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## Weather



**Friday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 2am. Mostly clear, with a low around 64. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.  
**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 97. South wind 5 to 15 mph.  
**Saturday Night:** Clear, with a low around 69.  
**Sunday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.  
 Source: NWS, via weather.gov

## County, city flags flown at half-mast Thursday for COVID-19 milestone

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

order is in response to news that the

According to a press release issued by Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman, county offices flew their flags at half-staff Thursday “...in Memorial to our friends and family who suffered and died during the Historic Coronavirus Pandemic of 2020 through 2022.”

According to a spokesperson for the city of Big Spring, the city also planned to fly flags at half-mast Thursday.

Wiseman referenced a statement issued Thursday morning by President Joe Biden, ordering federal buildings to follow the half-staff protocol Thursday for the same reason.

According to Biden's statement, the

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American COVID-19 death toll has surpassed one million.

“Today, we mark a tragic milestone: one million American lives lost to COVID-19. One million empty chairs around the dinner table. Each an irreplaceable loss. Each leaving behind a family, a community, and a nation forever changed because of this pandemic. Jill and I pray for each of them,” Biden said in the statement.

Biden urges Americans not to “... grow numb to such sorrow.”

“To heal, we must remember. We must remain vigilant against this pandemic and do everything we can to save as many lives as possible, as we have with more testing, vaccines, and treatments than ever before.”

## Today in History

On May 13

**1940:** British Prime Minister Winston Churchill gives famous “I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat” speech.  
**1981:** Pope John Paul II shot and critically wounded by Turkish gunman Mehemet Ali Agca in Vatican City.  
**1989:** About 2,000 students begin a hunger strike in Tiananmen Square, China.

## Daily Quotes

“One day work is hard, and another day it is easy; but if I had waited for inspiration I am afraid I should have done nothing. The miner does not sit at the top of the shaft waiting for the coal to come bubbling up to the surface. One must go deep down, and work out every vein carefully.”  
 — **Arthur Sullivan**  
 “Women want love to be a novel, men, a short story.”  
 — **Daphne du Maurier**  
 “I don't like money, actually, but it quiets my nerves.”  
 — **Joe Louis**

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## BSPD seeks man for convenience store theft

### Reward offered for information

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Big Spring Police are seeking assistance identifying and locating a man who committed a theft Monday at the Quick Track No. 3 convenience store located in the 300 block of Owens.

According to the report, posted on Big Spring/Howard County Crimestoppers' Facebook page, Police responded to a call at the Quick Track on May 9, where they learned that an unknown male had used “trickery and deception” to steal \$1,900 cash by pretending to purchase several money orders worth thou-



*Courtesy photo*  
**An image of the theft suspect taken from security video footage at the store.**

sands of dollars. The report notes that Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the man's arrest. Crimestoppers never uses Caller ID and all tips are anonymous.

Crimestoppers requests that you use the website [www.p3tips.com/1277](http://www.p3tips.com/1277) and reference the Case Number 2-22-01488 to submit your tip. Navigate to the page and click the “Submit a New Tip” button, and follow the prompts. The website will issue you a tip number; keep the number in order to claim your reward, if one is awarded to you.

## AAA Texas: Statewide gas price average soars 20 cents reaching new all-time-record

Special to the Herald

The statewide gas price average in Texas is \$4.10 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is 20 cents more than on this day last week and is \$1.38 more per gallon compared to this day last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in El Paso are paying the most on average at \$4.23 per gallon while drivers in Amarillo are paying the least at \$3.91 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$4.42, which is 17 cents more when compared to this day last week and \$1.41 more than the price per gallon at this same time last year.

Gas prices in Big Spring ranged between \$3.97 and \$4.29 per gallon on Thursday.

Record pump prices reappeared this week due to the higher cost of crude oil. Fear of a global energy supply disruption due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine outweighs the demand concerns prompted by the impact of COVID-19 on China's economy. The cost of a barrel of crude oil continues to exceed \$100 as the market weighs the European Union imposing possible new sanctions on Russian oil.

“Drivers filling up this week likely felt sticker shock as the price for a gallon of regular unleaded shot up 20 cents over the past week to a new record high for Texas,” said

AAA Texas spokesperson Daniel Armbruster. “Continued expensive gasoline prices have many consumers thinking about buying more fuel-efficient or alternative fuel vehicles, and the new AAA Car Guide produced by AAA's Automotive Research Center is now available to help them assess their options.”

## Dallas police search for man who shot 3 at hair salon

DALLAS (AP) — Police searched Thursday for a man who opened fire inside a hair salon in Dallas' Koreatown area, wounding three people.

Authorities do not yet know why the man shot the three female victims Wednesday afternoon at Hair World Salon, which is in a shopping center with many businesses owned by Korean Americans.

Dallas police said the man, dressed in all black clothing, parked in the shopping center's parking lot and then walked into the hair salon and opened fire. The three victims were transported to a hospital with injuries that weren't life-threatening, police said.

Authorities said the shooter drove

off in a maroon minivan.

Dallas Police Sgt. Warren Mitchell told KDFW that investigators don't yet know whether the shooting was a hate crime.

“We haven't said that it's not, but we haven't seen any indication that at this time that it is one,” Mitchell said. “When he came in, he shouted something that we haven't figured out yet, and then he started shooting.”

Police said they were looking into reports of a dispute earlier in the day involving a customer to see if it's connected to the shooting.

“We're not ruling it out, but right now I don't want to relate the two unless I'm for sure,” Mitchell said.

## LOCAL TEAMS PLAYOFF GAMES:

**BIG SPRING STEERS BASEBALL**  
 Game 1: Fri 5/13 @ 5pm in Seminole  
 Game 2: Sat 5/14 @ 11am vs Seminole @ Steer Park  
 Game 3: 30 min after Game 2 if necessary

**FORSAN BUFFALOES BASEBALL**  
 vs Coleman @ HSU in Abilene  
 Game 1: Fri 5/13 @ 7pm  
 Game 2: Sat. 5/14 @ 11am  
 Game 3: 45 min after Game 2

**COAHOMA BULLDOGETTE SOFTBALL**  
 Game 1: Fri 5/13 @ 6:30pm @ Big Spring Softball Field  
 Game 2: Sat 5/14 @ 1pm @ Abilene Christian Univ.  
 Game 3: Around 3:30 @ ACU

**COAHOMA BULLDOG BASEBALL**  
 vs Brock @ Abilene High School  
 Game 1: Fri 5/13 @ 4:30pm  
 Game 2: 30 minutes after Game 1  
 Game 3: 1pm Saturday 5/14 if necessary

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## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 88 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DONUEN KENDLE FLORES**, 20, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana more than 4oz less than 5lbs, possession of controlled substance more than 1g less than 4g, possession of controlled substance less than 20AU, pos-

session of controlled substance more than 4g less than 400g.

- **KENNETH JOHNSON**, 64, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of illegal dumping more than 5lbs less than 500lbs.
- **JEREMY CARL MIZE**, 47, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1g.

## Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4100 block of Bilger. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of S Anderson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 6600 block

of Craig Rd. No transport was required.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of S Monticello. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3500 block of Gail Hwy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported in the 100 block of Birdwell Lane. Fire was contained.

## 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 3 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? 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 5:30 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.

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

## Take Note

- The Borden County All-School Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, in Gail, Texas. All former students, faculty, and friends are invited to attend. No fee is charged for attending and visiting.

A meal will be served at the Event Center but pre-paid reservations are required. Deadline to order a meal is May 25.

An adult meal ticket is \$18 and \$10 for children 8 years and older. Contact Lisa Dennis Mahler at bordenexes@gmail.com for additional information and a reservation form.

- 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>.

## Obituaries

### Wanda Laverne Young



Memorial services for Wanda Laverne Young, 84, of Lufkin, will be held Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Drive Baptist Church in Lufkin with Bro. Billy Jack Smith and Bro. Blackie Cranford officiating.

Mrs. Young was born July 5, 1937, in Brown County, Texas, to Orval L. Green and Nettie (Blackman) Green, and died Friday, May 6, 2022, in Lufkin, Texas.

Wanda loved to garden. She could often be found tending to her plants which brought her great joy. She was also an exceptional cook and thoroughly enjoyed a day at the water, fishing.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Linda Stroder of East Columbia, Texas; son, Gary Stroder of Lufkin, Texas; grandson Albert Stroder of East Columbia, Texas; along with numerous other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Lee Edward Young.

Special memorials may be made to Samaritan's Pulse, P.O. Box 3000 Boone, NC 28607.

Shafer Funeral Home, Lufkin directors.  
*Paid obituary*

### Randy Allen White



Randy Allen White, 59, of Lumberton, died Monday, May 9, 2022. He was born on June 9, 1962, in Big Spring, to Sondra Moore White and Bobby Gene White.

Survivors include his mother, Sandy Littlepage; brother, Gary Jones and his wife, Brenda, of Tomahawk, Wisconsin; nieces and nephews, Hunter Jones of Tomahawk, Wisconsin; Alexis Jones of San Antonio; and Melissa Thomas and her husband, Dan, and James Pearson and his wife, Bobbie, all of Big Spring; and great-nieces and nephews, Faith, Dawn, Joshua, Kaylin, Danny, Christopher, and Braden. He is preceded in death by his father; grandparents, Mona and Earl Coates and Mr. and Mrs. L.B. White; sister, Cheryl Pearson; stepmother, Sharon White; stepdad, Carl Littlepage; nephews, Joseph Pearson and Micah Pearson; cousin, Joshua Cole Phillips; and aunt and uncles, Terry Coates, Brenda Grissom, and Jerry Moore.

His committal will be held at Broussard's Crematorium.

*Paid obituary*

### Andres "Andy" Alcantar



Andres "Andy" Alcantar passed away in peace after a lengthy illness, with family by his side, on May 10, 2022.

Andres was born in Big Spring, Texas, on April 12, 1932. Andres met and wed his true love, Carmen Moreno, 65 years ago. Together, they lived with their children a lifetime of love.

Andres is preceded in death by his wife, Carmen, and his parents Andres and Isabel, as well as his brothers, Francisco, Eligio, and Guillermo, and his sisters, Juanita, Margarita, and Guadalupe.

Andy had unyielding love and devotion to his family. An altruistic, elegant, loving, and ideal father, he committed his life to caring for, encouraging, unit-

ing, and supporting his family.

Andy was a builder of homes, community, and family. Blessed with a strong work ethic, respect and kindness for his fellow man, and appreciation for the plight of others, Andy worked tirelessly to improve the lives of others. A member and strong contributor of the Catholic Church, Andy was loved by his family, friends, and neighbors.

Andy is survived by five sons and their wives, Andres Alcantar III and Yvette, Rey Alcantar and Eve, Adolfo Garza and Dora Elena, Robert Garza and Esther and Gregory Alcantar. He was blessed with five daughters and their husbands, Patricia Lyons and Tim, Sylvia Brown and Darrell, Sandra Erickson and Russell, Mina Benavides and Maria Raye. He is loved by his twenty-two grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in his memory at the Alzheimer's Association.

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# Take Note

• 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. If you'd like a piece of art displayed in your business lobby contact a member of the BSSA.

• 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](http://www.scenicmountainmedical.org/vaccine).

• Everyone welcome! Western swing by Michael Leonard. New Life mature adult dance at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, every month on the third Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. Bring snacks to share. Refreshments are provided. The next dance is May 20, sponsored by Park place retirement center. For more information call 432 517-9097.

• Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

• 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](mailto: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](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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# Church News

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

“Celebrating and Sharing God’s Love and Grace in our lives”.

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. If you would like to reach Pastor Kohl, Vicar Roever or the church office, please call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at [aliveinchristtx@gmail.com](mailto:aliveinchristtx@gmail.com).

Bible Study and Sunday School begin at 9:30 am and we are having class each Sunday morning. Our Sunday Service begins at 10:30 a.m. You can catch us on Facebook Live on our Facebook page. If you are new to the area or haven’t been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. Please come and join us.

The readings for this Sunday are Acts 11: 1-18, Revelation 21:1-7, and John 18:12-22.

The psalm is Psalm 148.

Bo Vizcaino will present the scripture readings this week.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is continuing. A meal is served at 5:30 and our bible study begins at 6:00. Please come and join us.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: “Morning Meditation Thoughts”. Also tune in every Sunday morning at 8:30 to listen to the Lutheran Hour.

## College Baptist Church

Sunday, praising God for His showers of blessing. Victory over His enemy, our sin, our death, our grave!!! Come see what God is doing on SUNDAY at the corner of 11th and Birdwell Lane. Join us as we study about Jesus and His plan for the family at College Baptist Church--

We are open:

\*Sunday morning -- 9:15 for Bible Study for all ages.

\*Worship time is at 10:45 a.m.

\*Girl’s Missions meet on Sunday at 5 p.m.

\*Sunday Evening Service is at 6 p.m.

\*Wednesday with our praying Youth groups starts at 6 p.m., Fellowship meal between 6 and 6:45, Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.

Children meet for King’s Kids and Krafts.

Nursery and extended care is as needed for all services. Come join in the fun as we celebrate during this season, serving our Lord.

Services for May 15, 2022, are a great time for families to gather and celebrate our God together. Our services are in the building, live streaming, and on our Facebook page as well.

Visitors, it was a such a joy to welcome you on Sunday. Come join us again as we gather in lively and worshipful services. Come and find out about our great love for the youth of our community. We are gearing up for Vacation Bible School in June.

We definitely enjoy the worship time as our ministry team leads us in songs of praise, and where our pastor, Bro. Ken McMeans, inspires us as we delve into God’s Word.

Come and study with us as we celebrate our God knowing He really cares for us so much He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to save us. Focus on growth in Jesus as we continue in 2022, as our pastor reminds us every Sunday, Jesus is coming SOON! Please call: 432-267-7429, for more information concerning Men’s, Ladies’ and youth meetings at this great and friendly church. Pray that lives are changed by the power of our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Cornerstone!

## First Church of the Nazarene

This Sunday

It is always tempting to go back. Back to familiar territory. Back to what is comfortable. Back to what we already know. Even after a powerful experience sometimes we are left asking, where do we go from here? And too often, like Peter, we attempt to go back to our old life when we just fished for plain old fish. Sure, it’s not as exciting, but at least it is predictable and we have some sense of control. The problem is, once you know the risen Lord, it’s not that easy to go back. Off in the distance, someone is calling you out. I’m not finished with you yet. I’ve got a mission for you. Don’t miss this Sunday as we explore another Encounter with Jesus!

Praying to Pentecost

“God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it.” ~ John Wesley

We will be joining half a million Nazarenes throughout the Nation in a concerted call to pray from May 1st - June 5th (Pentecost Sunday). We are seeking a fresh outpouring of the Spirit, renewal in the church,

and revival across the land. Special daily devotional prayer journals will be available at the coffee bar. “Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” ~ Colossians 4:2 You can download resources online at: [www.usacanadaregion.org/pray](http://www.usacanadaregion.org/pray)

MidWeek Gathering

Join us for our MidWeek Connection each Wednesday at NazFamily Church. We have a family meal @ 6:00pm and groups for all ages @ 6:30 p.m.

Men’s Spiritual Survival Weekend

Calling all men! Join us for a Spiritual Survival Weekend on May 13th @ 6pm - May 14th @ 4 p.m. We will be camping out. Come ready to learn Outdoor Skills, Fellowship, and Relevant Spiritual Applications.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Join us for a campfire breakfast on Saturday, May 14th @ 8am for our monthly Men’s Prayer Breakfast. Even if you’re not camping, all are invited to breakfast for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and faith building.

## First Presbyterian Church

Worship services May 15th will begin at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary at 8th and Runnels. Linda Lindell will be substituting for Organist/Music Director Gabe Martinez this week. Reverend Allen Cross will be preaching from our pulpit.

The scriptures for this Sunday, the 5th Sunday in Easter, are: Psalm 148, John 13:34-35; Acts 11:1-18. The sermon for Sunday is titled: *Looking For God Amongst the Gentiles*.

Sunday School begins at 9:45. Rev. Cross teaches the Children’s Class. Tom Koger leads the Youth Class. The Discovery Class has is doing a 5 week DVD study by Max Lucado on the story of Esther. The study is titled: *You Were Made For This Moment*.

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

Two Wednesday events are on summer hiatus. The Women’s Bible Study and the Greatest Places video series will resume August 3rd. The video series that will begin then will be about the history of the American West.

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](http://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. – on hiatus until August 3rd.

The World Heritage Sites Lectures meets at noon – on hiatus until August 3rd.

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](http://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 evening 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, 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.

# For some people, religious leaders might be most effective at communicating the importance of COVID-19 vaccination

By FILIP VISKUPL and DAVID WILTSE

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(THE CONVERSATION) Vaccinating a substantial portion of society has been found to be the best way to bring the COVID-19 pandemic under control, but the pace of vaccination has slowed down since the vaccines were first made available to the public in December 2020. As of May 2022, only 66% of the eligible population in the United States was fully vaccinated, even as vaccines were going unused around the country.

Some groups, such as political conservatives, rural residents and evangelical Christians, are less likely to get vaccinated. Low vaccination rates could lead to more deaths and prolong the pandemic.

Experts believe that effective public health messages are needed to encourage people to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. People are more likely to follow advice if it comes from someone they can trust.

As political scientists, we found in our recent study that religious leaders are more effective messengers than medical and political leaders.

## Religious leaders and COVID-19 messaging

In April 2021, we surveyed 709 unvaccinated registered voters in South Dakota, a state with a large proportion of Republican voters, rural residents and evangelical Christians.

We wanted to find out whether public health messaging from three different types of leaders – political leaders, medical leaders or religious leaders – might increase the willingness of the unvaccinated population to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. We also wanted to find out which messenger would be most successful in delivering this message.

As a part of the survey, we conducted what social scientists call a “survey experiment,” which is similar to experiments that scientists conduct in laboratories. Participants were randomly assigned into one of four groups: three treatment groups and

one control group.

Participants in each of the treatment groups received an identical message encouraging COVID-19 vaccination. This message came either from a political leader, medical leader or a religious leader from South Dakota.

For scientific validity, participants in the fourth group read a short message unrelated to the COVID-19 pandemic (similar to a placebo in a clinical trial). Afterward, all participants answered the same question about their vaccination intentions.

We found that of the three messengers, only the religious messenger succeeded in pushing the interest of the unvaccinated toward getting the shot. Compared to the participants in the control group, those who received a message from the religious leader showed a 12% greater likelihood of getting vaccinated. We also saw that messaging from a religious leader increased evangelical Christians’ interest in getting vaccinated by 14% compared with those in the control group.

Conversely, we found that the same message delivered by both the medical and political leaders failed to persuade the unvaccinated population to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. When we asked every respondent about their interest in learning more about the vaccines, we found a backlash against the medical messenger. Compared with the control group, respondents who received an encouragement from the medical messenger were 9% less likely to seek out information about vaccines.

## A reason for cautious optimism?

The good news of our study is that attitudes toward vaccination are not set and the vaccine-hesitant are responsive to certain kinds of encouragements.

Our findings are in line with existing studies that showed the high levels of trust clergy enjoy in the society. For example, a Pew survey conducted last year reported that over 60% of congregants have at least “a fair amount” of confidence in their re-

ligious leaders to provide guidance about getting a COVID-19 vaccine. The Pew survey also found that the congregants’ confidence in state and local elected officials as well as news media was lower – at 50% and 41%, respectively. A scientific study found that a religious message from an evangelical leader led more evangelicals to see wearing face masks as important.

Discouragingly, we found that messaging from medical leaders had little to no effect. Our data shows that this is largely attributed to the politicization of the COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, public health authorities in particular have become part of the political skirmish surrounding vaccination.

For example, Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and chief medical adviser to the president, and other scientists have been repeatedly criticized by several Republican politicians, including former President Donald Trump. It is likely that many among those who are unvaccinated may not heed scientists’ advice about COVID-19 vaccines.

Overall, the findings of our study should be interpreted as cautious optimism. COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy is challenging to overcome, but we argue that there are ways to break through some of the hesitancy and skepticism.

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## Reflections

## Graduation

For the first time in three years family and friends can once again pack stadiums, arenas and auditorium to celebrate high school and college graduations. Masks are off and the smiles are back, youthful faces grinning at each other, searching for family and friends in the crowd. Mothers and fathers anxiously searching for sons and daughters.

Every graduate represents a unique story. Most are young. Some represent the first graduates in their family. Some are focused, with jobs lined up and a clear career path before them. Some are still finding their way, not quite sure what they are going to do with the degree they earned. All, in one way or another, have managed to complete their degree during the difficult days of Covid.

A few are like our son. In 1992 he entered college as a freshman. But, like many others, either he wasn't ready for college or college wasn't ready for him. He lasted a few semesters, bouncing around

to different universities before joining the Marine Corps. Over the years, besides serving our nation as a US Marine, he developed a successful career in Information Technology. He married and raised our three older grandchildren in a Christian home. He proved to be a wonderful husband and father and a Christian example in his community. Today, he is 48 and this weekend, May 14 he will walk across the stage to receive his bachelor's degree at the University of Wyoming where his daughter is a senior and his youngest is a freshman. He says he crammed his college degree into 30 years! All our family will be there to watch him "walk" and to celebrate, including his sister from Colorado and his brother from Minnesota.

Graduations inspire us because they not only celebrate a significant achievement, they celebrate new beginnings, new possibilities and opportunities. Education offers to the young the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills that equip them for the future. For those who are older, it offers the opportunity to re-tool, to start over, to pursue new dreams.

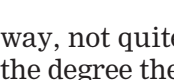
God loves to lead us into new dreams and new dis-

coveries. In Isaiah He says, "From now on I will tell you of new things, of hidden things unknown to you," (Isaiah 48:6). Nothing is as important for a new start on life as a spiritual transformation that connects us with God and places in our hearts the values that make life meaningful. Proverbs says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." (Proverbs 1:7). In Ezekiel God said, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." (Ezekiel 36:26).

God is always about new beginnings. He offers to the young the opportunity to launch their lives on the path that leads to life and, to those who are older, the opportunity to wipe the slate clean and start anew. Whether or not you hold a formal degree from an institution, whether you are nineteen or ninety, you can make a new start on life.

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## Don't be afraid

"Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you. I've called your name. You're mine.

When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you. When you're in rough waters, you will not go down. When you're between a rock and a hard place it won't be a dead end— Because I am God, your personal God, The Holy of Israel, your Savior. I paid a huge price for you..."~ Isaiah 43:2-3 MSG

Over and over again the Scriptures remind us that we don't have to live locked in fear. I heard about one mother who was tucking her small son into bed, while a severe thunderstorm was raging outside. The boy was understandably frightened. She was about to turn out the light when a little, trembling voice called out, "Mommy, would you please stay with me all night?" She smiled and gave him a warm, reassuring hug, a kiss on his forehead and then said tenderly, "Sweetie, I can't. I have to sleep in Daddy's room." There was silence for a moment, then in a shaky voice the boy said, "That big sissy!"

Though we live in a dangerous world with ongoing threats to our safety, the Word tells us, "Do not be afraid." Why? Because God is God and He is with us.

As one of the most powerful Psalms declares:

*God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging...  
He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth."  
The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
~ Psalm 46: 1-3 & 10-11 NIV*

There is only one true source of security, stability and strength for our lives. Anchor yourself to the Rock and find refuge in our God. Don't be afraid... Stand firm... Be still... God is with us! May we be a people who find peace even in the storms of life and provide help and hope to those who are putting the pieces back together.



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## Daddy had a garden

Growing up in a small Northern Nevada town was fascinating for me as well as rewarding. My daddy was raised on a farm in Oklahoma, and that taught him how to grow the biggest gardens in our neighborhood because he knew how to fertilize, water, and plant at the right time.

He had six children who helped him in his endeavors. I was one small part of his success as a gardener. He had my four brothers who

worked the soil and planted the vegetables. Mother canned what she could of the fresh produce every fall. Then Daddy would drive all over town and give the rest of it away.

I well remember Daddy's whistle at around six o'clock every morning, working in the garden and watering. I would sometimes get up and go help. I was very small for my age and weighed only sixty pounds at 4' 9" as I entered High School. And with my slight build I couldn't turn the dirt in the garden very well. Daddy taught me to jump on the shovel just to get enough dirt so I could be helpful.

Now I still love to see a beautiful garden with produce ready to harvest. We have tractors, and plows, and store bought fertilizer. Back then we had a rake, hoe, and shovel. We thought we were in high cotton when Daddy brought home a garden tiller that had to be pushed by hand.

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## Why I believe in Jesus

"God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds." Hebrews 1:1-2

I have often said that, were it not for Jesus, I would most certainly be an atheist. I say this because I have a hard time believing what religious humans say about God. However, I do believe what the Father says about Jesus, and what Jesus says about the Father. I believe in Jesus. I do not believe in creeds, constitutions, dogmas, liturgies, sabbaths, philosophies, canons, diets, new moons, masses, rituals or rites; I believe in Jesus, the Son of God. I do not believe in Jesus so that others might believe in Him, nor for popularity's sake. I believe in Jesus because His yoke is easy, and His burden is light. I believe in Jesus because He is meek and lowly in heart, and because He said: "I will have

mercy and not sacrifice". This makes Him easy to believe in, and me, a fool. I believe in Jesus because, in these last days, God has spoken to us by His Son. I believe that Jesus is all we need, because – in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. I believe that Jesus is all we need because – all things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. I believe that Jesus is more than sufficient for us because – in Him was life, and the life was the light of men. Jesus is more than enough because Colossians 1:17 says: "and He is before all things, and by Him all things consist".

Jesus only, because only He is seated at the right hand of the Father, ever living to make intercession for us. All we need is Jesus because He is the end of the Law for righteousness to all who believe. Jesus; nothing more, nothing less. I believe that this makes me a fool. However, let me be a fool, a forgiven fool, because Jesus said: "be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven".



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## Second Coming

By JOELLE LUDINGTON

Religion Columnist

Matthew 24:44 KJV:

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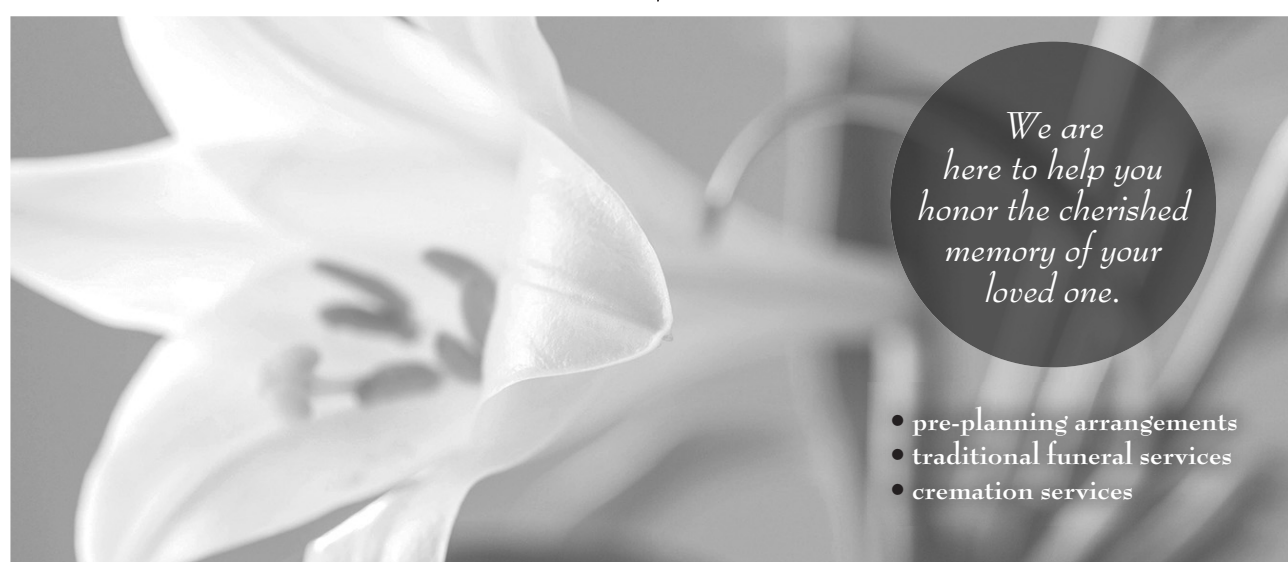
How many of us are really watching out for Him? How many of us expect Him to come just any day or any minute? Some of us are going to be having a good old time drinking and dancing, even getting married.

The word of God says  
Matthew 24:37-39 KJV:

37 But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. 38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, 39 And

knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

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### Two from Forsan qualify for State Track meet



*Courtesy photos/ Amanda Duforat*  
Austin Magness and Aleena Nelson are headed to the State Track Meet in Austin. Both will compete on Friday. Nelson will be competing in shot put, after taking first at District with a throw of 36' 1" at the Regional Meet in Canyon. In addition to qualifying for State, she is a two time Area Champion, two time Regional Champion, and District Champion. Magness qualified for State with a time of 10 min 32 seconds, and 2nd place in the 3200m at the Regional track meet.

### Ott digging for gold in Austin this weekend



*Courtesy photo*  
After medaling in the three wheelchair events at the 2021 Track and Field State Meet, Big Spring's own Vance Ott is headed back to Austin this weekend to try to expand his hoard of treasure. Ott scored gold in both the 100 m and the 400 m wheelchair events in 2021, and took the silver in shot put. Once again, he has qualified for all three of those events. Ott is seeded first in the 100-meter and 400-meter events, and fourth in the shot put. Ott lives with Spina Bifida, a birth condition which affects the spine. Ott also traveled to Austin for the state meet his Freshman year, but the event was canceled his sophomore year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Following graduation, Ott plans to attend the University of Arizona and continue competing in Paralympic events.

### Bulldogs win Bi-District title over Brady

Special to the Herald

SWEETWATER — The pitching duo of Billy Bailey and Ky Kemper led the Coahoma Bulldogs to a Bi-District championship title on Friday, May 6. Coahoma won the baseball series 10-4, and 2-0 over Brady.

Bailey went seven innings on the mound and gave up four runs off of seven hits while striking out nine batters. Kemper sacrificed three hits, allowed no runs and struck

out five over seven innings in game two of the series.

Kobe Cervantes hit one deep in the fourth inning of game one to score three runs. Cervantes, Brysen Kerby, Bailey and Kemper also had a double each for the series. Kemper and Kerby had one triple apiece in game one.

Next: Coahoma moves on to the area round of the UIL baseball championship playoff for the first time since 2013. The Bulldogs face Brock for the best of a three game series at the Abilene High School base-

ball field in Abilene. Game one starts at 4:30 p.m. on Friday with game two to follow. If necessary, game three will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at AHS.

Game 1  
BRADY 4, COAHOMA 10

Brady: 001 010 2 -- 4 7 0  
Coahoma: 022 600 0 - 10 13 0

W — Billy Bailey. 2B: Brady — Baronet. J. Raybion. Coahoma — Bryan Martinez. Brysen Kerby. 3B: Coahoma — Kerby, Ky Kemper. HR: Coahoma — Kobe Cervantes.



*Courtesy photo*  
The Coahoma Bulldogs pose with their Bi-District trophy after winning a best of a three game series over Brady on Friday, May 6, 2022 in Sweetwater.

#### Registration deadline nearing for Football Camp

The Big Spring Steers football camp this year for incoming first through sixth graders will take place at Memorial Stadium on June 1-3. If you have a little one that would like to be part of the camp, stop by the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center (ATC) and fill out a registration form.

The cost of the camp is \$40, which includes a T-shirt.

The deadline to register is May 23.

If you need more information please feel free to contact Rosie Slate or call 432.264.3662.

### Bulldogettes win area championship

ABILENE — Freshman Hannah Wells threw a no hitter, walked one, and struck out nine to lead the Coahoma Bulldogettes to their second straight area championship on Saturday.

Despite the 100-plus degree weather at the Abilene Cooper High School softball field, the Bulldogettes began with an explosive first inning starting with their leadoff hitter, Madison Rodgers. Rodgers blasted a triple off a 3-2 count off of Henrietta's pitcher to set the tone of the inning. She soon scored off a single by Wells to put the first point up on the scoreboard. The Bulldogettes finished six runs up before Henrietta could get the third out.

Coahoma was shutout the next two innings at the plate by Henrietta until Karleigh Burt hit a 2-RBI homer in the fourth. Coahoma earned two more runs off singles by Ne-

vaeh Kerby and M. Rodgers to end the fifth 10-0. The Bulldogettes shut down Henrietta with three straight outs in the bottom of the fifth to earn the run-rule victory.

M. Rodgers led Coahoma at bat. The CHS senior went 3-for-4 with two runs scored, and one RBI. Shae Lang was 1-for-3 with one run scored and two RBI. Burt went 1-for-2 with two runs scored, two RBI, and a home run.

Kerby was 1-for-3 with one run scored and one RBI. Avery Rodriguez was 1-for-2 with one run scored. Christian Everett scored two runs and walked twice.

Next: Coahoma faces Merkel in the regional quarterfinals of the UIL championship softball playoffs. Game one is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Big Spring High School softball field. Coahoma will be the home team. Game two



## BULLDOGETTES

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will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Abilene Christian University softball field. A tie-breaking third game will occur following the end of game one, if necessary.

COAHOMA 10, HENRIETTA 0

Coahoma: 600 22 -- 10 8 2  
Henrietta: 000 00 -- 0 0 2

W — Hannah Wells. L — Kirstyn Bernard. 2B: Madison Rodgers. 3B: M. Rodgers. HR: Karleigh Burt. SB: Christian Everett 2, M. Rodgers, Shae Lang, Avery Rodriguez, Nevaeh Kerby. Pitches-Strikes: Coahoma — Wells 61-50. Henrietta — Bernard 91-56. Madelyn Cason 23-10.

*Courtesy photo*

The Coahoma Bulldogettes pose for a photo after winning the UIL Area Championship on Saturday at the Abilene Cooper High School softball field.

# Witt-Whit show leads Royals past Rangers 8-2 to end skid

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Local high school star Bobby Witt Jr. hit a two-run double and had his first three-RBI game in the majors, Whit Merrifield homered for the first time since last August and the Kansas City Royals beat the Texas Rangers 8-2 on Wednesday night to snap a three-game losing streak.

Emmanuel Rivera padded a three-run Royals lead in the ninth inning, clearing the bases with a two-out, pinch-hit triple.

Witt Jr., the second overall pick in the 2019 draft out of nearby Colleyville High School, smashed a first-pitch slider into the left-field corner in the fifth inning. The rookie drove Merrifield home from third base in the seventh on a tapper to third, with Brad Miller's throw home late.

"It's always great just to be able to play with friends, family and a lot of people in front of you and be able to live out my dream and be able to see them out there supporting," said Witt, who was hitless in his first six at-bats in this series.

Merrifield also hit a first-pitch slider into the left-field seats in the third for his first home run in 255 at-bats. The two-time AL hits leader came in with a .139 batting average and enjoyed his first three-hit game of the season. It was his first multi-run game of the year.

"I really haven't been as frustrated as you might think based on my numbers," Merrifield said. "I've felt really good. And if I feel good, I know stuff's going to turn around."

Miller and Corey Seager hit solo homers for Texas. It was Seager's third in two games. Miller's came as a pinch hitter in the sixth, his second pinch-hit homer in four days.

The Royals won the battle of openers, forced by both teams having multiple rainouts last weekend and playing Sunday doubleheaders and Monday makeup games.

Joel Payamps (1-1), the second of six Kansas City pitchers, allowed two singles in three innings to earn the victory, striking out five and walking none. The three innings matched the most of Payamps' four-year big-league career, set in his debut against Colorado in August 2019.

Kolby Allard (0-2) was the second of Texas' six pitchers after being called up from Triple-A Round Rock earlier in the day. Allard gave up Merrifield's homer among two hits and a walk in three innings.

Royals opener Gabe Speier pitched two no-hit innings in his first major league start and hasn't allowed a run this season in 11 1/3 innings.

The Rangers committed four errors and had a wild pitch that contributed to a Royals run.

"There wasn't really much good," said Texas manager Chris Woodward, whose team came in having won six of its last eight.

### EVEN BIGGER DAY FOR WITTS

One day after Witt played his first game against the franchise that he grew up cheering, Bobby Witt Sr. turned 58 on Wednesday. The elder Witt pitched

11 of his 16 big league seasons with the Rangers.

### NOTES

Rivera hit the first three-run pinch-hit triple in franchise history. ... With Allard's recall, Rangers OF Zach Reks was optioned to Round Rock. ... Speier's grand uncle is Chris Speier, the former major leaguer (1971-89) and coach (2000-20). ... The Rangers announced they will induct former 2B Ian Kinsler and longtime public relations director John Blake into the team's hall of fame in mid-August.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: RHP Spencer Patton (right oblique strain) ended his rehab outing and was optioned to Round Rock.

### UP NEXT

Royals: RHP Jonathan Heasley will be recalled from Triple-A Omaha to make his season debut with Kansas City in Thursday night's series finale. The Dallas resident who attended Plano's Prestonwood Christian Academy had a 4.44 ERA in six starts this season with Omaha. Kansas City must make room on the roster for Heasley.

Rangers: LHP Taylor Hearn (1-2, 6.53), from nearby Royse City, Texas, beat Atlanta last Sunday allowing a season-low four hits in five innings throwing a season-high 89 pitches.

# Astros lead Twins 5-1 with game suspended after 3 innings

By DAVE CAMPBELL

AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Houston and Minnesota had their game suspended Wednesday night when a severe thunderstorm rolled through and halted play in the top of the fourth inning, with the Astros leading the Twins 5-1 on Jeremy Peña's three RBIs and Jose Altuve's home run.

The teams will pick up Thursday afternoon where they left off and play the last six innings, before staging the series finale at Target Field about a half-hour after the first game concludes. Both clubs will be allowed to roster an extra 27th player for the second game.

José Urquidy won't get to keep working on what he started, but he gave the Astros — who have an eight-game winning streak going — a boost with three solid innings on the mound.

The right-hander gave up a double to Max Kepler and an RBI single to Jorge Polanco to fall behind in the first inning, but the Astros roared back against Twins starter Chris Archer with two runs in the second and three in the third.

Archer needed 75 pitches to get through three innings. One of the runs in the second was unearned, thanks to a passed ball by catcher Gary Sánchez that moved up runners at first and second.

Jose Siri had a two-out RBI single in the second, and Peña — whose predecessor at shortstop, Carlos Correa, joined the Twins this season — had a two-out, two-run single in the third.

With Yennier Cano warming up to start the fourth in place of Archer, lightning began to flash more frequently as the rain fell harder from the darkened twilight sky. As soon as the grounds crew raced onto the field to arrange the tarp, fans fled for the overhangs and concourses to stay dry before soon being asked to take shelter amid high winds.

In the bottom of the third, Sanchez had at least a double stolen from him with a leaping catch at the wall by left fielder Yordan Alvarez to save a run and end that inning. Thunder rumbled right after the grab, as if on cue, and Urquidy put his hand on his head in smiling disbelief about the defensive assist from Alvarez.

Archer was 5-2 with a 2.15 ERA in eight previous career starts against the Astros, though the last one came in 2017 with Tampa Bay.

The Astros broke Minnesota's nine-game home winning streak with a 5-0 victory on Monday night, when Justin Verlander took a no-hitter one out into the eighth inning.

## Fabinho to miss FA Cup final, could make European final

LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — Liverpool midfielder Fabinho will miss the FA Cup final on Saturday but has a chance of playing in the Champions League final on May 28, manager Jürgen Klopp said Thursday.

The Brazil international was forced off with a hamstring problem in the 2-1 win at Aston Villa in the Premier League on Tuesday.

It will rule him out of the FA Cup final against Chelsea at Wembley Stadium and Liverpool's last two Premier League matches, against Southampton and Wolverhampton, as the

team looks to reel in Manchester City in the title race.

However, Klopp is hopeful he will be able to call on Fabinho against Real Madrid in the Champions League final in Paris.

"There's a good chance that he will be available," said Klopp, who remains confident Liverpool can cope with Fabinho's absence for the remainder of their domestic campaign.

"We have to. Because we can cope. Having him or not having him is a difference but it is all fine. That's normal stuff that happens."

### BUXTON IS BACK

Twins center fielder Byron Buxton returned to the lineup after being held out of the last two games as a precaution with a mild hip strain. He struck out and popped out against Urquidy.

### NEW GUY

Cano, a 28-year-old native of Cuba, was set to make his major league debut in relief of Archer to start the fourth.

He was called up from Triple-A St. Paul to replace Danny Coulombe, who went on the 15-day injured list with a hip impingement. Coulombe has allowed only one earned run in 12 innings this season. His injury left the Twins with just one left-hander on the 13-man staff, reliever Caleb Thielbar.

### VIRUS UPDATE

Twins manager Rocco Baldelli, infielder Luis Arraez and starting pitcher Dylan Bundy remained out with COVID-19, though their recoveries were trending in the right direction, according to bench coach Jayce Tingler.

### UP NEXT

Astros: RHP Luis Garcia (2-1, 3.45 ERA) will start the second game Thursday, staying on schedule. The bullpen will piece together the remainder of the suspended game.

Twins: RHP Josh Winder (2-0, 1.61 ERA) was slated to pitch the series finale, aiming for his third win in three major league starts. The rookie has 15 strikeouts, most in a pitcher's first two starts in Twins history. In 12 innings over his first two turns, Winder allowed no earned runs and just five hits with one

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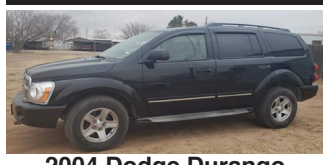
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CAUSE NO. 55354

CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, Plaintiff,

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GEORGE WILMAS NEILL, 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, Defendants.

**Legals**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**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 WILMAS NEILL, 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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Legals**

**MAY 24, 2022 AT 5:30 P.M.**, IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 307 E 4TH ST., BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 TO CONSIDER ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN N/2 OF SECTION 8, BLOCK 32-1-N, T-1-S, T & P RR CO. SURVEY, BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL MEETING IS AVAILABLE TO ALL PERSONS REGARDLESS OF DISABILITY. IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT TAMI DAVIS AT 432-264-2513 OR AT 310 NOLAN, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY SPEAK, THEN THEN THE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

**Notice of Application for Commercial Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit**

WALSH & WATTS, INC., 155 WALSH DRIVE, ALEDO, TEXAS 76008

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an amendment of permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation [productive (Rule46)] OR [not productive (Rule 9)] of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the FUSSELMAN formation, SOUTHEAST LUTHER/ FUSSELMAN/ UNIT Lease, Well Number 801W1. The proposed disposal well is located 10 miles NW of BIG SPRING, in the LUTHER SE Field, in Howard County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9928' to 9992 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Technical Permitting, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0334737 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 4, 2022 Status/Permit No. 879423 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 25, 2022 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide

**Legals**

Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 2, Bk. 30 T1N, T&P RR CO / MC KINNEY, B F Survey, A-1382, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 8.9 miles NE direction from COAHOMA, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : PUCKETT 2-14 A UNIT Lease/Unit Well No. : L 3H Lease/Unit Acres : 978.03 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null

Lease Lines : 292.0 F NORTH L, 2250.0 F WEST L Survey Lines : 292.0 F NORTH L, 2250.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1 Penetration Point Location Lease Lines: 400.0 F SOUTH L 914.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location BH County: HOWARD Section: 14 Block: 30 T1N Abstract: 1138 Survey: T&P RR CO / HARDY, A T Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L 1990.0 F WEST L Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L 1990.0 F WEST L

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0334738 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 4, 2022 S tatus/Permit No. 879444 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 25, 2022 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

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DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 4, 2022

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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	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg. Paid Prg.	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Kill Secrets	NCIS: Los Angeles	Jeremiah Joyce M.	Homestead Rescue
6 AM		Despierta America	Les Fald Hobson Up	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy dia (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Our Mess Jesus IS Super	Peg & Cat Court	Paternity	Highway Thru Hell	George	Charmed	SportsCenter		World Poker	NCIS (DVS)	Parking	Homestead Rescue
7 AM	Good Morning America		Good Morn-ing Basin	CBS Mornings		Today	Light of Southwest Tiger	CBS7 Wake Up	Jerry	George	George	Charmed	Get Up	SportsCenter	Texas Insider	NCIS (DVS)	Parking	
8 AM			FamFeud Wom				Light of Southwest Elinor	CBS7 Wake Up	Maury	Broke Girl Broke Girl	Charmed			SportsCenter	MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Texas Rangers.	Chicago Fire	Parking	Homestead Rescue
9 AM	The 700 Club		Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	El es mi hijo (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	Bing Clifford MMTV	Dinosaur	Kelly Clark-son	Steve Wilkos	Broke Girl Broke Girl	NCIS: New Orleans	First Take	Get Up		Chicago Fire	American Justice	Homestead Rescue
10 AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Real Right	The Prize Is Yours	La casa De siones	Today-Hoda	Master Words of Wisdom	Go Luna Curious	Drew Barry-more	Maury	Friends Friends	NCIS: New Orleans				Chicago Fire	American Justice	
11 AM	Jeopardy! News	Noticiero Nosostr.	Tamron Hall	Young & Restless	Mis sabe Noticias	The Good Dish	Cowgirl Dr. Will Xavier	Nature The Doctors	Nick Cannon	Friends Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	First Take	Live on the Focus	Chicago Fire	American Justice	Gold Rush: F. Dodge	
12 PM	General Hospital	Contigo si	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con Bold	Days of our Lives	On the Hero	The Molly Relative	Hot Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter			The Point Sports	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Gold Rush: F. Dodge	
1 PM	Rachael Ray	S.O.S. me estoy	Judge Mathis Deal	Let's Make a La mesa caliente	Elen DeGe-neres	Light of Southwest Church	Pink Elinor	Monk	Jerry Jerry	Friends Friends	NCIS: New Orleans	NBA Today	College Football	Fish Texas Insider	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Gold Rush: F. Dodge	
2 PM	Jdg Judy	El gordo y la flaca	FamFeud	Kelly Clark-son	(2-58) Al rojo vivo	Dr. Phil	Light of Southwest Curious	Donkey Almas	Chicago Fire	Divorce Friends	Friends (DVS)	NFL Live		Around Pardon	Update	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Gold Rush: F. Dodge
3 PM	You Bet Jeopardy!	Primer impacto	Two Men	CBS 7 News	En casa con News	Cowboy Inside Ed.	Israel Xavier	25 Words Show	Steve Wilkos	Big Bang Big Bang	NHL Preg.	NBA Countdown	College Football	The Rally	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Gold Rush: F. Dodge	
4 PM	ABC Jeopardy!	Noticiero	Big Bang	CBS 7 Noticias	News NBC	Creation	Hero King	King	Nick Cannon	Big Bang Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling			Rangers	Chicago Fire	The First 48	Hoffman Family Gold	
5 PM	ABC Wheel	Rosa de Sheldon	Sheldon	CBS 7 ET	La casa de los famosos (SS)	The Blacklist	MMTV Nature	Chicago P.D.	Charmed	Big Bang Big Bang	NHL Hockey Conference First Round: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	UFC	UFC Live	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers.	USFL Football: Michigan Panthers vs Tampa Bay Bandits.	Cold Case Files	
6 PM	Shark Tank	Suadero con hijas	WWE Friday Night SmackDown	Come Dance	Magnum P.I.	Hasta que la pasion de gavilanes	Light of Southwest Arthur	Cyber Mike	Mike News	Mike News	NHL Hockey Conference First Round: Teams TBA.	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	UFC	UFC Live	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers.	USFL Football: Michigan Panthers vs Tampa Bay Bandits.	Cold Case Files	
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4 AM	Meet Emeril	Noticiero	FamFeud	Paid Prg.	Programa	Weather	Church	Nature	Paid Prg.	Roundup?	Matters	NCIS: New Orleans	SportsCenter	Visior	Dateline	Home Page	Hoffman Family Gold	

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37  
Case No. 0334608  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 5, 2022

Status/Permit No. 878960  
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Lease/Unit Name : WHITE 24-36 A UNIT  
Lease/Unit Well No. : A 1H  
Lease/Unit Acres : 969.24  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 385.0

Lease Lines : 300.0 F SOUTH L, 1100.0 F WEST L  
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Terminus Location  
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Section: 36 Block: 25 Abstract: 642  
Survey: H&TC RR CO / SPEIRS, N E  
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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HIGHPEAK ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 385826] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 24, Bk. 25, H&TC RR CO / SAWYER, M B Survey, A-1088, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, HOWARD County, being 13 miles N direction from COAHOMA, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463-6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

### Legals

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 26, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.**

### THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:  
FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : WHITE 24-36 A UNIT  
Lease/Unit Well No. : L 2H  
Lease/Unit Acres : 969.24  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 380.0

Lease Lines : 300.0 F SOUTH L, 1125.0 F WEST L  
Survey Lines : 300.0 F SOUTH L, 1125.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1  
Penetration Point Location  
Lease Lines: 200.0 F NORTH L  
1085.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location  
BH County: BORDEN  
Section: 36 Block: 25 Abstract: 642  
Survey: H&TC RR CO / SPEIRS, N E  
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 1085.0 F WEST L  
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L 1085.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

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

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6400 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Mary Crosswell, at (817)3128504.

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Two double-dummy problems

1. Spades are trump, and it's your lead with the South hand. How would you make all the tricks?  
**NORTH**  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ K 7 4 3  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ K

**WEST**  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ Q 5 3  
 ♣ 9 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ Q 10  
 ♦ 10 9 6  
 ♣ Q 3

2. You are on the lead with the South hand and, with diamonds as trump, must make five of the last six tricks. How would you proceed?  
**NORTH**  
 ♠ A 2  
 ♥ A Q 6  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ —

**WEST**  
 ♠ K Q  
 ♥ 10

**EAST**  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ K J 8  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A Q

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ A J 8  
 ♣ A 10

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 6 4 2

**Cash the diamond ace and lead the jack.** If West covers with the queen, ruff in dummy, overtake the king of clubs with your ace and play the queen of spades, placing East under severe pressure.

**He cannot spare a heart,** which would make all of dummy's hearts good; he cannot spare the diamond ten because you'd then cash your eight, squeezing him again; nor can he spare the club queen because you'd cash your ten, continuing the remorseless squeeze.

**If West ducks the diamond jack,** you discard a heart from dummy, ruff the diamond eight, overtake the club king and play the queen of spades, placing East once again in the same hopeless predicament.

**Play a spade to the ace and ruff a spade.** East is forced to discard a club on this trick and, furthermore, must discard the ace. (If he discards the queen, you play the deuce of clubs next and discard a heart from dummy, forcing East to win and return a heart into dummy's A-Q.)

**Now lead the deuce of clubs.** If West plays low, you discard a heart, forcing East to win and return a heart. If West instead goes up with the king of clubs to stop East from being endplayed, you ruff in dummy and play the six of hearts. If East wins the heart, he must yield two heart tricks to dummy; if West wins the heart, he must yield two club tricks to your 6-4!

Tomorrow: Handle with care.  
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# FEATURES

## Horoscopes By Holiday

**FRIDAY**  
**MAY 13, 2022**

**Friday the 13th**

Many tall buildings avoid naming the 13th floor and go right to the 14th (or more conspicuously to "12B") in hopes of getting around the bad luck. There are airports without a 13th gate and teams without a player No. 13. What superstition do you keep alive to avoid bad luck or engender good luck? Is it working?

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). No one is born knowing it all. Those who act like they've achieved total knowledge will annoy the rest. You'll be open to learning and you'll enjoy what others contribute to your body of knowledge.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). When you're around people you trust, it's easier to have fun. You'll find yourself in circumstances that engage your senses and invite you to be fully present to the moment.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). People make decisions based on what's easy to evaluate, not what's most important. Knowing this, you'll make it easy for someone to choose the thing that would be good for you too.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You may find yourself tidying a room instead of tackling a task. When you don't know where to begin, even cleaning seems

like a good idea. But once you actually do get started, everything will come together quickly for you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll notice you're of a different mind entirely from where you were last year. You've dispelled a few myths and course-corrected accordingly. You'll get a chance to go back and pick up something you lost along the way.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People can be bad at relationships and good at their jobs or socially irresponsible and personally devoted... you'll grapple with contrasts and note the benefits and shadow aspects of an interaction.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There will be something to settle and a face-to-face exchange is the best option. Your verbal game is on point. With a little forethought you'll negotiate your way into a sweet deal.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some say everything happens for a reason. Others say life is random. You'll have a little evidence for both arguments today and whatever you get you'll leverage into a tidy chunk of good fortune.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There will be pressure to take life at a hurried speed. Push back -- change lanes or remove yourself from the race entirely. You'll be happier going at your own pace.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). No matter how brilliant your work may be, it won't play in the wrong crowd. Do your research, find out what appetites you're dealing with, and aim your efforts to serve those desires.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's weird, but it does happen... people can be good, enjoyable company and yet be, nonetheless, bad for you. For whatever reason certain people bring out a side of you that you'd rather keep in. Noted!

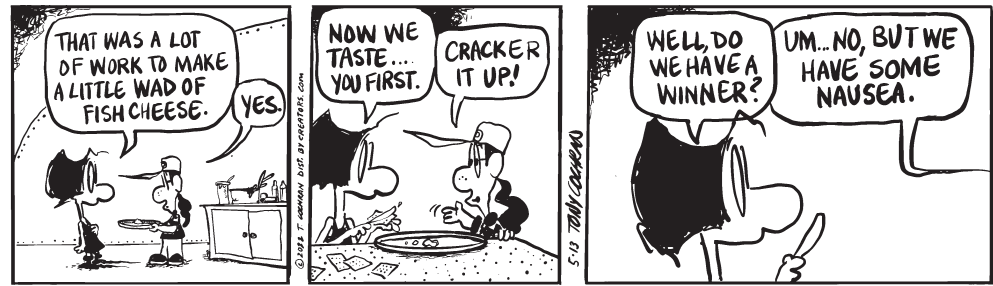
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You have something that the others need. Position yourself to be available to those who have best earned your offering or those who most desperately need it.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 13). You'll see how an area of fate is up to you. You'll bootstrap the mission and get it done. Summer shows you dressing a part and later you'll become it, with the paycheck to match. Relationships get revitalized. You'll bury an old hatchet and invent new ways of interacting. You'll also go to an event and take home the trophy. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 28, 3, 19 and 40.

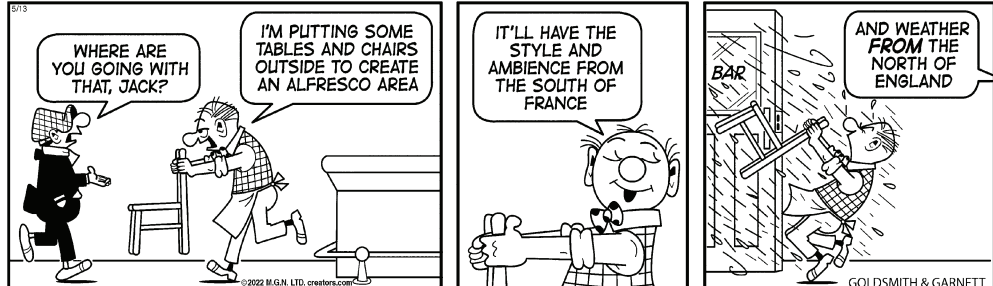
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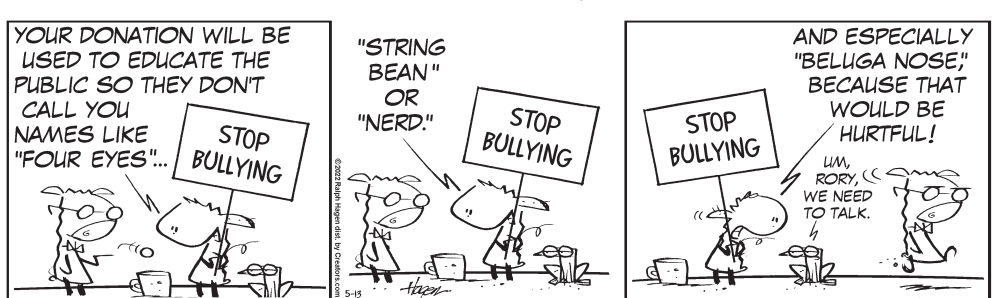
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ONE BIG HAPPY



THE BARN



## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cut
  - 5 Cut
  - 10 Cut
  - 13 Go underground
  - 14 Personal integrity
  - 15 Winged child of myth
  - 17 More than
  - 18 Little ones
  - 19 "Dude!"
  - 20 Alfredo alternative
  - 22 What fills some albums
  - 23 Broad lowland
  - 24 Kindergarten class supply
  - 26 *On Golden Pond* Oscar winner
  - 27 Lay in wait
  - 31 Pop singer from Nigeria
  - 33 Stuff on roofs and roads
  - 34 Singing family surname
  - 35 Economical
  - 37 Luxurious to the max
  - 39 Layer of rock
  - 43 Plasterer's strip
  - 44 It's due south of Albuquerque
  - 45 NBA scoring avg.
  - 48 Certain eggs
  - 50 Keep changing one's mind
  - 51 Castles on squares
  - 53 Additions to feeds
  - 55 Netwomen's org.
  - 56 LEGO inventor's nationality
  - 57 Tackle's successes

- 62 Tide term
  - 63 \_\_\_ Gay (historic plane)
  - 65 Stubble setting
  - 66 Cubic Rubik
  - 67 Cultural fads
  - 68 Section with slicers
  - 69 Cut
  - 70 Cut
  - 71 Cut
- DOWN**
- 1 Cut
  - 2 In person
  - 3 Midmonth day
  - 4 Brash
  - 5 Owing the pot
  - 6 Knitting stitches
  - 7 Most Greenlanders
  - 8 Doesn't show
  - 9 Measures of energy

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	
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62						63				64	65			
66						67				68				
	69					70				71				

## CUTTING EDGE by Winston Emmons Edited by Stanley Newman

- [www.stanxwords.com](http://www.stanxwords.com)
- 10 *Charlie* \_\_\_ (French satire mag)
  - 11 Off course
  - 12 Informality uttered in hindsight
  - 16 Cut
  - 21 Willingness to listen
  - 25 Makes larger
  - 26 Indomitable
  - 27 Cut
  - 28 "Force Behind the Forces"
  - 29 B&B offerings.
  - 30 '90s German chancellor
  - 32 Find loathsome
  - 36 What a collar covers
  - 38 Celebrities at a game-show desk
  - 40 MIT aides
  - 41 Major OPEC customer
  - 42 Cut
  - 45 Cut
  - 46 Tough nuts to crack
  - 47 Sailed through the test
  - 49 Wine center near Napa
  - 52 Punch line in the comics
  - 54 Navratilova rival
  - 56 Party in headlines
  - 58 Converter designation
  - 59 "The Goddess of Pop"
  - 60 About 35 ounces
  - 61 Cut
  - 64 Color close to silver

## SUDOKU

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

Level: Advanced

### Here's How It Works:

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

## CROSSWORD Today's Answers

P	O	R	H	S	V	S	W	S
C	R	O	P	L	A	S	A	S
D	E	L	I	E	M	E	S	O
N	I	N	E	N	O	L	A	F
S	A	C	K	S	A	C	K	S
R	O	O	K	S	P	O	S	T
A	M	S	E	E	R	O	S	E
O	S	O	S	E	L	P	A	S
M	A	T	I	U	M	L	A	T
S	T	R	A	I	S	T	S	O
L	E	A	N	L	E	N	O	S
T	A	R	S	A	D	E	L	A
F	O	N	D	A	P	A	S	T
E	D	A	L	E	P	I	C	O
H	B	R	O	U	N	G	Y	O
E	R	O	S	H	O	N	O	R
H	E	W	S	L	I	C	E	P

## Today's Answers

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