de la Subvención para Bloques de Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) en virtud del Artículo 104 (f) del Título I de la Ley de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de 1974, en su forma enmendada, para emprender un proyecto conocido como City of Big Spring CDBG #7220039 con el propósito de mejoras de infraestructura de agua ubicadas en la parte suroeste de la ciudad de Big Spring utilizando un estimado de \$400,000 en el Departamento de Agricultura de Texas Texas Community Development Block Grant fondos, para incluir honorarios administrativos y de ingeniería y servicios. Las mejoras en la infraestructura de agua se llevarán a cabo dentro de la parte suroeste de Big Spring, Texas en el condado de Howard. La línea de agua aproximada de mil ochocientos cincuenta pies lineales (1,850 l.f.) de línea de agua de seis pulgadas (6"), dos (2) bocas de incendios, válvulas de compuerta, reconexiones de servicio, reparaciones de asfalto y todas las aplicaciones asociadas. Servicios y actividades, se llevarán a cabo a lo largo de Austin Street desde East 11th Street hasta East 16th Street. Además, se reemplazará aterline de aproximadamente seiscientos pies line-

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eales (600 l.f.) de línea de agua de seis pulgadas (6"), válvulas de compuerta, reconexiones de servicio, reparaciones de asfalto y todas las aplicaciones asociadas. Servicios y actividades, se llevarán a cabo a lo largo de East 15th Street desde South Main Street hasta Runnels Street.

Si los fondos lo permiten, la sustitución de la línea de flotación de aproximadamente dos mil quinientos pies lineales (2.500 l.f.) de la línea de agua CL de doce pulgadas (12") con línea de agua de PVC de doce pulgadas (12"), tres (3) tres bocas de incendios, válvulas de compuerta, reconexiones de servicio, reparaciones de asfalto y todas las aplicaciones asociadas. Servicios y actividades, se llevarán a cabo a lo largo de East 16th Street desde Lancaster Street hasta Austin Street.

BÚSQUEDA DE NINGUN IMPACTO SIGNIFICATIVO

La Ciudad de la Gran Primavera ha determinado que el proyecto no tendrá un impacto significativo en el medio ambiente humano. Por lo tanto, no se requiere una Declaración de Impacto Ambiental en virtud de la Ley de Política Ambiental Nacional de 1969 (NEPA). La información adicional del proyecto está contenida en el Registro de Revisión Ambiental (ERR). El ERR se pondrá a disposición del público para su revisión ya sea en persona, electrónicamente o por correo estadounidense. Envíe su solicitud a John Medina, Asistente de Gerente de la Ciudad, por correo electrónico a 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 o por correo electrónico a jmedina@mybigspring.com. La información adicional del proyecto está contenida en el Registro de Revisión Ambiental (ERR) en el archivo big spring city hall en 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 y puede ser examinado o copiado de lunes a viernes de 8:00 A.M a 5:00 P.M.

COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS

Cualquier individuo, grupo o agencia puede enviar comentarios escritos sobre el ERR al Alcalde de la Ciudad

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de la Gran Primavera. Todos los comentarios recibidos antes del 18 de mayo de 2021 serán considerados por la Ciudad de la Gran Primavera antes de autorizar la presentación de una solicitud de liberación de fondos. Los comentarios deben especificar a qué aviso se dirigen. Las objeciones deben prepararse y presentarse por correo electrónico de conformidad con los procedimientos requeridos (24CFR Parte 58, Sec. 58.76) y se dirigirán a City of Big Spring, John Medina, Subgerente de la Ciudad, al 432-264-2345 o a t jmedina@mybigspring.com. Los posibles objetores deben ponerse en contacto con la ciudad de Big Spring por correo electrónico o teléfono para verificar el último día real del período de objeción.

CERTIFICACION AMBIENTAL

La Ciudad de la Gran Primavera certifica al Departamento de Agricultura de Texas que Shannon Thomason en su calidad de Alcalde acepta la jurisdicción de los Tribunales Federales si se interpuso una acción para hacer cumplir las responsabilidades en relación con el proceso de revisión ambiental y que estas responsabilidades han sido satisfechas. La aprobación de la certificación por parte del Departamento de Agricultura de Texas satisface sus responsabilidades bajo NEPA y las leyes y autoridades relacionadas y permite a la Ciudad de La Gran Primavera usar los fondos del Programa.

OBJECIONES A LA LIBERACION DE FONDOS

TDA aceptará objeciones a su liberación del fondo y a la certificación de la Ciudad de Big Spring por un período de quince días a partir de la fecha de presentación prevista o su recepción real de la solicitud (lo que sea posterior) sólo si están en una de las siguientes bases: (a) la certificación no fue ejecutada por el Oficial Certificador de la Ciudad de La Gran Primavera; (b) la Ciudad de La Gran Primavera ha omitido un paso o no ha tomado una decisión o hallazgo requerido por las regulaciones de HUD en 24 CFR parte 58; (c) el beneficiario de la subvención u otros participantes en el proceso de desarrollo han com-

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prometido fondos, incurrido en costos o llevado a cabo actividades no autorizadas por 24 CFR Parte 58 antes de la aprobación de una liberación de fondos por parte del Departamento de Agricultura de Texas; o (d) otra agencia federal que actúa de conformidad con 40 CFR Parte 1504 ha presentado una constatación escrita de que el proyecto es insatisfactorio desde el punto de vista de la calidad ambiental. Las objeciones deben prepararse y presentarse de conformidad con los procedimientos requeridos (24 CFR Parte 58, Sec. 58.76) y se dirigirán al Departamento de Agricultura de Texas, ATTN: Luci Cook-Hildreth, Especialista en Revisión Ambiental, CDBG\_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture.gov. Los posibles objetores deben ponerse en contacto con el Departamento de Agricultura de Texas para verificar el último día real del período de objeción.

Shannon Thomason, alcaldesa de la ciudad de Big Spring

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William R. Reed, deceased were issued on March 2, 2021 in Cause No. P-15130, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Jimmie Norman.

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

C/O Katherine Reed  
2504 S. Main  
Big Spring, TX 79720

DATED April 29, 2021

/s/ C.E. Mike Thomas III  
C.E. MIKE THOMAS III  
Attorney for Katherine Reed  
State Bar No.: 19845200  
P.O. BOX 2117  
BIG SPRING, TX 79721  
Telephone: (432)263-4142  
Facsimile: (432)267-2763

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Viola Norman, deceased were issued on April 7, 2021 in Cause No. P-15149, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Jimmie Norman.

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

C/O Jimmie Norman  
523 Scott Dr.  
Big Spring, TX 79720

DATED April 29, 2021

/s/ C.E. Mike Thomas III  
C.E. MIKE THOMAS III  
Attorney for Jimmie Norman  
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Newsday Crossword THEMELESS SATURDAY by Greg Johnson Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS 1 Floor or ceiling supporter 6 Outdoor accommodations 15 Keep interrupting, say 16 Pl or spy 17 Were apart, then connected 18 What a fence may fix 19 Supermarket money saver 21 Director of Health and Jake (2005) 22 Barefoot no more 23 Word from the Latin for "sharpened" 24 Deal precursor 25 Role models for the young 26 \_\_-Town (timid-sounding place) 27 Little Italy moniker 29 Wind hdg. 30 Night spot 32 Person often dreaded 36 Super Glue solvent 38 Roof over dormer windows 40 The last Hindu monarchy (up to 2008) 41 "The Fox and the Stork," e.g. 43 The most you can spend 44 Listener's library 46 Get low 47 Get high 48 Herald 51 See 45 Down 53 Folk art tinware 54 Sci-fi staple
- 55 Time travelers of a sort 57 Antonym of "identical" 59 Eye-open swimming sleepers 60 Certain pressure sensor 61 Applaud, new-style 62 Set up 63 Netanyahu predecessor
- 6 High-ranking newspaper person 7 Greystoke costume 8 Qualify for 9 Holds dear 10 "I'll have what she's having" 11 Ending like -arian 12 Person to look up to? 13 Main \_\_ 14 Wearable wool 20 \_\_ breakfast (grits, frequently) 24 Regrettably 28 His anthem is heard in Beethoven's Wellington's Victory
- 30 Asking the tough questions 31 Up against it 33 Brit's sedan 34 It's set for a suit 35 Customer data 37 Stickiness 39 Biodiesel source 42 Pacify 45 With 51 Across, rotini 47 Yearn (for) 48 Civilian outfit 49 Spray alternative to Sinex 50 They're heard early in The Wizard of Oz 52 Neutralize 55 Big beginning 56 Prop for a levitation trick 58 Vietnamese for "festival"

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Planets Portend Person From Porlock

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The relationship in which each person contributes to his or her own brand of marvelousness will produce a combined power that culminates in a pinata-esque explosion! Sweetness scatters everywhere.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It appears that someone took a big leap forward, when, in fact, this was just a series of small but consistent steps over time -- doable for anyone with the tenacity. You are most certainly in the category.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you think you've experienced the full range of human emotion, don't worry -- there's much more deliciousness to come. You won't have to seek it, but moving deeper into areas you already enjoy will hasten your destiny.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your standards are high, and you give with great mindfulness. Unless and until you get the feeling that you're adding something to the project that your group would not have otherwise, you will not be satisfied.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Once your heart sets a quest in motion, it's pretty difficult to stop the search. However, since things often show up when you're not looking for them, you'll benefit from a break and a distraction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're open to the magical, wonderful happenings, but you're also aware of the stomach-churning risks involved. One won't happen without the other, and most likely, the risk comes first.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Anger won't stay with you long. It can't. It's too destructive to carry around. It's a bomb you either have to throw or diffuse. The way to turn it off is to honestly ask yourself, "What has been lost?"

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY



By HOLIDAY MATHIS (May 2). Your love-hate relationship with self-regulation is about to change into all love. You'll get into the swing of treating yourself so sweetly and nudging, nay, (SET ITAL) seducing (END ITAL) yourself into the habits that give you the life and look you want. You'll leverage social vibes skillfully; relationships lend a leg up in the professional world and vice versa. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 40, 11, 2 and 8.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: People cannot talk themselves into happiness, and people who demand smiles from others are unlikely to get real ones. Why? Because feelings speak their own language, a tongue as complex and nuanced as it is raw and verbless. Even those who exist inside a feeling state are often at a loss as to the particulars of its communication, let alone how to recreate it. Even though emotions seem to defy spoken command, they are not impossible to conjure.

In these Taurus sun times, there's an echo throughout the cosmos of the Taurean phrase "I have" and an accompanying misconception that possessions are the key to emotional satisfaction. The theory has remarkable resilience. No matter how many times it's disproved, the desire to acquire never seems to abate. But at least our quest to own things tunes us in to our senses and gives us an appreciation for the material world that often ends up aiding our journey to a feeling.

The Taurus vibes are activated in a variety of ways this week, including Tuesday's new moon in Taurus. The cosmic reminder: While owning things, claiming people or chasing the material cannot create an emotion, the quest makes us aware of how we join the moment. Appreciation, wonder, criticism, frustration, joy and other feelings are conjured not by life but by our choice of response to life.

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# Senior Supper Club of Howard County

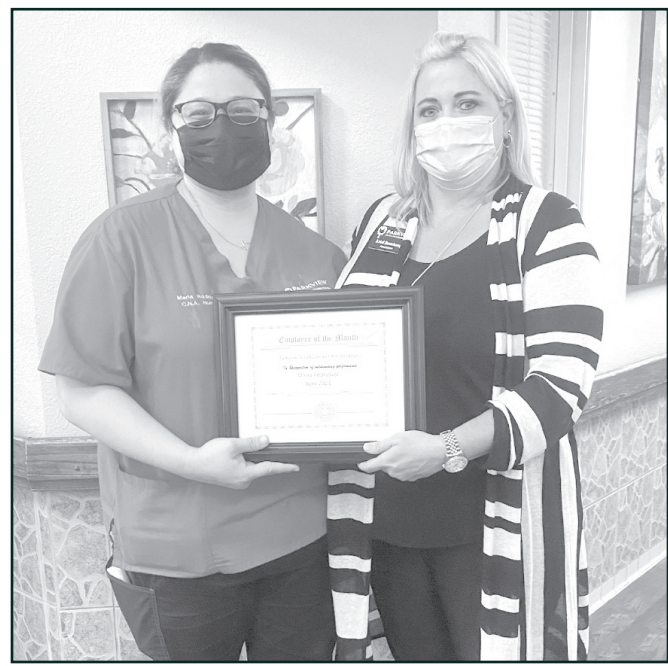


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The Senior Supper Club of Howard County recently held its weekly dinner meeting. Not much club business was discussed, but there was a great deal of fellowship. The club meets weekly and sometimes bi-weekly for cards, dominoes, and board games. The next regular meeting will be at Pizza Inn on May 4. The theme will be Star Wars, but costumes are not required nor expected.

All are welcome to participate with the club as much as desired. Normally the members start to gather at a local restaurant around 5 p.m. and place their orders around 5:30 p.m. The meeting location changes each week. For more information, attend the meeting or e-mail Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@gmail.com.

# Shining Stars



Courtesy photo

Maria Rodriguez was recognized by Parkview Skilled Care and Rehabilitation as the Employee of the Month; Maria has been with Parkview since June 2008 and does a wonderful job as a C.N.A. The residents, families, and employees of Parkview Skilled Care and Rehabilitation appreciate all that you do!

# Roaring like a Lion - Big Spring Centennial Lions Club is getting in gear



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

Pictured are members of the Big Spring Centennial Lions Club during one of the previous meetings, before new officers were elected. To find out more information about the Lions Club, follow the Big Spring Centennial Lions Club on Facebook.

### HERALD Staff Report

The Big Spring Centennial Lions Club is getting out and getting involved in the community. Recently the Lion's Club took part in the NazFamily UpLift Resource Fair. During the resource fair, the club conducted vision screenings on 25 kids. In addition to the Lion's Club, other organizations were on hand to offer community resource information and hand out food boxes to those who were in need.

The Lions Club members are currently gearing up for the upcoming District Convention, which will be held in San Angelo on May 5 and the State Convention which is slated for May 20.

The Lions Club is interested in getting involved in community events and serving. In addition to local activities, the club also takes part in a Peace Poster Contest each year. The contest is geared toward the youth in the community and those who win the local level advance to the regional and state levels with the possibility of making it to the international competition.

Those interested in finding out more about the Lions Club or want to attend a meeting are encouraged to do so. The club meets at the NazFamily Church on Thursdays at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday. For more information, follow the Big Spring Centennial Lions Club Facebook page.

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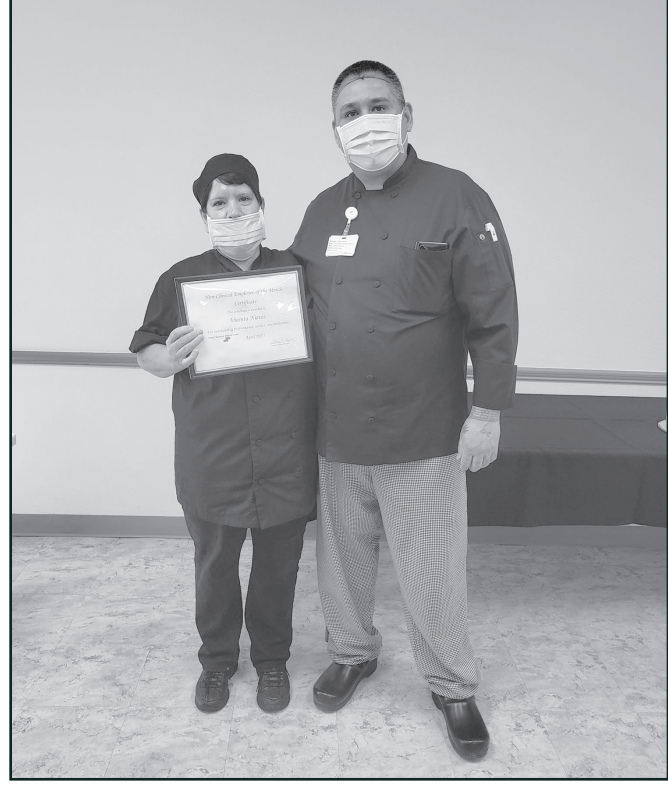
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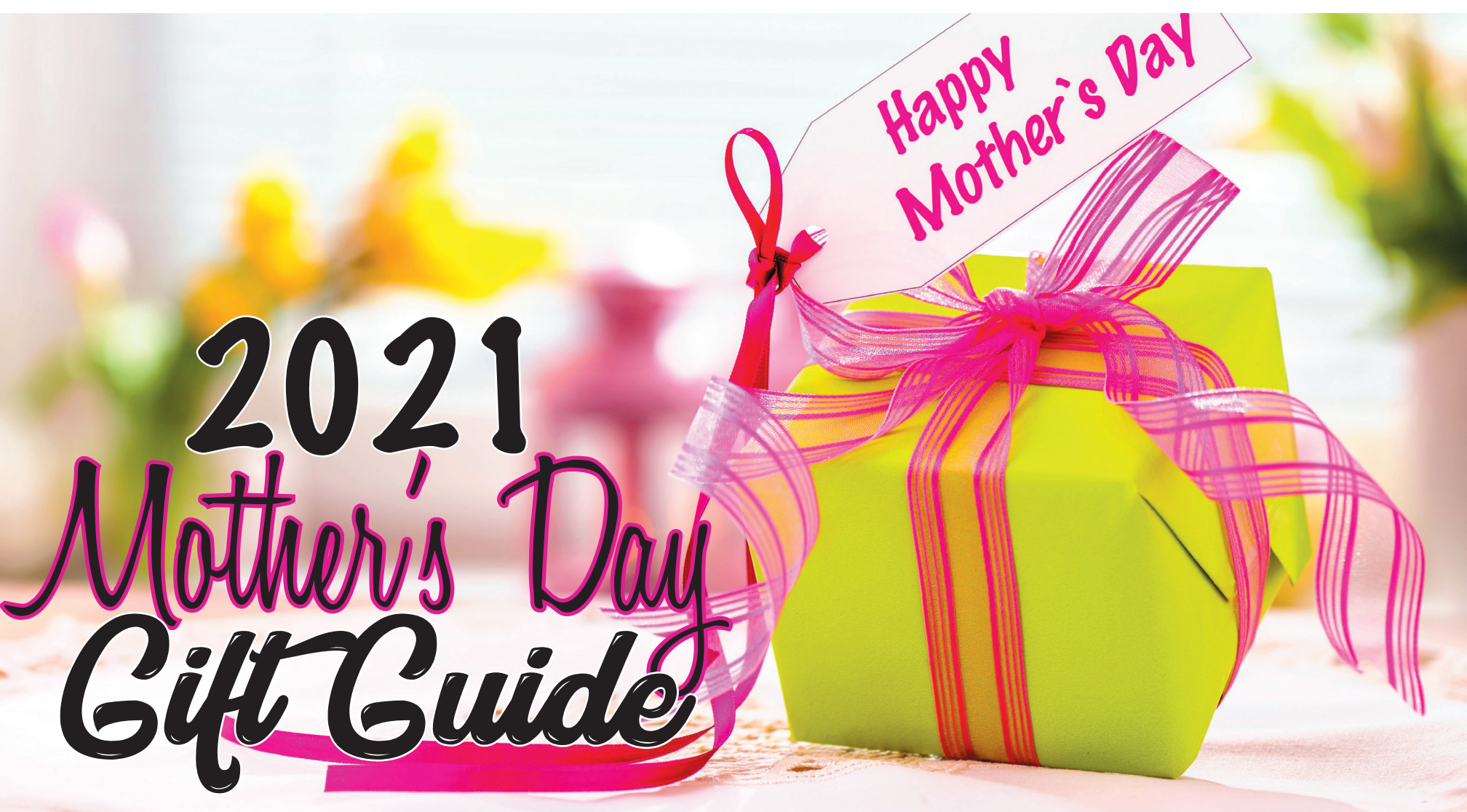
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