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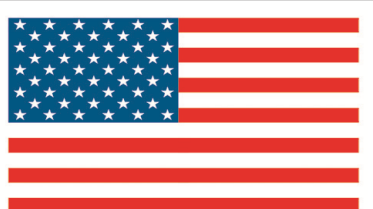
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Weather



Tuesday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. Southeast wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Wednesday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 89. South wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Wednesday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 85.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On May 3
1937: Margaret Mitchell wins Pulitzer Prize for "Gone With The Wind."
1947 Japan's post-war constitution goes into effect, granting universal suffrage, stripping Emperor Hirohito of all but symbolic power and outlawing Japan's right to make war

Daily Quotes

"A free press can, of course, be good or bad, but most certainly without freedom, the press will never be anything but bad."
 — *Albert Camus*

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P&Z meeting at 5:30 tonight

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Herald Staff Writer

The City of Big Spring's Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 5:30 this evening in the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth Street. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Following the meeting's call to order, the commission will hear public comments, followed by two public hearings.

The first public hearing concerns adding "Medical Clinic" as a permitted use in the Retail®, Light Commercial (LC), Heavy Commercial (HC), Central Area (CA), Light Industrial (LI) and Heavy Industrial (HI) districts.

The second public hearing regards a proposed zone change from Agricultural (A) to Heavy Commercial (HC) for a property at Sec. 46, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, consisting of 3 acres, also known as 3910 S. Service Road.

Following the hearings, the committee will consider approval of its March 15 meeting minutes.

The committee will consider approval of adding the "Medical Clinic" designation as a permitted use as detailed above. The item had been tabled at a previous meeting.

Next, the committee will consider approval of the Agriculture to Heavy Commercial zone change for the property noted above.

After the business portion of the meeting, members of the commission will have the opportunity to offer input before the meeting's adjournment.

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BSHS honors 2022 Prom Royalty Saturday



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Big Spring High School crowned the prom royalty at the 2022 prom on Saturday, April 30. Pictured from left to right are Prince Eli Cobos, King Kenny Richardson, Queen Tristan Smith and Princess Kennedy Osborne.

Texas gas prices up more than 9 cents this week

Special to the Herald

Average gasoline prices in Texas have risen 9.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.85/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. Prices in Texas are 7.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand \$1.25/g higher than a year ago.

Big Spring's cheapest gas Monday was at DK/Yesway on Gregg Street at \$3.69 per gallon, while the highest price was \$4.03 per gallon elsewhere in town.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas was priced at \$2.99/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$4.99/g, a difference of \$2.00/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.99/g while the highest was \$4.99/g, a difference of \$2.00/g.

terday was \$2.99/g while the highest was \$4.99/g, a difference of \$2.00/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 6.9 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$4.17/g today. The national average is down 1 cent per gallon from a month ago and stands \$1.29/g higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Historical gasoline prices in Texas and the national average going back ten years:

- May 2, 2021: \$2.60/g (U.S. Average: \$2.89/g)
- May 2, 2020: \$1.51/g (U.S. Average: \$1.76/g)
- May 2, 2019: \$2.59/g (U.S. Average: \$2.90/g)

- May 2, 2018: \$2.57/g (U.S. Average: \$2.82/g)
 - May 2, 2017: \$2.21/g (U.S. Average: \$2.37/g)
 - May 2, 2016: \$1.97/g (U.S. Average: \$2.22/g)
 - May 2, 2015: \$2.39/g (U.S. Average: \$2.61/g)
 - May 2, 2014: \$3.47/g (U.S. Average: \$3.68/g)
 - May 2, 2013: \$3.34/g (U.S. Average: \$3.53/g)
 - May 2, 2012: \$3.68/g (U.S. Average: \$3.80/g)
- Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:
 Midland Odessa- \$3.92/g, up 18.3 cents
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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MELISSA SUE MIZE**, 45, of 1403 Grafa Ave. was arrested on three outstanding warrants.
- **BENTURA GONZALES**, 41, of 1515 Sycamore St Apt. A was arrested on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration, and driving with an invalid license, and on two other outstanding warrants.
- **ANDREW MICHAEL SMITH**, 35, of 117 Davis Rd. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **JOHNNIE MARIE ELLIOTT**, 22, of 6301 Walter Rd. was arrested on three outstanding warrants.
- **ALLEN RAY WARD**, 49, of 1105 N. Scurry St. was arrested on three outstanding warrants.
- **KEITH PAUL LANCE**, 53, no address given, was arrested on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1/1-B, one to four grams), and on five other outstanding warrants.
- **BRANDON DENNISVAUGHN OLIVETTI**, 29, of 311 W. Fourth Street was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass – property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **PHILLIP WAYNE BEBEE**, 50, of 1904 E. 11th Place was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1/1-B, less than one gram).
- **EUGENIE CAIRNS COLLINS**, 47, of 8705 Gillem Road was arrested on two outstanding warrants.
- **JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ JR**, 23, of 601 McEwen St. was arrested on charges of aggravated assault/date/family/household member with a weapon, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and on an outstanding warrant.
- **JOSEPH TROY TAYLOR**, 55, of 522 Evelyn St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **TERRANCE DASEAN CLEMONS**, 33, of 2602 Ann Drive was arrested on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.
- **DAVID WAYNE HOLSENBECK**, 53, of 100

Jonesboro Rd. was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

- **ERIC EDWARD CORONADO**, 26, of 507 NE Ninth St. was arrested on a warrant for harassment.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported in the 3300 block of E. FM 700 and the 500 block of S. Benton St.
- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80
- **TELEPHONE HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1100 block of S. Austin St. and the 2400 block of S. Gregg Street,
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80 and in the 3900 block of Hamilton St.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 14th St. and the 4200 block of Parkway Rd.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported at the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Lancaster, and in the 1700 block of S. Gregg Street.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Whipkey and Highway 80.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at the intersection of Aylesford and 11th.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th St.
- **THEFT OF FIREARM** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 15th Street and in the 100 block of S. Main St.
- **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported in the 300 block of S. Gregg St.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 200 block of Corbell Rd.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1700 block of Yale.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of Willia St. and in the 800 block of Jeffery Road.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 100 block of Ramsey. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Terry Rd. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of West 17th St. No transport was requested.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of S. Gregg Street. No transport was requested.

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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of N. Scurry. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of E. 15th St. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Duke Ave. No transport was requested.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of E. 11th St. One person was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? 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.

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. B E I T Z meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

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

FRIDAY

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meet-

ings 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.

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Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity. The Howard County Jail reported 83 inmates in custody:

- **PHILLIP WAYNE BEBEE**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1/1-B, less than one gram).
- **BENTURA GONZALES**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration, and driving with an invalid license, two counts of bail jumping and failure to appear, and open container in a motor vehicle.
- **TERRANCE DASEAN CLEMONS**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for speeding and violation of promise to appear.
- **EUGENIE CAIRNS COLLINS**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on two warrants for possession of marijuana less than two oz.
- **ERIC EDWARD CORONADO**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for harassment.
- **JOHNNIE MARIE ELLIOTT**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on outstanding warrants for no driver's license, failure to appear and bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **DAVID WAYNE HOLSENBECK**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property \$750-\$2,500 and on a parole violation.
- **JOHNNY LEE JUAREZ JR**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on charges of aggravated assault/date/family/household member with a weapon and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and on a warrant for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.
- **KEITH PAUL LANCE**, 53, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1/1-B, one to four grams), and on outstanding warrants for assault causing bodily injury/family, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and three counts of driving while license invalid.
- **MELISSA SUE MIZE**, 45, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for expired registration, driving with an invalid license, and failure to appear.
- **BRANDON DENNIS VAUGHN OLIVETTI**, 29 was arrested by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **RICHARD PEREZ**, 47, was arrested by BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention and driving while intoxicated, and on warrants for bail jumping/failure to appear and terroristic threat
- **MICHAEL SMITH**, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **JOSEPH TROY TAYLOR**, 55, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.
- **ALLEN RAY WARD**, 49, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for expired registration and on two outstanding warrants for driving while license invalid.

WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and

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per gallon from last week's \$3.73/g.

San Antonio- \$3.71/g, up 2.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.68/g.

Austin- \$3.81/g, up 7.7 cents per gallon from last

week's \$3.73/g.

"Gasoline prices have continued their rally in the last week with oil prices sustaining higher levels, but the real story has been diesel fuel, which has skyrocketed to its highest level ever seen. Diesel is now \$1 per gallon or more in many areas compared to gasoline," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "The meteoric rise in

diesel prices is likely to continue for the first half of the week at least, while gasoline prices could continue to see a slow but steady rise. For now, the rising cost of diesel will surely be felt in the grocery store, hardware store or on your next flight as jet fuel prices accelerate, leading to a continued rise in inflation likely to ripple across the economy."

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. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

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

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

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

• 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.

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

• 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.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.

• 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.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.

• The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Jacqueline Roland at 432-213-1221.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m., with Dutch treat lunch and meeting at noon.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Carl Reid, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, 432-268-7535 or carl.reid@hhs.texas.gov.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you would like to donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Maria at 816-6474.

• Kindred at Home needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Shiela Crockett at 466-9034.

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Kenneth Sledge, 72, died Thursday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Tuesday with family receiving friends from 5 PM until 7 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Grave-side service 10 AM Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Abel Castillo, 77, died Sunday. Visitation 9 AM until 9 PM Wednesday with vigil service at 6 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass 10 AM Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive.

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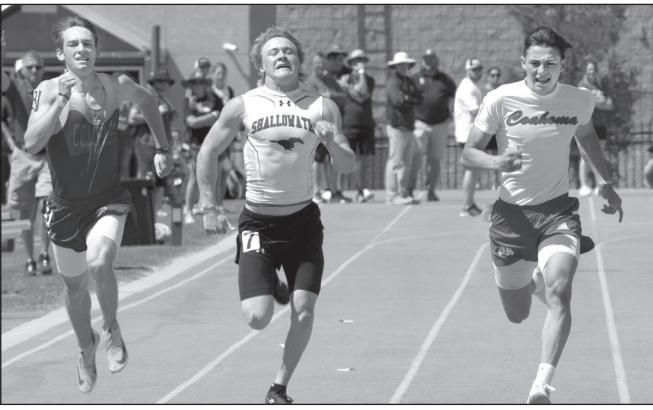


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Coahoma's Guerrero finishes 4th, Wright nabs 5th at Region I track meet



Courtesy photos

At left, Coahoma's Tristan Guerrero races down the lane in the 200m Dash at the Region I track finals held on Saturday, at the Elmer Gray Stadium on the Abilene Christian University campus. Center, Coahoma's Baylor Wright vaults over 9 feet, 6 inches during the pole vault competition during the meet, while at right, Coahoma's Vance Ott races for gold in the 100 m Dash in the meet's adaptive sports division.

Special to the Herald

ABILENE — Coahoma's Tristan Guerrero crossed the line in fourth in the 200m dash, and Baylor Wright vaulted 9 feet, 6 inches to capture fifth place in pole vault at the finals of the UIL Region I track and field meet on Saturday.

In the adaptive sports division, Vance Ott earned gold in the 100m Dash, 400m Dash, and shot put. Ott is the defending state champion in both the 100m Dash and 400m Dash.

Overall, the Coahoma High School men's track team placed 24th out of 36 teams, and the women's team finished 24th out of 29 competing schools.

Freshman Jaidyn Vineyard ran a time of 11.11 in the 100m Dash finals. He crossed the finish line in seventh position. The 4x200m and 4x400m relay teams of Guerrero, Brysen Kerby, Austin Perkins, and Billy Bailey placed sixth and seventh respectively with times of 1:30.32, and 3:30.48.

In the field events, senior Ashton Wennik placed eighth in the shot put with a distance of 47-02.5. Junior Christian Everett cleared 34-07.75 in the triple

jump to finish in sixth place.

The top two athletes in each event qualified for the UIL state competition set for Thursday through Saturday, May 13-15, 2022, at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

UIL Region I Track Meet
Elmer Gray Stadium
Abilene Christian University
April 29-30, 2022

Results (Coahoma only)

- Finals - Mens
- 100m Dash — 7. Jaidyn Vineyard, 11.11 (prelims - 10.93)
- 200m Dash — 4. Tristan Guerrero, 22.59 (prelims - 22.16)
- 4x200m Relay — 6. Tristan Guerrero, Brysen Kerby, Austin Perkins, Billy Bailey, 1:30.32 (prelims - 1:30.28)
- 4x400m Relay — 7. Austin Perkins, Tristan Guerrero, Brysen Kerby, Billy Bailey, 3:29.83 (prelims - 3:30.48)

- Shot Put — 8. Ashton Wennik, 47-02.5
- Discus — 10. Brysen Kerby, 131-03

Finals - Womens

- Pole Vault — 5. Baylor Wright, 9-6
- Triple Jump — 6. Christian Everett, 34-07.75
- Discus — 11. Cayhill Lewis, 99-8
- Shot Put — 16. Maci Green, 30-04.50

Adaptive Sports

- 100m Dash — 1. Vance Ott
- 400m Dash — 1. Vance Ott
- Shot Put — 1. Vance Ott

Prelims

- 300m Hurdles — 8. Austin Perkins, 42.28
- 100m Dash — 9. Christian Everett, 12.63
- 4x200 — 9. Nevaeh Kerby, Kaeden Lee, Baylor Wright, Christian Everett, 1:49.38.
- 4x100m Dash — 13. Coahoma - Isaiah Eleda, Jaidyn Vineyard, Billy Bailey, Brysen Kerby, 44.05.
- 4x100 — 14. Nevaeh Kerby, Baylor Wright, Madison Rodgers, Christian Everett, 51.22.

Steers compete in Region I-4A track meet

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

LUBBOCK - The Big Spring Steers didn't win another track meet but they made a heck of a run at it. Saturday at Lowery Field the Steers scored 52 points to finish third at the Region I-4A meet.

The Steers were going for their seventh win in eight meets but fell just short to winner Argyle and second place Decatur.

Decatur passed Big Spring in the final event of the meet, the 1600 meter relay. Decatur finished second in the event, scoring 16 points. Big Spring didn't have a relay in the event.

The Steers scored well in the 400 relay and 800 relay, finishing third in the 400 (42.86) and earning a trip to state by finishing second in the 800 (1:28.71).

"We're getting better in the 800 relay," said Big Spring coach Brandon Clemmons. "On a great day we have the ability to run a 1:26."

Junior Adrian Solis earned a ticket to Austin by running career best 1:56.61 in the 800, finishing second. He edged out his District 3-4A nemesis Jerimiah Rodriguez of Snyder who finished third in 1:57.02.

"I was a 800 runner at Texas Tech many moons and many pounds ago," joked Clemmons. "One thing I learned was, not to run on the outside, that's what Adrian did, he ran on the inside. When you run on the outside you have to run 7-8 yards further. I didn't want him to take the lead but stay close to the pack. If he had 10 more yards to run, he would have caught the kid from San Elizario (Christopher Moreno, 1:56.31). He held back and

waited We had worked on him finishing strong on the curve. I knew he had the foot speed to do it."

Just QT Lewis, who jumped 22-2, an inch behind second-place finisher Angel Munoz of El Paso Riverside. Not bad for a guy who just came out for track this season.

"He talked to me at the semester about coming out for the track team. We found out he had talent," said Clemmons.

Senior distance runner Roman Perez closed out his high school career on a strong note with a gutsy fifth-place finish in the 3200 and sixth place in the 1600. Perez, also a outfielder on the Steers playoff baseball team, is going to McMurry University to continue his track career. Friday night he played in a baseball game in Big Spring. Saturday morning he was scoring more points for the Big Spring track team.

He knocked an amazing 10 seconds off the time he ran at the area meet.

Senior Braxton Pearson just missed out on returning to state in the discus. He finished fifth (152-0), trailing second place by four feet. Pearson also added points with a sixth place finish in the shot put.

"Wednesday, we got a phone call telling us a Pampa kid couldn't compete in the shot put, allowing Braxton to compete. He (Braxton) was a little upset because he hadn't gotten in his throws for the week. He responded by throwing a career best in the shot put and getting a point," said Clemmons.

All 20 of the Lady Steers points were scored by freshman Naomi Wines, who won the high jump (5-

5) and 200 meters (25.40).

The Lady Steers finished seventh out of 31 teams. Wines won the high jump with a career best (5-5). Her jump would have won the Class 5A division.

In the 200 meters prelims, she had the third-fastest qualifying time. She stepped it up in the finals, winning the race in a career best 25.40. She simply overpowered the others the last 40 meters.

"Naomi has untapped talent. She can jump and run. She was already one of the top jumpers, but I knew she had the ability to win the 200," Clemmons said.

Overall, Clemmons, in his second season as track coach closed with this: "The kids know me and they know my workouts. They've seen the benefits. They brought into it and gave 110 percent as a whole."

The state track meet will be May 12-14 in Austin.

Big Spring Results

- Boys Team Totals - 1. Argyle 103, 2. Decatur 62, 3. Big Spring 52.
- 3200 - 5. Roman Perez, 10:04.00.
- Shot Put - 6. Brandon Pearson, 47-8.
- Discus - 5. Pearson, 152-0.
- Long jump - 3. QT Lewis, 22-2.
- 400 Relay - 3. Big Spring (Vincent Ortiz, Chris Martinez, Gavin Greathouse, Sa'Quan Fizer) 42.86.
- 800 - 2. Adrian Solis, 1:56.61.
- 800 Relay - 2. Big Spring (Abram Jackson, Ortiz, Greathouse, Fizer) 1:28.71.
- 100 - 4. Jackson 11.09.
- 1600 - 6. Perez, 4:37.75.
- Girls Team Totals - 1. Canyon 122, 2. Argyle 106; 3.

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Big Spring honors baseball seniors, coach



Photo courtesy Tony Claxton/Claxton Photography

Big Spring's baseball seniors were honored before the Sweetwater game on Friday, April 29, 2022. Pictured, from left to right are: Derek Howard, Pablito DeHoyos, Maverick Yanez, Gabriel Baeza, Joshua Miramontes and Roman Perez.



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Big Spring baseball head coach Brad Harman, is honored before the Sweetwater game for reaching 300 wins as a head coach. Congratulations, Coach Harmon!

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 High Jump - 1. Naomi Wines 5-5.
 200 - 1. Wines 25.40.
 100 - 4. Abram Jackson, 11.09.
Region I-2A meet in Canyon
 Boys
 100 - 3. Chris Green, Colorado City 23.01.
 200 - 4. Green, C-City 23.01
 110 Hurdles - 2. Jordan Raschke, C-City 15.01.
 High Jump - 5. Jayce Komppa, C-City 6-0.
 Girls
 Shot Put - 1. Aleena Nelson, Forsan 36-1.
Region I-3A meet in Abilene
 Boys - 200 - 4. Tristen Guerrero, Coahoma 22.59.
 1600 Relay 6. Coahoma (Billy Bailey. Guerrero, Jaidyn Vineyard, Brysen Kerby) 3:30.33.
 Girls Pole Vault - 5. Baylor Wright, Coahoma 9-6.

Triple Jump - 6. Christian Everett, Coahoma 34-8.
Region 1-1A meet in Levelland
 Boys
 200 - 4. John Lopez, Garden City 23.71.400 - 2. Alex Serrano, Klondike, 51.19.
 8-- - 3. Wiley Gaskins, Sands 2:01.74.
 110 Hurdles- 5. David Boshman, Klondike 16.05.
 300 Hurdles - 4. Sabastisn Balcazar, G-City 40.83;
 5. Caden Barron, Klondike 41.19.
 400 Relay - 4. G-City 44.76; 6. Klondike, 45.39.
 800 Relay - 4. Klondike 1:34.06.
 1600 Relay - 1. Klondike 3:28.12; 2. G-City 3:28.56; 5. Sands, 3:40.62.
 Pole Vault - 1. Blaine Walts, Klondike 11-6; 2. Balcazar, G-city 11-0.
 Triple Jump - 2. David Boshman, klondike 43-7.
 Girls
 100 - 4. Barbara Wittrein, G-City 13.43.
 200 - 3. Wittrein, G-City 27.83.
 800 -4. Brianca Plata, Sands 2:33.39.

1600 - 6. Yareli Rodriguez, Grady 6:20.37.
 3200 - 2. Brooklyn Gray, B-County, 13:40.18; 5. Rodriguez, Grady 13:49.83.
 110 Hurdles - 2. Landry Morrow, Sands 16.30; 6. Sydney Gonzales, Grady 17.50.
 300 Hurdles - 5. Emma Parker, Grady 50.87.
 400 Relay - 4. B-County 53.16.
 800 Relay - 3. Sands 1:49.46; 4. B-County 1:51.45.
 1600 Relay - 1. Sands 4:12.07; 3. Borden County 4:12.64.
 Shot Put - 1. Neihmaha Howard, Klondike 36-9; Rexie Sanders, B-County 34-6.
 High Jump = 4. Written, G-City 5-0; 6. Izabella Arismendez, Klondike 4-10.
 Pole Vault - Gonzaldes, Grady 10-9; 2. Golunga, G-City 8-6; Braden, G-City 8-6;
 4. Bradley, G-City 8-0;
 Long Jump - 4. Dehlinger, G_City 15-8; 6. Allison Buchanan, B-County 15-7.
 Triple Jump - 5. Gonzales, Grady 31-8.

Mavericks, Suns both adversity-tested in these playoffs

By **DAVID BRANDT**

AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX (AP) — The Phoenix Suns have proven they can win playoff games without All-Star Devin Booker. The Dallas Mavericks showed the same when their own superstar Luka Doncic was out of the lineup.

If adversity builds strength, then this Suns-Mavericks playoff matchup could be a doozy.

The Mavericks travel to face the top-seeded Suns in Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinals on Monday. The Suns are trying to get back to the NBA Finals for a second straight season, while this is the first time the Mavericks have been past the first round since Doncic came into the league.

Some suggested the Mavericks are playing with “house money” since they’re finally past the first round for the first time since 2011. Dallas coach Jason Kidd doesn’t see it that way.

“I don’t know anything about the house money, but it’s the first team to four and hopefully we can put ourselves in a position to do that,” Kidd said. “It’s going to start on the road against the Western Conference champs. This is a great test for us.”

The Suns had, by far, the best regular-season record in the NBA. They looked much more mortal during the first round of the playoffs, even though they eventually prevailed, beating the New Orleans Pelicans in six games. The fourth-seeded Mavs pushed past the No. 5 Utah Jazz in six games as well.

Booker missed three games of the Pelicans series with a hamstring injury before returning in Game 6, scoring 13 points in the closeout win. Doncic also missed three games of the Mavs-Jazz series because of a strained calf before returning for Game 4 and tipping the scales in favor of Dallas.

Both should be at relatively full strength for this series.

DONCIC VS BRIDGES

Suns forward Mikal Bridges was one of three finalists for the NBA’s Defensive Player of the Year. It’s safe to say he’ll spend a lot of time over the next week or two trying to make life tough for Doncic.

Suns coach Monty Williams said it won’t be easy.

“He’s in that category now of a high-level guy who has seen every defense,” Williams said. “He’s so doggone big and strong, he can take the punishment and still see the other side of the floor.”

Doncic had plenty of praise for Bridges.

“It’s really tough against him. He’s different,” Doncic said. “He’s amazing, really impresses me. But then on the offensive end, he improved so much that it’s really an amazing player he has become. It’s a big challenge going against

him.

UNFAMILIAR

The good news for the Suns is they swept the regular-season series against the Mavericks, winning all three games.

The bad news for Phoenix is those wins are nearly useless when watching games. The last time these two teams faced each other was more than three months ago on Jan. 20

“I think it’s hard to use those games as a research tool,” Williams said.

Not only did Doncic miss two of those games, but the Mavs’ roster and style has changed substantially after dealing 7-foot-3 Kristaps Porzingis to the Washington Wizards. Now Dallas usually goes with a smaller lineup, trying to create mismatches.

Suns center Deandre Ayton — who averaged about 20 points and 10 rebounds in the first round — said he expects to be chasing smaller players throughout the series.

“We stay true to our coaching,” Ayton said. “We try to punish matchups just like they try to punish bigs on the perimeter. This is how the game goes. You’ve got to stay in front of your man and finish at the rim.”

BOOKER’S HAMMY

Booker’s health will be closely watched in the coming weeks. The 25-year-old has had hamstring problems in the past.

He wasn’t exactly vintage Booker in the Game 6 win, but he did hit a few big shots in the second half, finishing with 13 points in the 115-109 victory.

“I thought he was fine,” Williams said. “When I talked to him, he was straight with me, he’s like ‘Coach, I’m fine, I feel strong.’ ... It wasn’t like he was cheating the game, he was just more efficient. He hadn’t played in over a week, so that probably had a lot to do with it. But in the second half, I saw more of an effort to just play. And we needed it.”

BRUNSON’S ROLE

Dallas’s Jalen Brunson played some of the best basketball of his career against the Jazz, averaging 27.8 points.

He was arguably the team’s top offensive option when Doncic missed time, but even after he returned, Brunson averaged 23.7 points over the final three games of the series.

If Doncic’s healthy, Brunson probably won’t have to score quite as much. But it’s certainly nice knowing the 25-year-old can carry a postseason offense if needed.

Garcia drives in 4, Rangers beat Braves 7-3 to take series

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Adolis Garcia highlighted a three-hit, four-RBI day with a bases-clearing triple in the third inning to help the Texas Rangers beat the Atlanta Braves 7-3 on Sunday.

Taylor Hearn (1-2) allowed two runs on four hits and three walks in five innings for his first victory since Sept. 12 of last season.

The Rangers scored all seven runs in the first three innings to go 3-4 in a homestand against last year’s World Series teams — 2-1 vs. Atlanta and 1-3 against the Houston Astros. The Braves have lost two straight for the fifth time this season, their longest losing streak.

“It was nice to have a lead and keep it,” said Texas third baseman Charlie Culberson, a Georgia native and former Brave. “Nice to win a series.”

The Rangers took advantage of wildness by Dallas native Kyle Muller (0-1), who was recalled from Triple-A Gwinnett and made his first start of the season. Muller walked six and allowed four singles in 2 2/3 innings to go with two stolen bases allowed and a wild pitch. Texas scored earlier in the inning on a safety-squeeze bunt by Culberson.

“Nothing seemed to go his way,” Atlanta manager Brian Snitker said. Still, he added, “I see improvement over last year.”

Muller gave way to Jesse Chavez with two out and the bases loaded in the third inning. Garcia lined a 2-2 sinker to the opposite field that right fielder Travis Demeritte failed to catch or trap on a dive. The ball rolled to the wall to score three.

One of Muller’s walks came on a check swing by Eli White in the second inning. When Braves pitching coach Rick Krantz visited the mound after White walked, he chatted with home plate umpire Cory Blaser, was ejected, and their conversation continued and became heated.

Muller didn’t want to discuss the ball-strike calls.

“That’s up to anyone’s discretion,”

he said. “I’m not going to put that on anybody. I could have made better pitches, and it wouldn’t have even been an issue.”

Hearn — from Royse City, about 50 miles east of Arlington — matched a season high with five innings and threw a season-most 89 pitches. Rangers starters have won consecutive starts for the first time this season.

Dansby Swanson went 2 for 4 with a double to the warning track in center field that was part of the Braves’ two-run third inning and added a sacrifice fly in the ninth.

RECORD HOUSE

The announced sellout crowd of 38,316 — which included former President George W. Bush — was the largest at Globe Life Field, which opened in 2020 and began accommodating full capacity last year. The previous mark was the 2021 opening day gathering of 38,238.

‘BIG TEX’ ON THE BIG SCREEN

The documentary “Facing Nolan” about Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan, who pitched the last five of 27 major league seasons with the Rangers, premiered on the Globe Life Field videoboard after the game on the 31st anniversary of his seventh and final no-hitter.

Ryan said reviewing the expanse of his career “almost made me tired.” For those who wonder if he can stay bring it at age 75, he said he “can’t throw a lick” after hurting his right shoulder demonstrating to his grandchildren how to skip a rock.

ROSTER MOVES

With the Braves’ recall of Muller, RHP Bryce Elder, the resident of nearby Decatur, Texas who started Saturday night’s game, was optioned to Gwinnett. Elder won his big league debut on April 12, then lost three straight and allowed seven runs in 12 innings.

Rangers C Jonah Heim returned from the paternity list. LHP Kolby Allard was optioned to Triple-A Round

Rock. After the game, OF Willie Calhoun and C Sam Huff were optioned to Round Rock. Calhoun was the pri-

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Legals

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Rule 21.016(d)(3), Texas Property Code, the Special Commissioners hereby issue this Notice of Hearing in connection with their Order Setting Hearing entered this same day.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

TO: THEDA JOANNE NEILL, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH AN INTEREST OR CLAIM AGAINST THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THIS PROCEEDING, to be served by publication pursuant to § 21.016(d)(3) of the Texas Property Code and

You are hereby notified that on the **29th day of June, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Grand Jury Room of the Howard County Courthouse, located at 312 Scurry Street Big Spring, Texas, 79720** the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas, will convene a hearing to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation by the City of Big Spring, as condemnor, to acquire the subject property described below in fee simple for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a sewer lift station to be installed, operated, and maintained upon and across the property identified as a 1.417 acre tract of land, out of the Northeast Quarter of Section 44, Block 32, T-I-N, T. & P. Railroad Company Surveys, Abstract No. 631, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and being out of a tract of land described in a deed from J.G. Amett et ux to G.W. Neill, dated January 28, 1924, and recorded in Volume 54, Page 215, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas, said tract having a municipal address of 1505 East 2nd Street Big Spring, Texas 79720.

These are proceedings in eminent domain in a case styled: *CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS v. GEORGE WILMASNEILL, III, RALPH JAMES NEILL, JR., THEDA JOANNE NEILL, TERRY DEAN NEILL, WILLIAM REID WHEELER, MARY LYNN CAYLOR, BRYAN ALLEN WHEELER, KRISTINA JOY NEILL SHUGART, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH AN INTEREST OR CLAIM AGAINST THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THIS PROCEEDING*, Cause Number 55354, filed in the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas. The undersigned, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and receive evidence on damages and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

The preceding Notice to be served via publication has been APPROVED and ISSUED the 22 day of April, 2022.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS:
/s/ Stefanie Wilkerson
/s/ Jim Lasater

CAUSE NO. P-15312

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES A. MASSINGILL, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF JAMES A. MASSINGILL, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration upon the ESTATE OF JAMES A. MASSINGILL, DECEASED (the "Estate"), were issued on April 12, 2022, in Cause No. P-15312, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims should be addressed in care of "Representative's Attorney, Estate of James A. Massingill, Deceased," and may be presented to the Representative at the following address:

Richard D. Cox
HUSCH BLACKWELL, LLP
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Suite 1800
Dallas, Texas 75201

Signed this 22nd day of April, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP

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By Steve Becker Seeking the percentage play

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On this date: In 1802, Washington, D.C., was incorporated as a city. In 1937, Margaret Mitchell won the Pulitzer Prize for her novel, 'Gone with the Wind.' In 1947, Japan's post-war constitution took effect. In 1948, the Supreme Court, in Shelley v. Kraemer, ruled that covenants prohibiting the sale of real estate to Blacks or members of other racial groups were legally unenforceable. In 1960, the Harvey Schmidt-Tom Jones musical 'The Fantasticks' began a nearly 42-year run at New York's Sullivan Street Playhouse. In 1987, The Miami Herald said its reporters had observed a young woman spending 'Friday night and most of Saturday' at a Washington townhouse belonging to Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart.

In 2006, a federal jury in Alexandria, Virginia, rejected the death penalty for al-Qaida conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui (zak-uh-REE'-uhs moo-SOW'-ee), deciding he should spend life in prison for his role in 9/11; as he was led from the courtroom, Moussaoui taunted, 'America, you lost.' In 2009, Mexican President Felipe Calderon told state television that a nationwide shutdown and an aggressive informational campaign appeared to have helped curtail an outbreak of swine flu in Mexico. In 2011, Chicago's Derrick Rose became at age 22 the NBA's youngest MVP. In 2015, two gunmen were shot and killed by a police officer in Garland, Texas, after they opened fire outside a purposely provocative contest for cartoon depictions of the Prophet Muhammad. In 2016, in a stunning triumph for a political outsider, Donald Trump all but clinched the Republican presiden-

tial nomination with a resounding victory in Indiana that knocked rival Ted Cruz out of the race. In 2018, a federal grand jury in Detroit indicted former Volkswagen CEO Martin Winterkorn on charges stemming from the company's diesel emissions cheating scandal. (Under Germany's constitution, he could not be extradited to the U.S. to face charges.) Ten years ago: U.S. officials published online a selection of letters from Osama bin Laden's last hideaway; the documents portrayed a network that was weak, inept and under siege. And its leader seemingly near wit's end about the passing of his global jihad's supposed glory days. Five years ago: President Donald Trump met at the White House with Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas (mahk-MOOD' ah-BAHS'), promising 'to do whatever is necessary' to forge an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal. One year ago: An elevated section of the Mexico City metro collapsed as subway cars were passing over it, killing 26 people; investigations found that the failure was caused by construction defects. New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that the New York City subways would begin 24-hour service again in mid-May; they'd been shut down for cleaning during overnight hours since the early days of the coronavirus pandemic. Bill and Melinda Gates said they were divorcing after 27 years of marriage; the Microsoft co-founder and his wife said they would continue to work together at the world's largest private charitable foundation. Singer-songwriter Lloyd Price, an early rock 'n roll star and rock Hall of Fame member whose hits included 'Lawdy Miss Clawdy,' died in suburban New York at the age of 88. Today's Birthdays: Singer Frankie Valli is 88. Sen. Jim Risch, R-Idaho, is 79. Sports announcer Greg Gumbel is 76. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., is 73. Pop singer Mary Hopkin is 72. Singer Christopher Cross is 71. Rock musician David Ball (Soft Cell) is 63. Country singer Shane Minor is 54. Actor Amy Ryan is 54. Actor Bobby Cannavale (ka-nuh-VAL'-ee) is 52. Music and film producer-actor Damon Dash is 51. Country musician John Driskell Hopkins (Zac Brown Band) is 51. Country-rock musician John Neff is 51. Actor Marsha Stephanie-Blake is 47. TV personality Willie Geist (TV: 'Today') is 47. Actor Christina Hendricks is 47. Actor Dule (doo-LAY') Hill is 47. Country singer Eric Church is 45. Actor Tanya Wright is 44. Dancer Cheryl Burke is 38. Soul singer Michael Kiwanuka is 35. Actor Zoe De Grand Maison is 27. Rapper Desiigner is 25.

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FEATURES

Horoscopes By Holiday

TUESDAY
MAY 3, 2022

Competition Moon

The lively Gemini moon is in a gaming mood, bright and competitive. At this social zodiac hour, we are reminded how most of the games people play are not official competitions with rules but rather subconscious games with the primal agenda of establishing the social order. To do well in such a game, it first helps to realize that you're in it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). An interest that doesn't snug well into the patterns and rhythms of your lifestyle is not likely to last long... unless it also happens to be extremely fun. And in that case, you'll find a way to make it fit better!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are many ways in which you are not like the people around you. Today, you'll be inspired to let them in on some of your uniqueness. You're not so easily summed up, as people are about to find out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your heart sparkles as you cultivate new pleasures and interests. In this way, attractiveness is an inside job. You'll do the inner work, and the rest follows naturally. Bonus: You won't need to bother with expensive products.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In love and sports, it's the same. There is no downside to building your endurance. The more you can take, the more you can give. The right mindset makes it easier.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Doing the thing will cause discomfort -- so will not doing it. Choose the first type. The discomfort will be brief, lighter than expected, and you will continue on with a sense of accomplishment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Since every word you hear, read or say links your brain to something, it's possible to travel to a moment of joy or trouble in the split second it takes to process a word. You'll use and react well to the language of the day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your perspective is valuable, and in the right company, it will even be considered a gift. Taking the time to carefully present your views is like wrapping that gift with a bow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The world is trying to convince you to choose their product or service. If anyone is going to sell you on an idea today, it should be your own mind. How can you make choosing well a little easier for yourself?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The good news and the bad news are the same: People aren't paying attention. Use this to your advantage. Where you lack confidence, fake it, and none will be the wiser.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). While it's scary to jump in unprepared, the nervous thrill of action is far better than the sinking sensation of missing out. Anyway, opportunities usually don't wait around until you're ready for them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What you get back reflects what you put in, though not directly. When you want something different than you're getting, change your input. Tweaking is a normal part of the process.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Expert input helps you make the best choice. The people with the most useful perspective are the ones who've done the thing, which isn't always the same ones selling it, or the ones in charge of it.

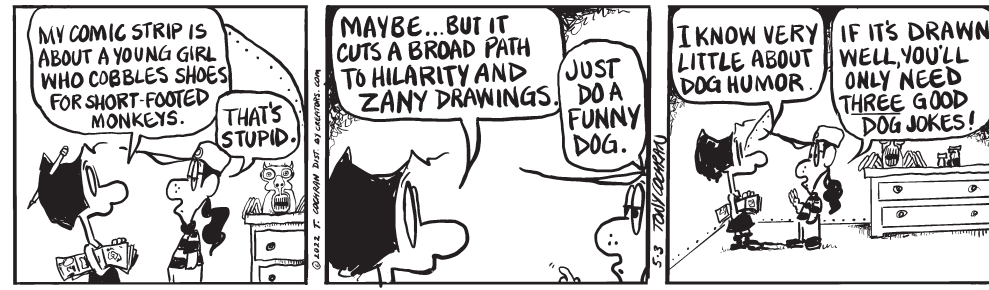
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 3). The status quo no longer suits you. This solar return is a chariot bound for new altitudes. You'll level up first in your personal life, adding joy and excitement to your weeks. Your work dynamic shifts, and you will work with a different team on projects with far-reaching purposes. A family member will closely follow your guidance. Sagittarius and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 10, 3, 38 and 14.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Country outlaw Eric Church is touring on his Gather Together Tour, featuring many songs from last year's three-album release "Heart" & "Soul," which was rather auspiciously timed within weeks of his solar return. Church was born when the sun and Mercury were in Taurus, a down-to-earth energy symbolized by the bull (ideal for cowboys) and the sign that rules the voice.

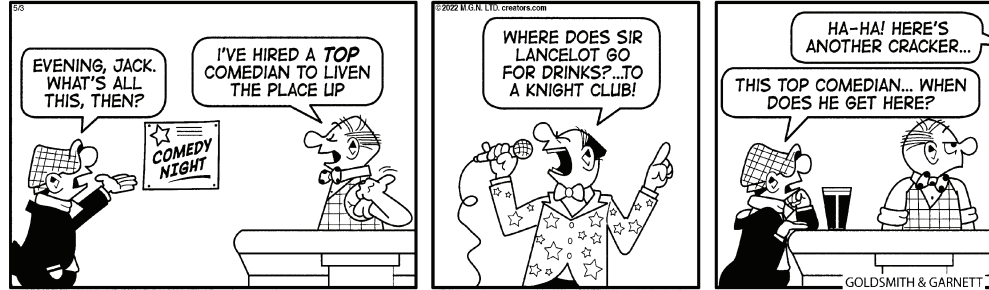
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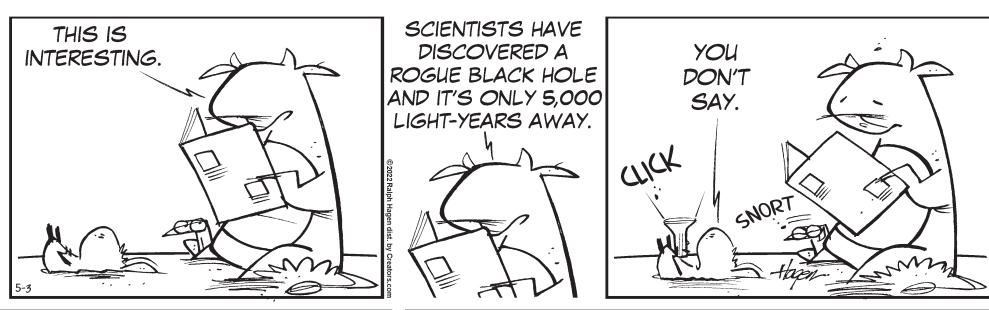
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- ACROSS**
- 1 School transcript nos.
- 5 Mouse-catching device
- 9 ___ down on (get strict with)
- 14 Make angry
- 15 Luau dance
- 16 More healthy
- 17 Ireland or Oahu
- 18 Without a warranty
- 19 Be a debtor of
- 20 Go on a spree
- 23 Neither here ___ there
- 24 Uncool person
- 25 Football six-pointers: Abbr.
- 26 Healthful resort
- 28 Bring to a close
- 31 Wasn't truthful
- 33 With 46 Across, make room on one's schedule
- 36 Prepares, as coffee beans
- 40 ___ vera (soother in lotions)
- 41 Money, informally
- 43 Banister
- 44 Period of great change
- 46 See 33 Across
- 48 Curtain holders
- 50 Kindled
- 51 Was in first place
- 52 Police alert: Abbr.
- 55 Puppy sounds
- 57 Bar bill
- 59 Use deductive reasoning
- 65 Wall painting
- 66 California wine valley

- 67 Prefix meaning "air"
 - 68 Not moving
 - 69 Measure for carbs
 - 70 Repair, as a garment
 - 71 Easily irritated
 - 72 Besides that
 - 73 Part of the eye with color
- DOWN**
- 1 Hold tightly
 - 2 Italian tower city
 - 3 Perfectly aligned
 - 4 "___ evil, hear..."
 - 5 The thing over there
 - 6 Go quickly
 - 7 Extraterrestrial being
 - 8 Type of drawing with subdued colors
 - 9 Clam soup
 - 10 Grassy yard
 - 11 Watchful
 - 12 Doled (out)
 - 13 Eggs on
 - 21 Genealogy diagram
 - 22 Paper-folding art
 - 26 Read electronically
 - 27 Nearly lacking in color
 - 29 Prone to wandering
 - 30 Twosome
 - 32 Grime or dust
 - 34 Turn sharply
 - 35 How-___ (instruction books)
 - 37 Exciting, close contest
 - 38 Tenth of a dollar
 - 39 Snow vehicle
 - 42 Online chuckle
 - 45 Family of kings and queens
 - 47 Caesar's rebuke
 - 49 Kitchen spill absorber
 - 52 Allow to enter
 - 53 Dried plum
 - 54 Discloses
 - 56 Watchdog's warning
 - 58 Formal "Me too"
 - 60 Bump on a toad
 - 61 IRS form experts
 - 62 Weak, as an excuse
 - 63 Prefix meaning "all"
 - 64 Agrees silently

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Today's Answers

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Mothers Day Buffet

\$42 ADULT | \$21 KIDS (6-12)
KIDS 5 & UNDER EAT FREE
(Plus tax & service charge)

11am - 2 pm

RESERVATIONS ONLY
Call JoVanna at (432) 556-8244 to make a reservation or purchase tickets on Event Brite.

Free Mother's Days Backdrop for Pictures with your Family

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