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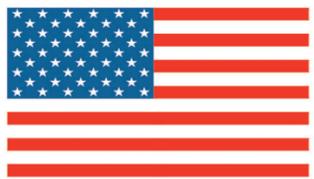
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## Rollout garbage collection coming soon to Big Spring residents

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Staff Writer

Some portions of Big Spring will soon be getting a new garbage collection solution in the form of rollout trash containers instead of the large stationary dumpsters that are currently in place.

A flyer distributed by the city extols the virtues of the new plastic containers in a bulleted list:

- Cleaner, healthier environment for residents.
- Easier for residents, adds privacy and convenience. You don't have to worry about neighbors filling up your rollout.
- Creates a uniform, professional look in the city.
- Cost savings. One traditional metal dumpster costs the same as ten rollout bins.
- Overall aesthetically pleasing community."

The containers in question are able to contain 95 gallons of garbage, according to the flyer, which says the cans can hold up to eight 13-gallon trash bags. Other benefits of the containers' construction include, according to the

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flyer: "Large wheels make it easy for residents to move and to roll the cart in all conditions and surfaces. Weather and animal resistant — the cart can withstand up to 44 mph winds. Hinged lids keep waste enclosed and keeps lids from being lost. Residents can use the handle for full control and easy maneuvering of the cart."

According to the flyer, the containers need to be placed near the curb by 7 a.m. on collection days. Containers should

be placed at least three feet away from obstacles such as power poles, trees, mailboxes and cars; residents should avoid overfilling the rollout, and make sure all trash is inside the container; all trash should be bagged to prevent litter from flying away as the container is emptied; construction or commercial waste should not be placed in the residential rollouts; and rollout containers should be left at the residence when you move.

City Councilman for District 1 Nick Ornelas said some of his constituents have been dissatisfied with a perceived lack of communication from the city regarding the changeover.

"The top priority is the lack of communication," Ornelas said. "For the last two months, I've been at every Council meeting and I've given them several options for a PSA: putting it in the *Big Spring Herald*, sending a letter... this has been an ongoing issue for two months that I've dealt with. Finally, the city manager said he's going to put out

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### Upcoming Events

**Large Item Pick Up District 6**  
 June 16  
 Schedule pick up by June 14

**Veterans of Comedy Fundraiser Show for DAV of Big Spring**  
 June 11 at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Rd.  
 Donations accepted at the door

**Scenic Mountain Medical Center will have first doses available Wednesday, June 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City Hall in Big Spring, located at 310 Nolan Street.**

Summer meal program through BSISD begins today

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## Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce hosting 1st annual Clay Shoot fundraiser this Saturday

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**  
 Managing Editor

Ready ... set ... let's shoot some clay for a good cause. The Big Spring Area Chamber is hosting the First Annual Clay Shoot at Moss Creek Ranch. The Clay Shoot will serve as one of the main fundraisers for the Chamber of Commerce, after the Stix and Tricks annual Golf Tournament was postponed for this year, and will take place this Saturday.

"We are excited to introduce a new fundraising opportunity for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce," Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, said. "This year, just as last year, is causing us to make some changes, think outside the box and get creative, but as always our community partners and Chamber members are on board and providing a great support."

The day will begin with check in at 9 a.m. followed by a safety meeting at 9:45 a.m. with the First Flight set to launch at 10 a.m. There will be a break for lunch at 12:15 p.m. when

an auction will also take place, as well as gun boards.

Those interested in sponsoring the event can do so on different tier levels. There are currently 10 Station Sponsors and one Platinum Sponsor signed up; two sponsors for the gun board. Delek, ALSA Car Club, and Oncor have stepped up to provide lunch for those taking part in the Clay Shoot, and our media partners – KBEST Media, KBYG and the Big Spring Herald – are sharing the information leading up to the event. Those attending will have access to take home some door prizes thanks to the contributions of Bulldog Steel/Metal Solutions and Expedition Royalty.

Sponsorships are still available from \$1,000 to \$5,000, along with other opportunities to support the event.

"Those who would like to sponsor a team, but would be unable to provide a team can extend their sponsorship to a team of first responders and/or veterans," ValVerde said. "During

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## Become a part of history: Heritage Museum set to open time capsule June 26, setting new capsule

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Fifty years ago this year, the Heritage Museum of Big Spring opened its doors. Five years later in 1976, the Museum celebrated the facility's first half-decade – and the bicentennial of the United States – by creating a time capsule containing items from that period of local history.

June 26, the museum will open that time capsule.

"We're going to open our capsule that we have here. In 1976 it was brought to the museum. So we're going to open that up and see what kinds of history were entered back then, and share that with whoever is here," said Museum Director Tammy Schrecengost. "Then we're going to re-seal that. Also, we're building a new time capsule that will be on display.



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

The trunk is sitting in the main lobby of the Heritage Museum ready to receive items to mark history for future generations to open.

It's a trunk, it's on a table downstairs, and you can come in and add stuff to the time capsule from now until June 26."

Additionally, local personality John-

nie Lou Avery will be on hand at the event, signing copies of her new cookbook titled *A Cookbook For Non-Cooks*.

"It's a humorous-type cookbook," Schrecengost said. "Johnnie Lou devoted so much of her time as a career woman and was so involved in the community, then when she retired she found out she couldn't cook. So she did this cookbook for people who have never cooked before. So she'll be here to sign her cookbook and then we'll do the trunks also."

Schrecengost said the plan is to re-open both time capsules 50 years in the future – 2071 – marking the 100th anniversary of the Museum.

Schrecengost said she envisions local

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## Obituaries

### Sally Bunn Schumpert

Sally Bunn Schumpert, 62, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 23, 2021. Family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, June 5, 2021.

Sally was born Sept. 3, 1958. She married Phillip Schumpert Jan. 19, 1984, in Big Spring. She lived in Big Spring all of her life and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She loved family history and her family. She was a person with a big heart who adored her family and was a friend to all who met her. She was very proud to be a graduate of Coahoma High School, class of 1977. She also loved her furry babies.

She is survived by her husband: Phillip Schump-

ert of Big Spring; one son: James Schumpert and wife, Kori, of Big Spring; three daughters: Mallory Newton and husband, Coty, of Midland, Morgan Schumpert and husband, Cody Maberry, of Bullard and Lynsey Bunn Sellers and husband, George, of Rockwall; eight grandchildren: Derrick, Dylan, Blake, Hailey, Kayden, Wyatt, Madalyn and Avery; two brothers-in-law: Steve Schumpert of Big Spring and Bill Schumpert of Anderson, Calif.; a nephew: Drew A. Bunn of Roscoe; and numerous cousins from Texas, Arizona and California.

She was preceded in death by her father: Billy Allen Bunn; mother: Montez Carr Bunn; brother: Allen Winston Bunn; sister: Kaci Ann Harris; father-in-law: James Barnhill; and father-in-law: John W. Schumpert.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Take Note

• First Annual Hospital Corps Birthday Party will be held in Big Spring at Moss Creek Ranch, 1601 S. Moss Lake Road on June 17, 2021. The evening will include smoked brisket, ribs, cole slaw, green salad, beans, potato salad, iced tea and water. All spouses and Marine Corps personnel are invited. For more information or to purchase a ticket, contact Jerry Groves at 432-816-9682 or Doc Roger Rodman at 325-232-0665. Reservations must be made by June 10, 2021.

• The Young and the Married meets every Thursday, for an eight-week study on Familylife art of parenting – with a meal at 5:30 and a small group at 6 p.m. The group will meet in NazFamily Fellowship Hall.

• Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will be celebrating 60 years on Wednesday June 2 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

• Big Spring ISD summer lunch services began June 1 and will run through July 30. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. with lunch served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Serving will take place at Goliad from June 7 through July 1; High School from June 1 through June 24; Junior High from June 7 – June 24.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA**, 38, of 1108 S. Austin Street, was arrested on warrant from other agency (x5), assault causes bodily injury, theft property between \$100 and \$750, fail to identify – fugitive give false information.

• **CESAR EFREN RUEDA**, 35, of 509 Donley Street, was arrested on warrant from other agency.

• **THOMAS WILLIAM SCOTT MURPHY**, 42, of 1212 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested on warrant from other agency (x2).

• **RUBIN GUITTIEREZ**, 27, of 206 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested on a charge of false drug test falsification device, theft of property between \$100 and \$750, speeding and bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only.

• **EVELYN STORM JEWELL**, 20, of 905 Todd Road, was arrested on assault causes bodily injury family member.

• **TYLER LEWIS STAPP**, 31, of 905 Todd Road, was arrested on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.

• **TAMMY LOCKHART COKER**, 44, of 1311 Madison Street, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief between \$750 and \$2,500.

• **ROLANDO ORTIZ JR**, 21, of 807 E. Culp Avenue, was arrested on a warrant for attack by dog result in in SBI.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 400 block of S. Birdwell Lane.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Robin Street.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 900 block of E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

• **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the area of Marijo/Grafa in the alley.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 500 block of N. Goliad Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of W. I-20; 100 block of E. FM 700; 600 block of W. I-20..

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** was reported in the 5500 block of Longshore Drive.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of S. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block of S. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of MM 169 I-20. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5300 block of Sterling 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 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Maryjo. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Kinsey Road. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block of Marijo. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Stadium. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in 1000 block of E. 14th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of S. Owens. No transport was required.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Benton. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

• Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email [francisco.garza@wtc-mhmr.org](mailto:francisco.garza@wtc-mhmr.org), or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

### FRIDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### 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.

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## Weather



**Today:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Southeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Tonight:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 1am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the morning.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

**Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

**Sunday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 83.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

**Monday:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 85.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

**Tuesday:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

*(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)*

## CLAY

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the event there will be other fundraising opportunities to take part in."

The first and second place winners will be announced at the end of the shoot. The first place team will have ammo bags with ammo to take home and the second place team members will have gun bags to take home.

"We are grateful for our community partnerships who make these events possible. The funds raised are going to be put right back into supporting local business in the community. For those who have never attended a Chamber event and want to find out how to get connected and involved, we encourage you to come out and join us," ValVerde said. "Getting engaged and working together is important for us to move the community forward and

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Tuesday at noon. The lectures take place in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• College Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 2021 will take place June 6-10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. College Baptist Church is located at 1105 Birdwell Lane. To register call the church office at 432-267-7429. Preregistration must be completed.

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

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

• 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.

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a PSA. He hasn't done that. That's been about a month ago. So they finally decide that now they're going to put it on social media and the Big Spring Herald when they could've done that two months ago when I requested that."

Ornelas said his constituents have also voiced concerns about disabled persons being able to move the rollout containers to and from the curb.

"They can call the City Hall. They have to fill out and apply for a Reasonable Accommodation Waiver," Ornelas said. "That is where they will go out and a city worker will move their containers to the curb and they'll pick them up, and then they'll move them back to where the client has them placed."

Instability of the containers in bad weather is another concern, Ornelas said.

"When the storm comes, they'll be everywhere," he said.

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residents submitting items that represent the current time period.

"The Twenties – you know, 2020," she said. "Like, pictures of buildings or news that's going on right now. I'm sure there will be rolls of toilet paper, hand sanitizer, masks, I'm sure that will be represented. And you know, cellphones, or what type of electronics that we have that would be surprising. Toys...I know every year there's some sort of new toy that is introduced to kids that coincides with an action movie...things like that."

Schrecengost said inappropriate items will not be allowed, and people should be thoughtful about the amount and size of their submission.

"Just submit something so that everyone can participate," she said. "Don't bring a whole box of stuff in here, just a couple of items that you would like to submit. It can even be your own personal history. Just whatever you want to put in that represents that. But like I said, not a lot of it, and nothing really large. Really large items just take up too much space."

Unlike traditional time capsules, the Museum's containers will not actually be buried in the ground, but instead consigned to a storage space in the museum itself.

grow together."

Those who wish to take part in the clay shoot can sign up the four person teams at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Office, located at 215 W. Third Street by 10 a.m. Friday. For more information, contact the Chamber Office at 432-263-7641.

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

## Take Note

• Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center opened June 1 and will close Aug. 7. The Aquatic Center will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays from noon until 8 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. The center is closed on 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.

"Time capsules tend to be lot over the years. There's remodeling, and renovation of grounds and stuff, and people forget. If that person's gone who was over it all, which kind of happens, they forget about it," Schrecengost said. "Luckily, the 1976 time capsule has been in the museum all this time. It's a large trunk that was sealed and it says, 'Do Not Open.' That's what the new one will be also. It will be sealed, and then we put it in a special storage area here and it will be protected and taken better care of than in the ground."

For more information contact the Heritage Museum at 432-267-8255.

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# Largest meat producer getting back online after cyberattack

By **ROD MCGUIRK** and **DEE-ANN DURBIN**  
Associated Press Writers

CANBERRA, Australia — The world's largest meat processing company has resumed most production after a weekend cyberattack, but experts say the vulnerabilities exposed by this attack and others are far from resolved.

JBS notified the federal government the ransom demand came from the ransomware gang REvil, which is believed to operate in Russia, according to a person familiar with the situation who is not authorized to discuss it publicly.

REvil has not posted anything related to the hack on its darkweb site. But that's not unusual. Ransomware syndicates as a rule don't post about attacks when they are in initial negotiations with victims — or if the victims have paid a ransom.

JBS hasn't discussed the ransom demand in its public statements. Phone and email messages seeking comment were left with the company Wednesday.

JBS said late Tuesday that it had made "significant progress" in dealing with the cyberattack and expected the "vast majority" of its plants to be operating on Wednesday.

The attack affected servers supporting JBS's operations in North America and Australia. Backup servers weren't affected and the company said it was not aware of any customer, supplier or employee data being compromised.

"Our systems are coming back online and we are not sparing any resources to fight this threat," Andre Nogueira, CEO of JBS USA, said in a statement.

Ransomware expert Allan Liska of the cybersecurity firm Recorded Future said the attack on JBS was the largest yet on a food manufacturer. But he said at least 40 food companies have been targeted by hackers over the last year, including brewer Molson Coors and E & J Gallo Winery.

Food companies, Liska said, are at "about the same level of security as manufacturing and shipping. Which is to say, not very."

The attack was the second in a month on critical U.S. infrastructure. Earlier in May, hackers shut down operation of the Colonial Pipeline, the largest U.S. fuel pipeline, for nearly a week. The closure sparked long lines and panic buying at gas stations across the Southeast. Colonial Pipeline confirmed it paid \$4.4 million to the hackers.

JBS is the second-largest producer of beef, pork and chicken in the U.S.

If it were to shut down for even one day, the U.S. would lose almost a quarter of its beef-processing capacity, or the equivalent of 20,000 beef cows, according to Trey Malone, an assistant professor of agriculture at Michigan State University.

David White, president of the cyber risk management company Axio, said the U.S. has no cybersecurity requirements for companies outside of the electric, nuclear and banking systems. That may put companies like JBS and Colonial Pipeline more at risk.

White said regulations would help, particularly for companies with inadequate or immature cybersecurity programs. Those rules should be sector-specific and should consider the national economic risks of outages, he said.

But he said regulations can also have an unintentional negative effect. Some companies might consider them the ceiling — not the starting point — for how they need to manage risk, he said.

"Bottom line: regulation can help, but it is not the panacea," White said.

The JBS plant closures reflect the reality that modern meat processing is heavily automated, for both food- and worker-safety reasons. Computers collect data at multiple stages of the production process; orders, billing, shipping and other functions are all electronic.

JBS plants in Australia resumed limited operations as of Wednesday in New South Wales and Victoria states, Agriculture Minister David Littleproud said. The company hoped to resume work in Queensland state on Thursday, he said.

Littleproud said his department and Australian law enforcement officials were due to meet with their counterparts in the U.S. on Wednesday.

JBS, which is a majority shareholder of Pilgrim's Pride, didn't say which of its 84 U.S. facilities were closed Monday and Tuesday because of the attack. It said JBS USA and Pilgrim's were able to ship meat from nearly all of its facilities Tuesday. Several of the company's pork, poultry and prepared foods plants were operational Tuesday and its Canada beef facility resumed production, it said.

Principal deputy press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said Tuesday the White House "is engaging directly with the Russian government on this matter and delivering the message that responsible states do not harbor ransomware criminals." The FBI is investigating the incident, and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency is offering technical support to JBS.

In addition, USDA has spoken to several major meat processors in the U.S. to alert them to the situation, and the White House is assessing any potential impact on the nation's meat supply.

JBS has more than 150,000 employees worldwide.

Mark Jordan, who follows the meat industry as the executive director of Leap Market Analytics, said the disruption to the food supply will likely be minimal. Meat processors are accustomed to delays because of various factors including industrial accidents and power outages. They can make up for lost production with extra shifts, he said.

"Several plants owned by a major meatpacker going offline for a couple of days is a major headache, but it is manageable assuming it doesn't extend much beyond that," he said.

## News Briefs

### Child found dead at Texas motel believed to be missing boy

JASPER, Texas (AP) — A child found dead in a Texas motel room is believed to be a boy reported missing in Houston and a suspect has been arrested in the case, police said Wednesday.

Authorities had been searching for Samuel Olson, who was reported missing May 27. On Tuesday night, police recovered a child's body from a motel room in Jasper, about 135 miles (215 kilometers) northeast of Houston.

Investigators believe that the body belongs to Samuel but are awaiting official confirmation from a medical examiner who will also determine how and when the child died, Assistant Police Chief Heather Morris said.

The boy would have turned 6 over the weekend, family members said.

The boy was reported missing by his father's girlfriend, Theresa Balboa, who told officers that Samuel's mother and a police officer showed up and took the boy from the home, Morris said. On Tuesday, police in Jasper, Texas, received an anonymous tip and searched the motel room, where they discovered the body.

Balboa was also at the motel and was taken into custody, Morris said. Prosecutors in Houston have authorized a charge of tampering with evidence against Balboa, but Morris said more charges are possible once an autopsy is complete.

Balboa was being held Wednesday at the Jasper County jail. It wasn't clear whether she had an attorney who could speak on her behalf, but earlier in the week she told Houston TV station KTRK that the boy's mother took him. Police said Wednesday they don't believe that's true.

Authorities are now investigating how long Samuel may have been missing and how he ended up in Jasper. Morris said the last confirmed sighting of the boy was at school on April 30.

### Ex-officer pleads guilty in connection with fatal drug raid

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Houston police officer has pleaded guilty to federal charges in connection with a 2019 drug raid that killed both homeowners.

Steven Bryant admitted in his guilty plea Tuesday that he lied and obstructed the resulting investigation in the raid, the Houston Chronicle reported.

His plea was the first time a law enforcement officer connected to the raid has pleaded guilty or been convicted.

Bryant was charged last August with tampering with a government record. He was accused of providing false information in a report after the raid that supported the story of his partner, Gerald Goines, about a confidential informant.

Goines was also charged with two counts of felony murder after police accused him of lying in a search warrant about having a confidential informant buying heroin at the home. He later acknowledged there was no informant and that he bought the drugs himself, authorities said.

The fabricated drug deal was part of the justification for the raid, which ended in gunfire that killed Dennis Tuttle and Rhogena Nicholas and injured five police officers.

After Tuesday's hearing, Bryant's attorney, Andy Drumheller, declined to discuss the case. In a brief statement, he said Bryant's plea was a reflection of "his decision to take responsibility for his conduct."

"He very much regrets what happened," Drumheller said.

### Off-duty deputy killed suspect after Houston club shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — An off-duty deputy working security at a Houston nightclub was the one who fatally shot an armed suspect after gunfire at the club left one other person dead and wounded two more people, police said.

Shots were fired at about 1:15 a.m. Monday, and police said one person was pronounced dead at the scene. A second person was struck several times and was in critical condition, police said, while a third person was treated for a gunshot wound to the leg.

A Harris County deputy who was working security opened fire after the shooting, killing "an armed suspect," police said. Authorities were still working to determine whether anyone else opened fire at the nightclub, but police did confirm Monday that the "armed suspect" was among the two dead at the club.

Names of those involved weren't released as of early Tuesday.

Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez said Monday that several deputies were

working off-duty as security at the time, but none was injured.

### Man banging skateboard at Dallas mall sends shoppers fleeing

DALLAS (AP) — Panicked shoppers rushed out of Dallas mall on Memorial Day after a man banged a skateboard on the ground in the food court and made hand gestures as if he was shooting, police said.

"That sound obviously caused a panic," Dallas Police Chief Eddie Garcia said. "When the crowd started running the individual focused on that and then began doing hand gestures as if he was shooting into the the crowd, which then further escalated the situation."

Garcia said police got a call at 1:27 p.m. Monday reporting an active shooter at NorthPark Center.

He said that within three minutes, off-duty officers at the mall had confronted the man. On-duty officers responded a minute later.

"When officers were arriving, obviously there was chaos throughout the building," Garcia said.

Police said that the man was taken into custody and transported to an area hospital for a medical evaluation. Garcia said the man did not have a gun.

Video taken inside the mall showed shoppers rushing for exits while an alarm blared.

Garcia said the incident could have resulted in people being trampled, but he didn't blame those who reported what they heard as a shooting because "there's a lot of trauma" in the country.

### Bill Gates company to build reactor at Wyoming coal plant

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — A next-generation, small nuclear plant will be built at a soon-to-be retired coal-fired power plant in Wyoming in the next several years, business and government officials said Wednesday.

The plant featuring a sodium reactor and molten salt energy storage system will perform better, be safer and cost less than traditional nuclear power, Microsoft co-founder and TerraPower founder and chairman Bill Gates said.

Bellevue, Washington-based TerraPower is working with Rocky Mountain Power, an electric utility serving Wyoming and other Western states, to put the Natrium reactor at one of four of the utility's power plants in Wyoming, with the location to be decided later this year.

"We think Natrium will be a game-changer for the energy industry," Gates said by video link to a news conference hosted by Gov. Mark Gordon. "Wyoming has been a leader in energy for over a century, and we hope our investment in Natrium will help Wyoming to stay in the lead for many decades to come."

Wyoming is the top uranium-mining state, and the reactor would use uranium from remote mines on the high plains, officials said.

Wyoming also is the top coal mining state. But the industry has suffered a dramatic downturn over the past decade as utilities switch to cheaper and cleaner-burning gas to generate electricity.

Several coal-fired power closures are planned in the West in coming years, including some in Wyoming. A nuclear plant with hundreds of well-paying jobs, sending power over transmission lines already in place, could offset the economic blow of a coal plant retirement.

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# The Dugout: A breakdown of the A.L. East

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As we progress into June, the days are becoming warmer, and so is baseball. We are about a third of the way through the Major League Baseball season to this point. So, I guessed maybe it is time for me to break down what is going on so far this season. I will tell you what has surprised me so far, what has not shocked me, and few players that have captured my eye early in the season.

In today's breakdown, we will go over the American League East and how it has been playing out to this date. For those of you who may be new to MLB Baseball, there are two different leagues: the American League and the National League. Each league has three different divisions. The East, Central, and West. Each division has five squads. There are 15 organizations in the American League and 15 clubs in the National League. As the season plays out, the champion of the American League will

play the champ of the National League in what is called the World Series. The team that wins the World Series is the World Champion of baseball for that season.

As we begin our review at these American League clubs, we lead off with the AL East division: This division consists of the Tampa Bay Rays, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees, Toronto Blue Jays, and the Baltimore Orioles.

The Tampa Bay Rays are presently sitting first in the division with a 35-21 record, which is good enough for the best record in all of baseball right now. It should come as no surprise the Rays are playing good ball; they were in the World Series last year. Manager Kevin Cash leads this team. They are a complete club and can perform strongly on both sides of the ball. Tampa has one of the better pitching staff in the league. Tyler Glasnow leads the staff. He is a hard-throwing righty that can touch triple digits with his fast baseball and sits at 97. Glasnow has a crazy 35.6 strikeout rate (K%), a 2.69 ERA (earned run average), and merely has an 8.4 BB% (base on balls). Glasnow is one of the nastiest pitchers in all of baseball with his hard fastball; he also has a sharp breaking slider he also will mix in a curveball from time to time. He throws a changeup, but he has only thrown it about 4% of the time this season. The bats from the Rays can be dangerous as well. They are batting .229, which is low, but they have power in those bats and have 69 total Home Runs on the season. They also are not afraid to run on the base paths as they have 33 steals during the year. The Rays are a complete team. They do nothing particularly noteworthy; they do everything well.



The famed Boston Red Sox sit in second place in the AL East with a record of 32-22 that places them two games back of the first-place Rays. This has been a surprising year for the Red Sox. Last season they finished dead last in the division in the COVID shortened season and struggled all season long. This year, however, has been a much different story. The Red Sox get it done with a strong offense. They have a team batting average of .257, which is good for third-best in

the American League; the club also has power with 69 HR on the year. They have good starting pitching so far to open the season, but the bullpen seems to be a weakness except for Matt Barnes, a stud for the Sox in the bullpen. I do not see this hot start continuing the Red Sox pitching while it has been ok. I think some regression will come along, that coupled with a bad bullpen. I expect other teams will ultimately catch them.

One of those teams I predict to pass the Red Sox is the New York Yankees. The Yanks have had a rough start to the season as they sit in third place with a 30-25 record that puts the four and a half games back of the Rays for first. The New York Yankees have been a surprise so far this season. They have excellent pitching, which is led by Gerrit Cole. Cole, one of the finest pitchers in all baseball, sports a 1.78 ERA, a 36.9 K%, and an astounding 3.4 BB%. Not only has Cole been dealing, but the entire pitching staff for the Yanks has been impressive so far this season. They lead the American League in combined ERA with a 3.18 and have a top bullpen in the American League. What has been hurting the Yankees is the bats. This offense has some of the most potential in all baseball has struggled to generate consistent contact this season. The squad is only batting .227, which places them at the tail end in the American league. They have 64 HR on the year so far, which is not surprising from all the power they carry. One bright spot for the bats has been Aaron Judge. The Yankee is batting .297 with 13 HR on the year. I expect these bats to warm up as the summer months roll around. If they can get the batting worked out, couple that with what should be continued

excellent pitching, these Yankees will establish a run at securing this division.

After the Yanks, that moves us to the Toronto Blue Jays. The Blue Jays were coming off a remarkable season last year that took many people off guard. They filled this team with young talent and will be good, someday. This year, however, they have seemed to take a stride backward in their advancement. They come in fourth in the AL East with a 28-25 record that makes them five and a half games back of the Rays. There could be a few circumstances that play into the disappointing start to the year for the Blue Jays. Because of Canada's COVID restrictions, they are not playing any games at their home field this season. They played this spring's games in Florida, but they will now change to Buffalo, New York, to close the season. The change to Buffalo will be a little more familiar for the ball club because they played their home games last year. The Jays are as solid as they come. They have great bats with power and good pitching. The bats are led by Vladimir Guerrero Jr. he is knotted for the lead in home runs for the entire MLB with 17. He owns a .337 AVG. This unit is sitting at fourth place beyond me, and they have top-five pitching. Maybe it is just rotten luck; whatever it is, I look for this team to rebound and get on a roll sooner than later.

Now that will bring us to the cellar dwellers of the AL East, the Baltimore Orioles. The Orioles have a record of 18-37 on the season and are 16.5 games out of first place. What can I say nice about the Baltimore Orioles? John Means threw a no-hitter for them this year; it was the first no-hitter for Baltimore since the 1991 season. Means has been a bright spot in a bleak season for the Orioles. To go along with his no-hitter of the Seattle Mariners on May 5, 2021, he has a .205 ERA and has a 25.9 K%. As far as the rest of this team, they are a below-average team with the bats, and except for Means, they are well below average in pitching. This will be another long season for the Baltimore Orioles.

The AL East is consistently one of the toughest divisions in all of baseball. It has legendary rivalries of the Yankees and Red Sox and now the Rays and Yankees. I expect the Rays have what it takes to hold off the Yankees and win this division, but only time will tell; once the Yankees bats wake up, they will be a hard team to beat regularly. The Blue Jays will likewise be in consideration if they can get out of whatever funk they are in. They are packed with young talent, and if these kids develop, they too could be a team that can challenge for the division.

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# Doncic scores 42, leads Mavs over Clippers 105-100 in Game 5

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AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES— Something's got to give between the Dallas Mavericks and the Los Angeles Clippers. Neither team has won at home yet, and now it's the Mavs' turn.

Luka Doncic scored 42 points, Tim Hardaway Jr. hit two free throws with eight seconds left, and Dallas won 105-100 at Staples Center on Wednesday night to take a 3-2 lead in the first-round playoff series.

It's the third playoff series in NBA history — and first since 1995 — in which the road team won the first five games, according to Elias Sports Bureau.

"It's always easy to play on the road because you're the enemy," Kristaps Porzingis said.

The Mavs can close out their first series victory since winning the 2011 NBA championship with a victory in Game 6 at home Friday in front of a full house.

"We've got to keep that road mentality when we're back at home," Hardaway said "We've just got to make sure we do a phenomenal job of staying poised, staying patient, attacking when the opportunities present themselves."

Hardaway added 20 points, the only other Mavs player in double figures, playing three more minutes than Doncic. Doncic's points were two off his career playoff high. He had a career-high 14 assists and added eight rebounds.

"Very intense up and down game. A lot of emotions," Mavs coach Rick Carlisle said. "I thought our guys did a great job with composure."

Doncic shot 17 of 37 from the floor — three more than the 34 combined taken by Clippers stars Paul George and Kawhi Leonard.

"It was too much," he said. "I shot some shots that I shouldn't have shot."

George led five Clippers starters in double figures with 23 points and 10 rebounds after playing the fourth quarter with four fouls. Leonard and Reggie Jackson each added 20 points. Leonard missed a potential tying 3-pointer from the right corner at the final buzzer.

"Just was off-balance and was leaning back and ended up shooting it," Leonard said. "Got to do a better job."

Clippers coach Tyronn Lue said, "We got to win in seven now."

Los Angeles swept Games 3 and 4 at Dallas after losing the first two on its home court.

"We're confident we can extend the series and bring this back home," George said.

The Clippers bounced back after falling behind by 16 points early in the fourth. They outscored the Mavs 16-6 to get to 95-91, despite turnovers and misses by George and Leonard.

But Hardaway stole the ball from George and hit a 3-pointer. Porzingis followed with another 3 and the Mavs led 101-91.

Still, the Clippers weren't done.

They ran off nine straight points to get to 101-100 on consecutive 3-pointers by Jackson and Marcus Morris, and a three-point play by Leonard.

Terance Mann stole the ball, drawing roars from the masked crowd of 7,428, but Nicolas Batum missed a layup during a wild scramble in which Morris fouled Hardaway. He made both for a 103-100 lead.

Dallas got outscored 25-16 in the fourth, when Doncic sat out for a couple minutes.

"In the fourth, I didn't play great," he said. "But we won the game and that's all that matters right now."

Doncic showed no effects from a neck strain. He rallied the Mavs in the third, when they outscored the Clippers 33-21 after leading 56-54 at halftime. Dallas closed the quarter on a 22-3 run, including 11 by Doncic, to lead 89-75.

"He's progressed a little each day. He's getting a lot of massage, ice," Carlisle said. "Luca Doncic is one of the toughest players I've ever seen, ever been around."

After hitting three straight 3-pointers, two by Jackson, the Clippers stalled out. George picked up two quick fouls to give himself four.

"I thought it was tic-tac," George said of the calls. "Those same contact plays down the stretch in the last three, four minutes weren't called. I don't know what is a foul and what isn't a foul."

Leonard committed two turnovers. Rajon Rondo tossed up an airball

and missed a jumper, and Leonard closed the third with two misses.

"We had to ask Kawhi to do a lot and Kawhi got a little tired," Lue said. "We had some turnovers and then we couldn't score the ball like we needed to."

The Clippers harassed former teammate Boban Marjanovic in the third. The 7-foot-4 Serb bobbled the ball several times when Doncic tried passing inside to him. Doncic finally took things into his own hands, doing most of the scoring the rest of the period.

Maxi Kleber and Morris tangled in the first quarter, with Kleber being assessed a technical and Morris getting a Flagrant-1 after a video review. Morris' left arm slammed across Kleber's throat and he responded by shoving Morris on the baseline. They also collided in the second quarter, with Morris ending up on the floor.

After missing their first four shots of the game, the Clippers made five straight 3-pointers. Doncic responded for the Mavs, hitting four 3-pointers on his way to 19 points in the first quarter. He had 27 by halftime.

TIP-INS

Mavericks: Marjanovic made his first start and second appearance in the series as part of their attempt to go bigger. He finished with nine points and seven rebounds.

Clippers: Hall of Famer Jerry West took his mask off to pose for fan photos at halftime.

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4-30-21

Please help us locate our motorhome.

**If seen contact Officer J Gonzalez  
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432-264-2550**

(Not seen in this picture there should be a sticker in the window of the coach door that says "ARKIE")

**License Plate 685SEK Arkansas**

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3 Family Garage Sale  
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Kids & Adult Clothes,  
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Sat. 8am - 1pm  
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Condition

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4907 Ratliff Rd. &  
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Thurs. 1st Day  
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**We are looking for an  
outgoing, ambitious  
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Are you eager to increase  
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Do you like to socialize and  
meet new people?  
We want to hear from you!

**Responsibilities and Duties:**  
This individual will be  
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reliable vehicle and valid  
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Occasional weekend  
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NO PHONE CALLS

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#### Public Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING ON PROPOSED  
DESIRED FUTURE  
CONDITIONS OF  
RELEVANT AQUIFERS  
WITHIN  
PERMIAN BASIN  
UNDERGROUND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
IN GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT AREA 2**

#### Public Notice

June 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.  
708 W. St. Peter St.,  
Stanton, Texas

In accordance with Texas  
Water Code § 36.108, the  
Permian Basin Underground  
Water Conservation District  
(District) will receive public  
input at a hearing on the pro-  
posed desired future condi-  
tions (DFCs) of groundwater  
resources located within the  
District and surrounding  
areas in Groundwater  
Management Area (GMA) 2.  
The District's proposed DFCs  
for the next 50-year regional  
planning cycle are:

Ogallala and Edwards-Trinity  
(High Plains) Aquifers: a  
GMA 2-wide average  
drawdown of 28 feet between  
2013 and 2080  
Dockum: a GMA 2-wide  
average drawdown of 31 feet  
between 2013 and 2080

These DFCs were proposed  
during a meeting held March  
25, 2021, by the districts  
wholly or partially located  
within GMA 2, which include  
Garza County Underground  
Water Conservation District  
(Garza UWCD), High Plains  
UWCD, Llano Estacado  
UWCD, Mesa UWCD,  
Permian Basin UWCD,  
Sandy Land UWCD, and  
South Plains UWCD.

Pursuant to Texas Water  
Code § 36.108(d-2), this  
hearing is being held during a  
90-day public comment peri-  
od that began in late March  
2021. Comments may be  
submitted verbally or in writ-  
ing in person during the Dis-  
trict's hearing or in writing to  
the District's office, Attention  
General Manager Dallen  
Skinner, 708 W. St. Peter St.,  
Stanton, Texas. After this  
hearing and comment period,  
the District will compile for  
consideration at the next joint  
planning meeting of the GMA  
2 districts a summary of rel-  
evant comments received,  
any suggested revisions to  
the proposed DFCs, and the  
basis for any revisions.

A copy of the proposed DFCs  
and supporting materials are  
available for review at the  
District's office or online at  
www.gma2.org. Please con-  
tact the District's General  
Manager Dallen Skinner at  
432-756-2136 for more  
information or to make  
arrangements to review the  
proposed DFCs and  
supporting materials.

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#### Legals

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37  
Case No. 0330088  
DATE OF ISSUANCE:  
May 26, 2021  
Status/Permit No. 869417  
NOTICE OF PROTEST  
DEADLINE: 5:00 PM,  
Jun 16, 2021  
Address: Railroad  
Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit

#### Legals

P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email:  
SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the SM ENERGY  
COMPANY, [RRC Operator  
No. 788997] has made  
application for a spacing ex-  
ception permit under the pro-  
visions of Railroad  
Commission Statewide Rule  
37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code  
section 3.37). Applicant  
seeks exception to the lease  
line distance requirement be-  
cause the Applicant is less  
than the required Rule 37  
lease line distance to an un-  
leased or non-pooled in-  
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for the AMENDED NEW  
DRILL permit in Sec. 13, Bk.  
32 T2N, T&P RR CO Survey,  
A-269, SPRABERRY  
(TREND AREA) Field,  
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12.7 miles NE direction from  
BIG SPRING, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE  
TERMS of Railroad Commis-  
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this application may be granted  
**WITHOUT A HEARING** if  
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line. An affected person is  
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the operator or lessees of re-  
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tracts nearer to the proposed  
well than the minimum lease  
line spacing distance. If you  
have questions which are  
specific to the Application or  
the information set forth in  
this Notice, please contact  
the Commission's Drilling  
Permit Unit at (512)463-6751.  
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partment at (512)463-6848.

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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :  
573.0

Lease Lines : 326.0 F SE L,  
1020.0 F SW L  
Survey Lines : 326.0 F SE L,  
1020.0 F SW L

Wellbore Profile(s) :  
Horizontal

Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 500.0 F SE L  
993.0 F SW L

#### Legals

Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 25 Block: 32 T2N  
Abstract: 275  
Survey: T&P RR CO  
Lease Lines: 50.0 F SE L  
990.0 F SW L  
Survey Lines: 50.0 F SE L  
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the permit application are as  
follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND  
AREA) : Special Rules 330/0,  
80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an  
approximate depth of 9800  
feet.

If you have questions regard-  
ing this application, please  
contact the Applicant's  
representative, Lisa Hunt, at  
(432)8484833.

#10917

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37  
Case No. 0330089  
DATE OF ISSUANCE:  
May 25, 2021  
Status/Permit No. 869418  
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Jun 15, 2021  
Address: Railroad  
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## Legals

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Lease/Unit Acres : 640.0  
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 660.0

Lease Lines : 326.0 F SE L,  
990.0 F SW L  
Survey Lines : 326.0 F SE L,  
990.0 F SW L

## Legals

Wellbore Profile(s) :  
Horizontal

Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 500.0 F SE L  
333.0 F SW L

Terminus Location  
BH County: HOWARD  
Section: 25 Block: 32 T2N  
Abstract: 275  
Survey: T&P RR CO  
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#10918

**Saturn's Suggestions to the Sun**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** There is so much going beautifully right around you and yet you'll still hear complaints -- a force of habit for some. They could suffer in paradise. Either ignore them or invoke a reality check to interrupt their pattern.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** It's not what is said but how it's said that matters today. The tone will ring out, recognizable to all, discernable to even those who speak a different language. Emotion is universal.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** It is a trope of long-running sitcoms to keep it fresh by taking the action to a different country, city or world for an episode or two. Plan some equivalent scenery change for the long-running relationship in your life.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** There are plenty of reasons not to judge others, the most obvious being that none is without fault. Beyond that, judgment is a distraction and an energy drain. Focus exclusively on the desire you are working toward.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** The French proverb says: Honey is sweet, but the bees sting. It might be added that bees typically sting defensively. Since you're not planning to pose a disruptive or overt threat, today's honey will be worth the

risk.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Your creative mind will spin on things that others overlook. You don't expect them to understand you, though it would be nice if they could give you your alone time to focus on what fascinates you. Request it.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** There are certain burdens you feel you must carry alone, but talking them over is a way to lighten your load without making anyone else do the heavy lifting.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Reason and logic have a place in your decision-making. Though, today, it won't be the helm. How do you know when thinking is overthinking? Does it bring the situation into clarity or make it far more complicated?

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Everyone gets their due. Maybe it will come as a relief to know that you do not have to worry about the rewards, punishments, debts and remuneration. Karma is an automatic reconciliation.

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**



**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You know how to put on a professional front and can be the poster of appropriateness.

Though there are things you do and ways that you show up that are too special to put a price tag on.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You can't gather wisdom any more than you can gather the ability to run like an Olympian or solve genius-level mathematical equations. You can only use what you have, which will be more than enough today.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** At first, you wanted a thing out of vanity. It sounded cool. It seemed like anyone who had it was cool. Now, you want the thing for more profoundly personal reasons, which will make all the difference.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 3).** You thought you would get to the goal by employing great discipline, though it turns out that very little discipline is needed when you lead with your design sense. You apply creativity to alter your surroundings, change your agenda

and tweak your behaviors into new ones that reflect the next version of you. Aries and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 5, 7, 44 and 28.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "Help me with my love life! I'm a Leo with my moon and Venus also in Leo. My problem is that I love the early stages of love but get super bored after about six weeks. Is it them, or is it me?"

Neither. Blame your time of life. You are not ready to settle down. You're still having fun and there's nothing wrong with that as long as you are upfront about your intentions and acting responsibly at the same time. Leo loves the theatricality of flirting and the zingy energy of attraction. You can probably turn your magnetic power on and off, like a switch. So what you need to do is warn your potential loves from the start that you are likely to switch to the "off" position and disconnect after a few weeks because that's just where you are right now; it's not personal and you can still be friends. This will be easier if you maintain a bit of playful distance along the way. Avoid serious discussion topics, don't fall into patterns, choose lighthearted dating venues (nothing too romantic) and keep friends and family out of the picture.

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**Annie's Mailbox**

**Invisible Disabilities**

**Dear Readers:** Father's Day is coming up, and I'd love to hear from you: What is the most valuable trait that your father (or a father figure in your life) instilled in you? Send your responses to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com). I'll share some here for the holiday.

**Dear Annie:** A few years ago, after many, many years of going to doctors and having tests done, I found out that I am disabled. The only problem is that I don't LOOK disabled. I'm a young person, and the disability I suffer from is invisible. I often feel symptoms of imposter syndrome due to this, and I deny myself help. I have abandoned trying to find medicines that could help me because my body has proven to be resistant to many pain medications. I do not use my cane, and I surely won't use the assistance of a wheelchair, should I need it.

Years of ridicule have left me exhausted, and I feel aged beyond my years. The public eye

is far too judgmental for me to feel comfortable using the aids that I sometimes so desperately need, and this has led me to be a shut-in. I want to live my life freely, but I am too afraid of repercussions from appearing as a healthy young person "imitating the disabled." For all of those battling the illnesses beyond visibility, how do we feel free to own our lives? -- Invisibly III

**Dear Invisibly III:** In pain, afraid to live freely, ashamed to reach out for help -- how incredibly isolated you must feel. But you're not alone. In fact, I'm sure someone reading this has been nodding their head all the way through, recognizing their own story in your letter. Millions of Americans live with invisible or "nonapparent" disabilities, and I think you'd find great relief in talking with some of them. The Invisible Disabilities Association hosts an online support community at <https://www.inspire.com/groups/invisible-disabilities-association>. Another resource is the Invisible Disability

Project, whose website is <https://www.invisibledisabilityproject.org>. You may not be able to reduce the physical hardships of your disability, but you can at least lighten the emotional burden.

**Dear Annie:** I'm writing about your advice to "My Own Mrs. Robinson," who sought advice about his affair with his mother-in-law. I am not questioning the advice you gave him. I am just wondering why you didn't slap down his astonishing claim that his marriage was great. I mean, really! -- Antonia

**Dear Antonia:** I'm glad you brought this up. There were so many outrageous parts of that letter that I didn't have time to get to them all!

**Dear Annie:** This is in regard to "Unemployed and Uncomfortable," who doesn't have a job or children and isn't sure what to tell new people when they ask what she does. She is a homemaker. It is the term I grew up with and has no requirement of children.

As a homemaker, you provide loving support to your partner and ensure that he/she can relax after working long hours. Your paycheck comes in the form of mutual happiness and fulfillment for you both. It comes in how your partner looks forward to coming home to you and the peacefulness of a well-cared-for home. You make an otherwise normal house into a home: a place of respite and love. If other people cannot appreciate the value of the resulting happiness in your partner and your life, then maybe they have their priorities mixed up.

Let this be your mantra: Success should be measured in happiness. -- Rich in Love

**Dear Rich:** Indeed. Domestic work is work and essential to the smooth running of our society. It should be recognized accordingly.

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Four losers, but 10 winners**

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♠ A Q  
♥ J 9 7 3  
♦ A 8 7 5  
♣ A K 6

**WEST**

♠ 5  
♥ K Q 10 6  
♦ K 10 4 2  
♣ Q 10 8 2

**EAST**

♠ J 10 6 3  
♥ 8 5 4 2  
♦ Q 9 6  
♣ J 7

**SOUTH**

♠ K 9 8 7 4 2  
♥ A  
♦ J 3  
♣ 9 5 4 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♠	

Opening lead — king of hearts.

In most suit contracts, declarer makes a preliminary estimate of his chances by counting his losers. Prior experience has taught him that it is easier to assess his prospects if he thinks in terms of losers rather than winners.

But there are some situations where declarer appears to have too many losers and yet can still score enough tricks to make the contract.

Consider this deal where South wins the heart lead with the ace and cashes the A-Q of trump. When West shows out, South learns that he must lose a trump trick. Since he may also lose a diamond and two clubs, he is in danger of going down one.

However, looking at the situation from an entirely different perspective, South observes that if he can score six trump tricks to go with his four high-card winners in the side suits, he can still finish with 10 tricks.

He therefore sets about ruffing dummy's hearts. He trumps a heart at trick four, leads a club to the king, trumps another heart, leads a club to the ace and trumps dummy's last heart. The ace of diamonds and king of spades then take tricks nine and 10.

It is true that after South wins the first 10 tricks, East has a trump trick coming, and West has two clubs and a diamond to take. But these four losers are telescoped into three after the first 10 tricks are played.

The principle that emerges is that when an unlucky trump break saddles declarer with one or more unexpected trump losers, it does not necessarily follow that declarer's number of winners is correspondingly reduced.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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**SUDOKU**

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

Level: Intermediate

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!

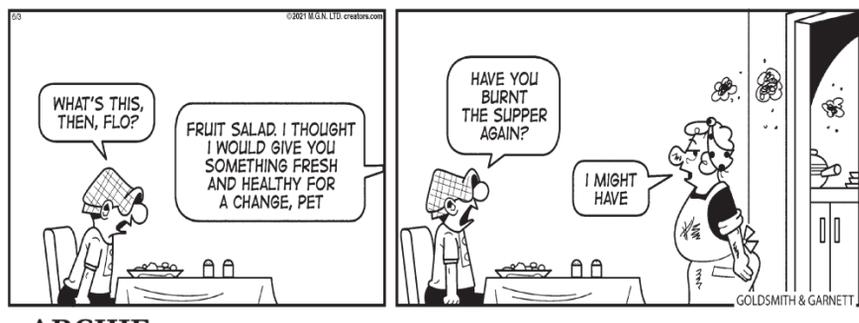
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8	7	4	6	9	5	2	2	3
2	3	6	3	4	1	5	1	6
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1	2	2	1	4	5	4	6	6
9	9	6	2	2	7	1	3	4
3	5	9	8	7	6	2	1	4
2	1	6	9	4	5	3	8	7
7	8	4	3	2	1	9	5	6

ANSWER:

	KMID (3)	UNI (4)	KPEJ (5)	KOSA (7)	KTLE (8)	KWES (9)	KMLM (12)	KPBT (13)	KWWT (14)	KWES2 (15)	WTBS (33)	TNT (34)	ESPN (35)	ESPN2 (36)	FSN (38)	USA (55)	A&E (58)	DISC (60)	
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1	DailyMail	Noticiero	Two Men	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	News	Whacked	Called	Out	Noticias	Programas	Early Toy	House	Arthur	Christ	Arthur	MAXX	Raymond	Orleans
2	World News Now	Noticiero	Two Men	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	News	Whacked	Called	Out	Noticias	Programas	Early Toy	House	Arthur	Christ	Arthur	MAXX	Raymond	Orleans
3	Morning	Noticiero	Two Men	James Corden	Sin Senos Si	News	Whacked	Called	Out	Noticias	Programas	Early Toy	House	Arthur	Christ	Arthur	MAXX	Raymond	Orleans

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This Date In History

ing champion Muhammad Ali died at a hospital in Scottsdale, Arizona, at age 74.

Ten years ago: Former Democratic presidential hopeful John Edwards admitted he had "done wrong" and hurt others but strongly denied breaking the law after federal prosecutors charged him with using \$925,000 in under-the-table campaign contributions to hide his mistress and baby during his 2008 White House run. (After a 2012 trial in North Carolina, jurors acquitted Edwards on one count of accepting illegal campaign contributions and deadlocked on five other counts; prosecutors decided against retrying the case.) Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh was wounded when rebel rockets barraged his palace; he later went to Saudi Arabia for treatment. Physician-assisted suicide advocate Dr. Jack Kevorkian died at a Michigan hospital at 83. Actor James Arness (TV: "Gunsmoke"), 88, died in Brentwood, California.

Five years ago: Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump was quoted in The Wall Street Journal as saying that U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel, who was presiding over a lawsuit brought by former Trump University students, had an "absolute conflict" in handling the case because he was "of Mexican heritage."

One year ago: Prosecutors charged three more police officers in the death of George Floyd and filed a new, tougher charge of second-degree murder against Derek Chauvin, the officer who was caught on video pressing his knee to Floyd's neck. (Chauvin would be convicted on all charges.) Defense Secretary Mark Esper took issue with President Donald Trump's threats to use the full force of the military to quell street protests. Trump's former defense secretary, James Mattis, denounced Trump's heavy-handed use of military force to quell protests near the White House. Seattle officials abruptly ended a city-wide curfew that had been in place for days amid massive demonstrations over the death of George Floyd. Enforcing a curfew, police in New York City moved in on crowds of demonstrators, at times blasting people with pepper spray. Results published in the New England Journal of Medicine found that hydroxychloroquine, a malaria drug promoted by President Donald Trump to prevent COVID-19, was no better than placebo pills in preventing illness from the coronavirus.

In 1962, Air France Flight 007, a U.S.-bound Boeing 707, crashed while attempting to take off from Orly Airport near Paris; all but two of the 132 people aboard were killed.

In 1965, astronaut Edward H. White became the first American to "walk" in space during the flight of Gemini 4.

In 1977, the United States and Cuba agreed to set up diplomatic interests sections in each other's countries; Cuba also announced the immediate release of 10 Americans jailed on drug charges.

In 2004, President George W. Bush announced the resignation of CIA Director George Tenet amid a controversy over intelligence lapses about suspected weapons of mass destruction in Iraq and the September 11 terrorist attacks.

In 2008, Barack Obama claimed the Democratic presidential nomination, speaking in the same St. Paul, Minnesota, arena where Republicans would be holding their national convention in September 2008.

Today's Birthdays: The former president of Cuba, Raul Castro, is 90. Actor Irma P. Hall is 86. Rock singer Ian Hunter (Mott The Hoople) is 82. World Golf Hall of Famer Hale Irwin is 76. Actor Penelope Wilton is 75. Singer Eddie Holman is 75. Actor Tristan Rogers is 75. Musician Too Slim (Riders in the Sky) is 73. Singer Suzi Quatro is 71. Singer Deneice Williams is 71. Singer Dan Hill is 67. Actor Suzie Plakson is 63. Actor Scott Valentine is 63.

Rock musician Kerry King (Slayer) is 57. Actor James Purefoy is 57. Rock singer-musician Mike Gordon is 56. TV host Anderson Cooper is 54. Country singer Jamie O'Neal is 53. Writer-director Tate Taylor is 42. Singers Gabriel and Ariel Hernandez (No Mercy) are 50. Actor Vik Sahay is 50. R&B singer Lyfe Jennings is 48. Actor Arianne Zucker is 47. Actor Nikki M. James is 40. Tennis player Rafael Nadal is 35. Actor Josh Segarra is 35. Actor-

singer Lalaine is 34. Actor Sean Berdy is 28. Actor Anne Winters is 27. Rock singer Tony Hadley (Spandau Ballet) is 61. Actor Liam Cunningham is 60. Actor Navid Negahban is 57. Singer Merrill Bainbridge is 53. TV personality-producer Andy Cohen ("The Real Housewives" TV franchise) is 53. Rapper B-Real (Cypress Hill) is 51. Actor Paula Cale is 51. Actor Anthony Montgomery is 50. Actor-comedian Wayne Brady is

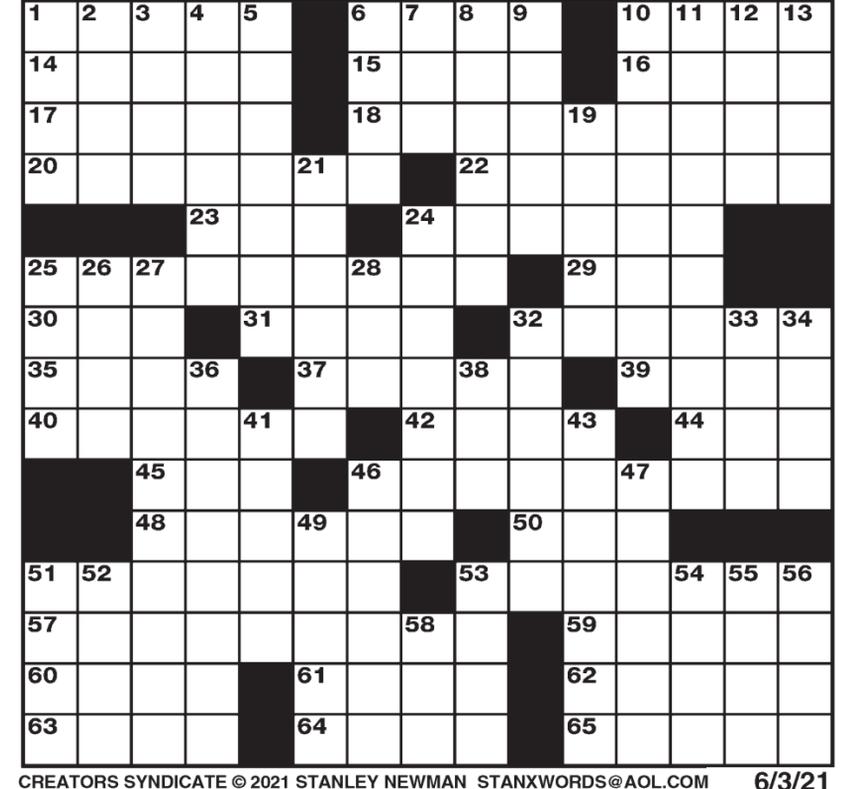
49. Actor Wentworth Miller is 49. Rock musician Tim Rice-Oxley (Keane) is 45. Actor Zachary Quinto is 44. Actor Dominic Cooper is 43. Actor Nikki Cox is 43. Actor Justin Long is 43. Actor Deon Richmond is 43. Actor Morena Baccarin is 42. R&B singer Irish Grinstead (702) is 41. Rock musician Fabrizio Moretti (The Strokes) is 41. Olympic gold medal soccer player Abby Wambach is 41.

Newsday Crossword

KEYWORDS by Greg Johnson  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 As \_\_\_ (as possible)
  - 6 "Way out" shout
  - 10 Periodic table no.
  - 14 Skin soothers
  - 15 Boss at Valhalla
  - 16 Branch of Islam
  - 17 How many like their muffins
  - 18 Period with a lunch break
  - 20 Levi's originator
  - 22 Names for Canadian arenas
  - 23 Website help
  - 24 LBJ aide who hosted PBS shows
  - 25 Begin, as a new era
  - 29 Take in
  - 30 "Way out" shout
  - 31 See 21 Down
  - 32 Part of dish duty
  - 35 Road shoulder
  - 37 Find a new purpose for
  - 39 Treat with heat
  - 40 Took major steps
  - 42 Coco \_\_\_ (rum cocktail)
  - 44 Sauna facility
  - 45 Suffix for doctor
  - 46 Samsung portable PC
  - 48 Western wildcat
  - 50 Piece of many board games
  - 51 Test pilots' concerns
  - 53 Took silver, say
  - 57 Often-edgy mag

- DOWN**
- 1 Surveillance equipment
  - 2 With regularity
  - 3 "Dark" film category
  - 4 "Take care"
  - 5 Part of a mouth
  - 6 Dairy dwellers
  - 7 Rite answer
  - 8 Cooler, for short
  - 9 Not sharp or flat
  - 10 What most new cars lack
  - 11 Most likely to want a drink refill
  - 12 Not a single person
  - 13 Art you take everywhere
  - 19 Impolite acknowledgment
  - 21 With 31 Across, acre fraction
  - 24 How cubicles are made
  - 25 Rolls back
  - 26 Dmitri's denial
  - 27 Tile style
  - 28 K preceder
  - 32 Half a score
  - 33 Western wine center
  - 34 Excite, so to speak
  - 36 Brit's major artery
  - 38 Our star
  - 41 Low card
  - 43 Rust producer
  - 46 Plumber's sealer
  - 47 The Right Stuff character
  - 49 Christmas carol sextet
  - 51 Disparities
  - 52 Move like a butterfly
  - 53 "Mercy!"
  - 54 Doctor Zhivago woman
  - 55 SFO info
  - 56 Place to sit at
  - 58 Vegas, on luggage tags



# Fuentes homers, Colorado Rockies beat reeling Texas Rangers 6-3

By MICHAEL KELLY

Associated Press

DENVER — Joshua Fuentes homered to back a strong outing from Antonio Senzatela as the Colorado Rockies beat Texas 6-3 on Wednesday night, the Rangers' 14th straight road loss.

Fuentes also doubled, singled and scored three runs to rally the Rockies to their third consecutive win. Raimel Tapia had two doubles and an RBI single.

Texas has lost eight in a row overall, all on its current road trip that ends Thursday at Coors Field. Rangers manager Chris Woodward talked to his team after the game and had veterans speak as well.

"I said my piece and I asked some of the older guys to speak their mind," Woodward said. "It was good for them to hear that things are going to get better. We have to stay together and make sure we remain unified in that clubhouse."

Senzatela (2-5) allowed three runs — one earned — in 7 2/3 innings. He got 12 groundball outs.

"We have a good defense, so put the ball low and let the defense work," Senzatela said.

The Rangers held a rare lead on the road after Isiah Kiner-Falefa's RBI single in the third made it 1-0. Colorado tied it in the fourth when Fuentes scored from third on a groundout.

The Rockies took the lead in the fifth when Tapia led off with a double, moved to third on a sacrifice and scored on Ryan McMahon's sacrifice fly.

Brock Holt's two-out, two-run double in the sixth put Texas ahead 3-2, but a bloop double by Tapia off reliever Demarcus Evans (0-1) drove in two in the bottom of the inning to give Colorado the lead again.

"It's frustrating. We're going through it as a group," Holt said. "It's really hard whenever you're grinding like we are, we're working and things aren't working out on the field."

"We haven't won a road game in two road trips, so vibes haven't been that great. It's not for a lack of work, we just haven't gotten the job done."

Fuentes hit his fifth homer leading off the eighth, and Tapia added an RBI single. Daniel Bard got three outs for his sixth save.

"Last night Josh got a couple of hits, tonight three more," Rockies manager Bud Black said. "That's a good sign."

#### TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: RHP Kyle Gibson (right groin strain) had a successful bullpen session Tuesday and is on track to start Friday at home against the Tampa Bay Rays. It was Gibson's first bullpen since going on the injured list May 25 (retroactive to May 22).

Rockies: SS Trevor Story (right elbow) fielded grounders again and took some batting practice. Black said it looks likely that Story will be available when Colorado opens a series at Miami on Tuesday.

#### CHECKING IN

Texas executive vice president and general manager Chris Young is in Denver to support the

team through a tough stretch.

"I'm in-between trips, amateur trips, right now. And I haven't been to Denver in 11 years," he said. "I thought it was a good time to pop in and be with the team and offer some support. We're all going through this together, and I think it's important that we all support each other when we do have these bumps in the road."

#### DESPERATE MEASURES

Woodward was looking for any way to snap his team out of its funk, even if it meant sacrificing some candy.

"I feel like we need to sacrifice something. I don't want to offend anybody in doing that. So I want to be smart with that," he said before the game. "But maybe a gummy worm, I don't know, or something. Cut something's head off to change the fortunes."

#### LOTS OF GLOVE

Tapia turned in some great defensive work in left field. In the second inning, he tracked down Joey Gallo's trailing liner and made a diving catch to prevent a leadoff double. He wasn't as lucky in the third, however. Tapia made a diving attempt on Willie Calhoun's two-out flare and had it in the webbing of his glove but it bounced out when he hit the ground. Calhoun scored on Kiner-Falefa's single.

#### UP NEXT

Texas RHP Mike Foltyniewicz (1-5, 4.31 ERA) faces Austin Gomber (3-5, 4.55) on Thursday in the finale of the three-game series.

# Valdez pitches 7 strong innings, Astros beat Red Sox 2-1

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Framber Valdez continued an impressive streak of starts by Houston pitchers on Wednesday night, and it helped the Astros to another win on a night the offense was held largely in check.

Valdez pitched seven strong innings and Kyle Tucker had two hits as the Astros handed Nick Pivetta his first loss of the season in a 2-1 win over the Boston Red Sox.

Valdez (1-0) yielded five hits and one run while striking out 10. He walked two in his second start of the season after missing the first two months after breaking his left index finger in spring training.

It's the seventh straight game in which Houston's starter has allowed just one run.

"Hopefully we can continue to pitch the way we have this last week," manager Dusty Baker said. "Starting pitching is the key and the deeper they go, the better it is for us."

Hunter Renfroe singled off Ryan Pressly with one out in the ninth before advancing to second on a two-out single by Christian Vázquez. But Pressly retired Christian Arroyo to get his eighth save.

Pivetta (6-1) allowed three hits and two runs in six innings. He struck out a season-high nine for the second straight game.

The Red Sox have had a tough time stringing hits together in this series, and the top four players in their order went 1 for 15 with five strikeouts on Wednesday night.

"We will turn it around," shortstop Xander Bogaerts said. "We're putting in the work. It just isn't working out now. It's just a real bad time to be struggling, for me personally and for the team."

Carlos Correa doubled and Yuli Gurriel drove in a run to help the Astros to their fourth consecutive victory.

Valdez, who lasted just four innings in his season debut on Friday, started out a bit shaky on Wednesday before settling down.

J.D. Martinez singled with two outs in the first before Bogaerts walked. Rafael Devers singled to load the bases before Valdez walked Renfroe, sending home a run and giving Boston a 1-0 lead.

Valdez got on a roll after that, retiring the next 11 batters before Arroyo singled with one out in the fifth.

"We were unable to do too much," manager Alex Cora said. "He kept the ball down, we kept missing his changeup, and he had a good breaking ball."

Baker is impressed with how quickly Valdez has returned to form after such a long absence.

"It's a joy to watch him pitch and you feel confident with him on the mound whether it's a right-hander or a left-hander," Baker said.

Jose Altuve drew a leadoff walk before Correa doubled to left field. There was one out in the in-

ning when Pivetta plunked Yordan Alvarez on the foot. The Astros tied it when Altuve scored on a sacrifice fly by Gurriel. Tucker singled to load the bases, but rookie Robel Garcia struck out to end the inning.

Tucker doubled to start Houston's fourth and took third on a wild pitch. There was one out in the inning when Tucker scored on a groundout by Myles Straw, making it 2-1.

Arroyo singled with two outs in the seventh, but Valdez ended his night by striking out Kiké Hernández to end the inning.

#### TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: OF Michael Brantley (right hamstring soreness) is feeling better and could come off the injured list as soon as Friday. ... RHP Lance McCullers Jr. (right shoulder soreness) could throw a simulated game next week, but likely won't come off the injured list until at least the middle of June.

#### OUT OF LEFT FIELD

Alvarez, normally Houston's designated hitter, played left field for the first time since Game 5 of the 2019 World Series and the 11th time in his career on Wednesday night. The Astros needed his help in the outfield with Brantley out, and Baker said Alvarez has been practicing out there daily to prepare for the job.

He didn't see much action and only had to make one catch on a routine fly ball in the fifth inning.

#### UP NEXT

Houston's Jake Odorizzi (0-2, 6.75 ERA) opposes Martín Pérez (3-2, 3.55) as the Astros look to complete the series sweep Thursday.

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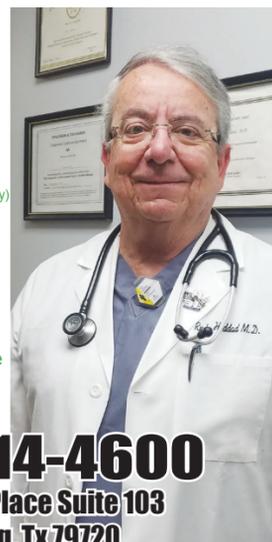
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