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Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. North wind 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On March 21:

1935: Persia is officially renamed Iran.

1952: 25,000 attend first major rock and roll concert when Alan Freed presents Moondog Coronation Ball at old Cleveland Arena, starring Paul Williams and the Hucklebuckers, and Tiny Grimes and the Rocking Highlanders.

1963: Alcatraz Prison closes.

Daily Quotes

“Art is not an end in itself, but a means of addressing humanity.”
— *Modest Mussorgsky*

“I can’t think of anything worse than calling Shakespeare ‘highbrow,’ because on the one hand, it’s brilliant writing. But his plays were popular. People went to see them.”
— *Timothy Dalton*

“We will never bring peace at the hands of war. As a species we have to rise above it.”
— *Rosie O’Donnell*

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Brush fire burns 28 acres Sunday

No injuries or destroyed buildings, says HCVFD Chief Hooper



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Smoke rises over brushland east of North Birdwell Lane Sunday afternoon. According to HCVFD Chief Mitchell Hooper, the blaze was 75 percent contained by 7 p.m. Sunday

By ROGER CLINE
Herald Staff Writer

A brush fire northeast of Big Spring Sunday afternoon burned 28 acres and destroyed an abandoned recreational vehicle, but caused no injuries nor any damage to occupied buildings, according to Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Mitchell Hooper.

During an interview with the Herald shortly before 7 p.m. Sunday, Hooper said the fire was about 75 percent contained. The HCVFD received the call about the fire at 2:49 p.m., he said.

“It’s east of Birdwell, between Birdwell and FM 700,” Hooper said. “We saved 127 homes. There were 127 that were in danger. We didn’t lose any livable homes. There was an abandoned RV or



Photo courtesy Salvation Army Major Pam Moretz

The fire burns an abandoned RV. According to Chief Hooper, the RV was the only structure affected by the fire, and there were no injuries reported.

camper that burned, but no telling how old that thing was.”

Hooper said the unoccupied RV was the only structure damaged by the fire, and no one was injured in the fire.

The fire chief said seven Howard County fire units participated in fighting the blaze, as did a strike team of six

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Big Spring Trade Days held over the weekend



HERALD photos/Lachelle Cobb



This past weekend, Up Events held the first ever Big Spring Trade Days at the Howard County Fairgrounds Fair Barn. The event was open Saturday and Sunday, and featured more than 100 vendor booths, with merchandise ranging from clothing and jewelry to candles and Scentsy products to arts and crafts and homemade baked goods. Live music was provided by Katherine Ortega, a senior at Permian High School in Odessa. The event also featured a barrel train ride for the kids. Another Big Spring Trade Days is scheduled for October.

Council to consider indoor shooting ranges

By ROGER CLINE
Herald Staff Writer

Indoor shooting ranges will be the topic of discussion at Tuesday evening’s Big Spring City Council meeting. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth Street, and is open to the public. Those interested can also view the meeting on television on Local Channel 17 through Suddenlink, or on the City of Big Spring website at <http://mybigspring.com/224/Channel-17-Live>.

Following the opening call to order, invocation and Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags, members of the public will have the opportunity to address the council during the Public Comment portion of the meeting. Those not in attendance who wish to address the council may do so by calling 264-2411.

Following the Public Comment portion of the meeting, the council will hold two Public Hearings. The first of the two will be the second public hearing on a planned Tax Increment Reinvestment

Zone, or TIRZ, planned for downtown Big Spring. The TIRZ would set aside a portion of any new property tax collected on the downtown area for reinvestment in the area’s infrastructure.

The second Public Hearing would address adding “Indoor Shooting Range” as a Permitted Use in Heavy Commercial (HC), Light Industrial (LI) and Heavy Industrial (HI) districts.

Later in the meeting, the council will hear the first reading of an ordinance to

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Obituaries

Harrald Wade Shanks

Harrald Wade Shanks, 89, of Big Spring, passed away Friday, March 18, 2022. The family will receive friends from 6:00pm until 8:00pm, Monday, March 21, 2022, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 2:00pm Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Pallbearers for the service will be grandsons JP Shanks, Jimmy Shanks Jr., Timothy Shanks, Dusty Shanks, Lance Murphy, Daniel Clark, and Clark Fields. Honorary Pallbearers will be Miles Field, Ian Paredez Murphy, Mason Clark, Nolen Murphy, and Kenton Murphy.

Wade was born January 21, 1933 in Comanche, Texas to Clara Hightower Shanks and Grover Shanks. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1940. He married Dorothy Edna Christian October 25, 1952 in Big Spring. He was a member of 1st Baptist Church. Wade had coffee time with his friends at McDonald's until COVID and then settled for going to Shirley's everyday like clockwork. Wade worked at 7Up Bottling Company for seventeen and

a half years until it was sold. After that, he was a self-employed painter for over 35 years until he retired. He enjoyed gardening and deer hunting. His grandbabies would light up his life.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; three sons: Donnie Shanks and wife Sharon, Larry Shanks and wife Sheila and Jimmy Shanks, Sr. and wife Sandy and one daughter: Shirley Murphy and husband Kevin; five grandsons: JP Wade Shanks and wife Angela, Jimmy Shanks, Jr., Timothy Shanks and wife Cecilia, Dusty Shanks, Lance Murphy and wife Amber; three granddaughters: Melissa Fields and husband Clark, LaTisha Shanks, Mandy Clark and husband Daniel; ten great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and one brother Charlie Shanks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and three sisters and an infant grandson Michael Don Shanks.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid Obituary

Diane Nicole Rodriguez

Diane Nicole Rodriguez, 16, of Big Spring died Thursday, March 17, 2022 in Midland. Visitation will be 9 AM until 9 PM Tuesday with a prayer service at 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. A funeral service will be 1 PM Wednesday at Grace Fellowship Church of God with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Support Groups

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday 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

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FIRE

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units supplied by the Texas Interstate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS).

"The Forest Service sent two 'dozers and a maintainer, and Howard County Road and Bridge had a dozer and two maintainers," he said.

By 7 p.m., Hooper said the crews were in the "mopping up" stage of the fire fight.

"We're mopping up right now. It looks like somebody pushed some old houses down into a creek and they've got dirt and stuff on top of them,"

Hooper said. "We're going to have to put a fire break on top, and push some stuff out of the way just to make sure they stay down in the creek. It'll probably burn for a couple of days, but it's not going to go anywhere."

Chief Hooper said the cause of the fire is likely due to power lines.

"It's looking like power lines arcing caused it," he said.

Resident of the area Jeff Moss said he was the one who initially called the fire in.

"I don't know how it started, but I know where it started," Moss said. "There's a place on the hill, it used to be called 'Smurf's Place.' A little junky place

on top of the hill. I called it in. I said, 'Man, there's smoke behind old Smurf's Place, and it's headed to my place,' because my fence line is on his fence line."

Moss said there are no fire hydrants in the area of the fire, and fire crews would have to use well water or water brought to the scene in tanks.

"(Fire hydrants) stop just (the north) side of I-20 a little ways," he said. "They don't go any further. It's all well water out here. I have a tank of water down there by my well. I told them, I said, 'There's 2,000 gallons of water down there if you need it.'"

Good job to all firefighters who worked to keep this fire under control Sunday.

COUNCIL

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do just that.

Although the item under the New Business portion of the meeting asks the council members to vote on whether to "...include indoor shooting ranges as a permitted use in the Retail (R), Central Area (CA), Heavy Commercial (HC), Light Industrial (LI), and Heavy Industrial (HI) districts," a later "Amendment to Ordinance" deletes the Retail and Central Area districts from the proposed ordinance, leaving (if passed) only Heavy Commercial, Light Industrial and Heavy Industrial districts with the indoor shooting ranges as Permitted Uses.

Following the public hearings, City Manager Todd Darden will give his regular report, including an update on the District 3 Large Item Pickup held March 16, an update on the recent fire at the Bent Tree Apartment Complex, and an announcement regarding a planned Special Council Meeting regarding code enforcement administrative proceedings, scheduled April 19.

The council will next consider three items on the meeting's Consent Agenda: Approval of minutes of the March 8 regular Council meeting, final reading of the ordinance creating the Downtown TIRZ, and final reading of an ordinance waiving landfill fees for those picking up and disposing of litter and illegal dumping in the city.

Next, the council will consider vouchers for March 10 totaling \$1,351,458.06, and for March 17 totaling \$409,605.53.

The council will consider awarding a contract for the 2022 Seal Coat Project to Ronald R. Wagner and Co. LP of Kendalia, Texas, in the amount of \$1,335,188.49 for the base bid on the project. The total includes three sections, including City Streets (\$1,014,273.06), Airpark Streets (\$232,382.92) and Howard College (\$88,532.51).

Other bidders on the project included Lipham Asphalt and Paving Co. LLC of Aspermont, Texas, in the amount of \$1,437,621.35; and CK Newberry LLC of Karnes City, Texas, in the amount of \$1,549,411.95.

In the Old Business portion of the meeting, the council will adjourn to executive session to consult with the city attorney regarding pending or contemplated legislation or to deliberate regarding real property. The council will not take any formal action during the closed session.

In New Business, the council will acknowledge receipt of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors minutes from their Feb. 15 regular meeting.

Next, the council will discuss taking action regarding property located at 201 NE Seventh St. The property was granted by the city to the Crossroads Housing Development Corporation in 2001 via a Special Warranty Deed, a copy of which is included with the packet accompanying Tuesday's agenda.

Recently, a dispute has arisen between the Crossroads Housing Development Corporation and the Big Spring Housing Authority, which had been using the Corporation's office at 201 NE Seventh St. to hold its meetings, when the Corporation's staff began enforcing a rule that only employees – not elected officials – of the Housing Authority would be issued keys to the office.

It is unclear from the agenda what "possible action" the city plans to take regarding the property.

The next item on the agenda is the reading of an emergency resolution authorizing the city manager to submit an application to the Body-Worn Camera Grant Program for fiscal year 2022 to secure funding for digital storage and other technology relating to body-worn police cameras. The grant would be for \$17,357.25, with a 25 percent match by the city totaling \$5,785.75.

Next, the council will consider amending those people listed as the city's authorized representatives to transact business with the TexPool investment pool as Mayor Shannon Thomason and Finance Director Sandy Smith. Additionally, Assistant Finance Director Gary Givens and Assistant City Manager John Medina will be listed as "limited representatives" with the rights to make inquiries for informational purposes regarding the city's TexPool account, but not to perform transactions.

Notably, City Manager Todd Darden is not listed either as an authorized representative or as a limited representative.

The council will consider approving on first reading an ordinance amending the budget to fund building repairs at the ABC Park building. If the ordinance is passed, the city's budget will be increased by \$30,000 to pay for the repairs. The item does not state what repairs are needed on the building.

The next item on the agenda is the item regarding zoning permitted uses for Indoor Shooting Ranges, discussed earlier.

Next, the council will consider authorizing Mayor Thomason to negotiate and execute a right-of-way license agreement with Gravity Oilfield Services LLC near Perimeter Road, and under the railway near mile marker 515.5 on the Toyah Subdivision.

Finally, the council will consider approving Maria Padilla as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Padilla was nominated by Councilman Nick Ornelas (District 1).

Before the meeting is adjourned, the Mayor and each council member will have the opportunity to offer input as they wish.

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• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags, and answer a few questions to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

• New Life senior/mature adult dances are held the third Friday of every month from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Music is Western swing style. Entry fee is \$5 and refreshments are provided. For more information call 517-9097.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

• Drive-through COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics are held from 3-6 p.m. each Thursday afternoon at Whatley Plaza, located on the northwest part of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center campus, 1601 W. Martin Luther King Boulevard, also known as 1601 W. 11th Place. The vaccination is free. For more information, visit www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine.

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The Howard Hawks baseball team splits doubleheader this weekend



Left: Howard Hawk Julio Vasquez squares up a pitch in game two of the Hawks doubleheader against the Midland Chaps. Right: C.J. Difiglia slides into second base as he attempts to steal second base. The Hawks split the double header on there home field this weekend.

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Writer

The Howard College Road Warriors have finally come home. They did it in style by taking a 9-7 win over the Midland College Chaparrals in the opening game of a WJAC doubleheader Friday afternoon at Big Spring Refinery Park, in the second game, Midland evened the series with a 9-6 win.

Even though Howard is 7-13 for the season, it was the home-opener and it was well awaited. "Don't blame me for this, I didn't set up this schedule," joked Howard coach Jack Giese. "I wasn't here last year and the other coach went somewhere else and he had tried to fit in some games so these guys would have some games to play," explained Giese.

"These guys have been on the road more than the Harlem Globetrotters. They've eaten so much fast food it's a shame. We're ready to eat some good food now," said Giese.

The Hawks treated their fans to a balanced hitting attack and got good pitching from sophomore lefties Luke Krkovski and Elijah Parks. Krkovski, from Sydney, Australia, pitched the first four innings. He allowed three earned runs, four hits and struck out four. Parks, from Midlothian, VA, went the last three innings, and got the win, giving up three runs on two hits while fanning six.

Howard staked to a 4-0 lead in the first two innings. The Hawks managed three hits in the first inning. Two runners scored from third on wild pitches by Midland starter Luke Young. The other Howard run scored on an error by the MC second baseman.

Midland stayed close and eventually took the lead at 7-6 in the fifth. The Chaps did it via homers by Chris Garcia and Gibrian Pena. Howard regained the lead in the bottom of the inning when designated hitter Drew Durst blasted a two-run homer to right.

Howard added an insurance in the sixth when Austin Douglass singled home Alejandro Rosado.

Howard collected 14 hits in the game, every Howard batter got at least one hit. Left fielder Hunter Simmons led Howard with a three hits and two RBI. Durst, Nicholas Thibodeau and CJ Difiglia all got two each.

Midland College won the second game thanks to a two run homer by Wulfert. Rosando and Simmons homered for the Hawks. The two squared off in another doubleheader in Midland Saturday.

Game One Midland

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Howard - 312-021-x - 9-14-1

WP - Parks, LP - Young; LOB - MC - 5, HC - 7; DP - MC 1, HC 1, DP - MC 1, HC 1; Errors MC (Blackwell) HC (Manias); SB MC (Williams, Bumpus); HC (Simmons, Hayes); 2B HC (Simmons, Thibodeau, Difiglia); HR MC (Garcia, Pena) HC (Durst).

Coahoma downs Snyder 9-8 in a four extra-inning game



Left: The varsity Bulldogettes pose for a photo after their 9-8, 11 inning victory over Snyder on Saturday, March 19, 2022. Right: The JV Bulldogettes won 5-4 against Snyder on Saturday, March 19, 2022.

Courtesy Photos

Special to the Herald

The Coahoma Bulldogette varsity softball team ended a marathon spring break game schedule with a four extra-inning, 9-8 win against the Snyder Lady Tigers on Saturday.

Christian Everett got the winning run for Coahoma when she singled on the first pitch to bring home Brynn Rodgers in the 11th inning. With two outs, B. Rodgers had placed herself in scoring position during the previous at-bat by blasting a double on a 1-0 count.

Makayla Calvio, who returned to the circle in the 10th inning after pitching the first four, salted away the game with one strikeout, two pop outs, and one walk. Calvio sacrificed three runs over five hits, while striking out five, and walking five over a total of six innings to earn the win. She also helped her cause by going 3-for-6 at bat with one RBI.

Coahoma had a 6-2 lead going into the bottom of the fifth inning when Snyder went on a four run rally to tie the game. Snyder scored two more runs in the seventh inning to force extra innings before Everett's winning RBI in the 11th.

Everett went 3-for-5 at bat with two runs scored, one RBI, and a steal. B. Rodgers was 2-for-6 with two runs scored, a double, and a steal. Madison Rodgers drove in two runs, and Nevaeh Kerby hit a sacrifice fly for an RBI to help the Bulldogettes to victory. The JV Bulldogettes also won their game against Snyder, 5-4.

On Friday, the Bulldogettes earned a road victory against No. 20 Bushland, 4-1.

Everett led the Bulldogettes at the plate going 4-for-4 with one run scored, and a steal, which is impressive considering the Coahoma High School junior was in Corpus Christi the day before to compete at the THSWPA state powerlifting competition. She placed third in her weight class for the small schools, 3A division.

Kerby, who also competed at the state THSWPA contest and placed six out

of 11 competitors, earned an RBI from a sacrifice bunt, and had one steal. M. Rodgers was 2-for-4 with one run scored. Karleigh Burt was 2-for-4 with one RBI, and a double.

Hannah Wells threw a two-hitter and struck out 12 over seven innings to propel the Bulldogettes to victory. Coahoma finished spring break with a five game win streak and improved to 2-0 in District 5-3A, and 15-4-1 on the season.

Next: The Coahoma travels to Big Lake on Monday to take on the Lady Owls in league play. Varsity plays at 5 p.m., and the JV game starts at 6:30 p.m.

COAHOMA 9, SNYDER 8
Saturday, March 19, 2022

Coahoma: 030 211 100 01-- 9 11 3
Snyder: 000 240 200 00 -- 8 9 12

W — Makayla Calvio. L — Ava Aviles. 2B: Coahoma — Brynn Rodgers. Snyder — Myia Braziel 2. SB: Coahoma — Christian Everett, Brynn Rodgers, Maci Green. Snyder — Neveah Williams. Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — Calvio 119-67, Batters Faced 28; Rodriguez 39-22, Batters Faced 11; Wells 55-33, Batters Faced 14. Snyder — Aviles 130-96, Batters Faced, 52.

COAHOMA 4, BUSHLAND 1
Friday, March 18, 2022

Coahoma: 020 110 0 -- 4 10 1
Bushland: 000 001 0 -- 1 2 2

W — Hannah Wells. L — B. Adams. 2B: Coahoma — Karleigh Burt. HR: Bushland — C. Cochran. SB: Coahoma — Christian Everett, Nevaeh Kerby. Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — Wells 102-65. Bushland — B. Adams 122-76.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
In-depth analysis

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠643
♥A72
♦Q5
♣AK874

WEST
♠872
♥J1064
♦10962
♣J10

EAST
♠KJ1095
♥Q8
♦A83
♣Q95

SOUTH
♠AQ
♥K953
♦KJ74
♣632

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♣ 1♠ 2NT
Pass 3NT

Opening lead — eight of spades.
Most deals require no more than simple, orderly thinking for declarer to achieve the best result possible. A tendency to focus on how to play a specific suit rather than on how to play the hand as a whole is a fairly common failing that causes many contracts to be lost.
Take this case where many declarers would go wrong. West leads a spade, and South wins East's nine with the queen. How should declarer play the hand? He is gazing at six

ready-made tricks — two spades, two hearts and two clubs — and needs three more for the contract.
Declarer can lead a diamond to the queen and lose to the ace — which East, on the bidding, is likely to have — but this will give South only two additional tricks and leave him one trick shy of his goal. Or declarer can play the A-K and another club, hoping the opposing clubs are divided 3-2, but this will also bring him to only eight tricks.
Since both methods of play lead to a dead end, South should start looking elsewhere for a way to develop his three additional tricks. And if he studies the situation carefully enough, he should spot an approach that will give him an excellent shot at the contract.
At trick two, he leads a club to the king and returns a low diamond from dummy. East can't afford to rise with the ace, which would hand declarer three immediate diamond tricks, so let's say East ducks and allows South to win with the king.
Having "stolen" this trick, declarer now abandons diamonds and plays the ace and another club. When the suit breaks normally, he has nine solid tricks.
A little in-depth analysis at the start pays off in the end.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Rule 37 Case No. 0333904 Status/Permit No. 867625 DISTRICT 08 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 14, 2022 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 4, 2022 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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 13, Bk. 25, H&TC RR CO Survey, A-754, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 13.1 miles NE direction from COAHOMA, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the dead-

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line. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and 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. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : WOLF 13-33 B UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No. : A 6H
Lease/Unit Acres : 965.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null

Lease Lines : 295.0 F S
1333.0 F E

L,
Survey Lines : 295.0 F S
1330.0 F E

L,
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 400.0 F NORTH
L 1205.0 F E L
Terminus Location BH
County: BORDEN
Section: 33 Block: 25 Abstract: 53 Survey: H&TC RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F N L
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Survey Lines: 100.0 F N L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an ap-

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proximate depth of 6500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mary Crosswell, at (817)312-8504.

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Horoscopes By Holiday

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In the age of pocket distraction generators, being a first-class observer takes a great deal more intention and self-discipline than it ever has before. The conjunction of Mercury and Jupiter in astute Pisces offers a promise. Those who fight distraction and make intentional efforts to take deep notice of their surroundings will be richly rewarded.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is true that relationships can cause you to feel uncertain, but that doesn't mean that they are less appealing. Perhaps it is your uncertainty that keeps you intrigued.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are paying attention and will catch what others miss. At some point, the details you pick up on could become overwhelming. When that happens, take a break, step back and let things blur into a bigger picture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you're not sure you can have something, does that make you want it more? Well, you're not the only one. Use this principle to create demand for your goods and services.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Preparation is the biggest contributing factor to your success. Think things through. Plot next moves. Doing this with a friend will be especially fun; you're brilliant with an audience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you didn't know

any better, you might think it was cosmic exam week. A lesson from your personal history comes up as if cued by a great teacher in the sky. What you learned back there will apply to a current conundrum.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your life's many facets are all connected. As good as you are at compartmentalization, changes in one area still ripple out. In today's case, the affect will be favorable indeed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Remember when the thing you almost didn't do ended up opening a world to you? That's why you should say yes today. You'll agree; you'll learn; and then you'll win.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Every endeavor has an arc. Watch out for the point of diminishing returns. When you see this milestone, you'll recognize it and try not to go past it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You know what you're good at and you'll put it on repeat. This is how you'll set yourself apart from the crowd. Keep up this trend because you're becoming remarkable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). This day features some of your favorite things ... also some of your most dreaded. To increase your luck, try to think something good about each phase before you enter it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Passion fuels action. You have a goal, but what can you do to turn up the intensity of feeling around it? With high motivation, the probability of reaching

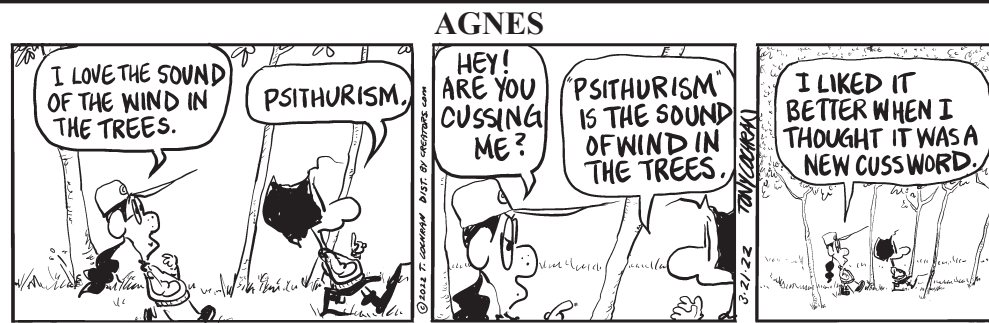
your aim will be greatly increased.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The naysayers and pessimists serve an important role. Discuss your ideas with someone who fits into this category. Doing so will allow you to solve a problem before it occurs.

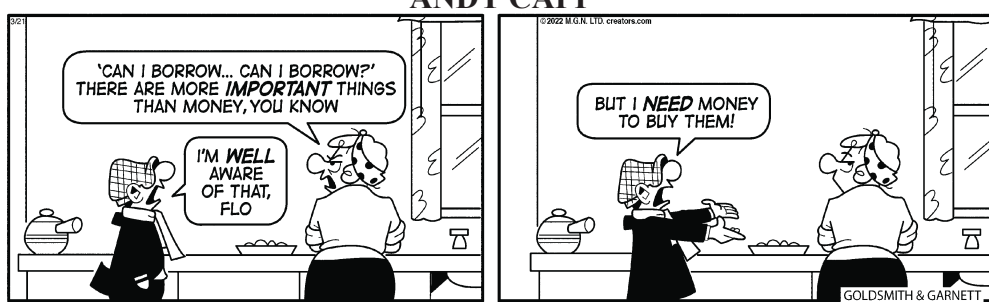
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 21). You'll be as attractive as you are playful. You'll use what you've learned. You'll leverage your experiences and relationships to create a future filled with more of the things you want out of life. You'll devote yourself to improving fitness levels and you'll grow strong from the inside out, enhancing your self-image. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 40, 21, 7 and 16.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Matthew Broderick is heard narrating the upcoming documentary "The Gettysburg Address," the complete story about one of the most formative speeches in American history. As an artist, Broderick embodies the flexibility of Mercury and Mars in Pisces. One never quite knows where his talents will pop up -- a musical, cartoon, comedy or tear-jerking drama. Arries sun and Venus inspire a fresh approach to every genre.

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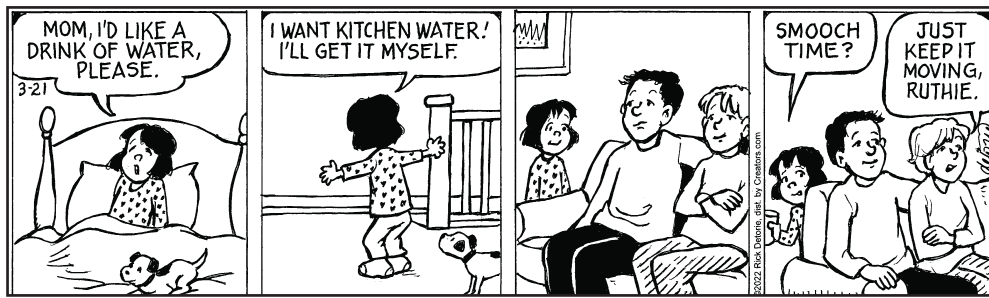
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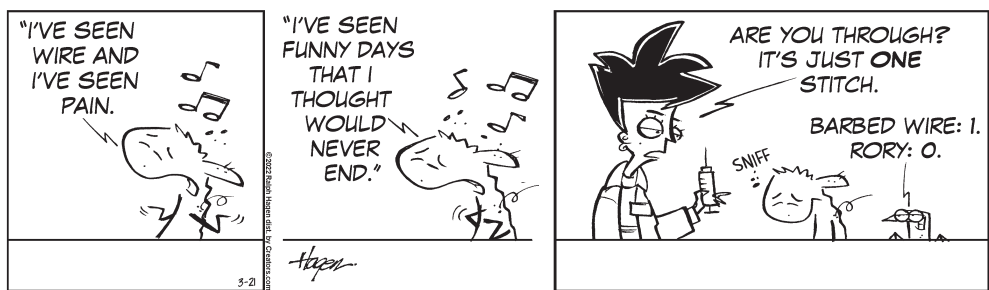
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ONE BIG HAPPY



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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Free ticket, for short
5 Tenant-owned apartment
10 Seize suddenly
14 Milky-colored gemstone
15 Steer clear of
16 Capital of Italy
17 A ___ pittance (very little)
18 Gave a fabulous review
19 Chimps and gorillas
20 Small dish for rolls
22 Duct for a clothes dryer
23 Houston ballplayer
24 Secret agent
26 Weep loudly
28 Banged accidentally, as one's toe
32 Playwright George Bernard ___
36 Cash borrowed
38 Plank of lumber
39 Car with a meter
40 Of sound waves
42 India's continent
43 "___ you forgetting something?"
45 Ancient legend
46 "... the harder ___ fall"
47 Cashes in, as a coupon
49 Large body of water
51 "___ whiz!"
52 Guiding principle
56 Fabric from sheep
59 Utensil for slicing sirloin

- 64 Soprano's solo
65 Row of bushes
66 Facts and figures
67 Movers' trucks
68 Raring to go
69 Low denomination bills
70 Animals with antlers
71 Garment worn with high heels
72 Desire to have

DOWN

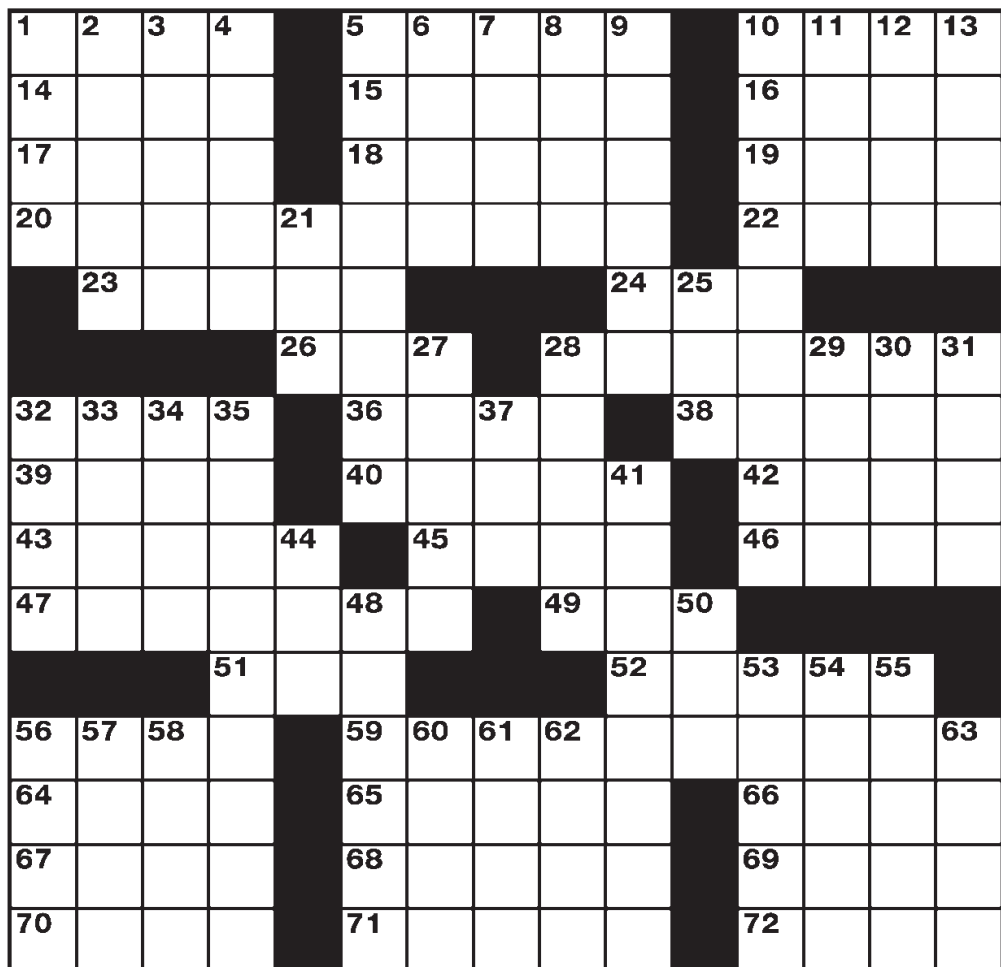
- 1 Hair tool with teeth
2 Musical work with sopranos
3 Female horses
4 Fold of a skirt
5 Commuters' drive-sharing groups

- 6 Roundish shape
7 ___ Scotia, Canada
8 Nutritional plan
9 Most peculiar
10 Vessel for pouring sauce on turkey
11 Tug-of-war cord
12 End of a prayer
13 Highest-quality
21 Physicians: Abbr.
25 London tavern
27 Explosive sounds
28 Grumpy moods
29 Lavish party
30 A Great Lake
31 WWII turning point
32 Hollywood headliner
33 Rabbit's relative
34 Chopped down

DINNER TABLE by Doug Peterson

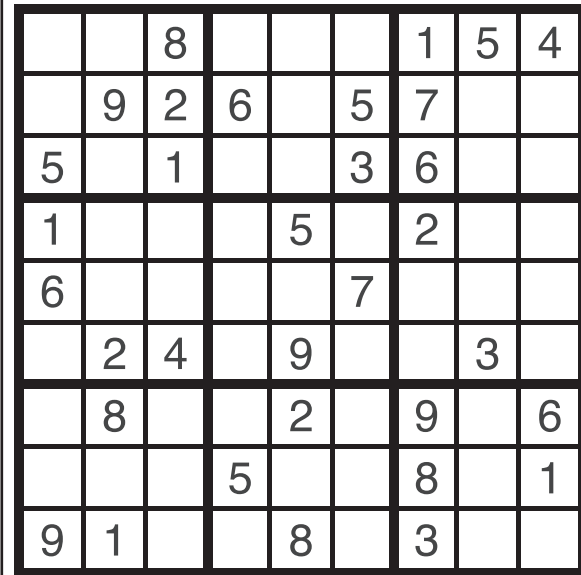
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- 35 Goblet for Cabernet
37 "Pick a card, ___ card"
41 Game with red and black disks
44 Golfer's peg
48 Fitted well together
50 Noah's ship
53 Establish, as a scholarship
54 Prince William's mom
55 Frequently
56 Hand-moving "Hello!"
57 Spoken aloud
58 Pig's sound
60 Rip in a fabric
61 Outer margin
62 Becomes more mature
63 Daybreak direction



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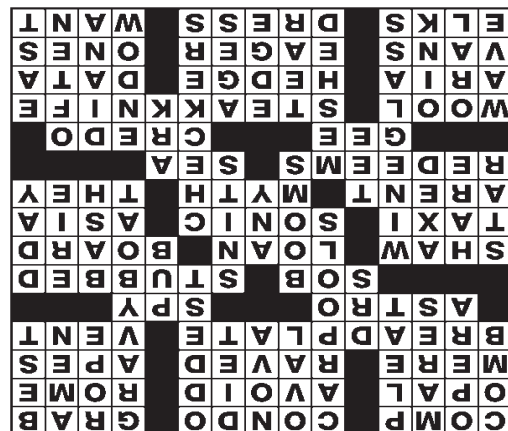
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in 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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Today's Answers



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