

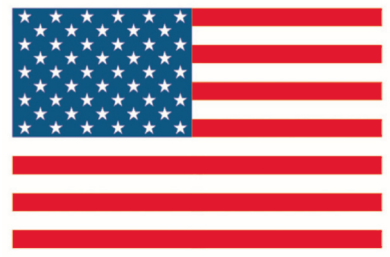
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Memorial Day in Howard County - honoring those who gave their all

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Never shall we forget those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Memorial Day - celebrated the last Monday of May - is a day designated to honor those who have died serving their country, also formerly known as Decoration Day.

Since the American Civil War the importance of honoring soldiers has been an important part of the nation's focus. The first celebration - marked Decoration Day - took place on May 30, 1868, according to

Calendar-365.

While there are several firsts claimed, President Lyndon Johnson's celebration in Waterloo, N.Y., is marked as the first and occurred in May 1966. The holiday was originally created to honor those who served in the Civil War. The recognition was expanded to include all those who sacrificed their lives serving their country, in all

branches, in the 19th Century. Howard County residents will have a few different opportunities to take part in Memorial Day celebrations:

- Nalley Pickle and Welch Funeral Home will present the Avenue of Flags at Trinity Memorial Park. The community is invited to drive through between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to see the display and pay tribute to all who have made the ultimate sacrifice serving our country. This is the 40th annual presentation of the Avenue of Flags.
- Hangar 25 Air Museum will host a Flag Ceremony at 11 a.m. The community is invited to attend the flag ceremony at the Big Spring Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The Young Marines will be placing the flags and a short speech/prayer will be presented

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Marine Corps and Navy Hospital Corps 1st annual Birthday Party set for June 17 at Moss Creek

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

A bond unlike any other is formed when you go to battle together. For those service men and women who served in the Marine Corps or the Navy Hospital Corps, there is an upcoming opportunity to reconnect with other service members. The first annual Hospital Corps Birthday Party will take place June 17. The celebration will be held at Moss Creek Ranch beginning at 1800 hours (6 p.m.) and ending around 2200 hours (10 p.m.)

"This is something that we have been talking about and thinking about for a while now, and we finally decided to just move forward with it," Jerry Groves, Navy Hospital Corps member, said. "Events like this bring people closer together, especially those with the same military background."

The evening will include a smoked brisket and ribs meal with coleslaw, green salad, beans, potato salad, iced tea and water. Tickets can be purchased individually or per couple.

Navy Corpsmen have the honor of serving with the Marine Corps, according to Groves. The Navy provides medical support for the Marine Corps including doctors, nurses, dentists and various medical support. The Medical Corps has been around in one form or another - although under different names - since the Revolutionary War. The Hospital Corps is a Fleet Marine Force (FMF) with more than 30,000 Navy

Corpsmen, making them the largest group in the Navy.

"It (Hospital Corps) is the only enlisted corps in the Navy and the most decorated of any group in the military," he said.

At the inception of the Navy Hospital Corps there were three ratings created: hospital steward, hospital apprentice first class and hospital apprentice. The system was updated in 1916 to "hospital mate" and lastly in 1948 to the modern "corpsman" title.

According to Groves, they are looking to make this an annual event in order to provide a regular opportunity for this particular group of servicemen and women to connect with each other. Through this event they are hoping to get a list started to keep service members connected to each other throughout the year.

"We would like all corpsmen to get in touch with us so we can renew friendships and form some new ones," Groves said.

To make reservations contact Jerry Groves at 432-816-9682 or "Doc" Roger Rodman at 325-232-0665. Reservations must be made no later than June 10 in order to allow for proper head count. Moss Creek Ranch is located at 1601 S. Moss Lake Road in Big Spring.

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Big Spring Veterans Memorial Corps obtains 501(c)(3) status, moving forward with fundraising



Courtesy image/Big Spring Veterans Memorial FB

The above image is a rendition of what the completed wall project will look like, as far as the structure. The Big Spring memorial wall is not planned to include the center pieces pictured, but will be the same shape as the above concept.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

For the past couple of years a group of locals have been striving toward becoming a 501(c)(3) organization with the aim of honoring Big Spring and Howard County veterans. Recently, the Big Spring Veterans Memorial Corps obtained non-profit status and is moving forward in raising funds to complete the memorial envisioned.

"Traditionally, veterans memorials are for those who have been killed or died from wounds while in combat," Manny Sanchez, President of the Big Spring Veterans Memorial Corps, said. "Our memorial not only does that, but acknowledges the service of veterans who volunteered and served in times of peace."

The organization has identified more than 2,200 men and women in Howard County who have served in all periods of conflict since the Civil War. The memorial will not only honor those who have served and sacrificed for their country, but also serve as a perpetual memorial for those who have yet to answer the call of duty and enter the service.

The projected cost of the project is \$1,102,000, with Walter Pate of Pate Architects of Midland leading the project construction. The goal is to get the memorial started as soon as possible. According to the projected timeline, the memorial will take about six months from the initial start date. The memorial will be located at the

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Obituaries

James Milton "Jim" Murray

Jim was born Oct. 24, 1945, in Texarkana, AR. He joined the presence of our Lord on Monday, May 10, 2021 in Odessa, Texas, surrounded by family and loved ones. He was preceded in death, by his wife, Dorothy "Dotsy" McKenzie Murray of 31 years, parents, Dean and Dolly Murray,

Sisters Ruth Gee and Janna Alexander and stepson, John Brady and grandson, Bryan Brady. Jim is survived by wife, Betty Kelley and family, his sister, Wanda McMurray, and stepchildren Don Brady (Catherine), Beth Brady (Scott) and known as "Poppi" to five grandchildren, Cassidy, Colter, Laura and Paris Brady and Layton Patterson. As well as, many nephews and nieces and friends that considered him family.

Jim lived his life in Texas, with his early childhood and education in Midland, Texas, followed by a tour in the United States Navy. After graduating from Texas Tech University, in Lubbock, Texas. Jim set a path in the footsteps of his father, Dean Murray, and worked in the same west Texas oil fields. Jim began the Aquila Service Company,

located in Big Lake, Texas, during the 1980's and formed the Millennium Resources Company of Big Springs, Texas, during the 1990's. Jim was an entrepreneur and humanitarian, even enabling his employees to become owners of the companies he founded. He retired in Big Spring, Texas.

Jim was an avid golfer, leading him to be known to "grow grass in the rocks" during his life in Big Lake and Big Spring, where he assisted in developing both of the golf courses to pursue his passion. He was a board member of the Big Spring Country Club.

Jim mentored many family members and friends. His life stories were lessons learned, some hard and some funny, but always with that dry sense of humor and extraordinary intellect. Jim was born wise and continued through his life guiding us with "God as they understood Him" and "Trust God and keep walking: One day at a time." approach.

He was friends of Bill H. and helped so many people over his 51 years of service. Jim will be remembered in all our hearts forever.

A memorial for Jim will be held on July 10, 2021, from 4-8 p.m. at "The Club at Silver Hills" 2401 Driver Road, Big Spring, TX 79720. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Jim's honor, to either the Happy Day Humane Society or Big Spring Animal Shelter.

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ARMANDO MARTINEZ GARCIA**, 36, of 814 S. Lorilla Street, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication, warrant other agency (x3)..
- **JOHN MICHAEL WILKINSON**, 35, of 2304 E. FM 700, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass – property/building/aircraft.
- **JOE DON OWENS**, 40, of 1003 W. 5th Street, was arrested on a charge of violation protective order – communicates.
- **KELLY ERIN PITTMAN**, 34, of 705 E. 15th Street, was arrested on a charge of burglary building and fraudulent use/possession of identifying information less than five items.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 3300 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700; 2500 block of S. Gregg Street; 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 101 inmates at the time of this report.

- **FERNANDO AVILA**, 30, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, possession of controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams; possession of controlled substance less than one gram.
- **JEROME ANTHONY FLORES**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of theft of service between \$100 and \$750.
- **ARMANDO GARCIA**, 36, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, possession of controlled substance less than one gram, FTA possession of controlled substance less than one gram; bail jumping and fail to appear.
- **CHRISTINA HERRERA**, 26, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams.
- **JASMINE MCKINNEY**, 26, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of controlled substance between four grams and 400 grams, possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **JOE DON OWENS**, 40, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of violate bond/protective order.
- **KELLY PITTEMAN**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of building and fraud use/possession identify info.
- **DEANA SAUSMAN**, 17, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft less than \$100.
- **JOHN MICHAEL WILKINSON**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **TERENCE JACQUAN WILSON**, 27, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of controlled substance between four grams and 400 grams, and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Virginia Bridge

Virginia Bridge, 90, of Big Spring, passed away Friday, May 28, 2021. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Support Groups

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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

517-4840 for more information.

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

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

• DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible?

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block NE 11th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of S. Main Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Mesa. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4700 block of Ratliff Road. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 60 block of S. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the MM 184 I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 600 block of E. Culp. No transport was required.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. San Antonio. One person was transported to

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Thursday accident near Lamesa claims 4 lives

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

A traffic accident near Lamesa Thursday morning claimed the lives of four people.

According to a press release from DPS Sgt. Oscar Villarreal, a 2007 GMC Sierra was traveling west on County Road 24 at about 8:50 a.m. Thursday, and failed to yield the right-of-way at a stop sign at the intersection with State Highway 349. It collided with a 2000 Kenworth truck-tractor towing a semi-trailer traveling north on 349.

In the release, Villarreal identified driver of the Sierra as Jonathan R.

Lawhorn, 30, of Many, La. His passengers included Jimmy L. Sipes, 42, of Newton; Colt A. Atkins, 33, of Graham; and Taylor A. Bryce, 25, of Center. All four occupants of the Sierra were pronounced dead at the scene. None of the four were restrained by a safety belt, according to the report.

The driver of the tractor-trailer was identified as Christian Luna, 33, of Odessa. Luna received non-incapacitating injuries and was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock. It was reportedly unknown whether Luna was wearing a safety belt at the time of the accident.

The weather conditions at the scene of the wreck were reportedly clear and dry.

Take Note

coming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

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

- Howard College has several Workforce Training courses coming up. Welding Maintenance begins May 24, Shielded Metal Arc Welding begins June 7, and Intro to Welding Using Multiple Processes begins June 21. All welding classes are Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. Howard College also has upcoming courses in Customer Service and License to Carry. Call 432-264-5151 or visit hc4.life/training for more information.

- 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. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

- The Howard County Library meeting rooms are now open at limited capacity. Only five people are allowed in the small room and 15 in the large room. The meeting rooms can only be used by appointment, and only by community organizations. No parties or social gatherings will be allowed at this time. For more information, call the Howard County Library.

- The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m.

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Lois Biddison, 87, died Friday. Graveside service will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Mount Olive Chapel.

Misty "Minnie" Babcock, 36, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to assist with expenses.

Sally Dawn Schumpert, 62, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Angline Torres, 47, died Monday. Services will be Saturday at 9:00 AM in the Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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by Trinity Baptist Church Pastor Scott Kirkland. Following the short ceremony, the community is invited to Hangar 25 Air Museum for refreshments.

"This is the first time in a long time that we have had a ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial," John Weeks, Hangar 25 Board President, said. "We have one of the best memorial honoring our veterans and this is a great time to honor those who served their country and gave their life for their country."

- All community members are asked to take a few moments out of their day and give recognition and pay honor to those who served our country.

- Local banks will also be recognizing the holiday and will be closed.

- City and County offices will be closed Monday. Monday's sanitation routes will be picked up Tuesday, June 1; while Tuesday's routes will be picked up Wednesday, June 2. Thursday and Friday routes will proceed as normal. The City Landfill will be closed Monday, but will be open during its normal business hours - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - on Saturday. Emergency services

(Police, Fire and EMS) will continue normal operations. The Emergency Utilities Department will be available, and can be reached at 432-264-2392. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday.

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southeast corner of the Lamun, Lusk, Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

"This project will be well constructed, elegant and a contribution to the community, and all veterans who have served," Sanchez said. "This is a project that the entire community can take part in, whether by donation or helping us spread the word."

In addition to donations, there is currently a fundraiser taking place in efforts of raising needed funding. The fundraiser will end with the final announcement made at a cornhole tournament on June 26 at the Big Spring Arena.

To donate or become involved with the Big Spring Veterans Memorial Corp, donations can be sent to Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Corp, 7 Liberty Pl, Odessa, Texas 79762-5657 or call Manny Sanchez at 432-202-8127.

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Recording oral history

Dr. Stephen Sloan is head of Baylor's Institute for Oral History, recognized as one of the best in the country. Last semester he taught a course on the Vietnam War.

"All my students did interviews with Vietnam Veterans. One of my students came to me after one of his interviews and said, 'I had never heard of oral history. I want to do more of it. I really enjoyed it.' For students it's an eye opener. Something in a textbook can be quite distant and impersonal but it makes it very real and relational once they talk to someone who has experienced some of these events."

The archives at Baylor's Oral History Institute have more than 5,000 interviews, collected since

the program started in 1970.

"We've always had good support and keep up to date with what the latest trend is."

Dr. Sloan teaches both graduate and undergraduate courses on interviewing and archiving. He also conducts online workshops.

"Last spring with all that's happened with Corona Virus I pulled together an online workshop on how to do remote oral history as well. We got the National Oral History Association to sponsor it and we had over 500 participants from all around the world. Our next online workshop is scheduled for August."

Sometimes the interviews become part of an audio or video documentary on a specific topic.

"We've done all sorts of things with those interviews once we have them. We've done oral histories about liberating World War Two concentration camps; we've done theatrical productions, museum exhibits.

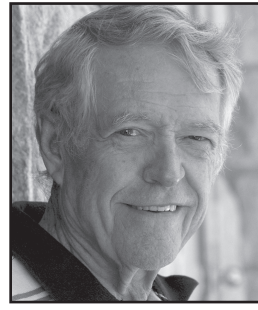
There are several ways to use oral histories. Now most of our interviews are on both audio and video. The first thing we do is capture the interview then build it into the collection. We transcribe everything we do, have the interviewee review it, the interviewer review it, and then it goes into the collection."

One student is doing interviews on how the pandemic has affected the homeless community in Waco.

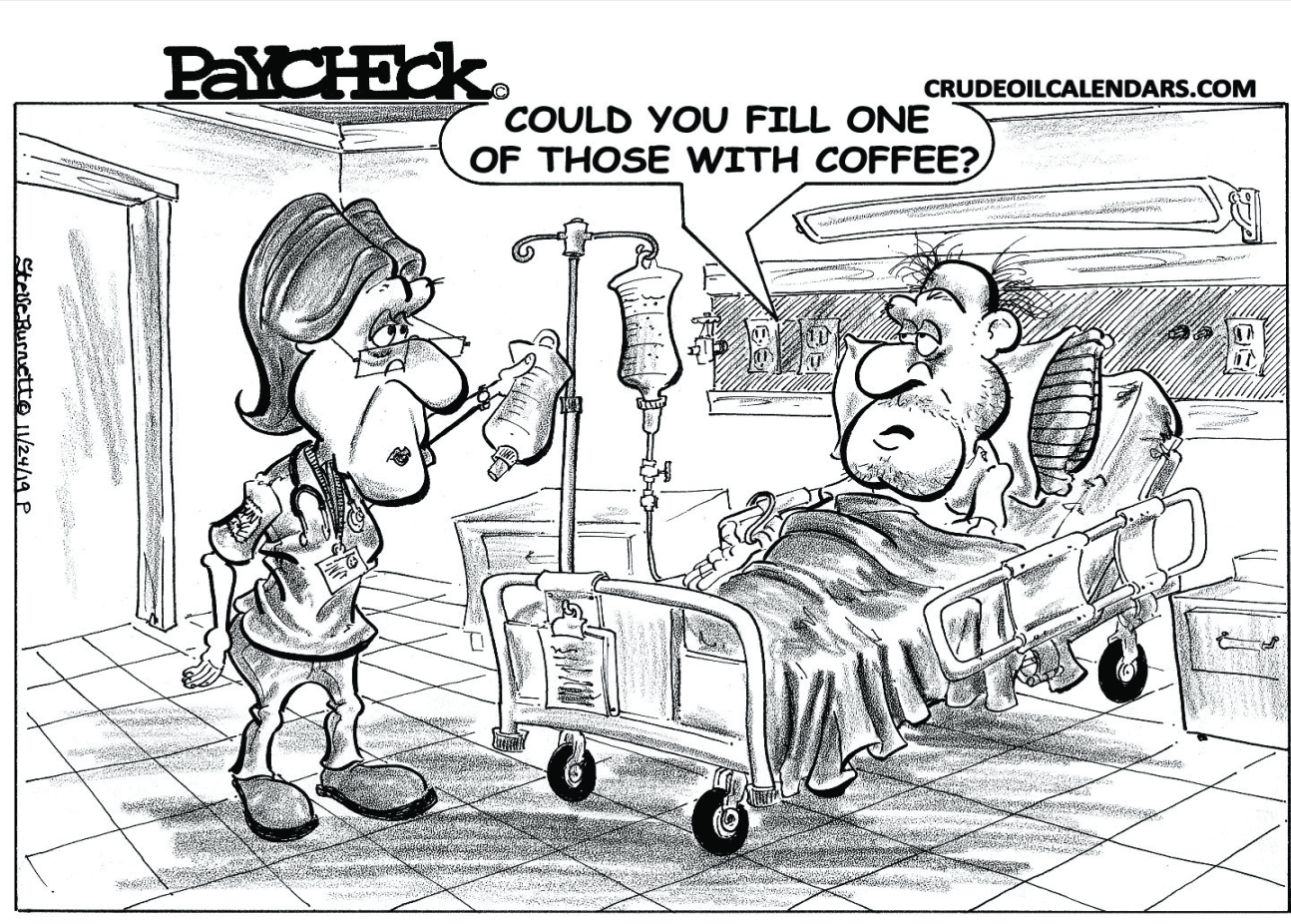
"He's doing interviews with those who have been challenged in that way and also with folks who work with that segment of society."

In doing face-to-face interviews, students get to see and hear the interviewee's expressions of emotions.

"Students find out these individual stories can offer a very different picture of the history of something in a textbook. I think oral history is one of the most valuable things I do as a teacher. It certainly makes students more aware of the world."



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Happenings along the way

Expertly written and acted, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* has been ransacked as an eye-catcher for many projects, presentations, and programs over the years. Based on the book and Broadway play, the 1960s movie awakened in humankind that funny things do happen along the way, sometimes even en route to church.

Much has been written about such things, but two minor "foul-ups" some three decades apart probably remained in the "shallows of the unknown," except as may have been shared among friends by word of mouth.

Both would have caused the late Rev. Max Copeland--for 42 years pastor of Marble Falls First Baptist Church--to smile.

By way of background, during my tenure at Howard Payne University from 1986-2000, it was a part of the presidency to speak often at churches around the state. I did so gladly, despite my theological knowledge falling into the "shallows category" mentioned earlier. Typically, my invitations were extended by pastors who had to be away from their pulpits on given Sundays.

That said, on a Sunday in the early 1990s, I made my way toward Marble Falls, where "Brother Max" was named to the pastoral role in 1958, seven years after graduation from Baylor University.

"If you want to have an immediate advantage with my flock, wear red socks," the warm-

hearted pastor suggested. "I wear red socks every time I preach." (Though Marble Falls school colors are purple and gold, Brother Max still preferred red but "bled purple." He sat in a red chair at MFHS sporting events, and was regarded as the Mustangs' #1 fan. Also, the high school gymnasium and a Marble Falls street are named in his honor.)

Alas, when I drove into the parking space several minutes before the service began, I remembered Copeland's admonition. However, I had worn

black socks. What to do?

Voila! As I emptied my woolen shoe bags, their color splashed against welcoming eyes.

Before putting on my shoes, I slipped those red bags on over my socks. My pulpit advantage was restored! Some parishioners even complimented me on wearing red socks.

Maybe the other vignette would have been "less funny" if my dental crown had fallen out, but it happened to someone else. About a decade ago--several years after Copeland retired to emeritus status--Dr. Richard Jackson served as interim pastor. (Revered during his 26 years as pastor of North Phoenix Baptist Church, Dr. Jackson baptized more than 21,000 folks. His theological mind runs as deep as mine does shallow.)

One Sunday, a dental crown

dislodged about an hour before Jackson was to preach at two services. Quickly, Dr. Jan Morris, a church member, opened her office to put the crown back in place. Jackson noticed how easily the task was accomplished, recalling that previously, all dentists had been males, and all of them with large hands.

Crown back in place, he preached at both services.

It is unlikely that I would ever have known about his becoming a dental patient 100 miles from his home in Brownwood. When I called him recently, he was en route to a dental appointment. That's when he told me that's how he found a new dentist a decade ago.

This set me to thinking. Our friendship began when we were Howard Payne students in the mid-1950s. I've kidded him unmercifully that if he had been a better baseball player, he might have entered the ministry a couple of years later. Upon hearing this worn-out attempt at humor, he smiles, considering the source. My new line is that I thought ALL dentists' hands would fit inside his mouth.

In truth, though, Jackson and "Brother Max" shared much in common. Both had "preacher fathers" who taught them to best serve the Lord by "preaching the Bible and loving people."

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Cowboys Corner: Looking at OTA's and random thoughts about this Cowboys team

By **DUSTIN POPE**

Herald Sports Writer

Welcome back to Cowboys Corner where we talk everything and anything Dallas Cowboys. Today I want to concentrate on introducing OTA's, the previous mini Rookie camp and just a few random thoughts I have on this squad, and maybe some under the radar players for next season.

OTA's (Organized Team Activities) have begun for the NFL. Basically, these are just early practices with the new rookies and a chance for some veterans to get on the field for the first time together for the season. So apparently I'm not cool enough to get that invite to the OTA practices, but I know a few guys who are there so I'm going off of their conclusions. Ok so the significant story is that Dak Prescott is back on the field for the first time since the season ending injury on October 11 against the New York Giants. Now 225 days later the resilient QB was back on the field going through drills and likewise taking part in 7 on 7 drills. From speaking to the buddies who were there and examining some of the footage, Prescott looks pretty good for a guy who had a gruesome season ending injury. While the Cowboys are undoubtedly continuing to take it easy with how much Prescott will take part in any team activities this off season. All reports are it was a major first step on a long journey back.

Damontae Kazee was another participant that captured a few people's attention this week. Kazee is a guy who has played for new defensive coordinator Dan Quinn in Atlanta. In the 2020 season Kazee suffered a ruptured Achilles Tendon and sat out the rest of that season. Kazee can be that ball hawking safety the Cowboys have been missing for a while now. In the 2018 season he had seven interceptions on the season. It has been a tough last seven months for Kazee who was in the last year of his four-year rookie deal when he ruptured his Achilles. The injury prompted a lot of skepticism for him heading into free agency. With an uncharted future ahead of him and months of rehab in his path, Kazee got right to work with his rehab and now it shows. The safety took most of the starting snaps at the position and showed the ability to change directions quickly as well as his speed using good angles to get to the ball. The Cowboys got a bunch of heat for not addressing the need for safety in the draft, but after communicating to the guys who watched him maybe this was a glimpse of why they didn't. Maybe the Cowboys front office believe a healthy Kazee will be a starter for seasons to come.

Bradlee Anae looks to have packed on some pounds during the off season. With the size gain, he looked way more explosive and a lot stronger.

He displayed several pass rushing moves he has been working on. Another trait that was pointed out was his balance off the line. Last year Anae struggled to get off the first block to cause any disruption. The Defensive lineman will look to improve his all around game and be a staple of this improved defensive unit. Anae was a fifth round pick for the Cowboys in the 2020 draft. I thought this guy was a steal where they got him, but last year the DE struggled to adjust to the pro game. His lack of size and hand fighting skills kept him off the field for the most part. Having addressed his flaws this could be a breakout season for the fifth round pick out of Utah.

Free agent signing Brent Urban also looked good in the early practices. Urban is entering his seventh year in the NFL and this is his first as a Cowboy. The former fourth round pick by the



Baltimore Ravens came over as a under the radar signing for Dallas this off season. Urban has had a solid career to this point. His size and stature will be a presence for the Defensive line. He plays with an excellent base and good footwork; He uses the club move effectively and also seems to have a wonderful change of direction. With his good size he can get leverage and shed block to get to the ball effectively. I think Urban will be an adequate addition to the teams defensive line.

Another guy who is being counted out is CB Anthony Brown. In the 7 on 7 drills Brown lined up opposite of second-year corner back Trevon Diggs. I was told Brown looked comfortable driving on receivers and displayed an exceptional base in his back pedal that allowed him to jump several routes. Brown also displayed the ability to shade receivers taking away the inside move all along maintaining outside leverage. Brown had a rib injury last year that limited his ability to extend and get a good punch on the receiver at the line of scrimmage. Now fully healthy, his punch seems to be back. With Brown it could come down to a numbers game on whether he will make this team. The Cowboys drafted Kelvin Joseph in the second round and added some other CB who will factor in if he makes this team.

So far all accounts that he may be playing for his job and so far it looks like Brown has risen to the challenge.

From our corner back to another Jourdan Lewis hopes to have found a roll as a slot corner on this team after they resigned him to a three-year deal worth 16.5 million. Lewis is entering his fifth season as a Cowboy they took him in the third round of the 2017 NFL draft. While Lewis is not the prototypical Dan Quinn CB because of his size the guy has excellent coverage ability and will not shy away as a tackler. One of the key attributes that Lewis has is he a tough guy. Lewis tested the receivers by Clowing pushing and bumping the receivers off their routes. Lewis made it a fight for a receiver on every single yard. He does a good job at getting under the receiver's skin by persistent pressure and being pesky at the line. One thing about Lewis is he is a competitor on every play.

Donovan Wilson is a player I am eager to look at this year, The former Texas A&M product showed moments of playmaking ability last season. With his ability to attack and be the hard-hitting safety the Cowboys have lacked for years I believe the future could be bright for Wilson. It does not scare the safety to put his helmet on guy and he has explosive power when he engages in tackling. In 14 games last season he showed a knack of putting himself in the proper position to make plays. Wilson finished the season with 71 total tackles, 3.5 sacks, two tackles for loss, three passes defended, two interceptions, three forced fumbles and three QB hits. He does lack of coverage skills from time to time, but with the addition of Kazee he should be freed up to do what he does best, line up in the box and cause disruption, by blitzing and attack the running back. If you look at his numbers almost every time he was allowed to blitz the guy made something happen. I expect under Dan Quinn he will get plenty of more chances to blitz this season. While there is no guarantee that Wilson wins the starting job, I believe he has earned the right at the first shot at being the starter. With him and Kazee playing the safety positions and second year CB Trevon Diggs paired with whoever wins that second corner back position, the Cowboys secondary should be much improved this season.

So there a few of the players that were pointed out to me that caught some attention at these OTA's. While OTA's can be overblown from time to time, it can be a good gauge at who has been investing in the work this off season.

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Culley won't discuss Watson as Houston Texans begin practice

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Coach David Culley refused to say if quarterback Deshaun Watson was with the Houston Texans this week as they began on-field practices.

Watson's future with the team is in question after 22 women filed lawsuits alleging that he sexually assaulted or harassed them.

Houston police and the NFL are investigating the allegations, leaving his future with the team up in the air. Even before all that Watson had been unhappy with the direction of the team and requested a trade earlier this year.

Only the defense was on the field during the short portion of practice reporters were permitted to view on Thursday morning. Culley, hired in January to replace Bill O'Brien who was fired after last season's 0-4 start, was asked if Watson was taking part in workouts.

"We have nothing more to say," Culley said. "We've talked about the Deshaun situation... (general manager) Nick (Caserio) and I both and with (team owner) Cal (McNair), and nothing's new on it."

When pressed on if Watson had been to the facility at all this offseason, Culley was equally cagey.

"I have nothing to say about that situation," he said.

Later Culley mentioned that these workouts are voluntary but that he's had good participation from his players. He added that "everybody" had been taking part in Zoom meetings.

When pressed if that included the embattled quarterback, Culley evaded the question.

"I have nothing to say about Deshaun," he said.

Caserio signed veteran quarterback Tyrod Taylor to a one-year deal in March to give the team an insurance policy at quarterback if Watson can't or won't play for them this season. Culley said that Taylor was taking part in this week's practices.

Culley, who coached Buffalo's quarterbacks in Taylor's third year as a starter there in 2017, raved about the 31-year-old.

"He is exactly what you want taking snaps from the center and leading your football team," he said.

The Texans drafted Stanford's Davis Mills in the third round of this year's draft, and he and Jeff Driskel, a recent free agent signee, will likely compete to back up Taylor if Watson isn't an option.

Mills was a two-year starter at Stanford where he threw for 1,509 yards and seven touchdowns in last year's pandemic-shortened season. He threw for a career-high 1,960 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2019.

Driskel appeared in nine games with five starts for the Bengals in 2018, throwing for 1,003 yards and six touchdowns. He started three games for Denver in 2019 and spent last season with the Lions where he appeared in three games with one start.

While flatly refusing to discuss Watson at all on Thursday, Culley did shed some light on the work the other quarterbacks are getting in these practices.

"They're all getting reps, everybody that we've brought in here, we're repping them," he said. "They're getting reps as if they're the guy."

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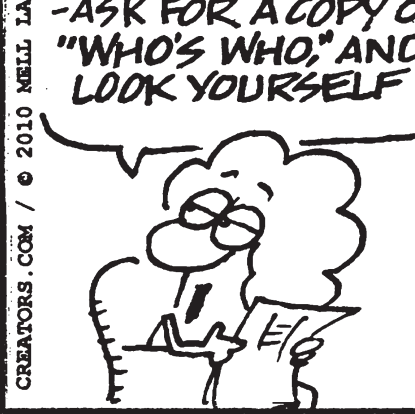
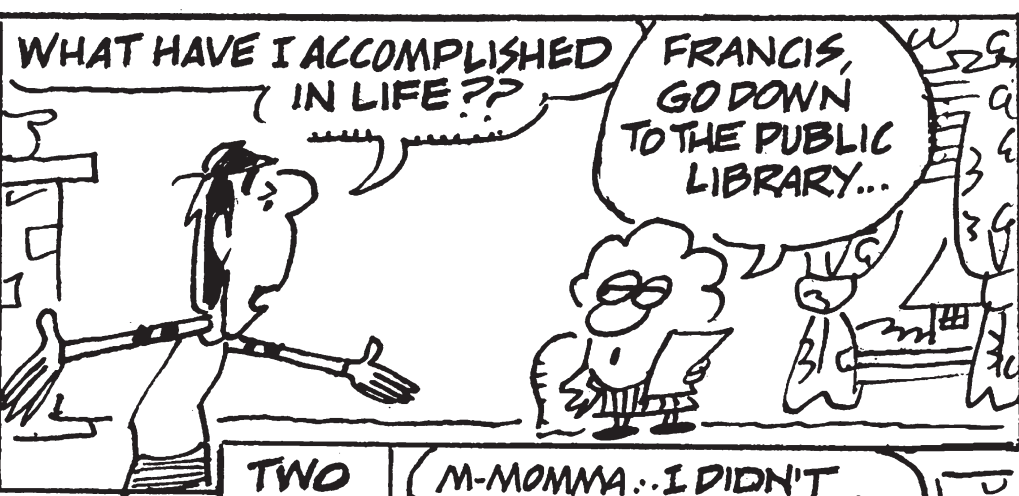
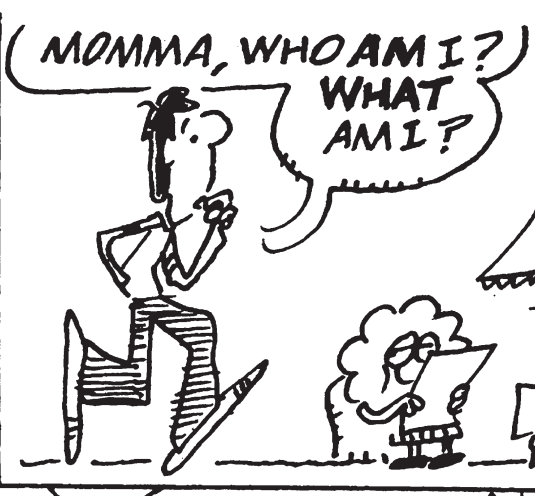
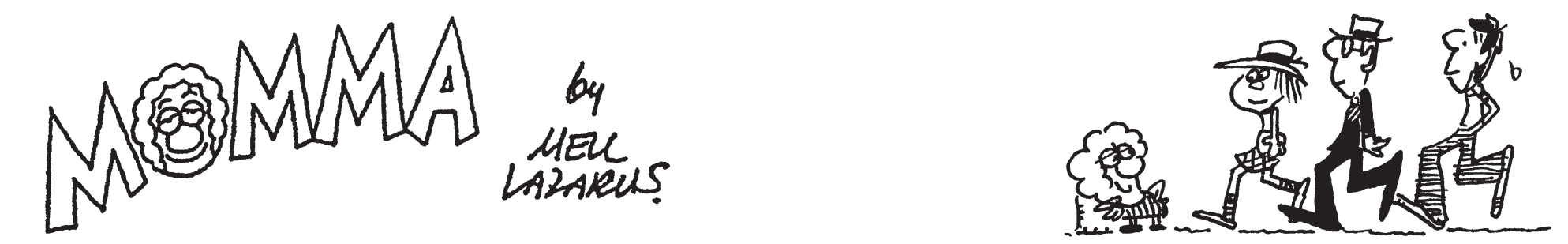
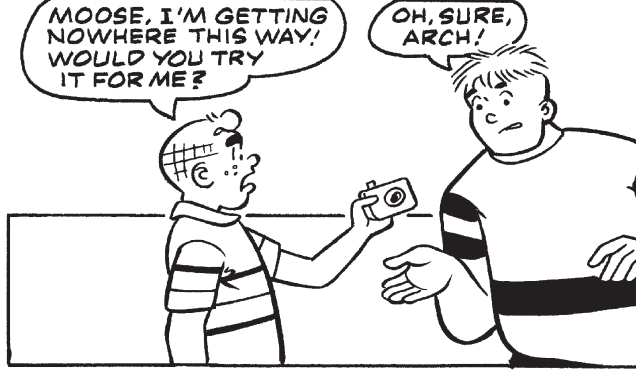
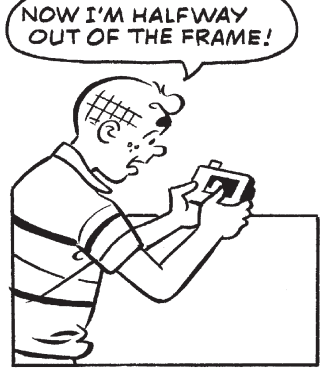
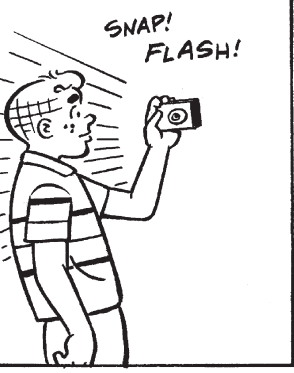
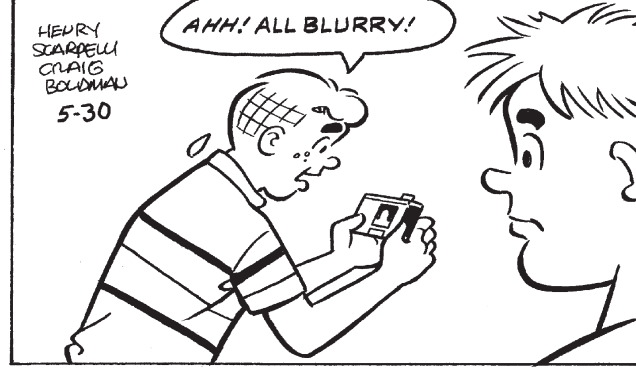
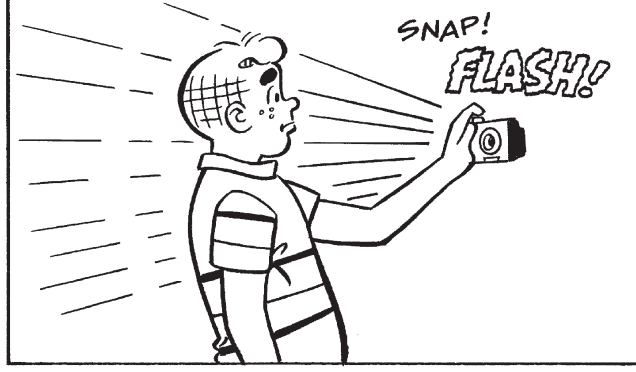
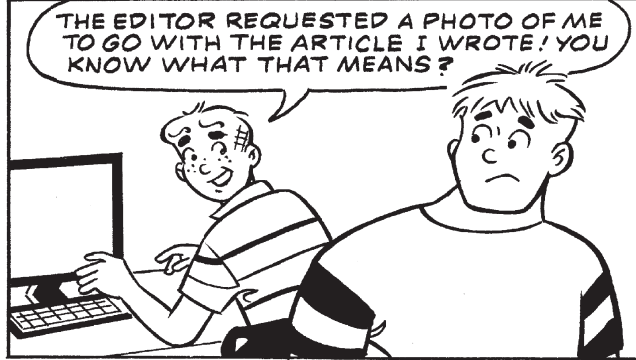
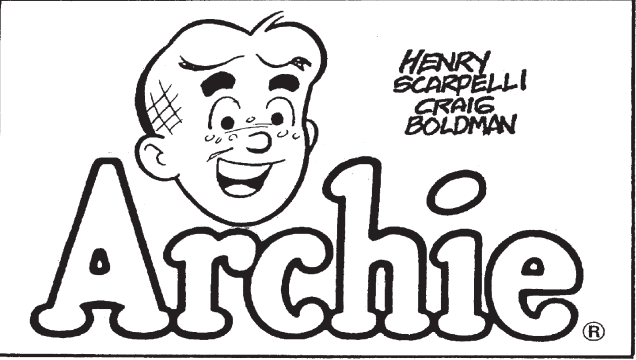
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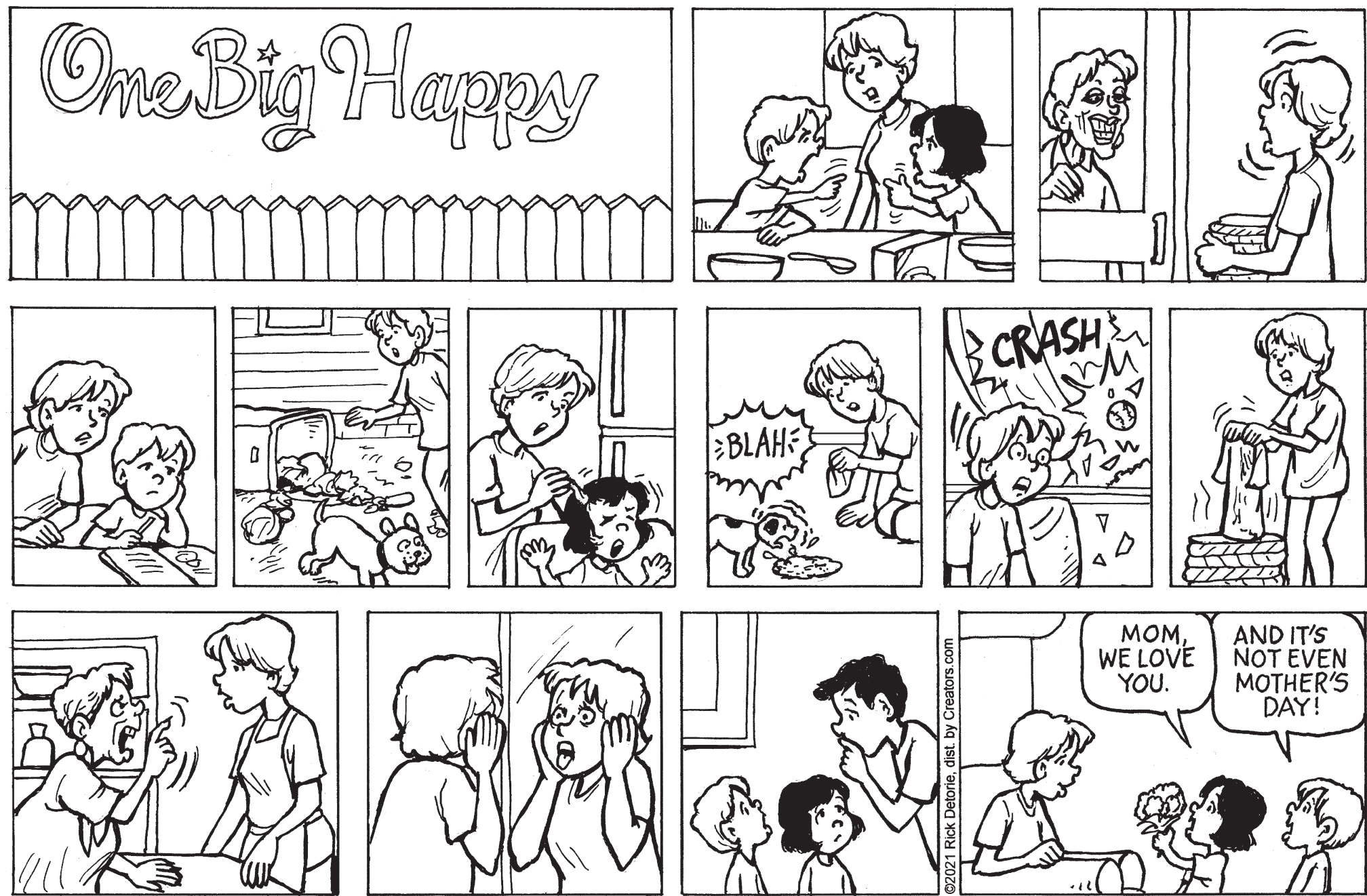
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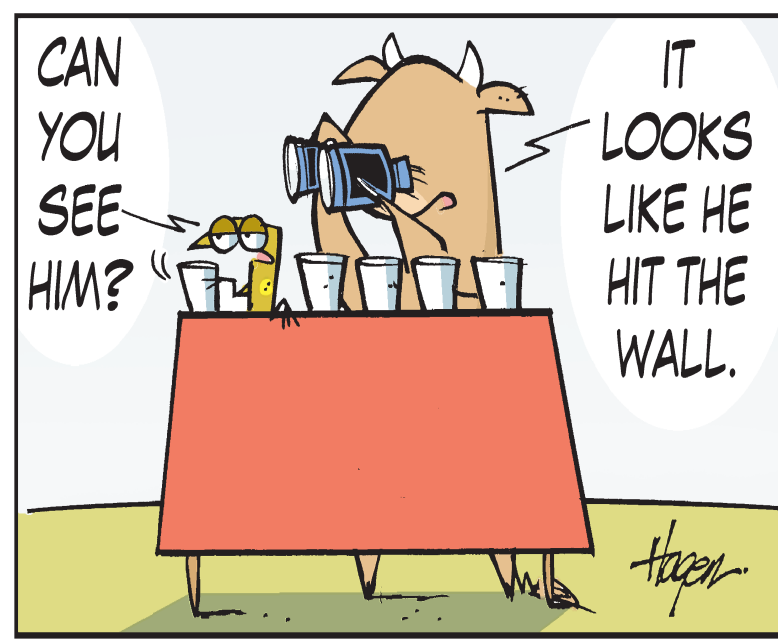
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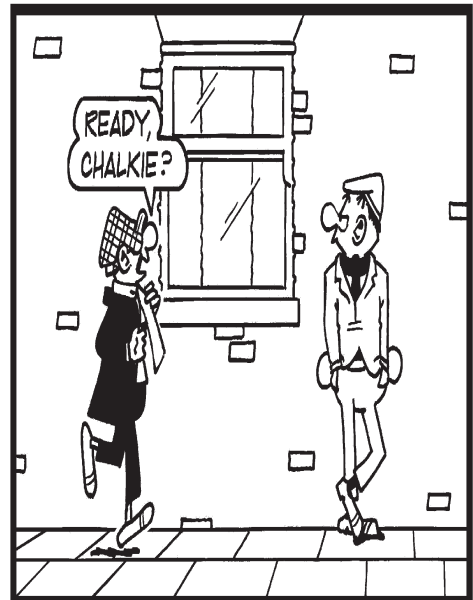
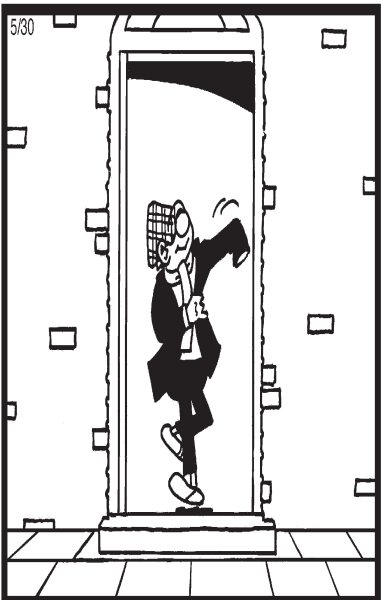
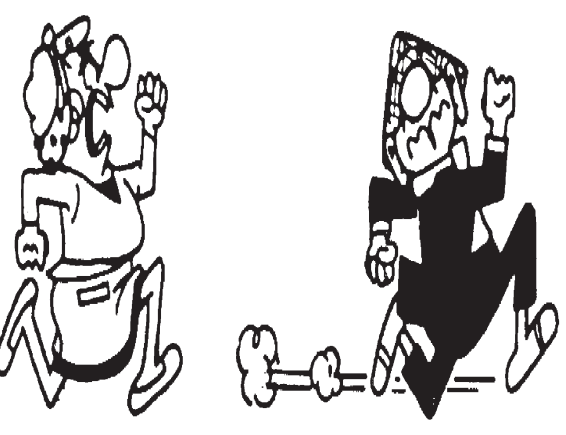


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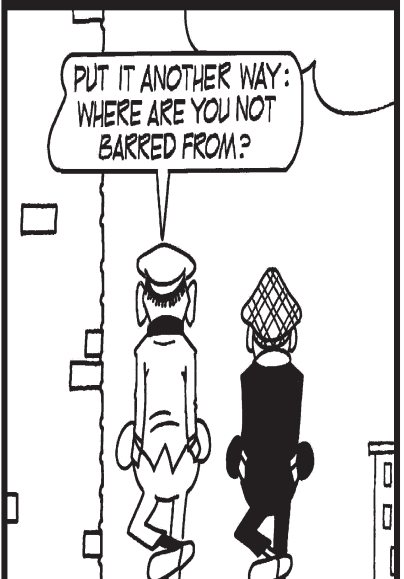


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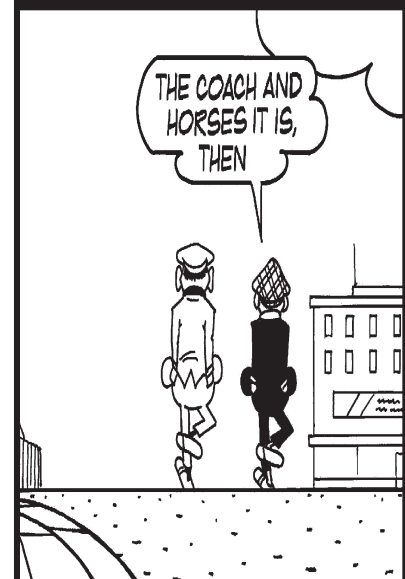
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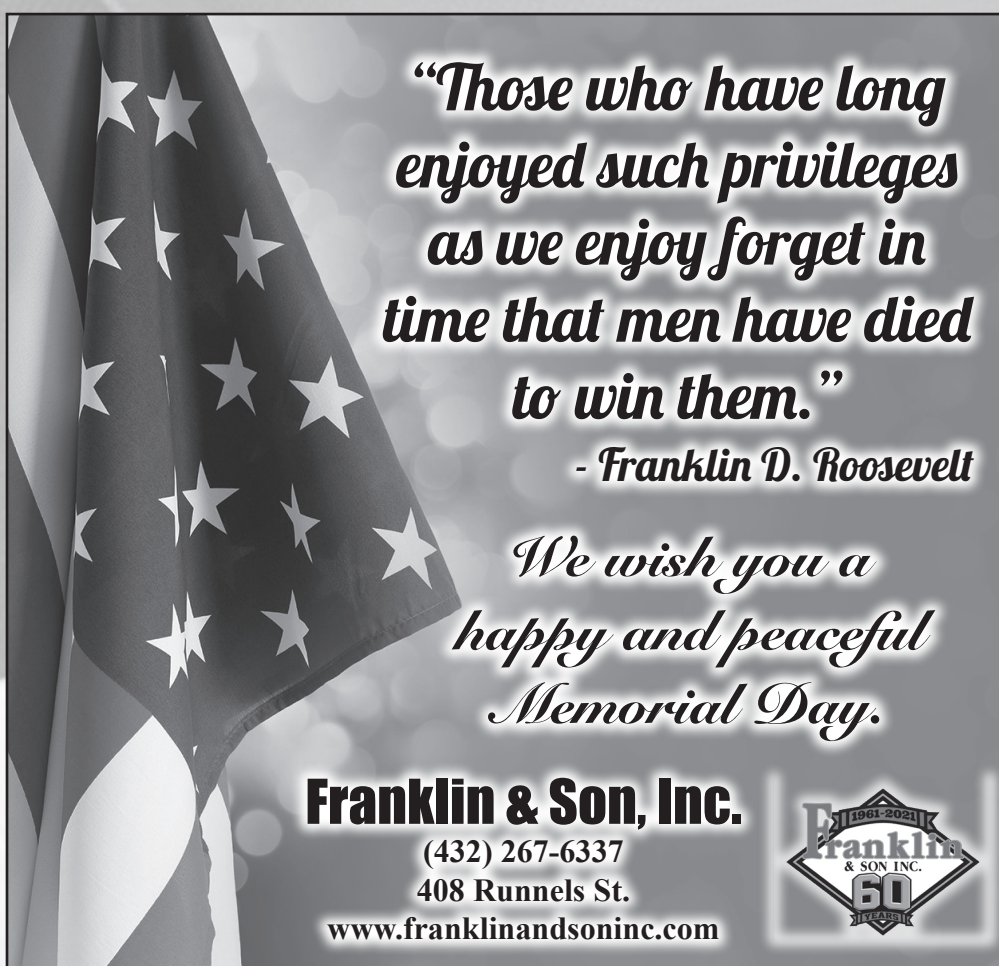
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L.A. Clippers look to avoid another playoff meltdown vs Dallas Mavericks

By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP Sports Writer

The Dallas Mavericks are poised to add another chapter to the Los Angeles Clippers' playoff misery.

With everyone in the NBA focused on fan misconduct, the Clippers find themselves in a familiar position after losing the first two games at Staples Center.

Now, as the best-of-seven series shifts to the Lone Star State, the Mavericks can deliver a potentially decisive blow in Game 3 on Friday night.

No team has overcome a 3-0 deficit in the NBA playoffs. The Clippers are hardly a candidate to break that trend, facing a first-round elimination for the fourth time in six years.

"We're nowhere yet," Dallas' Kristaps Porzingis said. "That's a good step for where we want to go. But there's still more to do. We have to keep our heads in the right place and on to the next one."

Also Friday, the Atlanta Hawks get their first home playoff game since 2017 when they take on the Knicks after splitting the first two contests in New York, while the Brooklyn Nets look to go up 3-0 on the Celtics when the Eastern Conference series shifts to Boston.

The Hawks-Knicks series was marred by an ugly incident in Game 2 when a fan spit on Atlanta star Trae Young while he was preparing to inbound the basketball in the fourth quarter of New York's 101-92 win.

"It's unacceptable. I don't even understand it," Atlanta's John Collins said. "You come to arena to watch a basketball game, where does it come into your mind to spit at someone? It's so disrespectful."

That wasn't the only misbehavior in the stands on Wednesday.

A fan dumped popcorn on Washington Wizards star Russell Westbrook as he was leaving a game at Philadelphia with an ankle injury. In Utah, three fans were tossed from a game against Memphis.

The Jazz did not reveal specifics of the incident, but Grizzlies guard Ja Morant — who had family at the game — said the three people "just went too far."

The Knicks, 76ers and Jazz issued apologies and banned those involved, while players across the league again raised concerns about their safety in a sport where fans sit right next to the court.

The issue is heightened even more as the coronavirus pandemic eases across the United States, prompting teams to open their arenas to the largest crowds of the season.

The NBA said that rules surrounding fan behavior will be "vigorously enforced" through the rest of the playoffs.

"The return of more NBA fans to our arenas has brought great excitement and energy to the start of the playoffs, but it is critical that we all show respect for players, officials and our fellow fans," the league said.

The Clippers will be dealing with a large, boisterous crowd in Dallas, where more than 15,000 fans are expected for Game 3.

That doesn't bode well for Los Angeles, which parted with coach Doc Rivers after an upset loss to Denver in the second round of last year's playoffs. With Tyronn Lue now on the sidelines, nothing much has changed for the Clippers.

The franchise, which started as the Boston Braves in 1970 and also had a stint in San Diego,

has never advanced past the second round of the playoffs.

Friday's games:

KNICKS AT HAWKS

Series tied 1-1. Game 3, 7 p.m. EDT, ESPN.

— NEED TO KNOW: The Knicks rallied from a double-digit deficit in Game 2 thanks to a dominating performance on the boards. They outrebounded the Hawks 54-41, leading to a big edge in second-change points.

— KEEP AN EYE ON: Knicks G Derrick Rose. The former MVP is averaging 21.5 points a game off the New York bench.

— INJURY WATCH: Both teams are healthy beyond long-term injuries.

— PRESSURE IS ON: Collins. The Hawks forward was held scoreless in Game 2, playing less than 15 minutes because of nagging foul trouble. He must do a better job coping with New York's physical play and gripes about the officiating.

NETS AT CELTICS

Brooklyn leads 2-0. Game 3, 8:30 p.m. EDT, ABC.

— NEED TO KNOW: Nets G Kyrie Irving will be playing in front of fans in Boston for the first time since leaving as a free agent in 2019 following two seasons. Alluding to the troubles in New York and Philadelphia, Irving said, "I'm just looking forward to competing with my teammates and hopefully we can just keep it strictly basketball, there's no belligerence or any racism going on, subtle racism and people yelling (stuff) from the crowd."

— KEEP AN EYE ON: Nets F Joe Harris. While Brooklyn's Big Three of Irving, Kevin Durant and James Harden gets most of the attention, Harris is the league's most accurate 3-point shooter. He tied a

franchise record with seven 3s in Game 2.

— INJURY WATCH: Nets F Jeff Green will have to sit out at least 10 days with a bruised left foot.

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Community photo submitted by Jamie Franklin-Roberts
Above: The photo captured the clouds and the illuminated brown sky off of Gail Highway, after the storm rolled through.

Community photo submitted by Meagan Hodges
Below: The dark sky seemed to roll as the storm moved through Howard County.



Community photo submitted by Sheila Underwood
As the rain cleared and the dark clouds moved out, Sheila Underwood didn't have to look far to see the beautiful rainbow that was left behind.

Community photo submitted by Destinee Moore
As Destinee Moore was leaving from dinner before a recent storm moved in, she was able to capture the fullness and beauty that was held in the clouds over Big Spring.



Community photo submitted by Anthony Villalpando
The City of Big Spring was about to get hit by one of the recent severe storms when local photographer Anthony Villalpando captured the storm cloud moving toward Big Spring. The photo was taken from on top of Scenic Mountain.

Community photo submitted by Lupe Maria Durham
As the dust blew through, adding to the storms impact, an Ackerly community member captured beauty in the middle of the dust. Even when the cloud of dirt rolled through with the strong winds, the yard decor provided a bright spot in the yard.



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Check this out at the library this week

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday for Grab & Go access to the library. Customers have 30 minutes to browse the shelves, checkout items, make copies and send a fax. An appointment is still required to use a computer.

Please visit our website at <http://howard-county-ploud.net> and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HowardCoLibrary for more information. You may reach us at 432-264-2260 and our fax number is 432-264-2263.



Sandra Verdin

Howard County Library will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open Tuesday, June 1.

We are starting our Summer Reading Program, Tails and Tales, on Tuesday, June 1, at 10:30 a.m. Starting June 1 we will have storytimes Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the children's room. While the intended audience varies by group, storytimes are open to all.

Code Club will continue in person at the library on Thursday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Program is free and registration is open throughout the summer. Make sure to visit our webpage and Facebook page for calendar updates and information.

This week's reviews are fiction audiobooks. Chief of Police Kate Burkholder's past comes back to haunt her when she receives a call from Amish widower Adam Lengacher in *Outsider - Kate Burkholder #12* (AUCD F CAS J) by Linda Castillo. While enjoying a sleigh ride with his children, Adam discovered a car stuck in a snowdrift and an unconscious woman inside. Kate arrives at his farm and is shocked to discover the driver is a woman she hasn't seen in 10 years: fellow cop Gina

Colorosa. Ten years ago, Kate and Gina were best friends at the police academy, graduating together as rookies with the Columbus Division of Police. But the reunion takes an ominous turn when Kate learns Gina is wanted for killing an undercover officer. Gina claims she's innocent, that she was framed by corrupt officers who want her gone because she was about to turn them in for wrongdoing. Kate calls upon state agent John Tomasetti for help and with a blizzard bearing down, they delve into the incident. But no one wants to talk about what happened the night Gina allegedly gunned down a fellow cop. Even Tomasetti is stonewalled, his superior telling him in no uncertain terms to back off. With whisperings of corruption and the threat of rogue cops seeking revenge, Kate and Gina hunker down at Adam Lengacher's farm. As Kate gets closer to the truth, a killer lies in wait. When violence strikes, Kate must confront a reality that changes everything she thought she knew not only about friendship, but the institution to which she's devoted her life.

Forensic sculptor Eve Duncan and ex-Navy Seal Joe Quinn are about to give Seth Caleb their trust for the most important duty of his life: keeping their daughter, Jane MacGuire, safe at any cost in *The Persuasion - Eve Duncan #26* (AUCD F JOH I) by Iris Johansen. Because Jane's talent as an artist has brought her to the attention of a madman. Seth, Jane's longtime ally and fierce protector, is determined to keep her out of danger, but that becomes nearly impossible when Jane is forced to take matters into her own hands and confronts the man who wants her for himself and wants Seth Caleb dead.

As Jane and Seth chase down their bloodthirsty adversary, they finally commit to one another, in the culmination of the love story that fans have been waiting for. As the two come face-to-face with danger, one thing is made clear: it will take both of them working together to confront and defeat this

evil. A living nightmare has come to Flint City, Oklahoma, as an 11-year-old boy is found brutally murdered in a local park in *The Outsider* (AUCD F KIN S) by Stephen King. An unspeakable crime that rocks local law enforcement to its core is the most heinous atrocity anyone there has ever witnessed. Equally stunning is the identity of the prime suspect: Terry Maitland, Little League coach, English teacher, husband, and father of two girls.

Detective Ralph Anderson, whose son Maitland once coached, orders a quick and very public arrest. Multiple eyewitnesses and irrefutable evidence mean an ironclad case until the investigation expands and horrifying new details begin to emerge.

Terry Maitland seems like a nice guy, but is he wearing another face?

A dying bombing victim whispers their the last words to Jack Ryan Jr. in *Firing Point - Jack Ryan Universe Series #29* (AUCD F MAD M) by Mike Maden. It's a mystery that he's determined to unravel, but one that goes deeper than Jack could have ever imagined. As he delves into the riddle of who was truly behind the attack, he realizes that there is more to the picture than he can see. All the clues point to the Brigada Catalan, an organization dedicated to gaining Catalan independence from Spain through whatever means necessary, peaceful or violent. But if Jack has learned anything from his past experiences, it's that nothing that looks simple ever really is. Jack's search for answers will lead him to a vast criminal conspiracy that threatens Western security. If he hopes to avert disaster, he'll have to move quickly because in this race there's no second place, you win or you die.

"Well, I've listened to the audiobook, if that counts." "It definitely counts," Tilly said.
Anna James, Tilly and the Bookwanderers

Interesting facts about Memorial Day



Courtesy photo/Metro

Monday is Memorial Day. Many businesses will be closed providing for an opportunity to take a moment and remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Each year on the last Monday of May, Americans celebrate Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a federal holiday that honors and mourns American military personnel who died while performing their duties in service to the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day has a rich history and one that's worth revisiting as the nation prepares to honor the sacrifices made by its military personnel over the centuries.

• Freed slaves played a role in the establishment of Memorial Day. The American Civil War is the deadliest military conflict in American history, as the Union and the Confederacy each suffered more than 800,000 casualties by the time the war ended in 1865. According to History.com, as the war drew to a close, hundreds of Union soldiers who were being held as prisoners of war died and were buried in a mass grave in a Confederate prison camp in South Carolina. After the Confederate surrender, more than 1,000 now-freed slaves honored those recently deceased Union soldiers during a ceremony in which they sang hymns and distributed flowers. The ceremony was dedicated to the fallen soldiers and served as a precursor to what is now celebrated as Memorial Day.

• Confederate soldiers were honored, too. Confederate losses during the Civil War outnumbered Union losses, and those losses were not forgotten by southerners who survived the war. History.com notes that, in 1866, the Georgia-based Ladies Memorial Association, one of many similar organizations to arise in the aftermath of the war, pushed for a day to honor fallen Confederate soldiers. In fact, these efforts are believed to have influenced General John A. Logan. In 1868, General Logan, a Civil War veteran who was then serving as commander-in-chief of a group of Union veterans, ordered the decoration of Union graves with flowers on May 30. The day would ultimately be known as "Memorial Day."

• It took a long time for Memorial Day to become a federal holiday. Despite tracing its origins to the immediate aftermath of the Civil War, Memorial Day did not become an official federal holiday until 1971, more than a century after the war ended. This is the same year the holiday was officially designated as taking place on the last Monday in May. The designation has periodically drawn the ire of veterans and military supporters who suggest it is now more widely seen as the unofficial beginning to summer and not a day in which the sacrifices of fallen U.S. soldiers are honored to the extent that they should be.

• Debate exists about which town has the longest history of celebrating Memorial Day. A handful of towns claim to be the first celebrants of Memorial Day. That debate figures to continue in perpetuity, but History.com notes that Waterloo, New York, was officially recognized by U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson as the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1966. Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and Rochester, Wisconsin are some other towns that claim to have celebrated Memorial Day since the mid-1860s.

Memorial Day has a rich history that highlights the importance of honoring the men and women who have given their lives while in service of the United States military.

Senior Supper Club



Courtesy photo/Howard Stewart

The Senior Supper Club of Howard County held its regular meeting and will meet again next week. All are invited. The group will meet at Yo Mamas between 5 p.m and 5:30 p.m., to visit and enjoy the company of members. For more information, you can just come to the dinner or write to hvstewart@gmail.com

Senior Center Menu

Senior Center

- Monday: Memorial Day
- Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, pinto beans, pickle and onion, strawberries and angel cake, milk.
- Wednesday: Macaroni beef and tomato casserole, spinach, okra, peaches, conrbread, milk.
- Thursday: Baked chicken breast, hash brown casserole, melon balls, green beans, bread, milk.
- Friday: Chicken salad, macaroni salad, cottage cheese, mixed fruit cup, whole wheat crackers, milk.

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Chamber of Commerce happenings ...



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The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recognized the Howard County Emergency Services Chaplain Corps with a Thank You presentation for their investment into the community. The Chaplains office is located at the Law Enforcement Center, and the chaplains work closely with local law enforcement and first responders. Each week the Ambassadors take a moment to show appreciation for those who invest back into the community throughout the year.



Courtesy photos

Pictured above: The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recognized Crossroads Housing Development, a new support service in the community, with a ribbon cutting. Staff of the Crossroads Housing Development, along with Chamber members and Ambassadors were on hand for the celebration, which took place on Wednesday afternoon. Pictured at left: Expedition Royalty added a little bonus this week with goodie buckets for the Howard County Emergency Services Chaplain Corps. In addition to the Thank You Presentation, the Chaplains were presented with a basket of goodies and drinks.



Highlighting Howard Co. business

Serving a community, following God's guidance - J-N-J Handyman Services



Courtesy photos

J-N-J Handyman Services, operated by John Flores Sr. is focused on following the direction God leads and in the process offering services and support to the Howard County residents.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

One day at a time and leaning into God's direction is the foundation that John Flores Sr., owner of J-N-J (Jesus and John), founded his business on. Services include a wide array of home repair and minor construction.

"I have been a lifelong resident of Big Spring and Howard County. I had noticed a need with the elderly, widows and single parents who needed help around their home, but didn't want to pay outrageous contractor prices," Johns Flores Sr. said.

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Public Records

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- 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
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- Nelba DeLosRios Diaz, 10600 McMillian Dr., Austin
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- 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
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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

Issac Alicario Nieto, 28, and Brittnie Be a Cortez, 25, both of Big Spring.
Robert Lee Fierro, 39, and Stephanie L. Breckenridge, 50, both of Big Spring.
Colby Andrew Hirt, 34, and Brittany Marie Blaggrave, 29, both of Big Spring.
Andrew Michael Miner, 21, and Mikayla Jade Arzak, 21, both of Big Spring.
Francisco Olivarez III, 32, and Nicole Juarez, 29, both of Big Spring.
Louis Antonio Silva, 32, and Michael Anthony Escanuela, 28, both of Big Spring.
Shirley Martin Fryar, 90, and Voncille Marie Etheridge, 87, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: American Express National Bank
Defendant: Leslie Machwart
Type of case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: May 20, 2021

Plaintiff: John Murray, Tasha Murray, and Hunter Murray, individually, and Tasha Murray as next friend of M.G.M.

Defendant: Raider Pump and Supply Inc., Fabion Rubio and Jesus Rene Montoya
Type of case: Injury/Damage - Motor Vehicles
Date: May 20, 2021

Plaintiff: J.G. Wentworth Originations LLC
Defendant: Redacted Annuitant
Type of case: Civil Case - Other
Date: May 21, 2021

Plaintiff: Kelly Owens
Defendant: Joe Owens
Type of case: Protective Order - No Divorce
Date: May 24, 2021

Plaintiff: Crown Asset Management LLC assignee of Synchrony Bank (PayPal)
Defendant: Israel Rodriguez
Type of case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: May 25, 2021

County Court Rulings

Defendant: Dakota Hernandez
Charge: Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$70 reimbursement fee, time served
Date: May 21, 2021

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Faith Straubing
Grantee: Truth and Love Homes LLC
Property: Lot 16, Blk. 4, Highland Park Addition
Date: May 17, 2021

Grantor: DRK Investments LLC
Grantee: Linda Zadourian Hendricks
Property: Tract 1: Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 40, Original Town of Forsan; Tract 2: An 0.0043-acre tract off of the west side of Lot 6, Blk. 40, Original Townsite, Forsan

Date: May 17, 2021

Grantor: DRK Investments LLC
Grantee: Linda Zadourian Hendricks
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 40, Town of Forsan
Date: May 17, 2021

Grantor: J. Hopper Homes Inc.
Grantee: John Richard Key
Property: An 0.175-acre tract in a 1.258-acre tract in a 156.11-acre tract in Sec. 8, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date: May 17, 2021

Grantor: John Richard Key
Grantee: J. Hopper Homes Inc.
Property: An 0.083-acre tract in a 2-acre tract in Sec. 8, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date: May 17, 2021

Grantor: Ronda W. Turnbough
Grantee: Turnbough Investment Group LLC
Property: E/2 Lot 1, Blk. 21, Saunders Addition, Coahoma
Date: May 18, 2021

Grantor: Jose Zubiata and Shawn Zubiata
Grantee: Wagner Ventures LLC
Property: Lot 2, save and except the W/7 feet, and Lot 3, Blk. 27, Cole and Strayhdorn Addition
Date: May 18, 2021

Grantor: Rosella Munoz
Grantee: Rosella and Robert Munoz
Property: Lots 4 and 5, Blk.. 2, North Side Addition
Date: May 19, 2021

Grantor: Phillip A. Cerino and Marine Harina Belza
Grantee: Phillip A. Cerino
Property: A 0.75-acre tract in W.N. McClanahan and Johnnie Johansen Subdivision in SW/4 Sec. 7, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 19, 2021

Grantor: HDN Rentals LLC
Grantee: MSDRE Inc.
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 9, Stanford Park Addition
Date: May 19, 2021

Grantor: Ellie Van Dijk Elliott
Grantee: Fortino Quezada and Cinthia Quezada
Property: Lots 1 and 2, and the S/10 feet of the alley adjacent to the north side of Lot 1, all in Subdivision B, Blk. 12, Fairview Heights Addition
Date: May 20, 2021

Grantor: Lee Harris Management LLC
Grantee: Hunter Brown and Ashley Brown
Property: A 1.21-acre tract in Sec. 7, Blk. 32, and Sec. 12, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 20, 2021

Grantor: Jeffrey Pinney and Jillian Pinney
Grantee: Kenneth De La Garza, dba F&G Construction
Property: A 4.21-acre tract in Lot 9, Blk. D, Campestre Estates, Sec. 17, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: May 20, 2021

Grantor: Sandyvel Polanco Alvarez
Grantee: Jose Guadalupe Hernandez-Rebia
Property: Grantor's undivided 1/2 interest in Lot 4, Blk. 15, Boydston Addition
Date: May 20, 2021

Grantor: Viola Villa Villa-real

Grantee: Payton Parker
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 19, Cole and Strayhdorn Addition
Date: May 21, 2021

Grantor: Church of God
Grantee: Grace Fellowship Church of God
Property: Lot 15, Blk. 6, College Park Estates
Date: May 21, 2021

Grantor: Charlotte Buchanan
Grantee: Jessie Fagile Sr. and Judy Fagile
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 3, Saunders Addition, Coahoma
Date: May 21, 2021

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Grantor: Joseph and Elizabeth Spates
Grantee: Joel G. Chacon and Crystal Contreras
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 21, Monticello Addition
Date: May 17, 2021

Grantor: Jamie M. Nuno and Gracie G. Nuno
Grantee: Leticia Jackson
Property: Lot 29, Blk. 26, College Park Estates Addition No. 5
Date: May 17, 2021

Grantor: Kayla Jean Brownfield Rodriguez
Grantee: Jeffrey Forshee Jr.
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 21, Monticello Addition
Date: May 17, 2021

Grantor: Alan W. Schantz and Lynda D. Schantz
Grantee: Roger Stafford and Lori Stafford
Property: Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 2, Caroline Court Subdivision
Date: May 18, 2021

Grantor: Tim Blackshear Co. Inc.
Grantee: Allen McGee and Shana McGee
Property: Tract 1: An 8.858-acre tract in a 100-acre tract in NE/4 Lot 41, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date: May 20, 2021

Grantor: Rebecca Raney
Grantee: Annual Holdings LLC
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 6, Kentwood Unit No. 1 Addition
Date: May 20, 2021

Grantor: Keaton K. Hughes and Carissa Hughes
Grantee: Michael Seay and Belinda Seay
Property: A 4.5-acre tract in NW//4 Sec. 17, Blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date: May 21, 2021

Grantor: Karan Cornett aka Belva Karan Cornett
Grantee: Keaton Kirk Hughes
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“There are several options in town when it comes to construction and home repairs, however, what I think sets me apart is that I’m a God fearing man who runs his business with the direction of the Lord,” he said. “I try to help others even when they can’t pay as well as some.”

Whether it’s a small project - installing a home camera, fixing door knobs - or big projects such as total remodels, J-N-J can offer services. In addition to normal scheduled projects, emergency services are also offered.

“I’d like to help as many people as possible so that it decreases their burdens,” he said.

As with many small businesses experiencing a downturn due to the pandemic, Flores’s business was no different. Due to the large amount of layoffs and limited financial resources to many homes, the number of calls Flores received lessened.

Starting a business isn’t always easy, and sustaining it is even harder. Depending on the service you are offering, the struggles will be different, but regardless, it comes down to following your passion, putting in the work, and stepping out on faith.

While Flores is committed to providing excellent service, he knows it’s important to keep his priorities in line. While he gives 110 percent during the week, he reserves Sundays to attend church services and spend with family.

“One of the biggest opportunities I have had since I stepped out into my own business is witnessing to others about Jesus Christ and praying with them,” he said.

To find out more about J-N-J Handyman or to set up services, call Monday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at 432-816-0658 or visit <http://www.jnhandyman.com>.

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

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Advertisement for Request for Proposals

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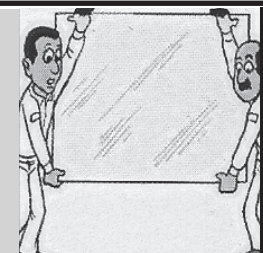
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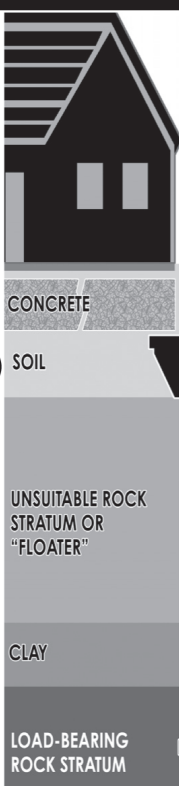
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English as a Second Language Summer School Program

As part of the total Big Spring ISD Summer School Program, the district will offer 120 hours of Summer School instruction for English Language Learners (ELLs) entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade in 2021-22. This program is provided to students who meet the requirements of the district's English as a Second Language (ESL) and Bilingual Programs.

Dates: Monday through Friday; June 1-4, June 7-11, June 14-18 and June 21-23, 2021

Time: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Place: Goliad Elementary School
Transportation will be available for those who qualify.

Students will receive instruction in the areas of language arts and math - designed to prepare them to be successful in Kindergarten or 1st grade.

For registration information: Call the Curriculum Office Phone: (432) 264-3633
Rosie Lopez, Bilingual & ESL Coordinator

Programa de Inglés como Segundo Idioma Escuela de Verano

Como parte del programa total de la escuela de verano de Big Spring ISD, el distrito ofrecerá 120 horas de instrucción de la escuela de verano para estudiantes del idioma inglés (ELL) entrar a Kinder o 1st grado en 2021-22. Este programa se ofrece a los estudiantes que reúnan los requisitos de Inglés del distrito como un Programa de Segunda Lengua (ESL) y bilingüe.

Fechas: De lunes a viernes, 1 de junio-4 de junio, 7 de junio-11 de junio, 14 de junio-18 de junio, 21 de junio-23 de junio, 2021
Hora: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Lugar: Escuela Primaria Goliad
El transporte estará disponible para aquellos que califican.

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Los estudiantes recibirán instrucción en las áreas de lenguaje y matemáticas - designadas para prepararlos para tener éxito en Kinder o 1st grado. Para información de registro: Llame a la Oficina de Plan de Estudios Teléfono: (432) 264-3633
Rosie Lopez, Coordinadora bilingüe y esl (ingles como segundo idiomas)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruction.

Big Spring ISD offers examinations for credit without prior instruction for each primary school grade level and each secondary school academic subject as approved by the Board of Education. Students in grades K-12 may be accelerated by taking advantage of this provision. There will be no charge for the administration of the examination. If a parent requests an alternative examination, the District may administer and recognize results of a test purchased by the **parent or student** from Texas Tech University or the University of Texas at Austin.

The District shall accelerate a student in grades 1-5 in the following manner:

1. The student scores 80 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies;
2. A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and
3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.

The District shall give a student in grades 6-12 credit for an academic subject in the following manner:

1. A three or higher on a College Board advanced placement examination;
2. A scaled score of 50 or higher on an examination administered through the College-Level Examination Program;
3. Eighty percent or above on any other criterion-referenced test.

If such credit is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript and the student is not required to take an end-of-course (EOC) assessment instrument for the course.

Procedures to allow a student who is five years old at the beginning of the school year to be placed initially in the first grade are as follows:

1. Scores on readiness test(s) and/or achievement test(s) that may be administered by appropriate Dis-

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strict personnel;
2. Recommendation of the kindergarten or preschool the student attended;
3. Chronological age and observed social and emotional development of the student; and
4. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.

A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the principal or designee of the school in which he is assigned at least 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date. Testing dates for 2021 are by appointment during April 1 and June 30, July 1 and September 30, and October 1 and December 31. Testing dates for 2022 fall during January 1 and March 31, and April 1 and June 30.

Ref: Board Policies EHDC (Legal & Local)

AVISO PÚBLICO

SUJETO: El crédito de la escuela por la examinación sin la instrucción anterior.

Big Spring ISD ofrece las exámenes para el crédito sin la instrucción anterior para cada nivel del grado de la primaria y cada tema académico de la escuela secundaria según aprobado por la Junta de Educación. Los estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden ser acelerados aprovechándose de esta provisión. No habrá cargo para la administración de la examinación. Si un padre requiere una examinación alternativa, el Distrito puede administrar y puede reconocer resultados de una **prueba comprada por el padre o el estudiante** de Universidad de Tejas Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en Austin.

El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en los grados 1-5 en la siguiente manera:

1. Las cuentas del estudiante sean 80 por ciento o arriba de un criterio referirieron de la prueba para que el nivel de grado sea pasado en cada uno de las siguientes áreas: artes de idioma, las matemáticas, la ciencia y los estudios sociales;
2. Un representante del distrito recomienda que el acelere al estudiante; y
3. Los padres del estudiante o el guardián da la aprobación escrita de la aceleración.

El Distrito acelerará a un estudiante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente manera; Al tres o mas en un examen administración colegial de nivel avanzado; Las cuentas del estudiante 50 por ciento o arriba en el criterio referencia de la prueba para la aceleración para el curso aplicable. Si tal crédito es dado, el distrito entrara en la cuenta de la examinación en el trascripción del estudiante; Ochenta por ciento o mas en otro examinación.

Si el estudiante tiene el crédito es dado, el Estudiante no tiene que tomar el examen al fin del año.

Los procedimientos para permitir que a un estudiante no

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seis años de edad a principios del año escolar a ser colocados inicialmente en el primer grado estan como sigue;
1. Los cuentas en la prueba de preparación(s) y / o la prueba(s) de logro que se pueden administró por la personal apropiado del Distrito;
2. La recomendación del kindergarten o el preescolar al que el estudiante asistió;
3. Edad Chronological y desarrollo social y emocional observado del estudiante; y
4. Otros criterios estimados apropiados por el director de escuela y Superintendente.

Un planeamiento del estudiante tomar una examinación para la aceleración se requiere para registrarse con el principal de escuela o el designado de la escuela en la cual él está asignado por lo menos 30 días antes de la fecha programada de la prueba. Fechas de la prueba para 2021 son por cita durante el mes de 1 de abril y el 30 de junio. Otras fechas son 1 de julio y 30 de septiembre y 1 de octubre y 31 de diciembre. Fechas para la prueba en el ontono del año 2022 son durante el 1 de enero y el 31 de marzo otras fechas son el 1 de abril y el 30 de junio.

Ref: Políticas de la Junta EHDC (el Legal y Local)

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Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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Lease/Unit Well No. : 11SH
Lease/Unit Acres : 662.66
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1.0

Lease Lines : 274.0 F North L, 446.0 F East L
Survey Lines : 274.0 F North L, 446.0 F East

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 274.0 F NORTH L
446.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 30 Block: 33 T3N
Abstract: 1234
Survey: T&P RR CO / ALLEN, C T
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
855.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
855.0 F EAST L

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#10929

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0330111
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 26, 2021
Status/Permit No. 870037
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 16, 2021
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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Lease/Unit Name : HORTON UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No. : 18H
Lease/Unit Acres : 662.66
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 330.0

Lease Lines : 274.0 F North L, 506.0 F East L
Survey Lines : 274.0 F North L, 506.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 274.0 F NORTH L
506.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 30 Block: 33 T3N
Abstract: 1234
Survey: T&P RR CO / ALLEN, C T
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
855.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
855.0 F EAST L

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By Steve Becker

It only hurts for a minute

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

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Dble Redble 1 ♦
Pass Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT

Opening lead — five of diamonds.
The bidding by the opponents often helps declarer find the best line of play, as illustrated by this unusual case from a team-of-four match.

At the first table, West led a diamond against three notrump. Declarer took East's king with the ace and played a club to the king, taken by East with the ace. East returned the nine of diamonds, covered by the ten, and West made a good play by letting the ten hold. As a result, South went down one. When he later led a spade

to try for his ninth trick, East took the ace and returned his last diamond to West's Q-8-7. All told, South lost three diamond tricks and the two black aces.

At the second table, after exactly the same bidding, West also led a diamond. But here, when East produced the king, South played the ten on it! East continued with the nine, covered by the jack and queen, after which the defenders were helpless. East eventually scored his two aces, but declarer made the contract, losing only two diamonds, a club and a spade.

The declarer at the second table obviously assessed the situation more accurately than the declarer at the first table. He decided that West was an odds-on favorite to hold five diamonds rather than four, in which case he (South) could short-circuit the opposing communications by holding up on the first two rounds of the suit. He also realized that he didn't need to score more than one diamond trick, since sufficient winners were available elsewhere.

It is rare for a declarer to intentionally hold himself to one trick in a suit where he starts out with two. But when the circumstances indicate that it is the right thing to do, declarer should be perfectly willing to make the sacrifice.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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

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ANSWER:

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If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ryan Emery, at (281)5895200.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37
Case No. 0330112
DATE OF ISSUANCE:
May 26, 2021
Status/Permit No. 870038
NOTICE OF PROTEST
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM,
Jun 16, 2021
Address: Railroad
Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email:
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Lease/Unit Acres : 662.66
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 330.0

Lease Lines : 304.0 F North L, 507.0 F East L
Survey Lines : 304.0 F North L, 507.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 304.0 F NORTH L
507.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 30 Block: 33 T3N
Abstract: 1234
Survey: T&P RR CO / AL-

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Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1185.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1185.0 F EAST L

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37
Case No. 0330109
DATE OF ISSUANCE:
May 26, 2021
Status/Permit No. 870035
NOTICE OF PROTEST
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM,
Jun 16, 2021
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 990.0

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Survey Lines : 304.0 F North L, 447.0 F East L

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Terminus Location
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Section: 30 Block: 33 T3N
Abstract: 1234
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6. Child is under the care of a Child Protective Resources and/or in Foster care.

If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call (432) 264-4130. A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration is July 26th – July 30th, 8:30 am-3:30 pm. at Kentwood Early Childhood Center, 2500 Merrill Drive, Marcyc Elementary, 2101 Wasson Drive and Moss Elementary, 3200 Fordham.

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Big Spring ISD ofrece clases gratis de Pre-Kinder para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro años de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2021:

1. Niño incapaz de hablar o comprender el idioma inglés y/o;
2. Niño que vienen de una familia desventajada económicamente según el conjunto de estándares por el Consejo de Educación del Estado. (Si califica para la tarjeta de Lone Star o el Programa Libre o Reducido de Almuerzo) y/o,
3. Niño sin hogar.
4. Niño que tiene padres activos en el servicio armadas de los Estados Unidos.
5. Niño que tiene padres danado o a fallecido en los servicios armadas de los Estados Unidos.
6. El Niño está bajo cuidado de los Recursos Protectores y/o en case de cuidado.

Si usted sabe de un niño o niños que califican para este programa por favor de llamar al numero (432) 264-4130. Un mínimo de 15 estudiantes calificados seran escogidos antes que la clase se ofrecerá.

Registro para Pre-Kindergarten es 26 de julio – 30 de julio de 8:30am – 3:30pm. Por favor regístrese en Kentwood centro de primera infancia, 2500 Merrill Drive, Marcyc escuela primaria, 2101 Wasson Drive, and Moss escuela primaria, 3200 Fordham.

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Newsday Crossword

THEMELESS SATURDAY by Stock and Vasquez
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Keys, for instance
 - 6 Spa specialty
 - 14 They make up everything about you
 - 15 They're tinny and tasty
 - 16 "The Heart of Georgia"
 - 17 What villains often display
 - 18 Assists or blocks
 - 19 Isn't at ease
 - 20 Squat
 - 21 Speech shortening
 - 23 Barely noticeable
 - 24 Field full of seeds in the spring
 - 27 Samuel L. Jackson's middle name
 - 28 Party offshoot
 - 29 Justice for 27+ yrs.
 - 32 Weekly event for some clubs
 - 35 "What's the worst that could happen?"
 - 37 Open-and-shut-case grp.
 - 38 Sinbad, for one
 - 40 "Faster" antonym
 - 41 Vented
 - 44 Always-open businesses
 - 47 "Idea worth spreading" heard on NPR
 - 48 Sticks together to keep youngsters safe
 - 49 Indulge, with "to"
 - 51 "See, señor!"
 - 53 Kerry Washington, in *Confirmation* (2016)

- DOWN**
- 1 Brand with a paw print logo
 - 2 House holders
 - 3 Environs
 - 4 Expression for your mood
 - 5 Digits since '35
 - 6 Commercial line
 - 7 Furrowed
 - 8 What's wrong
 - 9 Frothy refreshment
 - 10 Matthau's *Odd Couple* costar on Broadway
 - 11 Like a hawk
 - 12 Tears up
 - 13 Piece of one's mind
 - 15 His companies were bought by GM and Dell
 - 19 Complaint from Hamlet
 - 22 Former big name in seat-pocket marketing
 - 23 Tops in richness, per some recipes
 - 24 Eyesore
 - 25 Eye protection
 - 26 Honeymooner in 1969 news
 - 29 Traffic controller
 - 30 Space for conventioners
 - 31 Ultimate inspiration
 - 33 Oath preceder, often
 - 34 Twitter relative
 - 36 Source of stats
 - 39 The ___ did it (solution to *Murder at the Winery*)
 - 41 Clamped down on
 - 42 Expressions of intuition
 - 43 FDIC creator
 - 44 Legislate or recreate
 - 45 *Carmen* hero, e.g.
 - 46 In reserve
 - 49 Something sipped with cinnamon
 - 50 *Bien-___* (darling)
 - 52 Last ruling queen before Victoria
 - 54 Paired with
 - 55 Fusion-reaction energy source

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Lunar Information Exchange

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The obstacle to happiness is a habit of not liking things and disapproving of what's going on. There's no point in judging the scene. No good comes out of it. If something is not for you, leave to find what is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). To admire an animal is to be changed by it as you share in its spirit for a moment. Animal experiences can widen your perspective or inspire you to go the opposite direction by narrowing your focus to that which truly matters.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Daydreaming is so lucky for you, but it's not like you can do it on command. You need a relaxed vibe and a stretch of unstructured time. A flight of fancy will contribute to your happiness now and in the future.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you're going to nothing, then you'll do it in a state of readiness. You'll be alert and observant. In this mode, doing nothing is not inaction; rather, it just might be the best action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Curiosity can only exist in a
Answer to previous puzzle

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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



state of security. Where trust is lacking, there will be no questions, only the answer of defensiveness. To increase engagement, increase safety.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Pain, like a hot pan, teaches you to let go, and quick. Consider that there may be no special technique to learn here, and neither is there anything to work through. All you have to do is drop it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're in a mood to make things. Set aside time to work on this. What happens next is amazing. Ideas flow; the good ones rise like cream; and you'll merge with the richness of the creative spirit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). People irritate. They don't mean to. In fact, they can accomplish maximum irritation without effort or even conscious knowledge of their effect. Of course, the true origin of annoyance is born in the annoyed, not the annoyer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). One thing that keeps you from making friends is your worry that you'll be obligated to a more involved relationship than you want. Today's gift is one of mutual expectations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The old beliefs just don't fit. Consider that maybe you don't need new beliefs to take their place. Perhaps what's needed is actually a lack of belief -- a space that creates a vacuum for bigger and better things.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though at times it's right to dive in before you can talk yourself out of action, right now a more thoughtful approach is favored. Make plans. The thought process will bring you to a confident place.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're still looking for something to take away the sting of the past. Many available coping options are modes of survival versus life enhancers. Experiment. Make no commitments. Where possible, try before you buy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 30). You might say that your birthday gift is a cosmic bulldozer for your obstacles. A lot clears out of your way before August, and with very little effort from you. All you have to do is state your intention and let your brilliance flow. Subsequently, relationships, habits and new lifestyle frameworks are among the things you build. Capricorn and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 2, 4 and 14.

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Mosquito populations booming after rains

By Sonja Swiger, Ph.D.,

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service entomologist and associate professor in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Department of Entomology, Stephenville, said biting mosquitoes are a seasons-long problem that often changes based on the environment.

Which species are present and whether mosquitoes are an annoyance or vectors for diseases likely depends on those conditions, she said. Similarly, the temperature, availability of water and type of water available, such as clear floodwater in ditches, a wheelbarrow that has collected water or stagnant puddles in hot, dry weather are all contributing factors to what type of mosquito is visiting you and your family.

The annual mosquito boom

Rainfall, especially with multiple storm systems that have saturated and flooded areas around the state, can significantly contribute to a boom in mosquito populations, Swiger said.

“People are seeing, and should expect to see, quite a bit more mosquito activity in the next days and weeks,” she said. “Our focus is going to be disease carriers that typically become a problem in late summer and early fall. However, all this rain has created plenty of habitat for floodwater and container species.”

Swiger divides mosquitoes into those three categories – floodwater, container and stagnant – and they typically emerge in the order related to the breeding environment they prefer.

“Mosquitoes come in waves and can overlap as the season progresses,” she said. “It can help to understand what type you are dealing with, how to do your part to control them around your home and how to protect yourself and your family because we are in mosquito season.”

First wave: floodwater mosquitoes

Floodwater mosquitoes are the first to emerge after rain events, Swiger said.

Heavy rains leave the ground saturated and create standing puddles in ditches and low spots in fields and lawns. Floodwater mosquito larvae emerge quickly after water becomes available. Eggs are placed there by females and wait for water, sometimes two to five years before rainfall reaches them depending on the species, Swiger said.

Floodwater mosquitoes are typically larger and are aggressive. These types of mosquitos are often the persistent biters from dawn to dusk, Swiger said.

“The potential for standing water could make their habitat more widespread, which will make them a greater issue for more people than normal,” she said. “Any location that is holding water, even in grassy areas, could be a breeding ground.”

Swiger said females lay more eggs in the moist soil around puddles, and either more larvae emerge, or they will go dormant and wait for water to return. Subsequent rains can wash larvae downstream but

can also trigger dormant mosquito eggs.

Second wave: container mosquitoes

Container mosquitoes, which include the Aedes species identified by its black and white body and white striped legs, typically emerge next. Female mosquitoes lay eggs in anything holding water – from tires, buckets and wheelbarrows to gutters, unkept pools and trash cans. They prefer clearer, fresher water, and females are constantly looking for good breeding sites.

Container mosquitoes like Aedes are daytime feeders but can be opportunistic at nighttime when large groups of people gather, Swiger said.

“Anytime after a rain, it is good to make a round on the property to look for anything that might be holding water,” she said. “It just takes a matter of days for these mosquitoes to go from egg to biter, so they can become a problem pretty quickly.”

Third wave: Culex mosquitoes

Culex, a mosquito species that prefers stagnant pools of water with high bacteria content, typically emerge as waters recede and dry summer conditions set in and create breeding sites in low-lying areas. They are the disease carriers that concern the public and health officials, Swiger said.

It is not easy to forecast their emergence because their ideal environment can be washed away by additional rains or dried up by extreme heat and drought, Swiger said. In rural areas, bogs, pooled creek beds or standing water in large containers such as barrels, trash cans or wheelbarrows can make a good habitat for Culex. In the city, similar pools in dried up creeks or other low spots can create breeding sites, but most urban issues occur underground in storm drains where water can sit and stagnate.

“It’s difficult to predict when or where these mos-

quitoes might become a problem,” she said. “Wide-spread heavy rain makes it even more difficult to predict.”

How to repel mosquitoes from yourself, children and pets

Swiger said reducing mosquito numbers in your location and the use of spray repellents are a good start when it comes to protecting yourself from bites. Covering exposed skin with long-sleeved shirts and long pants help as well.

Making recommendations for protecting people or locations from mosquitoes can be a tricky proposition, Swiger said. She does not recommend any repellents or mosquito repelling products that are not approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Anecdotal evidence exists that alternatives like essential oils repel mosquitoes, Swiger said. Spatial repellent devices like Thermacell are popular, however some people may balk at the chemical particles the units emit to create a barrier around a person or space.

Plants like citronella, geraniums, lemongrass, lavender, lantana, rosemary and petunias have been shown to repel mosquitoes, but Swiger said the distribution limits effectiveness for protecting a space. The number of plants and the location among other factors would weigh heavily into their effectiveness.

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DPS increases Highway enforcement for Click It or Ticket, Memorial Day Weekend

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) wants to remind drivers to travel safely as we close out May and head into the Memorial Day holiday. Monday, May 24, through Monday, May 31, Texas Highway Patrol Troopers will participate in Click It or Ticket, an enforcement campaign to encourage people to wear their seat belt, as well as Operation CARE (Crash Awareness Reduction Effort), looking for drivers who are intoxicated, speeding or breaking other traffic laws. Troopers will also watch for drivers not following the state's Move Over, Slow Down law.

"Roads across the state are getting busier as people begin summer travel," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "With Memorial Day at the end of the month, we encourage Texans, and visitors to our state, to focus on the intent of the day — remembering those who gave their lives serving our

country. Honor those sacrifices by doing your part to stay safe on the road. Buckle your seat belt, obey all traffic laws and do not drink and drive."

During the 2020 Memorial Day weekend, Troopers issued more than 27,000 citations and warnings. This included more than 10,600 warnings and citations for speeding and more than 1,000 warnings and citations for seat belt and child safety restraint violations. DPS enforcement efforts also included 288 DWI citations, 409 fugitive arrests and 77 felony arrests.

DPS encourages drivers to follow these safety tips for Memorial Day weekend:

Don't drink and drive. Make alternate plans if you are consuming alcohol.

Move Over or Slow Down for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the

road with emergency lights activated. Show the same courtesy to fellow drivers who are stopped on the side of the road. So far in 2021, there have been 5,645 violations.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.

Slow down, especially in bad weather, heavy traffic, unfamiliar areas or construction zones.

Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits the use of portable wireless devices to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped. If you're using a navigation device or app, have a passenger operate it so you can keep your eyes on the road.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel can present additional challenges.

On multi-lane roads, use the left lane for passing only. Not only is it courteous driving and avoids impeding traf-

fic, Texas law requires slower traffic to keep to the right and to use the left lane for passing only (when posted).

If you can Steer It, Clear It: If you are involved in a non-injury crash and your vehicle can be moved, clear the traffic lanes to minimize traffic impact. Leaving vehicles in a traffic lane increases traffic congestion and leaves those involved with an increased risk of harm or a secondary wreck. On some highways, if you don't move your vehicle when it's safe to do so, it's against the law.

Check your vehicle to make sure it is properly maintained and always ensure your cargo is secure.

Report road hazards or anything suspicious to the nearest law enforcement agency.

Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions and closures in Texas, visit Drive Texas.

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Candles and other smoke-based repellents fall into a similar category as plants, Swiger said.

"Protecting yourself with any spray-on, CDC-approved repellent like DEET, picaridin or lemon eucalyptus oil is my best recommendation anytime you go outside for an extended period," she said. "Personal protectants are the only certainty against bites."

Swiger said pets should be removed from areas with mosquito infestations. Small children should not be taken outdoors for long periods if mosquitoes are an issue because they can have adverse reactions to mosquito bites, and spray products should be used sparingly on them, especially babies. There are age restrictions for most repellents; no repellents on babies less than 2 months old and do not use lemon of eucalyptus oil on children 3 and under.

"This time of year, it's just best to limit their exposure to mosquitoes," she said.

How to control, prevent mosquitoes

Controlling mosquitos after widespread, heavy rains is difficult because their habitat can be so unpredictable, Swiger said. Container mosquitoes are a bit easier — remove the habitat by dumping the water or treat the water with granular or dunk larvicides.

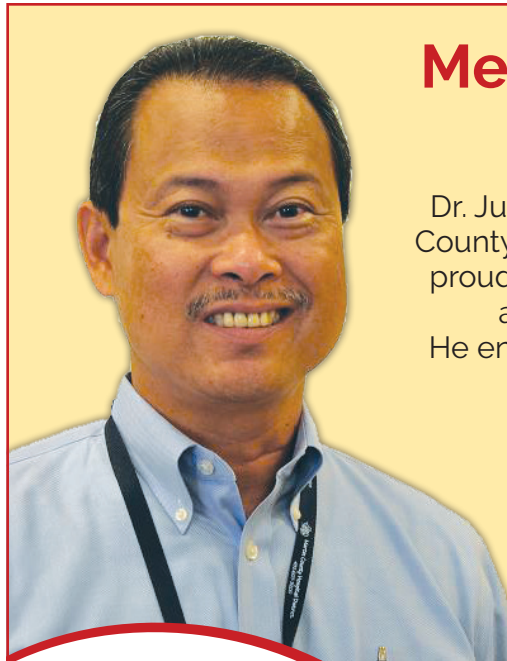
"Empty containers filled with water as much as possible and look for standing water that can be drained or where dunks larvicides can be effective," she said. "It's just a matter of, how far do you take it before other options are necessary?"

Sprays or barrier treatments that kill adult mosquitoes are another option, but effectiveness is limited, Swiger said. Products that homeowners can apply only last 24 hours. Professionals can apply longer-lasting barrier products — typically pyrethroid-based or organic products — but their effectiveness degrades with time.

Some groups and municipalities initiate mosquito abatement programs, especially when major outbreaks occur or mosquitoes become a health risk, but they are temporary as well, Swiger said. They typically spray at night to kill adult mosquitoes, and the residue burns off in the sunlight after dawn.

"Some cities and counties do a pretty good job staying on top of mosquito control, but it can be an overwhelming task, and weather can hinder effectiveness," she said. "The best thing to remember is to protect yourself when outdoors for extended periods, reduce breeding sites as much as possible in your

space and then be mindful of areas nearby that might become problematic."



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