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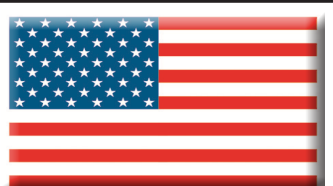


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Marie Osmond performing with Big Spring Orchestra Saturday

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer



Marie Osmond

It's almost that time!
 Tomorrow, the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will perform its Spring Concert at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, featuring guest artist Marie Osmond.
 With more than six decades in the entertainment business performing as a successful singer, television performer and talk show host, dancer, actor, author, entrepreneur and public speaker, she has continued to maintain relevance, remaining an instantly recognizable figure across the globe.
 She is a multiple gold and platinum selling artist and CMA winner, garnering numerous Billboard chart-topping singles and albums, and three New York Times Bestselling books. She has entertained millions throughout the world through television, radio, film, literature, live concerts and Broadway

performances.
 As a philanthropist, she co-founded Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, which has raised over \$7 billion for children to date. Marie was recently awarded The Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service by four-star General Bob Brown, U.S. Army Pacific (representing Secretary of Defense James Mattis), during her birthday concert in Hawaii.
 In an interview earlier this month, Osmond said she's not performing in many shows this year.
 "I'm kind of playing this year," she said "I have a Harley and I'm going to Sturgis, and I'm having fun. But I decided to do just a few of these. I guess you can see some of the places we've been, and I think people are really having fun. It's something for every age group. You will leave having a good

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Weather



Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. Windy, with a south wind 25 to 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 90. Southwest wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.
Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 77.
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History On April 22:

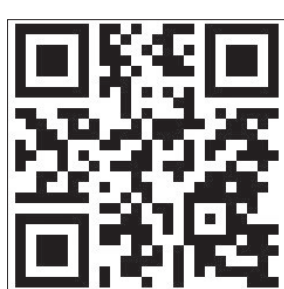
1509: Henry VIII, King of England, ascends to the throne following the death of his father, Henry VII.
1976: Barbara Walters debuts as the first female U.S. nightly network news anchor on ABC.

Daily Quotes

"Experience without theory is blind, but theory without experience is mere intellectual play."
 — *Immanuel Kant*
 "I think it is all a matter of love; the more you love a memory the stronger and stranger it becomes."
 — *Vladimir Nabokov*

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'United De Mayo' set May 7 Cinco de Mayo event to support United Way

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Contributing Writer

Bring on the music and get ready to celebrate United De Mayo, in support of 14 local agencies. The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is hosting the first annual Cinco de Mayo celebration. The Art Tigerina Band will be performing, for the evening. Doors will open at 7 p.m.
 "We are excited to host an evening of dancing, fun and food, in support of a good cause. This is an opportunity to get out and celebrate Cinco de Mayo while providing much needed support for the United Way agencies," Christian Fair, Executive Director of the United Way

of Big Spring and Howard County, said. "Our agencies provide much needed services throughout Howard County, and



they appreciate every ounce of support that we can get them."
 In addition to live music, during intermissions, Adriel Saldivar with Estrada Entertainment will be providing music

in between the live music sets. The evening will begin with a Selena themed performance from Mistie's Salcita Dancers. The event will take place at the Dora Roberts Community Center.
 "Our community is really great about supporting those in need, and this is just one more opportunity that they have to do so. While we are raising money for our agencies, we will have the opportunity to celebrate a little bit of history," Fair said.
 Throughout the evening, there will be an opportunity to purchase from local food vendors such as Double L BBQ

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Biden announces \$800M in new military assistance for Ukraine

By **AAMER MADHANI** and **DARLENE SUPERVILLE**
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Joe Biden on Thursday announced an additional \$800 million in military aid to help Ukraine fight back against the Russian invasion, and he warned that Congress will need to approve additional assistance.
 The new military package includes much needed heavy artillery, 144,000 rounds of ammunition, and drones for Ukrainian forces in the escalating battle for the Donbas region of eastern Ukraine. It builds on roughly \$2.6 billion in military assistance that Biden had previously approved.
 He also announced that all Russian-affiliated ships would be barred from U.S. ports.
 Biden said that \$13.6 billion approved last month by Con-

gress for military and humanitarian assistance was "almost exhausted."
 "Next week, I'm going to have to be sending to Congress a supplemental budget request to keep weapons and ammunition deployed without interruption," Biden said. Congress has signaled it is receptive to further requests and has been expecting there would be a need for further help for the Ukrainians.
 Biden did not detail how much additional funding he would request.
 Biden spoke on the new assistance, and more broadly about the situation in Ukraine, hours after Russian President

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Howard College to offer entrepreneur course Special to the Herald

Howard College Workforce Training will offer an Entrepreneur Certification Program with classes starting June 1.

The program, presented in partnership with 501(c)3 non-profit BAM BIZHUB is a course tailored to educate business owners and future business owners.

Upon completing the 10-week course, students will have earned ECUs and an Entrepreneurial Certification, along with a practical

understanding of how to develop and accelerate an idea to build a strong foundation for a successful launch and strategic growth.

The course offers a complete A to Z perspective detailing a proven process to develop a business idea into a successfully operating enterprise. The opportunity embodies the capability to meet knowledgeable mentors and experienced business owners building critical relationships with local resources such as lenders and poten-

tial investors.
 The Entrepreneur Certification curriculum is a product of BAM BIZHUB President, multi-business owner and 10-year University Professor Michael Crain. His experience as an academic coupled with real-world practicality makes for a no-nonsense and direct approach to learning how to develop, start up, and grow a successful business.
 The cost for the 10-week course is \$150. To register, visit <http://www.bambizhub.com/howard-college>.

Send graduation slideshow photos now Special to the Herald

Photos for the Big Spring High School Senior Sunset Slideshow must be submitted by May 13, according to a Facebook post on the school's page. Pictures submitted after the deadline will not be included in the slideshow.

All photos must meet the school's dress code expectations, and must be school appropriate. The photos will be viewed and approved by BSHS Principal Mike Ritchey prior to inclusion in the show.

The slideshow will be played at the school's graduation May 27.
 Submit photos to bshsseniorsunset2022@gmail.com

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Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 90 inmates at the time of this report.
- **STEPHANIE NICOLE BANKS**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance more than 4g less than 200g, possession of marijuana less than 2oz.
 - **JASON HARVEY BEDFORD**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication, possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

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- **JOHN FLORES JR**, 57, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property more than \$100 less than \$750.
- **MELISSA ANN PUGA**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property more than \$100 less than \$750.
- **JAMES ARTHUR WHITED**, 56, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of theft of property less than \$100, violate promise to appear.

Support Groups

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. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD ses-

sion features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

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@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

Submit your Support Group information to be included or updated. Email information to editor@BigSpringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Obituaries

Robert Carlos "Bobby" Gonzales



Robert Carlos "Bobby" Gonzales, 57, died Saturday, April 16, 2022.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday with vigil service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Bobby was born on July 12, 1964, in Big Spring to Maria and Alberto Gonzales. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He had been employed by Ceramkote Coatings. He loved music, family barbeques, and cruising the North Side. He loved time with his family, especially grandkids.

Bobby is survived by his longtime companion and friend, Susan Cuellar of Big Spring; one daughter, Tracy Lynn Johnson of Snyder; three stepchildren, Andy Cuellar of Big Spring, Ashley Rodriguez of Big Spring, and Natalie Cuellar of Odessa; mother, Maria Gonzales of San Antonio; one brother, David Rey Gonzales of Big Spring; seven stepbrothers, Arthur Hernandez Jr. of Big Spring, Federico Hernandez of Phoenix, Ariz., Felipe Hernandez of Big Spring, Rudy Hernandez of Big Spring, Roy Hernandez of Big Spring, Ruben Hernandez of Big Spring, and Carlos Hernandez of Big Spring; two sisters, Marisol Yvonne Gavin of San Antonio and Maricella Yvette Hooker of San Antonio; and 10 grandchildren.

Bobby was preceded in death by father, Alberto Gonzales Sr.; one stepdaughter, Annie Harrison; one brother, Albert Gonzales Jr.; stepfather, Arturo Hernandez; and grandparents, Jose Angel Gonzales and Gregoria Gonzales.

Pallbearers will be David Rey Gonzales, David Rey Gonzales Jr., Albert Gonzales, Anthony Gonzales, Raymond Ramirez & David "Cricket" Gonzales.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Johnson, Robert Gonzales, Andy Cuellar, & Eddie Hernandez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

Take Note

- 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 or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. This month's distribution is scheduled April 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates.



2022

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time.”
The event will also feature Big Spring's Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Keith Graumann.

While sales of advance tickets to the show stop at noon today, tickets are also available through bigspringsymphony.org and will be on sale at the Coliseum door the evening of the concert.

UKRAINE

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President Vladimir Putin claimed victory in the strategic city of Mariupol. Putin, however, ordered his troops not to risk more losses by storming the last pocket of Ukrainian resistance in the war's iconic battleground.

Russian forces have destroyed much of southeastern port city, which has witnessed some of the fiercest fighting of the war. By Russian estimates, about 2,000 Ukrainian forces remain holed up in a sprawling steel plant, even as Russian forces continue to pound the industrial site and repeatedly issue ultimatums for Ukrainian forces' surrender.

Russian troops have besieged the port city since the early days of the conflict and largely reduced it to ruins.

Biden in a brief exchange with reporters following his remarks called Russia's claim on Mariupol “questionable.”

Earlier this week, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said his country will send heavy artillery to Ukraine. Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte told Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy that the Netherlands will send more heavy weapons, including armored vehicles.

The new tranche of military assistance is expected to include 72 155mm howitzers, 144,000 artillery rounds, 72 vehicles used to tow to the howitzers onto the battlefield, and over 121 Phoenix Ghost tactical drones, as well as field equipment and spare parts.

The 72 howitzers are in addition to the 18 announced last week the U.S. was

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and It Don't Matter Baby. Food will be available from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Those wanting to purchase individual tickets for the evening can do so by stopping by the United Way office or by speaking with a board member. Those looking to purchase a VIP table may do so, but there are limited tables being sold. The event is BYOB and a cooler fee will be charged, at the door.

“We have held a couple of other musical events that the community has been receptive to, and we are looking forward to another successful event,” Fair said. “Everything we

transferring to Ukraine.

A senior U.S. defense official said training of Ukrainian personnel on American 155mm howitzers has begun in a European country outside Ukraine.

Biden on Wednesday lauded U.S. military officials for “exceptional” work arming Ukraine as he gathered the nation's military brass for their first in-person White House group meeting of his presidency.

Russia's nearly two-month-old invasion of Ukraine was at the center of wide-ranging talks with Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin, Deputy Defense Secretary Kathleen Hicks, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and combatant commanders.

Such a gathering was last held in October 2019. Donald Trump was president at the time and was facing a House inquiry that would lead to his first impeachment, which centered on allegations that he withheld military assistance from Ukraine as part of an effort to pressure Zelenskyy to dig up dirt on Biden's adult son's business dealings in Ukraine.

Take Note (cont.)

- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. The final show of the season will be the Spring Pops Concert, featuring Marie Osmond, at 7:30 p.m. April 23 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to www.bigspringsymphony.org.

- 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 Whately 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.

- 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

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

- St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

- VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

- O'Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.

- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room.

Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home.

We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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Church News

First Presbyterian Church

On this, the first Sunday following Easter, the First Presbyterian rejoices in the grace of the risen Christ and welcomes the Reverend Bob Field to our pulpit.

Worship services April 24th will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Organist/music director Gabe Martinez provides music for the service. We will be celebrating Holy Communion. Rev. Allen Cross will return next Sunday, May 1st to lead worship and officiate Holy Communion.

Sunday School begins at 9:45. Rev. Cross teaches the Children's Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class. The Discovery Class has is starting a new 6 week DVD study by Kathie Lee Gifford with Rabbi Jason Sobel. It's a journey through the Holy Land on the ancient paths and listening to fascinating and eye-opening insights from experts trained in the messianic rabbinical way. Bethlehem. Nazareth. Capernaum. The Mount of Olives. Jerusalem. It's all there. Vicki Miller and Helen Glass are leading the study.

Sunday morning Take Ten fellowship is in the parlor between Sunday School and worship.

Members and non-members alike are invited to take advantage of the spiritual resources available on our website and Facebook page. They include a six day each week prayer podcast, a weekly scripture reading and commentary, a weekly video devotional, and a video release of each Sunday's sermon. All these tools and resources prepare us for the coming Sunday worship.

DIGITAL SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

- Church Calendar
- Daily Prayer Podcast (Monday-Saturday)
- Scripture Commentary (Tuesdays)
- Video Devotional (Wednesdays)
- Video Preview of this week's bulletin (Fridays)
- Sunday Sermon Podcast & Video (Sundays)
- Website: fpcbigspring.com
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The following weekly events are open to the community:

- WEDNESDAY
- The Women's Bible Study meets at

- 10 a.m.
 - The World Heritage Sites Lectures meets at noon.
 - The Lectionary Bible Study, meets at 5:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY
- Everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m.

All our worship services can be heard live on KBST 1490 AM and 95.7 FM at 11:00 a.m. as usual or seen recorded online at www.fpcbigspring.com by selecting the SERMONS tab and the correct date.

Please call the church office at 263-4211 for other information. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook. Although the physical address of First Presbyterian Church is 701 Runnels, the mailing address is P. O. Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church welcomes all to participate in our services.

We are located north of the High School on Goliad Street (1001 S. Goliad), and would love to have you visit.

Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by brunch in the Parish Hall.

On Wednesdays we have Bible study and coffee in the morning at 10:30 a.m., and Wednesday evenings we have evening prayer and book study starting at 5:30 p.m.

What a great opportunity to have meaningful fellowship and develop relationships with people who have a common interest in following the steps of Christ.

Please come and join us for a time of worship and fellowship in a place that welcomes all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Our Sunday morning schedule includes the 9 A.M. Traditions service featuring the pipe organ, choir, trumpet and hymns. At 11 A.M., The Bridge service featuring contemporary music led by a wonderful praise team.

Worship services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11 A.M. on radio station KBYG-105.5 FM. You can also

find the services live streamed on our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church Big Spring and on YouTube at FUMC Big Spring at 9 A.M. and 11 A.M.

Pastor Ricky and the First United Methodist Church wants to invite you to church this coming Sunday. This coming Sunday will be our Confirmation Sunday for nine students who have completed our confirmation studies. We will be celebrating with their families with a lunch in their honor.

Pastor Ricky will begin a new series entitled "Five Smooth Stones".

Sunday at 6:00 P.M. men's Bible study

Sunday at 6: P.M. Musical Explorers

Tuesday, April 26, at 6:00 P.M. we will continue our Financial Peace University class

Join us on Wednesday, April 27, for evening activities

6:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery

6:00 P.M. Ladies Bible Study

6:00 P.M. Bridge Rehearsal

7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

For more information on any activity, please visit the web site at www.fumcbs.com or call the church office at 432-267-6394.

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You can find us live online at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring or at Cornerstone Covenant Church Live on YouTube (look for the CCC logo).

Please join us this week at one of the following events:

Sunday, April 24, 2022 - Come on out and join us as we start our New Series entitled "The Lies We Believe" How to Deal With Toxic People.

Tuesday, April 26 - Marriage Enrichment will meet 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the ARC. Marriage Enrichment is a 10-week course that will encour-

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Sunday, April 24 - Chosen Generation's Youth Sunday from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Sanctuary! Enjoy fellowship, snacks and the word together. #ChosenGeneration #CCC

Friday, April 29 - Complete Singles - Will meet from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the ARC for an eight-week course studying "Living In The Light" Here is how you can sign up: (1). Call CCC 432-264-0015 (2). CCC Text 432-218-2610 then text Complete Singles (3). www.cccbigspring.org (4). Sign up onsite @ kiosk. Childcare is Provided.

Sunday, May 1 - Are you and your family looking for a church? Are you looking to connect? Join us in the ARC at 12:30 for your "Next Step". GROWTH TRACK 101. This is a great opportunity for you & your family to fellowship, ask questions and become better acquainted with the vision of CCC. We ask that all attendees RSVP for this course by calling 432.264.0015 or test your name and word "GT101RSVP" @ 432.218.2610.

Lunch and Childcare are provided.

Wednesday, May 4 - Mark your calendars for Family, Friends and Community join us for our Family Fun Night-Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction in the Main Sanctuary. We will start at 7 p.m. with a Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction will follow immediately after. This is a Youth Camp fundraiser which our youth will attend this summer @ Youth For The Nations (YFN). Contact Tate Indler for more information.

Sunday, May 8 - Mark your calendars for Mother's Day 2022! She matters. Join us as we celebrate and honor Mothers at our 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. Mothers, we want to let you know you matter. #shematters

CCC is located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours or other questions please contact our Administrative Office at 432-264-0015, email us at info@ccbigspring.org. You can also find us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

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Biology with Tibetan Buddhist monks

What I'm taking back to my college classroom from teaching at a monastery

By DANIEL PIERCE

University of Richmond

It would be quite appropriate for a college professor to assume students know that a tree is alive and a rock is not.

Or would it?

For several summers, I have had the pleasure of teaching biology to Tibetan Buddhist monks exiled in India. This program, called the ETSI (Emory-Tibet Science Initiative), was sparked by discussions the Dalai Lama had with Emory University researchers in the 1990s and has blossomed into a way for monks of all ages to learn about science in the decades since.

The differences between modern biology and traditional Buddhist understandings of nature can seem significant - even in their definitions of what is "living." Biologists' understanding of life incorporates animals, plants and bacteria. Traditional Tibetan monastic teachings, on the other hand, base life on the idea of consciousness. Bacteria and animals, including humans, are recognized as having consciousness, and therefore are considered "living" beings. Plants, according to these traditional teachings, do not have consciousness and are thus "nonliving."

But differences like these have led me to understand what I take for granted in my teaching at the University of Richmond and how much richer learning can be when we step back to explore the most basic - yet biggest - questions together. Thinking about how I would present various topics to the monks has given me concrete lessons to take back to my classroom in Virginia.

Looking at life up close

I study the relationship

between bacteria and plants. In most introductory biology courses, college students bring an intuitive sense for what science defines as "life," one they have built since kindergarten. But what if educators don't assume that students "know" what defines a living thing - or, better yet, what if we used assumptions to spark inquiry?

Developing a definition of a "living thing" can be an effective way to introduce scientific inquiry. Through an activity in which students place something in "living/nonliving/once-living" categories, students can explore questions at the edges. For instance, is a virus a living thing? How about artificial intelligence? How would we decide when we discovered extraterrestrial life? These philosophical discussions about life spark interesting discussions across both cultures.

In both educational settings, we can use students' observations of pond water under a microscope to discuss how scientists have built their concept of life, based on the following characteristics: something that is made of cells, has the capacity to reproduce, grows and develops, uses energy, responds to stimuli and maintains homeostasis - a way to maintain an appropriate level of all sorts of chemicals and large molecules.

Different biologists will include or exclude some of these properties, and discussing whether to include them in our classroom's definition can be an exciting process for students. In addition, we often extend this conversation to discuss how the definition of life has changed throughout human history and consider what questions biology may not be able to field, such as the notion of a soul or the Tibetan Buddhist concept of consciousness.

Asking questions

There are seeming contradictions between scientists' and monks' perspectives on other topics, as well. For example, traditional Buddhist teachings affirm spontaneous generation - the idea that life can arise from nonlife - which biologists rejected

in the 19th century, based on experiments by Louis Pasteur and others.

According to Tibetan Buddhist perspectives, some life, like worms and bacteria, can be created through "dampness." In the monks' view, too, all animals are sentient, meaning that they have consciousness, as opposed to plants, which do not. This has traditionally been how Tibetan Buddhism forms a definition of life.

To explain the biologists' view, we ask ourselves: How can biologists truly show what makes something "living"?

The key is the scientific method, based on testing and analysis. At the monastery, science instructors approach questions about spontaneous generation or sentience through the method's series of questions: What experiments could you perform that could test your hypothesis that life arises from nonlife? What controls would you include to be confident in your results? How do you increase your confidence in the conclusions?

These conversations highlight that the foundation of modern science, this scientific method, is extremely compatible with the Buddhism the monks practice.

In part, this is because debate is central to their monasticism. Like the scientific method, debate requires that the participants approach ideas with skepticism and request "proof." Tibetan Buddhists practice debate for hours daily. As one monk chal

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Reflections

What's in a name?

When my phone rings and someone asks for "William," I know they don't know me. William my birth name. It appears on my passport and drivers license. Usually those who ask for "William" turn out to be telemarketers. But when the caller asks for "Billy," I know they are from my past. I was known as "Billy" in my childhood, youth and early adult years. My wife still calls me Billy.

If they ask for "Bill," they probably met me during my mid-life and later career when I opted for the shorter version.

I guess I would have been the same person regardless of my name. Since my middle name is Charles,

I could have been called "Charlie" or "Chuck." My father called me "Butch." He was the only one.

Names are important. When someone calls us by our name it opens doors of relationship. But even more important than our name is the voice of the one who calls us. The effect of hearing our name spoken by those who love us is different than when it is spoken by others.

God knows us by our name and calls us by name. It is a measure of the intimacy by which we are known and loved. When Moses wandered off the beaten path with shattered dreams and settled for shepherding his father-in-law's sheep, God called his name: "When the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.'" (Exodus 3:4).

When the boy Samuel was growing up in the Temple, God called his name: "Then the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'" (1 Samuel 3:10). In the fullness of time, the angel Gabriel called to a young woman in Nazareth: "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God." (Luke 1:30). Those moments changed history.

Sometimes God changed a name in order to reflect His plan and purpose for a person's life. Jacob's name, which means "deceiver" or "supplanter," was changed to Israel, meaning "you have struggled with God," or "prince of God." When Jesus met the fisherman, Simon, "Jesus looked at him and said, 'You are Simon the son of John; you shall be called Cephas' (which is translated

Peter)." John 1:42).

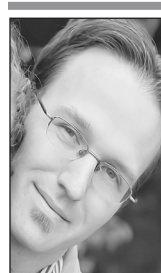
Jesus said, "But he who enters by the door is a shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he puts forth all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice." (John 10:2-4).

To God, no one is a number or a statistic. He knows you better than you know yourself. God knows you and calls you by name.

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That was the question on the lips of some of the first faithful Christ-followers as they approached the tomb early Sunday morning. In their hearts and minds, Jesus' dead body is still sealed in the tomb. These three women are walking in the shadow of a dark and broken world. Their Messiah is dead and they don't know what to do.

It is evident that they love Jesus. Their first impulse is to serve Him, honor Him, and bless Him. As soon as the law allows, they are on the road to go anoint His body. But there is a huge obstacle in the way - a heavy stone. There is roadblock keeping them from com-

pleting what they feel called to do. There is a barrier between them and the body of Christ. And they know there is no way for them to move the obstacle on their own.

I wonder how often I find myself in their sandals. I want to follow and serve Jesus, but I find all kinds of obstacles in the way. There are times when there seem to be significant barriers between me and the Body of Christ. I try to figure out how to deal with all the challenges before me, but I know that there is no way for me to move the stone on my own.

"But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away." ~ Mark 16:4

I can only imagine their surprise when they looked up and realized that the stone was already rolled away! I'm amazed that just a few days earlier, Jesus told the religious leaders, "If they remain silent the stones will shout out!" On that morning

a silent stone shouted the gospel message! What we could never do on our own, God did through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. He removed the barriers to His presence and the obstacle to His grace.

The tomb is still empty! Whatever stones you are dealing with this week, I pray that this truth will sink into the depths of your heart and sustain you through the darkest days! If God is for us, who can be against us? We don't serve a dead messiah. We serve a living Lord and conquering King! We're not stuck in the shadow of sin, but we walk in the reality of His resurrection power! He is still rolling stones away today!

Richard Schneberger is pastor of Big Spring's First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 S. Lancaster.

Something to think about...

"Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" ~ Mark 16:3

The Gospel Of Christ

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16

There are many things that we could say about the gospel of Christ because it encompasses so many things about God, humanity and the world we live in. But perhaps

the most mention-worthy aspect of the gospel of Christ is that in it, we find the power of God. At the risk of sounding like a fool, I will dare to

say that the power of God can only be found in the gospel of Christ. I say this because Christ's death, burial and resurrection was the ultimate display of God's total sovereignty. Colossians 1:16-17 says: "for by Him (Christ) were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him: and He is before all things, and by Him all things consist". Well, that pretty much covers everything. The gospel of Christ is evidence that, as Psalms 24:1 says: "the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein".

Paul says: "would to God ye could bear with me a little in my folly: and indeed bear with me". God does not use the power of any religious organization on the face of this planet to save, sanctify or bless sinners, for all denominations are man-made, whichever they may be. The gospel, on the other hand, was neither made nor invented by man, but brought to fruition by Christ. The power of God is not found in the works of the Law, the circumcision, standards, diets, days, new moons, dress codes, feasts, solemn assemblies, prohibitions (touch not; taste not; handle not), offerings or sacrifices, because if it were, then Christ's would be a social gospel, in which case, His gospel would find it-

self completely stripped of its power to justify, sanctify or bless sinners. I will display my folly a bit further by affirming that, by the power of His gospel, Christ delivers us from all things pertaining to the Law because...before faith came, we were kept under the Law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed.

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Trained for War

By JOELLE LUDINGTON

Religion Columnist

Today after reading this ...

I can't help but think to myself, How well do we know him? The one we call God, even Father. The one we proclaim to Love and worship. Having a family to care for and a full time job.

There's hardly time to read your Bible or pray. Some of us, our schedules are so hectic. But in the midst of it all, Jesus Christ is there for you. Your time with God is important. It should take precedence over everything.

Pray for your relationship with God. See what he does. Get trained for battle.

1 Chronicles 5:18-20 - "18 The Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh had 44,760 men ready for military service - able-bodied men who could handle shield and sword, who could use a bow, and who were trained for battle. 19 They waged war against the Hagrites, Jetur, Naphish and Nodab.

20 They were helped in fighting them, and God delivered the Hagrites and all their allies into their hands, because they cried out to him during the battle.

He answered their prayers, because they trusted in him.

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lenges another, they volley a religious idea back and forth to develop a deeper understanding of the concept.

While scientists don't practice formal debate, we exercise similar muscles when we try to build a deeper understanding of the processes of life through theory, experimentation and challenging one another's ideas.

Where science and religion meet

As we go further in any kind of classroom - at the monastery, or at a university - teachers and students sometimes find questions for which biology does not have especially satisfying answers: What are the origins of life? What is the purpose of sleep?

As teachers, we can use those to spark students' curiosity, along with additional questions about how religion and biology intersect. Though some may bristle at the idea of theological questions entering a biology course, raising them can engage students by integrating science with deep questions they may have about their lives. What does biology have to say about the evolution of religions? How does what we learn in biology influence the concept of a soul? If we believe in the idea of souls, what organisms have them?

For the monks, this last question is critical, as Buddhism teaches that all life is sentient and sacred. When working with the monks, visiting teachers are very careful not to dispose of the microorganisms we inspect using a microscope as I would at the University of Richmond. Out of respect for their views, we simply pour the microorganisms outside in the grass. The monks have given me a new perspective on experimentation, including reconsidering the necessity of using certain organisms in research and teaching.

Scientific inquiry truly crosses cultures. And when we engage our differences head-on, with openness and compassion, it can prompt more meaningful learning for teachers and students alike.

I would like to thank Geshe Sangpo la for insights into Tibetan Buddhism that helped guide this article.

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Bulldogs baseball tops Stanton 19-4



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tinez was 1-for-3 with one run scored and two RBI. Nick Gonzales was 2-for-2 with three runs scored, one RBI, and two doubles. Kobe Cervantes was 2-for-3 with three runs scored and two steals. Ryan Shifflett went 2-for-4 with two runs scored, and a double.

Ky Kemper got the win on the mound for Coahoma. The CHS senior gave up four runs off of six hits, walked one, and struck out six.

Currently, Coahoma sits in second place in District 5-3A action. Next: Coahoma (9-8, 4-2) at Crane on Tuesday, April 26 at 7 p.m.

COAHOMA 19, STANTON 4

Coahoma High School's varsity baseball team defeated the Stanton Buffaloes 19 to 4 in Stanton Tuesday.

STANTON — The Coahoma Bulldogs had an explosive third inning to drive in 11 runs on their way to a 19-4 victory against Stanton on Tuesday.

Billy Starr was 3-for-5 at the plate with 6 RBI, two runs scored, two doubles, and two steals. Chris Thurman was 3-for-3 with two RBI, two runs scored, and a steal. Brysen Kerby was 2-for-4 with three RBI, one run scored, and a home run. Billy Bailey was 3-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Bryan Mar-

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BSHS Sophomore class plans volleyball tournament fundraiser

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring High School Sophomore Class will host a volleyball tournament May 7 in Big Spring Junior High School Auditorium, 624 E. Sixth St.

The tournament, designed as a fundraiser for the sophomore class, will begin at 9 a.m., is scheduled

to run to 8 p.m. The event is open to all ages and is co-ed.

The tournament will consist of a 16-team bracket with double elimination.

Winners will receive a \$100 cash prize and second place will receive a \$50 cash prize.

Admission for participating teams is \$80 per team, while spectator admission is \$5 or \$3 with a

student or faculty ID. Athletic passes will not be honored.

The event will also feature an e-sports tournament in the computer lab, with games as low as 50 cents per person.

Email slaplante@bsisd.esc18.net or text @may-7vball to 81010 for more information.

Ohtani overpowers in 2-way performance, Angels blank Astros

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Shohei Ohtani was winless with a 5.92 ERA in six starts against the Houston Astros entering Wednesday's start.

Watching the superstar's performance from his perch in the dugout, Los Angeles Angels manager Joe Maddon could feel Ohtani was determined to change his fortunes against the Astros on Wednesday night.

"I think he just had enough of Houston giving him a hard time and he wanted to go out there tonight and do something about it, both on the mound and at the plate," Maddon said.

He certainly did that.

The two-way star pitched perfect ball into the sixth inning, tied a career-best with 12 strikeouts and also had two hits and two RBIs to lead the Angels to a 6-0 shutout.

"He was possessed tonight," Maddon said. "That was a virtuoso performance from the beginning. He had a different look about him — and the stuff equaled the look."

Ohtani (1-2) didn't allow a baserunner until Jason Castro lined a single to center field with one out in the sixth — it was his first hit of the season, and the only one Houston got in the game. Rookie Jeremy Peña walked with two outs to elicit a visit to the mound before Ohtani retired Michael Brantley on a groundout with his final pitch.

Ohtani's big night gave him his first win of the season after entering the game 0-2 with a 7.56 ERA in his first two starts. He struck out six in a row at one point.

Maddon said it was the best he'd ever seen the 27-year-old pitch.

Ohtani was asked if he thought it was his top performance in the majors.

"It could be," he said with a smile in Japanese through a translator.

The reigning AL MVP made history Wednesday before he even took the mound. He batted twice in a six-run first inning as the Angels sent 10 to the plate — that made him the first starting pitcher since at least 1900 to bat twice in the first before throwing a pitch, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Ohtani threw 81 pitches on a night Maddon said he would be limited to 85. But, Maddon said after the game that he would not have pulled him with a perfect game intact regardless of pitch count.

"There's no number," Maddon said. "He was going to pitch a perfect game. I'm not going to get in the way of a player's greatness - ever."

Ohtani was asked if he was thinking about the perfect game.

"I was aware of it, but I knew the pitch count was getting up there, so I was thinking I probably wouldn't be able to finish it off," he said.

Houston manager Dusty Baker thinks the huge early lead helped Ohtani.

"What it did more than anything is it relaxed Ohtani," Baker said. "Hank

Aaron used to tell us the most dangerous pitcher to face is a very relaxed pitcher and he seemed very relaxed. He didn't make any mistakes."

The Angels immediately jumped on Jake Odorizzi (0-2). Ohtani drew a lead-off walk and the first five batters reached, putting Los Angeles up 2-0 before Odorizzi recorded an out.

There were two outs in the inning when Odorizzi's fourth walk, to Tyler Wade with the bases loaded, ended his night.

Blake Taylor took over and Andrew Velazquez reached on an error by first baseman Yuli Gurriel that allowed another run to score. Ohtani then hit a two-run double to left field to make it 6-0.

Angels reliever Ryan Tepera struck out two in two perfect innings and Raisel Iglesias had a strikeout in the ninth to complete the one-hitter.

Los Angeles took the series after beating Houston 7-2 Tuesday night following an 8-3 loss in the opener.

Ohtani struck out the first two batters before retiring Alex Bregman on a flyball to end the first. He struck out Yordan Alvarez in the second before Kyle Tucker and Gurriel flied out.

The Japanese star then struck out six in a row before Alvarez flied out to start Houston's fifth. Ohtani and Gurriel fanned to end the inning.

Ohtani matched his career high for strikeouts set on April 8, 2018, getting his 12th when Niko Goodrum struck out on a foul tip to start the sixth before Castro's hit. The veteran catcher had been 0 for 9 to begin the season.

Brandon Marsh added two hits and drove in a run as the Angels played a third straight game minus star Mike Trout, who was out with a bruised left hand after being plunked Sunday.

Houston struck out a season-high 15 times as the team was blanked by the Angels for the second time in this young season.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Angels: Trout said after the game that he would return to the lineup Friday with no restrictions.

Astros: 2B Jose Altuve was placed on the 10-day injured list Wednesday, retroactive to Tuesday, with a strained left hamstring. Baker said he didn't think the injury was too serious, but that Altuve would probably need more than a week to recover. ... Houston selected the contract of infielder J.J. Matijeovic from Sugar Land of the Pacific Coast League and transferred infielder Taylor Jones to the 60-day injured list to make room for Matijeovic on the 40-man roster.

UP NEXT

Both teams have a day off Thursday before Houston opens a series with Toronto at home Friday and the Angels return home to host the Orioles.

McDavid has goal, 2 assists as Oilers beat Stars 5-2

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Connor McDavid had a goal and two assists, and the Edmonton Oilers beat the Dallas Stars 5-2 Wednesday night for their third straight win.

"I think guys are confident right now," McDavid said as Edmonton closed in on a playoff spot with five games to play. "Up and down the lineup, guys feel good about their own game and feel good about our team game. There are a lot of good things happening right now and we have to keep at it."

Evander Kane, Derek Ryan, Zach Hyman and Jesse Puljujarvi also scored for the Oilers, who are 11-0-1 in their last 12 home games. Evan Bouchard had two assists and Mike Smith stopped 34 shots.

"We're building and improving, and improving is fun," Oilers coach Jay Woodcroft said. "Our team is trending in the right direction, but as I've said

the last couple of days, I don't think we've played to our full potential yet."

Jason Robertson and Roope Hintz each had a goal and an assist for the Stars, who have lost three of their last four. Scott Wedgewood finished with 45 saves.

"It's playoffs, they have already started for us, so it's obviously disappointing because every game is huge for us," Dallas forward Radek Faksa said. "We have to be tighter defensively and do what we have to, to keep the puck out of our net."

The Oilers got off to a quick start with a goal just 3:12 into the opening frame as McDavid sped up the ice before sending a backhand pass from behind the goal line to Kane, who sent his 17th of the season past Wedgewood.

Edmonton extended its lead 3:05 later as Ryan

McLeod's shot caromed off the bar to Ryan, who scored his first goal in 21 games.

Dallas got on the scoreboard with 8:21 left in the opening period as a hard shot from Robertson hit the crossbar and went in for his 37th of the season.

The Stars pulled even at 5:06 of the second period as Hintz was able to poke in a puck that had been lying in the crease for his 35th.

Edmonton pulled back in front with seven minutes left in the second period when Hyman directed a rebound backhand in for his career-best 25th.

The Oilers made it 4-2 with two minutes to play in the period as a shot by Bouchard ticked off of Puljujarvi on the way into the net, just his second goal in the last 16 games.

McDavid scored into an empty net to close out the game. It was his 43rd of the season.

COVID-hit Mariners beat reeling Rangers 4-2 behind Gilbert

By CHRIS TALBOTT

Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — Logan Gilbert pitched 6 2/3 scoreless innings and Adam Frazier doubled twice on a three-hit night to lead the COVID-hit Seattle Mariners over Texas 4-2 Wednesday night and send the Rangers to their worst start since 1987.

Seattle was missing manager Scott Servais, third-base coach Manny Acta and assistant coach Andy Bissell along with right fielder Mitch Haniger, catcher Luis Torrens and reliever Paul Sewald due to positive COVID-19 tests.

First base coach Kristopher Negrón served as acting manager, hitting coach Tony Arnerich coached third, Triple-A coach Zach Vincej coached first and minor league hitting coordinator C.J. Gilman and special coordinator Dan Wilson were in the dugout.

“That’s special,” Negrón said. “I mean, I didn’t know this was going to be happening today. I always envisioned this as a possibility somewhere in the distant future or something like that. But no, it’s a great group of guys. The staff is amazing. The players are great, and thanks to all of them and thanks to skip. He was chatting with me all day.”

While the Mariners have won six of seven and improved to 7-5, Texas has

lost five straight and seven of eight. The Rangers, who turned a triple play in the first inning, are off to a 2-9 start that is their worst since opening 1-10 in 1987.

Texas has lost seven straight to the Mariners and 18 of its last 20 at Seattle.

Gilbert (2-0) allowed six hits, struck out four and walked none, lowering his ERA to 0.54. But he acknowledged something was a bit off during the outing.

“It was kind of weird,” Gilbert said. “I honestly don’t think I had my best stuff. I had things that worked good enough, I guess, but I wouldn’t say anything was just like nails. But it was at times good enough.”

Texas manager Chris Woodward lamented the bad breaks that are mounting for the reeling Rangers.

“There’s just a couple of mistakes ... we made a few mistakes and we got in our own way,” Woodward said.

Anthony Misiewicz and Andrés Muñoz followed Gilbert with scoreless relief and Diego Castillo allowed a pair of singles in the ninth and Adolis García’s sacrifice fly. Another run scored on third baseman Abraham Toro’s throwing error.

Dane Dunning (0-1) gave up three runs, six hits and three walks in four-plus innings.

Seattle went ahead in the third when Toro doubled and scored on first baseman Nathaniel Lowe’s fielding error.

Ty France’s RBI single chased Dunning in the fifth after the first of Frazier’s two doubles. Jesse Winker singled against John King, who loaded the bases with a walk to Eugenio Suárez. J.P. Crawford followed with a sacrifice fly, and Julio Rodriguez singled up the middle for a 4-0 lead.

Frazier and France, the Nos. 1 and 2 hitters in the Mariners lineup, combined to reach base six times and scored twice. Toro also had two hits.

“I don’t think there’s an easy way out of this lineup when you’re pitching against us right now and it’s a good spot to be in,” Mariners left fielder Jesse Winker said.

TRIPLE PLAY

Things were looking promising for the Mariners in the first inning after Dunning walked Frazier and France singled. Winker hit a 100.9 mph liner to Lowe, who ran to first and stepped on the base, then threw to shortstop Corey Seager at second.

It was the Rangers’ seventh triple play and the first since Aug. 16, 2018, against the Los Angeles Angels. The previous triple play in the majors was turned by the New York Yankees last June 20 against Oakland.

“That’s what we were talking about in the dugout,” Negrón said. “We were like, ‘What are the odds that was going to happen in the first game that you managed.’ But that’s a tough read.”

TRAINER’S ROOM

Rangers: Woodward said RHP Spencer Howard will return from the 10-day injured list on Friday and make his second start of the season at Oakland. Spencer had a blister and split fingernail that forced him out of his second start of the season. He went on the IL on April 14, retroactive to April 11. Howard gave up six runs on six hits in three innings in his no-decision debut.

Mariners: Seattle promoted RHP Penn Murfree from Triple-A Tacoma to take Sewald’s roster spot.

UP NEXT

Rangers: LHP Taylor Hearn (0-1, 4.70) will pitch on four days’ rest Thursday to close out the series with the Mariners. He pitched 3 2/3 innings while giving up six hits and five runs in a loss to the Los Angeles Angels on Sunday.

Mariners: LHP Marco Gonzales (1-1, 3.00) looks for his second consecutive win. Gonzales is 10-2 since last season’s All-Star break.

Weatherford JUCO pitcher faces possible expulsion for tackle

WEATHERFORD, Texas (AP) — A Texas junior college pitcher is facing possible expulsion from school for leveling an opposing baserunner after giving up a home run.

The incident happened Wednesday as Weatherford College hosted North Central Texas College.

Video posted online showed North Central Texas College player Josh Phillips rounding third in the sixth inning. Weatherford pitcher Owen Woodward then sprints over and collides with him, sending both players crashing to the ground.

It was not immediately clear what prompted the attack. The game was suspended.

Weatherford school officials said the incident would be investigated and Woodward could possibly be expelled. School officials said the Weatherford police department also was investigating.

“We are shocked and disappointed at what happened in our game today,” Weatherford coach Jeff Lightfoot said after the game. “We do not condone this type of behavior. We have worked hard to build a program with the highest of standards. We are completely embarrassed by this incident, and we apologize to North Central Texas College and the fans of WC baseball. This type of behavior cannot be tolerated.”

The teams were scheduled to play a doubleheader on Saturday.

Jesse Mueller wins PGA Pro Championship

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Jesse Mueller won the PGA Professional Championship on Wednesday to lead the 20 qualifiers for the PGA Championship next month.

Mueller, the 39-year-old general manager at Grand Canyon University Golf Course in Phoenix, closed with a 3-over 74 to finish at 10 under, five strokes ahead of Jared Jones (71) and Michael Block (73).

Mueller opened with round of 66,

67 and 66 to take a five-stroke lead into the final round.

Block, the 2014 winner, is the head professional at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club in Mission Viejo, California.

Jones is the director of instruction at River Oaks Country Club in Houston.

The PGA Championship is May 16-22 at Southern Hills in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

Notices will soon be mailed to property owners whose value increased from 2021 to 2022. While many owners feel the values of property have decreased, the data throughout Texas does not support a decrease. Record interest rates and people moving to Texas from other states have driven up the demand for all types of housing. Unfortunately, the Appraisal District must keep pace with the increases in order for local schools to receive full funding and to comply with equal and uniform taxation.

Property owners should review their notice of value. This year, the notice focuses on value only. The often-incorrect tax estimates have been removed and the information will be sent later for those comparisons along with the meeting dates and times of local tax units to set their budgets. A postcard will be mailed to you with this information in August. This is a statewide change by the 2019 Legislature.

When a property owner looks at the value proposed by the appraisal district, they should ask themselves if their property would likely sell for that amount. If not, they should file a protest on the form that will be enclosed. The deadline for filing is 30 days from the date of the notice mailing. They will receive a call from the local appraisal district to discuss the value informally or they may be scheduled for an in-person meeting. If the taxpayer is not agreeable after the sharing of data between the appraisal district and them, then they have a right to appeal to the Appraisal Review Board (ARB), a group of local citizens who live in the appraisal district and have been appointed by the local Appraisal District Board of Directors. They will listen to the evidence provided by both parties and decide based on the preponderance of the evidence presented. The taxpayer may appeal the findings of the ARB to District Court or arbitration.

The issues that may be protested include:

- The appraised or market value of the property
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- Inclusion of the property on the appraisal records
- Denial of a partial exemption such as a homestead exemption
- Determination that agricultural or timberland designation has been denied
- Determination that agricultural or timberland has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax
- Identification of the taxing unit or taxing units in which the property is located
- Determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property
- Any other action of the appraisal district office or the ARB that adversely affects the owner

The ARB schedules a hearing and sends the protesting property owner written notice of the date, time, and place of the hearing. The law contains specific timelines and procedures for both the property owner and the ARB through the appraisal protest process.

Copies are available from Howard County Appraisal District at 315 S. Main St. Suite A, Big Spring, Texas, on our website at www.howardcad.org or from the Comptroller’s Property Tax Assistance Division website at comptroller.texas.gov/property-tax/

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Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from J. Philip Furqueron, Architect, 407 Charismatic Drive, Midland, Texas 79705. Documents will be emailed (PDF file extension format) from architect (phone number 432-270-3646; email jpfarco@gmail.com.) There is no cost or deposit required for this option. An unlimited number of digital copies will be available (PDF file extension format) upon a non-refundable cost of \$20.00 per CD, plus applicable sales tax. Two sets of paper copies will be available upon deposit of \$100.00 per set. Deposit is refundable provided documents are returned in accordance with the instructions to Proposers.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. CST, Thursday, April 28, 2022, in the Anthony Hunt Library to inform contractors of project specifications. Attendance at this pre-conference is strongly recommended. Contract documents will be distributed by architect Phil Furqueron.

Proposals must be sealed and marked as Music Building Remodel Project.

Contractor responses will be accepted through 2:00 PM CST, Tuesday, May 17, 2022, in Old Main South Annex, Room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720 at which time they will be read into record.

Construction question should be directed to Phil Furqueron, Architect / 407 Charismatic Drive / Midland, Texas / 432.270.3646.

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A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. CST, Thursday, April 28, 2022, in the Anthony Hunt Library. Attendance by prospective bidders is strongly recommended.

Sealed bids may be sent to Anthony Hunt Library Renovation Project, Old Main South Annex, Room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. The bid opening will be held in the same location at 3:00 PM CST, Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at which time they will be read into record. Proposals received prior to this time will be securely kept, unopened. Proposals received after this time will not be considered.

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Howard College shall first through the public hearing, afford the applicant and the designated representative of any governing body opportunity to show cause why the Abatement should or should not be granted.

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5 :AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	FamFeud Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	The China HaYesod	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters George	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Oxygen Relief	NCIS: Los Angeles	Jeremiah Joyce M.	Crikey... Inwms
6 :AM		Despierta America!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Our Mess Jesus IS	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Highway Thru Hell	George	Charmed	SportsCenter	Formula 1 Racing	World Poker	NCIS (DVS)	Parking Parking	Crikey... Inwms
7 :AM	Good Morning America		Good Morning Basin	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of Southwest	Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Divorce Jerry	George	Charmed	Get Up	Texas Insider	NCIS (DVS)	Parking Parking	Crikey... Inwms	
8 :AM			FamFeud				Light of Southwest	Sesame Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl	Charmed	Get Up	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners.	Chicago Fire	Parking Parking	Crikey... Inwms	
9 :AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	El es mi hijo (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Being MMTV	Clifford Dinosaur	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Crikey... Inwms	
10 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real	The Price Is Right	Caso De'siones	Today-Hoda	Master Words of	Go Luna Curious	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Formula 1 Racing	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Crikey... Inwms	
11 :AM	Jeopardy	Noticiero	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Más sabe Noticias	The Good Dish	Cowgirl Dr. Wil	Nature Xavier	The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Line	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Crikey... Inwms
12 :AM	GMA3: What	Hoy (SS)	TMZ Live	News Bold	Cennet (SS)	Days of our Lives	The Molly On the	The Hero	Dateline	Hot	Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	NHL Hockey: Stars at Flames	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Crikey... Inwms	
1 :PM	General Hospital	Contigo sí	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	Heritage Church	Cyber Pink	The First 48	Relative Jerry	Friends	Movie: Happy Gilmore, Julie Bowen	This Just In	SportsCenter	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Crikey... Inwms	
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	La mesa caliente	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry	Friends	NBA Today	This Just In	Sports Insider	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Gold Rush: F. Dodge	
3 :PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clarkson	(2:58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest	Donkey Curious	Chicago Fire	Divorce	Friends	Movie: Billy Madison	NFL Live	Jalen	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Gold Rush: F. Dodge	
4 :PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7 News	En casa con	News Inside Ed.	Cowboy Bible	Almas Xavier	25 Words	Steve Wilkos Show	Friends	Around Pardon	Max UFC Live	Live on the Line	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Gold Rush: F. Dodge	
5 :PM	Big 2	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7 News	Tele	News	The Creation	Molly Hero	King	Nick Cannon	American	Movie: The Waterboy (DVS)	SportsCenter	Daily Wager	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Hoffman Family Gold	
6 :PM	News Wheel	Rosa de Guadalupe	Sheldon Sheldon	CBS 7 ET	Exatión Estados Unidos (SS)	News	M:25 Bible	Elinor Wonders Why	Last Man	Fam. Guy	American	NBA Countdown	Clash on the Coast: Record Breakers	College Softball: Iowa State at Oklahoma.	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Hoffman Family Gold	
7 :PM	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls.	Soltero con hijas	WWE Friday Night SmackDown	Come Dance With Me	Hercai: amor	The Blacklist	MMTV Gr8	Elinor	Chicago P.D.	Movie: 2040, Paul Hawken	(:02) Movie: XXX, Marton Csokas	Movie: Central Intelligence (DVS)	NBA Basketball: Playoffs: Teams TBA.	Thunder Sooner Gmday	USFL Football: Michigan Panthers vs New Jersey Generals.	The First 48	Gold Rush	
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1 :AM	Home Meet	Soltero con hijas	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa	Top Story With	Light of Southwest	Molly Jerry	Springer	Liquidator Gold	(:45) Movie: The Watch, Jonah Hill (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans	NBA Basketball: Playoffs: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball: Playoffs: Teams TBA.	Sooner Gmday	Dateline	Paid Prg. New YOU!	
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3 :AM	Outages	El gordo y la flaca	Law & Order: SVU	Paid Prg.	Programa	1st Look	Shepherd's Heart	Elinor	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.		NCIS: New Orleans	NBA Basketball: Playoffs: Teams TBA.	The Icons	Dateline	Oxygen Ukraine	Gold Rush	
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Today in History

Today is Friday, April 22, the 112th day of 2022. There are 253 days left in the year.

In 1954, the publicly televised sessions of the Senate Army-McCarthy hearings began.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 22, 2000, in a dramatic pre-dawn raid, armed immigration agents seized Elian Gonzalez, the Cuban boy at the center of a custody dispute, from his relatives' home in Miami; Elian was reunited with his father at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington.

In 1970, millions of Americans concerned about the environment observed the first "Earth Day."

In 1993, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum was dedicated in Washington, D.C., to honor victims of Nazi extermination.

In 1994, Richard M. Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, died at a New York hospital four days after suffering a stroke; he was 81.

In 2004, Army Ranger Pat Tillman, who'd traded in a multi-million-dollar NFL contract to serve in Afghanistan, was killed by friendly fire; he was 27.

In 2005, Zacarias Moussaoui (zak-uh-REE'-uhs moo-SOW'-ee) pleaded guilty in a federal courtroom outside Washington, D.C., to conspiring with the Sept. 11 hijackers to kill Americans. (Moussaoui is serving a life prison sentence.)

In 2010, the Deepwater Horizon oil platform, operated by BP, sank into the Gulf of Mexico two days after a massive explosion that killed 11 workers.

In 2016, leaders from 175 countries signed the Paris Agreement on climate change at the United Nations as the

landmark deal took a key step toward entering into force years ahead of schedule.

Ten years ago: The U.S. and Afghanistan reached a deal on a strategic partnership agreement ensuring that Americans would provide military and financial support to the Afghan people for at least a decade beyond 2014, the deadline for most foreign forces to withdraw.

Five years ago: From the Washington Monument to Germany's Brandenburg Gate and even to Greenland, scientists, students and research advocates rallied on Earth Day, conveying a global message about scientific freedom without political interference. Erin Moran, the former child star who played Joanie Cunningham in the sitcoms "Happy Days" and "Joanie Loves Chachi," died in New Salisbury, Indiana; she was 56.

One year ago: In an announcement tied to a U.S.-hosted virtual summit of 40 world leaders on climate change, President Joe Biden committed the U.S. cut its fossil fuel emissions by as much as 52% by 2030; some developed U.S. allies also made specific pledges to reduce damaging fossil fuel pollution. The Supreme Court, in a 6-3 ruling, made it easier to sentence minors convicted of murder to life in prison without the possibility of parole. A judge in New York sentenced a Bangladeshi immi-

grant to life in prison for an attempted suicide bombing attack in a subway station beneath Times Square in 2017; the attack largely failed when the bomb barely exploded.

Today's Birthdays:
Actor Jack Nicholson is 85. Singer Mel Carter is 83. Author Janet Evanovich is 79. Country singer Cleve Francis is 77. Movie director John Waters is 76. Singer Peter Frampton is 72. Rock singer-musician Paul Carrack (Mike and the Mechanics; Squeeze) is 71. Actor Joseph Bottoms is 68. Actor Ryan Stiles is 63. Baseball manager Terry Francona is 63. Comedian and entertainment executive Byron Allen is 61. Actor Chris Makepeace is 58. Rock musician Fletcher Dragge (DRAH'-guh) is 56. Actor Jeffrey Dean Morgan is 56. Actor Sheryl Lee is 55. Actor-talk show host Sherri Shepherd is 55. Country singer-musician Heath Wright (Ricochet) is 55. Country singer Kellie Coffey is 51. Actor Eric Mabius is 51. Actor Ingo Rademacher (RAH'-deh-mah-ker) is 51. Rock musician Shavo Odadjian (System of a Down) is 48. Rock singer-musician Daniel Johns (Silverchair) is 43. Actor Malcolm Barrett is 42. Actor Cassidy Freeman is 40. Actor Michelle Ryan is 38. Actor Zack Gottsagen is 37. Actor Amber Heard is 36. Singer-songwriter BC Jean (Alexander Jean) is 35. Drummer Tripp Howell (LANCO) is 33. Rapper/singer Machine Gun Kelly is 32.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Five Clubs, and North leads a trump. You win with the seven, South following suit. How would you play the hand?

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|---------------|--------------|
| West | East |
| ♠ A 5 | ♠ Q J 6 3 |
| ♥ 4 | ♥ K 3 |
| ♦ A J 10 2 | ♦ 9 4 |
| ♣ A Q J 9 8 7 | ♣ K 10 6 5 2 |

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the four of hearts, and South plays the king. How would you play the hand?

- | | |
|--------------|-----------|
| West | East |
| ♠ 9 8 | ♠ A K J 3 |
| ♥ A Q | ♥ 8 3 |
| ♦ K Q J 10 | ♦ A 9 6 |
| ♣ Q 10 8 5 2 | ♣ J 9 7 4 |

1. It might seem that the best line of play is to lead a heart at trick two. If North has the ace, you make the contract whether he takes it or not. Even if South has the ace, you still have a spade finesse to fall back on.

But while it is true that the early heart play makes you a 3-1 favorite to make the contract, you can further increase the odds in your favor to about 4-1 — while retaining your other chances — by first crossing to dummy with a trump at trick two and returning the four of dia-

monds, planning to finesse if South follows low.

This play sews up the contract whenever South has both the king and queen of diamonds, which will occur one-fourth of the time. In that case, the best he can do is to play the queen, which you take with the ace. You then return a low diamond to the nine. South wins with the king but is helpless. If he returns a spade, you go up with the ace and discard dummy's two hearts on the J-10 of diamonds; if he returns a heart instead, dummy's king becomes a trick, and you don't lose a spade.

2. It would be a mistake to try to establish clubs, since this would surely lead to losing two clubs and at least three hearts. The play that gives you your best chance to get home safely is to lead the eight of spades at trick two, planning to play low from dummy if North follows low. If South wins the eight with the queen, you have nine tricks; if he wins the eight with the 10, you later finesse the jack, hoping North has the queen.

The recommended approach is sure to succeed if North has either missing spade honor or both. It gives you a 3-1 chance to make the contract, whereas finessing the jack on the first round offers only an even chance.

Tomorrow: All you have to do is pray.

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FRIDAY
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Earth Day

Earth Day is different in these urgent times. We've moved from a mindset of remembering to take care of Mother Earth to fast-tracking all efforts to preserve the natural world. Today's auspicious lunar trine to Mercury works with the agenda. What were once behavioral afterthoughts are now necessary habits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). One thing you'll be extremely good at is forming friendships and weaving them into larger networks. This opens many resources for this weekend's projects.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Being generous feels wonderful but don't cheat yourself, or feelings turn to shades of loss, sadness, anger and pain. When in doubt, do nothing until you're sure about what you can afford, emotionally and otherwise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There will be deals presented to you. Beware of situations where the money is more important than the work. Tonight will be like a fast car: safety first, then have a blast.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Group goals should technically be easier to reach because the work is divided. Keep in mind that if the work isn't more or less equally divided, there will be resentments when it's time to divvy up

the prize.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll achieve what only mature people are able to: You'll be an objective witness to your own behavior. Feelings are not puppeteers. You will acknowledge your emotions without letting them drag you around.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Peer pressure is a fact of humanity. Wherever people are, there's a pressure to conform to their opinions and behaviors. It's a good reason to spend as little time as possible with people who undervalue you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Stories get exaggerated, pictures get altered, facts get tampered with. You'll get a better sense of things you witness firsthand, but even then, there are obstacles to perfect perception.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The logic you followed before suddenly seems less reliable. You'll navigate with something different. An innate knowing rises up to move you past other kinds of processing. It's like the decision is making itself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't have to be perfect to be loved, liked or included. You don't have to be perfect to be persuasive, effective or accomplished. You don't have to be perfect, period.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's as though you can feel someone thinking about you and sense the subsequent reach out

before it happens. It's because you are connected at a deep level, working through a joint karma.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Keep pushing through the challenge. Things may not come to fruition as quickly as you'd like, but you can trust that eventually you will know the deep satisfaction of having accomplished what you set out to do.

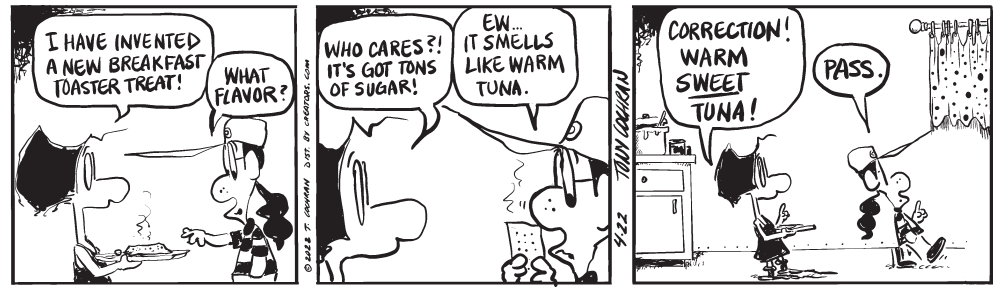
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You bring warmth to interactions. People feel safe with you and there's a sense that you're all on the same side. Where mysteries and manipulation once existed, someone will let down their guard and tell you how it really is.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 22). This solar year, it's as though the universe knows you are not impressed with shallow prizes and so will bring you relationships and situations that are impressive in scale, effect or loveliness. Community feeds your soul, and you'll rack up the goodwill as you make people's lives easier and more interesting. Cancer and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 22, 15, 4 and 18.

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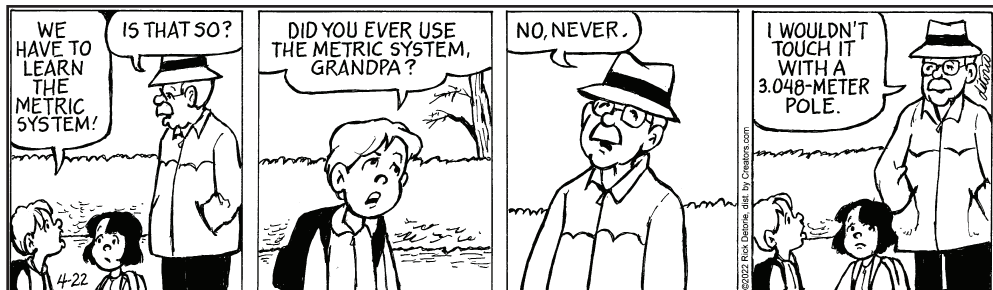
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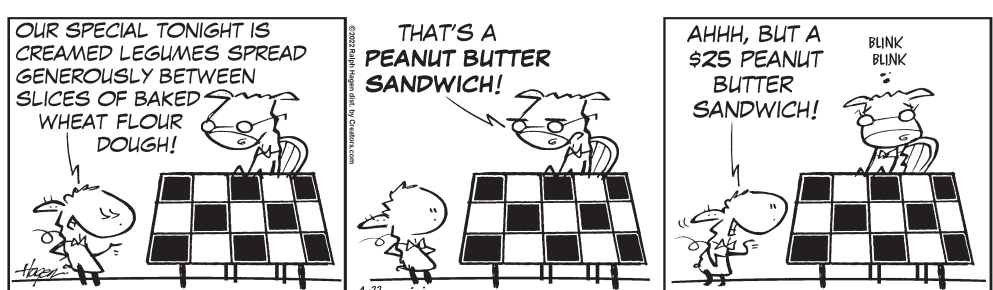
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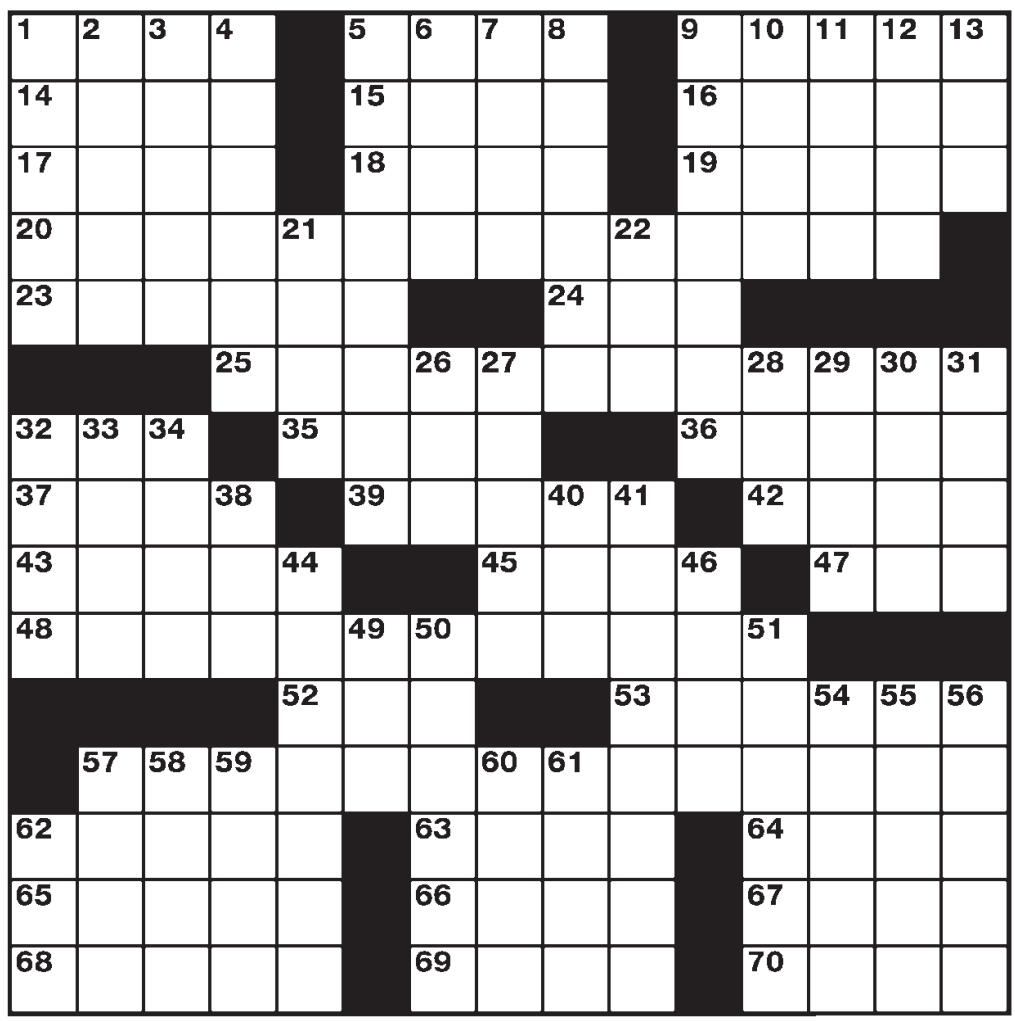


Newsday Crossword

NEVER! by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Get word
 - 5 Come down
 - 9 Certain king
 - 14 Ren Faire adjective
 - 15 Khloé Kardashian ex
 - 16 Pressed for
 - 17 Not broken
 - 18 "Where ___?"
 - 19 Beer for all
 - 20 "Never!"
 - 23 "Absolutement!"
 - 24 Join the crew
 - 25 "Never!"
 - 32 Preceder of pocket or pump
 - 35 Wave off
 - 36 What Anderson Cooper once was
 - 37 First Spaniard Oscar actress (2009)
 - 39 Opening for a type of bolt
 - 42 Tuscaloosa school
 - 43 Out of bounds
 - 45 Out of whack
 - 47 Lisbon's land, to the IOC
 - 48 "Never!"
 - 52 Ballet pivot
 - 53 Recon pros
 - 57 "Never!"
 - 62 Annual Exodus commemoration
 - 63 Mineral that a fingernail can scratch
 - 64 At this junction
 - 65 Muscly, these days
 - 66 #2 baby girl name for 2020
 - 67 Apropos of
 - 68 Toss randomly

- 69 Longest-serving member
 - 70 Purim's month
- DOWN**
- 1 Bookstore section
 - 2 Name revered by a 36 Across
 - 3 Two-time loser in a Dwight fight
 - 4 Common lawn grass
 - 5 What philodendrons grow well in
 - 6 Not much
 - 7 Tapered end
 - 8 A Karamazov brother
 - 9 "I will, but what's this about?"
 - 10 Nudge a little
 - 11 The rain in Spain
 - 12 Withhold from
 - 13 Superintendent's deg.
 - 21 Beethoven's first name, in Bolivia
 - 22 Monopolizer
 - 26 Rescue request
 - 27 Oral grinder
 - 28 Small projection
 - 29 Big to-do
 - 30 Ride for a bride
 - 31 Usual trophy engraving
 - 32 When Lear disowns Cordelia
 - 33 OPEC charter member
 - 34 Important shade in *The Wizard of Oz*
 - 38 Biopark
 - 40 Have to settle later
 - 41 Waste-full product
 - 44 Moved beyond
 - 46 Community service org.
 - 49 Pal of Pooh
 - 50 Slightly depressed
 - 51 Italian name that means "wisdom"
 - 54 Overturn
 - 55 Earth, in sci-fi
 - 56 Mean mien
 - 57 Certain tadpole
 - 58 Something wafting
 - 59 Prefix for port
 - 60 Implicate
 - 61 ___ mater
 - 62 Barbecue sound



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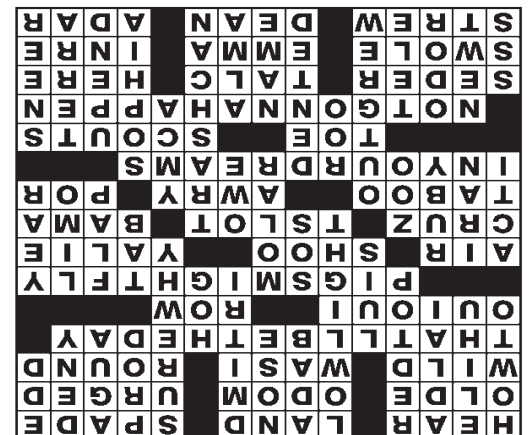
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Today's Answers



Today's Answers

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

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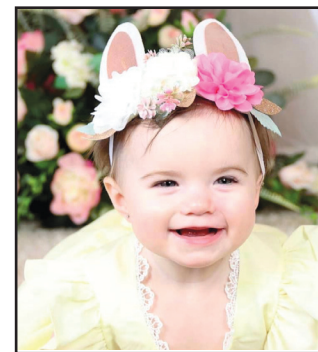
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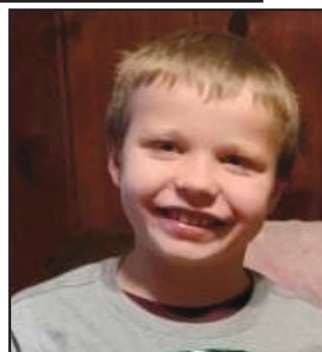
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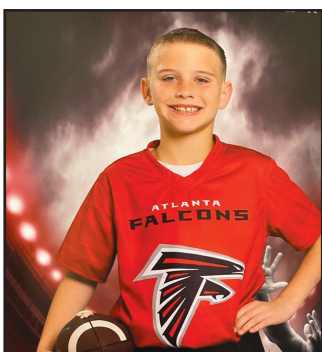
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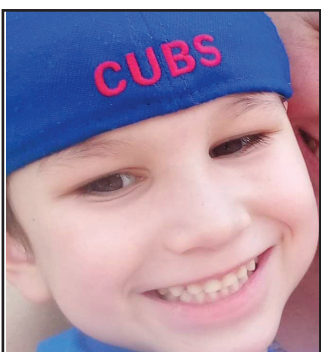
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BALLOT

Name: _____

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Name of child - Newborn - 2 years: _____

Name of child - 3 - 5 years: _____

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HEARINGS DIVISION**

Oil and Gas Docket
No. OG-22-00009049

APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY (784548) PURSUANT TO THE MINERAL INTEREST POOLING ACT FOR THE MARCY UNIT, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD AND SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) FIELD, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Oil and Gas Docket
No. OG-22-00009050

APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY (784548) PURSUANT TO THE MINERAL INTEREST POOLING ACT FOR THE COMANCHE TRAIL UNIT, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC FIELD AND SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) FIELD, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

April 8, 2022

JOINT NOTICE OF HEARING

Date, Location, and Place of Hearing - Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at **9:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, May 19, 2022**, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be posted on the bulletin board in the first-floor lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, it will be continued from day to day until concluded. This setting may be converted to a prehearing conference, with continuation for a hearing on the merits to a date certain, which will be announced at the hearing.

If you are planning to attend the hearing in person, please be aware of changes to traffic patterns and the availability of metered parking in the area due to the Capitol Complex Construction project. There is limited metered parking in the capitol complex area. You may find paid parking at the Bob Bullock Museum across the street from the William B. Travis State Office Building or there is also a Capitol Visitors Parking Garage at 1201 San Jacinto Blvd. For access to the building, you can enter through the ground level from Brazos St. You may want to consider the additional time for parking and entering the building. Map and additional information is available on the RRC website at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/about-us/organization-and-activities/visiting-the-railroad-commission/>

Attendance - Parties to this matter must submit the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear not later than five days prior to the hearing date. Persons who do not intend to appear as a party but wish to observe are encouraged to complete and return the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear prior to the date of the hearing. All persons intending to appear are further encouraged to submit the enclosed Consent to Electronic Service form.

Purpose of Hearing - The purpose of the hearing is to allow the parties to present evidence and consider all issues of fact and law raised in or relevant to the Application. The issues that may be addressed at the hearing include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. A statement of the matters asserted and the nature of the Applicants' hearing request is in the attached Appendix A.
2. Any other issues raised in the pleadings, evidence, or argument that are necessary for the Commission to render a final decision on the merits of this case.

Failure to Appear - All parties, protestants or persons intending to participate at the hearing must attend the hearing. Failure to appear at any prehearing conference or the hearing in this case may result in **dismissal of that party's claim or protest**, or default against that party/protestant and claims. See, e.g., Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.056, 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.107.

Appearance at Hearing - All persons or parties supporting, opposing or protesting this Application and intending to participate in the hearing must complete and file with Docket Services the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing Protest form at least **five business days** prior to the hearing date in this Notice of Hearing. **This form is required even if a prior written response was submitted to the previously issued "Notice of Application."** A copy of the form should be served on the Applicants' representative and any other parties of record.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction - The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to Tex. Nat. Res. Code title 3, subtitles A, B and C, Tex. Water Code chapters 26, 27 and 29, and Tex. Gov't Code chapter 2001.

Particular Statutes and Rules Involved - The statutes and rules applicable to this proceeding include but are not limited to the following:

- Tex. Nat. Res. Code, title 3, subtitles A, B and C;
- Commission rules in 16 Tex. Admin. Code chapters 1 and 3;
- Tex. Water Code chapters 26, 27 and 29; and
- Statutes and rules referenced in Appendix A, if any, of this Notice of Hearing.

Continuance of Hearing - Any request for continuance of this hearing must be filed in Docket Services **no later than five business days prior to the hearing date.** Copies of such request must be served to all parties shown on the service list. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.45(a)(1).

Ex parte Communications Prohibited - Ex parte communications (e.g. phone calls and emails) with the Administrative Law Judges, Technical Examiners, and Commissioners are prohibited. Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.061, 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.7.

Written Transcript of the Hearing - If a case is protested or becomes protested, the party requesting commission action in this

case will need to obtain a court reporter no later than 21 days before the hearing. Typically, this would include the applicant, complainant, and similarly situated parties in other types of cases. See 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.111. If an examiner or party requests a written transcript, the Commission may assess the cost to one or more parties. This includes paying the court reporter's fees for the preparation of the original transcript for the Commission's official records and one copy for use by the examiners in preparing their written recommendation. To obtain a court reporter, contact Dave Howard & Associates Court Reporters at 512-282-0313 or dave@howardreporters.com.

Hearing Exhibits - All exhibits must be clearly marked and submitted in duplicate. If a party wants to offer an exhibit admitted in a prior proceeding, the party must provide a properly identified copy as an exhibit for the record in this proceeding. Additionally, if a court reporter is used, a copy of all exhibits must be given to the court reporter at the time of the hearing.

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability - Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the hearing by notifying the Commission's Human Resources Department by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-6981 or TDD No. (800) 735-2989.

Audio/Visual Computer Presentations - All requests for setting up a presentation need to be made in writing no less than three business days prior to the hearing date. Please contact Docket Services to complete a Presentation Setup Help Desk Questionnaire Form.

Service List - The Applicant shall review this Notice of Hearing and the attached Certificate of Service for accuracy and completeness and shall immediately notify Docket Services of any discrepancy or omission. Notice of this hearing is being sent to about 750 parties, and a complete copy of the service list may be reviewed at the offices of Docket Services. Notice of this hearing will also be published in the *Big Spring Herald*, for four consecutive weeks. Further, a copy of this notice will be posted on a website which the applicants have established with additional information regarding the applications. The website address is www.bigspringwells.com. Finally, the Applicant has submitted various letters and maps to the Commission, which may be reviewed at the offices of Docket Services if an inquiring party does not have access to the internet or the ability to use the applicant's website due to barriers of language or disability. Parties desiring to speak to the applicants' representative in Spanish are invited to telephone 432-606-5038 (para Espanol). Copies of the offer letters supporting these applications have been translated to Spanish and posted on the Applicant's project website.

THIS HEARING WILL ALSO BE NOTICED BY PUBLICATION.

APPENDIX A

These hearings are called on the applications of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company to consider its applications for Commission approval of the formation of two pooled units pursuant to the Texas Mineral Interest Pooling Act (Chapter 102 of the Texas Natural Resources Code). These units are proposed for completion in the Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC Field (Field ID 85280301) or the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field (Field ID 85280300), Howard County, Texas, for oil or gas completions, and the Applicant asks the Commission to enter orders creating the following units:

- Docket No. OG-22-00009049 – Marcy Unit
631.6 acres, more or less
- Docket No. OG-22-00000300 – Comanche Trail Unit
644.8 acres, more or less

Interested parties are advised that the ultimate size of the proposed units may vary by up to two acres if a post-hearing survey indicates that the City tax maps are inaccurate, or to ensure that there are no gaps between the proposed units and adjoining units. Parties are also advised that the proposed units may in the future require off-site drilling locations which might not be directly adjacent to and touching the units. Further, it is possible that unit wells will not be drilled to the exact length proposed, for various reasons, but in such event the requested Final Order of the Commission in these dockets would provide that unit sizes will not be affected by a wellbore length shortfall.

The units proposed above have already been formed by declarations of pooling in the county deed records, and their unit wells have been drilled. At least 90 percent of the acreage in each proposed unit has been leased and voluntarily pooled, but there remain small tracts of stranded unpooled acreage because their mineral owners have not responded to earlier leasing offers. The purpose of this hearing is to place those tracts in the units so that their mineral owners may nonetheless have the benefit of royalty revenue from unit production, in proportion to the size of their acreage. There will be no surface use of these currently stranded tracts, and home ownership thereon will not be impacted or affected. The relief sought by Applicant in this hearing may include a reclassification of the field of completion for the existing unit wells from the Spraberry (Trend Area) field to the Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field.

The proposed units to be pooled are illustrated by maps enclosed with voluntary pooling offer letters dated March 10, 2022, copies of which are on file with Docket Services and available for review on the Applicant's project website. Reference is hereby made to such maps, pending offers and the individual applications for a detailed description of each proposed unit. If you are receiving this notice by mail or publication, but you did not receive by mail a voluntary pooling offer letter dated March 10, 2022, please contact the Applicant's representative to verify which unit your acreage is located in, and a copy of the pertinent offer letter and map showing the proposed unit outline will be sent to you by such representative. However, if you have already signed a lease, and are receiving royalty payments or have received a division order for the Sinclair Marcy or Comanche Trail wells, you need take no action because your acreage is already

included in the unit. You are being sent a copy of this notice for informational purposes only.

Please note that as discussed in the offer letters, the ultimate unit sizes approved by the Commission may vary, because the Commission has the authority to adopt Orders which authorize units with perimeters and acreage that may differ from Applicant's initial request. In particular, the Commission may decline to approve the large unit sizes requested, and approve instead four smaller units of about 160 acres each, within the boundaries of the two proposed larger units, for a total of eight drilling units. The results in either event have been discussed at some detail in the offer letters, and you are referred to them for additional information. As discussed in the offer letters, in the event smaller units are approved by the Commission, the Applicant intends ultimately to pool their acreage to form the proposed larger units, such that no city lot owner will be harmed by underperformance or technical problems with a single new well. In addition, the Applicant may ultimately combine units approved in this application with other units using a production sharing agreement or allocation well permitting process in order to drill horizontal wells considerably longer than are now proposed, using a surface acre allocation formula so as not to dilute the ownership interests created by these applications, if they are approved.

The Applicant proposes that Sinclair Oil & Gas Company be the operator of the unit wells. In the event the Commission will not approve units larger than 160 acres plus ten percent tolerance, production from each such unit well may be allocated by the Applicant between the pooled unit formed by the Commission pursuant to the Mineral Interest Pooling Act, and the leased mineral acreage outside such unit, but within the larger boundaries requested by the Applicant in the list above, and as mapped in its March 10th 2022 voluntary pooling offer letter.

The Applicant will request that the Commission's Final Order in these dockets contain a provision that any unleased mineral interest pooled by the order shall be treated for accounting purposes as if 25% of such interest is a cost-free royalty interest and 75% of such interest is a cost-bearing working interest. The owners of such unleased interest accordingly will be paid a cost-free 25% from the unleased interest's acreage-proportionate share of pooled unit revenue from the date of first production for new wells. Applicant will also request the Order provides that the terms of the Model Form Joint Operating Agreement referenced in the offer letter apply to the accounting for the 75% unleased interest treated as a cost-bearing working interest, except for such terms related to personal liability. Applicant will ask the Commission to provide in its Order that such 75% interest, while cost bearing, shall be free of personal recourse against the pooled mineral owners for any liability in excess of their cost-bearing share of production revenue for any reason, including but not limited to costs or damages arising from any loss-of-control incident related to any unit wellbore, production facility, or gathering pipeline. In effect, the proposed 75% participation will be in the nature of a synthetic working interest, not a fully risk-bearing interest, because there will be no personal recourse against pooled unleased mineral owners for such risk beyond their cost-bearing share of production revenue. Conversely, although the reservoir risk may be low, Applicant nevertheless bears operational risks of drilling the proposed wells and the risk factors associated with private operating agreements in the field, along with the expense of capital and carrying the costs for the unleased owners, extending to them what is in effect an interest free loan. Applicant proposes that the Commission provide for reimbursement of the drilling and completion costs incurred after the effective date of the Orders solely out of production revenue with a charge for risk of 100 percent of the drilling and completion costs. This will match the risk penalty assessed in 2018 against unleased owners in adjoining Sinclair units to the east and thus all unleased mineral owners within the Big Spring city limits will be treated on the same yardstick basis. The Applicant will also request that the Orders allow it to escrow on behalf of such owners their estimated share of the ultimate plugging cost of the unit well(s).

The Applicant will request exceptions to Statewide Rule 86 and to the field rules for the subject fields to the extent necessary to implement any pooling authority granted by the Commission.

Documents filed in a case are viewable in the RRC Cases online portal. To access the portal, go to <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/rrc-cases/>, click on "Find a Case" and enter the last four digits of the docket number in the search box in the upper right-hand corner of the screen that appears.

If you have questions regarding this Application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Chad Loudermilk or Cody Hix, at (682) 708-8196 or by email at cloudermilk@foursevens.net or cody@foursevens.net. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or at Room 12-123. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings.

To access the Commission's Statewide Rules, start from the Commission's Home Page, click on "General Counsel" (upper right side of page) and follow the path: Rules, Current Rules, T.A.C. Chapter 3, Rule Number.

It is required that the enclosed Notice of Intent to Appear (or a copy thereof) be filed by each party for this case not later than five business days prior to the hearing. Failure to do so by the applicant or complainant **may lead to the hearing being canceled**. In protested matters, failure by a protestant to timely file a Notice of Intent to Appear **may result in dismissal of the protest**. All Persons intending to observe or participate in this matter are strongly encouraged to file the enclosed Consent to Electronic Service and Notification together with the Notice of Intent to Appear.

Check the Weekly Hearing Schedule on the Commission website at: <http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/hearing-schedules/> the day prior to the hearing to confirm that it will go forward as scheduled.

THIS HEARING WILL ALSO BE NOTICED BY PUBLICATION.



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

HEARINGS DIVISION

PO Drawer 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR AT HEARING

A Copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing must be mailed to the Applicant and to Docket Services, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967. It must be received by Docket Services at least five business days in advance of the hearing date.

APPLICANT: SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY
DOCKET NOS.: OG-22-00009049 and OG-22-00009050
STATUS NO.:

_____, representing _____
(Print Name) (Print Name)

hereby enters this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing as **(Check one of the referenced party status):** **Applicant** **Protestant** **Observer** or **In Support of Application** and states he/she or his/her representative will appear and participate at the hearing.

I further certify that, as of today's date, I have mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing form to the Applicant at the address shown in the Certificate of Service.

Signature Date

Telephone: Area Code: (____) _____

Email Address: _____
(OPTIONAL - If provided, e-mail address will become part of this public record; See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.137)

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ADDITIONAL NOTICE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOWN BELOW:

(Print Name)

Street City State Zip Code



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND NOTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS, RULINGS, DECISIONS, AND ORDERS

Effective September 1, 2015, Section 2001.142 (Notification of Decisions and Orders) of the Texas Government Code was amended to allow a state agency to notify each party to a contested case of any decision or order of the agency, if agreed to by the party to be notified, by electronic means sent to the current e-mail address of the party's attorney of record or of the party if the party is not represented by counsel. Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.142(a)(2).

Current rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") require the Commission to serve "a pleading or document" by "hand-delivering a copy to the person to be served, or by first class, certified, or registered mail, commercial delivery service, fax, email, or by such other manner as the Commission may require." Commission Practice and Procedure rules, §1.45(e)(2) and §1.45(b). According to §1.45(b)(1)(D), "Service by email may be used if the person to be served consents to be served by email pursuant to §1.27 or §1.32 of this title (relating to Parties and Authorized representatives, and Form and Content of Pleadings, respectively). If the person consents to be served by email, the person affirmatively consents to the release and disclosure of the email address. Email service is complete on the date of the email transmission. An email received after 5 p.m. local time of the recipient shall be deemed served on the following business day."

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In lieu of service and notification by mail, _____
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_____ hereby agrees and consents to electronic service and notification of all documents, rulings, decisions, and orders from the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket Nos. OG-22-00009049 and OG-22-00009050 by the following electronic means:

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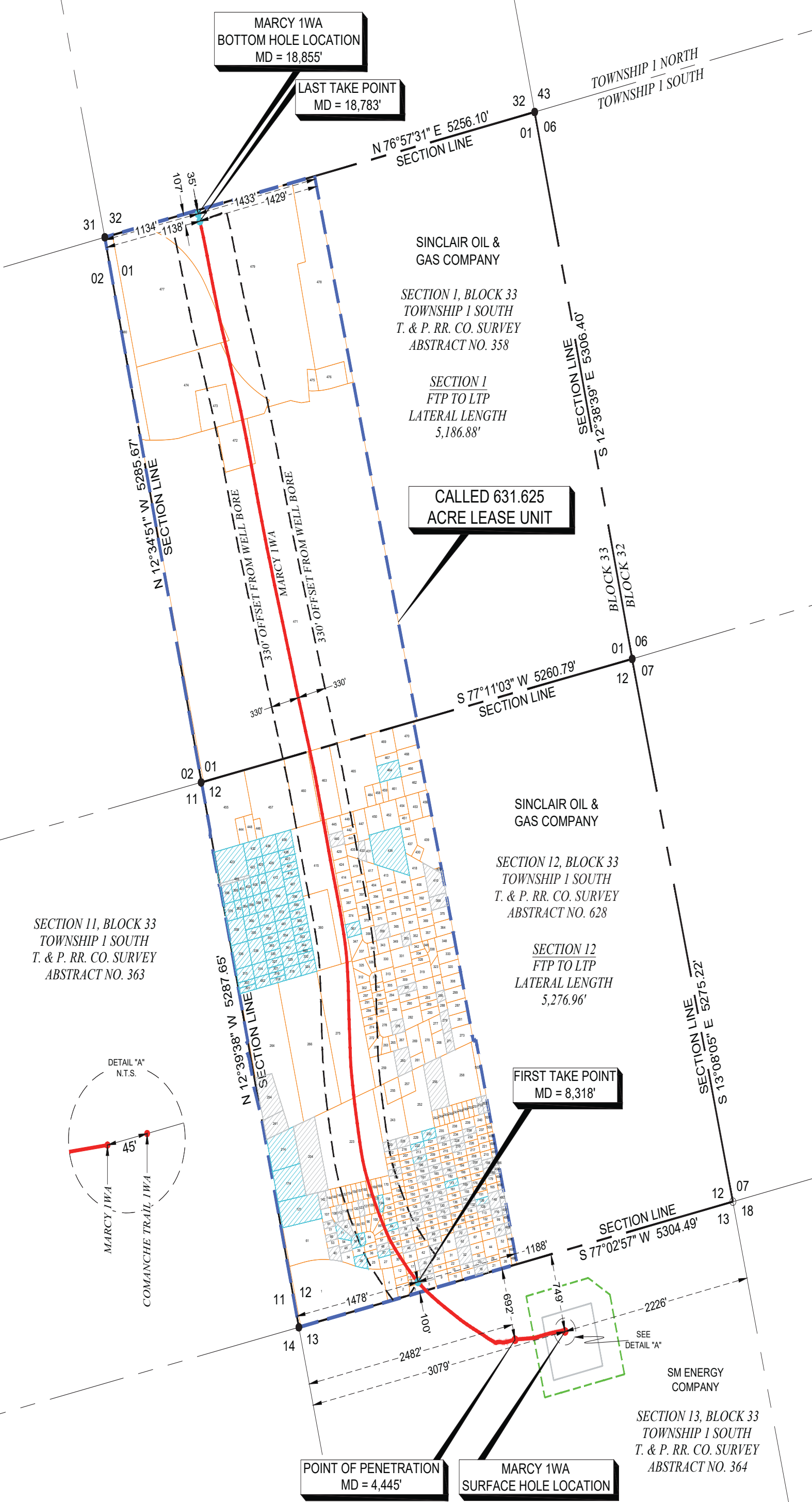
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By requesting electronic service, all orders, proposals for decision, and other documents and communications to me in this docket will be provided to me by e-mail at the address set forth above. I will no longer receive paper copies of any documents in this docket. I also understand and agree that it is my responsibility to inform Docket Services and other parties of any changes to my e-mail address. By accepting the terms of this service my e-mail address will be shown on the service list of this docket and available to the Commission, other parties and will become part of this public record; See Tex Gov't Code §552.137. I am responsible for ensuring that my e-mail filters and settings allow the delivery of e-mails from the RRC and all other parties to this case. **If the pleading contains 10 or fewer pages including exhibits, it may be filed by fax, email, or other approved electronic transmission with the Docket Services Section.** If a party or authorized representative elects to file a pleading by email, the party or authorized representative agrees to be served by email and affirmatively consents to the release and disclosure of the email address.

HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Oil and Gas Docket No. OG-22-00009049



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ELEVATION	2629.81'
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NORTHING	6772533.23
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SHL-POP	607.47'
POP-FTP	1,335.99'
FTP-LTP	10,463.84'
LTP-BHL	72.00'

LATERAL OFFSET	
SHL - 749' FNL, 2226' FEL - SECTION 13	
POP - 692' FNL, 2482' FWL - SECTION 13	
FTP - 100' FSL, 1478' FWL - SECTION 12	
LTP - 107' FNL, 1138' FWL - SECTION 1	
BHL - 35' FNL, 1134' FWL - SECTION 1	

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JAMES C. YARGER TEXAS R.P.L.S. NO. 5854 DATE

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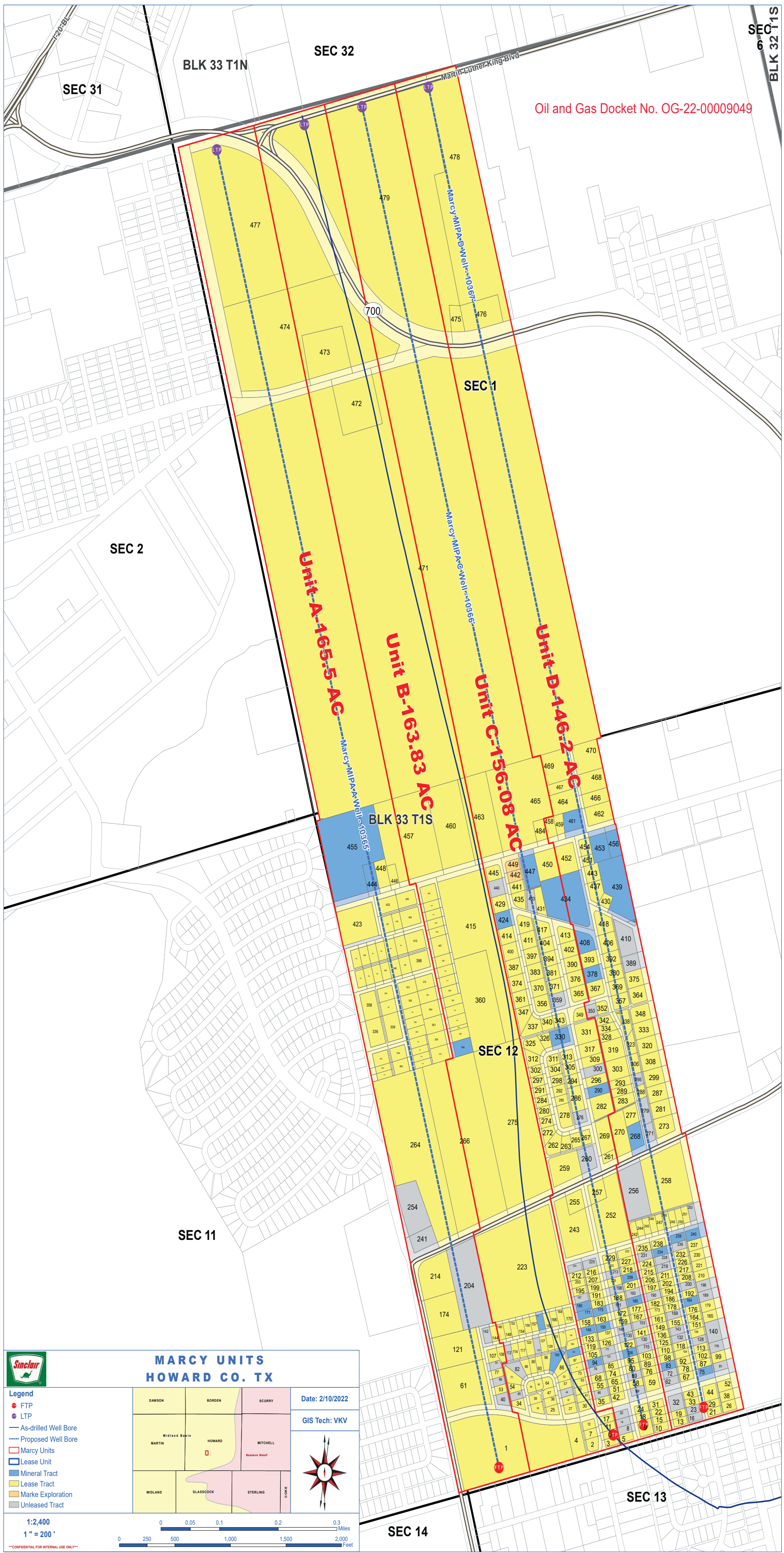
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HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

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MARCY UNITS HOWARD CO. TX

Legend

- FTP
- LTP
- As-drilled Well Bore
- Proposed Well Bore
- Marcy Units
- Lease Unit
- Mineral Tract
- Lease Tract
- Marke Exploration
- Unleased Tract

Date: 2/10/2022

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COMANCHE TRAIL 1WA
BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION
MD = 18,333'

LAST TAKE POINT
MD = 18,262'

CALLED 644.828
ACRE LEASE UNIT

SURFACE HOLE LOCATION	
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POINT OF PENETRATION	
TEXAS N. CENTRAL - NAD 83	
NORTHING	6772573.01
EASTING	1046367.56
LATITUDE	32.210393°
LONGITUDE	-101.481754°
TEXAS N. CENTRAL - NAD 27	
NORTHING	221100.51
EASTING	768834.79
LATITUDE	32.210272°
LONGITUDE	-101.481352°

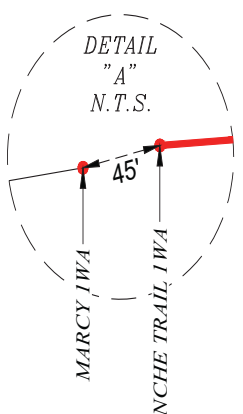
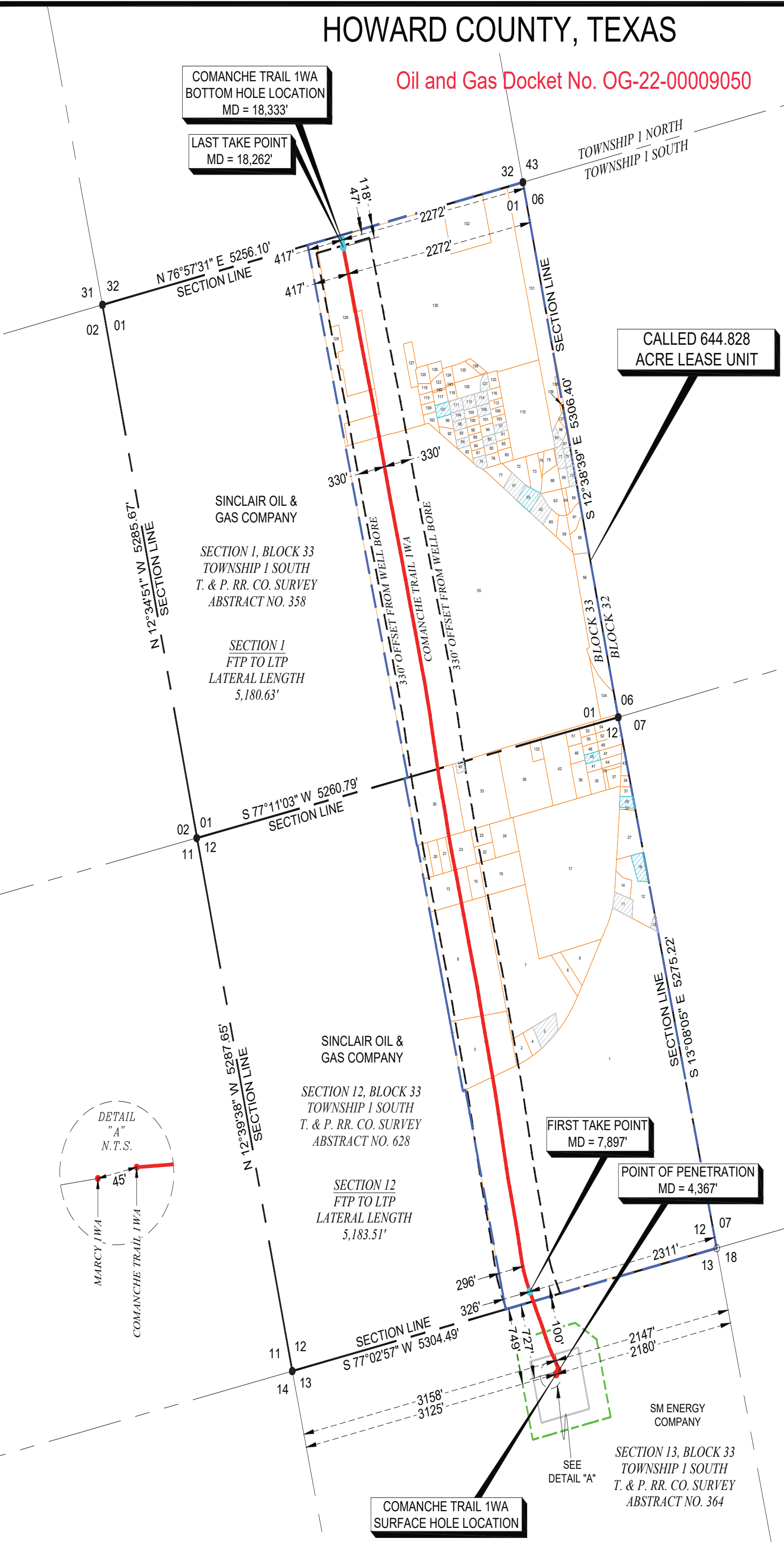
FIRST TAKE POINT	
TEXAS N. CENTRAL - NAD 83	
NORTHING	6773341.70
EASTING	1046019.79
LATITUDE	32.212478°
LONGITUDE	-101.482949°
TEXAS N. CENTRAL - NAD 27	
NORTHING	221872.48
EASTING	768494.35
LATITUDE	32.212357°
LONGITUDE	-101.482547°

LAST TAKE POINT	
TEXAS N. CENTRAL - NAD 83	
NORTHING	6783449.10
EASTING	1043746.41
LATITUDE	32.240072°
LONGITUDE	-101.491226°
TEXAS N. CENTRAL - NAD 27	
NORTHING	232001.11
EASTING	766317.35
LATITUDE	32.239951°
LONGITUDE	-101.490824°

BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION	
TEXAS N. CENTRAL - NAD 83	
NORTHING	6783518.40
EASTING	1043730.95
LATITUDE	32.240261°
LONGITUDE	-101.491282°
TEXAS N. CENTRAL - NAD 27	
NORTHING	232070.55
EASTING	766302.55
LATITUDE	32.240140°
LONGITUDE	-101.490880°

LATERAL LENGTH BREAKDOWN	
SHL-BHL	11,338.08'
SHL-POP	44.76'
POP-FTP	858.18'
FTP-LTP	10,364.14'
LTP-BHL	71.00'

LATERAL OFFSET	
SHL - 749' FNL, 2180' FEL - SECTION 13	
POP - 727' FNL, 2147' FEL - SECTION 13	
FTP - 100' FSL, 2311' FEL - SECTION 12	
LTP - 118' FNL, 2272' FEL - SECTION 1	
BHL - 47' FNL, 2272' FEL - SECTION 1	



NOTES:
1. BEARINGS AND COORDINATES SHOWN HEREON ARE REFERENCED TO THE TEXAS COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983 (TEXAS NORTH CENTRAL 4202).
2. LATITUDE & LONGITUDE ARE NAD 83 AND NAD 27 GEOGRAPHIC.
3. THIS IS AN EXHIBIT AND DOES NOT REPRESENT A TRUE BOUNDARY SURVEY. THIS SURVEY IS BASED ON OWNERSHIP AND EASEMENT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY. SURVEYOR DID NOT ABSTRACT SUBJECT TRACT AND THERE MAY BE EASEMENTS OR OTHER ENCUMBRANCES THAT AFFECT THE SUBJECT TRACT THAT ARE NOT SHOWN HEREON.

LEGEND

- DENOTES HORIZONTAL SURFACE LOCATION AND POINT OF PENETRATION
- DENOTES FIRST TAKE POINT LOCATION, LAST TAKE POINT LOCATION, AND BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION & TERMINUS POINT
- DENOTES BEARING CHANGE
- DENOTES FOUND MONUMENT
- DENOTES CALCULATED CORNER
- DENOTES PRODUCING WELL
- DENOTES PERMITTED WELL
- DENOTES SECTION LINE
- DENOTES LEASE LINE
- DENOTES PROPOSED LATERAL
- DENOTES PROPOSED WELL PAD
- DENOTES PARTIAL LEASED TRACTS
- DENOTES UNLEASED TRACTS

1200' 0' 1200'

Scale: 1" = 1200'

I HEREBY STATE THAT THIS SURVEY WAS PERFORMED UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION

James Curtis Yarger 03-03-2022

JAMES C. YARGER TEXAS R.P.L.S. NO. 5854 DATE

THE COMANCHE TRAIL 1WA IS LOCATED 2.8 MILES SOUTHWEST OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS



SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

AS-DRILLED WELL PLAT
COMANCHE TRAIL 1WA

SITUATED IN
SECTION 13, BLOCK 33, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH
T. & P. RR. CO. SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 364

SECTION 12, BLOCK 33, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH
T. & P. RR. CO. SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 628

SECTION 1, BLOCK 33, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH
T. & P. RR. CO. SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 358
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

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BLK 33 T1N
SEC 32

BLK 32 T1N
SEC 43

Martin-Luther-King-Blvd

SEC 6

SEC 1

700

BLK 32 T1S

700

Unit A-172.24 AC

Unit B-157.73 AC

Unit C-154.59 AC

Unit D-160.29 AC

BLK 33 T1S

SEC 7

SEC 12

87

SEC 18

SEC 13

Sinclair

**COMANCHE TRAIL UNITS
HOWARD CO. TX**

Date: 2/10/2022
GIS Tech: VKV

Legend

- FTP
- LTP
- As-drilled Well Bore
- Proposed Well Bore
- Comanche Units
- Lease Unit
- Mineral Tract
- Lease Tract
- Marke Exploration
- Unleased Tract

DAWSON BORDEN SCURRY
MIDLAND Basin HOWARD Mitchell Eastern Shelf
MIDLAND GLASSCOCK STERLING CONE

1:2,400
1" = 200'

0 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 Miles
0 250 500 1,000 1,500 2,000 Feet

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